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Italian guerrillas kidnap ex-premier

ROME (AP) — Former premier Aldo Moro, considered Italy's most influential politician, was kidnapped today by gunmen who killed his driver and three members of his protective escort, police reported. Another bodyguard was seriously wounded and in a coma, they said.

A telephone call to ANSA, the Italian news agency, said the kidnappers were from the Red Brigades, Italy's most-feared urban-guerrilla group. Fifteen of its leaders are on trial in Turin, and the organization has vowed to force cancellation of the trial by terrorist attacks.

Two hours later police re-

ported a low-flying helicopter sighted a car speeding down a country road on the outskirts of Rome. Five persons appeared to be in it, and one of them was being held on the floor.

Police converged on the area. Meanwhile, a widespread manhunt with helicopters and dogs was under way, and roadblocks were set up in and around the Italian capital.

The police, denying initial reports that Moro was wounded in a kidnap attempt that failed, said the 61-year-old political leader was driven off in a white Fiat 128. President Giovanni Leone called the abduction "a chal-

lenge to the state" and said: "The state must give the firmest reply with every measure. We must adopt every necessary measure to counter this situation."

The kidnapped man has been premier of Italy five times and now is president of the Christian Democrats, Italy's largest party and its dominant political force since the Second World War. He was considered a leading candidate for the presidency of Italy when the post becomes vacant next December.

The kidnapping occurred at 9:15 a.m. as Moro was being driven to the parliament building for a speech by Premier Giulio Andreotti unveiling the program of his new Christian Democratic government.

Witnesses said about four men blocked Moro's car in the Trionfale section of Rome, near the Hilton Hotel, then opened fire with sub-machine-guns and killed the former premier's chauffeur and a bodyguard riding with him. All the windows in the car were shattered.

Then the gunmen turned their fire on a police escort car, killing two policemen and seriously wounding a third, the witnesses said.

LEADERS MEET
Andreotti met with Communist leader Enrico

Berlinguer, whose party is supporting his government, and other leading politicians in an emergency session at the parliament building.

Telephone calls to ANSA and newspapers, purporting to come from the Red Brigades, said: "We have carried an attack to the heart of the state. Moro is just the start."

The callers said Moro was a hostage but made no demands. It was assumed, however, that a demand would come soon for cancellation of the Turin trial. Two previous attempts to try the guerrilla leaders there have failed because of terrorist attacks that killed four persons and intimidated prospective jurors or defence lawyers. The campaign to disrupt the current trial began with the killing of a Turin policeman last week.

The kidnapping was apparently well planned. The first reporters on the scene said telephone lines in the area were cut, apparently in an attempt to give the kidnappers getaway time.

Moro was grabbed near his home. His wife, one of the first to arrive, broke into tears on learning of those who had been killed.

"The men who guarded my husband were all good men," she said, sobbing.



PHOTOPROSE

Not long now...

Warm days, cold nights and the smell of spring in the air means maple sap, which means sugaring-off parties and snow taffy and good times out in the bush. The sugar farmers tell us the sap's on the rise and it shouldn't be long before spring is well upon us. The forecast for the next few days is

unclear — confused weather patterns from Texas to Newfoundland seem to point toward snow, rain, sleet, and good weather all at once. In the meantime, we're supposed to receive 5 centimetres of snow tonight.

THE WEATHER

Sunny today but becoming cloudy late in the day. Cloudy with snow Friday. Accumulation near 5 cm. Moderate winds. High both days near minus 2. Low tonight near minus 8.

Record Highlights



OLYMPIC CLINIC

Bishop's University cross-country ski clinic was a huge success and promoted the inclusion of the sport in local schools' curriculums. Page 7.



HERITAGE CHOIR

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Judging by the things that are considered good clean fun today, the straight and narrow path has become much wider.



"So that's one Businessman's lunch and one Businessperson's lunch."

Morin opens Quebec office in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. (CP) — The province of Quebec, continuing its quest for U.S. dollars to help its economy, opened a new foreign office Wednesday designed to stimulate trade and investment.

Claude Morin, provincial intergovernmental affairs minister, told reporters he hopes the small delegation will help expand markets for Quebec exports in the seven southeastern states it serves.

He also hopes the delegation, which he described as a commercial office, will make more U.S. investors "aware of the potential of Quebec."

Morin and the new office were welcomed warmly by about 250 leading Atlanta citizens who attended a reception marking the opening.

Mayor Maynard Jackson said he thinks the new office is "great, just great," and should help forge closer ties between the southeastern U.S. and Quebec.

He also said in an interview that the office will add to the growing international reputation of the city.

Canadian Consul-General Andrew Ross said he hopes the office will succeed in its economic aims.

HAVE COMMON DESIRES

Promoting trade and investment are desires held in common by all Canadian provinces, he said, and efforts such as the new Quebec office are positive steps.

Morin told a news conference that trade between Quebec and the southeastern states has increased steadily in recent years and that in 1977, Quebec exports to the region totalled \$400 million.

Exports to Florida, Georgia and South Carolina alone were \$120 million in 1977, up from \$84.7 million in 1975, figures provided by the province show.

Morin noted, however, that Quebec exports to the southeastern region accounted for only 10 per cent of total Quebec exports to the U.S. in 1977.

He said he hopes the office in Atlanta might help raise the level of exports.

The minister, who arrived by Quebec government aircraft from a short speaking tour in Texas and left for Quebec City a few hours later, denied suggestions from reporters that the office's opening had political overtones.

Such foreign offices by provinces are common, he said, although Quebec, with eight offices in the U.S. and six overseas, has the most.

DECISION PRE-PQ

Another Quebec official said in an interview that planning of the Atlanta office began three or four years ago—before the Parti Quebecois came to power.

Morin said his government believes, however, that such offices can serve as sources of information for companies about "what is happening in Quebec, both politically and economically."

LATE VISITORS SAVE OPEN HOUSE

LENNOXVILLE — The Open House at Lennoxville Elementary School had some late visitors around 9:45 p.m. last night.

Twenty Lennoxville volunteer firemen rushed to the school after the alarm was turned in that smoke was filling the bottom floor in the old section of the building. The firefighters found that a roll of paper towels had been lit in steel lockers in a locker room at the north end of the school.

Little damage was caused by the fire which Fire Chief John Nichol termed the work of "some smart kid."

Mounties mum on charges

Soviets blame RCMP 'trap'

OTTAWA (CP) — The Soviet Union has charged that Canadians James Wood and Peter Sidy were used by the RCMP to lay a trap for Soviet officials who have since been expelled from Canada.

The Soviet Embassy here has just released an expanded version of a Moscow newspaper report which said Wood and Sidy used contacts with Soviet officials here to build a case against them.

One of the Soviet officials mentioned, Andrei Krysin of the Soviet foreign trade office here, was among the 13 Soviet diplomats expelled last month.

Supt. John Bentham, an RCMP spokesman, refused to confirm or deny the Soviet allegations.

The RCMP previously refused to comment on Soviet charges that a Thomas Quilley attempted to recruit a Soviet trade official

as an RCMP spy. A Thomas Quilley, a member of the solicitor-general's office, also has refused comment.

The allegations about Quilley, Sidy and Wood were contained in an article last Friday in Izvestia, an official Soviet government newspaper.

But expanded comments on Sidy and Wood were released later.

The RCMP refused to confirm that Wood works for

the force although there is a James Wood listed in the greater Ottawa directory as an RCMP employee. Wood was not immediately available for comment.

The Izvestia article said Krysin was approached by Sidy who introduced himself as the head of the Peter Sidy Art and Advertising Co. The newspaper said Sidy told Krysin he was instructed by the RCMP to establish contact with Soviet officials.

A Peter Sidy Advertising Agency is listed in the Ottawa telephone book but the telephone number is out of service. The spelling of Sidy is slightly different than the name in the article released by the Soviet Embassy.

GROUP CLAIMS PHONE BUGGED

ST. ANTHONY, Nfld. (CP) — The Greenpeace Foundation complained Wednesday night that their telephone was being bugged as they planned antiseal hunt strategy, but this was denied by the RCMP.

Greenpeace president Patrick Moore said he was convinced that the telephone at the boardinghouse where members of the group are staying was being bugged.

The Greenpeace group, here to protest the annual seal hunt, have been prevented from reaching the herds 288 kilometres north of St. Anthony by federal regulations.

They are staying at the Decker's boardinghouse—the same one that was their base of operations in 1976. Last year they protested the hunt at Blanc Sablon, Que.

"Due to the rapidity with which they (the RCMP) have responded to our internal information, we believe Decker's phone is bugged," Moore said in an interview.

He said it appeared that RCMP and federal fisheries officials knew instantly of any Greenpeace plans.

Argus Corp. president McDougald dead at 70



BUD McDOUGALD
...dead in Florida

TORONTO (CP) — Millionaire industrialist John Angus (Bud) McDougald, chairman and president of Argus Corp. Ltd., and one of the pillars of the Canadian business establishment, died Wednesday in hospital at West Palm Beach, Fla.

McDougald, who celebrated his 70th birthday Tuesday, also was an executive or director of about 25 companies controlled by Argus.

Harry H. Edmison, Argus secretary, said the death occurred just before noon in Florida, where McDougald had been recuperating since the middle of December from pneumonia.

A spokesman in Palm Beach said the body will be flown today to Toronto for burial, probably on Saturday.

Maj.-Gen. A. Bruce Matthews, executive vice-president of Argus Corp., said McDougald made a major contribution to Argus

but also to Canada. McDougald formed Argus with E. P. Taylor and Col. Eric Phillips in the 1940s to develop Canadian business in many fields.

He also was chairman of Avco of Canada Ltd., Dominion Stores Ltd., Grew Ltd., Standard Broadcasting Corp. Ltd., General Bakeries Ltd., Hollinger Mines Ltd., and Massey Ferguson Ltd.

WORTH \$250 MILLION
McDougald, whose personal fortune was estimated at more than \$250 million, also was president of Ravelston Corp. Ltd., a private investment company, and director of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Domtar Ltd.

Conrad Black, former Sherbrooke Record publisher and director of Argus Corp., has been described as the heir apparent to McDougald. He described the former Argus head as "a man of extreme courtesy, always interested in getting a consensus if that was reasonably possible."

McDougald became ill with flu on a visit to the United Kingdom last October and returned to Toronto, where he contracted pneumonia. By mid-December, he was at his Palm Beach home where he appeared to be recovering from his illness.

Born in Toronto, McDougald was the son of wealthy financier Duncan J. McDougald. He attended Upper Canada College and St. Andrew's College, both

Toronto-area schools for the well-to-do.

But he soon developed a skepticism about the value of formal education and his attendance was more casual than serious. One result was that he failed his examinations at the age of 16.

In 1926, rather than continue his education, he went to work as an office boy for Dominion Securities Ltd. in Toronto, arriving each morning in a chauffeur-driven limousine.

He got the job through his father, a friend of the company president.

But, once at work, McDougald rose rapidly so that by 21 he was syndicate manager where he acquired, as one pundit said, "the useful habit of dealing in millions."



CONRAD BLACK
...McDougald's successor?

business and finance

MEMO

Agricultural quotations

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Wednesday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.21; 93 score: \$1.22; selling price: \$1.22. Average wholesale to retail price: \$1.28 6-10.

Cheese: White \$1.23 2-10; colored: \$1.23 5-10. Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: spray No. 1 in 50-lb. bags: \$0.70-0.74; feed: \$0.47-0.50. Butter milk powder: edible spray: \$0.48-0.52.

Eggs: Average wholesale price to retailers in dozen cartons: A extra-large \$0.93 9-10; A large: \$0.90; A medium: \$0.82 1-10; A small: \$0.61 8-10.

Average wholesale price to distributors supplied by the Quebec Federation of Egg Producers: A extra-large: \$0.91; A large: \$0.87; A medium: \$0.79; A small: \$0.59; A peewee: \$0.32.

Wholesale potato prices: Quebec 50-lb. \$1.65-1.75; Quebec 20-lb. \$0.85-0.88; Quebec 10-lb. \$0.45-0.48; P.E.I. 50-lb. \$2.15-2.30; P.E.I. 20-lb. \$1.15-1.20; P.E.I. 10-lb. \$0.62-0.64; New Brunswick 50-lb. \$1.80-1.90.

Farm receipts down

OTTAWA (CP) — Preliminary estimate indicate farm cash receipts in January were \$10.6 million lower than in January, of 1977, Statistics Canada said Tuesday.

The federal agency said farm cash receipts this January for all provinces but Newfoundland were \$1.197 million compared to \$1.207 million a year previous.

The figure fits predictions that farm income will fall in 1978 for the fourth straight year.

QPP revamp proposed

QUEBEC (CP) — A special study group has recommended a complete reform of the Quebec pension plan including a virtual doubling of contributions and integration of the federal old-age income supplement program.

The 125-page report, tabled in the national assembly Tuesday, says that if changes are not made to the financial structure of the plan, payments will start to outpace contributions by 1984.

By the year 2005, the reserve funds of the plan would have an accumulated deficit of more than \$36 billion, the report says.

The report recommends a complete overhaul of the plan, increasing benefits and upping contributions to 6.8 per cent of income from the present 3.6 per cent of income.

Nighthawk flights increase

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada announced Tuesday it will expand its cut-rate Nighthawk air face program to include an additional 40 flights serving Toronto, Winnipeg and St. John's, Nfld.

The late-night domestic flights, patterned on the long-successful Nighthawk flights between major Canadian cities and Florida, represent savings of about 50 per cent, the airline said in a statement.

CNTU urges wage hike

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government should immediately raise its minimum wage to \$4.81 an hour, the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU) said Tuesday.

The federal minimum wage of \$2.90 an hour lags behind several provincial minimum wages.

"The CNTU denounces the federal government's incredible backwardness in this area," the Quebec labor organization said in a brief to the Commons labor committee.

"On the basis of a 40-hour week, the minimum hourly wage should be set at \$4.81, retroactive to July, 1977, with provision in the law for automatic indexing every three months according to changes in the average wage," the CNTU said.

Market pushes bulk buying

TORONTO (CP) — Among Toronto's supermarket executives, Steve Stavro is regarded as a maverick.

His privately-owned company, Knob Hill Farms Ltd., has only 1.7 per cent of the \$2.1 billion Toronto market. But his tactics have made his fellow food sellers sit up and take notice.

DAVIE LTD. SUED

SOREL, Que. (CP) — Marine Industries Ltd. started five lawsuits Tuesday seeking about \$200,000 in damages and possible control of Davie Shipbuilding Ltd. from four former Marine Industries executives who now own and operate Davie.

Marine Industries says in a document filed in Superior Court here that the four men improperly used information gained through their jobs with Marine to negotiate their purchase of Davie, which they took over in February, 1976.

The document says Marine was actively considering buying Davie at the time and the four, as Marine officers, had access to all of the company's information on Davie.

The four are Louis Rochette, president of Davie and former executive vice-president of Marine; Maurice Provencher, former vice-president of finance at Marine; William White, former vice-president of shipbuilding; and Marcel Lafrance, former director of shipbuilding production.

Provencher, White and Lafrance are vice-presidents of Davie.

The main lawsuit names as defendants the four executives and two corporations, Soconav Ltd. and Gescomar Ltd., through which they control Davie. SAYS BUYING ILLEGAL.

In the document filed in support of the suit, Marine argues that the buying of Davie was illegal because it was carried out secretly at a time when the four executives had been assigned to evaluate such a purchase by Marine.

The Macedonian-born company president, who came to Canada in 1934, uses the concept of volume turnover to sell his supermarket products.

He calls his four outlets food terminals, not stores, and customers are urged to buy cartons and crates of food, not single items.

Stavro said the stores are more like distribution centres. They are located near railway tracks or near docks where carloads of food can be unloaded.

HIGH AND DRY

Cartons of food are stacked nine feet high on blue warehouse-style shelving.

Stavro said Knob Hill's policy is sales.

"It has to move in and move out. We can't operate any other way."

Offering food in bulk at low prices, Stavro said his operation has the potential to win a bigger share of the Toronto area market.

His prices are considered to be about 20-to-25 per cent lower than prices in most supermarket chains.

SETS PRICES

In some cases, Knob Hill has been the price setter because the major chains frequently match its prices. Although he declined to reveal sales figures, he said the company's flagship terminal on Dundas Street is doing a volume in excess of \$300,000 a week.

Stavro, whose father was a butcher, owned and operated a number of small food stores that he established in 1958 and sold in 1963.

When he returned to the food business in 1975, he

decided to cater to the family-oriented, working class market with his terminal approach.

"I made up my mind that the only way to beat inflation—the only operation that could cut food prices as time goes on—is the food terminal."

BUYS IN U.S.

He buys directly from suppliers in Canada and the United States, and has established a strong relationship with Ontario fruit and produce growers.

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Knob Hill has plans to expand by one new store a year.

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Asbestos debate...

QUEBEC (CP) — Opposition parties in the Quebec national assembly failed Tuesday in a bid to prolong debate on second reading of a bill setting up the Societe Nationale de l'Amiante (National Asbestos Corp.).

Speaker Clement Richard refused a motion by Fabien Roy (Ind.—Beauce-South) to split debate on the bill into two sections. Roy's proposal was to debate the creation of the corporation and then to discuss the proposed government purchase of Asbestos Corp.

Acceptance of the motion would have enabled opposition parties to further stall debate on the controversial bill by giving

members the opportunity to speak for 10 minutes on each part, hence 20 minutes, rather than 10 minutes on the whole bill.



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Hydro-Quebec argues for rate hikes

MONTREAL (CP) — Hydro-Quebec's plan for increased reliance on electricity in the Quebec energy picture will help stimulate the province's ailing economy, the president of the provincially-owned utility said Tuesday.

Speaking of Hydro-Quebec's need to increase electricity rates, Robert Boyd said: "For every dollar you pay on your electricity bill, 76 cents remain in Quebec, whereas every time you pay your heating-oil bill, 80 cents of your dollar leaves Quebec."

Boyd said the province's energy policies should encourage self-sufficiency and guard against "the possibility of a sudden and, perhaps, prolonged break in the supply of foreign oil."

The utility predicts that by the year 2000 the province's reliance on petroleum products will drop to 55 per cent from its current level of 75 per cent, while electricity's part of total energy supply will rise to 45 per cent from 20 per cent in 1978.

"The energy source leading to the largest volume of purchases in Quebec and

which has the most favorable impact on the Quebec economy is unquestionably electricity," Boyd said in a speech to the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, a mainly French-speaking businessmen's group.

Hydro-Quebec estimates that by 1980, 76 per cent of capital investment in electricity generation—largely in hydroelectric plants—will be spent on contracts to Quebec businesses and salaries to Quebec employees while 24 per cent will leave Quebec.

At the same time, 80 per cent of the cost of a gallon of No. 2 oil leaves Quebec, while the corresponding figure for natural gas is 69 per cent, Boyd said.

"I won't open the sore by giving you the figures in other fields of consumption," he added.

Boyd said a key reason for these figures is Hydro-Quebec's preferential purchasing policy, specifically designed to stimulate increased demand and investment in the province's manufacturing and construction industries.

1978 Registration

Two regulations respecting 1978 registration fees have just been reviewed by the *ministère des Transports*.

Cost adjustments... in your favour

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The registration fee for a private trailer weighing less than 1,000 pounds is now \$10 instead of \$20, plus a \$2 administrative charge.

L,F,FZ,A

Private and public transport vehicles, except taxi cabs and trucks used for bulk transport, are subject to registration fees, according to the total loaded weight, representing no more than a 33 1/3% increase over the fees paid in 1977, including the amount payable to the *Commission des transports*.

In this particular case, the registration fees cannot be lower than last year's. Furthermore, the contribution paid to the Commission has been reduced from 30% to 15% of the registration fees, although a minimum of \$20 is required.

The same rule applies for calculating the registration costs and fees payable to the *Commission des transports* for buses other than school buses.

RZ

Registration for rented trailers governed by section 3.24 of Regulation 3 has been set at \$20. This year, the amount payable to the *Commission des transports* is 30% of the registration fees. The \$20 minimum has been abolished.

New needs call for flexibility

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Owners of "P-registered" heavy machinery are now authorized to drive their vehicles across public roads.

This information is for reference only and does not stand in lieu of the regulations on which it is based.

M,V

Motorcycles can be issued "M" or "V" plates, according to where they are used.

A "V" plate authorizes driving in zones with a speed limit lower than 70 km/h (45 mph), provided the roads in these zones are not auto-routes or limited access roads. An "M" plate authorizes driving on all roads.

In both cases, registration fees are \$20, plus \$2 for administrative costs. The contribution to automobile insurance is \$85 for an "M" plate and \$10 for a "V" plate.

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HERITAGE HAPPINESS

The University of Sherbrooke Cultural Centre, in collaboration with Tele 7, will present the Heritage Choir in their new concert, *Heritage...Happiness*, at the Salle Maurice O'Bready at 8:30 p.m. April 1 and 2.

The 80-member choir and four-man orchestra will perform a variety of songs by Quebec artists including Gilles Vigneault, Daniel Lavoie, Guy Trepier, and Jean Lapointe.

Firemen urge feud ruling

WATERVILLE (JD) — The Waterville Fireman's Association has asked a branch of the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs to rule in a two-year feud between the town's 20-man volunteer force and Mayor Roger Leclerc.

The Association which quit en masse earlier this month, claims the town is attempting to destroy the morale of the fire department by allowing unauthorized personnel to have access to firefighting equipment.

In the letter to the Direction Generale de la Prevention des Incendies, the association draws attention to the fact that 53 per cent of the cost of the town's new pumper and other equipment — totalling \$14,000 — was paid by the province, which stipulates that only trained personnel can have access to such equipment.

The association charges that Mayor Leclerc turned keys to the firehall over to two town employees, who have since been responsible for several unreported equipment breakages.

However Mayor Leclerc says the association was 'out to tell the town what to do,' that he had accepted their resignations and that a new volunteer squad was being formed.

The new squad, now up to about 15 men, is headed by former deputy chief Fernand Petit, who takes over from a 20-year veteran of the department, 36-year-old Gilles Fauteux.

Ex-chief Fauteux who also served as Waterville's part-time police chief for the last five years described the feud as a campaign by the new mayor to destroy the association which he said was one reason behind the success of the old squad.

Although volunteers are paid only \$3.27 for practises and \$4.50 at fires the Waterville squad is conceded to be one of the best in the province, averaging 15 fires a year, 10 of them in town and the others in neighboring communities.

Association president Yves Lapalme drew attention to the fact that the squad has made money for the town, and ex-chief Fauteux added that the combined police and fire budgets for 1977 were \$11,000, \$2,160 of which went for salaries, while response to calls from outside Waterville brought the town about \$4,500 unexpected income.

The association charges that the new squad is untrained, lacks supervisors and therefore cannot supply the community with the

service it has grown accustomed to. In addition, the group adds, the lowered insurance rates enjoyed by Waterville residents in past years will rise proportionately to the number of buildings lost — the former

squad lost two dwellings and two cabins in four years.

Although the men have no contract with the town — Chief Fauteux made less than \$1,200 in his best year as chief — esprit de corps was high, Lapalme said.

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Rondeau ruling expected

GRANBY (JM) — Judge Guy Genest is expected to rule later today whether or not sufficient evidence was produced during preliminary hearings to cite Gilbert Rondeau to the next term of the assizes.

The 49-year-old independent MP for Shefford is alleged to have committed 14 counts of fraud and 10 of conspiracy to defraud the unemployment insurance commission of \$60,709.38 between 1973 and 1977.

Maple sugar party planned

The Missisquoi Historical Society of Stanbridge East will hold their annual maple sugar party from 2-4 p.m., April 8. The general public is invited to attend.

Again this year, the event will be held at the sugar camp of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhicard, Ross Road, just off routes 202 and 237, approximately two miles southeast of Stanbridge East.

The fee of \$1.50 (\$1.00 for children) will include all the sugar-on-snow and pickles you can eat. A boutique will offer coffee, doughnuts and a variety of maple products. Proceeds will go to the Society and Cornell Mill Museum. For further information, call (514) 248-3153.

Stanstead College news

STANSTEAD (IH) — March 10, Duncan Graham, geography master and senior students were in Montreal to attend the International Civil Aviation Assoc. open council meeting. The visiting group enjoyed listening to the operational politics and World Atlantic.

John Astic and Robert MacLaren debated this past weekend at the McGill debating tournament in Montreal. They debated two extemporaneous rounds and two rounds on a prepared topic, "We are at the mercy of the naive." They won two out of the four debates.

March 15, a special Easter dinner was held, followed by the athletic assembly in Pierre Hall at 7:15 p.m. On Thursday, March 16 the boys left for the Easter holidays and will return by the evening of April 2 with classes as usual the morning of April 3.

Business grants available

The Regional Social and Health Services Centre has received additional grants of \$250,000 to bring the total received since last December to \$1,126,000.

The centre will be awarding grants to the institutions and projects it considers to be priorities in the Eastern Townships.

A grant of \$5,700 will be awarded to La Villa Dufresne for completion of a sewage project.

The Foyer de Richmond Inc. will receive \$1,266 to complete a renovation project.

The Residence de L'Estrie in Sherbrooke has been granted \$75,000 to build porches and balconies. The Youville Hospital will receive \$30,000 to build emergency stairwells.

The Centre Local de Services Communautaires has been granted \$33,700 for renovations, and the Notre Dame de L'Enfant Centre will receive \$125 to complete a laundry room project.

University Women's Club meets

Various topics relating to Canadian unity will be discussed at a meeting of the Sherbrooke and District University Women's Club to be held on Wed., March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Bishop's University Faculty Lounge. All members are invited to attend.

Sutton show hosts art world

Sutton promises to become a lively arts town if recent doings are any indication.

This was the consensus at a tea at the Galerie d'Art Robert Leon in Sutton on Sunday, March 5. "We extended an invitation to artists and crafters who exhibit at the gallery and to many persons who are patrons of the arts," explained Heather Leon. "This gives people of mutual interest a chance to meet and exchange ideas."

About 35 persons visited the gallery during the afternoon and besides well-known local artists the following out of town visitors were present: Anna Petersen, tapestry-weaver, Montreal, Nancy Petry, painter, London, England, and Don Bell, author, Montreal. Mr. Bell hopes to become a permanent resident of this area soon.

Accident leaves five injured

Five Sherbrookers were seriously injured in an accident that took place last night at 10 p.m. at the corner of King St. W. and Wilson. Christian and Ginnette Longpre, Christian Roy, Liliane Perrault and Levis Caron are all under observation at Sherbrooke hospitals.

The fire department was called to the scene to separate the two vehicles, a small compact and a van, involved in the collision.

Scholarships offered

The Maud Lillian Kezar Scholarship, established under the will of the late Miss Kezar and administered by the Stanstead County Women's Institute, will be offered for the 1978-79 school year. The scholarship is offered to a girl who is taking a full course in home economics, and preparing for a career in that field.

Other scholarships administered by the W.I. are: the Estella Holmes Scholarship of \$100, given annually to a Stanstead County student who is continuing his education beyond grade 11; the Dr. C.L. Brown Memorial Scholarship of \$150, awarded annually to a student living in the Ayer's Cliff area, who is taking a course preparing for any part of the medical profession.

Applications or requests for further information should be addressed to Mrs. Rixford Knight, R.R. 2, Ayer's Cliff, JOB 1C0, 879-2878.

Granby suspects opt for trials

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Remi Gelin and Jean Paul Aubut, both of Granby, who had been cited to the spring term of the assizes on counts of possession of 750 marijuana plants with intent to traffic, opted for trials before a judge alone which were fixed to March 20.

A Cowansville woman who was to have stood trial on counts of impaired driving, refusal to submit to a breath analysis, and hit and run, changed her option and pleaded guilty to the first count. Crown attorney Yves Legace then said he had no proof to offer on the other counts and they were dismissed.

Mr. Legace said the police report indicated she was highly intoxicated, but left the fine to the discretion of the court.

Defence lawyer Gilles Mercure told the court his client was not a regular drinker. "She was divorced a while ago then started living in common-law with another man," Mr. Mercure said. "She became pregnant and an argument with her lover precipitated the events. She is presently living alone on welfare and must consider the future of her child which she is expecting in May, and she is acquiring the material damages caused in the accident. Considering those circumstances I beg the absolute clemency of the court, and especially request a long delay for payment of the fine and costs."

Judge Gerard Normandin fined the accused \$50 and costs, in default 15 days, and allowed her four months to pay the fine and costs. He then ordered non-publication of her name.

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Jean Paul Menard, St. Joachim, entered no plea at his arraignment on counts of gross indecency with 14 and 15 year old males in the District of Bedford between December 1977 and March 1978. Defence lawyer Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial and preliminary hearings were continued to March 16, in Granby.

Menard was allowed his freedom pending the hearings on the conditions he inform the court of any change of address and that he refrain from any communication with any witnesses in the case.

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Marcel Demers, of Farnham, entered no plea at his arraignment on four counts of fraud totalling \$1,160 in Farnham, Dec. 19, 1977. He then entered no plea on two similar counts totalling \$460 in Farnham during December 1977. Defence lawyer Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial in all cases and preliminary hearings were fixed to March 20.

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Marcel Pierre, of Farnham, entered no plea at his arraignment on charges of breaking and entering the Jean-Jacques Bertrand High School in Farnham, Feb. 13, and to a charge of fraud in the amount of \$180 in Farnham, Dec. 22, 1977. Defence lawyer Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial and preliminary hearings were set to March 20.

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Jean Guy Ballard, of Farnham, entered no plea at his arraignment on a charge of breaking and entering the Jean-Jacques Bertrand High School in Farnham, Feb. 13. Defence lawyer Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial and preliminary hearing was fixed to March 20.

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Luc Lamarre, of Granby, entered no plea at his arraignment on counts of having defrauded the Farnham branches of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Canadian National Bank of \$280.00 each on Dec. 19, 1977. Defence lawyer Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial and preliminary hearing was continued to March 30, in

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...a better way

Every cloud has a silver lining and it seems that the magic figure of one million Canadian jobless has worked slightly in Quebec's favor, with unemployment dropping in this province by a hair -- seasonally-adjusted, of course.

But statistics like this are dark indeed; like the stock market, traffic deaths and other great statistical institutions, we get to thinking of limits and absolute boundaries and other figures without considering what's behind the numbers.

Something has gone wrong. Is it possible that there are a million Canadians out there who'd like to work but can't? We don't believe it for a second.

Acquaintances of ours who visit manpower offices say their reception is less than ridiculous, such as the one saying if an applicant registers for one job classification, he or she isn't permitted to register for another, let alone scan the files for interesting jobs.

It seems there is little or no effort made to match people with jobs they'd care to apply for. Job-hunting is left to the jobseeker, who is expected to fill out a record of interviews in exchange for bimonthly unemployment insurance cheques. Quite apart from the possibility that these records of active job searching can easily be falsified, we feel this massive bureaucracy should justify its existence by actively setting up interviews between jobseekers and employers. Part of the problem today seems to be that most people are cowed by the competitive approach -- the interview on the employer's terms, on the employer's property, with the inevitable don't-call-us-we'll-call-you punchline and a dozen applicants for one job.

In addition, we don't accept the concept of registering students as a part of the labor force. Most have never held a full-time job, have never developed the techniques of selling themselves, and are at an automatic disadvantage when competing for available jobs. They end up disgruntled, scared of what graduation will bring (with good reason) and are forced to scramble to make ends meet through a series of part-time jobs which generally have nothing to do with what they're studying. Worse, this necessity to make money at any cost often pushes them into jobs which cut into study time.

Even with its handout mentality, the current system has supplied pitifully few make-work jobs. Part of the problem is that a centralist, federalist concept such as that in Ottawa usually ends up compartmentalizing itself. Departments have little communication; crying needs of one go unnoticed despite surpluses in another. They even raid one another for employees.

It's past time to do something about the unemployment situation in Canada. We suspect the problem, can't be solved with more great government giveaways; someone without illusions has to map out new priorities, new routes and new approaches. Right now, nothing's working.

JAMES DUFF

Positivism personified

Ten days ago, Canadian National's president Robert Banded made a remarkable speech to the Women's Canadian Club in Montreal.

Entitled Searching for the Sunlight, it was remarkable because Mr. Banded talked about bilingualism without getting excited. He espoused no cause, and advocated no action. He was humorous at times. Nobody got mud thrown at them but the news media, which doesn't really count.

The gist of his address is summed up in something Earl Grey supposedly said to King Edward VII in 1905:

"The English of Montreal would be much happier and cultured if they allowed a little French sunlight to warm and illuminate their lives."

Too many speeches, have prevented us from looking at things as they really are. Mr. Banded said. He described how, when Via Rail decided to locate its head office in Montreal, people predicted problems and the media didn't get too excited about something they couldn't put a scare headline on.

Montreal was, is, and will remain the transportation capital of Canada, Mr. Banded predicted. Because of this, transportation-related industries such as shipbuilding, truck and train-component manufacturing and the like will remain in Quebec.

Mr. Banded doesn't believe Quebec will separate. He observed -- correctly, we feel -- that people who voted for the Parti Quebecois in the fall of 1976 were protesting the status-quo, rather than voicing their support for separation. He was quick to add that there is a constitutional crisis in Canada, but one which will take more than one speech to solve.

But what Mr. Banded went on to say -- and the part that reports of the speech concentrated on -- was that CN has had few problems with the use of French in head office, none of them insurmountable. He certainly doesn't feel head-office recruiting is in any way compromised by the use of French, and added that almost all vacancies were filled with first or second-choice people.

And did CN suffer? Far from it -- they've had one of their most successful years ever, and many financial pundits attribute this success to Banded himself, a hard-driving executive without a vestige of mental sloth.

He likes Montreal, intends to go on living in the province and by all accounts is making a success of both himself and CN.

... a living lesson to the doomsayers.

JAMES DUFF

Hopes high for UN disarmament session

A United Nations special session on Disarmament will be held at the United Nations headquarters in New York from May 23 to June 28, but few people seem to know about this important event, an event which can determine the future of us all.

Those who are concerned about disarmament look forward to this session with both hope and fear; hope that at last a world conference will be agreed to and that this in turn will lead to genuine disarmament and peace; and fear that if this Special Session fails, there will be no further opportunity to stop the arms race before a nuclear war breaks out.

"The UN Special Session may well be the largest, most representative gathering ever convened on disarmament... I hope it will become a turning point in our search for disarmament," says UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

The public has been led to believe that disarmament talks are slowly progressing; whereas the two super powers have never really tried to achieve disarmament and their aims at the SALT talks have been mainly manoeuvres to continue the arms race. This is the claim of Alva Myrdal, Sweden's delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Committee for 12 years, enlarged upon in her book *The Game of Disarmament*, published by Pantheon books, 1976.

The public has been led to believe that neither the USA nor the USSR wants or would dare to initiate a nuclear war; whereas at the present time offensive (first strike) nuclear weapons are being made and readied for use, and military leaders are talking publicly about the 'acceptable' hazards of a nuclear war.

A US Pentagon spokesman declared, when a senator in Congress enquired: that there could be 2 to 10 million deaths from a nuclear attack on the Whiteman airforce base, a base in Missouri; and 3.5 to 22 million American deaths plus 1 million Canadian deaths as a result of a nuclear attack on all missile sites in the U.S. In

spite of this, a nuclear war might be won in some military sense.

The public has been led to believe that selling arms, military equipment and nuclear power plants to foreign nations is good for our economy and hence entirely acceptable; whereas it is well known, having been reported in the news and other media repeatedly, that the sale of Candus has been neither profitable nor respectable. Moreover commentators have pointed out that these sales will allow more nations, even repressive governments like that of South Korea and Argentina, to acquire the ability to make nuclear weapons, thereby making nuclear war more possible. The trade in arms Canada is in sixth place in the weapons trade increases the probability of minor wars with the danger of their escalating to major ones and favours the establishment of more military dictatorships.

"Since 1945 there have been 133 wars involving the territory of more than 70 countries and the armed forces of more than 80 states... Almost all these wars took place in the Third World. The bulk of the weapons used in them have been supplied - through the arms trade - by the industrialized countries," writes Frank Barnaby, Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

"I believe that the risk that a nuclear war will break out is growing day by day. With the spread of peaceful nuclear power, more and more countries have the opportunity to acquire bomb materials. The big powers are showing a greater willingness to use the nuclear weapons that they have," said Herbert Scoville, former technical director of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project USA on March 29, 1976 on a British TV program.

Workers in armament factories and plants making parts for Candus and military equipment fear unemployment if the military arms trade is curtailed. But contrary to popular belief, military

spending produces fewer jobs than the same amount of money would if spent on education, housing, health care, or other public needs. For example, every billion dollars spent by the military would produce about 30,000 more jobs if spent on education. Defence plants can be converted to produce civilian goods; their workers can be retrained when necessary, and many new jobs would be created by a shift from military to consumer production. It has also been pointed out that borrowing money for military spending directly increases inflation.

20 times over by the USSR, i.e. they have enough weapons for this much overkill; and every Russian city of the same size can be destroyed 50 times over (Thus the US has more overkill capacity); that for every person on earth there is the equivalent of 10 tons of TNT; that civilization as we know it can be destroyed in 45 minutes.

If these enormous expenditures were curtailed by only five per cent and these savings are used for people's welfare, they could pay for: - A vaccination program to give protection against infectious diseases to all in-

Dialogue

by Frances Elliott

The public is expected to believe that the continued increase in military spending is necessary to keep us safe; whereas quite the opposite seems obvious. Canada's 1977 defense budget was \$3.4 billion and for the next 5 years there is to be a 12 per cent increase in spending. Much of this, \$1.3 billion per year, is to be spent on new equipment. Yet Canada has officially stated "Canada seeks to exploit every opportunity to curb the growth and use of (conventional) weapons. For 30 years we have been spared a nuclear war but conventional arms have continued to exact an appalling toll in life, suffering and material destruction." It has been pointed out in *A Time to Disarm* that the proposed expenditures do not agree with "curbing the growth and use of weapons" and so a proposal is made to put a freeze on the plans to spend \$2.5 billion on new fighter aircraft and to challenge other countries to make similar moves toward disarmament on the basis of the idea that a country's example is the most powerful form of international pressure.

Military spending to date does not provide a very safe prospect: - World military equipment and personnel costing \$300 billion in 1976 and \$400 billion in 1977 assures that every US citizen of over 100,000 inhabitants can be destroyed fanis, at a cost of \$600 million. - A program to extend literacy to all adults by end of century, at a cost of \$1.2 billion. - A preventive and community-oriented training program for a sharp increase in numbers of medical auxiliaries, cost \$250 million. - Increased development aid to improve the capacity of the third world to grow its own food and prevent malnutrition, cost \$3 billion. - An expanded minimum shelter program incorporating self-help construction for the urban poor, at a cost of \$750 million. - Supplementary feeding to ensure full development for 200 million malnourished children, at a cost of \$4 billion. - Supplementary feeding for 60 million malnourished pregnant and lactating women, at a cost of \$1.5 billion. - A major increase in the number of primary schools, with the addition of 100 million new places, at a cost of \$3.2 billion. - Hygienic water supply systems, toward the goal of clean water for all humanity by 1990, at a cost of \$3 billion. These figures on military and social costs come from *World Military and Social Expenditures 1977* by Ruth L. Sivard.

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governments and societies of the world. We must release the resources wasted on what is now called defense, when there is no defense, to solve our other problems," states Philip Noel-Baker, The 1959 Nobel Peace Laureate.

In spite of all the misinformation that the public has been subjected to, people in general are uncomfortable about the world situation. Facts are difficult to hide. Most people seem worried or numb. But there is a growing awareness that the arms race must be stopped.

Disarmament has been the stated main aim of all nations in the United Nations Organization since its beginning in 1945. Many nations have given only lip service to that aim but most non-aligned nations and third world nations have always supported and worked toward disarmament. Now when it is becoming obvious that the arms race is practically out of hand, almost all members of the UN fear a nuclear war and are making preparations to try to protect themselves. It has been the non-aligned nations who have initiated and worked hardest for the Special Session. But now all nations including the US and the USSR are preparing to participate seriously, all except China. But China is in sympathy with the conference and maintains unofficial relations. It is expected that most nations will send their top representatives.

Canada's ambassador to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament stated in November, 1976: "Canada stands ready to participate fully and constructively in the UN Special Session and in the careful preparations that it will require... It must not be a dialogue of the deaf. Our objective for the session must be to infuse a new sense of purpose into the quest for peace and security."

Preparations for the Special Session are well advanced. The 54-nation preparatory committee has held 20 meetings since Dec. 1976 and has met all during January and will meet during April considering all the proposals of the nations and organizations. The agenda for the session has four main items:

- A review of the failure of disarmament talks to date.

- Adoption of a charter of principles:

- A program of action.

- Improvement of the existing machinery for disarmament negotiations.

Non-government organizations, NGOs, will have a valuable role to play. This means that this session need not be the usual kind of government or top leader-controlled meeting. NGOs represent the general public. They have been given an official role. They will be able to channel public concerns toward disarmament in the preparatory committee meetings and it is believed likely that they will be allowed to do so in the session itself. NGOs are preparing briefs on the topics of the agenda and alerting the public to the meaning of the sessions. They represent millions of concerned individuals and organizations from the whole world. In Canada there are many coalitions of group and organizations. One of them Project Ploughshares, includes the Anglican

Church of Canada, Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Canadian Council of Churches, Canadian Friends Service Committee, Christian Church (Disciples), Oxfam Canada, United Church of Canada, Presbyterian Church in Canada, UN Association in Canada and others. There are many other Canadian organizations involved.

In the United States one very active coalition is The Mobilization for Survival representing 49 organizations. It is led by Dr. George Wald, Dan Ellsberg and other great people. It has organized many demonstrations, teach-ins, speakouts and plans a nation-wide day "to stop the arms race and fund our communities" in the coming spring. On May 27 and 28 at the beginning of the UN Special Session there will be mass demonstrations in New York City. People from everywhere are encouraged to attend. Write to Mobilization for Survival, 1213 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 for information about the time and place of the demonstrations.

Ordinary people can do something toward disarmament.

People working for this Special Session for Disarmament claim that the very convening of this session is partly due to world opinion and that an important outcome hoped for will be a further mobilization of world opinion. It is well recognized that what we all feel and hope for has tremendous power.

In the booklets 1) and 2) on the Session listed below are given suggestions for things each of us can do to help make this session a success: such as spreading the news of the session, writing a letter to a Canadian delegate to the Session, showing support. In *A Time to Disarm* an opportunity is presented to send your views to the UN Association which will relay them to an official at the Session. There is a section which describes the recommendations of the Canadian representatives on six disarmament issues and a criticism of these recommendations. One can study these propositions from material present in the booklet and material suggested for reading. Then you can send in your opinion to the address given. Such public input has been encouraged by the Preparatory Committee of the session.

1) *A Time to Disarm: \$1 from Project Ploughshares*, Conrad Grebel College Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G6, also from the United Nations Association in Canada, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5A5.

2) *A Citizen's Guide to the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament: \$1 from World Conference on Religion and Peace - International 777 U.N. Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.*

A U.N. Document: Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race and its Extremely Harmful Effects on World Peace and Security by the Secretary General. Write Office of Public Information, United Nations, N.Y., N.Y. Document A-32-88, 12 August 1977.

The two booklets may be available in time at The Christian Reader Bookstore Inc., 147 Queen Street, Lennoxville.

Jack Anderson's

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Carter culling canal votes

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — President Carter has warned his Cabinet in no uncertain terms that "the vote on the Panama Canal treaties is critically important to the Administration." Like a schoolmaster riding herd on his errand charges, the president has kept several Cabinet members in his office after regular meetings to instruct them on how to sway key undecided senators' votes for ratification.

Vice President Walter Mondale also cautioned the Cabinet that the issue is "fundamental to the Carter presidency" and that "losing would be a disaster." Mondale urged each Cabinet member to check with congressional liaison Frank Moore to see how they could help persuade the fence-sitters. Remembering his experience in the Senate, Mondale predicted that "the fight may be long." Unfortunately he said, "the Senate procedures for ratifying the treaties are archaic and give every advantage to opponents."

Still, according to confidential White House minutes, the president has been pleased with his Administration's progress. He boasted to the Cabinet that "we have climbed from a position of virtually no support for the treaties to a slight plurality."

Carter has attended more than 20 briefings at the White House with various groups from around the country and has enlisted the aid of such big names as former President Gerald Ford and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. But despite these efforts, the president lamented, "there are still too many undecided votes." It will be difficult, he continued, "to get the last 10 to 12 votes needed to assure Senate ratification."

Carter has candidly admitted that he uses specialized arguments with Democrats and Republicans. He has outlined these tactics at closed-door meetings with his Cabinet.

With Republicans, the president said, he "stresses the need for bipartisan support." He cites the support of Ford,

Kissinger and former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, all of whom were commended by Carter for their efforts in swaying members of their party toward ratification.

The president points out to the undecided that the Joint Chiefs of Staff support ratification. To strengthen this argument, Carter notes that the Joint Chiefs were all "appointed by a Republican administration." Carter also tries to appeal to the Republicans' sense of world order. He tells them that there is an advantage in "taking a worldwide perspective as against pursuing parochial interests."

When President Carter lobbies Senate Democrats, he takes a decidedly different approach. He appeals to their sense of partisan politics and "underscores the importance of party unity." And finally, in the strongest possible language Carter tells his party politicians that the defeat of the treaties in the Senate would have "a devastating effect for the administration."

Carter said he has been buoyed by the fact that "public opinion polls are slowly turning in our direction." But the president complained that "those who are opposed to the treaties are more vocal than those who support them."

FTC Fuss: Business lobbyists and consumer groups have locked horns over a forthcoming appointment to the Federal Trade Commission.

Many business and legal groups are backing Robert Pitofsky, a scholarly Washington lawyer who compiled a moderate record as the commission's consumer protection chief.

The same faction is fiercely lobbying against Willard Mueller, a liberal economist with a strong antitrust record.

Mueller once wrote a study blaming the concentrated power of supermarket chains for inflated food prices. "Mueller is a real fighter who believes in taking on the big corporations," one observer told us.

Mueller is being pushed by labor,

consumer groups, small businessmen and several liberal congressmen. The commission's activist chairman, Michael Pertschuk, is also said to have recommended Mueller to the White House. Our sources say that the president's choice will be a signal as to whether he wants to appease the business world or continue to fight for consumers.

Truant Texan: As House majority leader, Rep. Jim Wright is supposed to wage floor fights for administration-backed legislation during crucial votes. But he occasionally turns out to be an absentee shepherd of the Democratic flock.

The bill to establish a federal consumer protection agency, for example, came up for a life-or-death vote on Feb. 8. It went down to defeat despite the backing of both President Carter and speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill. At the time of defeat, Wright was en route to balm Hawaii to appear at a fundraiser for fellow Democrat, Rep. Cecil Heftel.

A spokesman for the majority leader, who is second in command among House Democrats, argued that he had already lobbied his colleagues on the bill and was fulfilling a long-standing commitment to his Hawaiian colleague.

But Wright headed for Hawaii on Wednesday, the day of the vote. Heftel's fund-raiser wasn't until the following Friday. And Heftel himself managed to remain in Washington to cast his vote in favor of the defeated measure.

Wright's office pointed out that the majority leader had arranged for a "live pair" to register his support for the bill. This is a convenient parliamentary device which allows an opponent to nullify Wright's affirmative vote.

Meanwhile, Rep. Phil Burton of California, who lost the majority leadership post to Wright by one vote, is reported ready to mount a new challenge to the Texan. Congressional insiders anticipate another close contest.

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Dying forests worth high risks

HALIFAX (CP) — A doctor trying to save a dying patient often may consider methods which would be rejected as too risky in less extreme circumstances, says Orville Hayne, a young Halifax physician.

The decision whether to use such treatment is taken "on balance" after considering the risk and the alternative, death of the patient.

That, says Hayne, is analogous to the dilemma facing Nova Scotia politicians in the current debate over insecticide spraying of softwood forests to combat the spruce budworm.

The softwoods are terminally ill from a rampaging budworm attack, and if they are not sprayed the alternative may be the crippling or destruction of a significant industrial sector that is the economic lifeblood of thousands, he said.

Hayne said any decision not to spray because of a suggested human health threat to a small number of persons must involve the question: "What if you don't?"

A 36-year-old hematologist here, Hayne may be in a unique position to appraise the merits of conflicting arguments in the highly complex budworm-spray issue.

His medical training puts him in a position to judge the worth of medical evidence suggesting a health threat.

As a youngster who grew up in Country Harbor, Guysborough County, in a family of wood cutters, as well as owner of pulpwood lands near his family home, he has a clear picture of what may be at stake if no spraying is carried out.

SAW CHANGES

He has seen at first hand the economic revolution in eastern mainland Nova Scotia brought by Canso Strait economic developments of the 1960s. Previously, the area had no industrial base.

The first and most important part of that boom, in terms of jobs, was establishment in 1961 of Nova Scotia Forest Industries Ltd. pulp mill at Point Tupper.

"In a matter of 15 years, I saw people go from a subsistence to the point where they're making a buck. When I was in school there, in the '50s, it was two months on the Christmas trees and 10 months on the pogy for most people.

"We always had a job because we always owned land. You could always cut pulp. But there was no money in it."

The pulp was exported by ship from Country Harbor to Europe but buyers would not accept any trees showing rot. "You might cut down 10 trees before you got a sound one. You made a living but you never made any money."

The Point Tupper mill changed that, buying almost any quality spruce or fir cut in heavily-forested Cape Breton and the eastern mainland. Prices were better and new jobs were available, such as driving the big trucks that haul wood to the mill.

"If a guy works hard down there now, he can make a buck," said Hayne. "He can make \$12,000 or \$14,000 a year. They're building new homes, buying cars. . . ."

As a doctor, Hayne said he wants to see much more scientific evidence against spraying before an unchecked budworm epidemic is permitted to threaten the new-found prosperity of people in places like Country Harbor.

The suggestion of a threat, he said, is based on research with animals and tissue cultures.

Animal tests do not necessarily prove what something will do to humans and neither do tissue samples. Medically-trained persons know that things can happen in tissue cultures that will not occur when the experiment is tried in a living organism.

The body has "thousands of checks and balances" that are not there in tissue cultures, said Hayne.

Hayne said the research done by a Dalhousie University medical team that touched off the budworm debate is solid as far as it goes. And the researchers were right to warn people of what they had found.

Use of animal tests results

to predict an effect on humans was always dangerous and unscientific. And one set of test results should not produce a "generalized" prediction of something, he said.

AVOID DANGERS

Trained persons who read medical journals know this and the publication of research findings does not cause them to panic, Hayne said.

Public presentation of preliminary evidence suggesting a health threat

from budworm sprays was received in a "dramatized" way, although it is difficult to say whether this was the fault of the researchers, the press or the public, Hayne said.

But the result was to cloud decision-making with emotional reactions that are neither justified nor professional. That, he said is how the budworm debate got started.

Hayne admits he does not know at what point, short of absolute proof, he would

consider evidence adequate to justify a no-spray policy. "But I know I'll never have to make that decision. That's a political decision and the politicians are paid to make it."

If the budworm cripples the Point Tupper mill, the money it represents to the provincial treasury and through employment will not be there to provide new hospitals and doctors, among other things, Hayne said.

"Good health care is one of

the finer things of life that this mill has helped to bring."

Dr. William J. Woodfine, a St. Francis Xavier University economics professor, surveyed the impact of the mill and said it has a \$17-million payroll and distributes an equal amount throughout eastern Nova Scotia for pulpwood purchases. Another \$10 million is spent on things such as power, fuel, construction materials and taxes.

British bibbers balk at redeye's delights

LONDON (CP) — The instant the tomato juice began to stain the lager, it became apparent that Canadian drinking habits and British drinking habits are different drinking habits.

So, if you're coming on holiday to Britain, land of 70,000 pubs by actual count, be prepared to do it their way.

For instance, red-eye, the libation beloved of Canadian

loggers and fishermen, is not only unknown here—it can get you thrown out of such establishments as the Bucket of Blood or the George and Vulture.

The British, who mix anything with just about anything, somehow find abhorrent the delicate marrying of tomato juice with beer.

Without turning a hair,

they'll pour lime into lager and splash lashing of lemonade into bitter. A dash of alcoholic cloves cordial is considered de rigueur with dark rum in certain circles.

It's any old port in a Guinness and a soupcon of black-currant juice is said to do wonders for scotch.

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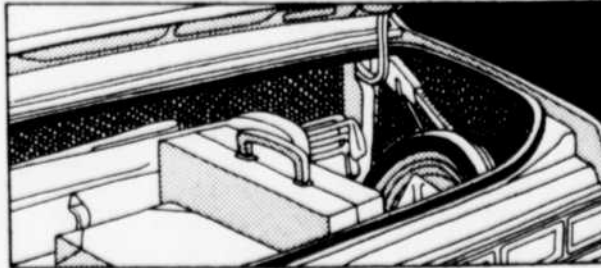
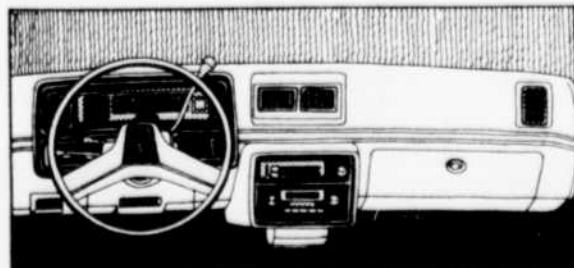
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Social Notes

St. Agnes Guild

The St. Agnes Guild, Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke, met at the home of the Warks on March 6.

There were five members and Rev. Brazil present. Treasurer and secretary's reports were read and approved. The Wards are to be given the quarterly dues and the members paid the yearly dues.

The Annual Salad Bar Tea will be held in the church hall on April 8 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be food, fancy work and mystery tables. The members were given tickets to sell for the tea.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on May 23 at the home of Helen Nutbrown.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Fight fat in the kitchen

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I family can often have diet satisfaction and not have to exercise so much will power. The key is kitchen power not will power.

My husband is 42 years old, 5-feet-9 and weighs 185 pounds. He also has high blood pressure. His doctor has not recommended a diet, but instead advised him to cut down on the amount he eats. However, it seems he is addicted to eating, always talks about cutting down but always eating just as much.

Our daughters are becoming the same way. The 16 year old is 5-feet-6 and weighs 125 pounds. The 20 year old is 5-feet-7 and weighs 150 pounds. I do not cook many foods that are high in fats and carbohydrates. I am 41 and 5-feet-4 weighing 124.

Do diets work? I have considered diet pills to help curb the appetites but most warn "do not take if high blood pressure persists." Can you help? Do you have a suitable diet plan?

DEAR READER — You can lose weight on any diet that decreases the calorie intake sufficiently in relation to the amount of physical activity that uses calories. The point is to do it safely and not injure your health in the process.

Yes there is probably a lot you can do and are not doing. It involves learning how to cook without adding a lot of calories to the meals. I am sending you The Health Letter number 9-12, Kitchen Power For Weight Control that discusses this for you. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

If you eliminate calories during food preparation the

Ann Landers says

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Dear Ann Landers:

TORONTO (CP) — "That's a duck," said five-year-old Robert Fiorini, pointing to a picture.

"And what kind of sound does a duck make?" asked Barbara Warren, his teacher. "Quack-quack," came the enthusiastic response.

Such an exchange might not seem out of the ordinary for a kindergarten class.

But at Clairlea elementary school in the Metropolitan

Toronto borough of Scarborough, it prompted a round of satisfied smiles.

Robert is one of 65 children with a hearing problem attending the school of 410 students.

The world of sound and oral communication is gradually being opened to them with the assistance of sophisticated, high-powered hearing aids and specially-trained teachers devoted to

the job of improving the children's language skills.

Special classes for deaf children were initiated at the school in 1970, representing one of the Metropolitan Toronto board of education's first moves toward integration of the children into the regular school system.

Joan Laviolette, whose two sons take part in the program, has nothing but praise for the teachers and

their teaching methods.

COULDN'T BELIEVE IT "I didn't think it was possible that I would hear them talk," said Mrs. Laviolette in a telephone interview.

Andre, 7, and Rene, 9, have been at Clairlea since they were three years old.

Rene, profoundly deaf, is one of five children with impaired hearing who has been integrated with a Grade

3 class of hearing students.

Mrs. Laviolette is delighted with the results and said: "Rene's speech has really come a long way. They hear more normal speech when they are with hearing children."

She also said Rene goes to a hearing student's home for lunch every day, which has helped him to overcome some of his shyness.

Mrs. Laviolette said she hopes to move Rene to one of the public schools in his own neighborhood next year.

Ken MacKenzie, Clairlea's principal, said in an interview that about one-third of the children taking part in the program make the transition to their own neighborhood schools.

PAY SPECIAL VISITS

Once the children have moved into the regular system, a teacher, skilled in working with the deaf, visits the schools each week to provide individual assistance in areas where they are having difficulty.

Mary Buckley, who works individually with Clairlea's deaf students, said she supports integration if the child has developed the language skills needed to cope with the change.

"They have to be confident with their peer group," she said. "If you haven't the communication skills necessary for socializing, the transition cannot be made."

Arnold Middleton, whose 13-year-old daughter attends Clairlea, said mixing hearing and non-hearing students in the same school offers the deaf children a more normal life.

His daughter, Leanne, attends special classes for most of the subjects but joins hearing students for physical education programs and extra-curricular activities.

She now has no trouble making friends with hearing students at Clairlea and the young people in her own neighborhood, Middleton said.

"I would never have believed she would be able to talk," he said. "You couldn't do it on your own. You need the experts."

Experts, such as the 10 specially-trained teachers at Clairlea, argued they could not do the job without the parents' help.

Judith Jordan, one of the teachers, said she depends on parents to spend at least 1½ hours each evening reinforcing what the teachers have been concentrating on during the day.

The teachers send the parents a description of what areas of study were covered each day.

MacKenzie said the parents and teachers concentrate on getting the children to use their residual hearing to facilitate oral communication. Lip reading and reading also are stressed, but sign language and finger spelling are not used in the classroom.

Each student has a radio-frequency system, wired to both ears, which amplifies sound. The teachers wear microphones so the students can pick up their voices on the receivers.

HEAR NEARBY SOUNDS The receivers also are equipped with microphones to allow the children to hear sounds in the immediate area.

Each system, worn only at school, costs about \$1,000. MacKenzie said the hearing aids worn when the children are not at school are adequate but not quite as effective as the classroom models.

Classes for the deaf at Clairlea are offered through Grade 8 and most of the students are from the Scarborough area.

Teachers interviewed admitted their jobs require extreme patience, but all agreed the rewards were worth the effort.

"You've got to realize that things are not going to move as quickly as with hearing youngsters," said Miss Buckley.

"It takes hours and hours and hours of training to get the children to use the hearing they have."

But when they begin responding spontaneously to conversations, the time involved becomes meaningless, she said.



Kitchen convenience

The kitchen of your dreams should be conceived with both comfort and convenience in mind. Whether you're a housewife who lives a lot of your life in the kitchen or a working woman who only spends a limited time there, you'll certainly enjoy and appreciate a kitchen designed with all the facilities you need.

If you are creating a brand new kitchen or if you are remodelling your present one, plan a well-designed step-saving room that includes all the accessories you've always wanted. Although kitchen remodelling is the most popular redecorating project in the house, it often involves a considerable investment. If, however, all the

cabinets are installed in a well thought-out pattern, and if all the accessories are put in at the right time, you will avoid costly changes and additions later.

Kitchen cabinets are the focal point for the basic plan, the decor and the color scheme of the room. They can be custom-made or stock items, and they are also available in the "knock down" or removable variety. Made of hardwood, plastic or metal, finished with vinyls, veneers, laminates or wet finishes, available in provincial, colonial, contemporary or futuristic styles, they offer a wide variety of decorating possibilities.

Kay's Kitchen Korner

By Kay Taylor

Fruit breads are always popular and an extra loaf or so is handy in the freezer. This is a recipe I have enjoyed for years. Cream

cheese makes a very nice spread as a change from butter.

ORANGE DATE BREAD Slice one large orange or medium orange in 6 or 8 pieces.

Two-thirds cup dates ½ cup nuts.

Grind all the above. Pour over ½ cup of hot water and

2 tablespoons margarine. Stir till margarine is melted. Add 1 egg.

Sift 2 cups all purpose flour ½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon soda 2 teaspoons baking powder ¼ cup sugar

Add to first mixture.

Dates should be moist. Soften in water if dry and drain well before using.

Bake in a loaf pan at 350 degrees F. (325 degrees if using a glass baking pan) for 1 hour, 15 minutes. I found this much improved if not served until the next day.

Thanks for the next recipe goes to Mrs. Irene Hines of Knowlton

PINEAPPLE BREAD

One-third cup sugar One-third cup butter or shortening, melted

2 eggs 1 cup crushed pineapple

2 cups all purpose flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

little salt 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix sugar and shortening; add eggs and beat. Add pineapple as taken from the can. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add.

Add nuts. Bake in greased loaf pan at 325 degrees till tests done.

This is a little "life saver" recipe if needing something to serve with tea and you are "out" of goodies. Made in a blink of the eye!

MARGUERITES 1 egg white

12 crackers ¼ cup sugar

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Beat egg white stiff; fold in sugar, flavoring and nut meats. Spread on crackers and bake in a slow oven till slightly crisp and brown.



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Dear Ann Landers:

I made up my mind if it happened one more time I would write to you. I am going to sign my name and address and you can print it for the whole world to see. I've had it.

I received a birthday card this morning signed, "With Love from Harriet and Fiddlesticks." I want you to know that "Fiddlesticks" is Harriet's toy poodle.

This woman signs her dog's name to everything. I don't want best wishes from a poodle. It's the same at Christmas time — only worse. Harriet isn't the only one. Other friends send pictures of the "family," with dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, goldfish, hamsters and canaries all lined up — and named, right along with the children.

Will you please say something in your column about this insulting practice?

Frothing In Fresno

Dear Friend: Please note, I made up a name for you and put you in another part of the country. By the time this letter appears in print you will undoubtedly have cooled off. I'd hate to have your letter ruin your friendship with Harriet forever, and it would have, had I printed it as you wrote. (You'll notice I also changed "Harriet's" and that of her dog.)

Many people consider pets part of the family. Even if

you think it's wacky, accept it. Remember, dear, "Everyone is a little queer — but thee and me —"

Dear Ann Landers: The advice from the bank teller admonishing everyone to return extra currency handed over by mistake caught my eye.

A super-honest friend of mine stepped out of the teller's line, counted his money and discovered an extra \$20. He said, "Oh, Miss," Miss Teller snapped back, "Sorry Sir, you're not in line!"

My friend is now EX-super-honest. — L.F., Edtri. Dept., Phoenix Gazette

Dear L.F.: Thanks for the vignette. Too bad that teller (who may have had indigestion) changed someone's life so radically.

I'd be darned if I'd let a short-fused bank teller turn me into a kinky citizen with one abrupt sentence. Your friend's "superhonesty" must not have been very deeply ingrained.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — I am answering Mrs. J.T. who has a problem with a hard water crust in the bottom of an antique china pitcher. I have had marvelous results getting rid of the crust by swirling crushed egg shells and a small amount of water in the container. The egg shells are sharp enough to "scrape" the crust but they do not scratch the glass. — AUDREY

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Junior ski clinic fans cross-country interest

By BRUCE PORTER
Of The Record

More than 550,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and 19 across Canada had the chance to learn the

basics of one of the 31 Olympic sports last year. The program in which they participated is called Junior Olympics and it is sponsored by the Royal Bank of

Canada, administered by the Canadian Olympic Association and conducted through the co-operation of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union across the nation.

Area children have fallen into the grasp of such programs since last spring, as Bishop's University has conducted three clinics for the Eastern Townships youth, the most recent being on cross-country skiing.

Seventy elementary school students took part in the ski clinic held in January at the university, and their interest was very keen.

The youths were in-

troduced to the sport through a series of films and waxing and equipment presentations before they had the opportunity to take to the snow with their new-found sport.

Local experienced instructors stayed with their individual groups throughout the four-hour clinic. Mike Laurence, physical education instructor at Champlain Regional College, Bishop's University students, Pat McDougal and Don McEwen, and Eastern Townships Regional School Board outdoor educator Glenn Nesbitt conducted the

program.

The two Bishop's students have done considerable racing and Mr. Nesbitt has extensive touring experience in Alaska and the N.W.T. to share with the kids.

The clinic was a huge success and several schools in the area have gone for the idea of including cross-country skiing in their curriculum.

Bishop's through this Junior Olympic clinic, has made a large step towards welcoming the community at large to use their facilities. Previous clinics at BU were in archery and basketball.



Photo - Campbell Stewart
Mike Laurence gives some pointers to new skiers at the Junior Olympic session held at Bishop's University.



Photo - Campbell Stewart
A group of enthusiastic young skiers take to the trails after the indoor portion of the clinic.



Photo - Campbell Stewart
Pat McDougal explains the basics of waxing skis to an attentive group.

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DUBLIN — Horseback riding, one of the great loves of the Irish is open to visitors in many parts of Ireland.

The Castle Leslie Centre in Co. Monaghan offers the visiting horseman Irish lakelands, miles of open parklands, a thousand-acre private estate, a wildlife sanctuary and forests at a 17th century castle 85 miles north of Dublin. There are no public roads; the riding through some 20 miles of avenue, glades and bridle paths is traffic free.

The centre's cross-country complex, comprising some 25 miles of varied courses, includes 100 prepared fences and natural obstacles — rivers, ditches, fallen trees, hedges, walls and banks of all shapes and sizes from very easy to advanced standards. There is also a children's and beginners' course with half-scale fences.

Besides riding, the area provides facilities for many other outdoor activities (tennis, fishing, golf, sailing, swimming) and a variety of evening entertainment.

Cost of a three-day, four-night stay, including all meals and accommodation, riding lessons, changing rooms and transfers to and from the airport, is the equivalent of \$156 U.S. Add \$40 per person daily for extra days.

Kittollet Riding School in Co. Louth 35 miles north of Dublin, covers 100 acres and features daily cross-country runs over obstacles, the newly built indoor riding arena complete with jumps, and the popular weekly hunt with the Louth Harriers, all

under expert supervision. Cost for a week's stay, including accommodation and most meals, private riding

lessons, changing rooms and transfers from and to the airport, is \$150 U.S. More information on

riding in Ireland may be obtained from the Irish Tourist Board, 7 King East (suite 908), Toronto M5C 1A2.

The Irish Tourist Board has set a target of 2,055,000

tourists worldwide for 1978. This would be an increase of almost 9 per cent over the 1,891,000 visitors that preliminary figures indicate came to Ireland last year.

Spending by visitors in Ireland is targeted at 180.5 million pounds in 1977 figures (about \$213 million Canadian at current rates of exchange) compared with last year's 163.8 million pounds (\$193.3 million Canadian). The 1978 revenue target rises to 255.1 million pounds (\$310 million Canadian) when fare payments are included. This would compare with 232.2 million pounds (\$274.6 million Canadian) in 1977.

In Toronto, Shaun Mayne, the Irish Tourist Board's manager for Canada, said the 1978 target includes 44,000 Canadian Tourists, which would represent an increase of 10 per cent over 1977.

The board is also looking at a number of ways to help make Ireland even more intriguing than it is to tourists.

Some of the ideas being explored are:

Galleon Restaurant, which would call for the establishment of a floating restaurant at a suitable waterside location in Dublin.

Refurbishing a Dublin Street: Here the objective would be to provide a city-center living and commercial area of distinction through streetscape improvements, including facades, shop signs, patios and so on.

So, heeding the call, he prepared himself for the ultimate goal of converting the Irish people to Christianity.

He spent 12 years studying in Auxerre, France, and was consecrated Bishop in 432.

He then began a vigorous and imaginative preaching career, using the three-leafed shamrock to illustrate the idea of the Holy Trinity.

The Druids, the prevailing culture of the time, resisted Patrick's efforts, and he was imprisoned by them 12 times. However, Patrick's determination and sincerity prevailed.

He courageously continued to attack the pagan gods and proceed with Christian ceremonies. He organized the church in Ireland by coordinating existing communities of Christians, establishing churches and monasteries, and appointing abbots and bishops to look after what he had built.

Patrick's knowledge of the people he dealt with and their customs, with his genius for adapting Christian ideals to conform to existing circumstances, without losing the meaning of the ideal, was largely responsible for his success.

Many legends are told about him, so many that it's hard to separate legend from historical fact. Many credited him with driving the snakes out of Ireland.

But one thing is certain — Saint Patrick, with the strength of his faith, overcame great adversity not only from the pagans, but within the church as well. His efforts spread the word of God throughout the land of Erin and planted the Christian faith firmly in the hearts and minds of the people of Ireland.



St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick is known as the patron saint and apostle of Ireland. He was born in Scotland sometime during the first quarter of the 5th century.

Patrick's family was of good standing, with deep Christian roots. His grandfather had been a priest and his father was an active deacon. At that time, priests were permitted to marry. When Patrick was 16, he was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave in Antrim.

Indifferent to religion as a boy, Patrick became closer and closer to God as he suffered in captivity. His life henceforth was to be determined by dreams and visions which, he said, were of divine inspiration.

After six years he had a dream in which he was told that a ship lay ready to take him home. Making good his escape, he trekked 200 Roman miles to a port where a ship lay ready to sail.

The ship, losing its way, came to shore somewhere in Brittany (France). Patrick and the crew wandered through desolate wilderness for many weeks. All the men were exhausted and starving when, in answer to Patrick's prayers, a herd of wild pigs crossed their path. They captured them, and, renewed and refreshed, they traveled on. Patrick eventually found his way back to his parents' home in Scotland.

Patrick lived peacefully in his parents' household, and they urged him not to leave again.

Then one night he had a dream. He saw a man approaching, bearing a letter. The opening words were "The Voice of the Irish." And as he read he seemed to hear the voices of those who were near his place of slavery crying out, "We beseech thee holy youth to come and walk once more amongst us."



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UCW meeting

MANSONVILLE (MB) — The first meeting of the Mansonville UCW in 1978, was held at the home of hostess, Mrs. Ruth Fullerton with 16 members and one guest present on Jan. 19.

In the absence of President, Mrs. Viola Knowlton, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, vice-president, opened the meeting and gave the worship service which theme was "Unity", the scripture readings were Psalms 96 read by Mrs. Gilda Clark and Colossians 3: 12-17 read by Mrs. Mary Jewett.

Mrs. Dina Krausser acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Charlotte Krausser. The following get-well cards were signed and sent to Mrs. Louise Oliver, Mrs. Jean McNeil, Mrs. Martha Chellis and Mrs. Ed. Ethier. Cards of thanks received from the family of the late Brigham Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ethier and Miss Marion Atwell were read.

New Business: Mrs. Maud Clark requested more pages for the UCW scrapbook, Mrs. Thelma Wilkins volunteered to assemble the scrapbook after Maud Clark has finished with the present clipping. Mrs. Lena Tomuschat will donate a new scrapbook.

It was decided that the congregational meeting refreshments usually furnished by the UCW, now would be furnished by the congregation themselves. Tentative dates for the Spring Supper was set for May 13, the Auction for July 8, and the Fall Supper for Nov. 4. Mrs. Nichols asked for a volunteer to head the organization committee.

The meeting was closed with the "Serenity Prayer." An enjoyable social hour was spent.

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The second meeting of the Mansonville UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Lena Tomuschat on Feb. 2nd. There were 16 members present for this meeting. Vice-President, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, opened the meeting and thanked the hostess Mrs.

Tomuschat.

Mrs. Louise Oliver led the worship service entitled "Concern for Others". Scriptures read were Luke 6: 37-38 and Psalm 117.

It was agreed to have a birthday cake a month to celebrate each member's birthday in that month.

Mrs. Gilda Clark donated an extender and extra leaves for the scrapbook. Thanks were extended to her and also to Mrs. Tomuschat for the scrapbook she donated.

Mrs. Clark accepted the position of Chairman of the Organization Committee. Correspondence of the day consisted of a book being sent to Mrs. Maria Bray who was in the hospital and a letter being read from the Mansonville Elementary School asking for a donation to the hot lunch program.

The U.C.W. program, given by Mrs. Gilda Clark, consisted of a study of "Women in the Bible."

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The third regular meeting of the Mansonville U.C.W. was held in the church hall on Feb. 16 with 11 members and one guest, the Rev. Neil Wallace, in attendance. The hostess and vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Linda Jersey acted as Secretary.

The worship service was based on the theme "Love", with the scripture readings from John 15: 7-16 and Romans 8: 35-39.

The day's correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the Mansonville Elementary School for the donation sent them; and a letter from Mrs. D. Thomson asking the ladies to plan a closing for the Presbyterian meeting in April. Two Thinking-of-you cards were signed and sent to Mrs. Maria Bray and Mr. Richard Jones.

Mrs. Marguerite Ommerli brought in three books to loan members at a small fee, the proceeds to go to the M. & S. Fund.

While lunch was being prepared, Mrs. Gilda Clark read "The Brown Paper

Parcel". A delicious lunch was served including a birthday cake, which was presented to the members who celebrated their birthdays in Feb. Later everyone took part in many enjoyable games.

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The regular meeting of the Mansonville U.C.W. was held on March 2 in the

church hall with Mrs. Dina Krausser as hostess. There were 14 members and one guest (Master Kris Krausser) present.

The meeting was opened by Vice-President, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, followed by the worship service given by Mrs. Louise Oliver on the theme "Reflections on Our Faith" with a reading from

"This is Our Faith"; scripture readings were Psalm 131 and Acts 17: 22-31.

The following cards were signed and sent: Get-well to Mrs. Maud Clark and Mrs. Lena Tomuschat, a birthday card to Mrs. Lil Traver to help celebrate her 102nd birthday and a sympathy card to Mrs. Henry Stehr. A card of thanks was received

and read from Mrs. Edith McLean and because the U.C.W. had not received her card yet, Mrs. Maria Bray personally expressed her appreciation for the cards and book she received from the members while in hospital.

It was decided to make and send a "Sunshine Basket" to Mrs. Maud Clark.

Mrs. Jean McNeil announced that the plans for the closing of the Presbyterian meeting on Wed., April 12, in Stanstead were finalized.

A list of past activities was composed for "Happenings". The members then practiced the hymn "As Children of One Father" for the World Day of Prayer

service.

After the Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Fullerton gave her report, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The next meeting will be held in the Potton Library in the Legion Building on March 16 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Linda Jersey as hostess.

Wales Home Residents entertained

DANVILLE (JE) — On Wednesday, March 8, a group from Trinity United Church, Danville, visited The Wales Home at Richmond to entertain the Residents in music and song. It was suitable to the Lenten Season.

The Service began with Scott Smith at the piano, playing many favourite hymns, intermingled with Classical Easter music which at the end received a vigorous applause.

Reverend Watson Glover then led in prayer, followed by the singing of "Lead me to Calvary", and certainly as the voices of old and young blended together, there were times when one could feel the involvement of those who had reached their twilight years, and the fluctuating of their voices as they sang "Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary". Shawna Mallory read the Scripture Reading followed by a trio by Robbie Wilkin, Andreas and Arno Lazda, and before they finished, the Residents appeared as if they were saying "with Tennyson 'Come Now, and let us tune our throats, and join their songs with grateful hearts."

The Church Orchestra with Scott Smith, Kelley Andrews (French horn) Jill Rick (tuba) and Shawna Mallory and Eveline Lazda (clarinets) played one of our best loved tunes, "Herald! Sound the note of Judgement." This was followed by David, Martha and Crystal Smith with their

brother Scott at the piano, who sang an old hymn which received a lot of attention last year in America "At Calvary". Full of animation, they were surely inspired by their own music and at the end of the Service many Residents were heard to say, that they were

reminded of their own children's voices as they sang years ago, "Singing in the village choir, and it made their hearts rejoice."

Then with Arno playing "A student Concerto" by Seitz and accompanied by his mother on the piano, one

could repeat with Robbie Burns, who said of his friend, "His fingers were rehearsing the chords before he saw dawn."

The Service ended with that glorious and impressive hymn "In the Cross of Christ

I glory" and before Reverend W. Glover announced the benediction, all those who had taken part could say in sincerity

"Something Attempted, Something done, has earned a night's repose."

Thanks to Messrs John Lazda and George Flack who took the boys and girls to the Wales Home, and to Messrs Ray McMorine and Stephen Olney who had helped to administer the Sacraments during the past week and to Mr. A.W. Bishop, the organist.

Stanstead Chapter IODE

STANSTEAD (IH) — Founders Day was observed by the Stanstead Chapter IODE at their meeting the afternoon of Monday, March 6, held in Stanstead College LeBaron Hall.

The program which featured the meeting was when 8 members each read a decade of IODE history from the time the Order was started in Montreal by Mrs. Murray Clark in 1900. Through the years to the present there have been wars, tragedies, depression and other events that combine the pages of history but through it all the IODE have been there to assist with no discrimination. Many of the traditions of the early years of IODE are still observed and countless dollars are spent for welfare of youth and other ways.

The Regent, Mrs. Agnes Myers conducted her first meeting since election at the annual meeting in February. After opening with the IODE prayer, a moment of silence was observed in respect of a dedicated member and second vice-president of Stanstead Chapter, Mrs. Clifford (Alice) McHarg who

had passed away since the last meeting.

Mrs. Myers observed Easter comes in March this year and in observance read an Easter poem.

The date of September 30 was confirmed for the annual bazaar. A book will be purchased and placed in the Haskell Library as a memorial to the late Mrs. McHarg.

Mrs. Don Gerber volunteered to write the monthly letter to the foster child, and also invited the Chapter to her Tomifobia home for the June gathering.

Mrs. Gerber as Chapter Vice-president will attend the Provincial annual meeting at Royal Victoria College in Montreal April 19-20 as a Stanstead Chapter delegate.

Mrs. Myers, Provincial councillor will attend the annual, also an executive meeting on March 8 in Montreal.

Two members will be contacted to act as bazaar convenors. The finance committee composed of the Regent, Mrs. Myers; treasurer, Mrs. Merton

Davis; Education secretary, Mrs. Louise Shaw; Mrs. Howard Aikman and Mrs. Simone DuBois held a meeting and drew up a budget which was presented and approved.

Mrs. J.S. McCannel was appointed second vice-president, taking the office of the late Mrs. McHarg. Mrs. Myers closed the

meeting by thanking the readers of the program, Mrs. Howard Aikman, Mrs. Simone DuBois, Mrs. Merton Davis, Mrs. Don Gerber, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Frances Finlayson, Mrs. Jean Beasse, Mrs. C. Scarth and Mrs. Myers concluded by reading a poem read by the late Mrs. Ellen Wallbridge at a Founders Day meeting in 1976, "Is This

You?" Refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. Howard Aikman and Mrs. Faith Fanous. However, in the absence of the latter, Mrs. H.M. Cass assisted Mrs. Ada Curtis poured at the lace-covered table centered with a shamrock flanked by green candles in silver holders, in observance of St. Patrick's day.



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6) Bob McLean
5) To say the Least
9) Nouvelles
8) \$20,000 Pyramid
12) Flintstones
12:55 p.m.
9) A La Femme
12:30 p.m.
9) Les Coqueluches
3) Search for Tomorrow
5) Gong Show
7) Diner Chaud
8) Ryan's Hope
12) Celebrity Revue
12:55 p.m.
6) CBC News
1:00 p.m.
3) News
5) For Richer; For Poorer
8) All my Children
6) Tattletale
1:10 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
1:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
3) As the World Turns
5) Days of our Lives
6) Magistrate's Court
7) Cinema: "La Musica"
12) McGowan and Co.
1:35 p.m.
9) Femme D'Aujourd'hui
2:00 p.m.
6) Ryan's hope
8) Océ Life to Live
12) Alan Hamel
2:30 p.m.
9) Cinema: "La Citadelle sous la mer"
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Edge of Night
3:00 p.m.
5) 12) Another World
6) Take 30
8) General Hospital
3:15 p.m.
7) Pourquoi Pas?
3:30 p.m.
3) All in the Family
6) Celebrity Cooks
4:00 p.m.
3) Gilligan's Island
6) Vision On
5) Brady Bunch
7) Monsieur Tranquille
8) Gunsmoke
12) Match Game '78
4:30 p.m.
9) Contes Du Tsar
6) What's News?
5) Emergency One!
7) Nouveaux Tannants
12) It's Your Move
5:00 p.m.
8) Mary Tyler Moore
9) Cinema: "Le Brigand"
12) Price is Right
5:30 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
6) All in the Family
5) Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7) Parle; Parle; Jase, Jase
8) News
6:00 p.m.
3) 5) 12) News
6) City at Six
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
8) Fish
7:00 p.m.
9) Les Pierrafeu
3) CBS News

FRIDAY

- 6:00 a.m.
8) PTL Club
12) University of the Air
6:30 a.m.
3) Sunrise Semester
7:00 a.m.
3) CBS News
Today
8) Good Morning America
12) Canada A.M.
8:00 a.m.
3) Captain Kangaroo
6) News
7) Nouvelles
8:15 a.m.

FRIDAY

- 6) Daybreak
7) Fanfan Dede
8:30 a.m.
6) News
8:45 a.m.
6) Friendly Giant
7) Petits Bonshommes
9) Robinson Suisse
9:00 a.m.
5) Phil Donahue
6) Bonjour
7) A La Bonne Heure
8) Good Day!
12) Romper Room
9:15 a.m.
9) 100 Tours de Centour
6) Davey and Goliath
9:30 a.m.
9) Oriani
6) Quebec Schools
12) Community
9:45 a.m.
9) En Mouvement
10:00 p.m.
9) Tam-Tam
5) Sanford and Son
6) Canadian Schools
12) Ed Allen Time
10:15 a.m.
9) Virginie
10:30 a.m.
9) Magazine-Express
3) Price is Right
5) Hollywood Squares
6) Mr. Dressup
7) Sans Detour
8) Family Affair
12) Joyce Davidson
11:00 a.m.
9) La Mangeaille
5) Wheel of Fortune
6) Sesame Street
7) Une Heure Avec Vous
11:30 a.m.
12) Art of Cooking
11:30 a.m.
6) 12) News
7) Justice Pour Tous
9) Cinema
11:30 p.m.
3) Movie: "How the West Was Won"
5) Johnny Carson
8) Starsky & Hutch
11:35 p.m.
6) 60 Minutes Live
11:50 p.m.
7) Kojak
12:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "Hard Times"
12:40 a.m.
8) Toma
1:00 a.m.
5) Tomorrow
5:00 a.m.
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6) City at Six
8) ABC News
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
8) High School Quiz
7:00 p.m.
3) CBS News
6) Mary Tyler Moore
5) Odd Couple
7) Medecin
8) Get Smart
12) Good Times
7:30 p.m.
3) Match Game PM

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12) University of the Air

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3) Sunrise Semester
7:00 a.m.
3) Gentle Ben
8) Animals, Animals
12) Let's Go
7:30 a.m.
3) My Friend Flicka
5) Muhammad Ali
8) Archies
12) George
8:00 a.m.
3) Three Robonic Stoges
5) Hong Kong Phooey
8) Superfriends
9) Mini-fee
12) Scooby-Doo
8:30 a.m.
3) Speed Buggy
5) Go Go Globetrotters
9) Roquet Belles Orelles
12) Dynamutt
9:00 a.m.
9) Heidi
3) Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
7) Batman
8) Scooby's Laff-A-Lympics
12) Rocket Robin Hood
9:30 a.m.
9) Wickie
6) Parade
7) Thibaud
12) Flintstones
10:00 a.m.
9) Temporel
7) Robin Fucose
12) Kidstuff
10:30 a.m.
9) Joe Le Fugitif
3) Batman - Tarzan
5) Pink Panther
6) Peanuts and Popcorn
7) Papa A Raison
11:00 a.m.
9) Es-Tu D'Accord?
5) Baggy Pants and the Nitwits
7) Tarzan
8) Krofft Supershow
12) Star Trek
11:30 a.m.
9) Telejeans
3) Isis
5) Space Sentinels
12:00 p.m.
9) Semaine Parlementaire
3) Fat Albert
5) Land of the Lost
6) Sesame Street
7) Samedi Midi
8) Weekend Special
12) Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
12:30 p.m.
3) Space Academy
5) Thunder
8) American Bandstand
1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

- 6) Inner Circle
8) Family Affair
7:00 p.m.
9) La Femme Bionique
3) Hee Haw
5) Lawrence Welk
7) Soire Canadienne
8) American Life Style
12) Bionic Woman
7:30 p.m.
6) Two Ronnies
8) Welcome Back, Kotter
8:00 p.m.
9) LNH Hockey
3) Tarzan
5) NCAA Basketball
6) Curling
7) Cinema: "Les Rois de la couture"
8) Golf
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9) Defi
3) People
12) Wrestling
3:30 p.m.
9) Cinema: "Philippe le petit"
3) To Be Announced
8) PRO Bowling
4:00 p.m.
3) American Adventure
5) NCAA Basketball
6) Skiing
7) Super-Car
12) Wide World of Sports
4:30 p.m.
3) Sports Spectacular
7) Flipper
5:00 p.m.
9) Bagatelle
6) Space: 1999
7) Le 7 Hours
8) Wide World of Sports
6:00 p.m.
3) News
6) CBC News
9) Scholars for Dollars
7) El Ca Tourne
9) Bonanza
12) Feel like Dancin'
6:30 p.m.
3) CBS News
5) NBC News

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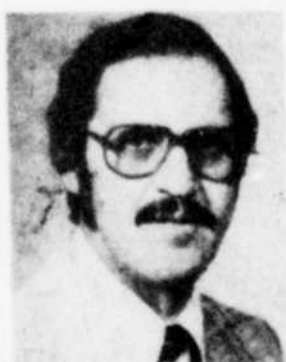
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For Friday, March 17

ASTRO-GRAPH

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March 17, 1978

Contacts you've established with persons who live outside of your immediate area could be of great value to you this coming year. Unusual circumstance will be the catalyst.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't try to mastermind the financial affairs of another day unless you know for sure you're on firm ground. An error could result in mutual losses. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Actions based upon advice of know-it-alls could lead you up a blind alley today. You'll make less mistakes by heeding your own counsel.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pointing out the frailties of others today will cause them to take a harder look at your own. No one will like what they see.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Spending beyond your means to keep up appearances is a study in futility today. Impress

friends with what you are, not with what you have.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Consider yourself as good as anyone you encounter today, but not better than them. Snobbish behavior will cost you points with your peers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Play everything close to your vest today so detractors won't have any chances to point the finger of blame. They're looking for an opening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A well-intentioned friend may tout you on to something today that he feels is good for you financially. Before you leap in, examine it yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a knack for drawing attention today. Bear in mind: All who will be watching are not necessarily your staunchest supporters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In dealing with others today be neither harsh nor wishy-washy. But above all, don't ask them to do things you wouldn't do yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't treat business matters lightly today. Failure to do what's needed could turn something potentially profitable into a loser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your mettle will be tested in one-to-one relationships today. Be prepared to contend with persons you normally try to avoid.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should not attempt any new approaches to your work today. Stick to those ways you know will get the job done. This will meet the boss's approval.

around the eastern townships**DANVILLE**Mrs. Gerry Element
839-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son David of Moose Jaw, Sask., are spending their holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sutherland attended an educational conference in Montreal, March 8th to 10th. During their absence, Mrs. G.M. Sutherland of Lennoxville was a guest of Miss Catherine Sutherland.

Mr. Harold Burns, Brampton, Ont., (formerly of Danville), is a patient in the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

SAWYERVILLEAlice Wilson
889-2932

Mr. George Pinchin was in Toronto attending a joint meeting of Ontario and Quebec Command of the

Royal Canadian Legion on the Unity question. Mrs. Pinchin stayed with their daughter Dorothy at Ile Claude, Montreal and met Mr. Pinchin at Dorval on his return.

Twenty-three girls of the Explorers Group spent an afternoon of skating at the town rink, then went to the home of Mrs. Delma Rand to enjoy sliding on the hills. They were served a delicious supper of casseroles, ice-cream and cookies by Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Georgia Hodge and Mrs. Bonnie Fowler. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Rand for opening her home to the young people.

AYER'S CLIFFMrs. E.J. Astbury
838-4831

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Middleton, Stanstead, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Keeler. Mr. Alan Cross spent the

past week in Montreal visiting his mother Betty Cross and other friends and relatives. Alan was enjoying a week's holiday from his studies at Champlain College.

Mr. L.R. Thompson has returned to his home after being away three weeks on a bus trip to Florida.

Belated congratulations are extended to Mrs. Doris Sutton who observed her birthday on Wednesday, March 1st. Mrs. J. Shulver invited some of her neighbors in for a cup of tea and birthday cake in her honor. We all wish Doris many happy returns of her natal day.

Mrs. Elsie Vintinner and Mr. Ted Gagne of Bury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coates and also called on Mrs. Carl Coates and Russell.

Weekend guests at the Martin home were Mrs. Brenda Seale and children, Donnie, Tina, and Melissa of Rochdale, Mass., and Mrs. Jo-Anne Goode and son Todd of Ottawa, Ont.

Pte. Richard Marshall of Gagetown, N.B., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sylvester, Mr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Martin, Julie and Tammy, all of Bury.

a motor trip to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francois Jarguille and young son of Ottawa spent a recent weekend as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Allen.

Miss Nancy Heatherington of Montreal spent a week here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherington.

Mr. Larry Groves and Mr. Wesley Irwin of Granby have returned from a business trip to Texas.

Several from here attended the luncheon card party at the Legion Hall at Knowlton on Saturday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen were calling on Mrs. Wilson Frizzle and Allen Frizzle at Brome on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherington were guests of Mrs. George Hogan at Waterloo one day recently. Mrs. M.B. Williams, Mrs.

Elvia Johnson and Mrs. G.C. Whitcher were in Sutton on Saturday afternoon where they were guests of the Senior Citizens' Happy Gang and were entertained by the "Brome Squares" of Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams and Mrs. M.B. Williams were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury and Mrs. Heman Salisbury at Lennoxville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Cowansville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital where she was a patient for ten days.

The friendly neighbour-
hood exercise.

Walk a Block Today.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 3-16	
♦ A K 8 5	
♦ A K 7 3	
♦ 9 4	
♦ 10 6 2	
WEST	
♦ J 9 7 3	♦ Q 10 2
♥ J 10 8 4	♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 6 2	♦ A Q 7 5 3
♦ 9	♦ J 5 4
SOUTH	
♦ 6 4	
♥ Q 6 2	
♦ J 8	
♦ A K Q 8 7 3	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

By Oswald Jacoby
and Alan Sontag

North holds two good four-card major suits. His partner opens one club. Which one should he respond in?

He has 14 high-card points and plans to get to game or higher. His problem is to find the right game or slam to play.

Five clubs is the cinch game contract and we have shown one way to get there. The hand was played in a match point game and the five club bidders did well since most pairs landed at three notrump. A diamond

was always led against notrump and the defense grabbed the first five tricks.

Top scores went to any North who played and made four hearts. The normal defense was for East and West to take two diamonds and then lead a spade. The winning line of play is to make the spade cash the ace and king of hearts and lead clubs until someone ruffs. Then the queen of hearts will be an entry for the rest of the clubs.

If declarer plays three rounds of trumps he will go down provided West ruffs the third club with his last trump. Also three immediate rounds of diamonds will beat declarer.

Ask the Experts

A Carolina reader wants to know why we give honor bonuses in rubber bridge.

It is just a matter of tradition. Honor bonuses go all the way back to whist and no one wants to be the one to do away with them.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

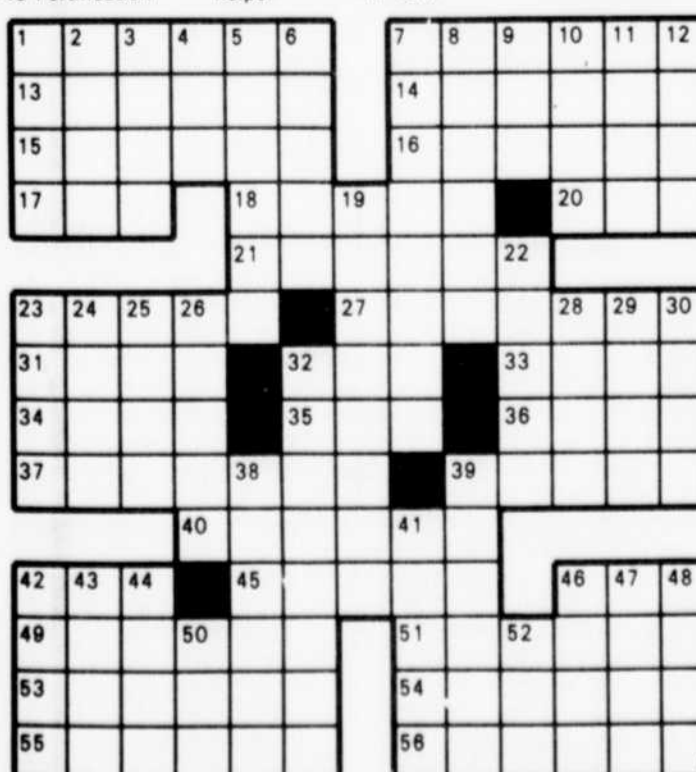
(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Crossword**ACROSS**

- 1 More uncanny
- 7 Ran off to wed
- 13 Sift substance
- 14 Insect antenna
- 15 Take weapons
- 16 Rod
- 17 So far
- 18 Downy duck
- 20 Compass point
- 21 Modern phono
- 23 Winds
- 27 Accent mark
- 31 Upon
- 32 Guys
- 33 South seas feast
- 34 Scandinavian god
- 35 Cereal grass
- 36 British school
- 37 Arbors
- 39 Top of a wave
- 40 Planet
- 42 Shame
- 45 Fortification
- 46 Aviation agency (abbr.)
- 49 Dessert pastry
- 51 Style of type
- 53 Dissolved
- 54 Stringent
- 55 Slithered
- 56 Wore

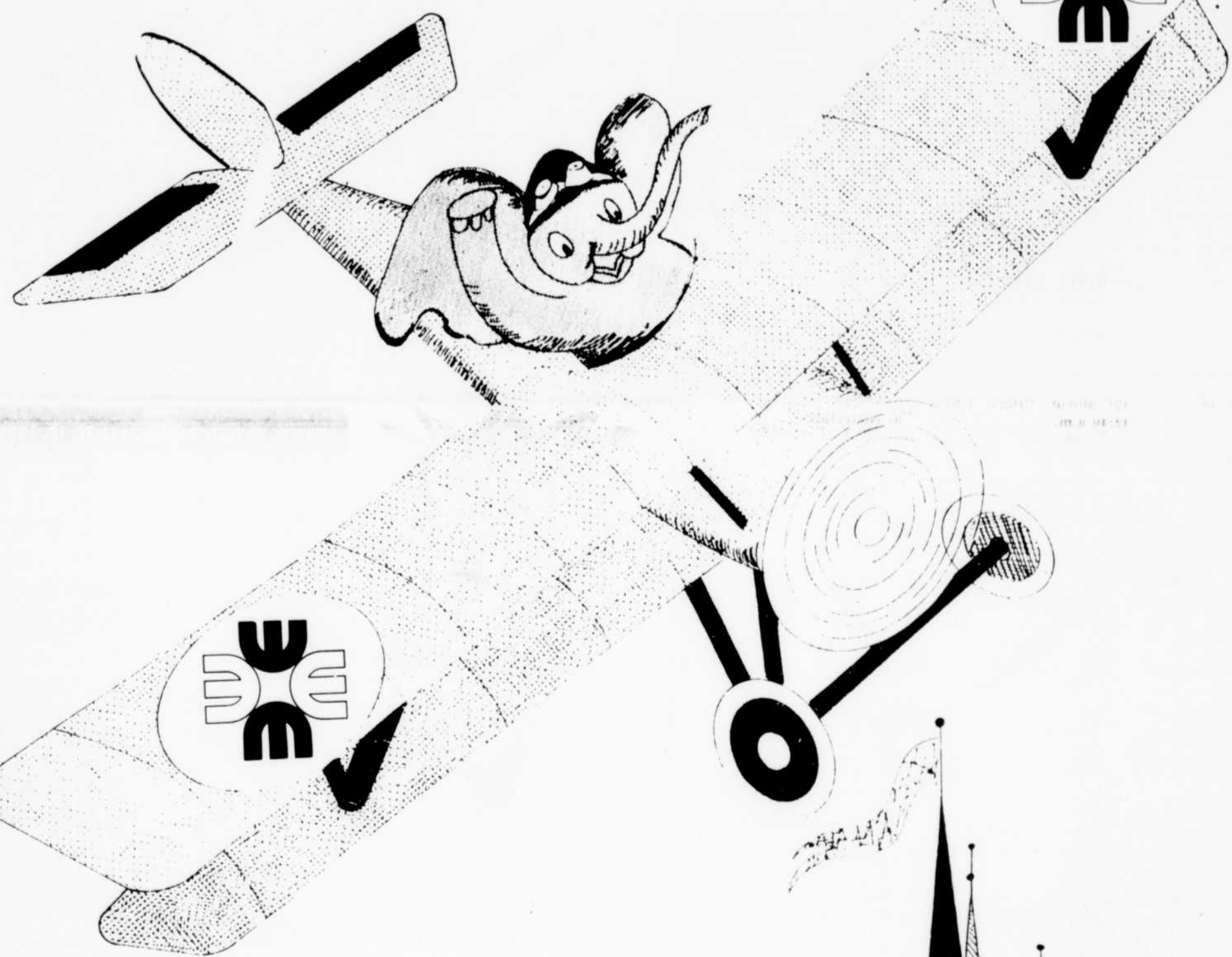
DOWN

- 1 Vortex
- 2 City in Pennsylvania
- 3 Haul up
- 4 Actress
- 5 Exit
- 6 Pay
- 7 Convoys outward
- 8 Eyed
- 9 Over (poetic)
- 10 And
- 11 Skinny fish
- 12 Crafted likeness
- 19 Departed
- 22 Engineer's helper
- 23 Mistake
- 24 Unfasten
- 25 Rally
- 26 Colors
- 28 Early stringed instrument
- 29 Thailand's neighbor
- 30 Close relative
- 32 Raised as female parent
- 38 Elf
- 39 Middle
- 41 Rear
- 42 Actor Parker
- 43 Sacred image
- 44 Singer
- 46 Escaped
- 47 River in Yorkshire
- 48 Made perfect score
- 50 Diving bird
- 52 Macao coin

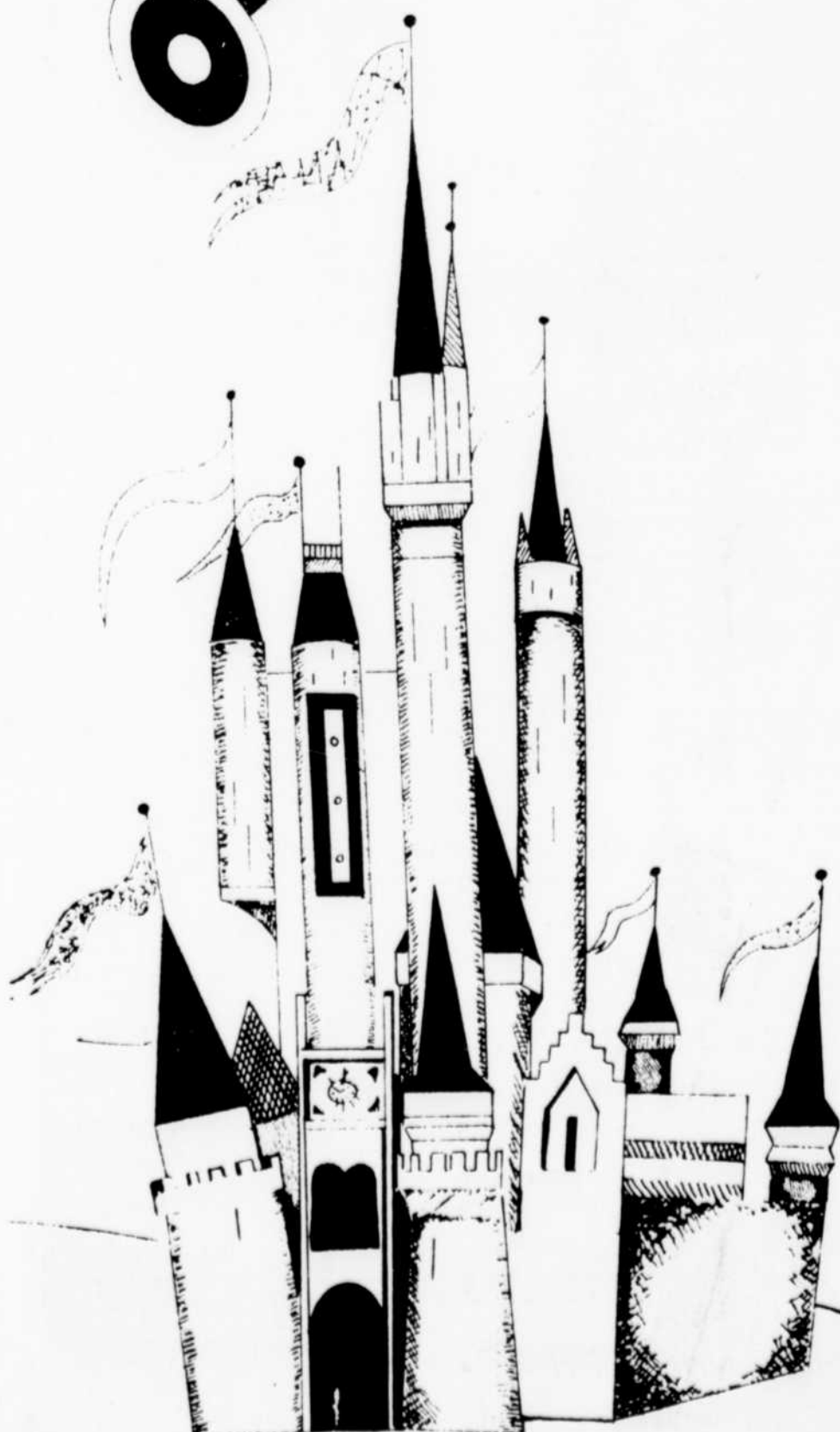
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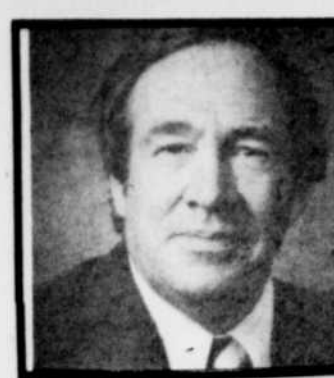
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DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS
NO: 450 02 000115 78

PROVINCIAL COURT

BELL CANADA, corporation légalement constituée par une loi spéciale du Parlement du Canada, ayant son siège social au 1050 Beaver Hall, Montréal, district de Montréal.

Plaintiff,

NORMAND FOURNIER, résident et domicilié au 1670, rue Goyette, app. 207, à Sherbrooke, district de St. Francois.

Defendant

ORDER OF THE COURT

The defendant is ordered to appear within a delay of thirty days from the first 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 de Sherbrooke and in English, in the Newspaper Sherbrooke Daily Record of Sherbrooke.

Copy of the writ of summons is filed at this Court for the defendant.

Sherbrooke, this February 27th, 1978.

LUC MARTIN
Deputy Clerk
Provincial Court

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Sherbrooke 569-7375
night 563-5604
Drummondville 477-2890
Granby 372-9030

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& APRIL

WI meeting

GRANBY HILL — The annual March meeting of the G.H.W.I. was held on March 1st at the home of Mrs. Reginald Robinson. After partaking of a chicken dinner at 12:30, the President called the meeting to order, about 2 p.m.

The Mary Stewart Collect was repeated in unison and then all answered the roll call and paid their dues.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read. She also reported that five members had perfect attendance during the year. Mrs. Reg. Robinson reported on the gifts that she and Mrs. Sanborn had taken to Orchard Manor.

Correspondence included letters received from the Douglas Hospital and from Mrs. Lucy French for CanSave.

Convenors reported as follows -

Agriculture - Read an article on cement dust being fed to farm animals increases their weight and gives a higher grade of beef.

Welfare & Health - About 1800 additives are consumed in our ordinary food daily.

The VON is no longer an organization but its members will be absorbed into other health services.

Education - Talk on eggs; there is no difference in the food value found in white or brown eggs.

Home Economics - "Guide to food grades" book passed out.

All convenors and executive read their annual reports.

Nominations and elections were held and the results were as follows - President, Mrs. Donald Neil; Vice-President, Mrs. Norman Coupland; Secretary, Mrs. John Sanborn; Treasurer, Mrs. E. McCutcheon.

Convenors - Agriculture, Mrs. Reg. Robinson; Citizenship, Mrs. S. Shanks; Education, Mrs. A. Coupland; Home Economics, Mrs. J. Cornish; Welfare & Health, Mrs. E. Ossington; Publicity, Mrs. G. G. Neil; Ways & Means (work comm.), Mrs. Reg. Robinson, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Shanks; Canvasser, Mrs. N. Coupland.

Mrs. D. Neil took her office and all obligations were moved to be paid. A card was signed by all to be sent to Mrs. G. Payne who is not well.

The programme for the year was read and the next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. Neil's. The Roll Call is a new recipe and an Easter Bonnet made from articles found in the kitchen. The programme is in charge of the Home Economics convenor.

SAWYERVILLE — The Ladies Auxiliary of Legion Branch 165 met on March 6, with the Pres. Com. M. Pinchin presiding.

Routine business was attended to and several letters read, one from a former member extending greetings to all.

One new member joined and was welcomed.

The members were asked to cater to an Anniversary in May and a Family Re-union in August and decided to do these if everything was satisfactory.

The sugar social for the men will be held in April, date to be decided at next meeting.

A bud vase had been given a member who had been in hospital.

At the close of the meeting, the Ladies and Legion Men enjoyed lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Ord and Mrs. Herbert Lassembe.

1. Property for sale

WATERLOO — Spacious 8 room home, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, garage, family room. Asking \$42,500. Tel. 514 539-0339.

NORTH HATLEY — Country home well situated on approximately 4 acres. Renovated interior, 2 storey home, fireplace, modern kitchen and many extras. Within 15 minutes of Sherbrooke. Asking price \$34,000. Royal Trust, brokers, 563-9834. Judy Budning, agent, 562-1333.

NORTH HATLEY — Priced between \$28,000 and \$34,000. 2 storey bungalow with fireplace and hard wood floors. Large lot with panoramic view of Lake Massawippi. New wiring and furnace recently changed. This home is in mint condition. May 15 occupancy. Royal Trust, broker, 563-9834. Judy Budning, agent, 562-1333.

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WINTERIZED COTTAGE for sale, about 400 yds. from Ripplecove, Ayr's Cliff. Phone 514 378-1288 or 514 263-0495.

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8 ROOM HOUSE in tiny village for sale or rent. Quiet surroundings, good water, central heating system, can install wood stove, ample space for garden. Write P.O. Box 75, Milan, Que. G0Y 1E0.

2 REPOSED BUNGALOWS in the Lennoxville area, 1 with finished basement. At bargain prices \$33,000 and \$29,000, respectively with low down payment and taxes. Tel. 565-9612, 567-7471.

5. Mobile homes

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7. For rent

COWANSVILLE, Bell St. — House, 3 bedrooms, \$290, monthly includes heat and electricity. Call John de la Mare, 263-2150.

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3 ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Apply 860 Place des Ormeaux, Apt. 3, 566-4775.

FREE RENT for looking after house for summer while owner is away. Furnished, in small town, immediate occupancy. Widow or divorcee with small children preferred. Reply to Record Box 684, c/o Sherbrooke Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, J1H 5L6.

8. Wanted to rent

SINGLE PERSON looking for 3 or 4 rooms, unfurnished, old North Ward, access to lawn. Good references. Call after 5:00 p.m., 563-7528.

3 ROOM APARTMENT wanted for July 1, for middle aged person. Location between Queen St. and Jacques Cartier Blvd., Sherbrooke, Royal Trust, brokers, 563-9834. Judy Budning, agent, 562-1333.

HOUSE with at least 5 rooms and yard, within 10 miles of Sherbrooke, not more than \$210 per month. Tel. 569-1824, 565-9765.

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'69 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass, Body fair, mechanics A1. Price \$350. Contact B. Eldridge 5614-243-6793.

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5226-1 - '76 VENTURA SJ, coupe, 47,000 mi. \$3,150.

5390-1 - '76 PONTIAC LAURENTIAN, wagon, 7,000 mi. Like new. \$5,350.

5398-1 - '76 BUICK REGAL, coupe, a real buy. \$4,250.

5593-1 - '76 GRAND PRIX, air conditioning, fully equipped. 42,000 mi. \$4,800.

5315-1 - '75 CHRYSLER CORDOBA, 23,000 mi., excellent car. \$3,975.

5461-1 - '75 GRAND PRIX, SJ, standard equipment. 41,000 mi. \$4,100.

5569-1 - '74 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, custom, 4-dr. Standard equipment, 50,000 mi., excellent condition. \$2,350.

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5521-1 - '76 FORD ELITE, 2-dr. H.T., 36,000 mi., like new. \$3,675.

4489-1 - '75 BUICK Riviera, fully equipped, 48,000 mi. \$4,650.

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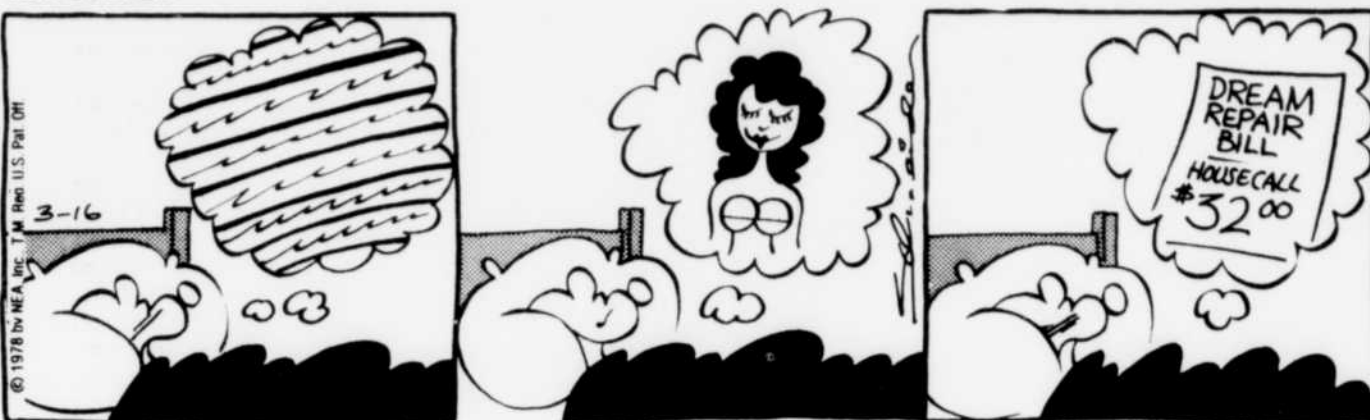


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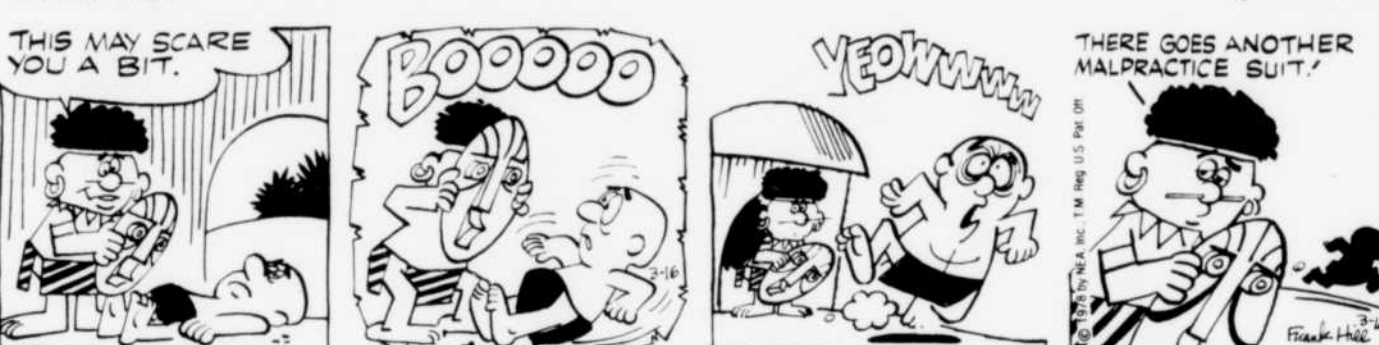
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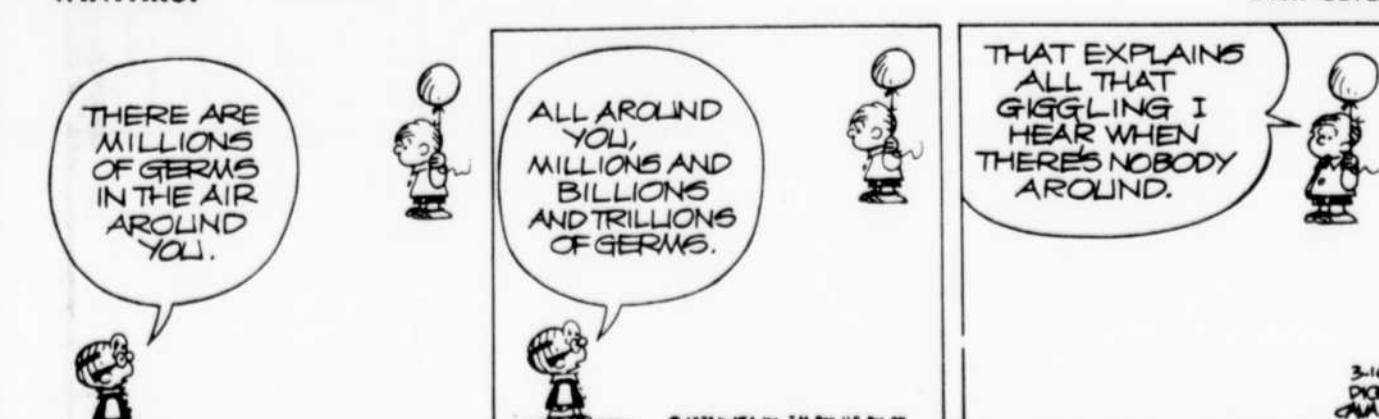
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In the interest of national unity...

Arts grants must double

OTTAWA (CP) — Donald MacSween, new head of the National Arts Centre, has concluded after a cross-country tour that all governments should double their grants to the arts to strengthen them in the current crisis over national unity.

He travelled this winter from Halifax to Victoria to consult leaders of performing arts organizations and arts administrators in various governments. He also spoke to editors and journalists knowledgeable in the field.

His intention was to preach the importance of the National Arts Centre as a national institution and to find out what it can do to help performers and arts

organizations across the country.

He said on his return it is important to make artists and arts organizations aware that they are collectively a national asset to be preserved and encouraged.

Everywhere, he said, arts organizations are worried about finances, with inflation pushing costs up while government grants have been held to restrained increases, or in some cases reduced. Some have had to reduce the number of plays they present or musicians they employ.

REAL CRUNCH COMING
"I don't think the real crunch has come yet," MacSween said.

"There's no doubt in my

mind that across the country there are a certain number of deserving arts organizations and artists, and that without question governments at all levels, federal, provincial and municipal, could easily double their contributions to the arts."

Such doubling would make a relatively small dent in the over-all budgets of the various governments, "but the meaning to the quality of life in the country would be extraordinary."

MacSween, a Montreal-born lawyer who was director-general of the National Theatre School in Montreal before coming to the arts centre last April, said that in times of financial stringency it is the weaker

institutions that are forced to close.

But the effect of continued stringency is cumulative, and "if you're not going to close down, you're going to cut back on concerts or get rid of some employees, or do something just to stay alive."

"Quality is then affected."

CENTRE SUBSIDIZED

The federal government now contributes more than \$64 million to the Canada Council for the arts and social sciences. The council has an endowment income of another \$9 million, and this fiscal year has earmarked about \$37.5 million for the arts.

The arts centre itself has a government subsidy of \$8.8 million, plus a special \$1.3-million grant to enable it to establish resident acting companies which will produce plays here and take them on tour—in English and French—across the country, starting next year.

MacSween said his urging for all governments to double their grants is a generalization. The province of Alberta was doing a good job, as were the cities of Hamilton and Vancouver.

MacSween said many people have come to realize that subsidies spent on the arts are returned to the community in more than esthetic or quality-of-life values. The performing arts were labor-intensive, and there were large spin-offs in other industries, such as restaurants and retail trade and services.

"The money filters down," he said.

QUEBEC SETS EXAMPLE

As a fluently bilingual Montrealer, trained at McGill, Laval and University of Grenoble in France, MacSween is keenly aware of the bilingual nature of his mandate and the role of the arts in the cultural development of the whole country.

He said that now, because of the Quebec situation, there is across the country an increased awareness of "how large a role culture has played in the consciousness of the Quebec community."

"Maybe throughout Canada there is a sense now that, yes, we may have the best banking system in the world but, by gosh, maybe we have neglected other things."

He said there are "certain Presbyterian qualities to Canadian life" that make many politicians fearful about actively promoting or involving themselves in the arts.

"In a time when there is a serious constitutional problem and the economy seems to be, in terms of Canada's experience, in trouble, the politician who begins to talk about quality of life through the arts seems a little impure, in the Canadian sense of it."

"But on the other hand, there are a lot that do talk about it. I run into politicians who are more and more convinced that (A) there is a constituency out there, and (B) you can get elected by talking about it."

He said he believes there are many taxpayers who would give up or postpone a new highway interchange in return for increased grants to local theatre and music organizations.

As for the National Arts Centre, MacSween said that \$4 million, or nearly half its government subsidy this year, is paid to Canadian artists and performing companies to play there. This is in addition to paying its own 46-member orchestra and actors and other performers for its "in-house" productions.

MacSween said a lot of his time on his tour of the country was spent explaining the arts centre's need to maintain balance in its programming among the out-of-town artists it brings here. Moreover, it must continue to draw large audiences.

"It's important that the ratio of our box-office receipts to grants drop no lower," he said. "And it doesn't do any of these other companies any good to come in here and play to only 300 people in the (2,300-seat) opera house, and get bad reviews."

National Gallery expands

OTTAWA (CP) — The capital has fallen behind the rest of the country in the facilities it provides its museums and art gallery, the storehouses of the country's national treasures, says the former secretary-general of the National Museums.

But work began this winter on tearing down two old wartime wooden office buildings to make way for a new National Gallery, first promised by the government in 1980 and then delayed because of anti-inflation restraints.

And a study on the possibility of moving two of the federal government's major museums across the Ottawa River to Hull, Que., still is regarded as valid though the museums fear they will not attract as large crowds there as they do in Ottawa.

Bernard Ostry, 50, new deputy minister of communications, was head of the museums corporation for four years, during which big strides were made across the country in building new museums and galleries.

CANADA CONTRIBUTES
The federal government contributed handsomely to this expansion, including \$4 million towards the \$23-million reconstruction and expansion of the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto.

In addition to the major big-city museums and art galleries that now work in association with the National Museums, the federal government contributed towards building or rebuilding 30 exhibition centres in smaller communities, all designed to receive travelling exhibits.

All this flowed from a declaration by Gerard Pelletier when he was secretary of state in 1972 that "decentralization and democratization" should be the watchword for museums policy.

But when Ostry took over the museums corporation two years later, large parts of it were inoperative and financially it was so confused the auditor-general refused to certify its books.

Two of its components, the museums of natural science and of man, had been closed

for nearly five years during reconstruction of the old Victoria Memorial Museum building.

BOOKS STORED
Its library was stored in packing boxes, and its conservation service crippled by inadequate laboratory space. Most of its conservation equipment had to be kept shrouded in plastic on the top floor of the National Gallery building because the roof leaked.

The Victoria Museum reopened late in 1974, but is too small to display all that the museums of natural science and of man would like to show. The National Museum of Man is one being con-

sidered for the transfer to Hull.

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museums was given an advisory committee on which trustees also sat.

The National Museums corporation was set up to provide common administrative backing for the National Gallery, the National Museum of Man, the National Museum of Natural Sciences and the National Museum of Science and Technology.

This was to leave the individual museum directors with more time to pursue their curatorial, academic and display work. But one director, Jean Sutherland Boggs of the National Museums corporation, felt the National Gallery, which had been

invaded her field of responsibility, and left.

Ostry said he still is optimistic that though time has been lost, the National Gallery will soon have a new building. Parkin Associates of Toronto won a design competition and are expected to begin detailed architectural drawings.

NO PRICE SET
No price has been set officially on the new gallery building, but it is expected to approach \$100 million.

"In this day and age, for a country with this gross national product (approaching \$200 billion), we can't be without a house for our national art collection," Ostry said.

"It warms my heart to see them tearing down the old buildings on the site. Those temporary buildings are coming down, and there's no way that hole is going to be left on an indefinite basis."

Ostry said the Discovery Train, a travelling museum of Canadian history, is still to be ready to roll on July 1 this year.

The \$6.5-million train, used during the U.S. bicentennial and called the Freedom Train, was bought for \$575,000, and now is being outfitted with exhibits Ostry described as far superior to anything the Americans had.

The train, as well as the triple-unit museum tractor trailers now travelling about the country, will bring museum exhibits to people who normally would not travel to the big city museums.

I think it extremely unfair."

Phillips said the Stratford Festival's grants have not been increased at all this year, but they amount to only a small part of its \$6-million budget. The festival plans to earn \$4.2 million at the box office, and receive grants from all government sources totalling only \$829,000.

He said he had tried to persuade the board of the Stratford Festival to give its Canada Council grant back to the government, but the board wouldn't do it—"and I guess it would have been foolhardy if they had."

"But somebody has to make a gesture and say we cannot tolerate what that sort of financial position is doing. I would rather have said we will present an entire season on bare stages, with no costumes and no lighting."

Theatre grants 'shameful'

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government's distribution of grants to non-profit professional theatre companies has been described by Robin Phillips, director of the Stratford Festival, as shameful, unforgivable and preposterous lunacy.

The object of his ire is the government's intention to grant more than \$10 million next fiscal year to the National Arts Centre, in part to help it establish a new national theatre company, while holding in tight restraints Canada Council grants to other theatres.

Phillips said in a recent interview in Stratford, Ont., where he is preparing for the festival's 26th season, he intends to speak out against the federal government's move because the heads of other theatres hesitate to do so.

He said he has written a

blistering newspaper article to be published soon because the heads of smaller theatres "dare not speak out because they are terrified they will not get any money."

The National Arts Centre's subsidy from the taxpayer in the fiscal year starting April 1 will be \$10.3 million, compared with \$8.9 million in the current fiscal year and \$8.5 million last year.

The largest chunk of the increase, \$1.1 million, is to help the arts centre create a new resident theatre company which will both perform here and tour the country, presenting plays in English and French.

AMOUNT WORRYING
Phillips said the amount of money being devoted to Ottawa is worrying.

"Ottawa is getting far too much money at the expense of all the other theatres," he said. "It really is a shameful distribution of finances, and

Israelis extend mopup into Lebanese occupation

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli troops exchanged sporadic fire with Palestinian holdouts as they dug into positions across southern Lebanon today. The Israeli government said they will stay there until it gets guarantees that the guerrillas will be barred from the area along its border.

Inside Israel, far from the fighting, police warned citizens to be on the alert for a terrorist attack to avenge Israel's expulsion of the Palestinians from a strip of land 10 kilometres deep and 100 kilometres along the border from the Mediterranean to the Syrian border below Mount Hermon.

At least seven guerrilla strongholds were reported taken.

The Palestinian command in Beirut estimated that the invasion force totaled 25,000 troops, but Israel said its casualties totalled only 11 killed and 57 wounded in the operation that began shortly after midnight Tuesday night and routed most of the Palestinians in 18 hours.

Military sources estimated that at least 100 guerrillas were killed in the first 24 hours. Sources in Beirut said more than 50 others, many of them civilians, were killed.

by air attacks that ranged as far north as Palestinian refugee camps on the outskirts of Beirut.

TOWN ATTACKED

Prime Minister Menachem Begin announced that the Israeli operation was completed Wednesday afternoon, but guerrilla sources in Beirut claimed fighting continued well into Wednesday night, with Israeli planes illuminating the battlefields with flares. An observer in the south Lebanese port of Tyre, 10 kilometres north of the Israeli occupation zone, said Israeli planes flew over at midnight Wednesday night and made a rocket attack on the market town of Nabatieh, a Palestinian position about five kilometres from the eastern end of the Israeli forward line.

An Israeli reporter who accompanied the invaders said most of the Palestinians fled before the Israelis arrived, and many of those left surrendered without a fight.

Begin said his troops will remain in place until he gets "an agreement" that the area will not serve as a base for further guerrilla attacks, like the one last weekend in which 35 Israelis were killed.

"What we want is simple security to make sure our citizens live and work in peace," the prime minister said. "We do hope there will be an arrangement so that southern Lebanon and Lebanon will not be a base for such intolerable attacks against Israel."

Israel's ambassador to the United States, Simcha Dinitz, opened discussions with the U.S. state department on such an arrangement. It was learned that one suggestion under consideration was the stationing of United Nations forces on the Lebanese side of the border.

"We are looking for an arrangement that would not allow the Palestinian terrorists to return to this belt," Dinitz told reporters.

WON'T BE STAYING

He said Israel had no intention of keeping its forces in Lebanon permanently and that Begin will take the matter up with President Carter during his visit to Washington next week.

The Lebanese government condemned the invasion but said it will seek UN sanctions only if the operation becomes an occupation. The PLO accused Israel of expansionism and said its goal was to slice off a piece of

Lebanon.

The Soviet news agency Tass accused Israel of "a bandit sally." Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel said the operation might be "a real obstruction and a turning point" to the stalemated peace talks between Egypt and Israel. King Khaled of Saudi Arabia appealed to President Carter to intervene.

The Syrian government called on the United States and the other four permanent members of the Security Council to take "firm action" to get the Israelis out of Lebanon. But both Israel and Syria avoided a showdown between the invaders and the 30,000 Syrian troops who intervened in the Lebanese civil war nearly two years ago and are still there.

The Litani River, 24 kilometres north of the Israeli border, has been the southernmost point of the Syrian advance in Lebanon because the Israelis warned they would cross the border if the Syrians crossed the river. The Israeli advance stopped well short of the Litani line and the only Syrians reported in action were an anti-aircraft battery near Beirut that said it hit an Israeli plane.

CROWN JUBILANT OVER SUGAR FIRM APPEAL RULING

MONTREAL (CP) — Crown counsel Bruno Pateras expressed jubilation Wednesday at the news the Quebec Court of Appeal had found three sugar companies guilty of unduly restraining competition.

"Fantastic, eh?" Pateras said in a telephone interview. He described the ruling as "a full victory," although the appeal court limited its guilty verdict to a single charge. The decision upheld a lower-court acquittal of the companies on a second charge of price fixing.

The lower court had acquitted Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd., Redpath Industries Ltd. and St. Lawrence Sugar Ltd. on both charges.

The unanimous judgment of three appeal judges, which came down five months after Pateras filed the appeal, referred the case back to the lower court for sentencing. Pateras said sentencing involved only fines and no jail sentences, and that the law provided no minimum or maximum for such fines.

Because an acquittal has been overturned, the companies have the right of direct appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada without asking the high court first for leave to appeal.

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But the grounds for appeal are strictly limited to arguing that the appeal court erred in its interpretation of the law. The companies are not allowed to argue that the court erred in its interpretation of the facts.

"They could appeal on the same question of law we appealed on," Pateras said. "If they can show that the court erred in its interpretation... then they could possibly get the Supreme Court to reverse the judgment."

Spokesmen for Redpath and Atlantic said they would have no comment until they had read the judgment and consulted their lawyers. The companies have 60 days to file a notice of appeal.

Meanwhile, Pateras said he would file an application within a week to Mr. Justice Kenneth C. Mackay, the judge who first heard the case in Quebec Superior Court, for a hearing so the judge may receive representations from both sides on the sentence.

While an appeal in itself would not suspend the sentence proceedings, Mr. Justice Mackay might delay judgment until the Supreme Court has rendered judgment, Pateras said.

In Memoriam

WOODARD, Al — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away, March 15, 1977. We little knew when we awoke that morn. The sorrow the day would bring. It brought a day we will never forget. No tears or words can say. How much we lost that day. We wonder why he had to die without a chance to say goodbye. Sadly missed and always remembered.
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Birth

WHITE — To Peter and Mary (nee Gaulin), a son Jonathan Peter, March 13th, 1978, at the Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.

Deaths

BLODGETT, Maurice Gladwin — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thurs., March 16, 1978, Maurice Gladwin Blodgett of Sand Hill, beloved husband of the late Hester Ora Willard, in his 78th year, dear father of Clayton of Niagara Falls, Ont., Mabel (Mrs. Allen Davidson) and Gerald, both of Sand Hill. Funeral notice later. For information, call R.L. Bishop and Son, 562-9977.

GOODIN, Mildred — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tues., March 14, 1978, Mildred MacLeod, wife of the late Fred Goodin and dear mother of Mick of Scotstown, Pauline (Mrs. Don McCuaig) of Toronto, Ann (Mrs. Maurice Aury) of Sherbrooke and Marilyn (Mrs. Real Boulanger) of Scotstown, sister of Kenzie of Scotstown and Agnes (Mrs. Raymond Bardsley) of Hingham, Mass. Resting at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Scotstown, where funeral service will be held on Friday, March 17 at 11 a.m. Visitation Thurs. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. In lieu of flowers, donations to Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund would be gratefully appreciated. Funeral Director, Bertrand Gaudreau of La Patrie.

Card of Thanks

BISHOP — We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way during the illness and at the time of the death and funeral of our dear mother and aunt, Lily Rowe Bishop. Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, loaned cars and visited the funeral home. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.
VINCENT BISHOP (son)
NORMA PEACOCK (niece)

GRIFFITHS — I wish to thank Rev. Eddy & family for their kindness and flowers at the time of the passing of my husband. My thanks to the veterans who attended the funeral, especially the bearers, the Mystic people who attended, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Gage, Miss E. Primmerman, Mrs. G. G. Warren, Mrs. L. To Mr. Jojacon and K. Baker, undertakers, who did so well in conducting the funeral and burial, my thanks.
RUTH GRIFFITHS (wife)
Bedford

News Briefs

Seal rescuer may be arrested

ST. ANTHONY, Nfld. (Reuter) — A Canadian official said Wednesday that John Ryman, a British member of Parliament who plans to rescue seal pups from hunters and take them to Britain, may be arrested if he carries out his intention.

Ryman said Wednesday in London he plans to fly to Newfoundland Friday and rescue what he described as a family of seal pups.

Charles Friend, assistant to Fisheries Minister Rome Leblanc, said the MP might find himself in legal trouble. "If he touches a seal, he will be arrested," Friend said. "It's illegal to touch a seal without a hunter's permit, and I doubt he'll get that."

China explodes nuclear device

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — China exploded a nuclear device in the atmosphere Wednesday at its Lop Nor test site in its northwest area, the United States energy department reported.

The agency said the explosion was monitored at midnight EST.

It said the device had an explosive yield of less than 20 kilotons.

The agency said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would monitor the radiation effect in the atmosphere.

Quebec 'can't afford' Asbestos Corp.

QUEBEC (CP) — A document prepared in 1976 for the federal regional economic expansion department said it was doubtful the Quebec government could afford to buy controlling interest in Asbestos Corp. Ltd.

The document, tabled Wednesday in the national assembly, said it was illusory to think Quebec could afford to buy the company while it was saddled with the costs of the Olympic Games and the James Bay hydroelectric project. The 52-page confidential report said "it was not unthinkable" that the federal government could give Quebec financial aid to purchase the firm.

"However, the circumstances favoring this scenario are less and less possible because the stock market prices of Asbestos Corp. have increased from \$11.50 in 1970 to \$31 today."

Military funeral planned

FREDERICTON (CP) — Milton Gregg, a war hero and former federal cabinet minister, is to be buried here Friday with full military honors, a Canadian Forces spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said Defence Minister Barney Danson, former New Brunswick premier Hugh John Flemming and Dr. John Anderson, president of University of New Brunswick, will be among honorary pallbearers for Gregg, who died at his home here Monday at the age of 85. Funeral arrangements are being co-ordinated by personnel at nearby Canadian Forces Base Gagetown.

The Royal Canadian Regiment, based at Gagetown, is to provide a gun carriage, escort and band for a procession from the funeral home to Christ Church Cathedral, a small Anglican cathedral where the service is to be held.

Clark accuses Chretien

TORONTO (CP) — Joe Clark, federal Progressive Conservative leader, said Thursday that Finance Minister Jean Chretien lied when he told Canadians he put \$3-billion worth of stimulus into the economy last October. Clark said in his speech and later in an interview that the largest single item Chretien talked about involved the continued indexation of the personal income tax rate.

The Tory leader said this was a continuation of an existing policy and it does not stimulate the economy. He said the one-time tax credit, which gave most Canadians \$100 in January and February, caused no upswing.

RCMP asks for lawyer

OTTAWA (CP) — Three members of the RCMP security service asked a royal commission into police wrongdoing on Wednesday to be represented by a Montreal lawyer.

Witnesses before the commission so far have been represented by two lawyers hired for them by the force. Cpl. Bernard Dubuc and Langlois and Blier—who would not give reporters their first name or rank—asked to be excused as witnesses until a new lawyer is briefed.

The three told Mr. Justice David McDonald, commission chairman, they wish to be represented by Harvey Yarosky of Montreal but gave no reason for the change.

Miners to vote on contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed contract, sweetened by bargainers and narrowly approved by the United Mine Workers' leadership, is heading to the coalfields, where it faces uncertain chances of ending a miners' strike that began 101 days ago.

The union's bargaining council endorsed the tentative agreement by an unexpectedly close vote of 22 to 17 on Wednesday, and some council members later expressed concern that the 160,000 striking miners again will vote for rejection.

Despite key industry concessions concerning health benefits and anti-wildcat strike provisions, the new settlement won less support from the council than an earlier contract that was soundly defeated by the union membership.

Mackay alleges citizenship deal

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP promised foreigners Canadian citizenship in return for special work fighting organized crime but the immigration department prevented the action, Elmer MacKay (PC—Central Nova) said Wednesday.

MacKay made the allegation in the Commons. Immigration Minister Bud Cullen said he would investigate but told reporters he personally knows of no such arrangements being made or broken.

MacKay told reporters he knows of four cases involving RCMP promises that would necessitate immigration department co-operation. In three cases, United States citizens working for the RCMP were promised Canadian citizenship and in a fourth, a Canadian man was promised an unidentified commitment involving immigration.

Fanatics blamed for Dutch incident

ASSEN, Netherlands (Reuter) — Dutch Interior Minister Hans Wiegel on Wednesday blamed young pro-independence South Moluccan fanatics for the 29-hour hostage drama which ended Tuesday and pledged to continue dialogue with moderates in the exiled community.

Wiegel said the action by three young Moluccans who killed one man and held 70 people hostage in a government office building could not be laid at the door of the entire 40,000-strong community.

South Moluccan leaders have condemned the action of the gunmen who were demanding the release of comrades jailed for previous terrorist raids.

Talks between Moluccan leaders and government leaders, scheduled before the hostage action, will take place as scheduled today.

Government workers returned to the office complex Wednesday, picking their way past shattered windows and bullet holes.

Security leak investigated

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-general Jean-Jacques Blais said Wednesday RCMP still are investigating the case of an allegedly top-secret security service document on foreign spies the government says has fallen into unauthorized hands.

Other than saying that, Blais maintained the silence he has shown for days on the matter which caused considerable controversy at Parliament two weeks ago.

Blais refused to answer questions about it from Ray Hnatyshyn (PC-Saskatoon-Biggar) in the Commons. The government says the document is entitled Canadian Related Activities of the Russian Intelligence Services.

It has alleged the document or parts of it were obtained by Tom Cossitt (PC-Leeds) who has made claims in the Commons about Soviet spies and financing of terrorist groups in Canada. Cossitt denies having the document.

MP faces assault charges

OTTAWA (CP) — David Rooney (L—Bonaville-Trinity-Conception) and his wife Ruth will go on trial June 14 on charges of common assault. They indicated Wednesday they will plead not guilty.

Their lawyer notified the court of the plea when the date was set in provincial remand court presided over by Judge B. T. Ryan. Date for a separate trial on charges against Rooney under Section 108 of the Criminal Code was set for May 23, the lawyer said in a telephone interview.

Rooney and a court official said earlier in the day that May 23 was the date for the assault trial and that the date for the other trial had yet to be set. The lawyer corrected that information.

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Rummage Sale, Sat., March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Auspices St. George's Guild, St. George's Church Hall, Queen St., Lennoxville.

COOKSHIRE

The District Command meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion will be held in Cookshire on Sunday, March 19th at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

RICHMOND

The St. Francis Fifty Plus Club's St. Patrick's Party, Monday, March 20th, 1:30 p.m. sharp. The earlier hour is because we will have entertainers who have to come very early. Card games will follow. Mrs. Apps will also instruct in the art of making broomstick lace. Refreshments.

SAWYERVILLE

Card Party 500 and Bridge in the Community Center on March 18th, 8 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Benefit Women's Institute, also a Food Sale at the card party.

SAWYERVILLE

The Explorers Group are having a St. Patrick's Day Tea on Sat., March 18th, 2 to 4 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

SAWYERVILLE

The Sawyerville Youth Group are having a Rah-Rah (variety) Show in the Elementary School on March 17th, at 8 p.m. Proceeds to go for Youth Group materials and the Second Mile Senior Centre. Come and bring a friend. Silver collection.

BROMPTON RD.

500 Card Party will be held by the Brompton Road W.I. at the Community Hall on March 18, at 8 p.m. Prizes, door prizes and refreshments. All welcome.

EAST ANGUS

St. Patrick afternoon card party, food table and salad tea on Monday, March 20th, at East Angus Cultural Center. Prizes. Auspices Protector Rebekah Lodge No. 34. Admission charged.

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Supper at the Huntingville Hall, Sunday, March 19, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Baked beans, casseroles. Sponsored by W.I. in aid of Sherbrooke County School Fair.

SHERBROOKE

St. George's Club St. Patrick's Special Event, Sat., March 18, from 6:00 p.m. Members and their guests are reminded.

IRON HILL

500 Card Party in the Church Hall sponsored by the Wardens on Sat., March 18, 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BIRCHTON

The Second Mile Senior Centre will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 20, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Picard, Birchton.

HATLEY

Card Party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley, on Friday evening, March 17 at 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

STANSTEAD

A Shamrock tea and sale will be held in the Legion Memorial Home sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary on Saturday, March 18, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Variety of sale tables. Door prizes to be given away.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke." All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender and received at The Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

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Horsemanship meeting held

HATLEY (IH) — The Massawippi Valley Horseman's meeting was held on Saturday evening, March 11 in the Hatley Anglican church hall. President Rheta Taylor presided.

Plans were finalized for the annual dinner and dance that will be held this year at the Border Curling Club in Beebe with dinner at 7 p.m. This is being catered to by members of Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Stanstead and will be followed by a dance. A nominal charge is being made to the members.

A donation of \$300 was made to the Ayer's Cliff fair board to assist in the costs of repairs to horse stalls that are used by the association for their riding school.

Mrs. Smerdon, chairman for the annual riding school gave her report confirming the school will start on June 26 and finish on July 7 and will be held at the fair grounds. A work session will be held at the fair grounds on June 10 in preparation of the school.

Mrs. Lois Thibodeau, chairman for the July Horse show announced she has a judge who will come from New Hampshire. John Johnston will act as ring master and Lawrence Dewey as ring steward.

The next association meeting will be on May 6 in the Hatley Anglican church hall, announced Mrs. Taylor.

QMJHL roundup

Laval Nationals put on a show for their best-known graduate, Mike Bossy of the National Hockey League's New York Islanders, and downed Hull Olympiques 9-0 in the only Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game Wednesday night.

Bossy, the leading goal scorer in Laval history with 309 in regular season play, was honored by having his sweater number with the Nationals, 17, retired during ceremonies at the game.

In his rookie season with the Islanders, Bossy is an NHL sensation and already has scored 49 goals after 61 games, surpassing the rookie mark of 44 goals set by Richard Martin of Buffalo Sabres in the 1971-72 season.

Quebec Premier Rene Levesque, along with 2,937 fans, was at the game to honor Bossy.

After a scoreless first period, the Nationals broke out with two goals from Richard Pepin and singles by Andre Carlos, Constant Priondolo and Michel Normand to take a 5-0 lead into the dressing room after the second session.

Patrick Daley added two goals in the third period with singles by Normand Lahaie and a second by Normand.

In QMJHL action tonight, Trois-Rivieres Draveurs visit Cornwall Royals and Quebec Remparts take on the Olympiques in Hull.

Canadian horse wins hurdles

CHELTONHAM, England (CP) — Monksfield, an Irish horse owned by Newfoundland radiologist Dr. Michael Mangan, won the Champion Hurdle on Wednesday, England's top hurdle race.

Monksfield, last year's runner-up and an 11-0-2 shot this year, was ridden by Tommy Kinane, 44. Monksfield fought off a challenge by Sea Pigeon, a 5-10-1 shot, to win by two lengths.

Sea Pigeon's stablemate, Night Nurse, the 3-10-1 favorite, was six lengths back in third.

The win by Monksfield in the two-mile, 200-yard (3,400-metre) race earned Mangan, who left Galway County 20 years ago to work in Newfoundland, 21,332 (\$57,000).

Auclair takes X-C title

QUEBEC (CP) — Daniel Auclair of Quebec City won the men's 15-kilometre title Wednesday at the Canadian junior cross-country skiing championships at the Mont Ste. Anne ski centre.

Auclair covered the distance in 50 minutes, 59 seconds. Marvin Strimbold of British Columbia finished second with a clocking of 51:47, and Richard Weber of Ottawa was third.

Lacrosse spokesman denies charge

OTTAWA (CP) — Allegations that an all-native lacrosse team has been bumped from the Commonwealth Games in August in favor of an Australian team are unfounded, a Sports Canada spokesman said Thursday.

"Native teams were not bumped or excluded from the Games," Rick Paradis said.

The Native Sports Association of Canada said in Edmonton last week it would protest in front of the Commonwealth Games stadium during the competition.

Clemente candidates nominated

NEW YORK (AP) — George Foster of Cincinnati Reds, the National League's most valuable player in 1977, is among 18 candidates nominated Wednesday for the Roberto Clemente award for the player who best exemplifies baseball on and off the field.

The winner of the award will be named March 28 at the annual Governor's Baseball Dinner in St. Petersburg, Fla. Players are nominated on the basis of ability, sportsmanship, character, community involvement, humanitarianism and their contributions to their team and to baseball.

13-hit attack carries Red Sox past Expos 8-3

Remy and Butch Hobson blasted homers and Carl Yazstrzemski ripped three straight homers and Carl Yazstrzemski ripped three straight singles in a 13-hit attack that carried Boston Red Sox past Montreal Expos 8-3.

Marshall Brant homered off Dave Wallace in the 12th inning, giving New York Mets a 3-2 victory over Toronto Blue Jays.

Rico Carty smashed a three-run homer to help Cleveland Indians to a 5-1 triumph over Seattle Mariners, then found out after the game that he had been traded to Toronto.

The Indians sent their slugging designated hitter to the Blue Jays for left-handed pitcher Dennis DeBarr.

The Blue Jays were the busiest as the inter-league trading period officially

ended Wednesday night. The American League team also acquired outfielder Rick Bosetti from St. Louis Cardinals for pitcher Tom Bruno and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Mike Ivie, Terry Whitfield and Mike Sadek each drove in a run in the eighth inning to lead San Francisco Giants to a 3-1 decision over Oakland A's. Rance

Mulliniks belted three hits, scored twice and knocked in a run as California Angels beat Milwaukee Brewers 6-1.

A two-run homer by Jose Cruz in the first and a two-out, RBI single by Dennis Walling in the eighth inning led Houston Astros to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati Reds.

Bobby Bonds, Jorge Orta, Lamar Johnson and Chet

Lemon combined for 13 of 21 Chicago hits as the White Sox beat Philadelphia Phillies 13-5. Steve Garvey hit three singles and drove in three runs to lead Los Angeles Dodgers to an 8-4 win over Baltimore Orioles.

Ray Burris pitched four hitless innings and Dave Kingman and Mick Kelleher each doubled in a run in a four-run third inning to power Chicago Cubs past San Diego Padres 8-2.

Dave Nelson's two-run, eighth-inning single broke a 2-2 tie and gave Kansas City Royals a 4-2 win over St. Louis Cardinals. Kurt Bevacqua laced a three-run homer and rookie Bobby Thompson added three hits to power Texas Rangers to a 10-3 triumph over Atlanta Braves.

Rusty Staub hit a three-run double and Jason Thompson a two-run homer in a 6-5 Detroit Tigers win over the winless Pittsburgh Pirates, who dropped their sixth straight game.

Sanderson scores comeback goal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Canucks scored three goals in the second period and three others on power plays to defeat Pittsburgh Penguins 7-4 Wednesday night in a National Hockey League game.

Garry Monahan, Pit Martin, and Rick Blight, with his second goal of the game, scored in the middle period as the Canucks took a 5-2 lead and completed their third consecutive game without a loss.

Dennis Ververgaert, Don Lever and Mike Walton also scored for the Canucks who increased their lead to seven points over third-place Colorado Rockies in the Smythe Division.

Two of the Vancouver powerplay goals came with Dave Shultz of the Penguins

in the penalty box. Shultz was handed five minor penalties by referee Dave Newell.

Derek Sanderson was the outstanding Pittsburgh player in the second game of his comeback bid. He scored one goal and set up another while taking a regular shift, killing penalties and playing on the power play.

Rick Kehoe, Tom Edur and Blair Chapman scored the other Pittsburgh goal.

Goalender Cesare Maniago of the Canucks stopped 28 shots while Dunc Wilson of the Penguins had the tougher chances and blocked 27.

FIRST FOR TURK
Sanderson scored his first goal of the season on a power play on a deflection and Ververgaert tied the score at

4:27 on a similar power-play deflection.

Pittsburgh went ahead again at 8:35 when Kehoe's blast deflected past Maniago off the shoulder of Vancouver defenceman Dennis Kearns.

Blight got his first goal before the end of the period to tie the score again as he finished off a break with Chris Oddleifson.

Monahan and Martin scored early in the second period as Monahan's deflection handcuffed Wilson and Martin beat Pittsburgh defenceman Dave Burrows in a race for the puck between the face-off circles in the Penguins' end.

TAKE BIG EDGE
Blight's second goal and 24th of the season at 14:19 was engineered again by

Oddleifson, on a passout from behind the net, giving the Canucks a three-goal lead.

The Penguins closed the gap to 5-3 just 27 seconds later when Edur moved in from the point and beat Maniago with a low shot.

Chapman scored at 5:34 of the final period to make it a one-goal game, but the Canucks got power-play goals from Lever and Walton just past the midway point of the period to take control of the game.

Walton, who played only on the power play, also had

two assists. The goal was his 26th of the season and 12th of the power play, a club record.

Defenceman Clair Alexander also assisted on four goals and was the key to the Canucks' power play from his position at the right point.

CIAU tickets selling

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — Thanks to an upset triumph by St. Francis Xavier X-Men in the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association hockey final, ticket sales have increased for the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union hockey championship this weekend.

The X-Men downed St. Mary's Huskies 4-2 in Halifax to capture the best-of-five AUAA final 3-2 and

advance to the CIAU tournament.

The X-Men will be in a division with University of Alberta Golden Bears, the Canadian West champions, and University of Regina Cougars, winners of the Great Plains Athletic Conference title.

University of Toronto Blues, seeking their 10th CIAU title and their third in a row, will represent the

Ontario Universities Athletic Association in a division with Concordia Stingers of Montreal, the Quebec University Athletic Association champions, and the host University of Moncton Blue Eagles.

And, while much of the local interest will be focused on Moncton, a large contingent is expected to make the trip from Antigonish, N.S., home of the X-Men.

The X-Men will be idle today. Regina and Alberta open the tournament at 4 p.m. EST. The X-Men will meet Regina at 8 p.m. Friday and tackle Alberta at 1 p.m. Saturday to complete the Division I round-robin.

The winner of Division I will tackle the winner of Division II in the final Sunday which will be shown on the CBC television network.

Concordia will meet Moncton at 8 p.m. today and play the Varsity Blues at 4 p.m. Friday. Toronto plays Moncton at 6 p.m. Saturday to complete the tournament round-robin.

The Blue Eagles have been inactive the last two weeks after being eliminated in the AUAA semi-finals by St. Mary's. They are in the tournament as hosts.

Moncton and Concordia did not play each other this year, but in 1976 the Stingers hammered the Blue Eagles 9-3 in a pre-season game here.

WHA 'gets down to work'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — While the struggling Indianapolis Racers launched a grinding five-game, five-night stretch, team owner Nelson Skalbania let it be known the World Hockey Association has no intention of folding and does not need a merger with the National Hockey League to survive.

"Everybody is rolling up their sleeves and going to work," said Skalbania, who joined the Racers for Wednesday night's game at New England and Thursday night's game at Quebec. He also will fly back to Indianapolis with the team for Friday night's exhibition game with the Swedish national team.

"There's going to be a WHA next year come hell or high water," said Skalbania in a telephone interview from his office in Vancouver. "Nuts to everybody else. That's N-U-T-S. And it was a unanimous feeling (at last weekend's meeting of WHA owners in Palm Springs, Calif.)."

The Racers are last in the eight-team WHA and prospects are dim they can make the six-team cutoff for the playoffs.

"As far as I know, all eight teams will remain in the league and we might look at a couple of other cities and go to 10 at most next season," Skalbania said.

Saskatoon marching to title

SASKATOON (CP) — The unbeaten Bernie Yuzdepski rink of Saskatoon continued its march toward the Canadian mixed curling championship Wednesday night with a stellar performance in an 8-5 victory over the British Columbia team led by Barry Smith of Kelowna.

The victory was the eighth in a row for the Saskatchewan representatives, who need only one win in the remaining three draws to get at least a share of the title.

Yuzdepski, third Marnie McNiven and second Roy Uehman each shot better than 85 per cent as the rink maintained its superiority after taking an early 4-0 lead.

Rich Belyea's Saint John rink from New Brunswick and the Northern Ontario crew led by Roy Lung of

Dryden improved their records to six wins and two losses to share second place.

Belyea made a last-rock takedown coming home for a 7-4 victory over the winless Al Darragh of Dartmouth, representing Nova Scotia, and Lund used a biter in the 12-foot on an extra end for an 8-7 win over Bob Widdis and his Ontario champions from Toronto.

SLIM CHANCE

Alberta's Gerry Wilson rink of Edmonton retained a slim mathematical chance to tie for the title when Wilson made the shot of the championship for a last-rock 7-6 triumph over the Prince Edward Island rink skipped by Bob Dillon of Charlottetown. Wilson made a magnificent angled raise-takedown after going through a small port with his last rock to count three and dump

Dillon into a three-way tie for third place.

In other eighth-round games, Manitoba's Ralph Wilson rink of Dauphin downed the Newfoundland entry skipped by Dale Sudom of St. John's 9-6, and the Territories' quartet skipped by Roy Giles of Yellowknife whacked Quebec's Karl Murovic team of Montreal 7-2.

Murovic also lost 7-2 to Smith in an afternoon game, while Yuzdepski defeated Nova Scotia 7-6 on a last-rock miss by Darragh. Widdis upset Dillon 7-5, Lund defeated Sudom 8-5, and Belyea whipped Giles 9-5, scoring five points in the fifth end.

With three draws remaining, Alberta, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were tied with five wins and three losses each, followed by Ontario, Newfoundland, the Territories and Manitoba at 3-5. Quebec was 1-7 and Nova Scotia 0-8.

Canadian curlers win

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland (CP) — Canada defeated West Germany 8-4 Wednesday night but lost its unbeaten status earlier in the day by dropping a 5-3 decision to Sweden at the world junior curling championship.

The loss by Paul Gowsell's Calgary rink means Canada will not get a bye into Friday's championship final. Instead it will have to take part in a playoff involving the top four rinks starting tonight.

Canada finished the tournament in first place with an 8-1 record. Scotland also was 8-1 but finished second because of a loss to

Canada, while Sweden, 6-3, finished third.

Norway and the United States tied for fourth place with 5-4 records and will meet today to decide who plays Canada later in the day. Scotland meets Sweden in the other playoff game.



MOLSTAR WINNERS

Three of the four first placers at Sunday's Molstar held at Orford are shown above (from left to right): Gilles Grenier, first in the senior class; Bob Bousquet, Orford Ski School Director; Mark Bennett, and Paul

Richer, gold medal winners and, Richard Dupuis, instructor and organizer who managed the race. Also winning a medal and absent for the photo, was Louis Robert.



ORFORD GOLD

The four women, winning gold medals in Sunday's Molstar at Mt. Orford were: Chantal Girard, Claudette Pomerleau, Julie Lemay and Micheline Podorieszsch.

With the first placers are Richard Sawyer, representing Molson Breweries, sponsors and Richard Dupuis of the Orford Ski School.

Toronto Blue Jays wheel and deal

DUNEDIN, Fla. (CP) — Toronto Blue Jays are hoping they are more successful with their wheeling and dealing in the back room's Wednesday than they were on the field.

While the Blue Jays were dropping a 12-inning, 3-2 decision to New York Mets, the club's front office was busy trading two young relief pitchers who did not figure in their immediate plans in exchange for a proven run-producer and an outfielder with speed and impressive minor league hitting credentials.

With an inter-league trading deadline of 3 a.m. EST today, the Blue Jays first announced the acquisition of outfielder Rick Bosetti from St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for pitcher Tom Bruno and an undisclosed amount of cash.

And then early Wednesday night, they landed designated hitter Rico Carty, who was on the Toronto

roster for just a month in 1976, sending pitcher Dennis DeBarr to Cleveland Indians in return.

"Bosetti covers a lot of ground and gives us some flexibility with our outfield, while Rico is a proven hitter who can supply some power," Jays president Peter Bavasi said of the two deals.

Bosetti, 24, hit .319 in two seasons at the Triple A level and has a .241 average in 54 games in the major league — 13 with Philadelphia Phillies in 1976 and 41 last year with the Cardinals.

WON ALL-STAR BERTH

However, his speed and defensive skill are his biggest asset and helped him win a berth on the American Association all-star team in 1976. He also set an Eastern League record in 1975 while at Reading when he stole 47 bases.

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Skier parachutes to highest peaks

TORONTO (CP) — A local ski fanatic has discovered how to get up hills without having to wait in long lift lines. He parachutes his way up.

Jack Combs, a Toronto real estate broker, recently beat startled chairlift riders up a ski trail using a parachute attached by nylon cords to an aluminum steering bar.

Towed to the top of the hill, he folded the chute in two minutes, put it in a pack on his back and zoomed down the hill in about the same time it took him to go up it.

"I was going like stink up the hill with this huge, crazy-looking chute in front of me and a little kid asked me, 'Hey, mister, where did you come from— did you jump out of a plane?'"

Combs is one of about 150 Uphill Racer owners scattered throughout the world. Patented worldwide by Ten Cate Sports in Holland, the 10-pound device includes a parachute, steering bar, harness, towing rope and knapsack.

Martin Spanjer, product developer for Ten Cate, said in an interview he is negotiating with several Canadian companies to distribute the product.

SKI ALMOST ANYWHERE

"It's a poor man's helicopter skiing," said Spanjer. "The Uphill Racer enables someone to ski off-trail areas previously accessible only by helicopter."

It costs more than \$1,000 to charter a helicopter for a week to fly to untracked powder covering the Bugaboo Mountains in the Canadian West.

The Uphill Racer sells for about \$800 but it can be used only when there is enough wind.

"It will work if the wind is blowing between five and 20 knots," said Spanjer. "The steeper the slope, the more wind you need."

Already, an uphill racing club has been formed in Freiburg, West Germany, and its members are planning their first regatta in which they will have to ski around markers in a race

similar to a downhill slalom— only the finish line will be at the top.

Dieter Strasilla, a chemical engineer from Freiburg who invented the device, has skied up the 3,475-metre-high Jungfraujoch and the Titlis and Marmolada Mountains in the Swiss Alps. His desire to ski up even steeper, longer pitches led him to France where he parachuted up the 3,656-metre-high Grande Motte and the 3,838-metre Aiguille de Mide.

With his brother Udo, Strasilla raced up 60-degree slopes of the Chilometro Lanciato Plateau Rose near Zermatt, Switzerland, in three minutes. It takes at least one hour for an experienced climber to scale the plateau.

USED BICYCLE

Udo, a physicist at National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States who worked with parachutes used in retrieval of rocket nose cones, bicycled with his brother in the 1970s to the Texas prairies and watched as Dieter tied a parachute to his bike and sailed over the flat roads.

It wasn't long before Dieter, a ski instructor at the West German resort of Berchtesgaden, decided to try the same stunt on skis.

After refining the contraption, Dieter had a canopy made of spinnaker cloth equipped with air vents to control wind direction. Attached to a break harness was a breaking button which, when pressed, would disconnect all but one line running from the chute to the harness, stopping the skier within 1½ metres.

A five-metre-long nylon towing line, attached to the steering bar, enabled up to five skiers to use the 50-square-metre parachute.

"The large chute area makes it hard to use the Uphill Racer on narrow, wooded slopes in Eastern Canada," Carson Payne, a sales representative for a Toronto industrial equipment distributor, said in an interview.

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"The chute puffed out in front of me," said Combs, "and before I knew it I was racing along the lake on skis while Carson was being pulled on skis behind a snowmobile and shouting directions at me."

In contrast to this hit-or-miss method of learning how to ski with a parachute, there now are three Swiss ski schools at Engleberg, St. Moritz and Gstaad.

Combs said he learned how to use the device, skiing more than 15 kilometres across the lake.

"If you can ski and have any idea whatsoever how wind works, it's a snap" he said.

Carson added: "When I first tried the Uphill Racer, I thought I'd be hanging on to a marshmallow and be forced to go wherever it went. But it's not like that—it's highly manoeuvrable. And you don't have to be a good skier. I hadn't skied for five years when I went out with the chute."

But Spanjer said only experienced skiers should try scaling steep slopes. After all, once you've reached the summit, you've got to ski, not parachute down.



Record - John McCaghey

Apres ski action

Skiers turned out by the hundreds last weekend to enjoy the warm sunshine on Eastern Town-

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Ski trains back on track

MONTREAL (CP) — The Laurentian ski trains and the rollicking good times their riders enjoyed are back after 20 years.

Le Petit Train du Nord (the Little Northern Train), immortalized in a folk song by Quebec chansonnier Felix Leclerc, seems to be just as popular with winter sports enthusiasts of the 1970s. Organizers sold more than 1,600 tickets on a recent Sunday train.

With that many people crammed aboard a 12-coach train built to seat 1,200, a lot of moans and groans could be expected from standing passengers on a normal commuter run.

But instead it was one big party for almost the entire four-hour, 170-kilometre trip each way between Montreal and Labelle, the train's northernmost stop.

Passengers of all ages sang and danced in the aisles, entertained by roving musicians and by a stationmaster eager to promote a party spirit and dressed in a flashy bright blue costume with top hat and gold braid. Liquor regulations were not rigidly enforced.

For more than a half a century Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways carried thousands of skiers each winter weekend between Montreal and the Laurentian Mountains to the north, but the CNR line was abandoned in the late 1950s and CPR service was cut sharply.

Le Petit Train du Nord is being revived by the Laurentian Regional Development Council and the Laurentian Tourist Association, which are chartering CP Rail trains on eight Sundays this winter, backed by a Quebec

government grant of up to \$40,000 to cover deficits.

The first train headed north Jan. 22 and the last one goes March 19. Some weekends the train goes only as far north as Ste. Agathe, 112 kilometres away. The return fare from Montreal is a flat \$12 for any of the 12 stations.

All stations are on the network of cross-country ski trails which criss-cross the Laurentians, and skiers can board the return trip at any station. The train also is popular with snowshoers, hikers, sleigh-riders and people going just for fun, and there are welcoming committees at some of the stations.

Claude Ducharme, a spokesman for the regional development council, said there are hopes the Canadian transport commission, which regulates the railways, will make the train a permanent feature, to be operated as part of the national railway passenger service.

There's a regularly scheduled passenger train along the line, running north on Friday evening and returning to Montreal Sunday, but Ducharme said that with the special train averaging more than 1,000 passengers a trip, it's obvious there's a demand for day trips.

A CP Rail spokesman said the company feels its regular train already is losing money and it doesn't want to take on the ski train. The railway has applied for permission to discontinue the unprofitable regular train.

A spokesman for Via Rail Canada, which takes over most intercity passenger trains April 1, said Via is studying the ski train but would want subsidies to continue it.

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