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ET feed grain supplies low

SHERBROOKE (BS) — Townships feed grain dealers are being seriously affected by the hold-up in feed grain supplies caused by the St. Lawrence port longshoremen's strike.

Some feed dealers are managing to keep supplies up to local farmers with much extra effort and some price hikes, while others are short of grain supplies.

"We're getting by and that's all," explained one local dealer. The shortage is causing a big inconvenience to him as well as boosting his costs.

Feed grain supplies normally are shipped by rail through Thunder Bay where grain was cleaned. However, with a seven week strike holding up grain there, supplies were bypassing Thunder Bay and coming to the east by boat to the St. Lawrence River ports. However, since last week longshoremen in the ports have gone on strike, therefore, refusing to unload the grain.

However, with the recent settlement of the strike in Thunder Bay, the dealer is optimistic things will soon return to normal.

But meanwhile, his company has been supplying farmers as best he can, some days operating at less than 100 per cent. Trucks have been sent to Montreal to pick up grain and strikers will some days load the trucks, while other days they will not.

All grains are involved in the shortage, but oats is the most seriously affected. "There are no oats around," he explained, adding that farmers may have to switch to another grain such as barley.

Another dealer said, "We manage to get the grain but it's quite a problem." His company has been hauling grain by truck from Prescott, Ont., hiking his costs from between \$7 and \$10 a ton.

Farmers haven't been short, he said, but the prices of some grains has been increased. Half of the price increase has been absorbed by his company while the consumer absorbs the other half.

As a result the retail cost of a 100 pound bag of oats at his company has increased 10 cents, from \$6.90 before the strike to \$7.00. Another increase is due Monday, and the owner sees \$7.25 as the limit of price increase on oats. "We don't expect the problem to last too long," he said.

Civic funeral planned for slain instructor

COWANSVILLE — Who is next? is the watchword at the Cowansville Penitentiary following the death of painting instructor Georges Nadeau.

Mr. Nadeau was killed in the penitentiary paint shop Tuesday after having been struck a minimum of 10 times on the skull with a hammer.

A civic funeral will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m. from Ste. Rose de Lima Church,

Sweetsburg, for Mr. Nadeau. Quebec Police are holding Mario Gauthier, 19, as a material witness.

All but essential services halted at the penitentiary yesterday following the slaying of Mr. Nadeau. Other penitentiaries in the province will follow suit tomorrow at 8 a.m. This means inmates will be detained in their cells other than for meals and a minimal recreation period,

and all visits will be cancelled.

Reliable sources told The Record the alleged assailant who was serving two years on a charge of robbery with violence was a psychopath who could not adjust to the medium security penitentiary.

Gerald Portelance, president of the local chapter

By JOHN McCAGHEY
Record Reporter

of the Canadian Union of Public Service Employees (CUPE) received a phone call Tuesday from an inmate stating an instructor was injured in the workshop. When Mr. Portelance went to enter a vehicle he met the penitentiary doctor, Noel Monast, coroner for Brome District, and they both went to the workshop. They then determined that Mr. Nadeau was dead and saw an inmate who was washing his hands and whose clothes were blood-stained, the source said.

"Several of the other 11 inmates present told Mr. Portelance there would have been another murder if they had arrived any later," he added.

Two members of the Cowansville CUPE told The Record Mr. Nadeau had complete rapport with the inmates and was certainly not a "provocative" instructor.

A press release signed by Mr. Portelance cited faults in the organization, faults which have been mentioned in the past by both the

alliance and the Ducros Commission but never corrected by the Solicitor General's office.

They are as follows:
1. Selection of inmates — nothing has been done in the eyes of the local chapter of the CUPE to improve this. Maximum security inmates are often in a "minimum interior security situation." Cowansville is being used as a stop gap filling station by the selection board, the release continues.

2. Instructors are often overloaded with 10 to 15 inmates who are forced to work and often have lethal weapons in reach. The instructors are alone, they are not peace officers and they are placed in a position of personal danger.

3. Prevalence of drugs which are too easily obtained.

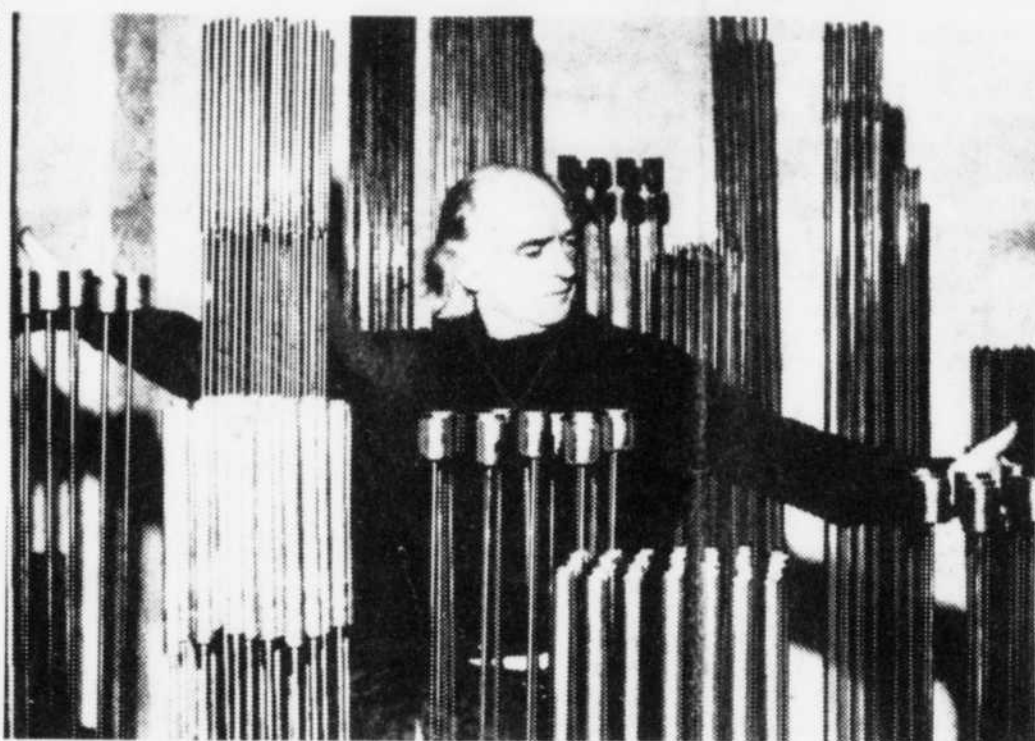
4. The system is good but the faults lie with the politicians and the system cannot work until inmates earn privileges on a merit system and are not granted them as a matter of routine.

Another alliance spokesman said the

Cowansville chapter would not be happy and would further work to rule until Commissioner of Penitentiaries Andre Therrien and Solicitor General Warren Allmand visit the institution and come to grips with the reality of the internal problems. The spokesman continued that approximately 70 per cent of the inmates were high on drugs on Easter weekend when an estimated 10,000 pills entered the institution.

"If a guy is high on hash we don't mind him because he is inclined to be lethargic. However, when they are on LSD or other amphetamines, God knows what they will do. The interior of the penitentiary is like a pressure cooker which is ready to explode. It appears tranquil from the outside but all of us fear for our own lives daily. We honestly feel we, the people protecting the public, should be given some guaranteed means of security from Ottawa."

"This is only the start of a long, hot summer," the spokesman added.



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Energy pricing policy disagreement continues

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and the 10 provincial premiers carried their disagreements into closed conference today in a search for a settlement on petroleum pricing and economic policy.

After seven hours of public debate and a three-hour private dinner Wednesday, they remained far apart.

With less than six hours of debating time left today in the two-day conference, there seemed little hope that the first ministers would agree to higher prices as advocated by Mr. Trudeau

and Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

Failure to come to an agreement would open the doors to Ottawa using its powers under the proposed petroleum administration act. The act would allow the federal government by itself to set energy prices, a power disputed by at least Alberta.

Ontario Premier William Davis and Nova Scotia's Gerald Regan, who took the strongest positions against a price increase, agreed after the private dinner that an agreement seemed out of the question at this conference.

"I think we're moving to lack of agreement," commented Mr. Regan after the dinner. "My guess is we'll be back here in June."

DAVIS AGREED
Mr. Davis agreed there was little chance of a new price being set now. He said another conference probably was necessary within a month or two.

Many observers believe Mr. Davis is staking out a position that will find favor with voters in the Ontario election expected within a few months.

Quebec in focus

Irregularities

By ALEX RADMANOVICH

QUEBEC (CP) — The auditor-general's report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974, tabled in the Quebec national assembly this week, revealed a number of apparent irregularities in the province's public accounts.

Opposition parties, their resources taxed by committee examination of the government's spending estimates, begged time to study the 400-page document submitted by Auditor-General Gerald Larose.

In the report, Mr. Larose noted that hundreds of millions of dollars in government financial commitments either do not appear or are inaccurately entered in the provincial accounts.

Not bilingual

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — George Springate said Wednesday that "Quebec has written off being part of a truly bilingual nation."

"The Liberal party in Quebec is a federalist party, has traditionally been a Liberal party, but there is one important change," Mr. Springate, a Liberal member of the Quebec national assembly, said.

"English is out in the province of Quebec whether English-Canadians like it or not," Mr. Springate told the London Canadian Club.

Dentcare extended

QUEBEC (CP) — Claude Forget, Quebec minister of social affairs, announced Wednesday free dental service would be extended May 1 to children nine years old and under.

Mr. Forget estimated an additional 100,000 children would become eligible for the free dental service, now applicable to children seven years of age and under.

He told the opening of a legislative committee the service, provided by the Quebec health insurance department, would gradually be extended to include most of the population.

Code of ethics

QUEBEC (CP) — A code of ethics will be drawn up in the near future for members of municipal councils, Victor Goldbloom, municipal affairs minister, announced Wednesday.

The code would "protect them against themselves" when faced with the temptation of corruption, the minister said.

The department also would prohibit every municipality from contributing financially to any political candidate or party at both the provincial and federal levels.

Supports increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa gave his support Wednesday to higher Canadian oil prices, but said increases should be introduced gradually and the Canadian price for oil should rise no higher than the average price in the United States.

Mr. Bourassa, speaking at the afternoon session of the federal-provincial first ministers' conference on energy and the economy, said three considerations militate against higher oil prices in Canada: inflation, the current economic recession and the need to keep the Canadian economy competitive in world markets.

But he said higher prices are dictated by the need to reduce petroleum consumption, encourage the development of alternative sources of energy and find and develop new sources of oil.

Relief not yet seen on food cost increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Costs continue to rise in many parts of the food industry despite some moderation in over-all eating costs, the food prices review board said Wednesday.

The board's seventh quarterly report said the "strong upward momentum of food price inflation has still not yet been broken."

The last quarterly report in December forecast a

climb of at least 16 per cent in 1975 unless there were reductions in consumer spending and income demands.

Board chairman Beryl Plumtree told the annual farm outlook conference Jan. 20 that food prices might rise 15 per cent but that the full impact might not be felt.

The latest report, cautioning against over-

optimistic expectations for future prices, said sharp declines in beef and sugar, and to some degree in potatoes and eggs, caused price-rise slackening in the January-March period.

But at the same time, prices rose substantially for milk, pork, bread, processed vegetables and fresh fruit.

FAMILY COSTS RISE

It said the board's estimated cost of a nutritious diet for a four-person family rose in January-February to an annual average of \$2,100, compared with \$2,060 last year. For many families, actual food spending would continue to be considerably higher.

One silver lining was a "mood of considerable optimism" that grain crops would be substantially larger this year, but weather, as always, would be a factor.

The report says projections indicate continuing high labor costs.

In 1974, there had been an increase of 12 per cent in "compensation" per employee and average hourly earnings in the food and beverage industry had risen by 15 per cent. But labor productivity had declined in 1974 from 1973, meaning a reduction in output per employee.

The report notes that 1974 farm income levelled after sharp 1973 rises. It suggests farmers may be shifting their benchmark of adequate earnings.

Board to have more control over eggs

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal and provincial agriculture ministers reached broad agreement Wednesday on measures to give the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) greater control over production and marketing of eggs.

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan chairman of the meeting, said he expected an agreement to be signed within two weeks after the ministers have discussed it with their governments.

The agreement would provide for an expansion of CEMA's inspection and monitoring system to exercise continual surveillance of the national hen flock to ensure that producers remain within their quotas. Greater accuracy in reporting all egg

production and movement will be ensured by the licensing of all producers, dealers, graders and vendors.

The administration of the national agency will be restructured with the appointment of a chairman and one other member of the executive by the federal minister of agriculture in consultation with the provincial ministers.

A major factor in the agreement is the determination of the provinces to bring their production within the quota limits set by CEMA and to levy severe penalties on the provincial egg marketing agencies for surplus production.

CEMA will control the sale of all within-quota eggs that are surplus to table requirements.

Small enterprises form group

COATICOOK (RH) — A group of businessmen who operate small-scale enterprises throughout the province, have banded together to form an organization dedicated to improving their collective lot.

Called the Quebec Group of Enterprises, the organization is currently recruiting members in the Eastern Townships area, hoping to meet its June 30 objective of 300 participating businesses.

A member of the board of directors of the new group, Douglas Sheard, explained the recruiting campaign this way.

"We went first to the perimeters of Quebec — approached places like

Rouyn — because small businessmen there often feel neglected and out-of-touch. Then we started on the middle-sized communities, like Sherbrooke and Drummondville. The big cities are our last concern."

Mr. Sheard operates an industrial dryer company in Coaticook.

He added that the organization now has 150 participating members and explained that the only real criteria for joining is that the business is 50 per cent Quebec-owned, and that it has its head office in the province.

"Theoretically, a one-man furniture repair outfit can join, although most single-person enterprises would

find the subscription price of \$1,000 a little too expensive," Mr. Sheard explained. "Similarly, any large textile firm might become a member as well, provided they met those two criteria. Most, however, have other arrangements."

The point of the organization, according to Mr. Sheard, is to promote the economic well-being of its membership.

"We do this in a practical way — not in a theoretical way," he emphasized. "We provide management services ranging all the way from executive training and job distribution to plans for mergers and take-overs. We also have finance and accounting services at the

disposal of our membership."

Other specialized services the outfit is offering include marketing research, location studies, franchising and organization of sales and advertising.

The organization can further provide information on how to re-group existing small businesses so that they allow the ownership to face competition, launch new products and make use of manpower training services.

The recruiting campaign, now underway, is expected to be quite successful.

"We are providing a much-needed service," Mr. Sheard concluded, "and we have confidence that we will meet our objective."

made available.

Oughtred further stated that the company will make every practical effort to comply with the standards as announced by the Minister of Natural Resources, Gilles Masse.

Concerning the current strike in Thetford Mines, Oughtred said: "Now that the government has taken this major step toward the

understanding of and solution to the health and safety problems in the industry, we think that steps can be taken to resume negotiations toward settlement of the strike. With good faith bargaining on both sides, we can bring this strike to a conclusion and avoid further hardship on our employees, their families, and the community."

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Today's Chuckle

The worrisome thing about slum clearance is that we're wiping out the humble beginnings for the great men of the future.



"I shoulda been born in an OPEC country!"

business and finance

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Industrial and western oil shares Wednesday had some of their best gains in several weeks as the Toronto stock market continued to climb out of a recent slump.

The western oil index led the advance, rising 5.43 to 158.47, its best gain since Jan. 24. Analysts said the major influence on the rise was a statement by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau at the first ministers' conference that the price of Canadian gas and oil should be allowed to increase to the world price.

One analyst said that while an increase has been anticipated, the public statement encouraged buying. Among the larger gains were Imperial Oil, up 1½ to \$26¼, Dome Pete 1 to \$25½, Home Oil B 1 to \$20½ and Home Oil A ¾ to \$22.

The industrial index,

widely-based indicator of market trend, recorded its largest advance since Feb. 13, rising 2.02 to 180.11. The index rallied Tuesday after a five-day slump, largely in response to a stronger New York market which Wednesday had its largest gain since Jan. 27.

Advancing issues were well ahead of declines.

What stocks did:

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	267 212
Declines	161 189
Unchanged	204 220
Total	632 621

METALS GAIN
The base metal index at Toronto gained .74 to 72.09, highest since Aug. 23. Golds lost 4.57 to 393.97 following a drop in the price of bullion.

Volume increased to 2.16 million shares from 1.72 million Tuesday. Value was \$20.40 million compared with \$14.16 million.

Oil refining, bank and chemical indexes paced the 12 advancing industrial subgroups. Merchandising, beverage, food processing and paper and forest sectors declined.

Other gains in oils included Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas, up ¼ to \$23½, Husky ¾ to \$15½, Shell Canada ¾ to \$15, Gulf Canada ½ to \$29¾, Numac ¾ to \$12¾, Asamera ¾ to \$9¾, Pan Ocean ½ to \$11½ and Alberta Eastern ½ to \$6¾.

Bank of Nova Scotia added 1½ to \$42½, Texasgulf 1 to \$30, Inco A ¾ to \$26¼, Bell Canada ¾ to \$46½ and Moore ¾ to \$44¼.

MacLaren Power A lost 1¼ to \$27¾ and Woodward A ¾ to \$22½.

Vestron Mines was up 1 to \$12¼, Siscoe ½ to \$18¾ and United Slacer ½ to \$5½. Rio Algom dropped 1 to \$23 and Pine Point ¾ to \$31½.

Banks must help with local aid

FREDERICTON (CP) — Canadian banks should not be allowed to shy away from balanced regional economic development, Premier Richard Hatfield told the New Brunswick legislature Tuesday.

Speaking during the budget debate, the Progressive Conservative premier said the average interest rate on government-guaranteed loans in economically-depressed north-eastern New Brunswick was higher than other areas of the province.

"A government guarantee is a government guarantee wherever the loan is made," the premier said. "I find the difference in these rates unjustified."

In some cases, he said, bank branches were sending companies to the New Brunswick government for guarantees when they had more than adequate security from the company and "a proven record of performance."

Many of the national banks did not even bother to open branches in northeastern New Brunswick, he added.

"It seems to me that the banks which enjoy special protection under the laws of this country must be made to wake up to their responsibility to serve and assist the development of businesses in the smaller communities. This is a price they should be required to pay for the privileges they

enjoy."

Banks should be as committed to balancing regional economic development "as any of us," the premier said. "These situations illustrate one reason why the provincial and federal governments in this country reluctantly but inescapably have been forced into the business of industrial incentives and assistance."

Mr. Hatfield also attacked the Liberal opposition for criticism of government programs to spur development in the north of the province.

The government is successfully laying the groundwork for long-term solutions to its problems in co-operation with the federal government, he said.

"The situation did not develop yesterday and it will not be cured tomorrow. The symptoms have been with us for a long time and the policies required to improve them effectively are long-term."

He said the government does not intend to leave New Brunswick power customers "at the mercy of external sources as to price and reliability of supply," and intended to press ahead with construction of a 600-megawatt nuclear station on the Bay of Fundy coast.

The safety system on Canadian reactors convinced him there would be no significant danger to the public, he said.

LABATT'S APPOINTMENT



T. M. Kirkwood

D. J. McDougall, the President of Labatt Breweries of Canada Limited, is pleased to announce the appointment of T. M. Kirkwood as Vice-President, Atlantic Region. Mr. Kirkwood brings many years of senior executive experience with the company to his new position. In his new role he will provide senior counsel for Labatt Breweries of Newfoundland Limited, and Oland's Breweries (1971) Limited in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick.

LABATT'S APPOINTMENTS



L. A. LeSeigneur, P.Eng.



J. R. McLeod, B.S.A., M.Sc.

D. J. McDougall, President of Labatt Breweries of Canada Limited, is pleased to announce the appointments of L. A. LeSeigneur, P.Eng. as Vice-President, Planning and Assistant to the President and J. R. McLeod as Vice-President, Plant Operations. Mr. LeSeigneur joined the company in 1962, and held a number of senior management posts prior to his appointment as Vice-President, Engineering, in 1971. Mr. McLeod will assume the responsibilities previously incorporated in the Production and Engineering Departments. A native of British Columbia, he joined Labatt's in 1965—and subsequently held a variety of senior production management posts. Both of these appointments are effective immediately.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rolled up its second-best gain of the year Wednesday in a sharp and steady rally powered by signs that the credit markets were standing up to the stresses of a big U.S. federal budget deficit.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 18.77 to 767.99 in its largest advance since Jan. 20, when it gained 26.05 in record-breaking trading as the market's early-1975 rally shifted into high gear.

Standard & Poor's 500-stock index surged 1.85 to 82.84, and the New York Stock Exchange composite index was up .90 at 43.88.

NYSE volume increased to 18.12 million shares from only 14.32 million on Tuesday.

WHAT STOCKS DID
WEDNESDAY Tuesday
Advances 1,012 709
Declines 370 622
Unchanged 412 453
Total 1,794 1,784

The stepped-up activity came despite a 26-minute trading halt shortly after the opening because of computer problems. It was the fourth time this year, and the sixth in the last 12 months, the equipment trouble interrupted activity on the exchange.

Analysts noted that stocks had been depressed all of last week and Monday by concern over whether the bond market could handle the pressure of heavy borrowing demand from corporations and from the federal government, seeking to finance its budget deficit.

But the bond market steadied Tuesday and showed a continuing favorable trend during Wednesday's session.

After Wednesday's close the Treasury announced plans to sell \$1.5 billion worth of two-year notes next Tuesday.

IBM soared 8 to \$209½ and Du Pont 4 to \$107 to pace a strong upward move in the front-rank blue chip and glamor issues.

Johnson and Johnson gained 3 to \$90¾. Digital

Equipment 3¼ to \$92, Eastman Kodak 2¾ to \$92¾ and Union Carbide 2½ to \$57¾.

Standard Oil of Indiana, which reported a new North Sea oil discovery, was up 1¾ at \$39¼. Among other oils, Exxon gained 1¾ to \$73½, Atlantic Richfield 1¾ to \$83¼ and Standard Oil of California 1¼ to \$24¾.

Aetna Life and Casualty was the most active issue on the NYSE, up ½ at \$22. A 145,000-share block changed hands at 21.

The Amex market-value index vaulted 1.27 to 80.32. In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ composite rose .87 to 75.40.

Among Canadian issues on the New York Stock Exchange, International Nickel was up ½ to \$26, Hiram Walker ¾ to \$33¾, Canadian Pacific ¼ to \$15¼ and Massey Ferguson ¼ to \$15¼.

McIntyre was down 1 to \$42, Campbell Red Lake ¾ to \$30¾, Seagram ½ to \$29¼ and Dome ¾ to \$49¾.

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Q. I am a housewife who earns extra money by baby-sitting children while their Mothers are working. Do I have to file a tax return to report the baby-sitting fees?

A. If you are taxable, yes you do. However, in the event that you are not taxable the monies received would be used to decrease your exemption on your husband's tax return.

Q. A couple was married during 1974 and the wife did not continue in her job after marriage. They want to know: does this mean that the husband can claim the full married exemption?

A. Yes, if the income of his wife was less than \$314 after their marriage, the taxpayer may claim the full married exemption. Of course, if the wife has taxable income for the year, or

if she had tax deducted from her salary, she should file her own income tax return.

Q. Some taxpayers who attend school courses at night ask if the fees may be claimed as a tax tuition.

A. Yes, fees for night school courses may be claimed as a tax deduction provided the courses were taken at a recognized school or university, and the fees were in excess of \$25.00.

The students should ask the school or university for receipts that are recognized for tax purposes and attach these to their tax return.

Q. Last year I received unemployment benefits in the amount of \$1,000. This year I am informed that I was overpaid in the amount of \$300 and am required to return this amount. Since I paid taxes on the \$300 last year, may I deduct the \$300 on my return for this year?

A. Yes, you may. The unemployment insurance commission will give you a receipt marked "Good for Income Tax Purposes". The amount shown on this receipt may be deducted from income on the line "Other deductions". The receipt must be filed with your return.

Q. I am renting out a suite in my home and I feel that the expenses offset the income. Am I obliged to report the rental income on my income tax return?

A. Yes, you are required to report all income on your tax return frequently, however, a deductible loss may be uncovered after allowable expenses are deducted but the rental operation must be reported regardless.

QIC locks stocks

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec Securities Commission Tuesday ordered all brokers to cease trading the shares of 55 companies, many of which are controlled directly or indirectly by Toronto businessman Sydney Rosen.

The cease trading order will remain pending an investigation into the affairs of Mr. Rosen and his companies, the commission said in a lengthy statement.

About \$7 million in funds of the 55 companies, most of a mining orientation, have been deposited with Corporate Bank and Trust Co. Ltd., a private offshore bank in Freeport, Bahamas, that is "controlled" by Mr. Rosen, the commission said.

Mr. Rosen also is president of Valutrend Management Services Ltd. of Toronto, which "manages the affairs" of the 55 companies.

Purchase warrant not for nervous

Canadian Business Service says share purchase warrants may make an interesting investment but are not for the nervous.

The Toronto-based investment counselling firm says that for the investor with the finances and temperament for speculative adventures, warrants can produce substantial gains—or losses—on a small initial commitment.

Warrants are an option to buy shares in a company at a set price for a stipulated period. They originate with new issues of securities and are offered to encourage purchase.

Their percentage moves tend to be much larger than those of the shares, giving an opportunity for large gains as well as the risk of large losses.

Warrants pay no dividends, have no voting power and deteriorate with age.

Prospective buyers should consider this, plus the fact that premiums at which the warrants may trade over the shares may evaporate as the warrant's expiry date nears.

CONSIDER PROSPECTS
Buyers should also consider prospects for the shares and for the market generally.

Lack of a premium does not always signal a bargain, but may indicate a deteriorating fundamental situation. One danger is that of a cash tender offer for the shares at prevailing market prices. If the shares are trading above the exercise price when this happens, the premium imme-

diately vanishes. If the shares are below the exercise price, the warrant holder may receive a token payment from the company acquiring the shares but he stands to lose heavily.

The company says warrants should only be purchased when the common shares are attractive for the length of the warrant's life.

Furthermore, warrants should only be purchased when they offer a better chance of capital gains than the common shares, since warrants expose an investor's money to greater risk.

The company says: "For example, if the stock must double in six months for purchase of the warrants to be profitable, then even the most fearless trader should probably buy the stock instead."

"It is unrealistic to expect such performance from any stock. However, if the purchase of the warrants will be profitable on a 20-per-cent rise in the price of the shares, then the risk that they present does not appear so formidable."

The investment counsellor considers the following attractive:

Genstar Ltd. warrants exercisable at \$17 until June 1, 1978; Northern Electric Co. Ltd. warrants issued with the Bell Canada preferred, exercisable at \$21.50 until Dec. 1, 1979; Canadian Utilities Ltd. warrants exercisable at \$9 until May 15, 1978; and Emco Ltd. warrants exercisable at \$7.87 until Aug. 1, 1977.

London plumbers ratify contract

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — About 400 plumbers have ratified a contract agreement which, when it expires, will give them a total of \$12.22 an hour—believed to be the highest hourly rate for plumbers in Canada.

The new two-year contract, ratified last week and effective May 1, give members of Local 593, United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, a 30-per-cent wage increase. Toronto plumbers now receive \$10.41 an hour. Their contract expires at the end of the month and negotiations have started.

In a wage package that expires next year, Montreal plumbers are paid \$8.41 an hour. That will increase by 61 cents May 1.

In Vancouver, plumbers currently earn \$8.56 an hour. On May 1, that will increase to \$9.55.

The London agreement offers a base hourly rate of \$7.79, with a total \$9.43 an hour in wages and fringe benefits.

On May 1, this goes up \$1, with another \$1 increase next May 1 and a 50-cent increase Nov. 1, 1976.

The contract also provides benefits such as a one-percentage point rise in vacation pay to 10 per cent, an increase to \$17 from \$10 in workers' board allowance for out-of-town jobs and an increase in mileage allowances to 17 cents from 14 cents.

Kuwait government to take over ownership

KUWAIT (AP) — The Kuwait government announced Sunday it will take over total ownership of the Kuwait National Petroleum Co. (KNPC), 60 per cent of which is already state-owned.

The government said it will buy up the remaining shares from private owners at the market price of \$255 a share.

The announcement said KNPC will become an organ of the state in line with Kuwait's drive to take "undivided sovereignty" over its oil wealth.

The government is also currently negotiating with British Petroleum and Gulf Oil to buy up their 40 per cent holdings in the Kuwait Oil Co. (KOC). The government acquired 60 per cent controlling interest in KOC under a participation accord with the two oil companies last year.

No response to takeover bid

TORONTO (CP) — Director of Argus Corp. Ltd., Toronto, have decided to make no formal recommendations to shareholders in response to a takeover bid by Power Corp. of Canada Ltd., Montreal.

A letter to shareholders repeats statements by directors who control a majority of the voting shares that they will not accept the offer.

It also states that this group individually owns 1,359,900 non-voting Argus shares, 20.08 per cent of the total.

Power Corp. is offering \$22 a share for all the common voting shares it does not own and \$17 for all non-voting C preferred shares. A Power Corp. subsidiary has held 10.37 per cent of the common shares since 1968.

John A. McDougall, Argus president and chairman, said in an interview that the decision to make no recommendation was taken "unanimously by directors present at the board meeting."

A. F. Knowles, financial vice-president of the Power Corp., said in an interview that he found it "surprising and significant" that the board would make no recommendation.

"It suggests there may be some degree of disagreement on the board," But Mr. McDougall said that "there's no dissension on the board."

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Sweetsburg Court

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Judge Bernard Legare sentenced Bruno Ashby to nine months in jail on one count of breaking and entering and to three months for a charge of willful property damage which was allied with the robbery.

Ashby, of Granby, pleaded guilty to the counts last week. Crown prosecutor Claude Noiseux had asked for a lengthy jail term, and Ashby's lawyer, Gilles Poussard, had recommended he be sent to the Waterloo Correctional Institution where he could obtain psychiatric help.

The sentences are concurrent.

Bench warrants were issued for Mrs. Rosaire Pepin and Ms. Linda Gagne who failed to answer subpoenas in the case of Mr. Rosaire Pepin who is charged with simple assault. His trial was continued to April 7.

Arthur E. Demone, licensee of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Abercorn, was found guilty in absentia to a count of having served alcohol after closing hours. The crown proved recidivism and the minimum fine of \$300 was handed down by Judge Legare. Default of payment will cost Mr. Demone 90 days. However, the judge granted a 30 day delay to acquit the fine and costs.

Brian Locke, Knowlton, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment on several charges of breaking and entering dwellings in the District of Bedford, pleaded guilty to a count of theft of a car valued at over \$200 in Montreal, April 6, 1974.

He was sentenced to one year concurrent at the suggestion of Crown at-

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torney Noiseux who then withdrew a charge of possession of the same vehicle.

Maurice Hevey, 27, Knowlton, pleaded guilty to counts of assault with bodily harm and having threatened the life of Ms. Jeannot Ouellette, in the Town of Brome Lake, March 31.

Crown prosecutor Noiseux asked for a prison term and said it was fortunate the police arrived when they did. The report indicates they heard a voice saying, "I'm going to kill you."

Hevey's lawyer Peter Turner objected and said his client had already pleaded guilty to the charges.

Mr. Noiseux said Hevey must be told to stay away from Ms. Ouellette, refrain from alcohol, and to not communicate with her in any form.

Mr. Turner suggested there was provocation and asked whether or not the crown could stop love through a court order. He added one year's abstinence was too much to ask as his client had no judicial antecedents.

Judge Legare remarked: "Gasoline and alcohol don't mix, now apparently we have a case of love and alcohol not mixing. In view of the two days you have spent in cells I will continue sentence to July 7. In the meantime you are to refrain from entering establishments where alcohol is sold for consumption by the glass. You must not communicate with the plaintiff in any way. The slightest violation, and this includes a charge of disturbing the peace, will see you behind bars until you are sentenced without the slightest hesitation on my part."

Luc Massey, Austin, was cited to the next term of the local assizes by virtue of article 476 of the criminal code with the consent of both lawyers. Massey is accused of breaking, entering and theft of a radio, at Lake Nick, March 15.

Trials in the cases of Jean Pierre l'Hereux and Rosaire (Pinceau) Larose, both of Granby, were continued to April 21 at the request of the crown. The men are charged with breaking and entering and willful property damage.

Trial in the case of Michel Giboulet, Granby, charged with breaking and entering, was remanded to May 5 at the request of the crown.

*Sher
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Recently, Mrs. Ruth Atto, in her capacity as liaison officer for the Sherbrooke Home Care Service at the Sherbrooke Hospital, visited the Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club. In her address, Mrs. Atto defined the Home Care Service as an institution of the Ministry of Health, whose objective is to provide to referred patients all the medical and para-medical care which would be given if the patient were hospitalized. It is administered by a private corporation, and all services rendered are free of charge.

Sherbrooke being the centre, the service covers all municipalities within a 25 mile radius. In order to be admitted to the plan, the physician must first complete the form, and if conditions in the home are favorable, and if there is someone in the home who can take care of the patient when he is sent home, Home Care Service will then be made available to him. The physician will prescribe medication and aids, such as wheel chairs. These will be delivered to the home. The person in the home responsible for the care of the patient will be instructed in the care of the patient.

The objectives of the Home Care Service are: To shorten the period of hospitalization, or to avoid a hospitalization, or to avoid repeated hospitalization for a certain category of patient. Most patients are eager to return to their homes as soon as possible, and recover much faster in the familiar surroundings of their homes. The Home Care Service at the disposal of the sick ofers: Nursing care, physiotherapy treatment, medication and other medical supplies, domestic aides, babysitters occasionally, social workers, transport if necessary, and other services approved by the Ministry of Health.

On April 2nd Canon Franklin was guest speaker at the Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club. Club coordinator Mrs. S. Gaulin asked member D. Patton to introduce and welcome Canon Franklin. Canon Franklin, a charter member of the Eastern Townships Historical Society, painted a graphic picture of Sherbrooke as it was when it was only a small settlement at the junction of the two rivers, and was known as Hyatt's Mill.

Much information for his talk was drawn from the early registers of St. Peter's Church. The earliest register dates back to 1820 and was compiled by Rev. Lefevre. Since the farms of the citizens were scattered over quite an area, he travelled around to them and registered births, deaths and marriages on pieces of paper which he tucked into his saddlebag and upon returning pasted into a small book made of rough paper or parchment.

At that time the area was known as the district of Three Rivers. Rev. Lefevre applied for and received a proper register which was to be for the district of Three Rivers, Ascot and Orford counties and environs. This

See Sher-Lenn p. 10



FIFTY YEARS — Milton Buzzell, left, received his fifty year jewel from Fred Robinson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masons Tuesday. The presentation was made at a meeting of Victoria Masonic Lodge 16 at the Masonic Temple in Sherbrooke.

(Record photo by James Bruce)

Stanstead sets zoning changes

STANSTEAD (IH) — The Stanstead Council made and approved several resolutions at the meeting of Monday evening, April 7. Among these was to approve a new cadastral plan of the municipality and zoning by-law. This was after Jean Marc Nadeau, representing a Sherbrooke firm, had outlined a plan of action. The zoning by-law will confirm once and for all what is residential and what is commercial in zoning.

Another resolution is to fence off the service road Dewey St. intersection which is used a great deal for drag races. It was also resolved: To close the McShane Road which is no longer used for traffic; to sign over a section of municipally owned road to the government that is now a part of the Kennedy Highway; to do repairs in preparation for the possible paving of the Young Road or Hackett Street extension. Paving suggested as a possibility for next year.

The by-laws of the Municipality are to be reviewed with obsolete ones to be placed in a separate file and revision of others. The by-laws date back to the beginning of the municipality over a hundred years ago in the horse and buggy days.

There have been many complaints about dogs barking all hours of the day and night and about dogs tramping on people's property which concerns those having summer gardens. The revision of the by-law. Revision of the by-laws will start on Monday evening, April 14. There are some 200 by-laws in the municipal books.

A sum of \$25. was voted in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. The council also agreed to support KOA to have an entrance from Route 143, formerly Route 5. At the present travellers must go to the end of the service road off Route 143 to enter.

Another \$150. was authorized to the Town of Rock Island for skating at the Stanstead College Arena. It cost \$1,702 for public skating at the arena this past season. There is a balance of \$1,178. yet to be paid. This additional \$150 makes a total of \$400. paid by Stanstead.

Councillor Larry Clowery noted a special firemen's course will be held at Orleans, Vt. on May 17-18. It

was decided to send five from the Stanstead department to take this course offered them by a sister department.

Councillor Roger Goodsell made the resolution, approved by the council to have a special meeting inviting the Town of Rock Island council and possibly Beebe, to discuss policing of the villages of Rock Island and Stanstead and maybe the Three Villages. Mr. Goodsell was authorized to call the meeting on a suitable date.

New office hours were established at the home of the secretary treasurer, Mrs. Therese Winter, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday's; 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday's and Thursday's from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; then 7 until 9 p.m.

House gutted by fire

FOSTER (Special) — A two storey house on Main Street belonging to the Rhicard Estate was gutted by fire a week ago.

The tenants were only absent for a short time. When they returned they found smoke billowing from doors and windows.

Town of Brome Lake fire brigade from Knowlton called from a nearby house, and arrived to pump water from a brook in the vicinity, which soon quelled the blaze. It is thought the fire was caused from a short circuit. The inside of the house is a complete wreck and furniture damaged beyond repair.

The house is owned by Miles Rhicard, who contemplates repairing damage to the interior.

The occupants are staying with friends until other accommodations can be located.

The house was only partially covered by insurance.

Brownies demonstrate first aid

STANSTEAD — The Three Villages Brownie meeting on April 7 at Sunnyside was a big day for Pack One and Two.

Pack One used a doll to demonstrate first aid exercises. Some of the Brownies were presented with badges they had earned and will now be proudly worn on their uniform. Games were played and cookies eaten.

Pack Two served toast and tea to the several moms attending. Servers were Lynn Batchelor, Lynda Perreault and Cindy Hatch, all Golden Hand girls.

Lynn and Carol Berwick and Shelley Hatch were enrolled as Brownies by Brown Owl Mary Christie. There were 20 Brownies to be presented with 11 different badges they had earned.

The Troop plan a garage sale at Sunnyside the latter part of May, the date and other details were discussed at the LA meeting on April 9. Items to be sold will be good used children's and infants' clothing, adult and children's books, jewelry and other items. If anyone has any contributions to this sale and wish them picked up, they should phone Mrs. Robert Alger, Rock Island who will make the arrangements.

Final plans were also made for the Brownie cookie sales, house to house, on April 14 in Rock Island and Beebe. The Girl Guides will be selling them in Stanstead on April 10.

Guides plan spring activities

BOUNDARY (IH) — With spring on the calendar, the Three Village Girl Guides are planning special events. Mrs. Mary Bronson, a former Girl Guide Leader, came to a meeting to instruct the girls in the art of knot-tying in preparation for spring camp.

The April 17 meeting will not be held because of a Leaders' meeting. So April 19 will be the day for the Guide troops to gather in Christ Church parish hall. Weather permitting, the program will include a hike; otherwise, badge work in the hall.

This week is "Cookie sales" by the Guides and Brownies, who will be making house to house calls; the Guides 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 10 in Stanstead; the Brownies on April 14, 2:30 until 4 p.m. in Rock Island and Beebe.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to promote the training of girls in the Guide - Brownie movement. Last year the cookies were fresh and delicious and people wanted more. This year they will be the same, so support the Girls' project.

On Dean's list

LENOX, Massachusetts — Bruce Herbert Goodenough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goodenough, 108 Sheldon Ave., Danville, has been included on the Dean's List at Berkshire Christian College for the first semester of the 1974-75 academic year.

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Irish Shows 75 are pleased to announce that the popular recording stars "The Dublin Corporation" will be appearing for 1 night only Sunday evening, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Massey-Vanier Auditorium, Cowansville, Que.

This seven man group is the latest Irish group to make it big in Canada and

the United States and anyone who enjoys the Irish Rovers or Carlon Show Band will really enjoy this group who also have an appeal for youth with a commercial mixture of rock, country, novelty and even a dash of dixieland. Tickets are now on sale at popular prices (see adv. in this issue), so reserve yours now and avoid disappointment.

The Dublin Corporation have recently completed a three week stand at Friar's Tavern, one of the best known nite spots in Toronto in addition to a two week engagement at King's Inn and Golf Club in Freeport, Bahamas and two weeks at the Sahara Lounge in Las Vegas.

Fiddle contest planned

VERMONT — A fiddle contest and craft fair will take place at Lyndon State College in Lyndon Center, Vermont on Saturday, April 12, in the Alexander Twilight Theater and lobby.

Sponsored by the Student Activities Committee, the craft fair and registration for the fiddle contest will begin at 12:30 and the contest will start at 2 p.m.

Prizes for the Fiddle Contest will include a grand prize of \$100 and a senior prize of \$75. There will be four other prizes. All fiddlers welcome.

A roast beef dinner will be available, beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Further information may be obtained from Douglas Reid, P.O. Box 635, Lyndonville, Vermont 05851, phone 802-626-9850.

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Dominoes Go Down

To those with historical memories the present times must evoke the dismal hopelessness of 1942—but without a Churchill or a Roosevelt — rather than the 1930s to which our era has so often been compared. Democracies are suffering defeat after defeat. The domino theory, once loudly derided by Western intellectuals with their superior knowledge, is being proved to have been an all too accurate forecast. The dominoes are falling with a deafening clatter in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand seems to be next in line and then—The Philippines? Indonesia? Who knows.

In Europe there has been a drastic shift in the balance of power, a shift of such a magnitude that the Soviet Union is now obviously willing to take risks to ensure that it is permanent. The growing weakness of the West provides Moscow with options it once did not dare to take, and with the leftward lurch in the Lisbon government Portugal has undoubtedly slipped into the Soviet Communist orbit. The Socialists, who like the Bourbons have never learned anything nor forgotten the fatuous slogan of "no enemies on the left," are now well on their way into wilderness, if not to concentration camps, while the nationalization of banks and insurance has skillfully deprived the centre parties of all funds.

Following the overthrow of the old Portuguese dictatorship, the Socialist leader, Mario Soares, proclaimed loudly that the Communists were true democrats and that a "unity of the left" was indispensable. Dr. Soares received a rude shock when the army plus the Communists had pushed through a bill that nullified the enormous Socialist majority in the labor unions, but the Socialists then decided to soldier on. And now Dr. Soares has been deprived of his post as foreign minister, replaced by an army major, one of the three leading Marxists defeated in the polls for the artillery council. (Associated Press, however, describes the new minister, Major Melo Antunes, as a "moderate.")

The polling for the army council in which the Marxists were defeated has been disregarded and the defeated left-wing officers wield all the levers of power. How much credence is then to be put in the election, now postponed once again, where the counting of votes will be in the hands of Communist appointees? No doubt we shall be told that the Portuguese people voted for communism, and no doubt there will be enthusiastic Western intellectuals who will willingly swallow it, hook, line and sinker.

When the Communists have assumed full power in Lisbon, the old East-West division of Europe will no longer apply. The existence of a Communist dictatorship in Portugal is bound to affect the destinies of Spain, and then the dominoes will begin to fall in the West as they are falling in Southeast Asia. The loss of the Azores base, a loss that will not only hamper any meaningful American intervention in the Middle East but also circumscribe American influence in Europe, alone will be worth any possible setback to the Soviet policy of détente. The setback, however, does not threaten to amount to much. American public opinion seems more concerned with the "conspiracy" of the CIA in trying to discover Soviet secrets hidden in a submarine than with the plight of Vietnam refugees, or the forthcoming plight of the refugees in Portugal, now in the making. A complete silence will undoubtedly accompany the installation of an irreversible totalitarian dictatorship in a country that strategically represents Western Europe's lifeline. However, one can imagine the deafening din should Spain decide to intervene. In these days our enemies alone are allowed all the innings.

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Parks Canada expands program

OTTAWA — A major development program for Canada's National Parks, National Historic Parks and Sites and ARC Branch byways and waterways was announced recently by Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs. Coupled with the program are fee changes which will be made at these facilities.

Subject to parliamentary approval, Parks Canada will undertake a \$376 million development program during the next five years. Operating and maintenance expenditures during this period are expected to be \$500 million. During the previous five years, Parks Canada has spent \$157 million on capital development and \$226 million on operations and maintenance.

Mr. Buchanan said Parks Canada has recently undergone a period of expansion which included increasing the number of National Parks and National

Historic Parks and Sites, as well as taking over operation of historic canals in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, which are part of the newly-created ARC Branch (Agreements for Recreation and Conservation).

There has been a growing demand for Parks Canada facilities. Last year's visitation numbered more than 21 million persons; almost double that 10 years earlier.

Mr. Buchanan said that while Parks Canada has been striving to meet this demand with increased facilities, in many instances this expansion has been at the expense of the older, established parks in the system.

With the new five year program, Parks Canada will be able to renovate or replace facilities in established National Parks and expand facilities in those where there is a demand. Among these will be major programs at the Banff and

Jasper National Parks in Alberta.

In the newer National Parks, the required level of services necessary in their development stages will be provided.

The five year program also calls for continuing the creation of new National Parks; in particular the establishment of National Marine Parks on the east and west coasts.

The major developments at the Fortress of Louisbourg and Lower Fort Garry National Historic Parks will be completed and major developments will be continued at Artillery Park, Les Forges du St. Maurice, Dawson City, the Halifax historic parks and the Niagara complex. In addition, Parks Canada will undertake major projects at 18 other National Historic Parks and Sites. Future development of new National Historic Parks and Sites is also provided for in the new program.

The ARC Branch will undertake work on the Rideau, Trent, Chambly and St. Peters canals. The development of linear parks in co-operation with the provinces will also continue.

Mr. Buchanan said that in these many ways Parks Canada will be able to not only provide essential services to the public, but also will be able to expand to meet the growing demand for the protection, preservation and interpretation of Canada's natural and historic heritage.

To help defray the costs of this program it is necessary to make changes to Parks Canada's fee structure. These changes, which will provide an estimated \$4 million yearly in additional revenue, will be implemented as soon as possible after April 1.

Uniform motor vehicle licence fees of \$10 a year or \$2 a day will go into effect at National Parks which have reached an appropriate

development stage. At the others, fees will not be introduced until the stage of their development warrants it.

Through traffic at all National Parks will be exempt from motor vehicle licence fees.

These fees, which have been applied only in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, have remained substantially unchanged for more than 40 years. They were \$2 a year for the mountain parks and \$1 a year for the others (with the exception of Point Pelee which was \$5 a year).

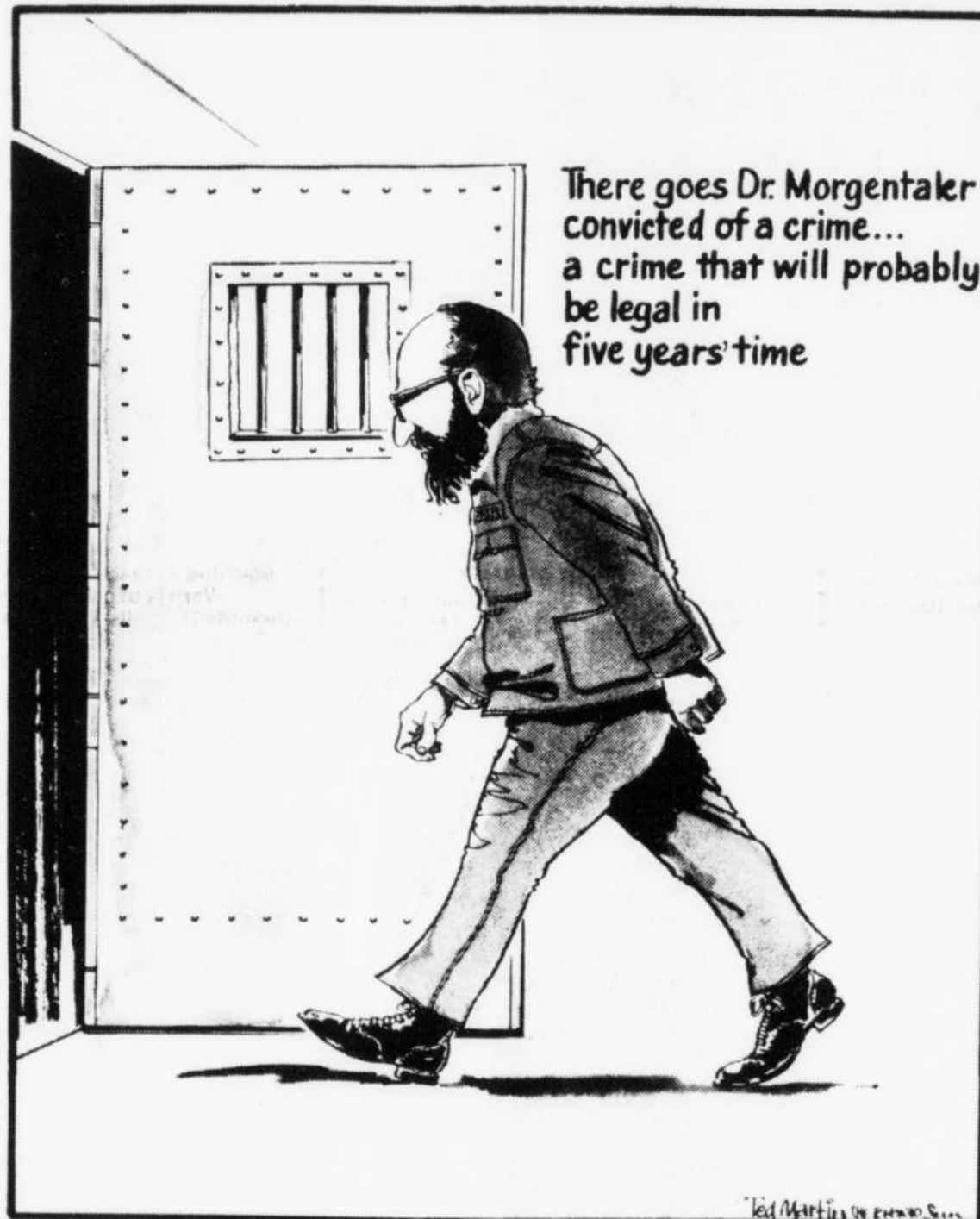
There will also be increases in user fees for such facilities as campgrounds, golf courses and swimming pools. Camping fees will be \$3, \$5 and \$6 depending on services. They were \$2, \$3 and \$4. Golf fees will be increased to \$5 daily from \$4 for an 18 hole course and to \$4.50 daily from \$3.50 on a 9 hole course. Other rates will be raised accordingly.

Bathroom usage fees will be increased to \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, from 50 and 25 cents respectively. Fishing licence fees will be increased to \$4 from \$2.

At four National Historic Parks entrance fees will be charged. At the Fortress of Louisbourg in Nova Scotia and Lower Fort Garry in Manitoba, they will be \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children. At Fort George in Ontario and Fort Langley in British Columbia, the fees will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. There will be a maximum charge of \$5 per family.

At Parks Canada's canals in Ontario and Quebec, lockage fees will be instituted. For pleasure crafts under 18 feet, those will range from \$3 a day to \$50 a season. For larger boats, as well as all commercial ones, the rates will be from \$4 a day to \$80 a season.

Overnight dockage fees of \$3 will be charged at designated wharves operated by National Parks.



Unsung heroes and a whitewash

WASHINGTON — Locked in the Central Intelligence Agency's vaults is another side to the CIA story, which probably will never be told.

The story can be found in the thick, top-secret transcripts of the civilian advisory board, which watches over the CIA.

CIA officials were subjected to intensive questioning, which sometimes lasted a full day. This brought a great many reforms, which the board pressed upon the CIA.

A former chairman, Clark Clifford, told us he was convinced from the sessions that the CIA not only is an effective but an essential organization.

In the nuclear age, he said, the CIA has become our first line of defense. If some agents have been fools, he said, others have been unsung heroes whose deeds surpass the most valorous in our history yet must remain unrecorded.

"The CIA had some dramatic successes," he said. "But the successes must remain concealed or they no longer will be successes."

He singled out for praise undercover men who have been caught and have been subjected to skillfully cruel torture, yet have resisted with uncommon bravery the effort to extort information from them.

Of course, the CIA has also had its blunders. The blunder of all blunders was the Bay of Pigs invasion. The late President Kennedy declared afterwards that he "wanted to splinter the CIA in a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds."

When he cooled down, Kennedy called in Clark Clifford, who had helped to draft the legislation establishing the CIA. Clifford told us he remembers the late President's words vividly.

"I made some bad decisions on the Bay of Pigs," said Kennedy. "I made these bad decisions because I had bad information. My information was poor, because our intelligence was poor. Something is gravely



Jack Anderson's

Washington Merry-Go-Round

wrong inside the CIA, and I intend to find out what it is. I cannot afford another Bay of Pigs."

The late President often attended the civilian advisory board's secret sessions and helped to fashion the reforms that were imposed upon the CIA.

Footnote: Our CIA sources say the advisory board lost some of its clout after Kennedy's assassination.

Strange Modesty: The Interior Department may be the only agency in Washington which doesn't like to crow about its successes.

For well over a year, the department's Fish and Wildlife Service has been cracking down on the miscreants who seek pleasure or profit from killing, selling and trading endangered animals.

Teams of special agents, lawyers and intelligence experts, some of them working undercover, have zeroed in on the traffickers in animals. Scores of hunters, guides and dealers have been arrested, and millions of dollars' worth of illegal animal products have been seized.

Some cases have been publicized. Interior, for example, has not hesitated to issue press releases about alligator poachers. Indians caught selling eagle feathers, or sheep ranchers convicted for shooting golden eagles from airplanes.

When the guilty party turns out to be a "Mr. Big," however, Interior remains mysteriously mute.

Last September, for example, the Justice Department successfully prosecuted George F. Gamble, the 36-year-old heir to the Procter and Gamble

soap fortune.

He had been arrested by Fish and Wildlife agents for transporting across state lines the head of a Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, which was killed in Yellowstone National Park.

The soap tycoon, who is also a California rancher with a degree in animal husbandry, was convicted, too, of illegally transporting parts of a trophy elk, which was shot on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana.

District Judge Robert Peckham threw the book at Gamble. He was fined \$10,500, was instructed not to hunt big game anywhere in the world for the next three years, and was ordered to volunteer one day a week to a conservation cause. The case is now under appeal.

The Gamble affair, in other words, was perhaps the Fish and Wildlife Service's most spectacular success. Yet despite the endless flow of press trivia from the Interior Department's public information office, not a single word was put out about the Gamble conviction.

In a similar case last year, the world-famous ornithologist and director of the Yale University Peabody Museum, Dr. Charles G. Sibley, paid a fine of \$3,000 for importing rare bird eggs in violation of the wildlife laws.

Again, the Interior Department maintained a curious silence. The public found out about it only after Sports Illustrated magazine dug out the facts.

Spokesmen for the Interior Department say they don't issue press releases on criminal convictions, because the cases are frequently appealed. Yet announcements have been made of the arrests and convictions in other cases involving people of little renown. The Sibley fine, for that matter, came in a civil case.

Footnote: We were unable to reach George Gamble for comment. His attorney, James Martin MacInnis, did not return our calls.

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Bard of the North:
Robert Service

The Yukon has been a cradle for many poets and story tellers but none captured the spirit of an era or country as did Robert W. Service, the bard of the north.

This year would have been the 100th birthday of the famous lyric poet. He might be dead and gone but his creations not only qualify him as the most luminous of Sourdough word painters but rank him with the great epic poets of all time.

In his younger years Service dabbled in rhyme with mild interest and was a great reader of verse. He was an ardent lover of Kipling, whose work no doubt inspired and influenced him. Be that as it may his "songs" of the North are written with a click and punch that no other poems have captured in spirit.

His lines reverberate with the feeling of Yukon and he tells best of the great Klondike Gold Rush, an event of history unfortunately missed by the young poet. He arrived ten years too late but managed to record, in his fashion and sometimes fantasy, the now legendary events of that era.

Service was born in England but raised and educated in Scotland. After spending time in a Glasgow university the wanderlust bug bit him and at twenty he hit the road. In his "Rhymes of a rolling Stone" he says:

"There's sunshine in the Heart of me
My blood sings in the breeze;
With a love of the lowly things of earth,
And a passion to be free."

His path led to Canada. After a rather disappointing experience coming across country from city to city he ended up in British Columbia and made his way up and down the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Mexico and back. This lasted for several years. He supported himself in whatever job that came along and finally landed a job as bank clerk in Victoria, B.C. The Klondike Gold Rush was in its heyday when Service was lured North. He secured a transfer to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson in 1909.

The environment of the Yukon inspired him and combined with the tales of the gold rush, the rugged romance of the land and the golden glamor of the times his pen flamboyantly recorded those times.

It was in a small cabin, on a hillside street in Dawson that this quiet, extremely modest clerk immortalized this great era of Canadian history. Few realized the genius of his works at the time.

He was "discovered" by a close friend who read his works and this resulted in the publication of his "Spell of the Yukon", "Songs of a Sourdough", "Ballads of a Cheechako" and other books of poems and a novel titled "The Trail of '98". No issues of verse of its kind have ever met with such popularity and demand. His poems have been dramatized, recited, quoted and sung all over the world.

His ballads have made famous such names as Sam McGee and Dan McGrew and all those boys "whooping it up", and of course the lady named Lou.

His portrayal of the Yukon wilderness is as true today as it was in his time:

"It's the great, big broad land way up yonder,
It's the forests where silence has lease;
It's the beauty that thrills me with wonder,
It's the stillness that fills me with peace."

Ironically he left the Yukon after a few years never to return. He died in France in 1958 at the age of 84. He has been debated, praised and cursed. Some people detested him for stretching the truth and never experiencing the actual gold rush. His fame is not one gained as a historian but as a poet and no doubt his "songs" will be read, quoted and loved longer than the criticism.

Service and the Yukon are synonymous and in Dawson his cabin still stands. Each summer the "ghost of Service" returns to enchant visitors with his eloquence and rhyme. There is a spell of the Yukon, and Dawson City, but no one has put it to words as did Service.

Record Yester Years
50 YEARS AGO TODAY

BRIDGEBURG — With the unloading of a carload labelled as containing grain consigned to a fictitious concern in New York, a daring plot of which quantities of liquor have passed the United States customs at Black Rock, N.Y., was revealed yesterday. The car was camouflaged with grain under which was concealed in sacks twenty thousand quarts of ale. The export papers and waybills were faked. The custom officials received a tip and had the Canadian National Railway officials unload the car.

Deputy Collector Peter Miller, of the United States Customs Force at Black Rock, said that it will be necessary to open and check over the contents of all sealed box cars received from the Canadian side in a very thorough manner in order to foil future attempts of this nature.

farming and gardening

CCA supports free market system

In their appearance recently before the Commission of Inquiry into Beef Marketing the Canadian Cattlemen's Association made a number of suggestions about improving the present marketing system but left no doubt that cattlemen prefer a free market system to one involving either supply management or marketing boards.

In his opening remarks Gordon Parke, CCA President from Cache Creek, British Columbia, told the Commissioner that the CCA was eager to work "to improve an already good marketing system" but would oppose any attempt to discard the free market place in favor of any form of legislated marketing system.

The CCA Brief pointed out that many of the serious

problems now apparent in the industry are problems that were generated outside the Canadian beef industry and are not marketing problems. He referred to such major forces as inflation, economic uncertainty, oil politics and world weather patterns leading to shortfalls in grain production as forces that have forced cattlemen into a loss position. Parke acknowledged as well that cattlemen helped create their own problems by overbuilding their herds during recent years.

While supporting the free market system the Cattlemen's brief did identify some possible problem areas and made a number of specific recommendations to the Commission.

One matter that needs investigation, according to

the cattlemen, is the method in which beef is sold to wholesale trade in Montreal. "The method of price discovery is somewhat unclear," said Charles Gracey, CCA Manager, "and on occasion large numbers of loads are shipped from the west before a price is established." Since the Montreal price tends to influence the price all across Canada alternative methods of marketing and price discovery should be explored.

The brief also referred to rising freight rates and the growing disparity between legislated rates on grain movement and rising livestock and meat rates as a major industry problem.

The CCA Brief strongly favors more rapid development of carcass breaking facilities at the

packing plant level as a means of introducing further cost saving efficiencies.

Finally while defending the open free market system the CCA Brief proposed that research be conducted to assess the accuracy of the price discovery mechanism in a live cattle market and urged support for such a project.

"If we work together to make the present good system better, the industry will benefit," concluded

Gordon Parke before returning to supervise calving operations on his ranch in British Columbia.

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CATTLE AUCTION — This is one of the famous western bulls that will be sold at Art Bennett's Auction Barn, Sawyerville, Saturday, April 12. Consigned is Christian Spence Sutter, Redvers, Sask., seen above

with Bruce Bennett on the halter. In total 26 bulls will be sold from the West, and 10 from some of the better polled Hereford breeders of Quebec.

US hog numbers drop

The U.S. March 1 hog report no doubt reflects producer cutbacks in view of high feed costs and favorable cash grain. Reductions in numbers and farrowing intentions were larger than expected. Some highlights of the report follow, as reported by the Meat Packers Council of Canada.

1. As of March 1, pigs on U.S. farms totalled 40.3 million head, down 17 per cent from a year ago.

2. Hogs kept for breeding were down 20 per cent and market hog numbers off 16 per cent at March 1, 1975 compared to last year.

3. Intended farrowings during March-May 1975 are indicated to be 21 per cent below the same period a year earlier. For the June-August quarter, farrowing intentions are estimated to be 17 per cent lower.

HOG INVENTORIES
U.S. hog slaughter to date this year is running five per cent below a year ago. Sow slaughter has been dropping off in recent months, both in number and as a percent of total hog slaughter.

Reports indicate feeder pig prices have been bid up by about \$10 per head in the past 2½ months. With corn prices down since the turn of the year, there is currently some profit incentive to expand farrowings or to feed pigs. Thus it may well be that the cutbacks in farrowings reported above for later this year may be overstated.

STRONG AVERAGES

March is Beef Show and Sale time in the Maritimes. At this year's events the Champions sold lower than a year ago, but the overall average prices were strong considering the current level of cattle prices.

At the Moncton Show 125 steers (ex. champions) averaged 56 cents per pound. Actondale Farms of Sackville, N.B. runner-up in 1974, returned to capture the Grand Championship this year. Their 1009 pound Angus steer sold to St-Georges Food Limited for \$1.05 per lb.

Ernie Mutch of Earn-

cliffe, P.E.I. paraded an Angus x Hereford cross bred to the Championship at the P.E.I. Easter Beef Show and Sale. It was knocked down at \$1.62 per pound to Coop. Supermarket. A total of 86 steers (ex. champs) averaged 60 cents per pound at auction.

OUTPUT UP

Total output of the four red meats in Canada for February was up only slightly from a year ago, according to data from Agriculture Canada. Federally inspected beef output totalled 141.5 million pounds (dressed wt.), up 19.4 per cent from last year. Pork output dropped nearly one-fifth to 105.7 million lbs.

U.S. CROP PROSPECTS

Feed production is a most important aspect of the livestock industry in 1975. Consequently any estimates of planting intentions are

followed with interest. The U.S. March intentions indicate farmers will plant 75.3 million acres of corn this year, down from 77.7 million last year. Barley acreage at 10.2 million is up by 1.1 million and soybean plantings may rise by 16 per cent. If, and this is a big if, the weather cooperates and growing conditions are normal, the acreages promise bumper crops of corn and soybeans — enough to meet needs and allow for some building of stocks. It also means a hope of lower prices to livestock feeders and possible adjustments in their plans.

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Banks and women

OTTAWA — A new study of employment patterns in the Canadian banking industry is to be carried out as an International Women's Year project, it was announced recently.

The project is jointly sponsored and financed by the Advisory Council on the Status of Women (ACSW) and the Canadian Bankers' Association (CBA), the industry association of the chartered banks, and will be undertaken by Marianne Bossen, a Winnipeg consulting economist.

Dr. Katie Cooke, chairman of ACSW, and J. Allan Boyle, president of the CBA and executive vice-president and chief general manager of the Toronto Dominion Bank, made the joint announcement.

Miss Bossen's project will update a similar study she undertook for the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in 1969 and compare the current roles of women in Canadian banking with the situation six years ago.

A major objective of International Women's Year is to promote equality for women in society and to create an awareness of career opportunities open to them on the basis of "equal opportunity for equal commitment."

Dr. Cooke welcomed the

project and said it was appropriate that the banking industry, which operates under federal legislation, should co-operate in such an undertaking.

"The banks are major employers with a large proportion of women. The 1969 study will provide a ready reference to determine what has happened in the industry since that time."

Mr. Boyle agreed that there have been many changes in the industry since 1969 and said the new study should reveal some interesting trends.

"In 1969, the banks employed just over 86,400 people and about 65 per cent were women," Mr. Boyle said. "By mid-1974 the total had jumped to about 115,000 and 71 per cent were women."

He said the banks have encouraged women at all levels to move up in the banking system to more responsible positions.

"For instance, our extensive educational program for bank employees carried out through the Institute of Canadian Bankers has close to 10,000 students — and almost 45 per cent are women."

It is expected that the study will be completed by the end of 1975.

Bridal Shower

SAWYERVILLE — On Saturday evening, March 29, when Merle Grapes of Toronto, Ont., came for a casual visit with Joyce Montgomery and Jill Lowry, at the latter's parental home, she found they had planned a shower in her honor.

Friends and relatives had gathered in the living room which had been decorated in spring colors.

Melon colored rose corsages were pinned on the May bride-to-be and on her mother Mrs. Douglas Grapes of Bulwer.

Merle was presented with

an umbrella filled with gifts, which, after being opened, were passed around to be admired. Merle expressed her thanks to all.

Quiz games were played and refreshments served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. B. Henderson and Mrs. H. Lowry.

The shower cake made in the shape of a parasol and trimmed in Easter colors was inscribed with "Showers of Happiness, Merle." It was cut and served by the future bride.

In leaving, everyone wished Merle all the best.

Busy Bees meet

EAST CLIFTON — The March Busy Bee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Black. Three members were absent. Rev. Gordon Simons opened the meeting with devotions.

Following devotions Rev. Simons displayed some of his stamp collection and gave a very interesting talk on collecting stamps and coins.

A short business meeting was held when money was

given for Easter flowers for the church.

A donation of \$25 is to be given to the fund raising drive for the dental clinic at the Dixville Home.

The motion was made to pay our allocation and a donation of \$5 was given to the Sunday School to buy Bibles.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

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25 with about 55 present.

All enjoyed games or visiting during the afternoon, then were served a chicken pie supper with all the trimmings which was much enjoyed.

Winners of prizes for lucky saucers were Mrs. Vera Lowell and Mrs. Edna Middlemiss.

Two pictures were on display taken of some of the group by the CBC when they visited the Radio Station.

The next meeting was on April 7, a day ahead of the usual time when Mrs. Edwina Sedgley spoke on the new home, to those who attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garth Mackay and son Sean of Verdun spent a few days with Mrs. Frances Bain and John while here due to the death of Mrs. Mackay's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bain.

Mulligatawny — from Ireland via India

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Mention mulligatawny soup and most people will say it is an Irish concoction. Perhaps that is true, but it took a side route through India at one point in its culinary travels. It is considered an Indian soup so "worked upon" by generations of British housewives in India that it has lost its identity. The word "mulligatawny" actually is a corruption of the Tamil "molegao tunee" or pepper water. The custom was to add rice to the soup and this dated from the time when the British in India had rice served with everything they ate.

MULLIGATAWNY SOUP

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 chicken, 3 pounds, cut up
1 onion, chopped
1 carrot, chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 large sour green apple, peeled, cored and chopped
2 teaspoons curry powder
8 cups chicken broth



British homemakers in India made mulligatawny soup famous.

2 tablespoons Angostura aromatic bitters
1 tablespoon salt
1 can (1 pound) tomato puree

In a large Dutch oven or kettle, heat butter and brown chicken pieces on all sides. Add onion, carrot, green pepper, garlic and apple. Stir over high heat until vegetables are wilted, about 5 minutes. Stir in curry powder, chicken broth, bitters, salt and tomato puree. Simmer over medium heat until

chicken is tender, about 40 to 45 minutes. Serve spooned into bowls with Syrian, Arabian bread or toasted French bread rounds. Makes 6 generous servings.

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Council urges change in sex laws

OTTAWA (CP) — Major changes in Criminal Code laws against rape and other sexual offences are expected to be urged this week by the federal advisory council on the status of women.

The proposals, under discussion at a three-day council meeting that opened Monday, will probably go well beyond amendments already planned by the justice department.

The department is working on changes, part of an omnibus bill covering about a dozen sections of the code, to protect rape victims from embarrassment and harassment in the courts.

The proposals, outlined broadly by Justice Minister Otto Lang last year, are expected to:

—Stop defence lawyers, except in rare cases, from questioning a woman's moral integrity, personal

habits or private life.

—Prevent the news media from reporting a rape victim's name or details of sexual crimes.

—Exclude the public from all or part of the preliminary inquiry and trial of rape cases.

—Encourage rape trials outside a victim's hometown in cases where she is well known in the community.

BILL COMING

A justice department official said Monday the bill is expected to be introduced in the Commons "within weeks."

A working paper prepared by council staff workers for discussion at the meeting agrees with some of the justice department proposals but opposes those restricting access by the news media and public.

Similar working documents have been

prepared on female appointments to federal boards, commissions and Crown corporations; family planning and birth control; women in banking, matrimonial property and one-parent families.

All will be aired by council members, attending the meeting from across the country, and distilled into a list of recommendations for government action.

The working document on rape says victims are too often subjected to grueling questioning on prior sexual conduct.

All such questions by defence lawyers should be submitted to the trial judge in advance to determine relevance, it recommends.

It also calls for abolition of the mandatory caution to the jury on the need for evidence to corroborate a victim's

story.

ONE SUFFICIENT

"The general rule that evidence of a single competent witness is sufficient in law to support a verdict (should) be applicable in sexual crimes."

Another major proposal urges the government to rewrite sexual assault laws into four general categories of seriousness depending on degree: Whether a weapon was used, whether the victim is injured, whether sexual penetration occurs, or whether it stops at sexual contact.

The paper also urges abolition of all Criminal Code references to a victim being "of previously chaste character."

"If a sexual offence is to be considered a crime, then it is such, whatever the prior sexual character of the victim."

Ann Landers 'Sensible' arrangement breaks commandment



Dear Ann Landers: I am 77 and my wife is 60. We have always had a happy life together, despite 17 years difference in age.

About ten years ago I was no longer able to function sexually. My wife was only 50 then, and I knew I wasn't being fair to her. She was not one to run around and chase men and although I did my best, I knew it wasn't good enough.

We have a mutual friend (unmarried) who is exactly my wife's age. I told her a few years ago that if she wanted to get together with him once every few weeks, it was all right with me. I like to play pool, so every other Tuesday night this friend comes for supper and stays a few hours while I go to the billiard parlor.

This arrangement suits the three of us fine. Nobody is getting talked about and we figure it is strictly our own business since no one is getting hurt and several people are getting helped. Wouldn't you say it's a sensible solution?

I realize that many women with impotent husbands either prowl the bars or go nuts. We think our way is better. Please comment. — Sensible in Texas

Dear Tex: Your solution is better than prowling the bars or going nuts, but if you believe in the Ten Commandments, surely you must be aware that one of them is being broken every other Tuesday night — in your own home.

Dear Ann Landers: May I give a word of advice to the men who, though they have wonderful wives they love and trust, still horse around with, hold hands with, hug and sweet-talk other gals — innocently.

My wife caught me dancing (with no music) in the office (after hours) with a secretary whose hands are on every man within reach. This woman meant nothing to me, but it was terribly upsetting to my wife. Now she wonders what else I've been up to.

That little bit of foolishness hurt my dear wife and destroyed the mutual trust and dignity that our marriage had enjoyed for 25 years.

Fellows, it isn't worth it. The girl wasn't worth the dirt under my wife's little foot. — Stupid in Florida

Dear Friend: You may be Stupid in Florida, but I'm not ignorant in Illinois.

Men don't write like that. Women do. You are the wife. I'm printing your letter in spite of the duplicity because

there's a message there. But please, honey, don't try to put your words in your husband's mouth.

Dear Ann Landers: I've seen many letters in your column about spoiled children but never have I heard of anything like this. My 17-year-old stepdaughter is after her father to buy her a house.

She and I never got along. Now she says when she becomes of legal age (in a few months) she wants to move into a home of her own and her father should buy it for her. I've already told him that if he buys this kind a house I'm divorcing him. Now he says he will buy US a house first (we're renting at present) and then he will buy her one.

I went back to work a few years ago so we would have some money for our old age. I can't bear to see him take the little nest-egg we have accumulated to buy a house for that pampered child. Your comments would be greatly appreciated. — Fed in Philly

Dear Fed: Your husband sounds as if he is carrying a load of guilt and he hopes the gift will make everything O.K. I can't imagine what a house would do for a spoiled teenager except make it easy for her to get into a peck of trouble. I hope your husband regains consciousness soon.

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 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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More on pills

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the completion of the study on oral contraceptives begun in Tuesday's Record.

CARCINOGENESIS
"The possible carcinogenic effect of oral contraceptives is incompletely understood and continued observations are required... Particular attention should be directed to the development of carcinoma of the breast, because estrogens have induced breast cancer in experimental animals and probably also in human males given large amounts for a prolonged time."

DEPRESSION
"The Committee recommends that well controlled long term clinical trials be designed to study emotional reactions related to oral contraceptive therapy."

HYPERTENSION
"Oral contraceptives may aggravate hypertension or precipitate its onset... Until reliable predictive criteria are established, one should be wary of using oral contraceptives in patients with previous toxemia and hypertension during pregnancy, renal disease, or a strong family history of hypertension."

RISK OF ABNORMAL PREGNANCY

"The use of an oral contraceptive within 6 months prior to conception may be associated with an increased incidence of lethal developmental and chromosomal anomalies in the conceptus (i.e., fatal abnormalities in the embryo)... Both anomalies will result in abortion prior to 3 months gestation (i.e., before 3 months of pregnancy). There is no evidence at all that babies born to mothers who have used an oral contraceptive are at greater risk to developmental anomalies than those born to mothers who have not. However, women should await the resumption of ovulatory cycles before attempting to become pregnant."

POST-COITAL CONTRACEPTION
"The use of diethylstilbestrol (DES) for post-coital contraception has caused concern... The Committee feels that if the mode of use and the warnings outlined in this report are recognized, post-coital therapy is justifiable in selected 'emergency' situation and should

reduce the number of therapeutic abortions and their complications... The Committee condemns post-coital contraception as a method of choice. Other methods are definitely preferable."

FOLLOW-UP OF MARKETING PRODUCTS

"Special attention is required in two areas: The effects of long term usage (5 years and more) and the effects on teenagers... questions should be answered — Is there a limit to the number of years a patient may safely take oral contraceptives?" The report goes on to ask: Does such a time limit, if it exists, vary according to the age of the woman and the number of children she has had? Does long-term use of an oral contraceptive produce any bodily changes not found with short-term use, and does withdrawal from the medication after long-term use produce any changes?

Following the new recommendations, the Committee's second report contains detailed discussions of information which led to the recommendations on post-coital contraception, low dosage progestogens, indications for altering or discontinuing medication, specific problems associated with the use of oral contraceptives, oral contraceptives and drug interactions, assessment of risks, information to the professions (in the Product Monograph) and information to the public (in the package insert).

Generally speaking, this second report seems to reinforce implications made in the first report that, while oral contraceptives certainly have an important role to play in controlling the growth of the world's population, their use involves many potential risks and unknown effects.

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Golden Agers attend programming day

By MRS. D. McGRATH

ABERCORN — On Sunday, March 23rd, the Golden Age Club of Abercorn, Sutton Township sent six delegates to St. Hyacinthe, on a programming day.

An attendance of 275 were split into seven classes to study different aspects for the future of our Senior Citizens.

Mr. J.P. Daignault joined in the executive group, presided by Mr. H. Fraser, Director General of the Federation of the Golden Age Clubs, for the Province of Quebec and brought back a lot of good pointers regarding the administration of Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Aline St. Francois attended the class given by licensed accountant treating Personal Revenue and Budgets.

Given all the acts of law regarding the deductions allowed for widows, widowers, and retired couples, and also the different ways of budgeting, their revenue according to their standards of living and finally the way to will their possessions in provision of their death which may arrive at a far away date, we hope.

Mr. Gaston Tremblay was enrolled in Lodging and Consumers Committee, and was very pleased when coming out of this class. Do not try to use any pressure sales on him after this session. He learned to be very wise when buying some articles, or wearing apparel, and if in doubt, we can always consult our consumers' bureau. We have one located in Granby.

Mrs. Bertha Thurber and Mrs. Claire Daignault attended the class for Physical Conditioned, according to the specification given, a woman is not supposed to weigh over 100 stone. Well my dear ladies, we better start doing our daily run around the square and adapt a prescribed diet right now. Joking aside, the class received all the good pointers on maintaining good physical condition and what to do for obtaining good

results.

Mrs. Agathe Tremblay joined the year around diet plan, when preparing daily meals, and what to serve the family to keep them in good health the year around. She learned that it is not too late to start if you haven't done this in the past, but she will have to convert her family to eating more fish and vegetables.

The class for Secretarial position and work involved, were not attended by our delegation. Also the class for how to spend our leisure time was not attended by our delegation, as we have sent representatives still too young.

When all the classes were terminated at 12:30 a hearty meal of chicken pie, and choice of dessert was served in the cafeteria of the Delorme Central School, where this day of programming and study was held.

After a good recess we all assembled in the school auditorium to receive a resume of the morning sessions and lectures on the guide lines as how to operate Golden Age Clubs and how to care for our Senior Citizens.

At 3 p.m. we had a coffee break, served by the Regional Richelieu Yamaska, of the Golden Age Clubs.

Then we came back to the auditorium for the conclusion speeches given by Mr. Fraser, director general of the Federation, who covered all the phases of the day, and the resurrection of the federation of the Golden Age Clubs for the Elder Citizens.

The last and departure speech was delivered by Rev. A. Milette, as invited guest.

He told us of all the love we should give to our senior citizens, the comprehension that we should have towards

their needs and that we should provide entertainment and give them moral support. Every verse of his speech was followed with an appropriate song to which the crowd joined in with the singing, Parlez Moi d'Amour, On n'a pas toujours, Goodnight Irene, and The Best of Friends Must Part.

Leaving St. Hyacinthe at approximately 4:45 our delegation started towards Mont Johnson or St. Gregoire with the intention of taking a good sweet meal at one of the sugarbush dining halls, but when they reached the area every place was so crowded that they went on to St. Johns, to the Ponderosa Steak House and had a T-bone steak supper, but at their own expense this time.

After supper they were invited guests of Mrs. Martha Chartier at St. Luc and where Digestive was served. They toured the newly built home of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Chartier. Mrs. Andre (Martha) Chartier, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Daignault of Abercorn. From there the delegation

BEBE PLAIN

Sympathy is extended to Howard Andrews of Stanstead, whose wife Mrs. Bessie (Baird) Andrews passed away in a nursing home in North Hatley on March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews resided in Beebe for several years before moving to Manchester, Conn., where they resided, returning to Canada to reside, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer of Hartford, Conn. spent a few days including the Easter weekend with Mrs. Archer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wing. They were also visitors of relatives in Newport, Vt.

Jacoby's bridge

WIN AT BRIDGE

South wraps up rubber quickly

NORTH		5	
♥ 7 4			
♥ K 7			
♦ 9 6 5			
♣ A J 9 6 5 2			
WEST	EAST (D)		
♠ —	♥ A J 10 9 6 5 3		
♥ Q 10 9 5	♥ J 8 6 2		
♦ Q 7 3 2	♦ 4		
♣ K 10 7 4 3	♣ Q		
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 8 2			
♥ A 4 3			
♦ A K J 10 8			
♣ 8			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	3 N.T.
Opening lead — 4 ♠			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South wasn't proud of his three notrump call, but he had that allergy about being shut out by a preemptive bid. In any event the game was rubber bridge, the hour late and South wanted to get home.

If West had opened a heart South would almost surely have found himself left with an unfinished rubber, but West opened his fourth best club and South counted quickly to nine tricks.

He went right up with dummy's ace of clubs. He needed two entries to dummy and he could not afford a heart shift.

He led a spade at trick two.

East ducked and South was in with the king. He led out high diamonds. The queen might drop but South didn't really care. He needed just four diamond tricks and they were certain.

West took his queen of diamonds and shifted to a heart but his bus had left the station. South won with dummy's king, led dummy's last spade toward his own hand and departed for a well-earned night's sleep with nine tricks.

♥♣CARD Sense♠

The bidding has been: 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K Q 9 6 5 ♥ A 2 ♣ K 4 3 ♠ Q 8 7

What do you do now?
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Other activities of the club were a card party, March 20 in the hall, when seven tables were played. The door prize was won by Mrs. Mary Rose Reil, ladies' high went to Mrs. Marie Rose Reil, Ladies' Low, Mrs. Claire Daignault. Gents' high, Mr. Charlie Cusson, gents' low went to Mr. Bert Amos. Miss O. Ingalls was hostess furnishing lunch and prizes. Another card party was held on March 27 and a dance on April 4 at Sutton High School auditorium with 'The Corn Poppers' furnishing the music.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Myrtle

Bishop Citizenship, Miss Dorothy Shattuck Education, Mrs. L. Bailey Health and Welfare, Mrs. R. Knapp Home Economics, Mrs. L. Wilkin

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Ways and Means, Mrs. R. Hayes and Mrs. R. Joyce

Mrs. Clout then took the president's chair for the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. L. Bailey was appointed as delegate to the annual county meeting in Bury on April 21st.

The appointment of a delegate to the QWI convention May 27 and 28 was left until the next meeting.

As Mrs. Hodge of Cookshire is ill, the secretary will send her a card and also fruit or juice, which Mrs. Heatherington will look after.

As there is a Rebekah card party in Bury on April 16, a tentative date for our next meeting was set for Tuesday, April 22nd, the place to be decided later.

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Meeting was adjourned. The mystery parcel was won by Mrs. R. Knapp. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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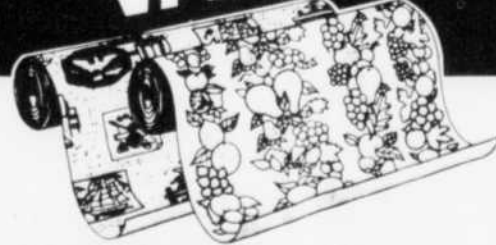
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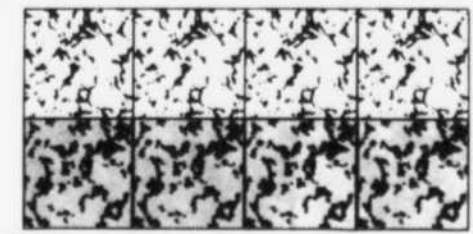
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will be difficult to get a handle on things today. Much of what you desire to do will be beyond your control.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful how you treat friends today. Thoughtless actions could terminate a good and long-standing relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pay extra heed to things reflecting on your honor and reputation. Your actions are being observed by hostile eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Now is the time to discard worn out ideas that haven't accomplished the results you had hoped for. Think of new approaches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't rely on resources of others. One who promised to help you won't be able to now through no fault of his own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One who is usually a staunch ally will behave in a very uncooperative manner today. Be forgiving! His defection is temporary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Pace yourself sensibly at work today. Don't tackle tasks exceeding your talents or present capabilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be on your best behavior socially or you may act so as to come others to hold you in less esteem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a tendency today to shut others out if they don't comply readily with your ways. It could cost you a friend.

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35a. Legal Notice

REBUILDING OF ROOFS

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Plans, specifications and forms for tender can be obtained at the Administrator's Office upon deposit of (\$30.00) thirty dollars refundable to the tenderer if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within (14) fourteen days from opening of the tenders.

Each tender shall be accompanied by a certified cheque of at least (10%) ten per cent of the tender. Tenders will be opened in the Administrator's Office at 19:00 hours on the day of closing.

Municipal Housing Bureau of Waterloo does not bind itself to tenders, and has no obligations to tenders.

Jacques Fortin
Administrator

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF SAINT FRANCIS NO 450-12-006630-75

SUPERIOR COURT Family Chamber (Divorce Division)

DAME GERMAINE THIBAUT, aide cuisinière, domiciliée et résidente au 140 Chasse, Asbestos, district de St-François.

—VS—
JEAN BAPTISTE GAGNON, de domicile et d'occupation inconnu.

Respondent
ORDER
The Court orders the respondent, to appear within 60 days following the first publication of this order: SHERBROOKE RECORD OF SHERBROOKE

Take notice that a copy of the motion for divorce has been filed for you at the office of the Divorce Court for the district of ST. FRANCIS

Take further notice that should you fail to serve or file your appearance or contestation within the prescribed time, the Petitioner may obtain a judgment of divorce against you by default, accompanied by an order granting any other relief which the Petitioner claims from you.

At Sherbrooke this 27th day of March 1975

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Around the Townships

SCOTSTOWN

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Mrs. Harvey MacRae has returned home after spending some time in Beaconsfield with her son-in-law and family Mr. Geoff Holland while Mrs. Holland visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. M.I. Mansour and family in Cocoa Bay, Florida.

Kathy and David Ladd accompanied by a friend Geraldine King of Ottawa, Ont. spent the Easter holidays with Kathy's and David's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ladd.

Mrs. William Campbell of Lennoxville has returned to her home after spending some time with Mrs. D.A. Campbell.

Mr. John Gaulin accompanied by Miss Brenda Kirby, R.N. of Sherbrooke spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacAulay and family in Clarkson, Ont. They were accompanied home by John's nephew Tony MacAulay who spent the Easter holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaulin.

Mrs. Lloyd Pehleman accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Ken MacLeod of Bishopston and Mrs. Ivy Pankovitch of Lennoxville to Montreal and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weir of Timmins, Ont. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibodeau to celebrate Mrs. Luella Weir's 80th birthday; several other members of the family and grandchildren attended. Congratulations to Mrs. Weir on her birthday and all wish her many more of them.

Several from here attended the funeral service for the late Gerald MacKay of Gould (North Hill) in Chalmers United Church in Gould on Tuesday afternoon, March 25. Sympathy is extended to the members of the MacKay family at this time.

Mrs. Angus Smith of Sawyerville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacRae. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Collette and Lynn of Ottawa, Ont. were Saturday night supper guests of the MacRae's before spending the weekend in the Bedford Mines with Mrs. Stewart Smith's relatives.

Mr. Allen MacAulay and son David of Montreal spent Easter week with his mother

Mrs. Murdo MacAulay. Mrs. Fred Buck returned home on March 25 after spending several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Howe in Montreal. Where there she visited another brother Harry Rowe who is a patient in a Montreal hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Walker of Sarnia, Ont. spent a week with her father, Mr. Mick Goodin. On the weekend of March 22 she returned home, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodin, Angela and Mike of Bury who visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Sarnia and called on other friends in Ontario while there.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison are sorry to hear of the passing away of Mr. Morrison's brother Myron Morrison of Toronto, Ont. on Wednesday March 26. Mr. Morrison went to Toronto to attend the funeral. Miss Bonnie Morrison and Paul Raaska of Ottawa, Ont. spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison.

Mrs. John MacDonald returned home on March 26 from her stay in Hotel Dieu Hospital in Sherbrooke. After leaving the hospital, she spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beattie in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Geoff Holland, Debbie, Bradley and Ian of Beaconsfield arrived on March 27 to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacRae.

Congratulations to Dr. Dewar Scott who celebrated his 86th birthday on Thursday March 27. All wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ladd and family arrived on March 28 to join their two children at Mr. and Mrs. Ladd's for the Easter weekend. They were accompanied by Roberta King who joined her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beattie, Kent and Lori and Mrs. Kay Coates of Lennoxville spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald and family.

Mr. Dalton Mackenzie of Charlottetown, P.E.I. spent Easter weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Harold McEnroe and son Douglas of Montreal and Dannie Waldron of Sher-

brooke were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron.

Mr. Tom Buck of Sherbrooke spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and family of St. Lambert spent Easter with Mrs. George Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolley Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Nadeau of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson, Scott and Stephen of Pincoot were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nicholson. They also called on Mrs. Basil Woolley.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Chalk River, Ont. spent Easter weekend with her husband and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Smith. On Monday Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Smith left for home staying overnight with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Young and family in Lennoxville and calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith in Ottawa, Ont. Raymond had spent a month with his mother after being here for his father's funeral March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, Jean Jane, Douglas and Susan of St. Laurent spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K.R. MacLeod.

Dr. Malcolm McCuaig, Mrs. McCuaig and their three children of Ottawa, Ont., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsons spent Easter Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons and Danny in East Angus.

Mrs. William Zaslowky of

Brossard came on Saturday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald to her home where they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Zaslowky until Monday when Mrs. Zaslowky brought them back home to Scotstown.

Mrs. Earl Dougherty spent Easter Sunday with her son Leland in Bury. Larry Dougherty of Lennoxville was also guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoliker in Dunham. While there they attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judge of Cookshire held in Waterloo. Joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stoliker they were Easter Day dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Corey and Miss Jean Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giroux and Carol of Thetford Mines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Basil Woolley on Easter Day. Mrs. Frank Hurd of Cookshire was also a guest on the weekend.

Mrs. Susie Wonnacott returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill and family in Huntingville.

Mr. Eddy MacLeod of Orleans, Vt., spent several days with Mrs. D.D. MacLeod during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Andrew MacAulay of Newport, Vt., spent a few days with her sister Mrs. D.A. Campbell.

Sher-Lenn

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was in the reign of King William the 4th.

It was the wish of the British to encourage people to settle in this area, and to form by their settlement a buffer zone between the French along the St. Lawrence and the newly formed American colony to the south.

The British Land Company issued land grants to the settlers, who had a hard life clearing the land and living at first in sod cabins. However hard their lot, they were infinitely better off than they had been in the Old Country. Here they owned their own land which was fertile, and when cleared of trees, the wood provided material to build homes and heat them as well.

The first agent for the British Land Company was a man by the name of Felton, and he had a large estate called Plantation Belvedere. The next agent was a Mr. Heneker, who was the founder and first chancellor of Bishop's University and one of the founders of Sherbrooke Hospital.

The hardships of clearing land and planting crops were nothing compared with the hardship suffered during the voyage of five to seven weeks from the Old Country to reach the Townships. The unscrupulous shipping companies crowded as many people as possible into ill equipped, barely seaworthy old tubs, charging a certain fee "per head, bring your own food, water supplied free." With the squalid conditions aboard ship, inadequate diet, possibly contaminated water supply, it was not surprising that ship fever, or typhus broke out on some of these old sailing vessels.

The government took over two islands in the St. Lawrence to use as quarantine stations. Many died there of typhus. In spite of precautions there were some who got through the quarantine and brought the disease to the Townships.

In those days there were few doctors and certainly no serums to combat the disease. The citizens of the settlement were driven by panic to take drastic action. They rounded up people from the ship and took them to a wooden bridge believed to be near Bromptonville. This was a covered bridge, and the people were placed inside and the two ends were boarded up.

The register records "the death of 47 strangers who died of the plague." There were a few adults on the list, but for the most part, those who died were children, many of them in the first year of their life. This tragedy occurred in 1836.

Looking at the time-yellowed pages of the old register, it seems inconceivable that such action could have been taken. The bridge was burned as a further health measure. Up to 1850 a great many people could not read or write, so the minister would have them make their mark. Before that date there were many entries such as: John Doe, X being his mark. After 1850 the schools had been built and it was seldom that this was seen in the records.

Hyatt's Mill became known as Sherbrooke, and many of the hardy pioneers whose names appear in the registers are remembered today by city streets named in their honor.



NOTHING TO IT if you're in shape as these members of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Air Force are. Women parachutists often "take a whirl" on these gymnastic devices as part of a stringent physical fitness program.

In Memoriam

MACAULAY, Rupert — In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away April 10, 1971. A page in my book of memories is gently turned today. JEAN

READ — In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Fred Read, who passed away April 5th, 1968. No longer in our life to share, But in our hearts you're always there. Sadly missed and ever remembered by BEATRICE (wife) & FAMILY

Card of Thanks

BULLOCK — Mrs. Henry Bullock, who is convalescing at the Catherine Booth Hospital in Montreal, would like to thank her neighbours and friends on Alto, St. Francis and Beattie Streets in Lennoxville for the lovely sunshine basket, flowers, cards and letters. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated at this time.

MRS. HENRY BULLOCK CHASE — Sincere thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbours for gifts, flowers, cards and visits, while I was a patient in La Providence Hospital, Magog.

MRS. ELLA CHASE Eastman

CRAWFORD — We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who were so kind to us at the time of Murray's death, to those who sent messages of sympathy, called at the house, brought in food and for the many ways you helped us at this sad time. Your kindness will always be remembered. MARTHA CRAWFORD (mother)

MILTON CRAWFORD (brother) GAUTHIER — We sincerely wish to thank all who helped us in any way during the death and burial of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Wilfred Gauthier, to all who visited the funeral home, sent flowers, telephone calls and messages of sympathy. Especially do we gratefully thank Doug Willey for the great help he gave us and many thanks to the bearers, C.E. Wilson & Son Funeral Home, Rev. David Stanway, St. Paul's Church and Francis Menard, priest, St. Edouard Church, for their comforting words, also the organist and choir of St. Paul's Church, Knowlton. Sincere thanks to my dear sister and brother-in-law, Lil & Ray Willey for having open house to all our family and friends. Many thanks to all.

IRENE (wife) BOB & MICHELLE (son & daughter-in-law) ANNIE & PIERRE (grandchildren)

MACKAY — We would like to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbours and relatives for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the death and burial of our beloved brother and uncle, Gerald W. MacKay. Especially would we like to mention Rev. G. Lokhorst, George and Mary Henry, Messrs Gordon and Everett Boynton, the doctors, nurses and staff on 2nd floor Medical at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Mrs. W.G. MacLeod, organist, the bearers, all who sent food and flowers, to Mary Henry and Nancy Perkins for the delicious lunch served after the funeral. It is at such times we value the true meaning of Friends. May God bestow His richest blessings on each of you.

MISS KATIE E. MACKAY (sister) MISS LOUISE L. MACKAY (sister) MRS. FLORENCE M. ELLIOTT (sister) MR. & MRS. GEORGE MACKAY (brother & sister-in-law) MRS. ANNETTE MACKAY (sister-in-law) MR. & MRS. ROBERT HYLAND (niece & nephew) MISS RACHEL HYLAND (great-niece)

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Birth

ROSS — Lorne and Leona (nee MacDonald) joyfully announce the birth of their son, Douglas Malcolm Gordon, 8 lbs. 13 oz., at 11 a.m. on April 3rd, 1975 at the Royal Victoria Hospital. A brother for Terri-Lyn.

Deaths

BEANE, Harold S. — In his 87th year, at Lennoxville on Wednesday, April 9, 1975, beloved husband of Gertrude Norton, father of Barbara (Mrs. R. E. McAskill) Halifax, N.S. and grandfather of Heather and Kirk. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Road, Stanstead. Funeral service will be held at Wesley United Church, Beebe on Saturday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. T.W. Tyson officiating. Interment Beebe Plain Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contributions to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund will be gratefully acknowledged.

EDGECOMBE, Arthur Thomas — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wednesday, April 9, 1975. Arthur Thomas Edgcombe, beloved husband of Winifred Emily Hall and dear father of Mary (Mrs. Grant Smith), Port Credit, Ont., Rheta (Mrs. Clarence Mayhew), of Sherbrooke, Bill of Oshawa, Ont., Ken of Sherbrooke and brother of Asa of Island Brook, Que., Mrs. Vera Dransfield of Vancouver, B.C. and Beulah (Mrs. Roderick Raffan) of Van Nuys, Calif., in his 78th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville where funeral will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m., Canon J.D.R. Franklin officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

LOWRY, Henry — At the Wales Home, Richmond, Que. on Wednesday, April 9, 1975. Henry Ernest Lowry of Sawyerville, Que. in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of the late Carrie Edith (Cora) Pope, and dear father of Claud, Cecil, Floyd, Clement, Clayton, Carrie Brazel, Curtis Lowry, Clarice Phillips and Chilton. Resting at French's Funeral Home, Sawyerville where prayers will be held Friday, April 11 at 1:45 p.m. Funeral service in Sawyerville United Church at 2 p.m., Rev. Gordon Simons officiating. Interment Eaton Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

WALSH, Lillie — At St. Johns, Quebec, on Tuesday, April 8, 1975. Lillie Bower in her 86th year. Dearly beloved wife of James W. Walsh. Visitation at C.E. Wilson and Son Funeral Directors (Knowlton Chapel). Funeral service from St. Paul's Church on Friday, April 11 at 11 a.m. Interment Mount Royal Cemetery.

Obituaries

MRS. LESTER GOODWIN

The death of Mrs. Millie Goodwin occurred at the Youville Hospital on March 13, 1975, following a long illness.

The former Millie Thompson was born on June 3, 1901, at Bown, Que., daughter of the late George and Ida (Asker) Thompson. She was united in marriage to Lester Goodwin, of Herringville on March 19, 1921. Of this union one son, Hazen, was born.

They spent most of their married life in Canterbury, Que., until the death of her husband in 1957. Later she made her home in Bury until she became hospitalized in 1969.

The funeral was held on March 15 from the Bury Funeral Home. Officiating was Peter Kaiser, Sawyerville Baptist Church, of which church the deceased was a member. Mrs. Boynton presided at the organ and hymns sung were "Blessed Assurance" and "In the Garden."

The bearers were former neighbors, Tom Chapman, Leslie MacLeod, Everett Rudd, Sam Maher, Lindsay Groom, and Ross Goodwin.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Goodwin, Brockville, Ont., step-daughter and husband, Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. Graham, Addison, Ont., step-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodwin, Bury, Que., a sister, Mrs. Fred Norris, Colebrook, N.H., a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson of Bury, as well as several nieces. She was predeceased by four brothers, Guy, Ivan, Clarence and Alvin.

In addition to the floral offerings, contributions were

made in her memory to the Gideon Bibles, Bury Cemetery and other charitable organizations.

Burial was in the Bury Cemetery.

MYRON G. MORRISON

Myron Gordon Morrison of Toronto, formerly of Gould, Que. passed away at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto on March 26, 1975, in his 47th year.

Myron, the son of the late Norman F. Morrison and his wife Effie, was born in Red Mountain, Lingwick, on March 17, 1929, moving shortly afterwards to Gould where he received his education at the Gould Intermediate School. While still a young man, he moved to Toronto where he had lived ever since.

Leaving to mourn are his sister Margaret, Mrs. Erle Sweeney and brother Earnest of Toronto; Dorothy, Mrs. Robert O. Brown, Napanee, Ont.; Finlay Morrison, Port Colborne, Ont. and Donald Morrison, Scotstown, Que., also a number of nieces and nephews. An older brother Albert passed away about three years ago.

The funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Chapel in Toronto with the Rev. Esterbrook officiating. The bearers were Keith Morrison, Freddy Brown, Mr. Seward, Earnest, Finlay and Donald Morrison.

Following the service, interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

The shady lanes on the old homestead With treasured memories there galore, They all seem more faded now As the family chain is broken once more.

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BROMPTON ROAD
The Brompton Road Women's Institute are planning a Card Party on April 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the Brompton Road Community Hall. Prizes and lunch. All are welcome.

MANSONVILLE—BOLTON CENTRE
Ecumenical Study Wed., April 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Bolton Centre. Singing, Discussion, Worship and coffee.

DANVILLE
An English Mass will be held in the Carmelite Chapel, Danville, Que. on April 13th, at 10:15 a.m.

LENNOXVILLE
Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society meeting, April 14 at 7:30 in the Lounge of the United Church. Mr. Robert McGee of Richmond will speak on "The Fenian Raids."

ROCK ISLAND & BEEBE
The Three Villages Brownies will be making house to house calls on April 14 in these two villages selling Guide-Brownie cookies. Hours will be 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

STANSTEAD
The annual meeting of the Stanstead County Fish and Game Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 14 at Bernie's Chalet, Stanstead. All members and friends of the club invited to attend.

DERBY LINE
A pancake and sausage breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 13 at St. Edward's Parish hall, Derby Line, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, D.S.T. Sponsored by the Derby Line fire department, benefit of the Ambulance fund of Derby-Morgan-Holland.

NORTH HATLEY
Casserole supper, Sunday, April 13th 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Community Hall, North Hatley. Benefit of St. Elizabeth Church. Adm. Charged.

LENNOXVILLE
The Annual Meeting of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterian United Church Women will be held in Lennoxville United Church on April 16th, with registration at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to this day of fellowship. Special guests will be Sister Kay Duffin and Professor Richard Joli.

MAGOG
A Hot Dish Supper will be held in St. Paul's United Church Hall, Pine Street, Magog Wednesday, April 16th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the United Church Women.

MANSONVILLE
A 1925 traditional Methodist Communion Service will be held in the Mansonville United Church at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 13, in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the United Churches of Canada.

WATERVILLE
Progressive 500 Card Party, Tuesday, April 15, 8:00 p.m., Jubilee Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by St. John's ACW.

BISHOPTON
500 Card Party sponsored by Maxwell Rebekah Lodge in the Municipal Building, Bishopston on Friday, April 11. Prizes and lunch.

BURY
A Card Party will be held in Bury at the Armoury on Wednesday, April 16, 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Rebekah & Odd Fellows to help sponsor a delegate from the district to the U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth. Admission fee, prizes and raffle.

NORTH HATLEY
The Annual Cookie Day will be held on April 12. The 1st North Hatley Girl Guides and Brownies will be calling at homes in this area during the day on Saturday.

WATERVILLE
Food Sale in Waterville Town Hall, Friday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. in aid of 1st Waterville Girl Guides and Brownies.

LENNOXVILLE
St. George's Guild is holding a Rummage Sale in St. George's Hall on Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m.

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ETTRC holds meeting, plans for summer are discussed

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Townships Trail Riders Club was held recently at the Lennoxville Town Hall.

The members were pleased to hear there will be another annual Horse Show held at the Sherbrooke Fair, August 22, 23 and 24, and will be sponsored by the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

Many members have put a great deal of work and long hours into the past shows, organized by our club, and we expect this, the 4th annual one, to be another great success.

Hundreds of horses will be entered not only from Quebec but other provinces and the United States as well. Please keep these dates open on your calendar so that you may attend this event as a participant or spectator.

The horse clinic put on by the ETTRC will be held April 12 and 13 at the Centre D'Equitation in St. Denis de Brompton. Members under

18 years of age may bring their horses. The first session will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and it is requested that you bring your own lunches.

The City of Windsor is celebrating its centennial this year and there is to be a parade on June 24th. Anyone wishing to ride or drive in the parade is more than welcome. Let's have a great turn out to help Windsor celebrate.

A hockey game was held in the Richmond Arena Saturday evening, March 22, for club members. Players ranging in age from six to 60 participated. Following the game coffee was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Upper Melbourne.

Upcoming events will be a fun day on May 11 in Richmond and a two-day trail ride to be held the first weekend of July.

The next meeting will be May 9th, 8:00 p.m. at the Lennoxville Town Hall.

Quebec at home to Phoenix tonight, Crusaders at Aeros

Minnesota Fighting Saints upset New England Whalers and San Diego Mariners rallied against Toronto Toros in World Hockey Association playoff openers Wednesday night but neither of the victors was expecting its series to end early.

"Sure it was nice to win the first one on their ice," said Saints coach Harry Neale after his club's 6-5 win over the Whalers at Hartford, Conn.

"But they'll be back. I expect this series to go a long way and both teams are capable of winning on the other team's ice."

In San Diego, the Mariners rallied from behind a 3-1 deficit to take a 5-3 win and Mariners winger Rick Sentes said: "This is a big win for us since you have to take advantage of the home ice while you have it. I thought Toronto played a very tough, hard-checking game and it won't be any easier Saturday night."

After the second game Saturday night the teams move to Toronto for the third and fourth games Monday and Wednesday in the best-of-seven quarter-finals.

The Whalers-Saints series resumes Friday in Hartford.

The other two quarter-final series are in play tonight with Phoenix Roadrunners at Quebec and Cleveland Crusaders visiting Houston Aeros.

Quebec Nordiques won the first game of their set against Phoenix on Tuesday. Tonight's game at Houston is the opener of that series.

The Saints never trailed in the game Wednesday night, but the Whalers tied it twice.

Gord Gallant and Bill Butters scored to give Minnesota a 2-0 lead, but Ron Climie and Larry Pleau matched those goals for New England before the first period ended.

Wayne Connelly's power play goal gave Minnesota a 3-2 edge early in the second period but that was erased 35 seconds later by Pleau's second goal of the night.

Gary Gambucci and Mike Walton scored for the Saints in the second period before New England's Wayne Carleton reduced the edge to

5-4. Connelly scored what proved to be the winning goal midway through the final period. John French's goal with 36 seconds left brought the Whalers closer, but not close enough.

Bob Forsch blanks Expos, Dodgers lose

Bob Forsch took only one hour and 58 minutes Wednesday to stop Montreal Expos with a two-hit pitching performance in a 4-0 St. Louis Cardinals National League baseball win.

"Everything felt real good," said Forsch, who faced the minimum of 27 batters. "I felt just as strong at the end as I did at the beginning."

Both the hits that Forsch allowed were erased on double plays. Thus the 6-foot-4, 200-pound pitcher was able to keep from working up a sweat in his first start of the year.

"I think it compares to the game I threw last year against the Expos toward the end of the season," said Forsch, who pitched a three-hitter against Montreal last Sept. 30 and had a no-hitter for seven innings.

In other National League games, Cincinnati Reds edged Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3 and Houston Astros beat Atlanta Braves 14-2. San Diego Padres' season opener against San Francisco Giants was rained out for the second day in a row. EXTENDS STREAK

Forsch, extending his winning streak to five games over two seasons, allowed just one hit to the Expos in the first six innings, an infield single by Barry Foote. Gary Carter then hit into a double play.

The only other hit off the Cardinal pitcher was a single

to centre by Gary Scott leading off the seventh. Scott was wiped out when Foote hit into a double play. Between the second and seventh innings, Forsch retired 12 straight batters, most of them on fastballs.

Forsch got all the support he needed when the Cardinals scored two runs in the first inning on an RBI single by Reggie Smith and a sacrifice fly by Ted Simmons. Simmons drove in his second run of the game with a double in the seventh inning and Ted Sizemore's RBI hit in the eighth wrapped up the St. Louis scoring.

MARSHALL LOSES

Darrel Chaney and Dave Concepcion hit run-scoring singles in the ninth inning off relief ace Mike Marshall to lead Cincinnati to its second straight victory over Los Angeles, the defending National League champion.

Down 3-0 at one point, the Reds rallied with a run in the sixth on a double by Ed Armbrister and a single by Joe Morgan, then scored again in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Chaney. Marshall came into the game when Dodger starter Andy Messersmith faltered in the seventh.

Cliff Johnson and pitcher James Rodney Richard each knocked in two runs in a six-run fourth inning and the Astros struck for eight more runs in the seventh en route to an easy triumph over Atlanta.

Ottawa group interested in WHA franchise

OTTAWA (CP) — An Ottawa group has until next week to raise \$1.3 million if it wants a World Hockey Association franchise.

Henry Feller, an executive member of the Founders Club, a group interested in a pro hockey franchise, returned home from Chicago Monday with the news that the Baltimore Blades team is up for bids.

He said the WHA wants a \$700,000 downpayment for the club with the remainder over three to five years.

A meeting is to be held of the group which claims to have pledged worth \$150,000. Ottawa had one of the original entries in the WHA but the club, known as the Nationals, moved to Toronto to become the Toronto Toros.

Brief

ALOUETTES SIGN TWO MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League Wednesday signed two new players to the team's roster, a club spokesman said. John Archibald, a 21-year-old place-kicker from Toronto, played with the Alouettes in their first 1974 exhibition game.

Nicklaus favored in 39th Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Golf's great and near great eyed each other as rivals Wed. Nervously, they shared a common enemy—pressure—on the eve of the 39th Masters tournament.

"It's the only tournament I know that you start choking at the gate," said Arnold Palmer, now a graying 45, seeking to end a major victory drought that started with his fourth Masters title in 1964.

"My attitude is good," said Tom Weiskopf, suddenly projected into the role of co-favorite with Jack Nicklaus. "I don't feel the world is going to collapse if I don't win the Masters this year."

Perhaps the heaviest tension of all strummed the nerves of Lee Elder, the first black man to compete here and for months the centre of world-wide attention as a breaker of racial barriers.

"I do not feel like a great man in history," Elder told a presidential-style news conference Tuesday. "And that's the way I would like to keep it."

NEEDS BREAKS Elder pleaded to be left alone while facing the greatest challenge of his career, and added: "I am playing well enough to win if breaks go my way."

Nicklaus wore a mantle of

supreme confidence—the kind you'd expect of a four-time winner—as he returned from a weekend break with his massive hitting power and putting artistry more evident than ever.

In his practice round, he almost holed out from the fairway on the ninth hole, thrilling a clubhouse gallery. Then he spotted a couple of putts about 20 feet from the hole and knocked them into the cup.

Nicklaus, winner of his last two tournaments—the Doral

and Heritage—and his former Ohio State schoolmate, Weiskopf, who led all the way in last week's Greater Greensboro Open, have been established as the players to beat for the 1975 green jacket.

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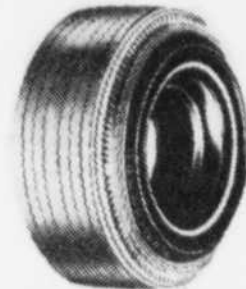
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Atlanta	1 2 333	1/2	
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San Francisco	0 0 000	1	
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Montreal at St. Louis

Philadelphia at New York

Pittsburgh at Chicago

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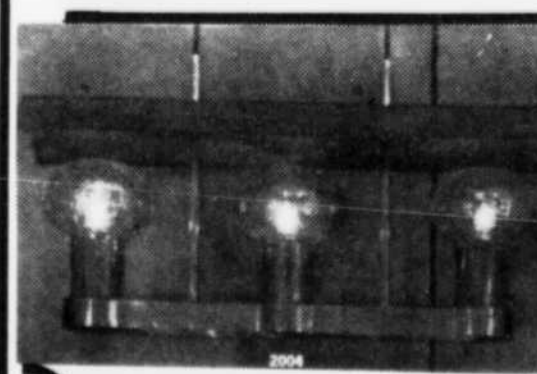
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AT LAST IT IS SETTLED — Finally after considerable discussion between General Manager Guilbeault, Chicoutimi and President Lagace it was decided to open this evening in Sherbrooke and in Chicoutimi Friday with the third tilt in Sherbrooke Sunday.

FOLLOWING THIS it is anybody's guess when the other games will be played. To us it looks like a home-and-home affair with the teams moving back-and-forth. This way Sherbrooke will have the odd game if the series goes the limit and that is important.

COACH DELAGE is ready with all players raring to go. The only doubtful starter could be Jere Gillis. In case the club doctor doesn't give him the green light for tonight's tilt Coach Delage has Bernard Harbec to throw into the gap.

THE REST OF THE TEAM is in good shape and Coach Delage will go with his regular string. He will make use of four lines along with five rearguards, Richard Mulhern, Floyd Lahache, Francois Robert, Andre Leduc and Robert Desrochers. Nick Sanza, the league's top goalie, will be in the nets with Richard Sirois in the back-up role.

COACH DELAGE PRIOR to the playoffs laid down a total of 12 games to sweep into the Memorial Cup playdowns and he is hoping his club will make it within that number. So far things look good and he will be gunning to continue the march. So Beavers keep driving and you will reach your "12 game" objective. GOOD LUCK GHISLAIN, KEEP THEM BATTLING AND YOU WILL DO THE JOB.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS GOLF ASSOCIATION will be holding their annual meeting this Friday, April 11th, at the Sherbrooke Country Club. Various reports for the past season will be given and at the same time election of a new executive for 1975 will take place.

BOB OXFORD, retiring president, will make a report for 1974 and from all indications it seems that last year was a good season regarding golf. The various tournaments were well supported by golfers from all over the Townships. Bob and his board did a fine job in lining up the various competitions.

WE ARE SORRY to hear that Garth Smith will be leaving his duties as professional at the Lennoxville Golf and Country Club at Milby. It seems his winter occupation is demanding more of his time at Bishop's University hence the reason the decision.

WE HAVE KNOWN Garth for numerous years and have always found him a very obliging type of person. He was well known throughout the District and did a very fine job at Lennoxville, where he commenced before moving to the new club in Milby. We wish you well Garth in your new position.

COLLEGE DE SHERBROOKE Sports Department will be honoring their athletes for the past year at a supper and dance on Monday, April 28th. The music will be supplied by CJRS Mobile Disco and the price for the evening is \$5.00 per person.

LABATT'S BREWERY is helping the Department with their full support. It will be held at the Flamingo, New Wellington Hotel and tickets can be secured by calling 563-3150, ext. 189 or 333.

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE Sports Department will be honoring their top athletes of the year this evening when various trophies and plaques will be given. It is slated to commence at 8:30 in the S.A.D.A. cafeteria.

THE TOP MALE ATHLETE will receive the "Paul Lussier Trophy" and a purse of \$75, donated by Paul himself. The top female will receive the "Jean-Maurice Bilodeau Trophy" as well as \$75 donated by Bank of Montreal. Top rookies will also be honored with the male getting the Tribune Trophy and the female the Guy Vezina Trophy.

Game time 8:00 p.m.

Beavers open tonight against Chicoutimi Sags



The Magog Social and Curling Club Saturday held its last event of the season, sponsored by the Canadian Tire Associate Store of this city. The main event was won by the Styan rink, pictured kneeling:

Lloyd Styan, Anita Vien, Andrew Retchless and Doris Broadbent. Runners-up, standing are: Andre Pouliot, Betty Retchless, sponsor Dan Bossy, Jeannette Poirier and Bill Butler.

Magog Curling season ends



RUNNERS-UP IN CANADIAN TIRE EVENT — Kneeling, left to right, are the winners in Saturday's closing event at the Magog Social and Curling Club. Jean-Guy Moquin, Evelyn Sharples, Diane Desrosiers and Bruce Dustin. Standing

same order, are: Romeo Langlois, Constance Moquin, sponsor Dan Bossy, who makes the Canadian Tire Bonspiel possible, Mario Desrosiers and Sheila Cotterell.

(Record photos-Trevor Catchpaugh)

Hawks face tough job against Bruins

Stan Mikita has an idea about how Chicago Black Hawks, perennial contenders for the Stanley Cup, can stay alive in their playoff series with Boston Bruins.

"We have to pray a lot, and hope a couple of them get run over by a steamroller."

Mikita and the Hawks must win tonight or be knocked out by the Bruins, who took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three first-round National Hockey League playoff series by routing Chicago 8-2 in Boston Tuesday night.

The Hawks, with the home-ice advantage tonight, will try and figure a way to stop Boston's Phil Esposito, who broke out of a scoring slump with three goals Tuesday night against his brother, Tony, the Chicago goalie.

Phil thought his brother, who was in goal for 70 of Chicago's 80 games during the regular season, definitely was not up to par.

"Why don't you tell my brother to start eating?" he said. "I've never seen him so haggard."

Chicago is one of four

teams whose NHL seasons could end tonight.

New York Rangers must win on the road to stay alive against New York Islanders in their commuter series; Toronto Maple Leafs hope to even their series against Los Angeles Kings at Maple Leaf Gardens, and St. Louis Blues will be at home in their effort to even things with Pittsburgh Penguins.

The upstart Islanders apparently don't know they were supposed to fold under the pressure and bow to the playoff-seasoned Rangers.

The semi-final between the Sherbrooke Beavers and Chicoutimi Sags will open at the Sports Palace this evening. Game time is slated for 8:00 p.m.

This was announced late yesterday afternoon by George Guilbeault, General Manager of the Beavers, and Coach Ghislain Delage. This was decided after considerable discussion between the executive of both clubs and League President Lagasse.

The second tilt will be played Friday evening in Chicoutimi with the third here Sunday. It wasn't decided if it will be in the afternoon or evening. This will be announced at tonight's game.

Coach Delage put his charges through a stiff workout yesterday in preparation for the coming series. "We are ready and I hope the Sags will give us a tougher battle than Hull," stated Coach Delage following the workout.

"The Sags have a well balanced squad and will bear

watching, especially Lecours and D'Amico. These two have been carrying the load on the offensive plan" further added the local pilot.

The Beavers' record against the Sags for the season was seven victories with one tie and no losses but now is playoff time and things could be different, added Coach Delage.

The rest of the series will, it seems, be a home-and-home affair. The Beavers having finished first on top of their section will have the preference of home ice for the odd game, which is important in any series.

TICKETS ON SALE

The tickets for the first two games went on sale yesterday afternoon immediately following the announcement. Manager Georges Guilbeault didn't seem pleased with this as it didn't give their supporters much time to pick up their tickets.

The ticket booths opened this morning at 9:30 and season ticket holders must pick up their ducats before 1:00. During the afternoon the booths will remain open until game time. Tickets will be sold in two series at a time.

The standings

WHL Playoffs at a glance
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS
(Best-of-seven, quarter-finals)

SERIES A
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Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0

Game Tonight
Cleveland at Houston

SERIES B
Quebec 1 0 5 2 2
Phoenix 0 1 2 5 0

Game Tonight
Phoenix at Quebec

SERIES C
Minnesota 1 0 6 5 2
New England 0 1 5 6 0

Result Wednesday
Minnesota 6 New England 5

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Minnesota at New England

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