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Search for 21 trapped miners hampered

CALUMET, La. (AP) — Rescue workers searching for 21 missing miners cautiously tested the smoky depths of a coastal salt mine's main shaft today.

"From what we hear, things may not be too bad," said William L. Meadows, head of one of two special six-man rescue teams. However, early complications

developed. The newly-fabricated "man cage" snagged in the shaft 300 feet down when lowered on a test drop. The cage, a five-by-five-foot platform gripped by a triangular framework of iron pipe, was

hailed back up. Welder set to work making changes. The vertical shaft, about 16 feet in diameter, extends down into the huge salt dome for 1,200 feet. It is the only entrance to the 80-foot-high tunnels branch-

ing off at various depths. Fire erupted in the shaft at midnight Tuesday night, cutting communication cables and wrecking the elevator hoist. The 21 men were at the deepest level doing maintenance work.

Weather

Clear and very cold today and tonight. Friday sunny and not so cold. Some cloudiness late Friday. Winds light. High today and low tonight 20 and zero.

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Seventy-first year

Sherbrooke MP resigns to become a judge?

To defend against attack

GENEVA (AP) — The United States, Russia and Britain offered today to take joint action under UN Security Council auspices to defend any nation threatened with nuclear attack after it signs the proposed treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

The three nuclear powers put a joint resolution before the 17-nation disarmament committee for submission to the Security Council for approval. It also gives the nuclear powers a basis for protective action even before the 15-nation council acts.

This was spelled out in the final paragraph of the resolution, which said: "The Security Council reaffirms in particular the inherent right . . . of individual and collective self-defence if an armed attack occurs against a member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security."

This was designed to get around objections that, since four of the five nuclear powers have a veto in the Security Council, the guarantee offers protection only against attack by Communist China. The other nuclear powers are France, which rejects any restrictions on nuclear development and boycotts the Geneva conference, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain.



THE SCARS OF WAR — Two women rest under the remains of a tree defoliated by the recent fighting in Hue, South Vietnam. In foreground, an old woman walks by, carrying her ration of rice in a conical hat. In the background is the wreckage of an old home scattered over the grounds. (AP Wirephoto)

By CUTHBERT JONES
(Record staff writer)

Official announcement in Ottawa that Maurice Allard, Independent MP for Sherbrooke, had resigned his seat in the House of Commons, effective at midnight Wednesday, was one of those surprises that actually surprised no one.

For some weeks it has been one of the best unkept political secrets that the Sherbrooke MP was in line for a judgeship in one of the provincially controlled courts, an appointment that would require him to step down from his parliamentary seat.

Although a spokesman for the provincial Department of Justice in Quebec City, who said he was speaking for Justice Minister Jean-Jacques Bertrand, said that he had no comment to make on reports that Mr. Allard would be appointed a Sessions Court judge in Montreal, the resignation of the 46-year-old Sherbrooke lawyer from the Commons is generally regarded as a prelude to such a nomination.

Refusal of the Quebec Justice Department spokesman to make any comment on the report could be another of those polite fictions which decree that nothing is known about any appointment until the post

is actually filled. Contacted at his office in Ottawa shortly after his resignation was announced by Commons Speaker Lucien Lamoureux, Mr. Allard told the Record he was resigning for "personal reasons."

He added that in the coming weeks the "personal reasons will be made clearly apparent to everyone who is interested."

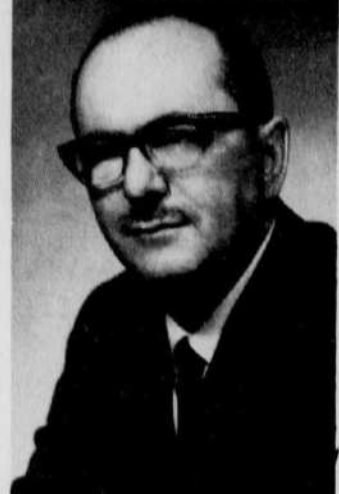
When asked if he had been offered a judgeship in Montreal, he replied, "You may guess all you like."

He refused to divulge any plans for the immediate future except that he would return to Sherbrooke from Ottawa Friday night.

Mr. Allard has had a somewhat hectic career since he entered politics actively for the first time in 1958.

He was elected to Parliament that year in the Diefenbaker landslide as a Progressive Conservative, breaking a Liberal hold on Sherbrooke County which had lasted since 1911.

Later he broke with the party in disagreement with Mr. Diefenbaker and while he ran as a Conservative in 1962, his relations with the party were rather strained and he campaigned more on his individual record than as a representative of the party.



MAURICE ALLARD to become judge?

He fell victim to the Social Credit tidal wave which swept Quebec province that year, losing to Socré Gerard Chapdelaine who amassed a majority of 7,882 over Mr. Allard, the second man in a four-way race.

He did not contest the election of 1963 but re-entered the battle in 1965 as an Independent Progressive Conservative, being elected by a majority of 649 over the runner-up, Liberal Roger Gingues, in a six-sided contest which was replete with Crediste, NDP, In-

dependent and official Conservative candidates in addition to Gingues and Allard.

But shortly after returning to the House of Commons he began to clash with the Progressive Conservative hierarchy and soon withdrew from the party completely to sit as an Independent.

Mr. Allard did not vote in the Commons February 19 when a bill to impose a five-per-cent surtax on personal income tax was defeated 84 to 82, but he voted against the government in its subsequent confidence motion Feb. 28 which carried 138 to 119.

His resignation leaves the standings in the 265-seat Commons at: Liberal 130; Conservatives 94; NDP 22; Creditiste 8; Social Credit 4; Independent 2; Independent Conservative 1; vacant 4.

Mr. Allard was born in Sherbrooke Jan. 2, 1922, and was educated at the Sacred Heart College and St. Charles Seminary, being graduated in law from the University of Montreal.

He established his law practice in Sherbrooke and in addition to his other duties was professor of constitutional law at the University of Sherbrooke from 1960 to 1965.

He is married and has two sons.

New taxes coming

OTTAWA (CP) — Two new surtaxes, more spending cuts and a campaign of wage-price restraints are being prescribed as a broad remedy for defeat of the Liberal government's tax legislation last month.

The program, announced in a confusing sequence Wednesday, is designed to win in Parliament where its predecessor lost on Feb. 19. If successful, it will come within a hair of balancing the 1968-69 federal budget.

The main tax changes: —A three-per-cent surtax on personal income taxes, designed to pinch only at an income level of \$10,000 or more. It replaces the defeated five-per-cent surtax.

—A three-per-cent surtax on corporation taxes, regarded as a concession to new Democrat and Creditiste MPs.

—A speed-up in corporation tax collections similar in form to the provision of the defeated bill.

The government will also cut 1968-69 spending by another \$75,000,000, freeze total employment in the civil service, and set up a "board of review" to discourage excessive wage and price increases.

THIRD IN 10 MONTHS It added up to Mr. Sharp's third budget in little more than 10 months but it came in extraordinary fashion.

The finance minister delivered a major economic statement to the Commons Wednesday afternoon, appealing for action to pass the measures, balance the budget and demonstrate the muscle in the Canadian dollar.

But he revealed details of the tax changes only when tax resolutions were placed with the Commons clerk Wednesday night to be printed in official Commons documents.

At one stage plans called for release of the details to a news

conference today. Then officials discovered that the information could properly be available to MPs Wednesday night—and thus, most likely, to reporters as well.

In the end, the resolutions were carried into an evening news conference and explained there by Mr. Sharp as a package "second best" to the legis-

lature. The first \$100 in personal income taxes were exempt from the original surtax and it provided for a \$600 ceiling on the

increases through "persuasion and influence" but not by direct controls.

Immediate freeze imposed on government employment.

Canadian dollar's exchange rate to be continued at present level.

Temporary measures of "a tough character" needed to meet financial emergency.

Nation needs clear demonstration Parliament is willing to take a stand against inflation.

HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Highlights of Finance Minister Sharp's statement in the Commons Wednesday:

New tax measures adding \$390,000,000 a year to federal revenues to be revealed today, replacing defeated income tax bill worth \$425,000,000.

Federal budgetary spending in 1968-69 to be reduced by \$75,000,000, less than one per cent in revised estimates.

Board of review on wages and prices to be established to discourage excessive in-

flation defeated in the Commons by a vote of 84 to 82.

Reporters quickly dubbed it "taxation by news conference."

INVOLVES MILLIONS The personal surtax raises \$105,000,000 in 1968-69, the corporation surtax \$45,000,000 and the speed-up in corporation tax collections \$240,000,000. Both the old and new bills involve \$50,000,000 in non-budgetary revenue, mainly for the old age security fund.

The total of \$440,000,000 com-

amount any individual would have paid. No ceiling applies in the new formula and the exemption is increased to \$200.

RUNS TWO YEARS The new surtax will not apply to any person with a taxable income under \$1,643. The married taxpayer with two children and a \$7,000 income pays only \$14 in surtax.

Even a single taxpayer earning \$10,000 pays only \$49.

The two surtaxes apply for the taxation years 1968 and 1969.

Lukewarm support—page 7

News in brief

Attempt made

LUSAKA-Zambia (AP) — An attempt was made to blow up the British high commission in Lusaka today.

A nightwatchman discovered a bomb containing 200 pounds of explosives under the culvert at a gate 30 yards from the two-storey building.

It was believed the bomb would have been big enough to have damaged the nearby hospital and university buildings.

Plague hits

SAIGON (Reuters) — Plague has broken out in the city of Tay Ninh about 70 miles northwest of Saigon near the Cambodian border, a health ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that eight cases of plague were confirmed in the provincial capital, but so far no deaths had been reported.

Maiden speech

TORONTO (CP) — Outspoken Dr. Morton Shulman dominated the Ontario legislature Wednesday with a maiden speech that contained five major charges against the government.

The fiery New Democratic Party member for High Park and former corner of Metropolitan Toronto also called for the resignation of Health Minister Matthew Dymond.

Meet separatists

QUEBEC (CP) — Five Union Nationale and three Liberal MLAs have agreed to meet today with a new separatist group to discuss a possible common front to fight for Quebec independence, an official of the group announced Wednesday.

Gerard Claveau, secretary-treasurer of the 10-man Council for Full Powers and National Legitimacy, said the council issued an invitation to all Quebec MLAs to quit their party ranks to help form a front "to face the emergency in which Quebec finds herself."

Combat kills 542 Americans

SAIGON (AP) — A near-record 542 Americans were killed in combat in South Vietnam last week, only one below the highest weekly toll of the war, the U.S. command announced today.

The toll continued this week, with 24 Americans killed in

ground fighting Wednesday and another 48 presumed dead in the crash of a C-123 transport shot down five miles from the U.S. marine base at Khe Sanh. But the U.S. command said its troops killed at least 158 guerrillas in the clashes Wednesday.

The Viet Cong's bombardment of towns and military posts in South Vietnam tapered off today.

NIGHT ATTACKS In the air war, U.S. Navy pilots made co-ordinated night attacks Wednesday on six targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong area, including a battery plant seven miles south of Hanoi and a trans-shipment point hit several times before.

Hanoi claimed three U.S. planes were shot down, but there was no report of any loss-

es from the U.S. Command.

The command's weekly report of casualties said 2,191 Americans were wounded last week, a relatively high number although well below the previous week's 2,675. The U.S. death toll was exceeded only by that of the week of Feb. 11-17, at the height of the Viet Cong lunar new year offensive.

The Americans said 3,849 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops were killed last week, while South Vietnamese headquarters put guerrilla casualties at 5,681 killed and 827 captured. There was no explanation for the discrepancy.

South Vietnamese headquarters also reported a sharp drop in government casualties last week—139 killed and 770 wounded, compared with 434 killed

and 1,435 the week before.

The report brought U.S. casualties in seven years and two months of war in Vietnam to a total of 19,251 killed and 117,335 wounded. Another 1,137 Americans are listed as missing or captured.

CLASH AT CON THIEN

Ground fighting was reported Wednesday in the vicinity of Con Thien, just below the demilitarized zone; at Ban Me Thuot in the central highlands, and along the coastal lowlands in the north, below Da Nang.

U.S. marines at Con Thien reported killing 81 North Vietnamese three miles northeast of their base and another 10 two miles west of the base. Seventeen marines were killed in the two clashes.

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UK cabinet meets today on Rhodesia

LONDON (Reuters) — The British cabinet scheduled an emergency session today to discuss a renewed constitutional crisis sparked by the execution of three Africans in Rhodesia.

Reaction both in Parliament and in public was bitter over the hanging ordered by the Rhodesian breakaway government in defiance of a reprieve

issued by the Queen.

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson said Wednesday the government felt "a deep sense of shock and outrage" while some expressions of disgust in the House of Commons were the most violent in years.

Both government and opposition members heaped abuse on the Rhodesian government

which declared unilateral independence from Britain in November 1965.

DEFENDS EXECUTIONS

A single opposition member, Patrick Wall, was shouted down with cries of "shame" and "racist" when he attempted to defend the executions.

While denunciations rang in

Parliament, angry demonstrators surrounded Rhodesia House the Rhodesian information office here for prospective immigrants, tourists and businessmen.

Twenty MPs took part in the demonstration and five persons were arrested after students scuffled with police.

The execution of the three Negroes convicted of murder was seen here as a direct political challenge to Britain.

It was still unknown just what action the British government would take on the issue. It already has been condemned by African United Nations delegates for its "hesitant action" in the face of the Rhodesian breakaway.

FACE MURDER RAPS

Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith, his minister and the hangman could be charged with murder for defying the Queen's reprieve. The charge would be made by Britain's director of public prosecutions.

Demonstrate against hanging

SALISBURY (Reuters) — Police cars patrolled streets of the Rhodesian capital today as demonstrators gathered in the main square to protest the hanging of three convicted African murderers.

Pro-government passers-by jeered at the demonstrators who stood ankle-deep in bouquets of flowers and wreaths just opposite Parliament House.

A group of three women, dressed in black, carried placards saying "In memory of Rhodesian statesmanship" and

"In memory of Rhodesian justice."

As the demonstration continued, Prime Minister Ian Smith and his cabinet waited to see what the British government's next move would be.

Statements Wednesday by British Prime Minister Wilson, voicing his "deep sense of shock and outrage" at the executions, and by Commonwealth Secretary George Thomson, on "grave responsibility" resting on those involved, were seen here as obviously interim ges-

tures. With the last Rhodesian links with Britain already strained to breaking point, it was believed here that the statement would be followed by something far more decisive.

MOVED BY THREES

The demonstrators gathered three at a time because public meetings of more than three persons in the street at the same time are prohibited.

They planned to continue the demonstration throughout the day.

About Television

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—It is a musical event of importance when Artur Rubenstein, David Oistrakh and the Bolshoi Ballet appear together in one concert.

The occasion Tuesday night was CBS' 90-minute special 'S. Hurok Presents. The program was presented with complete simplicity. It opened with Oistrakh playing the Bach Violin Concerto. The Bolshoi Corps de Ballet and three soloists then presented a portion of Adolph Adams' Giselle. The final, longest portion was the 77-year-old Rubenstein playing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in full.

During the final portion, the camera became more active and inventive, moving from close-ups of Rubenstein's face to his hands on the keyboard, also doing some double shots and focusing on some of the instrumentalists in the orchestra.

PLEASANT INTERLUDE

Since the Telephone Hour started it last season, the business of skipping middle-of-the-show commercials has become something of a TV status symbol. The sponsors of the Hurok show, a mutual fund, had only the briefest, soft-sell statement at the program's end, and in a curious innovation, gave the home viewers an intermission of absolute silence for a minute between the three segments of the program.



BENDING LOW — A Bahamian dancer snakes under the bar in a suspenseful limbo performance at one of Nassau's many exciting night sports.

GUIDE TO TELEVISION VIEWING

Listings supplied by each station and subject to change without notice.

3—WCAX Burlington
12—CFCF—Montreal

5—WPTZ Plattsburg
TBA—To Be Announced

6—CBMT—Montreal
8—WMTW—Mount Washington

THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. News, Weather, Sports
- 6:30 p.m. Reach for the Top
- 7:00 p.m. Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"
- 7:30 p.m. Pierre Berlon
- 8:00 p.m. News, Cronkite
- 8:30 p.m. Huntley Brinkley
- 9:00 p.m. News, Weather
- 9:30 p.m. Pulse
- 10:00 p.m. Rifleman
- 10:30 p.m. Truth or Consequences
- 11:00 p.m. Seven On Six
- 11:30 p.m. Flying Nun
- 12:00 a.m. Sports, Gord Atkinson
- 12:30 a.m. Cinnamon Strip
- 1:00 a.m. Daniel Boone
- 1:30 a.m. Gentle Ben

- 8:00 p.m. Batman
- 8:30 p.m. Star Trek
- 9:00 p.m. Hogan's Heroes
- 9:30 p.m. Debbie Reynolds, Special
- 10:00 p.m. News
- 10:30 p.m. Telescope
- 11:00 p.m. It's Happening
- 11:30 p.m. Viewpoint
- 12:00 a.m. Pulse, News
- 12:30 a.m. News, Sports
- 1:00 a.m. Ch. 3 Presents
- 1:30 a.m. Movie: "13 Ghosts"
- 2:00 a.m. Tonight: Johnny Carson
- 2:30 a.m. Joey Bishop
- 3:00 a.m. News
- 3:30 a.m. Dean Martin
- 4:00 a.m. Dragnet
- 4:30 a.m. Peyton Place
- 5:00 a.m. Dean Martin
- 5:30 a.m. Dragnet
- 6:00 a.m. Documentary Special

FRIDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Hugh Downs
- 7:30 a.m. News, Benti
- 8:00 a.m. Farm and Home
- 8:30 a.m. Vermont Report
- 9:00 a.m. Captain Kangaroo
- 9:30 a.m. Your Breakfast Serial
- 10:00 a.m. Porky Pig—Cartoons
- 10:30 a.m. Romper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Women's News
- 11:30 a.m. Bullwinkle—Cartoons
- 12:00 p.m. Montreal Note Book
- 12:30 p.m. Expo Guide

- 10:45 a.m. Ed Allen Time
- 11:00 a.m. Quebec Schools
- 11:30 a.m. Art at Your Fingertips
- 12:00 p.m. University of the Air
- 12:30 p.m. Our New Hampshire
- 1:00 p.m. Candid Camera
- 1:30 p.m. Snap Judgment
- 2:00 p.m. Canadian Schools
- 2:30 p.m. Baby Game
- 3:00 p.m. Romper Room
- 3:30 p.m. News, Weather, Sports
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Doctor
- 4:30 p.m. Beverly Hillbillies
- 5:00 p.m. Concentration
- 5:30 p.m. Friendly Giant
- 6:00 p.m. Donna Reed
- 6:30 p.m. Magic Tom

- 3: News, Benti
- 3:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 4: Treasure Isle
- 4:30 Eye Guess
- 5: Little People
- 5:30 Guiding Light
- 6: News, Newman
- 6:30 Across the Fence
- 7: Dark Shadows
- 7:30 News
- 8: Fugitive
- 8:30 Calendar
- 9: Ch. 3 Presents
- 9:30 As The World Turns
- 10: Let's Make a Deal
- 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
- 11: Days of Our Lives
- 11:30 In Town
- 12: Houseparty
- 12:30 The Doctors
- 1: Coronation Street
- 1:30 Virginia Graham
- 2: People in Conflict
- 2:30 To Tell the Truth
- 3: Another World
- 3:30 Take Thirty
- 4: General Hospital
- 4:30 Magistrate's Court
- 5: News, Edwards
- 5:30 Edge of Night
- 6: You Don't Say
- 6:30 Dark Shadows

- 7:30 p.m. Wild, Wild West
- 8: Tarzan
- 8:30 21st Century
- 9: Off to See the Wizard
- 9:30 Get Smart
- 10: Movie: "Blue Hawaii"
- 10:30 Gomer Pyle
- 11: Star Trek
- 11:30 Tommy Hunter: Music
- 12: Operation: Entertainment
- 1: Movie: "The Caline Mutiny"
- 1:30 Movie: "The Pink Panther"
- 2: Hollywood Squares
- 2:30 Guns of Will Sonnett
- 3: Telephone Hour, Special
- 3:30 Third Reich, Special
- 4: Big Valley
- 4:30 Viewpoint
- 5: News, Weather, Sports
- 5:30 Local News
- 6:30 News, Cronkite
- 7: News, Huntley Brinkley
- 7:30 News, Sports
- 8: Pulse, News
- 8:30 McHale's Navy
- 9: Truth or Consequences
- 9:30 Seven On Six
- 10: Smothers Brother
- 10:30 Sports, Gord Atkinson

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LENNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, March 8th
Public speaking in the afternoon.

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Friday, March 8th
Public speaking contest — 1.30 p.m.

GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, March 8th
Grade Ten and Eleven students will be hosts to Grade Eleven Commercial students of Ecole Secondaire Sacre Coeur. The purpose is to give G.H.S. students a chance to talk French, and to give S.C. students a chance to talk English. There will be a tour of the school, panel discussion, question period, discussion groups and refreshments.

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Richmond

Friends of Mrs. Floyd Roberts will be glad to learn she has returned from the St. Croix Hospital, Drummondville. Mrs. Ralph Pike, Montreal, was a recent guest of her mother.

Mrs. Peter Rudderham and daughter, Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. K. G. Nourse.

Miss Rae Epps spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epps, at NDG, Montreal.

Mrs. W. J. Collins has returned to Hampstead after spending several days with her aunt, Miss Edith McCourt.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacNaughton and daughter, Cheryl, St. Lambert, the Misses Ruth and Ann Denison, Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton and while here were accompanied by Mrs. MacNaughton to Trenholm, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid White have left for St. Albans, Vt., where they will spend several weeks at their summer home, before leaving for Saskatchewan.

Cowansville

Mr. Ernest Cleverly is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Tom Oldfield, East Farnham, was a recent guest of Miss Daisy Sanborn.

Mrs. Watt has returned from England where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Heather.

Nurse Adams, who was a patient in the B. M. P. Hospital, after a heart attack, has been transferred to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and Miss Winnie Holliday were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. L. E. Smith in Chomedey.

Scotstown social notes

Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Sherbrooke, spent the weekend with Mrs. Angus MacLennan.

Miss Nancy Goodin spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodin in Cookshire.

Following the business part of the regular Scotstown Home and School Association meeting, held in the school, Mrs. Burns MacDonald showed slides she had taken at Expo which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wesley Walker, Fitchburg, Mass., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Gould, were calling recently on Mr. John MacIver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Earl Gaulin spent a day with her daughter, Miss Mary Gaulin, in Sherbrooke and accompanied her daughter to Quebec, where they visited their cousin, Mr. R. Lemieux. Mr. and Mrs. Gaulin, Mary and John, attended on Mar. 2 the Chisholm - Gaulin wedding and reception in Sherbrooke.

L'Avenir
Mr. Franklin Graham, Montreal, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boisvert was in Montreal recently visiting relatives.

Miss Linda Bogie, who is attending commercial school in Sherbrooke, spent the weekend with her parents.

Friends learned with regret of the accidental death of Mr. S. A. Doyle, of Richmond. The late Mr. and Mrs. Doyle resided here, where they owned and operated a large dairy farm for approximately thirty years and were highly esteemed. Following the sale of their property they moved to Richmond. Mrs. Doyle died in September of last year.

Mr. Clement Cote, student at Notre Dame College in Victoria, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Miss Margaret Buchanan, Drummondville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan. Mr. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacDonald spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and family in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacAulay and David, Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Ottawa, Ont., were supper guests of Mrs. Murdo MacAulay and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacLeod, Orleans, Vt., were guests of Mrs. D. D. MacLeod on March 3.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Valcourt are sorry to hear she recently underwent surgery at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Charles St. Onge spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Rachel St. Onge, in Sherbrooke, and visited her son-in-law, who was a patient in a Cowansville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Websterville, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John King. Callers at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Stanstead, and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Richards and family are in residence, weekends, in the former United Church Manse, recently purchased from the Trustee Board.

Messrs. Dale and Barrie Wood were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood, and cousin, Mr. Richard Wood, in Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Susan Spalding and Miss Jean Lancaster, Lennoxville, were recent guests at the Spalding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Humphries were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Latwood.

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Proposed bill has strong backing from local merchants

From a survey of Sherbrooke retail merchants, there is a definite grass roots support for a bill to be presented to the current session of the Quebec legislature that would standardize provincial store operating hours.

Jean-Paul Beaudry, minister of industry and commerce, announced the bill to a banquet meeting of the Eastern Townships Food Merchants Association last Sunday.

Gaston Beaudoin, president

of the Sherbrooke Association of Downtown Merchants remarked yesterday morning, "we are very happy and hope that at last there will be a law to legislate the opening and closing of store hours."

Last year the Sherbrooke association presented a brief to the committee on Business Hours for Retail Outlets in Quebec, favoring government control over store hours. The bill was drawn up from the committee's recommendation.

At present all store hours are regulated by each municipality throughout the province.

The main beef of the Sherbrooke merchants is that other stores outside the city limits have much longer operating hours. The Sherbrooke merchants regard this situation as a bare example of unfair competition.

If the bill is passed by the government the following retail outlets will be exempted: drug stores, restaurants, din-

ing rooms, automobile dealers, service stations, laundromats, newsstands, tobacco stores, liquor and pastry stores.

There does appear to be a hard core of discontent among merchants in areas bordering the city, against the store hours bill expected to be tabled shortly.

A spokesman for the Woolco Department Store in Rock For-

est said, "the reason we got away from Sherbrooke was to be able to operate on other hours." The Woolco store is open six nights a week whereas most Sherbrooke clothing and department stores are open Friday nights.

The spokesman added there has been no thought of presenting a counter demand or obstructing the bill, but hinted

"they won't get very far with that bill..." He declined to elaborate further.

In commenting on the competition from stores bordering on the Sherbrooke area, Mr. Beaudoin pointed out it was these stores who forced Sherbrooke merchants to open on holidays.

His main fear is that if the government doesn't regulate the opening and closing of store hours "then the first thing we know stores will be open on

Sunday."

Mr. Beaudoin said this situation has already happened in parts of Texas, and he has heard rumours of Sunday store hours (clothing stores), in Vancouver.

In numerous telephone interviews with local retail merchants, the definite mood was one indicating a strong support for standardizing hours. Every merchant would then be operate on the same basis.

Last Monday night, Mayor

Armand Nadeau threw his weight behind the proposed bill. "He's (the minister of industry and commerce) answering the dreams of the merchants; the mayor commented, "I am most happy the minister has taken the initiative and hope that our industry will now find peace and understanding."

Arguments for more leisure time for store employees, the

By PETER VERRAL
 (Record Staff Reporter)

Roy says rinks are out for this year

Alderman Amedee Roy, chairman of the city's Recreation Committee, announced yesterday there was no hope this year for the construction of the city's two indoor skating rinks.

The principal reason is the city cannot afford to invest \$500,000 in any project because of its present financial position.

Council members are also uncertain if the citizens would accept just two indoor rinks, one in the West Ward and one in the North Ward, instead of the present 45 outdoor rinks.

The council members never could come to a unanimous agreement whether to accept the proposal of two different indoor rinks in separate wards or two rinks under the same roof.

Mr. Roy said the project would be discussed again for 1969.

Barn destroyed

BARNSTON—(Special)—The barn of the Denis Houle farm, about two and a half miles from Barnston village on the Compton Road, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

The fire which started about 3:30 near the milking department was discovered by neighbors who gathered quickly, succeeded in removing all the animals as well as the machinery from the barn.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

February was sunnier

Last month was as wet and as cold as February of 1967 but nearly 20 hours sunnier according to statistics released yesterday by the Weather Research Station at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

The average temperature for the month was nine degrees, the same as the average for February last year. This is five degrees lower than the average recorded over the past 54 years, 14 degrees.

The highest temperature for the month was 51 degrees, recorded on Feb. 2 as compared to the highest temperature recorded over the past 54 years of 56 degrees, set on Feb. 20, 1954.

The lowest temperature for the month was 19 degrees below zero which was registered on Feb. 13. This is nothing compared to Feb. 1, 1920, when the mercury plummeted to 47 degrees below zero, the lowest recorded over the past 54 years.

The total sunshine for the month was 133.7 hours, eight hours less than the highest ever recorded, and nearly 20 more sunshine hours than for February last year.

The average monthly sunshine for the past 54 years is 98.2 hours.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.81 inches, formed by .55 inches of rain and 1.69 inches of snow (10 inches of snow equals one inch of rain).

The total precipitation for the month last year was 1.89 inches.

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IRISH OPEN CANDLE DRIVE — The St. Patrick High School Fathers' Club officially launched their 1968 candle drive last night at an informal gathering held at the University of Sherbrooke. Shown from left to right are John S. Bourque, former Union Nationale MLA for Sherbrooke; Ed Lynch, president of the Fathers' Club; S. A. Vineberg and Gerry Pare, chairmen of the 1968 candle drive. Funds raised are used primarily to sponsor athletics in the school. (Record photo: Gerry Lemay)

Over \$1 million given by Centre

The Provincial Government, through Sherbrooke's Social Service Centre, distributed over \$1 million of social assistance to approximately 800 families in Sherbrooke in 1967.

This figure was revealed in a report compiled by Charles Monfette, the director of social service in Sherbrooke. The requests for help are on the upswing in 1968 Mr. Monfette said in an interview yesterday.

He attributes this to the fact that there are many industries

and companies in Sherbrooke who are laying off men and women and because there is very little construction this year so far.

He said the social service bureau has helped 1,057 active cases as of March 1.

He said there is about a 35 percent increase this year over last year in the amount of requests for social assistance.

Up until the end of February, the local bureau had directed more than \$83,000 to Sherbrooke families.

Of the 1,057 active cases the social service bureau is aiding this year, 273 cases are heads of a family who are able to work and are receiving unemployment insurance; 213 are heads of families who are unable to work because of physical handicaps or ill health; 257 are unmarried men and women who are able to work but on unemployment insurance and 314 sick people.

Among the 273 heads of families who are receiving unemployment insurance, 140 are under 38 years old. The payments to these people from the social service bureau range from under \$100 to hundreds of dollars a month according to the need of each.

The social service bureau has existed in Sherbrooke since 1932.

The personnel is hired by the city but the funds are received from the provincial government.

U of S site of provincial congress

The University of Sherbrooke will be the site of the Second Congress of Criminology of the Province of Quebec on Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30.

The congress is being sponsored by the Quebec Society of Criminology and is held every two years, it was last held in Montreal in April, 1966.

Jean-Jacques Bertrand, Quebec's Minister of Justice, will present an award, the Archambault - Fauteux prize, to Dr. Maxwell Cohen, Dean of the Faculty of Law at McGill University.

The presentation will be made on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's congress will be probation and the subject will be treated with a study of the techniques used for the probation of adults and young delinquents.

Among the many speakers will be Dr. William Outerbridge, the director of Probation Service in Ontario.

There will also be addresses by Real Ouellette, Head of the

Probation Service, Department of Justice (Quebec); Mr. Justice Guy Guerin, Sessions of the Peace, president of Radio-Quebec; and Guy Marcotte, Provincial Director of the Probation Service for Youth; with the Department of Family and Social Welfare.

Some of the topics to be discussed will be Probation; a Challenge in Crime Preven-

tion; Probation in Canadian Criminal Law; Treatment of Adults on Probation; and Treatment of Young Delinquents on Probation.

Over 400 people involved with criminology are expected to attend the congress from throughout Quebec.

Work groups will be formed and they will present reports at the end of the congress.

Exchange involves ET students

Six students from different schools in the Eastern Townships have been chosen to participate in a student exchange program now called Interprovincial Student Visits.

The lucky young people, recommended by their school staffs, are as follows: Anne Connor, Drummondville High School; Linda French, Sawyer-ville High School; Cheryl Mor-

rill, Pope Memorial High School; Gordon Cooper, Ayer's Cliff High School; Robert Macmillan, Cookshire High School and John Potts, St. Francis High School.

In previous years the student exchange program, sponsored by the federal-provincial governments, has become a successful venture and therefore those responsible were prompted to make it a permanent endeavour.

BRIEFLETS

LENNOXVILLE
 The Lennoxville Players present Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "Iolanthe" B.C.S. stage, March 7, 8, 9, 8.30 p.m. For reservations 569-0731. Reserved seats \$2.00 Gen. Adm. \$1.50.

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Magog Lions plan contest

MAGOG — (Staff) — The preliminaries over, the Magog Lions' Club is planning the finals of its high school public speaking contest.

A club committee under director Roif Bider has been working on the project since November when invitations were sent to Magog's two school boards to enter contestants. Each school board will choose three finalists to compete against one another at the Lions' Club meeting in the Cabana Lodge on March 19 at 7 p.m.

The winner of the bilingual contest will be eligible to represent the Magog Club at the Quebec-Ontario district finals on April 15.

The judges of the Magog finals are: Stanstead MP Yves Forest; Lorne MacPherson; Reginald Bryant; Professor Earl Duval from Bishop's University; Robert GrandMaison

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Local man acquitted as permit was stolen

A Sherbrooke man was acquitted in Court of Sessions yesterday of a charge of driving a motor vehicle without a permit after he explained to the court that his license was stolen in a mail truck robbery last year in Marlette.

Roger Lapierre, who was stopped by Sherbrooke QPP agents in Rock Forest last Dec. 12 and found to be driving without a permit, said he lost his license for a traffic violation in 1966.

He said his license was returned by the provincial government on a mail truck to Sherbrooke.

The mail truck never arrived and when he phoned Quebec to ask when his permit would arrive, he was told that it was sent some time ago.

Judge Roland Dugre then acquitted the accused.

ed guilty to two charges of selling colored margarine.

QPP agents arrested Larrivee selling the margarine Sept. 19, 1967, in Wolfe County.

According to provincial law margarine often referred to as spread, can be sold legally in Quebec only if not colored.

Claude Larrivee, Lise Laplante, Maurice Mailhot, Jean Louis Desrochers, all from Sherbrooke except Desrochers who lives in Richmond, were fined \$10 and costs each for driving without permits to do so.

Several other persons were arraigned on the same charge but pleaded not guilty and opted for trials before a judge alone.

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March 13th 8:30 p.m. **LES COEURS VERTS**
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Province to control store closing hours

Willingness of the various municipal authorities to yield their control of store opening and closing hours to the Province as proposed by Trade and Industry Minister Jean-Paul Beaudry is easily understandable.

The problem of giving satisfaction to all groups of merchants, whose interests often conflict, has always been a serious one for civic administrators and has become more acute in recent years as the automobile has accentuated the growth of shopping centres located just outside the limits of the larger municipalities.

Rural councils, finding their revenues substantially augmented by the realty taxes on the mushrooming shopping centres and also benefitting indirectly from the sales taxes collected in these establishments, naturally are reluctant to take any action that would curb the establishment and prosperity of this newer form of commercial enterprise.

But the failure of the outside municipalities to act on the matter of store closing hours places the city merchant under a disability, as the urban shopper takes advantage of the longer time the suburban stores are open.

This could be solved by a province-wide or at least regional standard of operating hours set by the provincial government.

However, if it decides to establish a uniform policy, it is to be hoped the province will take into account the interests of the customers, providing them with a reasonable opportunity to do their shopping.

With more and more married women entering the employment field it is essential that they be given a chance, other than Friday evening and Saturday morning to do their purchasing.

Begin each day with a good breakfast, and you'll be late to work four mornings out of five.

Alberta has deficit

For many years Canadians were led to believe that from deep in the teachings of social credit doctrines, Premier Manning of Alberta had found the secret of an eternally-surplus budget.

While Ottawa and the administrators in other provincial capitals were struggling with the problems of finding the money required to carry on their operations, Alberta was proudly announcing that provincial revenues were exceeding expenditures and that as a result of these surpluses the province was able to do this and that for its citizens.

It was all so simple, came the word from Edmonton. All the people of the other provinces had to do was to replace their existing governments with those following the doctrines of Major Douglas — the Scottish engineer who founded Social Credit and died in a lunatic asylum — and their problems would be solved.

But the 1968 budget introduced into the Alberta Legislature last week indicates that somewhere along the line the Sacred train has gone off the track.

During the current fiscal year Provincial Treasurer A. O. Aalborg anticipates a deficit of \$70,000,000, to be met by the exhaustion of reserves set up in earlier years which have been run down already by deficits in the past two years, direct borrowing for operating income and — increased taxes.

Furthermore, he indicates that in 1969 the Alberta citizens must prepare themselves for the imposition of a retail sales tax.

The reason for the change is that revenues from oil lease sales, which contributed hundreds of millions to the provincial treasury in earlier years are declining as the petroleum companies concentrate on developing areas already under lease rather than acquire additional rights.

But everything will be all right. The legislators will be asked to vote themselves an indemnity increase from \$5,400 to \$7,200 annually, with the ministers receiving a supplementary boost of \$2,500.

An old-timer is a fellow who can recall when . . . and does so at the slightest opportunity.

TODAY in history

By THE CANADIAN PRESS March 7, 1968 . . .

1878—The University of Western Ontario opened at London.

First World War Fifty years ago today—in 1918—German airmen raided London and the east coast of England; Finland signed a treaty of peace with Germany; British forces in Palestine advanced to a depth of three miles along the Nablus-Jerusalem road.

Second World War Twenty-five years ago today—in 1943—U.S. envoys met Premier Daladier, but no topics were discussed at a long conference it was disclosed; Finnish government understood that the Russians planned a peace offer embodying demands more far-reaching than those presented last autumn.

1800—Hull, Quebec, was founded by Philomen Wright.

Royal decree exposes monarch's limitations

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer

By deliberately exploiting the mystique of the crown for political purposes, the British Labor government has exposed the limitations of monarchy as an instrument of power beyond British shores.

The Queen reigns but does not govern. She not only reigns over Britain but over a number of Commonwealth countries in-

cluding Canada. She has become a multiple person, expressing the advice given to her by each of her governments.

When the British government advised her to order a reprieve for the three Negroes condemned to death in Rhodesia, she signed it. Undoubtedly she privately agreed with the advice but may have had some doubts about its effectiveness. The power of a royal decree is the government's ability to enforce it. In the case of Rhodesia the

Wilson government has shied away from using force.

SMITH STILL STRONG

Indeed there is little to indicate the Wilson government has been able to make effective the trade embargoes against Rhodesia which were supposed to bring the white-minority Ian Smith regime to its knees. More than two years after declaring independence from Britain, Smith and his men still rule. The power of the British

government has been dismissed. The decrees of the Rhodesian regime, while declared illegal in London, nevertheless are backed up by the courts in Rhodesia.

Dragging the Queen into the issue may have been Prime Minister Wilson's method of demonstrating to the world that Britain does not condone brutality and injustice against Rhodesian blacks. He also may have questioned whether Smith would dare defy the Queen which Rhodesian whites maintain is

their sovereign as well. 'QUITE POWERLESS' But the political element is exposed. The Rhodesian chief justice, Sir Hugh Beadle, who was knighted by the Queen, says she is "quite powerless" in this matter. The Rhodesian whites are not defying the Queen in her own right but defying the British government whose instructions she could not disobey.

In the same way the Smith men have defied and ignore the British-appointed Rhodesian

governor, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, and have installed a governor of their own—Clifford DuPont. It is to DuPont to whom the lawyers of the condemned Negroes turned for mercy.

DuPont's appointment does not carry the Queen's approval but it does carry the support of Ian Smith. No matter what words the British government may ask the Queen to express, it will be on the decision expressed by DuPont that the lives of the three Negroes depend.

COMMENT

by Lubor J. Zink



OTTAWA — (TNS) — Before the crisis of confidence in the Green Chamber threw federal politics completely out of kilter, the Minister of Justice was pressing for a bill of rights which, we were told, would shield the individual citizen's essential freedoms against encroachment by government.

My comment on the scheme was that, more than a piece of paper paying lip service to an abstract ideal, we need good, responsible government.

Nothing could have illustrated my point better than the turmoil of the past 10 days. For if a defeated, discredited, irresponsible Government manages to ride roughshod over the rights and duties of Parliament, how can anyone seriously main-

tain that a piece of paper would bestop a bad government from tramping on the rights of individual citizens if such a government deemed it necessary for its concept of power?

The shield we have as individual citizens and members of a democratic society against governmental misuse of power is the body of our freely elected representatives assembled in Parliament.

Unless we collectively decide to abandon our version of the British model of representative democracy — and I doubt that Canadians in their overwhelming majority want to do that — the best method for safeguarding our basic rights and liberties is the safeguarding of the principle of parliamentary supremacy.

Concept is in jeopardy

Once the administration is allowed to get away with a flagrant violation of that principle, the whole concept of responsible self-government is in jeopardy, no matter what some piece of paper may say about citizens' rights.

A government which shows no respect for the unwritten but well-established and understood bill of rights of Parliament, cannot be expected to respect some far less enforceable ivory tower concept of protection of individual rights of the citizenry.

For if the verdict of Parliament can be ignored, who can force the government to abide by judiciary decisions made in government-appointed courts?

The answer to that question can be found in the tragedy of

every nation which allowed, or was forced by irresistible outside pressures to allow, the degradation of its parliament to the role of an ornamental rubber stamp of the ruling party. In such unfortunate nations, the courts are pliant servants of the will of the ruling clique and the citizens are captive slaves of the autocratic regimes, no matter what their noble-sounding constitutions or bills of rights may say.

Ignoring the will of Parliament or forcing a change of a parliamentary decision the government does not like is therefore a matter of the utmost gravity in any democratic country which enjoys the good fortune of being the master of its own destiny.

Invites repetition of deed

Failure of the electorate to react swiftly and decisively to any blatant violation of the principle of parliamentary supremacy could mean the beginning of destruction of responsible self-government. Disregard of Parliament with impunity invites repetition of the foul deed on the strength of an established precedent.

There are several countries in the world today which lost their political freedom because, when faced with a situation of this nature, they had no choice but to succumb to a combination of unbearable external and internal pressures. The textbook example of this tragedy is Czechoslovakia, which went through the ghastly experience 20 years ago this month.

Canada is under no outside pressure to abandon her system of representative democracy. And although some of our befuddled leftwingers are hard at work at it, there is as yet no organized political force of any consequence inside the country capable of engineering a coup d'etat that would install a dictatorial regime in Ottawa.

But we have a blundering Government which, having found itself defeated by its own disarray and ineptitude, is making mockery of Parliament in a desperate attempt to stay in power in its present composition until the Prime Minister's retirement.

To this end the Government and the party it represents is willing to use the shabbiest tricks in the political trade to trample on the rights and duties of Parliament, and the Prime Minister himself stoops to misrepresentations of the situation.

The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

If we say we have committed no sin, we make him out to be a liar, and then his word has no place in us. (I John 1:10, NEB). PRAYER: Dear Father, grant us the courage to accept Thy judgment of us as sinners. May Thy word of grace find a place in us to heal and save us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen.

Wearables

ACROSS 4 Tale 5 One's own protective item - dwelling place 4 Worn on the foot 6 Prayer 8 Part of a glove 8 Bodice 12 Make a mistake 9 God of love 14 Martian (comb. 11 Throw form) 15 Aunt (Sp.) 17 Vietnamese capital 16 Things left undone 19 Tsar's decree 23 Meditates 24 At a great distance 25 Lett city 26 Indian antelope 27 Remembered with sorrow 30 Spanish festival 32 Highly serious 34 Consents 35 Riddle 36 Scottish sail yard 37 Clamps 38 Snare 40 Walking stick 41 Scottish sheepfold 42 Reject with disdain 45 King of Ithaca 49 Permeate 51 Make lace 52 Iroquoian Indian 53 Old 54 Mariner's direction 55 Mental faculties 56 Skin tumors 57 Marrying moisture DOWN 1 Greek letter 2 Flower 3 Form of woman's underwaist

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"When spring comes — will Winters be far behind?"

Party cuts across racial lines

Tall Portuguese capitalist has influence on Guyana's politics

By GERARD McNEIL

GEORGETOWN (CP) — Peter d'Aguiar striding across the teeming street from Parliament to his I-see, Jui-see, Pepsi bottling plant is one of Guyana's unforgettable sights. Whether or not this golden iconoclast in the silver suit is in his parliamentary seat, the racket from the plant is a reminder to other legislators that he is never far away.

Like the bottling plant itself, the tall capitalist is a jangling, improbable presence on the political scene.

It is his United Force party which keeps Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, 45, an African, in office and East Indian Marxist Cheddi Jagan, 49, out.

As a member of the dwindling Portuguese minority in Guyana, which became independent in 1966, he should be a mere shadow in the imperial sunset here.

OPPOSES REPUBLIC Yet for various reasons, some of them wildly comical, he commands popular respect. In winning 12.4 per cent of the vote in 1964, his United Force probably cut across more racial lines than any other in this South American country, the former British Guiana.

As a result, he can afford Jovian independence. Guyana may become a republic next year and both — Prime Minister Burnham and Opposition Leader Jagan support the step. D'Aguiar doesn't.

"The motivation is not a good one," he said in an interview. "It's simply vainglory." He resigned as finance minister last year, charging incompetence in the inland revenue department, and he refused to support this year's tax increases.

Now he is preparing to lead the United Force into Guyana's first election as an independent country. It must be held by March 31, 1969.

"Give us a chance," he said, outlining his platform. "The other two have had one with dubious results." PREDICTS DEPRESSION He hopes to increase United

Force strength in the coalition to give it greater budgetary control.

"The budget can't succeed," he said. "All it will do is produce a depression. They don't seem to realize how much the cost of living has gone up."

He says the Burnham government has packed the civil service with "unproductive employment," or party workers, but he gives the governing party some marks.

Saying that Cheddi Jagan used the government as "a tool of violence" when prime minister from 1961 to 1964, he adds that the Burnham government hasn't done this.

"They have not abused the army or the police force — so far."

He dismisses the Jagan contention that the forthcoming election will be rigged.

"It would be very difficult to cheat here without making it obvious," he said, referring to the way areas tend to be East Indian or African.

"He (Jagan) is more likely to cheat than any other individual and to make the most

noise about cheating. "I would envisage a reasonably fair election — as fair as they go."

OPPOSED BEER TAX

A sugar planter and distiller of smooth red rum, this quiet man, who looks and sounds a bit like Alec Guinness, was propelled into politics in 1959 by a half-cent tax on beer.

He started the only brewery in the country, which then depended on costly imported beer, in 1955 by going from village to village to sell \$1 shares with a promise of doubling and tripling the investment.

Booker's the great British firm, had hired a feasibility team to decide whether a brewery could make money in Guyana. The team said it couldn't.

"I'm not a great believer in experts," said d'Aguiar, telling the story with satisfaction. "In nine cases out of 10 it's the competence of the individual that counts."

He raised \$1,500,000 from 3,000 small investors to form B and K's Brewery. Guyana's first public company and now a gold mine. True to his promise, he paid huge dividends and had enough left to open another brewery in Barbados.

SHARE PRICE UP

The shares now are worth \$3.50 and the beer itself won an international prize, to the immense pride of Guyanese.

When the 1959 tax was announced, d'Aguiar strode out of his office over the bottling plant and up the steps of Imperial House, now Independence House, next door.

In a few minutes, a huge crowd had gathered, within earshot of the legislators across the street, to support his outrage at the tax on their beer.

People came from the pawnbrokers, the bars, the pool room in the big, white d'Aguiar-owned building. Carters drawing cases of rum tethered their horses and went to listen. The farmers at the Stabroek Market closed their stalls.

Bygone days

TEN YEARS AGO

WATERLOO — Mrs. Alan McKergow was re-elected president of the Social Service Club at its annual meeting held in the reading room of the Waterloo Public Library.

Other officers are: Mrs. R. McKergow, vice-president; Mrs. M. McIntosh, secretary; and Mrs. H. Wing treasurer. Several letters were read and bills ordered paid. A letter of thanks was sent to the YPU for their much appreciated donation of \$33.67.

The meeting day has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month and will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Waterloo Public Library.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

In line with other centres across Canada, Magog too is observing National Education Week. The teaching staff of the Magog High School under the direction of principal Stephen J. Olney, has been most active.

Special church services were attended during the week at St. Paul's United Church and St. Luke's Anglican Church when members of the faculty took part in the ceremonies.

A tour of the Dominion Textile Company's print works was made by the students of grades 10 and 11, accompanied by C. McCullough, C. Robinson and Miss E. Patterson of the teaching staff.

In order that more people in Magog may take an interest in this week, a special window display was made in Irene's Specialty Shop by Miss C. Perkins and C. McCullough.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville Women's Association was held in the social room of the Scott Hall.

President Mrs. R. W. S. Nutbrown was in the chair, and the Devotion! was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Abbott, who gave a short Lenten reading followed by prayer.

Secretary Mrs. W. E. Lane, read the minutes of the last meeting as well as letters from the sick and shut-ins.

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Sweetsburg Courts

Pair gets six months

SWEETSBURG WARD — (Staff) — Yvon Berube, 24, a native of the Abitibi area and Marcel Babeux, 21, St. Johns, pleaded guilty to charges of attempted breaking and entering at the Ideal Restaurant (Hamans), West Brome, Feb. 28. The pair was arrested at the scene by members of the Cowansville Police Force.

Defence Counsel Andre Fortier, who had been appointed by the Bedford District Bar, told sessions court Judge Guy Genest that Babeux had no record, and had learned a valuable lesson during the six days he had served, adding that the accused was gainfully employed in St. Johns.

Claude Dube as well as possession of an unregistered firearm, a .38 Smith and Wesson Cobra in St. Johns, March 2.

Prosecutor Noiseux told Judge Genest that Babeux had been extremely uncooperative with the police on the Dunham case, and had said, "I did it, but you've got to prove it," until he was presented with some of the stolen effects. He suggested a sentence of six months, to be served concurrently, on each charge, plus

District Assizes. — David Oldham, an instructor of the Snow Larks Ski School, Mont Echo, pleaded not guilty to charges of assault with intent to maim, on the person of Jean Guyon, 41, Valois, in the Brome Lake Hotel, Knowlton, February 24.

Oldham, the subject of a province-wide warrant, surrendered to the Cowansville Detachment of the Quebec Provincial Police, March 3 at 11:30 a.m.

by residences under fictitious names. Judge Genest asked Blanchard if he was still operating that way, and received a shrug in reply.

Judge Genest then sentenced Blanchard to eight days in jail to be served concurrently, on each of the seven charges.

Jose Morant, a native of Charlottetown, and a resident of Montreal, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen two watches and two rings, valued at \$375 from Philippe Fournier's Jewellery store, Bedford, March 2. He was remanded to cells pending sentence March 12 at the suggestion of Crown Prosecutor Claude Noiseux.

To alter court system

SWEETSBURG WARD — (Staff) — Sessions Court Judge Guy Genest advised all present in the Bedford District Court, Monday, that the practise of mixing statutory offences and criminal charges would cease in the immediate future.

He said that in future, Tuesday days would be reserved for

criminal charges, and Fridays for statutory offences. Criminal charges will take precedent on Tuesdays with any statutory charges being heard at the end of the session. The reverse will apply on Fridays.

Judge Genest said that this was a normal procedure, and asked the barristers to act in consequence.

Mansonville

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larochelle, Bromptonville, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Larochelle's mother, Mrs. Jeannette Chappell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNeil and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gibney, Richford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Centebat, Swanton, Vt.

Mrs. Douglas Lee attended the Mitchell - Connor wedding in Eastman and the reception at Waterloo. Mrs. Lee spent the remainder of the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Cochran, Magog, and called on Mrs. Grace Lee, Mount Orford.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Clark and family and Mrs. Winnie Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Waterloo.

Mr. Francis Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Young were in Longueuil to visit Miss Mabel Young.

Mrs. May Young and sons, Jeffrey and Aulden, spent Mar. 4 in Knowlton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby, the occasion being Mr. Kirby's birthday.



COURTESY CAR — Albert Smith, left, receives the keys of this 1968 dual control car to be used for a driver education course sponsored by the Knowlton school commission, from

Gilles Bilodeau of the B and M Mercury Sales and Service in Cowansville.

(Record photo: Ralph E. Seaton)

In the case of Yvon Berube, 24, Mr. Fortier said that he had been a ward of either social welfare organizations or the courts from the time he was 13. He asked for the clemency of the court.

Crown Prosecutor Claude Noiseux then told Judge Genest that the duo had not entered the restaurant to steal peanuts or ice cream. He suggested that Berube be handed a six-month term. In the case of Babeux, the prosecutor suggested that the bench withhold decision until two further charges were read.

Babeux, following consultation with Mr. Fortier pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and robbery in Dunham, Feb. 16 when \$1,400 in merchandise was stolen from the garage of Gilles and

confiscation of the sidearm.

Judge Genest told the pair that the charges were serious, and sentenced them to six months in jail. In Babeux's case, the sentences are to run concurrently and the weapon was ordered confiscated. Judge Genest stipulated that the time must be served in the Sweetsburg Jail, after inquiring when the new section would be opened. Court Clerk Alain Larocque said that the new quarters should be available in about three weeks.

Pierre Desgreniers, Granby, stood mute at voluntary statement following preliminary hearing, on a charge of property damage and was ordered to the next term of the Bedford

He was released on \$50 cash bail pending trial March 19.

Emile Blanchard, Granby, pleaded guilty to having defrauded the Bell Telephone Company of about \$236 during the past three years. Defence Counsel Yves Lagace told the bench that the accused was receiving welfare assistance and suggested that sentence be deferred to enable Blanchard to pay.

Crown Prosecutor Claude Noiseux told Judge Guy Genest that a fine would be in order as the company wanted to set an example, rather than recover the lost funds. The charges originated when Blanchard had telephones installed in his Gran-

Driver education course available to Knowlton High School students

By STEPHEN MORSON (Record Correspondent)

KNOWLTON — Knowlton High School was the scene of a unique occasion Monday afternoon, and also a first for the Eastern Townships region, when a 1968 Ford Falcon car was handed over to the Knowlton High School for a three-month period to be used in a driver education course sponsored by the Knowlton school commission.

This is a dual control car and is loaned to the high school

over the age of 16 in Grades 9, 10 and 11. It started on Tuesday and will continue until June 5. The course comprises 21 hours of classroom instruction on all types of driving under all conditions, a knowledge of the highway safety code, mechanical theory, insurance regulations, physical aptitude tests, defensive driving and sportsmanlike driving. The instruction

also points out the dangerous effects of alcohol, sedatives, drugs and other medications laws and physics affecting automobile driving, and other formalities, as well as all aspects of driving and handling an automobile on the highway, including responsibility to passengers and other users of the highway. In fact nothing is left out of the curriculum with regards to becoming a competent and efficient driver.

All instruction will be given by Daryl Hayes, who holds qualifications from the Quebec Department of Transport to teach driver education in the high schools.

Mr. Hayes is a teacher on the staff of the Knowlton High School and has all the necessary qualifications to instruct his pupils.

Having completed the necessary classroom instruction, the students then have a further 21 hours of instruction in the car on the highway.

This is indeed a worthy project undertaken by the Knowlton School Commission, and not the least of one of the advantages of this course is the fact that students successfully completing this course will each receive a certificate of competency and as a result, a reduction in their insurance rates.

To date 21 students from Knowlton High School have enrolled. Further particulars and all details of the course may be obtained from the instructor, Mr. Hayes.

Card party at Stanbridge East ends series

STANBRIDGE EAST — The last of a successful series of six card parties sponsored by the O.E.S., was held in the Memorial Hall, on Feb. 23, with 14 tables of 500 being played.

Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Clifton Laduke, second, Mrs. Warren Brown, Bedford; third, Mrs. Ronald Perry, of Phillipsburg; consolation prize, Mrs. Adeline Boomhower.

Men's first prize was won by Raymond Westcott; second, Armand Gendreau; third, Alfred Gendreau, with consolation prize going to Robert Broecheart.

Floating prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Blinn and Arthur Hall of Dunham.

The first sweepstake winner was Mrs. Malcolm Boomhower and the second sweepstake winner, Howard Salisbury, who, having donated the prize, withdrew his name in favor of the next highest scorer, Miss Vera Boomhower.

Members of the Masonic Lodge will sponsor a series of four card parties, which began March 1 in the Memorial Hall.



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Leon George celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Knowlton home on Manson Crescent when they were at home to a large number

of relatives and friends. The couple were married Feb. 27, 1918, at Eaton, Que. by the late Rev. L. E. Roy, United Church pastor of Bury, and Eaton. Those present for this anniversary celebration were

the couple's four children and 10 of their 11 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Grant George and family of Roxboro, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Derick and family of Lennoxville, Mr.

and Mrs. Graham George and family from St. Bruno and Miss Kay George from Toronto. The only grandson unable to be present was Gary George of Hamilton, Ont. (Photo: Ralph E. Seaton)

Reports on past year's work given at Stanbridge East

STANBRIDGE EAST — The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Creller, with twenty-one members and one guest present.

Thanks were read from sick members who had been remembered and a letter from Mrs. G. D. Harvey, of Portland, Me.,

a long-time member of the branch.

A note of thanks is to be sent to Fordyce W.I. for the enjoyable afternoon spent at the Cultural Centre when Doris Clark of CJAD was guest speaker.

The sum of \$10 was voted to help buy supplies for the Cooking Class in the English School. An afghan made by some members and assembled by Mrs. Moore was displayed and it was decided to donate it to the Red Cross. Members were asked to continue knitting these squares for afghans which are presently being requested by Red Cross.

DONATE RECEPTACLES — Reports of the year's work were given by the various conveners. As a Centennial project, the branch had donated three receptacles for litter which were placed at convenient spots in the town. Money for prizes was given in each room of the English School and to the library in the French School.

A reception was held in September for the teachers of both schools to meet the parents. Forty-five dollars was collected for UNICEF and a talk given by the citizenship convenue, Mrs. K. Sheppardson, to the pupils of both schools on UNICEF. The canvassing was done by the pupils of both schools.

Prizes for tree leaf collections, mounted, and bouquets of wild flowers, named, were offered at the County Agricultural Fair, in Bedford. This is to be continued this year and is open to all children in the county. Twelve Christmas stockings were made and shipped to Save The Children Fund. A donation

was given to Clarenceville Home for Retarded Children and clothing sent to Douglas Hospital at Christmas. Several boxes of good clothing was sent to Unitarian Relief, Montreal, and articles to the Cancer Cupboard, Bedford.

Mrs. Creller, secretary, who is retiring after several years of faithful service, in her report stated that several new members had been welcomed to the branch in the past year and average attendance had been seventeen. Delegates had attended the County and Provincial Conventions and Mrs. Moore had entertained the county board meeting in February. Twelve regular meetings were held, one being an outdoor barbecue.

The treasurer, Mrs. Tait, reported a very successful year financially, due in a good measure to the work done by Mrs. Creller in regard to the sale of Centennial spoons, 324 having been sold to date. The books had been audited by Miss I. Corey.

The retiring president, Mrs. Moore, thanked the members for their cooperation and help, especially the secretary's, during the past year and asked that the same loyalty be given the succeeding president and officers. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and conveners.

Mrs. Wanzer, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers and conveners which was adopted as read: Past president, Mrs. C. Moore; president, Mrs. C. Rhicard; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Sheppardson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Wanzer;

secretary, Mrs. Asa Stote; corresponding secretary, Miss Irene Corey; treasurer, Mrs. M. Tait.

Conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. F. Corey; citizenship, Mrs. K. Sheppardson; education, Mrs. G. Hayes; home economics, Mrs. S. Davitt; publicity, Mrs. Geo. Tremblay; welfare and health, Mrs. Arthur Gage; sunshine, Mrs. Antonia Dussault.

Mrs. C. Rhicard, the newly-elected president, took the chair for the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. Moore was appointed delegate to the county annual meeting which will be on May 16, with Stanbridge East Branch as host. Delegates to the provincial convention are Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Tremblay.

Several topics were discussed and voted upon, results as follows: Meetings will begin at 2:15 p.m. sharp, instead of 2 p.m.; tea money raised from 25 to 35 cents. Those who have W.I. pins and do not wear them at the meetings will pay a fine of 10 cents. Two new members were welcomed at this meeting. The April meeting will be

held at Mrs. Tomkinson's, when the county president, Mrs. C. Harvey, will pay her official visit. Program, education, a Friday afternoon school concert.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wanzer.

UCW officers re-elected

BOLTON CENTRE — The United Church Women held its first meeting of the year on Feb. 21. January meeting had been postponed due to illness. Three guests were present. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Irene Gaylor.

Correspondence consisted of thank you notes received from Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Fergus, Ont., Rev. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald, for a gift received at Christmas, also organist, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Irene Gaylor and children in Junior Choir.

Contributions of remnants and buttons were acknowledged. Many pieces of finished work turned in, included an afghan, crocheted by Mrs. Calvin Davis, 80 years of age; men's socks, mittens, tea cloth, embroidered pillow slips and novelties. Articles will be sold at annual church sale. Date to be announced later.

Mrs. Gaylor extended thanks to president, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Cousens, for their services during the past year. It was agreed that President,

Mrs. Myrtle Davis, vice-president, Mrs. Irene Gaylor; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Cousens be re-elected. Committee appointments were left for a later date.

Bible Study and Memorial Fund were discussed. It was approved that a contribution of \$1,000 be made available to the Board of Trustees to help pay for repairs about to be made on the church steeple. Construction is to start as soon as weather permits.

Next meeting will be held on March 20 at the home of Miss Bessie Gaylor, with Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. Irene Gaylor as assisting hostesses.

Refreshments, served by the hostess, included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Myrtle Cousens in honor of Mrs. Davis' birthday.

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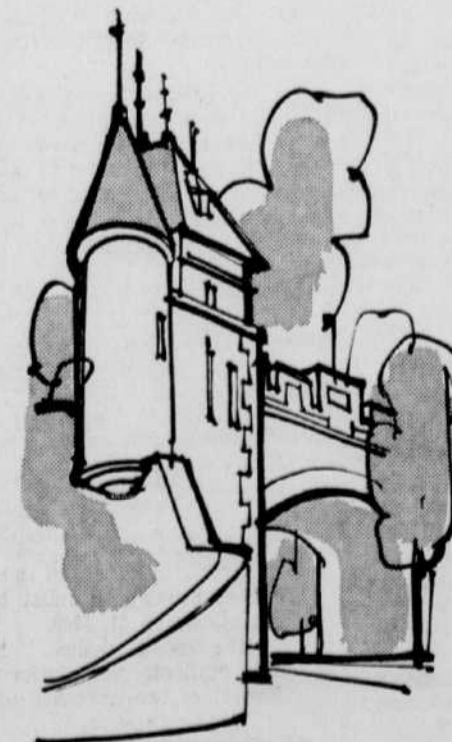
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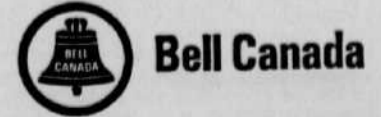


West Brome

Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughtry, Montreal West, spent the weekend with their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and Mrs. Minnie Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards returned on Mar. 2 from a trip to Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marsh of Brome.

Mr. Sidney Cromack returned March 2 from a week's stay in Weir.



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Personals

The Ladies' Sherbrooke Curling Club St. Patrick's Day tea on Tues., March 12, will be convened by Mrs. A. Wright. Other hostesses are Mrs. P. Wylde, Miss D. Giroux, Mrs. T. Moore, Mrs. G. Loomis, Mrs. G. Ranshouan, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. W. K. Laflamme and Mrs. A. G. Currie. Pouring tea during the afternoon will be Mrs. D. Arnott, Mrs. H. Grundy, Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Miss Leslie Fales. Reservations for bridge or 500 may be made by contacting Mrs. J. A. Turgeon at 562-2757.

Friends of Mr. Kenneth Weaver, of Huntingville, will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, Room 207.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Crease, of North Hatley, Que., announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Susan Lorraine, to Mr. Robert Sarrasin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sarrasin, Waterville, Que. A September 28 wedding is planned.

Friends entertain at shower

Mrs. Guy Maurice, when paying a visit to friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 29, was pleasantly surprised on arrival to find she was the guest of honor at a stork shower. Miss Ruby Mills met Mrs. Maurice at the door and a novelty corsage of pink and blue essential articles was presented to her by Miss Pauline Goodenough.

Decorations carried out in pink and blue, included streamers and a stork.

During the evening slides were shown and a game played, Mrs. Claire Williams being the winner of a brooch.

Later refreshments were served by Miss Pam Goodenough and Miss Mildred Mills.

Christening at Church of the Advent

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven McElravey, of Rock Island, Que., took place recently at the Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke. Rev. D. J. Eustace officiated at the ceremony, the baby receiving the name Deborah Lee. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Picken, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. George Hartwell, East Hatley, Que.

Following the service, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billson, entertained at their home in Brompton, where refreshments included the traditional christening cake.



STYLES FOR SPRING — These two Canadian styles for spring are from Miss Sun Valley. At left is a Raincape

suit in an authentic Prince of Wales plaid. The striped "Boop-a-Doop" dress at right is made of tricot and has a

lowered waistline and pleated skirt and follows the current trend of a return to "flapper" styles. (CP Photo)

Fashion's spring forecast includes ruffles, frills and softer colors

TORONTO (CP) — What is the Canadian fashion forecast for spring? What can shoppers expect to find already in the stores?

A sampling of Toronto and Montreal manufacturers indicates that the ruffles and frills of the New York and Paris collections are an accepted trend here, too. The shaped silhouette and softer colors are also in every Canadian collection.

On the other trends here are some findings:

Coats: "Fit and Flare" is the theme here. However, the loose coat is also displayed. Berger-Swartz, a well-known Toronto coat house, includes a bias full cut along with a belted style, a shaped tight bodice and a flare skirt. Many firms place the emphasis on the costume look of coat-and-dress or jacketed dress rather than the separate coat.

Often the fabrics and colors match or are sharply contrasted as a printed wool coat with its companion printed dress in silk, by Ruth Dukas of Toronto, a consistent fashion award winner.

Capes: Canadian houses are

sharply divided in capes as are Paris and New York. Miss Sun Valley, an important sportswear and casual Toronto firm, introduces a few capes, including a full length one in authentic Prince of Wales check in soft fashion colors. The firm's president, Morris Watkin, believes capes will be more popular for fall.

Lydia Sperlich, one of the two first winners of the Canadian Coty Fashion Award and designer for Rainmaster of Montreal, is a firm believer in capes, as is Montrealer John Warden who has introduced a number of capes into his spring collection for Croydron Rainwear of Montreal.

Also on the side of capes, both long and three-quarter length, is Raoul-Jean Fourie, the dean of Canadian couturiers. Irving Samuel of Montreal likes capes over soft suits.

On the other hand, Michel Robichaud, a top Montreal designer, hasn't a cape in his spring collection. Nor is Ruth Dukas interested in them. She did a few last fall, found they weren't popular. She doesn't believe they are suitable for the Canadian climate. And two top Montreal firms, Lew Shedlack and Auckie Sanft, say that capes are not important this spring.

Bonnie and Clyde: Here as in capes, the Canadian manufacturers sharply disagree over the gangster look adapted from the movie. Some have avoided it entirely. Others have included a few outfits. Only a few have made it a major trend.

The Shirtwaist Look: This new feminine approach to femininity is totally accepted by the Canadian manufacturers, although some houses have confined it to late-day wear. However, there are plenty of the slim shirt dresses around. They have been so popular no one could afford to drop them.

Arkay of Montreal shapes his shirt style a little, produces it in navy textured silk-and-worsted and adds a white jacket. Ruth Dukas is doing the shirt look in cotton brocades and voiles for daytime and in sheers for evening.

Pantsuit: Not many firms are featuring the pantsuit. Highland Queen of Toronto introduces an A-line culotte, with skirt front and culotte back. Miss Sun Valley turns from the suit to the pants

skirt. One is in beige, camel and grey plaid with Mao grey collar and grey self belt. This interest in what we used to call divided skirts may be more popular in Canada for street wear than the pants and jacket.



CHERYL ANN, 9 years; ROBERT SOMMERVILLE JR. 8-year; SHAWN KEITH, 2-years and DAWN ADELIA, 6-

For and about Women



Polly's Pointers

Ways to De-electrify Old Electric Blankets

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I do hope that Regina, who wants to remove the cords from an electric blanket, will read this. I took a razor blade and clipped all the threads that hold the wires on the blanket. It took me a few evenings to do this. Afterward, I cut a hole where the plug-in was and put a patch over it. I bought a two-pound dacron batting, put it between the two sides of the blanket and have the warmest comforter I have ever owned.—E. C.

DEAR POLLY—I am delighted to be able to tell Regina how I removed the wires from an electric blanket so it would be just a plain one. Unravel the thread from the bottom ribbon band, wind the thread and the ribbon on a spool to be ready for reuse. Turn the blanket inside out a little at a time, clip the threads holding the wires and do this until you can get hold of the wire. Then cut the wire at the loop, pull it from top to bottom, thus saving a lot of thread clipping. The wires on mine went up and around and down again. Or, you can keep turning the blanket inside out and just clip threads that hold wires until you reach the top. Clipping was easier for me. Turn the blanket right side out again, replace the ribbon, using the same thread and you have a useful blanket.

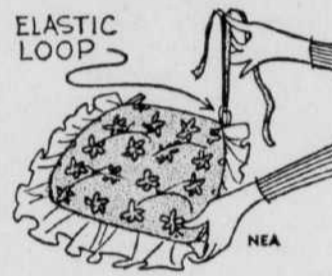
I also put blanket protectors on all my blankets. This solves washing so often as only the part that comes up around the face seems to show much soil. I use a wash fabric that blends with the bedroom's decor, fold selvedge edges together, put fold on top of the blanket, baste in place with long stitches, and then the soiled protector can easily be removed for frequent washing.—MRS. J. E. L.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Can you tell me what I can use to restore a clean look to the badly scarred front of my radio?—MAE

DEAR POLLY—I have received so many helpful Pointers

I want to pass on one of mine to the other readers. I had a problem with the tie-on pads that I bought for my maple dinette chairs. The ties were always ripping off, especially when one sat on a chair. The pads would slide, then the ties ripped off. I finally bought narrow elastic, cut it in about one-inch lengths, to make loops, sewed these elastic loops onto the corners of the chair pads and put the ties through the elastic loops, and then tied them to the chairs. Now no matter how a cloth pad slides, the elastic stretches and there are no more annoying torn-off ties.—ANNE



CHEESE DISH — A marvelous, meatless Lenten dish.

Holland cheese scallop

Here is a good-anytime meatless idea which is particularly suited to Lenten menus. It also is a real money saver when the budget gets that lean look.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 medium onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 cups milk
4 cups cooked rice
4 hard cooked eggs, shelled and sliced

4 medium tomatoes, sliced
1 10-oz. Imported Holland Gouda or Edam
Crumbled potato chips
Melt butter in saucepan, blend in flour. Stir in onion and seasonings; add milk. Cook, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Layer rice, egg slices, tomato slices, slices of Holland Gouda or Edam and sauce in a buttered 2-quart casserole. Repeat layering ending with sauce. Top with crumbled potato chips and a garnish of Gouda or Edam slices. Bake in 325 degree oven 35 minutes until bubbly hot. Makes 6 servings.

Says trainer

The dog is a proud animal, to be treated with respect

OTTAWA (CP) — You can love a dog but unless you respect him you aren't doing him any favors: says Judy Figg, who teaches a night school dog obedience class.

"A dog is a proud animal. He likes to be respected.

"He has always been a member of a pack and he looks to someone for guidance. He wants to know if he can go into a room or jump on furniture.

"A dog loves a routine—eating food in the same place, going for walks in the same area."

Mrs. Figg, who came to Ottawa 22 years ago from London, England, has been involved in training dogs since she got her brown and white springer spaniel, Randy, eight years ago.

She is a member of the Bytown Obedience Club and has taken "clinics" with Milo Pearsall, who she says is probably the leading dog obedience expert in North America. Her own obedience class is part of the Ottawa collegiate institute board's adult education program.

Randy and Mr. Mago, an inquisitive, nine-year-old cat, live with Mrs. Figg in a ground-floor apartment with a yard at the back.

NEEDS EXERCISE

"It's not a bad thing to keep a dog in an apartment, but it's unfair if people work and can't walk their pets.

"If a dog has to sit home alone all day, the poor little thing gets bored silly."

Randy, aside from daily walks, has a prime view of everything that goes on in the street from his haddock next to a front window.

"He's the busybody of the street," Mrs. Figg says, laughing.

The advantage of having a purebred like Randy, she ex-

plains, is that his temperament is guaranteed by the breeder. "You can't do that with a mutt; although they can be quite smart."

One of the worst things the owner of any dog can do, she says, is to treat him like a baby. "I'm a nut about dogs being dogs."

Jewelled collars are no recompense for the loss of freedom and dignity a dog suffers when he is constantly nagged and clutched by an over-indulgent owner.

"We've had dogs in our classes who could hardly walk because of this."

A dog needs firm kindness and plenty of praise, even when he is made to carry out an order.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Salim A. Elkas, Sherbrooke, Que., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Ruth Elaine, to Mr. James Elwyn Atto, son of Mrs. Roy Atto, also of Sherbrooke, and the late Mr. Atto. The wedding to take place April 20, at Plymouth United Church, Sherbrooke.

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OTTAWA (CP) — A tall, tanned young woman clad in a bikini, a long knife at her hip, wanders along a sandy tropic beach, her long blonde hair blowing in the breeze.

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A model for a South Seas travel poster?

The last is true, although only incidentally, for Susan Morrall, 22, of Ottawa, who is a student of oceanography.

Working towards a career in water pollution research, Miss Morrall is one of about a dozen graduate students doing thesis research at Bellairs Research Institute of McGill University at St. James, Barbados.

Miss Morrall spends more than half her time in the ocean or on the beach, using her knife

"for digging things off rocks and coral."

She carries a basket of water bottles, an underwater light metre, plastic bags of seaweeds and sand samples and a rusted old shovel.

But it's all in the interest of higher learning—specifically, the achievement of a master of science degree in ecology on shallow water algae—seaweeds.

MODELS AS SIDELINE

In May, Miss Morrall will return to Montreal to write her thesis after a year's preparation at the institute, where field work is emphasized.

There is a close connection between Bellairs and the University of the West Indies where she is also taking a course in statistics.

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Sharp gets lukewarm support

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Sharp's new tax measures drew some lukewarm minority-party support and some cautious Conservative silence.

Spokesmen for both the New Democratic Party and Social Credit thought the new tax proposal fairer than the old one defeated Feb. 19 in the Commons. In the immediate aftermath of Mr. Sharp's late-Wednesday announcement, leading Conservative MPs tended to decline comment until they have a better look.

One Conservative front-bench MP who did comment, Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West), said he wanted to reserve conclusive comment, but noted Mr. Sharp had retained an accelerated payment for corporation income taxes.

Mr. Lambert said he opposed that clause in the defeated bill and hasn't changed his mind. It would place a greater strain on business working capital.

He also doubted that the proposed three-per-cent surtax on corporations would be absorbed by them. The increase would probably be passed to the consumer in higher prices.

NDP Leader T. C. Douglas said the new measure represented "a real victory" for MPs who defeated the old bill 84 to 82 and killed it.

MORE EQUITABLE

He thought the new tax more equitable because it reduced the five-per-cent surtax on individual personal incomes to three

and put a similar tax on corporate profits. The old bill "let corporations off scot-free."

Mr. Douglas also said that the new bill improved on the old by removing the \$600 ceiling on the personal income tax surcharge, thus hitting higher-income brackets. Also the payment floor was raised to achieve the same effect.

Over-all, Mr. Douglas felt that Mr. Sharp had not been tough enough in his tax and other fiscal measures to strengthen the Canadian economic position. Exchange controls should have been advanced to prevent the flight of capital from Canada.

Howard Johnston, Social

Credit MP for Okanagan-Revelstoke, said the new tax is fairer than the old, partly because it was applied to corporations this time. It was more acceptable to him particularly because it was accompanied by government promises to freeze the growth of the civil service and make fresh expenditure slashes.

At the same time he doubted the new bill was different enough from the old to qualify for re-introduction into the Commons in the current session. The rules say that a defeated bill cannot be revised in the same form in the same session. He would be "amazed" if it did qualify.

PROPOSED

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possibility of increasing prices to compensate for salary hikes if employees work longer, and the spectre of big stores taking advantage of smaller ones, were just some of the reasons advanced by the merchants in favor of government control of store hours.

However, there appears to be a tenacious little enclave of small grocery store owners in Sherbrooke who are opposed to the bill.

Their position was put succinctly by one owner yesterday afternoon. "We depend a lot on the store at nine or 10 p.m. to make those forgotten pur-

chases, he said. If the bill is passed then it would mean the stores would have to conform to the hours of other businesses.

There was also a group of food and clothing merchants who took "a wait and see" approach if the bill is passed before they comment on it.

About four years ago Sherbrooke grocery merchants passed a decree that gave them the right to formulate their own store operating hours. In a Montreal telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, Robert Barbucci, chief accountant of the Quebec Food Retailers Association, said this decree would be wiped out if the government bill is passed.

Aime Choquette, Eastern Townships Delegate on the provincial executive of the Food Retailers Association, said the ET association doesn't take a stand on the proposed bill.

However, he did say that the Rameau Report (compiled by Jean-Louis Rameau, Director of the Department of Industry and Commerce), could hurt the small store owner.

Mr. Choquette said if the bill is passed it would probably mean upping hours of operation to 55-hours a week.



SHARP ANNOUNCES HIS TAX MEASURES

Groups of taxpayers shown on tax tables

OTTAWA (CP) — Following tables illustrate the effect on three classes of taxpayers of Finance Minister Sharp's new three-per-cent surtax on personal income tax.

In each table, columns on figures show:

First, total income.

Second, present combined federal and provincial tax, including old age security tax, in all provinces but Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The taxpayer is assumed to be taking the optional standard deduction of \$100 for medical expenses and charitable donations.

Third, proposed surtax.

Fourth, five-per-cent surtax defeated by Commons vote Feb. 19.

Single taxpayer, no dependents:

\$2,000	115	4,500	102
2,500	202	5,000	184
3,000	292	5,500	274
3,500	394	6,000	373
4,000	499	6,500	478
4,500	612	7,000	582
5,000	727	7,500	687
5,500	844	8,000	792
6,000	962	8,500	897
6,500	1,081	9,000	1,002
7,000	1,201	9,500	1,107
7,500	1,321	10,000	1,212
8,000	1,441	10,500	1,317
8,500	1,561	11,000	1,422
9,000	1,681	11,500	1,527
9,500	1,801	12,000	1,632
10,000	1,921	12,500	1,737

Married taxpayer, no dependents:

\$3,000	115	10,000	1,608
3,500	202	10,500	1,713
4,000	292	11,000	1,818
4,500	394	11,500	1,923
5,000	499	12,000	2,028
5,500	612	12,500	2,133
6,000	727	13,000	2,238
6,500	844	13,500	2,343
7,000	962	14,000	2,448
7,500	1,081	14,500	2,553
8,000	1,201	15,000	2,658
8,500	1,321	15,500	2,763
9,000	1,441	16,000	2,868
9,500	1,561	16,500	2,973
10,000	1,681	17,000	3,078

Married taxpayer, two children eligible for family allowances:

\$3,500	102	10,000	1,408
4,000	184	10,500	1,513
4,500	274	11,000	1,618
5,000	373	11,500	1,723
5,500	478	12,000	1,828
6,000	582	12,500	1,933
6,500	687	13,000	2,038
7,000	792	13,500	2,143
7,500	897	14,000	2,248
8,000	1,002	14,500	2,353
8,500	1,107	15,000	2,458
9,000	1,212	15,500	2,563
9,500	1,317	16,000	2,668
10,000	1,422	16,500	2,773

Financial report

from Greenshields Ltd.

Annual sales of \$250,000,000 by early 1973 were among four targets for Zeller's Expansion outlined by James G. Kendrick, president in an address to the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts. He also said Zeller's by that time would increase the number of stores in operation to 160, open 65 new stores of the large department store type and increase the average annual sales per store by an estimated 50 per cent. Earnings per share for the year ending January 31, 1968 were \$1.91 vs \$1.51.

Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co. said February oil deliveries averaged 254,849 barrels daily vs 253,100 in January and 232,222 in February last year. March throughout was forecast at 250,000 barrels daily.

London stocks closed mixed yesterday. British Government

bonds closed with small changes in spite of sterling's recovery. Gold shares closed lower, although above the day's worst. Banks edged higher and oils were firm.

The Canadian pulp and paper industry had a surprisingly good January, in that demand was sufficiently strong that new production records were established for three products and a fourth product equalled the alltime high for the industry scored sharp advances last January over the like month of 1966, ranging as high as 22.7 per cent.

Best showing this January was made by Kraft papers, according to the figures issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Some 41,000 tons were produced, an increase of 4,000 tons or 10.8 per cent over the old record of 37,000 tons of a year ago.

The stock market today

(Courtesy of Greenshields Ltd.)

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Previous Closing 11 a.m.	6%	Previous Closing 11 a.m.	6%
Abitibi	6%	Amer. Tel.	50%
Algonia	17	Anaconda	42%
Aluminium	25%	Bethlehem Steel	29%
Asbestos	19%	Borden's Co.	30%
Bell Tel.	42%	Chrysler	54%
Brazill	13%	Comm. Solvents	34%
B. A. Oil	38%	Cons. Edison	33%
B. C. Forest	14	Dupont	152%
Can. Cement	26	General Electric	87%
Can. Iron	15	General Motors	76%
Cdn. Aviation El.	9%	Goodyear	49%
Cdn. Breweries	7%	Intl. Bus. Mach.	587%
Cdn. P. Railway	51%	Int. Paper	26%
Chemcell	6%	Int. Tel.	96%
Cons. Paper	15	Johns-Manville	57%
Cons. Smelters	23%	Montg. Ward	24%
Dist. Seagraves	42	Pepsi	40
Dom. Bridge	12%	Radio	46%
Dom. Foundries	16%	Republic Steel	41%
Dom. Stores	15%	Std. Oil of N. J.	67%
Dom. Tar	8%	Woolworth	22%
Dom. Textile	14%	U. S. Steel	39%
Dupont	24%		
Famous Players	44%		
Fraser	19		
Hawker Siddley	3.55		
Home Oil "A"	20%		
Hudson Bay Co.	20%		
Imperial Oil	56%		
Imp. Tobacco	13%		
Ind. Acceptance	18%		
Int. Nickel	112%		
Intl. Utilities	37%		
Int. Pipe	18%		
Jam. Public Serv.	70		
Labatt	14%		
McMillan Bloedel	19		
Massey-Ferguson	15%		
Molson's "A"	16%		
Ogilvie	21		
Noranda	46		
Price Bros.	9%		
Quebec Tel.	14%		
Shell Cda A	27		
Shop & Save	11		
Steel Co.	18%		
Traders Fin. "A"	7%		
Trans-Can. Pipe	25%		
Trans-Mt. Oil	15%		
Walker	22%		
West Coast Trans.	22%		
Zeller's	42		
Bn. Cn. Nationale	10%		
Bk of Montreal	10%		
Bk of Nova Scotia	15%		
Bque Provinciale	9		
Ch. Bk of Comm.	12%		
Royal Bank	14%		
Tor. Dom. Bank	13%		
MINES and OILS	—		
Alta. Gas Trunk	29		
Cassiar	14%		
Central del Rio	15%		
Denison	66		
Falconbridge	95		

Card of Thanks

TAYLOR — I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Bryant, Dr. Blouin, the Rev. Mother Monique Audet and all the staff on the fourth floor for all the kindness and excellent care I received while a patient in La Providence Hospital, Magog, Que. Rev. Father Jobin for all his kind and cheerful visits, to the Ladies Guild, of St. George's Church, my relatives and friends who visited me, sent flowers and cards. To each and everyone I sincerely thank you.

MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

WALLACE — I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends who visited me, sent cards, gifts and flowers, while I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Special thanks to Mrs. Bertha Nutbrown and Mrs. Ulric Nutbrown for organizing the nice sunshine basket and to all who contributed to it, also all the wonderful neighbours who sent cooking to my home and to all those who helped in any way. All these kind deeds will never be forgotten.

ETHEL WALLACE, Kinnear's Mills, Que.

In Memoriam

AMES — In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ames, Mother, who passed away March 6, 1969. Dad who passed away December 7, 1963, also a sister, Hazel, who left us Dec. 3, 1932.

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MACKENZIE — In loving memory of our dear friend Jack MacKenzie, who passed away four years ago today March 7, 1964 at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

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WILSON — In loving memory of our beloved father and grandfather, Ernest J. Wilson, who passed away March 6th, 1964.

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Montreal livestock

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices for most classes of livestock were slightly lower today compared to last Wednesday on the Montreal markets. Demand was fair with trading moderately active.

Receipts: 89 cattle, 207 calves, no hogs, no sheep and lambs. Medium steers 26-26.75; common 19.50-24.50.

Good heifers 23.25-24; medium 21.25-21.75; common 16-21.

Good cows 18.25-19.75; medium 17-18.25; common 15.50-17; canners and cutters 13.25-15.75

Good bulls 22.75-24.75; common and medium 18.50-22.

Good vealers 38-43.50; medium 28-37.75; common 18-33.75. No hog, sheep and lamb sales.

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Deaths

BROWN, Christine Jessie — At Cobourg, Ont., on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, Christine Jessie Taylor, beloved wife of the late Dr. Gordon T. Brown, formerly of Danville, Que., and dear mother of Frederick T. of Cobourg, Ont., and Dr. John C. Brown, of Andover, Mass. Resting at S. I. Lockwood's Funeral Home, Danville, where the funeral service will be held Friday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. D. J. Hawkins officiating. Remains will rest in the Danville vault.

BUZZELL, Ferné — At Cherry River, Que., on Tuesday, March 5, 1968, Ferné Nancy Towne, beloved wife of Warren Buzzell and dear mother of Iris (Mrs. Clifford Buzzell) of New York, Betty (Mrs. Joseph Buzzell) of Cherry River and the late Thelma (Mrs. Raymond Allen) of North Troy, Vt., James, Gerald and Henry Quilliams and sister of Mrs. Clinton Higginson, of New Brunswick and Dan Towne, of Sherbrooke, in her 74th year. Resting at her late residence Cherry River. Funeral service from the Cherry River Gospel Chapel on Saturday, March 9th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Cherry River Cemetery. McKenna's Magog — 843-3731.

DAVIS, LT.-COL. Douglas L. — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, Lt.-Col. Douglas L. Davis (of Drummondville), beloved husband of Catherine R. Symes and dear father of Robert, of Valcartier, Que., and Debra, of Verdun, Que., and loving son of Mrs. J. A. Simpson and dear brother of Marion (Mrs. Fred Perry) of Verdun, Que., in his 49th year. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 530 Prospect St., where the funeral will leave on Saturday, March 9th, for service in the Plymouth United Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Frank Styles officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

DREW, Isaac W. — At Montreal, on Tuesday, March 5, 1968, Isaac W. Drew, in his 84th year, beloved husband of E. May Ladd and father of Roland, Beebe, Phyllis (Mrs. Bernard Chamberlain) of Stanstead, Vivian (Mrs. Charles Blakely) of Glens Falls, N.Y., Stanley, Dixie, Doris (Mrs. James Elliott) of Beebe, Florence, (Mrs. Al Gauthier Jr.) of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Road, Stanstead, where friends may call 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Funeral service will be held in Christ Church, Stanstead, Saturday, March 9th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. R. W. Peirce officiating. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Douglas Hospital in Verdun.

LODGE, Patricia Alma — Suddenly at Lakewood, Fla., on Tuesday, March 5, 1968, Patricia Alma Turner, beloved wife of Melvin E. Lodge, of Richmond, Que., and dear mother of Myra (Mrs. George Lovett) of St. Foy, Que., dear grandmother of Bonnie and Elizabeth. Resting at S. I. Lockwood's Funeral Home, 548 College St., Richmond. Funeral service in Chalmers United Church, Saturday, March 9th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. R. A. Cameron officiating. Remains will rest in Danville Vault.

SMITH, Pearl — In Cherry River, Que., on Tuesday, March 5, 1968, Pearl Baird, beloved wife of the late Leslie Smith, in her 73rd year, dear mother of June (Mrs. Fred Southorn) and grandmother of Leslie, Crystal, Chellie and Michael, all of Bexdale, Ont. Resting at Leo Paul Ledoux's Funeral Home, 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, where funeral service will take place on Friday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Mr. William Bryant officiating. Interment Cherry River Cemetery.

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THE QUEBEC SCENE:



Weren't invited

QUEBEC — (CP) — Sources in the Quebec government say the federal government had no authority to propose Quebec lead a Canadian delegation to Gabon "because Canada wasn't even invited."

And the sources said Quebec maintains that in any case the federal government made no official offer to Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal to attend an international education conference as head of a Canadian delegation.

Canada has suspended diplomatic relations with the former province of French equatorial Africa which bypassed the federal government in directly inviting Mr. Cardinal to attend the conference Feb. 5-10 in the Gabonese capital of Libreville.

St. Michel, where the mayor and several officials face charges of taking bribes and influence-peddling.

Shoot-out

ST. EDOUARD, Que. — (CP) — A 70-year-old farmer was killed and his 35-year-old son was injured Wednesday in what police described as a shoot-out near this community 40 miles southeast of Montreal.

A provincial police spokesman said Sylvain Sarre was shot to death with a 22 calibre pistol. His son Gerard suffered a flesh wound in the shooting.

Supports Loyola

Johnson needs

QUEBEC — (CP) — The Quebec legislative assembly continued its lengthy discussion of municipal corruption Wednesday in a sitting lightened by Premier Daniel Johnson's needling of Liberal Leader Jean Lesage.

Late in the day members voted 55 to 40 to project an amendment proposing a public inquiry into the administration of the Montreal suburb of

Adelard Savoie, rector of the University of Moncton, Wednesday gave indirect moral support to students at Montreal's Loyola College who are planning a march on the Quebec legislature.

He told a service club meeting that University of Moncton students gained a victory when they boycotted classes two years ago. As in the case of the Loyola students, the Moncton students were protesting a planned fee raise.

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With 15 high card points, North wanted to be in a slam if his partner had a good no-trump opening. In that case, North figured that aces would take care of themselves.

NORTH		7		
♠ K 7	♥ Q J 8	♦ K J 8 4		
♣ K Q 5 2				
WEST		EAST		
♠ Q 10 8 5 2	♥ J 9 4 3	♦ 7 3		
♣ 9 5 4	♠ 7 3	♥ Q 9 6 5 3		
♦ 2	♣ A 3	♦ A 3		
♠ 10 9 8 7	SOUTH (D)			
♥ A 6		♠ A K 10 6 2		
♦ A 10 7		♥ J 6 4		
♣ J 6 4				
West		North	East	South
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 10				

South might well have passed, but he liked the fact that his 16 high card points included three aces and a king and that his fifth heart would probably be a trick.

He could have made the hand easily by playing East for ace and one club, but that seemed too extreme, so he played dummy's king of clubs on West's 10. East took his ace and returned a heart. South won in dummy and promptly ran off three heart tricks, at which point East made the mistake of discarding a small diamond.

Why was this a mistake? South was bridge teacher Sol Seidman of Brooklyn. He was sure that East would not make that discard unless he held five diamonds. Therefore, when he finally got around to playing diamonds, Sol led to dummy's king and finessed against East's queen for his 12th trick.

When he saw the dummy, he felt fairly happy. He could

Vale Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Luc Godue returned on Feb. 19 after ten days spent in Islamorada, Fla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gaspard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clark, Donna, Michael and Brian, St. Constant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jewett, Carol and Jane. Mrs. Clark also called on Miss Rita Mossa while in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Magoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perley Putnam to Sherbrooke, where the Putnams entertained for Bowman Man. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam had spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. Quincy Magoon and Mr. Magoon.

Mrs. Roland Mathieu and two daughters, Cowansville, and Mrs. Andrew Cote and Gail, motored to Clinton, Mass., to be with their mother, Mrs. Gerald Davis, who is to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Margaret Seale, Granby, called on Mrs. Hibbard Sargent and Mrs. Luc Gadue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Magoon were in Montreal at the Douglas Hospital and were accompanied home by two little six-year-old children, who will be making their home with them.

Island Brook

Miss Helen Lister, Granby, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lister and family.

Mr. Lucien Perras and son, Dorval, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson.

Mrs. Fred Burns and two sons, spent a weekend with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peasley, in Bolton Center.

Several farmers in this community are taking a course for farmers in Bury.

Church service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Spaulding, with Rev. J. A. Filshie officiating.

The Bible Study Group met with Miss Lilla Kerr, with Mrs. Thomas Burns presiding. Two chapters were reviewed, and discussed. The meeting closed with prayer.

During Mrs. Fred Burns' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Peasley in Bolton Centre, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peasley to visit her aunt in the United States and also her sister and family in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kerr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerr and three children, Bury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer in Stanstead. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were leaving for Florida on the following day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Spaulding were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henry and Miss Pat Henry all of Ascot, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greaves, Sawyerville.

South Durham

Mr. Ronald Fee, Montreal, Miss Aileen Fee, Macdonald College, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fee and family.

Lisgar

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lorah Johnson, Montreal, motored to Graniteville on Feb. 24, where they attended the Judd-Bullock wedding in the Graniteville United Church.

Recent visitors of Miss Beatrice Cross and Mr. Curtis Cross were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bogie, Sherbrooke, Mr. Ross Bogie, Montreal, and Mrs. R. Marcoulier, St. Basile.

Miss Joan Brighton, Drummondville, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Pope, and Mr. Pope. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vogelsanger, Richmond, and Mr. Reginald Brighton, Drummondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, children David and Daphne, Kenneth and Colleen Townsend, Candiac, spent Feb. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleming and boys.

Mayor and Mrs. P. E. Giguere have left for Florida, where they will vacation until March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson and family, Greenfield Park, spent the weekend at their home here, owing to the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Doyle, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooate attended the Benefit Dance at Lennoxville on Feb. 23 for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey and family, who lost their home and all their belongings by fire.

Highwater

Mr. Brian Barnett recently accompanied Mr. Ian Heath to Nova Scotia.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Darbyson, Waterloo, and Mr. D. Smith, Montreal.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett and sons were Mr. S. Brown, Montreal, and Mr. G. Barnett, Macdonald College.

Miss Marion Phelps, Cowansville, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps.

Mr. R. J. Barnett attended the College Royal at Macdonald College on Feb. 23.

Mrs. Guy Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath and family to Montreal, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath.

Fitch Bay

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. McDonald, who died recently at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dustin, Georgeville, accompanied Mrs. Roy Sheldon to Beebe on Feb. 24 to attend the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aulis.

Mrs. Arnold Warner and daughter, Brenda, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster to Austin on Feb. 25, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Powell.

Davidson Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, Montreal, and Mrs. Leonard Davidson, Melbourn, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Lancaster and sons, Mrs. L. Davidson remained for a longer visit, while Miss Irene Davidson went to Montreal and Waterloo for a few days.

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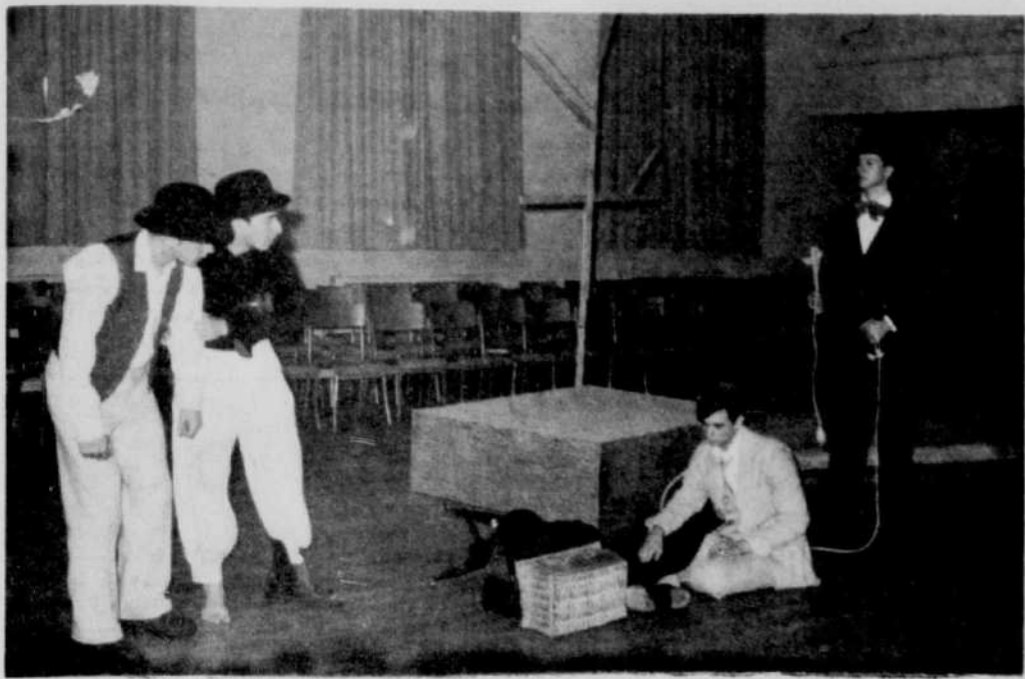
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STANSTEAD COLLEGE PLAY — Members of Stanstead College Dramatics Club rehearse a scene from the play, *Waiting for Godot*, which they are presenting this week. Left to right are: Kevin Lester, as Vladimir; Jeff Brownstein, Estragon; Norm Sandbery, Lucky; Drew Alexander, Pozzo. The play, by Samuel Beckett, will be open to the public on Saturday evening, March 9, in Pierce Hall.

Knowlton social notes

Miss Kay George has been a guest for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon George, and while here took advantage of the excellent skiing in the area.

Among those here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Seymour were Mr. Cecil Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambourne, Mr. Stephen Lambourne, Mr. Simeon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moffatt, Mrs. Orlando Wright, Mr. Evan Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, Mr. Hugh Wright, Mr. Clifton Wright, Mrs. Flossie Burton, Mrs. Douglas Bockus, Mr. Norman Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Badger, all of Fulford; Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of Magog, who were guests of Mrs. Field's aunts, Mrs. J. O'Hearn and Mrs. O. Streeter; and her granddaughter, Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. Johnston, Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eldridge, Bolton Centre, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour.

Magog

Mrs. D. M. Ferguson has returned to her home on Spring Hill Road, after spending the past few months in England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauderbaugh, Bethlehem, N.H., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson.

Members of St. Luke's Women's Guild met in the church hall recently. They planned in lieu of the March 27 meeting, members will invite friends and hold a social afternoon and silent auction. Mrs. O. Holt has been appointed to be in charge of the In Memoriam Book and Fund. In the evening after the church service, St. Monica's Guild held a short meeting. Mrs. H. Brookhouse is the secretary-treasurer for the group. New members are needed to help with the monthly duties of the Guild. Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a specific Sunday, is asked to contact Mrs. E. Jackson, of Pine Street, who is in charge.

Abercorn

Miss Beatrice Jacobs returned home on Feb. 26 after being a medical patient at the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, for several days.

Mr. Douglas Wighton motored to Montreal and was accompanied home by Mr. J. P. Daigault, who had been hospitalized at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, since before Christmas.

Mrs. E. Riddle was hostess on Feb. 21 to the All Saints' Anglican Guild. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The quilt, recently finished, has been sold. A 500 card party was planned for March 9 at the Wighton home. Mrs. L. L. Bailey is to have the March meeting.

An old time party of music dancing and singing, took place Feb. 24 at the New Abercorn House. It was sponsored by members of the U.C.F. group. Local talent furnished music.

Mr. D. S. Wighton attended the annual deanery meeting held Feb. 26 at Sutton Grace Church Hall. The meeting was postponed from Feb. 22, due to inclement weather.

News was received on Feb. 23 by relatives of the late Mr. Fred LaGrandeur of his death which occurred in a convalescent hospital in Farnham. He was in his 89th year and had spent several years in an old folks home.

Mrs. Esther Wilcox, Mr. Kenneth Sherrer, Mrs. Hugh Sherrer and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Eugene Jacobs and Mrs. Archena Chalifoux motored to Montreal on March 2 to attend the Ice Follies at the Forum.

Mr. John Mines and Miss Sandra Wighton motored to Montreal on Mar. 3 and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mable Shoales and Mrs. George Mines.

East Hereford

Mrs. Sylvia Avery, Concord, N.H., is a guest for an indefinite time of her mother, Mrs. Viola Rowell. Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Rowell, of Crawford Notch, N.H., were guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Owen were in Berlin N.H., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson are spending an indefinite time in Quebec.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howe and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe were Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorn, of Chateauguay, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Mills, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Cunningham entertained at a surprise party for Mrs. John Cunningham on Feb. 24, the occasion being her birthday. The guests were from Lennoxville: Coaticook, Stastead, Colebrook, N.H., Canaan, Vt., as well as this vicinity. The guest of honor received many gifts.

The Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Fellows, Colebrook, N.H., on Feb. 29, with a good attendance. After dinner had been served, the business meeting was held. A social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn Owen and Waldo Owen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright in Dixville.

Rev. Ben Chase and Mr. Wendell Bolton were in Montreal to visit Mrs. Bolton, who is a patient in hospital there. They reported that Mrs. Bolton is improving.

Georgeville

A baked bean and casserole supper, sponsored by United Church Women, was held Mar. 1 in the Murray Memorial Hall. Mrs. James Thayer and Mrs. Percy Camber were in charge of planning and in spite of the inclement weather, proceeds were satisfactory.

Social notes from Bedford

News has been received of the death of Mr. Louis Baker at his home in Portsmouth, England, after a long illness, at the age of seventy-eight. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Gladys, of Bedford, and three grandchildren. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to Canada and were in Bedford for a time. Last March, Mrs. Johnson and her two sons visited her parents in England.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson were in Lennoxville on Mar. 3 to visit their son, Peter Jackson, a student at Bishop's College School.

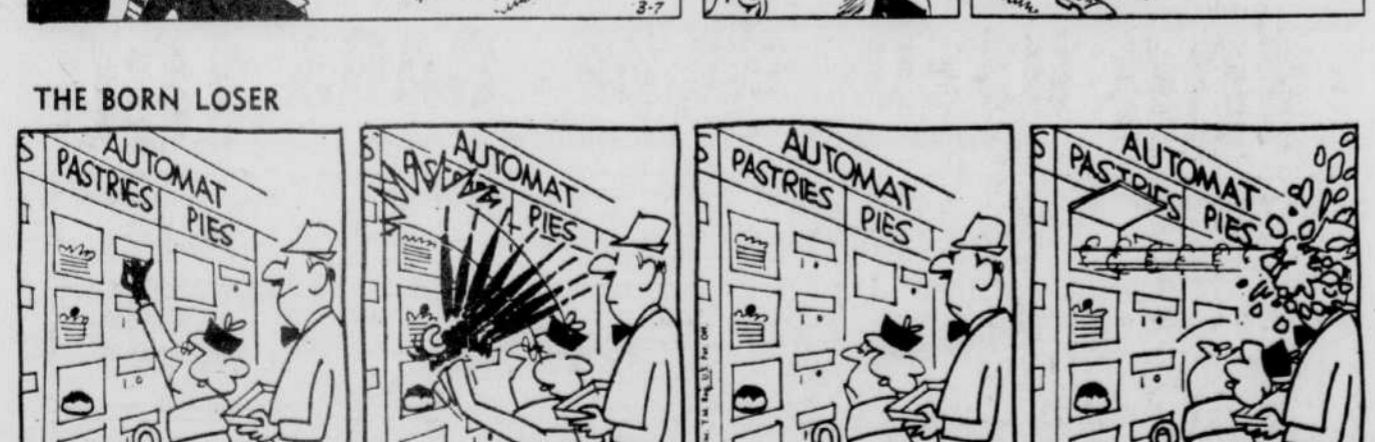
The first ski-doo competition under the auspices of the Club Gai Luron, was held on Feb. 25 on the grounds of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, when the prize winners were Dennis Brown and Gilles Barry. Following the races, a dinner was held at the Hotel

Maurice. Another competition will be held on the same grounds in the afternoon of Mar. 10.

Mr. Edward Piche, Sr., of Stanbridge Station, is a patient in the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal.

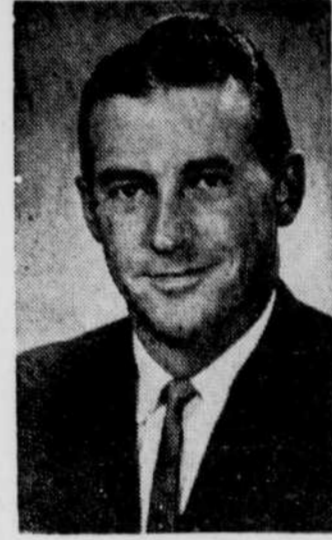
Mr. Allan Palmer, who has been a patient during the past weeks in the B. M. P. Hospital, Sweetsburg, where he underwent surgery, has returned home.

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Minor Hockey Association commences their playoffs

The Sherbrooke Minor Hockey Association playoffs have a complete list of games for the weekend in all sections of the league. Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget.

Two games are listed this evening in the Bantam and Midget sections. In the Bantam at 7:30 p.m. the Tigers will take on Laporte in their lone fixture while at 8:30 p.m. it will be the Cyclones and the Lions in the Midget division.

Commencing Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Pee Wee section the Senators will meet the Lynx, at 9:30 a.m. it will be the Cougars and Leopards facing each other. At 11 a.m. the Mosquitos and the Tigers will clash. If Lynx eliminates the Senators, then Sunday morning they will meet the winner of the Cougar-Leopard tilt at 10 a.m.

On Saturday in the Mosquito section the Hawks will face the Olympics at 12:30 with the Cyclones tangling with the Lions at 1:45. At 3 p.m. the Cardinals will meet the Tigers. On Sunday it will be the Olympics and Hawks at 12:30, the Lions and Cyclones at 1:45, while at 3 p.m. the Tigers and Cardinals will clash.

Only two games are listed in the Bantam section on the weekend. On Saturday at 4 p.m. the Hawks will take on Rosaire while Sunday, at the same time, they will meet again.

In the Midget section six games are listed with a possibility of a seventh. On Saturday the Hawks will meet the Olympics at 6 p.m. with the Cyclones and the Lions meeting at 7:30 and the Cardinals clashing at 9 p.m. with the Tigers.

On Sunday the Olympics and Hawks will tangle at 6 p.m. with the Cyclones and Lions meeting if necessary. The third game list has the Tigers and Cardinals clashing if necessary. If the Tigers, Cyclones and Lions are eliminated the semi-finals will commence at 7:30 p.m.

MIDGET FINAL

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Hawks	17	4	0	99	25	34
Cardinals	13	4	4	52	30	30
Cyclones	13	5	3	82	43	29
Olympics	13	5	3	80	33	29
Lions	7	10	4	65	74	18
Tigers	4	12	5	30	46	13
Senators	4	13	4	29	59	12
Eagles	1	19	1	22	143	3

"BANTAM FINAL"

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Hawks	17	1	0	14	18	34
Tigers	15	3	0	90	32	30
Laporte	11	6	1	64	56	23
Rosaire	11	7	0	67	58	22
Aces	8	7	3	64	48	19
Senators	7	8	3	55	47	17
Eagles	6	9	3	57	59	15
M. Mediatrice	4	11	3	29	77	11
Ste-Therese	3	13	2	18	90	8
Bees	1	16	1	13	116	3

PEE-WEE FINAL

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Tigers	14	2	2	102	27	30
Lynx	13	3	2	70	35	28
Leopards	12	4	2	58	36	26
Mosquitos	9	6	3	48	31	21
Panthers	8	7	3	40	40	19
Cougars	7	8	3	46	43	17
Ants	7	9	2	40	49	16
Beavers	5	10	3	31	61	13
Pony's	3	10	5	33	71	11
Lions	0	17	1	13	86	1

MOSQUITO FINAL

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Hawks	10	1	0	40	14	18
Senators	9	2	0	33	10	18
Aces	9	2	0	27	9	18
Olympics	6	3	2	31	20	14
Tigers	6	4	1	34	18	13
Lions	6	5	0	33	21	12
Humble Bee	4	4	3	24	25	11
Leopards	4	5	2	19	14	10
B. Hawks	2	7	2	20	35	6
Gazelles	3	8	0	14	29	6
Eagles	2	9	0	14	47	4
Comets	0	11	0	5	51	0

Beavers travel to Drumville seeking first win of series, Gauls visit Tigers

Sherbrooke Beavers and Victoriaville Tigers will be gunning for their first victories in the current playoffs of the Quebec Provincial Senior Hockey League this evening when they tangle in the third game of the best-of-seven series.

The Eagles hold a two-game edge over the Beavers having copped the opener last Sunday on their home ice after overtime 5-4. On Tuesday they invaded the Sports Palace and almost belted the Beavers out of

their own rink posting a clean-cut verdict of 7-3. Coach Roy is looking for a better all-round effort from all his players in tonight's crucial tilt. The Beavers must post a victory if they wish to remain in the thick of the battle for a final playoff berth.

In Drummondville, during the schedule, the Beavers always played good games and last Sunday they could have emerged the winner just as well as the Eagles. It was a game which could have gone one way or the other.

On Tuesday Coach Roy was very disappointed with some of his players and is looking for better performances this evening. It is hard to understand how a club could look so good Sunday and so poor Tuesday. Tonight the local pilot is hoping for another performance similar to last Sunday's.

Coach Roy stated yesterday that all his players were fit and that he would go along with the same lineup. If during the game things didn't change then he would shift around in an effort to get something working out.

At the Jean Beliveau Centre in Victoriaville the Tigers will have to do something as they are down 2-0 in Series "A" with the Gauls of St. Hyacinthe. They were upset last Sunday on their home ice 6-4 and then Tuesday in St. Hyacinthe they went down to their second straight defeat at the hands of the Gauls 4-1.

Andy Payette, the Gauls' veteran goalie, has been the big stumbling block for the Tigers. His playing during the current series has been a very big factor for the Gauls.

During the season the Tigers were always tough to beat on their home ice and the visiting clubs figured they always had two strikes against them. Sherbrooke was the only club who had no difficulty in beating the Tigers at home but the other clubs weren't so successful.

Coach Poliquin realizes his Tigers will have to break the present hold of the Gauls and post their first win this evening. The Tigers will be up for the tilt but the Gauls, with two victories under their belts, could be tough. They will have plenty

of confidence and now the Tigers will have to come to them. **DENIES RUMORS** Real Veilleux, vice-president of the Beavers, denies the rumors that the club is trying to secure Jackie Leclair as coach of the club for next year. "No contacts have been made with anyone to take over as coach. Georges Roy has the full backing of the executive," stated Mr. Veilleux. "We have contacted several players for next year as there will be some changes made," further added Mr. Veilleux.



CHAMPIONS — Norman Tetreault, captain of the Waterloo Maroons Junior B Hockey League, is seen accepted from Rene Boileau, right, president of the

Eastern Townships Junior B Hockey League, for winning the league honors. Gerry Vary, centre, is the team president. The Maroons posted

ed 32 wins, five ties and the same number of losses during the season. They finished twenty points ahead of Magog, the runners-up. (Record photo; Marcel Cote)

Cowansville Beavers lose 5-4 verdict to Pointe Aux Trembles and hopes for playoff berth

COWANSVILLE—(Special)—A four-goal third period tally just fell short as the Cowansville Beavers dropped a close 5-4 verdict to the Pt. Aux Trembles Rockets. The victory ensured the Rockets of the fourth and final playoff berth while Cowansville's hopes were doomed for another year.

Bibeau, Michelin, Dufour and Cournoyer were the Beavers' marksmen. Archambault led the victors with a pair while singles went to Veilleux, Robert and Charbonneau.

In the opening session neither club could mount an offensive and the period was rather dull from the spectators' point of view. No scoring was accomplished with only five shots on goal by each club.

From the drop of the puck in the second the Rockets carried the play. Only erratic shooting and excellent goaltending by Letarte kept the Beavers in the game during the early stages of the frame.

Claude Robert finally found the range drilling a close in shot beyond Letarte. Jerry Charbonneau extended the count 2-0 when he finished off a play with Gaetan Veilleux. Before the buzzer sounded Paul Archambault dented the twine twice to give the Rockets a comfortable 4-0 lead.

At the start of the final period the Beavers decided to do something about the score. Bob Bibeau started the scoring and then Leon Michelin put the Cowansville a little closer. The Locals were buzzing all around but Andre Binette, Rockets' goalie, wouldn't yield.

The Beaver defense left Gaetan Veilleux uncovered and he deflected Charbonneau's pass out shot home. This proved to be the winning tally. Rejean Dufour put the Beavers a little closer. They kept pressing and with fourteen seconds left in the game Real Cournoyer tallied the final marker of the game.

Colt's Curling tourney opens here tomorrow

The annual Branch's Colts Curling competition will open here on the weekend with eight rinks from various districts taking part.

Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and the Eastern Townships. Each district will send two rinks with the first matches slated tomorrow evening in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke.

Following the opening games the rinks will take part in a round-robin with games slated Saturday morning with the finals in the afternoon.

The draw for opening games follows:

AT SHERBROOKE
Friday 8 p.m.
Shawinigan vs Ottawa
Riverfield vs
Montreal Caledonia

AT LENNOXVILLE
Friday 8 p.m.
Bel-Aire vs Shawinigan
Prescott, Ont. vs Danville

HOCKEY
PROVINCIAL SENIOR LEAGUE
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Series "A"
St. Hyacinthe at Victoriaville (St. Hyacinthe leading 2-0 in semi-final "A" 4-7)
Series "B"
Sherbrooke at Drummondville (Drummondville leading 2-0 in semi-final "B" 4-7)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY'S GAME.
Montreal 2, Oakland 0
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 7
Detroit 1, New York 6
Boston 5, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 4

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Boston at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Minnesota
Oakland at Los Angeles

AMERICAN LEAGUE
THURSDAY'S GAME
Hershey at Quebec
JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Victoriaville at Waterloo (Semi-final series "A" 4-7 tied 2-2)
Magog at Magog (First game in the semi-final "B")

Soccer results
European Cup Winners Cup
Quarter-final, 1st Leg
Cardiff 1 Moscow 0
Scottish League
Division 1
Dunfermline 1 Rangers 2
Airdrieonians 1 Hibernian 2
Dundee U 3 Falkirk 2
Celtic 4 Aberdeen 1

New Leafs pace attack for 7-2 win, Habs blank Seals

Score another one for Punch Imlach! The stern Toronto coach has a habit of making late-season trades to stir up a complacent Maple Leaf offense.

He did it again Monday, announcing Toronto had obtained Norm Ullman, Paul Henderson and Floyd Smith from Detroit Red Wings in exchange for Frank Mahovlich, Peter Stelmowski, Gary Unger and the pro rights to retired defenceman Carl Brewer.

Wednesday night the ex-Detroiters, playing as a unit, scored a goal each as the Leafs romped to a 7-2 win over Philadelphia Flyers.

And in New York, only Mahovlich and Stelmowski made the score sheet—both with penalties—as the Flyers dropped a 6-1 game to the Rangers, who extended their win streak to six games.

MAKES TOP 10 Ullman also assisted on the goals by his wingers and moved into the list of the NHL's top 10 scorers with 58 points on 31 goals and 27 assists. He is tied with Alex Delvecchio of Detroit and John McKenzie of Boston Bruins.

In other games Wednesday

the Bruins spotted Chicago Black Hawks three goals then roared back for a 5-3 victory, Montreal Canadiens blanked Oakland 2-0 and St. Louis Blues doubled Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2.

With the Spectrum still closed by city officials, the Flyers remain on the road for their game tonight against the Bruins, playing in Toronto, while Pittsburgh is in Minnesota against the North Stars and Oakland goes against the Kings in Los Angeles.

Bob Pulford got two Toronto goals while others went to Mike Walton and Murray Oliver but the main interest for 15,821 fans was the performance of the three new players.

The fans were lavish in their reception of the new Leafs and after the game Ullman commented: "That round of cheers gave us a lift that stayed with us through the entire game."

Bill Sutherland got both Philadelphia goals in a game described by coach Keith Allen as bad.

"I don't think we have played a worse game."

"That second period was brutal. We tried to dippy-doodle and they trapped us."

Toronto scored five times in the second period and twice in the third after a scoreless opening session.

The Red Wings were hardly in the game at New York as the Rangers got two goals from Bob Nevin and one each from Vic Hadfield, Phil Goyette, Don Marshall and Jean Ratelle. Pete Mahovlich scored the lone Detroit goal.

Stan Mikita scored once and assisted on two goals by Ken Wharram for Chicago, to move back into first place in the individual scoring race, two points ahead of Rod Gilbert of New York.

Ratelle now is third with an assist to go with his goal, one ahead of Boston's Phil Esposito and two up on Bobby Hull of Chicago.

The other Bruin goals were scored by Ken Hodge, Glen Sather, McKenzie and John Bucyk. At Oakland, the Canadiens got goals from Henri Richard and Ralph Backstrom and made them stand up for goalie Lorne Worsley's fifth shutout of the season.

The Seals argued that two first period shots by Billy Harris had got past Worsley, but were over-ruled by the referee.

Montreal Sportsman's Show opens with new attractions at Maurice Richard Arena

One of the main reasons for the great popularity of the Montreal Sportsman's Show is without any doubt the excellence of the Stage "All-Star" Show. During your visit, there is no better way to make the children, young and old, laugh and relax at the same time.

This year, during the Montreal Sportsman's Show, at the Maurice Richard Arena, from March 8th to the 17th, the stage show will be one of the best of its history.

It is a known fact that a stage show at a "spectacular" like the Montreal Sportsman's Show, in order to be interesting, has to be mostly visual. This is the way President Ernie Pleau and his eager beaver partners think. And this explains why they went out of their way to put under contract two fabulous acts so that the thousands

of visitors will be more than pleased.

First of all, the Bumpy Family. These five acrobats rate among the finest in the world. They will astonish you with their imagination, balance and pep. When they appeared on the "Hollywood Palace," on American TV, the critics were unanimous: they were tremendous to their eyes.

Being what it is, a "family show," the Montreal Sportsman's Show is offering another "family," The Popoff Family. These three "musico-comedians" will make you laugh till you'll cry. But we do not want to reveal too much about their act. Let us say that when they appeared on the "Ed Sullivan" Show, even this great M.C. could not stop laughing. Which is not so easy to do, so we hear.

As M.C., the Montreal Sportsman's Show is greeting back Rollie Hammond and his numerous imitations. And to open this "All-Star" Show, Paul Chartrand will play your favorite songs at the organ. He will gladly accept to play all requests.

All these Stars will get together to entertain you at the Montreal Sportsman's Show, at the Maurice Richard Arena, from March 8th to the 17th.

Pro tennis in financial trouble but promoters say they'll continue

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the two major professional tennis tours is in financial trouble and the other hadn't started yet, but the pro market is still active.

George MacCall of Los Angeles, former U.S. Davis Cup captain who took over the International Professional Tennis Association, said Wednesday he hopes to sign between three and five more players before launching his European campaign next month.

Speculation centred on Roy Emerson, the veteran Australian who has studiously avoided a pro career, former U.S. Davis Cupper Martin Riessen and

Thomas Koch of Brazil. It is also reported women may be brought into the act with such celebrities as Billie Jean King, the U.S. and Wimbledon title-holder, Margaret Smith of Australia and Ann Haydon Jones of England.

MacCall's tour opens April 7 at Los Angeles with four veterans—Rod Laver, Pancho Gonzales, Andres Gimeno and Fred Stolle. Ken Rosewall joins the group later.

The World Championship Tennis, Inc., headed by David Dixon of New Orleans, La., got a head start with a galaxy of high-priced rookies, but ran into immediate problems.

The group has been forced to cut its schedule in half and cancel many of its dates.

Dixon's cast includes the world's top amateur of 1967, John Newcombe of Australia, Cliff Drysdale of South Africa, Roger Taylor of Britain, Nicola Pietrangeli of Hungary and Americans Dennis Ralston and Earl Buchholz.

The troupe opened at Kansas City Feb. 1, drawing only 5,000 for five sessions, then played at St. Louis, Shreveport, La., Miami, Houston, New Orleans and Orlando, Fla.

Five performances at Miami drew only 2,400 and only 87 fans turned out at Orlando. With the players under a three-year contract and the top ones, such as Ralston and Newcombe, guaranteed at least \$50,000 for the year.

Yamaska club to hold Derby this Sunday

The Yamaska Conservation Association will be holding the annual Fish Derby this Sunday at Waterloo Lake.

The Derby will open at 6:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. with the weighing in stat on being located at Waterloo Beach. The station will open at 10:00 a.m. and remain open till 11:00. In the afternoon they will be open between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

The prizes will be presented at the Waterloo Legion Hall at 5 p.m. Tickets for the Derby are available from any of the club's directors. They must be purchased before weighing your catch.

Saskatchewan rink falls apart on poor ice, Northcott wins, skips all voice complaints

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Bob Pickering and his Saskatchewan rink fell apart bit by bit Wednesday as the ice at the Kelowna arena turned the Canadian curling championships into an endurance test.

The Milestone skip had a 3-0 record and a share of first place before Wednesday's afternoon round, but he was baffled by heavy, swiny ice and dropped games to Ron Northcott of Calgary and Bob McCubbin of Richmond, B.C.

"Nobody could curl well on that ice," said Northcott, who scored two consecutive victories Wednesday for a 6-0 record and first place in the 11-rink, round-robin competition.

"Bob just couldn't find the ice on the sides. We forced him into a draw game and it was almost impossible to hit the rings. His team was throwing well, but the rocks were getting away from them."

Northcott scored two four ends against Pickering and on both occasions the Saskatchewan skip was light on a draw attempt. Final score was 17-6 and Pickering was so disgusted in the final end, he reared up in the hack and threw his rock through the house.

"I've played Pickering many times," said Northcott, "and it usually goes down to last rock. But today it was almost silly—not the same type of game at all. Every draw on the outside against the boards went crazy."

HOGGS TAKEOUTS Pickering's nightmare continued in the evening round as he lost 10-5 to McCubbin. The ice was so heavy that Garnet Campbell, making his seventh appearance in the national final for Saskatchewan, hogged two takeouts and Pickering missed five consecutive shots.

"It was the heaviest ice I ever played on in my life," said McCubbin who shares second place after six rounds with Dr. Don Gilbert of St. Thomas, Ont. "It has been this week."

Asked what caused the deterioration, McCubbin said:

Cowansville stops Granby in playoffs

COWANSVILLE—(Special)—Cowansville Dynamics moved into a 2-0 lead in Series "A" of the Eastern Townships Commercial Hockey League by virtue of their 4-1 win over the Granby Hawks.

Three goals in the opening session carried the home club to the victory, Jean-Luc Barsalou fired a pair while Buggy Oulette and Robert Gingues added the singles. Serge Gauette ruined goalie Mike Dovers' bid for a shutout with a late third period marker.

The third and fourth games in the Series will be played in Granby this evening and Sunday. In Series "B" Valcourt Bombardiers have advanced to within one win of making the finals. They hold a 3-0 lead in the best-of-four affair.

Major clubs open season

The major league exhibition baseball season opens today with New York Yankees opposing Washington Senators at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Five more games are listed for Friday with the remainder of the 20 big league clubs swinging into action Saturday. The regular season opens April 8 in both the National and American leagues.

Mel Stottlemyre of the Yankees and Bill Denehy of the Senators were named as the starting pitchers for the opening game of the exhibition season. Stottlemyre had a 15-1 record last year while Denehy was 1-7 with New York Mets and 3-3 with Jacksonville of the International League in 1967.

Sluggo Mickey Mantle also is expected to be in the Yankee lineup, but, like most of the other starters, probably will play only a few innings.

FERGIE TO START Starting pitchers for some of the five games Friday also were named.

Ferguson Jenkins, from Chatham, Ont., will start for Chicago Cubs against Ray Sadecki of the Giants in the Chicago-San Francisco game at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Bernie Faloney announces his retirement

HAMILTON (CP)—Quarterback Bernie Faloney, who led Hamilton Tiger-Cats to seven division championships and played for three other Canadian Football League teams, announced his retirement Wednesday.

Faloney, 36, who had a disappointing season with the last-place British Columbia Lions in the western division last season, said he wanted to devote more time to business interests in Hamilton.

He became perhaps the highest paid quarterback in Canadian football history in 1965 when he received \$37,500 from Montreal Alouettes.

Faloney went to B.C. last season from Montreal for Mike Webster, a 23-year-old Canadian lineman.

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GOLD TRADING SPURTS IN SOUTH AFRICA — Hectic trading is shown in progress today on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in South Africa when gold shares came up for sale. The rush of gold buying appeared to be heading into its

second week as the British pound dropped below its official rate of \$2.40 for the first time since it was devalued last November 18.

(AP Wirephoto via cable from Johannesburg)

250 attend dinner at Bedford for Scouts, Guides and parents

BEDFORD — On Feb. 22 the Father-son, mother-daughter dinner for Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies was held in the arena hall in observance of Baden-Powell Week. The hall was filled with over 250 guests.

Fred Gilman, chairman of the local Scout Committee, presided. Guests at the head table included: David Jones, Bedford Scoutmaster; Wayne Kemp, Bedford Cubmaster; Gerard Fontaine, president of Les Loisirs de Bedford; Father Rainville, vicar of St. Damien's Parish; Bruce Kidd, Cubmaster, Stanbridge East; Fred Gilman; Mrs. Earl Bockus, president of the local Guide Association; Robert Landon, district Cub commissioner; Mrs. Fred Tusa, Guide captain; Miss Susan Palmer, Brown Owl.

On the committee in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Earl Bockus, Mrs. Gordon Callaghan and Mrs. Bernard Messier. The entertainment committee included Mrs. Fred Tusa and Miss Susan Palmer.

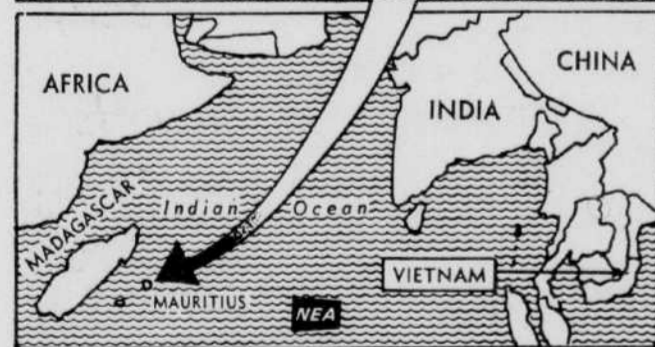
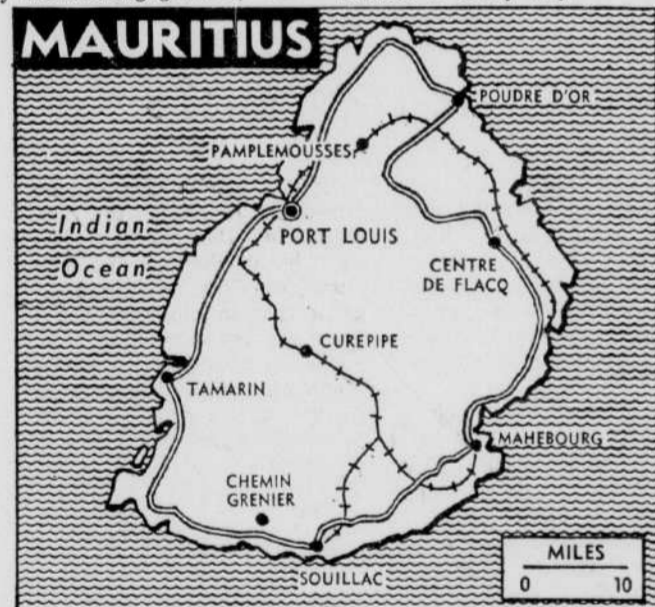
The evening opened with the singing of O Canada, followed by the blessing given by Father

Rainville. Mr. Gilman introduced the guests at the head table and welcomed the Stanbridge East Cubs and Brownies. The toast to the Queen was proposed by Mr. Gilman, who announced that the financial campaign will start next week. Thanks were extended to all those who helped in serving and arranging the dinner and for donations.

Cubmaster Kemp introduced the Cubs, who gave the Grand Howl, while John Craighead sang a number, Trobadour. Miss Susan Palmer introduced her group, the Brownies, who sang Canada and Let Your Ears Hang Down. Mrs. Tusa introduced the Guides, who gave the Closing Taps.

Among the speakers were Robert Landon, Fred Gilman and Father Rainville, speaking in French. He represented Father Depars, who was unable to attend the dinner.

It was the first time in Bedford that a joint dinner was held for French and English groups and it was felt that the dinner had been an unqualified success in every way.



Independence will come to Mauritius on March 12, when the 720-square-mile island will cease to be a British crown colony. Nearly 700,000 persons live on the island, which was an important French naval base in the 18th century. Britain captured Mauritius in 1810 and developed the sugar industry, the island's principal economic activity.

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Feb. meeting held by L.A. at Huntingville

HUNTINGVILLE — The Ladies Aid meeting was held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Aldrich. Mrs. Lennox Booth and Mrs. Lee Langlois were welcomed as guests.

As it was first vice-president night, Mrs. Archie Fairbrother chaired the meeting. For Devotions, Psalm 90, was read by Mrs. Stanley Chute.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Sewell, gave a satisfactory report. A sunshine box is to be sent a patient just out of hospital.

Members have been invited to join the ladies of the Ascot Women's Institute on a tour of Lowney's.

A reading appropriate for Valentine's Day was read by Mrs. Mel McHarg. A number of old fashioned Valentines were shown by Mrs. Archie Fairbrother.

Members signed papers to be sent to Civic Affairs protesting tax on food and children's clothing.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chute.

Boy Scouts and Guides attend Magog service

MAGOG — On Feb. 18, a special service was held at St. Paul's Church attended by members of Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

Stanley Ruck read the lesson. Members of the four groups assisted with the offering.

Religious and life awards were presented to the following: Second year, Robert Campbell, Philip Cotterell, Derrick Pilkington, Alan Robinson, Geoffrey Ruck and Ian Scott.

First year awards went to Gordon Bryant, Craig Fields, and James Hand.

The choir sang the Anthem, Lord in the Fullness of Thy Night, after which two new elders were inducted into the session. They were Mrs. Julius Richardson and Peter Meesen.

Men's Club at Windsor church views slides

WINDSOR — The Men's Club of Christ Church and St. George's Church held its monthly meeting on Feb. 23, when wives and friends were invited to view slides shown in the church hall by Lynn Ross of Bishop's University.

Mr. Ross had spent the past summer on the island of Antigua teaching, under the auspices of the Anglican World Mission. He gave a very interesting description of life on the island, the mode of living, food, agriculture, schools, churches and terrain.

Rev. Mr. Caulfield then invited the group to the parsonage for refreshments and further discussion.

Mr. Carl Robinson, president, thanked Mr. Ross for his informative talk.

GENERAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson and family, Rock Island, were guests on Feb. 25 of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doyle.

Fitch Bay

On Feb. 29 the remains of Mrs. Mildred Remick, Way's Mills, were brought here for burial beside her late husband, Earl Remick, who died several years ago. Mrs. Remick was formerly a resident here. Mrs. Howard Webster was in Rock Island to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mildred Remick.

Hatley

Friends of Mrs. Eddie Little will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Watson, New Britain, Conn., is spending an indefinite time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bladon spent the weekend in Rigaud, called there by the illness of Mrs. Bladon's mother, Mrs. F. Heward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Premadas, St. Hilaire, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler and family. Mrs. Ada Dudley and Mr. Ted Rexford, Magog, were recent guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cote, Mansonville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gemmill.

Mrs. Morton Walker has received word of the death of Allan Sullivan, son of Mrs. Cora Walker Sullivan, who was killed while riding on an ambulance transporting wounded soldiers to a hospital in Vietnam. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Walker. Funeral services were held at his home, Concord, N.H.

The annual World Day of Prayer Service, scheduled to be held on Friday, March 1, in St. James Anglican Church, was cancelled due to the bad storm.

On Sunday, March 3, the World Day of Service for Young

People was held in St. James Church with the following young people taking part: Ellen Bowen, Valerie Cutler, Charlene Johann, Debbie Ward, Sandra, Cathy and Nancy Whitcomb, Morgan Bowen and Michael Hartwell.

Flowers on the altar at St. James Church on March 3 were in memory of Mrs. Elsie Pidduck and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Parkinson, placed there by their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham, Amanda, Carol Ann and Susan, North Hatley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drew and family.

Danville

Mr. George Elder, Greenfield Park, is spending a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Flack, and Mr. Flack.

Pupils of the ADS High School enjoyed a half holiday on Mar. 1 when the teaching staff went to Richmond to view plans for the new Regional High School.

Mrs. Mark Porter Randboro, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Westman and Mr. Westman for a few days. Rev. L. G. Westman was recently at Lowell Lodge to visit Mrs. Atkinson, a guest there. Her friends in Danville will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill and three sons spent the week-

end in Barton, Vt., guests of Mrs. Morrill's mother, Mrs. Knight.

Barnston

Mr. E. G. Stevens is spending some time at Manville, N.J., in connection with his work at C.J.-M., Asbestos.

Miss Andrea Miller, St. Lambert, and Mr. Richard Beliveau, Montreal, were weekend guests of Mr. Beliveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beliveau.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gardner, baptized at a private ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Olney on Mar. 2 by Rev. Douglas Hawkins, received the names, William David. Among those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carr, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMorine, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dubois. Following the baptism refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Olney, who is also the baby's great-great aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and son returned to Montreal that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ross Lachine, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beliveau, Miss Joan Beliveau and Mr. Bruce Beliveau, accompanied by Miss Judy Cassin, Asbestos, motored to Lennoxville on Mar. 2 to attend the 11th Biological Exhibition held at Bishop's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desruisseaux and children, Lisa, Lana and Laura, were guests on Feb. 26, of Mrs. Hornett and son, Earl, Cherry River.

Friends here of Mr. Gordon Bellows, Dixville, are sorry to hear of his illness in Sherbrooke Hospital.

Messrs. Bradley Ross and George Thompson, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the weekend at the MacKinnon home and were accompanied home by Mrs. MacKinnon, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Ross.

Pigeon Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Real Gaucher, Irberville, were guests of Mrs. Gaucher's father, Mr. Evriste Delsaer and family.

Miss Blondine Delsaer spent the weekend at the home of her fiancé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bassette in Irberville.

Miss Linda Bourdeau spent a day in Ottawa with Grades 10 and 11 from Bedford High School. They visited the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Crandall and children, Nancy and Randy, have returned to their home in Bedford, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Crandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Erno.

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BEAUTY ON THE BEACH—Susan Morrill, 22, of Ottawa collects research samples on the beach at St. James, Barbados. The tall blonde spends

most of her time on the beach, clad in a bikini and wearing a large knife for collecting specimens. Susan is a

student of oceanography, working towards a career in water pollution research.

(CP Photo)

Many prizes awarded young folk at Ayer's Cliff skating carnival

AYER'S CLIFF — The annual skating carnival was held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the local skating rink with a good attendance of interested persons and friends.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Youngest skater, Mary Lynn Bedard; oldest skater, Joyce Dezan; boys' and girls' best costume, 6 to 10 years, Brian Dezan.

Girls 5 years and under: Best costume, Nancy Wintle; most original, Shelly Ann Sharman; comic, Karen Fisher; best skater, Diane Nadeau.

Boys 5 years and under: Best costume, Marc Bedard; comic, Chris Piercy; best skater, Chris Piercy.

Girls, 6 - 7 years: Best costume, Angela Little; most original, Denise Ferland; comic, Lisa Fisher; best skater, Debby Wintle.

Boys, 6 - 7 years: Best costume, Bart Swarts; comic, Barry Wintle; best skater, Bart Swarts.

Girls, 8 - 9 years: Best costume, Shirley Vance; most original, Beverly Wintle; comic, Kathy Morgan; best skaters, Lee Gale, Cathy Fisher.

Boys, 8 - 9 years: Most original costume, Steven Whipple; comic, Scott Piercy; best skat-

er, Scott Piercy. Girls 10 - 11 years: Best costume, Patty Lepine; comic, Ginny Martin; best skater, Ginny Martin.

Boys 10 and 11 years: Best costume, Brian Dezan; most original, Jimmy Sharman; comic, Greg Norrie; best skater, Jimmy Sharman.

Girls 12 - 13 years: Best costume, Linda Vance; most original, Linda Morgan; comic, Susan Kennedy, Marsha Mosher; best skater, Susan Norrie.

Boys 12 - 13 years: Most original costume, Mitchell Kennedy; comic, Alton Dezan; best skater, Alton Dezan.

Girls, 14 years and over: Best costume, Linda Grenon; comic, Joyce Dezan and Brenda Coates; best skater, Linda Grenon.

Boys, 14 years and over: Best costume, Tommy Sharman; most original, Kim Davidson and John Batrice; comic, Dale Walker; best skater, Tommy Sharman.

Door prizes were won by Michele Cloutier and Francois Bedard.

The Carnival ended with a hockey match by the Ayer's Cliff and Beebe Mosquito teams, which was a semi-final game.

Special thanks were extended to the judges, Mrs. Ruth Waite, Mrs. L. Dezan and Mrs. P. Despres, P. Despres, who acted as master of ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood for their help in the canteen and everyone who helped to make the event a success.

Proceeds go to the Athletic Association.

Stanstead lady is honored at stork shower

STANSTEAD — Mrs. Roger Roy Stanstead, was the surprised guest of honor at a delightful stork shower held on Feb. 23 in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Memorial Home and attended by over 40 relatives and friends.

On arrival Mrs. Roy was presented with a novelty stork corset and escorted to a chair at a table piled high with gifts. Seated with her and assisting in opening the gifts were her mother, Mrs. Richard Middleton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Roy. The decor was in pink and blue.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Middleton and Mrs. Roger Dutil, conducted for three quiz games and prizes were presented to the winners.

Refreshments served included a shower cake, decorated in white and pink and wee babies was cut and served by Mrs. Roy.

Guests attended from Salisbury, Newport, Beebe and Border Villages.

Cookshire

Friends of Mr. Gordon Learned will be sorry to hear that he has been ill. He is a patient in the home of Mrs. E. Locke in East Angus while recuperating.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodge were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hodge and three children and Mrs. Arnold Hopps, Magog.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Follow Safety Measures During Electrical Storm

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



If you believe that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, you should try being as tall as the Empire State Building. It is struck about 68 times a year—largely because it is so tall. If, during an electrical storm, you are in an open field or on a golf course, you may well be the tallest structure around, in which case lightning may single you out for special attention. In such a situation, you should run for cover or lie flat on the ground. You should not, however, seek cover under a lone tree or the tallest of a group of trees.

You are usually safe indoors during an electrical storm and, according to the National Safety Council, you need not be afraid to use the telephone, despite the fact that a 6-year-old boy in Lexington, Ky., was electrocuted while talking on the telephone. Careful investigation showed that in this unusual accident lightning first struck an improperly grounded television antenna. It then traveled down to a window air conditioner that was running and entered the body of the boy, who was leaning against or seated very close to this device.

If you are driving your car when an electrical storm occurs, your safest spot is in-

side the car. Unless the rain is so heavy as to interfere with visibility, there is no need to stop the car. Your tires are a poor conductor of electricity and will prevent any lightning that strikes your car from being grounded. If you must pull off the road, don't park under a tree or near a telephone pole because the lightning might cause it to fall on top of your car. If by some remote chance an overhead electric wire should fall on your car, your best bet is to remain inside it until help arrives. During this time, avoid touching any of the metal parts inside your car. If you want to summon help by sounding your horn, you should use a wooden stick or piece of plastic to press the button.

Q—Could a bloody mucous discharge from the bowel in a 60-year-old man be caused by anything but cancer?

A—Yes—ulcerative colitis, bleeding piles or amebic dysentery, to name a few of the possibilities.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Education Week feature

A dilemma of modern times, are changes coming too fast?

"Ottawa started things off with a bang this morning when thousands of students gathered on Parliament Hill to protest the Vietnamese war. City police and mounties had to send for reinforcements as students forced their way through the barriers by throwing rocks and waving torches.

"Tear gas and clubs were required to keep the mob from entering the building. Over 200 were arrested and taken away while the rest were threatened and forced to leave the scene by armed Mounted Police.

"There were several injuries and a later death resulting from a youth being knocked to the ground and trampled as his comrades fled in an attempt to escape the tear gas."

At this point our grandfathers must think us beyond help and on the way to insanity. Whose fault is it? Why the panic? What's it all about? Are we about to become vegetables? Surely not!

By WINNIFRED TIBBITS (Grade XI, Knowlton Composite High)

Yes, I can just imagine our grandfathers sitting there telling us of the days when wrong and right were black and white and children respected their parents and admitted that they knew nothing of world affairs.

But was it not the same case when our forefathers were young, is it not because they remember their own childhoods and are trying to keep us from making their mistakes, which would naturally be worse today because of increased world pressures and overdone freedoms in the world.

I think we know too many of the world's troubles too young. They've been crammed into us from the time we were small.

Children aren't permitted to live naturally today. They've been filled with problems of the adult world and thus robbed of their childhood.

Is the world really getting worse? If so, why don't we stop

everything and keep it just the way it is, or, revert back into the Dark Ages. But let's face it, we can't, something pushes us on, something unseen and heard only by our own fatal attempts to express the unknown.

What are we working for? Some say truth, others say success which in turn brings up the question, success in what? Life? Why? Let us hope that someone has the answer to some of these questions and that we're not on a wild goose chase and using the excuse, "Oh, well, we're working under so and so, ask him."

What a waste if the world has actually gone so far as to lose the thread and point of life. Think of the poor souls left behind because we, the world didn't have time to wait for them as there was "progress" to be made and that "unknown goal" to be reached.

It's always been the same but now the pace of life is going faster and faster and becoming unbalanced. It's like a motor. After years of service, things break; wear out and need overhauling, not temporary repairs.

So in life, we can't go on and on smoothing over the cracks with promising words and excuses. We should stop, go back, correct our mistakes and start afresh. As it is, our parts are wearing out, people are falling out of line because they can't keep up with the pace of life. Even worse, some are working on borrowed time, time acquired by an unnatural energy boost.

Why else do people take marijuana and L.S.D. other than to be accepted as a part of our rat race but yet, in reality, escaped from it and attempting to achieve peace with themselves, satisfaction in living, to find a resting point on the blind route to that "goal". Tempting isn't it?

What is life? What's it all about? What comes after it? We say we're looking for the truth. Are we really?

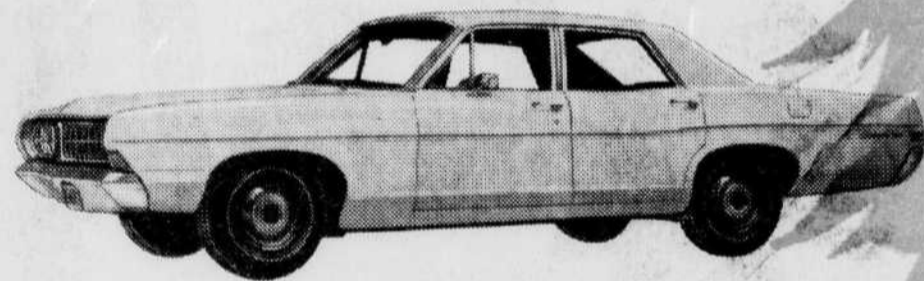
If we found that we were all destined to Hell and what it was all about, would we not be re-vised? True, very disappointed. But then we could go about trying to find a solution, an escape. Then isn't the real problem the fear of uncertainty?

Can we blame the hippies for separating and trying to change society? We stand and complain but still pray for a change. At least they're trying.

Perhaps, while reading this material many found themselves on the defensive and wondering; "me, like that; I don't believe it. I certainly hope so for this shows that people still care and may some day help in making an effort to correct the world "logically" and discover new truths and may be able to say "I know what it's all about."

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