

THE WEATHER

Today cloudy with breaks. A few flurries and moderate winds. Friday cloudy with intermittent snow. Temperatures dropping to minus 6 in the afternoon. Low tonight minus 12 to minus 14. High Friday near minus 4.

A low near Quebec City this morning will reach the lower St. Lawrence this evening and is expected to give mostly cloudy conditions over the province today. The system will also spread snow in the lower St. Lawrence. Accumulations up to 20 cm are expected in the Gaspé region. A ridge following the low will produce partial clearing. A second low from northern Ontario will spread clouds over southwestern Quebec along with intermittent light snow on Friday.

Record Highlights

CAMPUS CHATTER

Nelson Wyatt looks at one of the back-room functions of the Bishop's administrative machine on Page 3.

BEAVERS DUMPED

A funny thing happened to the Beavers on their way to the Memorial Cup...they lost. Gus Haig describes the see-saw game on Page 15.

SCOTT ON SPORTS

Terry Scott headed into the Habs-Islanders game at the Forum last Sunday, and it gave him something to write home about on Page 15.

O'DONNELL'S BACK

Beginning today, longtime Record editor, sportswriter and stalwart Len O'Donnell revives his popular Slap Shots and Pot Shots column, to appear weekly. It'll consist of news, gossip and the musings of one of the province's best-known sports personalities. Page 16.

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"One good thing about government deficit spending — it's always paid for by the next generation!"

WAY CLEAR FOR RYAN

LACHUTE, Que. (CP) — The resignation of Liberal backbencher Zoel Saindon may pave the way for the entry of party leader Claude Ryan into the Quebec national assembly.

Saindon, who had held the riding of Argenteuil northwest of Montreal since 1966, announced here Wednesday he is stepping down effective Friday.

"I would like to emphasize that I was not subjected to any pressure to make this decision," he said in a prepared statement. "The time has come for our leader to get elected to the national assembly.

"The coming referendum adds to the necessity of Mr. Ryan's presence in the national assembly.

Saindon said he has spoken to Ryan and the party leader is ready to consider running in Argenteuil "where, I am sure, he will be not only welcome, but elected very easily."



CLAUDERYAN...ready to run

RYAN 'READY TO GO'

Ryan, for his part, said he was "ready to go, as soon as I am given the possibility," a reference to the need for Premier Rene Levesque to call a byelection.

Saindon called on the premier to announce the date of a byelection in the riding "without delay," recalling that Levesque had hastened to fill the Montreal seat of Notre Dame de Grace when it became vacant with the resignation of Bryce Mackasey last spring.

However Levesque said this week he will be "in no hurry" to call the special election.

Saindon, 59, was born in Edmundston, N.B. He is married to Quebec City real estate broker Jacqueline Boutet and the couple have two children, Jean and Pierre.

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Valence: Marion quit 'cell'

MONTREAL (CP) — Claude Valence, charged in the kidnapping of credit union employee Charles Marion, said Wednesday he saw Marion emerge alone from an underground hiding place where he was allegedly being held captive, and go to a nearby river to fill two water containers.

Valence, under cross-examination by Crown prosecutor Pierre Sauve, identified pictures of Marion and then pointed to the Sherbrooke credit union employee in the courtroom audience.

Valence said he kept watch near the underground dugout, a few kilometres from the Eastern Townships hamlet of Gould, for two hours before Marion crawled out, looked from side to side and then headed toward the river.

Valence also reiterated his previous claims that Michel De Varenne, named as a co-conspirator in the kidnapping charges, had told him Marion was willing to be an accomplice in his own abduction.

At one point during the 82-day abduction, Valence said De Varenne told him Marion was itching to leave the underground hiding place.

Valence admitted last week he was present at the first unsuccessful attempt to pick up a ransom, then set at \$500,000. The attempt was

unsuccessful, and Marion was not freed until several weeks later, when a reduced ransom of \$50,000 was finally delivered.

CITES ALTERNATIVES

"It was a question of shutting up and waiting for Marion to reap the harvest of several civil suits against the media," Valence said Wednesday.

Marion has libel suits pending against several news organizations for various reports published or broadcast during the kidnapping.

The defence has tried to show during the trial that

Marion was involved in the abduction, but the kidnap victim himself has stoutly denied all such allegations.

He has testified that he was kept chained in the underground hiding place throughout his captivity, except for two brief periods when he was allowed to come to the surface under guard.

The 58-year-old loans manager for the Caisse Populaire de Sherbrooke Est was allegedly kidnapped from his cottage Aug. 6, 1977, and released on Oct. 27 of the same year after the \$50,000 ransom was paid by his family.

FLQ couple to appear today

MONTREAL (CP) — Jacques and Louise Cossette-Trudel, who returned to Montreal on Wednesday after eight years of exile, appear in sessions court today to face charges of kidnapping British diplomat James Cross.

The couple was held overnight in police cells as prime suspects in the abduction of Cross, the former British trade commissioner whose abduction sparked the October Crisis of 1970. The precise charges against them include kidnapping, conspiracy to kidnap, forcible detention and attempted extortion.

Serge Menard, lawyer for the two former members of the Front de Liberation du Quebec, told reporters after meeting briefly with his clients they had decided how they would plead when they appear in court. But he refused to say what the plea would be.

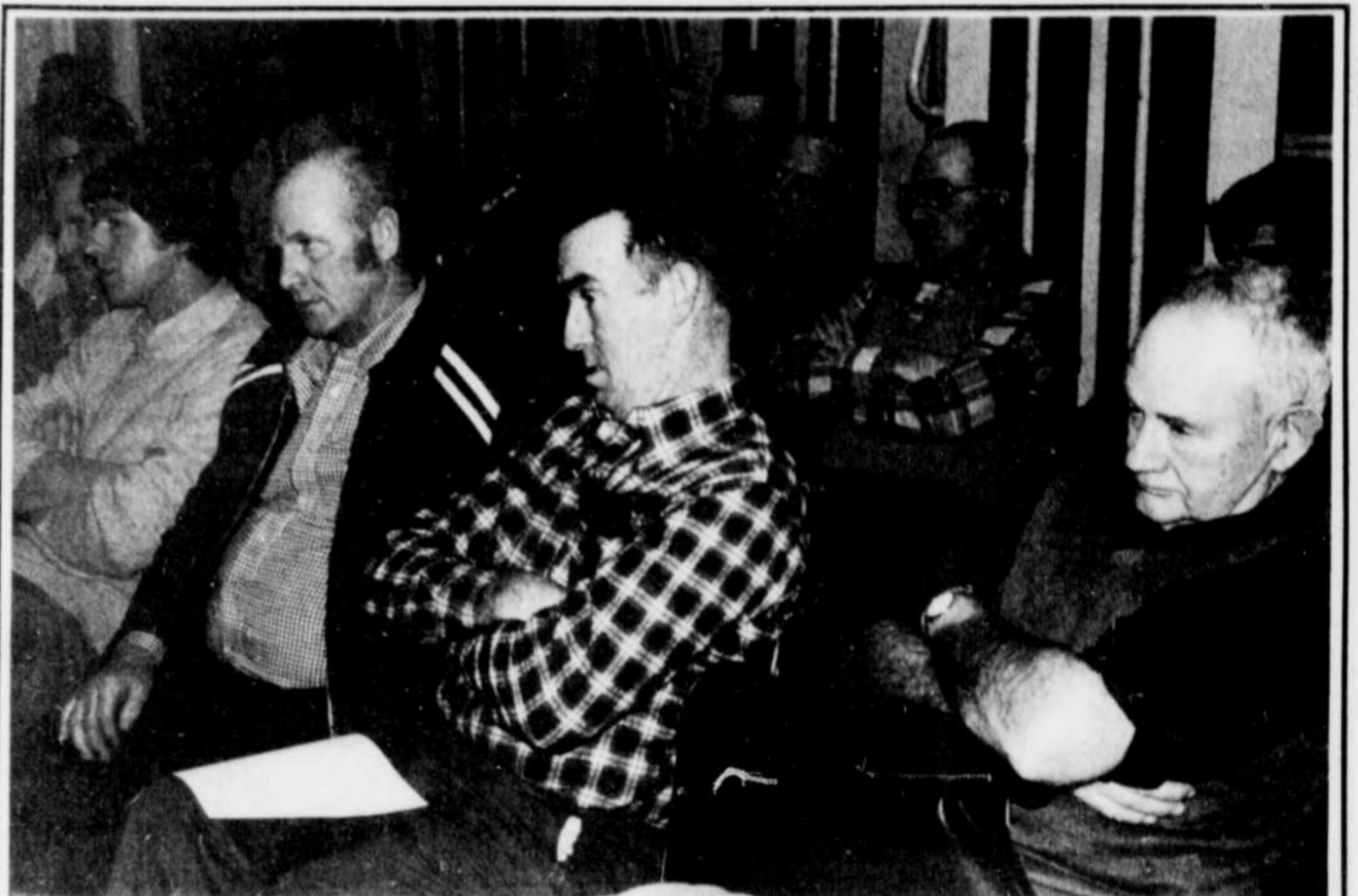
The question has aroused interest because a long trial might, in effect, become a public inquiry into the entire October Crisis. On the other hand, a guilty plea would cut short the proceedings with no testimony.

RELAXED FLIGHT

The Cossette-Trudels arrived at Mirabel International Airport Wednesday noon, following a relaxed flight from Paris on which they sipped beer, read stories to their children and napped. The two exiles, both 31, and the two Quebec provincial police officers escorting them had the entire 30-seat upper cabin of the Boeing 747 to themselves.

They were the first to board the plane in Paris and the last to leave in Montreal. One stewardess who served them lunch said the children were "running all over the place and carrying on."

The Cossette-Trudels decided last summer to return to Quebec despite a pledge by provincial justice



Richmond-area farmers listen as lawyers and UPA representatives discuss the pros and cons of strategy to protest Bill 116.

Grim-faced farmers vow to fight Bill 116

By CLAUDIA BOWERS

RICHMOND — Irrate farmers, feed grain merchants, agricultural equipment distributors and pulpwood truckers from across the province have vowed to mob the Quebec legislature Monday to protest Bill 116, an act which the farmers say places them at the mercy of the Union des Producteurs Agricoles, the lawyer orchestrating the protest said last night.

Approximately 75 English farmers listened silent and grim-faced at St. Francis Elementary School as lawyer Denis Paradis of Bedford read Bill 116 and explained its implications.

Paradis, accompanied by lawyer Guy Savoie of Sherbrooke and M. Proulx of Richmond were invited to speak at the Richmond meeting in order to bring the English farmers up to date regarding Bill 116 and to suggest ways and means of protesting this bill.

Paradis explained that a recent Supreme Court ruling declared that the fees and penalties which farmers have been paying during the past four to five years are illegal. For example, a farmer with an industrial milk quota, milking 30 cows, has had \$12,000 to

\$15,000 deducted from his cheques during that period. According to the ruling, he could conceivably sue the government for this money and refuse to pay more.

But Bill 116 would immediately change all that. This proposed amendment to the Farm Products Marketing Act would validate all fees already taken as well as any future penalties, export fees or costs. This bill would also give a government agency — mainly the UPA — the power to determine the time, place and condition of production of any agricultural product, the distribution of which is presently handled by a marketing board.

Paradis pointed out that the right of a farmer to choose what he produces is nearly the only freedom he has left. Bill 116 would give the agency the right to cancel a quota and/or levy fines before a breach of regulation.

"This would be the same as a policeman spotting you on a highway, seizing your car, selling it immediately and keeping the money because you have broken a traffic law," Paradis said. He quoted Chief Justice Duchesne of Montreal as saying that it was in-

conceivable in law that a man's quota and therefore his livelihood could legally be taken from him because he overproduced or had broken some regulation.

Section seven of the bill would validate all fees, costs and duties collected during the past three to four years. "This amounts to nearly \$200,000,000," Paradis stated.

During a question period the Richmond-area English farmers directed some bitter queries at Dennis Keenan, president of the Richmond sector of the UPA and Cal Picken, UPA representative from the Bulwer area. Many felt the UPA is using some sleight-of-hand by not coming forward with any information whatsoever concerning Bill 116.

It seemed to the assembled farmers that the UPA is seeking far too much power and control, they expressed in no uncertain terms that although Bill 64 obliged every farmer in Quebec to sign a UPA membership and pay a \$50 annual fee, they no longer wished to support the organization in any way, shape or form and were seeking ways to

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LALONDE: TRANSPORTATION FIRMS WOULD FLEE

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Canada, Via Rail, Canadian National Railways and many other major transportation companies probably would move their head offices out of Quebec if the province separates from the rest of Canada, Justice Minister Marc Lalonde said Wednesday.

"Quebec would be the losing partner," said Lalonde, as he released a federal study on the effect Quebec independence would have on transportation, the latest in a series called Understanding Canada.

Lalonde said it would not be in the interests of Quebec or the rest of Canada to

throw up rail and road blockades in the event Quebecers vote to separate.

But, he asked, would companies with major operations and markets outside the province keep their head offices "in a foreign country?"

"Just raising the question is answering it."

The study notes that Montreal airports handle about half the country's international air traffic each year.

If the province separates, "it is inevitable that much of this function would shift to airports elsewhere in Canada."

The study says the federal government has about \$2.6 billion invested in transportation facilities in Quebec, about 35 per cent of a total \$7.4 billion worth of transportation installments in the province.

"We are convinced that Quebecers would be the net losers and substantial net losers," said Lalonde.

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Leger's book: Rideau Hall isn't always dull, stuffy

OTTAWA (CP) — Gov.-Gen. Jules Leger hopes to write a book in his forthcoming retirement to tell Canadians that life at Rideau Hall is not always a dull, stuffy affair.

But the former journalist and diplomat, who brought his special sense of humor to the official residence of the Queen's representative, is meeting some resistance from his wife, Gaby.

"I want to convince her to write a book with me on the lighter side of life at Rideau Hall, but she is not yet convinced," the Governor-General said in a farewell interview. "But I am very stubborn."

Quips and one-liners were the trademark of Gov.-Gen. Leger during his five-year stay at Rideau Hall. He was known to break up more than one official state dinner with his candid remarks.

And true to his non-political role, each remark about "my boss," Prime Minister Trudeau, was followed by one aimed at Progressive Conservative Leader Joe Clark.

The book, however, will not be his first project next month when Ed Schreyer assumes the highest post in the

country and Gov.-Gen. Leger begins what he terms a period of unemployment.

First, there will be a period of rest in the Leger's Ottawa condominium from the rigors of travelling, speech-making and entertaining royalty.

"I am behind in my dialogue with God," the 65-year-old Governor-General says. "I hope he will reply to me from time to time."

ADVISES PRUDENCE

Gov.-Gen. Leger has five words of advice for his successor, the former New Democratic Party premier of Manitoba: "Do your thing with prudence."

It is a motto he has practised since leaving the foreign service and important ambassadorial appointments to France and Italy to become Governor-General in January, 1974.

The native of the tiny Quebec village of St. Anicet did the job the way he saw fit but never rocked the boat.

"I opened the doors to Rideau Hall to Canadian artists, for chamber music," he says, alternating between French

and English.

"I forced the government to buy Canadian paintings. I think the house is more human than before and more open than before, more Canadian."

The works of Canadian artists line the walls of the rooms that before reflected more of the European heritage that first shaped Canada.

One such painting is a portrait by the famous Quebec artist Jean-Paul Lemieux of the Governor-General's brother, Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal who went to work with the poor and lepers in Africa.

In the classical sense, there is no Canadian culture, Gov.-Gen. Leger says.

"But in the contemporary sense, yes, in that we have an expression which is Canadian, French, English, American and this impact on the country is so great, it is a culture."

"For example, I pray in French, I work in English part of the time and I dream about things American. This is

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business and finance

CANADIANSATELLITE READY

OTTAWA (CP) — About 30 Canadian technical experts are making last-minute preparations at Cape Canaveral, Fla., for the new Anik-B satellite scheduled to blast-off Friday on a Delta rocket.

Another group at Telesat headquarters here is ready at the control centre where the satellite's position will be monitored and adjusted before the 1.5-ton machine is placed in orbit about 22,300 miles from earth.

Telesat, a firm owned partly by the government and partly by such telecommunications carriers as CNCP Telecommunications, operates the Canadian satellite system.

Satellite technology, beginning with Anik I in 1972, has brought a range of services including television programs to viewers in remote areas such as Resolute Bay in the High Arctic and long distance telephone service across the country.

Anik B is the fourth domestic satellite

designed to replace two of the first three now floating in space and near the end of their anticipated six-year service lives, explained John Campbell, Telesat's public relations officer.

However, the satellite project will offer something special this time around because of an extra higher frequency band to allow extra communications operations. And the communications department has already planned several special projects, including long-distance university classes and health care, for Anik-B.

The other satellites send signals to receiving stations—usually located about 40 miles outside the receiving city to avoid interference with other communications networks.

Campbell says, "The high frequency band means we can place stations right in the centre of a city without causing interference."

Ottawa won't block Simpson's deal

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will not block the takeover of Simpsons Ltd. by Hudson's Bay Company.

Robert Bertrand, director of the federal bureau of competition policy, said late Tuesday he has discontinued his two-week inquiry into the proposed merger.

The investigation into the \$388-million offer was held to determine whether the merger of the two department store giants would be detrimental to the public interest.

By acquiring Simpsons, the Hudson Bay Co. would also be buying a half interest in Simpsons-Sears whose shares are split equally

between Simpsons and U.S.-owned Sears Roebuck and Co. of Chicago. This would give it control of more than 60 per cent of the sales of what were termed full-service department stores in the country.

A full-service department store is one which offers a total range of merchandise and services, said a consumer affairs spokesman. He said the only companies in Canada which qualify for the definition are The Bay, The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Simpsons, Simpsons-Sears and Woodwards Stores Ltd.

ASSURANCE ACCEPTED

Bertrand discontinued his investigation into the Bay-Simpsons merger after

receiving assurances from Donald McGivern, president of The Bay, that his company would allow Simpsons-Sears to continue to operate independently and in competition with the amalgamated Bay-Simpsons, if the merger proceeded.

This would give the new Bay-Simpsons control of about 35 per cent of the sales of full-service department stores, according to the government investigation.

Bertrand's announcement came only hours after another major development in the contest for control of

Simpsons.

In Toronto, the presidents of Simpsons and Simpsons-Sears released a statement setting out improved terms for the merger they originally proposed in October—before The Bay offer was received.

The two companies decided to bring up to date and improve their offer to

shareholders in an attempt to surmount The Bay's offer.

However, the Simpsons-Simpsons-Sears merger has to be approved by the Foreign Investment Review Agency because Simpsons-Sears is 50 per cent U.S.-owned and the merger would increase foreign control of the department store field.

FBDB helps small business

By ANNA FUDAKOWSKA SHERBROOKE — The Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB) created more new jobs in Quebec than in the other

provinces last year, president Guy Lavigneur said yesterday.

Speaking at a Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Lavigneur said that

the FBDB's financial aid program contributed to the hiring of 3,500 people in Quebec, as opposed to 2,900 in Ontario. He stated that the bank employs 110,000

Quebecers and 100,000 Ontarians.

The FBDB's role is to serve as a complement to existing institutions, not replacing them, by providing

financial aid to small and medium-sized enterprises across Canada. The only condition which a business must meet is inability to obtain financial assistance from a recognized lending institution.

Availability of funds elsewhere poses a block for the FBDB, Lavigneur added, and this causes its funding to be directed towards projects which present greater risk. New businesses, firms which rent their premises, factory re-openings and new ownerships are situations that loan organizations would rather avoid.

Thirty-seven per cent of its financial aid in Quebec goes to the manufacturing sector and the remaining 63 per cent helps commerce, the restaurant and hotel businesses, service industries and others. The tourism industry received a healthy 18 per cent of FBDB aid, for example.

The bank's predecessor was the Industrial Expansion Bank which was formed in 1944. The FBDB opened its Sherbrooke branch on January 1, 1968, this represented one of its first moves to decentralize services away from its Montreal office.

Out of \$1 billion that the bank has invested since its inception in Quebec, \$340 million is currently invested in the province. This figure represents 22 per cent of the FBDB's total loans.

In the Townships alone, the FBDB aids 405 businesses situated in Sherbrooke, Richmond, Frontenac, Stanstead, Wolfe and Compton counties. They collectively have borrowed a total of \$25 million. Among regional manufacturers and forestry industries, one in four is a FBDB client, while every tenth agricultural business receives assistance.

Fifteen per cent of the Sherbrooke office's staff are graduates of the Universite de Sherbrooke's commerce faculty.

The FBDB supplements other existing financial aid institutions such as Caisses d'entraide economique, the Ministry of Regional Economic Expansion, the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce. These sources grant loans, subsidies and loan guarantees. There is also a law which protects small firms from biases of chartered banks.

Lavigneur said that the FBDB also subsidizes loans granted by other financial institutions, as well as those granted by provincial government institutions such as the Ministry of Agriculture, the SDI and the OPDQ.

Services other than monetary are also available from the bank. These include information on federal aid, management training (through day-long seminars and various publications) and consultation services within the framework of CASE, a service provided and assured by retired business personnel.

Lavigneur concluded with mention of a new domain for the FBDB — that of capital risk through which the bank can become a shareholder of an enterprise. Within a few years, the FBDB has become the most important source of capital risk for both small and medium-sized businesses.

business briefs

Dollar up seven per cent

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. Dollar in terms of Canadian funds opened today down 1-10 at \$1.1760, pound sterling was down 1-5 at \$2.3205.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was up 7-100 at \$0.8503 and pound sterling was unchanged at \$1.9715.

Harbor will break even

MONTREAL (CP) — The Port of Montreal is expected to break even this year with operating revenues of \$25 million offset by an equal amount of operating expenses, port manager Nicholas Beshwaty said Tuesday.

The port lost \$800,000 in 1977, but Beshwaty told a news conference that stable traffic increases and expanding operations indicate a healthy future for the port.

Capital spending, which comes from reserves of \$56 million separate from operations, was \$14.5 million this year and is expected to be about the same next year.

Total tonnage cargo is estimated at 20.3 million metric tonnes, up from 19.8 million tonnes in 1977.

Cottman to investigate

TORONTO (CP) — The president of Cottman Transmission (Canada) Ltd. says his company will start an investigation into alleged improper business practices at Cottman franchises across Canada.

Richard Silva told a news conference Tuesday that if necessary the company will have charges laid under the Business Practices Act.

"There are areas where we haven't been as vigilant as we should have been, but I'll tell you this, there is no other company in the transmission industry that is as vigilant as we are."

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Pesticides ban demanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency studies have found traces of the pesticide DBCP in oranges, lemons, peaches and grapes have prompted one organization to call for further bans on the use of the dangerous chemical.

The Public Citizen Health Research Group, a Ralph Nader-sponsored organization, has asked EPA administrator Douglas Costle to invoke his emergency authority to ban further use of the pesticide on citrus crops.

Wheat talks in Geneva

GENEVA (Reuters) — Arthur Dunkel, chairman of the International Wheat Conference, held an intensive round of talks Tuesday in a bid to resolve differences blocking agreement on a proposed pact regulating world trade in wheat.

Following an informal evening session with representatives from Canada and other major exporting and importing countries, Dunkel said he would announce today whether he intends to convene an early meeting of the conference's 12-member interim committee.

Flax market good bet

OTTAWA (CP) — The market for Canadian flax is potentially explosive with an attendant increase in prices, a market analyst said Tuesday.

Peter Perkins of Winnipeg, an analyst with United Grain Growers, said the only major competitor to Canada in the flax market is Argentina and reports indicate crops there have suffered from adverse weather.

"I can see where Canada may be the only supplier, so the potential is there for a substantial upward trend in prices," Perkins told the annual agriculture outlook conference.

Agricultural prices...

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Wednesday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.26; 93 score: \$1.27; selling price: \$1.27. Average wholesale-retail price: \$1.34.

Cheese: white: \$1.26 3-10; colored: \$1.26 6-10. Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: spray No. 1 in 50-lb bags: \$0.74-\$0.76; feed: \$0.41-\$0.46. Butter milk powder: edible spray: \$0.48-\$0.56.

Eggs: Average wholesale price to retailers in dozen cartons: A extra-large: \$0.99 6-10; A large: \$0.94 4-10; A medium: \$0.87 2-10; A small: \$0.64 2-10.

Average wholesale price to distributors supplied by the Quebec Federation of Egg Producers: A extra-large: \$0.97; A large: \$0.91; A medium: \$0.84; A small, \$0.61; A peewee \$0.33.

Bank act ready by April

HALIFAX (CP) — Robert M. MacIntosh, chief spokesman for Canada's chartered banks on current revision of the Bank Act, said Tuesday he expects the new act to be passed by the end of March in roughly its present form.

But he questioned the usefulness of the parliamentary committee system that moulded the act, which is the federal legislation under which the chartered banks operate.

He advocated strengthening such groups with expert staffs to help opposition politicians and backbenchers on both sides in Parliament to examine the legislation more closely.

Prosperity creates imbalance?

FREDERICTON (CP) — Alberta's rapid rise to prosperity is "contributing to an imbalance in the concentration of Canadian wealth which could lead to adverse effects on national unity," says New Brunswick Liberal Leader Joseph Daigle.

No one quarrels with Alberta's transition to a "have" province, he said, but there is "reason to question such a huge concentration of wealth in one jurisdiction of a federal system committed to distribution of the nations wealth" to ensure all have a similar standard in public services.

Daigle said the question of who should control a major natural resource, such as oil, with "huge revenues basically to the benefit of one province," requires serious debate in considering constitutional change.

Broadcasting execs meet

WASHINGTON (CP) — Frequency allocation, cable television and the border broadcasting issue are among items to be discussed today when members of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters meets with their American counterpart.

Officials of both the Canadian group and the National Association of Broadcasters said that although a discussion of the border issue may be timely, there are several other matters of mutual interest to be handled.

"This meeting is part of a continuing program of liaison between the two groups," John Summers, executive vice-president of the U.S. association, explained in an interview.

BCN to open NY office

MONTREAL (CP) — The Provincial Bank of Canada plans to open a commercial banking office in New York City by the end of February, President Michel Belanger said Tuesday.

The office will handle wholesale banking activities, such as loans to corporations, and have a staff of five, headed by an American.

The move must receive approval by state banking authorities.

AEC ponders dumping site

TORONTO (CP) — Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has released a report saying a decision on the site for a full-scale repository for Canada's nuclear wastes could be made by 1990.

The report describes a long-range research and development program leading to stabilizing and storing nuclear wastes by burying the materials in hard-rock formations.

It says the program, leading to a final decision on the site, will be preceded with studies of techniques for stabilizing nuclear waste and to establish the safety and viability of deep geological disposal.

CP Air boosts prices

OTTAWA (CP) — CP Air said Tuesday it plans to increase the number of its low-cost seats for domestic air travel in 1979 but added that the service will have to pay for itself to be continued indefinitely.

G. E. Manning, the company's vice-president for marketing, said CP Air met the consumer demand for cut-rate fares in 1978—a claim also made Monday by Air Canada, the other major trunk carrier.

Manning made his submission at the second day of hearings by the Canadian transport commission which could lead to easing restrictions on charter flights in Canada next year.

The federal government, the Consumers Association of Canada and others want advance bookings of the cheaper fares decreased to seven from 30 days and also want a reduction in the minimum stay to four days from seven.

The trade department believes that easier access to cut-rate air fares will result in Canadians taking vacations at home, thus cutting down on the travel deficit.

However the CP Air submission said Canadians are adjusting to the conditions of cheaper air fares and they should remain untouched next year.

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YOUNG CANADA WORKS

the townships in focus

Campus chatter by Nelson Wyatt

It's a good thing that Chris Olney is in the Armed Forces Reserves; with his job he's known for continually fighting inflation and needs all the combat training he can get.

Olney, the Director of Finance for the Bishop's Students' Executive Council, is the man responsible for administering the approximately \$200,000 in expenditures and revenues that pass through the student council finance office yearly. Appointed by the Committee on Life in the University, he has a term of office that matches the regular fiscal year.

In a recent interview, BU's answer to Jean Chretien told us he sought the post mainly for the experience. He said that while business theory can be picked up in a classroom, there is nothing like on-the-job training.

The 22-year-old Sherbrooke native is not alone in his work; he heads an efficient team of other students composed of Associate Finance Director Donna Sanborn, and payroll clerks Gilles Couturier and Bob Goldberger. Despite all the capable help to be found in the first-floor office in the Student Centre, Olney figures he puts in about 20 hours a week that can stretch to 35 hours during peak weeks.

A question that plagued the redheaded business student prior to taking on the finance job has been answered. "I always wondered where my Student Service fee went," he smiled. "Now, I know."

Under the present setup, about a quarter of all the Student Service fees paid upon entry at Bishop's go to the SEC for distribution to about 30 clubs and committees. While the actual running of the student government office is the major expense for the SEC, the next most costly organization under its wing is the student weekly tabloid The Campus, which comes in for a grant in the area of \$9,000.

Besides being able to keep his finger on the student financial pulse, Olney also has to be a sort of diplomat with the number of people that pass through his office every day. "There's a very large bureaucracy here and I'm often the end of the line for some people." He went on to point out that many people didn't realize that there are many channels that must be gone through before funds can be allocated. This experience has also benefited the third year student. "I'd like to go into financial control and personnel management -- I've learned a lot in these fields in this job."

Saying that he'd like to see more student-run enterprises springing up on the campus, Olney is quite satisfied with the functioning of the Finance office thus far. He credited this for the most part to the help of his staff, particularly Associate Director Sanborn and SEC secretary Karen Verlinden.

With a revamp of the accounting system nearly complete so that the student books will be tied into the central computer bank at the University, Olney is looking forward to next semester when the project may finally be realized. With his track record thus far, there is a good chance that it will.

Ebenezer Scrooge, eat your heart out.

Recently, when we were watching a newscast, we came across a piece that told about the growing problem of careless drivers passing stopped school buses in Montreal. While we don't know the statistics on that problem in Lennoxville, we beheld a sight "the other day that could have been dubbed "Sweet Revenge".

You see, when the construction on College Street ended a while back, someone chose to leave a set of railway warning flashers planted firmly in the road, next to the telephone pole that is buried in the middle of the sidewalk. On our way back to campus one afternoon, a schoolbus pulled up beside us at that point and the driver halted, checking to make sure that no trains were coming. Behind him was another gent in a yellow Honda Civic who was somewhat more impatient and who chose to accelerate around the bus on the right hand side in an attempt to pass the school bus.

Needless to say, there was a little eye bulging and brake stomping on the part of the Honda's driver when he saw the train warning lights in his path. Final score? No injuries, drivers: 0, pedestrians: 1.

Finally, as everywhere else, the time for Yuletide parties is upon us. As well, this is also the time we get a glow on and phone the boss to tell him the thing or two that has been on our mind for a whole year. At one recent gathering at BU, there was a slightly different twist to this time-honored tradition -- the boss was U.S. President Jimmy Carter. While you may wonder how it would be so easy to reach the president at midnight, it was as simple as calling the operator and requesting the number of "James Carter... I believe he lives somewhere on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington."

Like the helpful folk we always hear they are, Ma Bell's minion's forked over the number of the White House and within moments, the student was requesting a chat with Jimmy Carter. He didn't quite achieve his goal though -- and was instead asked to call back after nine the next morning. We were a little skeptical when we heard this story so we tried the number ourselves. While we didn't talk to The Man, we can vouch that when the receiver was picked up at the other end, the greeting was "Hello, the White House."

Strangely enough, when the student in question tried to call a campus residence a few minutes later, it took him quite a while to get through.

Before we sign off this week, we'd like to remind you that the Bishop's Film Society will be screening two Walt Disney cartoon featurettes on Saturday at 2 p.m. Donald Duck in Mathmagiland and "It's Tough to be a Bird", as well as the feature film "Gus", will all be part of the pre-Christmas matinee. Shown in the Centennial Theatre, the admission is \$1.50 for the wee folk and \$2.00 for adults.

Waterloo policemen to fight for jobs

By TERRY SCOTT

WATERLOO — Mayor Maurice Dupuis is expected to meet with Sgt. Jacques Beaudoin of the Quebec Police Force detachment in Granby before the weekend to work out the details of the QPF's duties in Waterloo beginning Jan. 1, 1979.

At a council meeting

Monday night, the town of Waterloo voted unanimously to chop its police force from nine members to two, leaving only chief Albert Stringer and captain Rodolphe Larose.

Council said the move would be effective at midnight Dec. 31, and that the QPF detachment in Granby

would replace the two-man municipal staff from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following morning.

Sgt. Bergeron said the mayor contacted him a few weeks ago to discuss the police situation but he was now awaiting official confirmation following the resolution in council last

Monday night.

Asked whether he foresaw any problems for the QPF as a result of the move, Sgt. Beaudoin replied that he did not want to make a statement until final details had been worked out with the municipality.

Reacting to the council decision, Raymond Cloutier, president of the Waterloo Police Fraternity, said that it would be difficult for the council to cite a lack of work to justify cuts in the police department.

He praised the work done by the force in reducing the town's crime rate, adding that the council apparently hadn't heeded Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard's remarks when tabling the Saunier report. He advised municipalities at the time to maintain their local police force in order to avoid provincial legislation forcing them to respect the obligations incumbent upon them.

Referring to Mayor Dupuis' example of recent police cuts in the municipality of St-Luc, Cloutier noted that policemen here received separation pay amounting to one month's salary, which apparently would not be the case in Waterloo.

Cloutier said the fraternity would sit down to analyze the situation shortly with legal counsel to study what measures it will undertake following the council decision.

Police chief Albert Stringer commented that budget cuts had occurred in the police department because, unlike other municipal services, substitutions can be found.

Chief Stringer refused to take sides in the decision but

he remarked that perhaps the time has come to accelerate the process of police force regionalization suggested in the Saunier report in order to give the police a uniform collective agreement and job security.

He said the absence of job security may lead to difficulties in personnel recruitment throughout the province.

Mayor Dupuis told the Record that council decided on police cuts because it was

the only flexible area. Mayor Dupuis denied a rumor that the measure was adopted for merely one year, adding that there was absolutely no question of rehiring the staff at the tabling of next year's budget.

He said he had talked to a well-known citizen in St-Luc, where the municipal police force was replaced by the QPF, and was told that "security is even better now than it was before."



Photo — Bruce Porter

Familiar sight

This was the eighth fender-bender of the day in Lennoxville, as the driver of the car lost control and headed for the ditch on Queen St. last night. Fortunately for him,

his spin was halted by the pole...otherwise chances are good he would have dropped onto the CNR tracks below.

Blue-collar union responds

SHERBROOKE (AF) — Blue collar workers union vice-president Paul Emile Dupont says Tuesday's parade of trucks throughout the city was to show city leaders their machinery, since when the snow finally falls, they will no longer see it.

No negotiation meeting between the city and either the blue collar workers or Hydro-Sherbrooke employ-

ees is scheduled at the moment and although yesterday was relatively calm insofar as the latter are concerned, today may be a different story.

Yesterday, the blue-collar workers union accused Mayor Jacques O'Bready and municipal authorities of interference in union affairs, as well as categorically ly-

ing when he stated on a local TV network that the workers had refused all demands made by the city regarding essential services, namely the maintenance of normal operations at the J.M. Jeanson water treatment plant.

The executive of the union which is affiliated with the Federation of Quebec municipal and educational employees alluded to the mayor's accusations which, in effect, said that union heads voluntarily kept their members ignorant on the city's offers. As to the water treatment plant, the executive said that the city's demands were accepted by the union and even consented to by the city's chief negotiator, Claude Lessard.

Union President Philippe Lavoie and business agent Richard Halle yesterday pointed to what they referred to as certain 'irregularities' in the city's pay scale to its employees, saying that many of the city's workers expecting the same jobs receive substantially

different salaries from those earned by the blue collar workers.

For example, they said, firemen in charge of hydrants earn \$400 a week compared to the Public Works employees' salary of \$223.60; firemen-mechanics make \$400 a week against \$274.40 weekly earnings of Public Works mechanics; Hydro-Sherbrooke journeymen earn \$6.42 an hour versus Public Works journeymen's \$5.59 for the same 40-hour work-week; Hydro-Sherbrooke's mechanic receives \$7.89 an hour while the mechanic at the Public Works gets \$6.86; janitors at Hydro-Sherbrooke and the Public Works receive \$6.34 and \$5.59 an hour, respectively.

Townships talk

Tourin Musica in Derby Line

The Tourin Musica Ensemble of Duxbury, Vermont, will again visit Derby Line -- this time to participate in a Christmas Celebration in Music, at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, on Friday December 15, at 8 p.m.

The concert is offered to the general public at no charge, although a free-will offering will be taken to help defray concert expenses.

Joffre traffic rerouted

SHERBROOKE (AF) — The Joffre Viaduct is closed to traffic as of today because it already shows signs of weakness despite demolition slated for the beginning of January.

PQ authors at U de S

SHERBROOKE (AF) — The public is invited to meet the authors of L'Option, a book on sovereignty-association, and to discuss the subject as well as the future of the province. The co-authors, MNAs Jean-Pierre Charbonneau and Gilbert Paquette, will be present at the education sciences building of the Université de Sherbrooke from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the Motel Inter-Cite from 5:30 to 9 p.m. today.

Brieflet

SHERBROOKE — Candlelight Carol Service sung by the Choir of Bishop's College School in St. Peter's Church, Dufferin Ave., Sherbrooke, Sunday, Dec. 17, 4:00 p.m. Collection.

Youth nabbed in holdup

LENNOXVILLE (JD) — A 16-year-old Sherbrooke youth will appear in Social Welfare court this morning in connection with an armed holdup on Winder St. late last night.

According to Lennoxville Police Chief Leo Hamel, taxi driver Normand Audette, 25, responded to a call in Sherbrooke and picked up a young passenger. Near the fare's proposed destination, the passenger suddenly grabbed Audette around the neck and put a sawed-off 22-calibre rifle to his back. When the driver handed over his money, the suspect fled on foot.

Minutes later, Lennoxville Constable Robert Simard apprehended the young suspect near the Elmwood Motel. The investigation is continuing under QPF Detective Noel Bolduc.



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China: New-found freedoms mark introspection

PEKING (Reuter) - A rash of wall posters and a series of hard-hitting "bad news" stories in the press have opened the way to some freedom of speech in China.

Completely unrestricted freedom of expression is unlikely. The lid is lifting, however, and the country is taking a hard look at itself with official approval.

The immensely popular senior Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping has endorsed wall poster democracy and thousands of Peking citizens have been turning out to test the new climate at rallies.

The wall posters are just warming up

to the topic that the backwardness of the world's most populous country can be solved only by liberating minds and thinking boldly.

TENETS DEMOLISHED
Some sacred tenets are being demolished in both posters and the press. They say even that Mao Tse-tung was not perfect, the Cultural Revolution was a disaster and that a riot in Peking two and a half years ago was not counter-revolutionary but gloriously heroic.

China now also says it has inflation, unemployment, crime, corruption in high places, traffic jams, poor living

conditions, environmental pollution and terrible television programs.

The country sounds just like any other although no Chinese would dare say so a few months ago—and certainly not to foreigners now enjoying the astonishing experience of being mobbed by people anxious to learn about life in their countries.

This has demolished another Chinese tradition—that the country is one big family and that problems should be handled without outsiders interfering.

China began advocating more liberty of thought some months ago and the campaign was stepped up when initial

results showed no harm was being done.

INVITES VIEWS
The Liberation Army daily said recently that a lively political atmosphere has been created and enhanced and it called for more readers to air their views.

The paper said there have been several cases of retaliation against those who told the truth to the press and this showed that "depotism still exists among certain leading cadres who like only to listen to flattery and abhor criticism."

The army paper said any official who

genuinely supports modernization of China should be happy to hear criticism, protect those daring to tell the truth and "should not blame them even if their views do not always fully tally with the facts or are one-sided."

Similar sentiments were expressed by the party newspaper, The People's Daily, and immediately there were signs that newspapers themselves could disagree on leading subjects.

While The People's Daily said the Cultural Revolution brought "fruitful results," the Guangming Daily, a paper for intellectuals, said it was a disaster.

The press reflects new freedom of expression among officials while posters do the same for ordinary people.

FINELY DEVELOPED
Posters came into wide use in the early days of the People's Republic in the 1950s and became a fine art in the Cultural Revolution a decade later. They reach a mass audience effectively.

The current campaign began when the Peking municipal Communist party declared that riots in the city were revolutionary.

The new heroes

Social notes... the many friends and relatives of the Cossette-Trudels will be thrilled to hear they're back in town from an extended trip which included Cuba, Algeria and Paris in their itinerary. Nobody has any idea how long they're staying, although both the young couple and their host, the Parthenais Detention Centre, both feel a lengthy visit is inevitable.

Now, we can't call them kidnappers, because that would be interfering with the due process of law and it would be a shame indeed that anything which appeared in the media would be the basis for a mistrial.

But the process which made a revolutionary hero out of Che Guevara not all that long ago seems to be hard at work doing the same thing for the FLQ couple-in-exile. While they're not exactly on the after-dinner-speaking circuit just yet, they're definitely bound for there.

Furthermore, we have no doubt they'll be granted bail so they can spend the holidays at home, in the light of what the premier himself has described as their long and onerous exile.

Did the October crisis of 1970 mean there aren't kids in Quebec with rickets and rotting teeth? Did it prevent minors from coughing their lives away with asbestosis and lung cancer? Did it create jobs?

No, no, and no. It was a cops-and-robbers game for the cops, the robbers and the media, but for the rest of the province, it was a colossal drag, a dark period when troops with loaded FN semi-automatics guarded the power structure and 600 or so so-called FLQ sympathizers were arrested in the middle of the night.

It was also a period when the Parti Quebecois - led by Rene Levesque - angrily denounced the terrorists as traitors to the cause of French-Canadian unity.

...It's amazing how fast a ship of state can turn to run with the tide of public opinion.

JAMES DUFF

Traffic woes

Driving in Sherbrooke has always been an interesting, if not downright exciting, experience. Unfortunately incidents such as the blue collar study sessions only serve to compound an already chaotic situation. Let's face it - there is really no viable alternate route around Sherbrooke for motorists who are travelling south or east of the city centre.

For a long time, the provincial roads ministry has avoided building an adequate auto-route system for the Sherbrooke area. It's encouraging to see that the Eastern Townships Autoroute is finally being extended to Sherbrooke. But this extension will only reach existing Autoroute 55, north of the Carrefour de l'Estrie, well west of the city limits.

Perhaps things will be improved for those travelling north to Bromptonville and Richmond, but these drivers have had an easy time of it since Route 55 was built between King St. and Windsor several years ago. What about the poor sucker who regularly spends twenty minutes battling his way to Lennoxville from the west side of town? How about the guy who works at Lowney's or Combustion Engineering and commutes from the east side? Yeah, it's a route right through the city centre he's forced to take.

The new autoroute will provide a safe alternative to the dangerous stretch of Route 112 between Sherbrooke and Magog, but, in the end, how many motorists, especially those bound for points south of Sherbrooke, use it?

Let's hope that the government doesn't stop with the completion of the long-awaited autoroute extension to Sherbrooke - hopefully the "approachless" overpass, just south of the Universite de Sherbrooke, gets included in autoroute building plans as soon as possible.

MATTHEW ELDER

Letters

Editor:

After reading Vera Simon's letter in the Friday Record I would like to make a few comments.

First, I would like to say that I am not, nor have I ever been anti-French. Both my son-in-law and my

daughter-in-law are French Canadians. When everyone is here at our home both languages are spoken. I

have always found French Canadians to be charming, lovely, kind people.

However, I shall say quite emphatically I am indeed against the present Quebec government.

I am very angry that English Canadians are co-operating so willingly and every English sign is disappearing. Even a mere "thank you" at stores has disappeared. If you have not noticed that English names are disappearing you may be surprised when it comes time to vote. If you did not check to see if your name made the voting list it just may not be there. It happened to us. Two ladies visited here and got all the information needed and left the duplicate paper, but on checking we found our name was not on the voters' list.

Being concerned about my elderly mother I found the same thing. I checked three more names and they were also missing. My son lives in Montreal and the same thing happened to him. To me there is a message there. Something is definitely wrong. Maybe that is how referendums are won. However, I feel that if one has a paper saying they have been visited this should suffice without it being necessary to check the list.

Now in return to the subject of the Sherbrooke Hospital. I do not pretend to know anything about psychiatric care in this area. I am sure it could be improved. I would like to know however, why it is the Sherbrooke Hospital and the only English hospital in the area that is to be taken over. Just more proof that everything English must go.

Vera Simons seems to feel that taking along an English-French French-English dictionary is the answer to our problems if forced to go to a French hospital. Well,

I shall tell you quite frankly that on the few occasions I have been in hospital I have been just too damn sick to either think in French or look anything up in the dictionary. I manage in French on most occasions quite well but when I feel I am going to be sick all over everything, or when I need a bedpan I have neither the time nor the desire to co-operate with Rene and speak French. I am sure for elderly patients it would be most difficult for them and also at the time of death when it would be difficult for everyone concerned.

Vera Simons feels that unless you are a psychiatric patient, communicating with your doctor is not too important. I feel I am about average in intelligence, but I most surely want to communicate with my doctor and feel it is as important for me as it is for him to decide about my condition and what is going to be done about it. Until senility takes over completely I intend it to be so. I suggest Vera Simons does the same unless she wishes to lose something she would just as soon

keep. If all the other hospitals are so great, why is it that so many French people want to go to the Sherbrooke General?

The government has certainly made it impossible for our English nurses to carry on their good work without speaking French, but I bet if I were to apply for a job sweeping the floors in any of the hospitals I would be asked if I could do it in French.

May I say in closing that the only consolation one may have on being awakened in intensive care after being under a deep sleep for four or five hours and hearing someone trying to bring you back to reality by talking to you in French is, one will surely know they have not died and gone to heaven, but that they are still here in Quebec where it sure is happening... to us.

I pray the time will soon come when we may all live and die with our own language and rights, but always love and respect the other.

Marjorie Barton-Slater, Sherbrooke.

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SAUVONS LE SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL!
(Centre Hospitalier de Sherbrooke)

Par cette pétition, nous voulons nous assurer que le Sherbrooke Hospital conserve sa vocation actuelle, soit d'hôpital général dispensant des soins spécialisés.

Nous nous opposons fortement à ce que cet hôpital devienne un centre de soins prolongés pour malades psychiatriques chroniques.

Nous, soussignés, rejetons toute action du Conseil Régional de la Santé et des Services Sociaux des Cantons de l'Est (C.R.S.S.C.E.) qui visent à modifier le type de services présentement offerts par le Sherbrooke Hospital (Centre Hospitalier de Sherbrooke).

SAVE THE SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL!
The purpose of this petition is to ensure that the Sherbrooke Hospital continues its present identity as a General Hospital giving specialized care.

We do not want our Hospital to be converted into a long-term chronic psychiatric hospital.

We, the undersigned, reject any action by the Conseil Régional de la Santé et des Services Sociaux des Cantons de l'Est (C.R.S.S.C.E.) that would constitute a threat to the services now offered by the Sherbrooke Hospital.

So far, 61,500 Townshippers have signed petitions like these in support of the Sherbrooke Hospital, and campaign organizers say they're hoping to deliver the names into the hands of Social Affairs Minister Denis Lazure and MNA Real Rancourt by next week. Backing has been received from Liberal party associations in Sherbrooke, Richmond and elsewhere, as well as from the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Here's a copy of one petition - signed by all the members of the Union Nationale caucus in Quebec.

Cette pétition est signée par tous les députés de l'Union Nationale et j'apprécierais que vous donniez votre appui afin de nous aider à sauver le Sherbrooke Hospital.

This petition is signed by all the Members of the Union Nationale at the Parliament. Would you please sign it also, in order to help us in our efforts to save the Sherbrooke Hospital.

René Gervais M.N.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Marijuana could ease chemotherapy patients' nausea

WASHINGTON - Bureaucratic shilly-shallying in the Food and Drug Administration has caused needless suffering among cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. Violent nausea is one of the side effects of chemotherapy; marijuana can ease that nausea. This means that cancer victims willing to break the law can ease their suffering, but law-abiding patients must ensure the pain.

For chemotherapy patients in New Mexico, the frustration is particularly galling, because the medical use of marijuana was approved by the state legislature last February. But state officials so far have been unable to get the required okay from Food and Drug.

"The policy of the federal government is to encourage legitimate research into the effects of drugs such as marijuana," the White House assured the state's officials last spring. "Actions apparently contemplated in New Mexico would therefore parallel this policy."

Thus encouraged, New Mexico submitted a proposal for approval last July. A month later, Food and Drug gave a tentative go-ahead to the plan. Then, without explanation, the agency ordered New Mexico to re-write its proposal. State officials complied.

Footnote: Apparently as a result of our inquiry, Food and Drug officials abruptly

ended several months of fence-sitting last week and approved the New Mexico request.

In a bitter complaint to Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano, New Mexico's health administrator George Goldstein wrote: "During the delays caused by FDA... every one of the few approved applicants has died without receiving the drug."

Broken Promise: Among our allies in World War II, none suffered more for their loyalty to the United States than the Filipino soldiers who fought side by side with American troops at Bataan and Corregidor, endured internment in prisoner-of-war camps and, in other cases, fought the Japanese conquerors for three years as guerrillas.

After the war a grateful Congress passed a law that granted U.S. citizenship to any Filipino veteran who applied, and the Immigration Service opened an office in the Philippines to handle the expected wave of applicants.

But the Philippine government, newly independent after nearly half a century as an American possession, feared that hundreds of thousands of their country's best and bravest would emigrate. The immigration office was obliged to close without pro-

cessing any applications.

Time passed, and the law went unused until 1974, when 68 aging Filipino veterans filed suit and established their legal right to U.S. citizenship. Any Filipino who could prove honorable service in World War II qualified, the court ruled.

The Justice Department grudgingly accepted the ruling as far as the 68 plaintiffs were concerned, but threw a curve at any other vets who might apply: They would have to prove they had tried to take advantage of the law and had been foiled by their government's opposition.

This blatant disregard of the law and the court was apparently caused by Justice Department officials' fear of a wave of Filipino immigrants. But it is estimated that probably only 25,000 potential applicants are still alive, and no one knows how many of these would want to come to the United States.

The Justice Department's stand has put us in the position of welching on a debt to a relative handful of veterans, now growing old, who fought for the United States in one of its darkest hours. They deserve better.

Questionable Move: In recent months the General Services Administration has been criticized for scandalously lax handling of federal property entrusted to its

care. Now there's a complaint that GSA is heaving too strictly to the letter of an Administration directive.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's West Coast office, comprising some 60 staff members, has been happily ensconced for years in Walnut Creek, Calif., a bedroom community in the rolling hills east of San Francisco Bay. Two years ago, the commission requested additional office space for a staff expansion.

But by the time GSA processed the paperwork, space in the same building was gone. Meanwhile, President Carter had ordered that federal offices be located in urban business districts to help revitalize the nation's cities. The commission was told to move to downtown San Francisco.

Employees protested to GSA, pointing out that San Francisco was hardly in need of revitalization; office space is so tight it will be late next year before the commission finds a new location there. They also noted the needless expenditure of time, money and gasoline if employees are forced to join the Bay Area's rush-hour commuter jams.

Their appeal is being ignored. The whole point of the urban revitalization idea, a spokesman explained, is to see that more money is spent on "lunches, dinners and drinks" in the cities.

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

Diligence and work

Editor:

The letters to the editor regarding the Cochrane cemetery are interesting. During the past 25 years, we experienced much the same problems that now face Mr. Ronald Drew and his committee.

By diligence and hard work, most of the cemetery grounds are in wonderful shape, most of the stones set on concrete foundations, the fences renewed, the grass mowed in the summer, and the financial cares in excellent condition due to the response from interested families in reply to the annual report and solicitation for funds.

We are mailing a cheque today to the fund for The Cochrane Cemetery (1974) Committee, and we trust that the response to Mr. Drew's appeal will be gratifying to his committee.

DUNCAN L. McLEOD, Sec. Treas., Lewis Cemeteries Association, Milan

CANADA HAS SOME ENERGY PROBLEMS.

If you are seriously interested in the overall energy situation in Canada, you may well be a bit confused. Opinions range from outright optimism to hopeless gloom and doom. As usual, the truth lies somewhere in between.

Canada has always been rich in energy resources. But it is true that our enormous and growing demand is beginning to outstrip available supply and oil imports are increasingly costly. At the same time, just the basic business of getting the energy from its source of supply, converting it to useable form and bringing it to where it is needed costs more and more each year. And, of course, searching for and developing new resources is extremely costly.

That, in the simplest possible terms, is Canada's overall energy position. Now, still keeping to basics, here are short explanations of where we stand on specific energy resources.

OIL—OUR OWN AND IMPORTED

Oil, right now, is our most critical energy problem. We rely on it for 45% of our energy and the available supply from Canada's existing resources can no longer meet national demands. About one-third of the oil we use is imported. It is increasingly costly and there is always a risk of having it reduced in an emergency.



In 1977, the gross amount that went out of Canada as a result of buying foreign oil was 3 billion dollars—that's \$480 per family per year.

Increasing world demand on foreign oil sources could mean that, in future, they will be unable to produce enough oil to meet world demand. Canada can't afford to become over-dependent on foreign oil. We have given a commitment to hold imports in 1985 to one-third of our oil demand, or 800,000 barrels a day, whichever is less.

If we do not conserve what we have, and develop our own resources or find alternative supplies, we will be in an increasingly high-risk position. We

have to develop new and difficult resources such as the heavy oils and oil sands.

While the oil sands deposits are huge, the available supply is small. Oil has to be separated from sand in huge plants. The newly-opened Syncrude plant cost over 2 billion dollars, yet will supply only 7 per cent of Canada's daily oil requirements. Further development will be slow and costly.

Exploration for oil in the Arctic and other frontier regions is also expensive. And if major oil finds are made there the costs of production will be high.

As you are aware, the prices of oil are higher now. And that's been a necessary change to assure that the more expensive oil sources can be developed. These projects, such as the Syncrude plant, wouldn't be possible without the higher prices authorized by federal and provincial governments.

NATURAL GAS

Natural gas accounts for 18% of Canada's total energy consumption. Recent exploration successes in Western Canada and the Arctic Islands have resulted in a brighter outlook for gas than for oil. In fact, natural gas may be vital as a replacement fuel for oil.

However, in some places in Canada, gas is not readily available as a fuel. Pipelines will have to be extended to service these markets. More high-cost exploration is still necessary. Development of these frontier resources will be extremely difficult and costly. We should seek opportunities to improve gas transportation systems, including an extension of the natural gas pipeline east of Montreal.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is a versatile premium energy, particularly suitable for high-performance work such as lighting and driving motors.

In Canada today, water generated power supplies more than 70 per cent of our electricity, or about 1/3 of our total energy. The great advantage of hydro power is that it is a renewable source of energy. However, many suitable hydro sites in Canada have already been developed or are too remote to be developed economically. Thermal generation supplies the other 30% of our electricity but burning fossil fuels for electricity creates a large energy waste factor.

So, in the future, as the country's electrical demands continue to grow, hydro power will account for a progressively smaller portion of the total and more electricity will come from such sources as coal, nuclear energy and forest wastes. But conserving electricity helps save dollars for the individual as well as the country.

NUCLEAR POWER

Canada has designed and built the world-famous CANDU nuclear power reactors for electricity, and has substantial uranium deposits for them. These CANDU reactors are based on a Canadian concept which uses natural uranium as the fuel while heavy water moderates the fission process. An advantage of nuclear power is that it would take less than 250 grams (about 1/2 pound) of uranium to produce enough electricity for the average Canadian household for one year. At present, nuclear power contributes about 2% of our total energy, but about 27% of the electricity consumed in Ontario.

While nuclear plants require a very large initial investment, their delivered energy costs are competitive with other energy sources. The 10 to 12 year lead time for planning and construction is similar with that for fossil electric plants. However, the potential of nuclear power, as with other energy sources, must be balanced against the social, economic and environmental impacts of its generation.

CANADIAN COAL

Canada has abundant coal deposits, most of which are found in the West and the Maritime provinces. Major markets are in Central Canada, however, and this means high transportation costs. At the present time coal supplies about 9% of total energy demands in Canada, of which 3.6% is from Canadian mines. The rest is imported from the U.S.

The conversion of coal to a gas or liquid fuel is an exciting area of research that promises to increase its potential as a source of energy. But coal gasification and liquefaction are not expected to have an impact on production until the late 1980s.

An example of a contemporary use for coal is the co-operation between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the federal government in the development of local coal for use as a replacement for oil in generating electricity.

FUEL FROM BIOMASS

Modern science has a new term, Biomass conversion, that means

the use of wood and organic materials to produce energy. Bacteria that work on organic materials produce a gas that, when collected, can be used as a source of energy, or the biomass can simply be burned as fuel. The possibilities are extensive, especially in forestry.

Research on improved methods of collecting and converting the biomass is necessary in order to expand its role as a fuel source. But it may contribute as much as 7% of our total energy within a decade. A new federal program will assist forest industry firms to convert their plants to use forest wastes as fuel.

SOLAR ENERGY

Solar energy offers possibilities for widespread use across Canada. However, introduction of solar technology will be a gradual process. It will not transform the energy situation overnight. Popular enthusiasm for solar heating often tends to outrun current technical and economic realities. There's still a lot of industrial development and testing to be done to improve the efficiency and decrease the cost of solar, home heating.

There's also a need for laws to protect the owner of a solar heated house against assessment practices or shade which could render his solar investment uneconomic.

A new federal program will encourage establishment of a strong Canadian solar equipment manufacturing industry. Between 1978 and 1983, the federal government will purchase substantial amounts of Canadian solar equipment for federal buildings under a program known as PUSH (Purchase and Use of Solar Heating).

Solar cells can capture and convert sunlight into electricity as we saw in the operation of spacecraft. At the moment, however, the cost of solar electricity would be far higher than hydro electricity.

OTHER RENEWABLE SOURCES

The wind and the tides are two old-fashioned but appealing potential sources of energy. Windmills were in use hundreds of years ago. Modern windmills, some of novel design, are being developed in Canada and abroad. They are mainly suitable, at present, in remote areas with high prevailing winds.

In the Maritimes, energy from the Bay of Fundy tides may, in the foreseeable future, be developed for the region. This could be important in an area heavily dependent

on foreign oil. The federal government, in co-operation with the provinces and private industry, is supporting increased research and development of these and other renewable energy forms.

YOUR PART IN ANSWERING THE ENERGY PROBLEM

Energy security depends on all of us. If 23 million Canadians each do their part to help conserve the energy we have, we're bound to save a large amount. This will be vital in keeping our oil imports, and the cost to the nation, to a safe level in coming decades. And it simply makes sense to save energy. When it comes to replacing today's barrel of oil tomorrow, the production cost will be several times as high.

Per capita, Canadians use more energy than any other nation.

Do we really need to use so much? The potential for cutting waste is large. Do your part and you'll be saving money for yourself and for the nation. And you'll be helping assure Canada a more secure future.

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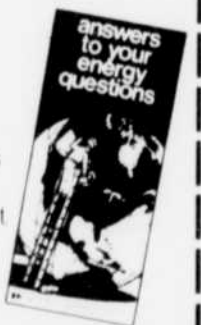
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Brent McRae Cullen

Brent McRae Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cullen (Eleanor Rose), Dollard des Ormeaux, Que. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cullen, Bromptonville, Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Rose, Sherbrooke.

Music awards

Mr. Dale Bessant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bessant, all of whom are ex-residents of Moe's River, was the recipient of a number of awards presented by the British Columbia Country Music Association. It was while living in Moe's River and attending the Compton-Waterville Intermediate School that he became interested in country music and learned to play the guitar. After moving to British Columbia, Dale became involved with a group called "The Silver Dollar Band". This band was recently voted both the best country group and also the most promising country group. The awards were presented on an hour long ceremony carried on CKVU television in Vancouver.

Congratulations are extended to Dale for his successes which no doubt had their beginnings with the countless hours of guitar-strumming entertainment provided from the back seat of the school bus carrying students between Moe's River and Waterville. The Bessant family currently resides in B.C.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

Freeze leftover coffee

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — What can be done with leftover coffee? — C.E.M.

DEAR C.E.M. — I suggest that you freeze leftover coffee in ice cube trays and then use it in iced coffee. This eliminates that danger of plain ice cubes "watering down" the iced coffee. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When sending paper money through the mail be sure to fold a small sheet of aluminum foil or heavy white paper around it so the money will arrive at its destination unnoticed. — RUTH

DEAR POLLY — Before buying head lettuce be sure to smell the core. If it smells bitter the lettuce will taste bitter, too. — MRS. D.F.

DEAR POLLY — Years ago we had the same problem that Sue has with white metal kitchen cabinets turning yellow. We discovered that by spraying window cleaner on them and immediately wiping them the yellow stains seemed to roll off. Clean from the bottom up and work only small sections at a time. All our white appliances get the same treatment.

When making sandwiches for lunch boxes try spreading the mayonnaise, mustard, catsup or whatever between two slices of cold meat instead of on the bread. There will be no

HAMILTON (CP) — Flashbulbs pop, shrieking pre-schoolers scramble for cover, and gales of hysterical laughter greet the bashful, blushing model sashaying past the unruly spectators and gingerly stepping over the toys strewn across the livingroom rug.

Clapping and shouting, the gallery lets loose with a string of racy comments that would put sometimes-risque comic George Carlin to shame.

Mindless of the constant interruptions, the commentator continues unabated. The floor show proceeds without a hitch as the guests drain the spiked punch bowl and totter back to their chairs with muffled giggles.

Sounds like a Grade 8 movie or stag that's long since gotten out of hand. In actuality, it's the latest in a series of home fashion parties featuring a complete

line of peek-a-boo lingerie, along with intimate, not to mention erotic, lacy negligees, nylon loungewear and novelty bikini briefs.

The boisterous voices belong to the women—normally reserved, mild mannered and well-behaved. MEN BARRED

Men are not allowed under any circumstances—no matter how they beg to be of service and supply to the catering.

They have some inkling of what they're missing. If they only knew.

Of course, almost no one ever volunteers to do the honors and parade before other women in flimsy, revealing gowns with plunging necklines and skirts slit to the thigh.

Excuses range from unshaven legs to communicable skin diseases.

Eventually subjects are chosen by process of elimination—the last to arrive, or the first to feel the

effects of the liquid refreshments.

Acquiescing in a moment of sublime weakness, the chosen ones make the supreme sacrifice and troop upstairs to the bedrooms.

Finally after the initial and predictable stage fright, the girls make their grand entrance—some still wearing their gaudy wooly knee socks and baggy undergarments with their baby dolls and halter tops—to a chorus of oohs, ahs and guffaws.

The more daring the display, the louder the response until everyone gets into the spirit of the occasion and decides to get into the act.

WORKED FOR A WHILE The idea seemed like a natural progression in the stream of things. First there were pots, pans and plastic container parties.

Then came cosmetics, copperware and wrought iron demonstrations where salesmen made their pitch to

a captive audience.

Some firms practised pressure tactics to unload their merchandise and collect a healthy commission. And for a while the gimmick worked.

But after a few bad experiences of stocking up on useless trinkets, women grew wary of the scheme and business dropped off.

That's all changed, thanks to a company called Ma Cherie, set up three years ago in Burlington, Ont., the brainchild of Linda Blake.

A teacher for seven years, Ms. Blake says: "I never had time to shop—what with crowded malls and the hassles of finding a fitting room. My lingerie wardrobe was a disaster.

"I thought women should be able to buy in a relaxed atmosphere with their friends. And that's what we've tried to do."

Her story is one of unparalleled success. Today she has about 125 active represen-

tatives reaching all the way into Alberta. By next spring she expects to train another 75.

Prices are reasonable, fabrics are wash and wear and styles are versatile enough to double as evening wear.

Cash refunds and exchanges are granted within 10 business days on unused purchases accompanied with the original sales slip.

Defective merchandise will be replaced.

Ms. Blake designs the garments with constantly updated styles intended for all shapes, sizes and age groups.

"We like to think we have something for everyone. I call them my 'after nine, before 12 outfits' and the kids have been tucked in bed when you've got some time to be feminine."

Sexy camisole replaces cooking utensil

Ann Landers says:

Handicapped more dependable

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a victim of multiple sclerosis and have been for 25 years. I have raised two children and functioned in every way normal women do. It is not easy to fight M.S. but an even tougher battle is getting a job.

When I fill out an application and see the part of the form that says "medical history," my heart sinks. I know M.S. will count against me. Any handicapped person is viewed as a poor risk.

I was a secretary for a publishing house but now I can do only light office work in my home town because I cannot travel long distances to and from a job.

Surely there are some companies who will hire us. I speak not only for myself but for all handicapped people. We NEED to work for morale purposes as well as for the money.

Will you say something in your column that might help? — S.R. of Smithtown, N.Y.

Dear S.R.: Statistics show handicapped employees are more dependable, more conscientious and are absent from work less frequently than those who have no physical disability.

Handicapped employees almost always improve morale, increase productivity and inspire admiration in their fellow employees.

Your best bet is to check with the nearest Rehabilitation Institute and ask them to help place you. Most Rehabs do an effective job in this area.

You can also contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society at 205 East 42nd Street, N.Y., N.Y. 10018 — or a local M.S. chapter in your city. While the Society is not in a position to provide jobs, it

can make referrals to the local office of vocational rehabilitation. Good luck to you, dear Ann please let me know how you come out.

Dear Ann Landers: You goofed. Why should the mother of the bride send notes to friends and relatives to let them know "Mary" received their wedding gifts and checks? It's nonsense for a mother to take an adult daughter off the hook. If a girl is old enough to get married she should be old enough to write a thank-you note.

I'd like to suggest that Mother get off Daughter's back and stop "reminding" her as if she were a small

child. If another friend or relative asks Mary's mother if their gift or check was received she should reply, "You'll have to ask Mary."

Too many mothers accept guilt that does not belong to them. This is Mary's problem and she should be made to deal with it. — Been There

Dear B.T.: Sorry, I still think I'm right. Mary's mother is not taking her daughter off the hook. She is merely notifying the senders that their gifts have been received so they can stop wondering and pay their bills. The slob still has the obligation of saying "Thank you."

CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS Barbara Brent

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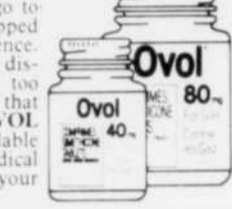


TURKEY DRESSING LIKE YOUR MOM USED TO MAKE.

This has got to be the ideal stuffing recipe for a 10 lb. turkey: 8 cups soft bread crumbs or cubes, 1 cup onion, chopped, 1 cup celery, chopped, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 to 3 teaspoons poultry seasoning, 1/2 cup melted butter. Cook celery and onion in butter until tender and onion is translucent but not brown. Add this mixture to bread crumbs. Combine seasonings and add to bread crumbs. Combine thoroughly. Taste and adjust seasonings. Pack lightly into thawed turkey (stuffing swells as it cooks). Roast immediately after stuffing.

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REPAIRS ENGRAVING

People more terrified of growing old than of dying

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A Stanford University doctor says a human body should last up to 120 years, but it wears out so much earlier because people are more terrified of growing old than of dying.

"The solution is in celebrating old age," said Dr. Walter Bortz of the Stanford Medical School. "Our idea of who we're going to be when we're 85 is just so grim. And if there is no value to it, then why seek it."

He said the key to longer life sounds deceptively simple: "Good nutrition, good exercise and good rest. Those are the three elements

of health."

Coupled with an aggressive program of preventive medicine, he said, that prescription would add at least 10 years to the average lifespan. "But the problem is in really doing it. We must believe that (growing old) can be something valuable, something to look forward to."

Bortz, 48, led a panel discussion on aging at the American Medical Association's national conference, which ended Sunday. He said a variety of evidence indicates human beings are biologically and

genetically capable of living to be 120 years old.

"Nobody dies of old age," he said in an interview. "You die of a disease. You die because you wear out at one critical point. The rest of your body is fine, but the chain is only as good as its weakest link."

Heart attacks and strokes are the leading causes of death in the United States and most U.S. researchers agree both can often be prevented by changing to a more healthy lifestyle. The emphasis almost always is on better nutrition and more exercise.

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around the eastern townships

RICHMOND

Mrs. John Wilkins
826-2130

Mrs. Eileen Buzzell of Magog and Mrs. Beulah McCourt of Lennoxville and her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Mitchell Phillips, Shauna and Jordan of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Lyall Newell of the Wales Home were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Doyle spent a weekend in Ottawa with their family Larry, Wanda and Donna Doyle. On Sunday, Nov. 12th, they motored to Toronto and on Monday they met Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norris who has been vacationing in Hawaii. While there they visited Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. B. Hewitt and Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Elton Doyle. They also attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Parsons of Upper Melbourne accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Newell visited their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Henderson at the Montreal Protestant Home.

Mrs. Howard Hills returned home after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sinclair, at Port Hawkesbury, N.S. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, who remained a week with her mother. Weekend guests of Mrs. Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Nair Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Waterman of Oakville, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hills of Richmond Hill, Ont.

Mrs. W.D. Ross of St. Catharines, Ont., has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Enid Abercrombie. While here, she attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at which she received her 50-year Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis of New Rockland, Mrs. Ada Ross of St. Catharines, Ont., and sister, Mrs. Enid Abercrombie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Stevens and Miss Annie Stevens. Other callers at the same home were Mrs. Joe Saffin and Mr. Ronald Stevens of Danville. Friends of Mr. D.J. Stevens are sorry to hear of his illness and extend best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leet and son Peter of Danville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Garneau and daughters of Granby were weekend guests of Mrs. Garneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

The many friends of Mr. D.J. Stevens are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and extend their best wishes to him.

Messrs. Thomas and Franklin Lancaster of St. Christine were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davidson.

Friends of Miss Thelma Mills of Melbourne are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and express good wishes.

COMPTON

Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt
835-5484

Friends of Mrs. Cecilia Naylor are sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Buckingham were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Grenier. Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt of Stanstead were evening callers.

Friends of Mr. Marc St. Laurent are pleased to hear that he has returned home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marc St. Laurent have been Mrs. P.E. Millard and two children, Mrs. S. Broderick, Sister Jermaine Boivin of Lima-Peru, South America, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lardy, of La Salle, Mr. Milton Lardy, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. Laurent and daughter of Quebec City.

Miss Linda Sayers has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adsit in Toronto.

MAGOG

C. Girard
843-9133

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Catchpaugh have returned from a delightful holiday in Deep River, Ont., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alex and Mrs. Charles Fields recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alex of Cobourg, Ont. Before her departure, Mrs. Fields was an overnight guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Coleman Steeves and Mr. Steeves.

Members of the Birthday Club enjoyed a delightful birthday lunch at the home of Mrs. Ruth Corbier. The birthday recipient was Mrs. Lillian Cochrane who received many beautiful cards. A lovely time was had by all!

CANTERBURY

Mrs. M. Bennett

Mr. Wendell Groom of Clifford, Ont., spent several days at his parental home here. He visited his father, Mr. Lindsay Groom, who is a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Everyone in this community extends sincere wishes for much improved health to Mr. Groom.

Mr. N.G. Bennett spent a few days in Carleton Place, Ont., where he attended meetings. He was accompanied to Ottawa by Mrs. L. Edwards who visited Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Edwards and Mr. John McKee.

A card party in aid of the Guild, Christ Church, Canterbury, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman on Saturday evening.

ROCK ISLAND

Candy Thayer
876-2460

Mr. and Mrs. Meldille Davis of Westmore, Vt., were recent callers of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Stanstead. Miss Esther Miller and Mrs. W.D. Dustin of Hatley were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson of Georgeville were recently Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Packard, Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Packard motored to Georgeville recently, where they were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson.

ST. ARMAND

Mrs. G.L. Kidd

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Field spent several days last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Field in Otterburn Park.

American Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Wade were Mrs. H. Hassiland, Misses Tracey and Laurie Hassiland, of Williston, Vt. Mrs. Donald Guthrie spent the American Thanksgiving week with her niece, Mrs. Roger Tornstrom, and Mr. Tornstrom in Nashua, N.H. Mr. Frank Grevatt of Montreal spent the past week at his summer home here.

Mrs. Ernest Glenn of Island Pond, Vt., is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Grenier who have both returned from hospital.

Mr. Grenier from the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal where he has been a patient for the past four months and Mrs. Grenier from the St. John's Hospital where she underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symington and Miss Judy Wendover were overnight guests of relatives in Chateaugay, N.Y.

Rev. K. and Mrs. Eddy, Miss Donna Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symington, Mr. F.A. Field, Mrs. Ernest Glenn and Mrs. G.L. Kidd were in St. Johns on Sunday where they attended a special joint Advent Service held in St. John's United Church for the Congregations of the Border Area which comprises Hemmingford, Lacolle, Clarenceville, St. Johns and the four points of the Bedford Charge. This was a most inspiring and largely attended service, after which all repaired to Campbell Hall where refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutherford of Granby were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Wade on Saturday.

EAST FARNHAM

Mrs. E. Thomas

Mrs. Tessie Thompson spent a few days in Ste. Brigid and attended the wedding of her nephew, George Bonvouloir, to Therese Charbonneau on Saturday.

Mr. Carl Thomas was in Rutland, Vt. visiting his sister Mrs. Mildred White in the Rutland General Hospital.

Mrs. Muriel Powers was at Cook's Corner on Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mohannah.

Mrs. Eunice Thomas, a recent patient in BMP Hospital has returned home and improving slowly from her illness.

THREE VILLAGES

Doris Belanger
876-2249

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manning of Ottawa were weekend guests of Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davio and called on other relatives in Beebe and Rock Island. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hethington of Carp, Ont., who visited relatives in Way's Mills, Asher's Cliff, also Mrs. Ruth Asman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davio of Stanstead.

Friends of Mr. Stanley Bell are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fritz Leonard celebrated his 85th birthday on December 6. In the evening, eight of his friends were invited to play 500. The guests were Messrs. Ernie MacAulay, Gordon MacAulay, Lawrence Weston, Bill Batley, Arthur MacDonald, Cline MacDonald, Ernie Bennett and Raymond Downes. Cline

MacDonald won a prize with the highest score. A delicious lunch, including a birthday cake, was served by Mrs. Leonard, at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kenney of Port Carling, Ontario, have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Lennoxville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. Cyril E. Rolfe
884-5458

The Christmas Club met with Mrs. Cyril Rolfe on Tuesday evening with six members present. The evening was spent playing Rumoli. Mrs. Bernice Clarke and Mrs. Vera Willard were the prize winners. Plans were discussed for the Christmas meeting, held on December 12. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vera Willard.

Friends of Mr. Stanley Bell are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fritz Leonard celebrated his 85th birthday on December 6. In the evening, eight of his friends were invited to play 500. The guests were Messrs. Ernie MacAulay, Gordon MacAulay, Lawrence Weston, Bill Batley, Arthur MacDonald, Cline MacDonald, Ernie Bennett and Raymond Downes. Cline

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Mrs. Ruth Ashman was an overnight guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Libby Bennett, North Hatley, and attended the service at N.H. Baptist Church to hear and see missionary slides by Rev. Robert Malcolm from Zaire, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Humphrey, David and Heidi of Huntingville were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch, Rock Island. Byron also visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, in Beebe.

Mrs. Minnie Sheldon of Beebe was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rolleston and Mr. Rolleston in Stanstead.

INVERNESS

C.W. McVetty
453-2266

We are all pleased to learn that Mr. Ivan McKee, who suffered a slight stroke, and was hospitalized in the Theford Mines Hospital for approximately two weeks, is now recovering nicely at his home here. Good luck, Ivan!

Your correspondent has, in years past, been told often that while Inverness Village is a nice, quiet, very friendly, place in which to reside, that it really was away behind the times in many respects. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turcotte, and the latter's sister, Miss Adaline Gingras, have dismissed the "behind the times" charge as a mere myth, because on Saturday evening last, they had their Christmas dinner, with all the fixings, and, at the same time, celebrated a birthday and a farewell party for their brother, Honore, who left the following day by air from Mirabel to spend two months in Haiti, where it is hoped that the warm, sunny, climate may help, or cure, the rheumatism from which Honore suffers much. Honore has been the mail driver on the Laurierville-Inverness run for at least twenty-five years, and during that time has won a high reputation for himself

as a careful, obliging, efficient driver. In view of all this we wish to join the members of his family in wishing Honore the best of luck in your trip, a very pleasant stay in Haiti, and that your rheumatism may vanish - permanently. Mr. Rene Fortier has undertaken to drive the mail for Honore until his return.

The large modern garage, 50 x 80 feet, on Gosford Street North is being built by Mr. Maurice Caron to house and service the small fleet of buses operated by him to convey pupils not only to the Jean XXIII school here, but to other schools in Laurierville and Plessisville as well, is now nearing completion. Maurice is to be complimented on his contribution to the business life and appearance of the village since he first moved here.

His first effort was the building of a garage, and an attractive home, which is now occupied by his son, Michel, and his wife, Mrs. Caron, who, currently, is the teller in the Royal Bank here. Then Maurice built himself a fine home below the village, a splendid example of French-Canadian architecture, and now in his march of progress has erected the garage men-

of each month. The morning is devoted to the immunization of young children and the afternoon to adults. On this particular Monday, due to the inclement weather, the attendance was poor, but aside from that it was a particularly entertaining afternoon.

Doctor Francis Jacot was the guest speaker, and his subject was "Hypertension". This is a subject that the public can always know more about, and not just a certain age group, but anyone from twenty to ninety. Doctor Jacot was very patient and willingly answered many questions. Hopefully we shall have the pleasure of having him speak on another topic in the near future.

The following usual procedure followed, with every patient having their blood pressure taken and weight, by Nurse Diane Houle.

Co-ordinator Francois Blais explained to the people present, that if ever they wish to hear about a particular subject, to get in touch with one of the committee members.

EASTMAN

Mrs. Eric Hallam
297-2616

Friends and neighbours are sorry to hear that Mr. Don Quilliams is in the C.H.U. at Stoke, waiting to have surgery. All wish him the best of luck.

Miss Dorothy Baranek of Montreal spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Baranek.

Mrs. Eric Hallam is home from Sherbrooke Hospital where she has been a patient for a week.

Mr. Ronnie Maddiss of Sherbrooke was a recent visitor of his brother, Mr. Gordon Maddiss and Mrs. Maddiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Booth called on Mrs. Booth's aunt, Mrs. Muriel Stone in Knowlton, who is not enjoying the best of health.

Friends and neighbours are sorry to hear that Mr. George Galvin is in the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal. All wish him the best.

Mr. Kirk Street of Montreal spent the weekend with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mougo and Dorothy.

BURY

Mrs. H. Rowell

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, on Wednesday morning, December 6, for Mrs. Lillian Olson who lost her life in the tragic fire which destroyed her home, the old Anglican Rectory, early Sunday morning, December 3rd.

The church was filled to capacity with relatives and friends, who had come to pay their last respects to a dear lady who was truly loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

The service was conducted by Rev. L. Westman, Incumbent of St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Right Reverend Allan Goodings, Bishop of Quebec, Rev. Timothy Matthews, Retired Bishop of Quebec, Rev. Maxwell Jones, former

Incumbent of St. Paul's and Rev. Ron Smith of Coaticook.

Following the service at the graveside, a dinner was served to the mourners in the Parish Hall by members of the St. Paul's Guild. Members of the Bury Women's Institute formed a guard of honor outside the church as the casket was borne to and from the church.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her son John and Barbara, her daughters, Betty and Faith and their husbands and families, her sister Florence Coates and her brother Dan and their families and her many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Herman Parsons of Alexandria, Ont., was an overnight guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dougherty. Weekend guests at the same home were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Letky of the Montreal area.

Brian and Robin Rowell spent the weekend in Ottawa, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gow. They were accompanied home on Sunday, by their brother Nelson and his wife Heather, who were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowell. Nelson has recently successfully completed his studies at the University of Toronto, towards his Ph.D. in Physics and has accepted a position at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

On Wednesday evening, December 6, St. Paul's Guild sponsored the card party at the Town Hall, with cards being played at 10 tables.

Mrs. Elwin Herring and Mrs. Fred Martin had the highest scores for the ladies, and Elwin Herring and Herb Rowell for the men. Mrs. Stuart Dougherty was in charge of the Bazaar table. A food sale will be held at the next card party on December 13, and on December 20 a drawing will take place on two afghans.

FITCHBAY

Mrs. Howard Webster
876-2984

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson have returned home after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wilson and two children at Ajax, Ont. and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buzzell and son David, Whitby, Ont. While there, they called on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson motored to West Charleston, Vt. one day last week where they visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Susie Tryon.

Mrs. Jack Barry is at present visiting her daughter for a couple of months in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markwell and two children of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. William Phaneuf and son Jamie and Mrs. Pearl Webster of Fitch Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warner on Tuesday evening at Apple Grove, the occasion being to help Arnold celebrate his 62nd birthday, Nov. 29. Lunch was

served by Mrs. Warner and included a beautiful birthday cake which she had made and decorated. After a family visit, all returned to their homes, wishing Arnold many more happy birthdays. He received many nice cards from friends and relatives, as well as gifts and a purse of money.

SOUTH BOLTON

Mrs. Willis Willey
292-5785

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnham were Mrs. Nelson Cote, Mrs. G. Carrier, and son of Mansonville and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnham of Magog.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey, and Julie, Jane Willey were Miss Barbara Willey, Miss Betty Ann Willey, Steve Spour of Ottawa, Miss Lorna Willey, Mr. Bevan Skerratt of Knowlton's Landing.

Miss Tina and Master Scott Cote spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Needham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Davis to Toronto, where they attended the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Royce of Bromo also went with these friends they all enjoyed this event very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnham visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargent of Newport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey, were in Cowansville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Burnham spent a week with Mrs. Gordon Fuller of the Bolton Pass Road.

Mrs. Diane Peasley and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Keene Peasley of Bolton Centre, were in Magog recently.

WEST BROME

Doris Clarkson

Mrs. May Coughtry and Mrs. Minnie Derby have gone to Montreal to spend the winter with their daughter and grand-daughter, the Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughtry.

The November meeting of the Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle on Nov. 9, with eleven members present.

A discussion took place on a beautiful afghan made and donated to the Guild by Mrs. Polle Jones for which we are most grateful, and thank her very much. It was decided to sell tickets for it, with the drawing to take place in the spring.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious tea was served by Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Rundle. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lionel Davis on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson of Durham, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forbes and baby Michael of Barrie, Ontario, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and family. While here, they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Oscar Johnson in Waterville, Quebec.

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Mr and Mrs. Redmond Brouillette have returned from a memorable week's holiday in the Bahamas. The night of their arrival there, it was 78 deg. F! During their absence from home, Mrs. Brouillette's father Mr. Lythe visited both his sons Norman and Lawrence at McMasterville. Earlier in the month, Mr. Romeo Brouillette left for St. Petersburg, Fla. where he will be spending the winter.

Our new postmaster, Mr. Gerard Lemay of Roxton Pond took up his duties in mid-November, following the retirement of Mr. J.S. Morson on October 3. Also in mid-November new owners took over Beaudry's Store which is now jointly owned by two brothers, Jacques Paquin, formerly of Ottawa and Claude Paquin of Lennoxville, where the latter is operating another store. Best wishes for success here at Knowlton! Weekly drawings are taking place at the store each Saturday. Mrs. Fred Partridge was lucky winner at the first one held, receiving an amount equal to her lucky sales slip.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Battley recently returned from a holiday in Western Canada. They first stopped at Brandon, Man., for about four days to visit their son Sergeant Walter (Micky) Battley. While there he took them on an interesting visit to a Hutterite Colony and later drove them a 550 mile trip to Medicine Hat. They greatly enjoyed the swans, grouse, deer, ducks seen en route and found the oil wells of interest. At Medicine Hat, they were met by their granddaughter Shirley's husband, Ken Doiron, who after an overnight stop, drove them to Calgary. A most enjoyable two weeks was spent there, with Ken and Shirley and their children, Shannon and Tina. During that time they spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Battley at Red Deer, who have moved and are now comfortably settled at Valley Park Manor Nursing Home. Friends wishing to send greetings may address as above, 5505-60 Red Deer, Alta. T4N 4W2. The group all dined out at Capri Center (The Lemon Tree) and a happy re-union was enjoyed. They received a call from Fred Partridge, Jr., formerly of Knowlton before leaving Calgary, then on return to Brandon they saw Mrs. Alebrosted. They also spent an evening at the Legion when Mrs. Battley received a special ribbon to mark her visit. Reg also was out on the range with his son a couple of times and saw elk and other animals.

Best wishes to Mrs. Florence Page who fell recently and broke her arm. At time of writing she is at the Bailey Nursing Home. Local friends are happy to learn that Mrs. Kenneth Battley is back at The Wales Home and doing well, after being a patient at Sherbrooke Hospital, following a fall which resulted in a hip fracture. Very best wishes are extended for a complete and speedy recovery.

Local friends of Fred Beaudoin (grandson of the Dennis Taylors) may be interested to know that he has left Calgary General Hospital and is now at the G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre. For any wishing to write, his new address is 4255 Laurel, Vancouver. V5Z 2G9. He is undergoing extensive therapy but there is not much change in his condition. He spends part of each weekend at nearby White Rock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaudoin, David and Nancy.

Mr. George Marshall of Warden, was recently a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. May Hives and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosely, who all in turn spent the day with him and Mrs. Marshall at the end of the week.

The death of Mrs. William Budden was noted with regret and sympathy is extended.

At St. Paul's Church there are notices on the bulletin board concerning a meeting of the Fellowship of the Arctic in this diocese and a book sale at Bromont to provide funds for a public library.

On November 19, the

Reader at the 11 a.m. service was Mrs. D. Rotherham; the theme "Moses and the Promise of Redemption". On November 26 the Reader was Mr. Ian McDougall - the theme, "The Faithful Remnant".

A Thought - "Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute"

Josh Billings

HATLEY Mrs. Wm. Cutler

The Anglican Church Women held a card party in the Church Hall on Saturday evening, November 25, when cards were played at eight tables and prizes won by Maureen Keet, Ellie Dezan and Sue Nichols, ladies, and Albino Marancin, Russell Little, and Frank Nelson, men. The flating prize went to Dawn Nelson and the ten no-trump prize to Ronald Clark. There will be another card party in the hall on Friday evening, December 8.

Miss Angela Locke and her little sister Kathy spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Locke were on holiday and visited his sister, Mrs. Shirley LaPlante and family at Enosburg Falls, Vt., and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Premdas, Mr. Premdas and family at St. Hilaire.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Michael Veilleux and her children in the sudden death of her husband, Mr. Veilleux, who passed away on Sunday night, Nov. 26. Although not in good health for the past few years, his death at the age of 45 years was a shock to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Winslow of Lennoxville were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yertaw, enroute home from Levis, where they had spent the weekend, attending a Dairy Herd Analysis Banquet. Congratulations are extended to Terry, who with Jeanotte Cote, tied for first place on a point system out of 95 field supervisors. Each was presented with a plaque and a substantial cheque in recognition of this achievement. Terry is a graduate in the diploma course in agriculture of Macdonald College class of 1975.

BRIGHAM D. Dougall 263-0989

Friends of Mr. Elwin "Beans" Stowe will be very pleased to know he has returned to his home much improved in health after having been a patient in the local hospital. He and Mrs. Stowe will soon be leaving for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family spent Nov. 18th weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pettes and family in Ballston Lake, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Patterson of St. Albans, Vt., were Saturday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Denard and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Marler of St. Lambert were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mrs. Ethel Riddell and Miss Thelma Riddell of Abercorn were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and enjoyed a day Christmas shopping in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pettes and Billy of Ballston Lake, N.Y., were overnight guests Thursday, Nov. 23rd, of the Madden family and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Dougall and Mrs. Ivan Sherrer and family.

Sunday, Nov. 26, being pulp exchange Sunday in the Yamaska Valley Parish, we were pleased to welcome Rev. Peter Joyce as minister in the United Church.

Mrs. Clare Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall, accompanied by Mrs. Merlyn Sturtevant, attended the Turkey Supper in Iron Hill Saturday evening. Mrs. Goodhue and Miss Dougall were recent dinner guests of Mrs. John Dougall of Cote St. Luc and supper guests of Miss Clara Leggat of Montreal.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Joseph Bessette, on Sunday, Nov. 26, at the

Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital where he had been a patient for many weeks. Mr. Bessette was a well known resident of this place where he operated his farm until his retirement several years ago. We extend our sincere sympathy to his daughters and their families.

MELBOURNE Mrs. John Wilkins 826-2130

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Papineau were Mrs. Bertha Meiloux and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brunelle and daughter Ruth, with her girlfriends, Shirley and Lise and Mr. Arthur Brunelle and Mr. and Mrs. D. Nairn, all of Missisauga, who all came to help celebrate Mrs. Papineau's birthday.

Friends of Mr. Herbert Stevens are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and extend best wishes for his speedy recovery.

BEEBE Mrs. C. Aulis

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eryou have taken up residence at the Lowell Rest Home,

R.R. 1, North Hatley, Que., for the winter.

Friends of Mr. Richard Eryou will be pleased to hear that he is gaining steadily following surgery in the Sherbrooke Hospital and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eryou, who have spent several days in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eryou and getting them settled in at the Lowell Rest Home, near North Hatley, have left for their return to their home in Flin Flon, Man. They will visit their son and family in Ottawa, Ont., their son and family in Thunder Bay, Ont., and also the third son and family in Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laplant of Bristol, Conn., were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Blanche MacLeod and Mr. Ranie Stratton.

FRELIGHSBURG Joyce Burt 298-5040

Mayor Wayne Enright is walking on a cloud these days. At long last he has a grandson! Daughter Sonia and husband Robert Moseley of Sutton are the proud parents of Jesse, born

October 1. The news is a bit late, but the Mayor is still wearing a contented smile over the blessed event!

The Bishop Stewart Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity enjoyed a most successful Christmas Sale and Tea. This was the thirteenth consecutive sale. The congregation is grateful to their many friends and neighbours who support the event.

Mayor Enright has finished his two-year term as County Warden and was replaced by Mr. Lord Circe, mayor of Venise-en-Quebec.

Mrs. Laura Scott of North Hyde Park, Vermont, was a weekend visitor of her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Westover and Mrs. Grace Miller Mrs. Jean Toof and daughter Anne of Cambridge, Vermont, and Montpelier, Vermont, were also visitors of Mrs. Toof's mother, Mrs. Mabel Westover.

The Advisory Board of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity held a meeting in the Chapel on Tuesday evening, November 21, finishing the business at hand. They prepared for the annual Vestry Meeting, to be held January 21, at the home of

Mrs. Edith Grassetto. Messrs Ivan Robinson and Jean-Paul Reil were respectively re-elected to the Council for the Parish, seats 1 and 3, while Mr. Real Caron was newly-elected for seat 2.

MILAN

Mrs. R. Nicholson

The Oliver Dufault home formerly Evariste Talbot's, has been sold to Mr. Michael St. Laurent recently. Earlier in the fall Mr. Kenneth Ross, of Sherbrooke, sold his home here to Mr. Alcide Benoit, of Cookshire and is in residence.

Mr. Robert Lessard and Mr. Gaston Denis were in Sherbrooke one evening in connection with the St. Joseph Hospital, Lake Megantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod and Mrs. David Nicholson were in Ottawa one day recently and called on Mrs. Bob Osler. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod also attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Banquet in Bury on Friday evening, December 1st.

A few from here attended a special meeting of CLSC in La Patrie on Thursday. A speaker from Montreal presented healthful exer-

cises, among other things, and had the guests participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farrell and Sean, of Lennoxville and Mrs. J. Rankin, of Montreal, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson.

Mr. Danny Waldron of Toronto visited at his home here recently.

All were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Arthur Olson early Sunday morning, December 3rd, in the fire which destroyed her home in Bury. The late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson made their home in Milan for many years and raised their family here. Mrs. Olson had taught school here for two years and in 1944 she accepted a position in the Lake Megantic Elementary School. From there they moved to Scotstown when she joined the staff of the Scotstown High School, thence to Bury where she continued to teach until she retired. To her family, Betty, John and Faith, the Community extends their deepest sympathy in their tragic loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod and Mrs. David Nicholson attended an interesting meeting of the

Sunshine Club, organized under the New Horizons Plan for Senior Citizens, at the home of Mrs. Fraser Mayhew in Scotstown. Ways and Means of helping and entertaining senior citizens of the area were discussed.

BOLTON CENTRE Mrs. Eunice Peasley 292-5298

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peasley were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Peasley, Sherbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and son Dale, of Island Brook.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and Mrs. Kathen Peasley were calling on Mrs. Alva Lachapelle of Magog, recently.

Mrs. Kathen Peasley was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Graydon True in Knowlton. Mrs. Keith Mitchell and daughters of Otterburn Heights, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kathen Peasley.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Evans is a patient at the Magog Hospital.

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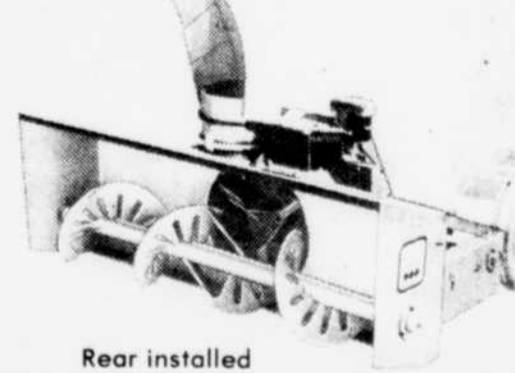
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- 12:00 p.m.
- 3) Young and the Restless
- 6) Coronation Street
- 5) America Alive!
- 7) 9) Nouvelles
- 8) \$20,000 Pyramid
- 12) Flintstones
- 12:25 p.m.
- 9) A La Ferme
- 12:30 p.m.
- 9) Les Coqueluches
- 3) 6) Search for Tomorrow
- 7) A Vous De Jouer
- 8) Ryan's Hope
- 12) Gilligan's Island
- 1:00 p.m.
- 3) News
- 6) CBC News
- 5) Hollywood Squares
- 7) Personnalite
- 8) All my Children
- 12) Mad Dash
- 1:05 p.m.
- 6) Bob McLean
- 1:10 p.m.
- 3) Across the Fence
- 1:30 p.m.
- 9) Nouvelles
- 3) As the World Turns
- 5) Days of our Lives
- 7) Cinema: "Le Tigre aime in chair fraiche"
- 12) McGowan & Co.
- 1:35 p.m.
- 9) Femme D'aujourd'hui
- 2:00 p.m.
- 6) Edge of Night
- 8) One Life to Live
- 12) Alan Hamel
- 2:30 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "L'Amour meme la danse"
- 3) Guiding Light
- 5) Doctors
- 6) Canadian authors
- 3:00 p.m.
- 5) 12) Another World
- 6) Take 30
- 8) General hospital
- 3:30 p.m.
- 3) M A S H
- 6) Celebrity Cooks
- 7) Au Bois De Florence
- 4:00 p.m.
- 9) Bobino
- 3) I Dream of Jeannie
- 6) Charlie Chaplin
- 7) Little Rascals
- 7) Monsieur Tranquille
- 8) Krofft Superstars
- 12) Family Feud

- 4:30 p.m.
- 9) Sol Et Gobelet
- 3) Six Million Dollar Man
- 6) For Kids Only
- 5) I Love Lucy
- 7) Nouveaux tannants
- 8) Gomer Pyle, USMC
- 12) Pink Panther
- 5:00 p.m.
- 6) Goodies
- 5) Odd Couple
- 8) Get Smart
- 9) Cinema: "Panique a l'hotel"
- 12) Price is Right
- 5:30 p.m.
- 3) My Three Sons
- 6) All in the Family
- 5) Hogan's Heroes
- 7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
- 8) News
- 6:00 p.m.
- 3) 5) News
- 6) City at Six
- 8) ABC News
- 12) News
- 6:30 p.m.
- 5) NBC News
- 7) Teleco
- 8) Mary Tyler Moore
- 7:00 p.m.
- 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 7) Carol Burnett and Friends
- 7) Qui Dit Vrai
- 8) Tic Tac Dough
- 9) Cote Du Pacifique
- 12) Stars on Ice
- 7:30 p.m.
- 9) Du Tac Au Tac
- 3) Cross-Wits
- 5) \$100,000 Name That Tune
- 6) Reach for the Top
- 7) Monsieur Pointu S.V.P.
- 8) Joker's Wild
- 12) Patsy Gallant
- 8:00 p.m.
- 9) Travail A La Chaine
- 3) Waltons
- 5) 6) Doug Henning's World of Magic
- 7) Cinema: "Marianella"
- 8) Mork & Mindy
- 12) Wonder Woman
- 8:30 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "Une maison dans l'ouest"
- 8) What's Happening!!
- 9:00 p.m.
- 3) Hawaii Five-O
- 5) Rockette

FRIDAY

- 6:00 a.m.
- 8) PTL Club
- 12) University of the Air
- 6:30 a.m.
- 3) Sunrise Semester
- 12) Morning Exercises
- 7:00 a.m.
- 3) CBS News
- 5) Today
- 8) Good Morning America
- 8:45 a.m.
- 3) Canada A.M.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Captain Kangaroo
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 8:15 a.m.
- 7) Fanfan Dede
- 9) Mr. Magoo
- 8:45 a.m.
- 7) Nouvelles
- 9) Felix Le Chat
- 9:00 a.m.
- 3) Hawaii Five-O
- 5) Rockette

FRIDAY

- 6) Edge of Night
- 8) One Life to Live
- 12) Alan Hamel
- 2:30 p.m.
- 9) Ateliers
- 3) Guiding Light
- 5) Doctors
- 6) Canadian Stars
- 3:00 p.m.
- 5) 12) Another World
- 6) Take 30
- 8) General Hospital
- 3:30 p.m.
- 9) Fanfreluche
- 3) M A S H
- 6) Celebrity Cooks
- 7) Au Bois De Florence
- 4:00 p.m.
- 9) Bobino
- 3) I Dream of Jeannie
- 6) Charlie Chaplin
- 5) Little Rascals
- 7) Monsieur Tranquille
- 8) Krofft Superstars
- 12) Family Feud
- 4:30 p.m.
- 9) Es-Tu D'Accord?
- 3) Six Million Dollar Man
- 6) For Kids Only
- 5) I Love Lucy
- 7) Nouveaux tannants
- 8) Gomer Pyle, USMC
- 12) Pink Panther
- 5:00 p.m.
- 6) Goodies
- 5) Odd Couple
- 8) Get Smart
- 9) Cinema: "Ecoute ma chanson"
- 12) Family Feud
- 5:30 p.m.
- 3) My Three Sons
- 6) All In the Family
- 5) Hogan's Heroes
- 7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
- 8) News
- 6:00 p.m.
- 3) 5) News
- 6) City at Six
- 8) ABC News
- 12) Pulse
- 6:30 p.m.
- 5) NBC News
- 7) Joyeux Naufrages
- 8) High School Quiz
- 7:00 p.m.
- 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Carol Burnett and Friends
- 7) Faut Le Faire
- 8) Tic Tac Dough
- 9) Cinema: "Les Grenouilles"
- 12) Little Brown Burro
- 7:30 p.m.
- 3) Cross-Wits
- 5) Bonkers!
- 6) In the Public Eye
- 8) Joker's Wild
- 12) Circus
- 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Animals
- 12) Let's Go
- 7:30 a.m.
- 5) Brady Bunch
- 8) Archies
- 12) George
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Popeye
- 5) Galaxy Goofups
- 8) Scooby's All-Stars
- 9) Demetan
- 12) Scooby's Laff-A-Lympics
- 8:30 a.m.
- 9) Passe-Partout
- 5) Fantastic Four
- 6) Sesame Street
- 9:00 a.m.
- 9) Consommateurs Plus
- 7) Decouvertes Du Quebec
- 12) Rockford Files
- 9:30 p.m.
- 9) Consommateurs Plus
- 3) Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
- 5) Godzilla
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 9:30 a.m.
- 9) Karino
- 6) Parade
- 7) Papa A Raison
- 8) Challenge of the Super-friends
- 10:00 a.m.
- 9) Odyssey De Scott Hunter
- 7) Fanfan Dede
- 12) Flintstones
- 10:30 a.m.
- 9) Heros Du Samedi
- 3) Tarzan - Super 7
- 5) Daffy Duck
- 6) Just William
- 7) Goldorak
- 12) Kidstuff
- 11:00 a.m.
- 5) Yogi's Space Race
- 6) Panuts and Popcorn

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Time zone (abbr.)
 4 Dawn (Sp.)
 8 Sea lettuce
 12 Biblical character
 13 Find fault
 14 Mother's sister
 15 Kitch
 16 Lincoln and Fortas
 17 Loves (Lat.)
 18 Velocity
 20 Nuclear agency (abbr.)
 22 Energy unit
 23 Become lively
 25 Kind of pastry
 27 Teel
 30 Divine
 33 Saucypan
 34 Arizona city
 36 Jane Austen title
 37 Concerning (2 wds., Lat. abbr.)
 39 Canker
 41 Prepare to fire
 42 Sleeping sickness fly
 44 Actors for
 46 Consume
 47 Presently
 48 Hole

DOWN

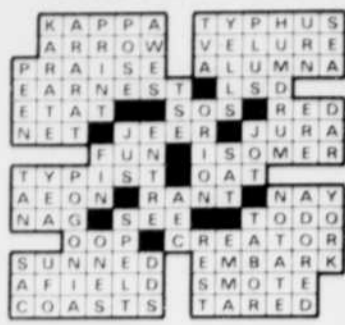
1 "Five Orange"
 2 Dismiss
 3 Make a recording
 4 School
 5 Chemist's workplace
 6 Fracture
 7 Church part
 8 Motoring association
 9 Timber worker
 10 Small insect

50 Whale school
 52 High keyed
 56 South American
 58 Modern painter
 60 Not well
 61 Seaweed
 62 Self-esteem (pl.)
 63 Greek letter (pl.)
 64 Price of passage
 65 Quantity of paper
 66 Female saint (abbr.)

11 Aleutian island
 19 Environment agency (abbr.)
 21 Accountant (abbr.)
 24 Employ anew
 26 Frost a cake
 27 Rotisserie skewer
 28 Time periods
 29 Tram
 30 Plastic wrap
 31 Give forth
 32 Blocks up
 35 Show-me state (abbr.)
 38 Greek letter
 40 Vanity

43 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
 45 Compass point
 47 Aphorism
 48 Singer Edith
 49 Woman's name
 51 River in Germany
 53 Bites
 54 Cut lengthwise
 55 Otherwise
 57 Measure of land (metric)
 59 Hawaiian volcano, Mauna

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CLSC Fleur de Lys branch meets

BURY (NR) — The committee for the Bury branch of the C.L.S.C. Fleur de Lys (Local Center of Community Services), met at the home of Mrs. Diane Loisele on November 30. A satisfactory report of the past three months activities was given.

Many organizations and individuals in the area have been most generous with donations to get the project started, these donations are greatly appreciated.

A most successful card party was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 29, when cards were played at fifteen tables. A food sale realized a tidy profit.

On a month, on either the third or fourth Wednesday, the preventive medical team meets at the Bury Legion Hall at 1:30 p.m. This includes a medical doctor, a registered nurse, a social worker, and a community organizer. These

meetings are all bilingual. The public is cordially invited to attend and take advantage of the services offered.

At the October meeting, Dr. Yvon Constant discussed glaucoma. Slides were shown, and a sight examination including a tonometry (which measures the eye pressure) was given to anyone interested. There is no charge for these services.

The theme of the November meeting was: "Effective living for Golden Agers."

At the December meeting, to be held December 20, physical activity and flexibility will be discussed.

Around the 15th of January, an evening clinic on breast and cervical cancer will be held. The exact date will be announced later. If you would like to

come and see what we are all about, please join us and enjoy a cup of tea.

The location of the C.L.S.C. for this area is 210 Main St., Cookshire, above the police station. This is a resource center for the whole population. An appointment may be made by calling 875-3373. Office hours are: Monday, 9-12 a.m.; Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

The screening campaign for breast and cervical cancer runs until December 15, every Friday afternoon at the Cookshire C.L.S.C. There you can be given a breast and gynecological examination, learn the breast self-examination method, and be given a Pap test.

We urge you to participate in this free service.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 12-14-A
 ♦ Q 6 3
 ♥ K 10 6 2
 ♦ 10 4 2
 ♣ K 10 2

WEST
 ♦ K J 9 2
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ Q J 8 4

EAST
 ♠ A 8 7 4
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ 9 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 6 5

SOUTH
 ♦ 10 5
 ♠ A Q J 8 4
 ♠ A K J
 ♣ A 7 3

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

West North East South
 Pass 2♥ Pass 1♥
 Pass Pass Pass 4♥

Opening lead: ♥9

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Had West opened a low spade, South would have played low from dummy and eventually set up dummy's queen for a club or diamond discard. Had he opened a diamond, the lead would have been right into South's trap, while a club lead would have taken care of South's club loser. But West opened a trump, and South had to try to eliminate one loser some way or other.

West wasn't trying to help South, and it was up to South to see what he could do about making 10 tricks. So South

played two rounds of trump and led his five of spades toward dummy. West played the nine, dummy the queen and East the ace. East led a diamond and South rose with his ace. If worse came to worst he could try the diamond finesse later.

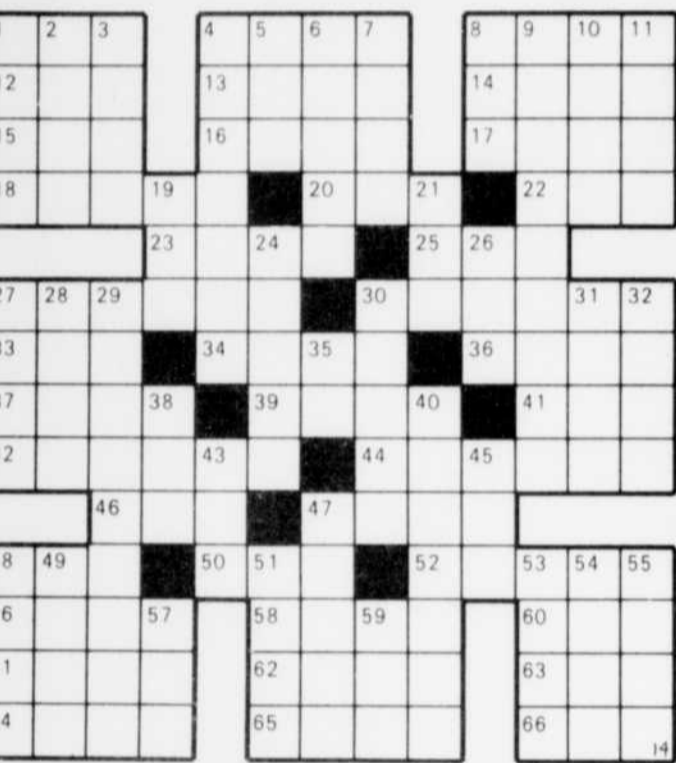
South led his 10 of spades. West won and led a third spade, which South ruffed. Now South simply played three rounds of clubs. West was forced to win the third club and while that was the third trick for the defense, it was the last one. West had to give a ruff and discard or lead right up to the diamond ten ace.

Ask the Experts

You hold: 12-14-B
 ♦ A K X X X
 ♠ A K X X X
 ♥ X
 ♣ X

A Canadian reader wants to know if we consider this hand strong enough to open with a forcing two bid. We certainly do. It only has 14 high-card points, but will produce a slam opposite even a bust hand that probably includes four cards in hearts or spades.

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



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ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



December 15, 1978

Joint ventures look promising for you this coming year. You may become involved in a creative type of enterprise that will produce surprising profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) People will go more out of their way than usual to do nice things for you today. Accept their kindnesses graciously. Remember to reciprocate the first chance you get. Like to find out more about your personality? Send for your 1979 copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Making goodwill gestures toward friends today will be like sowing seeds for a future bountiful harvest. Do things to show that you care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Work on projects that are labors of love to you today. Your productivity can be outstanding if you enjoy your tasks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your pleasant attitude and winning ways make you an extremely enjoyable companion today. Everyone with whom you are involved will feel they're someone special.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today is a good day to stay home and take care of those personal matters you've been wanting to get to. Approach them with a light hand and a happy heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pleasant news is coming your way today from someone dear to you. You won't be able to wait to tell it to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is an excellent day to go shopping for those necessary items on your Christmas list. Just the right gift for each will be easily found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your presence will be sought by many of your friends today. Don't be surprised if you get several invitations to go to fun parties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is opportunity hovering around you today from areas or sources you'd least expect. Look about, for some of these will be more obvious than others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Members of the opposite sex find you especially appealing today. If you choose to take advantage of it, this could be a very pleasant day socially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you need a favor or someone's support, today is the day to seek it. Persons important to your plans find you irresistible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) That good news you've been waiting for should arrive today. Let people know your whereabouts so you can be easily contacted.

Christmas tea and sale

WINDSOR — St. Andrew's United Church Hall was gaily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season for the annual tea and sale on Nov. 25, sponsored by the U.C.W. The afternoon was most successful, both socially and financially.

Mrs. M. MacMorine were in charge of this table and things were quickly bought up.

Mrs. Madeline Thomas was in charge of tickets for the tea. Guests were able to relax and visit with friends while enjoying tea with assorted sandwiches, pickles and dainty squares.

Many, many attractive Christmas decorations and novelties, all handmade and priced to sell, were pinned to the drawn stage curtains, giving a very eye-catching effect as one entered the hall. The long sales table in front was laden with a wide choice of articles, knitted and sewn articles, stuffed toys, novelties, greeting cards, to name a few. More tiny wreaths and decorations were hung on the branches of a tiny birch tree under which were a number of attractively wrapped surprise packages. Mrs. S. M. Paige and Mrs. F. Harper were kept busy totalling up sales at this table.

Along the side of the hall, a table of homebaked goodies, always a popular feature, attracted the guests to that corner. Mrs. D. Morey and



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UCW Meetings

AYER'S CLIFF — On Wednesday afternoon the members of the U.C.W. and several friends of the group who assist throughout the year met together in the Church Hall for the final meeting of 1978. The President, Mrs. Warren Robinson welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Function and Purpose.

This meeting always has a Christmas theme of Fellowship and with this in mind Mrs. John Cunliff led a meaningful devotional period. She read the Christmas story from St. Mark's Gospel, the story of the first Christmas card which was designed and sent by Sir Henry Cole in 1846. She read the legend of the Christmas Rose and the Tree and a few beautiful poems by Walt Huntley. She closed devotions with a beautiful prayer.

The minutes of the October meeting were read followed by the treasurer's report. The proceeds of the Christmas Sale and Tea were most gratifying.

Correspondence was read which contained a thank you from the Pops for their anniversary flowers and from the Sunday School for the money donated to their work.

Plans were made for Christmas cheer plants and goodies. Mrs. L. Piercy volunteered to look after getting these this year. The members are asked to have baked goodies to Flora Astbury's before December 18th.

Mrs. Muriel McClary reported for the nominating committee. She stated that Elizabeth Robinson has agreed to be president for 1979 if we hold our meeting in the morning from 9 to 11. It was agreed that we try this for two or three months to see how things work out. It is hoped that some younger women with small children

will be freer to attend at this hour.

Other officers will be Vice-presidents Mesdames A. de St. Croix and Flora Astbury; Recording secretary, Mrs. A. de St. Croix; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Blough.

The members were asked to hand in any suggestions to the committee before November 28th. All were urged to attend a get together Saturday morning December 2nd at 10 a.m. to make decorations for a Christmas tree. These will be brought to Church and hung on a tree on Dec. 17th White Gift Sunday.

The next meeting will be held January 17 at 9 a.m. for coffee followed by the business meeting. Following adjournment all enjoyed beautiful coloured slides shown and described by Ron Coughlin. These were of the Youth Forum held in Calgary in 1977 and of his trip to Victoria following the Conference. He was thanked by Mrs. McClary who with Mrs. E. Robinson were hostesses for this meeting. Some articles of the sale were on display and a few items were sold.

The twenty ladies then all gathered around a very prettily appointed long tea table centered with attractive decorations and candles and each place setting marked with Christmas serviettes. All enjoyed delicious sandwiches, pickles, olives and sweets along with a cheery chat over the tea cups.

KNOWLTON (KT) — Unit 2, U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Helen Mizener on November 27, with seven members present and 29 calls reported on shut-ins in November. The leader, May Doherty presided and the minutes of

the previous meeting were read by Beverley Page in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Jean Miller. A good bank balance was recorded by the treasurer.

A letter of thanks was read from the Douglas Hospital for a donation for Christmas Cheer for the patients.

Dolly Bockus read an interesting report from the Leprosy Mission. They are appreciative of the collection of used stamps and special thanks goes to Mr. Bockus who prepares, packages and pays the postage on these stamps. Over 6 lbs were mailed recently.

Christmas cards were signed to be sent to former members - Helen McKerral, Grace Jamieson and Agnes McClary, also one for Mrs. Marjorie at the Douglas Hospital.

It was noted that the next general meeting of the U.C.W. will be held at the Church Hall on December 13 at 11 a.m. when a pot luck lunch will be served.

Nominations for the coming year took place - the only changes being Beverley Page as leader and May Doherty, secretary.

The offering was received and dedicated, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with Letitia Cousens then taking charge for Devotions, which were taken from the book "Fingertip Devotions" and entitled, "Do Something Beautiful." The corresponding bible reading was given by Helen Mizener and a lovely poem entitled "Happiness is Like Crystal" was also read.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour followed.

DANVILLE (JE) — The Christmas meeting was held at the home of the President, Marion Sutherland. The members - eleven in number - were pleased to be entertained by the senior Sunday School class under the direction of their teacher, Miriam Rick. Three short plays gave an insight as to what will be seen at the Christmas activities.

Following, the regular meeting opened with the repetition of the "Purpose," and the Worship Service, entitled, "His Day", the Scripture reading being taken by Letty Sonneveld. The November minutes were read and approved. The business included discussions on the purchase of a small vacuum cleaner for the church and runners for the sanctuary. The treasurer gave a satisfactory balance following the Bazaar and the sale of cook books. Anyone wishing to purchase cook books may do so by contacting Marion Williams, 839-2984. "Thank-You" letters were read from The Wales Home for a donation, and from Pearl Goodenough for remembrance while in hospital. Gading's letter for the month was also received. Agreement was unanimous that a letter should be written to Denis Lazure, asking for his support in keeping the Sherbrooke Hospital in its present capacity of supplying medical and surgical service to the Sherbrooke area.

A slate of officers for the coming year was presented as follows: President, Eleanor Besmargian; Corresponding Secretary, Letty Sonneveld; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Evans; Treasurer, Edith Stevens; Leader of the Afternoon Group, Doris Olney. A vote of thanks was expressed to Muriel Ames for faithfully carrying out the duties of Corresponding Secretary for five years.

The meeting adjourned and an enjoyable social hour followed.

ULVERTON — The U.C.W. held their Christmas meeting on Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Walter Potts with 12 members and three children attending.

Mrs. Potts opened the meeting with a poem followed by the motto in unison. 54 calls had been made.

The minutes of the October

meeting were read by Mrs. F. Smith as there had been no meeting during November.

Mrs. Donald Smith gave the treasurer's report which was most satisfactory. The members decided to send a donation to the Butters Memorial Home.

Mrs. F. Riff reported having sent out get well cards and a sympathy card.

White Gift service on Dec. 10 and the children's Christmas party on Dec. 16 in the Church Hall. Members will bring their gifts to the service to be sent to the Dixville Home.

Following the meeting, a Christmas pot luck lunch was served. After dinner the members all joined in a Christmas service, then Rev. L. Beaudon held a short communion service, and closed the meeting with the benediction.

The members exchanged gifts which had been placed under a nicely decorated Christmas tree. Before

leaving for their homes, some of the members prepared several boxes of cookies for the sick and shut-in friends.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 4, at Holy Trinity Church for the late Mrs. Sarah Patrick of the Wales Home, formerly of Kirkdale. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Patrick.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Andrew Dunn home again after having been a patient in Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. Dunn was also a patient in the same hospital in November. Best wishes for better health are extended to both.

KNOWLTON (KT) — A general meeting of the U.C.W. took place in the church hall on November 7, at 11 a.m., with nine members present. The leader, Ann Thayer presided and the meeting was opened

with devotions. Those present prepared and made Christmas cakes, etc., to be sold at the Christmas Tea and Sale, which took place on December 2nd.

May Doherty had previously been instructed to purchase red cotton material in order to make ten tablecloths for the tea tables for use at Christmas (or St. Valentine's Day) and the completed cloths were most attractive.

It was suggested that a monthly Bake Sale should be held and a poster was planned for display at the Christmas Tea. It was also decided that two coffee makers should be purchased for the kitchen.

The desirability of a sound system to be installed in the church was considered and it was felt that this would be of permanent benefit and will be discussed further at the next general meeting, to be held on December 13 at 11 a.m. in the church hall.

RICHMOND — The Melbourne Unit of Chalmers Church met in the church parlor for the November meeting. The leader, Mrs. E. Wentworth being absent, Mrs. A. Mallette chaired the meeting and welcomed twelve members.

Miss Marion Kerr was in charge of the worship period and chose as her theme, Self Pity. The hymn, "I heard the voice of Jesus say", was sung, with Mrs. W. Moreland at the piano. A Psalm was read responsively, followed by prayer.

Following the roll call, 30 Wales Home and three local calls were reported. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, with one minor correction, were accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. W. Moreland then presented her report.

A letter from Nesrin Sak, a foster child in Turkey, was then read.

Thanks were expressed to those who helped at the Christmas Tea and Sale held recently.

The U.C.W. will sponsor the birthday party at the Wales Home in December and several members offered to assist.

Mrs. S. Husk, in charge of the program, gave an informative and thought-provoking talk on Remembrance day, also some personal memories of the two World Wars. Mrs. M. Fleck and Miss A. Millar read poems titled "Remembrance" and "In Flanders Fields". This was followed by observing a minute's silence.

A collection for the Fellowship of the Least Coin was received. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 13, with all members as hostesses.

The meeting was then adjourned and the hostesses Mrs. A. Mallette and Miss A. Millar served a delicious lunch.

Pet Talk by Nicole Lacharite

Whatever reasons people might have to get a dog, the fundamental one is need of a loyal companion. The dog will bring satisfaction to its master, but in return, the owner has to accept obligations towards his pet. He has to feed it, train it and exercise it. In short, he must care for it, and the amount of care necessary will vary, depending on the type and breed. He should not acquire a dog on the spur of the moment. After all, he will love and look after his dog for 10 to 15 years.

What kind of life will you offer your dog? Do you have plenty of space, or are you living in a three-room apartment? In the last case, don't get a Great Dane - get a somewhat smaller dog. Space available is also important regarding the exercise your dog will require. Hounds need to run regularly to stay in good physical condition.

Another factor which should guide you in your choice between a big or small dog is the cost of feeding - St. Bernards eat much more than chihuahuas. If you have young children, do not take a small fragile dog, as it could very easily get hurt, just as a big dog can hurt small children playing with them.

Will it be a dog with long hair or short hair? This should be considered, since long-haired dogs need to be brushed and combed everyday while others, like poodles, need to be clipped regularly.

All factors considered, what breed should you choose? You should decide first if you want a pure-bred or a mongrel. The main advantage of a pure bred is that you know all its characteristics in advance. But it's also more expensive. In choosing the breed, consider what you want from a dog and study the different breeds. Some breeds are quiet, some are playful and others are aggressive.

If you choose a mongrel, try to learn as much as possible about its parents and grandparents, their size, temperament, type of hair and so forth. If you want a dog for a specific reason like hunting, be choosy about it, it's worth it.

How old should a puppy be before you pick it up? The best age is between seven and 10 weeks old. Before seven weeks, the puppy is not ready to leave its mother and it could mark him both psychologically and physically. Between 10 and 15 weeks, the puppy is discovering the world around him and, being hypersensitive, a big change could cause psychological shock. After four months, he might not get attached to you as much as you would like.

A dog eight or 10 months old is practically an adult and you will have more difficulties getting him used to your life-style. The most important thing is to make sure of your dog's health. Do not be afraid to ask for a health certificate or to have him examined by a veterinarian, inquire if the dog has been inoculated and when he should get further inoculations. Above all, do not take the dog because it looks sick and pitiful, you will regret it bitterly.

Where should you look for a dog? If you want a purebred dog, go to a specialised breeder. He knows more about his breed and how to care for it, than anyone else. The Canadian Kennel Club makes available a list of breeders, or you can ask your local kennel club. You can also attend dog shows where you will meet breeders. Your veterinarian usually knows various breeders and can recommend them.

One should be very careful about pet shops and large kennels where you'll find many breeds. Some of them have a good reputation, but others are far from acceptable. If you feel generous and don't want a purebred dog, you can get one from your local SPCA in return for a small donation.

Take your time before you choose a dog. Get as much information as possible. Get in contact with your local kennel club in Sherbrooke, Le Club Canin de L'estrie in care of Nicole Lacharite, phone 569-2862. And whatever dog you get, love him and care for him - he'll return this affection to you and your family.

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The meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag and the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by ten members when they turned in jams, jellies and fruits for Grace Christian Home. Susan Parker and Karen Pitman were welcomed later in the afternoon, when they came to provide music and to help with the carol-singing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Pitman, and approved. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Irene Paige and likewise approved.

The president had the pleasant duty of presenting Mrs. Margaret Smart with a twenty-five year bar commemorating Mrs. Smart's membership in the branch since July, 1953.

Correspondence included thank-you letters from the Lennoxville Library Association and the Lennoxville Elementary Welfare Hot Lunch Fund for cash donations. There were thank-you notes from the Earl Smith family for flowers, expressions of

sympathy and assistance extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. There was a note of appreciation from Kathleen Atto for remembering her birthday, and good wishes to the president of the Belvidere branch. An appeal was received from the Butters Foundation, Cowansville, for donations for their building fund, to replace a part of their present premises. In response to this appeal, the membership decided that instead of donating money for local Christmas cheer, they would give a donation to the Butters Foundation Building Fund.

Belvidere branch is in favour of helping with the school fair for another year, with certain revisions.

The standing committees' reports:

Agricultural convener, Dorothy Montgomery, offered ideas on the pros and cons for the school fair. She also gave news about the Royal Winter Fair held recently in Toronto, and mentioned local area winners. One of our members attended the Fair.

Citizenship convener Margaret Smart mentioned the tragedy of the mass suicides in Guyana and its implications.

Education convener, Kathleen Reid was absent. One of our members is planning to attend a concert

at the Alexander T. Galt Regional School.

Home Economics convener Eva Beaton and Phyllis Hazard announced that Mrs. Wallace will be holding a contest at the February county meeting, instead of having a speaker. The competition will be the making of a pair of crocheted or patchwork pot-holders, not less than six inches square. There will be a prize for the best pair of each kind. Members are urged to enter this contest.

Welfare and Health convener Hazel McGee received a letter of thanks from Mrs. Cloutier for cancer patients' Christmas gifts. Three members worked at the cancer rooms in November. December 13th is the next work day. An item was read from a Government of Canada publication regarding wholesome, nutritious and delicious fishery products available for the family to enjoy. Used stamps and Dominion Store slips were turned in for the Cancer Society. They have no further use for bread clips. If any member knows where bread clips may be used, our branch would be pleased to know.

Sunshine convener, Mickie Povey, read thank-you notes from sick and bereaved friends.

Ways and Means convener Viola Tarte reported on the recently held bowling

banquet being a success.

The report of the county meeting held on November 8, in Lennoxville Town Hall, was given by Florence Page, who was thanked by the president for a splendid report. A motion was made that our branch pay its share for the printing of the programs for 1978-79. All outstanding bills were ordered to be paid.

The monthly drawing was won by Margaret Kinkead. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mickie Povey on January 6, 1979. Margaret Kinkead will be joint hostess. For this next meeting, all members are reminded to bring an item for the silent auction.

Mickie Povey was in charge of the Christmas program. The hall looked especially inviting with its Christmas theme, including tables decorated with Christmas cloths. After the exchange of gifts, supervised by Mickie, special gifts were presented to the president, treasurer and the secretary. Little remembrances were given to Susan Parker and Karen Pitman who took part in the activities of the afternoon. Christmas pins were given to each member and worn for the evening. We all enjoyed a delicious meal of cold turkey, salads and pies, which was convenered by Viola Tarte.



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Ladies' Circle meets

SCOTSTOWN — The Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Circle was held on Dec. 6 at the manse, which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Frank Kratochvil was in the chair and Mrs. D.P. Murray read Luke 2 and two poems, "The Christmas Story" and "Where is the Star", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

There were 11 members and one visitor answered

the roll call.

Mrs. Harvey MacRae read the minutes of the November meeting and Mrs. Kelson MacKenzie gave the treasurer's report, which was very good, both were approved.

Two quilts have been sold and one quilt was ready for quilting. Fifty dollars was voted to the managers of the church to help pay for the heating of the manse.

A Christmas party will

be held in the manse on Dec. 16 for children 12 and under.

The officers were re-elected for another year and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Kratochvil and Mrs. Bill MacAskill for all the work they have done during the year.

Several cards were received and cards would be sent out. Boxes for the shut-ins will be packed on De-

ember 20.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah and the members were joined by members of the congregation and friends from Milan for a pot luck supper. The Circle members appreciated the men who helped in the kitchen after the supper. There were about 50 attending the supper. The food sale and fancy work table was well patronized and all enjoyed the delicious supper and fellowship together.

ACW Meetings

SUTTON — The regular meeting of Grace Church A.C.W. met at the Parsonage with Mrs. Long, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Cathy Davidson and Mrs. Sandy Marchand as co-hostesses.

Miss Charters, President, opened the meeting with a few minutes silence in memory of Mrs. Muriel Holden who had passed away since our last meeting.

The members prayer was said in unison, then prayers and items for the Advent Season were read from the Living Message.

Mrs. L. Miltimore read, Decorating a Christmas Tree from the Churchmen.

Miss Charters welcomed everyone and thanked the hostesses.

Twenty-two answered the roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer gave her report and up-to-date our Christmas Bazaar amounted to \$1,276.75.

Correspondence consisted of Thank-you notes for Get-well, Birthday, and Sympathy cards sent - also a donation from a member and from the W.I. for use of the hall.

Cards were signed to be sent to three of our members.

The Christmas Cheer Boxes are to be packed on Friday afternoon, December 15 at 1:30 p.m. for our sick and shut-ins, at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. M. Hill suggested that all the officers be re-elected for another year. All the members were in favor.

Donations were made to the wardens, Nesbitt Residence in Cowansville, Diocese of the Arctic and to the committee for the Cheer Boxes.

Miss Charters thanked one and all for such a successful year and wished everyone a happy holiday season.

Rev. Long closed the meeting with prayer and a delicious lunch was then served by the hostesses.

KNOWLTON (KT) — St. Paul's A.C.W. met in the church hall Wednesday, November 8, for the first business meeting of the

month.

The president, Mrs. Elsie Stanbridge opened the meeting with prayers. The secretary, Mrs. Doris Mandigo read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Ruby Kimball, assistant secretary, read thank-you's from members who had received birthday or sympathy cards during the previous month. The treasurer, Mrs. Peggy Donald gave a brief financial report.

A decision was made to have flowers placed in the church in memory of former members, Mrs. Eva Bradley, Mrs. Kathleen Call, Mrs. Marguerite Crandall and Miss Violet Barton who died during the year.

A delicious tea was served by the Misses Ellen and Dora Biley and was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas Sale and Tea, held as planned on November 22 was highly successful, financially and socially. Thanks to those who contributed so generously.

The last meeting for 1978 took place November 29, beginning with a Corporate Communion service in St. Paul's Church at 2:00 p.m., the Reverend David Stanway officiating. After the service the group moved to the home of Mrs. Marguerite Blunt for a short business session.

The minutes of the last

meeting were read by the secretary and the treasurer presented the financial report including the final results of the Christmas Sale. Various financial disbursements were made and the year's work ended on an optimistic note.

The meeting was then adjourned and the gathering enjoyed a happy social hour of fun and games.

Thanks were extended, on behalf of the members present, to Mrs. Blunt for her gracious hospitality and to the ladies who had joined with her in providing the delicious Christmasy refreshments.

All dispersed for a well-earned recess before the annual meeting on January 25, 1979.

Firemen's Banquet

BEEBE — The Border Curling Club was the scene of a very pleasant evening, when the members of the Beebe fire department held their annual Christmas banquet.

A cocktail hour was enjoyed before the ham and

roast beef dinner was served at 7 p.m. Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gagnon, Mayor of Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Grenier, Councillor and Mr. and Mrs. John Silvester, Sr.

Short speeches were made by Fire Chief Harold Taylor, Mr. Gagnon and Mr.

Silvester, all voicing appreciation for the delectable meal.

Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

The meal was catered by Mrs. Robert Elliott and her helpers.

Golden Age Club meets

MANSONVILLE (OJ) — There were forty-two Golden Agers at the Nov. 28 meeting at the Mansonville Town Hall.

The door prize, donated by Mary Barnett, was won by Lawrence Smith.

Game winners were Deneigne Prive, Mrs. Rosaire Pouliot, Mary Barnett, Minerva Lamothe, Claire David and Winston White and Card prizes were taken by Thelma Wilkins and Henry Cote.

There were several cases

of flu among the members, including Flora Drouin and Yvonne Robin, who were among those unable to attend.

Hostesses at this meeting were Elsie Knowlton, Mrs. R. Pouliot and Bertha Nicholls.

LOBA meets

SAWYERVILLE — The L.O.B.A. Maple Leaf No. 689 met on Dec. 1st, with the W.M. Sister Marjory Pinchin presiding.

Lodge opened in ritual form and routine business followed. Several letters were read and dealt with. Ten dollars was voted to the Contingent Fund, along with the Capitation tax. Seventy dollars to be sent the Children's Home in Rosemer, also twenty-five dollars for the Second Mile Senior Centre.

The election of officers was held with Sister Theda Lowry, Prov. Grand Treasurer, presiding

Officer. All were re-elected and those present installed. The date of Dec. 6 was chosen for our Christmas

supper and plans were made for it.

Lodge closed in regular form and all enjoyed lunch.

SOUTH DURHAM Mrs. Leslie Doyle

Mrs. Fernand Hombert and Mrs. Evelyn Richmond were dinner guests of Mrs. Rita Bernard in Danville.

Mrs. Hombert and Mrs. Richmond attended the Anglican Church dinner and bazaar in Danville. Mrs. Rita Bernard and Mr. Francis Bernard were

Sunday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Richmond. Rev. Ruth Matthews of Drummondville was a recent caller at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Richmond.

Mrs. Hombert and Mrs. Richmond were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gray in Richmond.

Begin rebuffs Vance peace-pact revamp

JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S. State Secretary Vance failed to win Prime Minister Menachem Begin's agreement today to Egyptian peace treaty demands favored by the United States.

After a final meeting with Begin, the U.S. state secretary said peace is still the "common goal" of the United States and Israel "and we are determined that goal will be achieved."

Vance prepared to return to Cairo and Washington a day ahead of schedule and Begin called a special meeting of his cabinet for Friday to determine the government's course of action.

But Begin said "there are differences of opinion" between Egypt and Israel. U.S. spokesman George Sherman said differences remained on major issues. Sherman indicated the United States supports the Egyptian proposals Vance

brought from Cairo on Wednesday. Asked if there are differences between Israel and the United States as well as between Israel and Egypt, he replied: "Obviously."

Begin said, "We shall continue our friendly discussions in the future." But it is obvious the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty would not be signed by Sunday, the goal set in the Camp David, Md., summit

agreements. **MEETING SADAT** Vance is scheduled to fly to Egypt later today for a meeting with President Anwar Sadat and to return to Washington on Friday. He had been scheduled to remain in Israel until Friday.

The secretary said he has to return home "because of important matters totally unrelated to the Middle East." After two meetings bet-

ween Vance and Begin, the Israeli state radio said the prime minister found the Egyptian proposals unacceptable. Other Israeli sources claimed Egypt has hardened its negotiating position.

Informed Israeli sources said Egypt has made three new demands, including some it had raised earlier and then dropped: 1. The Egyptians want to delay the exchange of ambassadors between Cairo

and Jerusalem until self-governing Palestinian councils are functioning on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip. A clause agreed on at Camp David last September calls for an exchange of ambassadors nine months after the treaty is signed.

2. Egypt wants an automatic review of the treaty's provisions after a specified period. Israel is opposed to such a review

after it returns the Sinai Peninsula to Egypt. 3. Egypt wants to change a treaty provision designed to prevent Egypt from aiding other Arab states if they make war on Israel. The Egyptians were reported to want a letter attached to the treaty saying the provision would become effective only after a settlement between Israel and its other Arab adversaries, Jordan and Syria.

News Briefs

Clues sought in NYC heist

NEW YORK (AP) — Fingerprint experts checked a black getaway van today looking for clues that would help them crack what the FBI says is the biggest cash heist in U.S. history.

Police said the van, found Wednesday night on a Brooklyn street, was used by five masked gunmen to flee the Lufthansa German Airlines cargo hangar at Kennedy Airport on Monday with more than \$5 million in U.S. currency plus a large haul of foreign currency and jewels. But the men who carried out the robbery and their record-breaking loot still were missing early today.

Dollar supplement urged

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Henry Reuss, House of Representatives banking committee chairman, called today for a new international currency as a supplement to the U.S. dollar.

The Wisconsin Democrat, who is also co-chairman of the House and U.S. Senate economic committee, suggested that President Carter propose a new type of currency when he attends a summit meeting with other Western leaders at Guadeloupe next month.

Reuss proposed, in a statement prepared for hearings by the economic committee, a basket-of-currencies monetary unit under the auspices of the International Monetary Fund.

Carol Channing flees hotel blaze

BALTIMORE (AP) — Carol Channing and 200 other guests had fled the Lord Baltimore Hotel once early Wednesday because of a fire. When a second blaze erupted seven hours later and trapped her in her room, the actress said, she began to worry about dying.

"My husband and I were in the room because we couldn't get down the hallway for the smoke," said Miss Channing, best known for her role as the irrepressible matchmaker Dolly Levi in Hello, Dolly! "I thought, 'It is a slow death,' and then that we'll have to hold hands and jump out the window. Things like that go through your mind."

Stinking trees foil thieves

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Park officials have a surprise for poachers who cut down evergreen trees and put them up in their homes this Christmas. They've sprayed them with a chemical that, once indoors, gives off an odor "somewhere between rotten eggs and a skunk." "Anti-Christmas? Good heavens, no," said Jack Moody, secretary-director of the Somerset County Parks Commission, of the spraying project. "We are in the business of motherhood and nature and preserving all God's creations. We just don't want our trees to end up in someone's living room."

Chiefs rebuffed by health minister

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Monique Begin has refused to meet 30 Maritime Indian chiefs angry with federal government health cuts on their reserves, a National Indian Brotherhood spokesman said Wednesday.

"Do we have to present her with a dead baby in a cardboard box?" asked Dave Monture, special assistant to brotherhood president Noel Starblanket. A spokesman for Begin said the chiefs "are flogging a dead horse" over the health cuts.

"There is no new information that would cause Begin to reconsider the issue," he said.

PM danced up a storm

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau danced up a storm at the annual Liberal Christmas party on Parliament Hill Wednesday after he received a present of camping equipment from Santa Claus.

The camp stove, fuel, sleeping bag and lantern may have been inspired by a weekend interview with the Parisian newspaper Le Figaro in which Trudeau said he may retire to the country when he bows out of politics.

Ottawa sets up bureau on aging

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government, recognizing the growing social importance of the elderly, has set up its first agency dealing with issues of the aging.

The health department has established a bureau on aging as an information link between governments and senior citizens and the organizations that represent them. "The bureau will be a focal point, where people can go to get answers concerning aging," Maurice Saulnier said Wednesday. "Right now, people don't know where to go because of the complexity of the scene in Ottawa."

Old-age benefit hikes in January

OTTAWA (CP) — Increases in the Canada Pension Plan and other old-age social security benefits effective in January were announced Wednesday by Welfare Minister Monique Begin.

Canada Pension Plan benefits will rise by nine per cent as a result of increased contributions and to compensate for increases in the cost of living measured through the consumer price index.

U.K.'s Labor government teeters

LONDON (Reuter) — The survival of the Labor government depends on a vote of confidence today in the House of Commons, called by Prime Minister James Callaghan after a key element in his anti-inflation policy was rejected Wednesday night.

The opposition parties who combined to denounce the government's use of economic sanctions to enforce a five-percent pay increase guideline are unlikely to remain united, however, and the government, despite an over-all minority of five in the lower house, is expected to survive the vote.

Gales slam Channel area

LONDON (CP) — A French trawler with a crew of 10 was feared lost Wednesday as hurricane-force winds struck the English channel and southern England.

Violent winds and rain Tuesday night caused eight deaths in southern England. Two policemen drowned in their patrol car when huge waves swept it into the sea at Porthleven, Cornwall.

Thorpe ordered to stand trial

MINEHEAD, England (Reuter) — Politician Jeremy Thorpe was ordered Wednesday to stand trial at the Old Bailey, Britain's famous criminal court, on charges of plotting the death of a man who claims they were once homosexual lovers.

After listening to evidence for 3½ weeks, three magistrates here decided the case against the 49-year-old former Liberal party leader was strong enough to be referred to a judge and jury in London.

"I plead not guilty and will vigorously defend this matter," Thorpe told the magistrates.

Their decision has grave implications for the Liberals, a small party that the charismatic Thorpe strove to build into a genuine political force.

Leger

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"For me, the role of the governor-general and the role of the Queen can be complementary for many years to come, maybe for a generation. After that, I cannot say."

The real powers of the governor-general are exercised only in times of emergency, such as when a minority government collapses. The governor-general may then appoint a prime minister.

Usually, the governor-general maintains a largely ceremonial role. Former governor-general Roland Michener noted recently that he was described as the commander-in-chief of the armed forces "but they never took any of my orders."

The influence a governor-general has upon the country is heavily determined by the temperament of the person holding that office. Gov.-Gen. Leger illustrates his point by comparing Schreyer, 42, with himself.

SEES A CONTRAST

Schreyer, who received his first official tour of Rideau Hall this week, is younger, a political idealist and a socialist, Leger notes.

"I'm old, not socialist, well, maybe a bit, and, therefore, you realize the contrast between the two men is great and, therefore, you have to conclude the role of the governor-general is changing today in this house."

Gov.-Gen. Leger says he believes part of his job is to speak on important social and cultural issues with which he is familiar. But prudence again is the key.

"For example, my successor can speak of the West with great authority. This is good for the country."

Farmers

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eliminate it or at least introduce some drastic reform.

Mr. Picken replied that although perhaps he personified the UPA to the assembled farmers, "I'm as much against this bill as you are."

"I'll be on a bus to Quebec City Monday morning," he stated, "this bill is like a hand on the farmer's throat and every farmer in the province should be deeply disturbed and ready and willing to stand up and be counted."

Meetings to arrange a protest demonstration in Quebec City are being held all over the province, with feed grain merchants, agricultural equipment distributors, pulpwood truckers and other related industries vowing to join the farmers of Quebec.

The Richmond and surrounding area farmers will have a bus leaving Richmond Monday morning December 18 at 8 a.m. and returning about 5 p.m. Anyone seeking any more information should call Douglas Beard at 819-848-2651 or Fran Hodge 819-826-3218.

Paradis reported that as of last evening around 5 p.m. they had 500 trucks pledged to appear in Quebec. He suggested all concerned farmers should send written protests to Jean Garon, Minister of Agriculture, and to their members of the national assembly.

"This Bill appears to me like a blueprint for a communist or socialist-type of assimilation of the rights and liberties of the individual, in this case, the Quebec farmer. We must stop its passage through the National Assembly and we must do it together Monday at Quebec City," he added.

Smith admits 'severe blow'

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith admitted Wednesday that the guerrilla attack on an oil tank farm outside the Rhodesian capital was "one of our biggest setbacks since the terrorist war began."

Oil company officials said 22 of 28 giant storage tanks were destroyed, wiping out an estimated 17 million gallons of Rhodesia's scarce reserves of gasoline and diesel and aviation fuel.

Irate engineer seizes town chattels

ST. ADELPEHE, Que. (CP) — Who says you can't fight city hall?

Engineer Jean-Claude Veillette had tried everything to collect the \$66,314.22, plus interest, which the municipality of St. Adelphe owed him for work on the town's sewer and water system.

But when a Nov. 21 court order to pay up brought no response from the municipality, he decided to take things one step further.

On Wednesday, three bailiffs armed with another court order marched into the town hall and seized the municipality's two fire trucks, its office equipment, the town council table and the mayor's and councillors' chairs.

The items—80 of them in all—will be sold at auction unless Veillette gets his money.

Meanwhile, the town's 85 largest taxpayers have been ordered to appear in court in nearby Shawinigan on Dec. 28. They will have to declare how much they expect to pay in municipal taxes next year.

City and District to bid for Foncier

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal City and District Savings Bank intends to bid for all the outstanding shares of Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, Credit Foncier announced in a terse statement Wednesday.

City and District is the second firm to express an interest in acquiring the European-controlled trust company.

Last week, after Central and Eastern Trust Co. of Halifax announced that it was bidding for the firm, the Quebec government said it would introduce retroactive legislation to regulate takeovers of provincially registered firms to ensure that such moves were in the best interests of the province.

Voters may need Medicare cards

QUEBEC (CP) — A cabinet document says the provincial government will propose that Quebecers present their health insurance cards when they vote in future, rather than specially-issued voter identification cards which have also been under study.

A copy of the document, dated May 3, 1978, was obtained Wednesday by The Canadian Press.

The document also says the right to vote will be extended to prisoners, and that special provisions will be made to make it easier for hospitalized or mentally ill people to vote.

Being a former journalist at the Ottawa French-language daily newspaper, Le Droit, Gov.-Gen. Leger occasionally challenged reporters to ponder the impact of their work.

News organizations should take part in a search for "the path of light and help others to find it," he told the annual dinner of The Canadian Press in Toronto in May, 1974.

A month later, Gov.-Gen. Leger met the toughest challenge of his life when he suffered a serious stroke at Sherbrooke, Que.

The illness damaged his speech and resulted in a paralysis of one arm.

RETURNED TO WORK

Six months later, after a holiday at Palm Beach, Fla., he was back at work.

His traditional New Year message for 1975 had a special poignancy.

"These long months have brought me close to those who suffer. I wish them well on the way to recovery. They should not despair."

The resulting speech handicap meant his wife, the daughter of a Montreal motor executive whom he met while attending the Sorbonne in Paris, frequently became his public mouthpiece.

"Mme. Leger met with gusto the challenge at Rideau Hall and she helped me greatly in my difficulty after my attack," Gov.-Gen. Leger reminisces. "And I am very fond of her."

"The job of the wife of the governor-general is very important but oddly enough the studies that Mme. Leger went through, mostly in Paris, helped her a great deal at Rideau Hall.

"Such studies, three years of cooking lessons and three years of arts lectures, helped her acquire a knowledge essential to the job."

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Births

HAM — At Grace Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on Wed., Dec. 13, 1978 to Leonard and Jane, 7 lb. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Doerffer, Saanichton, B.C. and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Ham, Dixville, Que.

SMITH — At Lebanon, N.H., Friday, Dec. 8, 1978, to Jamie and Frances (nee Herring), a boy, Graham Reed, 7 lbs. 2½ oz., a sister for Erica.

Card of Thanks

McKEE — I wish to thank all those who sent cards, visited me or helped in any other way while I was a patient at the General Hospital, Theford Mines. Special thanks to Dr. Leblanc, Lyster, for his prompt attention and Dr. Camille Lessard and the hospital staff.
IVAN McKEE

In Memoriam

JACOBS — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Ethlyn Jacobs, who passed away Dec. 14, 1972. There is a road we call remembrance. Where thoughts and wishes meet. We take that road in thought today.

To our loved one, whom we cannot greet. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by SYLVIA BURNHAM (mother) SISTER & BROTHER

JACOBS — In loving memory of my dear grand daughter, Ethlyn Jacobs, who passed away Dec. 14, 1972. Dearest to me than words can tell.

Was my dear granddaughter I lost and loved so well. Ever remembered by her loving grandmother, ANNIE SARLES

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE GLEED of Ayer's Cliff

Mrs. George Gleed, nee Bernice Barrett, passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on November 3rd, 1978, after a lengthy illness.

Bernice was born in Theford Mines on March 21st, 1916, daughter of the late William Barrett and Anne Tuite, she was predeceased by a brother Bernard in 1962.

On October 12, 1940, she was united in marriage to George Gleed. Of this union three daughters were born, Susan, Mrs. Robert Haggerty, Catherine, Mrs. Peter Woods and Anne Marie.

Requiem Mass was held on Monday, November 6, at St. Bartholomew Church, Ayer's Cliff, interment in Ayer's Cliff cemetery.

The bearers were Robert Haggerty, Peter Woods, Mark Kolada, James Dunn, Eric Eldridge and Leidy Blair.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, two sons-in-law, five grandchildren, Carey, Kevin and Patricia Lee Haggerty, Kimberley and Cameron Woods, a niece, Carolyn Barrett of Quebec and two aunts, Mrs. E.J. Wolfe and Miss Priscilla Tuite of Sherbrooke and many, many close friends in Montreal, St. Lambert, Drummondville, Sherbrooke, Theford Mines and Ayer's Cliff.

Deaths

BRYSON, Kathleen — At her home in Lennoxville on Dec. 13, 1978, Kathleen Egan, in her 80th year, beloved wife of the late Michael Bryson, dear mother of Eileen (Mrs. Allan Fuller), Danville, Que., William of Chapeau, Ont., Patricia (Mrs. Donald Hetherington), Brockville, Ont., Joan of Lennoxville and Michael of Newmarket, Ont., also leaves to mourn, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville. Funeral service from St. Patrick's Church, Sherbrooke on Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Father Paul Brault officiating. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visitation on Wed. from 7 to 9, Thurs. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

LUKASSEN, Kristian — At the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, on Dec. 13, 1978, Kristian M. Lukassen, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Eileen Hunt, residing at R.R. 4, Sutton, dear father of Kay, Gail, Arnie, Dale and Winston. Resting at F&J-M Desourdy Funeral Home, 8 Main St. South, Sutton. Funeral service at the chapel Friday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m., interment in Sweet Cemetery, Sutton. Visitation 2-4, 7-9.

TETREAULT, Lionel Ronald Jr. — At the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Que., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1978, Lionel Ronald Tetreault, in his 30th year, dearly beloved son of Shirley Provencher and Lionel Tetreault and dear brother of Rona and Michael. Resting at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 50 Sherbrooke St., Magog, where friends may call from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday and where funeral service will take place on Fri., Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Rev. Lynn Ross officiating followed by cremation. Kindly omit flowers. Donations to the Cancer Research Fund will be gratefully acknowledged. Funeral direction and arrangements by Walter J. McKenna. Phone 843-4473 or 843-6109.

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Christmas Songs at Creek United Church, Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. Carols and special music. Don Patriquin at the organ. All welcome.

MOE'S RIVER
The Moe's River Community Association will hold its annual non-denominational Carol Service in the former Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir in attendance. All welcome.

BULWER
The Bulwer Branch of the Quebec Farmers' Association will hold a meeting on Thurs., Dec. 14 at the Bulwer Community Center at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Don MacMillan, agronomist will be guest speaker. All welcome. Pot luck lunch.

COOKSHIRE
The regular meeting of the Second Mile Senior Senior Centre will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gloria Bellam, Cookshire.

AYER'S CLIFF
The Stanstead County Sheep Breeders Assoc. annual meeting, Dec. 16, in the I.O.O.F. hall at 1:00 p.m.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."
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sports

Remparts hand Beavers second loss in a row



ALAN HAWORTH...outstanding in loss

By GUS HAIG
Something has happened to the Beavers on their way to the Memorial Cup next spring - the regular season has yet to finish. Last night in Quebec, the Remparts handed the locals their second defeat in a row, 7-6 and after chalking up an impressive 12-game unbeaten streak, the Beavers have come down to earth with a resounding thud.

Before a less-than-capacity crowd of 901, the Remparts showed their pluck by coming from behind on three occasions to drop the Beavers, who as you may have guessed, could be suffering from a small dose of overconfidence. First-period tallies by Alan Haworth and Jean Chouinard staked Sherbrooke to an early cushion. However, Quebec came roaring back on goals by Yvon Beauchamp and a pair by Claude Lafontaine to lead after one frame, 3-2.

In the second, Mario Chartrand and Haworth (who along with the ever-improving Dennis Martin were the Beavers' only bright lights) hooked up to tie it up. Alain Rioux gave the lead back to the Remparts, but it was short-lived as Chartrand and Serge Boisvert replied for Sherbrooke, once more giving the Beavers the lead in this see-saw battle.

Sherbrooke's big line of Boisvert, Begin and Mann had a horrendous evening, as they were on the ice for four Quebec goals. It is no secret that as the line goes, so go the Beavers. One point's production doesn't exactly strike fear into the opposition, but rest assured they'll be back on Friday night when Shawingian invades the Palais.

In the third period, Yves Dandurand, who recently served a seven-game suspension, knotted the contest at 2:20. This set the stage for the most bizarre goal of the night, and the back breaker for the Beavers. At 7:54, Pierre Giard scored a short-handed goal to lift the Remparts to a lead they never relinquished. Ghyslain Gaudreault padded the lead before Haworth rounded out the scoring at 18:47 with goalie Corrado Micalef pulled in favor of a sixth attacker. The shots on goal

avored Quebec by a 43 to 36 margin.
Beavers banter: Rookie Jean-Marc Gaulin continues to impress coach Ghislain Delage with his hustle... It is possible (but not likely) that defenceman Francois James could rejoin the Beavers before the Christmas break... Goalie Yvan Charbonneau is still suffering from powerful headaches after sustaining his

serious eye injury... The Beavers play at home twice this weekend; after the Cataractes visit, Hull comes to town Sunday. Game time Sunday is 7:30.



Terry Scott ON SPORTS

Getting four quarters for a dollar at a National Hockey League game these days is about as rare as sleeping past seven on a Saturday morning with a couple of pre-schoolers in the house.

Sure, you hit the odd one, but with old rivalries crumbling every day, you have to conduct a thorough examination of conscience before reaching into the pocketbook for a pair of fins.

That's why it took the lure of free ducats to last Sunday's game at the Forum against the Islanders to get yours truly away from the Raiders-Dolphins football matchup.

And for the first 13 minutes of the highly-touted hockey confrontation, it looked like another clinker, as the Habs scored on their first two shots and did everything but run the Islanders into Alexis Nihon Plaza for some early Christmas shopping.

Yet, in spite of unleashing only five shots at Ken Dryden during the entire period, the Islanders came away with no worse than a 3-2 deficit and eventually succumbed 4-3, when a last-ditch rally fell short.

It wasn't a barn-burner, mind you - come to think of it, there hasn't been one of those since the RCMP descended upon Ste. Anne-de-la-Rochelle - but a hockey game that left a warm glow, even after trudging out into the cold night.

If anything, the game proved that, apart from the Bruins, the Islanders are the only team capable of staging a battle worth waiting for if you're a regular Forum patron.

Everyone used to rub their hands in glee when the Buffalo Sabres came to town in recent years because it meant a night of good, old-fashioned fire-wagon hockey. This year, the decaying Sabres were pulverized 8-1 in their only visit to date. End of one eagerly-awaited blockbuster.

Similarly, the bruising bullies from Philadelphia, once a scalper's utopia, didn't come close to appeasing the appetite of a die-hard hockey fan, since they were man-handled 3-0 during a recent trip to the Forum.

Ah, but the Islanders... that's a different story. True, they were dominated by the Canadiens on Sunday night but the NHL's ludicrous schedule - compressed due to the series against the Soviets in the New Year - had the Islanders playing their fourth game in five nights. Early in the game, at least, the jet lag appeared to be a significant factor.

Even in defeat, though, the New Yorkers proved they still have the most consistent goaltending tandem in the game in Chico Resch and Billy Smith, and are on the verge of maturing offensively.

Any team, which in the final minute of a hockey game, can send out firepower like Mike Bossy, Clark Gillies, Denis Potvin, Bryan Trottier, and Bob Bourne - 67 goals between them - is likely to provide anxious moments for any opposition.

That's exactly what the Islanders did on Sunday. With Smith yanked for an extra attacker, only a desperation slide by Dryden with Potvin perched on his doorstep in the final 15 seconds, preserved the victory.

But this Islanders team will be back, and if you've got any spare cash after the holidays, you might consider wagering it on Al Arbour's club appearing in the 1979 Stanley Cup finals.

Massey-Vanier athletic director Bill Busted, on former Alouette Larry Tomlinson, now a phys ed instructor at Howard S. Billings: "If I had to walk down a dark alley, he's the guy I'd like to have on my side."

CJAD's Ted Blackman, on 231-pound George Chivalo retaining his Canadian heavyweight boxing crown Monday night: "They must have lifted him into the ring with a crane."

No one could figure out why fans attending the Giants-Cardinals NFL game last Sunday suddenly began to applaud during a lull in the action. With the applause reaching a crescendo, an alert cameraman finally focused on an airplane overhead. Attached to the winged vehicle was a message: "If you think this is a dull game, clap your hands."

The guy who came in for most of the bouquets from close observers of last weekend's basketball tournament at Massey-Vanier High School was Stanstead College's Ron Mezey. From one source came this capsule comment: "Mezey controls their whole game. If he goes, the whole team goes."

Stanstead College roundup

STANSTEAD (GH) — Stanstead's varsity basketball team continues to roll as they pasted Richmond Regional by a 58-26 count. Once again, Alan Chastenet paced the winners with 13 points, followed closely by the Bruce brothers, Peter and Ian, who hit for ten points apiece. Ricky Patrick was high man for Richmond with eight points in a losing cause. In varsity hockey, Stanstead didn't fare as well, dropping a 2-1 decision to Centennial Academy of Montreal. Bill Huckins scored the lone Stanstead goal. In bantam A action, Stanstead skated to an easy 6-2 win over Centennial. Brad Moss turned in the hat-trick, with singles going to Steve Doyle, John Lambert, Jerry Goodsell, and last, but in no way least, Bobby Holmes.

Young McEnroe is unlikely tennis hero

He was an unlikely hero, sitting in a banquet room with his team-mates, looking uncomfortable in his oversized suit among well-dressed admirers.

John McEnroe scratched his chin indifferently (or was it self-consciously?) when the man at the dais cited him for the superb play that won the Davis Cup for the United States.

If you took a poll in the tennis world today it would probably be unanimous: McEnroe, the sleepy-looking 19-year-old with the big, surprising game, is the heir apparent to the throne.

And the succession might not be an altogether civil one. He is ready to challenge the titans, Jimmy Connors, to whom he is frequently compared, and Bjorn Borg,

to whom he bears no resemblance, in style or manner.

He recently knocked off Borg in the semi-finals of the Stockholm Open, the only time they have played.

It was at Wimbledon in 1977 that McEnroe first made his presence felt, as the youngest player ever to rise from the qualifying rounds to the semifinals before Connors stopped him. Connors has beaten him three times since.

With Connors and Borg ranked 1-2 now, McEnroe isn't far behind at No. 5. He has won four of his last eight events and defeated Englishman John Lloyd in one match and Buster Mottram in the pivotal one for the Davis Cup.

"I'm really pleased with

John's reaction," said U.S. Davis Cup captain Tony Trabert. "He comes on with that blasé routine but he was really very excited about it."

It's that concern people have about McEnroe's attitude that gives him extra

allure. The pouting, screaming and kicking that characterized his early outings among the pros made him look like a bad child and led critics to liken him to Connors.

short notes...

QMJHL roundup

Trois-Rivieres Draveurs downed Hull Olympiques 12-2. Yves Dandurand, Pierre Giard and Ghislain Gaudreau scored the late goals for the Remparts, while Alain Rioux and Yvon Beauchamp each contributed one goal and Claude Lafontaine scored two. Mario Chartrand and Alan Haworth each scored two goals for the Beavers, with one each from Jean Chouinard and Serge Boisvert.

Jean-Gaston Douville led the Draveurs' attack with three goals, while Pierre Lacroix, Jean-Francois Sauve and Pierre Aubry each scored two goals. Bernard Gallant, Robert Mongrain and Pierre Tasse each contributed a goal for Trois-Rivieres. Jean-Pierre Viens and Claude Lafontaine scored the goals for Hull.

Montreal Juniors travel to Cornwall Royals and Chicoutimi Saguenéens play at Verdun Black Hawks in QMJHL action tonight.

CAHA feud heats up

OTTAWA (CP) — Another voice has been added to the furious debate between Hockey Canada and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association over international negotiation rights that has threatened next year's Canada Cup.

Former Hockey Canada head Doug Fisher Wednesday blasted CAHA president Gordon Renwick for creating the distrust and lack of co-operation between the groups over the last 18 months.

"Where occasionally before one could count on some co-operation and trust in the relationship, that has disappeared since Renwick became CAHA president (in May, 1977)."

Drayton to run

MONTREAL (CP) — Jerome Drayton of Toronto will be Canada's top entry next Aug. 25 in the inaugural Montreal International Marathon, an elite competition to be held at the same time as the World Cup of Track and Field.

Although the marathon is not part of the World Cup, organizers said Wednesday that they have scheduled it at the same time in the hope that worldclass runners will be able to make the trip here with their national or continental teams.

Dates for the second World Cup, the first having been held last year at Duesseldorf, West Germany, are Aug. 24-26, 1979, at the Olympic Stadium.

The day after the elite marathon competition involving about 100 male and female runners, an open race expected to attract more than 5,000 competitors will be held on the same 26-mile, 385-yard course. It starts on the Jacques Cartier Bridge across the St. Lawrence River and ends on onetime Expo 67 islands.

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Tremblay's late goal lifts Habs over Stars 3-2

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Mario Tremblay scored at 7:32 of the third period Wednesday night to lift Montreal to a 3-2 National Hockey League victory over Minnesota, snapping the North Stars' five-game unbeaten string.

Tremblay got his 10th goal of the year on a rebound shot after Steve Shutt fired a shot from the right point. Minnesota goalie Gilles Meloche made the save, but was knocked backwards to the ice and watched helplessly as Tremblay pushed in the goal and then also fell.

The North Stars played the Canadiens even for most of the first two periods, but saw a 2-1 lead slip away with just 22 seconds left in the second



KEN DRYDEN
...strong in nets

period when Guy Lafleur flicked in a goal from the slot.

Pat Hughes' rebound goal at 13:24 in the first period gave Montreal a 1-0 lead, but

Minnesota roared back with goals from defenceman Gary Sargent and winger Ron Zanussi.

Sargent beat Montreal goalie Michel Larocque for his seventh goal of the year on a slap shot from the left point at 14:56.

Minnesota assumed its 2-1 lead at 19:28 of the second period when Zanussi got his eighth goal after the puck deflected off the boards directly in front of the Montreal net.

The North Stars, who had four wins and a tie in their last five games, played before a crowd of 14,160 at

the Met Sports Center—the largest of the season.

Pens 3 Blues 0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rookie goalie Greg Millen, playing in his seventh National Hockey League game, stopped 33 shots Wednesday night when Pittsburgh Penguins shut out St. Louis Blues 3-0.

The shutout was the first of the season for Pittsburgh, which stretched an unbeaten streak to eight games with five wins and three ties. It was the fifth consecutive loss for the Blues.

Millen, 21, made several outstanding saves, including two from the edge of the crease on Bernie Federko, the league leader in assists.

Ed Staniowski, the 22-year-old St. Louis goalie stopped 32 shots.

Rangers 8 Kings 7

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Vickers, Ron Greschner and Ulf Nilsson scored third-period goals 4:07 apart Wednesday night, giving New York Rangers an 8-7 National Hockey League triumph in a see-saw shootout with Los Angeles Kings.

Mike Murphy had scored twice to help Los Angeles carry a 6-5 lead into the third period of a game that saw six ties and seven lead changes.

But Vickers and Nilsson sandwiched power-play goals around Greschner's second goal of the game, in the first 7:23, giving New York an 8-6 lead.

Steve Jensen's second goal of the game, just 25 seconds after Nilsson's tally, brought the Kings within one, but the Rangers managed to survive the remainder of the contest and win for only the third time in their past seven games.

Leafs 5 Canucks 1

TORONTO (CP) — Dan Maloney scored two goals to carry Toronto Maple Leafs to a 5-1 victory over Vancouver Canucks in a National Hockey League game Wednesday night.

The victory snapped Toronto's five-game losing streak.

Leafs took a 1-0 lead at 8:15 of the first period when Jimmy Jones flipped a backhand shot into a net left empty by the sprawling Canucks goalie Glen Hanlon.

Maloney gave Leaf a 2-0 lead at 18:27 of the same period after picking up a loose rebound and rifling it past Hanlon—after Hanlon had stopped three successive Leafs shots.

It was the second time in their last two games the Wings blew a two-goal lead and came away with a tie.

Sunday night, leading 3-1 in Chicago, they allowed the Black Hawks to score twice in the last 3½ minutes of play.



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Hockey Pipers blast Massey-Vanier

By GUS HAIG

Brian Heath has good reason to be proud of his varsity hockey charges. Up against a strong Massey-Vanier team that is a recognized power on the south shore this season, Heath's club skated to a surprisingly easy victory over MVR by a score of 7-1.

"It really and truly was a team effort," the head mentor exclaimed. "It just shows what hard work can get you. We forechecked them into the ice, and it is very gratifying to see the results."

Ross Brouillet led the way offensively for the Pipers, notching the tour de chapeau for the winners, while singles went to Jimmy Moore, Kevin Moore, Andre Dufour and Doug Coulter. Coulter played an outstanding

game, finishing with four points. Arthur McWhinnie tallied the lone Massey-Vanier goal.

In basketball action, Galt lost a couple of heartbreakers to Massey-Vanier. In men's play, Bruce Stevenson's Pipers squandered a lead in the late going, coming out on the short end of a 56-52 score. Paul Matton led MVR with a 20-point effort. Lorne Matheson and Sean Boushel hit for ten points apiece, while Stevenson praised the play of Steve Brun.

"Steve is improving every game," he said, "and I think he'll be a factor against the opposition in games to come."

The Galt girls also lost to MVR by three points, but no details were available.

Sport Shots and Pot Shots

By Len O'Donnell

"You never miss the water until the well runs dry." How true that old saying is. The same applies to the old arena which burned down last year. Over the years I have heard from numerous fans that the old building was a barn converted into a rink and that one could even smell the cows in the back during the Fair.

Maybe this is true, but over the years it never seemed to affect neither myself nor all the other hockey players who enjoyed many pleasant hours there. It was built in 1927 and, at that time, we figured we were sitting on top of the world. Prior to this we performed in the Noel building, then moved to Webster's old garage or took the street-car to Lennoxville to play in the old Minto rink. At last we had a rink we called our own and that was something.

Many top players performed in the Old Arena, many are still alive and when you mention it, you touch a soft spot. Everyone enjoyed it, but as they say, those days are gone only to return when a few of the boys get together.

A few years later, Eugene "Newsy" Lalonde appeared on the local scene and organized a team called the Canadiens, while the other local club was the Irish Canadiens. We organized an intermediate league along with Lennoxville, Stanstead and East Angus. At that time only Lennoxville and Stanstead had closed rinks, while East Angus was out in the open. It was the largest ice surface around, about 200 feet long by 90 wide. It was much bigger than the Arena.

I played on defence with Ed Wolfe and Len Booner, with Austin Workman in nets. He was a top goalie and Art Ross of Boston tried to get him to move down and join the Bruins, but he preferred to remain. We won the Provincial championship one year. We knocked over Montreal, who had Lucien Brunet on defence. He played with glasses, one of the few who did so.

During the thirties we had some very good players around, including Austin Workman, the Wolfe brothers (Tom and Ed), Lucien Lepage, Romeo Langis and Gordon Meek, to name a few. Lennoxville had, among others, Howard Nichol in the nets with big Bud "Red" Gough on the blue line with Sperm Edgcombe and Danny Towne, a shifty centre man.

East Angus had some good players in Gordon Conway, Hayes, Desruisseaux, Paquin and Deardon. Windsor Paper Makers joined the loop with Duke Doucet, Bobby Morrey, Normand Gauthier with Buster McLennan; they gave a good account of themselves, going to the Provincial playdowns a few times.

Over the years, we had some very good teams such as the Randies and Red Raiders. Clint Benedict was one of the coaches, succeeded by Archie Wilcox. That was the time the local group decided to move into higher circles with Patsy Seguin, Gus "Pop" Leroux, Adj Cote, Red Goupil and Tony Demers. I never saw a player get a shot away as fast as Tony — it was always on target. No slap-shot — just wrists — but he could really drive it. I remember in one game when the Saints were playing the Royals in the Forum with Gerry McNeill in the nets. He kept shouting, "Don't let him shoot." He scored five goals as the Saints dumped the Royals 10-5. This was in the old Provincial Senior League. The late Ivan Dugre was the coach and he did a wonderful job handling his boys.

Sherbrooke then joined the Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. He later played for Montreal Royals and Ottawa Senators. Sherbrooke had the famous colored line of Herbie Carnegie, Manny McIntyre and Ossie Carnegie. I honestly believe that Herb could have played in the NHL. He played centre and was very smart with the puck. Jean Beliveau was with the Aces and "Legs" Fraser was the goalie for the Senators. What a real card he was — about 6' 2" and could keep his crease clear. No blocking his view; if a player did it once he never returned.

With the snow now on the ground, golfers are thinking about the sunny south, especially Florida, and some have already headed south. Joe Leblanc along with George Komery, of Lake Megantic, Yvon Sirois, Florent Hebert, J. Bachand, Tom Faucher, Marcel Robillard with Bob Tanguay, of Farnham, Gilles Dube, Leon Hamel, Lucien Boismenue and Paul Sauve of Magog comprised the group which returned last week. I was told they played a total of 14 different courses in 16 days, all around Pompano.

Henry Crochetiere is to be honored by "Les Amis Des Castors" Tuesday evening for his devotion to hockey over the past 40 years. He really has a very impressive record. Henry held the post of president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association for several years and was also vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

He is presently known as the "Guardian Angel of the Beavers" and is in charge of "The Hut" and checks the curfew at night, which keeps him very busy.

Congratulations Henry, you deserve it all. I can't think of anyone who has done so much for the cause of hockey and may you live long to continue your good work. You are a credit to the community.

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