

# Tension rising between federal and Quebec Liberals

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal government's change of Quebec leaders—Health Minister Marc Lalonde for Transport Minister Jean Marchand—comes at a time of rising tension between federal and Quebec Liberals.

The tension involves root disputes about federalism versus Quebec separatism, the issue that first brought federalist Marchand into national politics 10 years ago along with friends Pierre

Trudeau, now prime minister, and Gerard Pelletier, currently communications minister.

The change of Quebec leaders was announced Wednesday at a meeting of the Quebec caucus of MPs in Ottawa. Mr. Marchand's growing responsibilities in the troubled transport ministry were given as one reason. The lively, shock-haired Quebecer, 56, also has been suffering sporadic ill health in recent months.

Mr. Lalonde, 45, a cooler, more bureaucratic politician than the emotional Mr. Marchand, is not expected to have as wide responsibilities in organizing and fund-raising as has Mr. Marchand.

It was 10 years ago, amid rising separatist ferment on Quebec and following a series of scandals involving Quebec Liberals in Ottawa, that the government of the late Lester Pearson recruited Mr. Marchand, a

former labor leader and associate of radical federalists Trudeau and Pelletier.

**WON TOGETHER**

They won election to Parliament—Marchand a seat in the Pearson cabinet—just a year after the Quebec Liberal party and the Quebec wing of the federal Liberal party had decided to separate.

Now, some of the old tensions have been revived, although federal Quebecers

say the differences between the Trudeau government and Premier Robert Bourassa of Quebec have been exaggerated.

"There are arguments between Bourassa and Trudeau, the same as there are between Trudeau and other provincial premiers," said a Quebec MP Wednesday. "There are differences of emphasis on confederation. But there is no major strain."

But others see the

argument more seriously, with federal Liberals fretting about the danger of Bourassa Liberals being overwhelmed by the rival Parti Quebecois in the next provincial election, due between now and 1978. Recent opinion polls show the PQ gaining ground.

The current argument involves a string of recent differences, some ideological, some the usual federal-provincial frictions. Premier Bourassa, in the

eyes of some staunch federalists, has been veering towards Quebec nationalism. They cite particularly the premier's public references to Quebec as a French-speaking state within a Canadian common market. Mr. Trudeau denounced that view of Quebec and Canada in a Montreal speech Jan. 31.

Mr. Bourassa fired back in television interviews last weekend, saying Ottawa

Liberals have been showing hostility towards his administration.

Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Guellet, one of the younger Quebec federalists, dismisses Mr. Bourassa's definition of Canada as a common market as typical of "phrases used by Quebec politicians to attract nationalist votes, although the words don't mean much."

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### Hotels set for Olympics

MONTREAL (CP) — Olympic lodging officials are counting on at least 2,700 new hotel rooms in the broad "accommodation sector" designated for visitors to the 21st Olympiad here in 1976.

Spokesmen say their projection is based on nine new hotels under construction or already completed, eight in metropolitan Montreal and one in Sherbrooke.

The list includes a 10th hotel—in metropolitan Montreal—that has undergone expansion. The planners were counting on at least 2,600 new rooms to go with the existing 15,000 in the metropolitan district.

"Anything else will be gravy," said Gilles Bergeron, director of the Quebec Lodging Bureau (Hébergement Quebec Olympiques 76), referring to additional large Montreal hotel projects also under way.

The lodging bureau, set up by the Quebec government to find suitable accommodation for visitors in and around Montreal during the Olympics, will control all advertising concerning the lodgings, as well as their rents and parking prices in the area.

### MOST DOWNTOWN

While the control district stretches 90 miles to Sherbrooke in the east and 30 miles to the Ontario border in the west, Mr. Bergeron said 70 per cent of the visitors will be put up in the Montreal metropolitan area, with access to public transport.

He predicted at least 26,500 hotel, motel and tourist rooms will be available in the sector, compared with 23,000 for the last Olympics at Munich in 1972.



**SLIPPERY ROADS** — The driver of this car experienced a slightly worse problem than most yesterday on the extremely icy roads in the Townships, as the vehicle failed to stop at the bottom of a small grade and ended up on its way to the

Bishop's University tennis courts. The sign above the back-end of the car sums up the situation well when translated — dead-end.

(Record photo by Bruce Porter)

### Bishop's University dean denies rumors of radiation

LENOXVILLE (RM) — Rumors of radio-active leakage in science laboratories at Bishop's University are "strictly unsubstantiated," the University's Dean said yesterday.

In a telephone interview with The Record, C.B. Haver noted that the radio-active material on the campus is stored only in a specially built room, and is used only by University personnel licenced by the federal Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

A Bishop's science professor who is licenced to use the material agreed completely with the Dean's denial of the rumors.

Doctor Haver said that measurements done regularly outside the storeroom show that total leakage is very, very minimal — no more than the radiation emission of three luminous dial wrist watches.

Asked about further rumors that Bishop's was visited by AEC personnel during the weekend, Doctor Haver said he knew of no such event, and added that the most recent AEC inspection was last October.

The Canadian Press reported earlier this week that the AEC is checking 20 buildings in Quebec for danger from radiation. The AEC is refusing to announce names of

the suspected buildings until deemed necessary.

The Record erroneously suggested Tuesday that a statement on the radio-activity rumors in Champlain Regional College's Lennoxville campus newsletter to students and staff, the "Daily Bulletin", was that of the College's administration.

But Brian Ash, director-general of the CEGEP which shares its Lennoxville campus with Bishop's, said yesterday that the statement, which was signed by Science Dean J. Robin Allen, was Allen's only and not in any way a declaration of college policy.

**NOT IN POSITION**

He added that the College is not in a position to comment on the rumors.

Dr. Allen's statement, published Monday, said that there are no radio-active substances stored "in any laboratory, store-room or any other place which is used by Champlain staff or students."

Champlain has never in its four-year existence purchased radio active material for Lennoxville campus.

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### Munro driven to brink of resignation by scandal

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister John Munro was driven to the brink of resignation Wednesday by a harbor dredging scandal in his hometown of Hamilton.

Pale and apparently exhausted after three days of tense Commons questioning, Mr. Munro offered to quit the cabinet but was advised by Prime Minister Trudeau to see a doctor, take a rest and think it over.

The scandal figures in a nationwide RCMP investigation into dredging company activities. A senior RCMP spokesman said during the day that new charges will be laid soon as a result of the investigation. But they would not be related directly to the Hamilton case.

Activities by dredging companies have embarrassed the federal, Quebec and Ontario governments, and caused

the resignation of Ontario Solicitor-General George Kerr.

Mr. Kerr quit Friday to fight allegations of wrongdoing in the Hamilton scandal which already has produced three convictions and resulted in charges against two other men, one a former Hamilton harbor commissioner.

Mr. Munro denied criminal or political misconduct but said he may be forced to resign and devote full energies to clearing his name.

### NAME MENTIONED

The minister was mentioned in the transcript of a preliminary hearing into charges connected with the scandal.

"With the kind of inferences and accusations that have been made, it's very difficult to carry on," he said.

But he agreed to follow Mr.

Trudeau's advice and think the matter over before deciding on his future. He did not indicate how long a rest he will take to make up his mind.

The meeting between the two men took place at Mr. Munro's Commons desk and in the government lobby off the Commons chamber.

Members of his staff

crowded into the Commons galleries while the talks were held, apparently waiting to see if his resignation would result.

Mr. Trudeau, who left Wednesday night for a two-week European tour, said he knows of no wrongdoing by the minister and will not accept a resignation because a man is tired.

### NO SHAME

He left open the possibility that circumstances might change but said there are no adverse police reports and Mr. Munro has nothing to be ashamed of.

"He seemed rather tired and distraught. I asked him to take a few days rest and think it over," the prime minister said before boarding a government jet for Europe.

Mr. Munro waved off reporters as he left the Commons but answered questions later.



Labor Minister John Munro

### Prospects gloomy for settlement

Prospects for a speedy federal settlement with Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) blue-collar workers appear gloomy today as workers enter their 11th day of strikes, clogging mail service and some air travel and strengthening an already severe impact on grain shipments.

Tension escalated Wednesday following a one-day partial truce to allow sorting and delivery of government pension and welfare cheques as more than 2,000 federal labor and trades employees massed on Parliament Hill, protesting failure of contract talks and what union representatives term the inflexibility of treasury board.

Picket lines quickly were resumed outside Toronto and Winnipeg post office entrances and later in the day at the Edmonton post office.

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### Funds for uranium

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal funds have been earmarked for uranium exploration in the James Bay hydro development area, using a consortium that includes the French government agency interested in a controversial uranium enrichment plant there.

The Quebec government has proposed the enrichment plant in co-operation with France but the federal government is opposed because the Candu nuclear reactor, used here and sold internationally, does not employ the refined uranium.

### Time, Reader's Digest

OTTAWA (CP) — Tax legislation to be introduced within a few weeks will make it "extremely difficult" for the Canadian editions of Time magazine and Reader's Digest to continue publishing, Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner said Wednesday.

Both U.S.-owned magazines will face a series of stringent ownership, licensing and content requirements that will almost certainly prove unacceptable to their publishers, Mr. Faulkner said in an interview.

### Income tax bill

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's huge income tax bill takes its last lap in the Commons today, but it has to clear the Senate before taxpayers can receive income tax refunds.

The Senate expects to start on the 287-page omnibus tax bill next Monday night.

Both Senator Ray Perrault, government leader in the upper house, and Senator Jacques Flynn, the Opposition leader, say the Senate banking, trade and commerce committee has been studying the income tax bill for some time, which should speed things up.

### Unhealthy eaters

OTTAWA (CP) — In a rare display of accord, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan agreed Wednesday with Beryl Plumptre, chairman of the Food Prices Review Board, that Canadians are unhealthy eaters.

Mr. Whelan said he supported statements in Mrs. Plumptre's latest report that most families pay too much for food that does not nourish them adequately.

"It's what I've been saying all along," Mr. Whelan said in an interview. "My slogan is 'Eat better, love more.'"

### Concern for daughters

OTTAWA (CP) — A mother's concern that her daughters should leave Phnom Penh will be passed through diplomatic channels.

The external affairs department said Wednesday the British Embassy in the Cambodian capital will be asked to pass the message of Mrs. Aloise Charet of Montreal to her two daughters Marie-Eloise, 23, and Anna, 20.

The British look after Canadian interests in the capital. The embassy has warned all people for whom it is responsible to leave Phnom Penh, threatened by rebel armies, and this was reinforced by Canadian officials in Saigon, South Vietnam, when the Charet women visited there recently, the department said.

### German mayoralty candidate kidnapped

BERLIN (AP) — The Christian Democratic party's candidate for mayor

of West Berlin in an election next Sunday was kidnapped today, police reported.

Police said Peter Lorenz, 52, West Berlin chairman of the conservative opposition party, was intercepted on a quiet suburban street, his chauffeur was dragged from the car and slugged and Lorenz was driven away in his official black limousine.

First reports said two men and a woman did the kidnapping.

Mayor Klaus Schuetz, the head of the Socialist city government, said in a statement that the kidnapping was "a blow against all Democrats in this country and especially in Berlin."

The Christian Democrats are believed to have a chance of defeating Schuetz's Social Democrats for the first time in the election Sunday of a new West Berlin Senate.

### INFORMED DURING DEBATE

In Bonn, the West German capital, Annemarie Renger, the Socialist president of the Bundestag, interrupted debate in the lower house of parliament to express "shock and indignation" on behalf of all members.

A police spokesman said there was no indication so far of the motive for the kidnapping.

Another leading Christian Democrat, Walther Leisler Kiep, escaped an attempt on his life at his home in Frankfurt, West Germany, on Dec. 1.

### Levesque hits English quota

MONTREAL (CP) — Parti Quebecois president Rene Levesque said Wednesday the education department's quota system for English and non-English students, under provincial language legislation, is "crazy and

dangerously discretionary."

Mr. Levesque told a news conference PQ language policy included a "legitimate quota system," limiting the percentage of English school facilities to students whose mother tongue is English.

The PQ policy states that all newcomers to Quebec would be sent to French schools although students being taught in English at the time would be allowed to complete their studies, Mr. Levesque said.



**MOST EFFICIENT IN CANADA** — The Frontenac Corps Sea Cadets of Sherbrooke recently won the top award for the most efficient major of 134 corps from coast to coast and were presented with a trophy by the Navy League of Canada. The local corps also won for the third consecutive year, an award for being the most efficient group in Quebec. A new trophy this year was also given to the Frontenac Corps for having the best naval training in the

province. From left to right are Gaston Lebrun, president of the Navy League of Canada; Commander Claude Bergamin; Able Seaman Daniel Bolduc and Gaston Charland, president of the local Kiwanis Club. At the ceremony, 13-year-old Bolduc was given the honor of being 'commander of the day' over the Frontenac 'ship' at a parade last night.

(Record photo by Bruce Porter)

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A. A fisherman is not insurable for any sales of fish he sells direct to restaurants. Therefore, no employee and employer premiums are required.

Q. My wife shares in the catch as a member of the crew. Can she be insured? I am also a crew member.

A. The wife of a fisherman is not insurable for a catch by a crew of which her husband is a member. The wife's share must be added to the husband's earnings for purposes of calculating his insurable earnings.

Q. I am a self-employed fisherman operating my own boat without help. Can I declare my actual expenses to the buyer of my fish or must he use the 25 per cent assumed operating costs?

A. The 25 per cent assumed operating cost must be used. Unemployment Insurance Regulations require that this amount must be deducted regardless of the actual operating costs.

Q. What is the responsibility of the fish buyer where no declaration is made?

A. Under these circumstances the buyer has no responsibility. However, some other person will most likely be the "designated employer."

Q. How does one determine the insurable earnings of a fisherman's helper who is paid on a share-of-the-catch basis?

A. The fisherman must declare to the buyer the share arrangement. The actual monies paid to the helper in accordance with the share arrangement are the amount on which a premium for Unemployment Insurance is required. This is subject to the minimum and maximum insurable earnings for the pay period.

Q. Last year I bought a new boat for \$15,000 but the government gave me a subsidy of \$7,000. Can I claim depreciation on the full cost of the boat?

A. No, the subsidy must be used to reduce the amount on which you may claim depreciation (capital cost allowance). In your particular case, you would base the deduction on your net cost of \$8,000.

Q. I and my two brothers own a longliner. Why is it that the fish buyer deducts unemployment insurance premiums but does not deduct Canada Pension Plan and Income Tax?

A. For Canada Pension Plan and Income Tax purposes, you are considered to be self-employed and therefore required to pay your own CPP and Income Tax. Check with your District Taxation Office as to the method of paying these by instalments.

Q. As a fisherman and boat owner, can I claim my monthly payments on my boat and truck?

A. No, the instalments are not deductible. However, you should be entitled to claim depreciation on these two assets. Check your Farmer's and Fisherman's Tax Guide for further details.

Q. Do Fishermen have to pay Canada Pension Plan contributions?

A. If you were between the ages of 18 and 70 and earned sufficient income from fishing, the answer is yes.

Q. Is the interest on a loan used to purchase equipment for fishing deductible?

A. Yes, provided the equipment is to be used to earn self-employment income.

Q. I did not know that I was supposed to have part of my tax paid by the end of the year, leaving a smaller amount to be paid by April 30. Now I find that I owe a large amount. What can I do?

A. Pay as much as you can when filing your return or before. When you received your notice of assessment, contact your District Taxation Office if you are unable to pay the balance at that time. If your circumstances warrant, a reasonable arrangement can be made to pay the amount over a period of time.

Q. After I filed my return, I received a T4F slip showing income I had forgotten about. What should I do?

A. Send a copy of the T4F slip to your District Taxation Office together with your name, address, social insurance number and a detailed statement of any expenses paid to earn this income. However, you should ensure that, before sending your income tax return, you have reported your income from all sources.

Q. As a fisherman, can I claim 25 per cent of my fishing income for expenses when filing my income tax return?

A. No. The 25 per cent for expenses applies only to unemployment insurance. When filing your return, you should show your actual expenses and not just a percentage of your total income.

Q. Last year I bought some in-shore fish from school children and sold them to a fish plant. Would this qualify me for unemployment insurance benefits?

A. No. Since you did not participate in the catch, you would not be classified as a fisherman and would therefore not be entitled to the benefit.

Q. I am a fisherman and I have to get my wife to drive me to the various ports in the course of my work. Can I claim any deductions for my car expenses? I am not the owner of the boat but a crew member.

A. No. The boat would be taken as your place of employment and if you were not picking up any supplies, nor carrying out any transportation of other crew members at the request of the owner, your trips to and from the boat would be considered as personal, and you would not be able to make any claim on your income tax. You should be aware that an employment expense deduction was introduced in 1972 and following years. Employees are allowed to deduct three per cent of their employment income, up to a maximum of \$150. No receipts are required to claim this deduction.

## Dollar plunges Toronto

FRANKFURT (Reuter) — The United States dollar plunged again on European foreign exchange markets today despite widespread central bank support Monday.

Fears that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will move funds out of dollars into other currencies depressed the dollar as OPEC ministers opened talks in Vienna.

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The western oil index rose 1.29 to 162.18 and base metals .09 to 66.13.

The gold index was up 1.61 at 432.41 despite lower bullion prices.

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**REAL ESTATE UP**  
Real estate, food processing and general manufacturing had the largest percentage gains of the 13 industrial subgroups which rose. Chemical, communication, and merchandising sectors were the

only subgroups to decline. Pine Point Mines, which reported higher earnings for 1974, was ahead 3/4 at \$29.

Atco Industries Ltd., which said its Australian subsidiary has received sales valued at \$4 million, climbed 1/2 to \$17 1/2.

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Among issues with the largest price changes, Bramalea Consolidated gained 1/2 to \$5 1/2, Bow Valley

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Among speculative issues, Belleterre Quebec was up a cent to 95 cents on 32,500 shares traded.

Prices weakened briefly at the outset, but had moved to the plus side by noon when bargain-hunters, attracted by sharp declines since the start of the week, began to do some selective buying.

The advance picked up momentum when Federal Reserve operations in the money markets indicated continued pursuit of a more expansive credit policy by the U.S. central bank.

The market then levelled off in the final hour with the government's report that the nation had a \$3.91-billion budget deficit in January—sharply increased from December and from January a year ago.

Glamor stocks, which had been notable losers Monday and Tuesday, rebounded strongly.

Management A dropped 1/4 to \$21, Canadian Cellulose 3/8 to \$6 1/2, Westeel Rosco 3/8 to \$23 1/2, United Keno Hill 1/2 to \$10 and American Quasar 3/8 to \$9.

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## Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — A two-session decline turned around a bit Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange as all sectors picked up points towards the close.

Analysts said technical factors that acted as a depressant earlier in the week had become a positive influence as recent heavy selling left stocks at levels investors found attractive.

Volume was 634,000 shares, compared with 638,700 Tuesday.

Utilities added 0.70 to 140.43, industrials 0.65 to 186.64, papers 0.59 to 104.18 and the composite 0.55 to 184.73, while banks lost 0.60 to 255.44.

What stocks did:

Advances	66	38
Declines	87	129
Unchanged	43	54
Totals	196	221

Reed Shaw A was the most active industrial, up 3-8 at \$7 1-8 on volume of 25,000 shares, and Mount Jamie led the mines, up three cents at 23 cents on 50,000 shares traded.

Oils were mixed as Pan Ocean Oil added 1-3-8 to \$12 1-8 and Gulf Oil Canada 1-4 to \$31.

## New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Bargain-hunting stimulated by renewed hopes for easier money lifted the stock market out of a two-session slide Wednesday.

But trading on the New York Stock Exchange slowed to its quietest pace in more than two weeks.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials recovered 8.92 to 728.10 after a 30.59-point loss over the week's first two trading days.

What stocks did:

Advances	854	203
Declines	554	1298
Unchanged	376	289
Total	1,784	1,790

The NYSE's composite index picked up .39 to 42.48.

The day's total turnover of 18.79 million shares was the lightest since a 16.47 million-share day on Feb. 11.

FRANKFURT (Reuter) — The United States dollar plunged again on European foreign exchange markets today despite widespread central bank support Monday.

Fears that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will move funds out of dollars into other currencies depressed the dollar as OPEC ministers opened talks in Vienna.

In Frankfurt, the dollar fell to 2.2830 West German marks in early trading, approaching its all-time low levels of July 1973, dealers said. The dollar had closed at 2.2930 marks Monday night.

The dollar was also down in Zurich, falling to 2.403 Swiss francs at one stage, about as low as it ever has been. There was a similar decline in Paris, with the dollar down to 4.1625 francs in early trading—the lowest since October, 1973.

London dealers said the dollar seemed set to continue its slide unless central banks acted to break the fall.

**STARTED IN TOKYO**  
The dollar fell heavily at first in Tokyo, but the decline was halted when it reached 285.00 yen as the Japanese central bank gave determined support.

Dealers said the bank bought an estimated \$40 million, following a purchase of \$100 million Monday.

In Europe, dealers said the OPEC conference in Vienna made morning trading very nervous. The market was also unsettled by the continuing fall in U.S. interest rates.

The OPEC ministerial talks are to make preparations for a dialogue between oil producers and consumers.

The OPEC countries are concerned at loss of revenue because of the fall in dollar values.

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market bounced back from two days of losses with higher prices Wednesday in moderate trading.

The Industrial index, widely-based indicator of market trend, rose .53 to 183.73.

The index fell more than three points Tuesday and .81 Tuesday as a round of profit taking followed recent gains in the market.

The Toronto market was lower in early trading Wednesday but followed the lead of the New York market to finish ahead.

The western oil index rose 1.29 to 162.18 and base metals .09 to 66.13.

The gold index was up 1.61 at 432.41 despite lower bullion prices.

What stocks did:

Advances	207	119
Declines	200	371
Unchanged	220	207
Total	627	697

Volume of 2 million shares traded was down from 2.4 million Tuesday. Value fell to \$18.6 million from \$22.7 million.

**REAL ESTATE UP**  
Real estate, food processing and general manufacturing had the largest percentage gains of the 13 industrial subgroups which rose. Chemical, communication, and merchandising sectors were the

only subgroups to decline. Pine Point Mines, which reported higher earnings for 1974, was ahead 3/4 at \$29.

Atco Industries Ltd., which said its Australian subsidiary has received sales valued at \$4 million, climbed 1/2 to \$17 1/2.

Bell Canada, which announced an increase of 8 cents in its quarterly dividend, rose 3/8 to reach a high for 1975 of \$47 1/2.

Steinberg's A, which reported lower earnings for the 24-week period ending Jan. 12, was down 1/4 to \$18 1/2.

Among issues with the largest price changes, Bramalea Consolidated gained 1/2 to \$5 1/2, Bow Valley

clined 5-8 to \$46 1-8 and Algoma Steel 3-8 to \$27 1-8.

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## Radio Bishop's broadcasts contemporary music

LENOXVILLE — Radio Bishop's has been broadcasting "modern and contemporary" music through the facilities of CKTS for almost seven years. During that time they have seen many changes in programming as well as personnel, and have developed a wide following.

They enjoy a large listening audience, mainly among the younger generation and the 10,000 watt transmitter at St. Elie d'Orford allows them to broadcast 200 miles into Vermont and to Three Rivers. Programme Director of CKTS, Berl Dewar, explained that the broadcast patterns are controlled by the federal government and can not be easily amended, to include the outer extremities of the Eastern Townships.

Dave Daigneault, Radio Bishop's Station Manager, said in an interview before he went on the air Tuesday, that the purpose behind the station is not only to provide good music but to allow the club's members to "learn the techniques of broadcasting" and what better way than by doing the real thing?

The Assistant Station Manager, Mark Sullivan, discussed the type of music that the station tries to play. From 10 to 12 at night they generally stick to the Radio

By GEORGE STEDMAN  
(Record Reporter)

Bishop's Top 30 that is published weekly. From 12 to 2 in the morning they "try to be a little FM" and the choice of music is left up to the discretion of the DJ with consultation with the Programme Director.

Their wide selection of records (4,200 45's and 1,000 albums) allow them to answer most requests for specific songs that they receive.

Last year Radio Bishop's was only on the air from 10 to 12, they have been allotted additional time this year during the week and also are on from 6 to 2 on Saturdays. Dave Daigneault said that when he began as Director they were not on at all, due to the Telemedia strike. He used this time to train new members and to implement several organizational changes. The club lists 50 members, 16 of which Dave described as active, meaning that they do shows. The club members are both Bishop's and Champlain students.

Although the station has started to accept advertisements, their music is largely uninterrupted. They

use CKTS facilities free of charge and \$1,000 is donated by the Student Executive Council of Bishop's University and another \$500 comes from the Student Union Executive Council of Champlain College, to cover operating expenses.

Radio Bishop's follows back-to-the-bible broadcasts which run from 9 to 10. CKTS ordinarily shuts down at midnight but Radio Bishop's has been allowed to continue to two this year. They conform to CRTC regulations but this doesn't seem to affect their programming very much, according to Mark Sullivan. Dave was hesitant in discussing the possibility of having an independent radio station by Mark pointed out that they "are very pleased with the arrangement we have with CKTS." For its part, CKTS Programme Director Burl Dewar, said that CKTS "enjoy having them."

Radio Bishop's presently has 28 hours a week. This will be cut down in April when the Expos' games start. Radio Bishop's will come on immediately after the end of the games.

For those of us who enjoy uninterrupted "progressive and contemporary" music, Radio Bishop's provides a pleasant relief, at 90 on your AM dial.



THE COUNCIL COMES TO DINNER — Mayor Jacques O'Bready and his team of city councillors met with the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce at the Wellington Hotel last night, where the public was invited to question them on

issues of civic interest. Here, the mayor talks on administrative reforms. Seated in front of him is Emile Bouvier, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

(Record Photo by Rosa Harris)

## Meeting held to build rapport between businessmen, council

SHERBROOKE (RH) — Mayor Jacques O'Bready and city councillors met with the public at the Wellington Hotel last night, as guests of the

Chamber of Commerce to answer questions of public interest.

The evening, organized in an attempt to create a closer

rapport between local businessmen and civic officials, focused on four main topics on which the mayor spoke. The public who attended were then invited to question the mayor and his councillors.

Speaking on the first subject, recreation service in Sherbrooke, the mayor outlined plans for more park areas and better planning of green space in the municipality. He also stressed that recreational activities, which have successfully been geared toward the young and the sports-minded, must now focus on the needs of adults and the elderly. He added that culturally, the city has moved ahead recently, with the opening of the Racine School workshop for arts and craft, operated in conjunction with the University of Sherbrooke, the Municipal Library too, he stated, has enjoyed an upswing in popularity recently.

On the subject of more skating rinks, the mayor suggested that additional skating facilities would be financially infeasible considering the number of days per year during which such rinks would be operable. He asked those present for their opinion on the question, offering to re-think his stand should there be objections from the floor. There were none.

For the next topic, Hydro-Sherbrooke services here, the mayor invited the director of Hydro-Sherbrooke, Jean Bourassa, to answer whatever technical questions the public

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## Interested in producing a television program?

SHERBROOKE (RH) — How many times have you groaned at average television fare and wished you could be behind the camera to try your hand at producing your own show?

With the advent of Cable Television, during the past few years, in Sherbrooke, that dream has become a reality.

Channel 11, operated by Cablevision Inc., devotes itself to the community and has encouraged various Sherbrooke interest groups to produce their own programs. Program Director Jacques Mercure says the response has been encouraging.

"We have a wide variety of organizations using our facilities to produce shows," he explained.

"The Junior and Senior Chamber of Commerce have a show on municipal affairs. Very often, the mayor appears for interviews and talk sessions on these."

Sports, cultural and health activities involving the Sherbrooke citizens are not neglected on Channel 11 either.

"The Minor League Hockey Association, with the help of our staff here," Mr. Mercure explained, "have a show in which they announce their schedule and give the standings. A similar program, run by the University of Sherbrooke, deals with upcoming cultural and artistic events, giving rundowns and reviews."

The Odyssey Clinic, a health facility for young people, is another community group which makes use of the Cable television studios to air their views.

"The Odyssey people conduct interviews and deal mainly with local social affairs," the program director went on. "Each group has a particular outlook which they bring to the studio."

In all, Channel 11 operates five hours a day between 6 and 11 p.m. Weekends the station runs for three hours between 7

and 10 p.m. The station is financed entirely by Cablevision Inc., who provides each group with the necessary equipment and expertise.

To date, however, no English language group has taken advantage of Channel 11's offer, and the fact distresses Mr. Mercure.

"We approached people in the English-speaking community," he maintained, "but we just haven't received any concrete response. We are doing everything we can to encourage Anglophone organizations to participate."

The concept of community TV has been thriving since cable television became common back in the late 1950's. The Canadian Radio and Television Commission (CRTC) has not ignored the potential for public participation in broadcasting. In fact, in a statement issued by the CRTC in May, 1969, the government body confirmed that cable television should be used to "enrich community life by fostering communication among individuals and community groups."

They have held to this ideal, strongly urging cable stations to go public.

Now, the commission has taken steps to regulate cable channels into providing community time, banning advertising on community-produced shows, and disallowing feature motion pictures and re-runs on cable stations in an attempt to provide more air time for local features.

Mr. Mercure reiterated that any group interested in producing a program need only approach him for help.

"At present we have between 50 and 60 requests on hand," he said, "but we're always prepared to listen to more, and we'll accommodate them if we can."

"If an organization presents us with a proposal, we'll do our best to help them."

## Sunday music concert

SHERBROOKE — Quebec Music Competitions presents the second in the Sunday afternoon concert series presented by young people in Sherbrooke's Plymouth Trinity Church at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday.

The aim of the concert is to give young musicians the opportunity to perform before an audience.

The piano, organ, trombone, flute and classical guitar will be featured Sunday.



RADIO SHOW — Mark Sullivan and Dave Daigneault are seen preparing their evening show at Radio Bishop's. Station Manager Dave Daigneault describes the

music they play as "modern and contemporary." A lot of other people describe it as just plain "good."

(Record photo by George Stedman)

## Waterloo decides on amusement tax

WATERLOO (GS) — The Town of Waterloo has decided to implement an amusement tax to be raised on all entertainment where an entrance fee is charged.

Charities, churches and agricultural organizations are exempt from the tax. In instances when there is no financial gain to be had by the organizers the tax will not be charged.

Ten per cent of the entrance fee must be paid as tax. Those found guilty of not collecting the tax are liable to a minimum fine of \$10 and a maximum fine of \$200. The tax will apply to theatres, cinemas, concert halls, dance halls, circuses, baseball games and other amusement facilities.

The new regulation was passed at the council meeting held on February 17.

Other business discussed at the meeting was the report on the police service for 1974. The report was given in the form of statistics: 1,790 accidents occurred, 20 deaths, 20 wounded, 264 traffic accidents and \$80,669 were collected by the police from parking meters, tickets, permits and licenses.

Council accepted the recommendation from police to install a new alarm system in the police station, to replace the present one. Council authorized Bromont Electric to install a new system in the station and in the individual stores that desire this service. The stores must pay a \$75 installation fee plus \$75 annually. This new system will protect the stores more efficiently from theft and fire.

Council agreed in principle to the secretary-treasurer's request that a new evaluation roll for 1976 be made up. The new roll would more accurately represent the worth of property in Waterloo. The evaluating firm will be asked to provide a cost estimate.

Council heard a request that new traffic signs be put up in town. Council decided to have a 30 m.p.h. sign with "radar"

put on Western St. and to install a school crossing on Western St. where it intersects Mario. The other requests will be studied at a later date.

Constables Lionel Filion and

Paul Boisclair received an honorable mention for their arrest of a person caught stealing. This letter will be attached to the files of the two policemen.

## Historical society to aid Huntingville church

At their February meeting members of the Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society welcomed a proposal which would aid materially in the preservation of one of the most historic churches in the Townships.

The Annual Autumn Antique Show which was held for the past two years in the Le Baron Motel, will this year move to Bishop's University with a display in Norton Hall on August 14, 15 and 16.

From the proceeds it is proposed to make a substantial donation to a fund to be designated for the preservation of the Huntingville Universalist Church, a landmark in the community since its erection in 1844.

Introducing the evening's program, E. Rothe spoke briefly of the aims of Heritage Canada and its work in the conservation of Canada's architectural inheritance. He then presented the film, "A

Future for the Past," which showed what has been accomplished in Britain through a process of assessment, long-range planning and community cooperation. It indicated how the approach might be modified to fit the needs of any given area, and showed various types of restoration similar to that which has been so successful in parts of Old Montreal.

Mrs. K. Herring thanked Mr. Rothe and H. Fortin of Alexander Galt High School and G. Zevolis of Champlain College who gave technical assistance in the film projection.

Contributions to the archives files were received from Dr. K. Atto, Mrs. E. Frost, Rupert Atto and John Cruickshank, and additional information was received concerning the origin of the names given to Baker, James and Warner streets as well as Haskell Hill Road.

## Snowball causes accident

Would you believe a snowball can cause an accident?

This is what happened at Baxter Park in Derby Line in the early afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 23.

Children were throwing snowballs at snowmobilers and according to State Police, Andrew Howard, 17, of Leverett, Mass. operating a snowmobile was admitted to the North Country Hospital in Newport with a fractured leg.

The young man was following a snowmobile operated by David Bullis, 17. Bullis swung around to avoid being hit by the snowballs and collided with Howard's machine, striking the right side.

Miss Donna Clark, riding on Howard's machine, was treated at the hospital for shock then released to her home in Irasburg, Vt. Bullis' machine was listed as having been damaged extensively.

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## Sweetsburg Court

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Hector Durocher, Township of Bedford, was ordered to the next term of the local assizes following preliminary hearing on a count of having threatened his wife.

Crown prosecutor Claude Noisieux produced four witnesses in the hearing. Mr. Durocher, who was represented by Peter Turner, stood mute at voluntary statement.

Larry Westover, Clarenceville, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wanton and reckless operation of a firearm. He opted for trial before a judge alone which was fixed to March 19. The alleged offence occurred in Clarenceville, November 18, 1974.

Jean Pierre Fortin, Waterloo, pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of a truck valued at more than \$200, in Granby, June 2, 1974. His defence lawyer, Gilles Poussard of the Granby Legal Aid Office, opted for jury trial; preliminary hearing was set to March 5.

Fortin, who had been the object of a bench warrant issued July 22, was granted his freedom on parole pending the hearing by Judge Gerard Normandin following explanations by Mr. Poussard.

Werner Kyling, Bedford, pleaded not guilty to

possession of a camera valued at under \$200 which he knew had been obtained through the commission of a crime in Canada. His trial was fixed to March 10.

Sentence in the case of Gilbert Lacasse was remanded to February 27 at the request of probation officers who had not completed a pre-sentence report.

Preliminary hearing in the case of Louis Aime Grouard was remanded to March 13 at the request of defence lawyer Andre Bachand. Mr. Bachand told the court he had just returned from a vacation and needed time to study the case. Mr. Grouard is accused of having threatened his wife.

Jean Hevey, Granby, pleaded not guilty to a count of possession of 43 capsules of LSD in Granby, November 30, 1974. His trial was set to March 24.

Jean Claude Leduc and Fleurant Bernard both pleaded guilty to counts of impaired driving. They were each fined \$100 and costs, in default one month, and granted 30 days to acquit the fines and costs.

Arraignment in the case of Bernard Roussel was remanded to March 24. Roussel will be charged with issuing a false cheque.

## Special meeting held for Guides at Border

STANSTEAD (IH) — The past week has been known as Scouts Guides week and on Thursday evening, February 20, parents and guests were invited to the Three Villages Girl Guide troop meeting held in Christ Church Parish Hall, Stanstead. Commissioner Mrs. Harold Church was also present and welcomed everyone.

Guide Captain Mrs. Jacqueline Cass welcomed one and all and especially Linda Doyon who will become the first French-Canadian in this troop.

Captain Cass mentioned the church parade that started off Guiding week and extended appreciation to the many people who had helped make it a success.

She further announced that the local association has paid the balance of the Guide dues and that there will be no Guide meetings when there is no day school.

Notation was made of the first aid classes to be held at the Derby Line Elementary School starting on February 28 which Guides will be attending towards their first aid badge.

Also, the patrol leaders course in Sherbrooke on March 1, will be attended by Natalie Duncan and Paula Quillan or their alternates, Cindy Cunningham and Fiona Graham.

March 7 is the Guide trip to Montreal and they will participate in a singing contest. Details of the overnight trip were outlined for the benefit of the parents as well as the Guides. Captain Cass, Lt. Eileen Roy and Brown Owl, Roberta Boyd will be along as chaperones.

Commissioner Mrs. Church spoke to the troop about Guiding and what is expected of the girls. She mentioned that their trip to Montreal will

be to represent the Sherbrooke Division and asked them to remember they are going to be meeting with many other Guides and outlined "do's and don'ts".

Commissioner Church paid tribute to the Leaders, Captain Cass, Lt's E. Roy and Beverly Stokes for the good work they are doing and mentioned they soon will be recipients of their Warrant pins.

With Brown Owl Boyd at the piano, the Guides presented three songs, The Whole World in His Hands, The Lord's Prayer and Let There be Peace on Earth. They also sang a couple of songs they will be singing at the March 7 competition in Montreal.

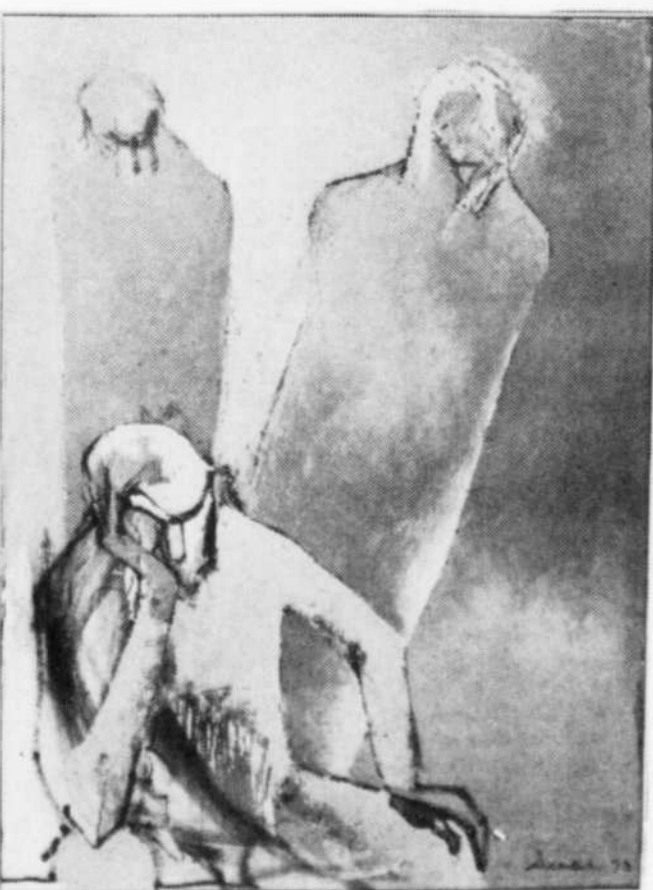
After a game or two, refreshments were served by mothers of the Guides to terminate a pleasant evening of Guides and guests.

## Accident occurs at Border

THREE VILLAGES (IH) — Another two car accident occurred at the Dewey Street-Highway 55 in Stanstead last weekend but no serious injuries were noted. Both cars were demolished. One was operated by Mrs. Norman Gotsdell of Stanstead, the other by Yvan Pepin of Rock Island.

This is another of many accidents at this location while people impatiently await construction of an overpass which the Department of Highways have promised for the near future.

## Stanstead artist exhibits work



STANSTEAD ARTIST — Wayne Seese, of Stanstead, presently is exhibiting his work at the University of Sherbrooke Art Gallery until March 16. Above is seen one of his paintings.

SHERBROOKE (RH) — The art gallery at the University of Sherbrooke will be presenting a twenty-painting exhibit of the works of Wayne Seese, an American expatriot artist now living in Stanstead.

Born in 1918 in Livingston, Montana, Seese was educated at various art schools in Norway, Florida and New York before becoming a member of the Ringling Brothers Circus, which served as the subject for many of his paintings.

After a stint in the South Pacific as a soldier-artist in the second world war, he returned to New York to attend art school, where he worked with such notables as Wilhelm de Kooning and Raphael Soyer. He has exhibited in many galleries across the U.S.

The exhibit, running from February 23 to March 16, will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 12:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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Workers cut back to keep jobs

As unemployment increases, more and more workers in the United States are deciding to forego raises, work fewer hours or to give up vacation days to keep their jobs.

So far the phenomenon, reminiscent of the depression of the 1930s, involves only a tiny fraction of the 92.1 million workers in the U.S.

and collect unemployment compensation the next. At the Washington-Star News, Newspaper Guild members voted 347 to 45 to work a four-day week for four days' pay. The move saved the jobs of 100 of the 560 persons the guild represents.

Only one employee quit as a result of the cutback, which went into effect Dec. 20. An estimated 75,000 workers, most of them employed by 45 firms in the southeastern part of Georgia, are on a system of partial layoffs. They work one week

Harold Doyle, Great Lakes Express president, said that before the pay cuts, the trucking company was faced with layoffs of 350 persons and the closing of at least eight of 27 terminals.

In Ardmore, Okla., a Uniroyal plant has gone to a four-day week on alternate weeks for about 1,250 employees. Pan American World Airways pilots saw the bumps facing their financially-troubled company and voted to take an 11-per-cent salary cut. A company spokesman

said the move could save Pan Am \$10 million a year. In Los Angeles, 8,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing workers are involved in voluntary cutbacks, working 30 hours a week at less pay to avoid layoffs of some workers. And 178 workers at the GAF Corp. asbestos mine in Lowell, Vt., raised \$70,000 and borrowed an additional \$2.25 million to buy the mine and the anti-pollution equipment the government required. GAF had planned to close the mine by March 15.

Poetry

STORY OF THE SEASONS

The old one is past  
The new one is here  
Like folks we knew  
And still hold dear  
Where love still lingers  
And hearts are true  
Soon winter's storms are past  
But God's true love  
With us will last  
And flowers come forth  
Like the face of a child  
When the spring winds blow  
And the season is mild  
For GOD is in HIS heaven.

Mrs. Isabel Stewart,  
Dell, Que.

NATO Squeeze

In the Mediterranean NATO is being squeezed from all sides. The Turks, offended by the decision of the United States Congress to embargo arms supplies to Turkey are talking about evicting the Americans from their bases. Meanwhile, they have obviously given the green light to the Turkish minority on Cyprus to go ahead with de facto partition without waiting for the results of the desultory negotiations still going on between the island's Greeks and Turks. The Turkish action was a sharp snub to U.S. State Secretary Kissinger, who had already been told that, as long as the arms embargo lasts, the Turks will not participate in any tripartite peace talks Dr. Kissinger hoped to convene.

Nor is NATO's position any better in Greece, where the Karamanlis government is not in the least appreciative of the coercive anti-Turkish measures adopted by the United States Senate. Mr. Karamanlis remains determined to take Greece out of NATO, as far as compatible with his country's security, and to reduce American bases in Greece to an absolute minimum.

The Karamanlis government is making much of the statement by former president Richard Nixon that the United States had to support the Greek colonels for the sake of the bases that were vital "for the defence of Israel." Greece would not mind in the least to see the disappearance of Israel, which she sees as an irritant in her relations with the Arabs—Arab terrorists who murdered Greeks in the streets and at the Athens airport have been speedily released. The Greek government has, therefore, announced it will allow only those bases that are vital to the defence of Greece. This, of course, is demagogic nonsense, in that the defence of the Eastern Mediterranean cannot be carried out piecemeal. If Israel is liquidated and the Soviet Union firmly established in the Middle East, the Greeks will be squeezed on all frontiers—from Communist Bulgarians in the north, the antagonized Turks in Thrace and from the Soviet bases that will quickly mushroom in Arab waters.

However, the Greeks, and the Turks whose situation is equally perilous, are determined to pursue their own path to perdition. The dispute has spilled over into the realm of civil aviation, with Turkey denying Athens the right to regulate air traffic in the Aegean. The Greek government has denied rumors that the crash of the West German military aircraft on Crete, with a loss of 42 lives, was due to Turkish jamming of Athens radar. However, the fact remains that Turkey has warned aircraft pilots to communicate with Istanbul rather than Athens after crossing the middle of the Aegean sea. The nationalist row of prestige and spite has encompassed every facet of international life, straining Greek-Turkish relations as well as endangering innocent passage in the Aegean.

With France, once a major Mediterranean power, out of NATO; with the United States Sixth Fleet bases in Greece and Turkey under attack by both the Athens and the Ankara governments; with the British sovereign bases on Cyprus no longer secure, and anyhow under threat of liquidation because the British government is anxious to save money, prospects are none too bright for peace in the Eastern Mediterranean, a peace safeguarded by a strong Western presence that would secure supplies of Middle East oil for Europe. What, in 1956, Joseph Alsop called the Western world's jugular vein has never looked so vulnerable.

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CIA runs palace guards

WASHINGTON — It can now be revealed that CIA agents have trained the elite units which guard favored foreign monarchs, premiers and dictators.

This has given the CIA contacts close to the seat of power, according to our sources, in such countries as Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jordan, Laos, Somalia, South Korea, South Vietnam and Thailand.

The CIA has been training palace guards for more than two decades. In the process, the CIA has quietly developed some bodyguards into informants and used others to influence palace policy-making.

Thailand is typical. The crack, 60-man protective force, which guards King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit, is directed by a trusted CIA trainee. He is Lt. Gen. Vitoon Yasawad, who also led the CIA's Thai irregulars in Laos until the 1973 ceasefire.

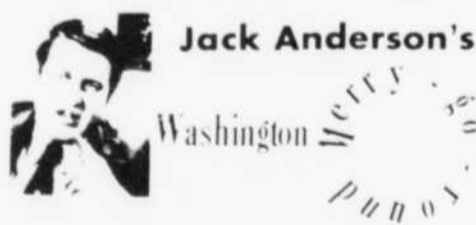
"Whoever controls the palace guard in Thailand, controls the crown," an Asia-wide, ex-CIA operative told us. He claimed the CIA has run the palace guard in Bangkok since the 1950s.

Once, high government officials escaped from one of Thailand's periodic coups and sought sanctuary in the basement of a CIA agent, our sources recall.

Fletcher Prouty, a former Air Force officer who had been attached to the CIA, described how the CIA saved former Prime Minister Sirit Thanarat in an even more daring exploit. The prime minister was recuperating in a Tokyo hospital, Prouty told us, when a coup began to develop back in Bangkok.

The CIA rushed the ailing field marshal home in a U.S. military plane and the CIA-trained bodyguards responded with such a bristling display of efficiency that the coup was averted.

Yasawad's present protective force is armed with Thai-made, German-designed



the President's energy package for three months.

We have been bombarded with letters from troubled Americans who are willing to sacrifice for their country but don't know what to do. "How serious is the crisis?" pleaded a Riverside, Calif., housewife. "Isn't there someone in Washington who will tell it like it is?"

People are willing to face the facts, it's the leadership that's lacking.

**Jaundiced Judge?** Federal regulations lowering the lead content of gasolines recently were overturned by the courts. The judge who wrote the decision, it now develops, was a former counsel to a major supplier of lead concentrates.

The decision was written by Judge Malcolm Wilkey, of the D.C. Court of Appeals, who called the federal guidelines eliminating lead from gasoline "capricious" and "arbitrary."

We have now learned that the judge for seven years was general counsel to Kennecott Copper, whose Ozark subsidiary produces much of the lead concentrates used in leaded gasoline.

A spokesman for the judge asserted that there was "no conflict of interest" in the decision. He refused to answer specific questions, however, about Judge Wilkey's present relationship with the Kennecott company. The spokesman would neither confirm nor deny reports that the judge has a current financial interest in Kennecott Copper.

A Kennecott spokesman said it was "against company policy" to divulge the names of corporate stockholders.

Meanwhile, the Environmental Protection Agency has requested a rehearing on the decision. If it is granted, the same Judge Wilkey again will be sitting in judgment.

United Feature Syndicate

Barnston Pinnacle tumbling down

Ed Note: This short item is from the Stanstead Historical Society Volume two, reprinted by permission and courtesy of the Society.

BARNSTON PINNACLE: April 16, 1823, a large mass of the rock, composing that part of the mountain called Barnston Mountain, which at this place rises perpendicular about 300, detached itself from its towering height, and fell into the pond at its base with a tremendous noise; two distinct artillery, which were heard more than twenty miles. This mighty sound shook the houses for several miles within its vicinity. Bouchette's, 1831, Vol. II.

Note: But the old pinnacle still stands in all majesty surveying from its lofty height many points of distance and can be seen from many points of the United States and Canada. It is an easy climb on foot from the northwest side. It seems as if to rise from Lake Lyster itself and is a grand pleasure place for all ages. This is at Baldwin's Mills and here is again a great deal of history. From a mill village on the lake, it is now a tourist, summer and winter haven. From dirt roads, mud to the hub caps of a buggy in spring, it now has paved roads from Coatcook. But still a gravel road from the Border. Snowmobiling is one of its winter economies.

Record Yester Years

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

February 27, 1955, fell on a Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

GALWAY — Hunger sits down at table as an unwelcome and bitterly feared guest and Cold keeps him company in thousands of cabin homes today in western Ireland.

That is what a partial potato crop failure and peat shortage means for Galway and Donegal and Kerry and Mayo.

Here I am up against the real thing in this 1925 dearth in Ireland. Listen to the talk of Mrs. Bartley Connelly — out this way they pronounce it "Kon-neely" — as she tells in curious sing-song English how it came about:

"And the black rain fell. All day and every day. All spring it fell and all summer and all the rest of the year. Always the rain, the dull roar of it. Sorrow and sorrow's sorrow. The potatoes were washed away or rotted. And the turf melted away with wetness. No food for the pot. No turf for the fire. Emptiness and blackness in the house. And the children cryin' because of the hunger and the cold."

The people here always have been divided from acute suffering by a hair-line. Centuries ago when Ireland was a conquered country the natives were driven from the fat lands of the east and found final refuge in the west which tempted nobody.

The Connelly cabin is the usual shanty of this coast — stone walls, badly thatched roof, one room 20 by 10 feet. The one door stands open so light can penetrate. The floor is the bare, rocky earth. The whole family and the chickens — when they have them — and the dog — and the pig — live in this shelter.

Mrs. Connelly tells me her man is away working on a neighboring and bigger farm. He gets a job there two days a week, and his total earnings are four shillings, about a dollar. With this, and the potatoes he can raise, the turf he can dry and the fish he can catch, Bartley Connelly, 45, must support himself, his wife and eight children. Also for this wretched place he calls home he must pay 18 shillings a year rental.

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# The family

## IOOF and Rebekah Lodges' events

ROCK ISLAND — The second in a series of five card parties, sponsored by IOOF and Rebekah, was held at the IOOF hall in Rock Island, on Valentine's evening, February 14, with ten tables to play cards of their choice, but mostly 500.

In 500 the winners of the prizes were Mrs. Elsie Young and Ernest Channell, the first and consolation, Richard Allen captured the floating prize.

Door prizes were won by Richard Middleton, 1st; Mrs. Jack Keeley, 2nd, to receive the Beerworth press gift; Mrs. Hector Lamarche, 3rd, she received the Joyce Auto gift. Mrs. Richard Middleton won the Valentine cake made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Roland (Ruby) Sheldon.

The announcements made were a reminder that in the series of five parties, there will be a prize for highest score, so one still has time to build up a winning score.

Also, the third card party date has been changed to March 8, a Saturday night. Woolco has donated a very lovely gift for the total high score winner and this is on display in the IOOF hall.

On behalf of Tomifobia Lodge No. 8 and Crystal Rebekah No. 14, appreciation was given for the support of the public to the parties.

Refreshments in Valentine motif were served to correspond with the Valentine decor in the hall.

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 Saturday evening, a delightful social event took place in the hall for Odd Fellows and Rebekah's families and friends who

gathered for the annual dance. There were a good number to attend and enjoy the music played by Jess Galazzo's orchestra.

The refreshments were of the old fashioned box type. The girls brought beautifully decorated boxes filled with home cooked goodies to gladden the heart of any man. Valentine decor was predominant.

These were auctioned off by professional Alden Ticehurst of South Stukely, assisted by his bookkeeper Charles Patterson, who are well known because of their Commission sales. They and the orchestra donated their services free in support of IOOF and Rebekah work.

The money raised from the dance and from the five card parties is used primarily for youth; they will be donating money in support of sending children to Camp Neova in Maine, this summer, and to the United Nations Youth pilgrimage exchange.

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 Tomifobia IOOF Lodge is growing in numbers. Recently their degree team initiated into their ranks four new members, Leslie Webster, Clarence Rolleston, Wayne Sheldon and Stewart Smith.

Crystal Rebekah is also going full steam ahead and they too have several new members.

A number of the Fraternal Brothers and Sisters plan a pilgrimage to Concord, N.H. in March to attend a gathering of IOOF people, when approximately 100 candidates will be presented for initiation.

## St. James Guild

FOSTER — Mrs. Trixie Ladd entertained the February meeting of St. James Evening Guild at her home in Bonville with ten members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Loys Heatherington, president, led in prayer to open the meeting. She welcomed members and visitors and thanked them for attending on such a cold evening.

Mrs. Muriel Whitehead called the roll in the absence of the secretary and Mrs. Dot de Solla, treasurer, reported a good bank balance to start the year.

Margaret Davson, corresponding secretary, reported sending several get well and sympathy cards. Several donations had been received.

Mrs. Elvia Johnson,

Forgotten Patient convener, had sent a parcel to Virginia in January and another in February.

Donations for St. Valentine's Day were turned in by the members. Donations will be accepted for St. Patrick's Day at the March meeting.

A bill for materials used for cupboards in the Church hall was voted paid.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bissell on March 13.

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The meeting closed by the members repeating the benediction.

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## Day of Prayer on March 7

MANSONVILLE — "Become Perfectly One." This year's theme for the World Day of Prayer to be held in the Mansonville United Church at 2:30 p.m. on Fri., March 7.

Participation will include ladies from Mansonville Churches, St. Cajetan, Roman Catholic, St. Paul's, Anglican, United Church, and South Bolton's Bethel Pentecostal Church. In recent years, men have been attending these services and it is hoped that the number will increase this year.

The Elementary School children will be holding their World Day of Prayer in the

same church at 1 p.m., to which the parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The World Day of Prayer has been celebrated in Canada for 57 years and this day spans more than 160 countries. Prayers are said for unity of the world, unity of the home and community, unity of the church, and an achievement of oneness in Him, our Lord.

This year, the call comes from the Christian women of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to become one with them on March 7, in a great fellowship of prayer, in the unity of the Spirit, bound together in the bond of love.

## Ann Landers



## Deaf dilemma

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters about the rudeness of both salespeople and customers. I hope you can find room for one more. My letter will be "different" because I am deaf.

I work as a meat wrapper in a supermarket. When I straighten the meat case, customers come up and ask questions, usually when my back is turned. I face the customer and say, "I'm sorry, I'm deaf. Will you please talk slower so I can read your lips?"

Most of the time the answer is "Never mind," or "Forget it." Sometimes the customers look at me with disgust and walk away. I guess they figure deaf people are too stupid to bother with.

I realize these folks are ignorant, but it hurts to be treated so shabbily. Perhaps if you print this letter they will learn something. — Deaf But Willing To Help

Dear Willing: More than rudeness is involved. Many people are too self-conscious to face a stranger and have their lips read. It's a new experience for them and they shy away from it.

I agree that the behaviour of the people you have cited shows a pathetic lack of understanding, but it's another example of the growing lack of consideration and concern which has engulfed much of the world in recent years. Too bad, isn't it?

Dear Ann Landers: I can forgive "Victim Of The Economy" for itemizing the call girl's fee as a "dinner party for the Smiths," but I find it infuriating when my boss (who make \$500,000 a year) puts every lunch on his expense account, even when it's his cousin from Davenport. He also writes off all dinners with social friends and family as "business."

Every trip he takes out of town is charged to the company, even if it's a visit to his in-laws.

He also permits his children, his sister, and his wife's family to use his telephone credit card number. They make calls all over the country and the business pays for these gab sessions. Last spring he had the gall to charge his son's wedding rehearsal dinner as "a party for customers and wives."

The executives in this company voted themselves salary increases of 15 per cent this year, while the rest of us got 5 per cent. Meanwhile, the cost-of-living increase has hit 12 per cent. Just sign me — A Little Bitter

Dear Bitter: You don't say whether the company you work for is privately owned or if it has stockholders. It's the latter, you could buy one share of stock and make quite a stink at the next stockholder's meeting.

I strongly recommend that you have another job, first, however. In fact, feeling as you do, I suggest that you clear out in any event. I'd hate to work for people I had so little respect for.

CONFIDENTIAL To Tell The Truth, Honey: The truth is NO. I have never had my face lifted. But thanks for the compliment. It made my day.

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## Border Club meets

ROCK ISLAND — The Border Christmas Club February party was held at the home of Mrs. Ellie Hartley in Rock Island. This being the Valentine month, the decor was carried throughout the games and refreshments.

The group played 500 cards

and prize winners were Mrs. Geneva Lyons and Mrs. Sidney Dewey. A door prize was claimed by Mrs. Elsie Young.

Mrs. Lyons invited the March 10 party to be at her home.

Mrs. Hartley, assisted by her daughter, Connie, served refreshments.

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## Catholic Women's League

ROCK ISLAND — Members of the Catholic Women's League, Our Lady of Mercy council met in the parish hall for the February 12 meeting.

Mrs. Mary Corriveau, the president, presided and opened the meeting with the usual prayers. As no meeting was held in January, the reports dated back to the December meeting.

It was voted to pay the January obligation to the

Travel fund; and for a plant sent at Christmas time to a hospitalized patient who had been a former active member of the Council, and to pay for the National report.

Thank you notes were read from the Boundary Rotary Club for support in connection with the Christmas baskets, and from the person to whom the Christmas plant was sent.

As February 16 was the Scouts-Guides anniversary

Thinking-Day, and the church parade was taking place at Our Lady of Mercy, members of the League volunteered to receive them and to supervise the period of lunch in the church hall.

The sale of the church plates has been very satisfactory with only about ten left. The members hope to sell those by the March meeting.

February 23 was the Diocesan meeting at St.

Patrick's church in Sherbrooke and Mrs. Corriveau said she would try to attend.

The meeting adjourned and another 18 women of the communities came to join with the League members to play cards the remainder of the evening. A high and a low prize and two door prizes were awarded the lucky people.

Refreshments in the Valentine motif were served by the League members.

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**35a. Legal Notice**

**CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS**  
No. 450-12-000521-75

**SUPERIOR COURT Family Chamber Divorce Division**

**LISE BISSON**, ménagère, résidente et domiciliée au numéro 1998 de la rue Dupeyron, appartement 105, en la Cité de Sherbrooke, district de St. François,

**Petitioner**  
vs.  
**ANDRE GAGNE**, de résidence et de domicile inconnus,  
**Respondent**

**ORDER**  
The Court orders the respondent to appear within 60 days following the first publication of this order in the Sherbrooke Record of Sherbrooke.

Take notice that a copy of the motion for divorce has been filed for you at the office of the Divorce Court for the district of St. Francis.  
Take further notice that should you fail to serve or file your appearance or contestation within the prescribed time, the Petitioner may obtain a judgment of divorce against you by default, accompanied by an order granting any other relief which the Petitioner claims from you.  
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**35a. Legal Notice**

**AUCTION SALE**  
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Superior Court  
No. 450-14-000279-74

Following the Judgment of the Superior Court, District of St. Francis, dated February 19th, 1975, shall be proceeded to the sale by auction of the following property:  
a) Lot 4, subdivision of 287 (287-4) cadastre of the Village of Waterville;  
b) Lot 3 subdivision of one subdivision of 28 "1" (281-1-3), range two, cadastre of Compton, with buildings;  
c) A strip of twenty feet wide by three hundred feet deep to be taken from lot 4 subdivision of 28 "1" (281-1-3), range second, cadastre of Compton, said strip adjoining lot twenty eight "1" (281-1-3), above and bounded as follows: to the south by national highway number 5; easterly by subdivision three of the subdivision of lot one of the subdivision of lot twenty eight "1" (281-1-3) to which said strip is adjoining in all its length; northerly by the continuation of the northern line of said lot 28 "1" (281-1-3) and westerly by the residue of said lot twenty "1" (281-1-3).  
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**UCW Meetings**

**MAGOG** - The United Church Women held their monthly meeting on February 5 with Mrs. Doris Mills presiding. The 1975 Calendar of events was presented as follows.

April 12 - "Here and Now" Folk Singing Group.  
April 16 - Spring Supper.  
May 23 - Rummage Sale.  
September 24 - Fall Supper.

October 24 - Fall Rummage Sale.  
December 6 - Christmas Tea and Sale.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church on March 7 at 3 p.m. All denominations are invited to join in worship at this service.

The U.C.W. will host the "Here and Now" Folk Singing Group from St. Lambert on April 12 and 13. This will be a repeat performance by this group, led by Bob Mitchell and will worth hearing. Everyone is welcome at St. Paul's United Church on Saturday evening, April 12.

The Executive and Committees are busy planning events for the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the United Church of Canada.

Following the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Doris Close conducted the Worship Service assisted by Mrs. F. Harris and Mrs. D. Moffatt.

A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. E. Whittier and Miss L. Pike.

The next regular meeting will be held in the church hall on March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

**LENNOXVILLE** - Unit III, Lennoxville United Church Women met in the Lounge on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, with the President, Helen McElrea in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call showed 27 members present. The Treasurer, Lillian Lennon, gave a satisfactory financial report. Devotionals were taken by Vivian Aird who used as her subject "Love" in honour of St. Valentine.

Members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer which takes place this year at St. Anthony's Church on Friday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Dates to be remembered are the U.C.W. Rummage Sale in the Gertrude Scott Hall from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 3 and continuing Friday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; also the Arts and Crafts Show being held on May 23 and 24.

In conjunction with the 50th and 100th anniversaries of the church being celebrated this year, the show will feature an Old Fashioned Country Store.

After the meeting was adjourned a very interesting quiz incorporating various names, etc. connected with the church, was conducted by Geraldine Lane.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gertrude Snow, Evelyn Buck and Irene Slack.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18.

**SCOTSTOWN** - Mrs. F.B. Mayhew was hostess for the February meeting of the United Church Women at her home on February 12.

Mrs. W.A. Ladd chaired the meeting which was opened by Mrs. Dewar Scott. The scripture was read from Matthew 20, the theme, "All the Way." Mrs. Scott closed with prayer.

Eight ladies including Mrs. Waymer Laberee of Bulwer answered the roll call by repeating a verse of scripture. Mr. Laberee joined the ladies later in the afternoon after he had called on other members of the congregation.

Those who had attended the U.C.W. birthday party at Plymouth-Trinity Church, Sherbrooke on Jan. 15 reported an enjoyable time and all that went on.

Mrs. Ladd read several interesting items from the Mandate and it was decided that the treasurer subscribe for 10 copies for a year of the Mandate.

Mrs. F.B. Mayhew read the minutes of the January meeting and Mrs. Ross MacDonald, treasurer's report, both were accepted.

The usual \$4.00 would be sent the SOS child sponsored by the church in Austria for his birthday gift. A letter from this boy, Christian Simperl was read on Sunday, in the church, for his Christmas gift.

Mrs. MacDonald read thank you's from Mrs. Greta Holmes of Canterbury and Mrs. C.M. MacRae who had been remembered when in hospital.

Plans were made for the lunch to be served following the World Day of Prayer in the church hall. The service will be at 2 p.m. in the United Church March 7.

Mrs. Ladd will look after finding some one to make a plaque to put on the Church as an anniversary project with

the name of the church on it. Mrs. Mayhew was asked to write for prices on commemorative plates with the picture of the church or the crest of the United Church.

Stamps were handed in and Mrs. F.B. Mayhew sent them the following day to the Canadian Bible Society in Montreal.

Mrs. Dave Hillis offered to have the Easter Thank-offering meeting and Mrs. Dewar Scott will conduct the worship service.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and Mrs. Gaulin assisted Mrs. Mayhew in serving refreshments in the dining room.

**MANSONVILLE** - The United Church Women met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Tomuschat on Thursday afternoon, February 6, at 2 p.m., the president, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, in the chair.

In the absence, due to illness, of the regular secretary Mrs. Maud Clark, Mrs. Mary Bailey acted as secretary for the meeting. Three new members were received, making 11 members in attendance, with two visitors.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Dina Krausser who spoke on the theme, "Let your light so shine."

Mrs. Nichols reported that she had met with representatives from the other local churches to plan the World Day of Prayer service on March 7, this year to be held in the Mansonville United Church. She asked some members to take part in this service.

Mrs. Betty Klopfer, recently returned from a trip to Scandinavia, offered to continue as Flower Committee chairman, furnishing and arranging flowers for suppers, receptions, etc.



## Obituaries

**JAMES W. BLAKE**  
of Sherbrooke  
James W. Blake, a retired Funeral Director, passed away at his home, 1373 Russell St., Sherbrooke, Que., on February 10, 1975.  
He was born at Kingsey, Que., on January 12, 1881, and was married to Sarah E. Graham of Stoke on June 28, 1905, who predeceased him April 29, 1931. Their son Clarence G. Blake resides in Sherbrooke.  
On June 28, 1934, the late Mr. Blake married Eunice M. Cutter of Sherbrooke, who survives him.  
One grandson, James F. Blake, and two great-grandsons, Kevin and Brent, reside at Fredericton, N.B.  
The late Mr. Blake began his career as a Painter and Decorator in Richmond, Que., later moving to Coaticook, Saskatoon and Sherbrooke. During the First World War he was employed with the Jencks Machinery Co. after

which he entered the employment of Forrest W. Lord in the funeral and ambulance services. Subsequently he formed a partnership with the late Roy Taylor, the firm being known as Blake & Taylor. Upon the death of Mr. Taylor the business became known as the J.W. Blake Funeral Home.  
James W. Blake was well and favorably known in this area prior to his retirement thirty years ago. He was an Honorary Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Sherbrooke, Que.; a holder of the St. John Ambulance Medallion with bars; a former member of the Rotary Club of Sherbrooke; a Governor and Life Member of the Sherbrooke Hospital; a prominent member of Unity Lodge No. 8 I.O.O.F.; a 50 year member of Victoria Lodge No. 16 A.F. & A.M. as well as a member and former officer of the Golden Rule Chapter and Sussex Preceptory of the Masons. He was also a member of the Quebec Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada, having served in many offices of the movement locally, a graduate of Gilwell in 1926 and was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1943.  
Special services were held by the Oddfellows and Masons on February 11 and 12 and the funeral service was conducted at the Chapel of R.L. Bishop & Son, Queen St., Sherbrooke on February 13 with Rev. Murray Richardson officiating. A solo, "Lead Kindly Light," was rendered by Miss Mona Bigg with Mr. L. Jenne at the organ.  
The bearers were Thornton Cleveland, Mel McHarg, Irving Richards, William Ross, Stanley Lothrop and Edward Mills.  
Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Sherbrooke.

parents moved to Canada. Charles lived with his parents until the age of 14, when in 1929, he was employed by Will Curtis of Fitch Bay.  
In 1941, Charles married Georgianna Winnifred Waid, daughter of Harley and Addie Waid of Oliver Corner.  
Four children were born to this union: Rose-Anne, Sherry, Mary-Lou of Ayer's Cliff and Richard of Ottawa.  
In 1940, Mr. Smithers was employed by the Dominion Textile of Magog. In 1942, he left the Dominion Textile, and was employed by Howard Murray of Georgeville until he returned to the Dominion Textile in 1948.  
In the fall of 1972, Charles was forced to take sick leave from the Dominion Textile. For the last three years, Mr. Smithers had been in failing health.  
Charles is survived by his widow, three daughters, one son, two sisters: Gertrude of Otter Creek, Quebec and Ivy of England, and three brothers: Albert, Fred and Ron. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.  
The remains rested at the Ledoux Funeral Home in Magog where the funeral service was held on Friday, February 7 at 3 p.m., Rev. John McIlmurray of St. Luke's Anglican Church in Magog officiating.  
Remains were placed in the vault at the Pine Hill Cemetery, also in Magog, where interment will take place in the spring.

made his last run from Levis to Sherbrooke and was met by a group of company officials, friends and relatives.  
A resident of Sherbrooke, Mr. Atkins also spent many happy years among friends and neighbours at his summer home, Ayer's Cliff, Que.  
Left to mourn his loss, are: his wife, three daughters, Irene (Mrs. N. Paulette), Beverly, (Mrs. G. Pariseau) and Velma (Mrs. H. Drew); two sisters, Eva (Mrs. E. Jarvis) and Winnie (Mrs. R.M. Cutts); nine grandchildren, Linda (Mrs. K. McCandless), Larry, Ricky and Carolyn Paulette; Carol (Mrs. M. Pascoe), Diane, Brenda, Nancy and Patty Drew; three great-grandchildren, Curtis and Graig Paulette and Deron Thomas McCandless, several in-laws, nieces and nephews.  
The funeral was held on Feb. 5, at the Bishop Funeral Chapel, Sherbrooke, Que. Rev. W. Richardson officiating. Interment in the Elmwood Cemetery, Sherbrooke.  
Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were from Oak Harbor and Toledo, Ohio, Waterloo and Oshawa, Ont. and Berlin, N.H.

## Birthday Party

**MASSAWIPPI**—A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Alvin Harrison at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emery of Bromptonville.  
Guests were Mrs. Rena Locke, West Stewartstown, N.H. Mrs. Burton Hall, Pittsburg, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison and son Jeff of Eaton Corner; Mrs. Gilda Harrison, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Rogers and son Robert, of River View Rd., Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drouin, Rock Forest, Miss Geneva Fequet, and Mr. Harrison's wife Myrtle and son Erwin from Massawippi.  
His son James, of Edmonton, Alta., was unable to attend but telephoned his father.  
Alvin thanked his family for coming and making it such an enjoyable afternoon.  
A buffet lunch was served.

### THOMAS F. ATKINS

Thomas F. Atkins passed away peacefully at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Feb. 3, 1975. Better known as Tom or Tommy to many of his friends, he had been in failing health for the past number of years.  
Mr. Atkins was born in Tamworth, England, in 1891, son of the late William and Ellen Atkins. He came to Canada 19 years later and was united in marriage to Margaret Grant on Sept. 10, 1917.  
For forty-four years, Mr. Atkins was an employee of the Quebec Central Railway, thirty-two as locomotive engineer. It was a great event in his life and that of his family when upon retiring he

**CHARLES H. SMITHERS**  
of Ayer's Cliff  
Formerly of Magog  
The death of Charles Henry Smithers of Ayer's Cliff, in his 60th year, occurred at Centre Hospitalier Universitaire on February 3, 1975.  
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In 1925, Charles and his



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The last Ladies event of the season at the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club on Saturday, March 1st, 6:30 p.m. "Now is the Hour" — if you miss this one you will have to wait until next year.

**NORTH HATLEY**  
The Ladies Auxiliary will serve suppers on Saturday nights from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Royal Canadian Legion Home, North Hatley, starting March 1.

**MANSONVILLE**  
Children's Day of Prayer, 1 p.m. and World Day of Prayer, 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 7 in the Mansonville United Church.

**MANSONVILLE**  
Deadline for ordering yellow tulips from the Legionnaires, Mansonville branch 154, is before the end of March. Phone orders are taken at 292-5739 or 292-5464.

**MANSONVILLE**  
O.E.S. Owl's Head Chap. 35, will hold a card party on Thurs., March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall at Mansonville.

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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## East Farnham U.C.W.

**EAST FARNHAM**—The February Meeting of the U.C.W. was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner on the 12th with a good representation of members and guests.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. June Royea with all repeating the Purpose in union.

A very impressive devotion was given on the 23rd Psalm by Mrs. Dorothy Harrowing, followed by Hymn 502.

The minutes were read by Miss Harriet Shufelt and were approved as read.

A committee was appointed to consider and decide on a proper celebration for the 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Horner reported that Laura Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Macfarlane had arrived safely that morning.

Several notes were read in appreciation of acts of Sunshine afforded by the group since the January meeting.

Several bills were voted paid, including a cheque to Parish Council Treasurer.

Four members paid fees and one contributed to the Birthday Fund.

Mrs. Eunice Thomas offered to have the March meeting, date to be considered. Refreshments and social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Horner reported that Laura Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Macfarlane had arrived safely that morning.

Several notes were read in appreciation of acts of Sunshine afforded by the group since the January meeting.

Several bills were voted paid, including a cheque to Parish Council Treasurer.

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## Birthday tea

**MELBOURNE** — Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist entertained at a birthday tea at her home recently in honor of Miss Marion Kerr who celebrated her birthday on February 13.

Thirteen guests were present, including a special guest Mrs. E.J. Newell of Richmond who was also celebrating her birthday on the same day.

On entering, Mrs. Gilchrist pinned a red rose corsage on each of the celebrants and a

happy birthday and best wishes were extended from all.

A prettily decorated birthday cake with candles centred the table and both Miss Kerr and Mrs. Newell extinguished the lighted candles.

After a very pleasant afternoon, Miss Kerr thanked the hostess for the tea and also thanked the guests for the lovely gifts. Mrs. Newell also expressed her thanks.

## Meeting

might have concerning electricity within the city. He also assured Sherbrooke residents that within five years Hydro rates in the municipality will be brought into line to match the province-wide figures.

Currently local citizens pay an average of two dollars more for their electricity than other Quebec residents. The mayor also explained that the service brings the city a net revenue of over \$2 million.

Speaking on the downtown revitalization project, the mayor reviewed the city council's plans to house the municipal, provincial and federal offices here in one complex on the Marquette Plateau near Wellington Street.

"The building of a new city hall is a priority, in my personal opinion," the mayor stressed. Plans are now in the works with the provincial and federal government offices here, for the three branches to be located in one centre. We see this as an improvement of services for the residents here," he said, "since they will then be able to complete all their business affairs in one place."

Turning the floor over to City Councillor Romeo Bergeron of the west ward, the mayor concluded that the city is moving forward with their plans as quickly as possible.

Bergeron pointed out that many urban planning studies were performed before the city went ahead with the Wellington Semi-Mall project, describing the nearly-completed venture as "a boon to the merchants in the area."

In response to a question from the floor, he indicated that the plans had taken into consideration the opening of two new shopping centres, and he added that he didn't believe that the existence of the plazas in any way interfered with commerce on Wellington St.

The final topic of the evening, administrative reforms, brought Mayor O'Bready back to the speaker's podium, to describe what he called "the evolution of city administration."

"I'm not saying that former city governments were bad," he stressed, "but like anything, the municipality has evolved over the past few years."

"We're employing more specialized personnel," he went on, "we've reorganized public services and have become more efficient. We have seen city infrastructures develop with time. Our priority here is further improvement of public works."

The Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and city councillors expressed their desire for continued dialogue with the public in the future.

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**SAWYERVILLE**  
Mrs. Verne Wilson 889-2932  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Frances Bain, Mr. Peter Van Lierop, Mr. Harris Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Grapes, Mrs. V. Wilson, Mr. George Pinchin, Mr. W. Hodgman and Mr. D.J. MacMillan attended the semi-annual meeting of the Quebec Farmers Association held at Macdonald College on Feb. 18.

**MELBOURNE RIDGE**  
CORRECTION  
In the write-up of the county executive W.I. meeting printed in the Record of Feb. 12, it should have read: The Richmond County executive W.I. meeting, instead of Melbourne Ridge County executive W.I.

Also, that the FWIC fee has been increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25, should have read: Contribution to provincial Q.W.I. from the branches will be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per member.

## West Keith

Mrs. Dan Pehleman  
Alfred Robertson of Stanstead spent a weekend with Grant Green at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Bailey. Mr. David Green of Mutton Bay is spending a few days at the same home.

Miss Wendy Olson of Grand Falls, Nfld., is spending an indefinite time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rand and children Kevin and Karen of Milby were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pehleman.

Miss Marilyn Pehleman and Mr. Nick Koloschuk of Montreal spent the weekend at the same home.

## STANBRIDGE EAST

Guy Martindale 248-2221

Mrs. Milton Copping of Burlington, Vt., spent a few days here, guest of her mother, Mrs. C.S. Moore.

The remains of the late Mr. Clifford Gittens of Dunham, a retired bank manager, were interred in the local Anglican Church Cemetery.

Mr. Hal Lackey, who has been a patient in a Montreal Hospital for the past two months, has been transferred to the Laurentian Hospital at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deschamps and Miss Lillie Baker are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Walter Phelps of Medford, Mass., after a long illness.

## Card of Thanks

**COOK** — I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who remembered me with cards, telephone calls and personal visits, while I was a patient in the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, Que. Special thanks to Dr. Kozak and staff on the 4th floor.  
WALTER COOK

**DOBBIE** — The family of the late Mrs. Donald Dobbie wish in this way to thank all those who sent flowers to Victoria. Also many thanks for the lovely sympathy cards sent us. Special thanks to Phyllis and John for their flowers and coming to see me before I left for Victoria. Their visit made me feel more able to go. Thank you.  
THE FAMILY OF  
MARY I. BETTY DOBBIE  
Beebe, Que. & Oshawa, Ont.

**LABONTE** — I wish to thank relatives and friends who visited me and sent me cards, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to Drs. Decarie and Loomis and the nurses and staff on the 4th floor, for their good care while I was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Also a special thanks to Mrs. R. Parsons and my roommate, Mrs. E.E. Messenger, who were so kind to me.  
MRS. MURRAY LABONTE

## In Memoriam

**BLAIR**, Clayton — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away five years ago, Feb. 27, 1970.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept.  
To love and cherish and never forget.

Remembered by  
HAZEL (wife)  
& FAMILY

**MATTHEWS** — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Percy Dean Matthews, who passed away six years ago today, Feb. 27, 1969.

This month comes with great regret.  
It brings back days we cannot forget.  
You passed away without goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die.

Still loved and missed every day.  
MURIEL (wife)  
WAYNE (son) & MADELEINE  
FLORENCE & RONA (daughters)  
TERRY & LEE WAYNE  
(grandsons)

**MOREY** — In memory of a dear sister-in-law, Bessie (Tozer) Morey, who passed away Feb. 27, 1974. Ever remembered.

PEARL & ADA MOREY  
(sisters-in-law)  
ROBINS MOREY  
(brother-in-law)

**MOREY** — In loving memory of Bessie, who entered into rest February 27, 1974 and Charlie, who passed away September 13, 1973.

They would not wish for grieving.  
They would not wish for tears.  
But just to be remembered  
Throughout the passing years.  
Sadly missed by  
PERCY & IRENE  
(brother & sister-in-law)

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## Birth

**BOISVERT** — Gerard (Gerry) and Elaine Cooper are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Joanna Elaine, at the CHU, Sherbrooke, Que. on February 12, 1975. Weight 7 lbs. 10 oz. Everybody's fine.

## Deaths

**FREAKES**, Archibald (Archie) — Suddenly at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1975.

Archibald W.T. Freakes of North Hatley. Beloved husband of Patricia Fleming, and dear father of Helen and William, in his 69th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville. Funeral service from St. Barnabas Church, North Hatley, on Fri., Feb. 28, 1975, at 2 p.m. Interment in North Hatley Cemetery, Rev. Keith Perry Gore officiating. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9.

**LENNON**, Alden A. — At the Youville Hospital on Tuesday, February 25, 1975. Alden A. Lennon, beloved husband of Yvonne Cliche and dear father of Genevieve (Mrs. Paul Levesque), Sawyerville; John of Sherbrooke; Maurice of Lennoxville; Therese (Mrs. Henri Rivet), Longueuil, P.Q.; Cecile (Mrs. Eddy Gaudet), Montreal; Luc of Lennoxville and Andre of St. John, N.B., in his 87th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville. Funeral service in St. Anthony's Church, Lennoxville on Friday, February 28 at 2 p.m., Rev. Father George Gagnon officiating. Interment in Compton. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

**SNELL**, Margaret Doherty — On Feb. 1, 1975 at Brentwood, California in her 90th year. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doherty of Island Brook, Que.

**WARD**, Olga Caroline — On February 20, 1975, Mrs. Olga Caroline Ward of 2547 Morey Trail N.W., Calgary, Alberta at the age of 78, beloved mother of Donald and daughter-in-law Lois and grandmother of Carol, Gary and Terry and great-grandmother of Steven and Neil Scott. Services conducted by the Rev. F. Fry, Saturday, Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m. at The Chapel on the Hill, Cy Foster-Gooder Funeral Service. Cremation.

## Card of Thanks

**BENNETT** — I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors who did so much for me while I was sick, with pneumonia and to Keith and Claudine for the care they gave me. Special thanks to Roy and Florence Harrison for all they have done and to anyone who helped with the chores or in any way.  
ERNIE BENNETT

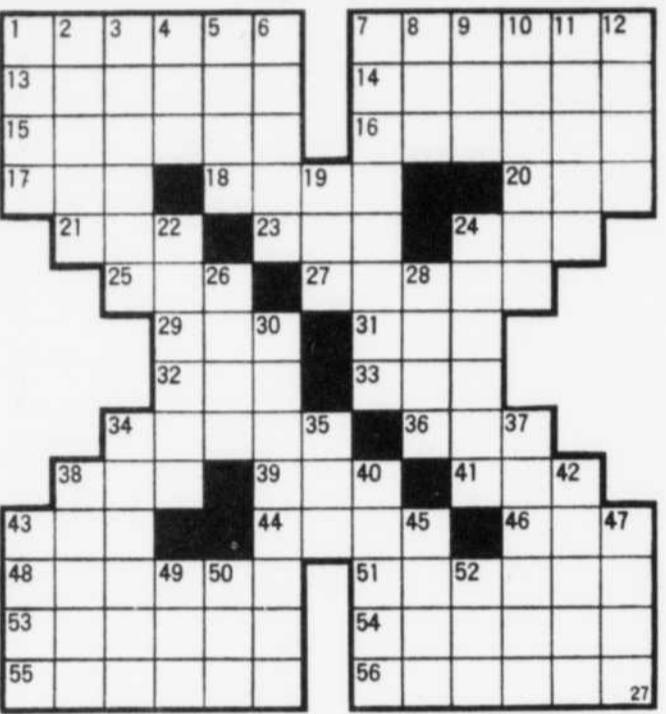
**BENNETT** — I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to me while I was a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, the flowers, cards and visits from my friends and relatives, also the nice things that they have done for me since my return home. A special thanks to Keith and Claudine, my son and daughter-in-law, for all they have done for me.  
ELVIE BENNETT

CC 209 THE SHERBROOKE HUSSARS CADET CORPS — We wish to thank all those who participated in any way on Sunday, Feb. 23 in connection with our Waikathon of 10.3 miles.

# Crossword

## Penn's State

- ACROSS**
- 1 State bird.
  - 7 State flower.
  - 13 Rodent-catching canine.
  - 14 Guarantee.
  - 15 Incarcerate.
  - 16 Scottish.
  - 17 Golf mound.
  - 18 Type of lily.
  - 20 Take food.
  - 21 Bitter vetch.
  - 23 Transgression.
  - 24 Scottish alder tree.
  - 25 Health resort.
  - 27 Baseball teams.
  - 29 Tax group (abbr.).
  - 31 Always (contr.).
  - 32 Feminine nickname.
  - 33 King (Fr.).
  - 34 Monomediad.
- Supreme Being**
- 36 Fiber knots.
  - 38 Seniors (abbr.).
  - 39 Yugoslav city.
  - 41 So (Scott.).
  - 43 Tibetan urial.
  - 44 Spanish painter.
  - 46 Musical syllable.
  - 48 Ventilate.
  - 51 Unhorse.
  - 53 Conductor.
  - 54 30 (Fr.).
  - 55 Penetrates.
  - 56 Time of year.
- DOWN**
- 1 Grave.
  - 2 Hindu queen.
  - 3 Mustelid.
  - 4 Shoshonean Indian.
  - 5 Hindu weights.
  - 6 Sea eagles.
  - 7 Borough in Pennsylvania.
  - 8 Collection of quotes.
  - 9 Utilize.
  - 10 Monarchs.
  - 11 Pertaining to Lake Erie.
  - 12 Lecture (abbr.).
  - 19 Trap (Latin).
  - 22 Overflows.
  - 24 Eagles' nests.
  - 26 Seed covering.
  - 28 Gaseous element.
  - 30 Defames.
  - 34 Biblical mountain.
  - 35 Hawk parrot.
  - 37 Communion plates.
  - 38 Luster.
  - 40 Slaters.
  - 42 Muse of poetry.
  - 43 Bargain event.
  - 45 Concerning (Latin).
  - 47 Solar disk.
  - 49 Fruit drink.
  - 50 Three times (comb. form).
  - 52 Caribbean for instance.



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## Myrtle Rebekah Lodge

LENOXVILLE — The regular meeting of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 was held in the Masonic Hall. The meeting was opened in ritual form with Sister Pat Robinson, Noble Grand, presiding.

It was noted with regret that Brother John Morrison, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was ill in hospital. Several members of Myrtle Lodge were reported ill, among them Sister K. Allan of Bolton, Ont. Cards have been sent to all.

Correspondence included a letter from Sister Isabelle Rowland, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec thanking the lodge for the courtesies extended to her on the occasion of her official visit and several thank-you notes for get-well and sympathy cards.

Bills were read and referred and a sum of money was voted to the Planning Board. A good balance was reported by the treasurer, Sister Abbie Edgecombe.

Members have purchased

badges for the Membership Rally to be held in Concord, N.H. on March 15. Several members of the lodge are planning to attend.

Sister Helen McElrea reminded the members that door prizes will be needed for the annual Rebekah card party to be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, March 12 where progressive 500 will be played in the lower hall and bridge or 500 will be played at individual tables in the upper hall.

Under the Good of the Order Sister Doris Elson introduced Sister Myrtle Lane, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec, who was welcomed, accorded the honors and seated at the right of the Noble Grand where she acted as examiner for the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree which was recited by Sister Roberta MacMillan, P.N.G. As this date was Sister Lane's birthday, all joined in singing the birthday song.

Several members said how much they enjoyed the Variety Show sponsored by the 1st Lennoxville Boy Scout Troop which featured local talent. It was also noted with interest that five Boy Scouts from Lennoxville will attend the World Scout Jamboree to be held in Norway in July.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, when the table decor was in the Valentine motif. The hostesses were Sisters Grace Groigro, Leslie McLeod and Edith Parsons.



MARDI GRAS BONSPIEL — At the Lennoxville Curling Club on Tues., the 25th of Feb. the annual sherry party of the Mardi Gras Bonspiel, was held. Many curlers and members attended this popular event. Reading from left to right are Mrs. F. Yeandel, convener, Mrs. C. Mallalieu, co-chairman of the bonspiel, Mrs. S. Rowe, president of the Ladies' Club, and Mrs. A. Hallam, chairman of the bonspiel.

## WEST BROME

Miss Evelyn Coughtry of Montreal West, spent the week of Feb. 3 with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. William Coughtry and Mrs. Minnie Derby and visited her father, Mr. William Coughtry at the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville.

Mr. Reginald Tracey returned home from the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital on February 7.

Miss Emma Coughtry of Montreal West spent the week of February 8 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Derby.

Mr. William Coughtry returned home from the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital on February 9, having been a patient for seven weeks.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Ascension met with Mrs. Sarah Rundle on Thursday afternoon, February 6 at one o'clock for a dessert tea. Fifteen members were present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. George Clarkson, Pres., conducted the business. The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be at Mrs. Fred Edwards on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at one o'clock, when a dessert tea will be served by the hostess.

Linda Clarkson sprained her ankle when at school and was taken to the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital at Cowansville, where a plastic cast had to be put on; she is now having to go on crutches.

Mrs. Thelma Leney of Roxboro called on her aunts, Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle on February 15.

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# Jacoby's bridge

## WIN AT BRIDGE

Play of honor proves costly

**NORTH** 29

- ♠ 7 6 3 2
- ♥ Q 7
- ♦ A K Q 7 2
- ♣ 5 2

**WEST**

- ♠ J 10 8 5
- ♥ 5 2
- ♦ 10
- ♣ A Q J 10 7 4

**EAST**

- ♠ K 4
- ♥ 8 4 3
- ♦ J 8 6 5 4
- ♣ 9 6 3

**SOUTH (D)**

- ♠ A Q 9
- ♥ A K J 10 9 6
- ♦ 9 3
- ♣ K 8

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6♥

Opening lead — ♠ J

his queen-nine were now established as the top tenace in that suit.

He proceeded to run off all six trumps while discarding two spades, a club and a diamond from dummy. Then he cashed dummy's three top diamonds to discard his own eight of clubs.

South was now left with the queen-nine of spades and king of clubs. West in back of him decided to hang on to two spades and a club.

Now South led dummy's club. West won the trick and had to lead a spade right into South's tenace.

**♥+CARD SENSE**

The bidding has been. 29

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Dble.	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠ 4 3 ♥ A Q 10 8 6 ♦ K J 4 ♣ A Q 3

What do you do now?

**A—Bid three notrump. Your partner is showing cards that include at least one spade stopper. Bid the game where the lead will come up to him.**

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Instead of bidding one notrump your partner has jumped to two notrump after your double. What do you do now?

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## ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

- Friday, February 28  
The Day Under Your Sign
- ARIES** (Born March 21 to April 19): Be more objective, less self-concerned. Base decision on what is best for the majority in this case.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Clever individual could get the best of you in a bargain, so be alert. Don't buy a pig in a poke.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Discuss your ideas only with those you trust. Others may try to "pirate" them, so be wary.
- CANCER** (June 22 to July 21): Don't commit yourself to expenditures that you can't afford now—or in foreseeable future.
- LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): Except for your financial advisers, keep money matters to yourself. Avoid nosy people if possible.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Don't try to dissuade someone who is really determined. We must make our own mistakes.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Zero in on your problem and solve it once and for all. Side-stepping the issue will get you nowhere.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Unscrupulous individual may try to take advantage of you. Be on your toes and avoid trouble.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Someone who tends to overdramatize situations may try to play on your sympathy today. Be careful.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Avoid a hassle with relatives or neighbors. You'll wind up on the losing end in a battle of wits.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Something that seems obvious to you escapes others. You can't understand why they are so dense.
- PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20): Be scrupulous in financial dealings and demand the same from business associates. Caution!

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# LEN'S CORNER

BY  
**LEN O'DONNELL**

**THE BEAVERS** swing into a heavy weekend commencing tonight when they travel to Three Rivers returning home for a Friday evening engagement with the Dynamos of Shawinigan and on Sunday they will be in Montreal at the Forum.

**FOLLOWING THIS** the Delage crew will have twelve games left with seven on the road and five at the Sports Palace. They will meet Cornwall, Montreal and Three Rivers each twice with single encounters against Hull, Laval, Shawinigan, Chicoutimi, Quebec and Sorel.

**COACH DELAGE** will need a full staff for these important tilts and barring injuries things should be alright. The boys must realize this final drive is the big one if they wish to finish on top of the heap in their division. At present the Beavers hold an eight point lead over Cornwall with four games in hand, which will be back on a level basis when they meet next Thursday in Cornwall.

**ROBERT "SHMOE" SIMPSON** seems to have straightened himself out and is now playing the brand of hockey which he is capable of. He is a good player but for a period of time he seemed to be more interested in knocking the opposition around instead of sticking to the game. His performances in the last couple of games speaks for itself. Keep it up Shmoie as your talents are really needed just now.

**WE FIGURE** that Coach Delage can get his team up for the remaining games and they should hold onto their advantage until they can sew up top spot. This is very important especially for the playoffs with choice of home ice which will play a big part in deciding the championship. Anyway Ghislain good luck and keep the boys rolling. I know they can do it.

**LENNOXVILLE INVITATION BONSPIEL** will commence Sunday, March 9, and will terminate Saturday, March 15. Those interested in competing are asked to make their entries prior to Wednesday, March 5.

**THREE TROPHIES** will be in play -- the Nichol, Lennoxville Building Supply and the Mitchell-Taylor. Games will be played in Sherbrooke, North Hatley and Lennoxville. The finals will be played Saturday evening, March 15.

**THOSE INTERESTED** in attending the "Roast Beef Dinner" on Saturday noon are asked to secure their tickets as soon as possible. They can be purchased by contacting members of the committee by calling the club. So gentlemen don't hesitate, get your tickets early so you can enjoy the "roast beef" and the famous pies.

**ROD CAREW**, 1974 American League batting champion, lost his bid for a \$140,000 with the Minnesota Twins. He had a reported \$95,000 last year and must settle for \$120,000 for 1975.

**THE TWINS HAVE** won both of their cases before Arbitrator Charles Killingsworth and have one more to be heard before the board, that of Bert Blyleven. Not a bad average.

**TWELVE JOCKEYS** have been called by the Federal Grand Jury to appear before the board for questioning on alleged race fixing at the Bowie Race Track. The Stewards handed out the subpoenas at the request of the FBI.

**SEVEN OTHERS** have also been called regarding the same matter. The triple selection paid the sum of \$927.30, which indicates a bundle, was bet on the winning three horses. Veteran track observers figures it should have paid between \$2,500 and \$3,600 which points out that a lot of bettors knew about the outcome and laid their bets accordingly. So to speak somebody was in on the know.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** will block any new attempts by the World Football League to establish a franchise in Toronto. Health Minister Marc Lalonde claims he will take steps to stop any new bids on the matter.

**JOHN F. BASSETT** wants to move his Memphis, Tenn., club back to his home town in Toronto. Looks like another big hassle. The government introduced a bill last July but owing to the elections it never passed so it looks as though he will try once again.

**HOCKEY HALL OF FAME** has come out with a beautiful book called "Hockey's Heritage". This is something for those interested in the history of hockey in Canada and it makes wonderful reading. They can be obtained by writing to Hockey Hall of Fame, Exhibition Park, Toronto, Ont.

**CITY OF SHERBROOKE** wishes to advise all car drivers that within a few days new traffic lights will be in operation on the following street corners, Portland-Farwell, Portland-Mellieur, Portland-Lauzon, Jacques Cartier-Wiggett, Galt-University, University-ST-Catherine Road, also Kingston and McManamy.

**THEY HAVE BEEN** flashing the past week but Guy Riendeau, Technical Advisor for the City, states that they will go in operation shortly. So motorists beware as no doubt there will be plenty of Men-In-Blue around watching.

**MARDI GRAS BONSPIEL** which is being staged by the Ladies Lennoxville Curling Club opened Tuesday evening and some close games were played. The finals are slated for this evening so if you wish to see the ladies in action drop around. I am sure you won't be disappointed. There are some very good curlers in the group.

**WE ARE TOLD** that attendance at the Asbestos Golf and Curling Club is picking up. Maybe the warm weather brought a few around looking forward to the golfing season. Curling is the main attraction at the club just now. The have a six-team affair in operation and this is very interesting according to reports from Paulo Roberge, who is in charge of publicity for the club. Keep the news coming Paulo so we can keep the people informed on activities.

**THIS IS THE TIME** of the year we take our journey to a warmer climate. Yes, you guessed it, we leave for Florida for a little golf and a holiday. At the same time we will visit the Expos who are holding their spring training camp at Daytona Beach. So good luck to all.

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## QUAA playoffs

# Loyola, SGWU to clash in finals

Arch rivals Loyola Warriors and Sir George Williams Georgians of Montreal's Concordia University both advanced to the finals of the Quebec University Athletic Association hockey conference Wednesday.

Loyola smashed McGill University Redmen 9-1 while Sir George upset University of Quebec-Trois-Rivieres Patriots 6-4 in sudden-death semi-final action.

In the last 10 years each team has represented Quebec

five times in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union hockey playoffs.

At Trois-Rivieres, the favored Patriots fell behind 3-1 in the first period before rallying to tie the game 3-3, the 40-second mark of the final stanza.

But Bernie Rocheleau scored two goals within 57 seconds of the period and Kevin Brown added an insurance marker to send the Georgians to victory.

Tom Ballantyne, John Mallek and Scott Bateman

tallied for Sir George in the first period.

The Patriots got singles from Michel Boucher, Luc Tardif, Yves Varrette and Francois Poulin.

Trois-Rivieres outshot Sir George 41-26, including 19-10 in the third period.

At Loyola, Mike Haramis notched two goals to lead the Warriors.

Dave Wilson, John Harris, Glen Tomalty, Mike Reihan, Bob Lagarde, Mike Culleton and Doug Grills added singles.

McGill's Graham McLachlan opened the scoring early in the middle period after the Redmen held Loyola to a scoreless tie in the first period.

But the Warriors opened a 4-1 lead before the period was over and put the game away with five goals in the third period.

Loyola outshot McGill 38-18. The Warriors and Georgians now advance to the best-of-three QUA finals beginning Friday.

## Women to get Wimbledon pay hike

**WIMBLEDON**, England (AP) — Billie Jean King and Wimbledon officials reached a compromise over prize money Wednesday, avoiding a threatened boycott by women players.

The agreement calls for raising women's prize money for 1976 to 80 per cent of that received by the men. The

women now get 70 per cent.

Ms. King, five times Wimbledon champion and president of the Women's Tennis Association, had flown here to discuss the purse differential with Wimbledon authorities.

The women, disturbed at the 10-to-7 ratio favoring the men

in prize money, had voted to boycott the tournament unless they received equity or a promise of equity in the future.

Wimbledon authorities acceded to the latter demand.

Before going into the luncheon meeting at the all-England Club, Ms. King said

her target was to obtain 80 per cent in next year's event and ultimate equality.

Ms. King was accompanied by Jerry Diamond of San Francisco, executive director of the women's group.

This year the men's singles champion will receive \$24,000, the women's winner \$18,800.

## Lawyer will fight WHA blockage

**TORONTO (CP)** — A lawyer for 18-year-old Mark Napier said Wednesday he would take legal action if the World Hockey Association blocks Napier's signing with the WHA Toronto Toros.

Lawyer Marv Arndold and

Napier's agent, Gus Badali, confirmed Wednesday at a news conference that Napier has signed a three-year contract to begin playing for the Toros next season.

When Toros president John

F. Bassett announced the signing on Monday, the WHA said it would not ratify such a contract because the league had agreed it would not sign juniors under 20 this year.

"Should the signing be

vetted we would commence whatever legal action that would be at our disposal against Bassett and the Toros," Arndold said. "It would be up to Bassett to initiate his own legal action against the league."

## Phillipines could host first World Games

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — The Phillipines has been invited to be the first host of the proposed World Games, the non-Olympic sports federations' answer to the Olympics, it was announced Thursday.

Don E. Porter, member of a steering committee formulating plans for the games, said it is hoped that the first World Games will be staged in Manila in 1977.

"We hope to have a response from the Phillipines by the end of the week," Porter said.

He said Manila was offered the games because it already has existing facilities and has previously held a number of successful international events.

Individual international sports federations would set the rules for competition at the World Games, in contrast to the Olympics, Porter said.

Open and professional athletes would be allowed to compete, if the individual sports federations so desired. Theoretically, this would mean that the games could draw a Jimmy Connors in tennis, or a Jack Nicklaus in golf.

Porter said six sports have expressed serious interest in the games—baseball, badminton, body building,

bowling, softball and tennis.

He said four others are being invited to take part. They are golf, karate, sports acrobatics, table tennis and water skiing.

He said the games would be held every four years. Because existing facilities would be used when possible, he said cities which could never attract the Olympics could stage the World Games.

## Flyers-Rangers point spread closing fast

Just the other day, captain Bobby Clarke of Philadelphia Flyers was saying that his team was only six points ahead of New York Rangers with 20 games to go "so that ought to wake us up."

Now there's only 19 games to go, the Rangers are only four points behind and it doesn't look as if the Flyers are waking up.

The Flyers suffered a 7-4 defeat at the hands of Atlanta Flames Wednesday night while the Rangers whittled down the Flyers' Patrick Division lead by defeating St. Louis Blues 5-1.

It was Philadelphia's sixth loss in the last 10 games, which included two wins and two ties. The six losses include two defeats by the Rangers.

In other NHL games Wednesday, Montreal Canadiens beat Vancouver Canucks 4-3, Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Kansas City Scouts 4-2, Pittsburgh Penguins beat Washington Capitals 3-1, Los Angeles Kings edged Detroit Red Wings 2-1 and Minnesota North Stars beat California Seals 3-1.

**NEED SOME LUCK**

"I'm not looking for excuses," said Flyers coach Fred Shero. "We've just got to play better. Right now we're struggling and we need a little luck as much as anything."

Tom Lysiak scored twice and assisted on two other goals to lead the Flames who had just returned home from a 14-day road trip.

At New York, the Rangers got three first-period goals, including Rod Gilbert's 33rd of the season, and goalie Ed Giacomin played shutout hockey for 58 minutes to beat the Blues.

Giacomin lost his bid for a 50th career shutout on Larry Sacharuk's goal at 18:02 of the final period.

In Montreal, John Gould's 27th goal of the season gave Vancouver a 3-2 lead midway in the second period but the Canadiens rallied with goals

by Doug Risebrough and Murray Wilson in the final two minutes of the period to claim the victory.

"When you have a one-goal

advantage against the Canadiens on Montreal ice it's like having no advantage," said Canucks captain Andre Boudrias.



**NEWPORT TROPHY WINNERS** — Shown above is Ron Belden and his Lennoxville rink accepting the Newport Trophy from Mrs. Priscilla Fitch in the Annual Canusa Bonspiel at the Border Curling Club. Left to right, Doreen Belden, Skip Belden, Mrs. Fitch, Dr. J. Taylor and Anne Taylor.



**FRONTIER TROPHY WINNERS** — Bruce Bishop and his North Hatley rink won the play-off for the Frontier Trophy in the Canusa Bonspiel at the Border Curling Club. Left to right: Skip Bishop, Helen Bishop, Fran Holland, Bonspiel chairman, who presented the trophy, Lynne Jenkins and Gerry MacKindsey.

## Quebec Kandahar takes place on Flying-Mile run March 1, 2

The 41st running of the Quebec Kandahar will be held on Saturday March 1st and Sunday, March 2nd on the Flying-Mile at Mont Tremblant and will be consisting of two giant slaloms.

This is a C.S.A. National Eastern Pontiac Cup and a F.I.S. calendar event.

There will be three runs: two runs for the men and one run for the ladies, on each day. Competitions will start at 10 a.m. on both days. It will be easy for the spectators and it will not hurt regular skiing traffic as we have the cooperation of the hill manager, Stan Ferguson.

The course setters for the first course will be Denis Deslauriers and for the second

course Claude Dumontier. The history of the race started in 1932 with the first Quebec Kandahar; the first Kandahar ever was started in 1924 in Switzerland. Mont Tremblant, there were 20 competitors and the race finished at the lake. The time was 15 minutes and 10 seconds and the first timer was Herman (Jack-Rabbit) Smith Johanson. Some of the previous winners who have made it to the National team are: Bob Saffraita, Phil Graves, Alain Cousineau, Scott Henderson, R. Hepburn, L. Streeter, Bob Gilmour, Peter Duncan, Bob Richardson, and one of the French aces, from France, Jean-Guy Perillard.

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## Mardi Gras results

**LENNOXVILLE** — The following results are from the Mardi Gras Bonspiel being held at the Lennoxville

Curling Club this week. The scores shown are from the second day of the three-day event.

### WYATT JOHNSON TROPHY

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| F. Holtham, Sherbrooke - 8     | M. Taylor, North Hatley - 5 |
| F. Holt, Magog - 10            | F. Kerridge, Sherbrooke - 3 |
| H. Edgar, Border - 8           | V. Elliott, Sherbrooke - 6  |
| B. Johnston, Montreal West - 7 | R. Pellerin, Border - 6     |
| A. Hicks, Lennoxville - 11     | M. Piercy, North Hatley - 3 |
| H. Edgar, Border - 11          | F. Holt, Magog - 1          |

### LEN LOACH TROPHY

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| B. Bishop, North Hatley - 8  | D. Gunter, Windsor - 7      |
| B. Lavallee, Sherbrooke - 11 | M. Styan, Magog - 6         |
| T. Wright, Lennoxville - 9   | W. Gingras, Lennoxville - 7 |
| L. Jenkins, North Hatley - 9 | E. McGinty, Sherbrooke - 6  |

## Expos' tickets on sale

**MONTREAL** — Tickets for the Montreal Expos' 1975 opening game will go on sale today, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. at Jarry Park and all Ticket Reservation Service (TRS) locations.

The Expos' home opener is slated for April 18 at 2:15 p.m. against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Ticket prices for the '75 season are: Box seat — \$5.75; Reserved seat (sections 1-5) — \$5; Reserved seat (sect. 6-11) — \$4; Reserved seat (sect. 12-

15) — \$2.75; Bleachers — \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children and \$0.50 for groups of 30 or more. The local TRS location is located in the Miracle Mart store at Place Belvedere in Sherbrooke.

Any other information regarding tickets is available from the Expos' ticket office at Jarry Park by calling 514-273-0433, or writing to the Montreal Expos, P.O. Box 500, Station R, Montreal, Quebec, H2S 3G7.

## Benoit Cote showing some of his old form, hottest driver at Blue Bonnets in second spot

**MONTREAL** — Trainer-driver Benoit Cote, one of the outstanding veterans competing regularly at Blue Bonnets, started off the season fighting the worst driving slump of his career.

He went 22 straight races without visiting the winners circle and added to this had failed to win in six previous tries at the tail-end of the 1974 season.

However, since the drought ended, Cote has been the hottest reinsman of the current meet. In his last 17 trips to the starting gate he has compiled a record of 6-4-3 to finish in the money 13 times. This has enabled him to bring his average to a healthy .405 and place him second in the drivers' standings.

Although Cote had trouble finding the winners' circle earlier in the year, he is not disappointed with his start. "You must remember that for the first 22 races I had finished in the money 15 times and in many of the second place finishes I was beaten in a photo finish," he remarked.

Dressage means the gymnastic development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of its natural gaits and a perfect understanding with its rider.

Mr. Renault, proprietor of Ecurie Pas d'Or gave a demonstration on his theory of longing a very green horse. It was unfortunate that the advanced dressage horse that was expected to be ridden was not available for this demonstration.

The meeting was well attended both by the Cadora members and the Brome Young Farmers, with many other interested people present.

Anyone interested in attending these meetings are welcome and anyone interested in joining this group are asked to get in contact with John Muhl, 243-5852 or Mrs. Brandon Sykes, 243-6047. The next meeting will be held at the Knowlton Town Hall Saturday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m.

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