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PQ announces minimum wage hike, Games inquiry

QUEBEC (CP)—The Parti Quebecois government announced Wednesday an increase in the minimum wage and the start of "a complete and exhaustive" inquiry into the cost of the Montreal Olympics.

Premier Rene Levesque and Labor Minister Jacques Couture made the announcements at the end of an eight-hour cabinet meeting here.

The province's minimum hourly wage will rise to \$3 from the current \$2.87 on Jan. 1. Mr. Couture told reporters during an informal news conference. About 300,000 workers will benefit.

As for the Olympics, Mr. Levesque said the cabinet had decided to scrap the inquiry announced by the Liberals prior to the Nov. 15 election and to initiate a complete study into the Games which were completed with a \$1-billion deficit.

As a start, the province's treasury board has been asked to provide all its information on the Olympics to the cabinet by Feb. 1.

The premier also announced that cabinet ministers had been given the responsibility to prepare government policies on auto insurance and purchasing policy for the public sector.

REPORT BEFORE FEB.
Consumer Affairs Minister Lise Payette will report to the cabinet on the future of auto insurance by Jan. 31, and will outline the implications of the party's program in that sphere. The PQ has promised a public auto insurance corporation.

Bernard Landry, minister of state for economic development, is to prepare a government purchasing policy by Jan. 15, favoring Quebec businesses.

Asked if he feared reprisals from other provinces if the government openly had a Quebec-first policy for the more than \$2 billion spent annually by government agencies, Mr. Levesque replied that Quebec was merely following the lead of Ontario, and the United States.

"It wasn't invented by us," he said.

In the hotel and restaurant industry, the minimum wage

will increase to \$2.65 an hour from \$2.50.

The increase in the minimum wage to \$3 an hour will also apply to food industry workers and to other classifications, including guards.

Mr. Couture also announced that a study will be undertaken to see if the minimum wage can be pegged to the cost of living.

The premier also announced that Jacques Leonard, minister of state for planning, has been asked to study federal-provincial development agreements.

A special cabinet committee, under the chairmanship of the premier will be established to study the future of the Quebec Planning and Development Office.

Mr. Levesque also said that a directive would be sent to all ministers, parliamentary secretaries and civil servants reminding them that they must not accept gifts, except personal ones, during the holiday season.

Asked if this meant refusing a bottle of Scotch,

Mr. Levesque replied "we believe that people can buy their own."

A buy-Quebec purchasing policy is already in effect at

Hydro-Quebec, the provincial power utility.

Mr. Levesque also said there would be a study of the province's policy of hiring casual employees, granting of professional contracts and provision of grants.

The report is to be completed by March 1.

Commons studies prison conditions

MONTREAL (CP)—Manacled prisoners and a warden whose hands seemed tied Wednesday identified guards as the source of many problems in prison.

Warden Pierre Goulem of the Correctional Development Centre, where 109 prisoners spend 23 hours in cells daily, said the guards include a small group of "goons" who frighten their cohorts into line.

A dozen prisoners, also testifying before a special Commons subcommittee into prison violence, accused guards of using violence to achieve desired pay increases.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada currently is negotiating a new contract for the guards.

Prisoners, in a separate session, described themselves as targets because they were on the prisoners committee at nearby Laval Institute when its main block was destroyed Sept. 27 in a riot that caused \$500,000 damage.

The prisoners said 95 per cent of the hostage-takings in prison are in segregation areas where men have become desperate. If men weren't left in 7x10-foot cells for weeks, there would be far fewer hostage-takings, they suggested.

Most men at the CDC probably will be returned to Laval Dec. 17 once the cell block is repaired. The centre, a supermaximum that was closed after a five-man escape in 1973, was reopened in October to house them.

The centre is being renovated and the prisoners get only an hour in the exercise yard because of weak perimeter security. The two towers and front entrance are guarded by armed troops.

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Postal talks take a breather

OTTAWA (CP)—Both sides in the postal talks took a breather today and planned to resume face-to-face negotiations over technological change Friday.

"We met all day today (Wednesday) and each side agreed to study recommendations and get ready for another session," Jean-Claude Parrot, vice-president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), said Wednesday night.

Neither CUPW leaders nor post office spokesmen would say what has gone on behind closed doors during their three days of talks, but Postmaster-General Jean-Jacques Blais said in an interview that "everything is going well."

Leaders of the 22,000-member union said Monday they would call mail sorters and postal clerks out on strike if the talks failed.

Mr. Blais said Wednesday he is hopeful the consultations will continue until both sides have resolved their complicated dispute.

"I don't know how long that will take," he said.

GRIEVANCES BUILD
More than 5,000 grievances have piled up since last December, when the contract was signed following a bitter, seven-week strike.

Mediator Noel Hall, who abandoned his attempt to bring the parties together, said last week in Vancouver the sticking point is their disagreement over what was intended by the language covering technological change when the contract was signed.

The contentious clause requires the government to give a minimum 120 days' notice of technological change and to consult fully with the union on methods to eliminate its adverse effects.

If the problem is not resolved, it is to be taken to a special adjudication committee for a decision that would be binding on both parties.

But the adjudication committee has not met since October, when it was asked to adjourn hearings while a mediator attempted to find a more workable solution to problems arising from technological change.

When it was sitting, the committee, faced with a large volume of complicated complaints, did not issue any rulings and the post office pressed ahead with its plans.

The union says no changes should be introduced until both parties have reached agreement or the special committee has made a binding decision.

But Mr. Blais says there is nothing in the contract to extend the consultation period if agreement is not reached within that time.

The union held a series of rotating strikes in October to draw public attention to complaints that the government is breaking its contract commitment to fully consult the union before introducing changes.

Those strikes stopped shortly after the government filed for a Federal Court injunction that would prohibit such work stoppages.

When both sides agreed to let a mediator attempt to settle the matter out of court, the Federal Court hearing was suspended along with the union's counterbid for an injunction to ban further technological changes until current disputes are sorted out. Both hearings can be reopened on 48 hours' notice.

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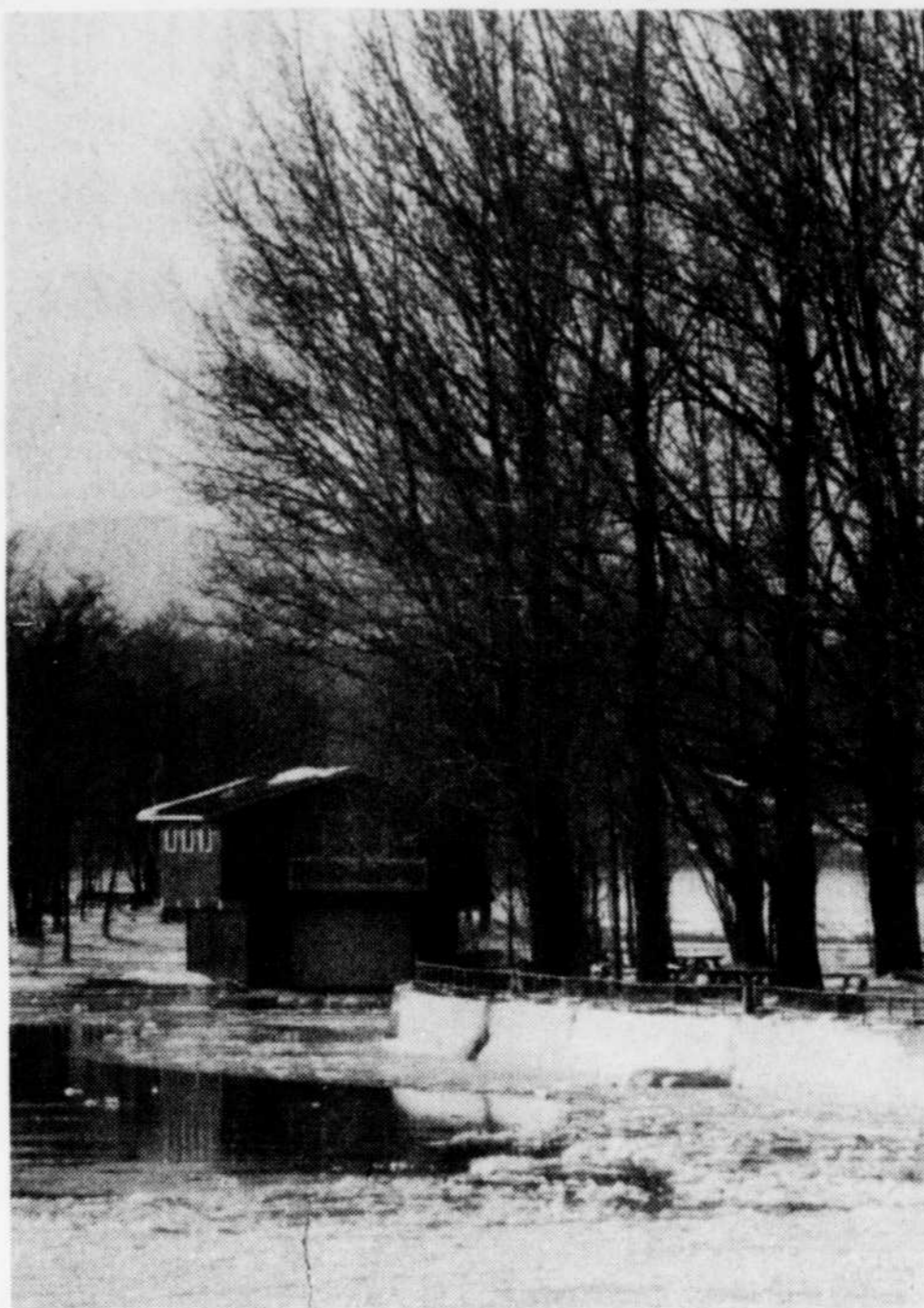
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FREEZE-UP — It is earlier this year than normal on Eastern Townships lakes and rivers. Ice is seen forming on the Magog River at Merry Point Park, Magog. (Record photo by Robert MacPherson)

Two jailed for taking part in sale of tainted meat

MONTREAL (CP)—Two men involved in the tainted meat scandal uncovered last year by the Quebec police commission inquiry into organized crime were sent to jail and fined Wednesday.

George Charbonneau, 58, and his son, Claude, 38, operators of Marche Charbonneau in nearby St. Hubert, pleaded guilty in session court to participating in the sale of tainted meat.

Judge Andre Fabien sentenced the elder Charbonneau to six months in jail

and continued when his son took over the family business.

During the inquiry, Georges Charbonneau testified: "It was nice meat... only it wasn't nice."

He explained the meat was purchased at a saving of 15 to 20 cents a pound and that the bargain prices were passed on to his customers.

The meat in question came from diseased and dying livestock earmarked for sale only to firms that manufactured pet food.

Quebec Crees, Eskimos rapped

OTTAWA (CP)—Cree and Eskimos living in Quebec's northern James Bay region were accused Wednesday of selling their birchright for short-term gains and neglecting their brothers in the Metis and nonstatus Indian communities.

The criticism came from Frank Oberle (PC—Prince George-Peace River) during debate on a bill which would give federal approval to land claims agreements signed a year ago by the Quebec government and natives representing 6,500 Cree and 4,200 Inuit (Eskimos).

The agreement, already approved by the Quebec legislature, provides for a \$225 million payment to the Cree and Inuit and certain fishing, hunting and trapping rights, but gives nothing to Metis and non-status Indians.

Mr. Oberle said that for years the federal government has neglected the Metis and nonstatus Indians and that now "some of their brothers have forgotten them."

He also accused the Cree and Inuit of forgetting their descendants. While each Cree and Inuit will receive about \$10,000—which goes to native corporations—this money will soon be spent, he said.

He also echoed fears expressed by the Native Council of Canada, which represents 750,000 Metis and non-status Indians, that the election of the pro-separatist Parti Quebecois government in Quebec jeopardizes the future of natives.

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Says Canada being swallowed by foreign investment

EDMONTON (CP)—Future generations of Canadians will be no more than tenants paying a high rent to live in a country that once was theirs, Mel Hurtig told the National Farmers Union annual convention Wednesday.

Mr. Hurtig, an Edmonton publisher and former chairman of the Committee for an Independent Canada, said unless the rate of foreign investment in Canada is stopped or reversed future Canadians will be "high-rent tenants in a country they do not own."

Canadians are allowing their own money to be used to buy out the country, he said, and those concerned should become involved in the political process to try to stop foreign domination.

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During the last 25 years, \$20 billion has been brought in foreign capital while \$41 billion has left the country.

This inevitably would mean a reduced standard of living for Canadians with higher taxes and increasing inflation.

"We used to have the second-highest standard of living in the world, now we are eighth or ninth," he said, adding it will get worse, not better.

Proposed amendments to the Bank Act which, for the first time, will allow the

presence of foreign banks in Canada, will be the last straw, he said.

DEPEND ON JOBS
Mr. Hurtig conceded it is difficult to get Canadians concerned because so many are employed by foreign-controlled firms.

"With 8,500 foreign companies now operating in Canada, these workers are not about to stand up and complain and every day more and more Canadians rely on foreign firms for employment," he said. "They just can't speak out."

He said United States investment in Canada would grow by \$7 billion this year without one cent of the money being put up by that country.

"This will continue as long as apathetic people elect to the federal Parliament people who don't give a damn."

When he urged more political involvement, a person in the audience shouted: "Why don't you?"

"More of us are thinking about that, perhaps we will," Mr. Hurtig replied.

business and finance

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were a shade lower in moderate trading Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The closing volume was 440,400 shares, compared with 358,500 shares traded Tuesday.

The composite index was off 0.10 at 167.57. Industrials were off 0.34 at 166.08. Utilities were up 0.15 at 138.56, banks 1.03 at 228.23 and papers 0.46 at 105.21.

What stocks did:

Advances	60	55
Declines	105	79
Unchanged	36	45
Totals	201	179

Norcen Energy Resources led industrials off 1/4 at \$10 on a volume of 99,285 shares traded. Aldona Mines Ltd. led mines off 1/2 cents at 36 cents on a volume of 10,251 shares traded.

Oils were mixed: Imperial Oil A was off 1/4 at \$19 while

Husky Oil was up 3/4 at \$8 3/4. Inco A was off 1/2 at \$30 3/4. Noranda A 1/4 at \$28. Alcan Aluminium 1/4 at \$23 3/4 and Trans-Canada Pipelines 1/4 at \$12 3/4. B.C. Forest Products was up 1 at \$24. Seller's Ltd. five cents at \$2.80 and Kaiser Resources 1/4 at \$14.

Among speculative issues, Dynamic Mining Exploration was off one cent at 28 cents on a volume of 7,300 shares traded.

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto and Montreal were ranked seventh and eighth, respectively, among 41 cities in terms of wage and salary levels in a recent survey by the Union Bank of Switzerland.

The bank examined earnings before and after taxes and social service

contributions that existed for a number of occupational groups in May and June of this year.

The groups surveyed were elementary school teachers, auto mechanics, construction workers, toolmakers, textile operators, department managers in an industrial

company, bank tellers and secretaries.

Toronto and Montreal were the only Canadian cities included.

Toronto showed a level of 97 in terms of gross earnings on a scale that showed Zurich as having a level of 100. Montreal showed a level of 86. The net levels were 95

for Toronto and 90 for Montreal.

CHICAGO IS HIGHEST

Highest on the list was Chicago, with a gross level of 111 and a net of 107, followed by New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Prices in Toronto and Montreal also were less than in many cities.

Montreal, at 89, ranked 12th among the 41 cities on the price-level list and Toronto was 13th at 88, well below the 121 level for Tokyo.

The calculation of price levels was based on a selection of items including clothing, household appliances, apartment rents,

automobiles, public transit fares and various services.

In terms of purchasing power of wages and salaries, the survey showed that it took Toronto residents 83 hours of work to purchase a given basket of goods and services, less time than it took residents of all cities but Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In Montreal, it took 85.5 hours of work to purchase the basket.

The survey showed that it required more than 482 hours of work to purchase the basket in Buenos Aires, close to 357 in Manila, 288 hours in Bogota and 271 in Lisbon.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market was mixed at the close of moderate trading Wednesday.

The industrial index was down 23 to 168.02, while the gold index gained 1.35 to 307.65, base metal .44 to 76.32 and western oil 2.39 to 206.41, its largest rise in 24 sessions.

Industrials took their first drop in six sessions after recovering from an earlier half-point decline.

What stocks did:

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Advances	207	210
Declines	205	271
Unchanged	254	196
Totals	666	677

Volume of trading totalled 2.40 million shares valued at \$21.69 million compared with Tuesday's total of 2.70 million, the highest in almost six months at \$20.86 million.

A total of 176 contracts were traded on the options market, up from 23 Tuesday.

PREMIER MOST ACTIVE

Premier Cablevision Ltd., the most active industrial issue of the day, was the largest of the 51 block trades with 85,385 shares at \$9.00 a share.

A company spokesman said Premier Cablevision chairman S. W. Welsh bought more than 147,000 shares in what was believed an outside trade during the day.

Sterling Trust Corp. was second with 40,000 shares at \$7.25 a share, followed by 39,000 shares of Consumers' Gas Co. at \$13.00 a share.

Gulfstream Resources Ltd. was up four cents to 54 cents a share after a two-hour trading halt called at the opening pending news that an offshore Qatar well is flowing at the rate of 1,100 barrels of an oil-water emulsion per hour.

Gulfstream holds a five-percent interest in the consortium developing the well.

Na-Churs International Ltd. was unchanged at \$5.75 a share after trading resumed at the opening

Production starts again, slowly

MONTREAL (CP) — Production is slowly starting up again at three Quebec smelters of the Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. (Alcan) where workers returned to work earlier this month after ending a five-month strike.

A spokesman said Monday production has already started at Alcan's Arvida works in Jonquiere, Que., and that the company anticipates a return to combined pre-strike production levels at the three smelters by the end of the year.

Alcan had trimmed production at the smelters to about 80 per cent of capacity in 1975 as a result of sagging world demand for some aluminum products.

Production levels might be reassessed again at the end of December.

The company also said production at its smelter at Kitimat, B.C., has increased progressively since the end of a wildcat walkout earlier this year and "the plant is now operating close to its full annual rated capacity of 295,000 short tons."

Revenues down

MONTREAL (CP) — The Royal Bank of Canada said Tuesday its balance of revenue for the year ended Oct. 31 was \$157.4 million, or \$4.30 a share, compared with \$153.2 million, or \$4.39 a share, in 1976.

The bank noted that its balance of revenue was up 2.7 per cent in 1976, but per-share earnings were lower because fewer shares were outstanding last year.

The balance of profits, calculated by deducting appropriation for losses from the balance of revenue stood at \$92.4 million, or \$2.53 a share, a 6.5-percent improvement from \$86.7 million, or \$2.48 a share, in 1975.

W. Earle McLaughlin, chairman and president of the bank, said that the operating environment in the Canadian and international fields "was more difficult for the bank than the exceptionally favorable conditions prevalent in 1975."

pared with \$22.9 billion last year.

Total loans were \$17.8 billion, a 12.7 per cent increase from \$15.8 billion in 1975. Total revenue was \$2,437 million, up 12.7 per cent from \$1,794 million last year.

At a Royal Bank board of directors meeting Tuesday, Mitzi Dobrin, vice-president of Steinberg's Ltd., was named a director. Mrs. Dobrin is the only woman on the Royal Bank's board.

Of the 16 industrial sub-groups, 11 recorded losses and five gains.

Communication issues declined heavily, followed by steel, merchandising and general manufacturing stocks.

Pipeline, food processing and chemical issues were the largest gainers.

Among industrials, Home Oil Co. Ltd. Class A shares rose \$1.25 to \$27.00 a share after announcing an increased offer of \$6.35 a share for a minimum of 4,217,000 shares of Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. A previous bid of \$5.80 a share was withdrawn.

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STUART UNTRADED

D. A. Stuart Oil Co. Ltd., which last traded at \$14 1/4 a share, was untraded after its resumption at the opening. A halt was called Tuesday pending news that the Foreign Investment Review Agency has approved a takeover offer from Wilh. Werhahn Canada Ltd.

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Brief

CARACAS (Reuter) — Venezuelan Oil Minister Valentin Hernandez Acosta said Tuesday the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) conference to discuss oil prices will begin Dec. 15 in Qatar as planned.

His announcement followed speculation that the meeting would be postponed to await the outcome of a conference to be held in Paris between developing and industrialized countries.

Hernandez Acosta said the OPEC meeting will agree on a price rise.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market overcame early profit-taking to post a moderate gain Wednesday in another active session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, on the minus side for most of the day, rose 2.57 to 963.26.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange totalled 24.56 million shares, falling just short of Tuesday's 2 1/2-month high of 26.14 million. The NYSE composite index rose 0.30 to 55.93.

What stocks did:

similar wave next month.

In the glamor group, IBM and Texas Instruments each rose more than a point, while Xerox and Burroughs posted point-plus declines.

Analysts said buyers appeared to concentrate attention on motel and airline issues, evidently operating on the theory that the stocks are overly depressed by oil-price worries.

Holiday Inns topped the NYSE active list, rising more than a point. Ramada Inns, in fifth place among the volume leaders, added 3/4.

Deseret Pharmaceutical rose a fraction after a 6 1/2-point jump Tuesday on word of a tender offer for the company's stock by a Warner-Lambert subsidiary.

Proler International gave up more than a point on the company's report of sharply lower quarterly profits. Bendix lost more than 1 and Ex-Cell-O more than 2 as the two companies dropped merger plans.

The blue chips which make up the Dow and some glamor issues have lagged a bit, as they did on Wednesday. Charles Jensen at Merkin and Co. said it appears those stocks are being held back by year-end manoeuvring among investing institutions.

ENJOYS BOOM

Some observers also said the market has enjoyed booming rallies in the last two Januarys and that investors may be buying now in the hope of catching a

What stocks did:

Advances	965	855
Declines	508	662
Unchanged	444	441
Total issues	1,917	1,958

Brokers said the broadest market measures have been persistently strong of late, responding to lower interest rates and Wall Street's approval of President-elect Carter's approach so far to the economy.

Dollar Close

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds closed Wednesday up 3-25 at \$1.0252. Pound sterling was up 2-5 at \$0.7110.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 3-25 at \$0.9754 and pound sterling was up 1-5 at \$1.6690.

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COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO BILINGUAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES IN QUEBEC

Notice of Hearing and Submission of Briefs

By Order-in-Council P.C. 1976-1588 dated June 28, 1976 the undersigned have been appointed Co-Commissioners to inquire into the safety of the introduction of bilingual IFR Air Traffic Services in the Province of Quebec, and report upon the implications in relation to aviation safety, implementation costs and operational efficiency and upon the procedures (and methods of their development) being developed by the Department of Transport in conjunction with the aviation associations and the aviation industry, and also upon such other matters as might influence the further introduction of bilingual Air Traffic Services in Quebec, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to consider, evaluate and report upon


- (a) the parameters of a procedural study to be conducted by the Department of Transport based on the use of an air traffic control electronic simulator
 - (b) the documentation required pertaining to the various procedures developed in order to facilitate evaluation to those procedures;
 - (c) the detailed conduct of the Department of Transport's studies and participation therein of representatives of the aviation industry and associations by monitoring, as appropriate, through specially appointed professional advisers if considered necessary, and by means of interim recommendation to the Department of Transport, the aviation industry and associations;
 - (d) the IFR procedures finally developed, and the VFR flight operations in Dorval and Mirabel Terminal Radar Service Areas, and St. Hubert Control Zone, in terms of the adequacy of the method used in developing and testing the procedures and the implications in relation to aviation safety, implementation costs and operational efficiency; and
 - (e) relevant matters that may in the course of the inquiry arise or develop and that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, should be included in the report.
- Pursuant to its mandate, the Commission proposes now to hold public hearings into the following:
- Introduction of bilingual VFR flight operations at Mirabel International Airport, Dorval International Airport, St. Hubert Airport and in the Montreal Terminal Radar Service Area.
- The Department of Transport, aviation associations, the aviation industry and other interested persons are invited to submit information or views as to this specific issue. Submissions must be in writing, and are to be filed with Marcel Richard, Executive Director, at the Commission's office on or before January 3, 1977. A submission shall contain the following:

- (a) the name, address and telephone number of the persons making the submission;
 - (b) a full statement of the information or views being submitted, in 10 copies. All sources of data must be clearly indicated. As many appendices and supporting data as required may be attached to the submission;
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- The Department of Transport has submitted to the Commission a copy of reports entitled "St. Hubert Project Team Report, November 8, 1976" and "St. Hubert Bilingual Task Force, May, 1976." These reports are available for inspection at the office of the Commission.
- The Commission will hold public hearings into this issue commencing at 10h00 o'clock on the 17th January, 1977 in Montreal at the Windsor Hotel.
- There will be a public organizational meeting on 10th January 1977 in relation to the manner of conducting the public hearings. Notice of the time and place of the organizational meeting will be provided to each person filing a submission to this Commission.

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Oil and poverty

Among other spokesmen of governments in the Western nations Donald Macdonald, Canadian minister of finance, has warned the OPEC cartel against an irresponsible increase of oil prices. Addressing the American Petroleum Institute in San Francisco recently, he said that the world economy, though emerging from a recession, was "shaky" and that higher oil prices "will not only put at risk the recovery in developed countries, it will even further prejudice the situation of the non-oil-producing countries that have hardly managed to keep up with past increases. I would add my voice to those counselling wisdom and moderation to the OPEC ministers in their deliberations."

These ministers, meeting on December 15, seem unlikely to heed any warnings. They intend to raise prices by at least 10 per cent, or more. The richest nations must feel shock waves of increased costs to be paid by industry and private consumers, but for the poor countries the results could prove devastating. If they become still poorer their problems will damage the world economy at the worst possible time and strain the whole international monetary system.

The rich, no doubt, can absorb another oil price increase, if it is not too great, though it must deter economic and aggravate inflationary pressures. The poor are in far worse circumstances, as a few simple figures will demonstrate. In 1973 the exchange deficit of the underdeveloped nations that lack oil of their own was \$7 billion. In 1974 it rose to \$26 billion, half that amount being due to the cost of imported oil. In 1975 the deficit was about \$35 billion and this year a slight improvement should reduce it to \$29 billion. If deficits of such huge volume are somehow financed by foreign borrowing, or direct aid, these countries must find about \$12 billion, in the current year, merely to pay capital instalments and interest charges on their ever-rising debts.

Last year they owed the lenders about \$150 billion, or three times the total in 1973. This year the figure will reach about \$170 billion, of which \$70 billion is owed to private banks in the Western nations. Clearly, borrowings on that scale cannot continue much longer. William Simon, secretary of the United States treasury, says it will be increasingly difficult for the poor to borrow because they are nearing the end of the lenders' resources. As the poor try to reduce their trade deficits by curbing their imports their economic growth, already inadequate, will be restricted, despite all present measures of foreign aid, to worsen the instability of the world.

The rich nations survived the financial distortions caused by OPEC's quadrupled oil prices with less damage than they had expected because the oil exporters rapidly increased their imports, from \$25 billion in 1973 to probably \$90 billion this year and invested heavily in the Western economies, including Canada. A so-called recycling process which at first looked impossible has succeeded with surprising ease and the collective trade deficits of the oil importers have been manageable up to now.

These deficits will reach \$50 billion next year if oil prices remain unchanged, according to Mr. Simon, and the international monetary system will face grave problems in financing them. For the poor nations, without native oil, the problem is acutely difficult because they are selling relatively little to the OPEC importers and receiving little of OPEC's investments which, for the most part, are concentrated in the Western economies.

Once poor themselves, the suddenly oil-rich nations appear insensitive to the poverty of others not so fortunate. They also appear indifferent to the harm that their latest price demands would inflict on the world economy when, as Mr. Macdonald says, it has yet to achieve durable prosperity and "all our fortunes are tied to better economic performance." Even with their hoard of foreign money the OPEC members could not isolate themselves from another general recession and the political consequences accompanying it. Next month they will decide whether the immediate gains of excessive prices are worth the risk and earning antagonism throughout the Western world on which they depend for their long-term safety in a very dangerous time.

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Lull due in US-Canada relations

WASHINGTON (CP) - A period of relative quiet while a new administration carefully feels its way into office in the United States is forecast for the field of Canada-U.S. relations.

The traditional problems—boundary waters pollution, import quotas, oil and natural gas issues, fishing rights and many more—will still be there in 1977 under President Jimmy Carter as they were in previous years under previous administrations.

However, just as Canada's relatively new internationalism brought changes in the Ottawa-Washington relationship, Democratic philosophies can be expected to differ from the Republican attitudes with which Canada has negotiated for the last eight years.

Canadian Ambassador Jack Warren, in a series of speeches throughout the U.S. during 1976, made the point repeatedly that "the evolution of Canadian thought and policy in recent years needs to be better understood" by Americans.

"It has to be accepted more widely by the United States that a Canada increasingly desirous of projecting its own personality internationally is not an aberration but a fact of life, for any foreseeable future."

UNKNOWN QUANTITY The unknown quantity at this point, experts say, is the extent of personality change the U.S. might undergo with regard to Canada under its new Democratic administration.

Bearing upon this point is

the question of U.S. posture on the world scene. Should Canada-U.S. positions on such multilateral concerns as the law of the sea, coastal boundaries and tariff and trade negotiations diverge, Canada-U.S. relations themselves might be seen to suffer.

Clouding the picture has been Carter's failure to take a clear stand on some specific issues. On the other hand, stands he has taken have sent a shudder of apprehension through allies such as Canada.

Carter said that any new Arab oil embargo would be "an economic declaration of war" against the U.S. and that the U.S. would not interfere should the Soviet Union move in on Yugoslavia when the aged and ailing

Tito leaves the scene.

Bilaterally, the problem of beef trade continues; both countries also are taking another look at the auto trade pact.

CALLS FOR HALT

Canada wants the U.S. to cease construction on vital parts of the \$1-billion Garrison diversion unit in North Dakota, claiming that U.S. flows will damage water quality and fish stocks north of the border.

The U.S. objects to Canadian television policies which call for Canadian cable systems to strip U.S. commercials from programs they pick off U.S. border networks and redistribute to Canadian audiences.

Canadians have protested extraterritorial application of U.S. laws arising from anti-trust prosecutions affecting the potash and uranium industries.

Within the next year, a decision on how to transmit Alaskan natural gas to the lower 48 states is expected—a tangled issue affecting Canadian plans for southward transmission of its own natural gas from the Mackenzie delta.

TONE MODERATES

William Buckley, conservative author and columnist, is one who says Canadians may see little change in U.S. policy once Carter takes over in the White House.

He says, however, that such U.S. decisions as are made with regard to Canada may be couched in less strident tones than those employed by President Gerald Ford.

Ambassador Warren says: "I have no reason to believe that any of the current issues will go away simply because executive power has changed hands."

"Nor do I think that from the Canadian point of view relations are foreordained to be either easier or more difficult."

"There will, of course, be many new faces on the governmental scene. . . . We will have to work hard to make Canadian interests known and understood by the new players."



The Kibitzers

UMW's Miller: True reformer?

WASHINGTON - Arnold Miller, the leader of the United Mine Workers (UMW), won his union's presidency four years ago on a reputation as a reformer. But for some UMW officials, that reputation has turned black as coal.

When Miller was elected, he promised to clean up the UMW, a 277,000-member union whose image plummeted under the dictatorial reign of his predecessor Tony Boyle, now a convicted murderer.

The UMW has indeed vastly improved. But according to high UMW sources and internal union documents, Miller often has been more interested in spending time in his home district near Charleston, W.Va., on personal matters than the miner's welfare. During the first eight months of this year, Miller flew at union expense to the Charleston area 33 times. His favorite stop in Charleston was the Heart of the Town Motel, only 20 miles from Miller's home in Ohley.

Hotel bills and per diem for the junkets came to \$2,000. In addition, his total travel expenses were almost \$2,300.

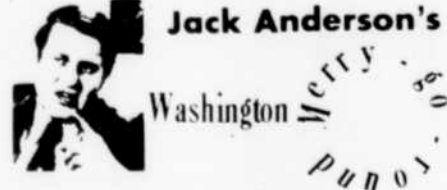
For all the time and money, Miller apparently didn't get much work done. The president of the district, Jack Perry, a former Miller ally, told our reporter Terri Mendenhall that he had no idea what kind of work Miller did at home.

"I'm at a loss to explain what he (Miller) was doing here," he said. "If he held meetings, they were private." Yet if the trips were not on union business, Miller would violate federal law because they were at UMW expense.

Meanwhile, the presidents of three other union districts whose headquarters are within 200 miles of Charleston told us Miller had visited each of their districts only five times since he became president.

In a lengthy interview, Miller admitted he spent a lot of time in Charleston. But he insisted that, except on weekends, he always conducted union business.

Union sources have also charged that Miller created a special committee at the last UMW convention for the sole purpose of paying off political cronies. Union documents reveal that Miller hired 12 union members from a district in Nova Scotia, reportedly paying them a total of \$16,000 in wages and expenses.



The members served on a specially created Canadian affairs committee that was virtually unknown to convention delegates. The documents show the panel was established a week later than the other nine committees at the convention. The largest Canadian district was not even represented on the committee.

According to union sources, Miller made a deal with the Nova Scotia district's president, William Marsh. In return for the \$16,000, Marsh agreed to ensure that the district's "bloc" supported Miller, sources said.

Miller acknowledged that the committee was unusual. But he dismissed the charges as "plain hogwash." When we contacted Marsh, he shouted that the arrangement was "none of your business" and hung up the phone.

Union sources have also accused Miller of neglecting his responsibilities during times of crisis. For example, while 80,000 miners were out of work during a West Virginia strike in August 1975, Miller was lounging some of the time in the posh Pocahontas home of John "Jay" Rockefeller, now governor-elect.

Miller occasionally called UMW headquarters, but he refused to leave a number where he could be reached during the 10 worst days of the strike. "Arnold was totally missing," said one UMW source.

Miller admitted that he spent time at Rockefeller's home, but he couldn't remember how long he stayed. A Rockefeller spokesman said that the home was always open to Miller.

The UMW president insisted he was talking to miners during much of the time he was incommunicado and said he was responsible for settling the strike. He complained he got little help from the staff. He told us he believed the staff was working against him in the 1975 strike.

Nuclear Shenanigans: The taxpayers may have to pick up the tab for a \$500 million cleanup of nuclear wastes, thanks

to a lopsided agreement signed by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller when he was governor of New York.

The deal called for Nuclear Fuel Services, owned by the giant Getty Oil Co., to reprocess over 600,000 gallons of deadly nuclear waste at a plant in West Valley, N.Y.

A provision was included, however, which permitted Getty to saddle the State of New York with the job if it proved unprofitable.

Getty is exercising its option and federal officials are now discussing plans to clean up the nuclear mess.

Officials at the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) told our reporter Amy Dunkin the incident may cast a dark cloud over the nuclear industry, since nuclear advocates have stressed the low cost of nuclear power to the government.

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPARG) has pieced together the story, which began in the early 1960s when the New York State Legislature established the Atomic Research and Development Authority (ARDA) to promote nuclear power in the state. According to the NYPARG report, ARDA negotiated a deal between the state and the Getty-owned Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS) under which the company would run a nuclear reprocessing plant. State officials agreed to take over the operation if it lost money. NFS's only financial obligation was to provide a relatively meager \$4 million contribution to safeguard the toxic wastes.

Curiously, the person who handled the arrangement as chairman of ARDA was Oliver Townsend, who at the same time was director of the state's Office of Atomic Development. This is the agency which represented the state in the negotiations.

Townsend was in reality negotiating with himself when the state agreed to assume liability for the reprocessing operation.

Footnote: A spokesman for the plant said Getty will comply with all necessary contractual requirements. A Rockefeller spokesman pointed out the deal was a pioneer project which presented unforeseeable problems.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Investigate before moving

To The Editor:

I note with concern the advertisement on the last page of the Record of December 6. It reads RIOALGOM WANTS MORE PEOPLE TO CALL ELLIOT LAKE HOME. The advertisement urges miners to come to work in the Elliot Lake uranium mines and paints a glowing picture of the advantages of working there.

People who are considering working and living in Elliot Lake should be warned to investigate the real conditions there before making this move. There have been many reports in the news of the dangers to the miners in Elliot Lake. The following is one of many reports:

"The Canadian public is led to believe that nuclear power is safe. However, it is widely believed, both inside and outside of scientific circles that the catastrophe potential for nuclear power exceeds that of any other civilian technology. . . . let me present some of the issues. . . ."

Over 450 uranium miners in Ontario are dying from silicosis and - or lung cancer as a result of inhaling dust particles and radioactive gases in the mines. Although these hazards have been well documented for several decades, and although they are almost completely preventable by proper ventilation, nothing has been done until very recently to

protect miners from such intolerable working conditions."

These quotations are from Alternatives Vol. 5, No. 2, a magazine published at Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario. They are from an article, Nuclear Power by Gordon Edwards.

It would certainly pay any one planning to move to Elliot Lake to spend time and money to find out what the real risks are not only working in the mines but even living in a community that may very well be contaminated too.

The following are some reports and books that can be gotten:

1) The Ham Report to the Royal Commission on mining in Ontario: This is a thorough and recent study prepared by the government of Ontario by Prof. J.M. Ham on the health and safety of Ontario's mine workers. Write to Ministry of Government Services, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N8

2) The Nuclear Fuel Cycle: This has a chapter on Uranium mining. Write to Union of Concerned Scientists, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

3) Nuclear Energy, the Unforgiving Technology on sale soon by Dr. Fred Knelman: Chapter 5 of this book is a case study of Elliot Lake.

It would be very sad for a family to invest its life savings in a new community only to find life there unhealthy.

Yours truly, FRANCES ELLIOTT, Sawyerville, Que.

Reactions differ to PQ approach on labor

MONTREAL (CP) - The leader of a major labor federation welcomed Parti Quebecois promises to strengthen the provincial labor code Tuesday, while a powerful employers' group expressed fear the government may go too far in protecting workers' rights.

Norbert Rodrigue, president of the 160,000-member Confederation of National Trade Unions, said he welcomed Labor Minister Jacques Couture's pledge to enact measures making it easier to organize workers in the retail and service industries.

Meanwhile, Ghislain Dufour, executive vice-president of the Conseil du Patronat du Quebec, said his group would fight any law which would bar employers from hiring non-union labor to combat strikes. The minister had described the proposal as "anti-scab" law.

Mr. Couture has said he will press the government for rapid introduction of legislation to eliminate situations where "small groups of unionized workers fail to gain recognition because of the presence of scabs."

The measure is part of a package of labor reforms outlined in the PQ election platform.

Mr. Dufour said in a telephone interview that the law would lead to "an unacceptable shift in bargaining power" away from management by forcing companies to shut down during strikes while workers could go elsewhere to find new jobs.

"This could lead to prolonged strikes," he said, as well as violating "the right of all companies to maintain operations during a strike."

WANTS TO MEET He said the Conseil du Patronat wants to meet with Mr. Couture as soon as possible to discuss this and other proposed reforms—particularly the labor minister's commitment to promote unionization among the 65 per cent of Quebec workers who currently are non-unionized.

He said the conseil does not believe unions can adequately protect workers in small and medium-sized industry. Instead, employers favor tighter policing of wages and working conditions by the Minimum Wage Commission and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Alaska gets a breather from its boom

JUNEAU - (LENS) - Alaskans have chosen the site of their new capital; it is Willow, not far from Anchorage and much nearer the center of population than Juneau, the present capital, which is down in the south-eastern panhandle and inaccessible except by air or water.

The move to a valley where bear and moose still roam is timed for 1980 when money will be easier than it is this year. To build a new capital from scratch will not be cheap.

Alaska has been spending money lavishly; the present level of state expenditure, thanks to several oil-related taxes, is seven times what it was in 1969 just before the leases for Prudhoe Bay were signed with the oil companies.

All the \$900 million it received for the oil leases has been spent; the oil (and the 20 cents for the state on each dollar's worth of crude) will not start flowing until next summer; there is still a risk that production may have to

be reined in if the battle over how it is to be got to market is not solved by then. This would be a real blow to the state, although its governor, Jay S. Hammond, would probably take it with equanimity. He is worried that the \$1 billion a year expected by 1980 will be frittered away, with none being set aside for future needs and future generations. Alaska's economic growth has been phenomenal since work on the pipeline began two and a half years ago. Income per head, which had been around \$5,000 in 1973, had reached \$7,440 by 1975, compared with \$5,040 for the country as a whole, and the pace of growth is slowing down only now that the pipeline is 97 per cent complete. A big price has been paid for this boom. The population has grown 20 per cent as work on the pipeline, paying around \$1,000 a week, attracted about 25,000 men, and the growth of government, federal, state and local, attracted even more.

Unions want say in rail improvement

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal approach to improving passenger train service in central Canada is drawing fire from rail union leaders.

Ed Abbot, executive secretary of the Canadian Railway Labor Association (CRLA), said Wednesday his group is upset with the federal government's piecemeal method of dealing with inter-city routes in the Quebec City-Windsor, Ont. region. The rail unions wanted to be consulted on an over-all plan for the region.

Ed Finn, a spokesman for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and

General Workers (CBRT), said his union does not like signs that CP Rail will get exclusive rights to some of these inter-city services, subsidized by the federal government. The CBRT represents 22,000 Canadian National Railways employees.

Transport Minister Otto Lang last spring announced \$30 million in financial aid for an improved CP Rail service between Quebec City and Montreal. The money is to be used for track improvements and new trains.

The transport department has spoken of the Montreal-Quebec project as an ex-

periment to show whether improved service will attract customers. But Mr. Abbot said it is plain that the service is more than an experiment.

Sylvain Cloutier, deputy transport minister, said at a Commons transport committee meeting last week that the present government plan calls for CN to eventually drop out of the Montreal-Quebec service.

He indicated that CP Rail would also get the Montreal-Canada service while CN would operate on the Montreal-Toronto and Toronto-Windsor, Ont. routes.

NO FIRM DECISION

Another transport department official said later that this is the direction of government thinking but that the transport department has not made firm decisions on the plan. And there had been no discussions with the railways.

Mr. Abbot said he does not like the way the government

is gradually unfolding its plans, sometimes in casual comments. The CRLA, which presents rail unions with 100,000 members, would prefer an over-all plan for the Quebec to Windsor, Ont., corridor in which employee pension and seniority rights could be settled in negotiations.

He said he has already asked Mr. Lang to confirm Mr. Cloutier's remarks but has received no reply.

Mr. Finn said CN has made the major efforts to improve passenger train service in recent years. But CP Rail had been given government support for the Quebec-Montreal route.

Designating certain routes for one railway and the remaining runs for the other railway was not the way to solve the passenger train problem in Central Canada.

"We feel you aren't going to get a really efficient service as long as you have it divided between two companies," Mr. Finn said.

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Mr. Wayne Malboeuf had the misfortune to injure his leg about five weeks ago but is improving and hopes

COLLEGE

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Stanstead. Then Friday, Dec. 3 the boys played much better basketball as they got the feel of the game although they were defeated by a score of 57 to 36. But it was a good game.

The evening of Dec. 4 a group of 35 boys and six teachers in the French department were in Sherbrooke to attend a production at the University of Sherbrooke of the play, "L'Ouvre-Boite," with Yvon Deschamps. Having studied some of Deschamps monologues in class, everyone found the play amusing and well done. The staff attending were Headmaster and Mrs. J. Riley, Sandy Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan and Miss M. Prince.

to return to work shortly. His friends extend best wishes to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnston of Scarborough, Ont. have been the guests of Mr. E. G. Sims and other relatives.

The community was grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Forrest Edwin Johnston of Melbourne who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 2nd. in his 86th year. The remains rested at the Stuart Lockwood Funeral Home Inc., College St. where the service was held on Dec. 4th. Canon W.E. Walker officiated. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, South Durham. Sympathy is extended to his wife, the former Ida McMannis and daughter Alleda, Mrs. Ross Nixon and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lafreniere of Shawinigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Halle and son Eric of Toronto have been guests of Mrs. Florence Roster.

\$2.5 billion plane order for NATO stalled

BRUSSELS (AP-CP) — The foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Alliance begin their last meeting with U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger today, but his farewell presents will not include a \$2.5-billion order for U.S. planes.

The defence ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) agreed at the windup of their winter meeting Wednesday that the alliance needs to modernize its defence against a Soviet air attack on Western Europe. But West Germany forced them to postpone a decision on a U.S. plan to buy a fleet of 27 Boeing 707 jets equipped to detect approaching planes and missiles and direct attacks to repel them.

The West Germans said they cannot commit themselves until Chancellor Helmut Schmidt forms a new government and new parliamentary committees are organized. Some less-affluent members of the alliance also had qualms about the cost of the project.

CANADIAN DEFENCE Minister Barney Danson said Canada's share of the costs would be about \$200 million, spread over several years. Canada would get some construction contracts, he told reporters.

He said Canada must in the meantime decide whether to participate with the United States in a North American airborne scheme. He will fly to Washington next week to discuss the issue. Sources said the U.S. government is strongly urging Canada to take part in the scheme.

The effectiveness of the proposed European airborne system would be greatly curtailed if the flying radar screens could not operate over Canada, use Canadian airfields or relay signals to Canadian ground stations.

Danson emphasized that the Canadian government has made no decision—not even in principle—to join the North American system to which the United States is already committed.

No special problems were facing the two-day meeting of the foreign ministers. They were anticipating a farewell address from Kissinger and the pledge of continuing U.S. support and co-operation he brought from President-elect Carter.

DISCUSS GERMANY

Kissinger and the foreign ministers of Britain, France and West Germany met Tuesday night for the dinner meeting on German problems that precedes all meetings of the NATO foreign ministers.

British officials said they agreed on a joint response to Soviet demands that representatives of West Berlin be excluded from the European parliament which the nine nations of the European Economic Community will elect in 1978.

West Germany is one of the nine. The Soviets contend that the western half of the former German capital should not be represented since even the Western allies recognize that it is not part of West Germany. The British sources said the Western powers would counter this by pointing out that West Berlin has representatives in the West German parliament chosen by the West Berlin legislature, and its representatives in the European parliament will be chosen the same way.

Kissinger flies to London on Friday for more discussion with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland on the deadlock at the Geneva conference on the future of Rhodesia. Ivor Richard, the British chairman of the Geneva talks, will join the discussion.



SAND HILL
There will be an Advent Carol Service at St. Luke's Church at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11. Social hour, refreshments follow in hall. All welcome.

SHERBROOKE
New and Nearly New Sale, also gift and food table. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m., Synagogue Hall, 531 Montreal St.

SUTTON
Military Whist Card Party sponsored by Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20 to be held in the Fraternal Hall, Depot St., Friday, Dec. 10 at 8:00 p.m. Prizes, door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

SHERBROOKE
Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1976 at the Sherbrooke Elementary School, Ontario St. Menu — Turkey, potatoes, squash, peas, cranberry sauce, dressing and all the pie you can eat. Tickets at door.

SHERBROOKE
Christmas Party for children of paid up members only. Royal Canadian Legion, Col. J.S. Bourque Branch No. 10, 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19 at Legion Home, 470 Bowen Ave. S. If you have children 10 years or younger, phone 562-4938. English or 562-5316. French, before Dec. 14. Stating names, ages and whether boy or girl.

SHERBROOKE
Christmas Eve Carol service, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 280 Frontenac, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 24. Time of fellowship in church hall with refreshments immediately following service. A special invitation is extended to students and others who are away from their homes during the holiday season.

BIRCHTON
Bingo Party, Birchton Hall, Sat., Dec. 11th, 8 p.m. Cash prizes. Birchton Bulwer Sports Assoc.

HATLEY
500 card party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley, on Friday evening, December 10 at 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

DANVILLE
An English Mass will be celebrated on December 12 at 10:15 a.m. in the Carmelite Chapel, Danville.

AYER'S CLIFF
The Ayer's Cliff Fair board will meet at 8:00 p.m. December 13 in the IOOF hall to name committees for 1977.

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

Christmas parties at the Border

Birthday Club Christmas Party
THREE VILLAGES — On Saturday, November 20th the Long Branch in Derby, Vt., was the scene for the steak dinner enjoyed by the 12 family and friends, members of this 25-year-old birthday group along with one guest, Mrs. Sharon Lang of Dollard des Ormeaux.

Returning to Rock Island, very much heavier than when they started out, these ladies were welcomed at the home of Mrs. Rheta Bishop for a social evening, a visit from Santa and a great deal of pleasant talk and tell.

Rock Island Branch Royal Bank Staff Party
On Saturday evening, Dec. 4 the present staff and their

spouses of the Royal Bank met at the new home of Manager and Mrs. Gerald Garipey on Terrill Drive in Stanstead and motored from there to the Border Motel in Derby, Vt., for a delicious dinner. Returning to the manager's home everyone enjoyed a tour of the house and dancing to music from Mr. Garipey's record collection, of which he is especially proud.

Mrs. Adrienne Vachon, on behalf of the staff presented a gift for the new home to their charming host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Garipey. On opening the prettily wrapped package, the Garipeys found a hand woven place mat and table cover set done in yellow and white by Mrs. Alfred Vachon of Rock Island, for which the recipients expressed their sincere appreciation.

In the wee hours of the morning a bounteous buffet was served by the host and hostess, the highlight of which was Mrs. Garipey's super chicken bouillon.

The grateful and happy guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Vachon, Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chamberlain, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Michel Gaulin, Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dustin, Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fauteux, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houle, Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bertrand, Graniteville; Mr. and Mrs. Real Gilbert, Rock Island with special guests, the former manager, Mr. George Galand and Mrs. Galand of Lennoxville.

Mrs. Carmen Rediker, a long time employee, was unable to be present, but conveyed her holiday wishes to all.

Merrie Christmas Club
Ten merrie Boundary ladies motored to the Border Motel in Derby, Vt., for their Yuletide banquet on Thursday evening Dec. 2.

After a delicious meal all returned to the home of Mrs. Beattie Smith in Rock Island for a visit from Santa Claus. As each gal opened her pretty package exclamations of surprise and happiness were exchanged along with much chatter and

Obituary

SHIRLEY A. SYLVESTER of Bury

The death of Shirley Adam Sylvester occurred Nov. 8, 1976, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Ward, at the age of 53, after a lengthy illness.

Shirley was born at Crossbury on Jan. 24, 1923, the second son of Mabel Ross Sylvester and her husband, the late Arthur Sylvester. He attended the little country French school at Crossbury and the Bury High School.

He held various positions in the surrounding area before leaving for Ontario in 1948, where he took a course in mechanics. He was employed three years for Chrysler Corp. and then at Fred's Garage at Windsor, Ont., until he was obliged to give up, due to the serious illness that resulted in his death. He was hospitalized from Oct. 29, 1975 until March 17, 1976 in various hospitals in Windsor and Toronto. Following his release from the hospital he was tenderly cared for by his sister, Clara, for the first month at his home in Windsor, then at her home in Bury until his death.

The remains rested at the Bury Funeral Home until Nov. 11th where prayers were held, followed by the funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, with Rev. L. Westman officiating.

He was laid to rest in the family plot of the Bury Cemetery beside his father and brother Osborne, by six nephews, Bill and Larry Sylvester, Sydney and Jay Morrison, Bill Murray and Bruce Kerr.

Left to mourn his loss are his mother, Mrs. Mabel Sylvester, his brother and sister-in-law, Clayton and Helena Sylvester, two sisters Clara Ward and Evelyn Charest, a brother-in-law, Blais Charest, several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends and relatives in the surrounding area as well as in Windsor, Ont.

He was predeceased by his father in 1963, his brother, Osborne who was accidentally killed in 1960, and a brother-in-law, George Ward, who was also accidentally killed in 1956.

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Birth

BAILEY — Gordon, Lou, (nee Luwella Bennett), Frank, David and JoAnne are happy to announce the safe arrival of Scott Francis at the BMP Hospital, Cowansville. Scottie arrived on Frank's birthday Nov. 28 at 8:35 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. All are well.

Deaths

BRYANT, Maud — At the Waterloo Hospital Center, Waterloo, Que. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1976, Maud Stone, beloved wife of the late Asher Bryant in her 92nd year and dear mother of Elwin and Gordon of Austin, Mildred Ingalls of Kewale, Edna Pibus of Knowlton, Dorothy Stracchino of Sherbrooke and the late Albert. Resting at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, where friends will be received by the family from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and where funeral service will take place on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ron Coughlin officiating, followed by interment in East Bolton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Waterloo Hospital Center, Waterloo, Que. will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Funeral direction by Walter J. McKenna Phone 843-4473 or 843-6109.

KNAPP, Robert James — Suddenly at Candiac on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1976, at the age of 74, Robert James Knapp, beloved husband of Mildred Cook of 350 St. Jean St., East Angus and dear father of Harold, Beverley, Audrey, Dorothy, Charlotte and Elaine. Resting at Paquin Funeral Home, East Angus where funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Protestant Cemetery. Visitation 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and from 12:00 noon on Friday.

MEADS, Frederick — At the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, P. Que. on Wednesday December 8th, 1976. A Legion Service will be held Thursday December 9th at 8 p.m. at the C.W. Wilson & Son Directors, Knowlton facilities. Funeral service from the Chapel Friday December 10th at 3 p.m. Interment, Knowlton Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

BRAY — We are taking this opportunity to convey our most sincere thanks to Drs. Ross, Pausette, Khairy, Taylor and Murray, the nurses and orderlies in the I.C.U. and the 3rd & 4th floors at the Sherbrooke Hospital for their untiring efforts and care. To our friends and neighbors for cooking, flowers, gifts and cards, to our neighbors on Maple and Glendale for the beautiful philodendron, to Mr. and Mrs. Vaudry for the lovely Fall arrangement. Last but not least to our immediate family and Doris and Arnold for their help, kindness and moral support. To you all please accept our profound gratitude and gracious thanks.
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MEMORIAM SERVICE

BROUILLET, Zachee H. — A memorial service for the late Zachee H. Brouillet, beloved husband of Hazel B. Moffatt, who passed away in Cookshire, Que. on Friday, Nov. 26, 1976 in his 80th year, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10:00 a.m. from the R. L. Bishop & Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke. Canon J.D.R. Franklin officiating. Interment in Marieville Cemetery at 2 p.m., Marieville, Que.



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2 errors in 1,320 chances

NEW YORK (AP) — First baseman Jim Spencer of Chicago White Sox made two errors in 1,320 chances this season for a .998 percentage, fielding statistics released by baseball's American League showed Wednesday.

Joining Spencer on the AL's top defensive infield were second baseman Duane Kuiper of Cleveland, shortstop Frank Duffy of Cleveland and Fred Stanley of New York Yankees and

third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez of Detroit.

Kuiper's fielding average was .987, Stanley and Duffy tied with .983 and Rodriguez finished with a .978 percentage.

The top three fielding outfielders were Dwight Evans of Boston, .994; and Chicago's Chet Lemon and Kansas City's Amos Otis, both with .992 averages.

Jim Sundberg of Texas and Buck Martinez of

Kansas City were the league's top fielding catchers with .991 averages.

Pitcher Mark Fidrych, the AL's rookie of the year, flawlessly handled all 78 of his fielding chances to lead pitchers.

In team averages, Baltimore Orioles led in fielding with a .982 percentage, taking the award for the third consecutive year.

Grand Prix tennis

American advances in Master's

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., advanced in the Master's Grand Prix tennis tournament Wednesday with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 win over Raul Ramirez of Mexico in a wild match in which umpire Jack Stahr temporarily disqualified Ramirez.

Guillermo Vilas of Argentina moved to the semi-finals with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Harold

Solomon of Silver Springs, Md., and Roscoe Tanner of Charleston, S.C., beat Wojtek Fibak of Posnan, Poland, 7-6, 7-4, 6-4.

Vilas will play Fibak in the first semi-final singles match tonight and Solomon will meet Manuel Orantes of Spain in the other semi-final Friday night.

The Gottfried-Ramirez match was delayed about 20

minutes in the third set by Gottfried leading 2-0 after Stahr disqualified Ramirez saying that he was not "playing the game like a player should."

Ramirez appealed the decision to the tournament committee and the committee overruled Stahr and allowed the match to continue.

The trouble began just as Gottfried served in the third game of the final set. Ramirez held up a hand and pointed into the crowd at court-side, claiming someone made a gesture.

Stahr ordered Ramirez to receive the next serve and Ramirez stood at the baseline crosslegged and said he was ready. Before Gottfried served, Ramirez moved just behind the service line and assumed a ready position.

Ramirez ignored an order to resume play and Stahr gave the match to Gottfried.

Double last year's output in World Cup

MONTREAL (CP) — Andre Kosbial of Poland, Canada's national alpine director, says the aim of the 1976-77 team is to "double last year's output on the World Cup ski circuit."

"I would probably have to say that our best hopes rest with the men's team," Kosbial said Wednesday.

"Ken Read of Calgary and Dave Irwin of Thunder Bay are proven World Cup winners and racers like Dave Murray of Abbotsford, B.C., Steve Podborski of Toronto and Jim Hunter of Calgary are just a shade from the top in downhill."

"We are really only stressing downhill now," said Kosbial. "We will concentrate on slalom and giant slalom when the World

Cup circuit moves to North America."

Canadian men had their best year ever during 1975-76 with wins by Read in downhill at Val d'Isere, France and Irwin in a downhill at Schladming, Austria.

Canada's hopes for success with the women's team rest mainly on the shoulders of Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., the gold medal winner in the giant slalom at the Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria.

Women's coach Bernie Lalonde said after early practice at Val d'Isere that "both Ginette Zanier of Trail, B.C., and Karen Cloutier of Ste. Agathe, Que., have turned in very strong runs in downhill training."

Cubs buy Dwyer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chicago Cubs sold outfielder-first baseman Peter LaCock to Kansas City Royals and purchased outfield Jim Dwyer from New York Mets as part of a three-way deal completed Wednesday at baseball's meetings.

The Mets are to receive a player to be named later from the Royals.

LaCock batted .221 with eight homers in 106 games

for the Cubs last season.

Dwyer, acquired by the Mets in a mid-season trade with Montreal Expos, batted .181 in 61 games.

Dwyer was dropped from the Mets' 40-man roster at the end of the season and was placed with Tidewater of the International League. He was available for the \$25,000 draft price, but was not picked by any team.

George Scott going back to Boston?

Offered \$138,000 in one year contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It is possible that big George Scott, the slugging first baseman, will not be shooting again at that friendly left field wall at Fenway Park.

Scott, who already had signed a 1977 contract with Milwaukee Brewers, has balked at Monday's deal which sent him back to Boston Red Sox along with outfielder Bernie Carbo for first baseman Cecil Cooper.

The Red Sox are reported to have offered a one-year extension of his \$138,000 contract. Scott's agent, Gary Walker, has asked for a five-

year deal at bigger figures.

Before the deal, Scott, who played in Boston for five seasons, gave his oral approval, but a hitch developed because Scott did not okay the deal in writing.

There was one major transaction and two minor deals Wednesday. San Diego Padres obtained slugging outfielder George Hendrick from Cleveland Indians for outfielder Johnny Grubb, catcher Fred Kendall and infielder Hector Torres.

meetings, there have been 10 deals involving 26 players.

Meanwhile, Charles Finley, the Oakland owner, is flailing away and commissioner Bowie Kuhn is choosing only to duck as the meetings moved toward their climax amid dire predictions of possible doom.

The American and National leagues went into separate sessions today in an effort to solve their pressing problems, the most important of which are the escalating contracts paid to free agents.

On Wednesday, Finley charged that Kuhn "single-handedly destroyed the Oakland A's championship club and potentially has destroyed baseball in its entirety."

INCITE CONTEST

Kuhn, in a statement issued through a spokesman, said: "It is obvious that what he is trying to do is draw me

into a namecalling contest. I think this is for the purpose of his litigation against me."

Finley revealed that six of his players who earned \$366,400 from the A's last season have since become free agents with long-term contracts totalling \$9.2 million.

"There were 24 free agents this year and there'll be more next year," Finley said in a long-ranging news conference while Kuhn and other owners met at Dodger Stadium.

Finley blasted Kuhn's lack of leadership and owners' "stupidity" for allowing baseball to get in its present state and called on the government to step in.

Finley is going to federal court in Chicago next week for a suit against Kuhn for voiding the sale of Rudi and Fingers to Boston Red Sox for \$2 million and the sale of Vida Blue to New York Yankees for \$1.5 million last June 15.

Sailing films

The Eastern Townships Sailing Association together with the Yamaska-Orford Squadron of the Canadian Power Squadron invite all sailing enthusiasts, be they beginners or old hands, to the showing of a two hour film, which is more or less an elementary course on sailing.

This presentation will be free and is set for Thursday, December 9th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Echanson hall of the LeBaron Motel, King street west, in Sherbrooke.

All sailing enthusiasts are invited to bring their families or friends.

For more information contact Marcel Chateaufort at 563-5757.

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Stanstead Chapter IODE

STANSTEAD — Monday afternoon, Dec. 6 there were 31 members and guests of Stanstead Chapter IODE to gather in Stanstead College LeBaron Hall reception room for the last meeting of 1976 Miss Barbara Lax, the Regent welcomed everyone and wished all a happy holiday season.

The reports of the secretary, Mrs. Simone DuBois, and the treasurer, Mrs. Merton Davis were heard. Mrs. Davis, giving the final report of the September bazaar noted a gross of \$2207.78 and after expenses were deducted left \$1891.16 to be used for beneficiaries in the community, Provincial and National levels of IODE.

The date of September 24 was set for the 1977 Bazaar, details and so forth to be made at a later date.

There was an acknowledgement for the support of the Foster child, Josef, for 1977 year, also his Christmas gift, but no letter from the lad himself.

Mrs. George Carruthers, educational secretary, reported on her interview with Mrs. Irene Blandford, Sunnyside principal, when she presented the IODE gift of \$500. for the hot lunch program in he school. She also read a communication from Isabel Nesbett, Provincial pen pal convener, suggesting this Chapter approach the local schools concerning pen pals to other country youth. This will be dealt with following the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Finlayson, Echoes secretary, referred to the editorial in the Winter edition and the Christmas recaps.

A sum of \$60.00 was approved to the Community

Christmas basket fund for needy people in the communities. Mrs. Margo Skelton attended the November 30 meeting as representative of this Chapter. Two from the Chapter will assist to pack the baskets on December 23.

Mrs. Jean Beasse, Citizenship, read a communication about assistance and deeds for senior citizens. Mrs. Douglas Jackson said she was responsible for transportation for any seniors to attend the Dec. 9 Christmas party in Rock Island and several members volunteered to make homemade fudge for the seniors' party.

Mr. H. Aikman, membership secretary, presented Mrs. G.H. Day for installation into the Chapter and IODE. Miss Lax presided for the ceremony and all welcomed Mrs. Day. Mrs. Aikman also relayed greetings from Mrs. D. Gerber and her regrets not to attend this Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Douglas Jackson, Social Services secretary said a box had been sent for Christmas to the Douglas Hospital patients in the City of Verdun, and the packages to the Quebec North had been taken to IODE in Montreal to be forwarded on. Christmas greetings to shut ins was arranged.

Mrs. Agnes Myers, the Chapter counsellor to Provincial Chapter gave a fine report on a meeting she had attended in Montreal in November. It was noted that the Area workshops had been attended by 134 IODE members and proved a successful promotion.

Feb. 13 to 20 is IODE week. This being the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 2nd to the

hotel room, pay three bucks and dial for a game. You have to compete with Hollywood."

Feller's comments came in the wake of a doomsday warning by Charles Finley, beleaguered owner of Oakland A's who goes to court next week in Chicago to seek compensation for loss

of the guts of his once-championship team. Finley puts a price tag of \$9 million on the players he lost in the free-agent draft.

DESTROYED TEAM

Charging that commissioner Bowie Kuhn single-handedly destroyed his franchise by voiding a \$3.5 million for three of his players, Finley said poor leadership and owners' stupidity are destroying the game.

Feller, now 57 and a hotel executive living in Cleveland, said the players had similar qualms back in the 1930s and early 1940s preceding the Second World War.

"I was a player representative at the time," he recalled. "We went to the owners and asked for a relaxation of the reserve clause. All we wanted were a few concessions."

"Now the courts have cut the lines which tied a player to a club for life. The action came quicker than the owners expected. They weren't in a position to absorb the impact."

"So what happens? They're stuck with long term, million-dollar contracts that actually are out of reason."

Feller modestly declined to estimate how much he would have been worth on today's inflated market. Baseball observers fix his value at at least \$6 million.

throne in 1977 the Provincial participation to mark the occasion was noted by Mrs. Myers and by the publicity secretary, Mrs. Ivy Hatch.

Mrs. Myers made the gift to the Chapter of the book "People of the Willow" and this will be reviewed by the members before deciding what to do with the book, place it in the local library or what.

A gift of \$300.00 was donated to be divided to three worthy causes, from an IODE friend to whom a vote of appreciation will be recorded and sent to the donor for her generosity.

All were sorry to learn of the critical illness of Dr. J.S. McCannel. Via Mrs. W.B. Dustin, greetings came to the Chapter from Mrs. McCannel for the yule season and thoughts are with her.

Mrs. Agnes Myers, Mrs. W.B. Dustin and Mrs. Olga Audet agreed to act on the nominations committee to bring in the slate at the January meeting and voted upon at the annual meeting in February.

The meeting adjourned and with slides and delightful commentary Mrs. Myers took the assembly on a trip to Beirut, Egypt, Crete, Malta, Palma, and Gibraltar, then home, all very much enjoyed by the viewers.

The hostesses Mrs. A.E. Curtis and Mrs. Howard Majury served Christmas goodies and refreshments. Mrs. Chrissy Scarth poured at the lace covered table wreath filled with chocolates, flanked by green candles in brass holders.

The next meeting will be on January 10, a week later than the usual date.

Canadiens defeat Black Hawks 4-3

Bowman and Reay disagree slightly on officiating

Scotty Bowman and Billy Reay witnessed the same National Hockey League game Wednesday night but their opinions of the officiating indicate they may have been hundreds of miles apart.

The Bowman-coached Montreal Canadiens defeated the Reay-led Chicago Black Hawks 4-3, but the victory at Chicago Stadium was of little consolation to Bowman.

After the game, he blasted the officiating and promised to file an official complaint with the league.

"We may have the best record in the league and have the best scorers, but we are entitled to more power plays and that's something I'm going to make a point of," Bowman said.

Chicago coach Reay retaliated, declaring: "I would love to shove the puck down Bowman's bleeping throat."

"It was a disgrace to call a penalty against Bob Murray with nine minutes remaining for hooking when Montreal was getting away with it all night."

With Murray off, Lafleur scored to put the Canadiens ahead 3-2 and Yvon Lambert scored just 25 seconds later to give the Canadiens a two-goal lead. The victory extended Montreal's unbeaten streak to nine games.

OTHER GAMES

In other games Wednesday night, Atlanta Flames shut out Minnesota North Stars 5-0, St. Louis Blues and New York Rangers played to a 4-4 tie, Vancouver Canucks edged Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3, Buffalo Sabres downed Cleveland Barons 5-1 and Colorado Rockies and Los Angeles Kings played to a 3-3 tie.

Besides losing their seventh game in their last nine contests, Chicago's injury jinx was extended with the loss of Stan Mikita and Dale Tallon.

Mikita, who was injured Oct. 23 and missed 17 games, re-injured his right knee in the first period. Tallon suffered a shoulder injury during a third-period collision.

Tom Lysiak scored two goals to pace the Flames to their shutout win over the North Stars. Atlanta, which has lost only one of its last 13

games, moved into second place in the NHL Patrick Division ahead of Philadelphia Flyers.

Wayne Dillon scored three goals—all deflected into the net by St. Louis players—and rookie defenceman Dave Farrish scored the first goal of his NHL career as the Rangers extended their unbeaten string to nine games.

ENDS STREAK

Rick Blight's 15th goal of the season at 12:58 of the third period gave the Canucks their victory over the Leafs and stopped Toronto's unbeaten streak at six games.

The Canucks, who lost 4-3 to Washington Capitals on Tuesday night, tied the game at 3-3 on Chris Oddleifson's goal just four minutes after centre Don Ashby had given Toronto the lead.

Gilbert Perreault and Danny Gare scored two goals each to lead the Sabres past the Barons, who have gone winless in their last 11 games.

The win, combined with Toronto's loss to Vancouver, moved the Sabres three points ahead of the Leafs in the battle for second place in the Adams Division. Boston

Bruins lead the division with 40 points, seven more than the Sabres and 21 more than the last-place Barons.

Frank St. Marseille scored his first goal of the season with 1:39 left in the third period to pull Los Angeles into its tie with the Rockies.

In games tonight, the Flyers play the Bruins at Boston and Pittsburgh Penguins travel to Buffalo for a game with the Sabres.

NHL

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Patrick Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Islanders	17	7	3	94	84	37
Atlanta	14	8	9	97	81	34
Phila	13	7	6	93	74	32
Rangers	12	11	6	113	100	30

Smythe Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
St. Louis	12	13	3	84	103	27
Chicago	10	15	3	91	103	23
Colorado	8	16	4	79	96	20
Vancouver	8	20	2	79	116	18
Minnesota	6	18	4	74	127	16

Prince of Wales Conference

Adams Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Boston	19	6	2	107	81	40
Buffalo	15	7	3	86	61	33
Toronto	12	10	6	106	95	30
Cleveland	6	15	7	69	96	19

Norris Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Montreal	22	4	4	145	65	48
Los Angeles	9	11	10	99	96	28
Pittsburgh	10	12	5	81	90	25
Detroit	8	14	4	70	87	20
Washington	8	15	4	78	110	20

Wednesday Results

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Atlanta 5 Minnesota 0
Montreal 4 Chicago 3
Colorado 3 Los Angeles 3
Vancouver 4 Toronto 3
Buffalo 5 Cleveland 1

Tonight's Games

Philadelphia at Boston
Pittsburgh at Buffalo

Juniors dump Dynamos

MONTREAL (CP) — Yves Grenier, Gilles Kevin Reeves scored at 15:28 of the third period to give Montreal Juniors a 5-4 victory over Shawinigan Dynamos in the only Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game Wednesday night.

Richard Paquette had hit for Montreal earlier in the period to wipe out a 4-3 Dynamos lead. Robert Picard scored two goals for a 2-0 Montreal lead in the first period, and Gerard Champagne had the Juniors' other goal.

Montreal has a 14-15-4 record for 32 points, two behind third-place Hull Olympiques in the LeBel Division. The Dynamos, 6-19-7 for 19 points, are tied for fourth place in the Dileo Division with Sorel Black Hawks.

In games tonight, Trois-Rivieres Draveurs visit Hull and Shawinigan visits Cornwall Royals.

Braves lose to '76ers without McAdoo

Buffalo Braves may have been running a test pattern Wednesday night when Bob McAdoo sat on the bench watching his team lose to Philadelphia '76ers.

The Braves announced earlier in the day they would try to resolve their contract differences with McAdoo, halting talks to send him to another National Basketball Association club.

After Philadelphia opened a 61-45 lead in the first half, Buffalo coach Tates Locke kept McAdoo, the NBA's scoring leader each of the last three seasons, on the bench for most of the second half.

McAdoo, who scored 42 points and pulled down 29 rebounds Tuesday night, finished with 15 points as guards Lloyd Free and Henry Bibby combined to score 38 points toward a 123-102 Philadelphia victory.

In other NBA games, Boston Celtics defeated Portland Trail Blazers 104-95, New York Knicks topped New York Nets 105-95, Seattle SuperSonics beat Washington Bullets 109-99, Detroit Pistons downed Chicago Bulls 107-101, Indiana Pacers beat Los Angeles Lakers 111-98, Atlanta Hawks outscored San Antonio Spurs 117-106 and Phoenix Suns defeated Houston Rockets 116-95.

McAdoo could stay with the Braves

BUFFALO (AP) — High-scoring Bob McAdoo could very well continue playing for Buffalo Braves, co-owner Paul Snyder said Wednesday.

Snyder will "try to work out the contract differences with McAdoo with or without his agent," team publicity director Mike Shaw reported.

Both New York Knicks and Seattle SuperSonics were hoping to acquire the three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion, but Snyder's brief announcement appeared to have stymied their plans.

"Snyder is now leaning toward not dealing McAdoo to the Knicks and there is a good possibility we may not trade McAdoo to anyone at all," Shaw said.

The Braves now are paying McAdoo, in the final year of his five-year contract, \$400,000 annually.

Two green college boys do the damage

New England wins easily over Aeros

A pair of green 23-year-old college boys helped New England Whalers to an easy win over Houston Aeros in World Hockey Association action Wednesday night.

Rookie left winger George Lyle scored three goals for the Whalers while sophomore goaltender Robert (Cap) Raeder blocked 36 of 37 Houston drives.

In other WHA action Wednesday, San Diego Mariners trounced Cincinnati Stingers 6-1 while Winnipeg Jets doubled Calgary Cowboys 4-2.

Lyle, who registered his first three-goal performance as a pro, is a native of North Vancouver, B.C. who attended University of British Columbia before moving to Michigan Tech's hockey team in 1973-74 where he earned a berth on the eastern all-star American college hockey team in 1975.

Raeder, who played his college hockey at the University of New Hampshire, was named to the same squad the previous year.

Lyle had earlier made a prediction he would have better games after he scored two goals against Minnesota Fighting Saints Nov. 20.

COMES TRUE

The prediction came true when he scored the third goal on a power play at 9:52 of the second period, bringing his season output to 17 goals and 12 assists to lead all WHA rookies.

"It took me quite a while to live up to that promise but it feels especially good to get three goals tonight because we needed a win so badly," he said.

The win helped narrow the gap between the Whalers and Minnesota for the fourth playoff spot in the Eastern Division standings. The Saints have 26 points while New England has 24.

Raeder, who was recalled from the Rhode Island Reds of the American Hockey League earlier in the day, said the Whalers were playing as if they were engaged in a playoff game.

Gordie Roberts and Danny Bolduc added the other New England markers while Ron Hansis replied for Houston.

In Cincinnati, veteran Norm Ferguson scored three goals to spark the Mariners to their victory with Bob Dobek, Tony Cassolato and Andre Lacroix adding singles. Ron Plumb scored for the Stingers.

KEEP LEAD

The loss kept Cincinnati four points up on Minnesota and three back of Eastern Division leaders Quebec Nordiques. San Diego's win increased their lead to four points over Houston in the Western Division standings with 32 points. Winnipeg is atop the standings with 37.

Meanwhile in Calgary, the Jets rebounded with four third-period goals to overcome a 1-0 deficit after 40 minutes had elapsed.

Don Tannahill's goal in the second period gave Calgary their slim lead but that was quickly erased after 43 seconds into the third period when Dan Labraaten scored.

Other Jet marksmen were Peter Sullivan, Bobby Hull and Anders Hedberg. Rick Sentes added the other Calgary goal.

The loss kept Calgary in last place in the Western Division, three points behind fifth-place Edmonton Oilers and four behind fourth-place Phoenix Roadrunners.

The Roadrunners will play host to the Nordiques in tonight's lone WHA game.

AGREED TO PACT

Snyder said earlier this week he had offered McAdoo a five-year, \$2.5-million contract. McAdoo agreed to the pact, but his agent, New York lawyer William Madden, turned it down, Snyder said.

McAdoo now denies he approved the offer.

The Knicks were reported ready to complete a \$6-million deal for McAdoo, paying the Braves \$2.5 million, giving them forward John Gianelli, signing McAdoo to a \$500,000-a-year contract and picking up the \$1 million in deferred payment owed him by the Braves, beginning in 1988.

Then, on Tuesday night, word came from Seattle that Sonics' owner Sam Schulman reported he had reached an agreement in principle with Snyder to acquire McAdoo. Snyder denied the report.

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Gaiters win two more

LENNOXVILLE — Bishop's basketball Gaiters completed their 1976 schedule with a pair of victories recently. They beat UQTR on Saturday and played their final game in Johnson, Vermont, edging out the State College squad 71-69 in a thrilling battle.

Bishop's led 31-30 at half-time and the clubs were tied with just over a minute to go. The teams exchanged baskets, but it was Blair Shier's steal in the dying moments that gave the Gaiters the victory with a shot on the final play of the contest.

Shier had 17 points in the match, and rebounded 20 times. Ian McLean and Ron 'Magic' Thomas also scored 17 each, with Thomas adding 14 assists. Charlie Doyle complimented the others with 13 points. Marty Edwards, though he didn't score many points, played a strong game.

Coach Garth Smith was pleased that the team ended this semester on a winning note, adding that "it's been a long time since we've beaten Johnson State."

The standings

WHA

East Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Quebec	16	11	1	127	108	33
Indianap	15	10	2	93	102	32
Cincinnati	14	10	2	118	96	30
Minnesota	11	12	4	85	86	26
New Eng	10	14	4	94	103	24
Birmingham	8	21	1	96	121	17

West Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Winnipeg	18	11	1	142	100	37
San Diego	15	10	2	93	90	32
Houston	12	9	4	82	73	28
Phoenix	12	14	2	95	117	26
Edmonton	12	16	1	82	106	25
Calgary	10	15	2	82	87	22

Wednesday Results

New England 5 Houston 1
San Diego 4 Cincinnati 1
Winnipeg 4 Calgary 2

Tonight's Game

Quebec at Phoenix

Quebec Major

Dileo Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Quebec	20	11	3	181	144	43
Trois-Riv	19	9	4	203	138	42
Chicoutimi	19	12	1	187	147	39
Shawinigan	8	19	7	112	171	19
Sorel	7	23	5	147	217	19

LeBel Division

W	L	T	F	A	P	
Shik	14	12	4	174	147	38
Cornwall	14	12	4	133	125	35
Hull	14	12	4	138	129	34
Montreal	14	15	4	144	154	32
Lacolle	10	14	7	144	174	27

Wednesday Results

Montreal 5 Shawinigan 4

Tonight's Games

Trois-Rivieres at Hull
Shawinigan at Cornwall

American

W	L	T	F	A	P	
New Scotia	14	4	1	101	80	30
New Haven	15	9	2	107	78	32
Fredericton	14	11	2	111	90	30
Huachuca	11	14	1	94	110	23
Hershey	11	14	1	85	98	23
Springfield	8	19	0	95	130	18

Wednesday Results

New Scotia 2 Fredericton 1
Hershey 7 Springfield 4

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L'AVENIR

C.S. Bogie
826-2730

This community was deeply sorry to hear of the sudden deaths of Mr. Earl Davidson of St. Hubert, Mr. Orin Taylor of Tremholm and Mr. Forrest Johnston of Melbourne. Sympathy is extended to bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Bogie have sold a portion of their property to Mr. Albert Dussault of Drummondville and will be moving in the near future to Melbourne where they have purchased a house and property.

Best wishes for improved health are extended Mrs. Gonzague Raiche, Mrs. Jos. Samson and Mrs. Henry Gagnon who are on the sick list.

Miss Dianne Bogie of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Bogie.

Mrs. C.S. Bogie accompanied by Mrs. L. Terrill of Ulverton attended a Deanery meeting in St. Anne's Church Hall, Richmond, recently.

Webster of Fitch Bay were in Bedford on Friday where they visited the Funeral Home of a relative, Mr. Warren Sornberger, who passed away after a short illness.

Several around the vicinity are confined to their home with a cold.

Friends of this place are pleased to see Mr. Gauthier back home again after being a patient at the La Providence Hospital, Magog.

On Sunday evening, Rev. John McIlmurray of Magog, along with the organist and the choir of Magog Anglican Church, as well as other members of the Magog church came to Fitch Bay to join in with the members of St. Matthias church. It was very much enjoyed by all those who attended. At the close of the service coffee and cookies were served in the church by the Ladies of the A.C.W. Due to colds and sickness there were some members unable to attend, being confined to their home.

MANSONVILLE & AREA

Maria Bray
292-5731

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eldridge, Ville d'Anjou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Essex Junction, also Mrs. Thelma Jones of Colchester, Vt., were supper guests in the same home.

We wish a speedy recovery to Hazel Jones who once again has been in the La Providence Hospital at Magog.

We extend best wishes and good health to Mrs. Elphege Messier who is expected home soon from the BMP Hospital.

Charles Labranche has now returned home from his business trip by car to South and North Carolina having had Robert Marcoux of Dunkin as his passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aiken of Dunkin, spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron at Scottstown. They were American Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family, Newport Center, Vt.

Mr. Laurence Smith spent American Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family at Morrisville, Vt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bailey and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser of Attleboro, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser, Jr., of Fall River, Mass. While here they also attended Rutter Brook Club dinner on Saturday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis at Glen Sutton.

SOUTH STUKELY

M. Swett
297-2498

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mainville and sons Dale and Dean, Pierrefonds; Mrs. Kaie Bullard, Candiac; Mrs. Marlane Robert, Nun's Island; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bowen and daughter LeAnn, Almonte, Ont.; Miss Joan Brennan, Mr. Jeffrey Whitehead, Montreal, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitehead and sons Normand and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willey, Brandon and Tricia, Cornwall, Ont., have been visiting Mrs. Winnie MacIntosh, Mr. Dennis MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willey, Mr. Fred Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bockus, Mr. Lawrence McElroy with Mrs. Irene Poulin, and sons Mario and Mark, Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yves Cloutier (Susanne Poulin) in Drummondville.

Mrs. Lawrence McElroy has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm White and three sons in Burlington, Ont.

Mr. Thomas Langlois, Long Island, N.Y., has been calling on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Squires, Miss Penny Squires, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan, Miss Joan McLellan, Waterloo, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harvey, in the United Church Hall, in Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peake and five children, Colonia, N.J. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berwick, Mr. Randy Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guertin, Burlington, Vt., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Margaret Comeau, Mr.

Robert Comeau

Mrs. Myrtle Tibbitts and Mrs. Bruce Berwick, have been spending several days in Montreal, with their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Donald Gallop, Mrs. Gallop and daughter Ann. Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Inverness, Mr. and Mrs. L. Willey, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Needham and Mr. Gordon Needham, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Mr. George Gillespie, Inverness, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough and daughter Kelly, Ville Le Moyne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

DANVILLE

Mrs. Margaret E. Frost
839-2185

This past Friday, Dec. 3, was, I understand, a recording breaker for cold. It was also, according to a family genealogy, the 170th anniversary of the marriage of Daniel Adams and Mercy Olney. They were the first couple in Shipton to be married here and journeyed on horseback to Richmond where they were united in holy matrimony by the chaplain of the army. There was no mention of the temperature of the weather for that day, but the long trek through the heavily wooded area of the Craig's Road must have made it an arduous journey.

Mrs. H.V. Risch and Miss Karen Frost left by air last Saturday noon for Malton Airport; Mrs. Risch returning to her home in Mississauga after having spent the past two and a half weeks with her mother, Mrs. E.G. Coyle, while Miss Frost was continuing on to Brantford, Ont., to spend a week of vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Blemings and Mr. Blemings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beliveau of Chomedey and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rutkowski of Ville LaSalle were Sunday guests of Mrs. J.W. Beliveau. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beliveau of this place.

BIRCHTON

At the regular meeting of the youth Club the winning tickets were drawn. The first prize, a large turkey, went to Miss Nancy Snow of AGRHS; second, a poinsettia plant to Mrs. Gladwyn Geake of Bulwer; and third, a fruit cake to Mrs. D. Kelso of Milby. The proceeds were gratifying.

After the business was finished, Mr. Wayne Dunbar came to take charge of the Bible Study session.

Mr. Michael Peirson, student at Bishop's, and one of the living-ins at Second-Mile House, who was injured in a car accident, and was a patient in the C.H.U., has gone to his home in Peterboro, Ont. His mother and friend came to accompany him home.

Mr. Mervin Lister is spending an indefinite time with the Second Mile Ministries folk.

On December 2, Mr. David Bailey went to Sawyerville to see more of George Loveland's horse. While the menfolk were talking horse, taking snaps, and looking at some of George's shots, Mrs. J.A. Murray who David had picked up in Birchton, had a pleasant collin with her old-time classmate, Mrs. Loveland. They called to say "Hello" to Mrs. Darling on their way back.

Mrs. H. Chute and Mrs. H. Loveland attended the Christmas party of the Sawyerville W.I. on December 1.

On December 1, the local unit of the U.C.W. held their last meeting of 1976 at the Harron-Kirkby home with a good attendance.

Usual opening, with the President, Mrs. Howard Picard in the Chair, was followed by a Christmas Drama... a Star-led quest, portraying the political problems brought about by the coming of Christ. Most of the group participated.

Pennies for Peace were received; calendars were sold; gifts for the Cancer Cupboard were brought in; donations were made to the Bible Society, and to the Rosemere Home, a home under the auspices of Orange Lodges.

Mrs. Nick Turchyn presented the slate of Officers for 1977, as follows: Past-President, Mrs. Howard Picard; President, Mrs. Nick Turchyn; Vice-President, Mrs. C.W. Chute; Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert

Nutbrown, Standing Committee, will be named by the President at the January 5th meeting, at the Logan-MacKinnon home.

The programme committee, under the direction of Mrs. Basil Prescott, conducted two games, which were enjoyed by everyone.

The real thrill was when portly jolly Santa appeared and, with the help of the two Gails... Harron and Richards, distributed the Christmas-trimmed parcels for the "exchange of Gifts" plan, amid much merriment.

Scrumptious refreshments were served, at small tables, by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Kirkby and Mrs.

Harron, assisted by the aforementioned Gails. It was a very outreaching evening, beneficial in every way to those attending.

Mrs. Clive Thompson of Sawyerville spent that evening at the same home, and enjoyed the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chute, Ill., were recent business visitors "south of the Border."

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prescott attended the Card Party at the Bulwer Community Centre on December 4, and were co-hosts with their son, Sidney, and Mrs. Prescott. What a beautiful moonlight night it would

have been for a sleigh drive, with Dobbin and ringing bells!

MAGOG

Mrs. O. Holt

Mrs. Clive Brown of Toronto was recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dingman. Mr. Dingman was a patient in La Providence for a few days. St. Luke's Woman's Guild held a successful card party and tea last week in the Church Hall. There were food and gift tables, Miss M. Donigan won the door prize. Mrs. R. Bentley of Trousar Lake is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. P.

Catchpugh. Mrs. Bernice Keeling of Middleton, N.S., recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Catchpugh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pott were in Three Rivers recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Patt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duncan of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. G. Eccles of Toronto were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Trew.

Mrs. Don MacLeod of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Buckland and families of Pointe Claire and Mrs. John Noble of London, England were guests of Mrs. C. Styan

and attended the Memorial Service on Saturday, Dec. 4th of their father the late Mr. Clarence Styan.

BEEBE

Mrs. C. Aulis

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Woods have received word that their daughter, Pte Anne-Marie Woods who has been stationed at Shelburne, N.S., has been transferred to Argentina, Nfld.

Mr. Roland Seguin, Mrs. Ida Haselton and Mrs. Robert Elliott, who have been patients in the Sherbrooke Hospital, have all returned home much improved.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend may urge you to take a flyer on something that looks good to her. Don't gamble today unless you have all the facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Deep-down you're not as sure of yourself as you'd like others to think today. You may act through foolish bravado, but it won't work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be very careful in what terms you couch verbal or written statements today. People tend to grossly misinterpret to suit their purposes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of using your usual thrifty judgment today, you're apt to go the other route. Money will slip through your fingers unless you're careful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People you're especially fond of may be the very ones to let you down today. The reasons will be difficult to comprehend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't embark on any clandestine adventure today. What appears appealing as a heartthrob could end up as heartache tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tighten-up your budget today. Take into consideration that you have too many accounts to be settled in one day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you're liable to attempt to take too many short cuts. Your particular path to success can't be traversed that easily.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) One of the few faults that others find in you is your tendency to blurt out what's on your mind. Bridle your tongue to eliminate embarrassment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business conditions are far more complex for you than they appear at first glance. Do your homework before tackling important negotiations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In attempts to please everyone today, you're going to go so far afield that people won't know what to make of you. Don't try so hard.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The spirit is willing today, but the flesh is weak. You're adept at rationalizing your way out of doing that which you should.

Your Birthday

Dec. 10, 1976
You better have your travel kit packed this year. There are some pleasurable trips ahead. However, don't spend money to get away if it will put you in the hole.

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the townships in focus

History outlined of Cowansville residence for retired teachers

COWANSVILLE — As their contribution to the Cowansville Centennial, the members of the Retired Protestant Teachers Association of Cowansville undertook to delve into the history of the Robinson Residence for retired teachers.

The members are most grateful to Miss Marion Phelps, curator of the Bromé County Historical Society, to Mrs. Mary McCutcheon, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Alice Draper, and Mr. Reginald Miner for their assistance in supplying details pertinent to the history of the Robinson Residence.

One of the outstanding features of the Eastern Townships in the latter part of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th was the erection of stately homes which were to be found in nearly every town and village. These were built mainly by men who had gained a degree of affluence and had made their mark on the community. Some of these still stand but many, due to the ravages of time and the demands of progress, have been demolished. As time goes on there is no doubt that more of these will be razed with an accompanying loss to the township of its historical heritage.

One home which is still standing and being used for a very worthwhile purpose is the Robinson Residence, situated at 738 Main Street, Cowansville, Quebec. This dwelling was erected by Mr. G.C. Buchanan about the year 1860 and has had several owners over the past one hundred and sixteen years. Mr. Buchanan was at first a Commissioner of the Court but later was appointed Judge. He lived in Cowansville until 1887 when he retired and moved to Montreal. Before leaving Cowansville he sold the home to Mr. Lawrence who occupied the residence for many years. During this period it was called "Shady Side" no doubt because of the many evergreens which were growing all around the property. The next owner apparently was a Miss Tatley who, when she died, bequeathed it to her sister, Mrs. Allen. Eventually, about the year 1940, it passed into the hands of the Vilas family being purchased by Mr. H. Vilas, the son of the founder of the Vilas Furniture Company. When Mr. H. Vilas died, the controlling interest was left to his sister who had married Mr. C. Robinson of Waterloo. When Mr. Robinson died his widow, Mrs. F. Robinson, carried on the estate until her death in 1964.

Meanwhile, a group of Protestant retired teachers had recently formed themselves into an organization called the Provincial Association of Retired Teachers under the leadership of Miss Helen Shearing. This Association adopted as its Centennial project the purchase of a property which could be used as a residence for those retired teachers who wished to use such facilities. The Vilas estate seemed to fill all the

requirements for such a project and it was duly purchased by the teachers. They now incorporated themselves under the heading of "The Protestant Retired Teachers Homes and Benefits Corporation" and operate under a Charter from the Provincial Government. The home was named "The Robinson Residence" and is still owned by the Corporation.

The Robinson Residence was originally built in the Village of Sweetsburg but due to merger of Sweetsburg and Cowansville it has now become a landmark of the Town of Cowansville. It is situated on about ten acres of choice land and has a wide front on an artificial lake created from the Yamaska River. It is surrounded by stately pines with extensive gardens in the summer. The home itself is composed of some twelve spacious rooms with lofty ceilings and ample windows.

Little change took place until the time of Mr. Allen when a seven-room house was built on the northern part of the property. This was first occupied by a Mr. Lauer, Superintendent of the Vilas Company. Over the succeeding years this building became the residence of several people connected with the above company. When the retired teachers purchased the property, Miss Helen Shearing had this place fully renovated and dedicated to the memory of her sister, Miss Ruth Shearing who died in June, 1966. In her honour, it was named "The Good Will House". Two retired teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Greene, are presently living there.

When Mr. H. Vilas and later his sister, Mrs. F. Robinson, became owners, several additions were made. A beautiful swimming pool made its appearance along with a roomy bathhouse to accommodate the family and guests. Then came a tool-house, a three-car garage, a stable, carriage house and a storage warehouse. Part of the land was set aside as a paddock for the horses and much of the remaining land became grassy lawns. All in all, the whole assumed the proportion of a highly desirable country estate.

These features, together with the large, spacious residence, a subsidiary home, and land upon which to expand, were the main factors which influenced the Retired Teachers to purchase the property for their project. Consequently, the Association, led by its energetic President, Miss Helen Shearing, acquired the estate and proceeded to bring its plans to fruition.

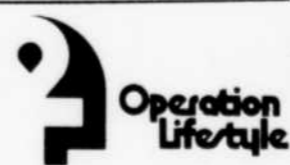
At this point it is very worthy to note the devoted efforts of the retired teachers to finance the undertaking. Concerts, rummage sales, sales of Canada Savings Bonds, bequests, donations, all combined to provide the necessary funds. When the sale was finally completed, there remained only a small mortgage to finalize the transaction. Even this was paid in a very short time.

As retired teachers began settling in the residence, it soon became evident that certain changes had to be made to suit their convenience. The Association, therefore, engaged Mr. R. Miner as general contractor to effect these changes. Mrs. H.G. Greene, a retired teacher, designed the renovations and Mr. Miner carried them out in a very efficient manner. The result was six rooms equipped with private baths and washroom facilities.

As time went on, expenses, such as heating, food, staff salaries and repairs, continued to mount. These eventually reached a point where an extension was warranted if the project was to be made viable. Accordingly, an architect, Mr. Paul Trepanier, was engaged to draw up the necessary plans. These plans included a sun room, a special care room, a spacious basement and six extra rooms for potential residents. Again Mr. Miner was engaged as general contractor and again Mrs. H.G. Greene volunteered to act as architectural consultant, thus saving the Association expensive architectural fees. This extension was constructed on the south side of the building and in no way detracts from the general appearance.

This extension, named the Greene Wing, was completed in 1974, and since has been fully occupied. The name was given to commemorate the devoted work of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Greene, who, in addition to the assistance given by Mrs. Greene during the renovation of the old building and the building of the new wing, have unselfishly given so much time and energy to the administration of the Residence and to the comfort and happiness of the retired teachers living there.

The Robinson Residence now has thirteen retired teachers living there, and, as far as can be determined, is the only one of its kind operating in Canada. In the light of present-day difficulties in finding suitable homes for retired people, a great deal of credit should accrue to the early Directors of the Association who had the foresight to carry out this idea of a Centennial project. May their good work be continued and may the Robinson Residence have a bright future.



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St. Pat's plans to mark centennial

RICHMOND (WL) — The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Richmond and vicinity was held recently at the Bellevue Golf Club where some 40 members were present.

The centennial celebrations of the society will be held in March of 1977. At a prior meeting held by the executive committee layout plans were prepared for the event. Present was David Deegan, president of the United Irish Society of Montreal, who gave some informative information in preparing a program. This information was presented to the members for their approval.

Committees have been set up to facilitate programming. Included in the celebrations are preparation of sponsors for floats in the parade, a concert by an outside group and another by local talent, the crowning of a queen and the banquet with entertainment and guest speakers.

An anniversary souvenir book is in preparation which will include historical articles pertaining to the society, old and new photographs, and, advertising which the local and outside merchants and businessmen are being contacted by canvassers and letter, to give their support.

Dates and locations of the various events will be released the early part of the year.

Reports were given on various activities held during the year with encouraging results in all events, such as dances, parties and corn roast. The treasurer's report was tabled showing black figures in the four column



ST. PATRICK'S ORGANIZE CENTENNIAL — Looking over the centennial souvenir book for the St. Patrick's Society of Richmond are, seated, left to right, Raymond Lancaster, entertainment committee; Paul Morin, Queen's Pageant; Dennis Keenan, president; back row,

same order, Jerome Morin, vice-president; Gerald McGee, parade floats; Wayne Lynch, secretary - treasurer

(Record Photo by Wm. H. Lunan Studio)

line, the highest net balance known in the society records.

Membership is better than 450, which is also an all-time high due to the extra efforts of Leslie Lynch and his committee. There is still room for those wishing to join.

Mr. Keenan said the group was to receive a grant from the Quebec government, a donation given to minority groups, which was to the amount of \$500.

Election of officers saw the same slate returned for the years 1976-77. These are

Dennis Keenan, president; Jerome Morin, 1st. vice-president; Leslie Lynch, 2nd. vice-president; Bernice McAdams, recording secretary; Wayne Lynch, sec-treas. Paul Morin was chairman of the elections. All directors were returned

to office. Lunch was served by the ladies at noon with the meeting coming to a close at 3 p.m.

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If you're like most others, you stay within what you think is the legal limit when you're driving. Or you don't drink. The legal limit and the breathalyzer laws to enforce it are there for a very good reason. They are there to help stop the impaired drivers from driving, and penalize them if necessary.

Alcohol is associated with approximately 40% of all traffic deaths.

Yet, there may have been times when you were impaired without knowing it. So, you'd had only a few drinks; but it takes only a few. You're still impaired. If you're taking a prescription, or something you bought in a drugstore for an ache or pain,

the combined effect with alcohol could impair your driving ability considerably. You know you can't be too careful.

However, there are some people who don't seem to care.

In fact, they think disregarding the law is something to be proud of. "You should have seen me last night. I was so drunk, I couldn't walk, I had to drive." The tragedy is that persons who have said that, could have killed themselves and others; yet their friends thought it was funny. Instead of laughing at that kind of behaviour, it's time to speak out against it. Support tough laws.

Tell people who have been drinking not to drive.

Talk to your friends about the

dangers of impaired driving. Say: "No thanks, I'm driving." "Talk doesn't do much", you say. Well, the fact is, it's our social attitudes and passiveness that help cause the problems. By talking about them you'll help focus attention on the issues. Your attitude and your ideas for action are important.

It isn't easy. Some people just don't like being told.

But, if you have the courage of your convictions, others will too. If you're not sure what to say, cut this out and talk about it with someone else. "Dialogue on drinking" is a program to help you talk about the problems. If you have any specific comments, we'd like to hear from you. We believe that if enough people talk about the problems, we're that much closer to solving them.

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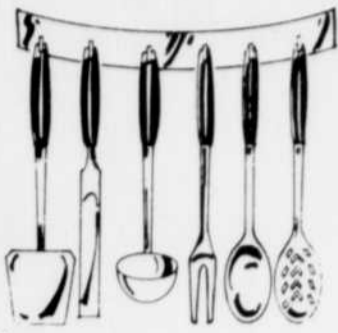
By Kay Taylor

Please correct your recipe for fruit pie topping (November 25 issue). The recipe should read 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, not baking soda as it appeared.

Re. the correct temperature for Light Fruit Cake sent by Mrs. Ethel Page (October 29th issue), she has answered the query regarding this and tells us that she always bakes the cake at the temperature given, 225 degrees Far. She uses a gas oven but the oven control would be the same in any type of range. So if your thermostat is working correctly this temperature should be o.k. If you feel it is too slow, may I suggest you try baking your cake at 275, but Mrs. Page recommends the slow heat so the cake will not dry out or brown too quickly outside. Thanks Mrs. P.

From Mrs. Clifford Bilton of Bromptonville comes greetings and a different version of

CRACY LAZY CAKE
Measure into pan cake will be baked in and stir:
1 1/2 cups flour



1 cup sugar
3 heaping teaspoons cocoa dash salt
Form a small hole in flour mixture and add:
5 tablespoons salad oil
OR 8 tablespoons butter
Add 1 tablespoon vinegar
Mix 1 teaspoon soda in 1 cup water and add to mixture. Blend until smooth. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

The following is an excellent cake. The recipe was sent to me by Mrs. Frances (George) Soles of Cowansville two years ago and I have used it with great

success ever since. Thanks Mrs. Soles.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE
1 cup currants
1 cup mixed peel
1 cup glacé cherries (halved)
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup walnuts (broken)
2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter
grated rind of 1 lemon
grated rind of 1 orange
5 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup sugar
Prepare fruit and dredge with 1/2 cup flour (taken from recipe).
Cream butter, shortening, sugar and rinds well together. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add dry ingredients in three additions, mixing thoroughly. Add juice and floured fruit. Bake in 325 degree oven for 1 hour 45 minutes (or till tester comes clean). Recommend pan size — 13" x 4 1/2" x 3". Wrap in foil and freeze.



NATALIE MARIE FOSTER, one-year-old daughter of Randall and Marie Foster of Sutton, Quebec. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hunt of Sutton, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster of Brome, Que.

Sherbrooke OES holds meeting

SHERBROOKE — The stated meeting of Sherbrooke Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Monday, Nov. 15, in the Masonic Hall, 510 Prospect St., Sherbrooke, with Mrs. Marion Smith, Worthy Matron, presiding.

The following distinguished guests were presented and escorted to the East: Mrs. Alice Rowat, Mrs. Alta Fowler and Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Past Grand Matrons, and Mr. Harold McCullough and Mr. Alex Morris, Past Grand Patrons. Mrs. Edith Morris, Grand

Electa, was also welcomed and escorted to the East. Other guests were also recognized.

After the general business, including reports of the Cancer and Ways and Means Committees, the Chapter voted funds for Christmas cheer, Cancer Society and to some families in need, the meeting was closed in form in order to have open installation of Officers for 1977. Mrs. Marjorie Baker acted as Grand Installing Officer assisted by Mr. Alex Morris, Mrs. Edith Morris, Mrs. Geraldine Spaulding, Miss

Lillian Pike and Mr. Irving Richards.

The following Officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Joyce Smith; Worthy Patron, Mr. Gordon C. Neil, P.P.; Associate Matron, Miss Wendy Coupe; Associate Patron, Mr. William J. Ross, P.P.

Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Hebert; Treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Neil; Conductress, Miss Marion Daniels; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Doris Dufresne, P.M.; Chaplain, Mr. Roy Hirtle, Marshal, Mrs. Anna Jameson; Adah, Mrs. Alicia Patterson; Ruth, Mrs. Lorraine Swinden; Esther, Mrs. Joyce Robinson; and Martha, Mrs. Alta Fowler, P.G.M.

Electa, Mrs. Verne Hirtle; Warder, Mrs. Catherine McLellan; and Sentinel, Mr. Seldon Jameson.

Mr. John Imbold, a member of Queen Mary Chapter, sang a solo in honor of the new Worthy Matron.

After a few brief remarks by the distinguished guests, the meeting was closed by the Worthy Matron and the members and guests retired to the lower room of the Temple to enjoy a social hour and delicious refreshments.

Special treatment for variety meats

By Gaynor Maddox

Albert Stockli was a Swiss chef of many distinctions. Shortly before he died, he bought a country restaurant near Ridgefield, Conn., called Stonehenge, which added to his fame.

One of Albert's achievements was making calves liver and avocado a drawing room subject. Stockli's dish became famous.

He served it to me at his beautiful country inn overlooking a small lake with two white swans in residence. As a result, I have changed my attitude toward liver completely. This is why:

Begin with 1 and one-half-ounce slices of calves liver. You'll need 8 slices for 4 servings. Next, peel 2 ripe medium-sized avocados and divide each into 4 pieces. Dust the liver and avocado slices lightly with flour and sprinkle them with salt. You'll need two saucapans. Melt 4

World restaurant atop the World Trade Center in New York. I talked with Roger Martin, himself a former restaurateur, about Albert Stockli. Martin said he makes a duck liver dish with green apples at home for his family, thanks to his association with Stockli.

He uses two green apples well peeled and cored and coarsely chopped, a pound of duck livers cut in small pieces. He heats one-half cup cooking oil and adds finely chopped onion which is sauteed until light gold. Then he adds the duck livers with 2 tablespoons of Calvados and seasons with salt and pepper. Then add chopped apples and saute over medium heat no longer than 3 minutes. Serve on buttered toast.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Elsie Hall of Rock Island is a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital for two weeks.

Stitchin' Time

Monogram your Yule gifts

By Joanne Schreiber

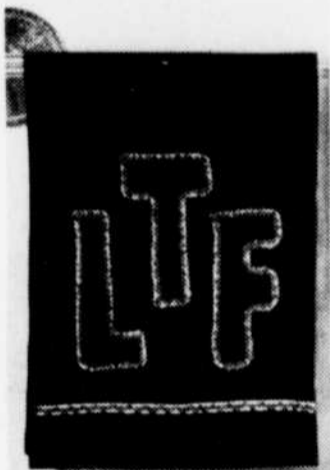
A stitched-by-you gift is special. Monogrammed, it becomes extra-special.

Almost anything you sew can be personalized with a handsome monogram. You can even add initials to store-bought items such as scarves or linens.

Today's sewing machines offer all sorts of decorative stitches which make monogramming easy. Many offer twin-needle stitching and the New Home Sewing Machine goes one better and offers Tri-Thread sewing — three different threads through the eye of one needle.

To make the bold, contemporary monograms on the linen guest towels, Tri-Thread stitching was done over two strands of yarn. This gives a dimensional effect. To make these towels, cut two pieces of fabric 22 x 16 inches. Use tailor's chalk to trace initials and border line. Thread machine with three contrasting thread colors. Thread bobbin to match the fabric.

Place fabric in an embroidery hoop to hold the work taut. Work decorative stitches over yarn strands, following



MONOGRAM guest towels, tote bags or clothing as a very special way to give a Christmas gift this year.

chalked lines. Hem towels after stitching.

Pattern catalogues are jammed with monogram patterns and other designs which may be machine-embroidered. In most cases, these designs may be traced directly onto the fabric you are using.

A slightly different techni-

que is recommended for terry cloth, if you are monogramming terry towels, a beach or bath robe, or other items made of terry.

Trace the monogram on a crisp, firm fabric such as lawn or organdy. Cut the fabric slightly larger than the embroidery hoop. Position lawn or organdy on the right side of the terry cloth and baste it in place. Place fabric in an embroidery hoop, and work the monogram over the lawn or organdy. When stitching is completed, carefully trim extra fabric away with small, sharp scissors. Steam-press from the wrong side. You will have a beautiful, durable monogram.

Remember, too, that monograms today need not be tiny, discreet affairs. A giant monogram can cover the back of a bathrobe, the center of a bedspread, the entire front of a tote bag. Any arrangement of letters is correct, though the last initial is usually centered and larger than the rest.

Make your Christmas presents with monograms, and make them extra-special.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Gift wrapping with remnants

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I would like some suggestions for using remnants of new wallpaper and wonder if you or the readers could help me. I have quite a bit of this and cannot bear to throw it away. — MRS. C.N.

DEAR MRS. C.N. — A recent Pointer suggested using wallpaper remnants for gift wrapping. Also it could be used to cover shabby waste baskets, canisters, boxes to hold jewelry, etc. Then spray with a clear protective coating. Such paper also makes pretty shelf and drawer linings. Place mats to use on the outdoor picnic table would also be attractive. A guest coat closet could be papered with such remnants put on patchwork style. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — The boxes that held my many puzzles were always breaking and had to be taped together. Now I put each puzzle in a clean empty coffee can. The cans do not take up much room, and even if one is dropped the top does not fall off. Tear the picture off the lid of the box, put it in the can and have something to follow. — MARY E.

DEAR POLLY — When drying seeds this fall to use for next year's planting I had the problem of remembering what is what. So I put them in individual paper plates with the names written on the plates.

Often, I have had socks end up without partners on wash day. I find they have better luck finding their mates, if I drop the lone one in a paper bag I keep in a closet. Each wash day check the contents. It is surprising how many show up and find their mates in that bag. — FERN.



Ann Landers says:

Let's lower the boom on violence

Dear Ann Landers: You have been repeatedly listed as one of the ten most influential women in the United States. Will you please donate some space today for a message that is vital to America's youth?

Many enlightened and concerned individuals believe that violence on TV is having a serious effect on our children. I've been horrified at what I have seen

on TV during primetime. Even the so-called "children's shows" are rife with shootings, stabbings, bloody fist fights and exotic forms of torture.

Dr. F.J. Ingelfinger, editor of the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine, has called on the American Medical Association to appoint a panel to identify the TV programs "most notorious for their routine and persistent portrayal of violence."

Once these programs have been identified, Dr. Ingelfinger asks for an all-out effort by parents to boycott the products promoted in association with the offending programs. The doctor said, "Our dogs can survive without the gourmet dishes that underwrite a weekly gangland-police shoot-out. Our kitchens will function without the gadgets and appliances advertised between gory executions and garrotings."

With your help, Ann, this destructive element in our nation can be brought to responsible leadership. Please get behind it. — Dr. And Mrs. R.W.L. In Houston Dear Houston Friends: Thanks for the opportunity to lower the boom on TV violence.

The American Medical Association's Board of Trustees has stated that TV violence is bad for the mental health of children.

Their resolution has called TV violence "an environmental hazard" and asked the AMA to declare it "a risk factor which threatens the health and welfare of young Americans."

Dr. Michael B. Rothenberg, a child psychiatrist at the University of Washington, claims the average American youngster will have seen 18,000 murders on television by the time he graduates from high school. Moreover, the standard TV cartoon for children under 10 years of age features robbery, arson, bombing, forgery, smuggling, kidnapping, beating and torture.

While there is some disagreement among the authorities, the experts with whom I consult are in strong

agreement that a steady diet of TV violence (which is what our kids are getting) incites aggressive and antisocial behavior.

The statistics of juvenile crime and attacks on teachers are appalling. I am convinced that this is no mere coincidence.

I urge all parents to watch what your children watch on TV.

Send a copy of your letter to the presidents of the companies that sponsor the offending programs.

Anyone who would like a list of programs considered off-limits for children's viewing should write to Action For Children's Television, 46 Austin Street, Boston, Mass. 02160.

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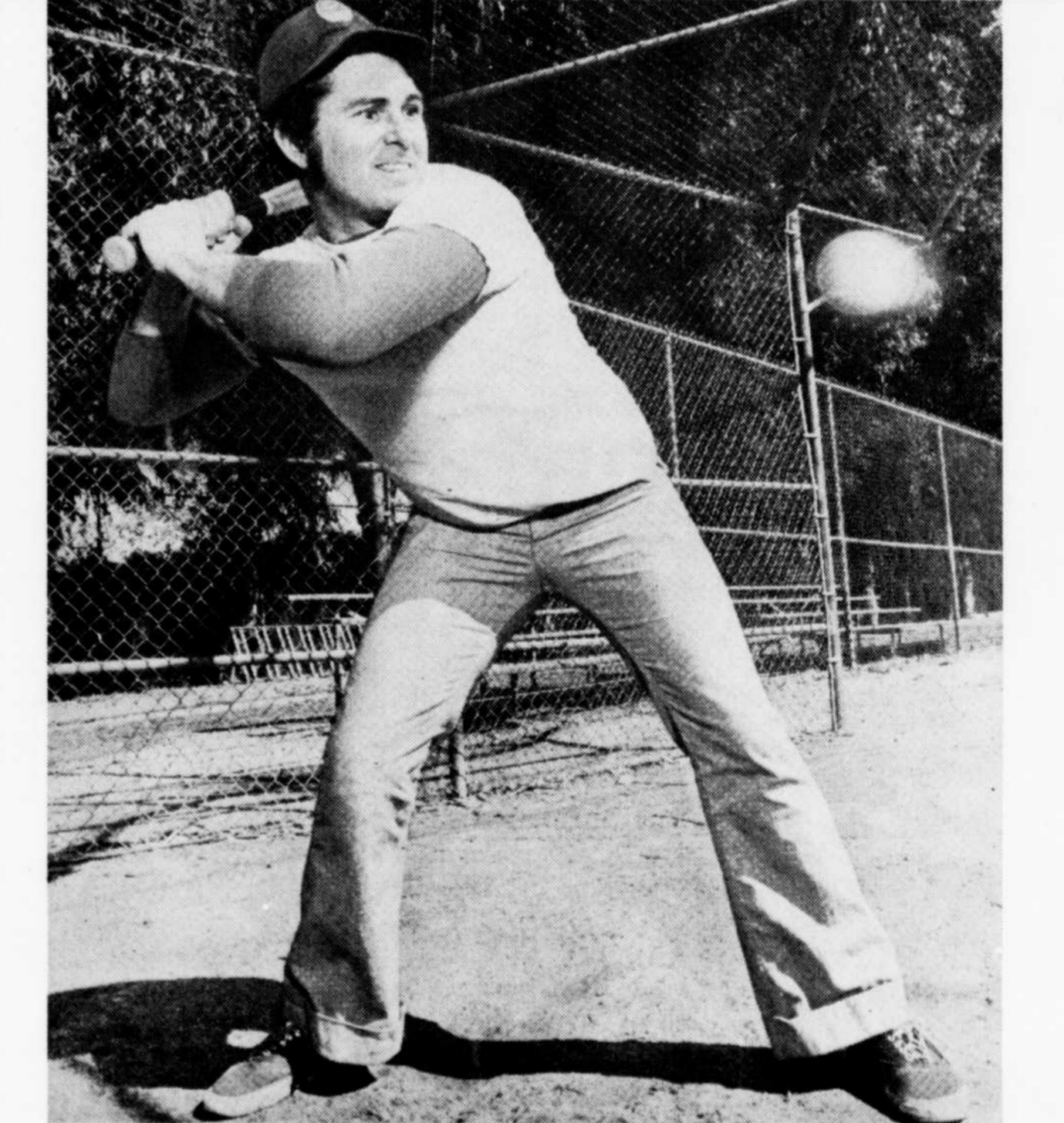
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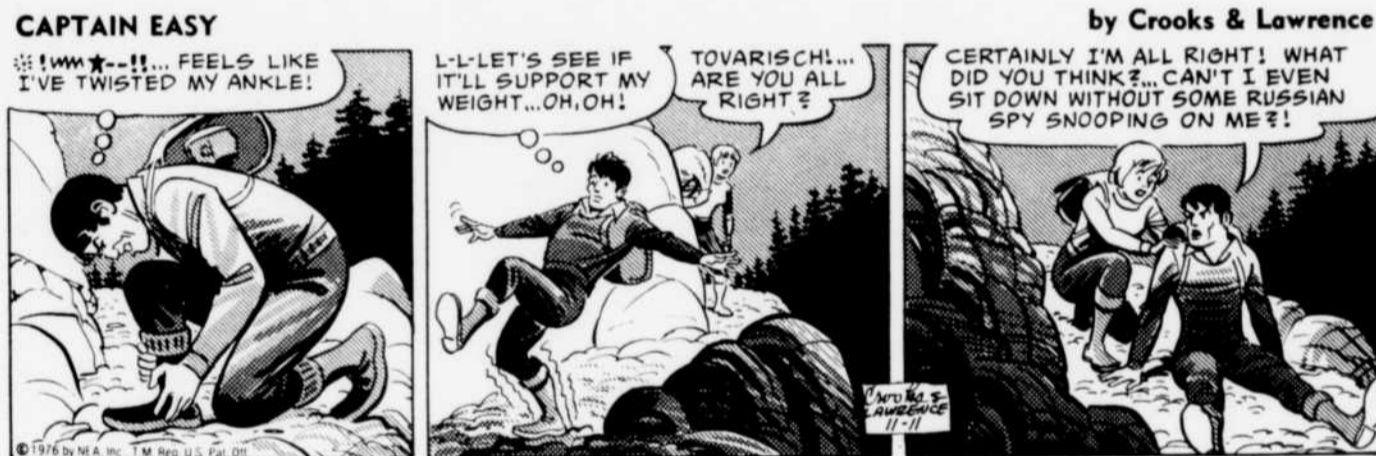
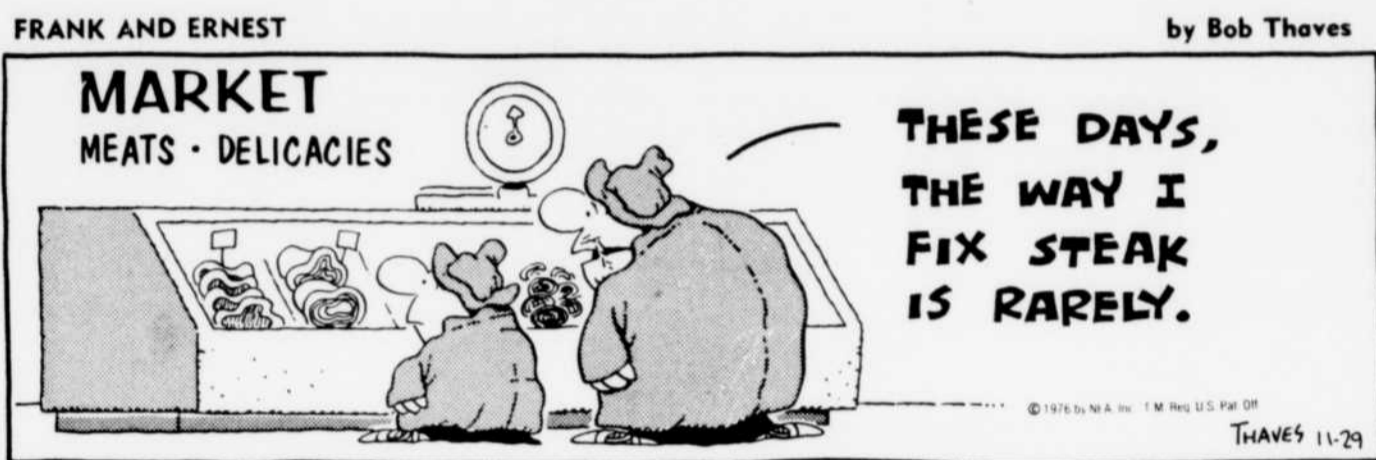
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St. Andrew's Day observed

STANSTEAD — Members of Christ Church ACW and Guild gathered in the church on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. for the service of cooperative communion.

Rev. Owen Merriman, the pastor conducted the service. In his remarks he spoke about St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Mission whose aim was to bring people to Jesus. He was also the Patron Saint of Scotland and Mr. Merriman spoke with reference to Saint Andrew's Christian life on earth.

A St. Andrew Day hymn was sung with Mrs. Alfred Middleton playing the organ music. Mrs. R.J. Wells took up the offertory which will be used by the Altar Guild in the church.

Following the service all gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Merriman for a pot luck supper of delicious casseroles, salads, and desserts served buffet style from the table having a center of red carnations and candles in crystal.

Chatting and fellowship

WI meeting

AUSTIN — The Austin Women's Institute met at the Austin Town Hall on Thurs., Nov. 2.

As this was the Christmas meeting, several guests were invited. Lunch was served at the noon hour by the members. There were 24 ladies attending, in spite of the storm.

Gaily wrapped parcels were contributed by the members. These were placed on a table centered with a Christmas tree. Later the Welfare and Health Convenors will distribute these to the ill and shut-ins of the community.

Bingo was played in the afternoon. The small prizes were contributed by the members. Everyone won at least one prize.

Door Prizes were won by: Evelyn Bryant, Hazel Coates, Gertrude Catchpaugh and Lillian Pike.

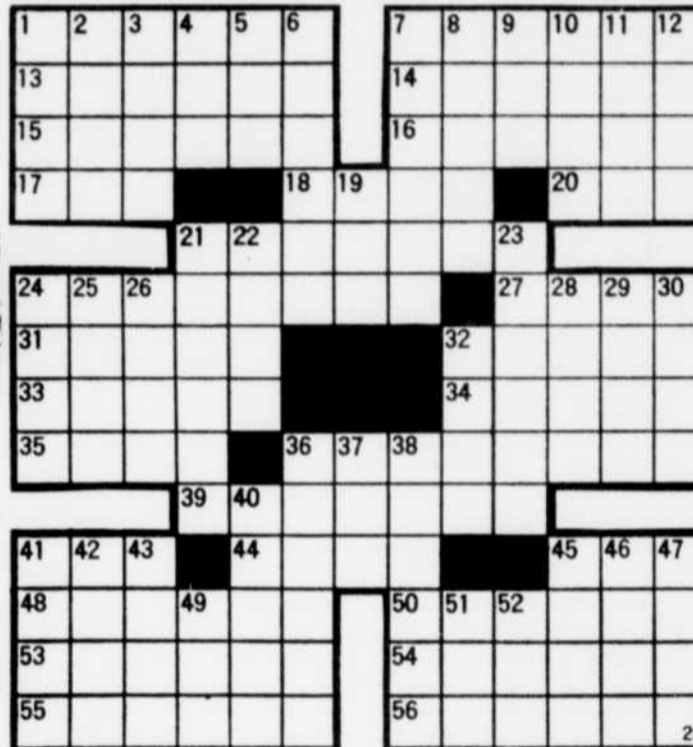
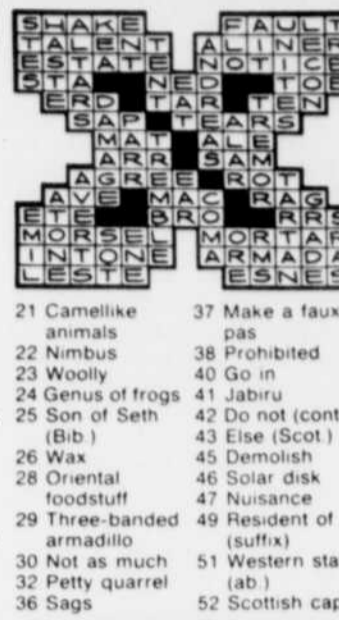
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- ACROSS
- 1 French name of Nova Scotia
- 7 Gaudy
- 13 Romantic books
- 14 Interstice
- 15 Orates
- 16 Irritate
- 17 Roman bronze
- 18 Tossup
- 20 City in Oklahoma
- 21 Sidewalk
- 24 Hermit
- 27 Asian sea
- 31 Close (poet)
- 32 Marsh bird
- 33 Girl's name
- 34 Rodents
- 35 On the briny
- 36 Disputers
- 39 Notched
- 41 Fish
- 44 Demigoddess
- 45 Knock

- DOWN
- 1 Handle
- 2 Contend
- 3 Class of vertebrates
- 4 Deacon (ab.)
- 5 Kind
- 6 Property items
- 7 Ogiers
- 8 Sphere of action
- 9 Legal point
- 10 Greek letter
- 11 Winter vehicle
- 12 Olympian goddess
- 19 Letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Jacoby's bridge

Big bid bombs spade game

NORTH 13
 ♠ Q 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ J 10 8 6 3 2
 ♣ A Q

WEST (D)
 ♠ J 5
 ♥ J 9 8 7
 ♦ J 10 8 5 4
 ♣ A Q

EAST
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A K 10 6 3 2
 ♦ K Q 7 3
 ♣ K 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 8 7 6
 ♥ Q 5 4
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ 9 5 4
 Neither vulnerable

West Pass
 North Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠
 South Pass 4 N.T. Pass
 3 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 N.T. Pass
 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♥ Dbl.
 Pass 5 ♠ Dbl. Pass
 Opening lead — 7 ♥

He explained that he would have let East play five hearts, but had to take it out when South doubled.

South was mad because he felt that North had tried to bid both their hands and had managed to get to the wrong contract all by himself.

We have to agree with South on all counts. North might have bid in such manner as to get doubled at four spades, but North had sledge-hammered his way right there.

South had heard all the bidding and decided that he was going to take three tricks against East. Hence his double.

Ask the Jacobys

A Connecticut reader wants to know the correct bid with:

♠ 7 9 8 7 6 ♦ Q 8 5 3 ♠ A Q 10 5
 The bidding was opened one heart to your left; your partner bid two hearts and third hand passed.

Assuming that you are playing a standard system that your partner has shown a very strong hand you should bid three diamonds with every intention of making some further bid.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

East and West have most of the high cards, but North and South have the spade suit and better distribution.

East and West can make four hearts while North and South can make four spades. When the hand was played in a rubber bridge game the bidding went as shown in the box. East and West got after diamonds in time to collect a diamond, two clubs and 100 points above the line, but North and South were very unhappy with the result.

North was mad because South had doubled five hearts.

Kiwanis club

MAGOG — Several Club members joined the Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club on the occasion of the Governor's visit to Sherbrooke. Congratulations are due the Sherbrooke Club for the fine program and presentation on this occasion.

At the last meeting, plans were made for the Annual Charter Night. This event will take place at Ripple Cove Inn, Ayer's Cliff. There will be music during the dinner hour, and door prizes will be presented to the ladies. The date is December 11th.

Preparations were made for the annual Christmas visit to the residents of Le Foyer, and the distribution of gifts.

The Turkey Raffle Draw will take place on December 11th, instead of December 13th, to coincide with Charter Night.

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Television familiar is success personified

TORONTO (CP) — Faye Dance, who appears with Fred Davis before a million viewers every second Thursday on the Wintario Lottery draw, is success personified.

At 29, the fresh-faced beauty has become a familiar face on television as she extols the virtues of a sugarless soft drink and a garbage-disposal unit or interviews community groups who have received Wintario grants.

But Miss Dance is not just another pretty face, here today and gone tomorrow, or, for that matter, a product of a modelling or acting school.

She is a graduate of the radio and television arts course at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto and exhibits the type of professionalism and discipline necessary for her gruelling but rewarding career.

Miss Dance grew up in Palmerston, Ont., where the population of 1,700 regard her as a "bit of a celebrity." With her parents, sister and two brothers, she spent her childhood living over the store her father owned.

STARTED IN JOURNALISM

At 18, she made the trek to Toronto to pursue a career in journalism at Ryerson. "After a year learning the newspaper business, my teachers advised me to change over to radio and television," Miss Dance said in an interview. "It was the right advice because television is my medium."

After graduation in 1969 she joined Bell Canada, where she was employed in the public relations department as well as training company employees for television appearances.

"That was the lure," she said. "I began to audition for myself. Whenever I was at the studios I'd be asking if there was anything coming up that I could try for. I always got the feeling they thought I wasn't qualified."

Then she got a break, working with well-known broadcaster Bill Walker on stage in big industrial shows across the country.

She still does the odd show

and travels across Canada frequently.

CAREER TOOK OFF
When Global landed the Wintario Lottery TV coverage, she was offered the job of co-host.

Her obvious ability and friendly outgoing manner on the draw show earned her another host job on a Saturday night talk show, The Number to Call.

"I really enjoy having my own show," she said. "We get on to topics from family law to women's rights to anything that seems to affect the lives of people."

Miss Dance credits her personal and professional success to a happy childhood, "parents who cared and still do" and a belief in positive thought and action.

In private life she is a bride of six months. She married John Radford, whom she had known for 11 years. He is a district sales manager for Ford of Canada.

"We're still living in the tiny apartment I had before we were married, but we're househunting like mad."

She sticks to a balanced diet to keep her trim figure and gets plenty of sleep because she doesn't want to risk illness, "as it could be bad for my career."

PICKS OWN WARDROBE
Miss Dance buys her own clothes for the Wintario shows.

"I guess they think they pay me enough," she said, "because I don't have a clothing allowance."

She prefers not to be

hemmed into wearing someone else's choice of designs. She chooses conservatively tailored outfits because she doesn't want to "exude a sexy image" on a family program like Wintario.

She loves to cook and crochet and she and her husband steal away each summer weekend to their cottage in the Muskoka region of Ontario.

Her income from Wintario, the talk show and her various free-lance commercial spots on radio and television amount to "much more than \$20,000 a year."

"And I'd start to worry if it fell short of that figure, because in a way I've set myself a goal, a financial goal in my work as my guideline to success."

Miss Dance, who has kept her maiden name not only for professional reasons but because she believes women should have that choice when they marry, would "dearly love" to have a family.

"Right now I wish I had children in their teens because I had to wait until now to get where I am in my profession," she said. "And of course I don't want to wait too long before I have a child."

She said she sees more and more women taking important and responsible roles in radio and television in front of the camera and behind the scenes.

"It is important that women continue to have the educational background, the ambition to continue taking jobs in those up-front areas."

ACW meeting

SUTTON — The regular meeting of the A.C.W. of Grace Church met at the Rectory on Wednesday Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. with a very good attendance. Mrs. Long welcomed everyone to her new home and was glad to see so many out.

Mrs. Hazard, President, called the meeting to order with everyone saying in unison the Member's Prayer and the Lord's Prayer. She then thanked Mrs. Long for

opening her home for the meeting, also being the hostess.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss N. Russell, secretary and accepted. Mrs. Fadden, treasurer, gave her report and also reported on the Christmas Bazaar. Up to date the total of the sale is \$1,281.26, and she reported also that we had received a very good donation from the Breese Anniversary.

The President also thanked everyone for all their help at the Anniversary and Christmas Sale.

Correspondence consisted of thank you notes from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breese, Mrs. Vincent and others who had received cards when ill or birthday cards.

It was decided to put some money in a special fund towards panelling and fixing up our Parish Hall. A donation was made to the Nesbitt Anglican Residence Cowansville and Depot S.O.S. in Montreal. \$1500 was passed over to the wardens.

The nominating Committee was named. Mrs. C. Carr, Mrs. F. Holmes and Mrs. Harry Hill were to look after it.

When all the business of the meeting was seen to, the President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Then all enjoyed the Penny Sale and some articles from the sale were sold. When all that was over everyone enjoyed a most delicious lunch with Mrs. Hazard pouring tea and coffee to everyone.

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A 500 Card party was held at the Fraternal Hall on Friday afternoon Dec. 3 with only four tables playing.

The prizes went to Mrs. C. Patten, Mrs. H. Breese, Mrs. I. Moseley, Messrs Harry Patten, Harry Hawley and Lyle Breese. The Door Prize went to Mrs. L. Brown.

This was sponsored by Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20 and they will be having a Military Whist in the same hall on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

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Anyone wanting to have news put in the paper or wanting to renew their paper please phone Mrs. M. Miller, 538-2529.

RICHMOND

Mrs. John Wilkins 826-2130

Mrs. Allison Lynn has returned after visiting Mrs. Leah Lynn in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. George Young in Waterloo and Mrs. Annie Savage at the Waterloo Hospital.



PASSENGERS aren't usually welcome on surfboards, but Dave Chalmers makes an exception in the case of his dog Max. The two regularly ride the big ones together off San Diego.

Jolly Twelve hold banquet

AYER'S CLIFF — The Jolly Twelve Card Club held their annual banquet at the Canadian Legion Hall when two members of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Russell Quinn and Mrs. Joyce Ounsworth catered for the event. A delicious turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the guests.

The table was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a feeling of special friendship was felt among the 12 people gathered around the table.

Mrs. Mable Cooper was hostess for the evening and following the sumptuous meal cards were played at three tables.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Ruth Clough, 1st; 2nd, Mrs. Jean Cass and low score went to Mrs. Gwen True. A special Lucky Tally card was won by Mrs. R. Harrison and Lucky

Letter Prize by Mrs. G. Harrison.

As the very pleasant evening came to an end the ladies once again expressed their thanks to Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Ounsworth for the delicious meal and to their hostess Mrs. Cooper for planning the pleasant evening. Although Mrs. Cooper is the oldest member of the club she is the youngest in spirit and everyone loves her.

Master silversmith began 26 years ago

SOUTHEND, England (CP) — Christopher Lawrence knew what he wanted to do with his life from the moment when, aged 13, he spent a day in his scoutmaster's silver workshop watching the craftsmen shape and hammer the shimmering metal.

The second son of a Derbyshire clergyman, he was always drawing, painting and making things, and "silversmithing seemed to give me the opportunity to do all the things I wanted to do."

Twenty-six years later, Lawrence is generally recognized as Britain's leading silversmith. A friendly, pipe-smoking man with a pepper-and-salt beard, he talks unassumingly about his work.

When Lawrence started work 20 years ago, the craft had long been in decline in Britain and the plain Scandinavian influence was everywhere.

"Silver is the most wonderful, the most malleable of metals," he said. "It should be enriched." But the elaborate processes of chasing and engraving, beloved of earlier generations, were too costly.

Textured silver, the Lawrence hallmark, was the answer.

He draws his inspiration from the natural world. After what he calls the obvious sources of inspiration like tree bark and leaf skeletons, he progressed to more subtle ones like mushrooms, whose appearance can change within an hour of picking.

The trade took notice of Lawrence when he won the Jacques Cartier Award three times and picked up an unprecedented 18 prizes at the annual Goldsmiths' Exhibitions in London.

Lacking the capital to open his own studio, he heard that the Corporation of Southend, the big east coast seaside resort where he still lives, planned to commission a whole collection of metal silver. He worked evenings and weekends for three months to prepare designs and won the commission.

That was nine years ago. He set up a small workshop at the back of his house and his brother, a management consultant, offered to run the administrative side of his business.

ORDERS FLOWED IN
They invested all their money in a tempting catalogue and orders started to flow in. Now Lawrence has a team of 10 in a bigger workshop two miles from his home, regular contractual commissions and numerous private clients.

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Dr. Lamb Hemorrhoids are a common woe

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Hemorrhoids! Doctors' columns and volumes have been written about the care and treatment of hemorrhoids, but despite being such a common problem nothing I have read instructs me in how to prevent them from getting any worse or even curing them short of surgery.

At 51 I am active, play tennis and golf and am in good physical condition except for what my doctor calls a moderate case of hemorrhoids — bleeding after an elimination several times in succession every two weeks.

I avoid heavy lifting. My office job involves sitting, but I move about intentionally and exercise daily. Diet has never triggered or affected this condition. I have always eaten plenty of roughage, nuts and salads except on those specific occasions after an examination when my doctor would specifically recommend a bland diet. It was questionable whether it actually helped or hindered.

I know this condition is probably progressing toward the inevitable surgery someday. Why? The medical profession has done less about this condition through the years than about the common cold. The percentage of people who experience some sort of elimination problem because of hemorrhoids after age 40 would probably astound the world. Active or inactive, bland or roughage, to bleed or not to bleed, to cut or not to cut. What do we do now, doctor?

DEAR READER — If you don't like what the medical profession has to offer for hemorrhoids today you could use one of the ancient treatments. The patient was held down while a red hot poker was applied to the hemorrhoids. Perhaps with this treatment in mind you will retract your statement

that the doctors have made little progress in this area.

Seriously, hemorrhoids are varicose veins of the rectal area. And you are right they are very common. Anyone who gets so much mail as I do from people everywhere is acutely aware of how common this problem is.

The veins become overstretched and dilated which is all a hemorrhoid is. The best that can be offered in prevention is to avoid anything that overstretches the veins in this area.

Being upright, two-footed creatures, gravity plays a role in causing hemorrhoids just as it does in varicose veins. You don't normally have over-dilated varicose veins of the arms or head area because these areas drain down to the heart. Similarly, four-footed animals seldom have hemorrhoids because the heart is in the chest below the rectal area.

Childbirth often causes hemorrhoids because of the excess pressure on the veins in this area during delivery of the head of the baby.

The best aid in preventing distention of the rectal veins is to avoid straining during elimination. That means you need to avoid constipation and bowel problems. Sometimes a stool softener is helpful if needed. Usually the diets that contain adequate amounts of cereal fiber to provide adequate bulk and "softage" will help avoid this problem.

If you will follow a program along the lines of that suggested in The Health Letter number 2-1, Irritable or Spastic Colon and Constipation, which I am sending you, that may help. Others who want this information on bowel management can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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