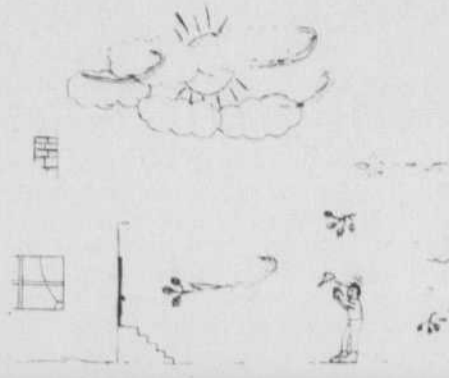


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Cabinet abolishes board set up to help textile industry

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Industrial Renewal Board, set up at the start of the 1981-82 recession to aid the textile, clothing and footwear industries, has been abolished.

Abolition of the board, approved by cabinet last week and revealed by orders-in-council published this week, was expected. Ottawa has

been working on a new policy, due to be announced within weeks, aimed at revitalizing the clothing and textile industries and giving them a competitive edge against imports.

The board's powers to help the industries through loan guarantees and subsidies will be transferred to newly-appointed Industry Minister Michel Cote.

Earlier this year, the board's president, Georges Tsai, said that despite \$1.5 billion in investment and \$350 million in aid from the board, 49,000 jobs had been lost in the textile, clothing and footwear industries since the board was established in 1981.

But Tsai added at the time that the three industries now are in a

better condition to compete against low-cost imports.

The textile and clothing industries, their share of the domestic market reduced to 50 per cent from 70 per cent over the past four years, have asked for tougher quotas on imports. Late last month, Ottawa asked South Korea to freeze its textile exports to Canada at current levels for the next five

years, a request that was rejected by the Koreans.

Canada also wants other textile exporters, such as Taiwan and Hong Kong, to restrict their sales to Canada.

Late last year, Ottawa began phasing out quotas on shoe imports despite opposition from the industry.

But what about sunburn?



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Whitcomb's Beach, or Coconut Beach in Hatley Township has been the subject of local controversy lately. This year, the beach opened as a nudist beach and locals find the practice upsetting. Pictured here at front,

naturalists strip down to enjoy a day in the sunshine while locals, at back, sport bathing suits. See story, page 3.

Task force advises privatization

Province to sell off crown corporations

By Allan Swift

MONTREAL (CP) — A Quebec task force on privatization recommended Wednesday that 10 Crown corporations with 17,000 employees and assets worth \$3 billion be unloaded to private investors.

In a report entitled *From the Quiet Revolution to the Year 2000*, the blue-ribbon panel said the need for government ownership of Quebec manufacturing and resource industries has disappeared.

Pierre Fortier, minister responsible for privatization, immediately welcomed the report and said the Liberal government will press ahead with plans to sell off public corporations that compete with private firms.

Quebecair, the money-losing regional airline, and the Soquem mining and exploration firm likely will be the first to go. The government is studying bids for Quebecair and will sell shares in Soquem's gold mine holdings.

The 10 firms targeted by the task force were divided into two types: Those that can say "mission accomplished," and those with such problems that "they can no longer justify their existence."

"The public-sector enterprises are a poor substitute for the private sector, which could reach the same objectives at a lower cost and more efficiently," said Roger Beaulieu, task force spokesman and senior partner with a major Montreal law firm.

"We (the government) already have a lot to do in areas that cannot be given to private enterprise."

AIRLINE FOR SALE

The biggest corporation fingered by the task force was *Société générale de financement*, a profitable manufacturing group created in 1962 with interests in forest products, heavy equipment, chemicals and biotechnology.

Others on the list were two industries that have run up heavy losses and mass layoffs — the Sidbec iron and steel firm and Asbestos Corp., whose sales have fallen by half in the face of international condemnation of asbestos as a health threat.

The task force also proposed the sale of the Rexfor sawmill operation; the Soquip oil and gas firm; the Soquia food and agriculture holding; the Madelipeche fish processing unit; and Sepaq, a tourism and recreation firm set up in 1985.

Together the 10 corporations have assets in excess of \$3 billion and long-term debt of \$1.4 billion.

Excluding Sidbec and Asbestos, these firms earned \$850 million during the fiscal year ended March 31, the report says.

Beaulieu said one of the main reasons the Quebec government

went into business in the 1960s was to give francophones a bigger voice in management, but this objective had been achieved.

Another goal had been to expand Quebec's manufacturing sector, but the results "were not brilliant," concluded the report.

Tory slide in polls continues

MONTREAL (CP) — Popular support for the governing federal Conservatives has slipped to 32 per cent of decided voters, just five percentage points ahead of the NDP, a Gallup poll published today suggests.

Support for the Liberals stood at 40 per cent, the survey indicates, while the number of undecided voters rose to 33 per cent from 28.

In a Gallup poll published a month ago, the Tories stood at 37 per cent, the Liberals at 41 per cent and the NDP at 21 per cent.

The results are similar to findings of a poll last week conducted by Angus Reid Associates which showed the Liberals with 38 per cent, the Tories with 31 per cent and the NDP with 27 per cent.

The latest Gallup poll was taken between June 5-7, after a series of blows to the Tory government that included the resignation of former cabinet minister Sinclair Stevens over conflict-of-interest allegations, the resignation of Quebec member of Parliament Robert Toupin from the Tory caucus to sit as an Independent and the laying of bribery and influence peddling charges against Tory MP Michel Gravel.

The results of the latest poll are based on in-home interviews with 1,007 eligible voters. The question asked was: If a federal election were held today, which party's candidate do you think you would favor?

Montreal Sikhs face more bomb-related charges

By Robert Russo

MONTREAL (CP) — New charges of conspiring to murder people aboard an aircraft and to cause damage to an aircraft so that it would endanger its safety were laid against two Montreal-area Sikhs Wednesday.

The surprise announcement by the Crown came as a preliminary hearing was to start for Santokh Singh Khela, 24, Kashmir Singh Dhillon, 41, and two other local Sikhs. Explosives-related conspiracy charges against all four were dropped.

The new charges — six in all — against Khela and Dhillon did not specify what airline or flight was involved.

The two were also charged with:

conspiracy to place something on board an aircraft that would endanger it while in flight; counselling a person identified as Frank Miele to commit murder; counselling Miele to commit damage to an aircraft in flight; and counselling him to place something on an aircraft that would endanger it while in flight.

No other information on Miele was contained in the charges.

The two men did not enter a plea but their lawyer, Harvey Yarosky, waived the right to a preliminary hearing and will opt for a trial by judge and jury.

A date for the trial will be set in September.

COULD GET LIFE

Conspiring to murder persons

aboard an aircraft carries a maximum life sentence.

Appearing three hours later than scheduled, prosecutor Claude Parent told the court he had insufficient evidence against Chatar Singh Saini, 43, and Moninder Singh Anand, 21, and that they should be released.

Both men quietly thanked sessions Judge Bernard Grenier after he ordered them freed.

Yarosky told the court that the Crown had given him full disclosure of the evidence against the two remaining accused, but he refused to comment on those details outside the court.

The four men were among five who were arrested May 30 and charged with explosives-related

conspiracy charges. The fifth man, Gurcharan Singh Banwait, 38, was freed Monday after charges against him were dropped for lack of evidence.

Published reports after their arrests indicated the original charges, the most serious of which carried a maximum 14-year prison term, were linked to an alleged plot to blow up an Air-India jet leaving New York May 31.

Yarosky refused comment when asked whether he would launch court action against the RCMP for holding the three men for a month before releasing them.

"One is always pleased when one's clients are released, but that's all I have to say," he said.

More Hollywood than history in Liberty bash

NEW YORK (CP) — The most spectacular party in U.S. history begins tonight as President Ronald Reagan — with French President Francois Mitterrand at his side — rededicates the Statue of Liberty, a symbol of freedom in the United States.

With the four-year campaign to restore the statue over, Reagan will push a switch that shoots a laser beam across New York Harbor to set off a 1.4-million-watt light show to illuminate the Statue of Liberty.

But it is just the start of a four-day celebration; four days of tall ships and warships, street fairs

and exotic fare, skyrockets and superstars.

Organizers make no apologies to critics who say the party contains too much Hollywood and too little history.

"I'm not going to solve the world's problems in the four days," said David Wolper, producer of Liberty Weekend, who turned aside criticism that the statue's birthday has been commercialized.

He said he hopes people will have a good time and feel good about themselves and the United States.

Officials say as many as 13 million people will take part in some

aspect of the weekend party. Millions more will watch on television in the United States, Canada and 32 other countries.

Churches around the U.S. said they would ring their bells for 100 seconds at noon today after a service at St. Patrick's Cathedral featuring patriotic songs and prayer and a videotaped message from Pope John Paul.

Then, at 8:30 p.m. EDT, Reagan and Mitterrand preside over the opening ceremonies and the relighting of the statue.

OATH ADMINISTERED
 Reagan will present Medals of Liberty to 12 foreign-born U.S. citizens, including Bob Hope and

composer Irving Berlin. Chief Justice Warren Burger will administer the citizenship oath by satellite to thousands of new U.S. citizens around the United States.

Performances by such entertainers as Neil Diamond and Debbie Allen will be intercut with segments on the histories of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. At the end, there will be fireworks, and the statue's torch will shine once again.

Six years have passed since the National Park Service first received reports that the statue, a gift from France, needed restoration after nearly a century in New York Harbor.

Free trade protesters 'only a handful' — Mulroney

By Edison Stewart

SASKATOON (CP) — The appointment of Pat Carney as international trade minister Monday signals the start of a stepped-up campaign to sell Canadians on freer trade with the United States, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said Wednesday.

"Now you watch Pat Carney go. She's got the ball and you just watch her run, and hang on to your hats," he told reporters as his newly-shuffled inner cabinet opened three days of meetings here.

Mulroney, commenting on a poll published earlier Wednesday show-

ing that respondents disapproved of the government's handling of the issue by a margin of almost two to one, said the government's hands have been tied until now because it was waiting for the U.S. Senate to give the go-ahead to the negotiations.

"We've lived with months of negatives, spurious arguments, contrived situations designed to debilitate the initiative."

But Carney, the former energy minister, now will counter all that, Mulroney said.

About a dozen jeering, placard-waving demonstrators picketed in

front of the downtown hotel where the shirt-sleeved ministers were meeting, accusing them of selling Canada to the U.S. as the 51st state.

One protester, dressed in the appropriate navy blue suit, wore a Ronald Reagan mask and carried a tiny Mulroney puppet in his hand, the puppet obediently following every command of the U.S. president.

"When Ronnie's eyes are smiling" — he sang to the tune of *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling* — "he pulls Mulroney's string, cause we've convinced Canadians, that free trade is the thing."

Mulroney told reporters later he is unconcerned about such demonstrations because "that's all there is, a handful."

However, a review of the government's first two years prepared for this meeting warns that the trade issue remains "potentially the most divisive" of those currently on the federal-provincial agenda.

The issue is expected to be one of several discussed here as the top 16 ministers, known as the priorities and planning committee, set out the government's strategy for the coming months.

Parliamentary opposition: South African charges 'a smear story'

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The South African government said Wednesday criminal charges ranging from murder to assault will be filed against 780 people detained under the state of emergency imposed three weeks ago.

The detainees who face charges will have access to lawyers, Bureau for Information spokesman Ronelle Henning told a news conference. If convicted, they could get lengthy jail terms.

The bureau refuses to say how many people are being held incommunicado and without charge under the country-wide emergency imposed by the white-minority government June 12.

South African and foreign moni-

toring groups estimate the number of detainees at 1,800 to more than 3,000. The prisoners are known to include trade union leaders, clergymen, journalists and anti-apartheid activists.

Ken Andrew, a member of Parliament for the white opposition Progressive Federal party, said he suspects the charges would amount merely "to a smear story put out to justify the repressive actions of the authorities."

Under the state of emergency, the Bureau for Information is the only source of official information.

BLAME BLACKS

Despite a spate of bombings the government blames on the African National Congress black guerrilla group and threats of disruptive ac-

tion by blacks to protest detentions of labor union leaders, the government claims the state of emergency is "restoring peace" after 22 months of black unrest.

"Although the radical element may be regrouping, the state of emergency is having the desired effect of restoring peace in the country," Henning said. "The African National Congress is out of touch... The people of South Africa will indeed share power but it will be done through negotiation."

Two of the eight people wounded in the explosion Wednesday at a downtown Johannesburg bus stop, remained in hospital. One of the victims was a two-week-old baby cut by flying glass.

Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu said many blacks suspect the attacks — which have killed or wounded primarily whites — were the work of right-wing white extremists, while whites blame the ANC.

"The problems of our country cannot be solved by the violence of injustice, oppression and exploitation, nor by that of those who seek to overthrow such a repressive system," the black prelate said in a statement.

ISSUE DEADLINE

The country's biggest labor federation, whose president is among hundreds of trade union members reported jailed without charge, issued a July 10 deadline for their release. It also demanded an end to

harassment of shop stewards and workers.

The 500,000-member, mainly black Congress of South African Trade Unions said it would "take effective measures" if the deadline was not met. It already indicated it will stage a country-wide protest July 14.

Thousands of black miners stopped buying from concession stores and bars at mines Wednesday in the first in a series of actions to protest the detention of 13 leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers, the union said.

The government also issued Wednesday new identity cards to blacks — the first that do not denote race. They replace the hated passes for blacks, whose move-

ment into so-called "white" areas is no longer restricted.

In Washington, U.S. State Department deputy spokesman Charles Redman said the South African government's crackdown on dissent casts doubt on the commitment to change.

"Ending its repression of political opponents would validate the government's claim to be reformist and would help create a climate for genuine power-sharing," he said.

Under South Africa's apartheid system of racial separation, five million whites dominate 24 million voteless blacks. Since September 1984, about 1,900 people, nearly all blacks, have been killed in racial violence.

More Turner delegates on way to convention

MONTREAL (CP) — The riding of Argenteuil-Papineau has become the second riding in Quebec to elect seven delegates to next November's federal Liberal convention who will likely be backing Leader John Turner.

Riding association president Jacques Hébert said after the nomination meeting Wednesday that the delegates had not identified themselves as pro- or anti-Turner but "it's extremely unlikely our riding will contest the leader."

"The questioning of Mr. Turner's leadership is losing ground because of all the polls that are showing us gaining strength in Quebec," said Hébert.

Turner's leadership will be voted on at the policy convention.

Last month, the riding of Chateauguay also chose seven pro-Turner delegates.

The riding of Argenteuil-Papineau, now held by the Tories, is northwest of Montreal.

Ste-Foy cop needed his revolver at all times

QUEBEC (CP) — A suburban Ste-Foy police captain told a Quebec Police Commission inquiry on Wednesday that he suffered from depression, drank heavily and carried his revolver around at all times because he feared police chief André Sainte-Marie.

Capt. Claude Gregoire broke into tears when he told the inquiry, investigating the operations of the force, that his boss "wanted his head" because of testimony he gave the police commission in 1977. He did not specify what the earlier testimony was.

Gregoire recalled Wednesday that his boss threatened him in 1982 while he was undergoing treatment for depression.

"If I hear you say once again that I'm after you, you'll see, I'll be after you for real," Gregoire quoted Sainte-Marie as saying.

Sainte-Marie has been suspended pending the outcome of the inquiry.

The inquiry was launched after a Ste-Foy officer, Sgt. Serge Lefebvre, was convicted in the shooting deaths of two Quebec City police officers last summer while answering a burglar alarm.

Lefebvre, who has received a life sentence for the slayings, admitted before the inquiry that he committed more than 300 thefts while on duty.

The commission on Wednesday was ordered by a Quebec Superior Court judge, ruling in favor of lawyer Guy Bertrand, who represents several senior officers, not to admit any more testimony on hearsay evidence or rumors swirling around the force that were entered earlier.

Henry the Lizard won

LOVINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Forget the tortoise and the hare. It's almost race time for the lizards and the toads.

The chief organizer of the fifth annual World's Greatest Lizard Race, (Lord of the Lizards) John Graham, said race officials are looking for sleek lizards to compete here on July 4.

Horned toads have a separate race.

The racing starts with qualifying heats. Those winners then race down a five-metre ramp for the title.

Last year's winner, Henry the Lizard, won the title in a 9:13-second scamper. But the fastest horned toad, Horny, finished his race in less than six seconds.

It was the only year records were kept.

Organizers said there's no age limit on who can enter a lizard. However only children have entered in the past.

receivers when Ted Burton Jacobson, morning disc jockey on KKRQ-FM, and Steve Sinicropi, sales manager, claimed the phone company was "cleaning out the lines."

Jacobson ran a fake commercial several times Tuesday saying the phone company planned to "blow soot and dust out of the line" and that people should "bag the phones" to keep dirt from blowing around homes and offices.

Then Jacobson interviewed Sinicropi, who played the part of "Bill," the telephone company representative.

Sinicropi said the station received several calls.

One convenience store reported people were buying plastic bags to cover their phone receivers. Others stopped to call spouses to tell them to take appropriate action.

"Somebody called from one of the malls to say they had covered all the phone receivers there. We even had a call from someone at the University (of Iowa) saying they had bagged the phones," said Sinicropi.

News-in-brief

No foul play in cabin deaths

MONTREAL (CP) — Autopsies on an elderly couple whose bodies were found in an isolated cabin 300 kilometres northwest of Ottawa have turned up no evidence of foul play in the deaths, provincial police said Wednesday.

Litton: Back to square one

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Prince Edward Island has as good a chance as the other two Maritime provinces to be chosen for a Litton Systems Canada Ltd. radar plant, the company's public-relations director said Wednesday.

Chuck Pittman said from his office in Toronto that Litton has received proposals from all three provinces and each will be considered on its merits. The deadline was Monday.

Litton had originally chosen to build its radar factory in an industrial park north of Charlottetown, but it opened the field for new bids June 20 after the new Liberal premier, Joe Ghiz, rejected the terms his predecessor had offered.

Spanish trawler fines upped

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Fines issued in 1981 against two Spanish trawler captains found guilty of illegal fishing in Canadian waters were quadrupled Wednesday in the Newfoundland Supreme Court of Appeal.

Capt. Cipriano Regueira Vila and Capt. Alvaro Sequeiros Otero had their fines increased to \$10,000 from \$2,500. The court also ordered that \$25,000 from the sale of their catch be forfeited to the Crown.

A coffin-switcher's battles

HALIFAX (CP) — Former undertaker Robert Lindsay's court battles are far from over, seven months after his conviction for coffin-switching.

Memorial Gardens (Atlantic) Ltd., the company to which Lindsay sold his funeral home in nearby Bedford in 1984 before the coffin-switching scheme was discovered, is suing Lindsay for \$514,322 for lost reputation and business. That lawsuit was filed in November, just weeks after Lindsay was charged with theft and fraud. That case is scheduled to be heard in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Oct. 20.

The Star-Kist blues

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP) — Star-Kist Canada Ltd. is selling off all of the 2,400 tonnes of unprocessed, deep-frozen tuna it has stored in its troubled plant at nearby Bayside since early last December.

The frozen tuna isn't part of the 22 million tins of canned tuna that created a major tainted-tuna scandal in Canada last year and there is no reason to suspect it of being tainted.

About 1,000 tonnes of the frozen Mexican yellowfin tuna was shipped last week to a large fish-packing company in France.

More Asians in Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Citizenship was granted 109,504 persons in 1984, more than 40,000 of them from Asia.

Secretary of State David Crombie's department, in a report Wednesday on the 1984 figures, indicated that the figures were swollen by people who had fled Vietnam.

Kids could choke on warbler

OTTAWA (CP) — Parents should keep a new novelty whistle away from young children, the product safety branch of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs said Wednesday.

The whistle, commonly called a "wonderful double throat or Swiss warbler bird call," is a tiny device that fits inside the mouth. Federal officials fear young children could inhale the whistle accidentally and block their windpipes.

Pasta politics preview

OTTAWA (CP) — The Revenue Department has begun a formal investigation of complaints that imported European pasta is heavily subsidized, it was announced Wednesday.

The department will announce by Sept. 30 its determination of whether the product is subsidized. If it is, temporary countervailing duties will be imposed.

No money for transport critics

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has moved to silence a persistent critic of the services offered travellers in Canada by refusing to provide any further funds to Transport 2000, Greg Gormick, the organization's executive director, said Wednesday.

The result is that Transport 2000, a lobby group with a special interest in rail passenger traffic, will have to close its spartan Ottawa offices. That move will make it much harder for the organization to criticize government policy.

Chileans strike for democracy

OTTAWA (CP) — A general strike called by opponents of the military regime in Chile got spirited support Wednesday from about 125 demonstrators calling for restoration of democracy and human rights in that country.

The demonstrators, carrying Chilean and Canadian flags and posters with the names of people imprisoned or killed because of their opposition to the government of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, gathered on Parliament Hill.

Patient waits 14 hours

TORONTO (CP) — A man who suffered head injuries and a dislocated hip in a car accident spent almost 14 hours without diagnosis or treatment at a Toronto-area hospital, his mother says in a complaint to the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Jeanette Scanlon of Toronto said Wednesday her son Mike was involved in a two-car collision on his way home from work just after midnight Friday night and was taken to York County Hospital in his home town of Newmarket, about 40 kilometres north of Toronto.

Alienated students leave early

TORONTO (CP) — If a person goes to a party and is not greeted at the door or talked to, chances are they'll leave.

For the same kind of reason, Canada's university students have for years become discouraged and left school before graduating, says University of Guelph counsellor Andre Auger.

"If we make kids line up for hours to register, hand them forms to fill in, don't introduce them to their roommate, don't explain the library computer and their prof greets them with a list of course requirements, why should we be surprised if they feel like leaving?"

Prison a deterrent for pedophile?

REGINA (CP) — A Regina man who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting his daughter several times over a three-year period was sentenced Wednesday to one year in jail and two years probation.

Mr. Justice Kenneth MacLeod of Court of Queen's Bench said he sent the 42-year-old father to prison as a deterrent to others who might commit similar offences.

More violence at Gainers plant

EDMONTON (CP) — A man charged after a bullet-tipped arrow was fired onto the grounds of the Gainers meat packing plant pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of conspiracy.


Joseph Bielli, 43, of Edmonton was released on a \$5,000 property bond and remanded for a preliminary hearing Sept. 9.

New AIDS figures

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver doctors who attended an international conference on AIDS say new figures indicate all people who test positive for exposure to the virus may eventually go on to develop the fatal disease.

Lindsay Lawson and Alastair McLeod attended a congress on acquired immune deficiency syndrome in Paris. They said information at the conference showed the longer a person has been testing positive for AIDS antibodies the greater the likelihood he will develop AIDS.

Lawson, a respirologist at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, said an estimated 4,000 to 6,000 people in B.C. have been exposed to the AIDS virus. It is estimated that by 1991 about 174,000 people each year in the U.S. will be newly diagnosed with the disease and require hospital care.




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Weather Doonesbury

Cloudy with showers. Risk of a thunderstorm, clearing later this afternoon. High of 20, low of 5. Friday: cloudy with sunny breaks, and a high of 20.



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The Townships

Citizens complain: Too many coconuts showing at Whitcomb's Beach

By Melanie Gruer

HATLEY TOWNSHIP — Local residents don't want them there, nudists say they have every right to be there and police say they should be wearing bathing suits.

The subject of controversy is Whitcomb's Beach in Hatley Township, beside Quebec Lodge. Access to the beach has been leased by an organization called *Plein Soleil Estrie* for the past four years. This year, the group opened the beach to the public, with two restrictions: bathers must be nude and pay a \$4 fee to use the beach.

Local residents have been using the beach for 35 years, they say, and don't want to start paying to use a beach that is public property anyway. They find the nudism at the beach offensive.

Quebec provincial police have been investigating the case and conducted a raid on the beach last Sunday. They collected the names of about eight nude sunbathers. The beach, they say, is public prop-

erty and bathers should not be nude since they are in plain public view. Police will be meeting the bathers in court at a later date.

'WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE'

Nudism is defined under Article 170 of the Criminal Code. The article states that it is a criminal offence for "every one who, without lawful excuse, (a) is nude in a public place, or (b) is nude and exposed to public view while on private property, whether or not the property is his own."

Sergeant Paul Godbout of the Quebec Police Force said in an interview "they have no right to be in the lake because they are visible to the public." Godbout also says Stanley Whitcomb should not be leasing the land to *Plein Soleil Estrie* either since he leases the land from Canadian Pacific for his own purposes. Part of the beach is also owned by John McKeating of North Hatley.

Godbout says CP will be seeking an injunction against *Plein Soleil Estrie* because they don't want the



Plage nudiste Plein Soleil in North Hatley welcomes sunworshippers and campers as long as they pay the \$4 fee and they are nude.

group using the land as a nudist beach.

NOTHING WRONG

But Marc Fournier, who manages the beach, now called Coconut Beach, says he and his group

are doing nothing wrong.

"We have a five year contract with Mr. Whitcomb and we have made other arrangements with Mr. McKeating," Fournier says for the past four years the group has been cleaning up the numerous bottle caps and cigarette butts buried in the sand on the beach by people who have been abusing it.

"We have done good things for the beach. Environmentalists were here and like what we are doing. Hatley West supports us too," said Fournier.

Fournier says Whitcomb told them they could lease the beach if they were responsible for the beach 24 hours a day. They are also responsible for managing and operating the beach.

McKeating is a nudist himself, says Fournier, and he fully supports the nudist beach. Fournier also says representatives from the Anglican church camp Quebec Lodge have been to see him and they say they beach is fine since their campers swim on the other side of the point and the beach is not visible from the dock at the lodge.

WANT BEACH BACK

Two weeks ago, a delegation of 12 boats filled with upset local residents arrived at the beach. They wanted their beach back and don't

want the nudists in public view. They are also refusing to pay the \$4 fee.

Fournier and the local delegation spoke about the problem but nothing was resolved. Lately however, Fournier has allowed sunbathers who do not practice nudism to use one end of the beach. They are told they have to pay the \$4 fee but they haven't paid it yet.

"Some of us have been going to Whitcomb's Beach for 35 years," says a local, Janice Laroche. She says locals aren't about to start taking their clothes off on a beach that is public property anyway.

Plein Soleil Estrie operates two other beaches in the Townships, one at Key Brook in Bromptonville and the other on the Ascot River near Huntingville but Fournier says they don't have the same problems at the other beaches.

NOT IN VIEW

Godbout says the group doesn't have the same problems because the other two beaches don't put the bathers in public view. Nudists at the other two beaches, he says, are well hidden.

Fournier says that nudism is a "progressive way of life" and nudists "don't want to hide in the woods anymore. There are mosquitoes in the woods and nudists need places for recreation too."

Fournier says people have been coming in 30 to 40 feet from the beach in boats to stare and sometimes take photographs. Fournier says the signs indicating the beach were vandalized recently and he has received death threats from locals. "And the locals in the bay are saying to me 'you are upsetting my family'," says Fournier.

MULTITUDE OF COMPLAINTS

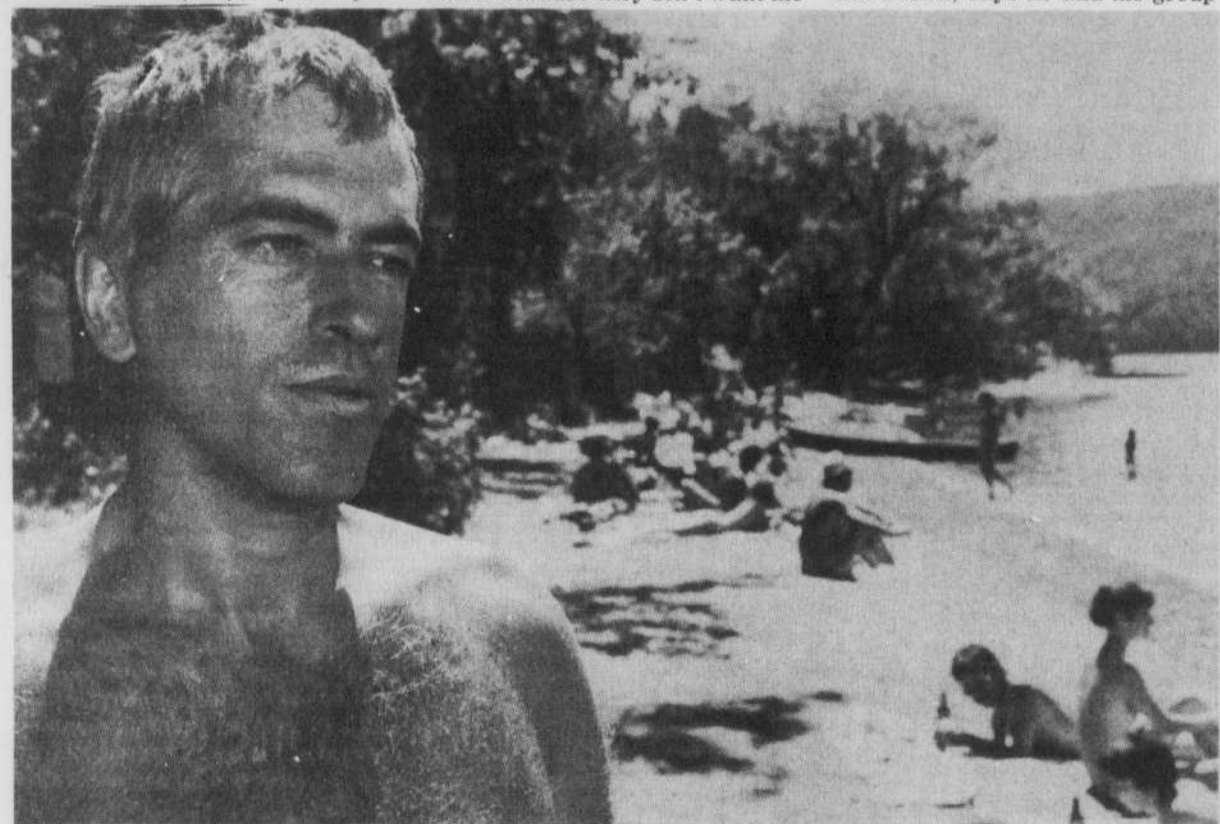
QPF Sergeant Patrick Hall (who is conducting the police investigation) "told me if there hadn't been a multitude of complaints, they wouldn't have come here," he said.

Laroche says locals complained to the police about the beach and were told by police to call if they saw nudists again.

Fournier says his group will get a security service to patrol the beach 24 hours a day to protect the members who want to camp on the beach overnight. "We have to assure people there's no danger," says Fournier. One of the directors quit his job managing the beach recently because of the pressure from locals and threats from the public.

Says Fournier, "we have to work for the interest of nudists in the Eastern Townships."

Plein Soleil Estrie also operates a health studio at 55 Wellington South in Sherbrooke.



Plage Plein Soleil director Marc Fournier... "And they say, 'you're upsetting my family'".

Trafficking drugs at a high school 'compounds the problem' — minor found guilty

By John McCaghey

COWANSVILLE — "You were the final link in a world-wide conspiracy to traffic in drugs which leads to prostitution and other violent crimes" judge André Fauteux told a 16-year-old male former student in the Davignon sector of Massey Vanier Region High School in youth protection court Wednesday.

"No matter how little the amount you dealt with you were still part of a world-wide conspiracy and they don't resort to courts of law to settle their problems," the judge continued. "You might find yourself thrown over the Jacques Cartier bridge or have your legs broken if you didn't pay your bills."

"You trafficked in illegal drugs, and the fact the dealings were done at a high school compounds the problems. It is clearly time school authorities cooperate with the police to eliminate this plague in society."

Crown attorney Henry Keyserlingk then withdrew a charge of possession of drugs with intent to traffic. Fauteux reserved his decision on whether the crown had produced sufficient evidence to justify charges of obstructing justice and inciting a person to commit purgery.

Fauteux, when the trial was continued in April, said he would rule on the admissibility of a taped telephone conversation between the accused and a fellow student who had been suspended from school after being caught smoking hash on the sprawling campus during the autumn of 1985.

The judge reviewed jurisprudence produced by the crown and defence lawyer Francois Bourassa. He ruled in favor of the crown, citing a supreme court decision —

and a 27 minute tape that was played in court. Apparently the parents of the accused were aware of the tapes contents as they displayed no emotion when it was played. The tape revealed the accused admitted to having sold \$50 worth of hash during a two week period in the fall of 1985. Other comments on the tape pertained to the alleged charges of obstructing justice and insighting purgery.

Fauteux set aside arguments by Bourassa on a lack of details as well as proof of the substance of the alleged drugs. The judge reminded the defence that article 4-1 of the Narcotics Control Act mentions trafficking drugs or substances which are purported to be drugs.

"Your motion for details should have been done at arraignment," Fauteux told Bourassa. "The charge reads that the trafficking was in Cowansville and the crown would have told you it was at the high school. Trafficking is a commerce and your client was involved in trafficking in illegal substances, therefore I have no choice but to find him guilty as charged on the first count."

Fauteux looked at the clean-cut lad and said "You are far from being an adult but you became involved in one of the most vicious of all criminal activities — drug trafficking. If there weren't any pushers there wouldn't be any users."

The judge ordered a pre-decision report and the case was continued, for the form, to Sept. 4 when a date for representations on sentencing will be established.

The press, under terms of the youth protection act, is forbidden to identify the accused, or any other persons who may lead to the identification of the accused, or any juvenile witnesses.

Convict gets two weeks for spree while on pass from prison

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Gilles Perreault of Farnham offered to plead guilty to a charge of trespassing at night; Crown attorney Henry Keyserlingk then withdrew the original charge of breaking and entering a dwelling in Farnham on May 23.

Defence lawyer Daniel Girard said his client, who was serving two years less one day in Waterloo for a series of burglaries, was on a pass from the facility when the

crime occurred.

"He went to Farnham and into a hotel which he was forbidden to, got drunk, went to look for a place to sleep and he can't remember where it was," Girard explained. He added Perreault had been given 19 passes before he fouled up and as a result he could not return to Waterloo.

Judge Claude Leveillé handed Perreault two weeks additional to all terms he was serving on May 23.

Oil slick from power shovel will hit Cowansville

SUTTON JUNCTION — The rust-red oil slick that caused alarm along the Yamaska River from Sutton Junction to West Brome yesterday evening apparently came from a disabled power shovel owned by Denis Lague of Farnham Centre.

The slick will reach Cowansville by mid-day today if it hasn't been dispersed by morning rains.

Mansville trout fishermen Leo Jarolim and Don Sharman separately discovered the slick late Wednesday.

Morin case continues despite conflicting psychiatric reports

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Coroner Gilles Perreault will continue the public hearings into the violent death of Germain Morin on July 30. Morin, 31, of Quebec City hanged himself with a sheet from an electrical pipe in Cell 101 in the isolation block at the Cowansville penitentiary on October 10, 1985.

Some of the 22 witnesses heard to date said Dr. Noel Monast told the prisoner on Oct. 8 to stop talking about committing suicide and to do something.

There have been conflicting psychiatric evaluations concerning

Monday. Suspecting chemical waste dumping, they called Brome-Bolton Fish and Game Club deputy-warden Dorson Johnson, who notified the provincial police.

The slick was traced back upstream to the power shovel, whose crew had abandoned it in mid-river. A complete engine overhaul seemed to be in progress, as the cylinder heads, pistons, and rings had been removed.

The power shovel had been used to dig gravel out of the Yamaska bed. Environment Quebec will in-

vestigate possible violations of conservation law this morning. According to Sutton Townships mayor Winston Bresee, Lague has a contract to supply gravel to the Mont Sutton Ski resort. Lague leases excavation rights from the owner of the adjoining fields, a man named Bissonnette.

However under current Quebec law adjoining property owners do not own either river or mineral rights — a point possibly overlooked.

Morin. A psychiatrist employed by the National Parole Board described Morin as an advanced psychotic with marked suicidal tendencies. Two psychiatrists employed by the Pinel Institute for the criminally insane said they felt Morin was using his sickness in an attempt to manipulate prison authorities into transferring him to an institute rather than to a maximum security penitentiary.

Morin had tried to escape from Cowansville in broad daylight in September when he was rewarded

with a load of buckshot in his backside. He was informed on Oct. 9 he was to be transferred to Archambault maximum security prison at Ste-Anne-des-Plaines.

Morin who had no prior criminal record but a long history of treatment for mental disorders was handed a four year sentence following his conviction on a charge of manslaughter in Quebec in March 1985.

The hearing was continued to July 30 with the consent of the crown because Monast's lawyer, Rafael Schachter, is recovering from eye

Bresee emphasized that although the power shovel is in the same area where Sutton Township excavated the Yamaska for flood control some time ago, the town has nothing to do with the current situation.

Between the oil spill and substantial silt stirred up by the digging, the upper reaches of the south-fork of the Yamaska were suffering severely Wednesday night. Spiced trout recently stocked by the Brome-Bolton Fish and Game Club are mostly dead.

The mouse drowned: Woman claims drink contaminated

COWANSVILLE — A woman who says she found the remains of a mouse in the remains of a bottle of John Collins mix she was drinking from has sued the company which bottled it for \$35,000.

Jacqueline Brault claims that she spotted the mouse only after taking a sip and noticing a question-

nable taste. She says in her suit that she has since suffered obsessions, phobias, nightmares and nausea and has had to undergo treatment for a nervous condition. She is demanding \$20,000 for physical and moral damages and an additional \$15,000 in exemplary damages.

Brault's mother opened the

bottle and poured her the drink, Brault claims.

When she complained to *Orange-Maison*, the company which bottles John Collins, Brault says, a salesman was sent to her home with an offer of two cases of the soft drink in exchange for the suspicious bottle, remains and all.

Brault's mother opened the

Vietnam veteran claims drug addiction drove him to crime

COWANSVILLE (JM) — A man who claimed he needed the money to buy drugs has been handed two months in prison for a burglary in Bedford last year.

Pierre Paul Brisson of Montreal pleaded guilty at his arraignment on a charge of breaking and entering and theft of goods and cash of a total value of \$1,835 from the Pharmacie Bouchard in Bedford on Sept. 18, 1985.

Crown attorney Henry Keyserlingk called for an exemplary jail term, noting the accused had prior convictions for two other burglaries and added he had been sentenced to three and a half years in St. Jerome on 13 counts of possession of stolen goods as well as fraud charges. Keyserlingk said the Bedford crime was not linked to the others.

Defence lawyer Donald Bissonnette told the court his client had tried to get a "package deal" in St. Jerome when he was sentenced in May 1986, and added the Bedford burglary was at the same time as some for which Brisson had been handed the three and a half years. Bissonnette then determined the charges against Brisson in the Bedford incident had been filed in May 1986.

Brisson, after obtaining permission to address the court, told Judge Bernard Legaré he had served seven years in Vietnam and had become a heroin addict as a result of that service.

"I needed \$600 a day to satisfy my addiction," Brisson explained. "I also thought I had emptied my bag (told the whole story) in St. Jerome."

Legaré handed Brisson two months additional to all terms he is presently serving then asked him if he was in a drug rehabilitation program at the Archambault Penitentiary.

Brisson replied in the affirmative.

Man drowns as helpless friends look on near Weedon

WEEDON — Divers recovered the body late Tuesday of a man who had drowned in the St. Francis River a few hours earlier.

Dead is Daniel Beaugard, 24, of Weedon. He was with a group of friends when he tried to swim across the river near Weedon.

Although he was closely followed by a rowboat with some of the par-

ties. "Three and a half years may seem to be long but you appear to be on the right track and if you continue you will get an early release," Legaré told the 35 years old before wishing him good luck.

Members of the group notified provincial police, who asked three local divers for assistance. They found the body at about four hours later.

Police speculate Beaugard suffered cramps or exhaustion in the cold, fast current.

A long look at the complex package

Sherbrooke MP Jean James Charest has his work cut out for him now that he's become the youngest cabinet minister in federal history. As minister of state for youth, he'll have to pick up the pieces after his unfortunate predecessor, bring some credibility back to the job and find himself a budget somewhere. Then he'll have to start convincing older Canadians to hire some younger ones, and convincing the younger ones without work to get off their butts and find something useful to do.

During the John Turner months, Canada's first youth minister, Liberal Jean Lapierre of Shefford, was in the job for too short a time to accomplish much more than finding the little ministers' room in his office building. Next came Andrée Champagne, who managed to spend a bit of money celebrating International Youth Year but achieved little in the way of direct solutions to the pressing problems of youth. Champagne also managed to bring discredit to the tiny ministry, which Prime Minister Brian Mulroney soon put under the wing of the more senior minister of employment and immigration — just after he took away its budget.

First on Charest's agenda must be a look at funding. The Conservative government is loud and proud about the "\$700 million" it claims to have thrown at the youth employment problem. But it hasn't worked. Money may not be the answer.

The riding Charest represents has the same youth employment problem reflected everywhere in Canada: employers aren't hiring many young people and many young people aren't suited for modern employment.

One problem Charest will have to deal with is the apparent lack of interest in young people shown by Canada's employers. Why, the employers ask themselves, should we hire young people with little experience to do jobs when we can easily find older, more experienced personnel for them? For the same pay, they say, we can get an older, more stable, work-oriented employee, and have more production and less trouble in the shop.

The federal and provincial minimum wage laws don't help; in many cases they require the employer to pay the same rate to a 20-year-old with no experience as to a 50-year-old who's doing the same job but with 35 years of work experience under his belt.

Charest might consider convincing cabinet to go for a change in the system: indexing wages to ages. Add 5¢ an hour to the minimum wage for every year worked; the 55 year old in our example would then earn \$1.75 an hour more. This would give employers an incentive to hire young people — they would save money. It would also give older workers an incentive to be as productive as their experience should make them — they would have to keep working or be replaced. On the other hand, of course, an experience-based minimum wage would turn the unions green. But they are part of the dilemma Canada must deal with, and have brought forward no solutions of their own.

Then there is the question of background and motivation. Incredible as it may seem in 1986, high schools and colleges all over Canada still manage to produce a certain number of normally-intelligent alumnae — both graduates and dropouts — who haven't learned to read and write or work! Some of this has to do with teaching methods; more of it comes from poor motivation.

Every downtown core in Canada, and this is as true in Foster or Melbourne as it is in Toronto or Vancouver, contains an inordinate number of aimless young people. They are easy to recognize, slouching from bar-room to poolhall and stumbling from the corner drug-dealer to the video arcade. Uneducated, unkempt, unmotivated, unemployed. Why try to find work, this segment wonders, when everybody turns you down? It's much easier to go on welfare or rob a corner store.

Motivation can be taught; but more important than the schools is the attitude of Canadian parents. The work ethic begins at home. As a presentable, successful young Canadian, Charest may be able to do some good as a spokesman for his generation. Parents will see in Jean Charest that a young person with no particular advantages in his background can not only survive but rise to the top in Canadian society.

Charest can at least claim to retain some contact with Canada's younger generation. At 28, he's still part of it. And as a lawyer for a few years before he was elected in September 1984, he worked on some cases involving young people who turned to crime in the frustration of being without work.

The member has a job. But if he wants to keep it, he will have to take a long look at the complex package of profound social problems which face Canada. And come up with some solutions.

CHARLES BURY

You just can't say blah-blah-blah in public

It certainly gives us a secure feeling knowing that our elected representatives in Ottawa are once again looking after our best interests. In the past few weeks we've seen John Crosbie defending his latest version of "the Bedroom Monitor" at various press gatherings and on radio talk shows. He's decided that once again our government should peek into our personal affairs and monitor pornographic material as it is available on newsstands and video centers.

His definition of what is bad for us to see is so far reaching that it could, as he admitted, go as far as simple kissing. It also included a long list of sexual descriptions of things he considers obscene. This list was publicly displayed and gave many news outlets the opportunity of saying and showing words that normally are whispered behind closed doors or engraved above urinals. This list of obscene things will not be reproduced here. Suffice it to say that I can't get away with the list because Mr. Bury constantly reminds me that *the Record* is a family newspaper.

YES, HE SAID
I get the feeling however that many reporters took advantage of Mr. Crosbie's list to include his vivid description of "what's bad" in their normally bland reports. "Today Mr. Crosbie said that blah-blah-blah was obscene."

"What did he say?"
"He said blah-blah-blah"
"Blah-blah-blah?"
"Yes, he said blah-blah-blah"
"He can't say blah-blah-blah in pu-

Where the pavement ends



JIM LAWRENCE

blah, but I suppose if he's going to ban blah-blah-blah, he has to say blah-blah-blah... gee it's good to say blah-blah-blah. I've been trying to write blah-blah-blah in the paper for years but they keep taking it out. Blah-blah-blah!"

"Blah-blah-blah."
Now even family papers can say "blah-blah-blah" because John Crosbie said "blah-blah-blah" on the floor of the House of Commons. For at least one day we could be certain that most people would read every word of a news report. "Hey Martha... you know what they say here in the paper? They say blah-blah-blah. I never thought I'd see blah-blah-blah printed right out so we could read it." And so on.

John's naughty list included just about everything that normally sexually active people could attempt. He bundled it all up in one brown paper bag and called it pornography, decided that pornography was obscene,

and set about banning it.

TRULY OBSCENE

Included in his list are magazines such as *Playboy*. Granted *Playboy* would have caused a major eruption back in the early 1900s; its present content is hardly enough to raise an eyebrow in the enlightened eighties. Nevertheless Staid John has decided we cannot safely look upon the pages of *Playboy* without growing fangs, foaming at the mouth, and rushing off to rape (sorry) pillage and plunder. *Playboy* is out.

There is a lot of pornography on the market today (accept that general erotica is included under pornography). There is a lot of that material is truly obscene. Any material that deals with children or violence is obscene and should be banned. I really wonder however if sexual acts between consenting adults is obscene. These consenting adults are "making love" on screen or printed page. Is "making love" obscene? Has Deacon John decided that "love" is obscene? Maybe he has just decided that we are not able to watch it. We will be allowed to "do it" but not "watch it". I wonder if he has any plans for legislation that would stop us "doing it" ... maybe that's next week.

DIFFERENT MATTER

This of course brings up the old question of government-imposed censorship. Does any government have the right to decide what its citizens can read or see? Basically it comes down to deciding what's good for us and what's bad for us. If it can be proven that the viewing of any material is

bad for society as a whole, then I guess the government is bound to censor it, as the good of society in general seems more important than individual rights. Except you say in situations where the government assumes the right of censorship to hide something, as news censorship has recently done in South Africa.

Oh, that's a different matter? As we know, the government of South Africa decided that viewing the recent problems there would be bad for its citizens. What's good? What's bad?

If we agree that government has the right, more the obligation, to censor material that in its infinite wisdom it has decided is bad for us then all material that is bad for us must be censored.

I cannot be convinced that Rambo and the extensive use of super-violence is not harmful. Look at the long string of movies (most of which are playing in first-run theatres) that depict incredible violence, that show people shooting, stabbing, cutting, mutilating, destroying and hating other people. If this type of entertainment (?) does not breed a youth that believes violence solves all, a youth who sees nothing wrong with shooting or stabbing, who can accept violence as a normal way of life, then I'll be greatly surprised. This material is obscene by my standards.

What kind of a society believes that making love is obscene, but killing and mutilating is acceptable?

A blah-blah-blah one.

Letters

Very disturbing and in bad taste

Dear Editor:

The District of Bedford Protestant Regional School Board has recently been under a great deal of pressure due to very serious budget constraints imposed upon them by the government of Quebec. This budget reduction of roughly \$1,000,000 is the direct

result of blatant irresponsibility by those individuals whom we had elected to govern us in the past and in so doing ran this province into an horrendous debt.

The present government had no choice but to rectify the problem, but to do so are using a formula which is

particularly punitive to this board. This, however, is not the focus of my letter.

I am referring to two articles in *The Record* written by Merrit Clifton, one referring to statements made by the Director-General, Mr. Jim Bissell, pertaining to the communications between our Bedford Board and our sister francophone boards in our district, concerning the possibility of sharing of school buildings. This article I personally found very disturbing and in bad taste, particularly in its tone, suggesting that Mr. Bissell "had lied" and/or was not interested in any possible sharing with other schools in order to maintain an English school in each of our communities as they now are.

The second article by Mr. Clifton in your paper of June 16 - in this article Clifton quotes statements made by Murray Dover, a school committee member from Heroes' Memorial Elementary School in Cowansville. This article is so sickening that I consider it not only cheap journalism but the rantings of the poorly informed and chronically dissatisfied.

I am flattered to hear that my efforts are appreciated, however, I take objection that I be referred to within the context of this article, however - if the District of Bedford Board is "Jim Bissell's cronies", then I am one as well! This exchange, as I understand, did not take place during a school committee meeting, therefore must be considered the opinion of Mr. Dover.

I have been on school parents' committees since 1979 and on the board for five years with the District of Bedford as a parent committee representative. During that period I have learned to respect our board, as a matter of fact one of the most respected boards in the province of Quebec. The tone of this article I found is shocking and insulting. If Dover is so "disgusted" and has such a low opinion of this board all I can suggest to him is to seek the education of his children in a sister school in Cowansville, or elsewhere to his satisfaction.

Clifton's journalistic exposés are destructive to say the least and only focus on his credibility. It takes no

intelligence to be a tape recorder reporter but it requires good judgment and talent to report on problematic issues in order to extract the most constructive results for the general public good. I would suggest that Mr. Clifton and Mr. Dover would do better to completely understand the issues, the facts and of the Bedford board's efforts before they attempt character assassination of an individual or a group of commissioners who volunteer their time and expertise to a public service. This work is fraught with problems not of their own making and which have been handled very well under the circumstances. As a matter of fact, if Mr. Dover via the school committee desired further information regarding the office transfer to Heroes' he was entitled to be informed according to article 51.1 in the Education Act. He also was knowledgeable of this proposed change since April 24 - plenty of time for consultation!

JIM FULFORD
Cowansville

On this day in history

July 3, 1986

By The Canadian Press

The Battle of Gettysburg, a turning point in the U.S. civil war, ended 123 years ago today — in 1863 — with the defeat of Confederate forces under General Robert E. Lee. In the assault, Confederate forces made a charge up Cemetery Hill against the Union position, breaching its first lines before being repulsed with tremendous loss of life on both sides.

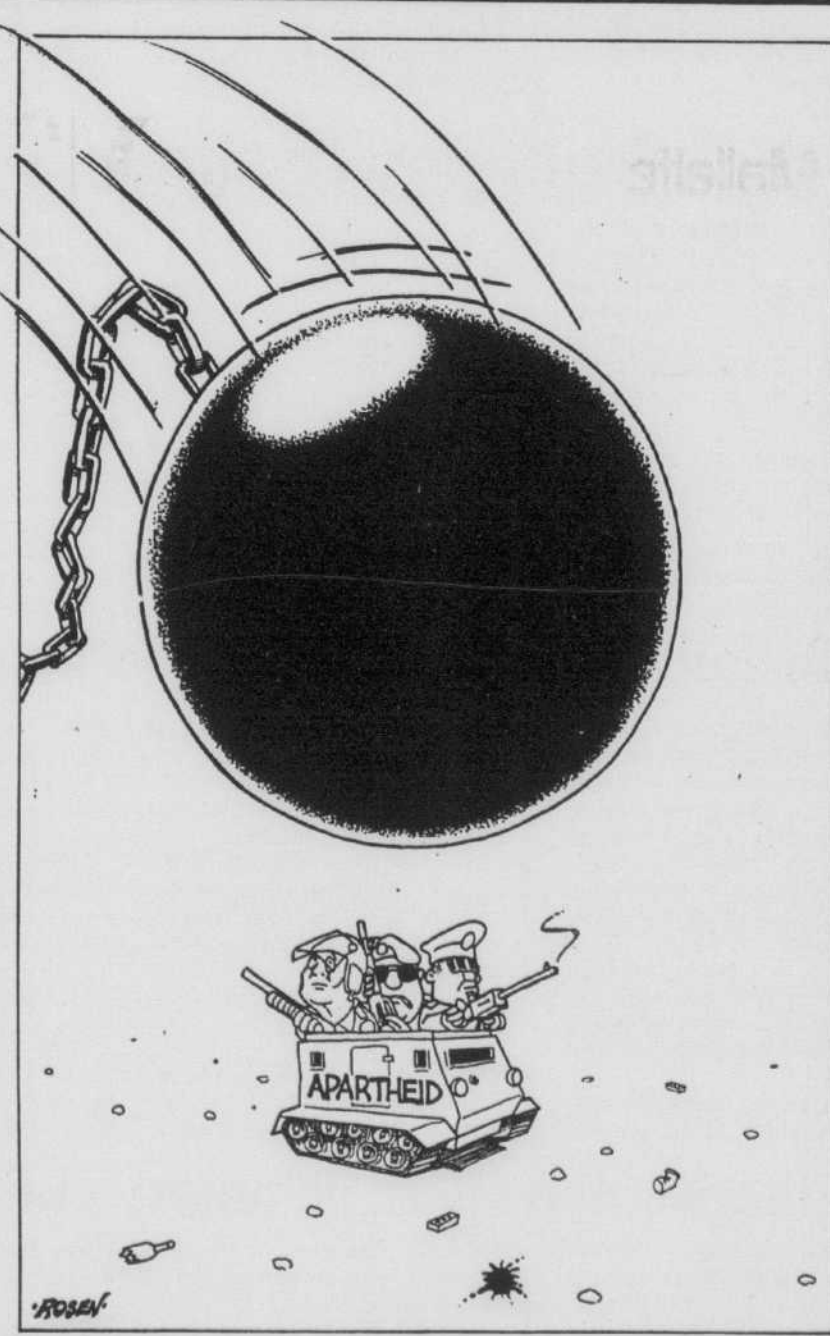
Also on this day in:
1608 — The city of Quebec was founded by French explorer Samuel de Champlain.

1890 — Idaho was made the 43rd U.S. state.

1950 — U.S. and North Korean troops clashed for the first time in the Korean War.

1870 — R.B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada from 1930 to 1935, was born.

1962 — Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.



Cabinet shuffle produced more winners than losers

By Steve Kerstetter

OTTAWA (CP) — Inconceivable as it sounds, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's midterm cabinet shuffle this week seems to have produced more winners than losers.

Half a dozen or so ministers got new responsibilities that will clearly raise their political profiles and other ministers moved sideways rather than down.

Meanwhile, eight newcomers were invited to the cabinet table and only four junior ministers were dumped.

Heading the list of clear winners is Don Mazankowski, the new deputy prime minister, president of the Privy Council and government house leader in the Commons.

Highly regarded by MPs from all parties, he now has the prestige of being the No. 2 man in government and gets the chance to show whether he can handle people as well as he

handled the intricacies of transportation policy in his previous portfolio.

International Trade Minister Pat Carney is another winner, largely because the Conservatives have made freer trade arrangements with the United States the top priority for the latter half of their mandate.

Three Quebec ministers also fared well in Monday's shuffle. Michel Côté became minister of regional industrial expansion and gave up consumer and corporate affairs, Benoit Bouchard moved to employment and immigration from secretary of state, and Marcel Masse got energy instead of communications.

The three ministries are important not only because they deal with the economy but also because they are closely tied to the government's pre-occupation with creating jobs.

BEATY A WINNER

Still another winner is Defence Minister Perrin Beatty. Beatty perfor-

med well as minister of national revenue and more recently as solicitor general, and defence gives him a major cabinet portfolio to further widen his political horizons.

Beyond these, it's difficult to say whether the jobs given other cabinet veterans are promotions, demotions or simply lateral moves.

One-time party leadership hopeful John Crosbie, for example, got switched from the justice portfolio to fill Mazankowski's old job at transport. Getting into a new and technical area could be a pitfall, but getting away from controversial issues such as abortion, capital punishment and pornography could enhance his political image.

Barbara McDougall failed to get a senior cabinet job, but she could be in line for a promotion if all goes well in her new role as minister of state responsible for switching Crown ventures to the private sector. Her other

new job as minister for the status of women gives her some scope beyond her past work in the world of finance.

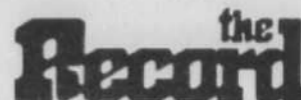
Other ministers could emerge as winners or losers depending on how they take charge of their new jobs or on how they manage crises that arise in the future.

This group includes Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn, Communications Minister Flora MacDonald, Secretary of State David Crombie, Solicitor General Jim Kelleher and Harvie Andre, minister of consumer and corporate affairs.

The only clear losers were the four ministers dropped in the shuffle: Jack Murta from tourism, Walter McLean from immigration, Andrée Champagne from youth and Bob Layton from mines.

Champagne was the only one of the four to get the government in trouble, but the others obviously failed to impress Mulroney.

Farm and Business



EPA ban idea 'scientifically flawed', says asbestos industry's Nash

WASHINGTON (CP) — A U.S. proposal to gradually eliminate imports of Canadian asbestos is unjustified, scientifically flawed and seriously overestimates the health risks associated with the product, the Asbestos Institute of Canada said Monday.

The institute argues in documents filed Monday with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the plan to phase out imports over 10 years ignores the international consensus most kinds of asbestos minerals can be used safely if properly controlled and regulated.

Asbestos has been associated for many years with lung cancer and a range of respiratory illnesses.

The gradual ban on asbestos imports was announced by the EPA in January as part of a sweeping proposal aimed at banishing the mining and use of the substance in the United States over a 10-year period.

Agency administrator Lee Thomas said then "no level of exposure is without risk" and he does not buy arguments the substance can be used safely if rigid standards are followed.

Public hearings on the proposal

open in Washington later this month.

The Montreal-based Asbestos Institute said in a summary of its submission the U.S. agency's push to promote substitutes, such as Fibreglas, in favor of asbestos is "simplistic" and may present greater risks to the health and safety of workers and the general public.

KNOWS RISK

"At least in the case of asbestos, workers know that they must take precautionary measures," Gary Nash, president of the institute, said in a statement.

"While recognizing there is a tragic legacy of disease associated with past high level exposures to asbestos, we believe current products do not present any undue risk to the worker and general public."

Canadian exports of raw asbestos fibre to the United States in 1985 were worth an estimated \$55 million Canadian, representing about 15 per cent of the total value of all Canadian asbestos exports. More than 90 per cent of the exports were from Quebec, with Newfoundland and British Columbia making up the remainder.

Nash said the International La-

bor Organization, representing labor, government and industry from more than 125 countries including the United States, unanimously adopted a resolution in Geneva last week that calls for the controlled-use approach for most types of asbestos minerals.

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency assumes all asbestos fibres should be banned, the International Labor Organization has proposed a ban only on crocidolite or so-called blue asbestos, none of which comes from Canada, he said.

Canada exports chrysotile or so-

called white asbestos.

"The proposed ban is 'unjustified from the standpoint of worker and public health,'" the institute said.

"The environmental protection agency's analysis 'scientifically flawed and seriously overestimates the risks associated with asbestos as well as the benefits associated with the EPA's plan.'"

Thomas has said the cost to the U.S. economy of meeting the proposed new rules is estimated at about \$2 billion U.S. and the average cost to the consumer would be about \$10 each.

Bombardier to make new jeep, vies for sale to the United States army

By Craig Pearson

VALCOURT — Bombardier Canada will be making a new eight-and-a-half ton military cargo vehicle and hopes to sell another army vehicle already in use to the United States.

The ILTIS is a half-ton 4x4 military jeep which Bombardier currently makes. The Canadian Armed Forces has already bought 2,500 and may buy more. West Germany is currently using 8,000 of them. The ILTISs are about \$25,000 a piece, depending on the version.

The ILTIS is generally considered a top of the line military jeep. Major General Peter Woods of the Canadian Armed Forces said of the purchase, "We are very pleased (with the ILTIS); Bombardier has good quality products."

Visiting from the U.S. on a jeep-shopping mission was Dr. Jay

Sculley who is responsible for all research and development for the U.S. Army. Monday he called the ILTIS a "world class vehicle" but remained silent on whether the United States would buy any of the Bombardier jeeps.

NEED LIGHTER VEHICLE

Currently the American army uses a heavier one-and-a-quarter ton jeep the "HUMMER" but has no smaller jeep — and that is what the Americans are looking for said Bruce Phillips, area director of international marketing for Bombardier.

The U.S. "wants a companion vehicle to the 'HUMMER'. Rapid deployment requires a smaller, lighter vehicle to hold the ground until the larger vehicles with the heavier forces come in to support," said Phillips. Also the ILTIS can be "kitted", or modified, to enable

other uses. For instance there is an ambulance version of the ILTIS, or versions that hold different types of artillery like machine guns or missile launchers.

Bombardier is not only trying to sell the ILTIS to the United States, but is also trying to woo the Canadian Armed Forces into buying a new vehicle it plans to produce.

The vehicle is an eight-and-a-half ton 6x6 transport truck which was developed by Oshkosh Trucks in the United States, the largest manufacturer of military vehicles in that country.

Oshkosh has already sold 7,500 slightly larger, 10-ton trucks to the American army at roughly \$120,000 a piece. Now it has developed the smaller version and signed an agreement with Bombardier to allow the Canadian company to produce the vehicles — first of course, Bombardier has to make a sale.

But so far the Canadian Armed Forces have only looked at the prototype — and has made no commitment.

INTERESTED

Woods said in fact "the competition (for a heavy pay-load truck) has not started yet." He did say ho-



On display: the ambulance version of Bombardier's ILTIS 4x4 army jeep.

wever the Canadian Armed Forces is "interested in, and will buy a heavy logistics vehicle."

Bombardier, however, is no stranger to selling military vehicles. It has sold snowmobiles and snow-removal equipment to the Canadian Armed Forces, the United States, and the Turkish army. Another truck, a two-and-a-half ton, 6x6 troop carrier is selling throughout the world. Belgium re-

cently bought 2,500 of them and is awaiting final delivery. The Netherlands and West Germany use the truck, and a year's testing was recently concluded in Cameroon where Bombardier hopes to make a sale of about 800.

If Bombardier makes the sales it hopes to, it will be great news for the Valcourt plant which works largely on contract. While there are about 6,000 Bombardier workers world-wide, some 2,000 work in Valcourt.

Who's holding who hostage?

Do you fear a strike by nurses? Do you feel you may be a hostage in a situation that is out of your control? If you have answered "yes" to both these questions then now you must answer the following question: "Who is actually using the health care consumer as a pawn?" Is it the nurse? Or is it the Treasury Board?



By Nancy Cilles R.N.
the united nurses inc.

When a nurse is in a legal strike position he or she must respect an "essential service" — the law. The government has insisted through this legislation that 90 per cent of nurses are essential, therefore 10 per cent would be absent from work during a strike.

At the Sherbrooke Hospital on day shift 19 registered nurses on duty belong to United Nurses. Therefore 1.9 nurses will be picketing for day shift, 1.6 nurses represent the evening shift strikers and the ridiculous number of .8 of a nurse will disrupt the night shift. Needless to say with crime on the upswing and the fear of mugging or rape if these nurses picket alone they are in danger, so the off-duty nurses will have to support them.

CUTBACKS

Over the years the various government budgets with their health-care cut-backs have done more harm than a nurses' strike could ever think of doing.

Through these cut-backs the various hospital administrations have had to do the following things to stay within their budgets:

- The nurse is not replaced if she is sick;
- Empty job positions are not reposted when vacant;
- Services have been closed in ins-

tutions and re-located in the region;

- Compulsory overtime to meet the workload requirements. This is taken in simple time back with no replacement;
- The use of patient educators to do the work of nurses at less cost, without taking full responsibility for the patient;
- Leave of absence for professional advancement is set at the employer's choice not the nurse's.

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Business reacts to new cabinet

By The Canadian Press

Business reacted positively to the latest federal cabinet shuffle, generally in favor of moves such as Michel Côté to industry and Pat Carney to international trade.

Thomas d'Aquino, president of the Business Council on National Issues, said he was pleased that Finance Minister Michael Wilson stayed put.

Geoffrey Hale, vice-president of the Canadian Organization of Small Business, praised the move of Benoît Bouchard from secretary of state to the senior portfolio for employment and immigration, and the shift of Harvie Andre from his job as associate minister of defence to consumer and corporate affairs, formerly held by Côté.

Hale said Bouchard has a reputation of being a competent manager, which is good because "he's got the hot potato of the year" with the government preparing to reform the unemployment insurance system.

Côté takes over as industry minister for Sinclair Stevens, who resigned last month to face a judicial inquiry over conflict-of-interest allegations.

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Living

All about reunions and other such fun events

As Uncle Alonzo used to say, "I can drive out my front yard and go anywhere in the world." Roads being what they were then, he usually headed for Bedford. When I tried it last week, however, I found myself in VERY rural New Hampshire after the Hanover school reunion (classes of '48, '49 and '50).

Since I'll be attending the Bedford reunion on Aug 1, 2 & 3rd, I watched my wife with some anxiety. I mean, what do you say to a person you barely remember and haven't seen in forty years?

BHS students, relax. Everything flows like water downhill. There's a bit of the "Whatever happened to..." and "Do you remember the time we..." but it's only a security blanket to cover your nervousness and cushion the shock of seeing that some people haven't changed a bit while others bear no resemblance to your former hero or enemy. As classmates, you'll discover that you're part of a fraternity for life that has its own special rules. I saw a New York architect, a Washington lawyer and an aircraft company executive mingle easily with a farmer, the local real estate dealer and an insurance salesman, worlds apart yet bound by shared formative years of school.

I'm happy to report I mentally uttered several heartfelt Nnyyah's at the dolts who let Charlotte get away to Canada — but taking the best of what's American is an old Canadian custom. After watching the Hanover class reunion, I know I'll really enjoy the one in Bedford this August. People who don't come will miss more than they'll ever know.

A bit closer to home than Hanover NH is the town of Knowlton, where Mary Martin is exhibiting her new paintings at the Brome County Historical Society Museum. The paintings are in the Archives Assembly Room until July 6, where they can be seen between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of July 4 when the hours are 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

On the day that Mary's exhibition closes, there's a special service in the historical Old Stone Church on the Ridge Road near Stanbridge East starting at 10 a.m. It's a United Church, and there are very few opportunities to worship there. New stained glass windows are being dedicated, and everyone is invited to attend the service.

The weekend after that, Pioneer Day will take place in Philipsburg. This year the "day" starts on Saturday night (July 12) with a picnic by the lake, followed by square dancing on the street and some singing. The organizers hope that people will join in the dancing, though it's all right just to sit and watch. As is now traditional, there's no heavy commercial em-

Down the Pike

By Ashley Sheltus

phasis. Food and beverages will be sold, or you can bring your own. The aim is a nice family outing with lots of fun for all. If enough people come to make it a success — next year will be even better.

There's something new planned for the Sunday Pioneer Day as well. Several local artisans and artists will be at the park to demonstrate their work. You can visit the stalls around the tennis court after lunch, watch the militia parade past and fire their muskets, stroll up to the town hall to take in the historic displays, then pop back to check on how the weaving, painting and woodworking are coming. For more athletic pioneers, there's the 5 km run starting right after the church service (asking for divine help is fair ball, asking Him to slow a rival down is not). If you feel like taking a crack at the run, phone Gordon Renny in Philipsburg; and Jane Jelowicki has entry forms at her office, Bacchus Travel Agency in Bedford.

As a final point (for now) about Pioneer Day, remember the Militia. Ralph Kutschale (Captain Ralph to his friends) has done a wonderful job of training; his wife Katherine has performed miracles in producing shirts, breeches and gaiters; and thanks to the generosity of B.W. Draper Assurance and Champlain Industries, the militia now owns two muskets. All the food you buy on the 12th and 13th goes to the militia uniform fund, but it's an expensive project. Donations to the fund will be received at the Pioneer-Loyalist booth all weekend. A regimental jacket (the King's Royal Regiment of New York) costs about \$100. The hats are \$20, pants cost \$35, and so it goes. Once in full uniform, the militia will be able to parade at county fairs and take part in mock battles all over the eastern seaboard as part of the growing interest in living history that helps to make events like Pioneer Day a success. Would you like to become a member of the regiment? Enlistment forms for both honorary and active members will be available on the July 13. See you then.

There's a new program for kids

SHERBROOKE (LS) — The city of Sherbrooke this week began a summer program that will provide relief for parents driven to distraction by bored kids on vacation.

Over 60 students have been hired to animate a two-part recreational program that will last until August 15. About 1500 children between age 3 and 16 have already registered for the program, but there are still spaces available.

The two parts of the program are *Ateliers Culturels*, cultural workshops that will take place throughout the week at four locations, one in each ward of the city, and *Rendez-vous JeuneStival*, a series of outings to parks and playgrounds in the city.

Co-ordinators of the program took reporters on a tour of the workshops taking place at the Sainte-Famille school Monday. Children were involved in graphic arts (drawing, painting and print-making) in one, drama in another, science and nature lore in another and arts and crafts in yet another.

All four of these workshops will

be offered two to three half-days a week, for different age groups at different times, in each of the four locations. The age groups are 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

It costs \$10 to register a child for the whole summer or \$15 for more than one child in the same family.

Animators for each of the workshops are chosen on their interests and aptitudes in each of the particular fields, said *JeunesStival* co-ordinator Denis Couturier.

The four activity centres are: —for the East Ward, Ecole Sainte-Famille on 8th Ave. N.

—for the West Ward, *Centre d'animation culturelle* on Kitchener St.

—for the North Ward, Ecole Brébeuf on DeRouville and Ecole Ste-Anne on Ontario.

—for the Centre Ward, Parc Camirand.

Parents wishing to enter their children in one of the programs can go to these centres, or call one of the following numbers: East, (819)821-5789; West, 821-5782; North, 821-5778; Centre, 821-5787.



101st in Cowansville

Miss Mary Bessie Charrock celebrated her 101st birthday at the Nesbitt Home in Cowansville recently. Born in Derby, Lancashire, U.K., she has lived at the residence since 1965. Before Miss Charrock blew out the candles on her cake, the 21 other residents and staff members at the home sang 'Happy Birthday'.

'She has a mind of her own,' said Nesbitt manager Frank Christman. 'When she's feeling spry she's all over the building.'



These children are taking part in a graphics art class offered in the program.

RECORD CORRESPONDENT REQUIRED

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Obituaries

CLIFFORD VAUGHAN
of Stanbridge East, Quebec
The whole community was saddened and grieved to hear of the tragic death of Clifford Vaughan which occurred on the road to Farnham from Bedford on Saturday evening, June 7, 1986, when his car was involved in a large truck head-on collision, and he was instantly killed.

Clifford was an only son, born on January 17, 1914 to Carl Vaughan and Myrtle Thomas at their home, where he spent most of his life farming, with the exception of a short time, when he worked at the Torrington Co., in Bedford and a few winters he spent in Florida after his retirement.

After his marriage on May 23, 1940 to Mary McCullough, they lived for a time with his parents, then bought a house across the road from his birthplace, but he continued farming the home place.

Their family consisted of a son Gregory and a daughter Pamela. In September 1960 Pamela was accidentally killed by a car in Stanbridge East.

For many years he was one of the members of the Ridge Cemetery Committee as was his father, Carl and devoted many hours helping out in that capacity.

Clifford was interested in farming and two or three times won prizes given by Mr. C.S. Campbell for clearing land. He belonged to the Ploughman's Association and held several trophies for his

ploughing.

His wife Mary passed away in Florida on March 26, 1983 of a heart attack after a few hours illness.

He never completely recovered from this shocking blow and together with the loss of his daughter Pamela caused him much sadness. His hearing and sight was also impaired.

During the last six weeks his health seemed to be some improved and he joined the Senior Citizens' Club in Stanbridge East, attending each week and enjoying it.

The funeral with Reverend Mr. Sparling officiating was held on Wednesday morning June 11 at 11 a.m. in the St. James Anglican Church, which was filled to capacity. The many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which he was held by family, friends and neighbours.

He will be sadly missed, as he was well liked by everyone. A cheerful, accommodating friend and neighbour.

He leaves to mourn his loss deeply, a son Gregory, wife Pauline and their three children, Jennifer, Monica, Michael; a sister, Hilda Vaughan, wife of Eugene Davis, Richmond, Vt., with two sons, Bruce and Robert Davis with their families; an only aunt, Freda Vaughan, wife of John Pattenden; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; three distant cousins, Mrs. Grace (Smith) Yates, Stanbridge East, Mrs. Joseph White, Beverley, Mass., and Miss Helen Crooker,

Lowell, Mass.

This great loss will not only be felt by his family but by all who knew him.

The Ridge will not seem the same without Clifford.

PERCY ALBERT KEZAR of Waterville, Quebec

Percy Albert Kezar of Waterville, Quebec, passed away on June 10, 1986, at Youville Hospital, Sherbrooke, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 78.

He was born on his family's farm near North Hatley in 1908, the only son of Albert and Exilda (Stebbins) Kezar. During his youth, Percy worked on farms, spending a memorable summer in the west on the last "wheat excursion", and another period in Vermont, before settling down in the Townships. Later, he became a mechanic, spending the last thirty years of his working life at the Sherbrooke Pure Milk (Eastern Townships Produce). He loved the out-of-doors and was a life-time member of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club.

He is survived by his wife, Edythe McBean Kezar of Caragher's Home, Rock Forest; his daughter Meredyth and son-in-law Dr. Allen Seager of Vancouver, B.C.; and three sisters: Ella Johnson, Huntingville, Pearl Wilms, Largo, Florida, and Elsie Morrill, Kingsbury, as well as nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in 1933 by another sister, Ellen Little.

A memorial service was held in the Waterville United Church, Waterville, Quebec, on June 13, the Reverend Jane Aikman officiating.

GEORGE S.B. FULLER Formerly of Sherbrooke, Quebec

The Yukon's oldest war veteran, who flew over German lines in the First World War as an observer, has died.

George Fuller passed away late Tuesday night, June 10, in the Whitehorse General Hospital. He was 93.

Fuller came to the Yukon in 1973, after living most of his life in Quebec. His daughter Anne and his son-in-law William Grauwiler lived here and Fuller and his wife Sadie came to live with them.

Since then Fuller had been a familiar sight at Remembrance Day ceremonies each November.

He was known as the last First World War veteran living in the Yukon, full of stories of the days he flew over enemy lines observing German formations and reporting back to allied artillery on where to fire their shells.

Fuller joined the war as an artillery man, but transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, to try and be a pilot. A crash ended his aspirations there, and he became an observer, sticking with that for six months before heading back to England.

Between wars he was a businessman, according to his son, George Fuller Jr. from Mississauga, Ontario. Then he joined up for the next world war as an administrative officer. He was too old for flying duties.

After that war Fuller became one of the first employees of the

International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal. Fuller Jr. says that organization is the United Nation's regulatory board for aviation, and the only UN body based in Canada. Fuller worked there until he was 65.

George Fuller Jr. says his father maintained an active interest in aviation all his life, though he wasn't a pilot.

George Fuller Sr. is survived by his son, daughter and son-in-law. Funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, June 15, with the Very Rev. Desmond Carroll officiating.



KNOWLTON

Bazaar at St. Paul's Church on Saturday, July 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake table, hand-work, pony rides, fish pond. Refreshments available. Sponsored by St. Paul's Anglican Church A.C.W.

NORTH HATLEY

A Bazaar and Luncheon will be held at the Community Centre, North Hatley, on July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women of St. Barnabas Church.

STANSTEAD

Lawn sale at Centenary United Church, Stanstead on Saturday, July 5 from 9 a.m. on. In case of rain in Church Hall.

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MANSONVILLE

Annual United Church Auction, Rummage and Food Sale on July 5, beginning at 10 a.m. Also luncheon counter, Fish Pond, on the grounds of the Mansonville United Church with surprising variety of books. Included sale of furniture from a good home whose owner is moving. Across the road at the Reilly House Community Centre, stop to enjoy strawberries in their many mouth-watering guises and participate in their annual Strawberry Festival, Saturday, July 5 and Sunday the 6th. Games and fun galore.

LENNOXVILLE

On Saturday, July 5 the 1st annual car wash at the Petro Canada, 215 Queen Street, Lennoxville. All proceeds to "Panda" Daycare.

AYER'S CLIFF

On Saturday, July 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Rosedale Street, Ayer's Cliff an Old Fashioned Strawberry and Ice Cream Social will be held. Games, home made food sale, door prizes, drawings and bingo. Auspices Branch No. 128 and Ladies Auxiliary.

SOUTH BOLTON

St. Thomas Church, Sunday Breakfast, served after 10:30 a.m. mass during July and August: homemade baked beans, french bread, coffee/tea or peps, and doughnuts. Small charge. Everyone is welcome.

HATLEY

We would very much appreciate your donations for the Firemen's Auction, Hatley, that will be held on Saturday, September 13. For pick-up as soon as possible, please call Valerie Locke at 838-4207 or Louise Thibodeau at 838-5769.

ST. FELIX DE KINGSEY

St. Patrick's annual picnic will be held at Central Park in St. Felix de Kingsey on Sunday, July 6. Everyone welcome.

MASSAWIPPI

Massawippi Ice Cream Social to be held on Saturday, July 5 at 7 p.m. in the Massawippi Town Hall.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

There will be a service in the Stanbridge Ridge Stone Church on Sunday, July 6 at 10 a.m. At this service the recently installed new Stained Glass Windows will be dedicated. Service conducted by Mr. Blair Corcoran, pastor of Stanbridge East United Church. Everyone is most welcome.

This column accepts items free of charge by announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to THE RECORD, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5L6, be signed and include telephone number of person forwarding the notice. Telephone requests cannot be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

Death

WILSON, Edna — At the Grace Christian Home on Tuesday, July 1, 1986. Edna May Parker, in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Earl Wilson, and dear mother of Arlene (Mrs. George Pinkham) of Cookshire, Wilmer and his wife Iris of Lennoxville, Glen and his wife Doris of Danville. Dear grandmother of David, Deborah, Ronald and Gail. Great-grandmother of Janet, Tracy and Erin. Dear aunt of Parker and Vernel Lyonnais, George Parker, Harold and Leslie Wilson, Weston Nutbrown, and Iris Brown. Sister-in-law of Rosalyn Parker. Resting at the L.O. Cass and Son Funeral Home, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke, where funeral service will be held on Friday, July 4 at 10 a.m. Interment in Huntingville Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. Donations to the Grace Christian Home or charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged.

Card of Thanks

CLEVELAND — We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people, relatives, neighbours and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness, death and burial of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Gerald Cleveland. A special thanks to the Doctors, nurses, orderlies at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Also to all at the Asbestos Hospital for the wonderful care they gave. To all the clergy for their visits and prayers. Especially to Reverend Ruth Matthews for her kindness. To the large number from far and near who called at the funeral home, for the numerous cards of sympathy, floral tributes, donations to the cancer fund. To the bearers, organist, choir, to June and Marion for the beautiful duet. Also to the Lockwood Funeral Home. To all who brought in food to our homes. A special thanks to our dear friends who came in and served lunch after the funeral. To each one, we extend our heartfelt thanks. God Bless you all.

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AND GRANDCHILDREN

LAROCHE — The family of the late Emerson Laroche of Sawyerville, Quebec, wish to express their most sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown them at the time of the death of their son and brother. To those who attended the funeral from a distance, called at the funeral home, the bearers, the clergy, organist, funeral director, the memorial contributions, sympathy cards, floral tributes, plants and food. To the U.C.W. for serving lunch after the funeral. Your gratitude and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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AND FAMILY

MOLENAAR — We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours whom offered their sympathy by cards, flowers, phone calls, food, memorial donations, all whom helped in any way by the loss of our dear husband and father, Peter Molenaar. Special thanks to Dr. Pincott, Rev. Stewart Clarke, Nancy Forrest whom visited him so often. Your kindness and understanding will never be forgotten. CHRISTINE (wife)
CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

ROGERS — I would like to express my gratitude for the care and kindness I received during my stay at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Ferenzi, Dr. Gonzalez and the 3rd floor staff. Also relatives and friends for flowers, cards, magazines and visits. A special thanks for a card signed by Senior Citizens Club of Bulwer.

GLADYS ROGERS

Abbotsford

Mrs. Arlene Coates
Miss Louise Whitney spent the weekend at the home of her mother Mrs. A. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dey of Verdun were Saturday guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helyncck were recently visiting relatives in Franklin Center.

Mrs. A. Bureau spent a few days in Quebec City recently.

Recent guests of Mrs. A. Coates were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarry of Mississauga, Ont.

After several ladies in the community did their annual spring cleaning of the Parish Hall it is now open for the weekly get-togethers.

Miss Karen Thomson of Montreal is spending some time at her parental home here.

CORRECTION

In the "Sears Blockbuster" circular inserted in The Record of June 30, please note that on page 12, the last 3 sizes of series no. 44000 tires should have read: P185/70R14, P205/70R14, and P225/70R15; the selling price of P185/70R14 should have read \$59.99 instead of \$89.99. Sears apologizes for any inconvenience caused to our customers.



Birth

SPRING — On July 2, 1986 a son, Andrew Joseph, first child for Gary and Judy (Halsall) Spring of Mississauga. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halsall of Birtchton and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spring of Toronto.

Deaths

BROUGHTON, Barbara-Lynne (nee Wilding) — Passed away at Parkwood Hospital, London, Ont.; after a lengthy illness on July 2, 1986, in her 46th year. Beloved daughter of Sylvia and Frank Wilding, formerly of Lennoxville; beloved wife of Rev. William Broughton; dear mother of Robert and James; dear sister of Nancy of Rosemere, Que.; and beloved granddaughter of Sylvia Johnson of Cornwall, Ont. Funeral Friday, July 4, 1986, from Poplar Hill Baptist Church.

CEPEHA, George — Peacefully July 1, 1986 at Cowansville, Que. Father, father-in-law and grandfather to Anita and Dale Webster of Bolton Centre, Mary and George Alcock of Mississauga, Ont., Rudy and Diane Cepha of Greenfield Park, Que. Grandfather of Sarah and Jennifer Webster and Joseph and Christopher Alcock. Interment Thursday, 11 a.m. Bolton Centre Cemetery.

CHESLEY, Helen — Suddenly at Sherbrooke, Que. on Friday, June 27, 1986. Helen Campbell, in her 78th year. Beloved wife of the late Roy Chesley and dear mother of Audrey Pyrik and Joan de Ste Croix, and loving grandmother of John and Stephen Pyrik. Also survived by her brother William and sister-in-law Marie Campbell. Rested at the L.O. Cass and Son Ltd. Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where friends called on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and where funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. from Lennoxville United Church, Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. Interment Mount Forest Cemetery, Coaticook.

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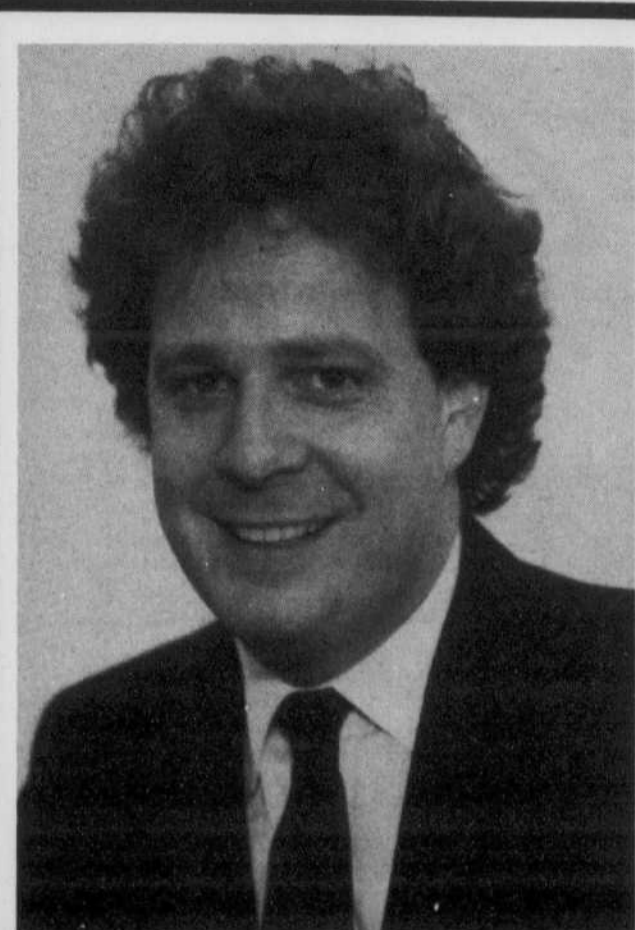
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United Church Women hold regular meeting

LENNOXVILLE — A general meeting of the Lennoxville United Church Women was held in the lounge on Monday evening, June 9 with the president, Miss Esther Bassett, presiding, and giving the devotions on the topic of faith. The UCW Purpose was recited in unison.

The minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. Joyce Copping were approved and Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin gave the treasurer's report. A sum of money will be advanced to the Board of Stewards.

Correspondence included a note of appreciation from Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Warren for a gift received on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary; a letter from Mrs. Nancy Montgomery who will be resigning as convener of the Flower committee on September 1st.

A report of the annual Presbyterian UCW meeting in Richmond was given.

Committee reports — Flowers, Nancy Montgomery. Flowers were placed in the church nearly every Sunday. Whenever possible they were distributed to the sick and shut-ins of the congregation. Special flowers were purchased for Easter Sunday. A special floral tribute was placed in the sanctuary in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Richards, on the occasion of the dedication of the Memorial Room. There are still some open Sundays. Anyone wishing to place memorial flowers in the church during the summer may do so by contacting

Mrs. Nancy Montgomery or Mrs. Geraldine Smith.

Supply and Welfare — Miss Geraldine Lane reported a generous supply of sheets had been received for making rolled bandages.

The UCW will assist the C.E. committee in sending children to camp.

Unit Reports — In April Unit 3 had a slide showing of Hawaii and the Bahamas by Mrs. K. Groenewold. In May a supper meeting was held at the A.N.A.F. Hut with Miss Marjorie Goodfellow as guest speaker.

Unit 5 were pleased to welcome a former member, Mrs. Kay Robinson at one of the meetings. At the May meeting they presented Mrs. W. Van Horn with a farewell gift.

In April Unit 6 had a speaker on the Four C's — Citizen's Concerns with Crime Against Children. In May they held a successful Rummage sale. Later in the month this unit entertained a guest speaker, Geraldine Doucet, who spoke on the Children's Wish Foundation, an organization for terminally ill children. In the month of June they held a Thrift Shop.

New business — It was decided to purchase more forks for the kitchen. A new membership list will be drawn up. Plans for the Christmas bazaar on November 22 were outlined. The Units are requested to have a Mystery Parcel Night. Parcels to be mailed from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Upcoming dates — Unit 3 will hold their annual Strawberry So-

cial on Thursday, June 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Date for kitchen inventory June 18. Summer event at Bishop's University, July 11 to 13. The next UCW meeting on September 29.

As the meeting adjourned the president wished all a safe and happy summer.

MANSONVILLE (BN) — Fifteen ladies were present at the final meeting of the Mansonville United Church Women before summer recess as they held their business session beginning at 11 a.m. in the United Church Hall, on Thursday June 12.

President Roseleen George called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone. Worship service was conducted by Bertha Nichols, who used the Bible study by Janet Silman from The Observer - gospel reading from Luke 7:36 to 8:3 - "Sins are forgivable and people redeemable"; choosing hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and to dedicate the offering, two verses of "We Give Thee But Thine Own" were sung.

Roll call followed and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Louise Oliver. It was noted that the UCW sale table at the Mansonville Elementary School did well. Plans for their visit to the Brome County Historical Society and Tibbits Hill School were finalized for Monday, June 16.

The Treasurer's report by Ruby Bailey described a satisfactory accounting with the usual arrangements for financial transactions to be handled by the Treasurer during summer recess. Organization of the annual United Church auction, rummage and food sale on July 5 will be dealt with at a future special meeting.

Announcements included the Sunday Confirmation Ceremony during regular worship with guest speaker, Rev. Donald Rabson

from Quebec City on July 15; a slide show "Potton on the Rocks" at the United Church on June 26 at 7:30 p.m.; the play "Best Laid Plans" by the Potton Players on Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st of June at 8 p.m.; a choir workshop followed by a Barbecue on June 17; and the next meeting of the United Church Women on September 11, at the home of Ruth Bailey beginning at noon.

Correspondence was dealt with and four greeting cards circulated for signatures to be sent to friends. Business being completed the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction repeated in unison.

Nine ladies from the Anglican Church Guild, guests for the afternoon were welcomed. Everyone partook of the potluck noon meal, with hot casseroles, salads, rolls, tempting desserts, fruits, tea and coffee.

A Penny Fair had been arranged, and proved very popular with a few receiving "good-natured" teasing as their numbers were drawn more often than others.

Three films from the National Film Board were a special treat for the assembled group, shown by Bruce Nichols. The first described the "Story of Susan McKellar", a young victim of cystic fibrosis; the next film "Everyone's Business" was about the Churchill Park Greenhouse Cooperative in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, run by nine disabled members; and the last film "The Sunny Munchy Crunchy Natural Food Shop" brought information from the owner's point of view as well as many of his customers.

BEEBE — On June 10, Dorcas Pocock entertained the last meeting before the summer recess of unit one UCW of Wesley United Church. Olive Carter was co-hostess.

Hazel Laberee presided, opening

the meeting with a welcome to members and two visitors. All repeated the Purpose and Lord's Prayer.

Sylvia Bronson, devotional leader, read an article, "More than a greeting card", a tribute to Father's Day, closing with a prayer.

The President thanked Dolly Nutbrown for all the time she spent laundering the curtains that hung in the parlor of Wesley Church for so long. Due to age, it was decided to replace the curtain with new ones. New assortment of silk flowers is being purchased for winter decorations in church. Fresh flowers will be used as long as possible. Food was taken to the Wilson rest home and was much appreciated. Hazel extended thanks for Mrs. Wilson.

A letter was read from the foster child's family in the Philippines, this being the last letter under the sponsorship of the Foster Parents Plan, as the boy has reached the age and ability to carry on unaided.

A donation was given to the Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased resident.

Community Friendship-Literature- Margaret Mosher stated she had sent cards to those who were ill, having birthdays or sympathy. She also read an article, taken from the Mandate magazine "Have You Forgotten Angola?" stressing the need of more assistance there.

Social Functions- Viola Moranville commented on the beauty of the sanctuary of the church, newly painted and new floor covering, window cleaned with new curtains in the parlor, made such an improvement.

The United Church Rally will be held in Wesley United Church on September 18. More details later.

It was decided to discontinue the sponsoring of a child through Fos-

ter Parents Plan and send money to Mission and Service fund, for overseas relief. Olive Carter will write the final letter to the foster boy in the Philippines.

All bills will be paid by Olive during the recess.

A donation was given to the board of management of the church to be used where needed.

September meeting to be announced.

A tasty afternoon tea was served with a decorated lighted birthday cake for the celebrants. Birthday song was also sung.

17 members and two guests attended, all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. When leaving each wished a pleasant happy summer to all.

MELBOURNE (SD) — The Melbourne Unit of the UCW met June 18 at the home of the leader May Dubuc who welcomed 12 members and one visitor. The Purpose was repeated in unison and May read a Japanese version of the 23rd Psalm. Leona Crack led the devotional period, theme being Love One Another. The reading of 1 Corinthians 13 was followed by a reading and prayer.

The Roll Call was responded to by telling about your first birthday gift and reporting 17 Wales Home and 16 local calls. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer Vera Miller gave her report. A collection for the Fellowship of the Least Coin was received. May expressed thanks for her husband's get-well card and wished everyone a happy summer. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Beatrice Rodgers was in charge of the program and read a poem entitled "The Best of Health". All enjoyed playing an amusing game, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Gertie Nadeau, and a social time followed. The next meeting will be held in September.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Derby Line were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Little, Hardwick, Vt., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims were Mrs. Edith Labonte, Cookshire and her house guest Mrs. Gladys Brazel, Madsen, Ont. Callers at the same home on Sunday were Mrs. Lila Hall, East Angus and her son Keith Hall, Beaconsfield, Que.

Mrs. Ronald Rothney spent an afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Sutor in Huntingville recently.

Mrs. Thelma Murray, Websterville, Vt., and Mrs. Edith Cumming, Barre, Vt. spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King, and also called on Mrs. Ruby McElravy and Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Geake in Bulwer.

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Mr. Joseph Inglis returned to Lennoxville Friday afternoon after being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Battley from the previous Tuesday at the time of the graduation of his niece Miss Kathie Battley from McGill University.

Tom and Mary Green of Killmarsh (near Sheffield), England, spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousens. While here they visited the Bryant brothers at Magog and Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Unionville, (Toronto) Ont., and their four children were weekend guests of David's mother, Mrs. Jean Miller.

Mrs. Irene Royea and her father Mr. Gordon Fuller, of the Cote Nursing Home, South Bolton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. (Bud) Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marcoux and children Melodie and Nicholas were calling on Claudette's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor on Father's Day.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 33 meetings

AYER'S CLIFF — On May 19 the regular meeting of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 33 was held in the hall. Sister Ernestine Whipple was assisted by the Vice Grand Sister Viola Gage in conducting the meeting. Noble Grand welcomed all.

There was no correspondence and one bill which was voted paid. It was reported that Sister Irene Whipple was back in hospital. She was to be remembered with a card and our usual gift from the Lodge.

Sister Madeleine Dezan reported that a table had been reserved for the flea market at the Legion Hall on June 14, also that she would drive to Granby on May 30 and 31 for the Rebekah Assembly anyone wishing a ride to get in touch with her.

There being no further business Lodge closed in form and all enjoyed a delicious lunch brought in by Sister Dorothy Babbitt, during which a social time was enjoyed.

On Monday evening, June 2nd, the regular meeting of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 33 was held in the hall with the Noble Grand Sister Ernestine Whipple conducting, assisted by the Vice-Grand Sister Viola Gage, the Noble Grand welcoming all.

The Deputy Marshal introduced Pat Lloyd Smith, Grand Junior warden of the Grand Encampment and after her commission was read, Sister Linda Wharry was introduced. She is District Deputy President of District No. 6 for the 1986-87 year.

Several communications were read, also two bills, these were all dealt with.

More plans were made towards the float in the July 1st parade at Hatley. Things are coming along well. Also some articles were brought in for the flea market table.

It was reported that Sisters Barbara Smith, Ernestine Whipple, Viola Gage, Fernande Dezan, Gwen True, Linda Wharry and Madeleine Dezan had attended the Assembly Session, also Brothers William Wharry, Lloyd Smith, Alvin Smith and Lawrence Dezan had attended the Grand Lodge Session

and Brothers Paul Carrigan and Carl Mayhew had attended the Grand Encampment Session.

Sister Ernestine Whipple gave us a very fine report of the Assembly Session and she was thanked by the lodge for attending and making such a good report.

Sister Linda was to make her official visit to Lennoxville on Wednesday June 4 and asked who would like to go with her. Brother Lawrence Dezan offered to drive and they were accompanied by Sis-

ters Ernestine Whipple, Viola Gage, Barbara Smith and Madeleine Dezan.

On June 12 she would be going to Sherbrooke to make her official visit to Princess Lodge No. 4 and there will be some of our members going with her on this visit.

Following the closing of the lodge a delicious lunch was served, with Sister Ernestine having a special cake for Sister Linda, wishing her good luck during her term of

office. A time of fellowship was enjoyed.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women hold regular meeting

MELBOURNE — The Presbyterian Women of St. Andrew's, Melbourne, met in the McIver Hall on May 7.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Vera Hughes. The Bible reading was Hebrews 11: 1-6, followed by a reading, 'Faith plants a promise,' the hymn, 'In our dear Lord's garden, and prayer, The offering was taken up and dedicated.

Frances Dewar, president, called on Agnes Morgan to conduct the study on Native Peoples. She chose the Inuit which was most interesting.

Roll call was answered by eight members. The minutes were read by the secretary, Rose Oakley, and approved.

Frances Dewar thanked the members for helping at the rummage sale and Thankoffering service.

Rose Oakley and Thera DeVries gave a report on Synodical held in Ottawa on April 16 and 17.

It was decided to buy an electric broom at M. Rasoir in Richmond. The rubber stamp has not arrived.

Correspondence was thank-you notes and two letters enclosing donations in memory of a former member.

Treasurer Peggy Eastman gave her report which showed a favorable balance. It was moved all bills be paid.

Thera DeVries, Buying, brought in birthday gift she had purchased for a resident of the Dixville Home.

Presbyterian met on June 7 at St. Paul's, Melbourne. The Wales Home Tea and Bazaar was held on May 24. Five loaves of sweet breads were solicited. Frances Dewar and Thera DeVries worked at the tea. Thera DeVries and Vera Hughes served.

Agnes Morgan has made up the flower chart for the summer months.

Vera Hughes reported on food required for a wedding reception in July and cost. Answer will be given at next meeting.

The planning committee for the November Tea and Sale will meet with representatives from the Young Mother's Club.

Barbara Dougherty and Margaret Converse attended Presbytery meeting (lunch break) in Sherbrooke on May 8 to give a testimonial on behalf of the ladies to Rev. Jack.

A Palliative Care course, through the Sherbrooke Hospital, was given on May 27. It was decided to cancel the Ice Cream Social this year. A bridal shower held on June 21 in the McIver Hall. Spring cleaning done on May 26. St. Andrew's Society will hold their concert on Nov. 23.

A donation will be sent to W.M.S. in memory of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

No further business. Rev. Jack closed the meeting with prayer, and a social hour was enjoyed.

United Church Women meet

DANVILLE (JE) — The Trinity United Church Women held their final meeting before the summer recess at the church hall. A pot luck supper was enjoyed at 6:00 p.m. by both units followed by the business meeting. After the Purpose, Dora Dubois conducted the devotional period reading John 6:2-14. A meditation followed, the hymn, "This is My Father's World" and prayer.

There were thirteen members and two guests present. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. Correspondence consisted of thank-you letters, and a personal letter from Irene Sonneveld, as well as a report of the work she is doing in Suriname.

Social Functions convener Dora Dubois reported lunch served after a recent funeral. Various reports were given, a birthday card was signed for a faithful member, Mrs. A.W. Bishop. Helen Healy reported that another plate had been sold, and there are more available.

Plans were made for a presentation to a family who is moving away.

A Tupperware party will be held September 24. Please mark that date on your calendar. Eleanor Besmargian reported a very successful Wales Home tea. At the close of the meeting, everyone wished each other a happy summer.

BEDFORD — The Bedford United Church Women met at the Oakes cottage on Lake Champlain for their closing meeting for the summer, on Thursday, June 19.

The noon luncheon was followed by a business meeting with 14 percent, Esther Gilman presided.

During the business session, \$100.00 was voted to the Scholarship Fund, in which Miss Frances Walbridge has a special interest.

The president thanked all who had helped make the curtains for Camp Garagon. 14 ladies met in the United Church hall and cut and made 21 pairs of curtains for the dining room at the camp. Richard Martin was very grateful for the kindness. Thanks were also expressed to those who furnished food for the Festival Singers, who presented a very enjoyable concert in the Bedford church on June 13. Refreshments were served in the hall after the concert.

Lil Jones of Perth, Ont., who is at her cottage on Jamieson Point for the summer, organized a silent auction and \$52.00 was realized, following the business session.

Next meeting on September 18.

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Bernice Bede Osol



July 4, 1986

A stronger and more independent you will emerge in the year ahead. This is well and good. But don't impulsively dissolve associations that have been helpful to you in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is not a good day to experiment with unfamiliar materials or equipment. Let the experts supply the know-how. Trying to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are overly insistent on doing things your way today, you could create unnecessary dissension within your group. Move with the majority.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In competitive involvements today, you might be tripped up by your own carelessness rather than defeated by the opposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to implement activities that are a bit chancy. Stick to the types of events that are both fun and safe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest enjoyment is apt to be derived from activities today that cost you little or nothing. Pleasures with a high price tag could fizzle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The course of action you have selected for yourself today is the best one for you. But you could be influenced by another to unwisely change direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Hard feelings can be avoided today if everyone you're involved with is assigned a specific task. Be sure the workload is fairly distributed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might not be as lucky as you think you are in situations that have elements of chance. Avoid taking silly risks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't be hospitable today if you limit your guest list to family members and relatives. Outsiders might not fit in too comfortably.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Plan your logistics wisely today or you may waste time and steps, creating complications. Stick to a sensible itinerary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be disappointed today if you expect others to pick up expenses for you. Pay your share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plans should not be altered today to serve your convenience if they inconvenience companions. Be considerate of the requirements of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Alison Dubuc, all of St. Catharines, Ont. were weekend guests of Mrs. Pauline Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc respectively. On Saturday afternoon, June 14, the ashes of the late Maurice Dubuc were interred at the Windsor Cemetery, where a few friends gathered to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dupuis, Groveton, N.H. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morey and Kevin.

Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paterson and David were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hebert and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Beausoleil, all of Denison Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Don Paterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Nixon, Carie and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and Melissa, all of Richmond.

Mrs. Vera Brock spent a few days in Melbourne, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson. While there she called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mallette and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waldron.

A family picnic was held on Sunday, June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCourt and Brian. Sixteen members of the family were present for the noon hour meal served out of doors with fourteen others coming in the afternoon in time for birthday cake and ice cream. The occasion was the birthday of Olive McCourt and also the 42nd wedding anniversary of Melvin and Olive.

The afternoon was spent visiting with the younger set enjoying a swim in the pool. Present were Mrs. Gladys Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perkins, Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Mrs. Chuck Nixon, Carie and Vicki, Shirley Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubois and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and Melissa, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCourt and grandson Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perkins, Jessica and Justin, Cumberland, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Angela and Steven, Cornwall, Ont., David Paterson and Miss Marlene McCourt.

Mr. Ernest Todd, who has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Todd in Montreal, has returned to his home here.

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Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: North			
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	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♥ 3			

Destiny rides on one card

By James Jacoby

When the Jacoby team lost in the semifinals of the National Team Championship last March, they had no excuses. After playing 64 deals, a team should be able to demonstrate its superiority. Nevertheless, the losing side inevitably sifts the rubble, searching for quirks of destiny, and I have found one. It's a tale about the queen of spades.

When my teammate Jim Robison held the South cards, he reached slam in just one bid. After East's four-heart opening had precluded any scientific approach, Jim took the old-fashioned route — he bid what he thought he could make. Dummy's two working kings were enough to give a good play for slam. However, he had to lose a club trick, and when diamonds failed to split, he needed to find the queen of spades. Since East apparently had started with seven hearts and was known to have four diamonds, declarer quite reasonably played West for the elusive queen of spades. That was down one.

At the other table, the opening bid by East was one heart. South eventually reached six clubs, but now, feeling that East had to have more high cards than A-Q-J and J-10 for an opening bid of one, declarer played East for the spade queen and made the slam. And the quirk of destiny is simply this: If the queen of spades had been in the West hand and the bidding at both tables had remained the same, our team would have won the match and advanced to the finals. Of course, then I would not be writing about so many seminal hands.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Br. guns
 - 6 Biblical prophet
 - 10 Resorts
 - 14 Chicago airport
 - 15 Cotton unit
 - 16 Spree
 - 17 Twangy
 - 18 Indigo dye
 - 19 Critic Barrett
 - 20 Whichever
 - 21 Pleasurable existence
 - 24 Esteem
 - 26 Striping
 - 27 Biblical weed
 - 28 Certain students
 - 33 Writer Lessing
 - 35 Sift
 - 36 Norma or Charlotte
 - 37 Was in debt
 - 38 Device for controlling flow
 - 39 Grotto
 - 40 Shelter
 - 41 For — sake!
 - 42 Bank customer
 - 43 Laced
 - 45 Agile
 - 46 Plus
 - 47 Kitchen item
 - 50 Assured of success
 - 55 Gene factor
 - 56 Trim
 - 57 Blue color
 - 58 Violinist Stern
 - 60 Carry
 - 61 Tractable
 - 62 Type size
 - 63 Rare bird
 - 64 Sandarac tree
 - 65 Individualist

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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SHOAL	SEED	OSLO
SOUSE	HASH	HOUSE
TESTER	FLEE	AID
EERIE	ARABLE	
DECREPIT	EVA	
ITO	REDID	ETHER
ETAL	NEGUS	SOLO
TUTOR	REPOS	USA
PES	RELEASED	
TREATS	DENSE	
ARE	COLA	DOLLAR
BATHHOUSE	ROILY	
EIRE	PRES	ANNIE
SLOE	SPAT	GETS

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- DOWN**
- 1 Detection device
 - 2 Macbeth's title
 - 3 Financial independence
 - 4 Gun gp.
 - 5 "Pink Panther" Peter
 - 6 Astern
 - 7 Lion's pride
 - 8 Mixture
 - 9 Conceit
 - 10 Long step
 - 11 Swim place
 - 12 Top-notch
 - 13 Remain
 - 22 Word with cube or cream
 - 23 Grade
 - 25 Bill notation
 - 28 Heaped
 - 29 Accelerates
 - 30 Place of great advantage
 - 31 Roof overhang
 - 32 Wise one
 - 33 Alms
 - 34 Novelist Wister
 - 35 Fill up
 - 38 Bitter feud
 - 39 Vehicles
 - 41 In the — (healthy)
 - 42 Dog
 - 44 Restaurant employee
 - 45 Heir
 - 47 Presidential name
 - 48 Growing out
 - 49 Indy entrant
 - 50 Division word
 - 51 Sign light
 - 52 Tardy
 - 53 Dread
 - 54 Tibetan bigwig
 - 59 Street sign

Sports

Are the Habs interested in Perreault?



Gilbert Perreault... Might look good in rouge, blanc et bleu.

By Alan Adams

MONTREAL (CP) — Former Buffalo Sabres forward Gilbert Perreault, who recently hinted he may play next season in the National Hockey League, was on the list of NHL free agents issued Wednesday.

Also on the list were Stewart Gavin of the Hartford Whalers and Doug Soetaert of the Montreal Canadiens.

Perreault, who told a Buffalo service club last week that he may come out of retirement, is a free agent with compensation as are the other two. Perreault announced his retirement earlier in June.

Sabres general manager Scotty Bowman has said he thinks Perreault, 35, still has the legs and ability to play and he would offer the smooth-skating centremen a contract.

Several other teams, including Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens and Edmonton Oilers, are said to be interested in Perreault who had 21 goals and 39 assists in 72 games last year.

Because of the NHL's rules governing tampering, the Canadiens and Oilers had to wait until July 1 before they could offer Perreault a contract. Bowman has said he wants the first right of refusal.

MAKES HIS MARK
Gavin was an offensive threat for the Whalers last season with 26 goals and 29 assists. His tenacious play in the playoffs earned the 26-year-old a solid reputation.

Soetaert was the Canadiens top goaltender until he injured his knees. He was replaced by Patrick



Roy, the rookie goaltender who led Montreal to its 23rd Stanley Cup.

Soetaert is negotiating a contract with the Canadiens but there has been speculation the Detroit Red Wings may offer him a contract. Soetaert had a 2.67 goals-against average in 23 games last season.

Others in the compensation pool include Oilers' forwards Mark Napier and Raimo Summanen; defencemen Willie Huber and Reijo Ruotsalainen of the New York Rangers along with teammate Peter Sundstrom; and goaltender Mario Gosselin of the Quebec Nordiques.

Huber and Ruotsalainen are both hard-hitting defencemen. Ruotsalainen was the second-highest scorer on the Rangers last season, with 17 goals and 42 assists.

The collection of free agents without compensation is a mixed-bag of veterans and rookies.

The Chicago Blackhawks have Tom Lysiak testing the waters while Danny Gare of Detroit is also available, along with veteran goaltender Denis Herron of Pittsburgh Penguins.

Brophy to coach Leafs

TORONTO (CP) — Tough guy John Brophy will be the new head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Gerry McNamara will return as the general manager, owner Harold Ballard revealed today in the Toronto Star.

"I sent McNamara away (with Brophy) to the American Hockey League meetings and when they come back I'll make the announcements," Ballard, the crusty 82-year-old owner of the Leafs told the Star Wednesday at his summer home in Thunder Beach, Ont. "I think Brophy will make quite a difference to us."

"He has the knowledge of the game and should be quite an asset to us and an improvement, although there was nothing wrong with Danny (Maloney, the former Leaf coach who quit the Leafs and was recently signed by the Winnipeg Jets)."

Ballard believes that Brophy, who has a reputation of being a hard-nosed, no-nonsense coach, is the perfect man for the job.

"I think if a fellow plays for him he'll be treated very fairly, but if he doesn't play for him, Brophy will have no time for him," said Ballard.

Brophy, 52, a native of Antigo-



Harold Ballard... Nothing wrong with Maloney.

nish, N.S., followed a 16-year playing career in the Eastern Hockey League with 11 seasons as a coach in the North American Hockey League, Central Hockey League, World Hockey Association and the American Hockey League.

He was hired by the Leafs for the 1984-85 season as an assistant to Maloney and stayed at that position before being dispatched to St. Catharines Saints of the AHL last November to become their head coach.

Backwoods universities facing travel troubles

OTTAWA (CP) — Sport Canada faces the possibility of a withdrawal of services and facilities by Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union unless accommodation can be reached over travel costs.

Bob Pugh, executive vice-president of the association, said today that while there is no official policy on the matter, "some universities have discussed the possibility informally."

"But we have a meeting July 14 with the minister (Otto Jelinek) where we hope to sort matters out."

The problem came to light in mid-June, he said, when Sport Canada — the arm of Fitness and Amateur Sport responsible for helping finance the national amateur sport governing bodies — advised the CIAU that funds previously used to defray travel costs of some universities inside Canada could only be used in future for high-performance competitions.

Last year that amounted to \$281,000.

"We've also been asked to meet with Sport Canada to design a new

program to meet these new criteria," Pugh said in a telephone interview.

The problem created by the new ruling would be felt most acutely in the West and at Memorial University in Newfoundland, he said. "In the West the distances are so great that most teams have to travel by air, which is very costly. And we've regularly given Memorial help as a means of getting their teams to higher level competition and to take teams to Newfoundland to play Memorial at home."

Of the 75 high-performance training centres in the country, 50 of them are located at CIAU member facilities, Pugh pointed out, "at no cost to Sport Canada or the associations that established them."

But he denied published reports that there was any organized move toward telling the national organizations they could no longer have access to CIAU facilities or that CIAU coaches and training staffs would no longer be available to national team projects unless the domestic travel allowance was returned by Sport Canada.

It was bound to happen...

Jays 4, Sox 2

BOSTON (AP) — Rube Marquard and Johnny Allen can rest in peace. Dave McNally can relax. Their records for the most consecutive victories by a starting pitcher at the start of a season no longer are threatened.

Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox' 23-year-old strikeout artist, finally came up short Wednesday night, losing to the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 after going 14-0 to start the season.

Clemens fell one victory shy of

the American League record set by Allen with Cleveland in 1937 and tied by McNally with Baltimore in 1969. Marquard set the major league mark in 1912 when he went 19-0 for the old New York Giants.

There were no tears, no excuses, no complaints after the Blue Jays rallied for three runs in the eighth inning for the victory.

"Sure, I'm a little disappointed, but things just didn't work out," said Clemens, whose amazing streak included a major league record of 20 strikeouts in a victory over Seattle on April 29.

Expos suffer double defeat

CHICAGO (AP) — A home run, 3-for-3 at the plate, two walks and two stolen bases — not a bad game for a 40-year-old part-time baseball player.

But that's exactly what third baseman Davey Lopes did Wednesday in the Chicago Cubs' 5-4 win over the Montreal Expos, after the Cubs posted a 1-0 victory in the completion of a suspended game from Tuesday.

"When I came over here to man-

age, I knew Lopes had a great reputation for taking care of himself and coming through," said Cubs manager Gene Michael. "Of course, I can't play him longer than three days in a row, but I'd be a bum if I didn't play him as much as possible."



Argos, Cats, Lions and Riders favored this week

By Neil Davidson

It's only Week 2 of the Canadian Football League season and already Condredge Holloway is reeling.

The Toronto quarterback, who missed nine games through injury last year, was sacked eight times last week in the Argos' 21-20 triumph over Hamilton. In pre-season action, Holloway was dumped 10 times by Montreal and six times by the Tiger-Cats.

A dazed Holloway still managed to do the job against Hamilton but the Argonaut fortunes may quickly take a nosedive unless the team finds a way to protect the 12-year pro.

Toronto's offensive line is suspect to put it mildly, although general manager Leo Cahill's acquisition of centre Willie Thomas and running back Craig Ellis from Saskatchewan Roughriders should help relieve the pressure on the embattled pivot.

The Argos need all the help they can get on the ground; they rushed for just 17 yards against Hamilton last week with Ellis on the sidelines because of his unfamiliarity with the offence.

Ellis ran for 569 yards last season, albeit for only a 3.8-yard average, but caught 102 passes for 977 yards. He also scored 17 touchdowns.

Toronto gave up non-import de-



fensive lineman Nick Hebel and backup slotback Greg Holmes to get Ellis and Thomas, a deal Cahill said was sealed because the Roughriders threw in Ellis.

"We were in dire need of an offensive lineman because of the centre situation," Cahill explained. "Ian Beckstead retired, we tried to go with a backup kid from last year, we tried to go with a lot of different things but in the exhibition games we were getting killed."

"We just came to the conclusion we had to bite the bullet and do what we had to do to get an offensive lineman."

OTTAWA (1-0) at HAMILTON (0-1)

The Tiger-Cats have yet to prove Ken Hobart can throw as well as he runs. The loss of slotback Rocky DiPietro and Johnny Shepherd's injury against Toronto did not help

matters much. Ottawa has a question mark at quarterback. J.C. Watts managed to complete just six of 13 passes for 99 yards and three touchdowns against Montreal.

Most of Ottawa's offence came from defensive back Chris Sigler, who snared four interceptions, including a 70-yard-romp for a touchdown.

Prediction: Hamilton by 10 points tonight.

B.C. (1-0) at EDMONTON (1-0)

The Lions are coming off a 28-17 win over Winnipeg in an entertaining game that served as a fine advertisement for the league. This game may reproduce that form and should be the best of the week.

Prediction: B.C. by six points tonight.

TORONTO (1-0) at MONTREAL (0-1)

Alouette quarterback Joe Barnes has yet to find his groove or his receivers. He was intercepted five times and sacked eight times last week in a 20-11 loss to the Ottawa Rough Riders.

The turnovers killed Montreal, which outperformed Ottawa in most of the other statistical categories. Against the Argos, the Alouettes may find themselves with poor field position if Toronto punter Hank Ilesic continues to boot the ball with authority. He averaged 47.1 yards a kick against Hamilton.

Prediction: Toronto by four points Friday.

SASKATCHEWAN (1-0) at WINNIPEG (0-1)

Johnson, a running back from San Jose State via the Los Angeles Raiders, was the story for Saskatchewan last week against Calgary. The six-foot, 190-pound runner sliced open the Stampeder defence to the tune of 116 yards and two touchdowns.

The Roughrider defence also limited Calgary to 234 yards but the Blue Bombers should prove to be a somewhat stiffer test.

Prediction: Saskatchewan by three points Saturday.

Bye: Calgary, 0-2
Last week's record: 0-0.

Local pro wins tourney

JONQUIERE (WH) — Yvan Beauchemin, who took over the head professional's job at the Cowansville Golf Club this season, fired a blistering 66 (four under par) to win a Quebec professional's tournament at the Saguenay Golf Club Wednesday.

The tourney represented the second leg of the 1986 *La Sauvagerie* tour. The circuit's third leg will be played in Sherbrooke on July 30 and 31.

Beauchemin tore apart the front nine, posting an impressive 32, before finishing up with a 34 on the back nine to capture the \$2,500 top prize. Rosemere's Claude Tremblay (34-33), Islemere's Mario Forget (35-32), and Hillsdale's Raymond Richer (34-33) tied for second spot, one stroke off the pace. Laval-sur-le-lac's Serge Thivierge (34-35) finished three strokes back.

Beauchemin, who turned 40

a 78 during the circuit's first competition at Boucherville last month, said yesterday's win "will inevitably bring back my confidence for the rest of the season."



Yvan Beauchemin... Shot 66.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

MASSACHUSETTS VALLEY SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
Standings June 30	
GP	W L Pk
Maple (A#1)	17 14 3 35 60 28
Maple #2	16 11 5 97 49 22 3 0
Lanarkville	15 11 5 64 40 22 2 0
Berlin	14 8 6 45 31 16 5 5
A.C. Blues	11 8 6 54 36 6 0 0
Shadycrest	8 9 11 34 41 10 0 0

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL	
STANDINGS JUNE 29	
SHERBROOKE	LANARKVILLE
GP	W L Pk
Yankees	18 15 3 0 189 48 30
Expos	17 11 6 0 116 63 22
Legion	17 9 8 0 86 30 18
Lions	16 1 0 1 46 188 3

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DIVISION	
GP	W L Pk
Opt. Fleur	17 10 5 2 121 71 22
Janetou	17 9 6 2 72 85 20
Opt. Sher	16 5 10 1 44 138 11
Elans	16 4 10 2 87 98 10

WEST DIVISION

Texas	42 36 538
California	41 36 532 1/2
Kansas City	37 41 474 5
Chicago	34 42 447 7
Minnesota	33 44 429 8 1/2
Seattle	34 46 425 9
Oakland	30 50 375 13

WEDNESDAY RESULTS	
Toronto 4 Boston 2	
Cleveland 7 Oakland 3	
Detroit 8 New York 3	
Milwaukee 1 Baltimore 0	
Texas 10 Minnesota 2	
Seattle 5 Kansas City 3	
California 4 Chicago 3	

TOP TEN				
AB	R	H	Pct.	
Gwynn, SD	301	52	104	346
Brann, SD	235	32	79	335
Raines, SD	278	47	83	335
Brooks, MI	252	43	82	325
Sax, LA	291	40	93	320
Balk, HA	278	37	85	309
Davito, NY	183	32	56	306
Knight, NY	242	28	74	306
Schmidt, PA	264	44	80	303
Hoyer, PA	275	43	83	302

TOP TEN

Boogs, Bos	258	49	98	380
Yount, MI	232	42	81	349
Puckett, Min	335	60	115	343
Mattings, NY	330	52	113	342
Rice, Bos	306	47	101	330
Kasirer, NY	255	31	84	329
Hobak, Min	263	52	86	327
Bernard, Cle	255	34	82	322
Bell, Tor	211	50	99	318
Fernandez, Tor	325	45	102	314
Lynn, Balt	188	31	59	314

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