

Weather
Snow and blowing snow tapering off to intermittent snow by this afternoon. Risk of some freezing rain. Cloudy with snowflurries and drifting snow tonight and Tuesday. Winds easterly 15 to 30, becoming light by evening and westerly 15 to 30 Tuesday. High and low 35 and 25.

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FREED AMERICAN FLASHES SIGN — Sgt. Lee E. Henry of Oakland, Calif., flashes victory sign as he and other

freed American servicemen talk to newsmen at airport lounge in Bangkok, Thailand, recently following their arrival

from Cambodia. Eleven American servicemen were released after five months in Cambodian captivity. A 12th

American also was released but was not well enough to travel. (AP Wirephoto)

Ky proposes direct Saigon-Viet Cong talks

PARIS (AP) — Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam raised the prospect of direct Saigon-Viet Cong talks as a Christmas lull settled on the negotiations in Paris.

Ky was on his way home today to talk with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and all delegations began an informal Christmas recess with no agreement in sight on how to start their four-way conference on ending the Vietnam war.

Before he departed Sunday, Ky told a CBS panel that his

government will never accept the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front "as an entity," but its reality must be looked at.

"Once we recognize its reality, we have to face this reality and try to solve it," he said.

Ky said several times he would propose to Thieu direct contacts between their government and its opposition in South Vietnam, including the NLF leaders. But his imperfect English made his precise meaning unclear.

His talk of accepting the Viet

Cong's "reality" appeared to envisage an entirely new policy toward the NLF, but at other times he seemed to restate the old Saigon offer to talk directly with individual NLF leaders who openly relinquish their Communist allegiance.

Ky stressed that such contact would have to take place in South Vietnam, not Paris, and that the Saigon government would not recognize the NLF as an equal. And he said once again that there could be "no question of a coalition with the

Communists."

CBS broadcast the Ky interview Sunday on its Face the Nation program.

Shortly after the broadcast, Hanoi's chief negotiator, Xuan Thuy, told a Paris rally the peace conference can only get off the ground "when a government has been set up in Saigon which really wants to negotiate with the National Liberation Front."

The NLF claims to be the sole representative of the South Vietnamese people

Pueblo men released

SEUL (CP) — The 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were freed by North Korea early today after more than 11 months as prisoners during which time, said the Pueblo's skipper, he and his crew were beaten by their captors.

The crew members were given medical checkups at a hospital near Seoul before flying to rejoin their families on the West Coast.

To win the release of the Pueblo's crew, a U.S. representative at Panmunjom signed a statement apologizing for "the grave acts of espionage committed by the U.S. ship . . . after having intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

But first he repudiated the statement and said he was signing it only to free the crew.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, 41, also told a news conference immediately after his release that at no time did the Pueblo sail within 13 miles of North Korea, let alone inside the 12-mile limit set by the North Korean government.

"The day we were captured were some 15 to 16 miles from shore when the North Ko-

rean ships showed up and began their harassment tactics," he said.

AVOIDED A SLAUGHTER

"I surrendered the ship because it was nothing but a slaughter out there and I couldn't see allowing any more people to be slaughtered or killing the entire crew for no reason."

'Work together'

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand, convalescing from a recent heart ailment, says in his Christmas message that "all men of responsibility must work together for the benefit of all."

Quebec is "passing through a difficult, transitional stage with many values being questioned," he said in the message

released Sunday.

"We will encounter problems in the changing world of the future as we retain a certain nostalgia for the traditional things."

"But with the new problems will come new answers—and today, after 2,000, we see that youth, sometimes maligned, is working like yeast in the dough of humanity."

Four men were wounded when the Pueblo was captured, and one later died.

The Pueblo, a former army cargo ship equipped with advanced electronic detection equipment, remained in North Korea. The Communists said it had been confiscated and would not be returned.

He said the men were subjected to beatings and terror in captivity, and many still had black eyes and bruised ribs from beatings as recent as last week.

Bucher himself walked with a slight limp. He said he had been kicked occasionally and the Koreans are "quite good at soccer."

Bucher said he was kept in solitary confinement "the entire 11 months" but he was not beaten as much as the other men.

Policeman beaten and killed by group

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Five men were charged with capital murder Sunday in the death of a police officer, killed with his own revolver during a fight earlier in the day in which a second man lost his life.

Police said Sgt. Cameron McMurrich, 34, was severely beaten by a group of men, then shot in the chest and side with his gun which had been taken away from him during the fight.

Another policeman was injured when the fight broke out after the men charged out of a house on East 27th Street where police said a wild party was in progress.

Sgt. Joseph Rallo, 40, received broken ribs, a broken jaw and nose and other head injuries. He is in fair condition in hospital.

James Brechin, 24, of Hamilton, was killed when hit in the stomach by a bullet fired from Sgt. Rallo's revolver. Police said the gun went off as Sgt.

Rallo and Brechin struggled for it.

Charged with murder were James Major, 27, John McClure, 48, and Douglas Maraale, 36, all of Hamilton; John McEwan, 51, of nearby Stone Creek; and Murray Feist, 26, of no fixed address. The men are to appear in court today.

Police also arrested 11 material witnesses, six of them women, but released them later on bail.

Police said the two officers, both in plainclothes, were watching an area in a residential district when a group of men charged out of the house shortly after 4 a.m. No reason

was given by police for the officers' stake-out of the area.

Detectives said that as the officers approached the house, owned by McClure, the men came out, cursing. The policemen backed slowly down the street to a service station lot a block away.

Sgt. Rallo said he and Sgt. McMurrich drew their revolvers and fired warning shots before the group attacked them.

He said Brechin tried to take his gun away and it went off.

Brechin fell to the pavement and Sgt. Rallo ran from the scene as several shots were fired after him. The sergeant later was picked up by a police cruiser sent to the scene.

Sgt. Rallo told detectives he saw a man lean over Sgt. McMurrich and fire at him. He said before he ran away he was fairly certain Sgt. McMurrich was dead.

News in brief

A truce
LAGIS (Reuters) — Biafra has issued an eight-day Christmas truce, Biafra radio said today.

The radio broadcast an address by Biafran leader Lt.-Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu in which he said: "I have today issued an order to the Biafran armed forces to observe as of midnight 23 December an eight-day truce lasting to midnight of 1 January, 1969."

Heavy attacks
SAIGON (AP) — The Communist command launched a series of heavy attacks across South Vietnam during the weekend preceding the start tonight of its three-day Christmas ceasefire.

The heaviest fighting raged only six miles from the truce site where U.S. and Viet Cong representatives are to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.

Back home
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Former president Juscelino Kubitschek and former governor Carlos Lacerda, among the more prominent of about 200 persons arrested in Brazil's mid-December upheaval, were returned to their homes Saturday night.

Kubitschek, president of Brazil from 1956 to 1960, now is under house arrest, said his wife, Sarah Lacerda, a politician and journalist. Both were reported confined to bed.

Accept offer
TOKYO (AP) — In an attempt to dampen opposition in Japan, the United States offered today to give up, move or share one-third of its bases in Japan.

The offer was accepted.

Stripper dies
TORONTO (CP) — Linda Hilley, 20, a native of Lachine, Que., who performed as a stripper at a downtown night club under the name Darlene Kelly, was found dead Sunday in her apartment.

Her body was found by comedian Rummy Bishop and tap dancer Billy Lee, both members of the revue in which she performed at the Caravan, a night club operated by George Chuvalo, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion.

Kidnapper's bail is same as ransom money

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (CP-AP) — Escaped convict Gary Steven Krist was under heavy guard in jail today on a kidnaping charge and most of the \$500,000 ransom money paid to free Barbara Jane Mackle has been recovered.

Robert Mackle and his daughter met reporters Sunday for the first time since her release Friday. The meeting was on the patio of Miami Heart Institute where Barbara is recuperating from the 80-hour burial in a coffin-like box.

Faith in God sustained the family throughout the ordeal, said Mackle, a wealthy Florida land developer.

Barbara was freed from the box when the kidnapers, ransom money in hand, telephoned the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta with directions to the site of her North Georgia burial.

Weakened, dehydrated and 10 pounds lighter, Barbara smiled radiantly Sunday.

"I feel just wonderful and I just want to thank everybody for their prayers and their concern for both myself and my family," she said.

A few hours later Krist, 23, convict, was booked in the Dade County jail in Miami on the kidnaping charge.

Krist was held in a safety cell

in lieu of \$500,000 bond, the amount of the ransom.

A pose captured Krist early Sunday on wild, swampy Hog Island on Florida's lowest Gulf Coast. The FBI said he carried a suitcase containing about \$18,000 in \$20 bills. Another \$480,000 in 20s was found nearby in the rotting hull of an abandoned boat.

The ransom was paid in used, wrinkled \$20s.

Krist, suffering from exhaustion, was taken to a Fort Myers hospital where he was later arraigned on the kidnap charge.

The FBI refused comment Sunday in its search for Ruth Eismann-Schier, 26, for whom

it also has issued a kidnap warrant. She worked alongside Krist at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

The FBI also refused to say whether other persons were sought in connection with the kidnaping.

Krist was identified by the FBI through a tracer on licence plates found on a car abandoned by two men during an aborted attempt to collect the ransom Thursday. The \$500,000 was again dropped for the kidnapers in a Miami shopping centre parking lot Friday morning.

The FBI said a car rented in Miami Springs under the name of George Deacon—a Krist alias

—was found Friday at West Palm Beach.

A boat dealer at West Palm Beach said he sold a \$2,300 boat to an "Arthur Horowitz," who paid for it with \$20 bills from a money-stuffed suitcase.

The boat travelled the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee canals to Florida's West Coast Friday night and Saturday, the FBI said. The Horowitz name was signed to forms at four navigation locks.

The FBI closed in on its quarry Saturday when agents in helicopters spotted Krist's boat in the mouth of Charlotte Harbor.

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE — Some gals advance by sheer luck, while others do it by sheer lingerie.

Apollo 8 hurtling to moon

HOUSTON (AP) — The daring explorers of Apollo 8, recovered from a touch of the flu, hurtled deeper into uncharted regions of space today, racing toward the moon's gravity field.

That moment, when man for the first time will be in the gravity grasp of another heavenly body, comes at 3:29 p.m. EST today when Apollo 8 is 202,700 miles from earth and about 34,500 miles from the moon.

The tug of the moon will increase Apollo 8's speed, and a burst from their spaceship engine at 5:01 a.m. Tuesday will swing them into orbit just 69 miles above its surface.

There will be no physical change to alert Col. Frank Borman, Capt. James Lovell Jr., and Maj. William Anders that they have passed through a gravity "barrier" in space.

Borman, in fact, plans to be asleep, and Lovell and Anders are to be stowing their camera after completing a second television show for Apollo 8.

PULL IS EQUAL
The area is called the "equigravispheer," where the pull of earth's gravity and that of the moon are equal.

Apollo 8, which started the trip toward the moon at earth escape speed of 24,196 miles an hour, has slowed gradually like an automobile coasting uphill to slightly more than 2,200 m.p.h.

The moon's gravity increases this during a period of several hours to almost 5,800 m.p.h. If allowed to continue at this speed, Borman, Lovell and Anders would hook once around the backside with sufficient velocity to swing back toward

earth.

But the braking effect of the engine firing will prevent the flyby and inject Apollo 8 into an orbit which the astronauts are to fly for 20 hours on Christmas Eve and early Christmas Day.

There were a few anxious moments Sunday, second day of the mission, that the astronauts might have to be called back—or, at best, make only a quick flyaround of the moon and come home.

... Reds say 'beware'

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet Union's top space research scientist said today there is "some basis for fear" that Apollo 8 astronauts will encounter radiation hazards during their moon flight.

But he praised the three U.S. astronauts for their courage and wished them "above all, a successful return to earth."

Dr. Georgy I. Petrov, director of the Soviet Institute for Cosmic Research, made it clear that he considers the Americans to be taking unnecessary risks.

He noted that the Soviet plan for manned flight calls for spacecraft with complete dupli-

cation of manual and automatic controls so that any pilot failure can be overcome by ground personnel or automatic devices.

"It seems to me," Petrov wrote in Pravda today, "that such a system ensures greater safety."

The Pravda article was clearly designed to show the Apollo mission was risky and premature.

Regarding radiation hazards, the scientist noted that the Apollo mission is being "undertaken at a time of great activity on the sun" which increases the intensity of radiation in outer space.

The problem was illness reported by all three astronauts. Borman was in the worst condition, suffering from what he diagnosed as a "24-hour flu, intestinal flu."

The spacecraft commander said he vomited, had diarrhea, chills and headaches during the early morning hours Sunday. But after resting he reported he was much better.

Lovell and Anders both said they weren't feeling up to par. Doctors were worried they would contract Borman's malady, and the mission control centre considered shortening the mission.

Flight controllers shuffled the flight plan to give the astronauts extra sleeping time, and by today Borman reported:

"We're all in fine shape up here."

They appeared chipper Sunday afternoon when they beamed their first television show from Apollo 8.

NARRATES TELECAST

"This program is coming to you from about halfway to the moon," Borman advised in narrating the 15-minute telecast.

WHY CHRISTMAS ALMOST WASN'T



By Jack Kent

Canada played a leading role

MONTREAL (CP) — The Star says the channel of communication with the United States and North Korea to negotiate the release of the surviving crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo was developed at the United Nations in a series of private discussions in which Canada played a leading role.

In a dispatch from its correspondent at UN headquarters in New York, the newspaper says that while North Korea is not a member of the world body, it was possible to establish diplomatic contact with Pyongyang since Hungary represents its interests at the UN.

While the two protagonists in

the Pueblo incident "were hurling insults at each other," the president of the UN security council, Ambassador Shahi of Pakistan, had asked George Ignatieff, the Canadian ambassador, to represent Western nations in private discussions with his Hungarian counterpart aimed at finding a channel of negotiation for the U.S. and North Korea.

The story says: "A potential channel already existed. The United States and North Korea were meeting periodically at Panmunjom to discuss violations of the armistice. "All that was needed was to set up a separate and parallel series of meetings there dealing

with the Pueblo. Ignatieff and the Hungarian ambassador arranged that."

The 82 surviving crewmen of the intelligence ship, seized by North Korean gunboats last Jan. 23 after it allegedly intruded into North Korea's territorial waters, were released Sunday at Panmunjom, Korea, after final details for the move were agreed upon at the neutral site Saturday.

The crewmen were set free after the United States signed a statement of guilt and apology for violating North Korean territory—a statement which the U.S. repudiated as false in advance of the signing.



LUNAR LANDSCAPE ON DISPLAY — Beth Kehoe, 8, lower right, looks over lunar landscape mural on display Wednesday at the Hayden

Planetarium in New York, 34 by 13½ feet, went on display recently. Painting, by Robert Kane, is based on NASA spacecraft photographs of the

moon's surface. It also shows the earth and sky. Beth is a third grade student at Bowling Green School, Westbury, N.Y. (AP Wirephoto)

GUIDE TO TELEVISION VIEWING

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

Scotstown

Mrs. C. M. MacRae has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Goodwin in Lebanon, N.H., for a few weeks.

Mrs. William MacAskill and Randy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacAulay and family in Chateaugay and Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacAulay and family in Montreal while Randy went to the Shriner's Hospital for his regular check-up.

Mrs. Mildred Robidas left on the weekend to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord and Gillian in Montreal and the other members of her family in the district.

Mr. Ben Waldron, Montreal, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron.

Friends of Miss Mary MacDonald are sorry to hear that she entered the Sherbrooke Hospital on Dec. 12 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. MacLeod attended the marriage of Miss Mary Gay MacIver to Terence Francis Lynch at St. Monica's Church, Montreal, and the reception after in Belvidere Motel. Miss MacIver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard John MacIver, Montreal, formerly of Scotstown.

3—WCAX Burlington

- 4:00 p.m.
3, 5) News, Weather, Sports
6) My Three Sons
8) Movie: Three Men in White
12) Pierre Berton
6:30 p.m.
5) News, Weather, Sports
6) News, Weather, Sports
12) Local News
6:55 p.m.
6) Sports
7:00 p.m.
3) News
5) Truth or Consequences
6) Seven on Six
12) Family Affair
7:30 p.m.
3) Gunsmoke

MONDAY

- 5) Dream of Jeannie
6) Doris Day
8) Avengers
12) Rowan and Martin
8:00 p.m.
5) Rowan and Martin
6) Music Hall
8:30 p.m.
3) Lucille Ball
6) Peyton Place
12) Pig 'n Whistle
9:00 p.m.
3) Mayberry RFD
5) Movie: The Pad ("And How to Use It")
6) Outcasts
6) Front Page
6) Challenge
12) Family Affair
9:30 p.m.
3) Gunsmoke

5—WPTZ Plattsburg

- 6) Carol Burnett
10:00 p.m.
3) Carol Burnett
8) Big Valley
12) It Takes a Thief
10:30 p.m.
6) Teleplay
11:00 p.m.
3) News, Weather, Sports
6) News, Weather, Sports
8) News, Weather, Sports
11:30 p.m.
5) Movie: Climax
5) Johnny Carson
8) Joey Bishop
12) Outsider
12) Movie: Goddard vs the Thing

TUESDAY

- 7:00 a.m.
5) Today
7:05 a.m.
3) News, Benti
7:30 a.m.
8) News, Guilmont
8) News, Guilmont
7:45 a.m.
8) Farm and Home
7:55 a.m.
3) News
8:00 a.m.
8) Captain Kangaroo
8) Bachelor Father
8:30 a.m.
8) Linus
8:45 a.m.
12) News
9:00 a.m.
3) Merv Griffith
5) Now
8) Movie: Touratch
12) University of the Air
9:20 a.m.
6) News
9:30 a.m.
5) Country Show

- 5) Hollywood Squares
12) Marriage Confidential
11:55 a.m.
6) News, Weather, Sports
3) Love of Life
5) Jeopardy
6) Luncheon Date
8) Bewitched
12) In Town
12:15 p.m.
12) News
12:25 p.m.
3) Search for Tomorrow
6) Search for Tomorrow
5) Eye Guess
5) Personality
12) Big Spenders
12:55 p.m.
5) News, Newman
11:30 a.m.
3) Across the Fence
5) I Love Lucy

6—CBMT—Montreal

- 6) Local News
8) Dream House
12) Mike Douglas
1:15 p.m.
3) Ch. 3 Presents
6) Swing around
3) As The World Turns
5) Let's Make A Deal
6) As The World Turns
8) It's Happening
1:55 p.m.
8) Children's Doctor
2:00 p.m.
3) Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
5) Days of our Lives
6) Bonnie Prudden
8) Newlywed Game
6) News
3) J. J. News
6) Movie: For Me and My Gal
12) Pierce Berton
6:30 p.m.
5) News
12) News
6:55 p.m.
6) Sports
7:00 p.m.
3) News
5) Truth or Consequences
6) News
12) News
11:25 p.m.
6) Sports

Sawyerville

Donations for this district in the amount of \$263.20 have been forwarded to the Canadian Cancer Society for 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Williams, Unity, Sask., are spending a month with Miss Elizabeth Wil-

8—WMTW—Mount Washington

- 4:25 p.m.
3) News: Kalber
4:30 p.m.
3) Perry Mason
5) Mike Douglas Snow
6) Swing around
8) Maverick
12) Movie: A Christmas Carol
5:00 p.m.
6) Moby Dick
5:30 p.m.
3) Marshall Dillon
6) Abbott and Costello
8) News: Frank Reynolds
6:00 p.m.
3) J. J. News
6) Movie: For Me and My Gal
12) Pierce Berton
6:30 p.m.
5) News
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Activities at Stanstead College

Stanstead College is now having its annual Christmas holidays. After the Carol service on Dec. 17 several of the boys returned home with relatives, while the remainder left the following morning. There will be a staff meeting on Jan. 8 and the students must return that evening as classes resume on Jan. 9.

The annual Christmas dinner, the first in the new Le Baron Hall dining room, took place on Tuesday evening. The student body was joined by members of the staff and their families with children of school age, and by area members of the College Board, totalling some 40 guests. It was a joyous gathering and everyone enjoyed the turkey dinner.

Following the dinner the Carol Service took place at Centenary Church. It was largely attended by people from near and far.

Raymond Lester, headmaster, and George Banks, bursar, were in Montreal Dec. 19 to attend a meeting of the Executive Board.

Some of the staff are away for the holidays while others, remaining at home are enjoying the holiday and entertaining. Several staff parties are being held throughout the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester's sons, Kevin, a student at York University, Toronto, Ont. and Nigel, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., are both home for the holidays.

Border C. W. L. serves dinner at Yule meeting

ROCK ISLAND — Our Lady of Mercy Council, C.W.L. met for their Christmas meeting in the Parish hall on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Helen Bushnell cooked a turkey and the other members brought everything else for the dinner. The members were honored by the attendance of their Spiritual advisor, Father George Guay, parish priest. Father Guay gave the blessing. The long table where the dinner was served was decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

Afterward a short business meeting took place. The president, Mrs. Marielle Masse, reported on the Community Christmas baskets fund and a sum of \$40 was voted to support the project.

Father Guay thanked the members for their generous Christmas gift to him and wished all a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

The meeting closed with the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The next meeting will be at the Parish Hall on Jan. 14.

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NORTH 20
▲ A 6 5 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ K 10 8 7
♣ Q 8

WEST 8
♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ A 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7 5 4 2

EAST 10 9 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ J 9

SOUTH (D)
♠ Q 8 7
♥ A Q 7
♦ J 5 3
♣ K 10 6 3

East-West vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 N.T.
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead—♥ 4

South had nothing better to do than set up his own 13er in diamonds. This put Billy in with the ace. He cashed his little heart for the fourth defensive trick and led his singleton spade. South could only duck in dummy and Bobby's king of spades set the contract.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

The South hand is too strong for a one-trump opening and Sidney Lazard of New Orleans decided to open with one diamond rather than one club in the first round of the U.S. trials.

NORTH 21
♠ 7 6 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 8

WEST 8
♠ 10 5
♥ 10 4 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 9 6 5 3 2

EAST (D)
♠ A K 9 8 2
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 3
♥ K 5
♦ A K 9 4
♣ K Q J 10

North-South vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 N.T.
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ 10

George Rapee of New York, sitting North, responded one heart to check for major suit and the bidding proceeded to three no-trump in spite of East's one-spade overcall.

West studied for some time and finally decided to open his partner's suit. He led the 10 of spades and East made the good play of signaling strength with the ace or the king.

Sidney had to win this first spade. Then he rattled off five diamond tricks. East had to make three discards. He didn't think he could afford to unguard his queen of hearts. He was right about that. He couldn't afford to let a spade go. Therefore he

In the team trials at Atlantic City every pair got to three no-trump with the North and South cards and four of them made the game. It really doesn't require much skill to get these nine tricks. The ace and queen of diamonds, jack of clubs and king of spades are all placed where declarer wants them to be and there are nine tricks waiting, irrespective of which suit he works on.

Nevertheless Billy Eisenberg and Bobby Goldman of Dallas managed to find a way to set three no-trump.

South won the heart lead with his queen and led the jack of diamonds. It would be silly to duck with Billy's holding and other West players went up with the ace. Billy compromised by playing the queen.

South's next lead was dummy's queen of clubs. Billy won this trick and led a second heart to South's ace. South played the five of diamonds and Billy ducked this one.

What card would you play from dummy if you were South? You can see that the 10 is the winning card but South didn't play it. He decided that Bobby had ducked the first diamond with the ace. Therefore South called for dummy's eight. Bobby got a surprise trick with his nine and led his last heart to set up a 13er for Billy.

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YOUNG ACTORS — Young players demonstrated their talents for friends and relatives yesterday at the Agudath Achim synagogue on Montreal Street. Shown in the foreground in one scene are left to right, Celia Gillman, Marc Slater and Debbie Budning. (Record photo: Gerry Lemay)

Jewish children perform in Chanukah play

Eleven children performed a play yesterday for friends and relatives at the Agudath Achim Synagogue. The children, from grades one to four in Jewish schools, demonstrated their understanding of the meaning of Chanukah, the Jewish holiday celebrated each year between Dec. 16 and Dec. 23. The children Debbie and Steve Budning, Celia Lacky and Lynn Gillman, Larry Hart, June, David and Arie Vineberg, Debra Prupas and Marc Slater presented the play to the adults during the afternoon in the synagogue basement. Some of the spectators came from Montreal to watch the youthful actors and actresses.

Chanukah, or the Festival of Lights, commemorates the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem by the Jewish people under the leadership of Judah Macabee in 767 B.C. The children introduced the play mentioning that it should be a symbol to all of their faith that their freedom and preservation depends much on remembering the past.

Refreshments were served at the end of the play.

Hatley holds annual Red Cross meeting

HATLEY — The Annual Red Cross meeting of the Hatley Branch was held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Parker. The meeting was chaired by Miss E. Miller. During the past year, Miss Ida Perkins reported that the financial campaign had reached its objective which was \$300.

Disaster and relief reported during the past year one local family lost home and furnishings by fire and the Red Cross helped in this time of disaster.

Mrs. H. Ayer reported for the Women's Work stating that nearly all the articles, both sewing and knitted were completed. She hoped to send in a complete shipment to headquarters by Dec. 15. A new supply of yarn will soon be available.

At the close of the business the slate of officers for the coming year was read and approved as follows: President, Miss Esther Miller; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Parker; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Harold Carter; Financial Campaign, Mrs. W. Dustin; Sick Room Supply and Blood Donor Clinic, Mrs. Arthur McClary; Veterans Welfare, Lawrence Johnson; Disaster and Relief, Gerald Johann; and Women's Work, Mrs. Howard Ayer.

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SANTA AND FRIENDS — Santa dropped in at the annual Christmas party at the school for retarded children Friday. He sang songs and made friends. Two of them shown here are Mario and Marilyn. (Record photo: Gerry Lemay)

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Fire kills three in Disraeli

DISRAELI — (Staff) — Three people died and several were injured when fire destroyed a home for the aged in Disraeli yesterday afternoon. Among the injured were three Disraeli firemen who were overcome with smoke fighting the blaze.

Provincial police identified the three dead as Blanche Marcoux, Mrs. Alexander Russell and Joseph Nolet.

Police said 10 persons were in the home when the fire was discovered. The seven survivors were led to safety but received artificial respiration when they were overcome with smoke.

One woman suffered burns to her face and hands but is not said to be in serious condition.

Laurent Cote, of the Disraeli police department said the fire was well on its way when members of his department arrived at the scene. Twenty firemen and police were summoned to the home in the afternoon.

The second story of the wood and brick building was already practically destroyed, Mr. Cote said and officers found it difficult to search out victims because of heat and smoke.

Of the seven survivors, most of them had managed to reach the outside of the home, but firemen had to lead one woman out to safety. Three of the men were overcome with smoke but none were said to be in serious condition.

The building was about 15 years old and it and most of the contents were destroyed in the blaze.

Ascot man acquitted of attempted murder

Sessions Court Judge Redmond Haves acquitted Mitchell Wheeler, 25, RR 1, Ascot Township, on a charge of attempted murder, in court Friday. Wheeler was accused of the attempted murder of James Jones, 64, RR1 Ascot Township on the night of November 7, 1966.

Crown Prosecutor Andre Langlais called Mr. Jones as his first witness. Mr. Jones testified that he had driven Mr. Wheeler into downtown Sherbrooke early in the afternoon of the day in question, and that Mr. Wheeler appeared perfectly normal at that time.

Mr. Jones said that Mr. Wheeler came over to his home, across the street from Wheeler's at about 8:30 p.m. returned to his home, then came back to the Jones' home at about 9 p.m. with a rifle.

Mr. Jones said that Mr. Wheeler had a rifle in his hands that he was aiming in his direction. Mr. Jones then said that he went towards the bathroom, with Mr. Wheeler following him. He then managed to grab the muzzle of the rifle, and they scuffled in the hallway outside the bathroom. They fell to the floor, and the gun discharged a single shot. Mr. Jones said the bullet missed his right shoulder, went through a wall and struck a door, dislodging it from its hinges.

Mr. Jones then said that Mr. Wheeler ran back to his house, and that a member of his family called the police, leaving the rifle behind.

Under examination by Defence Lawyer Ashton Tobin, Mr. Jones said that Mr. Wheeler did not have control of himself, that they had known each other for about four years, and that there was no ill-will between them.

Quebec Provincial Police Sergeant Fernand Lentier, the second Crown witness, testified that he had answered the call, gone to the Jones' residence and taken down preliminary details. Sergeant Lentier said he then crossed the street, kicked in the door at Wheeler's, searched the premises carefully, and finally found Wheeler asleep in a rear bedroom.

Sergeant Lentier said that Wheeler had another 308 rifle in his hands in the bed, and that he jumped on Wheeler giving him no chance to fire the weapon. Sergeant Lentier said it took himself, and two other QPP agents to get Wheeler out to a station wagon that they used to transport him to a hospital, where a drug was administered. Wheeler apparently didn't react to the drug, and he was taken to the local jail.

Sergeant Lentier, under examination by Mr. Tobin said that Wheeler smelled slightly of alcohol, couldn't walk properly. Sergeant Lentier said that Wheeler did not appear to be in full control of his faculties when he was arrested.

Defence Lawyer Ashton Tobin called his sole witness, Dr. Roger de Verteuil, a psychiatrist who is treating Mr. Wheeler at the present, and who had Wheeler in his care at the Douglas Hospital, Verdun in 1966, when Wheeler had been sent for treatment, prior to standing trial.

Dr. de Verteuil described Mr. Wheeler as being a victim of pathological intoxication that created intense personality changes. Dr. de Verteuil attributed the causes to alcohol, stress, and marital difficulties.

"Alcohol was the precipitating factor in inducing Mr. Wheeler's psychosis," said Dr. de Verteuil. Dr. de Verteuil said that Wheeler could only remember "patches" of the evening of November 7, 1966, and he was sure that he was not aware of the gravity of his acts that evening.

Under examination by Crown Prosecutor Andre Langlais, Dr. de Verteuil said that he felt that Wheeler could not have been responsible in the context of his medical history. Dr. de Verteuil said that Wheeler had spent one month in the Douglas Memorial Hospital in 1962, and that the behavior pattern discovered then, continued in the examinations held in 1966.

Dr. de Verteuil told Mr. Langlais that he was convinced that Mr. Wheeler had no present psychosis, and that he would continue that way providing he abstained from alcohol. Dr. de Verteuil said that Mr. Wheeler's marital problems were somewhat solved, and that was aiding the situation.

In reply to Mr. Langlais question on the advisability of returning the two rifles to Mr. Wheeler, Dr. de Verteuil said he felt it would be 'prudent' if they were not returned.

Judge Haves acquitted Mr. Wheeler, saying "the evidence on both sides and the medical history leaves the court in serious doubt that the accused knew of the events that evening."

The two rifles were turned over to Wheeler's father for safekeeping, at the request of Crown Prosecutor Andre Langlais.

Police have arrested bank robbery suspect

SAWYERVILLE — (Staff) — A man is being detained in connection with a mid-afternoon robbery of the Bank of Montreal in Sawyerville Friday, a Cookshire QPP officer said today. Pierre Landry, 44, was held after police gave chase to a 1964 brown Chevelle, reported seen at the \$5,000 robbery, which they located in a construction yard in Coaticook. None of the stolen money has been recovered.

Tom French, Sawyerville, was in the bank when the robbery took place. Mr. French said "I saw this young bearded man, about 24, enter the bank, and thought 'here comes another hippy,' when he pulled the sawed-off rifle from beside his leg... it looked like a .22... he started waving it around and shouting. 'I couldn't understand what he was saying,' said Mr. French, 'but I damned well knew what he wanted. He told me to stand back in English. I didn't have time to get scared.'"

"There was a big fellow standing outside the bank, and he started to come in, but stepped outside when he saw what was going on," said Mr. French, "he waited until the robber went out, and why he didn't try to trip him, I'll never know."

Mr. French said the getaway car was some distance up the street from the bank, and a number of citizens gave chase.

Bank manager Gilles Fontaine said there were the usual six staff members in the bank when the robbery took place, as well as another customer, L. Hodge, of Sawyerville. No shots were fired.

The topic is money

COOKSHIRE — (Special) — Andre Talbot, president of the Centennial committee, presided over the recent meeting held in the Town Hall.

Plans were made for the distribution of the money which had been raised during the centennial festivities of the town the past six months.

The treasurer's report showed that \$12,605.89 had been raised, and that the expenses were \$9,177.44.

The balance was distributed in proportion to the number of families in The Anglican, United Church and the Roman Catholic Churches. The choir of St. Camille de Lellis Roman Catholic Church received \$200 and the church \$1,500. St. Peter's Anglican and Trinity United Church each received \$300. The balance was given to OTJ. (Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeu).

It was stated that the loud speakers had cost \$324, and that these had been given to the OTJ with the stipulation that they would be available for any other town organizations who might want to use them.

The town spent \$4,800 for the street lights and bulbs, to help decorate the town.

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Uncontrollable costs programs need review

Harsh words issued by Quebec Finance Minister Paul Dozois, and echoed by other provincial government representatives, following the one-day Dominion-provincial fiscal conference at Ottawa indicate one thing, and one thing only — that individually and collectively the governments of Canada at all levels are spending too much money.

The conference itself was designed to discuss the division of taxation powers between the federal and provincial governments but it was obvious in advance that little or nothing would be accomplished in this direction.

Ottawa is far from balancing its own budget and cannot give the provinces any tax concessions unless the latter are prepared to take over many of the services now performed by Ottawa or financed jointly.

And the provinces, all facing critical financial problems of their own, are unwilling to accept any new responsibilities that are not accompanied by taxation transfers that more than cover the cost.

The real base of the problem is that despite their lip service to the cause of economy, governments generally are doing little to cut back their expenditures or at least to prevent any rapid expansion.

Grandiose statements are issued prior to budget day about the economies that have been effected by the ruthless use of the pruning knife but when the actual estimates are presented it is found the costs are up and the savings are only on expenditures that could have been made had money been a little easier to obtain.

Governments talk loudly of their uncontrollable expenditures — of debt charges and other statutory payments and social justice projects to which they are committed — which they say leaves them little room to effect any substantial savings.

Perhaps the time has come to review many of these expenditures to determine if they cannot be controlled and reduced.

Certain welfare services, still costing hundreds of millions, have outlived their usefulness, if they were ever justified, and could be reduced or eliminated without any serious harm to the public at large.

This might bring bitter complaints from professional do-gooders who find administering these serves a good way to make a living, but the question is whether the taxpayers can bear the costs any longer.

It's not polite to eat with your knife, but it's a wonderful party trick if you can manage it without cutting your throat.

Real tough on parkers

Motorists who believe that parking regulations are too stiff or other breaches of the traffic regulations bring excessive fines might read the pages of history to console themselves that no-stopping regulations in the cities are nothing new.

In ancient Ninevah, where roads were sacred, posts were placed along the processional way, inscribed: "Royal Road. Let no man lessen it."

And to impress upon the would-be law violators that the authorities were sincere, it was decreed, for this way, that anyone who parked a chariot or other vehicle along the road should be slain and his body impaled on a stake before his home.

With this bit of history in mind, overtime parkers might take a second look at the five dollar penalty for blocking traffic at the rush hour.

You have a hangover, friend, if the goldfish blowing bubbles is making too much noise.

TODAY in history

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dec. 23, 1968

Duke Henry of Guise and his brother, Cardinal Louis, were murdered 380 years ago today—in 1588—by Henry III of Valois, king of France. This turned the scale in the "war of the three Henries," a three-cornered free-for-all among the legitimate king, the Catholic-backed Henry of Guise and the Protestant Henry of Navarre. It was the eighth religious war in France in 36 years. Henry III was murdered in 1589 by a Catholic agent and Henry of Navarre took the throne.

1953 — Russia announced the firing-squad execution of former security police chief

Lavrenty Beria and some of his aides.

1783 — George Washington gave up his commission as general and commander-in-chief of the American Continental Army.

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Joe's colorful spending raised some eyebrows

OTTAWA OFFBEAT

By RICHARD JACKSON

OTTAWA — How do you feel about money, now that Christmas has come and gone, with some of the bills still to pay?

A bit concerned, maybe? Any of the joyous Noel spending, by any chance, go into furniture, chairs, rugs, drapes and such things?

If you are just a bit concerned about the money and did spend some of it on redecorating, you'll be feeling, perhaps, a little like Energy Minister Joe Greene.

He blew a wad — it has turned out to be precisely \$15,635.20 — on refurbishing his executive suite. Other ministers of this and other cabinets have spent more, and nobody said very much about it.

But Joe spent colorfully — color him green for Greene — and caught the Commons' critical eye as few cabinet ministers have.

Perhaps it was that naively, he might have wondered "what's \$15,635.20?"

After all, hadn't his cabinet colleague Charles "Bud" Drury splurged \$889,466.27 on refurbishing his department? And against a hefty near-million dollars, what's an itty bitsy going-on sixteen grand?

Nothing, really, except that the \$889,466.27 went to outfit an entire department with a two division staff running perhaps 3,500... and Joe shot the \$15,635.20 to refurbish his own suite for the comfort and convenience of himself and maybe as many as nine personal office retainers.

Unhappily for Joe, some of those pesky Opposition MPs, handy with figures, calculated that in the proportion of a staff of 10 as against 3,500, if "Bud" had spent on that scale, he would have gone for better than

\$6,000,000 on his new furniture. Which sort of put it in a somewhat larger perspective.

The Opposition, Conservative and New Democratic alike, has been wondering out loud in the House of Commons — where the taxpayers, if they're listening at all, are liable to hear — how \$15,635.20 on fancy fixings for Joe's office fits into the context not only of the prime minister's hotly-pursued "Just Society," but of Finance Minister Ben-Benson's hard-pushed program of stern austerity.

Example: Maritime Conservative MP Bob Coates has observed that the government's spending "belt" that Benson is supposed to be tightening "must be made of elastic, or how come it could be stretched to let Joe go for that \$15,000-plus on new rugs, drapes, tinted phones and lushly leathered chairs and the best of desks that money can buy."

Example: Manitoba New Democratic MP Edward Shryer has been shrieking that it's nothing less than an "obscenity" — his word for it — that Joe should be able to lay hands on "thousands of dollars for fine-feathered furniture when Benson swears he can't find a penny for retired civil servants some of whom have to scratch along on a princely monthly \$20."

Shryer, the old meanie, has shouted that it's because Joe is nothing but an "egoist."

JOE NEEDS IT Listen to Ed Shryer as he screams about it in the House: "At a time like this when the government insists it can't scrape up money for anything but the essentials, there has to be something obscene in providing office accommodation in which the new rugs are not measured by the square foot but by the acre, the walls expen-

sively wood panelled, and the phones tinted.

"Who needs it — except cabinet ministers with overblown egos."

Of course, there was some exaggeration in Shryer's shouting.

Joe hasn't really got "acres" of new carpet—just 1,466 square feet of it — which is many more than his predecessor in the department, Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin, who struggled along with rugs in only two of the nine-office suite.

But what makes it fun for the Opposition is that Joe's 1,466 square feet of new rug are green—and so are the phones. Green for "Greene" — or is it, more correctly, green for green like in grass?

What started it all—and quite unfairly—was the blast on a hot-line radio program that Joe had got himself a desk carrying a \$900 price tag, and a \$38

wastebasket.

Not a trace of them has been found, and the Opposition took the trouble to dispatch a scout. Tory MP Gordon Aiken to make a first person recognition of the premises.

And from then on, neither Conservative nor New Democrat gave Joe any peace. Together they loaded the Commons Order Paper with questions about Joe's posh pad which hung the \$15,635.20 price tag on it.

Hundreds of millions, even billions of dollars of government spending the taxpayers don't always dig — but \$15,000 — plus for green rugs and green phones they do.

Believe poor Joe, they do indeed.

It may even have played a part in that heart flutter which bedded him on his return from his Latin American trade and air tour.

Southeast Asia British withdraws raises questions

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) —

As the British withdrawal from Southeast Asia gathers momentum, Australia and New Zealand are stepping up their reappraisal of future support in the region.

Since the Second World War the policy of "forward defence" has led the two Commonwealth countries to base a substantial part of their regular forces as stiffening for the security of the area they call the "Near North," not the Far East.

But the effectiveness of support by Australia and New Zealand has depended in large degree on backing a larger contribution by a major power. Now the British are leaving, creating a different situation.

Britain still has substantial forces in Southeast Asia, but there will be a heavy run-down during 1969. Operationally, the British will have little effective strength well before the end of 1971, the official date for final departure.

The vast Singapore dockyard is one base being vacated. Its operations will be taken over in some degree by commercial firms, but the departure of the Royal Navy will greatly affect the naval balance.

There are also three British air bases on Singapore Island alone, apart from other sites in Malaysia. There are numerous large army barracks now progressively being vacated.

AFFECTS BRIGADE

One important formation vitally affected is the 28th Commonwealth Brigade, army component of the Commonwealth Strategic Reserve. It consists of contributions from Britain, Australia and New Zealand and is based at Terendak camp, on the west coast of Malaysia near Malacca.

Britain supplies more than half the troops. The British infantry battalion is due to leave in April and all the British components could have left the brigade by the end of 1969.

That leaves Terendak as a multi-million-dollar headache for Australia and New Zealand. A city housing troops, wives and families and thousands of civilian employees, it has its own shopping centre, churches, playing fields, beach clubs, golf course, theatres, swimming pools, schools, hospital and other facilities on the most grandiose scale of any Commonwealth military cantonment in the East.

Occupied for only about seven years, it has cost about \$19,000,000, shared on the basis of Britain 54 per cent, Australia 28 per cent, New Zealand 18 per cent.

Surveys indicate that it will probably be too expensive for Australia and New Zealand to maintain alone, and too awkward to subdivide for partial

use.

Studies have been made of alternative barracks being vacated by Britain, such as Royal Marine barracks on Singapore Island, and Minden Barracks on Penang Island. None so far has been judged wholly suitable.

NO DECISIONS TAKEN

In any case, firm decisions have not yet been taken on the amount of future army support. At present, Australia contributes a battalion plus supporting arms, while New Zealand supplies a battalion less elements serving in Vietnam. There have been suggestions that future strength may be only a symbolic battalion made up of components from both countries.

Australia also has two Mirage squadrons based at Butterworth, near Penang on the Malaysian coast, and various supporting aircraft. There is a tendency to believe that Butterworth will be maintained for some considerable time at least since there is at present no suitable base in Australia for the Mirages.

New Zealand maintains a transport squadron at Singapore, and a squadron of Canberra is based periodically there also.

Normally Australia maintains two warships based on Singapore, and New Zealand one.

Other support includes the provision of equipment to Malaysia and Singapore, and a good deal of help in training, both on the spot and at courses in Australia and New Zealand. Both Australia and New Zealand are taking part in the Vietnam war on a combatant basis—Australia on a considerable scale. But the forces committed there are considered as special purpose and for the duration of the conflict only, and some politicians argue for withdrawal before that.

GIVE LONG-TERM AID

Aid for Malaysia and Singapore has hitherto been treated as long-term and continuing, as long as these two countries need support in building up their own defence systems.

The departure of Britain from the area, however, has brought an agonizing reappraisal.

So far commitments extend only to the end of 1971. New Zealand has said it proposes to maintain forces at about the present level until then. Australia has been less definite, saying only that it has decided "in principle" to maintain existing forces there until the end of 1971.

A debate has been raging in both countries on the advantages of the established "forward defence" policy as against withdrawal into some form of "Fortress Australia" or "Fortress Australasia."



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'I am lost' Jeremiah waited for end thigh-deep in mud at the pit's bottom

Bruised, lacerated and thigh-deep in mud at the bottom of an empty cistern, Jeremiah waited for the end. "They flung me alive into the pit . . . I am lost," says his Book of Lamentations. "Men dogged our steps . . . our days were numbered."

The aged prophet had been beaten and dumped into the deep stone shaft to die, about 588 BC, for condemning slavery and on charges of treason, as a menace to national defence and security.

"Let this man be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers," demanded the chauvinistic courtiers of Judah's King Zedekiah, who had ordered armed mobilization against the Babylonian forces of Chaldea.

It had become the world's new ominous colossus of the east in 612 BC, crushing the Assyrian empire which had dominated the area for nearly a century, and in rapid order, making Egypt, Judah and other states subject to it.

Through the vicissitudes of imperial overrule, first by Assyria, then briefly by Egypt and now by Babylonia, Jeremiah for almost 40 years had urged internal moral and religious integrity as Judah's only hope.

"Amend your ways and your doings," he had pleaded, and the nation shall endure blessedly, but otherwise, it "shall become a desolation . . . a lair of jackals . . . this city shall be burned with fire."

His dire portents and attacks on prevailing conditions kept him in continual jeopardy.

"Denounce him!" yelled the mob patriots. "Let us denounce him."

In his tumultuous career, as

related in the books of Jeremiah and II Kings, he was repeatedly threatened with death, and at various times, imprisoned, flogged, pinioned publicly in stocks, forced into hiding, half buried in a well and eventually driven into exile.

He was a lonely, solitary figure, unmarried, ostracized by his relatives, sometimes even feeling cut off from the divine focus of his own life so that God seemed "like a stranger . . . who turns aside."

But even as he recognized the gathering clouds of doom, he, like the other great prophets, sensed so keenly the unshakable divine attachment to humanity that he knew it must eventually bring a reconciliation.

"Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel, not like the old covenant . . ." Jeremiah wrote, in a passage which Christians see as a foreword to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

"And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know Me . . . I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more."

Denouncing the profligacy, the sorcerers and idolatry, Jeremiah said the city was rotten with graft, extortion from the poor and innocent bloodshed, "heaping oppression upon oppression, and deceit upon deceit."

A brief reform impulse under King Josiah soon collapsed when he was killed in 609 BC in a battle with Egypt's forces, whose Pharaoh

oah Neco dictated Judah's next king, Jehoiakim, an unscrupulous, grasping puppet, bringing back mass depravity.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved," Jeremiah grieved. "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?"

In 605 BC, four years after Egypt overcame Judah, Egypt itself was overwhelmed by Babylon in the Battle of Carchemish, making Babylonia the master of the Middle East from the Nile to the Euphrates rivers.

Soon afterward, in 588 BC, Babylon's forces invaded Jerusalem, sending its leading artisans and king into captivity.

Jeremiah urged the newly installed ruler, Zedekiah, to concentrate on peaceful social reform.

Zedekiah wavered, finally giving in to the war planners. Jeremiah mourned, "They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying 'Peace, Peace,' when there is no peace."

JEREMIAH ARRESTED Soon afterward, with Babylon's troops pounding at the walls and the city swept with hunger and panic, Jeremiah was arrested, again accused of treason and with the king's approval, cast into the empty cistern to starve.

But even in despair, Jeremiah saw a "future and a hope," which Jews regard as a promise of national restoration and Christians see as a harbinger of Jesus.

"Thus says the Lord . . . In those days and at that time I will cause a Righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and He shall execute justice and righteousness."

Tomorrow: Second Isaiah

Bygone days

TEN YEARS AGO

HATLEY — The St. James Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Miller. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Denton.

President Miss Miller was in the chair.

Thank-you notes were read and a report on the pre-Christmas supper and sale. Reports show a successful year.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Optimists were visited by Santa Claus in the person of Rene Caron, complete with red suit and beard, and each of the members and their friends received a small gift, at the weekly meeting in the LaSalle Hotel.

President Paul Nadeau was in the chair for the meeting and seated at the head table with him were Amedee Roy, Ivan Dugre and Henry Crochere who observed his birthday anniversary, yesterday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

THETFORD MINES — The St. John's Ladies Guild held a successful sale of food, fancy work, knitted articles, jellies, pickles, candy, books and plants in the Masonic Hall.

The following ladies were in charge of the tables:

Mrs. U. A. Vaudry, Mrs. Andrew McCammon, Mrs. Ruth Wiser, looked after the sale of food. In charge of the fancy work table was Mrs. Stanley Briggs, Mrs. Albion Ward and Mrs. Arthur Wood; knitted articles, Mrs. K. Seflakwe, Mrs. N. McCammon and Mrs. K. MacLeod; candy table, Patsy Johnson, Patsy Wright and Charlotte Marshall; pickles and jellies by Mrs. L. Rolfe, books and plants by Mrs. Howard McHarg.

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Canadians are rather an uncivilized lot

By HEWARD GRAFFTEY

Eons from now, when archaeologists and anthropologists sift through the ruins of Montreal and Toronto, what conclusions will they arrive at?

Perhaps not different from the conclusions one reaches today, after studying most of our cities, trying to learn about the state of Canadian housing.

For if cities provide insights into civilizations, the inescapable conclusion must be that we Canadians are rather an uncivilized lot.

Hopefully we can improve. Not for the sake of our reputation with some future archaeologist, but for the sake of the people living in our urban areas here and now.

Among those burdened with the challenge of improving our cities are the members of the federal task force on housing. Their trek across the country has been completed.

Now, as they probe around for the right solutions, they no doubt reflect on the image the tour gave them of Canadian housing and Canadian cities in the late Sixties.

Uniform boxes were strung out across the face of unplanned urban sprawl.

Traffic jams clogged city centres and slowed movement to and from airports.

Public housing projects segregated poorer Canadians into a ghetto-like way of life.

Tragic results flowed from any urban renewal projects involving the indiscriminate use of the bulldozer.

Historic Canadian buildings which could have been restored at minimal cost were defaced, forgotten or torn down.

People in many housing developments complained of inadequate provision for schools, parks, playgrounds, day nursery centres, and transportation.

Water which once was crystal clear had taken on a murky, open-cesspool look. Soil was contaminated. Meadows were paved with asphalt to make roads and parking lots.

The air in several Canadian cities caused people to rub their irritated eyes and cough more frequently than they realized.

This is the grim picture that sticks in the mind of task force members — of anyone — who has really seen our cities. They are cities which, in many ways, are cruel to the people who must live there, and that fact is an unpleasant insight into our inhumanity and lack of civilized concern for the quality of Canadian life.

There are a few bright spots. Some of the newer public housing programs seem more compassionate, with efforts being made to rehabilitate buildings and safeguard the finer characteristics of areas being renewed.

Many cities are redeveloping their older sections, restoring pre-Confederation buildings into objects of civic pride.

The massive road building programs of recent years have eased the never-ending struggle

to provide enough transportation arteries for our automobiles.

But some basic problems remain — and in fact are getting worse.

Polluted air is taking a heavier toll on city dwellers every month — even though many do not realize this is the cause of their deteriorating health.

Higher and higher noise levels — rushing traffic, honking horns, squealing tires, the roar of aircraft overhead, the sound of construction — press in on the individual to increase tension and stress. (A priest told the task force 80 per cent of the women in one part of a major Canadian city take tranquilizers.)

What has all that to do with housing? Practically everything!

There will be no point solving the housing problem — building enough houses for the people who need them, at a price they can afford — if these houses are built in cities that in 10 or 15 years will be unlivable.

That is why, all through the task force hearings, the short-term questions such as mortgages, land costs, and quantities of homes, could never be separated from the long-term questions of what our cities will look like 30 or 50 years from now.

Concern for the quality of the environment in our cities is clearly a two-sided coin.

On one hand, we cannot put our heads in the clouds gazing

at 'cities of the future' which look like something out of science fiction — unless we are also being very realistic about the demands of the moment. For example, unless we can bring down housing costs, more and more people may be forced into mobile homes.

Very few aestheticians think much of this mode of living, nor do municipal zoning bylaws. Yet as the president of one major manufacturer of mobile homes puts it: "When you think of mobile homes, think of low-cost housing." The industry now makes larger, more house-like units delivered in sections and fastened together at the site.

The point is these mobile homes are the only type of accommodation in the price range of many Canadians wanting their own place. It is just one of many examples that clearly show we will have little use for visionary cities of the future unless we deal swiftly on short-term problems, since by the time we get to the future the cities will be ramshackled conglomerations of shack-like settlements.

On the other hand, of course, there must be a great deal of thought given to the future appearance of our cities. Without having some consensus of what we are aiming at, without placing greater priority on quality, we have no criteria with which to make the short-term decisions facing urban development.

Projecting into the future can itself be a tricky business, es-

pecially as men's minds seem capable of conjuring up utopian cities that include a good measure of fantasy. Some people talk about "new cities" and even the minister responsible for housing, Mr. Hellyer, is among that number. The idea is to build cities where none exist now — rather than adding to those already here.

This is certainly an advance over the "satellite cities" which the minister and many others formerly advocated. The "satellites" would have amounted to little more than dormitory towns, located five or ten miles away from existing cities, and they would have provided tremendous headaches transporting all those people from their satellite town to their jobs in the city, and back again, every day.

The "new cities" concept, at least, calls for the development of an industrial base in the new community. And it is likely that new types of industry, combined with modern communications and transportation, will in fact enable us to build cities where once it was uneconomical and un-natural.

With all the present concern about congestion and pollution in metropolitan areas, the truly "new town", with its own economic base and its own cultural life, is indeed an appealing concept. But for the next ten years, at least, the new town is likely to be little more than a cute toy for the weekend Supplement.



CUBS COLLECT FOR NEEDY — Boys of the First Waterloo Cub Pack searched deep into their toy boxes this year so that less fortunate children would enjoy a merry Christmas. The Cubs turned

over toys they found to the Kiwanis Club of Waterloo, whose members will distribute the gifts. All the toys donated by the Cubs were in excellent condition. Shown in the picture above with Ki-

wanis Club president Fred Marsh are kneeling, Rory Tryhorn and Alan Cole; standing from left to right are David Lewis, Allan Johnston and Christopher Tryhorn. (Record photo: Marcel Cote)

Sutton WI holds its meeting

SUTTON — The Christmas meeting of the Sutton Women's Institute met December 12, at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Thos. Surtees, with Mrs. Harold Woodard as co-hostess.

The meeting opened in form. Roll call was answered by each member wearing a home-made Christmas corsage. These were all placed on a table, as their names were called to be judged.

Minutes were read and approved, correspondence consisted of several Christmas card greetings.

A thank-you note was received for a 50th wedding anniversary gift of money to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westover, also a thank-you from the Town and Township Councils for the lovely flowers that were planted by the W.I. ladies in front of the Town Hall lawn.

The secretary was completely taken by surprise when the president, Mrs. Seaman presented her with a gift of a lovely Federated Women's Institute pin and a card which contained words of Mrs. Seaman's own composing and the handwriting being done by Mr. Stanley Wisdom. Mrs. Russell expressed her many thanks to all the W.I. ladies, for a gift she will always cherish.

The W.I. is donating \$10 each to Home and School Association, and to the Le Flambeau Home at Bondville for Christmas Cheer.

Mrs. Stanley Bartholomew and Miss Annie Longeway judged the several corsages. Mrs. Harold Woodard won the prize

and the secretary presented the judges with a small gift.

The Jan. meeting will be on the 9, at the home of Mrs. L. Bresee, Mountain St. at 7:30 p.m. Roll call to be a New Year resolution.

Mrs. Woodard conducted two contests. Winners of the first were: Mrs. Lillian Miltmore, Mrs. D. Mudgett and Mrs. Vernon Lamb.

The second one was won by Mrs. W. Westover. The surprise parcel was won by Mrs.

Myrtle Vincent.

A card was signed by all present and sent to Mrs. Gordon Harvey. Mrs. Russell was instructed to use her own judgment in sending the Christmas cards.

Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses to 21 members and two visitors. The rooms were decorated with Christmas Cheer. Gifts were exchanged amongst the members from a decorated chimney. Mrs. Woodard acted as Santa.

Stanbridge East W. I. entertains at Christmas

STANBRIDGE EAST — Mrs. K. Shephardson entertained the Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute at her home, which was festively decorated for the occasion. There were 22 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Shephardson was in the chair for the business meeting, as the president, Mrs. C. Rhicard, was absent. For the roll call each member brought in a home-made decoration. These original and attractive decorations made a colorful display.

The treasurer, Mrs. M. Tait, gave the financial report and stated that the price of the souvenir spoons has been raised from \$1.50 to \$1.60 to cover the cost of mailing. Many new designs have been added. Orders were taken and seven spoons sold at the meeting.

Conveners' reports were given: Agriculture and Citizenship, Mrs. F. Corey and Mrs. Shephardson read the 1968-69 outlines. Education, Mrs. G. Hayes gave the names of the winners of the W.I. prizes for endeavor as follows: Grade I, Angela Gendreau; Grade II, Tommy Beauchage; Grade III, Tommy Fontaine; Grade IV, Bessie Larose; Grade V, Debra Boomhower; Grade VI, Susan Senkerik; Grade VII, Beryl Harvey.

Home Economics, Mrs. T. S. Davitt announced that a leaflet issued by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on children's safety, called, Never, never be a Dodo is available to individuals or to any interested groups or organizations without charge by writing to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 25 King St., Toronto 1, Ont. Mrs. Davitt also reported that she had received the Canadian Consumer Magazine, which comes every two months. She turned it in to Mrs. A. Stote, secretary, and it will be passed around for members to read.

Publicity, Mrs. G. Tremblay read a short sketch of the history of Noyan Branch, now disbanded, which had been written by the late Mrs. Chas. Millard, Clarenceville. Welfare and health, Mrs. A. Gage is still receiving good used or new clothing for shipment and scrapbooks for Montreal Children's Hospital. It was decided to send two scrapbooks for adults to the Nesbitt Residence, Cowansville. The list of those to be remembered at Christmas was revisited and Miss I. Corey offered to take charge. Mrs. C. Deschamps kindly offered to donate the cards.

The program was in charge of Miss M. Westover, who had asked Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Wanzer for readings. Mrs. Corey read, How the Great Guest Came by Edwin Markham and for an encore, Sleigh Bells in the Snow an article by Edgar A. Collard, published in 1959 depicting a clergyman's (Rev. Mr. Ford) Christmas during his incumbency as pastor of the Dunham - Stanbridge East Charge in the mid-twenties. Mrs. Wanzer read the story of the stained glass window in the Anglican Church at Baie Comeau.

A Scrambled Jumble of words contest in connection with Christmas, prepared by Miss Westover, ended in a tie between Mrs. Gage, Mrs. K. Smith and Mrs. Tremblay. Mrs. Tremblay, the lucky winner, was presented with a prize by Miss Westover.

A salad buffet was prepared by Mrs. Deschamps and Mrs. Woods, assisted by the hostess. The singing of carols, terminated by We Wish You a Merry Christmas, brought an enjoyable meeting to a close.

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FOUR GENERATIONS—Four generations of the Mayotte family of West Brome were present recently at the 86th birthday of Mrs. Mary Mayotte, seated in front. Stand-

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For and about Women

Women's clubs, activities in the news

PHILATHEA UNIT OF LENNOXVILLE UCW
The Philathea Unit of Lennoxville United Church Women held the annual Christmas party meeting in Douglas Hall, Lennoxville.

The members arrived for a casserole supper accompanied by several guests including Rev. A. B. Lovelace and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Following the supper, Santa arrived and distributed many special gifts and members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Olive Painter, leader, held a short business meeting which was opened with carol singing led by Mrs. Lewis Eager and devotions with Mrs. A. B. Lovelace in charge.

The roll call showed 30 visits made to sick and shut-ins.

Plans were made to carry out the annual good will gesture of packing Christmas cheer baskets for sick and shut-ins on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Austin Scott and Mrs. Grant Taylor in charge.

A satisfactory report on the recently held pre-Christmas bazaar was given and Mrs. Arnold Bown, apron convener, held a sale of aprons left from this event.

Notice was given of the church annual meeting on Jan. 7 and

of the dedication service and installation of UCW officers. A note of thanks was extended to the hostesses, Mrs. Lyman Rothney, Mrs. Lewis Eager and Mrs. Andrew Card who planned the supper and provided the dessert.

SHERBROOKE JAYCETTES

The December meeting of the Sherbrooke Jaycettes was held recently at the home of Mrs. Roy Northrup, president.

The Jaycee creed was repeated and a new member, Mrs. Jacques Pouliot, was inducted. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were presented and accepted on the following projects: a search for Miss Canada 1969, a Christmas card sale and Dixville home visit.

December activities include a children's Christmas party, Santa suit rental and the Canadian Mental Health gift wrap.

The annual Christmas donations are to be made as well as a food basket given to a needy family.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The Jaycettes will meet again, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Don Phillips.



The world is shrinking for travellers

LONDON (Reuters) — The world is shrinking for travellers in mini-skirts.

As a result of a ban on minis that came into force in Iraq Dec. 1, a girl now will have to lengthen her skirt or stay out of virtually the entire Arab world.

Many African nations also bar the mini-skirt but penalties and condemnation vary in strength.

A good place for the mini-girl to keep away from is the Mala-

gasy Republic, where she risks 10 days in jail or deportation. By official decree, all girls over the age of 10 must have skirts down to the middle of the knee.

In Malawi, too, foreigners who show too much leg are liable to deportation "before they corrupt the morals of the local population."

Throughout the Middle East, bans are in force and official feelings run as high as the

skirts. In Cairo, a mini can lead to a charge of indecent behavior under a ban introduced after two girls caused a two-hour traffic jam in the centre of the city.

In Swaziland, the fashion is frowned on but it is in order to go topless as that is considered in keeping with national custom.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENED
In Zambia the government had to intervene, though it disapproved of the fashion, to protect girls who were being attacked by youths who forcibly lengthened the hems of any of-

where a customs officer was charged with indecent and insulting behavior for staring at a long-legged airline employee.

"The skirt was so short, I just couldn't help it," he told the judge.

Churches in Caracas, Venezuela, carried posters not long ago warning women that they should "give up the mini or be condemned to hell."

ALLOWED IN PORTUGAL
Governments that get upset usually do not define a mini, but they seem to agree that they know one when they see one.

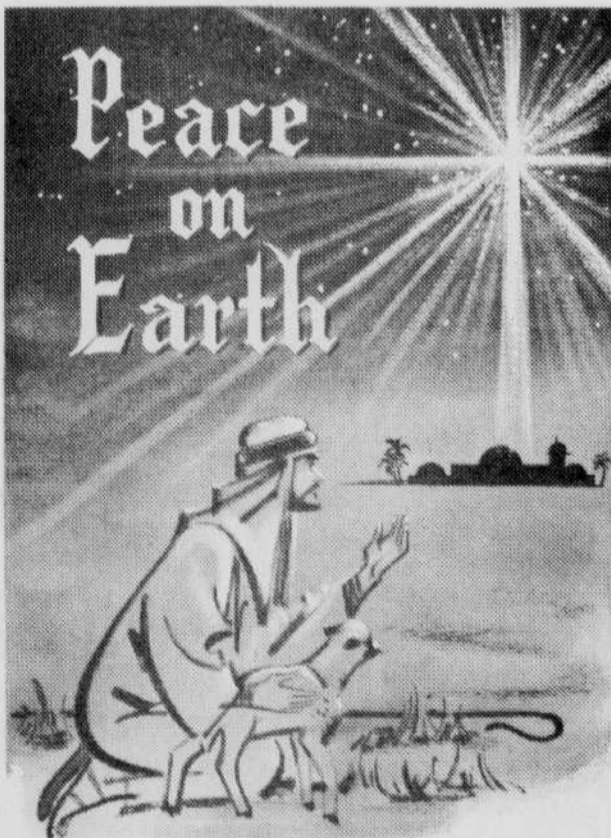
If the traveller can't take the persecution any more, two places that might still be safe are Portugal and Rio de Janeiro.

A court in Portugal ruled that short skirts were permissible.

In Rio, a labor court more formally upheld the right to wear mini-skirts. The judge decided that they in no way prejudiced safety at work.



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Personals

Mrs. John Wier of Preston, Ont., is a holiday guest of Mrs. A. E. Abercrombie, of Mead Street, Lennoxville, prior to leaving for Florida for the winter months.

Friends of John Chesbro, 616 Prospect Street, will be sorry to learn that he is again a surgical patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Newcomer feted at stork shower

AYER'S CLIFF — Mrs. Mable Cooper with Mrs. James Walker assisting were hostesses for a stork shower held in honor of Mrs. James Carter at the home of Mrs. Cooper and which several of the neighboring ladies attended.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif with a lighted tree under which the gifts were arranged.

Mrs. Carter was met at the door by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Cooper who presented her with a corsage and escorted the mother-to-be to a special chair.

The gifts were opened and passed around among the guests.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social time enjoyed. Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Carter to her hostesses for the shower and to her neighbors for their gifts. Mrs. Carter is a newcomer to the neighborhood, and this event gave her an opportunity to make the acquaintance of some of her neighbors.

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Socialites modeled fashions done by top designers in the new nylon fabric, Caprolan Touch, at a benefit supper dance held at New York's Rainbow Room for the Police Athletic League. Mrs. Diana (Didi) Auchincloss (left) wears Chester Weinberg's high-sashed,

billowy-sleeved touch dress over green pants. Mrs. John Mosler (center) is in a purple Bill Blass caftan over peachy pants. Miss Ruth Havemeyer and her escort, John Norwood, wear look-alike yellow shirts over bright red pants by John Weitz.

Society's darlings love 'do's'

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It's getting so that every time you hear a name like Sheila Mosler, Charlotte Ford Niarchos or Wendy Vanderbilt you think, "Ah, another charity 'do.'" And you're right. The Beautiful Young People can call up boundless energy when it's needed for a worthy cause.

Since fashion shows are a good way to raise funds and society women the acknowledged leaders of fashion these days, you can hardly see a fashion show where the roster of models doesn't include society's lovelies. Professional models are confined to the designer's showrooms.

And so it was at the recent benefit performance of the musical, "Zorba," followed by a fashion show and supper dance at New York's famous Rainbow Room high above Rockefeller Plaza.

The benefit for the Police Athletic League was sponsored by Allied Chemical from whose new fabric, "Touch," fashions were done by an outstanding list of designers for an equally impressive group of models.

In part, it went like this:

Charlotte Ford Niarchos in an orange harem outfit by Bill Blass and Mrs. John Mosler in Blass' royal purple caftan over peachy pants. The ladies co-chaired the event.

Miss Heidi Vanderbilt in Jo Copeland's long mint green evening pajamas, sailor suit style.

Mrs. Ann Ford Uzielli wore Chester Weinberg's long pink "touch" dress, slit down the sides to reveal matching pants.

Wendy Vanderbilt showed a Donald Brooks Paisley print gown over stovepipe pants.

Mrs. William Mellon Hitchcock wore a long-sleeved white gown by Gaston Berthelot of Dior-New York.

And Maggi Newhouse, who did the commentary, was in Sarmi's pink, cerise and blue evening pajamas.

There were more of society's darlings wearing designs by Adolfo, John Moore, Andrew Woods, John Weitz, Malcolm Starr, Scaasi, Stavropoulos and Coleccio. It was a sight to dazzle.

For those to whom the doings of the jet set hold fascination, that's what they were up to on Friday evening, Nov. 22—holding court at a benefit fashion table and dancing into the wee hours of Nov. 23.

The names in the audience were as prominent as those of the models and so it puzzled me that several of these far-from-penniless people grabbed every "Touch" souvenir scarf (supposedly one to each gal) in sight. I guess something for nothing attracts everyone, regardless of income.

Another poser hit me when I saw the gala on television the following evening. There was I, dancing across the screen. With that group to choose from, why ME?

Anyway, it was a good party and I'm sure PAL benefited as was intended. And it did launch "Touch," an innovation in nylon fabrics.

These new fabrics have remarkable drapability in types that run the gamut from sleek to suedelike cloth. Because of the superior porosity and moisture-transfer qualities, they give new comfort in wearing. Unlike past synthetics, they breathe.

Caprolan Touch marks the end of stickiness and clamminess in nylon. And that's a "benefit" for all of us.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Gateau de riz au caramel for good holiday eating

The French have a complicated recipe for Gateau de Riz au Caramel. We recommend, instead, that you use the following Americanized version. It uses packaged precooked rice. It will produce a rich, custardy dessert with a glaze of caramelized sugar, a perfect dish for your Christmas entertaining.

GATEAU DE RIZ AU CARAMEL (Rice Cake)

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons water
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups packaged enriched precooked rice
- 3 eggs, well-beaten
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups (about) prepared whipped topping, whipped cream, or custard sauce



Combine 1 cup sugar and 3 tablespoons water in a small saucepan. Stir over very low heat until sugar dissolves and syrup turns golden brown—about 25 minutes. Brush a thin even coating over the inside of a fluted or smooth-sided 1½-quart mold. Set aside.

Combine milk, 1 cup water, ½-cup sugar, and the salt in a saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. (Not all of the liquid will be absorbed.) Combine eggs and vanilla. Gradually add some of the

hot rice mixture, stirring rapidly. Then add egg mixture to rice remaining in saucepan. Pour into prepared mold. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes, or until center of cake is firm. Unmold cake onto a serving plate immediately. Makes 4 cups or 6 servings. Serve warm with prepared whipped topping.

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SASKATOON (CP) — Old treadle sewing machines get a new lease on life in a University of Saskatchewan program of homemaking courses on Indian reserves.

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no electricity.

Promising students are encouraged to train as instructors. All 20 of the local foods instructors and four of 80 sewing teachers are Indians.

Women on the reserves apply to have the courses held and make local arrangements for a meeting place and child care service.

Food courses cover selection,

purchasing and storing foods, use and care of equipment and principles of nutrition. Sewing courses include basic sewing techniques, mending and knitting.

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MEET RORY ELIZABETH CATHERINE — Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, widow of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, left George-town Hospital recently with her infant daughter. Mrs. Kennedy told reporters she has named her 11th child Rory Elizabeth Catherine. (AP Wirephoto)

Financial report from Greenshields Ltd.

Stock indices as at the week closing. Industrials, Montreal up 0.63, Toronto up 0.58, New York off 8.15, closing at 066.99. Active issues on Friday, Home "A" 44, Intl. Nickel 40 1/4, Royal Bank 26, Can. Breweries 10, Cygnus "A" 9 1/4, Bank Nova Scotia 25 1/4, Famous Players 77, New Providence 2.10, Massey 24 1/2, Husky Oil 24 1/2.

DENAULT LTEE — Net income for the company for the 24 weeks ended Nov. 16 was \$267,296 or 42 cents per class "A" share, up from \$208,694 or 33 cents a share in the same period a year earlier, the company reports. Sales totalled \$23,944,766 compared with \$21,091,600.

NEON PRODUCTS OF CANADA — has purchased for an undisclosed amount of cash

Provincial News Co., an Edmonton-based privately owned wholesale magazine distributor with sales in excess of \$3,250,000 a year.

HOME OIL — is understood to be completing arrangements whereby it will acquire an interest in more than 300,000 gross acres in the Alaska Arctic north slope oil discovery area from Atlantic Richfield Co. of New York. The deal is expected to be announced later this month. The Calgary-based company already holds 100 per cent working interest in oil and gas leases and priority applications for leases totalling 269,345 acres in the north slope area. Acquisition of additional acreage interest from Atlantic Richfield would make Home Oil one of the largest landholders in the area.

The stock market today

(Courtesy of Greenshields Ltd.)

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Closing	11 a.m. Previous	Closing	11 a.m. Previous
Abitibi	9 1/4	Amer. Tel.	54 53 3/4
Algoma	19 1/2	Anaconda	63 3/4
Alcan	28 3/4	Bethlehem Steel	31 3/4
Argus Corp. Cpd	13 3/4	Borden's Co.	35 3/4
Asbestos	24 1/4	Chrysler	58 1/2
Atco	24	Comm. Solvent	29 3/4
Bell Tel.	46 1/2	Cans. Edison	51
Brazil	18 1/2	McDonnell	50 3/4
B.A. Oil	46 45 1/4 B	Dupont	165 3/4
Bow Valley	26	General Electric	95 1/2
B.C. Forest	30	Gen. Motors	80 1/2
Can. Cement	34 1/2	Goodyear	58
Canron	20	Intl. Bus. Mach.	322 3/4
Cdn. Aviation Inc.	11 1/2	Intern. Paper	37 3/4
Cdn. Breweries	10	Intern. Tel.	59 3/4
CP & Pfd	31 3/4	Johns-Manville	84 3/4
Cdn. Pac. Rail.	78 3/4	Penn Central	62 1/4
CP & Wts	7.25	Pepsi	54
Chemcel	10 3/4	Radio	47 46 1/2
Con Bathurst	20 1/2	Republic Steel	51
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Hawker Siddley	4.25		
Home Oil "A"	44		
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Husky Oil	72		
Imperial Oil	82		
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Intl. Utilities	46 1/4		
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Molson's "A"	26 3/4		
Noranda	33 1/4		
Price Bros.	14		
Salada Foods	14		
Shell Cda A	29 1/2		
Shop & Save	24 1/2		
Steel Co.	26 3/4		
Traders Fin A	11 1/4		
Trans-Can.Pipe	38 1/2		
Trans-Mount. Oil	14 1/2		
Triad Oil	27 1/2		
Trizec	20		
Walker	42		
West Coast Trans	27 1/4		
Zeller's	15 1/2		
Ban. Can. Nat.	13 3/4		
Bank of Mt	16 1/2		
Bk of Nova Scotia	25 1/4		
Bk. Provinciale	10 3/4		
Can. Bk. of Comm.	21 1/2		
Royal Bank	26		
Tor. Dom. Bank	22 1/2		
MINES AND OILS			
Alta. Gas Trunk	15		
Cassiar	17 1/2		
Central del Rio	69 1/4		
Denison	107		
Falconbridge	275		
Gunnar	33 1/2		
Hollinger	18 1/2		
Kerr Addison	42		
Pine Point	32		
Rio Algom	32 1/2		
Steep Rock	650		

QUEBEC SCENE

Perform autopsies

STE. ADELE, Que. (CP) — Autopsies were to be performed today in nearby St. Jerome on the bodies of two student nurses which were found here Friday afternoon and early Saturday.

Catherine O'Keefe, 21, of Montreal and Catherine Murphy, 20, of Ottawa, disappeared 10 days ago in this Laurentian Mountains resort area while out for a walk.

The body of Miss O'Keefe was found early Saturday close to a dam on the nearby North River.

Friday afternoon, the body of her companion was discovered at the edge of the river and about 400 feet from the dam site.

The two girls, classmates in the third year of the nursing course at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal, were among 24 nurses from the hospital who had travelled 50 miles north to a hermitage at Ste. Adele for a religious retreat.

Police, alerted last Tuesday — three days after the girls were last seen — had vainly followed leads that took them to motels in the Laurentians and locations in Montreal.

Armand Gauthier, a Ste. Adele farmer, found the body of Miss Murphy when he and his son used a snowmobile Friday afternoon to follow tracks which led from the retreat house near Lac Bellevue, more than a mile to the river's edge.

Miss Murphy's body was encrusted with ice and police speculated the girl had fallen into the river, pulled herself to the bank and died there of exposure.

Discovery of Miss O'Keefe's body was made by Louis Roland Valiquette, a bulldozer operator, who was among a number of volunteers in the search.

More years

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP) — Victor Levesque, convicted for armed robbery and sentenced to 38 years in penitentiary, has been given an additional three-year sentence for three charges of theft with violence committed in Chicoutimi and Jonquiere, Que.

Sessions Court Judge Jean-Charles Simard of this community, 120 miles north of Quebec City, sentenced Levesque Friday.

Two killed

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal firemen have blamed faulty wiring on Christmas tree lights for a fire which swept through two east-end apartments early Sunday, killing two children and leaving a family of nine homeless.

Yvon Grenon, 3, and his brother Michel, 5, were pronounced dead on arrival at hospital following the half-hour blaze which heavily damaged the second-storey apartments in a wood and brick two-storey building.

Fire officials said the outbreak began in the living room — apparently on a Christmas tree — and spread to the bedroom occupied by the two children of Mrs. Simone Grenon, 28, who was released later from hospital after being treated for shock.

Occupants of the second apartment, Mrs. Jean-Guy Grenier and her eight children, ranging in age from 15 months to nine years, were taken to hospital for examination and then released.

Christening held at Stanstead

STANSTEAD — Dexter Scott, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing, Rock Island, was christened during the Sunday service in Centenary United Church in Stanstead by the Rev. G. Joyce.

Following the service Dexter's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayhew entertained at a family buffet luncheon at their home.

Dexter, wearing a white knitted wool christening outfit was the center of attraction and received several gifts and money.

The luncheon included a special cake in the design of a baby carriage which was cut and served.

Among the guests were Dexter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, West Roxbury, Mass.

Warplanes hit the Biafrans

UMUAHIA, Biafra (CP) — The Biafran administrative centre of Umuahia was under air attack by Nigerian warplanes Sunday for the second consecutive day, a Biafran government spokesman said.

Witness accounts said the raids were carried out in relays of machine-gun and rocketing runs. Full details of casualties are not yet known.

Earlier, Biafran government reports said at least 71 persons died in two Nigerian air raids on Umuahia and nearby villages Saturday and Sunday.

Forty-three persons, including many children, were said to have been killed Saturday and another 28 civilians died when three churches were strafed and rocketed Sunday.

The Biafran war report also said at least 123 were wounded in Saturday's raid. No figure for wounded was mentioned for Sunday's attacks.

Radio Biafra described Saturday's raid as "the most vicious and the longest of the war and which came on a day the vandals proclaimed a truce."

An official Biafran communique said Nigerian federal troops maintained their offensive on all fronts Saturday despite a truce proclaimed by the federal government.

In Memoriam

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Thomas Frederick Graham, who left us suddenly December 23, 1952. Ever remembered by: HARTLEY (son) EVELYN (daughter-in-law) (and children)

LISTER — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Garnet Lister, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 25, 1965. Someday when life's journey is over, We'll follow the path you trod, And join you back of the sunsets, Over the beautiful hills of God. Sadly missed by: EVELYN (wife) ALTON and DONNA (son and daughter-in-law) ROSS (grandson)

HARRISON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Bert Harrison, who passed away December 23, 1965. Always remembered by: GORDON, LEONA, AND FAMILY

SAWYER, Selma — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 22, 1959. "Thoughts today, memories forever." Sadly missed and always remembered by: WILL (husband) BILL (son) AND FAMILY MAY (daughter) AND FAMILY

SPARKES — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Archie Sparkes, who passed away December 23, 1963. Gone but not forgotten. LEE (wife) LINDA (daughter)

Spooher Pond

Mrs. Clarence Comiskey received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Peter Barteluk of New Westminster, B.C. Friends of Mr. George McCarty will be pleased to learn he is gaining after being a surgical patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Clifford Rogers and family in the death of Mrs. Rogers who died at Cooksville, Ont.

Deaths

CLARK, Charles S. — Suddenly at Rock Island, on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1968, Charles Stephen Clark, in his 73rd year, dear husband of Lillian Company, dear father of Iris (Mrs. W. E. Wilson) Lennoxville. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Road, Stanstead, where friends may call today, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. and where a Masonic service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at Stanstead South Church in Rock Island, at 2 p.m. Rev. G. Joyce officiating. Spring interment in Crystal Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

COTE, Lucy Jane — At her late residence in Mansenville, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1968, Lucy Jane Cook, beloved wife of Triffley A. Cote, in her 94th year, and dear mother of George, Bertha (Mrs. Howard Thayer), Bert, and Mabel (Mrs. Harvey Morse). Resting at C. E. Wilson and Son Funeral Chapel, in Mansenville. Funeral service from the United Church on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. E. J. McDonald officiating. Interment Mansenville Cemetery.

EMMETT, Gordon Francis — Suddenly on Friday, Dec. 20, 1968, in his 66th year, residing at 24 Depot Street, Waterloo, Gordon Francis Emmett, beloved husband of Mary Truax. Funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at Leo Paul Ledoux Funeral Chapel, 454 Foster Street, Waterloo at 3 p.m. Rev. C. W. Foggo officiated. Interment was held in Waterloo, Que.

LEFEBVRE, Laura — At the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1968, Laura St. Martin, beloved wife of Leo Lefebvre, in her 62nd year. Dear mother of Rioux, Georgette (Mrs. R. Dion), Adeline (Mrs. G. Boutin), Martin, Ivan, Nichole (Mrs. A. Franklyn), O'Neil and Johann Resting at the C. E. Wilson and Son Memorial Chapel, 104 Buzzell Ave., Cowansville. Requiem mass from the St. Therese Church on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 10 a.m. Interment in Knowlton Parish Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, Orville A. — At the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1968, in his 84th year, beloved husband of the late Hannah Harvey and dear father of Harvey. Funeral service from the Dion Funeral Home, Bedford, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 p.m. Interment in Frelighsburg, Que.

Birth

BENNETT — Charles and Mabel of Bramalea, Ont., are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Shelley Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 13 oz., on Dec. 17, 1968, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Mother and daughter both well. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and fourth for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, all of Lennoxville.

Card of Thanks

ALLEN — I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives who visited me, sent letters, cards, and flowers, and all those who gave assistance and cheer to me and my family while I was recently hospitalized in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Robert Paulette, and the nursing staff on the second floor, and to Rev. D. Buxton and Rev. G. Beach. Thanks again for the excellent care given me and for all your kindness. "get well" wishes, which are so appreciated.

MRS. LEON E. ALLEN
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BEDARD — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the gift of food, many acts of kindness, cards of sympathy received during the illness and death of our brother Lionel Bedard. Special thanks to Rev. Father Blison, Father Tierney, Mrs. Rousseau, Mrs. Phillips, the bearers and all those who helped in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered.

THE BEDARD FAMILY

CREEKE, Emmie Brathwaite, daughter of the late Florie Creeke, wishes to thank all the relatives and friends for their floral tributes, messages of sympathy and kindness received during her sad bereavement in the loss of her beloved mother.

MCCREA — I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, and gifts while I was a patient in the Jeffery Hale's Hospital. They all helped to make my stay there, more pleasant.

MRS. IVAN MCCREA
St. Agathe
Lotbiniere County, Que.

NEELEY — I wish to express my sincere thanks to my Doctor and the staff on the 4th floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital, who were so kind to me. Also to thank all who sent cards, flowers, gifts or called on me. I especially thank Princess Lodge, Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, my degree team, and Unit 3 of the United Church. Your kindness will always be remembered and much appreciated.

ADA NEELEY

SCHOOLCRAFT, Tyrone Wesley — At Ruth Nursing Home, Brome, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1968, Tyrone Wesley Schoolcraft, beloved husband of the late Selma Guilbault, in his 86th year. Dear father of Daisy (Mrs. Roy Carson) of Ottawa, Ont., and Clyde of Mansenville. Resting at the C. E. Wilson and Son Funeral Chapel, Mansenville. Funeral service from the United Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 1 p.m. Rev. E. J. McDonald officiating. Interment in South Bolton Cemetery.

ST. GERMAIN, Bimira — At the Regal Nursing Home, Cowansville, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1968, Bimira Picard, wife of the late Joseph St. Germain, in her 68th year. Resting at the C. E. Wilson and Son Memorial Chapel, 104 Buzzell Ave., Cowansville. Requiem mass from Ste. Rose De Lima Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 4 p.m. Interment in Sweetsburg Parish Cemetery.

TERRILL, Lewis McIver — At his home at Ulverton, Que., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1968, Lewis McIver Terrill, in his 91st year, beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Abbott, resting at his late residence, in Ulverton. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Kirkdale, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 11 a.m. Rev. Gordon Peabody officiating, assisted by Canon W. H. M. Church. Interment in Bury, Que. Arrangements made by Stuart Lockwood Inc. Funeral Home, Danville, Que.

TRACEY, Gordon — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, Dec. 20, 1968, Gordon James Tracey, in his 53rd year, of Albany, Vermont. Resting at the C. E. Wilson and Son Funeral Chapel, Knowlton. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at the Pentecostal Church, South Bolton, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Eby officiated. Interment was in South Bolton Cemetery.

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vs.
JACQUES LAMBERT Defendant
PUBLIC NOTICE
WILL BE SOLD, the 3rd day of January, 1969, at 12:15 in the afternoon, at the home of the defendant, 405 St. Michel, apartment 1, Sherbrooke, Que. Seized in this case, to wit:
Automobile Oldsmobile, 1964 Licence No. 1-J-7834, Quebec 1968. Serial No. 4339964592.
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TERMS: Cash.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
At a special meeting of the school commissioners of the Eastern Townships Regional School Board in the County of Sherbrooke held at the Board Offices, 2313 King Street, West, Sherbrooke on Wednesday afternoon, October 9, 1968 at 3:30 p.m. At which were present:
Messrs. C. Lorne Campbell — Commissioner
A. Channell — Commissioner
B. Fairbairn — Commissioner
R. Gresham — Commissioner
G. MacMillan — Commissioner
under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Lorne Campbell.
The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. E. French, was also present.
WHEREAS: This Regional Board has formalized a Long Term Loan Resolution by Promissory Note in the amount of \$60,000 for the purchase of three (3) School Buses for the Richmond Regional School.
WHEREAS: The original Resolution called for repayment over a term of five (5) years.
WHEREAS: Authorization has been received from the Department of Education to amend our Resolution to shorten the term of reimbursement to three (3) years as requested by the bank subject to the following schedule of repayments:
After one year \$12,500.00
After two years \$12,500.00
After three years \$55,000.00
IT IS THEREFORE MOVED: By Commissioner A. Channell and unanimously resolved that application be made to the Quebec Municipal Commission for permission to borrow from the Toronto-Dominion Bank \$60,000 to provide for the payment of six (6) School Buses for the Richmond Regional School, subject to the schedule of repayments indicated above.
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NOTICE
By-law No. 1846
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone B-63 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1846 forming zone C-38 (multi family houses) from zone B-63 (two family houses). Zone B-63 includes lots on Presvert Street.
Property owners in zone B-63 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
Property owners from adjoining zones to zone B-63 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of said adjoining zone.
H. P. Emond, City Clerk

NOTICE
By-law No. 1847
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone 26 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1847 dividing zone 26 in one family zones, two family zones and multi family zones. Zone 26 includes lots between King Street and Papineau Street, 15th avenue north, and the city limits.
Property owners in zone 26 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
Property owners from adjoining zones to zone 26 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of said adjoining zone.
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NOTICE
By-law No. 1848
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone D-23 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1848 concerning the construction of accessory buildings on the lot of the Filles de la Charite du Sacre-Coeur. Zone D-23 includes lots between Galt East Street, Bowen Street and Hubbard Street, and St-Francois River.
Property owners in zone D-23 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting. Property owners from adjoining zones to zone D-23 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of adjoining zone.
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NOTICE
By-law No. 1849
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone F-1 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1849 authorizing the construction of main buildings without side yards on lots 163, 164, 165, 166, 170, 171, 172, 173, 178 and 179.
Zone F-1 includes lots on Wellington Street and also lots on Albert and Meadow Streets.
Property owners in zone F-1 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
Property owners from adjoining zones to zone F-1 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of said adjoining zone.
H. P. Emond, City Clerk

NOTICE
By-law No. 1850
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone F-16 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1850 reducing the construction line on lot 738 East Ward to 6 feet. (Doranleau & Jalbert) Zone F-16 includes lots on King East Street, from Kennedy Street to 8th Avenue.
Property owners in zone F-16 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
Property owners from adjoining zones to zone F-16 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of said adjoining zone.
H. P. Emond, City Clerk

NOTICE
By-law No. 1851
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone D-3 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1851 concerning the operation of office and warehouse on lots 513-1, 516-7 and part of lots 512, 513-2 and 516-8 North Ward. (formerly La Tribune Printing) Zone D-3 includes lots on Quebec and London Streets between Walton and King Streets.
Property owners in zone D-3 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
Property owners from adjoining zones to zone D-3 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of said adjoining zone.
H. P. Emond, City Clerk

NOTICE
By-law No. 1852
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone F-16 for the approval of the following amendment of the zoning by-law of the city of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on December 30th 1968, from 7 to 8 p.m.
By-law No. 1852 reducing the construction line on lot 738 East Ward to 6 feet. (Doranleau & Jalbert) Zone F-16 includes lots on King East Street, from Kennedy Street to 8th Avenue.
Property owners in zone F-16 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.
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Bury WI well attended by members and friends

BURY — The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Dougherty with a good attendance of members and visitors. With Mrs. Bruce Pehlemann presiding the meeting opened with the Hymn of All Nations, the Ode and the Collect. Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Gerald Pehlemann. Mrs. Donald Saunders, treasurer, reported on the financial proceeds of the series of card parties held through October and November, also from the anniversary party to which the WI catered on Nov. 23. Proceeds from both were most satisfactory. Mrs. Stuart Dougherty reported on contacting a doctor in regard to the Home Care Services but no definite action has been taken at present.

A discussion took place as to plans for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the branch, which was organized on Jan. 19, 1919. Several suggestions were made and a committee was appointed to consider it and report at the next meeting. The committee appointed included Mrs. Edith Provis, Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Lillian Olson, Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Mrs. Geo. Parsons and the president.

Names for sick, shut-ins and lonely to be remembered at Christmas, were given out by the convener of health and welfare.

Mrs. G. Pehlemann read the announcement of a contest by the J. and P. Coates thread Company.

Conveners reports followed: Mrs. R. Dougherty, agriculture,

gave a humorous definition of a flower. Mrs. Stuart Dougherty, health and welfare, distributed pamphlets relative to the dangers of LSD and marijuana and also gave an article on the benefit derived from wearing a bracelet giving pertinent information of the health condition of the wearer which, in case of accident or other emergency, enables the doctor to give the proper treatment without delay.

Mrs. Lena McGee, citizenship, gave an interesting report on the life of Douglas Abbott and Brig. Gen. Douglas Price.

Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, home economics, distributed pamphlets on Christmas Cooking and brought several table and door Christmas decorations exemplifying what can be done to make attractive decorations with material on hand or easily available.

Mrs. Robert Mayhew, education, gave an interesting reading relative to the Christmas season.

The roll call was answered by naming a Christmas custom. Mrs. Jimmie Dougherty gave a demonstration on making a Christmas decoration which, when completed, was drawn for Mrs. Elmore Bailey being the lucky winner and Mrs. K. E. Tarrant won the decoration given by Mrs. Fitzsimmons. With Mrs. Merlyn Coates at the piano many familiar Christmas carols were sung.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Garnet Morrison and Mrs. Gilbert Wintle, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Dougherty.

Canterbury W.I. report meeting

CANTERBURY — The Christmas meeting of Canterbury WI was held on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. N. G. Bennett with ten members present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lindsay Groom.

Thank-you letters were read from Mrs. Aulis, Mrs. James Mayhew, Mrs. Donald Wooten and Miss Karen Holder.

Mrs. Tom Chapman is giving the December radio broadcast titled The Use of Safety Belts.

Conveners' reports were as follows: Citizenship, Mrs. Percy Coates, who read an article, Battle Cry for Women's Rights, publicity, Mrs. Elwin Herring gave information on Evergreen symbols.

Welfare and health, Mrs. — Prentice Jacklin gave an outline on welfare and health.

Mrs. Tom Chapman gave information on the J. P. Coates competition.

Mrs. Lindsay Groom placed the wreath at the cenotaph on Armistice Day from the Bury and Canterbury WI.

A sunshine basket was presented to little Miss Dorothy Bennett who is on the sick list.

Each member donated towards a plant for a member who is in hospital.

A mail box shower was arranged for a member of the community.

Mrs. Prentice Jacklin is taking charge of the military parcels and sunshine basket.

Members enjoyed a social hour, exchange of gifts and Christmas carols. A Christmas tree and decorations in keeping with the season made a very festive meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess

Scotstown UCW entertains visitors at social hour

SCOTSTOWN — The Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Women was held on Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott. Three teachers from the Intermediate School joining the group for the social hour.

A donation of \$2, recently received, was put in the Baseball for Miss Isabelle Miller's Christmas gift. The total in the Baseball was \$16, which will be sent Miss Miller in Kowloon for use in her clinic work. Mrs. Ladd read from the clip sheet, Just a Minute, which told of the work Miss Miller and Nurse Rose Tai did with the school children in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Worship service, taken by Mrs. J. B. Scott, was on the theme, What is Christmas? She read the Christmas story, meditation and two carols were sung.

Mrs. W. A. Ladd opened the meeting with Christmas Greetings and thanked those who helped at the Christmas tea and sale, which was successful in spite of the stormy day.

The secretary read thank

you from the Home and School, The Presbyterian Sunday School and an acknowledgement of a sympathy card.

A donation of money was given to be used to buy clothing for needy school children.

Christmas cards were signed to be sent to Dr. Pounder and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Used stamps were handed in. Everyone is asked to save used stamps and given them to Mrs. F. B. Mayhew to be sent to the Leprosy Mission in Toronto.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. W. A. Ladd, with Mrs. Roy Waldron looking after the study and Mrs. Mayhew, the worship.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and a social hour was enjoyed. Several members bought articles left after the sale and an exchange of gifts took place.

Mrs. Scott was assisted by Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Mayhew in serving refreshments, which included a surprise birthday cake for Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Les Irving, both having birthdays in December.

Border Christmas Club hold dinner

ROCK ISLAND — The 12 members of the Border Christmas Club gathered at the Border Motel, Derby, for their annual Christmas party. There at a long table attractive with Christmas decor, they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

The group afterwards returned to the home of Mrs. Geneva Lyons where they spent the remainder of the evening playing 500.

Mrs. Bertha Corbett and Mrs. June Federico were winners of the two high prizes and a consolation prize went to Mrs. C. W. Pierce. Mrs. Lawrence Dewey claimed the door prize.

In conclusion Mrs. Lyons served light refreshments. The January party will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dewey.

Evening group of WMS enjoys Christmas supper

SCOTSTOWN — The annual Christmas supper meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the manse with eight members present.

Following supper the annual meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Burns MacDonald in the chair.

The Christmas worship service was taken from the Glad Tidings, led by Mrs. MacDonald, with all the members taking part.

The secretary and treasurer gave annual reports and Mrs. W. G. MacLeod was appointed delegate to attend the annual Presbyterian meeting in Sherbrooke in January.

A special article, No Room in the Inn, compiled by Mrs. Rowat at the time she was president of the Presbyterian in Montreal some years ago, was read by Mrs. Burns MacDonald.

Each member brought in a gift to be given to the residents at the Scotstown Rest Home at Christmas time.

Ayer's Cliff Drama Club presents Christmas play

AYER'S CLIFF — The Ayer's Cliff Drama Club presented its Christmas play, The First Noel, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Catholic School.

The play, written and produced by Edward Brown, was the simple story of the first Christmas night in Bethlehem. Each step in the story was interwoven and high-lighted with carols, arranged by Norma McKinnon, and sung by a choir of 14: Jean Morgan, May MacDonald, Jane Pierce, Linda Morgan, Cathy Morgan, Cathy MacDonald, Debbie Crook, Susan Norrie, Suzanne Kennedy, Melanie Drew, Lee Gale, Donna MacLaughlin, Linda Vance, Betty Jean Browning, led by Jessye Pierce, who sang the solo.

Bill Morgan read appropriate verses from the New Testament before the curtain rose on the scene where Mary, played by Esther Saanum, is visited by the Angel Gabriel. Imogene Browning took this part and chanted her message in a clear and beautifully controlled voice. Bill Morgan, as Joseph, was effectively quiet and protective. Sam MacDonald, a shepherd born and bred, looked after two shepherdesses, Dorothy Saanum and Claire Kennedy, in a most natural manner.

Young David MacLaughlin, a newcomer to Ayer's Cliff, delighted the audience with his boyish, excited entrances as

Eli, the shepherd boy; especially when he announced the arrival of the Three Wise Men, George Thomas, Ted Brown and Audrey Gale.

The costumes, some originals from the East, were made and arranged by Margaret Atkinson and Marion Brown.

The proceeds from the two performances were divided between the Ayer's Cliff High School and the Catholic School for much needed sports equipment.

After the show the whole cast were entertained by Mrs. Marion Brown with coffee and refreshments.

Sunday School scholars give program at Christmas Tree

DANVILLE — The pupils of Trinity United Church Sunday School enjoyed the Christmas tree on Dec. 15 and gave a short program to parents who braved the bad weather and extremely bad roads.

The wee ones in the Nursery Class gave a short skit, Our Christmas Tree, followed by the Kindergarten with, Things We Like at Christmas. The two classes sang, Jesus Our Brother and Away in a Manger. The primary class did the Christmas story and later sang Silent Night.

Members of the Junior Class sang the old favorite, The Twelve Days of Christmas and a solo, Hark the Herald Angels Sing was rendered by Miss Patsy Beard.

The Intermediate Class led the audience and the Sunday School classes in the singing of familiar Christmas Carols, while they awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, who gave each child a treat.

Rev. D. Hawkins expressed his thanks to Santa for coming

so far on such a stormy day, and also his appreciation to Sunday School superintendent, Alton Andrews, the secretary, Miss Helen Healy and to the teachers who have been so faithful in their duties each Sunday.

GENERAL NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald spent the weekend in Lachine as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ross.

Miss Sandra Lockwood, Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Lockwood.

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Christmas theme of busy Hatley Center WI session

NORTH HATLEY — The December meeting of the Hatley Center branch of the Women's Institute was held Dec. 3, in the Community Hall. The president, Mrs. A. Marlow, opened the meeting after which members responded to the roll call with a Christmas poem. Season's greetings were received from Mrs. E. Woodward, the senior member of the branch.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. Shaw for a service given in the conveners' reports, for citizenship, Mrs. A. Cheal read an article on conditions in Biafra. She also read an article on behalf of the convener of health and welfare, outlining the duties and responsibilities of the school nurse. Mrs. R. McLellan had a copy of the C.A.C. bulletin which she passed to the members to read. She gave a report of the recent Community Club meeting, pointing out various improvements made in the club rooms.

Mrs. J. Johnston gave a report of the Stanstead County quarterly meeting which she attended as delegate. It was noted that the School Fair will be held again this year, and it was suggested that the programs and prize lists be mailed to the parents of the school children. Changing the date of the quarterly meeting from November to October is under consideration. The list of articles required for an exhibit in the fall county fair was read.

It was agreed that the branch distribute Christmas cheer baskets, and the committee appointed was: Mrs. A. Cheal, Mrs. L. Naeve, Mrs. K. Price and Mrs. P. Wilson.

The program was an exchange of gifts among the members. The mystery package, donated by Mrs. H. Gardner, was won by Mrs. L. Naeve. It was announced that the

next meeting would be held on the afternoon of Jan. 7, at the Community Hall, and the members were asked to provide a loaf of sweet bread for a sale.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. H. Parsons and Mrs. W. Hobbs, served refreshments. Mrs. C. S. Daintrey poured tea at the head table, beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Christ Church Guild meet

STANSTEAD — The Dec. 11 meeting of Christ Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Hyatt with 15 members and 15 guests attending. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Roy Wells presiding. Routine reports were heard.

Mrs. Wells thanked everyone who had assisted and helped to make the Christmas sale and tea such a grand success. It was announced that over \$500 was realized from this project. Mrs. Wells said these successes are only possible through the support of the parish.

Mrs. George Millet, Mrs. Leo Perrault and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Sr., were named to act on the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting in January. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Smith in Stanstead.

The meeting adjourned and with Mrs. Alfred Middleton at the piano, all joined to sing Carols and songs of Christmas.

Refreshments were served from the dining table having a center of Christmas cactus plant and candles. Mrs. R. W. Peirce poured.

Social notes from Bury

Mr. Royce Rand, Milby, and Mrs. Lyle Rand, Huntingville, were recent guests of Mrs. Geo. Parsons.

Mrs. Robert Dougherty, Macdonald College, and Miss Linda Laffin, Montreal, were weekend guests at the home of the former.

Mrs. Gwilym Lawrence recently spent two days in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, guest of relatives.

Mrs. Thos. G. Stokes has returned home after spending a few days in Montreal and Dorval, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes, Dorval, and sister, Mrs. McKeown in Montreal.

Mr. James D. Harrison has recently undergone surgery in the Sherbrooke Hospital. His many friends are glad to hear he is progressing nicely and will soon be home. Mrs. Harrison has been spending a few days in Lennoxville guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Webster to be near her husband during his illness.

Mr. Herbert Rowell spent a day in Montreal where he had a check-up at Queen Mary's Hospital.

The last of two card parties sponsored by the Rebekahs was held in the Legion Hut on Dec. 11. Cards were played at ten tables, those winning prizes were: ladies' first, Mrs. Darcy Harrison; men's first, Elwin Herring; consolations, Albert Murray and Walter Atkins.

A card party sponsored by the Junior Red Cross was held in the auditorium of the Pope Memorial School on Dec. 10. Cards were played at eight tables, prize winners were Miss Joyce Dougherty, Wm. Cook, Mrs. Jean Murray and Stuart Dougherty. The drawing of a decorated cake was won by Mr. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aage Jepsen, Ville St. Laurent, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Linda and David, Shawville,

spent the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. Lena McGee, Mrs. Thos. G. Stokes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Labonte.

—East Angus, attended the third annual Variety Show at the Mitchell School in Sherbrooke on Thursday evening. It was put on by the Junior Nurses of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ward were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bennett in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allison and Miss Shirley have returned home after spending the weekend in Kingston, Ont., where they attended the wedding of Miss Sharon MacMachen and Mr. James Rayfield Amos.

Miss Bea Lawrence has returned after a week's visit with friends in Sherbrooke, and is spending an indefinite time at

the homes of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawrence.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Chas. Taillon is a surgical patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. Walter Berwick is also a patient there.

Mr. Rayfield Ross is convalescing favorably at his home, after a stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

A card party, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge, was held recently in the Legion Hut. Cards were played at seven tables. Prize winners were Mrs. Clayton Grey and Mr. Floyd Hooker; consolations, Mrs. Thos. Bown and Mr. Raymond Morrison.

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Mrs. A. H. Taillon and Miss Priscilla, Silery, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taillon and attended the tea and sale, returning home that evening.

Gore W.I. members entertain children at Christmas meeting

GORÉ — The Christmas meeting of the Gore branch of the Women's Institute was held on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Hughes, with an attendance of 22 members and 20 children. All were delighted to welcome Miss M. Watt who had been absent from several meetings, having been in hospital following an accident.

The roll call, answered by a Christmas gift for a patient in the Douglas Hospital, resulted in 26 gaily wrapped parcels being donated.

Correspondence read by Mrs. W. Gee, the secretary, included a letter of thanks for the donation to the St. Francis Welfare fund, an acknowledgement for an expression of sympathy sent to a former member; a letter of appreciation for a plant sent to a member; Christmas greetings; and a letter from Mrs.

M. Gibbon president of the Quebec W.I.; and information concerning the J and P Coats contest.

Mrs. Myrlin Griffith, convener of welfare and health, reported that the Christmas gifts for the six children at the Dixville Home had been purchased, packed and forwarded for delivery, also that 615 fourth cancer dressings had been made.

Seventeen members had taken advantage of the opportunity to visit the Dennison's store at Drummondville on Dec. 11. The drawing was won by Mrs. B. Gunter and members having birthdays in December donated to the birthday box.

The ways and means committee held a silent food sale and \$19 was handed in from the sale of Kwik-Kut cutters. Members of the new ways and

means committee for the next three months will be Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Vogelsanger, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Scott, Miss Watt, Mrs. Thorn and Mrs. W. Duffy.

Gifts for the children were provided by the members and placed under a lighted tree. Each child also received a Christmas stocking containing candy.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. T. Gilchrist. The roll call is to be answered by bringing a stamped get-well card. Each member will also donate two diapers to be sent to the Cecil Butters Home.

The business being completed members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. L. Newell, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. R. Duffy and Mrs. E. Vogelsanger.

Helping Circle entertains at Border Christmas party

ROCK ISLAND — The meeting of Stanstead South Church, held on Dec. 17 in the hall of the church, was followed by the Christmas party.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. R. MacLean, Mrs. W. B. Dustin, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and Mrs. George Hatch, served dessert from a table centered by a Christmas arrangement. The small tables were decorated in Christmas motif.

Mrs. Hatch presided for the business session. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Lloyd Selby reviewed and reported on Christmas remembrances for persons of the church. Mrs. Baldwin said she had arranged for flowers to be in the church for the Christmas services, as well as wreaths.

The Jan. 21 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Young. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Bertha Corbett and Mrs. Golda Standish.

Mrs. Ralph Ashman reported on the sending of Christmas cards and other cards. Mrs. Lloyd Selby, convener of the November Every Member Can-

vass dinner, thanked those who had assisted her.

The Christmas program was opened by Mrs. Hatch reading a Christmas prayer. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Geneva Lyons, Mrs. Thos. McCune, Mrs. Elsie Young, Mrs. Golda Standish, Mrs. N. W. Scott and Mrs. Ralph Ashman. The readings were interspersed by the singing of Carols, with Mrs. Merton Davis at the piano.

Three wishes for Christmas in verse were read by Mrs. Lloyd Selby. Mrs. C. R. MacLean and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, as each lighted a red candle.

The roll call caused much merriment, as each one told a true story of an earlier Christmas. Several recalled the days of lighted candles on Christmas trees, school and community concerts and sleigh rides.

A Christmas quiz was played and prize winners were Mrs. C. R. MacLean, Mrs. Merton Davis and Mrs. Golda Standish.

Ayer's Cliff social notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and family have moved from the Armstrong house to Montreal.

Mr. James Bacon, Graniteville, celebrated his 91st birthday on Dec. 11, and accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Ivy Leney, Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Arthur Johnston, visited the house where he was born, now the home of Captain and Mrs. Edward Brown. Mr. Bacon reminisced about his boyhood when Ayer's Cliff consisted of only 14 houses. He was one of the men who welcomed the late Dr. Brown on his arrival to take up his practice in the village.

The party drank a toast to Mr. Bacon's health, and he left in a cheerful frame of mind, promising to return on his 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Temple was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Shipway and Mr. Shipway in Massawippi and attended the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Stephen Shipway to Miss Susan Fletcher.

Others from here who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wintle, Mrs. Shirley Coates, Mr. Cecil Skinner and Miss Fannie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slack and Miss Heather Slack, Montreal, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Redden and family, Arvida, were recent guests of Mrs. Redden's mother, Mrs. Mildred O'Leary and Mr. A. Dessaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter have taken up residence in the Cunliff house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harmer.

Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew, Libbytown, has returned to her home

after spending two weeks in Montreal to be near her husband, who has been hospitalized at the Montreal General Hospital. Mr. Mayhew is now at the home of his cousin, Miss M. B. Kerr and expects to return to his home at the Willows very soon.

The Drama Club presented its production of The First Noel in the Catholic School. It was written and directed by Captain Edward Brown. The event was well attended. Mrs. D. McKinnon was in charge of the musical arrangements and carols were sung by the girls, assisted by Mrs. N. Pierce, who was soloist, and Mrs. P. Morgan, Jr.



\$500.00 CONTEST WINNER — Gerard Marquis, president of Marquis Rubber Products Inc., was photographed this week, presenting the \$500.00 cash prize offered by his firm, to Mrs. W. Kirby of 23 Rioux Street, Sherbrooke. Mr. Kirby is pictured at the right. This prize is the same as advertised in this newspaper for the past twelve weeks by Marquis Rubber Products Inc. ★★★

Casserole dinner enjoyed by South Durham U.C.W.

SOUTH DURHAM — The Dec. 10 meeting of the U.C.W. was held at noon, in the Church Hall, with 12 members and three visitors present. A casserole dinner was enjoyed, followed by the regular meeting, with Mrs. Evan Coote presiding.

Mrs. M. W. Carson was in charge of devotions, she chose the 23rd Psalm as her theme.

The treasurer, Mrs. Neil Mountain, reported a bank balance of \$486.04.

It was agreed that each member donate a personal gift, which would be given to Miss Muriel Watt, who returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital on Dec. 7. She had been hospitalized since Aug. 10. Mrs. Evan Coote offered to deliver these gifts to Miss Watt.

The amount of \$14.21 was realized from the birthday and flower boxes, and the piggy bank.

Mrs. M. W. Carson and Mrs. Hartley Gunter presented the slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Galen Coote; vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Coote; secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Coote; treasurer, Mrs. Neil Mountain.

At the January 8th meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Galen Coote, the various conveners will be chosen.

Mrs. Corinne Winget expressed a vote of thanks to the outgoing president, and her officers for their wonderful work accomplished in the past year. The meeting closed with prayer.

Grand Mistress of L.O.B.A. makes visit

SAWYERVILLE — Mrs. Hazel Seale, Lachute, Provincial Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A. Quebec paid her official visit to Maple Leaf Lodge on Dec. 7. Sister Seale was given Grand Honors and invited to a seat by the W.M.

In her address Sister Seale spoke of her trip to Vancouver last June where she attended the Sessions of the Grand Lodge also highlights of the meetings. She mentioned that Grand Lodge will be held in Ottawa in June and Provincial Grand Lodge will meet in Lachute in May. Refreshments were served.

The W.M. Sister Alice Wilson presented the Grand Mistress with a gift from the Lodge.

All members exchanged gifts as this was the Christmas meeting.

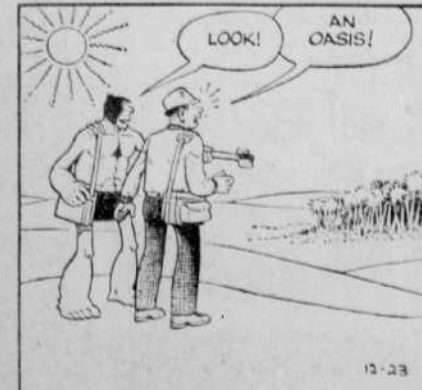
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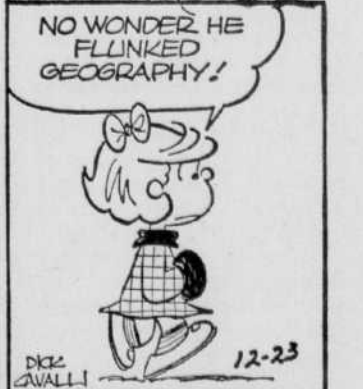
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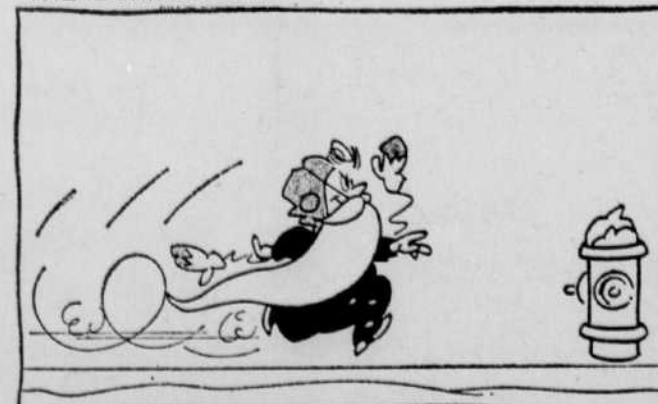
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Magog is held spellbound by Christmas



CHRISTMAS STORY TIME— Arsene Langlois, president of the Magog Lions Club was centre of attraction Tuesday evening, when boys and girls attending his association's annual children's night, heard the jolly Lions leader telling them about Christmas. Seen in the background are Lions Donald Cunningham and Jacques Boisvert. (Record photo: Charles Catchpaugh)

IT WILL BE A SKIING CHRISTMAS — The Mt. Or-

ford ski centre, just 15 minutes drive from Magog, and a half hour from Sherbrooke will be one of the Townships' busiest sites this Yuletide season. With one of the earliest starts in skiing's history, and a thick coating of ideal snow, thousands of regional persons,

and many from outside will spend the vacation skiing in this area. In fact, the people have come to accept the presence and interest in skiing as one of the Magog area's marks of distinction. (Record photo: Charles Catchpaugh)

Magog Red Cross has double success

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MAGOG (Special) — Magog's Canadian Red Cross Society has ended the present fiscal year in a most satisfactory condition, it was revealed at the group's annual meeting. President is Ernest Lapointe. At the meeting, a report stated that excellent response to the annual blood donor clinic was recorded, and the association's \$3,000 fund raising ob-

jective was topped by \$165.20. Appreciation for much of the success was given to City of Magog officials, police and fire departments, and the Dominion Textile Company for their co-operation.

In the re-election, Mr. Lapointe was returned as president; Mrs. G. Robinson and Philias St. Jean were named vice-presidents; Mrs. Lise Page was elected secretary; and an official from the Bank of Montreal will be named to the treasurer's post.

Directors named are: Telephone Lavoie, Arsene Langlois, Archie St. Martin, Allen Channell, Miss Claire Carriere, Mrs. Lise Page and Philias St. Jean. Dr. H. Blouin and his wife, Dr. Liliane Blouin will again head up the committee for blood donors. George Smiley shall again take charge of the financial committee. Irene Fortier will handle pleas for aid. Archie St. Martin will head up the publicity committee, and Arsene Langlois is to oversee aid to aged.



MAGOG NATIVITY SCENE— The annual nativity scene at the Magog city hall becomes more colorful each Christmas, and is an object of great interest in this community during the Yuletide season. (Record photo: Charles Catchpaugh)



DRESSED TO KILL — Yes, the nurses and girls on La Providence Hospital staff at Magog, shown at left, were dressed to kill any traces of gloominess for the elderly people, when they played to an audience of some 450 aged last Sunday evening. Some 25 of the young ladies, besides sisters at the institution for care of older citizens, and local citizens made up an entertainment party of over 50, presenting some 3 hours of laughs that will long be remembered here. (Record photo: Charles Catchpaugh)

Magog Guild has Christmas party

MAGOG — Mrs. E. Jackson entertained recently at her home on Pine Street for members of the Woman's Guild and friends at the annual Christmas meeting and party.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Campbell, on behalf of the Guild members, presented Mrs. Evelyn Jackson with a Maple Leaf brooch, a small token for all the work and time she has devoted to helping the Guild.

At the tea hour Mrs. Jackson surprised Mrs. R. Campbell, who celebrates her birthday on Christmas Day, with a birthday cake. Happy Birthday was sung to her and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

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ATOM LEAGUE OPENS — Saturday afternoon at the Sherbrooke Arena the Atom-CJRS Hockey League officially opened. Shown dropping the puck at centre ice is CJRS station manager Paul Paradis. Shown in the picture are, left to right, Gerry Hansen, president of the Sherbrooke Minor Hockey Association, Mr. Paradis, Yvon Beaulieu of the City of Sherbrooke Sports Department, and Jacques Roberge, president of the Atom-CJRS League. (Record photo: Gerry Lemay)

Beavers post their third straight victory downing Granby 4-2 in hard-fought battle

Sherbrooke Beavers extended their winning streak to three straight last evening when they eked out a close 4-2 win over the Granby Vics before some 2,000 fans at the Granby Sports Palace. It was a big victory for Coach Lou Poliquin and his crew and allowed them to move in a little closer on their arch-rivals, the Vics.

In the other tilt at the Jean Beliveau Sports Centre in Victoriaville the Gauls of St. Hyacinthe 9-1 before their largest crowd of the current season. It was the final tilt for the Tigers before they leave for Europe Christmas evening to take part in the Ahearne Tournament at Stockholm, Sweden.

The Tigers trotted out in their brand new uniforms with the word Canada on their backs. They will wear them during their trip to Europe for all the games they play in.

At Granby it was a close battle and it was a "must" for the Beavers. They are now only eight points behind the Vics and have a game in hand. Andre Gagnon, who looked after the goading chores for the Poliquin squad, turned in a fine game.

It was the second straight victory on the road for the Beavers as last Thursday in Ottawa they came through with an impressive 5-4 overtime decision over the Nationals. Last Tuesday they eked out a close 2-1 win over high-flying Tigers.

The outcome was only settled in the final frame when the Beavers came through with three goals to pick up the win. Ronnie Racette opened the scoring in the initial frame just two minutes after the opening faceoff for the only marker of the period.

Gagnon seems more at ease in the nets now and with the better protection he is receiving from his defense things are much better. It was the second time in their last two games that the Beavers came through in the third period to chalk up their victories.

Bob Foster was missing last evening while Bob Bedard and Roland Campeau were absent from the Granby lineup. All players are on the injured list at present.

Bruce Cline, Rene Pepin and Andre Lagueux were the other marksmen for the Beavers. For the Vics Michel Ortuso and Yves Larocque looked after the scoring.

It was a wide-open, hard-hitting tilt as both sides were going all out for the win. The

Beavers came through with a close-checking effort and this slowed down the fast moving Vics and upset their passes.

The Vics, after Racette had potted the first tally, bombarded Gagnon with a total of 14 shots in the frame but the agile net-minder held them off the score sheet. He came up with several key saves from close quarters.

Michel Ortuso evened the count just after the half-way mark in the second period. This was a repetition of the opening stanza with the goalies holding the edge. The Beavers were short handed with two players in the cooler with over-lapping penalties but their mates held on.

In the final frame the Beavers took command. Bruce Cline tipped in a drive from

Luc Tessier to break the deadlock but Larocque tied it up once again. A couple of minutes later veteran Rene Pepin potted the winning tally assisted by Bill Dupre and Luc Tessier.

This opened the game and the Vics battled to try and

around the Gauls' defense at ease and in the middle session they chalked up four goals against Labelle and in the third they bounced back to drive four more by Andy Payette. The third period the Tigers blasted a total of 19 shots at Payette. Jacques Michel, despite his size, chaled up two goals to become the top goal-getter in the league. Normand Pepin and Johnny Mentis each picked up two while singles went to Clement Boudreau, Andre Besette and Mike Labrosse. Gerry Paquette ruined Jean-Guy Morrisette's bid for his shutout.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Sherbrooke, R. Racette (Beckman, Lagueux) 2:36
 Penalties: Racette 3:59, Papineau 9:43, Lagueux 12:19, Roy 12:19, bench penalty Sherbrooke 16:48.
Second Period
 2—Granby, M. Ortuso (St. Jean, Larocque) 13:37
 Penalties: Lepage 4:44, Tessier 15:08, Levesque 15:27, Ortuso 15:27, Roy 18:13.
Third Period
 3—Sherbrooke, B. Cline, (Tessier, Sara-Bourne) 4:10
 4—Granby, Y. Larocque (St. Jean, Roy) 8:22
 5—Sherbrooke, R. Pepin, (Dupre, Tessier) 10:23
 6—Sherbrooke, A. Lagueux, (Beckman) 14:08
 Penalties: Papineau 4:51, Roy 11:42, Cline and Rousseau 17:10, Robidas 17:44.
Shots
 Andre Gagnon 14 7 11—32
 Pierre Chagnon 9 6 10—25

Coaticook blanks Waterville 6-0, in Dow Ind. League

Coaticook Dynamics moved into second place in the Dow Independent League standings as they blanked the last place Waterville Firemen 6-0 before 405 fans at the Sports Palace last night.

The win for Coaticook marks their third this season over the hapless Waterville squad. In previous meetings Coaticook won 7-2 and 6-1 while losing once 3-2.

Tonight in Dow Independent League action the first place Sherbrooke Indians face third place Sher-Wood at the Sports Palace 8:30 p.m.

Coaticook opened the scoring in the first period, Brulotte tallying at the 10:51 mark. R. Benoit and Marcel Benoit assisted on the lone goal in the first frame.

Penalties in the first period

went to C. Letourneau, of Coaticook, at 1:04, a pair of double minors to Dumas of the Firemen at 7:44, Michaud, of Coaticook, at 9:24, Cyr at 9:51 and Caron and Peterman, minors for highsticking, at 13:42.

In the second period Coaticook scored three goals to move ahead 4-0. The first goal came at 3:59, P. Letourneau from M. Letourneau and Marcel Benoit. Ten minutes later the Dynamics scored their third goal of the game, Michaud from the Benoit brothers. At 17:49, the three Letourneau brothers combined to score Coaticook's fourth goal, rounding out the scoring in the second period.

Only two penalties were handed out in the second period, Caron at 5:55 and Mills at 14:25.

Coaticook tallied two more goals in the third, Michaud scoring his second of the evening from M. Letourneau and R. Benoit. At 14:40, P. Letourneau, from M. Benoit, scored Coaticook's sixth goal.

Penalties in the third period went to R. Lecours, Pineault, and A. Dawson.

Jean-Guy Gagnon was in the nets for Waterville, replacing Doug Campbell. Gagnon stopped 12 shots in the first, the same number in the third and 13 in the second, for a total of 37 in the game.

Coaticook's goaltender, Provencher, turned aside 20 drives to register his first shut-out of the season. Provencher stopped five shots in the first, 12 in the second and three in the third.

NHL's top 10

Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks, who collected his 22nd goal of the season Sunday, continues to hold a comfortable margin in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The goal gave Hull 48 points, five more than runner-up Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings. Howe gained an assist Saturday night and another Sunday to increase his point total to 43 on 15 goals and 28 assists.

In third place is Phil Esposito of Boston Bruins who scored two goals Sunday and now has 41 points on 22 goals and 19 assists.

Stan Mikita of Chicago, adding a goal and assist Sunday, is fourth with 39 points on 13 goals and 26 assists.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	PIM
R. Hull, Chi	22	26	48	28
Howe, Det	15	28	43	18
Esposito, Bos	22	19	41	30
Mikita, Chi	13	26	39	13
Pappin, Chi	19	19	38	29
Berenson, StL	17	19	36	25
Beliveau, Mtl	14	21	35	28
Cullen, Min	10	25	35	18
Nevin, NY	18	15	33	6
D. Hull, Chi	16	17	33	6
Rousseau, Mtl	13	20	33	24

Herve Filion finally makes it, sets new record of 401

TORONTO (CP) — Herve Filion of Angers, Que., who never doubted he would do it, Saturday became the first harness racing driver in the world to score 400 wins in a season.

"I knew I'd get it," said the jovial 28-year-old driver after posting three wins at Greenwood Raceway on the final night of the track's fall meeting.

The three wins pushed his season's total to 401. He reached the 400 mark with Narcess, a 6-1 longshot, in the sixth and made it 401 in the eighth.

He had entered the meeting Saturday night with 398 wins, having passed the 384-win pinnacle two weeks ago to tie the world mark set by Eddie Freundt of Dusseldorf, West Germany in 1964. He passed Freundt's mark Dec. 15, getting his 398th win at the Blue Bonnets Raceway in Montreal.

He went winless in four nights at Greenwood, finally achieving success Saturday.

"I knew I'd get it—even if I had to chase around for it," Filion said after he was presented with a silver stop-watch and a harness by track officials in honor of his achievement.

RACES AGAIN SATURDAY

He said he will rest most of this week, but will be back in the sulky at Western Fair Raceway in London, Ont., next Saturday.

"I won't take any horse, but I'll catch a few."

He is scheduled for three drives in Windsor, Ont., New Year's Day, one with So Long's Prince, a 14-year-old owned by his mother, Mrs. Edmond Filion.

"He's a family favorite," Filion said. "I want to be there for his last race," he said.

So Long's Prince has earned \$113,000 for the Filion family since he was purchased in Ohio as a four-year-old for \$950. The gelding, however, must be retired under Canadian Trotting Association rules which prohibit horses 15 years and older from racing at extended meetings.

Mont Bellevue ski schedule is announced

The City of Sherbrooke Sports Department announced Friday the holiday schedule for the Municipal Ski area, Mont Bellevue.

The following is the new schedule: Today the slopes will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

On Christmas Eve Mont Bellevue will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while on Christmas Day the slopes will open at 12 noon and close at 4:30 p.m.

From the 26-30 of December and 2-5 of January Mont Bellevue will follow the same schedule as today's.

On New Year's Eve the municipal ski area will open at 10 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. while on New Year's Day the slopes will not open until 1 p.m. and will close at 4:30 p.m.

Mont Bellevue Bobby Orr and Derek Sanderson accept trophies and prove they deserve them, stop Habs 7-5

Bobby Orr and Derek Sanderson of Boston Bruins accepted two of the National Hockey League's most coveted awards, Sunday night, then quickly them.

NHL president Clarence Campbell presented Orr with the James Norris Memorial Trophy as the league's top defenceman last season and gave Sanderson the Calder Memorial Trophy as the rookie of the year.

The 22-year-old Sanderson scored his 10th goal of the season after just nine seconds of the final period to give the Bruins a 4-4 tie. He added his 11th, the decisive one, at 9:51.

Orr, 20, collected his 10th of the season at 7:51 when he rushed up the ice, circled the Montreal net, and poked the puck past Canadiens' goalie Tony Esposito.

END LEAF'S STREAK

In other games Sunday, Detroit Red Wings edged Toronto 3-2 to end the Maple Leafs' unbeaten streak at eight games. Chicago Black Hawks downed Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1, New York Rangers took Minnesota North Stars 4-2 and Oakland Seals nipped Philadelphia

Habs lose tilt and luggage at Boston Sunday

MONTREAL (CP) — The luggage of 14 players and officials of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League was stolen from a chartered bus in Boston Sunday night, a team spokesman said early today.

In an interview, Marc Cloutier, publicity director of the Canadiens, said the theft was discovered when the team returned to the bus after losing an NHL game Sunday night to Boston Bruins.

"The door had been forced open and luggage stolen. We told the Boston police about it but had to leave to take our chartered jet back to Montreal.

"There were about 30 persons using the bus but not all had luggage in the bus.

"We'll be sending the Boston police a list of items stolen."

No decision reached on new baseball commissioner, Feeney is close but short two votes

CHICAGO (AP) — Expansion has cost major league baseball a new commissioner acceptable to the feuding American and National Leagues.

John McHale loomed a compromise choice when club owners got hopelessly snagged in a 13-hour balloting session to select a successor to ousted William D. Eckert Friday night and Saturday morning.

But McHale, former executive aide to Eckert and general manager for Detroit Tigers and Milwaukee-Atlanta Braves, declined almost certain election to retain his new post as president and general manager of Montreal Expos, an expansion team starting play in 1969.

The commissioner hunt won't resume until late January with the National League probably having to shelve its prime candidate, Charles (Chub) Feeney of San Francisco Giants, and the American League switching from its top choice, Michael Burke, president of New York Yankees.

REACHES HIGH

In the 19-ballot session which ended Saturday morning, Feeney, billed a traditionalist, was reported to have reached a high of all 12 National League votes and five from the American League. But election requires a minimum of nine votes from each 12-club league.

Backed by baseball's so-called Young Turks, the 50-year-old Burke, CBS vice-president, never got more than six American League and two National League votes, but he still hung up election of Feeney, Giant vice-president and a nephew of the club's owner, Horace Stoneham.

Shortly after a midnight caucus, the American League decided to switch to McHale.

By the time the National League also caucused to decide whether to shift from Feeney to McHale, the former Tiger player withdrew his candidacy.

The best bet for commissioner at the next meeting could be Lee MacPhail, who quit as a deputy commissioner under Eckert to become Yankee vice-president.

Remember when...

John Henry Lewis, world light heavyweight boxing champion, knocked out Coleman Jones in the second round of a non-title bout 33 years ago today—in 1935. Lewis took on Dutch Wiener in another non-title bout the following night and defeated him too.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Montreal 5, Boston 7
 Toronto 2, Detroit 3
 Minnesota 2, New York 4
 Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 3
 Philadelphia 1, Oakland 2

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 Boston 0, Montreal 0
 Detroit 3, Toronto 8
 New York 2, St. Louis 2
 Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 1
 Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 1

PROVINCIAL SENIOR LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S GAMES
 St. Hyacinthe 1, Victoriaville 9
 Sherbrooke 4, Granby 2

INDEPENDENT DOW LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S GAME
 Coaticook 6, Waterville 0

MONDAY'S GAME
 Sher-wood vs Indians

E.T. JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Waterloo 1, Lake Megantic 8
 Granby 1, Magog 6
 Asbestos 5, Windsor 3

JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE SHERBROOKE

SUNDAY'S GAME
 Cardinals 5, Hawks 1

MONDAY'S GAME
 St. Pat's vs Aces

NATIONAL LEAGUE Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Boston	18	7	6	116	79	42
Montreal	17	7	7	101	77	41
Toronto	16	8	6	97	73	38
Chicago	17	12	2	120	101	36
New York	17	13	2	88	83	36
Detroit	14	13	4	104	98	32

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Louis	13	9	9	90	68	35
Los Angeles	11	15	3	67	67	25
Oakland	10	18	5	77	104	25
Philadelphia	9	18	5	66	90	23
Minnesota	9	18	5	79	101	23
Pittsburgh	6	19	6	73	111	18

PROVINCIAL SENIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Victoriaville	20	14	2	136	108	42
St. Hyacinthe	16	14	0	113	119	32
Chicoutimi	14	15	1	105	121	29
Granby	14	16	1	111	101	29
Sherbrooke	10	19	1	90	120	21
Ottawa	7	3	17	51	37	15

INDEPENDENT DOW LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Indians	7	1	1	45	24	15
Coaticook	5	5	0	51	44	10
Sher-Wood	4	4	1	50	40	9
Waterville	2	8	0	27	55	4

E.T. JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Asbestos	12	2	3	100	52	27
Waterloo	10	5	3	64	57	23
Lake Megantic	10	4	1	77	41	21
Windsor	5	8	4	64	67	14
Granby	3	12	2	43	84	8
Magog	2	13	1	43	90	5

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President: Roger Roy



ACCEPTS GIFT — Yvon Dugre, president of the Sherbrooke Wood Products, is seen presenting stick to Yvon Robert, coach of one of the

teams in the Atom League. All players of the twelve teams in the newly formed circuit, which is sponsored by

CJRS, were presented with a new hockey stick to commence the season. (Record photo: Gerry Lemay)

Stage is set for AFL-NFL championships

Blanton Collier was tossing bouquets to Baltimore Colts today while Weeb Ewbank flung superlatives at Oakland Raiders.

The praise-makers will spend the rest of the week figuring ways to tear down the Colts and Raiders in next Sunday's Super Bowl semi-finals.

Collier's Cleveland Browns bushwacked Dallas Cowboys 31-20 Saturday for the National Football League's Eastern Conference title, then watched the Colts wreck Minnesota Vikings 24-14 Sunday for the Western crown.

"They were tremendous," Collier said of the Colts who play the Browns in Cleveland Sunday for the NFL championship.

Ewbank's New York Jets, Eastern Division kings in the American Football League, were interested observers as the Raiders demolished Kansas City Chiefs 41-6 Sunday in a playoff for the Western title.

The Raiders, defending AFL champs, meet the Jets in New York Sunday for the league pennant, with the winner taking on the NFL titlist in the Jan. 12 Super Bowl at Miami.

"Oakland's a great football team... and this victory will make them all the more confident," Ewbank said following the one-sided Western showdown in which Raider quarterback Daryle Lamonica riddled the favored Chiefs with five

touchdown strikes.

Sunday's winners also left painful impressions on coach Bud Grant and quarterback Joe Kapp of the Vikings.

"A great football team," Grant said of the Colts, who shut out Minnesota until the last quarter and ruled to their ninth consecutive victory, ruining the Vikings' first post-season fling.

"I don't think we could have played better against them," Kapp, who passed for 287 yards and ran for 52 more de-

spite constant harassment from the bruising Baltimore defensive unit, called the Colts "definitely the finest football team I've ever seen."

SETTLED ISSUE EARLY Lamonica broke the Oakland-Kansas City game open early, firing scoring passes of 24 yards to Fred Biletnikoff, 23 to Warren Wells and 44 to Biletnikoff for a 21-0 first period bulge. He hit Biletnikoff again with a 54-yard payoff pitch before half-time and connected with Wells

in the fourth quarter on a 45-yard scoring play.

Oakland defenders picked off four Len Dawson passes, held Mike Garrett to a net of five rushing yards and limited the Chiefs to a pair of field goals by Jan Stenerud.

"If it wasn't our best defensive effort, it certainly was one of them," said Oakland coach John Rauch, whose team also has won nine in a row.

Earl Morrall tossed two touchdown passes and lineback-

er Mike Curtis scored on a 60-yard jaunt with a fumble recovery as the Colts stamped to a 21-0 lead, then eased to their 15th victory in 16 games.

The Browns converted four pass interceptions with 24 points on the way to their upset victory over Dallas. Linebacker Dale Lindsay picked off a Don Meredith pass and rambled 27 yards for the key touchdown.

US dominates Alpine Ski Meet at Aspen

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — United States skiers dominated the giant slalom competition Sunday in the second day of the Alpine Holiday Classic ski meet.

Hank Kawisha, a 19-year-old member of last year's Olympic team who skis for the U.S. Army, won the men's giant slalom Sunday, with a combined run of 2:13.70 over the rugged Aspen course. Kiki Cutter, an 18-year-old who finished out of the running in Saturday's slalom competition, won the women's giant slalom with a time of 1:12.82.

Canadians Bill McKay of Edmonton and Wayne Henderson of Banff placed fifth and seventh. The women's team was shut out.

"I'm just exhausted," he insisted, although he winced with every move.

Raiders romp over Kansas City 41-6, Lamonica is outstanding

OAKLAND (AP) — Oakland quarterback Daryle Lamonica blitzed favored Kansas City with four touchdown passes in the first half, three of them to Fred Biletnikoff, as the Raiders smashed the Chiefs 41-6 in their American Football League Western Division playoff Sunday.

Lamonica wound up the chilly, sometimes rainy afternoon with five scoring pitches—the other two going to Warren Wells—before a record Oakland Coliseum throng of 53,605.

The victory for the defending AFL champions sends them against the Jets of the Eastern Division in New York next Sunday for this season's title and the trip to the Super Bowl.

While Lamonica and his receivers glowed on offense, the Raider defensive corps was shutting out the Chiefs without a touchdown for the first time since the Jets did it five years ago.

In the last few minutes of the game, minor skirmishes broke out among the frustrated Chiefs and happy Raiders and for a while it appeared that it might escalate into a full-fledged battle. But referees separated the opposing forces and the game ended without further incident.

BUILT EARLY LEAD

Lamonica, a former Notre Dame star, pulled the trigger on touchdown passes three times in the first quarter to build a 21-0 lead over a team favored by four points.

The plays covered 24 yards with Biletnikoff the first receiver, then 23 to Wells and 44 to Biletnikoff. Late in the second

quarter, after Jan Stenerud had booted field goals of 10 and eight yards for Kansas City, the Lamonica-Biletnikoff combine struck again.

On a 54-yard play, the swift, shifty end took the ball on the Chiefs' 30 to run in for the score.

Kansas City's game plan,

based on establishing the running game, was smashed early since the Chiefs made just one first down in a first quarter when they had a net gain of 13 yards and quarterback Len Dawson was 0-for-4 in passing.

Lamonica's final scoring pass was caught by Wells on a 35-yard play in the final quarter.

Loche and Benvenuti named boxers of the month by WBA

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — Nicolino Loche of Argentina and Nino Benvenuti of Italy were named Boxers of the Month today by the World Boxing Association.

Loche was cited for winning the junior welterweight championship with a technical knockout over Paul Fuji in Tokyo, Dec. 12. Benvenuti gained recognition for turning back the challenge of Don Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in San Reno, Italy, Dec. 14 in their middleweight title bout.

Fullmer's loss dropped him to the No. 4 spot among the middleweights behind Luis Rodriguez of Miami Beach, Fla., Emile Griffith of New York City and Juan Carlos Duran of Argentina.

Among the heavyweights, Argentina's Oscar Bonavena was dropped to No. 3 after losing to top-ranked contender Joe Frazier of Philadelphia. Jerry Quarry of Bellflower, Calif., advanced to No. 2.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

Champion — Jimmy Ellis, Louisville, 1. Joe Frazier, Philadelphia; 2. Jerry Quarry, Bellflower, Calif.; 3. Oscar Bonavena, Argentina; 4. Sonny Liston, Las Vegas, Nev.; 5. Leotis Martin, Philadelphia; 6. Floyd Patterson, New York City; 7. George Chuvalo, Toronto; 8. Buster Mathis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 9. Boone Kirkman, Seattle, Wash.; 10. Al Lewis, Detroit.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Champion — Bob Foster, Washington, D.C.; 1. Eddie Jones, Los Angeles; 2. Greg Peralta, Argentina; 3. Dick Tiger, Biafra.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Champion — Nino Benvenuti, Italy; 1. Luis Rodriguez, Miami Beach, Fla.; 2. Emile

Griffith, New York City; 3. Juan Carlos Duran, Argentina.

JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Champion — Sandro Mazzinghi, Italy; 1. Freddie Little, Las Vegas, Nev.; 2. Stanley Hayward, Philadelphia; 3. Benny Briscoe, Philadelphia.

WELTERWEIGHTS

Champion — Curtis Cokes, Dallas; 1. Raul Soriano, Mexico; 2. Ernie Lopez, Las Vegas, Nev.; 3. Manuel Gonzalez, Houston.

JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHTS

Champion — Nicolino Loche, Argentina; 1. Jose Napoles, Mexico; 2. Pedro Adique, Philippines; 3. Bruno Arcari, Italy.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Champion — Carlos Criz, Dominican Republic; 1. Ismael Laguna, Panama; 2. Atonio Amaya, Panama; 3. Carlos Ortiz, New York City.

JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHTS

Champion — Hirosha Kobayashi, Japan; 1. Rene Barrientos, Philippines; 2. Carlos Canete, Argentina; 3. Ruben Navarro, Los Angeles.

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Champion — Sho Saijyo, Los Angeles; 1. Pedro Gomez, Venezuela; 2. Johnny Famechon, Australia; 3. Dwight Hawkins, Los Angeles.

BANTAMWEIGHTS

Champion — Lionel Rose, Australia; 1. Ruben Olivares, Mexico; 2. Jesus Castillo, Mexico; 3. Won Suk Lee, Korea.

FLYWEIGHTS

Champion — vacant; 1. Chartchai Chioni, Thailand; 2. Jose Severino, Brazil; 3. Hiroyaki Ebihara, Japan.

Bisons end losing streak

Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League ended a six-game winless streak Sunday night and increased their leadership in the Western Division to seven points by trouncing runner-up Cleveland Barons 7-2.

Wayne Rivers and Gerry Ouellette scored two goals each for Buffalo.

In other games Sunday, Quebec Aces and Rochester Americans played to a 5-5 tie and Providence Reds edged Baltimore Clippers 4-3.

Hershey Bears downed Baltimore 6-2 Saturday, Cleveland nipped Quebec 2-1 and Springfield Kings thrashed Rochester 7-1.

Scoring the other Buffalo goals Sunday were Guy Trotter, Bill Knibbs and Dennis Kassian. Cleveland scorers were Howie Glover and Jim Mikol.

Guy Dufour's goal into an empty net with 50 seconds left gave Quebec its tie against Rochester. Rene Drolet of Quebec scored his 20th goal of the season and added three assists to move into the AHL scoring lead with 42 points. Rosaire Paiement scored two Quebec goals and Darryl Edstrand got the other.

Rochester marksmen were Bronco Horvath, with two, Jim McKenny, Norm Armstrong and Ron Ward.

Jean-Pierre Mallette scored two goals for Providence Sunday.



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The French still come to Canada

PARIS (CP) — The number of Frenchmen keen on moving permanently to Canada has risen sharply in recent years.

But economic conditions in Canada, cited by Ottawa as a major reason for curbs on immigration from foreign countries generally, are preventing the flow of French immigrants from matching the volume of expressed interest.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada from France in the first nine months of 1968 dropped to 6,762 from the 1967 figure of 7,715 for the same period.

Of the 1968 figure, 5,037 were French citizens. The number of French citizens immigrating in January-September, 1967, was 6,135.

A total of 10,122 immigrants went to Canada from France last year. One estimate is that the 1968 total will turn out to be about 8,000.

But even this is about 3,000 more than in 1965, and the sleek new offices of the federal immigration service in Paris seem to symbolize a determination in Ottawa to obtain more immigrants from France than in the past.

One figure cited in federal circles here as a feasible annual goal for French immigration is 15,000.

NO CLASH FEARED

A Quebec spokesman expressed the hope that more than this could be obtained, particularly after his province's projected immigration program in France gets under

way in 1969.

There was little public evidence of worry on either the Quebec or federal side that the provincial undertaking would cause any more conflict between Ottawa and Quebec than is generated between Ottawa and Ontario as a result of the latter province's program for finding immigrants in Britain. And the federal-Ontario relationship in London seems harmonious.

Some 62,000 immigrants from Britain arrived in Canada during 1967. But figures for the first nine months of 1968 indicated that a drop of as much as 40 per cent was in the making for the year compared with 1967.

The fall-off in immigration from France between the two years was running at about 20 per cent. And the French figure was "neck and neck" with the total of immigrants from West Germany, one federal official in Paris said.

The qualifications demanded of prospective immigrants to Canada, in terms of education and skills, serve to take a heavy toll of applications received—in France as in other countries.

Behind the sharp increase in French inquiries about immigration to Canada were Expo 67 and, ironically, the furor over President Charles de Gaulle's most recent Canadian visit.

AIMED AT SKILLED

A factor too was the launching in 1967 of widespread ad-

vertising by Canadian immigration authorities in France.

In line with the federal view of Canadian conditions, advertisements were aimed in 1968 at skilled Frenchmen rather than at the wider audience of the previous year.

"A good level of general education and solid professional training" are listed by one 1968 ad as helping immigrants to "an agreeable life in Canada."

The publicity campaign also emphasizes how much at home Frenchmen would feel in a country where their language is widely spoken. But it suggests too that "someone who speaks two languages doubles his chances."

Tacked on to ads have been coupons which can be sent to a federal address in Paris by readers seeking more information.

Initial ads appeared in June, 1967, and within six weeks—the French air filled with talk of de Gaulle's trip and Expo—federal officials had received 50,000 coupons.

In October, 1968, the number of coupons and other forms of information requests totalled about 2,000 a week. The level dropped to about 1,000 weekly in November.

In the summer and fall of 1967, as many as 600 persons a day would turn up at the immigration offices near the affluent Avenue de l'Opera in

central Paris seeking information. The rush averaged out at some 200 daily.

ATTITUDE CHANGES

Making a big difference over the years to the departure rate of Frenchmen from their own country has been the changing attitude of succeeding French governments towards the idea.

Between the two world wars, France was known for its low birth rate—a factor reducing the chances of government efforts to encourage residents to move elsewhere.

Even after the Second World War, the French were seeking workers from other European countries in view of the continuing manpower shortage at home. But the birth rate was climbing again.

By the mid-1960s, France's population had risen to about 50,000,000 and government officials seemed less inclined to frown on campaigns by foreign countries, including Canada, to attract immigrants from the republic.

There still are observers of the immigration scene who talk of what they call a traditional reluctance by Frenchmen to cast off the deep roots binding them to their mother country, in favor of a new land.

Britons, on the other hand, are said to view a move to Canada as less painful because both countries belong to a single Commonwealth community and share associations

dating from two world wars and earlier migration.

BELIEVE IN ADS

Yet, in federal circles here, there also is an apparent belief in the power of advertising to overcome any French aversion for the idea of migration.

Quebec can be counted on to undertake a vigorous immigration campaign aimed at skilled personnel in France and based on some form of modus operandi with federal officials here.

One of the Ottawa men in Paris, asked about possible conflict, voiced the hope that in its desire for French immigrants Quebec would tone down those regulations governing some skills in the province which, he said, make it difficult for foreigners to move in.

And he welcomed Quebec's involvement in immigration here, saying such initiatives promised to be as constructive as similar recruitment campaigns by private Canadian companies.

The federal immigration headquarters in Paris—its approaches dominated by a large Maple Leaf flag—is eye-catchingly designed to accentuate qualities associated by office director Maurice Mitchell with Canada—space and such industrial resources as wood and metal.

Ottawa maintains other immigration centres for France in Bordeaux and Marseille.



HOOKED ON THE NORTH—Jennifer Mills, 23, of Montreal, finds that she is hooked on teaching in the Northwest Territories, despite old mo-

ies and 10-mile trips to the Saturday night dances. Jennifer, teaching this year at Coral Harbour on the north edge of Hudson Bay, finds the

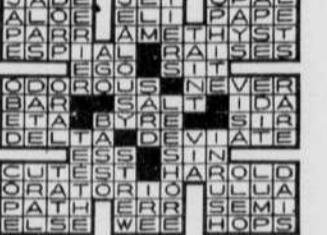
secret is in the friendliness of the people — "they're all very close."

(CP Photo)

Horses, Horses

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- American breed of light horse
 - Famous jockey
 - Fancy
 - Debut
 - Misplays at the race track
 - Certify
 - Son of Gad (Bib.)
 - Swedish weight
 - Yugoslav city
 - Mariner's direction
 - Thus
 - Cooking utensil
 - Far off (comb. form)
 - Boxes
 - Roman bronze
 - Mrs. Johnson
 - King (Fr.)
 - Hawaiian foodstuff
 - Canvas shelters
 - Greek letter
 - Golfer's term
 - Unit of electricity
 - Abstract being
 - Old Dutch measure
 - Sunken fence
 - Beak (zool.)
 - Place for horses
 - Lodger
 - Continued story
 - Lariats
- DOWN**
- Length of a horse race
 - Smells
 - Withstand
 - Aeriform fuel
 - Philippine sweetsop
 - Arboreal homes
 - Wolfhound
 - Soak flax
 - Feline animal
 - Oatlike grasses
 - Plant exudate
 - Hops' kilns
 - Goddess of the dawn
 - Natural fats
 - One who wears heavy draft horse
 - Boy's name
 - Explosive sound
 - Sopping
 - Be seated
 - Italian condiment
 - Body of water
 - Inborn
 - Father (Latin)
 - Breed of heavy draft horse
 - Hindu guitar
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 - Offer as at a horse auction
 - New Guinea port
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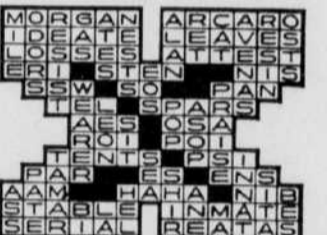


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U. C. W. holds Christmas party

BULWER — Members and friends of the Bulwer UCW held the annual Christmas party on Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

The business meeting opened with a devotional period in charge of Mrs. Gerald Lowd. Following routine business all committees were asked to hand in their reports to the president.

Three new members were welcomed by the members. At the close of the meeting slides shown by Mrs. Robinson were much enjoyed. Several games were played and an exchange of gifts was held.

Pot luck refreshments were served by the hostess.

Canusa Unit meet for December

DERBY LINE — The Stanstead South Church Canusa Unit met on the postponed date at the home of Mrs. Roy Davis where Rev. and Mrs. G. Joycey, and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, were guests.

Mrs. Terrance Walsh, the president, presided and the meeting opened with prayer and the usual reports.

The short business meeting included the report of the successful Sunday School Christmas party where this Unit served the supper.

A letter was read from the Unit adopted foster child in Japan. He thanked his new foster parents for his birthday remembrances.

Mr. Joycey, in charge of the

program, played the tape of Mrs. Roland Curtis served the talk by Rev. Horace Horsch who was a recent visitor at the Community Center. This was followed by a period of discussion.

There was an exchange of gifts from a pretty tree then while all sang the Birthday Song of good wishes.



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Hatley W.I. holds meeting

HATLEY — The Christmas meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute was held at Sunny Glen Cottage the home of Miss Esther Miller and Mrs. W. D. Dustin on Dec. 5. Despite the stormy weather nine members and one visitor were present. Members answered the roll call with gifts

for the children of Maplemount and Dixville Homes. A large basket of apples has been sent to the Dixville Home and another basket of apples for the school at Austin is awaiting delivery.

Articles listed for the J. B. Coats Contest were read, also a list of articles for the Ayer's Cliff Fair competition. This branch is considering entering

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CITY OF SHERBROOKE

PUBLIC NOTICE

By-law No. 1842

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1968, the municipal Council of the City of Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 1842, of the municipal by-laws of the City of Sherbrooke, amending zoning by-law No. 1071, concerning zone 26.

That the original of said by-law No. 1842 is kept at the City Hall, in the municipal archives, where everybody can take communication thereof.

By-law No. 1842 will take effect immediately.

Given at Sherbrooke, this 17th day of December 1968.

H. P. Emond, City Clerk.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CITY OF SHERBROOKE

PUBLIC NOTICE

By-law No. 1840

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 1968, the municipal by-laws of the City of Sherbrooke, amending zoning by-law No. 1071, concerning zone B-50.

That the original of said by-law No. 1840 is kept at the City Hall, in the municipal archives, where everybody can take communication thereof.

By-law No. 1840 will take effect immediately.

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