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## Deadbeat dads will never see it Child-support to come off pay

By Jack Branswell  
QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec's deadbeat dads who fail to make child-support payments will soon have the money automatically deducted from their paycheques, the province's income security minister said Thursday.

"It's to limit the fighting, violence and tensions between parents because it affects the children," Jeanne Blackburn said.

The new rules — similar to

those already in effect in Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick — will apply to single fathers who are behind in their payments and newly divorced men who are ordered to pay child support.

The system is expected to put \$72.9 million more into the hands of single mothers, who get custody of children in 80 per cent of divorces.

Blackburn expects the plan, which will cost Quebec \$13.6 million over 10 years, to be imple-

mented in April 1996.

The legislation, a Parti Québécois election promise, is needed because 55 per cent of child-support payments ordered by the courts are never or only partially received, Blackburn said.

Nearly half of Quebec marriages end in divorce, creating 268,800 single-parent families in the province.

Blackburn said 325,000 Quebec children are living in poverty and "in too many of those cases

it's because the child-support payments aren't respected."

But she admitted her legislation will only reduce by 20 per cent the number of people defaulting on payments.

Lise Cadieux, a spokeswoman for an association representing single-parent families, said the bill is still a good step forward.

"We will always have trouble getting money from people working on the black market or those who look for loopholes in the laws," she said.

## 'Definitely not participating' Natives vow strong fight against sovereignty plan

By Rob Bull  
MONTREAL (CP) — Natives will fight any process that will take Quebec out of Canada, the grand chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador said Thursday.

The assembly, representing 41 native communities, formally refused invitations to participate in commissions on the future of native nations in an independent Quebec, said Ghislain Picard.

"We are definitely not participating in the process," he said at a meeting of the Quebec branch of the Assembly of First Nations. "In fact we disagree with it as it now stands."

The natives, who claim rights over more than two-thirds of Quebec, pose a major stumbling block on the Parti Québécois path to independence.

They want to meet Premier Jacques Parizeau to help him understand why native peoples

and not Quebec should determine the future of their own territories.

Parizeau, as well as being Quebec's minister for Culture, Communications, the French language and Youth, is also native affairs minister.

"If he wants to be a class act then he'd better start behaving like one with us," quipped Mohawk Billy Two-Rivers, a former professional wrestler.

Native leaders also plan to

## PQ offered Liberal Frulla top job at Radio-Quebec — Page 2

press their case for the right to govern their own territories within Quebec, across Canada and abroad.

"Parizeau went to Europe to promote his cause," Cree deputy chief Romeo Saganash said with a smile. "We can do that too."

Picard said each first nation will decide what strategy to take.

All Inuit in Canada will hold their own referendum to determine what they will do if Quebec separates, said Inuk Zebedee Nungak, a guest speaker. And those living in Quebec will be encouraged to vote No in the province's referendum.

Natives from Eastern Quebec and Labrador have established contacts in Europe in their battle against NATO overflights. The same support could be used to help fight separatism, said Chief Real McKenzie, an Innu from Schefferville.

"We are definitely not participating in the process. In fact we disagree with it as it now stands," said Picard, Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador.

"Before Jacques Parizeau looked for recognition abroad he should have sought it from the nations who were already here," said Saganash, deputy chief of the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi.

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## Public hearings to start next week

By Don Macdonald  
QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Jacques Parizeau will try to give his government's stalled drive to independence a boost today when he makes a televised speech to Quebecers.

The separatist movement needs a bolt of energy.

The Parti Québécois government has lurched from one embarrassing miscue to another over the past month and support for separation appears to have hit a ceiling in the polls well below the crucial 50-per-cent level.

Parizeau's speech will officially launch about 250 public hearings on the government's draft sovereignty bill by 18 roving commissions that begin touring the province next week.

The government is counting on a successful launch of the sovereignty commissions, which will conduct hearings for the next month, to help the Yes side gain momentum before a referendum that could come as soon as the spring.

"The real battle is just beginning," said pollster Jean-Marc Leger. "The commissions are the important card for them."

Péquistes insist the commission hearings, which will be widely televised by Quebec cable companies, are aimed at sounding out Quebecers on the draft sovereignty bill and not gaining converts to the cause.

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## Melissa's winning touch



Massey-Vanier's Melissa Hunter (No. 34) takes a shot as Galt's Tina Gautreau (No. 12) and Julie Stronach (No. 14) defend. Hunter and the Vikings won the game to clinch first place. For more please turn to Page 14.  
RECORD: PERRY BEATON

## 'I think you know his record... He's going... nuts' Jury hears terrified Nicole, raging O.J. on 911 tape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors on Thursday let the jurors hear for themselves O. J. Simpson's capacity for rage, playing the 1993 tape of him ranting and cursing as his ex-wife, her voice trembling, pleaded with a 911 operator to send help.

"He's O. J. Simpson. I think you know his record... He's going... nuts," Nicole Brown Simpson said in the now-famous recording.

Earlier, jurors were shown items from a safe-deposit box in which Nicole Simpson documented a New Year's 1989 beating through photos, newspaper clippings and letters from Simpson

that asked, "How I got so crazy?"

In the tape, a frantic Nicole Simpson is heard telling the 911 operator in a phone call the night of Oct. 25, 1993: "My ex-husband has just broken into my house and he's ranting and raving outside in the front yard... He's crazy."

The transcript was not provided to jurors and much of what Simpson shouted in the background was unintelligible. Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden told reporters: "The tone was more important than the content."

Some of the jurors took notes. Simpson was impassive during

the playing of the tape and appeared to be reading a transcript of the call as it was played.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito allowed the tape to be played in its entirety except for one statement in which Nicole Simpson tells the 911 operator: "He's going to beat the shit out of me."

Simpson didn't hit his ex-wife during that incident, prosecutors have conceded.

Prosecutors offered the tape in an attempt to demolish Simpson's good-guy public image and show what they called his other side. Prosecutors contend the slaying was the culmination of years of terror inflicted by a jea-

lous, obsessive Simpson.

In another development, defence jury consultant Jo-Ellan Dimitrius said there have been reports of possible juror misconduct. "It's serious enough that the judge has thought that it needs to be evaluated by another agency," she said without elaborating.

Authorities found the safe deposit box evidence — three letters, photos of her bruised body, her will, newspaper stories about the beating and other items — when they drilled the box open in December, six months after Nicole Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25, were slas-

hed to death.

"It appears to us what Nicole Brown was doing was leaving a trail for us of what happened in 1989," Darden said. Simpson pleaded no contest to wife beating in the incident and was placed on probation.

Simpson's handwritten letters, written after the 1989 fight, were projected page by page on a large courtroom screen. Each page was held there briefly for the jurors to read.

"Let me start by expressing to you how wrong I was for hurting you," Simpson wrote to his then-wife. "There is no exception-

excuse for what I did.

"As we drove home New Years nite I felt great about everything and have never been more in love with you. Thinking and trying to realize how I got so crazy?"

Simpson pleaded no contest to wife beating in the incident and was placed on probation.

Prosecutors turned their attention to the domestic violence evidence after completing questioning of former policeman Ronald Shipp, who fought off defence attempts to portray him as a liar and a starstruck wannabe friend who lusted after Nicole Simpson.

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## Bloc slams private pro-Canada ad campaign

# Federal referendum plan 'not very democratic'

By Linda Drouin

SHERBROOKE (CP) — A federal government plan to ask companies to use pro-Canadian symbols and text in their advertising to counter separatism is "not very democratic," Bloc Québécois whip Gilles Duceppe says.

"They're doing indirectly what they couldn't do directly — putting Maple Leaf flags everywhere in advertising during a referendum campaign," Duceppe complained Thursday after a Bloc caucus meeting.

"It's part of the federal strategy to be everywhere during the campaign while getting around the Quebec law."

Any private ads in Quebec that adopt a national-unity theme after the referendum is called will be scrutinized to make sure they don't violate strict provincial rules, a spokeswoman for Quebec's director-general of elections said.

The rules allow only official Yes and No committees to mount advertising campaigns on the sovereignty issue during the referendum campaign, which is expected to formally begin soon.

Federal officials have confirmed a *Financial Post* report that they have prepared a four-page paper on referendum strategy which includes asking pro-unity businesses to wrap their commercials in the Maple Leaf and other Canadian symbols.

The document, called Business and Unity: Issues and Ideas, suggests companies redesign their ads to include "the Canadian flag and other Canadian symbols in the background."

Audio messages should stress "we have more in common than different as Canadians."

The Privy Council Office, which is co-ordinating the federal government's pre-referendum planning, is distributing the document to private-

sector groups and firms that express an interest in getting involved in the debate.

Peter Donolo, communications director for Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, said the government's aim is to help businesses to deli-

ver a message consistent with the No campaign.

There's no cause for controversy around the proposal to harness the clout of commercial advertising, Donolo said.

"I don't think it's unusual or

remarkable that the federal government would want private-sector advertisers to be positive about Canada in their advertising," Donolo told the *Post* in a report from Ottawa.

The main Quebec employers'

group, the *Conseil du patronat*, released a poll from Montreal's CROP firm this week that found 84 per cent of the province's biggest companies believe Quebec independence would hurt the economy.

## Bloc to push Quebec in Commons

# Tax hikes would show federalism failing

SHERBROOKE (CP) — The Bloc Québécois will seize on any social-program cuts and new taxes announced in the budget to prove to Quebecers that they should get out of Canada.

"We'll show Quebecers what price they will pay if they stay in a system that doesn't work" said Bloc House leader Michel Gauthier.

Bloc members ended a two-day meeting Thursday to prepare for the resumption of the Commons on Monday.

Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy has indicated that an ambitious reform of social programs will take second place to control of the deficit and national-unity concerns.

"We are revolted by all the money that has been spent on public hearings and now nothing will be happening," said Gauthier.

There are indications the government plans to cut the money it gives the provinces for programs such as health and education but transfer some of

the control into their hands — so-called block funding.

That might give the appearance that the federal government is decentralizing its powers — something successive Quebec governments have sought — but it would be an illusion, says Bloc finance critic Yvan Loubier.

"They would just be dumping the problem into the laps of the provinces with no real control over where the money is coming from."

The Bloc will also fight tax increases — a possibility evoked

for the budget expected at the end of the month.

But the Bloc won't join the Reform party in calling for a taxpayer revolt to oppose increases, said Loubier. "We're more civilized; we won't incite anyone to riot."

The Bloc will push the government to go after unpaid tax bills worth \$6 billion, dump grants to big business, close tax loopholes for the rich, cut the defence budget and slash bureaucracy.

— Linda Drouin

## Liberal Frulla was offered top job

# Radio-Quebec controversy taking strange turns

QUEBEC (CP) — The controversy surrounding Radio-Quebec took another twist Thursday when Premier Jacques Parizeau said he once offered the top job at the TV network to former Liberal cabinet minister Liza Frulla.

Parizeau said he made the offer last November, two months after the Parti Québécois came to power.

Frulla denied that Parizeau discussed the job with her. She said the offer came from close

friend Louise Beaudoin, the PQ intergovernmental affairs minister.

Frulla, culture and communications minister in the former Liberal government, turned it down because she believed she

was being "manipulated."

"I refused it because I felt they were trying to capitalize on my work in the milieu and use my credibility for their own means."

But Parizeau, speaking in the National Assembly, denied there

was any government trickery at play.

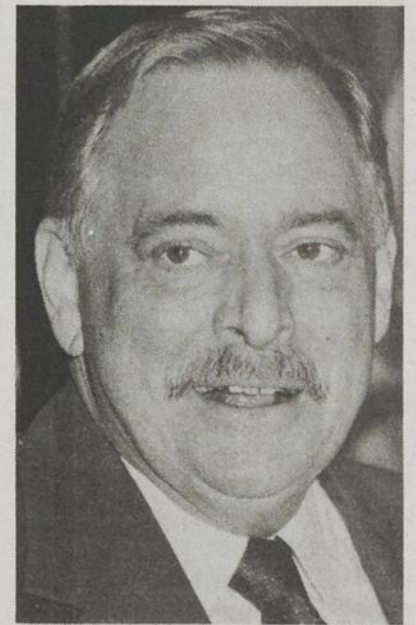
"The offer I made to the member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys (Frulla) at the end of November was made in good faith."

Radio-Quebec has been in the news ever since the Parti Québécois government recently fired Françoise Bertrand, a Liberal appointee, as head of the network and replaced her with Raymond Brasseur.

Brasseur quit last week just days into the job amid reports he was allegedly involved in financial irregularities at another TV network.

Brasseur was also a friend of Rita Dionne-Marsolais, the culture minister who named him. Parizeau stripped Dionne-Marsolais of the portfolio last week.

Reports then surfaced that Parizeau's wife and adviser, Lisette Lapointe, had met Bertrand to get her to televise Que-



Jacques Parizeau... 'In good faith.'

bec's sovereignty commission hearings, which begin next week.

Lapointe acknowledged meeting Bertrand but said she did not try to influence TV coverage.

## Dionne-Marsolais faces more criticism

By Maurice Girard

QUEBEC (CP) — Rita Dionne-Marsolais, who was stripped of her job as Quebec culture minister this week, had to face a fresh accusation of favoritism Thursday in the appointment of a member of her extended family.

Dionne-Marsolais, dumped from the culture portfolio for appointing a campaign worker to head the provincially owned TV network, caught fire about the naming of Lorraine Duguay to the board of the Montreal convention centre.

"Can she tell us what the qua-

lities of Lorraine Duguay are other than the fact that she is the sister of her brother-in-law?" Liberal member Jacques Chagnon asked in the legislature.

Dionne-Marsolais appointed Duguay to the board of the convention centre in her capacity as tourism minister, a portfolio she retains after being stripped of the culture and communications job by Premier Jacques Parizeau.

Duguay, a PQ member, did door-to-door campaigning with Dionne-Marsolais on behalf of

the Bloc Québécois in the 1993 federal election, Duguay said in an interview.

But Duguay rejected suggestions she had been given the job because of her connections to Dionne-Marsolais.

"I find this sad," said Duguay, who ran unsuccessfully for the federal Conservatives in 1988. "I didn't get this post through nepotism but because I believed she (Dionne-Marsolais) needed someone competent."

Dionne-Marsolais told the National Assembly Duguay had been appointed because of her

competence as a lawyer and respected businesswoman.

Parizeau fired Dionne-Marsolais from the culture and communications portfolio over the appointment of Raymond Brasseur as president of Radio-Quebec.

Brasseur raised money for the minister's election campaign and was also allegedly involved in financial irregularities at another television station.

Brasseur quit his new job just four days after starting amid an outcry over his appointment.

## Traded subsidy for participation — Liberal

# PQ put pressure on ethnics to meet commission

By Katia Gagnon

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec government may have promised

the province's Greek community a \$600,000 subsidy to secure its participation in sovereignty com-

missions, a Liberal MNA hinted Thursday.

Former Liberal cabinet minister Christos Sirros suggested that Hellenic Congress of Quebec leaders sold out to the Parti Québécois government in return for funding.

The Quebec Liberals will boycott the public hearings on sovereignty. Delegates to the Hellenic Congress, which represents 90,000 Greek-Canadians in Quebec, voted by a narrow margin this week to participate in the process.

Sirros did not accuse the government of blackmail but said Camille Laurin, a PQ MNA, and Bloc MP Francine Lalonde met Greek leaders about 10 days ago to discuss their participation at commission hearings.

Cultural Communities Minister Bernard Landry also contacted members of the community, Sirros said.

Sirros said the stakes involve a \$600,000 government grant requested by the Greek community for a school. Premier Jacques Parizeau promised the money during last summer's election campaign.

Sirros said some Greek leaders linked the grant with the community's participation in the sovereignty hearings, which begin next week.

"The official position of the Greek community's representative (congress president Sotiris Antypas) is that we should go ahead and participate because if we boycott the government, it can boycott us," Sirros said.

"Draw your own conclusions."

Sirros said most Greek-Quebecers oppose the Congress decision and don't want to participate in the hearings.

"These are people who have failed in their duty to be faithful to their community, to say clearly what the real stakes are in all this."

"If we have the right to a subsidy, we don't have to sell ourselves

to get it."

Antypas said earlier this week that the Congress decided to take part in the commission hearings because the PQ agreed that options other than sovereignty will be discussed.

The decision broke a common front of the Greek, Italian and Jewish communities, which had planned to boycott the hearings and fight the PQ's sovereignty plan together.

## PARIZEAU:

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But it's clear separatists hope the process will help them turn around their fortunes.

"It should help," said Louise Laurin, president of the separatist *Mouvement national des Québécois et Québécoises*. "If it clarifies the debate, it's going to advance the sovereigntist cause."

Parizeau will follow up his televised address with two speeches on the weekend to a strategy meeting of about 500 PQ members in Quebec City. Leger said momentum for

sovereignty has hit a plateau at about 45 per cent and the commissions will be key in tipping the balance in favor of independence.

"The momentum was lost in January and we now have to see what happens in February," he said. "They have to broaden the appeal of sovereignty to Quebecers outside of the PQ."

Parizeau said earlier this week that his government was "back on the rails" after wavering of late under the weight of a series of gaffes and resignations.

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**WEATHER Doonesbury**

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Friday will be sunny with a high near -12. Outlook for Saturday: Increasing cloudiness in the morning followed by a 30 per cent chance of snow, with a high between -10 and -12 and a low near -21.

WHY DO I DO IT? WHAT DRIVES ME TO EXCELLENCE IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM? IS IT THE MONEY? THE GLAMOUR? THE PERKS?

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SO DID YOU GET ALL THAT?

YEAH, BUT I CAN'T USE IT. IT'S PRETTY BORING...

BUT YOU'RE A PRO. YOU GET THE JOB DONE, RIGHT?

NO, ACTUALLY, I'VE PRETTY MUCH REFUSED TO DO IT.

# The Townships

'For this amount of money...'

## Melbourne: Community rallies to help handicapped

By Dwane Wilkin  
SHERBROOKE — Melbourne Village's refusal to pay for adapted public transport continues to draw heavy criticism from both community workers and residents, who are banding together to try to loosen the town's purse strings.

Mayor Donald Bergeron and Melbourne village council decided two years ago to withdraw

from a subsidized regional bus service known as Trans Appel, but in recent weeks have found themselves under increasing pressure to reconsider.

Trans Appel operates a fleet of mini-buses equipped with wheelchair elevators for handicapped riders throughout the Haut-St-François regional municipality (MRC).

Community activist Richard

Hébert said Thursday that nearly 200 locals have already signed a petition urging town council to renew its agreement with the non-profit organization.

Hébert's father Armand, a triple amputee and a war veteran, was the focus of a *Record* article last week that stirred village-wide interest in the plight of a number of Melbourne residents who require adapted trans-

port. Several readers have since contacted Hébert to help circulate the petition, which he plans to present to Melbourne's mayor and council at next Monday's regular meeting.

"I'm doing this for all the elderly in Melbourne," Hébert reiterated Thursday.

Mayor Bergeron has maintained that demand for the special service would be insufficient to

warrant spending the estimated \$700 a year in fees.

The director of the local community clinic thinks otherwise.

"Among the clients of the CLSC," said Gary Furlong, "we can identify a minimum of four and possibly as many as seven individuals who would qualify for the service" — not counting the elder Hébert.

Trans Appel officials say they believe at least five Melbourne residents would use the service if it were available.

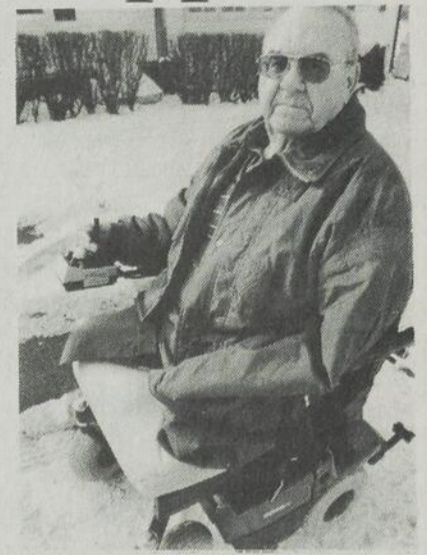
"It's absolutely incomprehensible to me that for this amount of money they still defend this position," Furlong said.

The provincial *Office des personnes handicapées du Québec* has, meanwhile, requested a meeting with Bergeron to learn exactly why the town is opposed to the Trans Appel service.

"We don't understand why the village doesn't want it," said Jeanne-Mance Dallaire, regional co-ordinator for the *Office*. "We want to know their logic."

Melbourne and Melbourne Township are the only two municipalities in the Haut-St-François MRC not served by Trans Appel.

Furlong said he believes the municipality does the community an injustice in the long run by failing to provide what is becoming a fairly standard service elsewhere. "My argument is that



Armand Hébert... Case draws fire.

if we want to maintain our rural communities, we have to ensure that those with special needs are served as well, or these people will simply move where they can get them."

The provincial transport ministry subsidizes 75 per cent of Trans Appel's operating costs on the condition that municipalities kick in a nominal annual fee.

The fee is a per capita sum equal to \$1.30 per resident. In Melbourne's case, that would represent about \$700.

In addition, qualified passengers pay a fixed rate of \$2 per round trip anywhere in the MRC, and \$6 per round trip to Sherbrooke or Granby.

## La Providence survey proves it:

## Magog-area residents love their hospital

MAGOG (DW) — Residents of Memphremagog regional municipality (MRC) are concerned about what budget cuts could do to La Providence hospital and would oppose any attempt by administrators to reduce basic services.

At least that's what a new poll commissioned by the hospital indicates.

Faced with the need to slash \$795,145 from its budget over the next two years, La Providence directors hired the communications firm Everest to find out which of the hospital's services users would miss the least.

"We felt it was important to know what the population felt," hospital director Donald Lan-

glais said as he released poll results Thursday.

The survey revealed that although 80.3 per cent of respondents support a move toward greater reliance on home-care, most don't want to see any reduction in basic services currently available at La Providence.

Langlais said the poll shows that most users think La Providence should remain a general hospital, complete with emergency ward, surgical theatre and short-term care facilities.

"Those who prefer La Providence to hospitals in Sherbrooke made reference to the human side and to personalized services," Langlais said. "Some men-

tioned that being supported morally by nearby family contributed to their recovery."

Respondents also voiced their opinion about such services as radiology, laboratory analysis and La Providence's intensive care unit. Thirty-five per cent of users felt the hospital could reduce or eliminate physiotherapy, while 40 per cent said the hospital's outdoor clinic should be pared back or even scrapped.

The strongest support for the status quo was reserved for the hospital's emergency ward. Only one per cent of respondents said it should be eliminated, and fewer than 15 per cent felt emergency services could be reduced. La Providence currently ope-

rates on a \$13.5 million budget.

No new concrete plans for the hospital have been formulated yet, Langlais said, and administrators will consider the poll's findings before they make any final decisions.

The poll also showed that:

-Ninety-four per cent of hospital users were either "quite satisfied" or "very satisfied" with staff.

-Eighty-five per cent were either quite satisfied or very satisfied with the care they received.

-Eighty-six per cent were either quite satisfied or very satisfied with the doctors who treated them.

## Astro Lab to cost a cool million

# Mount Megantic: More help falls from the skies

By Maurice Crossfield

COOKSHIRE — Astronomy buffs will soon be able to get a better understanding of the universe at the Astro Lab interpre-

tation centre on Mount Megantic.

The plan was announced at a news conference in Cookshire Thursday.

Jacques Brassard, minister of environment and conservation was on hand, announcing the provincial government's contribution of more than \$1 million.

"Regional co-operation is extremely important for us to achieve our objectives," Brassard said.

Though the Astro Lab has been an ongoing project for over a decade, he says the new Parti Québécois government "gave it top priority."

But Quebec is not alone in footing the bill for the astronomical interpretation centre. The Haut-St-François and Granit regional municipalities (MRCs) are supplying \$103,000 each; the *Société de développement touristique du Mont Mégantic* will be raising another \$90,000 and the regional development office will provide another \$740,000.

The tourism development society predicts the centre will cost about \$250,000 annually to operate, and that it will attract nearly 40,000 people in its first year of operation alone.

The interpretation centre will consist of two sites, one at the base of Mount Megantic and the second at the observatory on the summit.

At the base of the mountain visitors will be able to see a wide variety of astronomical exhibits, including a simulation room which will transport visitors to the farthest reaches of space.

The tourism group also plans special events such as a workshop on building telescopes and special films about astronomy and space. An astronomy festival is also in the works.

At the summit nearly 1,000 metres above, visitors will be able to get a look at one of the larger observatories in eastern North America. Amateurs and professionals alike will be able to take part in observation nights, guided by professional

astronomers.

Jean-Denis Turgeon, tourism society president and prefect of the Granit MRC, says the new centre will be one of the biggest tourist attractions in the region.

"It will be a centre which is unique in Quebec," he said. "People will get to discover the practice of astronomy as a kind of scientific leisure."

Megantic-Compton-Stanstead Bloc Québécois MP Maurice Bernier echoed Turgeon. "I am sure people from all over will come to visit the Astro Lab to see what it has to offer," he said.

Provincial Liberal MNA Madeleine Bélanger was also on hand for the announcement. For Bélanger this was the latest development in an ongoing campaign to develop the tourism potential of the area.

Bélanger was also long involved in the evolution of the area from unprotected Crown land, through the creation of a nature sanctuary in the late 1980s and finally the declaration last July that the mountain would become a full-fledged provincial park.

Brassard told the audience that the renewed and expanded astronomy centre will be open to the first visitors in May 1996.

"It will offer them a visit from the earth to the stars."



A day for smiles: Bloc Québécois MP Maurice Bernier with provincial environment minister Jacques Brassard.



Madeleine Bélanger... Latest development in an ongoing campaign.

## NDP vote will send message to 'professional politicians'

# Vachon promises more than flag waving and hot air

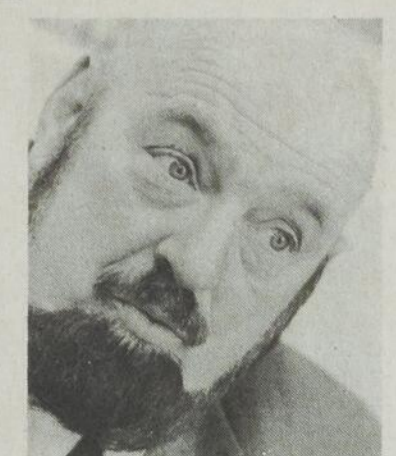
MAGOG (SM) — Paul Vachon, Dunkin's straight-talking wrestler with a penchant for politics, says voters have a right to expect more from their elected representative than flag-waving and hot air.

Vachon, one of ten candidates seeking the federal seat left vacant with the death of Gaston Pelquin, says a vote for him will send a message to "professional politicians" who have their own agendas.

"A vote for me will say to the Bloc Québécois 'there are 53 of you in Ottawa. Stop this single-minded obsession with separation and start paying attention to what matters to people'."

The 57-year-old professional wrestler says he cares about his community and wants to represent the needs of constituents.

**NO MORE FARMS**  
One of 13 children raised on a farm along the Missisquoi River, Vachon is concerned about the state of the farming community. "When I was growing up there



Paul Vachon... Farms have disappeared.

were 35 farms between Highway and Glen Sutton," he recalled. "Today they're all gone."

"What has happened to those people who could no longer make a decent living working hard on their farms?" he asks. The fluently bilingual Vachon likes to reminisce about his rural roots and kids about his one day at English school.

"The kids going to English school took a bus, but we walked 3½ miles every day to French school because there weren't too many of us," he said. "We took our time coming home because we knew the only thing to look forward to was 26 cows waiting to be milked."

Vachon says his father, realizing his strapping boys could be home earlier if they took a bus, transferred all seven children to the English school.

"When you take seven kids out of a class of 18, you can be sure the French school put a bus on the next day."

Vachon says he quit school to work on the family farm when he was 13 — by then over 6-feet tall and able to wrestle a cow to the ground.

"I find it funny that Denis Paradis, who is a big lawyer and was the president of the Quebec Bar Association, doesn't show up to debate with the rest of us," he said.

"If I were in his shoes, I'd be the first one there because I'd be

able to out-talk the whole bunch," he says. "Maybe it's because he doesn't have anything to say."

Vachon's common-sense

## Lever: US visitors mean more jobs

# Region must woo tourists

MAGOG (SM) — Conservative candidate Guy Lever unveiled his plan Thursday to develop the tourist industry in Brome-Missisquoi.

Lever is targeting visitors from New England who have demonstrated an interest in visiting Quebec — particularly in the "off" seasons of fall and spring.

Citing a study prepared by the consulting firm Pragma, Lever noted that Brome-Missisquoi is a natural destination for cross-border visitors.

"By attracting only one per

cent of the travelers, we could create 200 direct and indirect jobs for the region," Lever said.

"An objective of three per cent could be attained rapidly if partners could work together to develop this potential," he said.

Lever says Brome-Missisquoi has all it takes to attract tourists to the region but a concerted effort must be made to consolidate efforts and create an awareness of the area's richness.

Lever will be in Cowansville Friday to discuss this and other issues with political opponents and the public at the *Domaine du Parc* in Cowansville at 12:30.

He'll be getting some help in the campaign next week when NDP leader Audrey McLaughlin visits Magog Thursday, February 9.



Guy Lever... Partners must work together.

## Little success finding support

After 17 years of continued and increasing success, *La Traversée International du Lac Memphrémagog* is in serious trouble.

Bad weather, including a violent thunderstorm during opening night festivities last summer, has left the marathon deep in debt. It could be permanently washed out if something isn't done soon.

After years of hard work by numerous volunteers, *La Traversée* is at the peak of its success and is scheduled to host the world marathon swimming championships this June. But that won't happen unless *La Traversée* gets some much needed support from the Memphremagog community.

For years, the annual swim has attracted thousands of tourists to the Magog area, creating a summertime boom for merchants and a popular event for locals. It has an enviable reputation which has had significant economic and other spinoffs on a region which depends greatly on the tourist trade for much of its bread and butter.

Yet organizers have had little success finding support in the community. Despite a good financial track record, all local financial institutions closed their doors to the tiny volunteer enterprise which has done so much for the region. Government money is in short supply, and most local merchants who have profited extensively from the swim and the tourists it brings in have turned their backs on *La Traversée*.

There are a few notable exceptions such as local suppliers who are willing to wait for the money they are owed, and the local McDonalds which is donating proceeds from Saturday's Big Mac sales to the swim.

While these gestures have helped, they aren't nearly enough to save *La Traversée* from drowning in red ink. It's time the Memphremagog community woke up and took notice of what they're about to lose. An annual event of this magnitude is a must for the region as it competes for tourist dollars. And once the swim has gone belly up, it will be hard to revive.

Organizers have so far refused to throw in the towel, but unless residents and merchants speak up, and put their money where their mouth is, the marathon will sink into oblivion. And along with it, will disappear millions of dollars in possible economic spinoffs. Then all the region will have to attract summertime tourists will be overcrowded marinas, pebbly beaches, and an elusive lake monster.

RITA LEGAULT

## This Weekend in History

Prime Minister Lester Pearson announced the formation of a royal commission on the status of women 28 years ago today — in 1967. The commission, headed by broadcaster Anne Francis, made 167 recommendations to the federal government in 1970, including the establishment of a human rights commission, increasing the number of women in management training courses and providing an 18-week maternity leave with paid benefits from the unemployment insurance fund.

Also on this day in:  
1916 — Canada's original Parliament Buildings in Ottawa burned to the ground.

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The Arrow Oil tanker ran aground and split in two in Chedabucto Bay, N.S. 25 years ago today — in 1970 — spilling 15,500 tonnes of bunker oil into the water and on beaches. An inquiry into the sinking later blamed the captain of the Liberian-registered tanker for improper navigation.

Also on this day in:  
1974 — U.S. newspaper heiress Patty Hearst was kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

1977 — Eleven people were killed and more than 200 injured in Chicago when an elevated train crashed into the rear of another train stopped on the tracks, sending cars and passengers plunging into the street below.

Feb. 5, 1995

1954 — The most northerly land areas of North America were named the Queen Elizabeth Islands.

1920 — Sir James Alexander Grant, a physician to Governors General of Canada, and a politician, died in Ottawa.

1979 — Protesting farmers on 2,000 tractors blocked traffic and fought with police in Washington, D.C., in a campaign for higher crop prices.

## Letter to the Editor

### We are welcome only if we vote Yes

Dear Sir:

M. Bourgault's statement (January 16) that if "English" voters cause the Yes side to lose the referendum "it could be dangerous", is dangerous. In 1980 he warned that a similar result could result in civil war. Should all be grateful for his new moderation? No.

If a federalist states that a Yes vote in the referendum "could be dangerous", separatists call that "political terrorism". Even a hint that separation might not be as smooth as M. Parizeau claims, brings on that charge. If a threat from English Canada is "terrorism", then so is M. Bourgault's threat and M. Parizeau should repudiate

it if for no other reason than he has openly fouled Quebec's international reputation as a non-racist society. He has not done so.

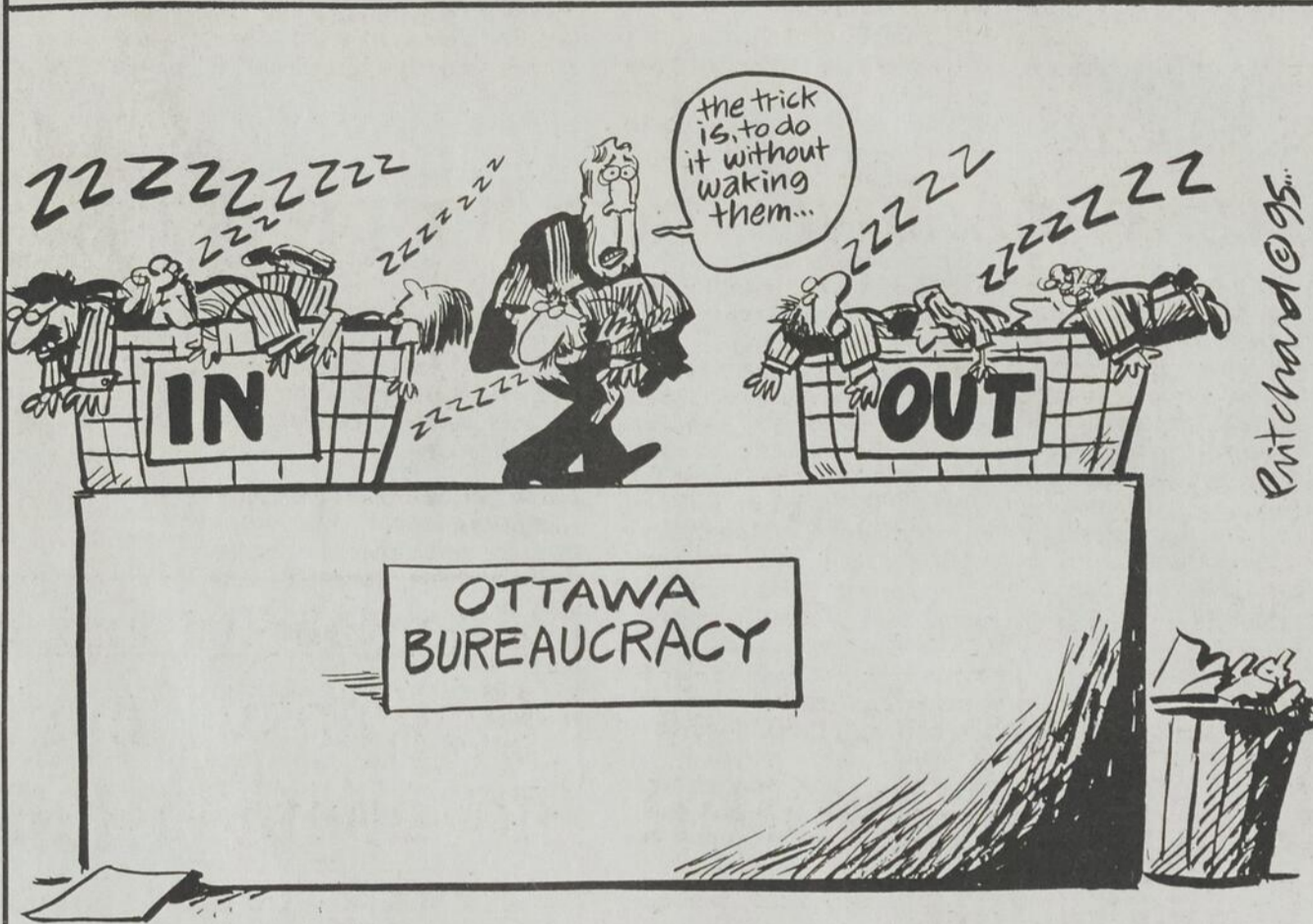
Even more disturbing is the message that the "English" (including thousands of allophones) have no right to oppose M. Parizeau's political vision for the province they have lived in for two hundred years.

With such a start to the referendum campaign, it can only be a short step to claiming that any No vote is invalid because those who vote against the separatist dream are clearly not "good" Quebecers. Are we allowed to vote federalist in the by-election? If I vote liberal, am I a bad Quebecer?

M. Parizeau threatened (in the USA) to "kick the ass of any Quebecer who does not learn English"; he often claims that Quebec is a society open to all races and creeds; he implores English Quebecers to remain here after separation. Now we learn that we are welcome only if we vote Yes to separation from Canada; Yes to losing our Canadian citizenship; Yes to losing control of how our Canadian money is managed after separation by an Ottawa with no Quebec voice; Yes to losing alternative policies offered by our federal MPs and Yes to separating from a country twice voted best in the world by the UN.

All Quebecers can vote in the referendum; only an "English" no is dangerous. In Brome-Missisquoi the people next door are not English or French but neighbors. Unless M. Parizeau and the Bloc, candidate, M. Bertrand (who has been out of the riding for 30 years) repudiate M. Bourgault's words, we must assume that their democracy permits only one point of view. Voters in Brome-Missisquoi believe in a true democracy and will not support the concept of second-class citizens or second-class voters.

J.A. SHELTON  
Bedford



## PQ needs a hand from creative artists

### CP News Analysis

By Conway Daly

MONTREAL (CP) — Premier Jacques Parizeau's efforts to take Quebec out of Confederation can't count on an automatic hallelujah chorus from the province's arts community.

That could make a difference on referendum day because Quebec needs creative artists — singers, actors, film-makers, writers and others — to stir enthusiasm for independence.

Ever since Parizeau's Parti Québécois forces came to power last September, polls have indicated the sovereignty option has the backing of less than half the population.

Traditionally, Quebec governments have relied on the arts community to help sell the dream.

No heart quivers over federal-provincial transfer payments. But songs like *Gens du pays* — the unofficial Quebec anthem chanted ever since the 1970s — are something else.

However, recent actions by the Parizeau government have soured some members of the arts community, making them less likely to expend their energies on the referendum cause.

### TWO DEPARTURES

Culture Minister Marie Malavoy was dropped from cabinet last November after it was revealed she voted in provincial and federal elections before becoming a Canadian citizen.

Her replacement, Rita Dionne-Marsolais, quickly angered key cultural figures and organizations by challenging financial support plans that had taken years of painful negotiation.

Dionne-Marsolais went too far when she named Raymond Brassieur, a friend and campaign fundraiser, to head the government-owned Radio-Quebec TV network. He quit last week, five days into the job. Dionne-Marsolais had to turn

the culture portfolio back to her boss.

It's Parizeau's job now. Parizeau already had a crowded agenda: the fact that he has taken personal charge of cultural affairs indicates he doesn't want to risk alienating any more pro-independence voters.

Parizeau's replacement of Dionne-Marsolais, an economist with no background in the arts, drew applause.

"Finally, the premier has given a clear signal: culture is a top portfolio," said Serge Turgeon, president of the Union of Artists. "One of the lessons for the government and other parties is to never take artists for granted."

## Anti-Quebec essay stirs separatist passions

By Sarah Binder

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec is Killing Me.

Nineteen-year-old Hélène Jutras didn't expect a wave of hostility after a Montreal newspaper ran her heartfelt essay explaining why she wants to leave the province under the startling title, *Le Québec tu me tue*.

Columnists thundered. Fulminating letters to the editor poured in.

Jutras — a young, bright francophone and lapsed sovereigntist — had clearly struck a nerve by railing against Quebecers' constant preoccupation with their place in the world. And she shocked them by saying she wants out of Quebec.

"I thought it was important that people realize it's not only young

anglophones who want to get out," the 19-year-old law student said in an interview.

"I thought what I wrote was pretty obvious. It's what I hear often."

### STIRS PASSION

That essay has now been turned into a book that will likely stir as much passion on the eve of a referendum as did her essays.

She has stopped believing in Quebec independence because Quebecers are indecisive and have no real sense of national pride, she has written.

She took a swipe at the education system for failing to produce citizens who could think for themselves.

Like many young francophones, she is looking to make her dreams

of "a big house, a child, a dog, a good job and a good salary" come true in the United States, Europe or anywhere else except Quebec.

Quebec's youth is gradually following its artists out, she warned.

The response to her views shocked the soft-spoken Jutras. She was branded a defeatist, elitist, and too-young-to-know-better. Some criticized her for attending McGill University rather than a French-language school.

### PERSONAL ATTACKS

"A lot of it was personal attacks, anything to put me down so they wouldn't have to argue with my ideas," said Jutras, who describes herself as an introvert.

Her slim paperback expands her views under the same attention-grabbing title as the two original

essays first published in the Montreal newspaper *Le Devoir* and includes a transcript of an interview with a television journalist.

Publisher Michel Brulé, who specializes in the works of young, alternative Quebec writers, promotes the book as a manifesto for the times. It is neither sovereigntist nor federalist in its irony-tinged assessment of politics, education and the media, he said.

Jutras, who lives with her boyfriend in an apartment in her mother's house, is reluctant to claim to speak for a generation.

Her public stand might force her to become as knowledgeable about the constitutional debate as she is about the Peanuts comic strip, her favorite.

## Fat Cat City fears Liberal crash diet

By Eoin Kenny

OTTAWA (CP) — The place some still call Fat Cat City fears it's about to lose weight faster than those folks on late-night TV commercials.

With speculation that the Liberals plan to shed at least 30,000 government jobs — 10,000 of them in Ottawa and across the river in Hull — it's not just the public service that's scared skinny.

People seem to be holding their breath — and their cash — until details of the cuts are known when Finance Minister Paul Martin's budget comes this month.

"Nobody knows what's happening yet, so you hear a lot of mumbling and grumbling, just rumors and hearsay from people," says Maureen Kelly.

She's manager of Next to Nothing, a lingerie shop in a shop-

ping mall beneath a building largely populated by government workers.

"You talk to them and they say, 'I might have a job, I might not.'"

### GROWING UNCERTAINTY

Roger Beckley, chief of the region's real estate board, says uncertainty has been building for years.

Brian Mulroney labelled the capital Fat Cat City. He promised many public servants "pink slips

and running shoes," although he didn't follow through the way it seems the Liberals will.

"(The anxiety) has been particularly bad in the last two or three months," says Beckley, an agent for 26 years.

"People have a tough time making big purchases when they are anxious about their jobs. Until the budget comes down and they know just what job cuts are coming

down, they are going to put any major purchase on hold."

His feelings are echoed by Willy Bagnell, president of the city's board of trade.

"Local merchants are concerned and a little antsy," Bagnell says. "But it's not near as bad as (what public sector unions) and some other people are saying — that this town is going to have tumbleweeds rolling down the street."

"That's just an unadulterated lie.

## Civil service jobs on chopping block

some cuts might come:

Public Service Commission: 630.

Fisheries and Oceans: 1,200.

Transport: 14,000 (reorganized).

Industry: 1,000 to 1,500.

Environment: 1,500.

Heritage: 800.

National Defence: 11,900 (civilian and military).

Immigration and Refugee Board: 100.

Canada Communications Group: 1,600 (privatized).

# Up-to-date information is the key to success — promoter Salon offers businesspeople look at latest innovations

By Maurice Crossfield  
SHERBROOKE — From cellular phones to workmen's com-

pensation, the *Salon d'Affaires* has everything for today's entrepreneur.

"It is a place for businesspeople to make contacts and become better informed of the latest developments," said promoter Pierre Harvey. "It's for entrepreneurs, but it is also for the general public."

Harvey says organizers of the event are expecting nearly 7,500 people to come and check out the numerous kiosks offering a wide variety of services and products. Financial planning, university education, publicity, management techniques and the latest in the world of high technology are all represented at the show, which is appearing for the first time in Sherbrooke.

Harvey says the most important thing for any entrepreneur is information. In the rapidly changing world of the 1990s information is gold.

#### AWARENESS

"Business has to constantly be aware of what's going on and how to maximize everything," Harvey said. "Equipment, people, technology and knowing what's going on in the world are definitely the keys to success."

Harvey uses the example of video conferencing. Thursday afternoon visitors to

the convention were connected live via satellite for a face-to-face conversation with businesspeople in France. Technology means that wherever an entrepreneur might be he can still be in touch. This also means that entrepreneurs are taking one step closer to a world without borders.

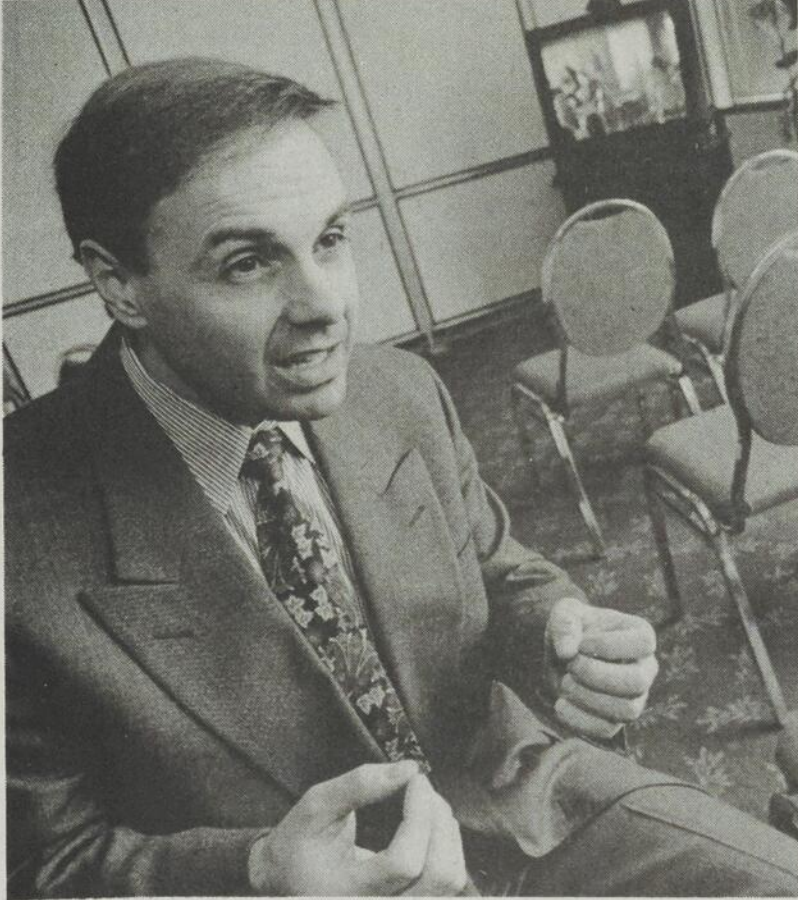
Multinational corporations could soon be controlled from almost anywhere on the planet.

But the aim of the salon is to get people in touch.

"The salon creates a dynamism by bringing people into contact with each other," he says.

"The media has its ways of communicating ideas, but it is still easier to make agreements in person. Human contact is still a very important part of the business world."

The *Salon D'Affaires* continues throughout the weekend at the Delta Hotel in Sherbrooke.



Promoter Pierre Harvey says information is the key to success.



Daniel Chassé was on hand at the Salon d'Affaires in Sherbrooke Thursday to show off his high quality copying capabilities.

## Quebec-backed research fund

# Cabinet okays Innovatech for high-tech risk capital

SHERBROOKE — Cabinet has approved a plan to create a \$40 million hi-tech research fund for the Eastern Townships.

Innovatech du Sud du Québec, which would be modelled on similar funds in the Montreal and the greater Quebec City areas, would provide risk capital to bring primary research from universities into marketing new products.

Regional delegate Claude Boucher, who has been guiding the Innovatech file through Quebec City, said the Parti Québécois government will present a law creating the society in the near

future.

News of the Innovatech green light — a promise made by local PQ candidates during the last election — was greeted favorably Thursday by local politicians and economic development officers who said the risk fund will be an important economic development tool for the region.

"This is excellent news for the development of hi-tech industries," Sherbrooke mayor Jean Perrault said in a press release Thursday. "We can finally count on an essential tool for the future of our technological park."

Also pleased with the deal were officials at the *Conseil régional de développement* (CRD), which has put a priority on technological development for the region.

The CRD, which controls regional development spending in the Estrie administrative region, has already spent \$40,000 on preparing a strategic technological development plan which concentrates on information technologies, environmental technologies, new industrial materials, and new health care technologies.

## Affordability and choice

# Cowansville gets federal grant to upgrade housing regulations

SHERBROOKE — The town of Cowansville has been awarded \$10,000 to develop regulations for more affordable housing.

The grant, one of 10 handed out by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CHMC) under its Affordability and Choice Today (ACT) program, will be used to develop model regulations for garden suites.

The federal program, which is designed to foster regulatory reform at the local level, is in its fifth year of operation under the joint management of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Home Builders Association and the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association.

To date some 82 grants have been handed out

generating a wide range of practical solutions for improving housing affordability.

"I am encouraged by the level of innovation and the degree of cooperation that the program has brought about in many Canadian municipalities," the minister responsible for CHMC David Dingwall said in a press release.

"And with all the key players in the field acting together, affordable housing can become a reality for more Canadians," he added.

Eleven completed projects have been documented in studies which can be obtained from any of the three agencies managing the project, from the CHMC office at 700 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 0P7, or by calling them at (613) 748-2367.



## Draft Bill on the Sovereignty of Québec

**H**ave your say on where we are today and where we want to be in the future. Because a better understanding begins by talking about it openly with family, friends and neighbours. It's the only way to really decide what's best for everyone in Québec.

The Commission de l'Estrie sur l'avenir du Québec will soon be conducting hearings in your area. Be a part of these crucial discussions and *have your say!*

Windsor	Wednesday, February 8	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle Le Bel Âge
East Angus	Thursday, February 9	2 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel East-Angus
Asbestos	Friday, February 10	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle du Syndicat national de l'amiante
Coaticook	Saturday, February 11	10 am to 5 pm	Polyvalente La Frontalière
Lac-Mégantic	Sunday, February 12	10 am to 5 pm	Centre Mgr Bonin
Bury	Monday, February 13	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle municipale
Hatley (Village)	Tuesday, February 14	2 pm to 10 pm	St-James Anglican Church Hall
Lennoxville	Wednesday, February 15	2 pm to 10 pm	Université Bishop (salle Centennial)
Sherbrooke	Saturday, February 18	10 am to 5 pm	Hôtel Delta
Sherbrooke	Sunday, February 19	10 am to 5 pm	Hôtel Delta
Fleurimont	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 10 pm	Centre Julien-Ducharme
Canton d'Orford	Tuesday, February 21	2 pm to 10 pm	Auberge Chéribourg
Acton Vale	Thursday, February 23	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle du Club de golf
Cowansville	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 10 pm	Auberge du Carrefour

# Have your say.

Please speak your mind, we want to hear from everyone. To reach the commission nearest you, please call toll free: **1 800 381-2425.**

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Québec

# Take it easy when heading out to shovel snow

By Dr. Alan Spiegel  
For The Associated Press

If you must shovel sidewalks and driveways this winter, take precautions and use a bit of common sense to reduce the risk of injury.

Snow shovelling puts special strains on the body because it is a vigorous form of exercise undertaken in cold weather.

Added to that, many people may be out of shape when snow arrives because they have already

cut back on exercise and physical activity with the onset of winter.

Thus, any form of heavy exercise will cause a rapid increase in heart rate and blood pressure that can put a strain on the heart and other muscles.

One way to help reduce these risks is to take the same approach to shovelling snow as you would to a workout at the gym.

Before attacking the snow on

the driveways and walks, do some warm-up exercises. This will help prepare the heart and other muscles for the activity to follow.

As with any form of exercise, it is important to listen to your body when shovelling. If you become tired, take a short rest break. Even if you do not experience discomfort, taking frequent rest breaks may be better than pushing on.

Timing is also important. It's

best to wait a few hours after mealtime before shovelling, especially if you have a heart condition. The digestive system requires more blood after eating and this can put even further strain on the heart.

Shovelling snow forces the heart to pump more blood to the muscles doing the work. For people with narrowed heart arteries, this can result in chest pains — known medically as angina — or even a heart attack.

Cold weather compounds risks since it narrows the blood vessels in the arms and legs, causing the heart to work even harder.

In some cases, inhaling cold air can cause heart artery spasms, adding to the risk of heart problems by decreasing the blood supply to the heart at a time of increased demand. Wearing a scarf over the mouth can prevent these spasms by helping to warm the air that is breathed.

Keep in mind that a shovelful of wet snow can weigh between nine and 14 kilograms. Lifting this weight not only provokes heart problems, it can also leave the back, neck, and arms open to injury.

The most common injury is a strained back. More serious damage, such as a herniated disc in the spinal column, injury to

the rotator cuffs, the essential muscles of the shoulders, or even a fracture of the bony extensions of the vertebrae may also occur.

Changing the way in which you attack the snow may help prevent these injuries. For example, keeping the back straight and bending the knees while shovelling can help reduce back strain.

Also, avoid lifting the snow if possible; try pushing it to the side instead. If lifting is required, take smaller shovelfuls.

Dr. Alan Spiegel is a clinical instructor of medicine at New York University School of Medicine.

## Safety tips for winter sports

By The Canadian Press

Tips to help reduce winter sports injuries to children:

### TOBOGGANING

—Young children should wear a helmet with a visor and always be supervised by an adult.

—Check the condition of a hill before going down, making sure there are no bumps or trees in the way.

—Toboggan only on hills that are far from roads and traffic.

—Dress properly. Snowsuits,

hats, gloves and short scarves will help protect body from scrapes and cuts as well as frostbite.

—Limit the number of people on the toboggan.

### SKIING

—Take lessons from qualified instructor.

—Get equipment tuned up annually to make sure it is safe. Be sure to check bindings.

—Wear helmet with eye protector.

### SNOWBOARDING

—Take lessons.  
—Maintain a sharp edge on the board and ensure the base is waxed.

—Buy snowboard boots with ankle support and high-back bindings with padded straps.

—Have a leash on your board.  
—Avoid steep slopes until you can make turns.

—When out of control, try to fall to the side rather than forward.





Doctor Guy Doyon, ophthalmologist, would like to inform all his patients that his office is now located at 2727 King Street West in Sherbrooke.

The telephone number is **346-2727** or no charge **1-800-346-9389**.

Doctor Doyon takes this opportunity to invite you to an information seminar concerning LASER-EXIMER surgery and for a visit of the clinic.

Doctor Guy Doyon wishes you a 1995 filled with many nice things to "SEE".

**FREE INFORMATION SEMINAR**  
 Wednesday, February 8, 1995 at 7 p.m. (in French) at Centre Laser Vision.  
 For an upcoming English Seminar, please contact the Centre.  
 For reservations, call: 346-2727

## Broken Crutch has to do it all

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Open Ear in California," who said parents should pick up the phone and call their kids instead of complaining that "the children never call."

My mother calls me at least four times a day. She phones to tell me she has just taken a bath. She calls again to say she did the dishes. Then she calls to say she took a nap. Later, she'll call to say she is watching TV and then starts to tell me all about the program that's on.

I have a business that requires a lot of time and attention. Mom cannot figure out why I can't close the shop and bring her a quart of milk. Or why I need to get off the phone when a customer comes in. She often drives to the door of the shop and honks. If I do not respond quickly enough, she continues to honk until I come to the car and ask her what she wants.

I buy her groceries, take out the trash, bring in her mail and do her laundry. Nothing is enough. My five brothers and sisters have moved out

## Ann Landers

of the area to avoid her. When she goes to visit them for two or three days, they usually ask her to leave early. They say, "She's too darned demanding and not very pleasant to have around."

No, Mom does not have Alzheimer's. She has osteoarthritis and is extremely heavy. Her weight puts a great deal of additional strain on her bones, but she will not diet and refuses to put forth any effort to help herself. She expects me to do everything for her.

So, Ann, the next time some dear elderly woman tells you her children don't do enough for her, please remember this letter. It's just possible that the mom who is complaining is a lot like mine. -- A BROKEN CRUTCH SOMEWHERE IN MISSOURI

DEAR MISSOURI: Your letter certainly supports the old axiom, "There are always two sides to every story." I'd go a bit further and say "three" — the two involved and the observer.

Dear Ann Landers: My friend and his family use their answering machine to screen their calls. They pick up the phone only when they know who is calling. It upsets me to think someone is sitting right there and is unwilling to talk.

This friend will call me back half an hour later and tell me he was watching something interesting on TV or ironing his shirt.

To me, a phone is like a door to your house. I would feel offended if I knew someone was home and didn't come to the door when I knocked. Shouldn't this person have the courtesy to pick up the phone and say, "Can I call you back in 15 minutes? I'm busy right now."

I understand there are times when a person may not want to answer the phone and everyone has that right, but isn't it rude when you call someone and can never get a real person on the line even when they're home? -- BOTHELL, WASH.

DEAR BOTHELL: Sorry, I disagree. Simply because you have a person's phone number does not mean that he or she must be available whenever you decide to call.

The telephone, one of the miracles of the age, can be extremely intrusive. I find no fault in using an answering machine to screen calls. It is, in a sense, an electronic secretary. In my opinion, your complaint has no validity.

Gem of the Day: If you want to have a wonderful vacation, take half as many clothes and twice as much money.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My friend and his family use their answering machine to screen their calls. They pick up the phone only when they know who is calling. It upsets me to think someone is sitting right there and is unwilling to talk.

## Happy birthday wishes

To Mrs. Norma Bailey of Sawyerville, Que. formerly of Magog, who celebrates her birthday on February 7. Have a very special day, Norma. Love from all your family and friends.

## Happy 71st birthday

To Blanche Kerr at the Luce Rest Home in Sawyerville on February 3rd. Family and friends are invited to come and have cake and ice cream with her on Sunday, February 5 from 2 to 4. Love and best wishes from the staff and residents.

## Happy 80th birthday

To a wonderful dad, grandpa and great-grandpa, Fred Converse, on February 5. Love Carol, Dawn, Robin and families

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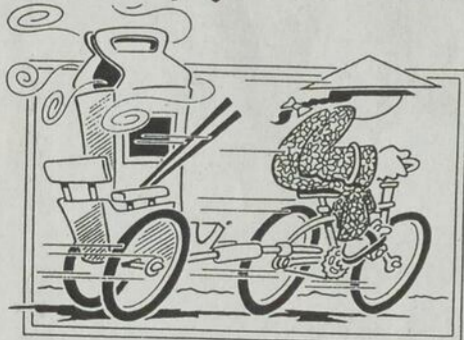
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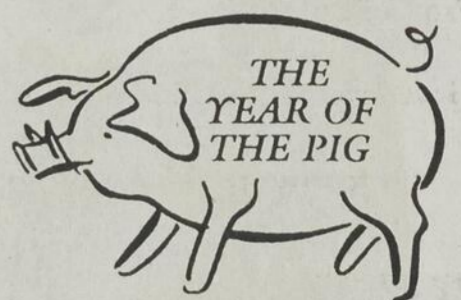
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# Farm and Business

## Quebecor earnings up Booze workers threaten tax revolt

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebecor Printing Inc. has reported a profit of \$87.2 million US in fiscal 1994, compared with a profit of \$75.2 million in 1993.

Revenues in the year ended last Dec. 31 improved to \$2.1 billion US from \$1.7 billion mainly because of new acquisitions.

For the fourth quarter of 1994, the company earned \$27.1 million US — up 28 per cent from the \$21.3-million profit a year earlier.

Fourth-quarter revenues jum-

ped to \$634.3 million US from \$493 million.

Quebecor, a division of Montreal-based Quebecor Inc., is the second largest printer in North America and vice-president Pierre Roy said the company is making inroads into Europe with acquisitions in France and England.

Quebecor Printing, owner of the Record, recently acquired four Maclean-Hunter printing plants from their new owner, Rogers Communications.

MONTREAL (CP) — It worked for one heavily taxed sin so why not another?

Workers in Quebec's liquor industry are threatening to hold public sales of contraband alcohol in a protest ploy to coerce the federal and provincial governments to cut booze taxes.

Workers at the Seagram's distillery in suburban LaSalle gave the warning Wednesday when they held a news conference to say their industry is being strangled by high taxes and increased smuggling.

"What's left to us?" said worker Michel Forgues. "The employees are saying, 'We're going to lose our jobs anyhow so we might as well give it a shot.'"

A similar civil disobedience cam-

paigned by Quebec convenience store owners a year ago led to drastic slashing of cigarette taxes.

After they held hugely popular sales of contraband smokes in parking lots around the province, the Quebec government cut its tobacco taxes with other governments quickly following suit.

The Seagram workers said they would give political pressure one last try and sent 30 old wooden whisky barrels stamped SOS to various members of the Quebec legislature, along with a 200,000-signature petition and letters of support from 25 municipalities and 200 chambers of commerce.

"But it's the last time we orga-

nize a peaceful protest to make our point," said Michel Longtin, head of the distillery workers' union.

"Next time we will be more direct."

Longtin said taxes make up 83 per cent of the price tag of a bottle of hard liquor, 60 per cent of a bottle of wine and 48 per cent of a bottle of beer.

"A bottle (of hard liquor) that costs \$2.99 to produce costs \$18.90 at the liquor store," he said.

High taxes have led to increased smuggling of booze from the U.S. which in turn has led to layoffs in the industry, he said.

"In 1991 we had 350 workers in LaSalle. Now we're not more than 190," said Longtin, adding

that 70 people have been laid off since the fall.

Statistics Canada reported Wednesday that liquor sales fell almost six percent in 1992-93 with beer and wine also dropping.

The decline was blamed variously on decreasing consumption, higher prices, more homebrew and smuggled booze.



### FINANCIAL PLANNING

By Frank Cameron

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## Setting goals first key to wealth plan

Now that we're embarked on the last half-decade of this century, it's as good a time as any to put our financial affairs in good order. Families or individuals who already manage their money in an organized manner probably need no urging to continue; they're enjoying the peace of mind that comes with sound financial planning. Unfortunately, millions of Canadians handle their money ineptly, scraping along from pay day to pay day, or worse. Many are deep in debt because of easy-to-get credit; meanwhile, thousands of Canadians declare personal bankruptcy.

There's no magic formula to being a good money manager.

What is required is the honesty to admit you may be mishandling your financial affairs, and then the determination to correct the situation by adopting a personal financial plan. Force yourself to develop and follow good saving and spending habits.

Money planning will only be effective and long-lasting if it is based on a set of personal goals. These goals can range from wanting to clear of debt, to having enough money for the down payment on a house, to putting your children through university, and so on. Not forgetting, of course, a vital objective to aim for is a large enough nest egg so that you can enjoy a comfortable retirement. You'll be more likely to achieve your financial goals if you write them down, in order of priority. If you only carry them in your head, they're dreams which are likely to remain unattainable. Your goals must be realistic ones. They must reflect your current financial circumstances and reasonable expectations for future betterment.

Your first small step toward achieving your prioritized goals is to put each one within its own time frame along with dollar

amounts involved, as best you can calculate. By following this procedure you will get a pretty accurate idea of just how much money you should be setting aside, in order to attain your short, medium and long-term goals. The only way you'll ever achieve any of them is by adopting the slogan "pay yourself first". In other words, the first thing you do with your take home pay is to put aside a set amount of savings dollars. Only after you've done that do you meet your various living costs. Far too many Canadians give only their expenses top priority. They first pay all their bills, and if there's anything left over they'll call it their savings. If you follow this method of money management, you'll likely find you save very little.

A lot of people get hung up on the amount they should save, in percentage terms. Some financial advisors advocate an individual should save 10 per cent of his or her gross income; other say it should be 10 per cent of take home pay. Actually, each individual case is different. Your personal income and responsibilities play an important part in your exact amount of savings each month. In order to determine your ability to meet your monthly savings goals, you should draw up a list of your sources of income and another list chronicling your expenditures. To the best of your ability, do this for each month of 1995. If you have difficulty reconstructing your financial comings and goings during the year, obviously you are not keeping good records. Therein may be your major problem: a lack of control due of month-by-month knowledge.

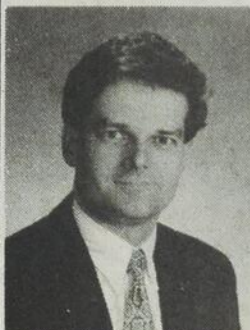
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## Petro-Canada boosts profits in '94

TORONTO (CP) — Petro-Canada, the oil and gas producer 70 per cent owned by the federal government, turned in record profits last year — which should make any selloff by Ottawa more attractive, says the head of the company.

The \$262 million profit should make the company a better buy, said Jim Stanford, president and

chief executive.

Stanford said Petro-Canada stock is undervalued considering the company's financial performance. Shares closed at \$11.25 Wednesday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"Its undervalued nature makes it attractive to own," he said.

He said he knows of no current

plans by Ottawa to sell part or all of its 70 per cent stake.

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<b>NORTH</b> 2-3-95			
▲ 8 6 5 3 2			
♥ A K 2			
♦ 8 5			
♣ A Q 3			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
▲ Q J 10		♥ Q J 10 8	
♥ 9 5 4		♦ 10 9 7 6 3	
♦ K Q J 2		♣ 10 9 8 7	
♣ K 6 5			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
▲ A K 9 7 4			
♥ 7 6 3			
♦ A 4			
♣ J 4 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 ▲	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ▲	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

mond king against four spades and East has signaled with the 10. What is the result with best play on both sides?

North's response of two no-trump is the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South's rebid of four spades shows a minimum opening with no side-suit singleton or void.

When the dummy came down, South thought everything was plain sailing. He won the first trick with the diamond ace and cashed the spade ace. When East discarded the diamond seven, there was a pause. South exited with his remaining diamond, but West, who had seen the diamond 10, played his two. East won with the nine and switched to the club 10, which ran to dummy's queen.

Declarer played three rounds of hearts, yet East won with the jack and returned the club nine. South played low from hand, but West didn't have to play the king; one down.

"You missed happiness on January 1," commented North. "If only you had ducked the first trick, East would have had only one entry. The play continues with a diamond to your ace, the spade ace and three rounds of hearts. East wins and switches to the club 10, but you win with dummy's queen and play two rounds of trumps. West wins and has either to lead a club away from his king or to concede a ruff-and-discard."

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<b>NORTH</b> 2-4-95			
▲ 10 2			
♥ A Q			
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6			
♣ 10 9 8			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
▲ 8 4 3		♥ A K 7 6 5	
♥ J 10 9 7 5 4		♦ 8 6	
♦ J 2		♣ 5 3	
♣ A 4		♣ K J 7 2	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
▲ Q J 9			
♥ K 3 2			
♦ K 9 4			
♣ Q 6 5 3			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: North			
<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 NT	2 ♥	1 ♦	1 ▲
3 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Opening lead: ▲ 3			

How will we house and feed all the extra millions? Countless animal species will become extinct. I just hope Fred Allen wasn't right when he said, "A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

Bridge, of course, is only a tiny part of the world, but it is a big part of many of our worlds. We would feel much poorer without it. Today's deal is beautiful. It was defended by Edgar Kaplan, the editor and publisher of The Bridge World magazine.

The deal occurred back in the dark ages, when a jump to two no-trump by South would have shown 13-15 points. Nowadays, wisely, this response is treated as invitational in competition (and by many players in an uncontested auction).

Sitting East, Kaplan placed South, from the bidding, with the Q-J of spades and heart king. And as the diamond finesse, if needed, was working, Kaplan realized the defenders had to take the first five tricks. Partner could hold the club ace, but was most unlikely to have A-Q-x in clubs. So, after winning the first trick with the spade king, Kaplan continued with the club king and another club.

Placing East with both top clubs, South put up his queen at trick three. After winning with the ace, West played a spade. Kaplan won with the ace and cashed the J-7 of clubs: two down.

### Reading the cards for both sides

By Phillip Alder

Recently, a major conference was held to discuss the future of our planet. In 50 years the Earth is going to be in a bad way, unless something is done now.

### St. James Guild holds meeting

FOSTER — The annual meeting of the St. James Guild was hosted by Muriel Whitehead at her home on Wednesday, January 11 and was called to order by the President, Frances Johnson at 2 p.m. The members and visitors were welcomed, the Lord's prayer recited in unison, followed by the guidance prayer of the guild. Eight members responded to the roll call and three visitors were welcomed. Margaret Wright was welcomed into our membership.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer presented her report. She had received a donation from Mrs. Robert Hillhouse and had sent donations to the Canadian Bible Society, Knowlton Lion's Club, Montreal Oral School for the Deaf, Dixville Home and the MacKay Institute.

The corresponding secretary reported sympathy cards sent to Mrs. Vera Smith, Kingsford Flood, Phoebe McBride and a get-well card to Barrie Heatherington. She had also sent a thank-you note to the Creek UCW who had catered to a bountiful Christmas meal served to

us on November 29. A get-well card was signed by everyone for Clarence and Audrey Allen. The president announced the annual vestry meeting on January 23rd at the home of Roland and Frances Johnson at 7:30 p.m.

Annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary. The incoming president, Dorothy de Solla, then took over the meeting. Muriel Whitehead read a report of the first annual meeting of the Evening Guild which was held at her home in January, 1967.

Discussion followed on whether or not to change the day of our summer rummage sales. It was moved by Muriel, seconded by Doreen that we try it on the first Wednesday of the month instead of Saturday and revert to holding guild meetings on the second Wednesday.

The February 8th meeting will be hosted by Doreen Gibbs. The meeting was adjourned by the president, seconded by Muriel. Following the benediction, refreshments were served by Muriel who was thanked by the president, seconded by all present.

### United Church Women meet

SUTTON — On Wednesday, January 18, members of the UCW met in the church hall to begin their sessions for 1995.

The President, Kathleen Edgar opened the meeting with a welcome to all and a thank-you for those who had helped at recent church events. The Purpose was repeated in unison, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Karin Liebrecht read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. There was a thank-you from Iva Duboyce who is now at Residence Principale in Cowansville.

An appeal was read for help in funding the Youth Forum and another for help in sending students to Jamaica.

The treasurer's report from Beth Travers was read in her absence. The nominating committee reported that the officers will remain much the same as last year except on the food convening. Noreen Doherty will be on that committee, with Kathy Edgar and Beth Travers assisting.

Enrichment Day to be held at Waterloo on February 16. Hostesses for the day, Linda Hoyt and Cairine Heughan served luncheon after the meeting.

### Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 77 holds meeting

WATERLOO — On January 10 the Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting which was called to order by President Pat Cote. Twelve members were present and the December minutes were approved by Lucille Aitken, seconded by Connie Peacock.

Treasurer's report was read by Lillian Bouchard and the various committees handed in their annual reports. This concluded the first half of the session.

President Cote and the officers retired their posts. The incoming President, Lucille Aitken was handed the gavel and the '95 officers took their chairs. President L. Aitken thanked President P. Cote and solicited the support of the members for '95.

The first duty of president Aitken was the appointment of the committees. Following this the discussion of catering prices was reviewed and it was approved that prices remain as is with exception

of an increase of \$2.00 on the turkey dinners.

The Auxiliary has received enquiries for summer weddings and 50th anniversaries. Convenor Connie Peacock is preparing for a 50th wedding anniversary in February. It will be an Open House. The 25th of January, inventory was held with Juliette and Rita for the kitchen committee. Any member was welcome to help.

Past President Pat Cote moved this meeting be closed, seconded by Connie Peacock. The members then enjoyed lunch in the lower hall. The hostesses were Juliette Champagne and Ruth Lefebvre.

Three drawings were held, winners being Rita, Grace and Joice. The Valentine meeting on February 14 will be at 8 p.m. with those sweethearts Joice and Lois serving you goodies.

Food for Thought: Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. See you in February!

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Trois-Pistoles*	Thursday, February 9	2 pm to 6 pm	Centre culturel
Trois-Pistoles*	Thursday, February 9	8 pm to 10 pm	Centre culturel
Mont-Joli*	Saturday, February 11	12 pm to 3 pm	Polyvalente (cafétéria)
Mont-Joli*	Saturday, February 11	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Polyvalente (cafétéria)
Amqui*	Tuesday, February 14	2 pm to 6 pm	Hôtel Val-Moni
Amqui*	Tuesday, February 14	8 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel Val-Moni
Notre-Dame-du-Lac*	Thursday, February 16	2 pm to 6 pm	Centre des loisirs
Notre-Dame-du-Lac*	Thursday, February 16	8 pm to 10 pm	Centre des loisirs
Rivière-du-Loup*	Sunday, February 19	2 pm to 4 pm	Maison de la culture
Rivière-du-Loup*	Sunday, February 19	8 pm to 10 pm	Maison de la culture
Rivière-du-Loup*	Tuesday, February 21	10 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm	Club de l'Âge d'or
Rivière-du-Loup*	Tuesday, February 21	8 pm to 10 pm	Club de l'Âge d'or
Rimouski*	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel Rimouski
Rimouski*	Saturday, February 25	2 pm to 5 pm	Hôtel Rimouski

**Commission du Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean sur l'avenir du Québec**

Alma	Thursday, February 9	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Motel Universel
Chicoutimi	Friday, February 10	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel La Saguenéenne
Jonquières	Saturday, February 11	9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm	Motel Richelieu
Saint-Honoré Delisle	Thursday, February 16	2 pm to 5 pm	Centre communautaire
Saint-Honoré Delisle	Thursday, February 16	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire
Metabetchouan	Friday, February 17	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle du Conseil municipal
Roberval	Friday, February 17	7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel Château Roberval
Saint-Félicien	Saturday, February 18	9 am to 12 pm	Hôtel du Jardin
Dolbeau	Saturday, February 18	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle des Chevaliers de Colomb
La Baie	Thursday, February 23	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Salle du Vieux Théâtre
Jonquières	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Motel Richelieu
Chicoutimi	Saturday, February 25	9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm	Hôtel La Saguenéenne

**Commission de la capitale sur l'avenir du Québec**

Québec	Wednesday, February 15	7 pm to 10 pm	Collège Saint-Charles-Garnier
Donnacona Québec	Friday, February 17	7 pm to 10 pm	Polyvalente de Donnacona
Donnacona Québec	Sunday, February 19	1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Centre Wilbrod-Bhéret
La Malbaie	Monday, February 20	7 pm to 10 pm	École Marguerite d'Youville
Beauport	Wednesday, February 22	7 pm to 10 pm	Polyvalente La Seigneurie
Saint-Marc-des-Carières	Friday, February 24	7 pm to 10 pm	École Sainte-Marie
Baie-Saint-Paul	Tuesday, February 28	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire
Loretteville	Thursday, March 2	7 pm to 10 pm	Polyvalente de Loretteville
Québec	Saturday, March 4	9 am to 12 pm	Patro Roc-Amadour

**Commission de la Mauricie – Bois-Francs sur l'avenir du Québec**

Plessisville	Tuesday, February 7	4 pm to 10 pm	Carrefour culturel et touristique de l'Érable
Rivièreville	Thursday, February 9	4 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire
Victoriaville	Saturday, February 11	1 pm to 5 pm	Hôtel Colibri
Drummondville	Sunday, February 12	1 pm to 5 pm	Hôtel Le Dauphin
La Tuque	Tuesday, February 14	4 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel de ville
Saint-Tite	Thursday, February 16	4 pm to 10 pm	Club des aînés
Saint-Grégoire	Friday, February 17	4 pm to 10 pm	Centre culturel
Ville de Bécancour	Saturday, February 18	1 pm to 5 pm	Centre culturel
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	Sunday, February 19	1 pm to 5 pm	Hôtel de ville
Shawinigan	Saturday, February 25	1 pm to 5 pm	École Panneton
Louiseville	Sunday, February 26	1 pm to 5 pm	École Panneton
Trois-Rivières (regional bodies)	Tuesday, February 28	4 pm to 10 pm	U.Q.T.R., Pavillon Albert-Tessier

**Commission de l'Estrie sur l'avenir du Québec**

Windsor	Wednesday, February 8	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle Le Bel Âge
East Angus	Thursday, February 9	2 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel East-Angus
Asbestos	Friday, February 10	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle du Syndicat national de l'amiante
Coatook	Saturday, February 11	10 am to 5 pm	Polyvalente La Frontalière
Lac-Mégantic	Sunday, February 12	10 am to 5 pm	Centre Mgr Bonin
Bury	Monday, February 13	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle municipale
Hatley (Village)	Tuesday, February 14	2 pm to 10 pm	St-James Anglican Church Hall
Lennoxville	Wednesday, February 15	2 pm to 10 pm	Université Bishop (salle Centennial)
Sherbrooke	Saturday, February 18	10 am to 5 pm	Hôtel Delta
Sherbrooke	Sunday, February 19	10 am to 5 pm	Hôtel Delta
Fleurimont	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 10 pm	Centre Julien-Ducharme
Canton d'Orford	Tuesday, February 21	2 pm to 10 pm	Auberge Chéribourg
Acton Vale	Thursday, February 23	2 pm to 10 pm	Salle du Club de golf
Cowansville	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 10 pm	Auberge du Carrefour

**Commission de Montréal sur l'avenir du Québec**

Central sub-region hearings	Wednesday, February 15 and Thursday, February 16, 1995		
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal	185, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, Montréal		
North central sub-region hearings	Friday, February 17 to Sunday, February 19, 1995		
Conseil scolaire de l'île de Montréal	500, boulevard Crémazie Est, Montréal		
West central sub-region hearings	Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22, 1995		
La Maison du brasseur	2901, boulevard Saint-Joseph, Lachine		
Western sub-region hearings	Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24, 1995		
Restaurant Les Trois Arches	11 131, rue Meighen, Pierrefonds		
Eastern sub-region hearings	Saturday, February 25, Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, February 28, 1995		
Buffet Antique	6086, rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal		
Central sub-region hearings (cont.)	Wednesday, March 1 to Sunday, March 5, 1995		
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal	185, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, Montréal		

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Commission de l'Outaouais sur l'avenir du Québec**

Papineauville	Monday, February 6	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel de ville (ancienne mairie)
Aylmer	Wednesday, February 8	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Le Monastère (salle La Grande Chapelle)
Campbell's Bay	Friday, February 10	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Centre récréatif
Hull	Monday, February 13	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Église Saint-Raymond-de-Pennafort
Maniwaki	Friday, February 17	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Galerie Maniwaki (Suite 200)
Buckingham	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire et culturel (salle B)
Chelsea	Wednesday, February 22	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais (porte Côté)
Gatineau	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Marie-Vianney (sous-sol)

**Commission de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue sur l'avenir du Québec**

Lorrainville	Saturday, February 11	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Polyvalente Marcel-Raymond
Rouyn-Noranda	Sunday, February 12	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Polyvalente La Source
Amos	Saturday, February 18	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Polyvalente La Forêt
Val-d'Or	Sunday, February 19	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Confortel, salle Or
La Sarre	Saturday, February 25	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Centre Saint-André
Rouyn-Noranda (regional bodies)	Sunday, February 26	9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	Polyvalente La Source

**Commission de la Côte-Nord sur l'avenir du Québec**

Havre Saint-Pierre*	Monday, February 6	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle communautaire
Port-Menier*	Tuesday, February 7	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire (Gym)
Rivière-au-Tonnerre*	Tuesday, February 7	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle communautaire
Rivière-Saint-Jean*	Tuesday, February 7	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle municipale
Aguanish*	Wednesday, February 8	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle municipale
Natashquan*	Wednesday, February 8	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle de l'Âge d'or
Port-Cartier*	Thursday, February 9	7 pm to 10 pm	Agora – CELA
Sept-Îles*	Friday, February 10	2 pm to 5 pm	Petit théâtre – CSR
Sept-Îles*	Friday, February 10	7 pm to 10 pm	Gymnase – CSR
Sept-Îles*	Saturday, February 11	9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm	Gymnase – CSR
Kégaska*	Monday, February 13	7 pm to 10 pm	Gymnase
La Romaine*	Monday, February 13	7 pm to 10 pm	Gymnase
Saint-Augustin*	Tuesday, February 14	7 pm to 10 pm	Community Hall
La Tabatière*	Tuesday, February 14	1 pm to 3:30 pm	Community Hall
Tête-à-la-Baleine*	Tuesday, February 14	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle communautaire
Chevery*	Wednesday, February 15	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire
Bonne-Espérance*	Thursday, February 16	7 pm to 10 pm	Community Hall – Rivière Saint-Paul
Blanc-Sablon*	Thursday, February 16	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle municipale (Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon)

**Commission de la Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine sur l'avenir du Québec**

Schefferville*	Saturday, February 18	1 pm to 3:30 pm	Salle de la Légion
Fermont*	Saturday, February 18	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle des Métallos
Tadoussac*	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle des loisirs
Sacré-Coeur*	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle paroissiale
Grandes-Bergonnes*	Monday, February 20	2 pm to 5 pm	Polyvalente
Saint-Paul-du-Nord*	Tuesday, February 21	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle communautaire
Sainte-Anne-de-Portneuf*	Tuesday, February 21	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle communautaire
Les Escoumiers*	Tuesday, February 21	7 pm to 10 pm	Complexe Pelchat
Sainte-Thérèse-de-Colombier*	Wednesday, February 22	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle communautaire
Forestville*	Wednesday, February 22	7 pm to 10 pm	Salon bleu – Centre Villac
Baie-Comeau*	Friday, February 24	2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm	Manoir
Baie-Comeau*	Friday, February 24	9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm	Manoir
Baie-Comeau*	Saturday, February 25	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle communautaire
Ragueneau*	Monday, February 27	2 pm to 5 pm	École La Marée
Pointe-Lebel*	Monday, February 27	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle du Conseil
Chute-aux-Outardes*	Monday, February 27	2 pm to 5 pm	Centre des loisirs
Pointe-aux-Outardes*	Monday, February 27	2 pm to 5 pm	Salle paroissiale
Baie-Trinité*	Tuesday, February 28	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle des loisirs
Godbout*	Tuesday, February 28	7 pm to 10 pm	Salle des loisirs

**Commission de la Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine sur l'avenir du Québec**

Grande-Vallee*	Tuesday, February 7	2 pm to 6 pm	Centre socio-culturel
Petite-Vallee and Percé*	Thursday, February 9	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Centre communautaire
Chandler*	Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11	2 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel de ville
Bonaventure*	Saturday, February 11	1 pm to 6 pm	Polyvalente
Saint-Siméon and Havre-aux-Maisons*	Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13	1 pm to 6 pm and 1 pm to 6 pm	Salle municipale
Cap-Chat et Matapédia*	Tuesday, February 14	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Cap-Chat et Matapédia*	Wednesday, February 15	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
New-Carlisle and Port-Daniel and Havre Aubert*	Thursday, February 16	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Cap-Chat et Matapédia*	Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18	2 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	To determine
Anse-au-Griffon and Nouvelle Rivière-au-Renard*	Saturday, February 18	1 pm to 6 pm	To determine
Rivière-au-Renard and Saint-Omer*	Sunday, February 19	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Mont-Louis*	Monday, February 20	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Sainte-Anne-des-Monts*	Monday, February 21	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Cap-Chat and Matapédia*	Wednesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 23	1 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	To determine
Cap-Chat and Matapédia*	Friday, February 24	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Gaspé*	Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26	2 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	To determine

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**Commission de la Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine sur l'avenir du Québec (suite)**

Cap-Chat et Matapédia*	Friday, February 24	7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	To determine
Gaspé*	Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26	2 pm to 6 pm and 8 pm to 10 pm	To determine

**Commission de Chaudière-Appalaches sur l'avenir du Québec**

Saint-Romuald	Tuesday, February 7	7 pm	Centre communautaire
Saint-Agapit	Thursday, February 9	7 pm	Centre culturel
Saint-Georges	Saturday, February 11	1 pm	Auberge Benedict-Arnold
Lévis	Monday, February 13	7 pm	Motel Rond-Point
Theford-Mines	Wednesday, February 15	7 pm	Motel Balmoral
Sainte-Marie	Saturday, February 18	1 pm	Le Danubie
Saint-Joseph-de-Beauce	Sunday, February 19	1 pm	Le Journal
Lac-Etchemin	Monday, February 20	7 pm	Le Manoir (salle de bal)
Saint-Lazare	Tuesday, February 21	7 pm	Centre des loisirs
Saint-Jean-Port-Joli	Thursday, February 23	7 pm	Édifice municipal
Montmagny	Friday, February 24	7 pm	Motel l'Oisellerie

**Commission de Laval sur l'avenir du Québec**

Laval*	Monday, February 6	10 pm to 12 pm	Hôtel des Gouverneurs
Sainte-Rose de Laval*	Monday, February 6	7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel de ville
Pont-Viau	Tuesday, February 7	7 pm to 10 pm	École Saint-Jean
Laval-Ouest*	Wednesday, February 8	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre communautaire
Laval*	Thursday, February 9	1:30 pm to 5 pm	Sheraton Inn Laval
Laval*	Saturday, February 11	9:30 am to 5 pm	Hôtel des Gouverneurs
Chomedey*	Monday, February 13	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre du Sablon
Auteuil*	Tuesday, February 14	7 pm to 10 pm	Odyssey des Jeunes
Saint-Vincent-de-Paul*	Wednesday, February 15	7 pm to 10 pm	Poly. Georges-Vanier
Laval*	Thursday, February 18	9:30 am to 5 pm	Hôtel des Gouverneurs
Laval*	Saturday, February 25	9:30 am to 5 pm	Hôtel des Gouverneurs

**Commission de Lanauidière sur l'avenir du Québec**

Repentigny	Monday, February 6	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre de réception 1124
Ville des Laurentides	Tuesday, February 7	7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel de ville
Rawdon	Wednesday, February 8	7 pm to 10 pm	Motel Le Tournesol
Saint-Michel-des-Saints	Sunday, February 12	2 pm	Centre Nouvel-Air
Terrebonne	Wednesday, February 15	7 pm to 10 pm	Hôtel Des Moulins
Berthierville	Thursday, February 16	7 pm to 10 pm	Centre culturel
Mascouche	Sunday, February 19	2 pm	Salle René-Lévesque
Saint-Jean-de-Matha	Monday, February 20	7 pm to 10 pm	Auberge de la Montagne-Coupée
L'Assomption	Tuesday, February 21	2 pm to 10 pm	Collège L'Assomption
Le Gardeur	Wednesday, February 22	7 pm to 10 pm	École Saint-Paul
Joliette	Sunday, February 26	2 pm	Château Joliette
Joliette	Monday, February 27	7 pm to 10 pm	Château Joliette

Comments by the public after each session.

**Commission des Laurentides sur l'avenir du Québec**

Mont-Laurier	Tuesday, February 7	6 pm	Salle des Chevaliers de Colomb
Saint-Joseph-du-Lac	Wednesday, February 8	6 pm	Salle municipale
Saint-Jérôme	Saturday, February 11	1 pm	Hôtel Best Western
Sainte-Agathe	Sunday, February 12	1 pm	Sous-sol de l'église Sainte-Agathe
Saint-Donat	Tuesday, February 14	6 pm	La Maison de la culture
Boisbriand	Wednesday, February 15	6 pm	Local des T.C.A.
Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	Thursday, February 16	6 pm	Centre sportif
Saint-Jovite	Saturday, February 18	1 pm	Sous-sol de l'église de Saint-Jovite
Lachute	Sunday, February 19	1 pm	Manoir La Lorraine
Saint-Jérôme	Tuesday, February 21	6 pm	Hôtel Best Western
Sainte-Adèle	Wednesday, February 22	6 pm	Hôtel Chanteclerc
Grenville	Thursday, February 23	6 pm	Centre communautaire Grenville
Sainte-Thérèse	Saturday, February 25	1 pm	Hôtel de ville Sainte-Thérèse
Saint-Eustache	Sunday, February 26	1 pm	Auberge Saint-Eustache
Mirabel	Tuesday, February 28	6 pm	Château de l'Aéroport
L'Annonciation	Thursday, March 2	6 pm	Centre culturel et sportif de la rouge
Saint-Sauveur Blainville	Saturday, March 4	1 pm	Chalet Pauline-Vanier
Blainville	Sunday, March 5	1 pm	Centre communautaire de Blainville

**Commission de la Montérégie sur l'avenir du Québec**

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**ANTIQUES WANTED** to purchase — Armoires, furniture, dishes, paintings, quilts, etc. Call (514) 266-0342. 16230

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**62 Machinery**

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**LENOXVILLE** — "REPOSSESSED" 2 storey, 3 bedrooms. Large lot. Priced to sell. Rhoda Leonard, Affiliated Real Estate Agent, (819) 822-0200. Immeuble Royal, Broker. 16246

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**6 Property Wanted**

**WOOD LOTS** — We are in need of mature wood lots, 50 acres or more. Call Jack at (819) 562-8714. 16284

**6 Property Wanted**

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING SMALL OR LARGE WOOD LOTS. SOFT OR HARD WOOD.**  
**LAFAILLE & FILS (1975) LTÉE**  
COATICOOK TEL.: 849-3606/4702  
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Lennoxville

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**START THIS YEAR** with a new career. This one-of-a-kind business opportunity is not a job, it is a career. You are the boss and you create your own hours. Although it is no different than any other career choice, it takes ambition, motivation, persistence and dedication. If you have these attributes, you'll definitely reach the top! \$\$\$ So close the door on '94 and come alive in '95. Call collect (204) 338-3530. 16282

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**20 Job Opportunities**

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
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**Chartered Accountants**

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General Partnership  
Chartered Accountants

**Réjean Desrosiers, c.a.**  
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Bureau 500  
Sherbrooke (Quebec)  
J1H 6G4  
Tel: (819) 822-4000  
Fax: (819) 821-3640

465 Knowlton Road  
Town of Brome Lake  
(Quebec)  
J0E 1V0  
Tel.: (514) 243-6107  
Fax: (514) 243-0048

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## 62 Machinery

1952 FERGUSON TRACTOR, back blade, 2 furrow plow, 4 speed, red and gray. Good running condition. Call after 3:30 p.m. (514) 248-4253. 16271

## 66 Livestock

HORSES AND COWS for sale. Call Jim (514) 243-5984. 16260

## 68 Pets

ADORABLE SHIH-TZUS, 7 weeks old, registered, vaccinated, paper trained. \$175/each. Call (819) 564-8838. 16221

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## 71 Flea Markets

**AYER'S CLIFF**  
Flea Market and Craft Sale on Saturday, February 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Branch No. 128, 176 Rosedale Street, Ayer's Cliff. 16254

**BURROUGH'S FALLS**  
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Auction: 819-875-3577  
or 819-875-5229  
Syndicat des Producteurs de Bovins de l'Estrée  
819-346-8905

## 82 Home Improvement

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## 88 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE — Upholstery business. Established 30 years ago. Great opportunity. Call (819) 569-7271 or 569-8540. 16244

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## 89 Personal

HANDSOME MIDDLE-AGED professional man with doctorate in Psychology and background in music wishes to develop a cross-the-border friendship with a special young woman who shares his spiritual values and interests and would enjoy pleasant evenings set aside for dining and conversation. All responses will be answered. Please reply to Box 237, c/o The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Quebec, J1H 5L6. 16268

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## 93 Prayers

THANKS TO ST. JUDE and the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors received with promise to publish. M.G.P. 16231

## 88 Business Opportunities

**DEALER REQUIRED**  
Ontario manufacturer of portable band sawmills requires an aggressive individual or company to represent their products in the Eastern Townships region. An investment of \$15,000 to \$25,000 is required. You must be willing to attend Forestry and Farm equipment trade shows in Quebec. Bilingualism is essential. Enercraft is a leading manufacturer of quality portable band sawmills in Canada. Established in 1985 in Ontario, the company produces 7 models of sawmills, portable edgers, log splitters and saw sharpeners.  
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**1-800-387-5553**  
**ENERCRAFT SILVA-SAW LTD.**  
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**EASTERN TOWNSHIPS SCHOOL BOARD**  
257 Queen Street, Lennoxville, Quebec J1M 1K7

**REGISTRATION 1995-96**

Registration of all Kindergarten, Elementary and Secondary students of the Eastern Townships School Board will take place:  
**February 6th - 24th 1995**

The School Board offers:

- Full-day, bilingual Kindergarten
- Community oriented schools with a disciplined, caring approach to learning
- Enhanced, effective French Second Language programs
- Programs for children with special needs

Parents of a child NEW to the school system may register their child at the nearest E.T.S.B. school.

Please bring: - the student's birth or baptismal certificate  
- the student's Certificate of Eligibility for instruction in English  
or make an application for a Certificate of Eligibility at the school.

MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL	STREET	TEL. NO.
AYER'S CLIFF	Ayer's Cliff Elementary	Sanborn St.	838-4983
BURY	Pope Memorial Elementary	Stokes St.	872-3771
COOKSHIRE	Cookshire Elementary	Park St.	875-3785
DANVILLE	A.D.S. Elementary	R.R. #3	839-2352
LENOXVILLE	Alexander Galt Reg. H.S.	Rte 108	563-0770
	Lennoxville Elementary	1 Academy St.	569-5103
MAGOG	Princess Elizabeth Elementary	420 Bellevue St.	843-4847
NORTH HATLEY	North Hatley Elementary	School St.	842-2491
RICHMOND	Richmond Regional H.S.	Lorne Ave	826-3702
	St. Francis Elementary	355 College St.	826-3737
ROCK ISLAND	Sunnyside Elementary	1 Main St.	876-2469
SAWYERVILLE	Sawyerville Elementary	Cookshire St.	889-2263
SHERBROOKE	École Le Sentier	4076 Université	822-6894
	Sherbrooke Elementary	242 Ontario St.	562-3515

For further information please call (819) 821-9560

Hugh Auger  
Director General

## Invitation to tender

**Transportation Service**  
Sealed tenders for the following transportation service will be received at the address below until 15:00 on the specified closing date:

**Service:**  
**SHERBROOK R.R. 1 AND R.R. 2**  
Sortation, delivery and collection of mail to and from designated delivery points and designated tender points.  
Equipment: 2 MINI-VAN with a minimum capacity of 140 cubic feet.

**Specifications**  
Full details as to contract specifications, schedule of service and tender form may be obtained from:

**POSTAL UNIT SUPERINTENDENT**  
1605 QUEEN NORTH  
SHERBROOKE, QC J1H 1R0  
Tel.: (819) 823-9452

**Closing Date:** 1995-02-24

**Deposit**  
\$25.00 by means of a certified cheque or money order.  
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

**MAIL POSTE**  
Canada Post Corporation - Société canadienne des postes

## Golden Age Club News

**MANSONVILLE** — We met on January 10 at the town hall for our first meeting in the new year with a good attendance, although several members are still visiting relatives in Ontario and elsewhere.

Dinner consisted of homemade soup (Gertrude Murray), baked beans and hot dogs (the club), coleslaw (Huguette Levoy), johnny cake (George Hamelin), homemade pickles (Monique Vatri), cakes from Rita Marcoux and Rejanne Caron, cookies (Lina Tomuschat). Alfred Vintinner furnished the afternoon fruit drink. Ida MacKay donated plates, glasses, serviettes and stirs.

Prizes donated by Reginald Landry, Berton Bailey, Karl Steinbach, Dorothy Woodard, Rita Marcoux, Reola Parent, Huguette Levoy, George and Kay Bailey, Monique Vatri, Rejanne and Ben Caron, Flora and Clifton Jersey, Ida MacKay and Alfred Vintinner.

President Rita Mossa received a donation to the club from the Owl's Head Fish and Game Club. A thank-you note is on its way to them. Elaine Jewett also gave a donation to the club. All were thanked for their generosity.

Rita received a nice note from Myrtle Bullock who appreciated our Christmas card and thinks of us often. For several reasons, Myrtle hasn't been able to join her friends on Tuesday but hopes that in time (summer) she may be able to attend.

Door prizes went to Berton Bailey, Rejanne and Ben Caron, George and Cecile Hamelin, George and Kay Bailey, Elaine Jewett, Julieanne McDuff, Huguette Levoy, Jackie Jersey, Jeanne D'Arc Carrier, Rose Alma Pouliot and Ida MacKay.

The winner of the half and half draw suggested by Ida MacKay was Juliette Laliberté. This gave the club \$15.50. Ida also supplied the tickets. She thought this money might be used toward future trips.

500 winners: Cecile Hamelin, Jeanne D'Arc Carrier, Reola Parent and George Bailey.

Game prizes: Ida MacKay, Juliette Laliberté, Rose Alma Pouliot, Elaine Jewett, Clifton and Flora Jersey, Verlie Aiken, Rejanne Caron, Rita Mossa, Huguette Levoy, Kay Bailey and Dorothy Woodard.

**Thank You For Checking**  
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Let your loved ones know they are special on Valentine's Day!  
On Tuesday, February 14th you can have your personal Valentine message published in the **Record** for only **\$5.50** (25 words or less - taxes included)

**AND**

You become eligible for a drawing of a weekend for 2 persons at the luxurious and beautiful

**HÔTEL DES GOUVERNEURS**

The weekend includes:

- 1) 2 nights in a luxurious room
- 2) 2 dinners for 2 persons
- 3) 2 breakfasts for 2 persons
- 4) All taxes and gratuities

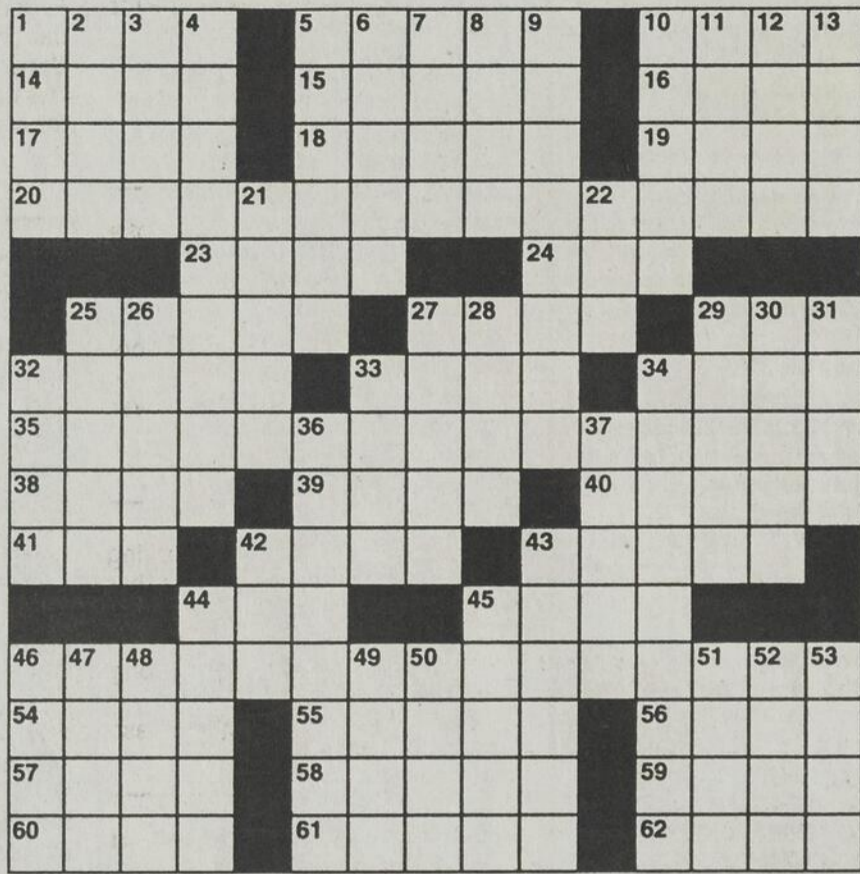
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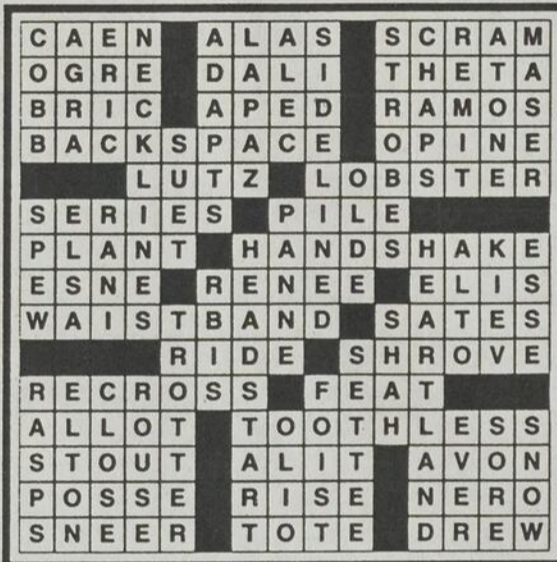
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 1 Gator cousin  
 5 Husks of grain  
 10 Close-mouthed person  
 14 Roster  
 15 Pertaining to blood  
 16 Jay of TV  
 17 Novelist Kingsley  
 18 Hippodrome  
 19 Cereal  
 20 HITS  
 23 Angered  
 24 Ram's mate  
 25 Ripening factors  
 27 Church recess  
 29 Blacksburg school letters  
 32 Venerate  
 33 Stead  
 34 Look like Tom  
 35 RUNS  
 38 Larry, the cager  
 39 Weight allowance  
 40 Related maternally  
 41 Not in: abbr.  
 42 God of war  
 43 Virile  
 44 Comic Olsen  
 45 "Two Mules for Sister —"  
 46 ERRORS  
 54 Like  
 55 Escargot  
 56 For fear that  
 57 Country road  
 58 Novelist Zola  
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 61 Passover meal  
 62 Forest creature



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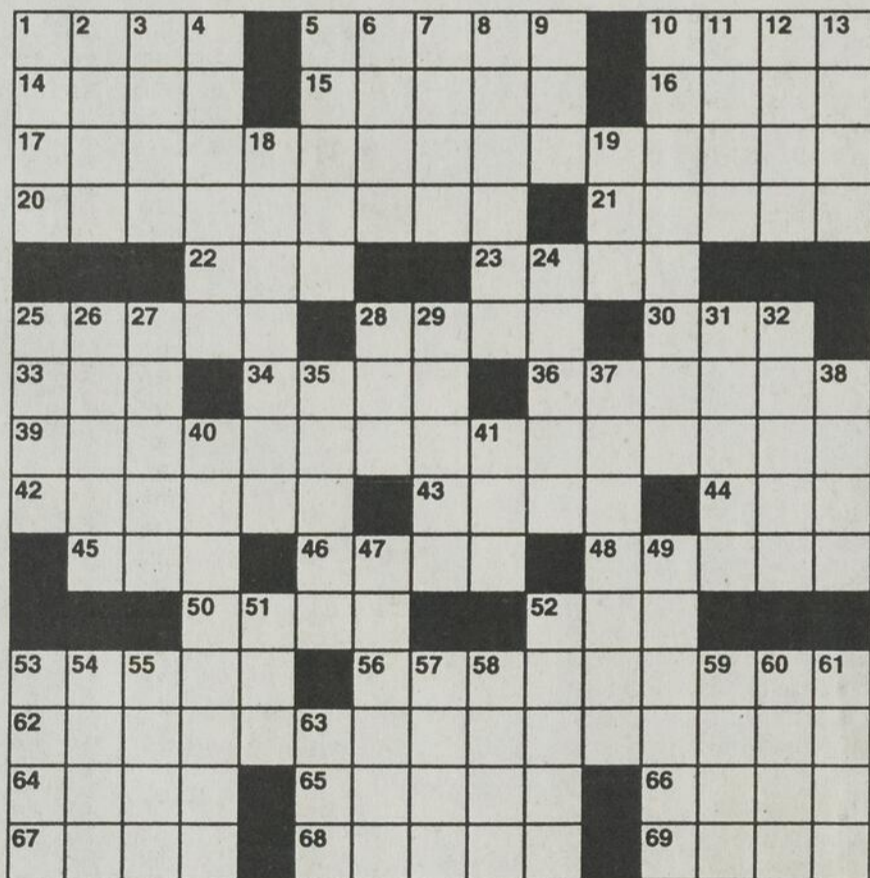
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- DOWN**  
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 2 Italia's capital  
 3 Birdsong or Redding  
 4 Dismissed  
 5 Pursues  
 6 King of Judea  
 7 USA word: abbr.  
 8 Rooters

- 9 Blazes  
 10 Actress Glenn  
 11 Wife of Jacob  
 12 Pay to play  
 13 Playwright Hart  
 21 Went wrong  
 22 Reverence  
 25 Extemporize  
 26 Travelers  
 27 Buenos —  
 28 Butinsky, e.g.  
 29 Corrupt  
 30 Trivial  
 31 — dixit  
 32 Israel's Eban  
 33 Learning  
 34 Having spires  
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 46 Festive occasion  
 47 Hurry-up acronym

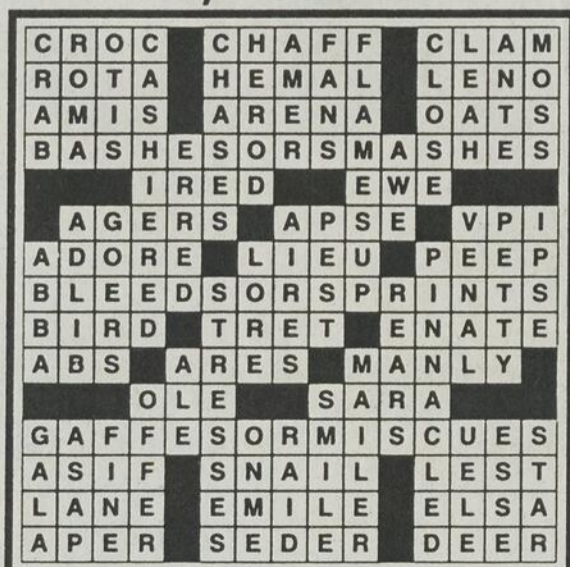
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 52 Existence  
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- ACROSS**  
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 5 Push  
 10 Artistic movement  
 14 Bakery worker  
 15 Pied —  
 16 Great Lake  
 17 Fonda/Bridges movie  
 20 Apart  
 21 Disagreeable  
 22 Calendar unit  
 23 Oil acronym  
 25 Egyptian statesman  
 28 Llama's land  
 30 Pourboire  
 33 —de-France  
 34 "— true what they..."  
 36 Head  
 39 Presley movie  
 42 "— and Only" (Reiner)  
 43 In addition  
 44 Black cuckoo  
 45 OK city  
 46 Skin problem  
 48 Sublease  
 50 Scarlett's home  
 52 Craze  
 53 "—World Turns"  
 56 Evil  
 62 James Baldwin novel  
 64 Balsam  
 65 French river  
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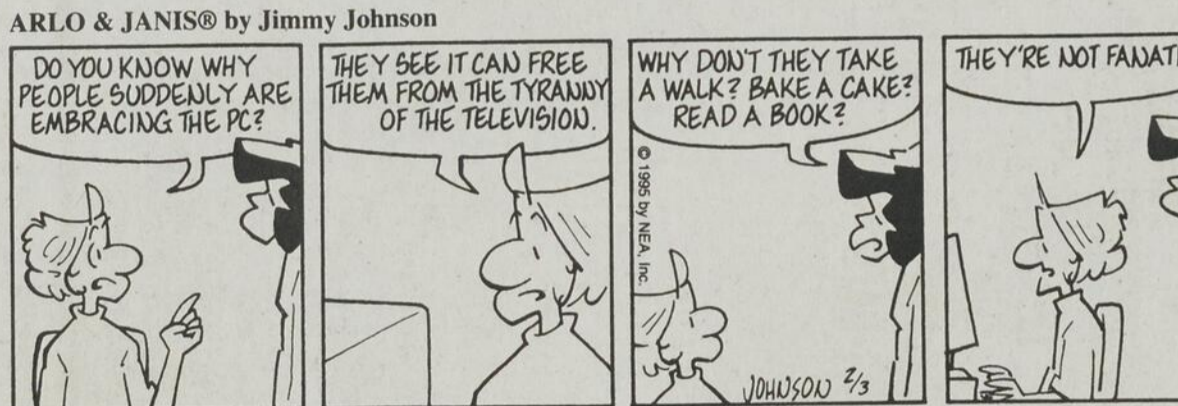
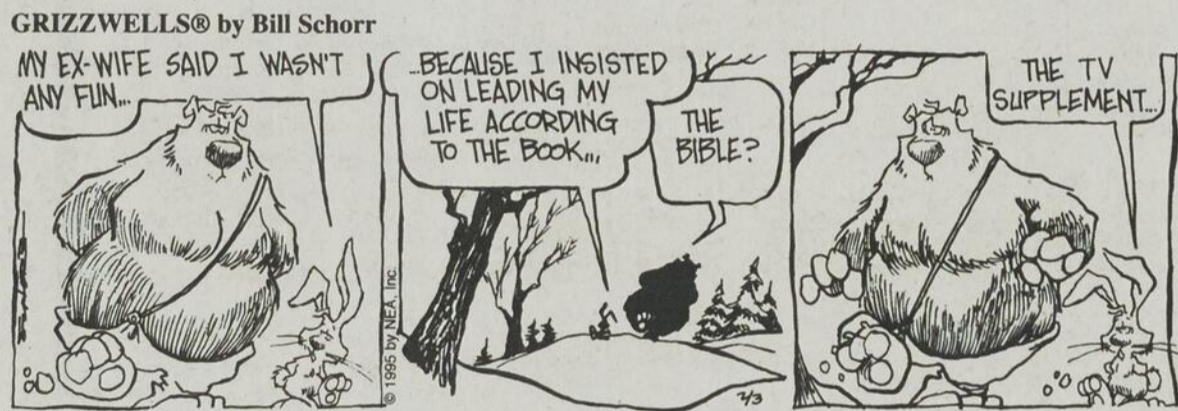
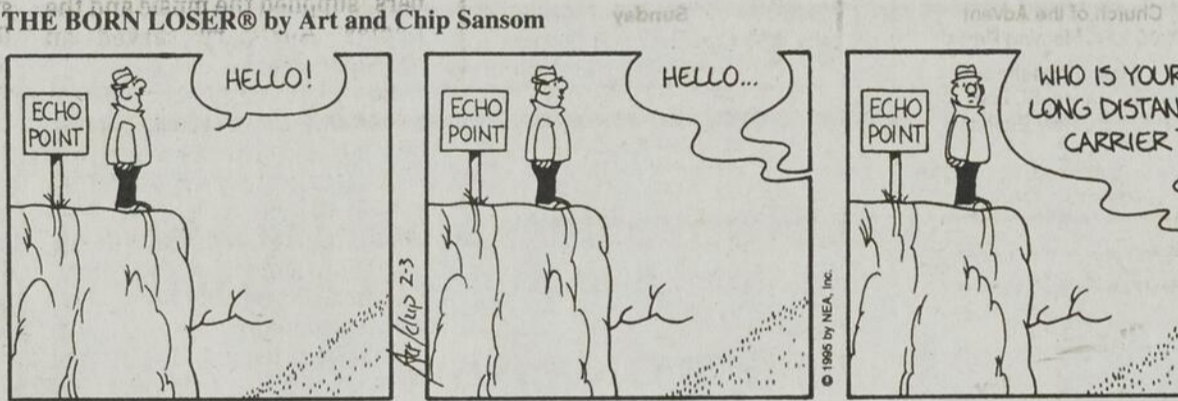
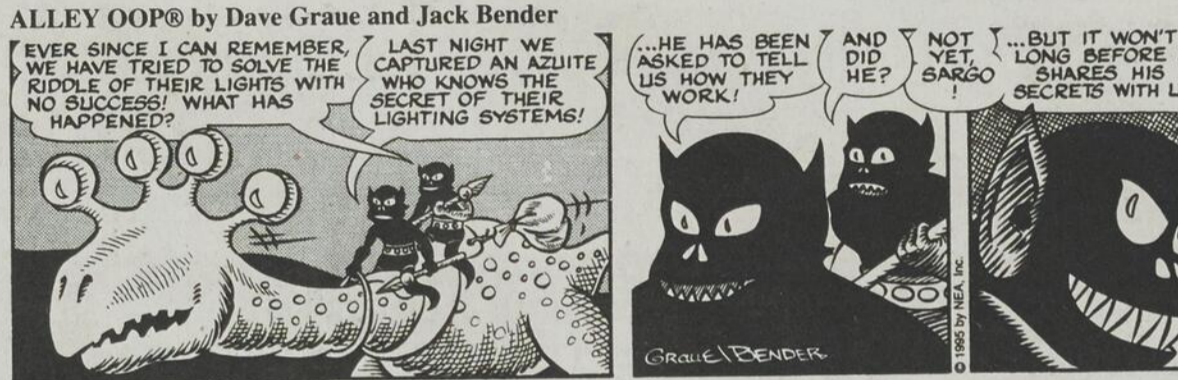


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- DOWN**  
 1 Tool collections  
 2 Hurt  
 3 US officer  
 4 Fleet  
 5 Mist  
 6 Suggestion  
 7 Early Ron  
 8 Sidewalk seller  
 9 Unit of work

- 10 Deserter  
 11 Part of B.A.  
 12 Food regimen  
 13 High nest  
 18 Formal speech  
 19 Consumed  
 24 Flat-bottomed boats  
 25 Strain  
 26 Greeting word  
 27 Removed, in printing  
 28 Peach seed  
 29 — Allen  
 31 Paragon  
 32 Aircraft  
 35 Curse  
 37 Scented  
 38 Give off  
 40 Repulsive  
 41 Pub offering  
 47 Milk product  
 49 Newspaper VIP  
 51 Vowel sequence  
 52 Transmits, in a way  
 53 Lawyer: abbr.

- 54 Brogan  
 55 Relate  
 57 Looped handle  
 58 Camper's item  
 59 Urban place  
 60 Idi —  
 61 — majeste  
 63 Music type



# Church Directory

**THE WORD OF GRACE RADIO BROADCAST**  
 P.O. Box 505, Sherbrooke  
 Quebec, J1H 5K2  
 Station CKTS/CJAD, Dial 90  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
 with Blake Walker  
**26th ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST**  
 "Sincere thanks for the prayers and support of all listening friends." Mention of those in whose name Memorial Gifts were given in 1994 is planned for the Anniversary Program.

**Anglican Church of Canada**  
**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH LENNOXVILLE**  
 84 Queen St.  
 Rector: Rev. Keith Dickerson, B.A., B.D.  
 Sunday Worship  
 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Anglican Church of Canada**  
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
 355 Dufferin Street, Sherbrooke  
 (819) 564-0279  
 Founded 1822  
 Sunday  
 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 Holy Eucharist  
 Services held in Church Hall, 200 Montreal Street  
 Rector: The Venerable Alan Fairbairn  
 Organist: Anthony J. Davidson

**Anglican Church of Canada**

**THE PARISH OF THE ADVENT & ST. PAUL, SHERBROOKE WITH THE CHAPEL OF ST. MARY**  
 Rector: Rev. D.E. Rosa  
**Epiphany V**  
 Church of the Advent  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Vestry Meeting follows  
**Septuagesima**  
 St. Mary's, St. Elie  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Vestry Meeting follows  
**Sexagesima**  
 Church of the Advent  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**Quinquagesima**  
 St. Mary's, St. Elie  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Please keep this notice of Services to be held in February

**United Church of Canada**  
 Waterville, Hatley,  
 North Hatley Pastoral charge  
 We welcome you for worship  
 9:30 a.m. Waterville  
 11:00 a.m. Hatley  
 11:00 a.m. North Hatley  
 Minister: Rev. Timothy Milley

**United Church of Canada**  
**LENNOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 CORNER OF Queen and Church St.  
 Minister: Rev. Jim Potter  
 Organist: Maryse Simard  
 Sunday  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Sacrament of Communion and Sunday School

**United Church of Canada**  
 Magog and Georgeville  
 Pastoral Charge  
 Office: 211 des Pins, Magog  
 (819) 843-3778  
 St. Paul's, Magog: 11:00 a.m.  
 Minister: Rev. Stuart Martin  
 Everyone Welcome

**United Church of Canada**  
**Plymouth-Trinity**  
 Dufferin at Montreal, in Sherbrooke  
 346-6373  
 Sunday  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Sunday School & Nursery  
 Annual Meeting after Worship  
 Minister: Rev. Jane Aikman  
 Organist: Pamela Gill Eby

**Assemblies of Christian Brethren**

**Grace Chapel**  
 267 Montreal St., Sherbrooke  
 Pastor: Mr. Mark Strout  
 (819) 562-5703  
 Sunday  
 9:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper  
 11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour  
 Speaker: Leslie Muirhead  
 Sunday School & Nursery  
 Wednesday  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
 A warm welcome extended to all

**Huntingville Community Church**  
 1399 Campbell Avenue,  
 Huntingville, Quebec  
 9:00 a.m. Seeker Service  
 10:00 a.m. The Lord's Supper  
 11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 -Nursery for all services-  
 PHONE: 822-2627 EVERYONE WELCOME

**Presbyterian**  
**ST. ANDREW'S PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 280 Frontenac, Sherbrooke  
 (346-5840)  
 Minister: Rev. Blaka Walker  
 Organist: Irving Richards  
 Celebrating 130 years of Witness  
 Sunday  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Message: Roots: "Testing-1, 2, 3!"  
 Sunday School & Nursery  
 A cordial welcome to all!

**Death**  
**HINCH, Laurie (Abue)** — At Montreal on January 10, 1995. Beloved wife of Richard A. Hinch and mother of Paul, Richard, Gladys and the late Gerald. Funeral Mass to be celebrated at Ste-Bibiane's Church on Saturday, February 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. Ashes to be deposited in Catholic Cemetery in Richmond, Que.

**In Memoriam**  
**ASHTON, Georgia (McCutcheon)** — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away February 3, 1986. She was someone very special Who can never be replaced, Her memory in our daily lives Will never be erased. Sadly missed by  
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**Cards of Thanks**  
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 MARY IRWIN  
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**CULLEN** — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Donald Cullen, who left us February 3, 1992. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, To love and cherish and never forget.  
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**MACDONALD** — The family of the late Mary Katie MacDonald wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all our relatives and friends for their numerous acts of kindness while she was in the hospital and at the time of her death. We especially thank Drs. Paulette, Gonzalaz, Echenberg and the staff in I.C.U. where she received excellent care. Thank you for the floral tributes, donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation, food, sympathy cards and phone calls. Our thanks to R. Barry Evans, Cass Funeral Home; Rev. Margaret Jennings; members of the choir and the ladies of the U.C.W. who served lunch after the service. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
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**ROYEA** — The family of the late Oliver Royea wishes to express appreciation and thanks to family and friends for their many acts of kindness, support, flowers, donations to the museum and telephone calls. Our thanks to Rev. Serjeantson and Roland Kimball and all those who provided meals and refreshments served after the funeral. Please accept this as our personal thank you.  
 FLORENCE ROYEA  
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**WILSON** — I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to each and everyone who gave their support at the time of the loss of my home due to fire. Special thanks to the Waterloo Fire Department and Pierre Brien who represents the Red Cross. Thanks to my family, friends and neighbours who gave gifts of clothes, tools, money and donated countless hours of their time to help me and to the young unknown couple from Ontario who while passing saw the flames and stopped to help. Thanks to those who expressed sorrow and best wishes by telephone, personal visits, cards and letters. Your friendship and generosity will forever be remembered.  
 RUSSELL WILSON

## Obituary

**OLIVER ROYEA**  
 of Brome, Que.

Oliver Royea passed away suddenly on January 8, 1995, at the BMP Hospital in Cowansville. Antoine Oliver Royea was born in Brome County on December 16, 1922, son of the late Henry and Rose (Royer) Royea. He had two sisters, Lillian and Marion (who predeceased him in 1931) and three brothers, Adrian, Gerald (Jake) and Maurice. On July 17, 1948, he married Florence Page at St. John's Anglican Church in Brome. Five children were born to them, Arlene, Arnold, Felice, Donald and Roy. Oliver spent his entire life in the Brome County area. From an early age he worked on various farms in the area and later worked for the Town of Brome Lake Public Works Dept. After retiring he spent his time gardening, and "tinkering" in his garage as there was always someone who needed something repaired. Like his father, he was a kind and neighbourly man. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Brome Bolton Fish and Game Club, a member of the Brome County Historical Society and was formerly a director of the Brome County Horticultural Society. He also leaves to mourn eleven grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home, Knowlton. The Rev. John Serjeantson of Brome officiated. The bearers were Denis Schinck, Brian Ross, Douglas Royea, Kevin Battley, Rick Mailloux and Steven Page. Interment in the Knowlton Protestant Cemetery on January 11.

## Stanbridge East

**Thelma Rhicard**  
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The Fire Dept. held a successful New Year's Eve Dance at the Memorial Hall. The "Ridge Runners" supplied the music and the Ladies' Auxiliary served an enjoyable lunch. Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church sent a special letter to the community inviting all to join them for their New Year's morning service to end the International Year of the Family and to start 1995 with the Christian family. Father Alphonse Dubois conducted the Mass and communion. The choir rendered lovely songs and solos. The pastoral staff wished each and everyone a good, happy and holy year. The Municipal Library has a new supply of books with the theme of "Nature". A Memorial Service for the late Inez Blinn was held at the Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. John Lee. Her brother, Anthony Planinshek from Calgary, Alta. was in attendance. The ACW served refreshments at their hall. Masons gathered at the S.E. Lodge for St. John's Night, at which installation ceremonies for Masters Michael Hobbs for Dunham, Bruce Greig for Freighsburg and Raymond Wescott for S.E. were held for 1995. Refreshments and fellowship followed. The S.E.W.I. held their annual meeting at the home of Thelma Rhicard. Margaret Cummings is the new treasurer and Joyce Blakeslee was welcomed as a new member. Neil and Thelma Rhicard were supper and evening guests at Rolland and Helen Ingalls in honour of Rolland's birthday. The Ingalls' daughter Natalie, husband Jeff, son Todd and friend Laurie were also present. Johnny and Dianne Rhicard motored to Sugargrove, Penn., and were house guests of friends for three days. While there he helped cut trees and she tie knots for an Amish people's quilt. They also visited friends both on the way down and back. A funeral service was held for the late Irene Realffe at the Anglican Church in Bedford. Rev. Pamela Yarrow officiated. Those attending from a distance were her sister, Phyllis Thomson from Lake of Two Mountains, Stanley Realffe and family from Ottawa, Bobby Capsey from Bridgenorth, Ont., her daughter Margaret of Orillia, Ont. and the Capsey family from Vermont. The S.E. Fire Dept. attended in dress uniform. Interment took place in the Mystic Cemetery. Sincere sympathy from the community is extended to the bereaved family. Irene will be dearly missed. Freighsburg made the C.J.A.D. news on Jan. 15, with a report of recordbreaking high temperature of 18.3 celsius (almost 70F. for those of us who are still in the past!) The next day the ice went out of Pike River in the S.E. Mill Pond. As I type this a male and two female Cowbirds are feeding on cracked corn in the driveway. Could this be spring? I think not!

**Cards of Thanks**

**DAVIS** — My sincere appreciation and gratitude to a vast number of people for their acts of kindness, love and support at the time of the loss of my dear husband, Merton Davis. To the Stanstead Ambulance and Derby Line Ambulance for their fine care in taking Merton to the hospital November 24 and December 4. To the doctors and nurses of the Emergency Department of the Sherbrooke Hospital and Dr. Crevier and Dr. Taylor. To all the nurses on 3rd floor for their excellent care. Special thanks to Dr. Bonin and Nurse Joanne Britton for all their visits. For the cards, food, flower arrangements and to Cass Funeral Home. As I was hospitalized at the time of Merton's death, my grateful thanks to the nurses, Dr. Longval, Dr. Hayes, Sister Groleau for their wonderful care and kindness. My heartfelt thanks to my family for taking care of everything and serving the buffet supper at our home after the funeral. Special thanks to Edith and Bob, Marion and Gordon for taking me to their homes for a month of loving care. Also to Malcolm, Frances, Nancy, Phyllis, Chris and Corey for all they have done for me. God bless you all.  
 VIVIAN DAVIS  
 Rock Island, Quebec

**FORGRAVE** — My sincere thanks to the Taylor Home and staff, to Frances for having supper with me when my son-in-law, Graydon Hodge, passed away so suddenly. He was so kind to be with me when I needed him. My family and friends for condolences, visits, cards, phone calls, also Organizations for lovely baskets I received at Christmas time. All was appreciated. Please accept this as my personal thanks.  
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 — David C. Egner

All things bright and beautiful,  
 All creatures great and small,  
 All things wise and wonderful,  
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# Sports

## Devils break Nordiques winning streak with 5-4 win

EAST RUTHERFORD (AP)—Stéphane Richer's second goal of the game with 3:46 remaining Thursday night lifted the New Jersey Devils to a 5-4 victory over Quebec that ended the Nordiques five-game winning streak.

Corey Millen, Bill Guerin and John MacLean also scored for the Devils.

Wendel Clark, Bob Bassen, Joe Sakic and Martin Rucinsky scored for Quebec.

The Nordiques' loss leaves the Pittsburgh Penguins as the NHL's lone undefeated team.

The win was the second straight for New Jersey after a 0-3-1 start.

On the game-winner, Bobby

Holik dug the puck out a scramble behind the Quebec net to feed Richer in the slot for a tap-in.

Millen connected for the lone goal of the first period at 10:00. Alexander Semak sprung Millen with a short pass in the neutral zone and Millen broke in alone to beat Stéphane Fiset between the pads.

The opening period featured few quality chances for either side, a fitting start to a matchup of two of the NHL's stingiest defences.

The tempo quickened in a wide-open, scrambly second period in which Quebec scored three times and New Jersey countered with a pair of goals.

The Nordiques scored twice in

58 seconds early in the period. Clark pulled the Nordiques even by knocking his own rebound past Martin Brodeur for with a power-play goal 36 seconds into the period. Bassen followed with his team-leading fifth goal.

### Galt boys move into the lead

## ETIAC: Viking girls clinch first place

LENOXVILLE — The Massey-Vanier senior girls' basketball team sewed up first place in the ETIAC on Thursday with a 69-51 win against Alexander Galt.

Melissa Hunter led the Vikings during the first half of the game, with 12 of her 16 points in the opening 16 minutes. The Pipers trailed Massey-Vanier 31-25 at halftime thanks to Jennifer MacAulay's nine points.

Galt's aggressive defence led to inopportune fouls and allowed the Vikings to slowly pull away in the second half. Massey-Vanier's Jessica Bromby made 11 of 12 free throws in the game (10 in the second half) and finished with 15 points.

Melanie Wilson had 17 points in the second half for the Vikings and was the game's leading scorer with 26 points. Galt's MacAulay had 16 points in the second half, including three three-pointers, to finish with 25 points.

Meanwhile, Galt's senior boys' basketball team moved into first place with a 61-31 victory against Massey-Vanier on Thursday.

Adam Smith and Jono McKercher had strong second halves to lift the Pipers to an easy win. Smith had 15 points in the half to finish with 23. McKercher scored 14 and finished with 19 points.

Rick Dixon led the Vikings with 13 points in the game.

#### BCS TOURNAMENT

Local basketball fans can get their fill of action this weekend with the annual senior girls' and senior boys' basketball tournaments being hosted by Bishop's College School.

A total of 31 games will be played on Friday and Saturday

### Canadiens 1 Panthers 1

MIAMI (AP) — Montreal continues to be sunstruck in the state of Florida.

John Vanbiesbrouck had 22 saves and Stu Barnes scored his

second goal in two games as Florida and Montreal skated to a 1-1 tie Thursday night.

Montreal has never won in the Sunshine State. The Canadiens are 0-3-1 on the road against Tampa Bay and 0-1-2 on the

Panthers' home ice. Tampa Bay beat Montreal 4-1 on Tuesday.

### Bruins 6 Senators 4

### Sabres 1 Capitals 0


### Lennoxville Mixed Bonspiel

Tuesday-Thursday  
Cass Trophy

H. Walker (Lennoxville)	9
A. Widier (Lennoxville)	6
R. Hallam (Lennoxville)	8
H. Walker (North Hatley)	3
J. Daoust (Sherbrooke)	3
G. Buck (Lennoxville)	2
M. Huot (Magog)	2
B. Neil (Lennoxville)	3
M. Roy (Windsor)	4
A. Lebel (Sherbrooke)	8
J. Langevin (Sherbrooke)	8
D. Gagnon (Magog)	2

Hamilton Trophy

J. Cowan (Lennoxville)	10
C. Grieve (Border)	8
B. Rourke (Lennoxville)	7
J. Cowan (Lennoxville)	3



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#### GALT HOCKEY

Galt's senior boys hockey team had an eventful week. The Pipers went 2-0 in league play and won the silver medal at the Loyola Tournament in Montreal. Galt beat BCS 7-2 on Wednesday. Frantisek Kovac had a hat trick in the game for the Pipers. Team captain Ryan Frappied had two goals and two assists.

Caley Moulard scored twice as Galt beat Stanstead 7-4.

The Pipers lost the final of the Loyola Tournament 5-4 on Sunday, Jan. 29 to Gonzaga High School, from St. John's, Newfoundland.

They won their first two games 7-5 against Loyola College and 5-1 against Lower Canada College. Robert Frappied was named to the tournament all-star team and his brother, Ryan Frappied, was the tournament's most valuable player. Ryan had five goals and four assists in three games.

Galt's bantam team finished 1-1 at the tournament. They beat Selwyn House 3-2, but lost 5-1 to John Rennie 5-1 in the

semifinals.

Other scores: Galt pee-wees 12 BCS pee-wees 0. BCS bantams 2 Galt bantams 0.

#### GALT BASKETBALL

Galt's senior boys' basketball team finished 0-2 at the Loyola Tournament this past weekend. The Pipers lost 76-34 to Centennial Regional and 74-52 to MacDonald-Cartier.

Other scores: Feb. 1 Bantam boys' (white) 87 Stanstead 22. Bantam girls (white) 57 Stanstead 11. Junior girls 64 Mont Notre Dame 65. Bantam boys (blue) 63 Brighton 49. Bantam girls' (blue) 54 Brighton 19. Jan. 29 Junior boys 55 St. Hilaire 39.



RECORD: PERRY BEATON

The Massey Vanier senior girls basketball team has clinched first place in the ETIAC.

ETIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL						ETIAC SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY							
Senior						As of February 2, 1995							
Teams	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.	Teams	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	G.F.	G.A.	Pts.
Massey-Vanier	4	0	225	141	8	Alexander Galt	9	9	0	0	68	8	18
Alexander Galt	3	1	201	137	6	Bishop's College School	8	2	5	1	20	42	5
Bishop's College School	1	3	126	182	2	Massey-Vanier	7	3	4	0	19	27	6
Stanstead College	0	4	116	208	0	Stanstead	8	1	6	1	20	50	3

ETIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL						ETIAC SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY							
Junior						As of February 2, 1995							
Teams	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.	Teams	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	G.F.	G.A.	Pts.
Richmond	5	0	202	148	10	Ryan Frappied (Galt)							
Alexander Galt	5	1	271	157	10	Frantisek Kovac (Galt)							
Massey-Vanier	2	3	182	185	4	Robert Frappied (Galt)							
Massey-Vanier	1	4	144	179	2	David Beaulieu (Galt)							
Stanstead College	0	5	85	215	0	Chad Loveland (Galt)							

ETIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL						ETIAC SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY							
Bantam						As of February 2, 1995							
Teams	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.	Teams	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	G.F.	G.A.	Pts.
Alexander Galt	6	0	292	127	12	Stanstead	4	BCS					4
Bishop's College School	5	3	259	190	10	Stanstead	9	BCS					4
Richmond	4	4	239	243	8	Massey Vanier	3	Stanstead					1
Massey-Vanier	3	4	212	180	6	Galt	7	Stanstead					4
Stanstead College	0	7	54	316	0	Galt	7	BCS					2

CEGEP "AA" WOMEN'S BASKETBALL												
As of January 30th												
Teams	G.P.	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.						
Granby	7	6	1	453	334	12						
Trois-Rivieres	6	5	1	392	340	10						
Champlain	5	2	3	307	296	4						
Shawinigan	6	2	4	350	435	4						
Drummondville	6	0	6	318	414	0						

CEGEP "AAA" MEN'S BASKETBALL												
As of January 30th												
Teams	G.P.	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.						
Montmorency	9	8	1	984	734	16						
Dawson	8	7	1	845	564	14						
John Abbott	8	6	2	643	522	12						
Champlain-Lennoxville	9	5	4	828	803	10						
St. Foy	9	3	6	742	815	6						
Vanier	9	3	6	673	752	6						
Champlain St. Lambert	8	2	6	479	620	4						
Maisonneuve	8	0	8	527	711	0						

COLLEGE HOCKEY												
EAST DIVISION												
College	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	GT For	Against	Pts.					
Levis-Lauzon	23	22	1	0	1 211	50	45					
JonquiÈre	25	13	12	0	0 124	126	26					
Chicoutimi	25	11	14	0	3 129	133	25					
Lafleche	22	8	14	0	1 109	113	17					
La PocatiÈre	25	8	17	0	1 100	173	17					

COLLEGE HOCKEY												
WEST DIVISION												
College	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	GT For	Against	Pts.					
St. Laurent	21	19	2	0	0 117	58	38					
Français	22	15	7	0	0 135	101	30					
Lennoxville	19	9	10	0	2 85	104	20					
John-Abbott	23	8	15	0	2 93	130	18					
Militaire-Royal	23	8	15	0	1 88	126	17					
Dawson	20	3	17	0	4 81	158	10					

CEGEP "AAA" MEN'S BASKETBALL												
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Maisonneuve	8	0	8	527	711	0						

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS NON-CONTACT BANTAM HOCKEY LEAGUE												
As of January 19												
School	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	For	Against	Pts.					
Séminaire de Sherbrooke	6	5	1	0	49	23	10					
Collège Clément de Victo	6	4	2	0	35	23	8					
École second. Le Tandem	5	3	2	0	18	21	6					
Collège du Mont Ste-Anne	5	2	3	0	34	37	4					
Alexander Galt	6	2	4	0	27	30	4					
Séminaire de Trois Rivieres	6	1	5	0	18	47	2					

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# Sports

## Five-foot point guard a tall hit with Gaiters basketball team Rookie Walsh makes up for height in raw talent



Bishop's University's "smallness" struck Nicky Walsh, the Gaiters' five-foot point guard, when she came on a recruiting visit last year. Now her play is helping recruit other basketball players.

By Robert Matheson

LENNOXVILLE — The biggest question on the minds of most Bishop's basketball followers was finally answered this week when women's coach Rod Gilpin took a tape measure to his point guard.

Gilpin's measurement proved once and for all that Nicky Walsh, the Gaiters' prolific playmaker, is five feet tall and then some.

What Walsh, a first-year Geography student, lacks in height she more than makes up for in raw talent. Whether slashing through the heart of the Stingers' defence or draining the open jumper, Walsh showed off most of her skills last Saturday when she demolished the nationally ranked Concordia Stingers.

"I don't try to do too much. I just kind of let the game come to me," Walsh says. "If things go my way, that's nice."

Things definitely went Walsh's way against Concordia. She scored 27 points in the game, hit four three-pointers, threw in a few assists and added a couple of steals for good

measure.

"She's single-handedly beaten Concordia twice on her own, that's not something you'd expect from a first-year player," Gilpin said.

### NOT AVERAGE

But then again Walsh isn't your average rookie. She leads the Quebec University Basketball League in assists and steals and is creeping up the top 10 in scoring. The Gaiters still have four games to go and Walsh has already been named the university's athlete of the week three times.

"I really try to just get the ball up and take care of it and try to get it to the other players. That's part of being a point guard," she says of her role on the team.

Despite what she says, Walsh does a whole lot more. Just ask the other point guards in the league who've been pick-pocketed by Walsh.

"For sure Concordia's looking between their legs or behind their backs, because they know a little hand is going to come from somewhere," Walsh admits.

So what brought this prized recruit from Belleville, Ont. to

Bishop's to play with a team that has struggled the last few years?

It's simple really, the size suits her.

"I just like the smallness of the school," Walsh says. "Everyone knows each other so it makes the adjustment that much easier."

### RECRUITMENT

Walsh is also making Gilpin's job a little easier, especially when it comes to recruiting for next season.

"What she has shown this year is certainly something you can build a team around," he said. "Point guard is a real key position and we have the fewest turnovers in the league, that's largely due to her."

But who's worrying about next year?

"We're still in position right now to make the playoffs, anything's possible," Gilpin said.

The Gaiters still have at least four more games, including tonight's 6 p.m. game at McGill. Bishop's is 2-6 entering today's game against the nationally-ranked Martlets (5-3) and trails the 3-5 Stingers for the last playoff spot.

Gilpin says the Gaiters will have to play strong for 40 minutes and respond to any of McGill's runs to be successful in tonight's game. He also says Bishop's will have to try and limit how many points Vicky Tessier and Josée Deloretto get.

Win or lose, the Gaiters would like to have a strong outing to build up some momentum heading into their final home game against the Stingers next Tuesday, Feb. 7.

There will be a lot at stake when the Bishop's men's basketball team faces McGill at 8 tonight in Montreal.

"We're going to get back to the basics in our approach to the game," said Eddie Pomykala, Bishop's coach. "We've done some gimmicky things against McGill the last two times. We're going to stop doing that and play them straight up man-to-man."

The Gaiters have split two games with the Redmen so far and stand 4-4 in the Quebec University Basketball League. McGill is 5-3 and leads Bishop's in the race for home-court advantage in the semifinals.

## Sports briefs

### Cougars hockey

LENNOXVILLE — The Champlain hockey team faces the league's highest scoring team tonight at home. The Cougars, 9-10, play against the Levis-Lauzon Faucons at 8:30 p.m.

The Faucons have lost only once in 23 games this season and have scored a league-leading 211 goals while giving up only 50 goals.

### Track fundraiser

The B.U. track team is holding a fundraising pub at the Primate Bar in Lennoxville. Proceeds from the \$2 cover charge will go towards the track team and everyone who comes has a chance at winning door prizes — the top prize being a pair of Nike Cross Trainers valued at \$110, plus many more great prizes. Tickets for the Feb. 3 event are available at the door.

### Faucons Fans

SHERBROOKE — The Sherbrooke Faucons Fan Club will be a busy group over the next few weeks. The club is organizing trips and dinners to allow fans an opportunity to get to meet the players and follow them on the road.

Fans can hit the road today to watch the Faucons play in St-Hyacinthe. The bus leaves from the Palais des Sports at 5:30 and it costs \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members, including tickets to the game.

The club has also planned a weekend journey to the home of the Quebec Junior Major Hockey League's newest team, Halifax. The Sherbrooke team will be playing the Mooseheads on Friday, Feb. 24 and on Saturday Feb. 25.

The bus leaves on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11 p.m. and costs \$170 for members and \$200 for non-members. The price includes tickets, transportation and two nights of hotel accommodation (quadruple occupancy).

On Monday, Feb. 6 the Fan Club will hold its first dinner. Some members of the team will be there to answer questions. It

will be held at Mike's Restaurant at 6 p.m. and guests will have a choice of three dinners for \$8 (members) and \$10 (non-members).

A second dinner will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Daniel Lapointe Brasserie at 6 p.m. Guests will have a choice of two meals for \$12 (members) and \$15 (non-members).

Two trips are planned to Granby and Drummondville in March, a third dinner is also scheduled and a bowling night. For more information call 346-8789.

### Coaching certification

SHERBROOKE — The national coaching certification program will be helping train coaches in the Eastern Townships next month. Classes for Theory I, II and III are being organized by the regional recreation council. The Theory I class will be held four times at the Eugène Lalonde Recreation Centre, the first one is scheduled for March 11-12.

There will be two sessions for the Theory II, starting with the first group May 5-7. There will also be two sessions for the Theory III level. For more information contact Danka Janosz at 569-9731.

### Golf executive

SHERBROOKE — The new executive for the Eastern Townships district of the Quebec Golf Association is: Pierre Brosseau, president; Norman Hébert, treasurer; Conrad Sarrazin, in charge of the regional junior program; Jean-Claude Gagné, slope evaluation; Gaétan Sévigny and Skip Dion, provincial executive.

### Soccer registration

SHERBROOKE — Although it's the middle of winter, local soccer clubs are already getting ready for next summer.

The Lenn-Ascot Soccer Club will be holding registration on Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Belvédère Park Chalet in Ascot and the CLSC Gaston Lessard in Lennoxville.

The club is opened to all players between the ages of six

and 18. Bring a photo, medicare card, and a cheque for \$45 or \$65 (depending on age) to the registration. More information is available from Recreation Ascot (569-3993) or Recreation Lennoxville (569-9388).

The Rock Forest Pulsars Soccer Club is inviting all players between the ages of five and 18 to register at the Rock Forest Community Centre (6670 Fontaine Rd). Registration will be Friday, Feb. 17 from 7-10 p.m.

For more information call Diane Scalabrini (players 5 to 11) at 864-0418 or Daniel Doyon (players 11 and over) at 829-9560.

The Sherbrooke Vets Soccer Club will also be holding its registration for the 1995 season. It will be Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9-3 at the Séminaire de Sherbrooke.

The cost for under-9 and under-11 players is \$70, for under-13 to under-19 is \$75, over-19 costs \$100. To register you will need a photo, medical insurance card and a cheque.

There is also a team for parents and children under-6. For more information call the club at 566-4484.

### Cross-Country ski

MANSONVILLE — The Ruiter Valley Cross Country Ski Centre is holding its fifth annual open house this Saturday. It offers 20 km of trails, from expert to beginner. Skiing is free and refreshments will be served. Call (514) 292-4356 for more info.

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# Legion Branch No. 15 had a very active and successful year and plans many coming events

RICHMOND — The Legion Branch 15 have had a successful year in 1994 and looking forward to a prosperous 1995. At present a committee has been formed for the W.W. II 50th anniversary celebra-

tions and plans are underway for a social evening to be held at Legion Hall upstairs on May 6, Saturday, music by R. Daigle in commemoration for V.E. Day, then on Sunday, May 7 at 9:15 a.m. parade to a

service at the Ste. Famille Church, return to Legion Cenotaph with a service there followed by a lunch and music by John Foster. The committee also discussed having an evening parade and dance on August 12 to celebrate V.J. Day anniversary, other meetings to be held to finalize these events.

During 1994 Branch 15 donated \$1000. to Meals on Wheels; \$1100. to the Cadets; \$1350. to the March of Dimes; 2 Bursaries given and donations to many other charitable organizations.

In February the Senior Branch organized a Brunch at the hall; a St. Patrick's celebration in March; in June a D-Day anniversary parade to Ste-Famille Church service; also a service at Legion Cenotaph; later pins were given to all veterans by Comrades Cecil Johnston and Edward Dunn; a lunch followed and the afternoon was enjoyed by John Foster providing songs and music.

In September a Roast beef supper was held at the hall with approx. 110 attending. Another Brunch in October with 125 enjoying a bountiful breakfast, also at the end of the month a Halloween Masquerade party.

The sports committee have been kept busy all year with baseball games, hockey and darts. These activities have brought in a substantial profit which enables the Branch to contribute to many community

programs.

November was a busy month with members attending an Armistice service at St. James Church in South Durham and parade to the Cenotaph service where wreaths were placed, also a good turnout at the Wales Home service, both the St. Francis and R.R.H. schools were visited by Legion members, veterans were asked many questions by students, a program pertaining to Armistice Day organized by the schools was very impressive to those attending this visit, the Ladies Auxiliary had approached the schools some weeks before asking the classes to make remembrance posters as a contest, and the prizes and certificates were awarded to these students that day, it was great to see all the posters on display at the Hall and difficult to choose the winners.

The Armistice Banquet was a great service, 125 attending the turkey supper catered by the Young Women's Institute, followed by a dance, music by the Chevalerie Orchestra. On Sunday an Armistice service was held at St. Andrew's Church in Melbourne, Rev. Clark

officiating. With the favourable weather in the afternoon a large number turned out to parade to a service at the Cenotaph with the Last Post played by Marc Bolduc and the Sherbrooke Hussars firing party. Returning to Legion for refreshments and music by John Foster.

In December the Senior Branch held a Christmas party for the kiddies, the adults also had a Christmas party and New Year's get-together.

The election of officers was held in December and are as follows:

Senior Branch — President, Edward Dunn; 1st Vice, Albert Dunn; 2nd Vice, John Hill; Treasurer, Marj. Hill; Secretary, Gary Pollock; St.-at-Arms: Alfred Whittingstall.

Auxiliary — President, Elsie Dunn; 1st Vice, Kathy Arnett; 2nd Vice, Gail Hill; Treasurer, Pat Henderson; Secretary, Ann Nixon; Sgt.-at-Arms, Donna Barufaldi.

Next general meeting on February 28 at 8 p.m.

Submitted by  
Elsie Kerr  
Publicity

## Women's Institute meeting

NORTH HATLEY — The January and annual meeting of the Hatley Centre branch of Q.W.I. was held at the Community Centre. Members met at noon for a luncheon convened by Bea Card and Dulsie Burnell. Casseroles, salad, rolls and cake with lemon sauce was enjoyed by all.

Bea Card, President, called the meeting to order at 1:30. The motto was: The more things change, the more they stay the same. The Collect was said in unison. The seven members present answered the roll call with the payment of dues.

The treasurer, Helen Johnston reported a good bank balance. The annual financial report was read and adopted. The books had been audited and a gift will be sent to our auditor.

Bills were moved to be paid, Provincial and County annual assessments and the hall rental.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary, Janet McLellan and approved. Correspondence included a letter from our Provincial president, Kathleen Rehel and thank you's for Christmas and get-well cheer. The QWI Newsletter was distributed and also the Federated News.

A donation was made to the International Peace Gardens in memory of our deceased member, Doris Shaw. Doris, with her husband Bill, had visited these gardens and being impressed with their beauty, had brought us photos of the area.

The following convenors gave their annual reports. Agriculture — Dulsie Burnell; Canadian Industries — Barbara Hanson; Citizenship and Legislation — Olive Vaughan; Education and Cultural Activities, Home Economics and Health — Margaret Belec; International Af-

fairs — Bea Card; Publicity — Janet McLellan; Environment — Helen Johnston. Each moved the adoption of their report.

It was moved that money be given to Margaret for luncheon supplies and to replenish supplies for our cupboard — coffee, tea, etc.

The slate of officers will remain the same with minor changes in Conventionship: Agriculture — Barbara Hanson and Canadian Industries — Helen Johnston.

The members had enjoyed getting together before Christmas at the Pilsen Restaurant on December 16. A turkey dinner was enjoyed and the exchange of gifts. The draw was won by Olive Vaughan.

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Centre on February 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3, 1995



Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 3, 1995

Good beginnings are often essential to happy endings. Take things one step at a time and build a firm foundation to strengthen your material position in the year ahead.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The favors you do for others today might not be repaid immediately, but when they are, you'll receive more than you gave. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today you may have a certain knack for keeping your own secrets while extracting confidential information from others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Maintain an optimistic outlook today regarding your material status, but don't push for things when you sense the timing is wrong.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your determination will be impressive if you focus on a specific goal today. Put your energy toward a worthy purpose.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A valuable lesson can be learned today by observing how someone you admire conducts him/herself in a development similar to one you might have to face later.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today you might be privy to some confidential information about something that will occur soon. It could be profitable knowledge, but use it with discretion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you are faced with a difficult decision, seek advice today from a close friend who has counseled you wisely in the past.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have some new ideas about your career today, but keep them under wraps for the time being. It would be wise to test them before revealing anything.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to distinguish between being rationally protective and merely being possessive of the one you love. If you hold the leash too tightly today, it might snap.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you refuse to settle for second best today, an important development can be finalized to your satisfaction. The secret is persistence.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you put off doing something important today, someone else involved will have to prod you into action. Do not wait to be pushed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to take stock of your financial situation. Something very constructive could result that might help you make or save money.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995



Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995

Astrologically, the chickens will come home to roost in the year ahead. Fortunately, the stars indicate a number of happy surprises.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A close associate is in charge of a situation that you are better equipped to handle. If encouraged, he/she might step aside today and let you take over. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Watch for opportunities today. You are in a cycle of good luck and you'll probably find yourself in the right spot at the right time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Being exacting about your goals today could be the principal reason for your success. Friends might also play key roles in bringing this about.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your logic and your intuition will both be accurate today, but if they should oppose one another, give more credence to your intellect than to your hunches.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The lessons

that will do you the most good today won't come from books. Someone may share an experience with you that you can share with someone else later.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An objective you've been reluctant to attempt is reachable today, but not necessarily on the first try. If you fail initially, regroup and try again.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Greater strides can be made today through a partnership than by acting as an independent agent. Think of collaborative work as strengthening, not a weakening.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Give top priority to objectives that directly affect your work or career today. Not only are they the most important, they're also the most attainable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions will shift in your favor today, resulting in the strengthening of a relationship that is vital to you at this time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not interfere with an important development that is running smoothly. If you start toying around with changes, you might run it off its rails.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your initial ideas might not be as good as your mate's today, but you can take his/her thoughts and turn them into something better. Work as a team.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This might be a red letter day for you. Something you've been working on long and hard could finally become profitable.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995



Your Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995

You may spend a considerable amount of energy enhancing your security and position in life. Your plans will be imaginative and constructive, and the end results should prove gratifying.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Guard against the inclination to be more of a talker than a doer today. Words won't count for much; it's the bottom line that everyone will be watching. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Carefully analyze a new proposition today before committing yourself to anything financially.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Success will be important today, but not as important as your reputation. Take care not to alienate others as you work toward your objectives.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not rely on luck to see you through today. You can achieve your goals, but only through consistent and courageous effort.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Avoid the temptation to blame your mistakes on others today. Confessing to your errors might even win you some admirers.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you pass hasty judgments today, you'll probably have to backtrack and apologize after you get all the facts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might have to spend as much time placating temperamental co-workers as you will trying to be productive. You will be better off focusing on the latter.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Erratic actions will produce chaos today, so employ practical measures to bring about the desired results.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your mate's attitude about your conflicting opinions might try your nerves today. However, minor concessions accompanied by a few hugs will restore harmony.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A task that you thought would be as easy as 1-2-3 might be unexpectedly tough today. Regroup, be patient, plan each step and try 4-5-6.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This might not be one of your better days for effectively managing your resources. To be on the safe side, ask a prudent friend for advice.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might be slow getting down to business today, especially in a situation where time means money. Playing catch-up later won't help.

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