

'Calm' prevails as kidnapping enters week two

By ROBERT MacPHERSON (Record Reporter)

SHERBROOKE — Caisse populaire officials and police were still waiting this morning for the kidnappers of Charles Marion to break a two-day veil of silence.

Today is the ninth day that the 57-year-old credit manager employee has been held for a \$1 million ransom, making his ordeal the longest in Quebec since the FLQ abduction of James Cross in 1970.

Meanwhile Quebec Police continued combing the countryside around Sherbrooke for clues during the weekend.

"At the present time the situation remains calm," QPF spokesman Andre Dugas told reporters during a regular press briefing yesterday.

Another briefing - the only means by which police are now releasing information - was scheduled for 11 a.m. today.

The last message from the kidnappers was received Friday after Mr. Marion's employers at the Caisse Populaire de Sherbrooke - Est made an apparent offer to pay the ransom money. The money has allegedly been in the caisse's vault since last week.

Two curt messages broadcast over a local radio station Saturday and directed at the kidnappers indicated a rejection of a three-part code which is believed to be the condition set for the exchange of the money and the hostage.

"Here is a message in the public interest", began the broadcast at 10 a.m. and noon.

"Mr. Nebets is speaking to Mr. Noiram. Consider code A reduced and delayed by the good weather. Part of code B is dubious. Code C is unique and temporarily out of order."

The message was broadcast at 3 p.m. with a slightly altered final sentence which said: "Half of code D is out of order."

"Noiram" is the reverse spelling of Marion, while Nebets represents Claude Steben, the caisse manager and the recipient of the initial ransom demand.

Police spokesmen have refused to say what the overall code means. But reporters say it refers to exchange conditions.

The intensive sweep of the countryside by at least 100 officers, plus tracking dogs and helicopters, continued for the fourth consecutive day yesterday.

Assistant QPF director Robert Turpin arrived yesterday from Montreal to discuss progress in the case with chief investigator Insp. Robert Therrien.

And a QPF spokesman told The Record this morning that the arrival of two Canadian Armed Forces helicopters at Sherbrooke airport during the weekend had no connection with the kidnapping.

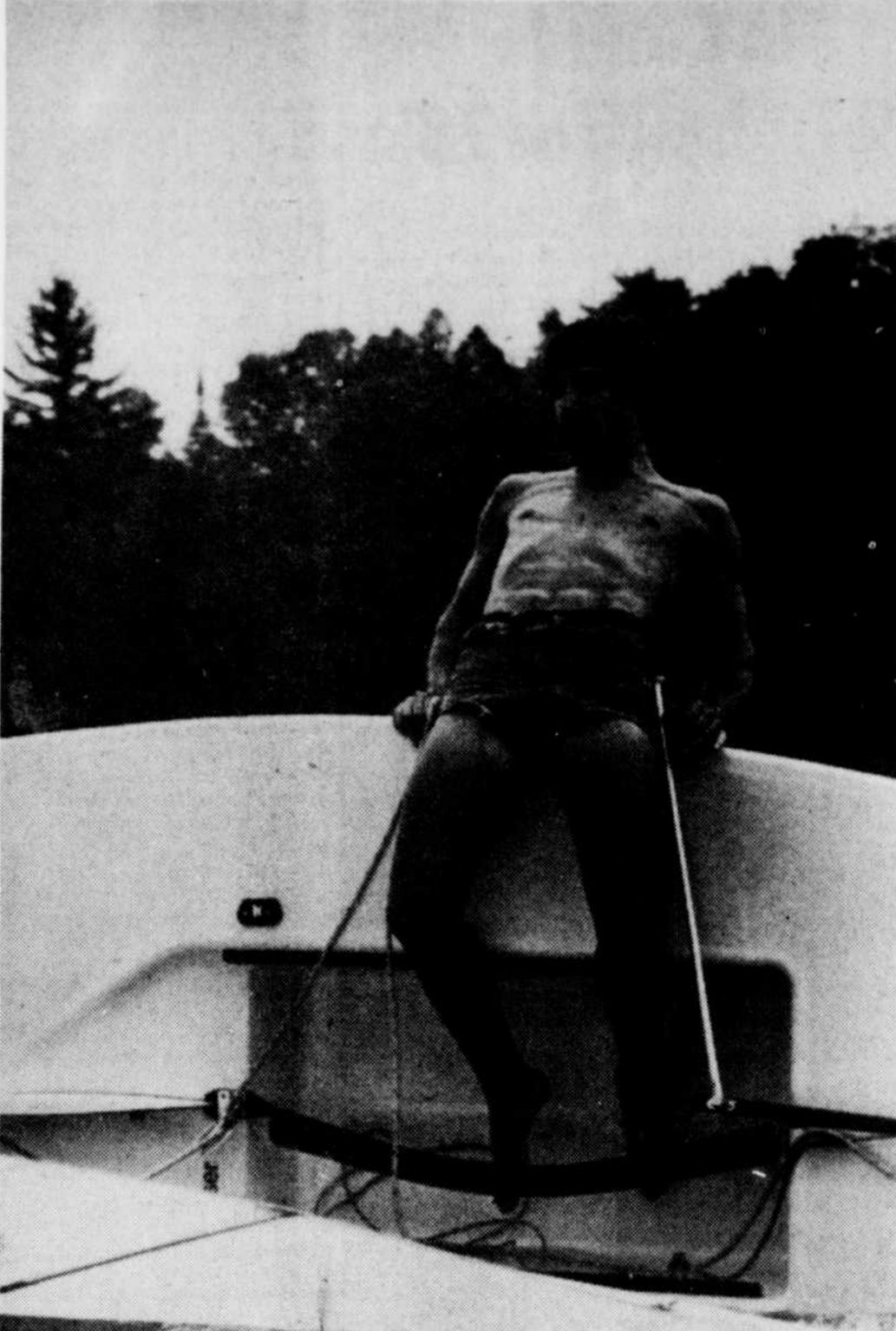
Meanwhile, police spokesman Dugas has "partially confirmed" the text of a letter published in a Montreal police tabloid Saturday sent by Mr. Marion to his wife Denise last Tuesday.

Although he did not think the words were exact, Mr. Dugas said: "It is the essence of the letter."

The letter, reprinted in Allo-Police, said: "I ask Mr. Steben to accept the kidnappers' demands. Presently, I am suffering the martyr. If you were in my place you would know that one lives in uncertainty when one is detained. I am convinced that if the kidnappers' demands are not accepted, they will kill me. I know that my life isn't worth \$1 million but it is only human that I want to continue to live. Despite all, I think of you, I love you strongly. I still feel for you as I did when I was 18. Signed Charles."

Police have confirmed the existence of four notes plus the letter. And there have been six radio messages broadcast towards the kidnappers at different intervals last week.

Marion's family - including an adult son - and Aline Yergeau who was with Mr. Marion when he was seized by two armed and hooded men and taken away in his own van, have slipped into seclusion to avoid reporters who are getting less and less information from police sources and spokesmen.



Hot doggers' haven

Hot-dogging on an open lake with the wind as a lone ally proved to be a little too much for this fellow, Raymond Cloutier, who must be asking himself if the thrill of wind and water is really worth it. He

was one of 32 registered sailors in the Lake Massawippi Hot Dog Sailing Regatta sponsored by the lake's Water Protection Association.

(Photo Ron Paquet)

Portuguese deported amidst hopes of returning

MONTREAL (CP) — Forty-one Portuguese workers arrested a week ago and fined for working illegally in Canada flew home to Portugal during the weekend, although most want to return by legal means.

The workers, most of them employed as construction laborers at the James Bay hydro-electric project in northern Quebec, left Mirabel airport Saturday night.

Convention 'elephant' one too many, says MCM

MONTREAL (CP) — The municipal opposition Montreal Citizens Movement has called on the Quebec government to reconsider plans for a new convention centre in Montreal, asking "how many white elephants can a society allow itself?"

The provincial tourism department is expected to announce a site shortly for a \$60-million centre capable of accommodating major conventions.

Officials of both the Montreal Citizens Movement and the provincial government have frequently characterized the Olympic facilities here as a white elephant.

They had been in Canada for periods ranging from two months to three years. All had been convicted of working while here on a visitor-only status, while others' three-month visitor status had long since expired.

All had obtained social security cards enabling them to be hired on well-paying construction jobs.

One of the workers, Alves Basilio, said at the airport Saturday they were "fed nothing but sandwiches and

the occasional cold cup of coffee" during the two days and nights they spent in a Montreal city jail after being arrested by the RCMP last weekend.

He said their treatment only improved after the Portuguese consulate took the matter in hand.

After being fined between \$75 and \$200 each, the workers were handed over to immigration authorities for deportation.

Another arrested Portuguese worker was not deported because he is married to a Canadian-born woman, and automatically becomes eligible for Canadian citizenship.

Basilio said most of the workers planned to try to return to Canada, by applying for immigration status.

Meanwhile police in Lisbon say they have uncovered at least 80 cases of sales of forged documents promising Portuguese workers jobs at a fictitious company in Montreal.

Dief raps PM-Levesque 'shell game'

AMHERST, N.S. (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau has generated a sense of crisis over the political climate in Quebec in order to retain power, former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker said during the weekend.

The apparent conflict between the prime minister and Quebec Premier Rene Levesque is little more than "a pillow fight between old buddies," Diefenbaker said. "It's the greatest shell game in Canadian history and the people are buying it."

The national unity issue is

phony—the real problem in Canada is economic instability, he said Saturday in an address to a testimonial dinner here for Progressive Conservative MP Robert Coates.

"The economy is the real issue but you don't hear about it because our party is not saying anything about it in the House of Commons," he said. "We're not placing this before the Canadian people and we should be."

"I believe in compromise. But, I do not believe that any premier in Canada, or anyone else, has the right to say to the Canadian people: 'If you don't go to the destination I want you to go to, I will destroy you.'"

Diefenbaker told the audience of 500 of his fears for the country's future and of his confidence that Quebec will not separate.

"They don't want to give up the old age pension and other federal benefits. It would be economically unfeasible for Quebec to separate."

Government spending and the growth in the federal civil service, which Diefenbaker often has criticized in recent years, were central themes in his address.

"The civil service is growing at a rate that even rabbits couldn't achieve," he said before commenting on the prime minister's personal spending habits.

"Trudeau makes the Arab sheiks look like amateurs. Nero fiddled while Rome burned and Trudeau is taking off across the country with his kids."

Diefenbaker was particularly critical of the federal government's alleged attempt to muzzle the free press.

Indian president hands over salary

NEW DELHI (AP) — In a gesture to India's impoverished masses, their president announced Sunday night that he will move out of the 340-room presidential palace and turn back 70 per cent of his salary.

President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, in a countrywide broadcast marking the 30th anniversary of independence from Britain, warned India's wealthy, pressure groups and politicians that they are sitting atop a "volcano of discontent and frustration."

Only with urgent attention to the grievances of millions of poor can the volcano be kept from "blowing its top," he said, urging an all-out campaign against rising prices.

Reddy, 64, was installed July 25 as India's con-

stitutional head of state. His speeches are subject to approval by Prime Minister Morarji Desai, who will speak Monday at the climax of the independence celebration.

Reddy warned that "vulgar ostentation, unnecessary pomp and show and conspicuous emphasis on affluence" irritate the poor and bring "an accumulation of hatred (that) will ultimately tear apart the fabric of our society and our faith in democratic institutions."

The president announced that to set an example, "I have decided that I will surrender every month 7,000 rupees (\$805) of my salary as the president of India" with the remainder to be subject to income tax.

However, a report released by the church before the synod began Thursday said infants have received baptism and the laying-of-hands and have been welcomed to receive communion with their parents.

Although the last three synods have supported this procedure, problems have arisen when a family has moved from one parish to another, that report said.

Bromont tax clauses killed

QUEBEC (RM) — The Quebec Municipal Commission has rejected key clauses in proposed legislation that would have made municipalities around Bromont responsible for paying the community's airport.

The decision, made last Wednesday, came after protestations from 18 of the municipalities, which also contested two other articles in the private member's bill brought down earlier this month by Frontenac MNA, Gilles Gregoire.

Bill 243 proposed that Bromont be enabled to hike residential taxes over the next 10 years while exempting new plants in its industrial park from municipal taxes for five

years after they are built. It also proposed that 19 other municipalities all within a 10-mile radius of Bromont pay for the single-runway airport which adjoins the industrial park.

The municipal commission also rejected article two of the 11-article legislation, which concerned the number of new industries permitted to open.

The municipalities applauded the rejection of Bill 243's key clauses.

"We'll never pay for the airport debt", vowed Granby mayor Paul-O. Trepanier in an interview with The Record yesterday.

But he did indicate a willingness on his administration's part to help offset the airport's annual operating costs.

Record Highlights

HJINKS — Shefford MP Gilbert Rondeau, recently convicted of income tax fraud, has been accused of complicity in a fire, deliberately set in Bromont. Page 3. Record Reporter John McCaghey calls for the MP's resignation. Page 4.

FARMER'S FAIR — The Saturday market in North Hatley brings together the community to buy a little fresh produce and plan improvements to the town. Page 3. LITTLE LEAGUE — Sherbrooke All-Stars, victims of a heavy travel schedule, landed in Vancouver and lost their first game, now under dispute. They play again today. Page 12.

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Most people would be glad to tend to their own business if the government would give it back.



"When did you begin to think you were eating too many chemicals, additives and grease?"

Anglican Church baptism debate to continue

CALGARY (CP) — A report that suggests young children should not be baptized into the Anglican Church of Canada received a mixed reaction Sunday from delegates attending the church's 28th general synod.

The report, unveiled Sunday night, was not voted upon by the 262 delegates and will continue to be debated until the next general synod in 1980. Site of the 1980 synod has not been decided.

As a result, both baptism and confirmation of children—the two forms of Christian initiation—will continue to be allowed by the church.

During the discussion delegates received a report from the House of Bishops, which said they have reached "full agreement" on certain guidelines concerning initiation procedures which update and replace those issued in 1973.

"Infant baptism should al-

ways be preceded by careful preparation of parents and godparents and should take place at the main service of the day in the midst of the Christian community," the bishops said.

"At this time we are not ready for any bishop to authorize clergy to lay-on-hands in association with baptism."

They said children who have been baptized may become communicants subject to the decision of

their parents, the parish priest and the diocesan bishop.

"This should not take place before a child can make a simple affirmation of faith and has been given appropriate instruction as to the meaning of communion and how to receive the sacrament with reverence," they said.

"The bishop will need assurance that this practice is acceptable to the parish and in his diocese."

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DREE releases aid figures

MONTREAL — In July 1977, 22 firms in Quebec accepted incentive offers totalling \$11,097,937, from the department of regional economic expansion for various projects which are expected to create 672 direct jobs and generate investment exceeding \$107,441,800.

These figures were released today by the Honourable Marcel Lessard, federal Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, who stated that - in accordance with DREE's normal procedures - the incentives offered will be disbursed only upon completion of the project and when the facility has reached commercial production.

These financial incentives to manufacturing and processing enterprises are part of a number of DREE initiatives to foster economic growth in Quebec.

Falconbridge shutdown

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. announced plans Wednesday to halt operations for four weeks starting Sept. 11 to stop the build-up of already hefty, unsold inventories.

The shutdown from Sept. 11 to Oct. 10, the day after Thanksgiving Day, will affect nearly 4,000 workers. Only a few workers will be kept on the payroll to perform essential services.

The company said other measures to curb production will include the four-day weekend for the Remembrance Day holiday and the suspension of operations between the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

G. A. Allen, vice-president and general manager of the company's Canadian nickel division, said nickel inventories "have grown to a level which is excessive in relation to current demand."

"With the nickel market requiring substantially less nickel than we are producing, and no appreciable change in demand foreseen for the immediate future, to continue operations at the current level would result in further inventory increases and attendant costs."

PICK BEST METHOD

The temporary shutdown

CP shares net \$1.75

MONTREAL — Canadian Pacific Limited reports net income for the first half of 1977 of \$126.4 million or \$1.75 per ordinary share, a record for the period. The results include extraordinary income of \$7.2 million, representing the company's share of the net gain by Canadian Pacific Investments Limited on the sale of CanPac Leasing Limited in April. The company did not report extraordinary earnings in the corresponding period last year.

The increase reported in income for the first half of 1977 is \$53.5 million, or 75c per ordinary share, above the same period last year. The advance resulted mainly from improved results by CP Investments, CP Rail and CP Air, offset by a major decrease recorded by CP Ships.

The higher income from CP Investments was broadly based, and generally reflected better product prices and a more favorable exchange rate for the U.S. dollar.

Income from oil and gas benefited from increases in both prices and production. Earnings from metal mining were up mainly because of improved price and sales volumes for lead. Results of pulp and paper manufac-

ture were mixed, with some gains in the softwood market and a decline in the hardwood market.

Higher volumes, improved rates and greater operating efficiency accounted for continued improvement in CP Rail's earnings.

CP Air made a small profit in the second quarter and its loss for the six months was substantially lower. This reflected not only the absence of last year's disruption of operations in June due to the work stoppage of pilots and air traffic controllers, but also the favorable effects of fare increases and cost reduction programs.

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Economic vista in Canada "brighter for 78"

NEW YORK (CP) — Canada's economic outlook for 1978 is considerably brighter than it is for the remainder of this year, says the Chase Manhattan Bank in International Finance, a bi-weekly newsletter.

The bank says its assessment of economic prospects indicates Canada's real gross national product will advance by four to five per cent next year, compared with a rise of about 3.5 expected this year. The inflation rate, now about 7.8 per cent, will ease to below seven per cent.

The assessment is based on continued improvement in exports, which will stimulate output in the manufacturing and natural resources industries, and on business capital spending intentions which have been raised recently in anticipation of a better business climate in the next year.

"And business confidence will get an additional lift once uncertainties over when wage and price controls will be ended are resolved. A projected moderation in the inflation rate in 1978 should boost real incomes and consumption."

The bank says federal and provincial policymakers may ease restrictive policies somewhat, especially in view of the need to increase employment, and approval of a proposed northern natural gas pipeline would boost capital spending and employment.

"Finally, foreign investors' attitudes toward Canada appear to have turned more positive, which would lead to greater capital spending."

BELOW POTENTIAL

Looking at the current economic scene, the bank said the Canadian economy is in a period of moderate growth and will finish the year operating well below its potential in terms of both plant capacity and employment.

This condition, it said, reflects restrictive government monetary, fiscal and incomes-control policies designed to erase inflationary expectations.

Economic growth also was being held back by weak private investment. Little improvement in the unemployment situation is in sight for 1977 with the jobless figure projected to average about eight per cent nationally this year, up from 7.2 in 1976.

In contrast to the gloomy domestic picture, Canadian trade was strengthening and continued export expansion, coupled with slower growth of imports because of weak domestic demand, points to a trade surplus of almost \$3 billion for 1977. The stronger trade performance was being aided by the current depreciation in the Canadian dollar.

"The enlarged trade surplus will compensate somewhat for higher servicing costs on Canada's accumulating external debt, so that the current account deficit should approximate \$4 billion in 1977, down slightly from last year."

NEW YORK (CP) — U.S. agricultural scientists say spreading blights of scale insects are threatening three of North America's most important trees—the hemlock, red pine and beech—in an area extending from Canada down through New England and New York state into New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The Times, in a roundup story, quotes James O'Brien of the U.S. Forest Service's northeast area office in Portsmouth, N.H., as saying a survey of Maine forests has shown heavy infestation with beech scale.

The most devastating blight is the one that kills red pines and virtually all red pines in southeastern Connecticut are dead or dying.

Large stands of hemlocks are infected there and in the neighboring areas of Westchester County north of New York City. All hemlocks within five miles of Philadelphia soon may be lost.

Each of the threatened trees is attacked by a distinct species of the scale insect, which possibly was brought to the U.S. with Japanese nursery plants in the early 1900s, and is affected differently.

The Times says researchers in some of the state forestry departments say budget and personnel cuts have prevented them from seeking ways to stem the infestation. One was quoted as saying vigorous action probably would not be taken until the spread reached lumber stands of major economic importance and then it may be too late.

Dr. Mark McClure of the

Connecticut agricultural experiment station in New Haven said the disease now is within 80 miles of the native red pines forests of Massachusetts. He expressed concern that little is being done to control shipments of nursery stock or otherwise limit spread of the pests.

McClure said the insects are vulnerable to spraying when they are mobile in mid-June and mid-September and recommended use of Cygon 2E (dimethoate) and Orthene (acephate).

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Chretien seeks to limit foreign footwear imports

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Jean Chretien said Wednesday the government will begin negotiations immediately with four major foreign sources of women's and girl's footwear with the aim of limiting imports into Canada.

The announcement came three weeks after a study by the anti-dumping tribunal, a federal agency, concluded that imports from Taiwan, Spain, Italy and Brazil were causing serious harm to Canadian producers.

Chretien said the government will review the progress of talks within 60 days and determine what further action is required.

Government figures show that in the first quarter of 1977, the share of the women's and girl's footwear market held by Canadian producers fell to 35 per cent, compared with 43 per cent in the first three months of 1976.

The tribunal report excluded imports of rubber and canvas shoes.

Chretien, making the announcement, said the government hoped to restore the balance in the market that existed in 1975. That year, 59 per cent of the market was held by Canadian producers and 41 per cent by foreign manufacturers.

VOLUNTARY FORCE?

"In the next three weeks we will be negotiating with those countries to force them to reduce imports on a voluntary basis," he said.

Chretien also announced the government would begin monitoring imports of women's and girl's footwear, excluding rubber and canvas, from all sources on Sept. 1.

The total market for women's and girl's footwear in 1976 was 31.8 million pairs, with 15.3 million of those imported. The four countries named by Chretien accounted for 73 per cent of the imports.

But trade department officials said the proportion of imports had increased drastically toward the end of 1976 and into 1977.

The footwear industry in Canada employs about 16,000 workers, about equally divided between Quebec and Ontario. Canadian manufacturers have been complaining in recent months that the state of the industry has forced the lay-off of an estimated 2,400 workers.

"There has been great difficulty in the industry," Chretien said.

Under the restrictions, importers will have to get annual permits for imports. Chretien warned that importers who accelerate imports to beat any future restrictions could face additional measures by the government.

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Exec jobs fewer for French, Regie claims

MONTREAL (CP) — Even though French-speaking Quebecers hold 60 per cent of the province's university degrees, they are still badly under-represented in private business management, says a report prepared for the Quebec government's Regie de la Langue Francaise.

The study on highly qualified workers was prepared by Metreq, an economic consulting firm, on the basis of 1973 figures collected by Statistics Canada.

Francophone university graduates dominate public service management positions but unless the Quebec government intervenes, the growth of French-speaking management in private industry will be slow and costly, the report says.

It shows university graduates comprise 6.8 per cent of Quebec's workforce, and hold 29 per cent of management positions.

Thirty-eight per cent of the province's graduates work in

the education sector, and almost 72 per cent of those educators are French-speaking.

More than 94 per cent of the provincial government administration's graduates and more than 89 per cent of municipal governments' degree-holders are francophones.

But in private business, the proportion is frequently much lower, the report shows.

In manufacturing, francophones comprise 31 per cent of graduates in management positions; in private transportation and communication, 46 per cent; in mining, 42 per cent; and in finance, 46 per cent.

The report singles out manufacturing as a "particularly dramatic" example, because a quarter of Quebec's workers are employed in those industries, and French-speaking manufacturing employees outnumber anglophones 11-1.

Controls future known 'in 10 days'

VANCOUVER (CP) — The fate of wage and price controls might be known in a few days, federal Labor Minister John Munro said Thursday.

The minister said at a news conference here he expects it "all come clean within the next week to 10 days," adding that the

government is awaiting a response from labor and business to its specific proposals for voluntary post-control restraint.

A meeting between labor and business leaders is scheduled Tuesday in Ottawa to decide whether to accept a premature end to the controls program.

Munro said if agreement is reached on voluntary restraint, dismantling of the controls program will begin but if business and labor reject the restraint formula, the controls program will continue.

The minister said there had been some delay in the proceedings, partly due to the air traffic controllers' strike, but added "we are not going to be held in suspense much longer."

Glassine to close paper mill

QUEBEC (CP) — Canadian Glassine de Quebec has announced that it plans to close its paper mill Nov. 9, putting out of work the company's 125 employees.

But the company's management said Tuesday it is ready to reconsider the decision if the union is prepared to change several contract clauses in the company's favor. The company is controlled by Reed International of London.

Francois Gilbert, the company's vice-president and director general, said that "strictly economic" reasons were behind the decision to close the mill which produces paper used mostly for packing. The company said it is losing \$200,000 each six months.

The company is asking the union to make 12 "non-negotiable" changes in its contract, including an increase in the work week to 42 hours from the current 40. The company also would like to reduce the number of production employees.

Leo Emond, president of the union, said he was surprised by the decision to close the mill.

Referring to this in his speech Sunday, Sadat said the Soviet embargo "means that the weapons we have will become scrap metal."

He said Moscow stopped delivery on the tank order after President Carter proposed selling Egypt \$250 million worth of weapons earlier this year.

Revised payments help Quebec

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government says it has increased its estimate for equalization payments to seven poorer provinces by \$4 million in the current financial year because of

population increases. But not all the provinces will get more money to help them make up for their weaker tax-raising capacity. New Brunswick will receive \$11.4 million less than was

estimated in January and Saskatchewan will get \$10.8 million less.

A finance department spokesman says the revisions were made because 1976 census data has become available. There will be further revisions based on the new population figures to cover the past four financial years, and some provinces will have to pay back excess amounts that they received.

The revisions have caused a furor in New Brunswick, with opposition spokesmen demanding that the legislature be called into session to discuss the situation. The New Brunswick government estimates it will have to pay back \$19 million in excess payments over the past four years because its population was overstated, and also receive \$11.4 million less this year.

Quebec is the big winner, with the revised estimates adding \$22.5 million to the \$1.26 billion of equalization payments it was originally scheduled to receive in the current financial year ending next March 31.

Newfoundland will receive an extra \$4.8 million on top of the \$269.3 million it was originally to get. An extra \$1 million each will be added to Prince Edward Island's \$70.3 million and Nova Scotia's \$349.5 million of equalization payments.

Manitoba will get \$800,000 more than the \$200.9 million it was expected to receive.

Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia do not receive equalization payments.

Eaton's ends buying system

MONTREAL (CP) — The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., is closing its two central merchandising offices here and in Toronto, thus abandoning its unique system of two-tiered buying, company president Frederick S. Eaton said in a statement Wednesday.

Eaton said the duties of the offices would be taken over by existing regional buying offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The move was later described by a company

spokesman as "a realignment to get closer to the consumer and his wants," and added it was directly related to the closure of Eaton's mail-order division last year, which reduced the need for central buying.

About 150 jobs will be lost in Toronto as a result of the closing, and about 50 Montreal positions are being eliminated. Some employees are expected to be offered other jobs within the company, said the spokesman.

There are currently about

250 employees, including clerical staff, in Toronto's merchandising office. The number for Montreal was unavailable.

Employees have been notified and the closing is expected to be completed in eight weeks.

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Switch to metric seen as accident cause

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Alan Listiak, a professor in the sociology department at Queen's University, says the conversion of Canadian highways and roads to the metric system—scheduled to begin next month—will result in an immediate increase in the number of traffic accidents.

Listiak said Wednesday that the metric system, "rammed down our throats by an unresponsive federal government," will add to the confusion of already-beleaguered motorists.

"Obviously the major result (in the conversion) will be confusion, uncertainty and hesitation on the highways," said Listiak, who has done extensive research on the social aspects of the automobile.

Contrary to popular opinion, Listiak said in an interview, it is the average

driver who is involved in the majority of traffic accidents. CITES STATISTICS

He said Ontario government statistics show that in 1975, eight of every 10 car accidents in the province involved sober drivers in broad daylight under normal road conditions.

"Error on the part of otherwise-responsible drivers is the major factor in accidents," he Listiak said. "Too often the driver is overloaded and has to make too many decisions in too short a time. One more confusing element in the environment such as mentally converting kilometres into miles does not make for safer driving."

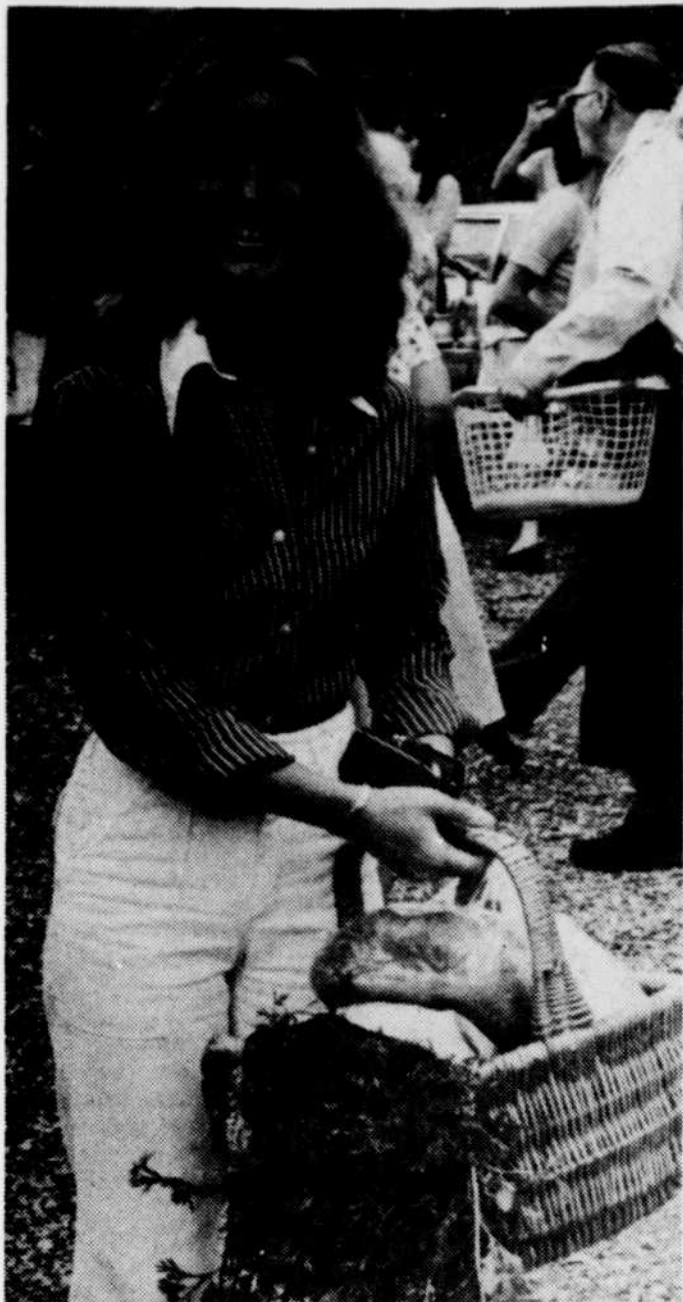
He said he doubts many motorists have taken the time to study conversion and when new speed limit signs are posted a lot of misunderstanding will develop,

particularly between drivers and policemen who will be handing out speeding tickets.

the townships in focus

Market proceeds building community

Saturday bell brings food and fun to North Hatley



HEADING HOME — A happy smile and a basket laden with fresh vegetables and home baked cooking signal good eating ahead.

By BARBARA STEVENSON
(Record Reporter)

NORTH HATLEY — Neither driving rain nor blistering heat matter at the weekly Saturday Farmer's Market in North Hatley. What does matter is the ringing of the opening bell.

With its 10 a.m. signals, shoppers poised motionless in photo finish poses can finally purchase the items they've been eyeing for the past few minutes.

Tables heavy with the freshest, the firmest, the most flavorful of vegetables are steadily sold until the noon deadline when most of the produce along with the home baking and handicrafts has been sold.

The market is in its second year of operation thanks to North Hatley's Village Improvement Society. Organized by Mrs. Norman White and Mrs. Jack Griffin, president, it runs from the first Saturday in July until the last in September.

Anything grown, baked or made at home can be sold. With no dealers allowed, the market attracts the region's small farmers. They pay one dollar to set up their tables on the site of the former Community Hall destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Aiming to keep the market small, the Improvement Society views it as a service to North Hatley and area people, says Mrs. White. Planned improvements include a permanent roof to form an open air

pavilion replacing the tarpaulins now used. The area could then also be used for a church picnic on a rainy day or for an open air art show. The market may also be expanded to two days a week in the future, she added.

The project's popularity has steadily grown since its beginning in 1976. Last Saturday's had all the hustle and bustle of a European marketplace. Amidst all the buying, old friends renewed acquaintances while others stopped to admire a new baby or to pet a dog.

"It's more hectic than we've ever seen it," commented the Jensens, organic farmers from Hatley who are among the seven regular producers selling at the market.

Scanning the remainder of their supplies of celeriac, cabbage, beans, summer squash, cucumbers, as well as goat cheese and honey,

they estimated having sold 100 pounds of vegetables that day from their half acre garden. They plan their garden according to what they have found most pleases the public.

Funds raised by the society through projects such as the market and through membership fees are used for improvements to North Hatley by trimming hedges and planting trees. Each year a special project is undertaken to add something new to the village like the tiny tots playground near the municipal beach.

The group has also contributed money towards building tennis courts and paving around the community hall.

Mrs. White adds that there is room for more producers at the market and anyone interested should call her at 842-2385.



SHOPPERS' SIGNAL — Market organizer Mrs. Norman White rings the bell signalling the 10 a.m. start of the Saturday Farmers' Market at North Hatley.

Opening the first Saturday in July, the market continues until the last in September.

(Record photos by Barbara Stevenson)

UN leader addresses Granby golf tourney

Government too strict, says Biron

By NELSON WYATT
(Record Reporter)

GRANBY — Union Nationale leader Rodrigue Biron says the Parti Quebecois government has been "too strict" in not making certain revisions to Bill 101, the controversial proposed language law.

Mr. Biron, present for the 11th annual Armand Russell Golf Tournament at the Granby-St. Paul Golf Club told The Record that, "unfortunately, the Parti Quebecois has been too strict in not changing their minds on some of the suggestions we have made ... (in) our counterproposal to Bill 101."

The UN was interested in the assurance of the "prominence of the French language in Quebec" and "... the respect of the facts of history, the presence here of an English-speaking community" who, he maintained had their own municipal and educational bodies for the last 200 years.

Commenting on his party's decision to support a clause of the bill which states that children from other provinces may obtain English schooling in Quebec providing that their province of origin has agreed to a reciprocal agreement for francophones, Mr. Biron said that while it appeared children were being held hostage over language rights, "the Parti Quebecois has rejected our amend-

ments so that at least these bilateral agreements with the provinces are better than nothing at all for English-speaking Quebecers and English speaking Canadians."

The foundry owner from Lotbiniere said the UN believes English schools should be open "to all true anglophones whether they are from Toronto, New York or London."

He added that the bilateral talks were the domain of the provinces and that Prime Minister Trudeau and the federal government "have nothing to say" on this subject as long as the talks fall on matters within provincial jurisdiction.

The Union Nationale chief told The Record he "was quite surprised" that the Quebec Liberal party had rejected his suggestion of a merger to fight separatism. He denied proposing a true merger of the opposition parties in the National Assembly, saying instead that what he meant was a joining of the parties to defeat the referendum.

"Maybe a few months later (following the referendum) if we have a general election, we'll continue together. Unfortunately, the Liberal Party has said that no way we will have such an agreement ... so they want to divide the vote."

He asserted that "some

people inside the Liberal Party made a mistake "because he felt the majority of the Quebec people want to work together to defeat the referendum and the Parti Quebecois at the next election."

Mr. Biron arrived in Granby following a two-day visit to New Brunswick where he addressed members of the Progressive Conservative Youth Federation.

He said he was happy to see that "the youth at that conference were aware of the problems that we have in Canada and that they want the new type of constitution that we want for our country - a renewed type of federalism."

Mr. Biron did say, however, that he won't offer the UN party machine to the PCs in the event of a federal election.

"The Union Nationale is strictly a provincial party and we want to fight inside the province of Quebec for the rights of Quebecers, but inside Canadian federalism."

Speaking later to approximately 350 people present, he urged involvement in politics and in promoting the preservation of federalism.

MP Armand Russell, told The Record that he was pleased with the outcome of the day's events. "I was very pleased with the weather and

with the group we had." He pointed out that there was a 30 per cent higher turnout this year over last.

Asked why the tournament was held in Granby and not in Cowansville in Mr. Russell's riding of Brome-Missisquoi, he replied that a 36 hole course was needed to accommodate the large number of players and that he had been told that Cowansville Club did not accept tournaments on the weekends.

MNA Armand Russell, who began the tournament so "friends could meet", said the current Bill 101 debate makes me sick.

He added that the PQ government, though drawing a large number of its members from the educational field, had no businessmen and was weak in the area of agricultural and industrial matters.

Speaking on Education Minister Jacques Yvan Morin's recent statement that certain children

enrolled "illegally" in English schools were "non-persons" Mr. Russell said "It's too bad that we have to push kids around that way. I don't feel kids should be used as political hostages. There should be a way where we can get along and the children won't be used for political purposes."

Commissioner recommends charges

Suspected arsonist fingers MP Rondeau

By JOHN McCAGHEY
(Record Reporter)

COWANSVILLE — Social Credit MP Gilbert Rondeau, recently convicted of 17 counts of fraudulent tax evasion in connection with a party fund-raising scheme, now faces the possibility of a charge of arson.

Quebec Fire Commissioner Cyrille Delage has recommended the provincial government launch judicial proceedings against Mr. Rondeau, and two accomplices on a charge of arson following an investigation here Friday in a fire which partially destroyed a dwelling, the property of Mr. Rondeau, in Bromont, Dec. 20, 1976.

Miss Manon Sirard, a secretary with an insurance firm, told the inquiry a policy of \$25,000 had been issued on April 28, 1975, and had been increased to \$30,000 a year later. Mr. Charles Dauth told the court Mr. Rondeau had endorsed a quit-claim in an amount of \$11,393 for damages incurred in the fire as well as an additional \$150 for loss of rent.

Miss Lise Carboneau, lessee of the ground floor where she operated a beauty salon, said Mr. Rondeau had offered her the building for \$17,000 and the following day offered it to her father for \$15,000. "He seemed quite anxious to get rid of it," she said. She also revealed the upper storey of the house was vacant when the fire occurred.

Ronald Coulombe, a chemist attached to the Montreal Medical-Legal Institute, said his findings revealed the fire began in the kitchen on the second storey of the building near the floor level and the carbonization of the tiles in a limited area led him to the following conclusions: arson with or without the use of an accelerant or a simple negligence.

Jacques Harbec, who testified with the protection of the court, said he had been approached and offered \$1,500 by Mr. Rondeau to get rid of the property. He said he refused the offer two or three times, but was swayed by the opportunity of making



Shefford MP Gilbert Rondeau.

the money and the possibility of opening a discotheque in Mr. Rondeau's Granby office. He added he had known Mr. Rondeau for two years and was aware the building in Bromont belonged to him.

Harbec then said he recruited Jean Bernier whom he offered \$250 to set the fire and it was agreed it would be set during the funeral of former Creditiste leader Real Caouette. He said he brought Bernier from Granby to Bromont and Bernier left the car to return a few minutes later when they drove away on the Eastern Townships Autoroute.

Commissioner Delage then asked Harbec if he had acted out of malice aforethought towards Rondeau and he replied he and Mr. Rondeau were on the best of terms. He answered another question in the affirmative when asked if he felt he had done Mr. Rondeau a favor.

Jean Bernier corroborated Harbec's testimony and told the inquiry he went to the upper storey of the home at 1 p.m. Dec. 20, when he spread newspapers on the floor, soaked them in gasoline and left the dwelling after the fire had been ignited.

Harbec told the court he paid Bernier in advance and was paid by Rondeau when he returned from Mr. Caouette's funeral.

Mr. Rondeau, who was not represented by a legal advisor, testified with the protec-

tion of the court. He said he bought the building for \$24,000 in 1975 to recuperate part of a debt owed him by the former owner. He also admitted having offered it for sale at \$15,000, the mortgage value and added he considered Miss Carboneau's rent as part payment towards future ownership.

Mr. Delage reminded the rental transfers had never arisen in Miss Carboneau's testimony. He then asked why the building was insured for \$30,000 when it was evaluated at \$22,000. Mr. Rondeau replied it was suggested by his insurance broker to cover full replacement costs.

Prior to handing down his verdict Mr. Delage told the accused: "If the house had burned completely you would have recovered \$30,000 from the insurer which would not have left you crying. The fire was deliberately set by a person who said he was paid by you and you say you are completely unaware of any such deal. What do you want me to do? 'You corroborated in part testimony of witnesses who appeared before you. You are not represented by a lawyer and testified with the protection of the tribunal, however I have no reason to doubt the testimony of other witnesses."

"In conclusion it was a case of arson and I have no alternative but to recommend charges be laid against you, Harbec and Bernier in connection with the fire."

Mr. Rondeau was found guilty of 17 charges of fraudulent tax evasion, and was fined \$5,050 in Granby court last month.

56 die across Canada

Quebec City crash kills 5

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Helene Bussieres, 35, of Montreal was declared dead on arrival at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, Saturday afternoon following an accident on Route 39. Municipal police Sergeant Jules Waltz said the accident occurred when the victim was proceeding from Granby towards Cowansville when her ten-speed bicycle either collided with or was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Machand, 37, of Cowansville.

Sgt. Waltz told The Record the accident report had not been completed as we went to press, however added the pavement was dry and visibility was good when the accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m.

QUEBEC (CP) — Five teenagers perished in a head-on collision between

two cars during the weekend near Chateau-Richer, 10 miles east of Quebec City, Quebec provincial police reported.

Dead are: Christine Bolduc, 19, and Harold Racine, 19, both of nearby Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre, Jacques Voyelle, 17, of Quebec City, Denis Parent, 17, of nearby Charlesbourg, and Bernard Dumont, 19, of Chateau-Richer.

Police said all the occupants of both cars were killed in the accident, which took place early Saturday morning.

A survey by The Canadian Press from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday night

local times also showed 56 other traffic deaths, five drownings, one fire death, a child killed when struck by a train and a girl killed in a fall.

Ontario had 10 traffic fatalities, one drowning and an 11-year-old girl died after falling from a tree.

Besides one fire death, New Brunswick recorded six traffic fatalities, four of them in an accident near the Nova Scotia border.

British Columbia had four traffic deaths and two drownings.

Nova Scotia and Manitoba each had three traffic fatalities, Alberta had two and Saskatchewan one.

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Time to resign

It is patently high time MP Gilbert Rondeau (Creditiste-Shefford) resigned his seat in Parliament. He was convicted last month of 17 charges of inciting persons to make fraudulent claims concerning political contributions under the Federal Income Tax Act. Rondeau was fined \$5,050 for his part in the tax evasion scheme in which 17 Social Credit members, including Eudore Allard, MP for Rimouski, allegedly defrauded federal revenue authorities of a total of more than \$98,000.

And now, Quebec Fire Commissioner, Cyrille Delage, found sufficient evidence at an inquiry held Friday to recommend Mr. Rondeau and two accomplices be charged with arson concerning a fire in a building owned by Mr. Rondeau in Bromont during December, 1976. The fact the fire was set while Mr. Rondeau was in Rouyn attending the funeral of former Creditiste leader, Real Caouette is a further indication of his blatant cynicism towards his electorate.

Surely the population of Shefford deserve better treatment than that which has been displayed by their federal representative.

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Senate expected to fight Carter's Panama plan

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Agreement between the United States and Panama on a new canal treaty will enhance American influence in Latin America and remove a long-standing source of friction.

The treaty has been under negotiation, on and off, for 13 years and the Carter administration now faces the tough job of selling the U.S. Senate on the arrangement, under which the U.S. would relinquish control of the canal by the year 200.

Americans have a deep emotional attachment to the Panama canal, which has been under American jurisdiction since 1903, and many regard it as American territory, though children born in the zone are legally Panamanians, not Americans.

VIOLENCE ERUPTS
Panamanian resentment at the U.S. dominance over a large segment of their territory—the canal zone covers 500 square miles—has

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erupted in violence and bloodshed several times. Anti-American riots in 1964 left 24 dead, including four Americans, in the zone territory.

The Carter administration

has been anxious to negotiate a new treaty this year for a variety of reasons.

One is that Panama happens this year to be a member of the 15-country Security Council, which has

put her in a strategic position to provoke a council debate on her dispute with the U.S. The understanding in UN corridors is that the Panamanians had agreed to hold off pending the outcome of

the negotiations just now concluded in Panama City. The new agreement saves the U.S. from the prospect of an embarrassing repeat of the performance in 1973 when the Security Council, at

Panama's behest, travelled to Panama City for a special meeting on the issue. The council voted 13 to 1 for a resolution calling on the two countries to conclude a new treaty. The U.S. was forced to veto the resolution.

The canal zone has been a source of conflict and friction throughout its long history.

Construction of a waterway through the Isthmus of Panama, the narrow neck of land which connects North and South America, was considered as early as the 1500s by Spanish explorers.

SHIPS DELAYED

The United States became keenly interested in the idea in 1898 when the Spanish-American War demonstrated that it took American warships of the day two months to sail from the Philippines around Cape Horn to join the American fleet off Cuba.

The events that followed constitute a tale of gunboat diplomacy later to be passed off in history classes as gallant support for the right of Panamanians to determine their own future.

The isthmus at the time was part of Columbia and the region itself was known as Columbia's province of Panama.

Penitentiary final resting place for majority of US mass murderers

The Lipstick Murderer. The Boston Strangler. The Zodiac Killer. The Zebra Slayers.

They stalked, terrorized and killed. And, like the man New York City police have arrested as the Son of Sam, they often ended up in jail.

There have been exceptions. The most famous unsolved case is probably that of Jack the Ripper, who killed at least five and possibly as many as 20 prostitutes in London in 1888.

Another unsolved case involves a man who called himself Zodiac and who, in a 1970 letter to a San Francisco newspaper, claimed to have killed 10 people in two years. There have been no recent developments.

The 1950 slaying of a Philadelphia woman, Claire Cohen, by someone known only as the Mad Sniper, also

is unsolved. In five weeks, the man wounded six persons, as well as killing Mrs. Cohen.

Chicago police were luckier when it came to the man believed responsible for seven killings in 1946. The slayings included what was known as the Lipstick Murder, because of the message, written in lipstick on a mirror: "For heaven's sake, catch me before I kill more. I cannot control myself."

STUDENT CONFESSED
William Heirens, then 18 and a student at the University of Chicago, confessed, under truth serum, to at least three of the murders and was convicted of them. He is still in the Stateville penitentiary in Illinois, serving three life sentences.

A man known as the

Boston Strangler killed 13 women in the Boston area from 1962 to 1964. Albert DeSalvo confessed to being the strangler, but police were unable to bring him to trial because of a lack of supporting evidence. They did try DeSalvo on a series of unrelated assaults. He was convicted, sentenced to life imprisonment and was stabbed to death in his cell in 1973.

The Zebra killings—code-named after a police radio band—occurred in San Francisco from the fall of 1973 to the spring of 1974. Fourteen persons were killed and eight assaulted in the apparently random slayings. All the victims were white.

SENTENCED TO LIFE
Four Black Muslims were convicted in 1976 of murder, conspiracy to commit murder and other charges in

three of the deaths. They were found guilty of killing and maiming white "devils" as part of a racist cult and sentenced to life in prison.

Some mass slayers selected their victims from a particular group of people. Juan Corona, convicted on 25 counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to consecutive life terms, was a supplier of farm workers for growers in California's Feather and Yuba River valleys and his victims were all migrant workers who were hacked to death with a machete and buried in shallow graves. Corona's appeal is pending.

The largest mass murder in U.S. history involved a homosexual torture ring in Texas, where the bodies of 27 young men were found in 1973.

Bourassa raring to go says Pepin

This is a Canadian Press translation of an editorial in the Quebec *Le Soleil*:

Quebec Le Soleil: During the six years he was in power in Quebec City, Robert Bourassa as premier projected the image of a man consumed by the demon of politics.

When Bourassa elegantly packed his bags after his defeat Nov. 15, all those who knew him well found it hard to believe that this still young, still ambitious politician had truly opted for the anonymity of the business world, legal practice or university circles.

The reports gathered by our colleague Dominique Clift leads one to believe, in fact, that Bourassa has in no way renounced a political career which was begun with brilliance and was abruptly checked six months ago following a defeat whose breadth surprised everyone including his Pequist opponent.

At present, he is polishing his guns to participate in the campaign against the referendum, armed with conclusions inspired by his assiduous associations with different organizations in charge of applying the agreements of the European Common Market. Perhaps he himself will be in a position to propose himself another version of federalism in the hope of giving his party as exalted a mission as the one that has inspired the Parti Quebecois since 1970.

Theoretically, this manoeuvre seems even more crafty since there are already signs of fatigue in a

public tired of being confronted with two contradictory theses, one preached by Trudeau, the other by Levesque. Any compromise formula is liable to rally the hesitant who comprise an important body of voters.

In practice, though, it is doubtful that this move can succeed. The true cause of Bourassa's defeat rests much less, to our thinking, with the errors he may have committed as party and administration leader than with the confusion of his option.

Bourassa governed with the obsessive fear of being one day swallowed by nationalistic voters drawn by the Parti Quebecois. In multiplying compromises and verbal piousness, he sought to please this clientele, while in reality he at best disappointed authentic federalists.

If he wishes to regain the favor of his colleagues and party supporters, he must first clarify his choices. This assumes a full acceptance of the mandate of Quebec's representatives in Ottawa, the endorsement of the traditional sharing of powers and a more open involvement with major Canadian projects.

If this is the lesson he has finally learned from his electoral difficulties, Bourassa, with all his acknowledged talent, could still cause some surprises. On the other hand, however, if he intends to toy with the nationalist clientele with a compromise formula, he might as well forget any inclination to return.—Marcel Pepin (Aug. 4)

Lodge license comes and goes

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Jack Proud, whose lodge and restaurant at South Rustico, P.E.I., lost its hotel licence last week, has had his business listed again in the province's tourist literature.

Dr. James Higgins, director of P.E.I.'s health department food control division, said Wednesday the Belcourt Lodge and Restaurant has reached "bare minimum standards" and been given conditional approval.

Proud resigned as president of the Canadian Restaurant Association last week when it became known that his lodge had failed to pass a health department inspection.

Inspectors found the kitchen lacked proper facilities for disinfecting

dishes and had holes in the walls and flies in light fixtures.

Proud dismissed this as "bureaucratic nitpicking." Dr. Higgins said in an interview that some work remains to be done at the restaurant and lodge but it does not have to be completed this summer.

"There is some major work to be done which couldn't be done right away so it was brought up to a minimum so it was safe and a dishwasher was installed... so we gave him conditional approval."

Proud said he hasn't changed anything at the lodge and restaurant and has yet to receive official notice from the tourism department informing him that he is back on its referral list.

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Jack Anderson's



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Cheap Haitian labor gives baseballs their bounce

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — A new president may be shaking up Washington; oil prices may be causing economic havoc; peace may be hanging in the balance in the Middle East. But many Americans are more exercised over a small lump of stitched rawhide called a baseball.

A fierce controversy has been raging on the nation's sport pages over the construction of the baseball. According to one theory, the baseball has been altered in some insidious manner to make it an easier target for the bat wielders. This could be giving an advantage to the likes of Rod Carew over such pitching aces as Detroit's Mark Fidrych, also known as "The Bird."

The debate has boiled over on to the editorial pages of the Washington Post, which suggested that the explanation for the thundering bats was less important than the excitement they brought to the national

We don't know whether there has been any tampering with the baseball's inner core of cork. But we had already sent our roving reporter, Hal Bernton, to seek the human story behind the baseball.

This all-American symbol is constructed not in the USA but in Haiti, where the climate is balmy and the labor is cheap. The major sports corporations have closed down most of their factories in the United States and reopened new factories in Haiti. The biggest names in U.S. sporting equipment have now set up shop in Haiti's capital city of Port-Au-Prince.

Bernton visited the Rawlings baseball factory in order to see what it was like on the inside. The factory, located off the main avenue leading to the wealthy suburb of Petitionville, sits like a fortress behind concrete walls and barbed wire. Visitors must pass the careful scrutiny of an attendant at the front gate.

Within the building, dozens of women in pleasant pink uniforms are engaged

in the tedious task of tightly stitching the baseball skins around the cores. By American standards, they are working under sweatshop conditions. But by Haitian standards, they are paid well.

The \$1.60-a-day labor costs, however, are a mere fraction of what the sports corporations would have to pay in the United States. But the factory workers are fortunate compared to the drought-plagued peasants.

This is a grim comment on the state of the Haitian economy and the welfare of the populace. Yet it is precisely these conditions that have created the boom in baseballs in Haiti.

Last year, Rawlings produced about 360,000 professional baseballs in its Haitian plant. Thousands more balls of lower quality were turned out for minor and little leagues.

The Rawlings headquarters in St. Louis is reluctant to let visitors inside the plant and has ordered the staff not to give out any production statistics. A company spokesman explained that Rawlings had perfected a secret technique for producing baseballs and maintained tight security to prevent this process from being copied.

Korean Incident: The downing of an American helicopter over North Korea had the boys in the backrooms chewing their nails for awhile. The problem is that Kim Il Sung, the absolute ruler of 15 million North Koreans, is volatile and unpredictable.

The Washington strategists couldn't be sure what he might do next. He is itching, they knew, to extend his iron rule to cover all of Korea. And he is a vain, difficult man, whom his Soviet and Chinese allies can't control.

Kim is a Moscow-trained former guerrilla fighter, who battled the Japanese during their occupation of the Korean peninsula. He is politically shrewd but not overly intelligent. He is a suspicious man who trusts no one outside his intimate circle.

Thus nepotism is rampant in Py-

ongyang. No member of his family is without some important government position. Even now, he is grooming a son, Kim Chong Il, as his successor.

The heroes of Communism — V.I. Lenin, Mao Tse-tung, Fidel Castro — all take a back seat to Kim in North Korea. He is worshipped as a reservoir of wisdom and font of knowledge. Almost all public references to him include the words, "respected and beloved." Amused foreign diplomats have come to refer to him irreverently as "Old R and B." Large statues of Kim, some gold-plated, dot the North Korean landscape.

This adulation, in Kim's view, is his just due. He considers himself a Communist pioneer on a par with Mao and Lenin. This riles other Communist leaders, who view Kim as a heretic and a nuisance, according to diplomatic dispatches.

Computer Headaches: The federal government is caught in the grip of the Computer Age. Each year, the government spends an astonishing \$10 billion for computers. Yet congressional watchdogs complained that the government's computer system is "chaotic." There is an "enormous waste," they say, "of resources, unplanned procurements, duplication of effort and widespread privacy invasions."

These are the confidential conclusions of Reps. John Moss, D-Calif., and Charles Rose, D-N.C., who have been keeping a watch on the growing computer takeover of government functions.

In blunt terms, the congressmen claim that the federal computers have violated citizens' privacy and wasted the taxpayers' money. At one point, the bureaucracy schemed "to link up all the federal government's computers." This would have created a national data bank, which could have extinguished individual privacy. It also, incidentally, violated congressional restrictions.

family and lifestyles

30th Anniversary

DANVILLE — On July 11th, of this year, the date of their 30th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Manville Williams were on their way to the Maritimes for a three-weeks' vacation, much to the chagrin of their family, who had hoped to celebrate the occasion.

With patience they awaited their return and a time when all three children could be present and early last week their younger daughter informed them that they were being taken to Sherbrooke for dinner on Aug. 6th, as a belated anniversary celebration.

Michael arrived in due course for a weekend at home from Fergus, Ont., and they were joined in Sherbrooke by Wendy from the Dixville Home Staff and by Mrs. Alex McVety, Mrs. Williams' mother.

After enjoying a dinner at one of the popular restaurants, they drove Wendy back to Dixville as she had to be on duty early next morning and returned Mrs. McVety to her home.

During this time, Michael, Wendy and Judy presented their parents with a barometer and Mrs. McVety had a beautiful arrangement of cut flowers for them.

Returning to Danville, Judy insisted on an urgent need to communicate with Karen Frost and persuaded her parents to drive that way.

Arriving at the Frost home, they found several close friends awaiting them and Marion received a corsage and Manville a boutonniere, as they entered the home.

Dunce was enjoyed at four

tables, after which Ray McMorine presented the prizes, the consolation going to Roger Beliveau, while Marion Williams and Bob Collins won the high scores.

On behalf of those assembled there, Ray then presented a card which had been signed by all and included a small purse of money, to be used to purchase some memento of the occasion. They had also been remembered by Karen Frost and by Irena and Wayne Blemings, with a small gift at this time.

Manville expressed the appreciation of the both of them for the gifts and for remembering them at this time.

A salad lunch was served buffet style by the hostesses, assisted by Lil McMorine, and included an anniversary cake which had been made and decorated by Lil for the occasion. This was cut by the bride of thirty years, for the guests.

Marion McVety and Manville Williams were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McVety, of Birchton by the Rev. Norman Hillyer, assisted by the Rev. W.H. Thompson on July 11th, 1947, and have resided in Danville for their entire married life.

Both are active in community work and still find the time to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. It is hoped that this evening will be a pleasant memory for many years to come, and those who attended felt that it was indeed a privilege to be able to extend to them happy, if belated, anniversary greetings.

Bridal Shower

ABERCORN — On July 20, All Saints Guild and W.I. members of Abercorn met at the W.I. Hall for a bridal shower for Arline Bleser.

As this date was the regular meeting for the Guild, Arline was surprised to find the hall filled with 28 friends, instead of just members.

The hall was decorated with baskets of summer flowers and vases of sweet peas from the garden of Patricia Lahue and the luncheon table was centered with a lovely cake made and decorated by Dolly Fryer.

As Arline arrived at the door, wedding music was playing. She was greeted by Pauline Wilkins, president of All Saints Guild. When asked if it had been a surprise, she said that when she noticed a Vermont license and recognized the car of Ruby Richardson, aunt of the prospective groom, she felt something was going on.

For a few laughs, three games were played. First, everyone was handed out paper and pencils by Miss Tracey and Patty Sylvester of East Farnham, nieces of Pauline Wilkins, on which to write as many words as possible to be made out of the letters in Arline and Bill. When told at the beginning that you could get 66 or more, some thought this impossible, but the winning one was 28, won by Ruth Culley.

The old stand-by game of skill, dropping clothes pins into an old-fashion milk

bottle was good for a few laughs, as each took their turn to try, some none, while the highest was Ruby Richardson, with four out of six.

A different game suggested by Gladys Payne was then played. With Angie Sherrer playing the piano, all joined a circle, a broom was passed around and whoever had the broom, when the music stopped, was out of the game. This was won by Patty Sylvester.

As there was still one prize left, all wrote their names and the lucky one drawn was Olive Ingalls.

At the end of the fun and games, Pauline Wilkins presented the bride-elect with a cheque from the Guild, while Ethel Hagert, on behalf of all present, gave her a lovely card plus monies, all wishing her the best in her marriage and new home, as Arline will be living in Richford, Vt., name will be Mrs. William Rogerson.

Arline then graciously thanked all her friends for the gifts and for the pleasant afternoon.

A delicious buffet lunch of sweetbreads, sandwiches, pickles of all kinds, plus squares and cookies, topped with the bridal cake, served by the guest of honor, and a most delicious punch, made and served by Gladys Payne was enjoyed by all, as this was one of the hottest days in the recent heat wave.

All in all, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent among friends. It just goes to show that it's not the luxurious and modern surrounding that makes for a good time, as this hall is one of the oldest buildings in Abercorn.

Oddly enough it was built by Arline's great-great-grandfather, Mr. Ingalls. It was originally the English school where most of the local people got the start of their education. Downstairs is now used by Mr. Atkinson, wholesale importer of fine china and upstairs is the W.I. hall, where for years was the entertainment place of the community.

Huntington, W.Va. Huntington is the largest urban area in West Virginia with a city population of 74,315 and a metropolitan area of 297,200. Situated on the Ohio River near where West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky meet, it is a center for coal transport and the largest port for inland vessels in the United States, handling nearly 20 million tons of materials per year.

Shrimp noodle bake

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Shrimp is a versatile seafood that has a special appeal for many. Americans enjoy the availability of many varieties of shrimp that come from the Gulf Coast, Mexico, the Caribbean and the northern Pacific.

This 10-legged shellfish got its name because of its relatively small size. "Shrimp" derives from the Middle English "shrimpe" meaning small person and the Swedish "skrympa" meaning to shrink.

Today more than 95 per cent of shrimp sold is frozen because of its highly perishable nature. Whether you buy fresh or frozen shrimp for dishes such as a shrimp noodle bake, your shrimp will be at its best if it is not overcooked to a mushy state.

Serve this dish with a sliced orange and onion salad with a French dressing.

SHRIMP NOODLE BAKE
1 pound fresh or frozen, peeled, deveined shrimp
1 package (8 ounces) medium noodles, cooked and drained
1/2 pint (1 cup) dairy sour cream
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup sliced green onion (with 2-inches of green tops)
1/4 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
1 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



SHRIMP highlights a noodle bake with cheese and sour cream

Thaw shrimp if frozen. Cut shrimp in half lengthwise, if desired. Combine noodles, sour cream, soup, onion, olives, dill weed, seasoned salt, and one-half of the cheese; mix well. Fold in shrimp. Spoon into shallow 2-quart baking dish. Cover with

aluminum foil, crimping it securely to edges of dish. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Uncover. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Return to oven about 15 minutes or until cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.

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If it suits you - wear it

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "When you're the focus of attention, make the strongest possible personal statement."

Polly Bergen has lived by that statement in her careers as entertainer and business executive. Now she applies it to advising women what to wear.

The book is called *I'd Love To, But What'll I Wear?*

Another statement from the book: "Clothes should make the most of what you have, but if what you have is too much, they should make the least of it."

This reviewer is obviously

disqualified from assessing such a volume. Therefore a review from Patricia Thomas: "It is a lively, thought-provoking book. It may not tell you exactly what to wear, but it gets you thinking about possibilities and how to begin planning."

"She (Bergen) obviously likes clothes and looking good, and what woman doesn't?"

"The weakness, perhaps, is that we're not all Polly Bergen and we don't live her life nor she ours. Just when she scares us off with her chic 'with-it' prose, a flip of the page will show drawings

of clothes that are practical, good-looking, and above all, possible to wear."

Polly Bergen came to an interview wearing an elegant pants suit. Predictably, she looked smashing, belying her admission that she will be 47 next month.

How did she come to write the book?

BEGAN WITH LECTURES
"I started lecturing eight years ago. I was traveling a great deal, promoting my beauty products, and it worked out well to give a lecture in each city, usually tied into a charity organization. The theme was usually how to better one's self as a woman."

"As the lecture grew in my own mind, I realized that I was not just selling a product. I was commenting on the revolution that was going on among women - the search for fulfillment, for the answer to the question 'Who am I?'"

"That led to my first book, *Polly's Principles*, which sold 168,000 in hard cover. Then I realized that more and more women were 'into' fashion and were having to deal with more and more freedom in what they could wear. So they were becoming less certain about what to put on."

"I thought maybe it was time to write a book on fashion, dealing with the psychological element. Women should be allowed to make their own decisions about what to wear."

"I'm ashamed to tell you what I used to spend on clothes," she added. "Forty or fifty thousand a year was nothing. Now I spend \$10,000 a year. I consider I have overspent. The secret is in choosing classic styles and updating them with accessories."

After years of living in New York, Miss Bergen has moved back to Los Angeles. She admitted preferring the Manhattan life, but her business has shifted back here. She has dropped out of the beauty business to pursue a career as a film producer. As for being a performer, the party's over, almost.

"I'm going to do a cameo in a mini-series based on Harold Robbins' book, '79 Park Avenue,'" she said. "But I'm doing it only because I couldn't resist playing the madam of a whorehouse."

"But I have no other plans as a performer. Singing takes a lot of constant work to stay on top, and I don't want to make that commitment. Acting is a problem for women as they get older; you have to start getting into corrective makeup. I want to be in a business I can grow old in."

Kay's Kitchen Korner

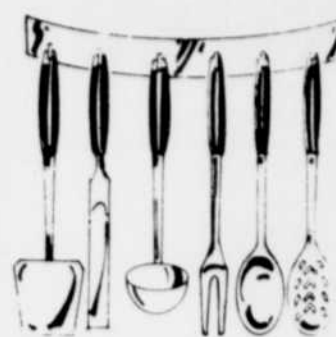
by Kay Taylor

Will readers please correct the ingredients for Pineapple Cream Pie in Monday, August 8 edition? Two egg yolks, beaten, was unfortunately omitted from the recipe.

The following is an old "heirloom" recipe which belonged to the late Mrs. Arthur Woodley and will be valued by old friends. Thanks to Mrs. Maggie Battley from whom I received the recipe.

ORANGE BREAD
Cut peel from 2 small oranges in narrow strips. Cover with cold water, let simmer for 5 minutes; drain. Add 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons hot water. Let simmer until candied.

In a bowl put:
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups all purpose flour.
Add candied peel mixture. Bake in slow oven about 1 hour. Yield 1 long loaf or 2 small loaves.



small loaves.

Mrs. Woodley was noted for her delicious beet pickles at church suppers and this is the method she gave me. So simple.

Boil small beets till tender, slip skins and pack in sterilized jars. Pour over the following syrup. Remove air bubbles with blade of knife, and seal. Syrup - 1 part of water to 2 parts of sugar and 3 parts of vinegar. Boil up and pour over pickles.

This is a quick and simple soup for busy days, and quite

hearty enough for lunch or supper in hot weather. Thanks to Madame Jehana Benoit for this recipe, which she calls:

MY FAVORITE TOMATO SOUP
3 1/2 cups tomato juice
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed beef consommé
2 teaspoons Angostura bitters
1 teaspoon sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons soft butter
5 to 6 tablespoons flour
Chives

Heat together the tomato juice and consommé. Add the bitters and sugar. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Beat together in a bowl the eggs, soft butter and flour; this will make a thick sauce. Drop by coffee spoons into the hot bouillon. When all the mixture has been used, cover the saucepan, remove from heat and let stand 15 minutes.

Taste for seasoning, add salt and pepper if needed. Serve with a sprinkle of chives on top.

Ann Landers says

Mastectomy no strike to love life



Dear Ann Landers: Is a mastectomy really necessary? After having had one I feel as if I were rushed into it. Now I have some strong regrets and am, in fact, very depressed.

Since you have access to top medical authorities, will you please check this out for me? What is the medical world thinking now? Are there other treatments for breast cancer? — Waiting For An Answer

Dear Waiting: Chances are very good that the mastectomy saved your life. I suggest you have a talk with your surgeon and let him explain to you exactly why your breast has to be removed.

Many women who have had mastectomies become depressed. I urge you to contact Reach for Recovery. (Look in the phone book or ask your doctor.) This group is composed of women who have gone through the same thing and they can be immensely supportive.

The following letter appeared June 2, 1974. I think it might be of interest to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I was deeply disturbed by that letter signed "Too Late and Plenty Sorry." The woman had had a breast removed and was seething with resentment against the doctor who "talked her into having that horrible operation that deprived her of her womanliness and left her mutilated and ugly." She asked, "What man would want me now?"

I agree with you, Ann — she should get down on her knees and thank God her cancerous breast was removed so her life could continue.

I had a breast removed almost three years ago, and as the national co-chairman of the 1974 Cancer Crusade, I have traveled to all parts of the country and met hundreds of women who have had the same operation.

Breast cancer strikes one out of every 15 women, and more of us now survive than ever before, so there are a great many of us around. But you'd have a hard time picking us out of a crowd — especially when we model in fashion shows, wear bathing suits and participate in all sorts of competitive sports.

The woman's concern about her "love life" is needless. Most mastectomy patients have told me that it made no difference whatever to their husbands. Offer it brings them closer together. When they walk through the valley of death, hand in hand, the mate becomes even more dear than before.

To those women who have had a mastectomy while young and unmarried, I say, none of us knows what tragedies life holds — maiming accident on the job, a crippling car wreck or blindness from disease. Who would want a "fair-weather friend" for a husband? If a missing breast would matter, it is better to know in advance and shun such an inconsiderate, unfeeling person.

I agree with you, Ann: "Any woman who loses a husband for this reason hasn't lost much." — Mrs. Birch Bayh Of Indiana

WI meeting

WATERLOO — The August meeting of the Waterloo-Warden W.I. was held on Wed., the 3rd with Mrs. H. Smith as hostess.

Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker presided and welcomed members and one visitor. All repeated the Club Creed and sang the Ode.

As Sec., Mrs. Thompson was absent, due to illness. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ramsay. These were approved and signed. Treas. Mrs. Sicard gave the financial report.

A sweater and two pairs of mittens were brought in for CanSave. Pennies for Friendship were collected and for Ways and Means, each gave a penny for each year of her age.

The Care package, given by Ina Thompson was won by Helen Ramsay.

Roli call was answered by eleven members and one visitor by naming their favorite salad and giving the recipe.

Short articles were read by convenors of Citizenship and Publicity.

A get-well card was signed by all for Ina Thompson.

An invitation had been received by the three branches in the County, from Milby branch, to attend their meeting on Aug. 4 at 8 p.m. Eight members from this branch were planning to attend.

As no program had been arranged, the meeting closed and refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Bertha Cousens and Mary

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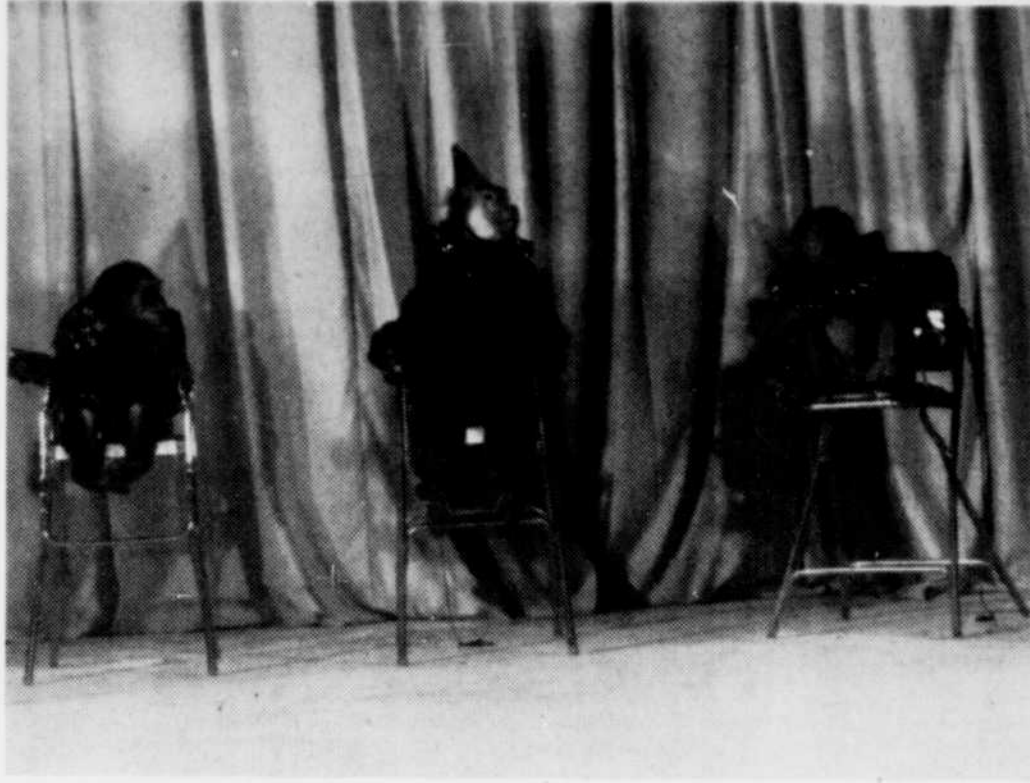
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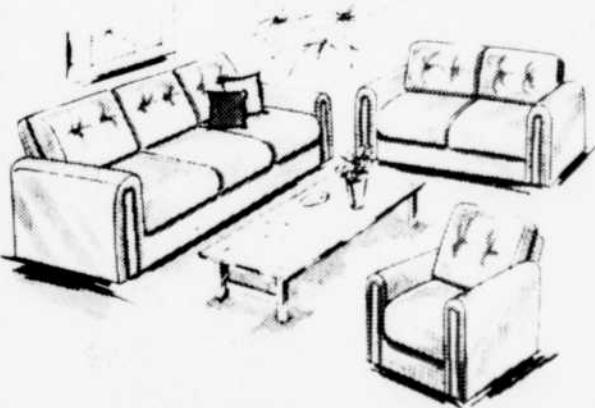


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Vacation Bible School closes

DANVILLE — On Friday evening, Aug. 5, the usual program of songs and display of handicraft brought to a close another successful Summer Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. J. Pye, the organizer of this yearly event, welcomed the parents and other guests, after which Mr. A.W. Bishop presented the daily offering to Mrs. A. Sutherland for the Canadian Bible Society. This year it was in the form of an In Memoriam for the late Miss Emily Adams, who has been secretary-treasurer of this branch for 42 years, and for whom a minute's silence was observed.

The pre-school Dept. then presented a group of songs, with Marion Sutherland as accompanist, the finale being the "Offering Song", at which time a silver collection was received by Mr. A.W. Bishop. This is used towards expenses for the next year's school, and it is a very necessary part of the program, for, without this extra money, the school would no longer be able to function.

Following the offering, Mrs. Pye extended her thanks and sincere appreciation to those who had solicited food, to the ladies who had sent the delicious home-made cookies, and to all the helpers; a vote of thanks to Karen Forst for typing, to Linda Livingstone who took the devotions on

Friday when the Rev. Glover was ill.

She then presented certificates to the helpers as follows: Kaye Mosher, Cheryl Morrill, Glenna Coburn, Catherine Sutherland, Shawna Mallory, Doreen Mastine, Ruth Perkins, Guylaine Lemelin, Susan Cook, Laura Hayes and Lynne Leblanc.

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71 meeting

STANSTEAD - Miss Viola Moranville, Stanstead County Women's Institute Home Economics convener, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Stanstead North Branch, which was held on Thursday afternoon, August 4 at the Mansur school.

The meeting was opened and conducted by Mrs. Doris Gibson with all repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Gibson welcomed Mrs. W. Bush and Miss Moranville also little two year old Jasmine Peters who came with her mother Sympathy was extended to Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, recently bereaved of their husband and father. Later it was approved to place a book on either flowers or gardening in the Haskell Free Library as a memorial to the late Mr. Mann.

The roll call was items for Ayer's Cliff Fair and nearly all were turned in for the exhibit in competition with the other County W.I. and Cercle des Fermieres branches.

It was noted from the report of Mrs. Ruth Ashman, secretary, that 17 members of this branch and seven from Hatley Branch had accepted a June invitation to attend a social gathering hosted by the Brookbury W.I. and all enjoyed the hospitality and delicious supper.

Mrs. Erwin Taylor presented the treasury report and bills which were voted to be paid. Correspondence included several thank-you notes and Mrs. Ashman reported on her communications to others.

Mrs. Lee Heath, convener of education, read excerpts from a Time magazine story about Sociobiology and Sex that was very interesting.

Home Economist, Mrs. C. Fayne Hovey asked for volunteers to work at the County Tea Room on Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and solicited for donuts, cookies and sweetbreads which will be served with tea. Mrs. R. Knight offered to sit in the Institute - Cercle des Fermieres exhibit room.

As two members have had, and are having, an over 80th birthday, the birthday song was sung to Mrs. W.H. Rudd and Mrs. Geneva Lyons. It was later learned that Miss Norma Holmes was observing her birthday on August 8. The best wishes of all W.I. people is extended to the celebrants.

Mrs. Douglas Cooper, delegate to the County August 2nd meeting, gave a detailed report, bringing everyone up to date on County action.

The report noted the County School Fair will be held on September 14-15 and workers will be needed for the two days.

The County donated \$125 to the Macdonald College's building fund, and Stanstead North, on Thursday, voted \$35 to the County treasurer to help reimburse this gift.

August 16, the County School fair committee will

meet at the Mississippi Community Hall to plan for the fair and work to be done prior to the fair.

As Stanstead North is to entertain the County Quarterly meeting on October 20, Mrs. E. Taylor will contact Centenary church people to hire their church hall, if possible.

The tentative date for the annual noon-day dinner is September 22nd and will be affirmed and planned at the next meeting of the Branch, which will be held on September 1 at the Mansur school.

The roll call will be to name a tourist attraction in our County, the time is 1:30 p.m. and the hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Wheelock, Mrs. Fayne Hovey and Mrs. W.H. Rudd.

Mrs. Hovey then invited Miss Moranville to speak. Her topic was about the many crafts at the Quebec W.I. Convention at Macdonald College, making reference to some of the prize winning items and how the judging is done and the point system. Mrs. Doris Gibson of the Stanstead North Branch placed first with her knitted socks and these have now gone to Quebec Expo exhibit. Miss Moranville also related some of the several other interesting crafts on display.

Mrs. Douglas Johnston thanked Miss Moranville for her address and presented her with a gift.

Another most interesting report of the afternoon was that of Miss Norma Holmes, delegate to the Q.W.I. Convention at Macdonald. This was about the activities of the Q.W.I., the F.W.I.C. and the A.C.W.W., all informative and made one feel very proud to be associated with this world-wide organization.

The hostesses, Mrs. Donna Peters, Mrs. Mary Knight and Mrs. Jane Mahoney served delicious refreshments, the table being centered with an arrangement of field flowers. Mrs. Gibson poured.

Ladies Guild

SOUTH STUKELY - The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. R.A. Savage.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Mildred Bowering with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Celia Gamache, gave the financial report, several bills had been paid.

Repairs on the steeple and walls of the church have been done.

The meeting adjourned and a social period was enjoyed, followed by the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Savage, assisted by several ladies.

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WI meeting

BURY — The August meeting of the Bury W.I. was held on Thursday afternoon, August 4, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Dougherty, with 15 members and four guests present.

The motto was: "What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lillian Olson

presided, opening the meeting with the Opening Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Stuart Dougherty gave a report of a meeting of the Bury Cemetery Association she had recently attended, on behalf of the W.I. She also read a few excerpts from some old W.I. minutes, which showed how

instrumental the W.I. was in having the Bury Cemetery cared for, they started the Cemetery Fund, hired and paid the caretaker, hired people to fix up lots, bought canvas to prevent grass being spoiled while graves were dug, had flowers and shrubs planted, paid for the installing of the water, including the water tax, purchased a new lawn mower and had a lovely rock garden for many years, which flanked the Cemetery steps, to mention only a few. It was the general feeling of all present that the W.I. should have a representative on the Cemetery Board who would have a vote or at least be listened to, in recognition of the enthusiastic efforts of our forebears.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on September 8 with guests. Members were asked to bring in a few prizes for some games.

A petition to be sent to Positive Action was passed around for everyone to sign, as well as an anniversary card to be sent to a member.

Correspondence included a thank-you note from Mrs. Eva Good-nough and a letter from Lavina French, asking members to go to the Museum on August 20, to quilt. Several agreed to go.

A bill for the insurance on the W.I. loom was ordered paid.

Mrs. Bessie Olson read a poem on Joining the Institute: Mrs. Dan Peleman, an article on New Brunswick spraying for spruce bud worm and Mrs. Serena Wintle, a poem, "The Old Landmark."

Mrs. Bessie Olson read an article from MacLeans on diabetes; Mrs. Lillian Olson gave an article on copper for arthritis and Mrs. H. Rowell read from the Federated news, "Why Doesn't Your Neighbour Belong?"

The roll call was six cookies to be judged, the judges being Mrs. Winnie Dougherty and Mrs. Dorothy Clark and the winners were Mrs. Lena Dougherty and Mrs. Nina Rowell.

The president, Muriel Fitzsimmons, who arrived later, told of some of her experiences at the International Guide Camp in Cape Breton.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Dougherty and Mrs. Marjory Dougherty assisted by Mrs. Winnie Dougherty and Donna Bennett and a social time enjoyed.

WI holds picnic

SPOONER POND — The Spooner Pond Branch of the Q.W.I. held their annual picnic for families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkes, who very kindly offered the use of their home and grounds again this year, as they have in the past.

There were many happy youngsters there, as well as their mothers, grandmothers and friends, and all enjoyed various races, games and contests.

The members held a very

brief business meeting after the picnic, when several items of importance were brought up for discussion.

Prizes were won and treats of candy and peanuts enjoyed, and the many plates of sandwiches and squares and ice cream cones soon disappeared.

All who attended had enjoyed the afternoon, and a vote of thanks and appreciation go to the Parkes, for their kind hospitality.

Jacoby's bridge

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

New-fangled lead backfires

NORTH
▲ K Q 10
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q 10 6
♣ Q J 7

WEST
▲ 9 7 5 2
♥ K 10
♦ A 9 4
♣ K 6 3 2

EAST
▲ J 4
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH (D)
▲ A 8 6 3
♥ A 5 4
♦ K J 3
♣ A 10 9

North-South vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 3.N.T. Pass Pass

Pass

Opening lead — 2▲

By Oswald & James Jacoby
This business of not leading fourth best against notrump unless you hold one of the four top honors is not always successful. Today's hand decided an important IMP match. The bidding went the same way at both tables and each West player decided to open a spade.

At table one the lead was the old-fashioned deuce from a four-card suit. Declarer rose with dummy's king and lost the club finesse. West led back a club. Declarer knocked out the ace of diamonds and got another club led back at

him. He could now count on two diamonds, two clubs and one heart and decided the way to get four spade tricks would be to play West for the jack. So he led a spade from his hand, finessed dummy's 10 and had to be content with the unhappy result of down one.

At table two the lead was the new-fangled seven spot. South rose with dummy's king and the play proceeded just about the same way as at table one except that at this table South knew where the jack of spades was. Eventually he played dummy's queen of spades, dropped East's jack and had his nine tricks and a 12 IMP gain.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Hampshire reader wants to know if it is ever proper to lead from a king at trick one.

The answer is that, of course, it is. What would he do with

▲ K xx ♥ K xx ♦ K xx ♣ K xxx

More seriously, the lead from a king is frequently a very good one.

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

Textile Crafts display at Market

SUTTON (KT) — The Sutton Saturday Market on August 6 was described "a tremendous market" by a member of the committee. The afternoon highlight was the presence of Felix Mirbt with his Marionettes. Market visitors showed great interest and their many questions were answered by Mr. Mirbt who appeared to enjoy the occasion equally with the market patrons. The children in particular were fascinated, especially when the marionettes were put in motion. This visit was a great success and created a lot of interest.

The usual vendors were in attendance in good number and it was certainly a "buying crowd" that came to the market. During the lull between noon and 1:30, vendors take the opportunity to become acquainted and many ideas are brought forward at these times. Strongly felt is a desire for participation, getting to know each other and a developing feeling of being a group. Ideas and help are volunteered; they are "with it" people who want to do their part and become so many extra hands with the Council members in advancing the Saturday Markets.

On Sunday, August 28, a group of players from Montreal will present "The Terrible Invention of Professor Cuckoo" in French for children aged 5 to 11 years but equally delightful for adults who are young at heart. Performances will be given at 2 and 4 p.m. under the new roof. Come and enjoy yourself - bring a cushion with you!

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Aug. 16, 1977

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be an expensive day for you because you may have to pay for someone else's mistakes. Be careful in whom you place your trust. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You need to strike a happy medium today. In going after what you want, you are either too assertive or too vacillating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Resist the temptation to take a few verbal swipes at one you're not too fond of. If what you say is untrue, it could boomerang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't get caught in the middle over money with friends today. Try to quietly arrange that

Caisse Populaire and National Food Stuff on Main Street. Sutton, also at the market. Holders of lucky ticket numbers will receive gifts of an "O Canada" game which they may claim at The Saturday Market.

Alexandra Rebekah Lodge meets

BURY (LM) — On August 2nd, the regular lodge meeting was held with fourteen members present and Sister Lyla, Noble Grand chaired the meeting. Some of the Officers were absent, their chairs were filled as follows:

For Vice-Grand, Sister Lottie Matheson, Sister Margaret Vintinner, Warden, Sister Lillian Olson, I.G. Sister Alice Mayhew as organist.

Lodge opened in ritual form, then the Charter was draped in honor and respect for our late Brother Murdo Morrison who passed into higher service on July 27.

Sister Alice Mayhew gave a nice report on a visit to Crippled Children's Home, which she and several other sisters attended in Ayer's Cliff.

A letter from the President was read, asking for the support of P.N.G.s on committees.

A motion was passed to give a donation to the Planning Board and the Edith Kathan Home in memory of Brother Murdo Morrison.

Lodge closed in Ritual form.

everyone gets his or her individual check.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Fate could tag you today, although you're innocent. Even allies you'd least expect to do so could blame you if things go awry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take on no tasks today you feel to be beyond your ability. If something does go wrong, you could experience considerable guilt feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Promises, promises, promises! That's just what they are and you'd be very unwise today to bank on anything promised until it's fulfilled.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're looking for cooperation today, don't flatter or bully others. You must be sincere and compassionate to win friends and influence people.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you're somewhat of a nit-picker. Your fault-finding will annoy others and also bother you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Normally you're quite cautious about making decisions. Today you could easily fall prey to a glib salesman.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The likelihood of domestic disputes is very high today if you're too pushy. If you shove others, they'll shove back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because of a fear that you're in the minority today, you may let pressure groups bulldoze you. You'll fare better by standing up for your rights.

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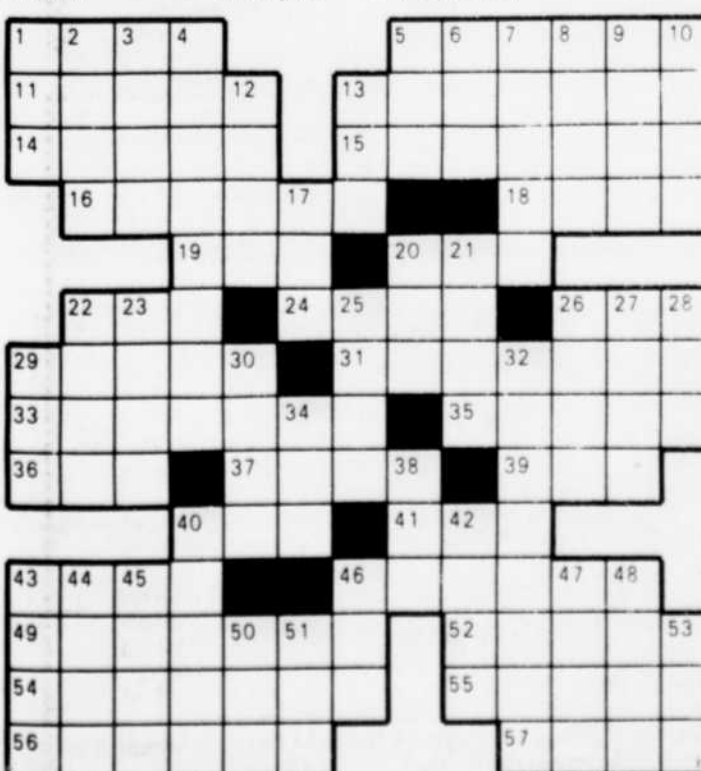
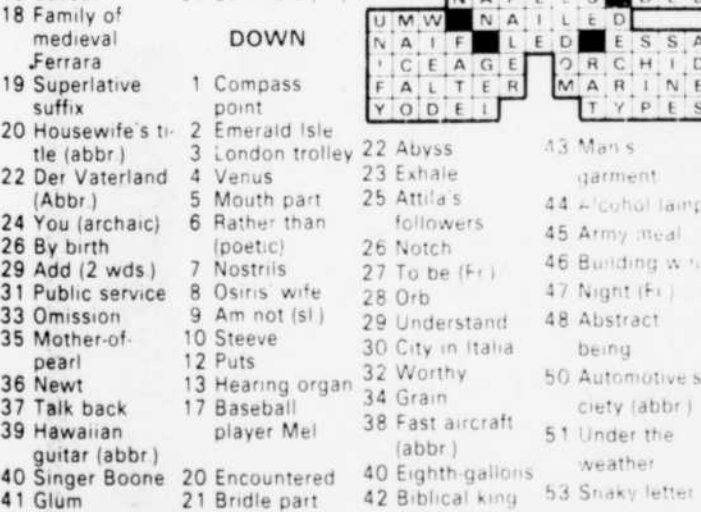
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5 Cordial
11 Is father to
13 Old World
14 Remove from print
15 Eskimo
16 Caveat
18 Family of medieval
19 Superlative suffix
20 Housewife's title (abbr.)
22 Der Vaterland (Abbr.)
24 You (archaic)
26 By birth
29 Add (2 wds.)
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Across Canada

Quebec has energy aces in separation fight

MONTREAL (CP) — Bernard Landry, Quebec's economic development minister, says the province's hydroelectric capacity would be a strong economic and strategic bargaining element if Quebec becomes a sovereign state.

In a CJD radio interview Sunday, Landry said the province's water reservoirs still will be full when the world's oil wells run dry.

He also said the government is interested in having more of Quebec's raw materials refined within the province before being exported. Only two per cent of Quebec's raw materials now are refined in the province, he said.

The government's goal is to have 20 per cent of the raw materials refined in Quebec, he said. "This would mean 10 times more jobs," he added.

Strike rights untouched by controller's ruling

TORONTO (CP) — Legislating the air traffic controllers back to work has not destroyed public servants' right to strike, John Munro, federal labor minister, said Sunday.

In a CBC radio interview, Munro defended the federal government's decision to force the controllers to accept its wage offer and return to work, saying the strike affected the entire airline industry and resulted in massive layoffs of airline employees.

"When you have a situation where a whole industry can be brought to an immediate standstill by a relatively small proportion of people, I think that is a factor any government has to weigh when they make a decision to intervene."

The strike by the 2,200-member Canadian Air Traffic Control Association, which began Aug. 7, halted most air traffic over Canada and forced the airlines and related industries to lay off more than 3,000 workers.

Emergency legislation

passed Wednesday by Parliament forced the controllers to accept the government's wage offer and return to work.

Munro said the controllers' position at the bargaining table was strengthened because they had the right to strike.

Removing public servants' right to strike to prevent disruption of essential services is a simplistic solution, Munro said, adding that workers would only resort to wildcat strikes or work stoppages to express their discontent.

The minister also said more meetings between labor and government have taken place during the last 1½ years than ever before and he believes union leaders and members are becoming more realistic about the effects of inflation.

He said he hopes meetings among the groups during the next few weeks will bring about enough agreement on voluntary wage and price controls to allow the current restrictions to be lifted.

Canadian mountaineers tackle Everest sidekick

VANCOUVER (CP) — A six Canadian mountaineers team left Sunday for Nepal to attempt to climb Mt. Pumori, a 23,442-foot satellite peak of Mount Everest.

The expedition is the first official Canadian climb in the Himalayas but follows three unofficial attempts, including one that didn't even leave Canada because of organizational foul-ups.

The team includes Ian Rowe, 33, a mechanical engineer from Golden, B.C.; Steve Sutton, 34, a Vancouver carpenter; Tim Auger, 31, a park warden at Banff, Alta.; George Homer, 34, a carpenter from Golden; Lloyd Gallagher, a climbing and skiing guide at Banff; and Chris Shank, 31, of Calgary, who is working in Afghanistan as a zoologist for the United Nations.

"Climbing the Himalayas is like going to the Olympics for mountain climbers," said

Homer.

He said Canada has many fine mountaineers but they do not have the financial backing needed for Himalayan expeditions.

"Canada should really be among the top climbing nations of the world considering the practice we get on our mountains," said Gallagher. "But our dispersed population doesn't lend itself to promotion of the sport."

The expedition is supported mainly by the Alpine Club of Canada, the B.C. government, the Alberta government, Japan Air Lines and numerous private donations.

The team will start with a 180-mile walk from Lukla air strip to base camp in the Khumbu Glacier. The team expects the climb from base camp to the top of Pumori to take no more than 30 days and the descent 15 days.

Around the world

Carter approval urged for Alaska pipeline route

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — William Proxmire, chairman of the U.S. Senate banking committee, urged President Carter today to approve a proposed trans-Canadian pipeline route for Alaskan natural gas headed for the lower 48 states.

The Wisconsin Democrat said in a statement that choosing an alternate proposal for an all-U.S. combined land-and-sea route would "compound our nation's earlier mistake" in

channelling North Slope oil to the west coast.

Plans are being developed for new pipelines to carry the oil from the West Coast, where a supply surplus is in prospect, to areas of shortage in the East and upper Midwest.

Proxmire's statement echoed the views of 15 senators who wrote the president two weeks ago urging approval of the Canadian land route.

Spanish hotel strike leaves thousands unserved

MALAGA, Spain (Reuter) — A strike by hotel workers on the Spanish Costa del Sol left thousands of tourists making their beds and cooking their own meals came to a surprise end today.

The restaurant and bar workers accepted a wage rise of 5,000 pesetas (\$58.50) a month, 3,000 pesetas (\$35) less than they had sought.

The strike began 10 days ago in the northwest of Spain reached this tourist centre Sunday. The area has been enjoying a boom summer as a result of a 20-per-cent devaluation of the peseta.

"Thank God the strike is over and we are all back to work," said a spokesman at Malaga's five-star Melia don Pepe Hotel.

Almost all bars and restaurants were closed along the 80-mile coastline and hotel proprietors called in friends and relatives to man switchboards and prepare cold meals.

Half a million tourists, most of them from Britain, West Germany and Scandinavia, are staying on the Costa del Sol—the sunny coastline that has more beds a square foot than anywhere else in Europe.

Around the world

IRA attack stepup expected

BELFAST (AP) — The Irish Republican Army is expected to step up its attacks on British troops in an attempt to compensate for its inability to disrupt the Queen's visit to Northern Ireland last week.

Operation Monarch, a security operation during the royal visit, bottled up the guerrillas of the IRA's Provisional wing in the Roman Catholic areas that are their strongholds and forced them to limit their attacks to those areas.

However, the British cannot maintain that kind of round-the-clock pressure for long.

Sympathy for the Provisionals among the Catholics has waned in the last year, but they still maintain a hard core of deep-rooted support. British intelligence sources admit this is all the guerrillas need to continue their hit-and-run war.

FIGHT NO-WIN WAR

"We know that militarily we can't win this war," said one Provisional officer. "But the Brits know they can't win either, so this thing will go on until the Brits finally get exhausted and agree to get out."

"Every Brit soldier that we shoot takes the Brits that much closer to the point of exhaustion. Every time we force the army to kick down doors and arrest women and kids, they stir up the people, and we advance."

He conceded that British efforts to improve conditions for the Catholic minority after 50 years of discrimination by the Protestant majority has

eroded support for the Provisionals.

"It's very subtle and it's quite effective," he said. "but we can live with it."

The IRA's inability to wreck the Queen's visit was one of a string of propaganda reverses it has suffered in the last year. At the same time, security forces have been arresting more guerrillas and forcing down the level of violence.

KILLINGS DOWN

Seventy-nine persons were killed in the first half of this year, less than half the 175 killed in the same period last year.

The police say 825 persons have been rounded up since Jan. 1, 20 per cent more than were arrested during the first seven months of 1976. They say most of those brought in were Provisionals, and some were top IRA men.

After eight years of fighting, many of the experienced guerrillas have been killed, captured or forced on the run. Some units are reported in trouble because of internal squabbles and a lack of experienced leaders.

But the Provisionals apparently are still well supplied with explosives and weapons. Sources close to the IRA report a steady flow of weapons have been landed on remote stretches of the Irish republic's coast.

"It would be foolish to write off the Provisionals," a senior British officer commented. "They're still dangerous, especially when they feel they have to prove it."

Yard defends stand

LONDON (AP) — Merlyn

Rees, the man in charge of British police, said Sunday he supported Scotland Yard's decision not to try to ban a rioting march that provoked a bloody fight which 110 persons, including 56 policemen, were injured.

The British press called the Saturday violence the worst in post-Second World War Britain and published a spate of recriminations and demands for public inquiries.

Rees, home secretary in Britain's Labor cabinet, said in a radio interview he deplores extremism of the left and right. But he added: "What we have to think about all the time even for people whom we despise, hate, disagree with... is the right for people to demonstrate in our sort of society."

He said that if Britain, which has a reputation for political tolerance, abandons that philosophy, "we might be moving along the road to where no marches can take place at all."

ALLEGATIONS RACIAL

Waving Union Jacks and singing Rule Britannia, about 1,000 supporters of the right-wing National Front marched through Lewisham, a drab, racially mixed section of South London, on Saturday to protest the rising incidence of muggings in the district. They carried a banner alleging that most of the muggers were black and most victims white.

They clashed with an estimated 3,000 left-wing demonstrators—both black and white—described by police as a mixed group of Socialist Worker Party

members, trade unionists, Young Liberals and Labor supporters.

About 4,000 policemen were there to try to keep the peace, but rioting broke out. Of the 110 hurt, 11 policemen and three others were taken to hospital. Police arrested 214 persons.

Peter Walker, a cabinet minister in Britain's 1970-74 Conservative government, said he believed unemployment was at the root of the disturbance.

"Never let it be forgotten that Hitler came to power as a result of unemployment and not as a result of inflation," he said. "It would be interesting to know how many of the young bullies marching for left and right yesterday came from the young unemployed."

Nearly 1.6 million Britons, more than six per cent of the work force, are out of work—the worst unemployment since the Second World War.

Rundown areas, where industrial jobs have been disappearing in recent years, have been hotbeds for such extremist groups as the National Front on the right and the Socialist Workers party, a Trotskyist group, on the left.

The anti-Communist National Front, committed to ending immigration to Britain, has won support in Lewisham and similar areas that have a growing population of immigrants, primarily from the West Indies. The Socialist Workers, focusing on the alienated and unemployed, have gained converts to their doctrine of revolutionary change.

Ethiopia seeks aid

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ethiopia is seeking military aid from Kenya to help win a battle against Somali-backed forces for control of its Ogaden region, Ethiopia's foreign minister said Sunday.

Ethiopia considers the month-old conflict part of a bid by Somalia to seize lands in southeast Ethiopia, northeast Kenya and the seven-week-old state of Djibouti, long claimed by the Somali government as its own.

Col. Feleke Gedie Giorgis, Ethiopia's foreign minister, told a news conference here that Ethiopia would try to renew a defence pact first signed with Kenya in 1963 and due to expire this year. He said the two countries would work "hand in hand to face the aggressor."

There was no immediate reaction from the Kenyan government.

Feleke Gedie disputed claims by the Western Somali Liberation Front that

its guerrillas hold 90 per cent of the semi-desert Ogaden. He called the Front a "fictional" force and renewed charges that Somalia invaded the region with regular forces on July 24. Somalia denies active involvement in the fighting.

The Front announced Sunday through the official Somali News Agency that its guerrillas had killed 1,220 Ethiopian troops in recent fighting as close as 130 miles from Ethiopia. It didn't say when the battles were.

There has been no independent confirmation of what forces are involved in Ogaden, but Western diplomats say intelligence reports suggest the insurgents control most of the region and all but three strategic towns.

The Front says it wants a popular referendum so people in the Somali-speaking Ogaden region can decide whether to create an independent state or join Somalia, a Moslem country,

Obituaries

THELMA S. ROBINSON of Woodstock, Ont. Formerly of Austin and South Bolton Que.

Relatives and friends from this surrounding district were saddened by the news that a former resident of Austin and South Bolton, Mrs. Thelma Lulu Robinson had passed away at her home in Woodstock, Ont., following a long illness, on July 12, 1977.

Thelma was born on July 17, 1922, at Austin, Que., only daughter of the late Alfred Shuttlesworth and his wife, the former Mildred Johnson. She had three brothers, Clarence, Raymond and Henry (who died in infancy). Thelma's school years were spent in South Bolton, where she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willey, and attended school at the little one room schoolhouse with her cousin (Ada Willey) Davis. She had many friends here.

In 1942 she joined the R.C.A.F. and was stationed at St. Hubert, Que. Ottawa and Trenton, Ont. She met Clifford M. Robinson of Manitoulin Island, Ont., while still in the service. They were married on August 4, 1945, at Holy Trinity Church, South Bolton, and lived in many different places in Quebec and Ontario while Mr. Robinson was still in the Airforce. They farmed for a time in Ontario; their home was a home for many foster girls.

Mrs. Robinson was a wonderful wife, mother and friend to all, she had many

friends wherever she lived. Mrs. Robinson worked in a Home for the aged, until her illness.

She was predeceased by an infant brother, her parents, father, Alfred Shuttlesworth of Austin, Que., in 1953 and mother, Mildred Johnson Shuttlesworth, at Woodstock, Ont. in March, 1975.

Left to mourn her loss, are husband Clifford, three daughters, Brenda of Thessalon, Ont., Alice (Mrs. Graham Dow) of Waterloo, Ont., Lorraine at home, two sons, David of Woodstock, Ont., and Craig at home; brothers, Clarence Shuttlesworth, Armprior, Ont., Raymond Shuttlesworth, Utopia, Ont., a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson, Iron Bridge, Ont., several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law and their families, also several nieces, nephews and cousins, (many from the Eastern Townships).

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Eastern Star. The remains rested at the F.E. Rowell Funeral Home, where the Eastern Star members held a special service.

The funeral service was held at the funeral home, and was largely attended by many relatives, some from Quebec, many close friends of the families and neighbours.

The many floral pieces and donations to the Red Cross were a silent tribute to a wonderful person.

Burial took place in the Oxford Memorial Park

Cemetery, Woodstock, Ont.

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Your name is often spoken
Our thoughts in silence fly
To the days when you were
with us
Those memories will never
die

MRS. IVERS W. WHIPPLE of Rock Island

Mrs. Ivers Whipple passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on July 23rd, 1977, in her 87th year, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Whipple was born Minnie Viola Martin on March 1st, 1891, third child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Martin of Windsor Mills, where she grew up and received her high school education. At the age of 15, she, with her family, moved to Brown's Hill, near Ayer's Cliff and she taught school at various country schools in Stanstead East.

Minnie was married on June 28, 1911, to Ivers W. Whipple and six children were born to this union, three boys and three girls. They resided in Ayer's Cliff, Beebe and Rock Island during most of their lives. Ivers predeceased her in May, 1958, and their youngest son, Richard, died accidentally in November, 1940.

Mrs. Whipple was a busy and active wife, mother and grandmother, she sewed for her children and family, making many garments for outsiders as well. She cared for the sick and aged, giving of her time and love freely and unlimited. She enhanced the homes of her children and grandchildren with her fine handwork and warmed her sons, grandsons and great-grandsons' feet and hearts with her handknit socks; endearing each and everyone to her as she met them with her warm and friendly smile.

Mrs. Whipple was a member of the Anglican Church throughout her life and raised her children in the Anglican faith.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Norman E. of Barons, Alta., and wife Dorothy; J. Arnold of Montreal and wife Eva; three daughters, Joyce A. Audet of Derby Line, and husband Gardiner; Glenys A. Miller, South Barnston, and husband Stanley; Rachel M. Pellerin of Rock Island, and husband Roger; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, as well as one brother, Douglas L. Martin of Ayer's Cliff and two sisters, Mrs. Beal Moore of Long Beach, L.I. and Mrs. Ardell Mullinix of Moline, Ill., many beloved in-laws, nieces and nephews. Three brothers predeceased her, Thomas in 1918, William in 1972 and Charles in 1967.

The funeral services were held in Christ Church, Stanstead, on July 26 with Rev. Ronald Smith officiating, assisted by Pastor Russell Miller, paying tribute to his grandmother.

Interment took place in the Woodside Cemetery in Beebe beside her late husband, Ivers, their son, Richard and daughter-in-law, Jessie (Smith) Whipple.

Pal bearers were her nephews, Messrs Ernest Whipple, Mearl Whipple, Howard Standish, Fred Cross, Burl Eldridge and Ellie Hartley.

The many floral and memorial tributes indicated the high esteem in which Mrs. Whipple was held by her family and friends.

Card of Thanks

WHIPPLE — We wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, letters, made phone calls or visited our dear mother during her illness; also at the time of her death for the beautiful floral arrangements, contributions to memorial funds, visits to the funeral home, for food brought to our homes and for all expressions of condolence. Your concern and thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.
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Deaths

BRUNET, Edward Dollard — Peacefully at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sat. Aug. 13, 1977, Edward Dollard Brunet of Coaticook, beloved husband of Effie Whipple, in his 78th year, lovingly remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Jean, (Mrs. Darrell Paige of Lennoxville), Alice (Mrs. Virgil Gibson) of Stanstead, Pauline (Mrs. Graham Thomas) of Oshawa and Louise (Mrs. Edgar McCurdy) of Lennoxville, also survived by 12 grandchildren, and 3 sisters, Aime Kalle, (Mrs. Eddie Dalie) of North Burnaby, B.C. Gabrielle, (Mrs. Thomas Amyot) of Chambly, Lise, (Mrs. Reg Morris) of Ottawa and a brother, Arthur of Florida, as well as sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Resting at the Charron Funeral Home, 25 Wellington St., Coaticook. Funeral service on Tues. Aug. 16 at Sisco Memorial United Church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. R. Coughlin officiating. Interment in Mount Forest Cemetery, Coaticook. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. In lieu of flowers, donations to Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund would be gratefully acknowledged.

LAWRENCE, Beatrice — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sat. Aug. 13, 1977, Beatrice Adelia Lawrence, in her 78th year, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lawrence, beloved sister of Gwilym and Thomas Lawrence of Bury and of Eunice G. Good-enough of Sherbrooke. Resting at Bury Funeral Home, where funeral service will be held on Tues. Aug. 16 at 2 p.m., Rev. G. Simons officiating. Interment in Bury Cemetery. Visitation on Mon. from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations to St. Paul's Rest Home would be gratefully acknowledged.

WILSON, Henry — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, Aug. 12, 1977, Henry Wilson, in his 87th year, of R.R. 1, Danville, Que., son of the late William Wilson and the late Jane Barber, brother of the late Ida Wilson. Resting at Stuart Lockwood Funeral Home, Inc., where funeral service will be held on Monday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. Rev. Watson Glover officiating. Interment in Trout Brook Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

MASKELL — I want to thank Dr. Paulette, the nurses and staff on 2nd floor I.C.U. and Surgical in the Sherbrooke Hospital for the wonderful care given to me during my stay as a surgical patient. A very special thanks to Mrs. Vera Harper and Mrs. Lillian Olson for the lovely sunshine basket given to me on my return home. Thanks also to Mr. John Olson who brought me home from the hospital. Many thanks to friends and relatives who gave to the basket and those who sent get-well cards, gifts, made phone calls and visited me in the hospital and since I returned home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whittingstall have returned after visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers at Melbourne, Mass., and camping at various places in the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts and son Dan of Brampton, Ont., spent several days here visiting their parents, Mrs. Eileen Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boisvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fortier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whittingstall and son Kevin have returned after spending a few days camping in Vermont.

The many friends of Mrs. George W. Ewing are sorry to hear that she is a patient

in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Best wishes are extended to her.

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Rev. Ross Davidson of St. Croix, Que., officiated at L'Eglise des Cantons de l'Est on Sunday, July 31st. The student minister, Mr. Wayne Josefson has accepted a position at Chambly and he and Mrs. Josefson and family will be missed. They are extended best wishes from the congregation.

The choir rendered the Anthem "I've found a peaceful place." The offering was received by Messrs. Real Laroche and Gaston Vidal.

Rev. Davidson will take the services in L'Eglise des Cantons de l'Est until the end of August.

MILAN

Mrs. R. Nicholson

Recent guests at the Sherman home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Aldrich of R.R. 2, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chute of Huntingville, Mrs. Clarence Aulis of Sawyerville, Mr. Michael Pott and Miss Sue Mette of Oshawa, Ont.

Mr. Neil Stewart of Lennoxville spent a few days with Mrs. Stewart in Dell.

Mr. Michael Sherman and family, Mrs. Isabel Stewart and Misses Gladys and Margaret MacIver all spent a

day at the Cookshire Fair.

Mr. Michael Sherman, accompanied by Mr. Michael Pott and Miss Sue Mette, recently spent a day with Mrs. Sherman at the Frere Andre Hospital in Lake Megantic.

Monette Lavallee, R.N. of Lake Megantic was a recent dinner guest at the Sherman home.

Mr. Robbie McLeod and Miss Mary Price were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod.

around the eastern townships

MANSONVILLE & AREA

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Mrs. Bertha Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Clark, attended the Summer Event which was held in Bishop's University at Lennoxville over a weekend during July. The theme was Listen, Learn and Love. Guest speaker was Prof. John Hardie from the Maritimes. It was a most enjoyable informative experience by these attending and joining into various groups of interesting discussions. Over 270 people from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario were involved. The Rev. Doug Warren of the Lennoxville United Church conducted the Communion Service on Saturday afternoon which was the final event of the summer program. Those Summer Events are planned by the U.C.W. of various Presbyteries on a rotation basis and it is expected that the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery will host the next season's Summer Event.

Mrs. Hazel Jones visited Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Jewett where she was also a luncheon and supper guest. Visiting Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linton and their children (great-grandchildren of Hazel) Billy and Hazel all of Strathroy, Ont., who also visited other relatives in the area while they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cote at Owl's Head. They spent a week in the area.

Leon Aiken motored Clair Davis to Rock Island where he visited with his brother-in-law, Claude Alger and then went on to Ayer's Cliff for a visit with his niece, Beatrice Schoolcraft, which all made for a nice Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey at their cottage on Brome lake (Gordon is a nephew of Mr. Eldridge). Mr. Michael Montague and Miss Linda McDonald of Dollard des Ormeaux visited a few days with Michael's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge.

Mrs. Valerie Richmond and two daughters, Shana and Shelley from Edmonton, Alta., visited relatives and friends in the area and spent a day with her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nichols and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thayer from Kitchener, Ont., are staying a week with Doris McKelvey and also visiting other relatives and friends including passing a day with the Nichols.

Jules and Suzanne Messier took their mother, Mrs. Elphege Messier to Manchester, N.H., where they visited Mrs. Messier's two sisters and two brothers for the weekend. Jules and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Marois and their children, Stephen and Patrick, spent a few days in Quebec City. While there, they saw Parliament in session, at which time Premier Rene Levesque was present. They also saw other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrar and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zalkowski and daughter Christi, all of Somerville, Mass., spent a few days with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Wilkins. While here, the group visited the Brome County Historical Society Museum at Knowlton one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Hamilton and their sons, Scott and Timmy, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and their two sons, Danny and Mark of North Troy, Vt., on a camping holiday in the White Mountains. While there, they visited points of interest. The following week, Scott and Timmy left for Picton, Ont., for a holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Hamilton, (mother of Thayne), and their cousin Malcolm Martin. They returned home by train, a new experience for the young boys.

From the United Church Bulletin:

Thought for the week: No coward soul is mine.

No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere;

I see Heaven's glories shine.

And Faith shines equal, arming me from fear.

Emily Bronte.

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HIGHWATER

Mr. and Mrs. George St. James and daughters, Patricia and Jennifer, vacationed two weeks at Highwater in their summer home. While on vacation, they visited such places as Shelburne Museum in Vermont. Their relatives also enjoyed the day with them in Vermont and they were Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Smithers and children, Perry and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smithers. The same group, with the exception of Mr. W. Smithers, went to Scotts town and visited the grave of the famous Donald Morrison. The following day, Durrell, George, Helen, Mrs. W. Smithers and Norman went on a shopping trip to Rock Forest. At a later date, Patricia St. James stayed with her grandparents, the Walter Smithers, who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston White. Recent guests of the Smithers were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bedard.

Patricia St. James, whose birthday was on July 31st and her sister Jennifer, whose birthday was on Aug. 1st, celebrated their birthdays together at a cookout given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. James. Gathered for the enjoyable event were the Smithers families, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bedard and their children, Melody and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hucks and two children, Scott and Pamela, friends of the St. James having come from Oakville, Ont. Each daughter had a birthday cake, one with pink icing and the other with blue icing, also receiving many lovely gifts and fortunately the enjoyable party ended before the rains came.

Mr. and Mrs. St. James and Mrs. W. Smithers were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Schinck.

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GLENN SUTTON

Mrs. Myrtle Bullock and Mrs. Evelyn Gendron enjoyed a day's outing to Three Rivers with the Happy Gang Senior Citizens of Sutton.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gendron were Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marcotte and Mr. Reginald Bradford, all of Newport, Vt., Mrs. Lois Gallup of Orleans, Vt., also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamelin of Longueuil, and Tuesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodard and their granddaughter, Angel Woodard.

AYER'S CLIFF

Mrs. E.J. Astbury

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Mr. and Mrs. Winston Keeler and Mrs. Joanne Baker of Ormstown have been spending a week at the Keeler's summer home, the "Crows Nest" at Butter-nut Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Sherri have returned to their home in Halifax, Mass. after spending some holidays at the Keeler cottage and visiting relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Keeler and Timmy of St. John, N.B., are spending some holidays visiting their parental homes. Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins in Stanstead and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Taylor of New York spent a week at their cottage on Lake Massawippi and called on "Gramp and Gram" Keeler.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Langlois have been Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Robinson and family of Peterborough, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tilton of Jonesboro, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. John Murray, Brooke and John David of London, Ont., were weekend guests of her aunt, Mrs. N. Pierce, Mr. Pierce and Jane. Mrs. H. Anne Alexander accompanied them and is spending three weeks with Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. Mr. and Mrs. George Cheal, North Hatley, called at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goodsell and family of Stanstead and Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Gibson and two daughters of Dollard des

Ormeaux called at the Pierce home on Saturday and attended the family party held at Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb's.

Miss Lee Gale has returned to Montreal after spending some holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gale. Mrs. Jean Gale of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Astbury and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goddard and daughter Suzanne enjoyed a trip to Connecticut, and Massachusetts where they visited relatives and friends. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trim and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Astbury at Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Elaine Hodge of Ottawa was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beamish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson of Lachute were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Gustin.

Mrs. N. Pierce, Miss Jane Pierce and Mrs. H.A. Alexander were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ding in North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ontivero and two sons, Mark and Joel of Persis, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kezar of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mable Cooper. Mr. John Keeler of Orleans, Vt., has been a guest at the same home.

Mr. Bill Wilson of Quapping, Ont., and Mr. Robert DesRuisseaux, of Waterville, were Sunday callers of Mrs. May Brown and Fannie Brown. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young and Patty of Toronto and Mr. Bryan Young.

SOUTH STUKELY

M. Swett

297-2498

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Page, Tammy and Timothy with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adsit, John and Wendy and Miss Judith Bowen of Delhi, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen and Lee-Ann of Ottawa attended the Stowell-Murray wedding in Johnson, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planter, Downing Town, Pa., have been visiting Mr. Myrtle Tibbitts who accompanied them home where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. Iola Sherwood, Sarasota, Fla., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan who accompanied her to Brossard where they were guests at the home of Mr. W. Rowland and attended the Wickware-Thorneycroft wedding in Stratford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manktelow attended the funeral of Mr. Manktelow's sister, Mrs. Frederick Floyd in Brossard. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pearce, East Greenfield and Mrs. W. Manktelow, Ajax, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manktelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farandatos, Dean and Jamie of Windsor, Ont., have been guests of Mrs. Farandatos' grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Hayes and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bockus were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bockus and Sandra in Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Yves Clouthier, in Drummondville. Mrs. Irene Poulin and Mark of Sherbrooke, accompanied them to Drummondville.

Mrs. Jack Sawyer, Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. F. Loech of Lennoxville have been guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker.

Mrs. Mildred Bowring spent several days in Lennoxville with Mr. and Mrs. George Beland.

Mrs. Myrtle Fitzgerald, Southborough, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, Miss Ann Wilkinson, Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Martin, Carol and Jane of Berwick, N.S., have been visiting Mrs. Blanche and Eileen Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Peasley, Rhonda and Janet of Brampton, Ont., have been visiting Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. Mr. and Mrs. George Cheal, North Hatley, called at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Willey in Richmond, and called on Mrs. Elmer Johnson in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough and Kelly of Ville

Lemoyne, Mr. G. Needham, of Guelph, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Needham of Bedford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Delisle, Zinna and Monick of Philadelphia, Pa., were visiting Mrs. Gladys Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Savage.

Mrs. Alden Ticehurst is spending a month visiting in several European Countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Needham, Barbara and Monique of Barrie, Ont., have been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Pierre Langlois and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willey are now living in Scarborough, Ont. Mrs. Willey, Brandon and Tricia spent several weeks with Mrs. Winnie MacIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Needham, Barbara and Monique of Barrie, Ont., to the White Mountains in N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Page, Tammy and Timothy spent their holidays in Delhi, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, Judith and other relatives.

BRIGHAM

Doris Dougall

263-0989

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne with their children, Bradley and Carl of Shilo, Man., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawthorne and visited friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauw and Jeffrey attended the marriage of the former's granddaughter, Miss Susan Hovey to Mr. Gerald Surprenant, which took place in Derby Line, Vt. on July 16. The reception was held at the Curling Club, Beebe, where one hundred guests enjoyed a sumptuous repast. All join in wishing the newlyweds a very happy and successful married life.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Patterson family in the tragic death of Mrs. Patterson's cousin and niece, due to a motor car collision. Mr. George Patterson and Mr. Owen Patterson attended the funerals at Milles Iles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGrath of Abercorn were callers one day recently of Mrs. Clare Goodhue.

Mr. Fred Bull of Montreal was a supper guest of Miss D. Dougall and Mrs. C. Goodhue on Friday, July 28, having brought his sister, Mrs. Isabel Belmont of Ithaca, N.Y., to spend several days at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and four boys enjoyed a week of camping at Crystal Lake, Vt.

The Home-baked Food Sale which the United Church Women held at the "Flea Market" in Sutton on Saturday, July 30, was a decided success.

Mr. Henry Neil, Misses Lillian, Erma and Elsie Neil were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crossfield on Sunday, July 31st.

Miss Dorothy Olsen and Mrs. Melba McQuade of Foster were supper guests of Mrs. Isabel Belmont, Mrs. C. Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McFadden and son Tommy of Ottawa, Ont., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stowe.

Sunday services in the United Church will resume their regular schedule of the second and fourth Sunday of the month, commencing Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m.

WINDSOR

Mrs. C. McCourt

845-3416

Mrs. Madeline Thomas has returned home after spending a month with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abercrombie and family in Wabash, Labrador.

Mrs. Agnes Oakley was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Webb in Asbestos and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Dube in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morey and family, accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jandron and family of Drummondville, have returned from a two-week camping holiday spent in points of P.E.I. and at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. A. Oakley spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Stott at their cottage at Brompton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dubuc and family have returned to their home in Mississauga after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc. Mr. Eric Dubuc of Limehouse, Ont., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc at Brompton Lake and with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duffy and family in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and daughter, Kelly, of Candiac, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ward.

Mr. Steven Jandron of Montreal was a weekend guest at his home here and visited his mother who is seriously ill at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Best wishes of all are going out to her at this time. Mrs. Bill Jandron and son, Ryan, of Halifax, are helping out at the Jandron home.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Oakley were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Robert and Tracy, of Two Mountains, Mr. Howard Oakley, Brampton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley, Jackie and Jason, of Acton Vale, Que., Mr. William Oakley of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Evelyn Proulx, Mrs. Clifford Oakley, Brian and Lisa from Brompton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCourt were in Kirkdale to attend the reception following the Woolgar-Mallette wedding on Saturday, July 30.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. Eva Coates, all of Bury. Luncheon guests at

the same home have been Mrs. Glenn Wilson and son, David, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and granddaughter, Miss Jackie Parsons and her friend, of Bury, were recent callers at the Watson home.

COOKSHIRE

Mrs. E.S. Heatherington Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carlson of Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser accompanied Mrs. Malcolm McVetty on a motor trip to Montreal recently. They spent a weekend in Plattsburg, N.Y. area, camping along with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser and family, who are holidaying there.

Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Sargent, Perkins Landing, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Coates of Lennoxville, Mrs. Penny Johnson Smith, Pleasanton, California, a former resident of this town, was a caller at the Dew Drop Inn.

Mrs. Ray Little of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parsons.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Walter Hamilton were Mrs. Sam and Emily Benaroya of Montreal, and all attended the marriage of the grandson of the late Rev. R.W. Carr and Mrs. Carr, which was held in Bishop's University Chapel.

Mrs. Sam and Emily Benaroya also attended the christening of the baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Archer, the ceremony having taken place in the Anglican Church at Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Macmillan and Bob were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Macmillan in Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ross vacationed in the Picton area, visiting their daughter, Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berwick.

En route home they motored to Ottawa where they visited Mrs. Ross' aunt, Miss Newby, who had had a leg amputation.

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SUTTON

M. Miller

538-2529

Miss Sandra and Mr. Wayne Tannahill of Ontario were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tannahill for a few days.

Mrs. John Tannahill accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan of Cowansville to the Highland games in St. Lambert on Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Heyman and son Gary spent a week with her sister and family, Mrs. McKenny, at Sheldon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Darrah have arrived back from a three week holiday in England, also Mrs. Stan Pergau is home from a month spent in England and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gen-

dron and Mrs. Percy Rumsby, also Miss Norma Owens, were in Richmond recently, calling on Miss Hazel Bates. Miss Owens was calling on her mother, Mrs. I. Owens.

DANVILLE

Mrs. Estelle Vaive of Montreal is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J.W. Beliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beer of Whitby and Mrs. Vi Dixon of Godfrey, Ont., are guests of their brother, Mr. Roy Monahan, and Mrs. Monahan, and enjoying a visit with their elder brother, Mr. Grant Monahan of Pinole, Cal., who is also a guest at the Monahan home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J.W. Beliveau and her houseguest, Mrs. Estelle Vaive were Mrs. Gertie Nadeau of Melbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beliveau and Miss JoAnn Beliveau of this place.

Mrs. Ethel Burns has returned from a holiday in Brampton, Ont., where she was a guest of her son, Mr. Harold Burns, and Mrs. Burns. She was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frost and visited with Messrs. Don Forst of Brampton and Mr. Gordon Frost of Embro., who were also guests of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor have returned from a five week holiday where they were guests of their son, Mr. Gary Taylor in Germany and participated in many tours to other countries on the Continent.



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SPORTS PAGE

Ontario 23, Quebec 14, and British Columbia 11

Ontario leads gold-medal sweepstakes

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The 1977 Canada Summer Games are running true to form with Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta once again taking the lion's share of the gold. But experts see an improvement in the calibre of athletes from the other provinces.

And although Ontario leads at the halfway mark with 23 of the 59 golds awarded to date, it is by no means assured of regaining the over-all Games title from British Columbia.

Ontario won four of the eight sports in the first week—track and field, field hockey, water polo and water skiing—and tied with

B.C. for team honors in sailing.

B.C. took first place in baseball and tennis and Quebec won in archery.

But in team standings, Ontario's total of 72 points is only 3.5 higher than B.C.'s 68.5 and Quebec isn't far behind with 65. Nova Scotia, which placed sixth in the 1973 Games in Burnaby, B.C., is fourth with 45.5 followed by Alberta with 45. Newfoundland and New Brunswick with 32.5 each, Manitoba 29.5, Prince Edward Island 13, Yukon 5 and Northwest Territories 1.

In the gold-medal sweepstakes, Quebec has won 14, British Columbia 11, Alberta eight, Saskatchewan two and

New Brunswick one.

This week 1,500 newly-arrived athletes compete in canoeing, cycling, diving, lacrosse, shooting, soccer, women's softball and swimming.

WON FOUR GOLDS

The first week of competition produced a flock of multiple medal-winners in track and field, notably Desai Williams, 18, of Toronto who won his fourth gold when he came in as a last-minute entry on Ontario's 4x400-metre relay team on Saturday. Primarily a sprinter, Williams had previously won the 100 and 200 metres and had anchored the winning team in the 4x100 relay.

Andrea Wachter of Kitchener, Ont., won the 400-metre hurdles to go with her golds in the 100 hurdles and 4x100 relay.

Mike Forgrave of Barrie, Ont., won his third gold as a member of the 4x400 relay team after helping Ontario to victory in the 4x100 and winning the individual 400 metres.

Patrick Fogarty of St. Hilaire, Que., won the 110-metre hurdles to go with a gold in the long jump and a silver as a member of the

Quebec team in the 4x100 relay.

Sara Neil of Vancouver, who earlier had won the women's 800 metres, took the 1,500.

Cathy Chrusch of Calgary picked up a pair of golds on Saturday, winning the 200 metres and running the anchor on Alberta's winning 4x100 relay team which set a Canadian junior record of 46.35. Other members of the team were Lori Chaki of Lethbridge and Kim Wilkinson and Teresa More, both of Calgary.

WON IN WALK

Other gold medalists in track and field on Saturday were Sylvie Fortin of Dolbeau, Que., in the 3,000-metre walk, Celine Chartrand of Laval, Que., in the women's javelin, Bob Reindl of Saskatoon in the 800 metres, Jill Ross of London, Ont., in the pentathlon, Peter Butler of Calgary in the 5,000 metres, Mike Clarke of Toronto in the discus and Serge Lemee of Laval, Que., in the high jump.

Ontario won the water polo title on goal average after finishing in a tie with Quebec. Both had six wins and a tie—an 8-8 result in their only meeting in the

round-robin tournament—but Ontario had a bigger spread between goals for and against. B.C. took the bronze.

Ontario edged Nova Scotia 1-0 on a second-half goal by Donna Allaby of Toronto to win the field hockey with B.C. taking third.

British Columbia captured the baseball crown with a 5-3 win in the final against Manitoba as pitcher Brad McArthur of White Rock struck out 13. Ontario won the bronze.

B.C. won two of five golds in tennis—Wendy Barlow of Victoria in women's singles and Nina Bland of Victoria and Suzanne Matthews of West Vancouver in women's doubles. Nick Mohtadi of Calgary won the men's singles, Helene Pelletier of Charlesbourg, Que., and Gaston Beaumier of Rouyn, Que., the mixed doubles, and Steven Cox of Richmond Hill, Ont., and Jim Doerr of Welland, Ont., the men's doubles.

B.C. SAILOR WINS

Don Martin of Vancouver, a 31-year-old yacht designer, won the gold in the quarter-ton sailing competition. Eddy Martin, 19, of Laval,

Que., won the Laser 1 and Robert Muru, 18, of Toronto the Laser 2.

The pentathlon—in which competitors must participate in the 100-metre hurdles, shot put, high jump, long jump and 800 metres in two days—was a cliffhanger.

Jill Ross trailed Chantal Brisebois of Rosemere, Que., going into the final event but won the 800 by nine seconds over the Quebec pentathlete. Brisebois had to settle for the silver with Ann Crump of Vancouver taking the bronze.

Andrea Wachter had expected to win the 400 hurdles with ease and was surprised to see Carrie McCarthy of Vancouver leading. But the B.C. athlete stumbled slightly on the final hurdle and Wachter took advantage of the slip to win in 60.24.

"I'm not sure I could have caught her otherwise," said Wachter. McCarthy was second in 61.63 and Mary of Kelly of Toronto third in 63.66.

The B.C. team in the men's 4x400 relay appeared to be in command after Lloyd Guss of West Vancouver ran a fast third leg. But Mike Forgrave, running the anchor for Ontario, easily overtook Zvonko Stankovic of Vancouver in the final 200 metres.

Other members of the Ontario team, which finished in a Canadian junior record of 3:13.4, were Williams, Doug Hinds of Mississauga and Larry Thomas of Toronto.

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Sher-Mont forced to play opening game against B.C.

VANCOUVER — Despite the objections of coach Andy Boisvert, the Sher-Mont All-Star team was forced Saturday to replace Ontario in the opening game of the Canadian Little League baseball championship, only hours after their arrival.

As a result, Sher-Mont lost its first game 10-6 to the British Columbia champions from Trail B.C., coached by Andy Bilesky, the same man who guided the Trail team to Canadian Championship victory last year here in Sherbrooke.

Despite Saturday's defeat coach Andy Boisvert remained optimistic, stating that "under normal circumstances" his team could beat the team from Trail.

While the Trail team wasn't the same one that played in Sherbrooke last year, there were more than a couple of young veterans on the team, and this was what did the Sher-Mont team in.

Young Ray Ferraro distinguished himself with two home runs Saturday, one of which was a grand slam. Trail took a 1-0 lead on Ferraro's first home run, the

only run in the first inning. In the second inning Trail took a comfortable 7-0 lead on three hits one of which was Ferraro's grand slam. They picked up another single run in the third.

Sher-Mont picked up four runs in the bottom of the third to close the gap to 8-4. Trail scored its final two runs in the fifth while Sher-Mont picked up single runs in the last two innings of the game.

Stephane Duplessis was the losing pitcher for Sher-Mont. Pierre Lacoursiere pitched the fifth and sixth innings in relief.

Sher-Mont will be disputing their next game, which is scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30 (Vancouver time) against the host team from the Vancouver suburb of Whalley. The host team was blanked 5-0 in the second game of the tournament by Lethbridge.

In action last night, Trail went down to defeat at the hands of Ontario after the team from Windsor scored nine runs in the second inning.

Rogers' sinker saves day

Expos defeat Cardinals 6-2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Montreal's ace pitcher, Steve Rogers, credited a cloud cover as well as his sinker pitch for the Expos' 6-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

"If that cloud cover didn't come about the fifth inning, I don't know what would have happened," said Rogers who boosted his record to 13-11.

After four innings, the Cardinals and Expos were tied 2-2 with St. Louis getting its first runs on Ken Reitz's 14th homer in the bottom of the fourth.

But then came the cloud cover, and a drop of a few degrees from the 32-degree heat in which the game was started.

"I was so heated up those first few innings I'm sure I couldn't have gone more than seven," Rogers said.

"But then, after Reitz's

homer, I was able to stop sweating, and in the dugout between innings I could cool off."

After Reitz's blast, Rogers stuck to his best pitch, the sinker. "I didn't stay with it because of the homer, but because it was working."

"It was my best pitch. It was effective so I stuck with it."

HELD CARDS OFF
The sinker was so effective that following Mike Tyson's single right after Reitz's homer, Rogers set down the next 13 Cardinals he faced.

Because of a slight muscle pull in his right calf, Rogers was relieved by Joe Kerrigan, who pitched 1 2-3 ninth innings. The Cardinals were unable to put a runner on after Tyson's fourth-inning hit.

The game was highlighted

by rookie Expos outfielder Andre Dawson's steal of home in the fourth inning.

"(Third base coach Ozzie) Virgil told me when I reached third that I could do it if I got a good jump," said Dawson. I think stealing home is a more exciting play than a home run."

He said the theft of home was his first in professional baseball.

Dawson singled to open the fourth, stole second and went to third on a ground out. With two outs, Eric Rasmussen went into a windup rather than a stretch delivery and Dawson got his good jump.

Dawson seemed to be a third of the way home before the Cardinals righthander realized what was happening. Dawson's slide easily eluded the attempted tag by catcher Ted Simmons.

Score six runs in single inning

Jays set team record

TORONTO (CP) — It started out as a brilliant pitching duel, but when the final out was made Toronto Blue Jays had set a team record with a six-run eighth inning to down Kansas City Royals 6-3.

Toronto's Jerry Garvin and Dennis Leonard of the Royals had locked horns in an outstanding pitching display until the run-filled eighth inning when both American League baseball clubs broke out of their lethargy.

The Royals scored three runs on three hits and a walk in the top of the eighth off Garvin, who until then had allowed only four hits. However, the Jays came right back with six of their own—breaking their previous record of five—in the bottom of the inning on three hits and three walks to spoil the day for Dennis Leonard.

Until then, the Royals righthander had limited Toronto to four hits while fanning 12.

"That's the beautiful thing about this club," said Jays manager Roy Hartsfield. "They could have rolled over and played dead after falling three behind, but they didn't."

Unfortunately for Garvin, the Toronto bats came to life too late. Tom Murphy, who relieved the rookie left-hander, got the final out of the eighth and blanked the

Royals on three hits to even his record at 1-1.

SHORT ON RUNS

Garvin, 7-13, continued to be victimized by his teammates' inability to supply runs. In his last seven starts, the Blue Jays have scored only 12 runs with Garvin on the mound. He has lost his last 10 decisions.

Both Hartsfield and Royals manager Whitey Herzog pointed to lead-off walks by Al Woods and Alan Ashby in the Toronto eighth as the decisive factor in the contest, played before 27,430 spectators.

"It's the same old story," said Herzog. "You just can't walk people. We looked like

the expansion team today."

Hartsfield concurred.

"He (Leonard) gave us a couple of base on balls which cost him dearly."

After the two walks, Dave McKay doubled home the first run of the inning. Steve Staggs then sent a ground ball to second baseman Frank White who came to the plate.

However, his throw was high and Ernie Whitt, running for Ashby, slid in safely with the second run.

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Tennis

Retains title

MONTREAL (CP) — Lorne Main of Halifax defeated Montreal's Val Harit 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 Saturday to retain the Canadian open senior tennis championship for players 45 and over.

Main, captain of Canada's Davis Cup team last year, had to overcome a shaky start to defend his title. "I started very slowly, probably because I have not played much, this being my first tournament this year," he said. "However, I felt I was always still in it. The shots were there but I just had to concentrate a little more."

Michel Dufour of Chicoutimi, Que., won the 35-and-over title by forfeit when Toronto's Butch Freedhof was unable to continue play because of a muscle pull. Freedhof was leading the first set 5-4 when he was forced to withdraw.

Jacques Giguere of Quebec City defeated Jean Richer of Montreal 6-0, 6-1 in the 55-and-over final.

Sailing

Forfeits race

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — The Swedish yacht Sverige lost her mast in heavy winds and rough seas Sunday and had to forfeit her semi-final race to Gretel II of Australia in the America's Cup challenge elimination series.

Sverige had led throughout the race, stretching her margin to two minutes and 30 seconds at the mid-way point of the sixleg, 24.3-mile course. But in winds that kicked up to 20 knots with gusts to 30, first her headsail blew, then she dismasted after rounding the third mark—1:32 into the race.

The winds, out of the southwest, had created seas of five to six feet, while fog and driving rain from a thunderstorm that struck early in the afternoon severely curtailed visibility.

Decathlon

Third-best score

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Fred Dixon recorded the world's third-best decathlon score ever in non-Olympic competition Sunday, leading the United States to the team championship over the Soviet Union and Canada.

Dixon, 27, of Closter, N.J., a 1976 Olympian and the current American decathlon champion, totaled a career-high 8,392 points for the individual title.

Dixon's teammate, Rex Harvey, set a world record for career points in decathlon competition.

In the women's pentathlon, Soviet national champion Nadezhda Tkachenko won or tied for first in every event to pace a Russian sweep of the top three spots and the team title in the three-way meet.

Volleyball

Quebec wins title

HALIFAX (CP) — Quebec won the National Elite Women's Volleyball League title Sunday by winning the three-team associations' second tournament of the season.

The Quebec team finished the season with a 6-1 win-loss record by defeating Nova Scotia 15-4, 15-9 and 15-6 Sunday after losing to Ontario 15-11, 5-15, 15-17, 15-11 and 16-14. Ontario defeated Nova Scotia 11-15, 15-13, 15-11 and 15-6 to finish in second place with a 5-3 record.

In play Saturday, Quebec defeated Ontario 15-5, 15-7, 14-16 and 13-15 and dropped Nova Scotia 15-4, 15-2 and 15-10. Ontario defeated Nova Scotia 15-8, 15-13 and 17-15. The Nova Scotia team finished the season without a win.

The three provincial teams played an earlier tournament in Montreal.

Target shooting

Makes Canadian team

OTTAWA (CP) — Capt. Pat Vamplew, 24, of Toronto won top honors Saturday in the wind-up matches of the 95th Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet, taking the four-stage Governor-General's prize and heading the aggregate to win top spot on the Canadian target rifle team competing in 1978 at Bisley, England.

Vamplew earned 880 of a possible 955 in the Bisley aggregate, shooting at ranges of 300 to 900 metres. Finishing second with a score of 874 was his brother, Des Vamplew, 21. Next came Alain Marion of Pointe Gatineau, Que., with 872, Gordon Launcelott of Ottawa with 871 and Master WO Frank Jeremy of CFB Kingston, Ont., with 870.

Dave Barr hangs on to win Alberta Open title

CALGARY (CP) — Dave Barr of Kelowna, B.C., had two lucky breaks, then blew a birdie putt and had to hang on for a one-under-par 70 Sunday to win the \$5,000 Alberta Open golf championship by one stroke.

"I missed a short five-footer for birdie at the 15th and there was pressure playing to par after that," Barr said as he finished the three-day tournament with a 54-hole total of 204, enough for first-place money of \$3,000.

Earlier, Barr hit an approach shot over the green at the 10th hole on the Willow Park golf and country club, but his ball struck a female spectator and dropped beside the putting surface.

Then his second shot on the par-five 14th hole glanced off an electric cart operated by a greenskeeper, leaving Barr with an easy chip to the green.

Greg Pidlaski of Toronto, who liked the course, closed with a two-under-par 69 for second place, one shot back at 205.

"I was inspired coming here to play this course," Pidlaski said. "It's by far the best we've played on the tour this year. What you shoot here is usually what you deserve."

Third was Gar Hamilton of Toronto, who birdied four of the last seven holes for a three-under 68 for 206.

Barr, winner of the Quebec Open in June, sank birdie putts on the first and 13th holes. His only bogey Sunday—a five at the par-four third hole—was the result of a three-putt on the green.

PUTTER NOT GOING

"The putter wasn't going so well today," Barr said. "I hit the ball just as well as yesterday (Saturday) but I

couldn't make the birdies." Barr shot a 66 Saturday and had 11 birdies and an eagle over the first two rounds.

"I was putting pressure on myself," he said. "Each time I missed a birdie putt it was that much tougher."

Barr's tee-shot was 40 feet from the pin on the par-three 18th hole, but he managed to roll his first putt to within two feet and sank the second for par.

The victory moved him to second place on the Peter Jackson tour money winner's list with \$10,652.50 in official earnings, behind George Knudson of Toronto.

Dan Talbot, of Beloeil, Que., shot 69 for a fourth-place finish at 208, four shots off the pace. Unheralded club professional Wayne Stark of Whitecourt finished at 209 with a 68.

First-round leader Erin Ray Foster, of Woodbridge, Ont., shot 77 and finished in a six-way jam at 218.

Defending champion Moe Norman of Gilford, Ont., who has won three tournaments at Willow Park, including two Canadian Professional Golfers Association titles, soared to a 77 for a 216 aggregate and a share of 18th.

Ken Wasslen of the home course was the tournament's low amateur with a 219.

Spittle rallies to win amateur title

ANCASTER, Ont. (CP) — Rod Spittle, playing the steady golf he mapped out for himself earlier in the week, rallied for a two-stroke victory in the Canadian amateur golf championship Saturday.

The 22-year-old Spittle, from Niagara Falls, Ont., and captain of the Ohio State University golf team, fashioned a 69—one of only three sub-par rounds posted over the final 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament—and a four-day score of 279.

A birdie at the 17th proved the decisive margin of victory over defending champion Jim Nelford of Burnaby, B.C., who showed signs of tiring after building a seven-stroke lead over Spittle following his course record-equalling 64 Thursday at the 6,750-yard, par-72 Hamilton Golf and Country Club layout.

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Crashes in qualifying

Villeneuve wins 100 mile race

ST. FELICIEN, Que. (CP) — Gilles Villeneuve of Berthierville, Que., won the 100-mile sixth race in the Labatt Challenge Series for Formula Atlantic cars Sunday in his March, a spare Sunday in his March, a spare Sunday in his March, a spare

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