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Cold temperatures keep New Year's revellers quiet

Snow, freezing rain and low temperatures apparently were the wrong mix Monday night for New Year's revellers across Canada intent on welcoming 1974. With the exception of Toronto and a few other centres, officials reported the hoopla that usually surrounds New Year's Eve was on the peaceful side this year. Police said celebrants in major cities west of the Ontario-Manitoba border gave them a quieter time as many motorists heeded warnings to stay off the roads.

But in Toronto it was the biggest, noisiest party in city history as an estimated 250,000 persons streamed into the streets at midnight and packed public transit vehicles that were free for the night, courtesy of a distillery. Fewer celebrants made the rounds in Montreal. "Most people seem not to have moved around too much last night," said one Montreal policeman. "It was a calm night generally." Snow and freezing rain kept many at

home in parts of the Maritimes but a crowd turned out to watch Lt.-Gov. J. George MacKay of Prince Edward Island end the year of centennial celebrations in the province by extinguishing electric candles atop a wooden birthday cake in Charlottetown. The thermometer in Winnipeg hit 43 below early Tuesday, only three degrees short of a record for Jan. 1 and police reported about a dozen cars stolen after they had been left with motors running.

Edmonton police also had 12 cars reported stolen within two hours after midnight under the same circumstances. In Regina, temperatures dropping to 30 below kept traffic light. Police in the Vancouver area checked 1,520 motorists who decided to drive rather than use the free bus service offered by B.C. Hydro. Ten were charged with impaired driving. In Newfoundland, a St. John's police spokesman called it "one of the quietest

New Year's Eves we've ever seen." Only one person was charged with impaired driving in the city and RCMP said there were no arrests or accidents on highways of eastern Newfoundland. The first baby of the new year in Canada was, as usual because of the half-hour time advantage, born in Newfoundland at 12:07 a.m. NST (10:37 p.m. EST). At least two babies in mainland Canada arrived on the stroke of midnight in their respective Atlantic and Eastern time zones in New Brunswick and Montreal.

In Calgary, Denise Lewis presented her husband, Guy, with a seven pound, seven ounce boy one second into the New Year. A New Year's first of a different kind was claimed in New Brunswick. Three young men jumped from a plane 7,500 feet over Canadian Forces Base Gagetown and when their portable radios announced midnight they opened their parachutes to claim the first parachute jump of the New Year in North America.

Federal government seeks sharing of windfall profits

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will try for an agreement with the provinces by which the increased value of western Canadian oil on the international market may be shared across the country. Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Tuesday. The agreement, to be sought at the meeting of first ministers in Ottawa Jan. 22-23, likely will be "a form of taxation"—to be implemented when the freeze on Canadian oil prices is allowed to lift at the end of the present heating season. A possible federal proposal might be an excess profits tax similar to that being considered in the United States by President Nixon. Mr. Nixon announced Dec. 19 that he would propose a windfall profit tax to Congress when it reconvenes early this month. The proposed U.S. tax would range between 10 and 85 per cent, to be imposed on oil sold at more than 35 cents a barrel above the price of oil last May 15—about \$4 a barrel. Mr. Macdonald denied he has indicated the levy would be an income tax charged against oil companies, rather than a form of sales tax to be imposed on anyone—producer or provincial government—benefiting from rising oil prices. The preferred path was "some form of taxation compromise," he said, rather than a direct income tax.

Mr. Macdonald said the conference would discuss ways of distributing the extra revenues to be gained from rising prices of western crude. "We have to work out how much should go to the producer, how much to the federal and how much to provincial governments." He said the government has in effect already imposed an excess profit tax over the last four months with its export tax on crude oil. The tax, imposed last September, now is up to \$2.20 a barrel. The government has announced its intentions to continue the tax beyond Feb. 1 but the future rate will be determined by the National Energy Board. "If Canadian prices rise to international levels," Mr. Macdonald said, "there is no doubt there will be windfall profits which must be dealt with." Venezuela set off a rash of price increases by oil-producing nations last week when it raised the price of its oil to a record \$14.08 a barrel. The record was short-lived as other countries increased their prices as well—Nigeria to \$14.69 a barrel, Libya to \$18.76 and Bolivia to \$16.

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TRAGIC SCENE — This scene would be a little different—and probably more tragic—if the photographer had waited a few seconds to snap the picture. Railroad officials warn snowmobilers against using railroad rights-of-way. Such carelessness could

bring a fine or, much worse, serious injuries and even death. Already 32 snowmobile fatalities have been recorded in Canada this season.

Accidents claim 12

A five-year-old boy, killed when the toboggan he was riding crashed into a Toronto park bench, was among at least 12 persons who died accidentally in Canada during the 36-hour New Year's holiday period. A survey by The Canadian Press from noon local times Monday to midnight Tuesday night showed that at least six persons died in traffic accidents, two were killed in fires, one drowned, one died in a snowmobile mishap and one died in an accidental shooting. CP's unofficial count showed that at least 3,494 persons died in traffic accidents in 1973. So far in 1974, five persons have been killed in traffic accidents. The snowmobile death brought to 32 the count of fatal accidents involving snowmobiles so far this season. Nova Scotia reported three traffic deaths and one drowning while New Brunswick had the shooting fatality. The other Atlantic provinces remained free of fatal accidents. Quebec counted two deaths in traffic and Ontario reported one person dead in a fire and the toboggan death. In Alberta, one person died in a fire.

Following Israeli election

Meir works on new coalition

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Golda Meir's Labor party and its traditional ally, the National Religious party, today began the manoeuvring necessary to put together a new coalition government for Israel. Although the soldiers' ballots from the ceasefire lines are still to be tallied, unofficial returns from Monday's general election indicated Mrs. Meir may be able to line up 69 members of the 120-member Knesset, the Israeli parliament, for a majority of 18.

This would include 50 Labor members, 11 members of the National Religious party, five Independent Liberals and three members of ultra-orthodox religious parties affiliated with the Labor alignment. The leader of the National Religious party, Michael Hazani, said he will insist on formation of a "national unity government," meaning inclusion of Labor's chief opposition, the right-wing Likud bloc, which demands that Israel retain all Arab territory

captured in the 1967 war. However, Labor leaders view this demand by Hazani as a bargaining ploy only. They are confident that he will abandon it in exchange for their agreement to stronger religious legislation. RIGHT WING GAINS In the returns from the civilian balloting, Labor got 41.9 per cent of the vote, the socialists' smallest showing in Israel's 25 years as a state. The big gain was made by Likud, led by Menahem Begin, which got 27.1 per cent of the vote and was in line for 39 seats, a gain of seven. The right-wing gains may force the government to hold on to some of the captured Arab territories it was prepared to relinquish in the Arab-Israeli peace negotiations in Geneva. Transport Minister Shimon Peres said it will take Mrs. Meir and her associates a "little bit of time and a great deal of bargaining" to put together a new majority in the Knesset. This may delay the resumption of the main Geneva negotiations. But Israel's military negotiators returned to Switzerland today to continue talks with Egyptian representatives about disengagement of their forces along the Suez canal.

China announces military shakeup

PEKING (Reuters) — China today disclosed the biggest shakeup of its military leadership since the purge of top-ranking officers more than two years ago at the time of the abortive plot by Defence Minister Lin Biao to take over the country. While the reshuffle does not involve any spectacular promotions or indicate a fresh purge, several provincial military commanders have been transferred to new assignments in different parts of the country. The shuffle was announced in a New China news agency dispatch reporting mass meetings throughout China between the army and the Chinese people at the turn of the year. The agency said Li Teh-sheng, the army's top political commissar and one of the fast-rising younger members of the Chinese leadership, now is military commander in the city of Shenyang, headquarters of the northeast military region. This region is of supreme strategic importance to China. It shares a long common border with the Soviet Union and was the scene of bloody clashes with Soviet troops in 1969. It also is China's biggest industrial centre. Li Teh-sheng, who was appointed one of five vice-chairmen of the Chinese Communist party at the 10th national party congress last August, takes over in the northeast from Chen Hsi-lien, who had held the Shenyang post since 1959. Chen, who like Li is a member of the Communist party politburo, has become commander in Peking. The previous Peking commander disappeared in the purges which followed the 1966-69 cultural revolution. Another striking transfer is that of Hsu Shih-yu, who has been commander of the Nanking

military region in central China since 1957, to Canton in the south. He replaces Ting heng as Canton commander and Ting takes over the post in Nanking. The New China news agency report made no mention of a new defence minister or army chief of staff. Both jobs have been vacant since the minister, Lin Piao, died in an air crash in Mongolia in September, 1971, while trying to flee the country.

Gas price expected to rise again in U.S.

NEW YORK (CP) — The new year meant fresh gasoline supplies today for many United States motorists, but government officials say stiff price increases may be imminent. "The situation should improve considerably today and Thursday," said Anthony Ippolito, an Automobile Club of New York official. Gas allocations are delivered at the beginning of each month in most cases, and he said many stations have at least part of their January allotments. New York City police were keeping an eye on stations in case motorists commuting to work for the first time after the four-day holiday caused traffic jams. Charles Binsted, of the Washington-based National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, said he expects most stations to reopen today because they "have gotten their January allocations or will shortly." Oil companies were given the go-ahead Monday to increase gasoline prices 1.5 cents a gallon. Federal Energy Office officials said Tuesday that prices may be about 10 cents a gallon higher by March. The forecast of higher prices

may have headed off several planned protests by service station operators. In Springfield, Mass., and Portsmouth, N.H., gasoline retailer groups announced plans last week to shut down or limit customers to \$1 worth of gas to protest federal price controls. But the Automobile Legal Association said a survey of 100 stations in Massachusetts showed only seven plan to close in protest. Another 26 said they

didn't have enough gas to work their pumps. A spokesman for the New Hampshire group said the protest was called off. In Oregon, the department of environmental quality is asking motorists to turn off their engines while waiting in line for refuelling because of complaints about air pollution near stations. One man who lives near a service station complained he had been unable to stay in his house for three days because the air was so bad, officials said. Most gas station operators took New Year's Day off, even though some had gasoline. MOTORISTS STRANDED In Milwaukee, Wis., the American Automobile Association said sub-zero weather created a "tremendous volume" of distress calls from motorists. Those out of gas were out of luck.

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Watergate-related courtroom activity expected to quicken

WASHINGTON (AP) — Courtroom activity connected to the Watergate scandal is expected to quicken during the first months of the New Year. Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has indicated that the Watergate grand juries are ready to consider indictments "in a substantial number of major involvements" this month and next. The conspiracy-perjury trial of former attorney-general John Mitchell and two others in the Vesco campaign contribution case is scheduled to begin this month in New York. The sentencing of Egil Krogh, head of the White House plumbers, is expected in a number of weeks. Krogh has pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the rights of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. The two Watergate grand juries in

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It is known that targets of the grand juries in their various investigations include such former Nixon aides and intimates as Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, Herbert Kalmbach and Charles Colson. Ehrlichman, David Young and convicted conspirator G. Gordon Liddy also have pleaded not guilty to state indictments in Los Angeles in connection with the rifling of files of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's psychiatrist. That trial has not been scheduled. PLEADED GUILTY In addition to Krogh, sentencing also is pending in the cases of three former White House or re-election committee aides who pleaded guilty to one count each of obstructing justice in return for

giving testimony against others. They are John Dean, the former presidential counsel who said Nixon knew of the cover-up; Jeb Magruder, deputy director of the re-election committee who admitted knowing of break-in plans and committing perjury; and Frederick LaRue, a go-between in payoffs to the Watergate defendants. Appeals are pending in the cases of all seven men who either were convicted of the Watergate break-in after trial or who pleaded guilty and then tried to withdraw their pleas. To date, eight corporations and one officer in each have pleaded guilty to making illegal campaign contributions. One other firm and its chairman have pleaded not guilty and will go to trial.

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To resolve industrial deadlock

Crucial talks begin in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Crucial talks on Britain's coal and rail crisis open today in a new bid to break an industrial deadlock that has cut fuel supplies, disrupted rail services and faced millions with reduced work weeks. As representatives of miners and train drivers prepared to meet with management, the Opposition Labour party accused the government of engineering an

energy crisis for its own political and economic ends. Tony Benn, Labor spokesman on trade and industry affairs, said the government's decision to impose a three-day week on non-essential industries was a way of cutting the wages of employees involved by 40 per cent. Benn said this will ease inflation without the government having to resort to unpopular taxes.

Benn also said that other government fuel-saving measures, including the order to close down all three television channels at 10:30 p.m. every night, were aimed at stirring up public dislike of the miners. The labor MP was referring to the government's order limiting non-essential industries to three days use of electricity each week. OVERTIME BANNED The three-day week was introduced following the miners' ban on weekend and overtime working which has resulted in a 30-per-cent drop in coal production.

Plane crash claims 38

TURIN, Italy (AP) — A twin-engine Italian jetliner carrying 42 persons crashed and caught fire on New Year's Day while approaching Turin airport in fog and rain. Police said 38 persons were killed. The Fokker F-28 of the domestic airline Itavia struck a house under construction and slammed to the ground near a farmhouse, airport police said. Flames immediately engulfed the plane, trapping most of those on board. "It was foggy; I was in the front section," survivor Enrico Isoni said from his hospital bed. "Suddenly the plane tipped to the right and we hit something. Then it was smoke all over. I don't remember much else." Isoni said his wife, Rosy, and brother, Luigi, were among the victims, and then he broke down in tears during the televised interview. Police identified the other survivors as the 27-year-old mechanic, Giampaolo Sciarra, and two other passengers, Eliana Cotza and her 19-year-old son Pietro. They were in serious condition. OTHERS DIED Rescue workers said the pilot and the co-pilot were alive when they were dragged from the

flaming and scattered wreckage, but both died on the way to the hospital. All passengers were believed to be Italians. Many were returning to jobs in Turin factories after holidays with their families in other parts of Italy. The jet, Flight 897, was approaching Caselle Airport on a flight from Bologna when it lost contact with the control tower and crashed a minute away from landing. The flight, which had originated in Cagliari, Sardinia, was to have continued to Geneva, Switzerland. Exact cause of the crash was not known.

It's a boy!

SHERBROOKE (GH) — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of R.R. 1, Pembroke, Ont., are the proud parents of Sherbrooke's first baby of 1974. The six pound, twelve and three-quarter ounce boy was delivered at the Sherbrooke Hospital at 12:16 a.m. Tuesday morning. Mrs. Smith is a nursing graduate of the Sherbrooke Hospital and had returned to visit friends.

Main aim of the talks between the miners and officials of the national Coal Board which runs the country's publicly-owned coal mines, was to fix special payments for "waiting time." This is the period taken up each day by miners going to and returning from the coal face. It includes time spent taking a shower and changing clothes. OFFER REJECTED Miners want payments of up to \$15 (\$12) more a week for waiting time.

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British electorate disillusioned in 1973

LONDON (CP) — The probability of a British general election in 1974 looms after a year in which both major parties were severely jolted by a restive and apparently disillusioned electorate.

Neither Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservatives nor the opposition Labor party are seen by observers as eager to face an election in the current mood of gathering gloom, although it must under law come before June, 1975.

Most observers are convinced, however, that Heath would not risk the charge of "clinging to power" by delaying beyond 1974, and as the worsening economic situation gripped the country there was widespread speculation on a March election.

Harold Wilson's Labor party, which had long been riding the crest of public support reflected in a succession of favorable public opinion polls, suffered the worst setbacks in 1973, taking a mauling in a string of byelections and falling victim to disension within its ranks.

On the other hand, the Conservatives took the brunt of public anger generated by worst-ever overseas trade figures and near-unanimous predictions that things would get worse under the lash of widespread union unrest and the tightening energy crisis.

In this mood of disenchantment with the traditional parties, the thrusting little Liberal party had a year of spectacular gains although political observers dismissed the possibility of a Liberal government emerging from a general election.

At the heart of the political drama was the government's confrontation with a variety of powerful unions over wages, Heath pledging that he would not break the guidelines of Phase 3 of the anti-inflation program to meet their demands. As a whole range of vital workers became increasingly militant, the main attention was fo-

cused on the coal miners, whose overtime ban had already cut production by 30 per cent in the midst of the oil shortage.

As the crunch approached, another disadvantage for Heath was the back-bund of broad public sentiment against him for having taken Britain into the European Common Market last New Year's Day, a development many blamed for inflation and other ills.

Nevertheless, as newspapers bannered their predictions of black days of inflation, shortages and economic chaos ahead, there was evidence of a public swing in support of the government, a tradition that invariably surfaces in Britain in time of national crisis.

This added to speculation that Heath might be tempted to call an early election on the issue of who runs Britain—the government or the unions.

Wilson has demanded an election, on what he terms the whole range of inept government policies, but his party's showing in byelections seems to leave him ill-prepared. There were widespread complaints within Labor's ranks that the party had spent too much effort quarrelling internally over the issue of nationalization and similar problems irrelevant to the real current issues.

There also have been rumblings again over Wilson's leadership, with one prominent backbencher charging in an article that Wilson is tired and overworked.

Labor lost three reasonable safe seats in the last year, the most devastating defeat being in a Glasgow byelection won by the Scottish Nationalists. Conservatives also saw their majorities cut in places, while the Liberals under Jeremy Thorpe won five seats in the last year, bringing their membership in the 630-seat House to 11.

Mixed fortunes for Asians in 1973

TOKYO (AP) — For a billion and a half humans inhabiting a vast circle of Asia, stretching from Japan to Pakistan, 1973 has been a year of mixed fortunes. Despite some bright spots, the next 12 months promise to be preponderantly bleak.

Inflation, with its shortages and rising prices, raised havoc with the cost of living throughout Asia, particularly Japan and South Korea, during the year. Only China seemed spared.

A distant war—the Arab-Israeli conflict—and the resultant oil squeeze touched off alarm, and in some cases hysteria, among ordinary people in Japan at threatened shortages of fuel and daily commodities.

The oil crisis and inflation threatened long-entrenched governments in both Japan and South Korea, driving Korea's President Chung Hee Park to make belated concessions to students and fueling the fires of opposition to Japan's Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka. In mid-December, a newspaper poll showed the once dynamic Japanese leader had sunk to a popularity low of 22 per cent.

How Park and Tanaka cope with the economic problem might well determine whether their governments survive the next 12 months.

Tanaka's low marks are a reflection of the public belief he has been unable, or unwilling, to control a galloping inflation. His sharpest critic, Takeo Fukuda, gained a powerful assault base when Finance Minister Kiichi Aichi died and Fukuda moved into that post.

The general uneasiness at the prospect of zero or minus economic growth in the first quarter of 1974 erupted in hoarding, near riots by consumers scrambling for scarce goods, and runs on banks.

Fukuda cooled the situation somewhat with a revised budget, trimming public works projects, paring expenditures and postponing impending rail fare and rice price increases.

In Korea, the bungled kidnapping of a popular opposition leader from his Tokyo hotel room touched off long-simmering dissatisfaction with the curbs on Freedom Park imposed

in October, 1972. Students, Christian leaders, reporters and intellectuals demanded more liberty.

The oil ban—Korea depends 100 per cent on outside petroleum sources—aggravated the situation, precipitating a cabinet shakeup that dropped Lee Hu Rak, director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He was associated by the students with the kidnapping and the pervasive system of people-spying.

Though China appeared to have survived the inflationary epidemic through its tight system of controls, there were recurring reports of political infighting at the top. A literary campaign against the long-dead philosopher Confucius and support for the equally mouldy first Chinese emperor, Chin Shih Huang-ti, were seen as evidence of a struggle between the left wing and Premier Chou En-Lai's moderates. Purposely obscure, the campaign succeeded in confusing most outside observers.

Though his soft-line policies have not produced diplomatic ties with the United States or strengthened links with Japan, the agricultural harvest and expanding trade with those two countries seems to assure Chou's continuing place as Chairman Mao Tse-tung's chief lieutenant.

India, Pakistan and Bangladesh appear likely to achieve a breakthrough in strained relations during 1974, after the exchange of 90,000 Pakistani prisoners of war in India, 160,000 Bengalis in Pakistan and some 70,000 non-Bengalis in Bangladesh is completed next March.

Once Bangladesh drops plans to try 195 Pakistani war prisoners, it is likely that Pakistan will extend its diplomatic recognition. A discordant note in the region is the growing tension between Pakistan and the new Afghanistan government of Premier Mohammed Daud. Both sides are building up their forces along the mountainous border.

Food shortages hit the Pakistan-India-Bangladesh subcontinent and its 775 million people in 1975, and though improvement is foreseen in 1974, the petroleum crisis could upset the fragile Indian economy.



"What bugs me, is that it only takes a couple of days to put it on and all year to take it off..."

During year of wheeling and dealing

Lewis claims NDP only winner

OTTAWA (CP) — Twelve months ago Prime Minister Trudeau's government, reduced to a minority position, was preparing for a new session of Parliament amid speculation that it wouldn't last more than a few months.

Now, after surviving more than a dozen non-confidence motions and facing the opposition for 200 sitting days, Mr. Trudeau's government is preparing for another session. And now, no one is specific about predicting defeat.

A year ago the former Conservative House leader, Gerald Baldwin, predicted the government could not survive the throne speech debate and the following budget debate because the New Democratic Party "would lose all its credibility if it supported the Liberals on all the votes."

The NDP not only supported the government on those votes, but at the end of the year, leader David Lewis was arguing that his 31-member group was the only victor in a confused year of political wheeling and dealing.

It was an "immense victory for the NDP," he said, after the government made a dramatic switch in December, tailored its oil policies toward many NDP demands, and averted possible defeat on a critical energy motion in the Commons.

Energy remains the crucial issue as Parliament prepares for a new session, but there are no immediate indications that the 106-member Conservative party and the NDP can get together on the issue and endanger the government.

"We intend to carry on as though it was a majority government," said the prime minister. Sources close to him say he has steadfastly rejected suggestions that he take the initiative, dissolve Parliament and seek a majority mandate.

He argued that so soon after the 1972 general election there are no indications of changes in the attitude of the Canadian electorate. Another election could produce a similar minority situation in Parliament.

It was a frustrating year for the Conservatives, eager for another chance to topple the government after coming within two seats of this objective in the 1972 election. But with neither the NDP nor the 15-member Quebec-based Social Credit Party anxious for an immediate campaign there was little the Conservatives could do.

"It is our duty to show that this minority Parliament can work," said Mr. Lewis about the same time.

Meanwhile, in terms of legislation it was a relatively productive year with 44 bills passed. These included a new family allowance scheme raising average per-child benefits to \$20, legislation to tie pensions more closely to living costs, a measure to establish a foreign investment review board, a program to increase mortgage funds, plus controversial wiretapping legislation which later was amended in the Senate.

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In Spain

Police chief becomes premier

MADRID (AP) — As Spain's interior minister, Carlos Arias Navarro was supposed to prevent such things as assassinations.

On Saturday, he was chosen to fill the post of Premier Luis Carrero Blanco, killed Dec. 20 in an explosion that took weeks of planning.

Since Arias Navarro had been interior minister only since last June, his record as a "tough policeman" while serving as Spain's national police chief in the 1950s and 1960s apparently overshadowed his failure to prevent the assassination.

He was director general of security—or national police chief—from 1956 to 1965. Because of his reputation then as being hard on troublemakers, many observers expect the new premier to launch a new crackdown on anti-government elements.

With Arias Navarro as head of the national police for nine years, Spain had its quietest period since the end of the 1936-1939 civil war.

MODERNIZED SYSTEM He also was credited with modernizing the Spanish police system, which sources say now has an extensive intelligence network.

The 65-year-old Arias Navarro is the first civilian premier of the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco.

Before becoming interior minister in a cabinet shuffle earlier this year, Arias Navarro was mayor of Madrid for eight years.

Some Spaniards say he changed Madrid's image as a big village. He was responsible for major improvements in the capital city.

politicians close to Ottawa during the year. Even Parliament's summer recess was interrupted to legislate an end to a national rail strike.

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He once said in an interview while mayor that "if politicians lack reality, they should reach for their hats and go. Between ideas and reality I prefer reality. Politics as such does not attract me."

"I already have reached my goal in politics by becoming mayor of Madrid, a thing I never dreamed of..."

Arias Navarro has been a member of the Cortes, or parliament, for the last five sessions, but is reported to have no particular political affiliations other than his close ties with the Franco family.

He was born in Madrid on Dec. 11, 1908, and earned a law degree from the University of Madrid in 1929. Four years later he became a magistrate in the capital's courts.

After the Spanish civil war broke out in 1936, Arias Navarro was imprisoned by the Republican government. But he was subsequently released and in 1938 joined the Franco forces.

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Study group makes recommendations Sweeping changes for emergency services

By CROSBIE COTTON

SHERBROOKE — The Eastern Townships Health and Social Services Council has recommended sweeping changes to emergency health services and served notice that more changes will be recommended.

The Council, in its initial report issued last week, charged that changes are needed in ambulance services and in the organization and operation of emergency clinics in the Townships' nine hospitals.

The report is the first major project undertaken by the Council, which was established under Bill 65. A task force hired by the Council has studied ambulance service and emergency hospital care in the Eastern Townships for the past six months.

The Council is charged with attempting to determine means to provide better, more efficient hospital services to patients at reduced cost. The council does not have the power to force the implementation of its recommendations but forwards the suggestions to the Quebec Ministry of Social Affairs for analysis and implementation.

CENTRALIZATION URGED

Among the major recommendations in the report are the centralization of emergency specialized care services in two hospital centres, the complete reorganization of ambulance services, the division of outdoor emergency services between different hospitals to avoid duplication, and the separation of outdoor clinics and emergency clinics in the different hospitals.

The council also served notice that the analysis of services provided by hospitals in the region should be completed within approximately six months. At that time the council will make preliminary recommendations on the classification of the hospitals, the services they should provide and the regionalization of certain services in the region.

The most important element contained in the report is the establishment of a regional

communications network to cover emergency services in the Eastern Townships. The task force which undertook the study of emergency services contends that very little can be accomplished until the communications network is established.

In the preliminary report the Council foresees the opening of an emergency services communication and co-ordination centre in a local hospital centre. A dispatcher will take calls for ambulances and decide which ambulance would be able to reach the scene of the accident or incident quickest.

SINGLE NUMBER

A single telephone number would serve the whole region and no long distance charges would be applied to the caller. Radio receivers would be installed in all emergency hospital clinics and in all ambulances.

The co-ordinator or dispatcher would also be able to decide which hospital is best equipped and prepared to handle the emergency case. Ambulance drivers would be ordered to take patients to the hospital ready to handle the case. In addition the hospital could prepare to handle the victim at the instant of arrival.

The Council feels that such a communications network would solve numerous problems which exist in emergency services now.

At the moment 53 per cent of the region's ambulance companies publish their telephone number under the name of a funeral parlor. All companies also use the telephone for personal telephone calls.

NUMEROUS FAULTS

During the Council's study numerous faults in the ambulance service available in the region were uncovered. A communications network, along with other major changes, could solve most of the problems although government action is required in such fields as education also.

The council found that there are 30 ambulances in operation in the Eastern Townships. However, it also discovered that the ambulances are poorly distributed over the entire region and that in some cases certain areas are not served at all by ambulance services.

The Council also determined that a conflict of interest exists because many of the ambulances are owned by funeral companies.

An analysis of existing ambulance services shows that 25 ambulances served 90 per cent of the region's population but only 40 per cent of the Eastern Townships total area. That area is bounded by Asbestos, East Angus and the United States border.

POOR COVERAGE

Only five ambulances cover the eastern part of the region which comprises 10 per cent of the population but 60 per cent of the total area. Such important population centres as Woburn and Scotstown, with populations of approximately 5,000, are not covered by ambulance service.

In the Eastern Townships 33 per cent of all ambulance calls are handled by ambulances from Sherbrooke. In addition only eight of the 30 ambulances are equipped with radio communication units.

In order to correct the situation the Council wants the communications network set up. It believes that such a regional co-ordination centre could handle all ambulance needs in the Eastern Townships 24 hours daily with only 14 ambulances. Of course the ambulances would be strategically placed in different areas of the Eastern Townships.

Secondly, 86 per cent of the ambulances in the region are attached to funeral parlor companies. The operation of an ambulance by itself without attachment to funeral enterprises is not economically feasible, the Council contends, but it adds that a conflict of interest develops.

FORM OF CONFLICT

The conflict can take the form between the transportation of a dead person or an injured person. Also, ambulance drivers usually are employed by the funeral home and undertake other tasks in addition to the ambulance duty.

In certain cases the individuals who man the ambulances are undertaking other tasks when calls come in. The individuals are busy at that time and delays occur often between the time the call is received and the ambulance dispatched.

To remedy the situation the Council recommended that the province bear a portion of the cost of operation of an ambulance that ambulance drivers and aides only handle the operation of the ambulance and that the vehicles be used exclusively for ambulance transport.

These changes could mean the difference between life and death to an injured individual just as the communication network could do the same.

LACK OF TRAINING

Another major problem is the lack of professional training on the part of ambulance drivers and assistants. The Council, during its analysis, found that only nine per cent of ambulance company employees had received training in emergency care. Another 29 per cent had some other form of training which might be useful but was extremely hard to evaluate.

Hospital authorities noted that patients often arrived having been given too much oxygen or without having received the initial first aid which appeared essential.

The Council therefore recommended that legislation concerning ambulance services include a portion concerning the training of ambulance workers. It also asks that doctors be consulted and help draw up a program for the training of the workers as well as to make recommendations concerning the qualifications needed for the posts.

Champlain presents its case

QUEBEC (MI) — Champlain Regional College recently sent five administrators to Quebec City for a meeting with officials of the department of education. The meeting had been arranged with the intention of permitting discussion between the two groups on the matter of Champlain's budget requirements.

Last August, the college's board of governors instructed their director-general, Frederick Turley, to request a meeting between the department and a delegation of Champlain persons, including board members and administrators. The board's intent was to provide itself with an opportunity for convincing ministry persons that the normal base on which budgets are authorized did not meet the financial needs of regional colleges.

Only administrators were invited to the meeting by the department of education. Phil Wood, Champlain's controller, expressed disappointment with that decision, but said that the meeting had been congenial and productive.

Mr. Wood stated that the government officials had made some concessions, had taken other matters under advisement, and had not totally rejected any

college request for additional consideration.

He noted that in the general administration budget group, the departmental response had been a refusal to consider the college-alleged extra expenses until such time as the college had provided a detailed analysis of its organization chart and personnel salaries. The college claims that it requires several additional positions to be filled in this group because of the nature of its three widely-separated campuses.

While the director-general is the principal of a one-campus college and the director of pedagogical services is the academic dean in a similar situation, Champlain's three campuses each have a campus principal and academic deans in addition to the two positions designated by government norms.

Mr. Wood feels that the department's request for an analysis of the personnel salaries will show the college in a good light since, he contends, only three persons are being paid at the top of the scale for their positions.

Under the category of laboratories, the government approved requests of approximately \$100,000. No extra money was awarded in the student services area.

Approximately \$40,000, an amount equal to two-thirds of the college's request, was granted in the data processing group.

Mr. Wood expressed surprise at being told by the department officials that the money to support the research and development service would be allotted in the audio-visual and library service budget group. He stated that he had anticipated a special grant for the service but was informed that such grants had been discontinued.

Although he contended that "It is too early to tell whether or not the research and development position will be granted additional consideration in the budget for the current year," Mr. Wood conceded that the money allotment in the audio-visual and library service category is not plentiful.

The board of governors of the college named Raymond McGrath co-ordinator of research and development last summer. That appointment came in the wake of a decision by director-general Turley to transfer Mr. McGrath in mid-year to that position from his post as principal of the Lennoxville campus of the college.

A committee which heard Mr. McGrath's appeal of the director-general's action questioned the seriousness of the charges brought against him. The board subsequently reinstated Mr. McGrath as campus principal while choosing to direct him to continue his work in research and development since the board "considered it undesirable to cause further disruption of campus life by another change of leadership."

As a result of the government indication that the budget for that service has not yet been granted, and question of any such grant in the future, at least some members of the college organization feel that the appointment of Mr. McGrath to the research and development position constituted a tactical ploy by the board to ease itself out of a difficult issue before allowing him to be phased out during the following year.

Snow removal budget likely to have surplus

SHERBROOKE (CC) — The city's snow removal department, a division of the public works department, could easily show a budget surplus in 1973.

The snow removal division has not had to handle much snow so far this winter. Statistics to date show that only half as much snow has fallen so far this winter

compared to the 1972 part of last winter.

Only 33.6 inches of snow had fallen up to Monday in Sherbrooke, compared to slightly more than 70 inches during the same period last winter.

A spokesman for the snow removal division admitted over the weekend that there could be a sizeable budget surplus. He, however, would not estimate how much the surplus could be. "It looks good," the spokesman said. "But we will have to wait and see just how good when the 1973 books are closed." The city had more than \$400,000 remaining in the snow removal budget at the beginning of the present winter.

The budget, conforming with provincial law, is prepared for the municipal fiscal year and not for the duration of a winter.

Any budget surplus would be greatly appreciated by municipal council. Council is already planning to use parts of a municipal budget surplus to purchase equipment for and finance recreational activities in the city.

Council has promised the Eastern Townships Sports and Recreation Council \$4,500 to help finance the city's part of the Eastern Townships regional games. In addition it has also told the Sherbrooke Swimming Club Inc. that it will purchase racing lane cables for competition at a cost of \$2,000. Both grants are to come from budget surpluses in other departments.

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With two new motor-hotels Sherbrooke reaches potential to attract larger conventions

SHERBROOKE (GH) — With the arrival of two new motor-hotels on King west and a little collaboration, Sherbrooke will be in a position to draw larger convention and sales groups, hotel managers, owners and city hall agreed.

The Holiday Inn Commonwealth branch is building a 120-room motor-hotel on King west near the Trans-Quebec highway. Another hotel, Auberge des Gouverneurs, is under construction across the street from the Le Baron Hotel site. It will house 127 rooms.

Both hotels will have banquet facilities for 400 people, a sauna, exercise room and swimming pool. The Holiday Inn will have parking for over 260 cars, administrators said.

"With over 250 rooms being opened here within three or four months, competition is going to be stiff," Le Baron manager Noel Lavasseur admitted.

"Of course, working closely to coordinate efforts, we could facilitate the handling of larger groups and conventions.

"This would be a definite asset to Sherbrooke's economy — considering all the money these people would spend here, especially with the new shopping centre open."

New industries slated to be here later this year and next could draw more conventions as well, he pointed out.

The New Wellington Hotel manager contends that if more people visit Sherbrooke business will be better for everyone.

"The competition will be there but then, honest competition is good," he said, affirming any competition would be on a straight basis.

"We have our regular clientele; we'll be in a position to help a convention and business could depend on prices."

Jean Lasalle of the Auberge des Gouverneurs claims the new enterprises will not cause downtown hotels any detriment. He said his only competition will come from the hotels already on or to be built on King west.

"There is a need for, downtown accommodation and downtown business will not suffer, except with marginal clients," he said.

"Businessmen are our main clients and with the industrial park, shopping centre and other clients spread to the outskirts of the city they need a spot where they can travel anywhere freely — a place at the crossroads."

Jean Lasalle, who owns the hotel with his brother, explained he entered the business venture because of collaboration possibilities.

Councillor Jacques O'Bready said the city realizes it has to start some tourist promotions soon. He contended council was attracted to the hotel plans, brought up in discussion with the interested parties.

"We have said for a while now that there are not enough rooms in Sherbrooke, especially with the growth of private enterprise," said Sherbrooke Mayor Marc Bureau.

The mayor claimed the new hotels would not endanger the existing enterprises downtown, saying as well as having separate locations they would have separate clientele.

"Sherbrooke did not have adequate rooms, more so after the New Sherbrooke Hotel fire," he said. "The market can easily support this number of rooms."

The projected Auberge des Gouverneurs is one of a chain of Quebec hotels. It is being built in Sherbrooke by Aime Gagnon.

"Construction will all take some time, but we could be in pretty good shape for conventions by fall of 1974," Noel Lavasseur said.

Although conventions aren't the hotels' only business, they could help the whole community, he said.

The Le Baron has banquet facilities for 450 people.

Holiday Inn's Commonwealth branch is the largest motor-hotel chain in Canada and the largest franchise holder of Holiday Inn of Memphis, Inc.



METRO TO GRANBY — Cowansville residents are becoming more and more skeptical about the chances of getting a shopping centre built. This feeling has been accentuated by the recent

construction of the tiny shelter shown above. Quipped one resident: "It must be the entrance to the metro to Granby!"

Oil industry may be more receptive to windfall tax

In Calgary, Hans Maciej, Alberta manager for the Canadian Petroleum Association, says the shift from the export tax to a windfall profit tax could be a positive move in so far as finding new oil reserves in Canada is concerned.

Mr. Maciej said if the government applied the tax as a true profit tax and allowed the industry to avoid the tax by reinvesting its earnings in oil exploration and oil sands development, the proposal could help provide new oil reserves.

"If it allows the industry to reinvest these profits, it will be quite different than the current federal export tax which simply siphons money out of the oil industry," he said.

"It certainly would be better than the export tax which, if oil prices rise so the tax reaches \$6.50 a barrel, the government

will be taking \$2.5 billion from the industry annually that could be reinvested in finding new oil."

LOOK AT U.S. TAX

Mr. Maciej said that he understood the profit tax proposed by President Nixon would permit the industry to spend profits from high-priced oil on exploration.

"If the tax is applied directly against the higher prices, with no provision for exploration expenditures, it will be as much a disadvantage to the oil industry as the current export tax, he said."

G.W. Cameron, general manager of the independent Petroleum Association of Canada, said it appeared that Mr. Macdonald's proposal was another way of ensuring that the federal government and not the producing provinces received the profits from rising oil prices.

"Nobody seems to be concerned with what is happening to the oil industry and to oil exploration," Mr. Cameron said. Exploration costs to replace oil produced in 1973 were between \$6 and \$7 a barrel, or more than 50 per cent above current wellhead oil prices, he said. If the industry is going to continue to look for oil in Canada, it will have to have a higher price.

"The biggest service that the government can do this country is to allow more money to flow back to the oil industry so that it can spend the money on finding new oil," Mr. Cameron said.

SAYS DETAILS LACKING

Peter Bowden, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Calgary South, says the plan could help restore confidence in the Canadian oil industry if it allows the industry to deduct exploration costs against these taxes.

Mr. Bowden said that without seeing the details of the proposed windfall profit tax it is difficult to comment on its effect because it raises many possibilities.

He was extremely critical of the federal government for not proposing the tax earlier.

The government will also have to be very careful as to what it defines as a windfall profit. Mr. Bowden said. Some oil companies have been in-

vestigating large amounts of money for years without being able to get adequate returns until oil prices increased. If the government is proposing a new profit tax which will permit the industry to deduct exploration expenditures from increasing oil revenues, it also should consider adjusting other income tax legislation to encourage Canadian investors to invest in oil exploration, he said.

Melbourne

Mrs. John Wilkins 826-2130
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeage have left to spend two weeks with their daughter Mrs. W.G. McLellan, Mr. McLellan and family at Brunsum, Holland.
Friends of Mrs. Selina Aulis are pleased to hear that she has

returned after spending a few days in the Sherbrooke Hospital, and wish her a speedy recovery.

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By Ann Landers

Mother-in-law feels slighted

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Another Sad Mother" must have hit a million mothers where they live—and at least that many daughters.

I went through the same thing, only worse. My boyfriend was even more hopeless than her daughter's. Her guy was just a lazy slob who couldn't hold a job. My Joey was a junkie, wanted by the police for stealing, mugging and whatever else junkies have to do to support their habit.

My mother kept threatening to turn me in to the police for keeping company with him. I begged her not to. Finally she compromised and told my high school principal. My life became a living hell. I kept fighting everyone who tried to break us up. The harder they tried, the more I defended Joey.

As I look back I see what pressure can do to a normal person. It nearly drove me insane. When Mom finally gave up and let me alone I decided to drop Joey. The day I did that, my life took a turn for the better.

I am now a sophomore in college. I can't believe that was me back then. I must have been crazy. Today I wouldn't go near a guy who shoots up. But I had to decide on my own what to do with my life. I couldn't let anybody do it for me. — **Got It All Together**

Dear Together: I received a blizzard of letters from girls who had similar experiences. It was no easy job selecting the

best letter to print. Thanks to all who wrote.

Dear Ann Landers: I had a sister-in-law just like "Rattled" and it was you who helped me solve the problem. I refer to the dear friends and relatives who simply won't stay out of your kitchen when you are entertaining. You ran a poem in your column a long time back and suggested I tack it over the sink.

I did better than that. I had my artistic daughter make a canvas and I did it up in needlepoint. It is now handsomely framed and hanging on my kitchen wall.

In case you've forgotten it, Ann, here it is: Please stay away from my kitchen. From my dishwashing, cooking and such. You were kind to have offered to help me and I do want to thank you so much. I hope you won't think me ungracious.

When I ask that you leave me alone. For my kitchen is not very spacious and my system is strictly my own. So please stay out of my kitchen. It may well prevent a few wars.

And when I am invited to your house, I promise to stay out of yours. — **An Admirer**

Dear Ad: Thanks a lot. I HAD forgotten. It was good of you to remind me.

Confidential to Dead End: The end that is dead is your head. Stop wasting time and energy trying to place the blame. No wound will heal if you continue to pick at it.

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What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting—What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Moes River

Mrs. John Austin is spending the holiday season with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bessant in Burnaby, B.C.

Mrs. Mabelle McClary of Hatley, who is spending the winter in Stanstead with her niece, Mrs. E. Barnes, is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Majurey, from Ottawa spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundeborg and family of Asbestos visited at the Ewart home, with the family and with her father, Mr. Everett Bryant.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haseltine recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Alan

Baron, from Brampton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith from Huntingville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alistair MacDonald and Allyson, of Bedford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Muncaster. They also called on many other families in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Patton, Sherbrooke were Christmas Eve guests of their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patton, as were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musty, Kathy and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Broderson and Peter of Waterville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patton and Sharon.

On Christmas day, the Pattons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haseltine, Mrs. Mabelle McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haseltine and Julie, Mark, and Wendy.

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The family

Marriage announced

The marriage of Miss Sandra Gillick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gillick, of Sherbrooke, Que., to Mr. Allen M. Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baum, of Montreal, Que., took place Dec. 18, 1973, at the Beth Israel Congregation of Cote St. Luc, Montreal. Rabbi Meyer Kizelnick officiated at the ceremony.



DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

High blood pressure

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read in an article in a magazine about how high blood pressure is killing people. What I want to know is how high blood pressure comes about.

DEAR READER — Would you believe that in most instances we really don't know? Oh, we understand the mechanism. The small arteries clamp down and it works just like turning off the faucets in a plumbing system. As long as the heart pumps the same amount of blood and the arteries are smaller, the pressure goes up. But, we don't know, in most cases, why the arteries clamp down to begin with.

In rare cases it is from kidney disease. It can be caused by abnormal hormone formation in the tiny adrenal gland that rests above each kidney, but there are only a portion of the people who have these problems.

It follows that in the vast majority of people, we must treat their high blood pressure as a finding and not correct the real cause. That is why the treatment is less than satisfactory. Although I must say it is many times better than when I first started treating high blood pressure patients.

We do know that staying slim, avoiding excessive amounts of salt and not eating too much fat, particularly saturated fat, all helps. In other instances, we need to use medicines that help to open the arteries that have closed too tightly.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I recently read your comments related to smoking, and I cannot help thinking what an innocent you are. Smokers are flat out the most inconsiderate, selfish people in the world. They are

going to blow their smoke and everyone else be hanged. My own problem with smokers is extreme nausea, vomiting and often vomiting. We commute to the city on a transit bus, 40 miles. Smoking is forbidden on these buses, and there are large NO SMOKING signs at the front of the bus, in plain view. Yet, there is nearly always someone who will light up.

In many cases, the drivers ignore it, and on occasion I have heard them reply roughly to complainers. This will drive me and many others to give up commuting because the bus management does nothing to enforce the no smoking rule.

DEAR READER — It seems to me that smokers should obey the rules the same as the majority of people who are nonsmokers. And, I have become convinced that nonsmokers should become more vocal in seeing to it that their rights are not violated.

The first thing I would do would be to carefully note the bus identification and write to the company and complain about the driver not enforcing the rule.

The second thing I would do would be to position myself properly so that when nausea and vomiting overcomes you, you will be facing in the direction of the smoker. I'm sure it will make a lasting impression on him concerning the effect of his habit on other people.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Cholesterol" booklet.

Hatley

Mrs. Wm. Cutler Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartwell and family attended the funeral of her father Mr. Ernest Huff of Compton at the Baptist Church, Coaticook, on Friday, Dec. 21. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their bereavement.

The flowers on the altar of St. James Anglican Church on Dec. 23 were in memory of the late Canon and Mrs. Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bladon and two little sons of Toronto spent the Christmas week end holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Bladon.

A joint Christmas eve service with members of the Anglican and United Churches was held in the United Church on Monday evening at 8 p.m. The candle light carol service was followed by the celebration of Holy Communion by the ministers, Rev. Mar Surjadinata and Rev. Ronald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raffin and little daughter of Kitchener, Ont. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Madeline McClary.

Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Westley and family of Montreal are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glauser of Brossard spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knapp and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and family spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doherty and family in Lennoxville.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johann and daughters of Ontario spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drew and family spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Drew in Sherbrooke.

Crossword

Tools

ACROSS: 1 Hewing tool, 4 Used to bore holes, 9 Tool with teeth, 12 Number, 13 Carpenter's tool, 14 Spanish cheer, 15 Conclusion, 16 Parenthesis, 17 Malay gibbon, 18 Loop of rope, 20 Idolize, 22 Small child, 24 Be victorious, 25 Helps make true corners, 28 Joints, 32 Belonging to us, 33 By way of, 35 Theater sign, 36 Common, 37 Little devil, 38 Masculine nickname, 39 Not moving.

DOWN: 42 Pungent vegetable (pl.), 45 Frozen water (form), 46 New (comb. form), 47 Florida city, 50 Bequeath, 54 Doctrine, 55 Visible vapor mass, 59 Native metal, 60 Golf gadget, 61 Nimble (Fr.), 62 Educational group (ab.), 63 Even (contr.), 64 Alleviated, 65 House-addition, 1 Salar disk, 2 Strange (comb. form), 3 Within (comb. form), 4 Seem, 5 Diminutive suffix, 6 Long fish, 7 Compass point, 8 Fasten again.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Thursday, January 3
The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Future looks good if you can sit it out a while longer under present pressure. Try to relax.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Get busy. A hard job doesn't look so bad after it's finished! A helping hand is right at the end of your arm.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You have more to lose than your partner does so proceed with caution. Listen to advice offered.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): Keep on doing the best you can and trust to luck for a break soon. Aspects suggest it is forthcoming.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Brush off those who disturb you at your busiest moments. (See Scorpio.) Be diplomatic as possible, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): The value of teamwork is emphasized in Virgo charts, but they tend to be "soloists" under current rays.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): The joy of living accentuated in Libran charts. You should feel satisfied with the status quo for a change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Not the best time to get together with those who would waste your time. You've too much to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Get all the facts, then judge impartially before making a decision you could live to regret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Make the most of your talents—latent as well as existing ones. Don't be hindered by timidity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): If you're lucky enough to get away early you'll find better driving conditions. Obey traffic laws.

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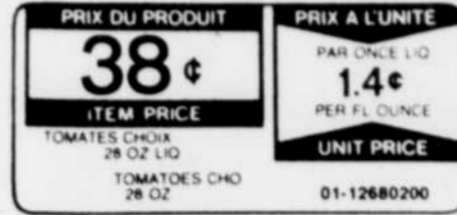


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T.V. Programs

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Evening

- 6:00 **Docteur Simon Locke** (3:15) **News** (30)
- 6:30 **The City At Six** (90 min.)
- 6:45 **Pierre, Jean jésuit** (60 min.)
- 7:00 **Community Program** Prime Time: Senior Citizens
- 7:00 **Zoom**
- 7:30 **Actualités 24** (60 min.)
- 7:30 **Beverly Hills**—comedy
- 7:30 **Je's Temptation**—Granny practices what she intended to preach.
- 7:30 **The New Beat the Clock**—game
- 7:30 **Hour one pastre**
- 7:30 **Guten Tag** Conversational German (bw)
- 7:45 **Guten Tag, Wie geht's?** Advanced German (bw)
- 7:00 **News** (30)
- 7:00 **Mission Impossible** (60 min.)
- 7:00 **7 extra**
- 7:00 **The Amazing World of Kreskin** Guest is Peter Fally
- 7:00 **The Lucy Show—comedy** Lucy Meets Sheldon Leonard, Leon

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- NORTH 12
- ▲ 63
- ▼ 9752
- ▲ 1094
- ▲ 984
- WEST
- ▲ J 10985
- ▼ J
- ▲ K 865
- ▲ A 65
- EAST (D)
- ▲ 72
- ▼ A 10843
- ▲ A3
- ▼ K < 72
- SOUTH
- ▲ AKQ4
- ▼ K6
- ▲ QJ72
- ▼ J103
- Neither vulnerable
- West North East South
- 1♥ 1♠
- Double Pass Pass
- Opening lead—J♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Experts don't make as many mistakes as ordinary players, but when they do go wrong they are apt to go wrong with a real bang. South was a bad player, but because he was a bad player he managed to fulfil his one spade contract with the aid of experts who sat East and West.

The defense started out nicely. West opened the jack of spades. South won and led his deuce of diamonds to East's ace. East could and should have returned a diamond to get a ruff, but for some reason best known to himself, East led his last trump. South won and led his queen of diamonds. West put

- and gets permission to film a scene on the bank for a TV pilot
- 12 **Radio Québec** (3 hrs.)
- 12 **McGowan & Co.** Host is Don McGowan
- 22 **What's My Line**
- 33 **Fact Finder For The Nation** 1970 census report
- 7:30 **Sprint—game**
- 7:30 **Hollywood Squares—game**
- 7:30 **Howie Meeker Hockey School**
- 7:30 **Le ranch à Willie** Host is Willie Lamothe
- 7:30 **Country Way** Host is Willie Lamothe
- 7:30 **Hogan's Heroes—comedy** Host is Dick Irvin
- 7:30 **Know Your Sports** Host is Dick Irvin
- 7:45 **Mr. Chape** How to build a bookcase
- 8:00 **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings vs. Maple Leafs in Toronto (2 hrs. 30 min.)
- 8:00 **The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour** Guests are Tonawanda Ernie Ford and Lily Waggoner (60 min.)
- 8:00 **Adam 12** Football Division Officers Malloy and Reed take to the hills on horseback to track thieves reported by Henry Komac (guest star Rod Cameron) (repeat)
- 8:00 **This Land** The Loyalties. Drama documentary about the men, women and children who fled to the wilderness of Canada to escape persecution from Americans in the 13 colonies beginning in 1776.
- 8:00 **Dick Clark Presents the Rock and Roll Years**
- 8:00 **Les grandes productions** "Cala Europa en uniforme" (1961). French version of "GI Blues" starring Elvis Presley (2 hrs.)
- 8:00 **Bill Moyers Journal**
- 8:00 **Mystery Movie** Tenally Man Running. Sal Mineo guest stars as a parking attendant who uses his job to get duplicate keys to rob houses. James McEachen stars as Tenally (90 min.)
- 8:00 **Muscamera** The Sleeping Beauty. The National Ballet of Canada stage production, with new choreography by Rudolf Nureyev, and with Nureyev in the

on his king and played the jack of hearts. East rose with the ace and led the deuce of clubs to West's ace.

West played another spade. South won and laid down his king of hearts which West ruffed. Now West pulled the last trump.

The defense had six tricks in and could get three more if West just led a club. East had discarded two hearts and hung on to all his clubs but that was too simple.

West was sure that South had started with only three diamonds so West led a low diamond. The ten was played from dummy. South was able to play low and there was dummy with three good heart tricks.

"Lucky I had four tricks for you" chortled North, but East and West were not amused.

♥CARD Sense♠

The bidding has been: 12

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2N.T.
Pass	3♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♦K J 6 5 ♥A 8 3 2 ♠K 10 4 6 5

What do you do now?

A — Bid three diamonds. Don't insist on notrump after your partner shows a two-suitter without too much high-card strength.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two clubs your partner has rebid two diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

- 11:55 **Case Six—western**
- 12:00 **Crime—western** (1961) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman, Ina Balin star (90 min.)
- 12:00 **Festival Eddie Constantine** Les braves! (2 hrs. approx.)
- 12:00 **Cinéma** "Clémence chère" starring Pierre Doris, France Anglade, Jean Richard (90 min.) (bw)
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THURSDAY

Morning

- 6:00 **University of the Air**
- 6:30 **Sunrise Semester**
- 6:30 **Karen's Yoga**
- 6:30 **Hercules—cartoon (bw)**
- 6:50 **Town and Country**
- 7:00 **News (60 min.)**
- 7:00 **Today Show (2 hrs.)**
- 7:15 **Canada AM (90 min.)**
- 7:45 **Bonjour Montréal (60 min.)**
- 8:00 **Captain Kangaroo (60 min.)**
- 8:00 **D'une minute à l'autre (60 min.)**
- 8:00 **New Zoo Revue**
- 8:30 **Mon Ami—children**
- 8:45 **36-24-36**
- 9:00 **Mike Douglas—variety (60 min.)**
- 9:10 **Living Easy**
- 9:15 **Le Siècle quart d'heure**
- 9:15 **Bullefinch**
- 9:15 **Quest**
- 9:15 **Les bouts d'chou**
- 9:15 **Yoga**
- 9:20 **Ouverture et horaire**
- 9:25 **En mouvement**
- 9:25 **Sans détour**
- 9:25 **Ontario Department of Education (1 hr. 45 min.)**
- 9:30 **News**
- 9:30 **Standby Six**
- 9:30 **Dr. Joyce Brothers**
- 9:30 **Monsieur Pipa (bw)**
- 9:30 **Dream of Jeanne—comedy**
- 9:30 **Mon Ami**
- 9:30 **Henry Aldrich Haunts a House** Henry has trouble with spooks. Jim Mylon stars (90 min.) (bw)
- 9:30 **Pour vos mesdames (90 min.)**
- 9:30 **New Zoo Revue—children**
- 9:45 **Franchy Giant—children**
- 10:00 **Minute moutoute!**
- 10:00 **Joker's Wild—game**
- 10:00 **Dinah's Place**
- 10:00 **Camera 12**
- 10:00 **Eye Bet—game** Host is Jim Perry
- 10:00 **Tennessee Tuxedo—cartoon**
- 10:15 **Fablio le magicien**
- 10:20 **Informa 7 (bw)**
- 10:20 **Filmart**
- 10:20 **Le sheriff aux cinq étoiles (1 hr. 40 min.) (bw)**
- 10:30 **Initiation à la décoration intérieure**
- 10:30 **\$10,000 Pyramid—game**
- 10:30 **All Star Baffle—game**
- 10:30 **The Art of Cooking** Host is Charlotte Gobeil
- 10:30 **Wide World of Entertainment** On Location — Rod Serling at Los Angeles International Airport. Features interviews with three stewardesses and Serling's brother, Robert (90 min.)
- 10:30 **Wizard of Odds—game**
- 10:30 **Sesame Street—children**
- 10:30 **General Hospital—serial**

Afternoon

- 11:00 **Not For Women Only—discussion**
- 11:00 **Les Tannants (60 min.)**
- 11:00 **Hercules—cartoon (bw)**
- 11:00 **Flintstones Hour—cartoon**
- 11:00 **Histoires sans paroles (bw)**
- 11:00 **Love of Life—serial**
- 11:00 **Hollywood Squares—game**
- 11:00 **Eye Bet—game**
- 11:00 **Brady Bunch—comedy**
- 11:00 **McGowan & Co.** Host is Don McGowan
- 11:55 **News**
- 12:00 **Joe 90—adventure (debüt)**
- 12:00 **The Young and the Restless—serial**
- 12:00 **Jeopardy—game**
- 12:00 **Phil Silvers—comedy (bw)**
- 12:00 **Pink Panther—cartoon**
- 12:00 **Password—game**
- 12:00 **Les p'tits bonshommes**
- 12:00 **The Flintstones—cartoon**
- 12:15 **Le feuille d'érable (60 min.)**
- 12:20 **Boubo (60 min.)**
- 12:30 **Search For Tomorrow—serial**
- 12:30 **Who, What, Where—game**
- 12:30 **Elwood Glover's Luncheon Date**
- 12:30 **Pay Cards—game**
- 12:30 **Split Second—game**
- 12:30 **Jack Curran's Movie Matinee—western** Good Day for a Hanging (1959). Former lawman sees a killer gun down the town marshal. Fred Mac Murray, Robert Vaughn star (2 hrs.)
- 12:55 **NBC Report**
- 1:00 **News and Weather**
- 1:00 **Truth or Consequences—game**
- 1:00 **Report**
- 1:00 **Merv Griffin—variety (60 min.)**
- 1:00 **All My Children**
- 1:15 **Cinéma—comedy** Les plâtres de Penelope (1956). Natalie Wood, Dick Shawn and Lou Jacobson star in French version of Penelope (1 hr. 45 min.)
- 1:30 **Telemagasin**
- 1:30 **As the World Turns—serial**
- 1:30 **Tree On a Match—game**
- 1:30 **Audubon Wildlife Theatre**
- 1:30 **Let's Make A Deal—game**
- 1:35 **Femme d'aujourd'hui (60 min.)**
- 1:50 **Music With Les Freres Revé & Dancing With Valentin**
- 2:00 **Guiding Light—serial**
- 2:00 **Days of Our Lives—serial**
- 2:00 **Juliette and Friends**
- 2:00 **Home Base**
- 2:00 **Newlywed Game**
- 2:30 **Edna—ballad**
- 2:30 **Cinema Night—serial**
- 2:30 **The Doctors—serial**
- 2:30 **Audubon**
- 2:30 **Coronation Street (bw)**
- 2:30 **Informa 7 (bw)**
- 2:30 **Somerset—serial**

- 2:35 **Cine jour** "Police mortelle au combat" (85 min.) (bw)
- 3:00 **The New Price Is Right—game**
- 3:00 **Another World—serial**
- 3:00 **General Hospital—serial**
- 3:00 **Avais aux consommateurs**
- 3:00 **Match Game '73**
- 3:00 **Return to Pardon Place—serial**
- 3:00 **Edge of Night—serial**
- 3:00 **What's The Good Word—game**
- 3:00 **One Life to Live—serial**
- 3:00 **As We See It/Plein les yeux**
- 3:00 **Personnalités**
- 4:00 **Bobino**
- 4:00 **Secret Storm—serial**
- 4:00 **Family Court—drama series**
- 4:00 **Somerset—serial**
- 4:00 **Love, American Style—comedy**
- 4:00 **Anything You Can Do—game**
- 4:00 **Sesame Street—children**
- 4:00 **Patrolville**
- 4:00 **Finestones Hour**
- 4:30 **Grugot et Delicat—adventure**
- 4:30 **Bonanza (60 min.)**
- 4:30 **Hogan's Heroes—comedy**
- 4:30 **A Place of Your Own** Taking Pictures Part II. Students are shown on photographic field trips. Suggestions are given on how to set up and use a darkroom. (repeat)
- 4:30 **Batman**
- 4:30 **Hogan's Heroes—comedy** Never Play Cards With Strangers. When one bizarre scheme to blow up a rocket fuel installation fails, Hogan tries another.
- 4:30 **Banana Splits**
- 4:30 **Pay Cards—game**
- 4:30 **Le feuille d'érable (60 min.)**
- 4:30 **What's New?**
- 4:30 **Gilligan's Island—comedy**
- 4:30 **Mod Squad—crime drama** A Town Called Sincere. Pete and Linc, while on assignment in Mexico, come upon a small village terrorized by a motorcycle gang (60 min.)
- 4:30 **Perspective nouvelle**
- 4:30 **Mission Impossible (60 min.)**
- 4:30 **Truth or Consequences—game**
- 4:30 **Brady Bunch—comedy**
- 4:30 **Master Rogers**
- 4:30 **Neighborhood—children**
- 4:30 **Andy Griffith**
- 4:30 **Gilligan's Island—comedy**
- 4:30 **Newscritic (60 min.)**
- 4:30 **Farmest Symposium Part 13**
- 4:30 **Greek Reflections**
- 4:30 **The New Beat the Clock—game**
- 4:30 **Three Stooges—comedy (bw)**
- 4:30 **The Electric Company—children**

Evening

- 6:00 **Les Chevaux du Soleil**
- 6:00 **News**
- 6:00 **The City At Six (90 min.)**
- 6:00 **Pierre, Jean jésuit** (60 min.)
- 6:00 **Point de vue**
- 6:00 **Zoom**
- 6:30 **Actualités 24 (60 min.)**
- 6:30 **Beverly Hills**—comedy
- 6:30 **Double Night** Jethro gives up his ambition of becoming a brain surgeon.
- 6:30 **The New Beat the Clock—game**
- 6:30 **Community Program** Around the Centre
- 6:30 **Echos du monde arménien**
- 6:30 **Vermont Legislature '74** The opening ceremonies of the 1974 Vermont legislative session in Montpelier (90 min.) (bw)
- 7:00 **News**

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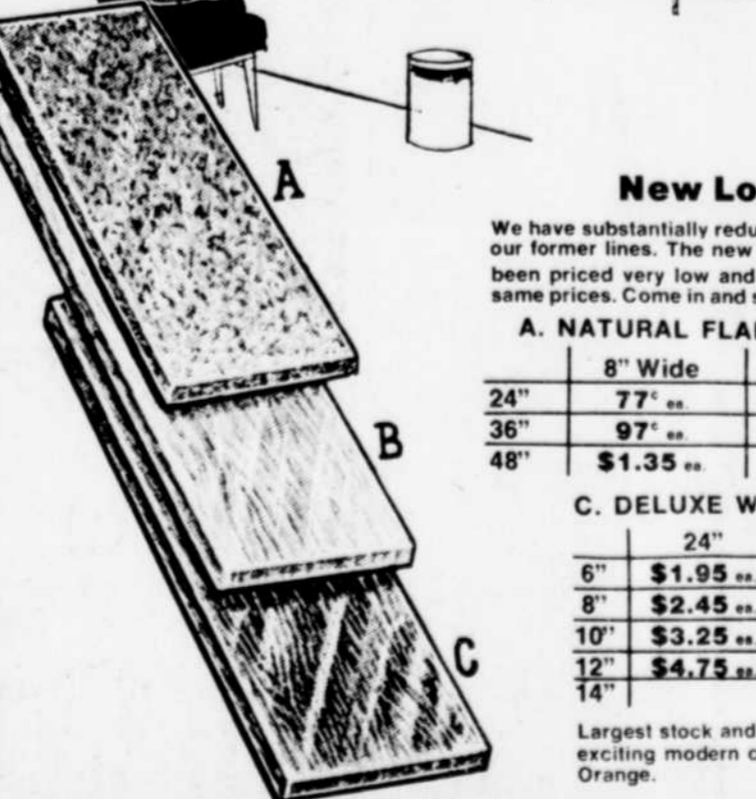
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All parked vehicles shall be towed away at the expense of the owner.
It is also forbidden to move snow from yards and driveways onto the public roads and streets, violators shall be prosecuted.
R.S. Broadhurst
Sec. Treas.

35a. Legal Notice
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DIVORCE REGISTRATION
DIVISION OF MONTREAL
NO. 12-03879-73
SUPERIOR COURT
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Requerante.
-vs-
DAVID CARRIER, unknown address.
Intime.
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By order of the Court, The Respondent is hereby called upon to appear within a delay of 60 days following the last publication. A copy of the Divorce Petition has been left for him at the office of the Divorce Registration of Montreal. And further take notice that in default of your serving and filing such appearance of contestation within the time prescribed above the Petitioner may proceed herein by default and a Divorce Decree and other relief may be granted without notice to you.
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Me ANDRE FORTIER,
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MRS. MYRTLE SWEET of Abercorn
Mrs. Myrtle Sweet passed away at the Sweetsburg hospital on Dec. 6, 1973, after an illness of five weeks.
She was born in Abercorn, the daughter of the late Homer and Mary Ingalls on July 28, 1892. In 1911 she married Phillip Alonzo Sweet and of this union four children were born, Douglas, Kenneth, Angie and George. Her husband predeceased her in 1945, Douglas in 1960, and Kenneth in 1933.
She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lella Coote of Sherbrooke, Que., her daughter, Mrs. Loren Sherrer with whom she made her home and a son, George Sweet of Michigan, two grandsons, Kenneth Sherrer of Abercorn, and Kenneth Sweet of Richford, two granddaughters, Phyllis (Mrs. Roger Roberge of New Mexico), Dianne (Mrs. Richard Griffiths of California), two daughters-in-law, Mrs. George Sweet and Mrs. Opal Sweet, five great-grandchildren, Wendy and Todd Sherrer and Sean, Christopher, and Tiffany Griffiths, several nieces and nephews.
The funeral was held from the Sutton Funeral Home with Rev. Burn Purdon officiating. The bearers were Homer Sargent, Ernest Badger, Kenneth Miller, Donald Clough, Lester Hawley and Bob Garland.
Interment took place in the Abercorn cemetery.

MRS. EMMA PAGE of Sutton Junction
Entered into rest at BMP Hospital, Cowansville, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1973, in her 92nd year.
She was born on July 26, 1882 and on March 24, 1899 she was

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united in marriage to Charles Page, who predeceased her on August 6, 1952.
To this union ten children were born. A daughter, Florence, died at the age of eighteen months.
Surviving are Pearl (Mrs. John Royea), Sutton Junction, Jennie (Mrs. H. Jones), Richford, Vt., Ernest, of Bromes, William of Sutton, Mabel (Mrs. S. Smith), Cowansville, Leslie of Newport Centre, Vt., Irene (Mrs. Maurice Royea) Sutton Junction, Myrtle (Mrs. R. Knowlton Cemetery).
Those who attended the funeral from a distance were from Johnson, Vt., Burlington, Vt., Newport Centre, Vt., and Richford, Vt.

The numerous floral offerings showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Page was held.
Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Knowlton, Rev. J.W. Davidson, Bromes, officiated. Two favorite hymns were sung - A Few More Years Shall Roll and Nearer My God to Thee.
The bearers were her six grandsons - W. Hubbard, A. Wighton, A. Royea, R. Page, B. Page, R. Royea.
Interment took place in Knowlton Cemetery.

Candlelight Service

ROCK ISLAND - The traditional Christmas eve candlelight service at Stanstead South church in Rock Island was held in the church at eight o'clock.
The church, decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Walsh, assisted by others, was beautiful, with evergreen wreaths on the walls between the windows where silver and red bells were hung, and on each window sill was a lighted red candle, its base enhanced with holly. The entire chancel was lighted with candles and as the choir processed to the choir loft they carried a lighted candle which was placed in the chancel. Further decor was a trimmed and lighted Christmas tree.
The church was filled to capacity with a good number of chairs added as families and friends from near and far assembled on this Holy eve of Christmas in observance of the birth of Christ, close to two thousand years ago.
The story of this great event as written in the scriptures was read by Rev. G. W. Stokes, pastor of the church and his assistant, Rev. T. W. Tyson of Beebe.
The choir and congregation joined to sing many of the lovely carols of the season. The choir sang two anthems. Under the Stars arranged by Roger Wilson, and Song of the Angels with Raymond Curtis singing the solo parts. As an added feature Miss Brandy Comeau delighted everyone with her sweet voice singing Mary's Boy Child accompanying herself on her guitar.
The collection, announced Rev. Mr. Stokes, is being sent to the Mission and Service funds divided between Vermont and Quebec.
Mr. Stokes, in brief remarks, spoke words of welcome to the large number attending and remarked briefly on the message from the reading of the scriptures throughout the service. There was a special message of the season and personal greetings from the Stokes family on the printed program given each one as they arrived at the church.
In conclusion Rev. Mr. Stokes gave the Christmas benediction.

Moe's River

Mrs. Bruce Patton
The annual Christmas Carol Service was held in the Moe's River Church under the sponsorship of the Moe's River Community Association Inc. on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Max Surjadinata of the Waterville United Church. The Moe's River Junior Choir, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Gemmill, led in the singing. A special selection of Christmas music was sung by Mrs. Ronald Haseltine. Later in the service, a violin duet by Messrs. Gerald and Ronald Haseltine was enjoyed by the congregation. The service was attended by more than one hundred and twenty five people. Thanks are extended to all who helped to organize or take part in the service, and to all who attended.

PEANUTS
TELL ME SOMETHING.
IF THE WORLD COMES TO AN END, WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO TO HAVE A SACK OVER YOUR HEAD?
I HATE QUESTIONS LIKE THAT!

POGO
HAPPY NEW YEAR, LADS!
HI, POG!
BORN!
H'LO, GRUNPOON
GRUNPOONS GONE PROTECT US ALL!
FROM WHO?
FROM OURSELVES, WHO ELSE?

Hagar the Horrible
LISTEN! I'M JUST AS GOOD AS THE NEXT GUY!!
THAT'S RIGHT - YOU'RE JUST AS GOOD AS THE NEXT GUY!
OH, YOU!! WILL YOU GET OUTTA HERE!!

BLONDIE
RUN UPSTAIRS AND WAKE DADDY OR HELL BE LATE FOR WORK!
WHAT COULD BE KEEPING THEM?
GOOD HEAVENS! THEY EVEN SNORE LIKE HE DOES!

LIL' ABNER
GREGORY PIKE'S AQUARIUM
SEE THE MULEFISH!! WATCH HIM EAT LUMPS OF SUGAR!! LISTEN TO HIM CHUCKLE "HEE-HAW!!"
MEANWHILE - IN DOGPATCH
OLE HENRY JEST HAIN'T HIS OLE SELF!! - HE'S SLUGGISH AN' CROSS -
Mebbe it's stummick trouble!! - A DOSE O' CASTOR OIL SHOULD PERK HIM UP -

ANDY CAPP
THIS IS NO LIFE FOR A BLOKE W/ MY INTELLIGENCE, Y'KNOW. I'M VEGETATIN' - I SHOULD BE MOVIN' AROUND, I SHOULD BE MEETIN' PEOPLE...
KNOCK KNOCK
RENT!!
THERE'S YOUR CHANCE, KID - GET SOME PRACTICE IN
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BASIC IDEAS FOR MAKING STEWS

BEEF STEW

The Meat: Choose beef from the neck, brisket, flank, shank, chuck or heel of the round.

The Vegetables: 2-3 onions, carrots, turnip, cabbage, green beans, potatoes, celery. Use tomatoes as part of the liquid.

The Seasonings: Choose your favourites (2-4) Pepper, Worcestershire sauce, green pepper, carrot tops, parsley, celery tops, catsup, vinegar, cloves, basil, garlic, paprika.

SIX WAYS TO SERVE STEW

1. With plain or potato dumplings.
2. An excellent Shepherd's Pie—Top the stew with fluffy mashed potatoes.
3. As a Meat Pie—Top with a tender, flaky pie crust.
4. With Noodles or Macaroni—serve over noodles instead of using potatoes.
5. With Potatoes—Don't use potatoes in the stew—serve them on the side boiled or mashed.
6. With Vegetables—Cook the stew without vegetables and serve them separately.

BEEF AND ONION STEW
Serves 4

1 pound beef stew meat, cubed.

1 tablespoon cooking oil

2 cups boiling water

1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 small onion, diced

1 bay leaf

1 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon allspice

4 carrots, quartered

16 small white onions

- Brown meat in hot oil; add water, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, diced onion, bay leaf and seasonings.
- Cover, simmer 2-hours, stir occasionally.
- Remove bay leaf; add carrots and onions. Cover; continue cooking 30-minutes or until vegetables are tender.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald were recently calling on Rev. and Mrs. Ross Davidson and family in Ste. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French, Mrs. Francis Bain and son John of East Clifton were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron one afternoon.

Mrs. Dewar Scott visited her brother William MacLean at the Grace Christian Home in Huntingville on Dec. 22. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law Mrs. Wilfred Knight of Lennoxville who stayed until after Christmas with the Scotts.

Mrs. Angus MacLennan of Sherbrooke at the same time came to Scotstown and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon. Miss Barbara Gordon of Sherbrooke also spent the long weekend and Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacDonald spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and family in Windsor. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ross in Sherbrooke and Mrs. Rufus MacLeod in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Matheson and Robert of Montreal spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson Christmas week. David Matheson of Montreal also spent the weekend but had to return to Montreal on Christmas night. Miss Margaret Matheson and Peter were also Christmas guests at the Matheson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenzie, Diana and Scott spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quint in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaslowsky of Brassard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary MacDonald, St. Lambert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Zaslowsky stayed for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Christy MacArthur, Donald and Murdo MacArthur and Henry Moulard of Milan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moulard and family.

Dannie Waldron of Montreal spent Christmas day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Milan were also dinner guests at the Waldrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Morrison of Port Colborne, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison, Misses Anne and Bonnie Morrison of Ottawa, Ont., and Mary Morrison of Montreal spent the Christmas long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Morrison remained for a few days longer. Miss Bonnie Morrison left on Dec. 26 for Chicago, Ill. to attend the 10th International Missionary Convention at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Chalk River, Ont. and Miss Karen Smith, of Scarborough, Ont. arrived on the weekend to spend the Christmas week holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Dalton Mackenzie of Ottawa, Ont. spent a few days during Christmas week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, Messrs. John and Dalton Mackenzie were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacIver and family in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth of Huntingville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Holland, Debbie, Bradley and Ian of

Beaconsfield were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacRae. Mrs. Holland and boys remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Perks of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Murray and Tim of Ville LaSalle were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Perks stayed until Dec. 27. Daniel MacRae was Christmas Day guest of the Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Scott of Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Mrs. George Woolley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Woolley on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacIver of Ste. Foy, Miss Nancy Jones and a friend from Miami Springs, Florida spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Angus MacIver. On Christmas Day they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Coates and family in Bury.

Mrs. Susie Wonnacott returned home on Dec. 26 after spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill and family in Huntingville. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Debbie Gill who would spend the remainder of the week with her.

Miss Nancy Pehleman of Montreal spent two days at Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pehleman.

Mr. Harold Wells of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and family of St. Lambert spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson and family of Agincourt, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beattie and family, Mrs. Kay Coates and Miss Sylvia Coates of Lennoxville and Mrs. J. MacDonald and Angus of Dell, Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Beattie in Lennoxville on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Toune St. Laurent of Brantford, Ont. spent Christmas with Mrs. Murdo MacAulay. They were accompanied here by Miss Heather MacAulay who had spent a week in Brantford. Kenneth MacAulay of Brantford is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. MacAulay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and Mrs. Glen Coleman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman in Canterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Real Couture of Montreal spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Glen Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald and family in Lennoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Halle and family of Montreal spent a few days during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Corporal Larry Goodin, Mrs. Goodin and baby Trisha of Uplands, Ottawa, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Goodin and visited other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCuaig, Susan and Scott of Willowdale, Ont. spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. F.C. Goodin and other members of the Goodin family.

Danville

(Mrs.) Margaret E. Frost
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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frost are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tremblay and son Sean, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Frost. Miss Doreen Frost and Mr. Charles Davidson, all of Brampton, Ont., Christmas Day guests included Mr. and Mrs. Brian Frost and son Steven of Asbestos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMorine are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don Neff, Mississauga, Ont.

Miss Ida Stevens of Concord, N.H. is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Ronald Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens, and is also visiting other relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bellevue are spending the Christmas holidays in Chomedey as the guests of their son, Mr. Leonard Bellevue, and Mrs. Bellevue.

Mrs. Stella Horan and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerwin entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Eve.

Miss Sheila Barlow of Montreal is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Barlow. Christmas Day dinner guests at the same home were Mrs. Stella Horan and son Craig and Mrs. Hilda Stevens.

Mrs. Alec McVety of Lennoxville was a Christmas holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Manville Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Friends of Mr. H.J. MacDonald will be pleased to know that he is recuperating at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Bellevue, Ont., following eye surgery in the hospital there.

Members of the purchasing committee for the Danville-Shipton Federated Charities met at the home of Mrs. H.C. Laxson on Tues. evening, Dec. 11, to complete plans and lists of necessary items for the Christmas baskets, which were delivered in time for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pye entertained at the supper hour on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at a family style party for a number of their friends and their families. All enjoyed the evening, the children played games in the recreation room, while the adults visited.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost and the Misses Karen and Irena Frost were Mr. and Mrs. James Pye, Glenon and Steven of this place and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gartshore, Johnny and Sherry of Asbestos.

Mr. Brian Lockwood of Carleton University, Ottawa is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Lockwood.

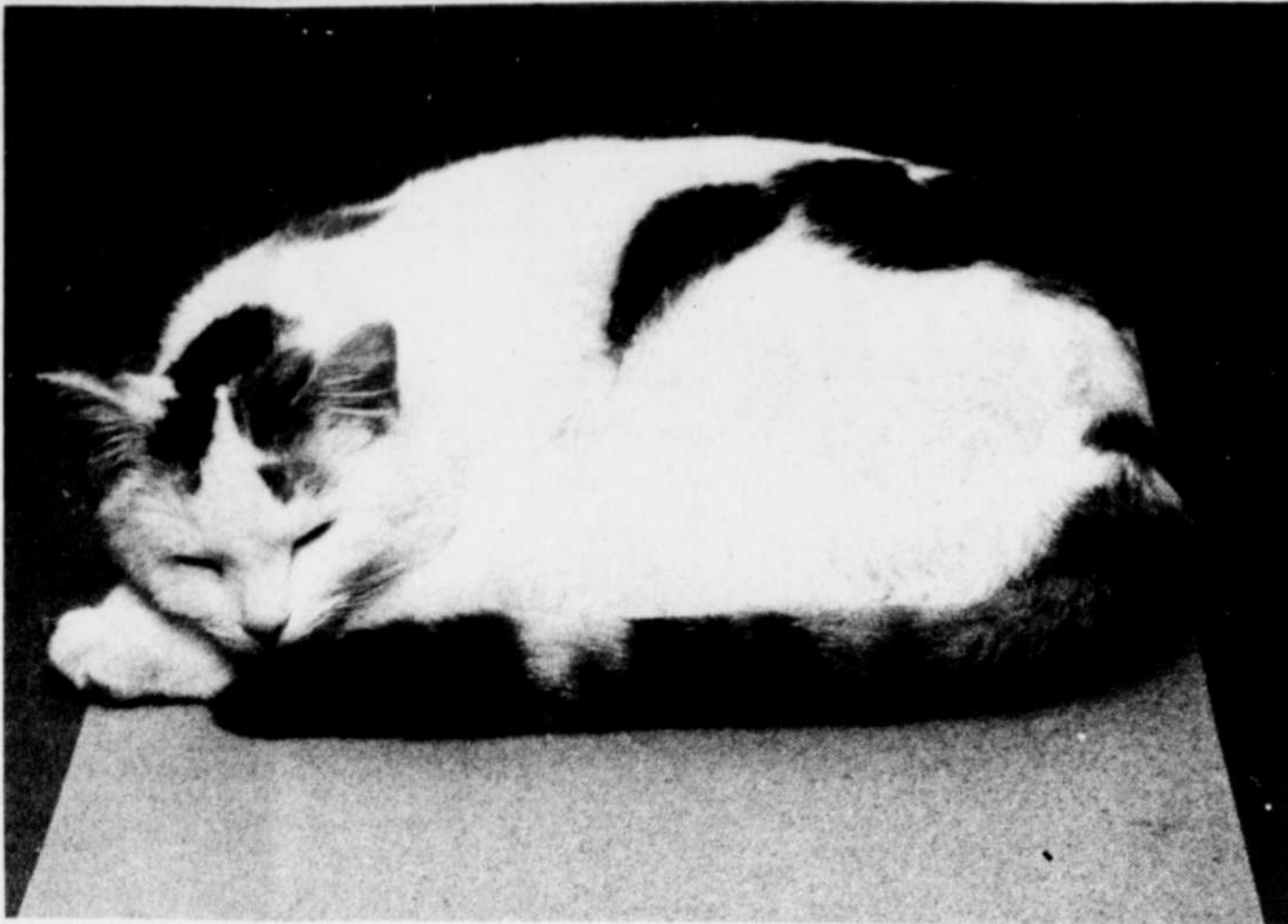
Mr. James Gagnon of London, Ont. is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobbs.

Messrs. Richard Frost and Bruce McIver spent several days in Hamilton as the guests of Mr. Brian McIver and accompanied their host to Danville, where he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McIver for the holidays.

Miss Irena Frost of Mississauga, Ont. arrived on Wed. evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost.

Home for the Christmas holidays are Kathy and Donald Stevens of Carleton University, Ottawa, Allan Stevens of the Haileybury Schools of Mines, Haileybury and Trevor Stevens of Guelph. Also a guest of his son and family, will be Mr. A.C. Stevens of Sherbrooke.

Messrs. Michael Lodge and Bruce Lockwood of Niagara Falls and Welland respectively are at their homes here



PURR-FECT DAY TO SLEEP - Judging by the look on this contented cat's face, we may conclude that New Year's was

perfect for sleeping. Across Canada the annual bash was a very quiet affair. (Record photo: James Bruce)

Welcomed to new home

ROCK ISLAND - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richer, who recently moved into their newly built house on Western Ave., Rock Island and their family were on Friday evening, December 21 the guests of honor in their home for a House Warming party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richer had been invited to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derusha of Beebe at the Border Motel in Derby and to hear the organ music played by Mrs. Lisa Flanders of Rock Island at the motel.

While there many things happened at their home where Mrs. Ellie Hartley, Mrs. Alfred Middleton and Miss Connie Hartley, who with the Richer children, relatives and friends had arranged the party.

By a little after nine o'clock all was in readiness for the arrival of the foursome from Derby. There was a beautifully decorated small Christmas tree on the buffet, also having fan folded currency, attached to the branches, the dining table with its Christmas cover was centered with a special cake, made and decorated by Mrs.

Ellie Hartley in the same design and colors as the new house. There were trees in the "yard" and cars in the "garage" and Santa going down the chimney. Around this were plates of stuffed rolls, a wide assortment of squares, olives, pickles and many other delicious foods, making it a picturesque setting.

When Tommy and Rita (Richer) and Joe and Millie (Derusha) arrived, the Richers were taken by complete surprise to find between fifty and sixty relatives, friends and the snowmobile gang awaiting them.

Recovering from their surprise they warmly greeted everyone to their new home in their usual hospitable way.

From one end of the buffet, Mrs. Alfred Middleton served punch.

Everyone assembled in the living room with the Richer family standing in front of the family Christmas tree. Roland Paientment, one of their neighbours, with gracious words said how pleased the West part of the Town are that the family decided to build their new home close to their former home and

to remain as neighbours. Mr. Paientment also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emslie, who had purchased and moved into the former Richer home, and others who have come lately to the section of the Town.

Speaking for the entire group, Mr. Paientment wished them all the best and every happiness in their new homes. He presented to Mr. and Mrs. Richer the card that went along with the currency on the little tree. There were other gifts by the tree for them as well.

Tommy and Rita, with great feeling expressed their appreciation for this wonderful party, the first in their new home.

The remainder of the evening was spent in various ways in the rooms in the basement and the upper floor. With Tommy at the piano, there was singing of Christmas music, dancing, chatting and just having fun and a good time.

Later, with season's greetings, all departed for their respective homes with invitations from the Richers to return again and again.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Goodsell, parents of the couple, to make three generations attending, and others from Newport and Boundary Villages.

Legion L.A. Branch 15

RICHMOND - The Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15 held their annual Christmas banquet in the Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13, when a very delicious supper was served by the Richmond Young Women's Institute. Grace was offered by Cde. Joyce Lemoine and later a Toast to the Queen was proposed.

The regular monthly meeting was held following the supper, and was called to order by Cde. Pres. Marianne Jean in the usual manner of depositing the colors and singing of O Canada.

Two new members were initiated, after which the business period was held. Donations were given to the Dixville Home, Cde. Syd Hart for the Veteran's Christmas cheer and St. Francis Elementary School Library.

Cards were sent to the sick and flowers to the bereaved members' families. Christmas cheer was also sent to the sick and shut-ins.

The Nominating committee announced the following slate of officers for 1974: President - Cde. Marianne Jean; 1st Vice-Pres. - Cde. Gladys Galbraith; 2nd Vice-Pres. - Cde. Dorothy Sinclair; secretary - Cde. Bernice Gillis; treasurer - Cde. Lorna Nixon, Sgt. at Arms - Cde. Veranda Dumont; the Executive are Cdes. Sis Hill, Selina Aulis, May Thompson, Kay Crack, Pearl Kydd, Masie Heale, Elsie Dunn, Daisy McGee, Eileen Roberts, Stella Parkes, and Reta Hughes.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by the retiring of colors and singing of God Save the Queen.

An exchange of gifts then took place after which a few games of bingo were enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1974.

A joint installation was held on Monday, Dec. 17 at the Legion Hall of the Senior Branch. The installing officer Cde. George (Bunny) Brown; Acting Sgt. at Arms - Cde. Eric Harding of Danville Legion Branch, also other guests Cde. President Milton Leet and Mrs. G. Brown of the Danville Branch.

Three drawings were held, the lucky winners being Cdes. Everett Sinclair, Orin Taylor and George Brown.

After adjournment refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

OBITUARIES

MRS. JOSEPH E. WILSON of Bellows Falls, Vt. Formerly of Stornoway, Que. Mrs. Annie M. Wilson passed away on Nov. 30, 1973, at the Fall Mountain Nursing Home in Bellows Falls, Vt.

She was born February 13, 1876 in the township of Winslow (Stornoway) Que, daughter of John and Catherine MacIver MacLeod.

She was married to Joseph Wilson and they lived for a time in Jackman, Maine, and later in Sherbrooke, Que. In 1928 the couple went to Walpole, N.H. where they were caretakers of the Dorothy Whitney Estate. Mr. Wilson died in 1954.

There were two sons, one of whom, Hoyt Wilson died in World War II in 1943 while serving in the U.S. Air Force. The other, Charles Sidney passed away in 1968.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Sidney J. Wilson of Walpole, N.H., Mrs. Giancarlo Lizziri of Milan, Italy, and Mrs. Allan Cohen of Newmarket, N.H.; five great-grandchildren, two nephews, Mr. Norman MacLeod of Concord, N.H., Mr. Leslie MacLeod of Milan and three nieces, Mrs. Norrey Hunting, Lennoxville, Mrs. Gordon Planche, Lennoxville and Miss Mary MacLeod of Milan.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Congregational Church in Walpole and Gold Star Mothers of America.

Funeral services were held on Mon. Dec. 3rd at the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, Bellows Falls, Vt. with interment in the Walpole Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations were made to the Congregational Church in Walpole.

FLORA E. MACASKILL Formerly of Milan, Que. The funeral service for Miss Flora Ellen Macaskill, who died at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1973, was held on Dec. 1, 1973, at the Bury Funeral Home, Bury, Que. with Rev. Mr. Donald Campbell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke officiating.

Born in Winslow, Que. on Feb. 18, 1895, Flora was the younger daughter of John and Maggy (MacKay) Macaskill.

Following the death of her father in 1907, the family moved

to Milan, and Flora assisted her sister Katie in caring for their mother who was bed-ridden until her death in January 1920.

Having then chosen nursing as her profession, Flora trained at the Franklin County General Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. where she received her R.N. certificate. She was on the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, before returning to Canada to do private nursing. In August 1931, she joined the staff of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Montreal, and remained there until she retired in 1962.

She then made her home with her niece, Miss Doris McLeod, in Montreal, until 1969, when she went to live with her niece, Mrs. Albert Murray (Jean) and Mr. Murray in Scotstown. Due to failing health, she spent some time at the Mayhew Home in Bury before going to the Winslow Nursing Home in Eaton Corner. After a fall in which she suffered a broken hip, she was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital where she passed away.

Her only sister predeceased her in March 1961. Survivors are her only brother, Alex G. MacAskill of Prince Albert, Sask., and his wife; their daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Gerald Parsons), and sons, Neil and Ian, and her sister's family, Jean (Mrs. Albert W. Murray), Duncan L. McLeod, Roderick A. McLeod and Miss Doris McLeod.

Burial was in the old Lingwick Cemetery beside her parents. Bearers were Duncan L. McLeod and Roderick A. McLeod, nephews; Earle Murray and Stanley Murray, great-nephews; Kenneth A. MacDonald and Peter Matheson.

In lieu of flowers, donations were made to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Montreal.

In Memoriam

CRAWFORD - In loving memory of dear dad, James Edmund, who passed away on March 6th, 1956, and dear mother, on December 31st, 1962, brother Wendell, October 5th, 1962, and sister Edith, August 10th, 1969.

A little token true and tender
Just to show we still remember
No longer here in our lives to share
But in our hearts forever there.
Lovingly remembered and
Sincerely missed by
THE FAMILY

LANGWORTH - In loving memory of Sandra, Beth, Joanne and Donna, December 28, 1971.

Little did we know that morning
That sorrow the day would bring.
Do not ask us if we miss them,
There is such an empty space,
We can't forget their footsteps,
Or their dear smiling faces.
All we have are memories,
But the ache in our hearts remain the same.
No one knows the sorrow we share,
When the family meets and they are not there.

Sadly missed and
Lovingly remembered by
THEIR GRANDPARENTS
AND UNCLE BOB
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

NUTBROWN Myrtle - In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, who was taken from us January 2nd, 1972.

A cheerful smile, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world would hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories she left behind.
Remembered by
CLIFFORD (husband)
FAMILY & GRANDCHILDREN

POVEY - In loving memory of our dear brother Jim, who passed away on December 31, 1971.

Sadly missed by
GEORGE, MONICA & FAMILY

Card of Thanks

PAUL - I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent cards during my recent stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital and to all those who have remembered me since my return home with cards, visits and gifts. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

FLORA PAUL
Ayer's Cliff

POWELL - As the year 1973 draws to a close my husband and I would like to extend a very belated thank you for the many kindnesses to us in the past year. A very grateful thanks to everyone for the gifts, flowers cards visits and good wishes when I was hospitalized in July. To the Mt. W.I. for the sunshine basket and to my near and dear friends and relatives for the many gifts on my return home.

To all who helped so much, attended and contributed to the many showers and the receptions for Mac & Liz and Bill & Deb. Last but not the less sincere thanks to our own dear family who helped in every way, especially the good care and consideration of Grammy, Aldrich.
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Birth

TARTE - At the General Hospital, Guelph, Ont., on Dec. 30th, 1973, to Frank and Isemaire, a daughter, Heidi Barbara, 8 lbs., 4 oz. Baby, mother and father all well. Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schmidt, West Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tarte, Huntingville.

Deaths

DALE, Hector A. - Suddenly at the University Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1974, Hector A. Dale, beloved husband of Margaret Campbell. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. A.B. Lovelace officiating. Interment in Mt. Royal Cemetery, Montreal. In lieu of flowers donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund would be greatly acknowledged. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9.

DURKEE, George A. - On Jan. 1, 1974, in Cowansville, at the Brome - Missisquoi - Perkins Hospital in his 80th year, George Durkee, beloved husband of Ella Short and dear father of Mrs. Spencer Shuffelt (Jean) and dear grandfather of George, Jim, Bill and David and great-grandfather of Stacy, Jeffrey and Mark. Visitation at C.E. Wilson and Son Funeral Directors, 104 Buzzell, Cowansville. Funeral service in the chapel Friday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. Interment Sweet Cemetery.

KAMPEN, John - The death occurred on December 29, 1973, of John Kampen, Niagara Falls, Ont., father of Greta Stelwagen. Funeral 1:30 p.m., December 31, at Niagara Falls.

KINNEAR, Norman A. - At the Henderson General Hospital, Friday, Dec. 28th, 1973. Norman A. Kinnear, beloved husband of Margaret J. Ball, 4 Hill Garden Road, St. Catharines, Ont. Dear father of Albert G., Kenneth F. of St. Catharines, and Mrs. M.C. Terry of Jarvis, Ont., eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Rested at Noble S. Crowe & Son, 28 Ormond St. South, Thorold, Ont. Funeral service was held Monday, December 31st.

PHILIP, Margaret - In Ottawa on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1973. Margaret Ritchie, age 90, widow of James Philip, formerly of Stanstead, Que. Mother of Alfred James, Edith R., of Boston and Mrs. Henry Slack (Corra) of Ottawa. Grandmother of Mrs. John Richardson (Heather) of Toronto. Great-grandmother of Sean. A private family service was held from Hulse & Playfair West Chapel, Ottawa, on Wed., Jan. 2nd, 1974. Interment in Stanstead in the spring.

PRICE, S. Louise - At the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1973. S. Louise Smith. Beloved wife of R. Earle Price, and dear sister of Lena (Mrs. G. Dwinells), Concord, N.H., Eddy of Coaticook, Gordon of North Hatley, and aunt of Louise Smith of Coaticook, Albert and Bruce Smith, both of Lennoxville. Resting at the Cass Funeral Home, School St., Ayer's Cliff. Funeral service from the Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., Rev. W. Close officiating. Interment in Massawippi. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund would be greatly acknowledged. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9.

SHAW, William (Bill) - Suddenly at the CHU Hospital on Sunday, December 30, 1973. William (Bill) J.W. Shaw, beloved husband of Doris Little, in his 68th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville. Funeral service will be held in the Lennoxville United Church, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1974, at 2 p.m., Rev. Dr. A.B. Lovelace officiating. Interment in Island Brook Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday, Jan. 1, 7-9 p.m., Wed. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund will be gratefully acknowledged. The King Edward Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF & AM will hold a memorial service on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

AULIS - I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Taylor, Dr. Ulric and Dr. Dykeman, also nurses in I.C.U. and 4th floor who were so kind to me during my recent stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Also to all who sent cards, gifts, etc.

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Under-age juniors pay off for WHA

Ranking the established hockey powers may be a reward in itself for the World Hockey Association, but the league gained far more than satisfaction last June when it nabbed a handful of under-age juniors.

Toronto Toros owner John Bassett says he gained "the best rookie in Toronto" in drafting and signing Wayne Dillon while the WHA was temporarily unencumbered by an agreement with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The 18-year-old centre scored his third consecutive game-winning goal Tuesday night, the opening marker in the Toros' 30 shutout of Cleveland Crusaders.

Bassett is grateful for the brief rules lapse that allowed him to steal the top goal-scorer for Toronto Marlboros, who last season may have been the best junior club of all time in this country," before Dillon was eligible for the National Hockey League draft.

"Take a look and see how many Marlboros were drafted by NHL clubs," Bassett said. "This boy certainly would have been drafted in the first round if he had been eligible."

The Marlboros, and the NHL, also lost Mark and Marty Howe to the WHA, and that move spanned an even bigger benefit for the WHA because it allowed Houston Aeros to lure NHL veteran Gordie Howe out of retirement to play with his sons.

JETS TIGHTEN RACE

The Howes' play deserves much of the credit for Houston's first-place standing in the neck-and-neck West Division, where the race grew even tighter Tuesday night as Winnipeg Jets moved into a second-place tie with Edmonton by edging the Oilers 4-3 in overtime.

In Tuesday's other game, Chicago Cougars moved to within a

point of Quebec Nordiques and the final playoff spot in the East by edging Vancouver Blazers 5-4 with two late goals.

The league is idle tonight in preparation for the all-star game Thursday at St. Paul, Minn.

The Toros are making the East race tight too. Tuesday's victory was Toronto's sixth in seven games and it moved them to within two points of first-place New England Whalers.

The Toros are getting much of their heat from centre Wayne Carleton, who scored two goals to back up Dillon's opener. They were his 24th and 25th of the year and stretched his league-leading points total to 61. It was the sixth game in a row Carleton has scored at least one goal.

"Things have been working out pretty well for Wayne Carleton this year," Carleton said.

Toronto goalie Les Binkley kicked out 27 shots and exulted: "It took me a long time to get my first shutout on my own." He had shared one earlier with Gilles Gratton.

Playing despite a dose of flu, the Owen Sound, Ont., native protected the shutout with two brilliant saves in the third period, first on a rising slapshot by Larry Hillman and then on a point-blank Bill Young slapshot that he caught with his pad. But his fever may have been costly.

"I felt the knee go when I kicked out a shot late in the game," he said, adding that he wouldn't know until later today if the injury will sideline him.

JETS 4 Oilers 3

A sell-out Edmonton crowd of 5,200 saw Bobby Hull feed Fran Huck for Winnipeg's overtime goal. It was Hull who had sent the game into overtime by scoring his 22nd goal of the year on a power

play early in the third period.

The Oilers, playing without their top scorer, Jim Harrison, got outstanding goaltending from Jack Norris in the losing cause. He faced 36 shots, including six Jet breakaways.

Winnipeg goaltender Joe Daly also turned in a good game, handling 29 shots and two clean breaks, but needed a goalpost to stop a shot by Ken Baird in the 18th minute of the third period to salvage the tie and ensure overtime.

It was the heroics of Norris that kept Edmonton in the game in the first period, when they were outshot 15-6. Only a backhand on a clean breakaway by Danny Johnson got by him.

But the Oilers woke up in the second period and took a 3-2 lead on goals by Blair McDonald, Baird and Len Lunde, outshooting the Jets 15-11.

The victory vaulted Winnipeg from fourth place past idle Minnesota Fighting Saints.

Cougars 5 Blazers 4

Vancouver could smell victory with less than two minutes to play in Chicago, but then saw its 4-3 lead trickle away.

Rosaire Paemient tied it after taking a pass from behind the net from Joe Hardy. Then, with just 22 seconds remaining, Ralph Backstrom got his 13th goal of the year after another veteran, Eric Nesterenko, outfought two Blazers for the puck behind the net and pushed a pass 10 feet in front of the crease.

The Cougars had taken a 3-0 lead in the first period in goals by Bob Whittlock, Pat Stapleton and Rick Morris, but the Blazers rebounded with goals by Don Burgess, John Migneault, Claude St. Sauveur and Danny Lawson to take their short-lived lead by midway in the third period.

The standings

National					World								
East Division					East Division								
	W	L	T	F	A	P		W	L	T	F	A	P
Boston	24	6	4	158	92	52	New Eng	22	14	1	138	117	45
Montreal	20	8	6	119	89	46	Toronto	20	18	3	154	132	54
Rangers	17	11	9	132	113	43	L. o. ise	28	26	4	112	118	38
Toronto	17	13	7	132	106	41	Quebec	17	18	3	140	128	37
Buffalo	17	15	4	120	119	38	Chicago	17	16	2	119	121	36
Detroit	14	19	4	117	152	32	New Jersey	15	20	2	99	128	32
Islanders	7	17	11	83	108	25	West Division						
Vancouver	8	20	7	93	133	23		W	L	T	F	A	P
West Division					East Division								
	W	L	T	F	A	P		W	L	T	F	A	P
Phila	21	8	4	104	58	46	Houston	19	12	4	137	102	42
Chicago	16	7	11	115	69	43	Edmonton	20	16	0	126	114	40
Atlanta	15	14	7	89	96	37	Winnipeg	18	18	4	132	138	40
St. Louis	15	12	6	90	83	36	Minnesota	19	17	1	134	130	39
L. Angeles	11	18	6	99	116	28	Vancouver	15	23	0	131	153	39
Minnesota	10	16	8	100	115	28	Los Ang	13	24	0	110	148	26
Pittsburgh	9	21	5	88	128	23	Results Tuesday						
California	7	24	5	84	146	19	Winnipeg 4 Edmonton 3						
Result Tuesday					Result Monday								
Boston 2 Vancouver 2					Buffalo 6 Detroit 5								
Games Tonight					Games Tomorrow								
Montreal at St. Louis					Detroit at Toronto								
NY Islanders at Chicago					Pittsburgh at Minnesota								
Los Angeles at California													

NHL roundup

When Vancouver Canucks entered the 1973-74 National Hockey League season, team members felt the club had improved in at least one area—in goal.

By and large, that feeling has been proven correct, as Gary Smith, obtained in a trade with Chicago Black Hawks, has provided the Canucks with some excellent shot-stopping in most of the games he's played.

The six-foot-four Vancouver goalie was at his best again Tuesday night as he withstood a barrage from Boston Bruins to allow the Canucks to escape before a hometown crowd of 15,770 with a 2-2 tie. It was the only NHL game scheduled Tuesday.

Unfortunately for the Canucks, their offensive output and defensive work in front of Smith hasn't proved adequate, with the result that the Canucks are even worse off this season than in past years, when they managed to avoid the NHL cellar.

The tie gave the Canucks just 23 points so far this season, leaving them two points behind New York Islanders in the Eastern Division basement.

SWARM ON NET

Smith was beaten by Phil Esposito with only 46 seconds gone in the game as the Bruins swarmed around the Vancouver net for much of the first period. Despite firing 16 more shots, they couldn't beat the Vancouver goalie.

Smith had a little less work in the remaining two periods, winding up with 34 saves, many from point-blank range.

Only Terry O'Reilly, in the second period managed to dent Smith's armor.

Bobby Schmautz and Gerry O'Flaherty got the Vancouver goals, both in the second period.

Smith also got a little help from the goalposts in the wide-open game, as four Boston shots rang off the posts.

The tie gave the Bruins a six-point lead on Montreal Canadiens atop the East Division.

The Canadiens get a chance to narrow the margin tonight when they travel to St. Louis in one of five NHL games.

In other games, Detroit Red Wings visit Toronto, New York Islanders are at Chicago, Minnesota North Stars host Pittsburgh Penguins and Los Angeles Kings travel up the coast to meet California Golden Seals.

PLAYOFF HOPES DIM

The Red Wings, hoping to catch a playoff spot in the east, invade Toronto after a costly loss Monday night to Buffalo Sabres.

Compounding Detroit coach Alex Delvecchio's problems is an injury to defenceman Brent Hughes.

The Leafs, just three points ahead of fifth-place Buffalo, will likely start Doug Favell in goal. Coach Red Kelly says Favell's back problem has cleared up and named the veteran as the likely starter.

Leading Toronto scorer Paul Henderson has a rash on his hands that's causing considerable discomfort, but hasn't lost his scoring touch. He had three goals and an assist in Toronto's last six games.

After orgy of bowl games

Who's No. 1 in college football?

Who's No. 1? Depends on who you ask.

The annual New Year orgy of bowl games left the usual dispute about which is the top U.S. college football team, and even The Associated Press' final poll of football writers might not settle the question in some minds.

The poll results will be announced Thursday, but "someone will have to beat us head-on to prove they're better," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said after his Nittany Lions beat Louisiana State 16-9 in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night. "This is the best team I've ever coached."

Paterno had no monopoly on self-esteem.

"This is the greatest victory I've ever had, and the greatest for the school," said Woody Hayes, coach at Ohio State for 23 years, after his Buckeyes trounced Southern California 42-21 in the Rose Bowl Tuesday afternoon.

And Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame said after the Fighting Irish took a 24-23 thriller from Alabama in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Eve: "I definitely feel we're the national champion."

In a fourth bowl game, Nebraska broke loose from a 3-3 tie at halftime to upset Texas, ranked eighth in the last regular-season poll, for a 19-3 Cotton Bowl victory.

BEAT TOP TEAM

Parseghian, whose team was ranked third following a 10-0 regular season, said after the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans that Notre Dame deserves top spot in the final poll for beating Alabama, ranked first in its regular season.

The winning margin for Notre Dame was a combination of a missed extra point by Alabama's Brad Davis with 9:23 to play and a successful 19-yard field goal by Notre Dame's Bob Thomas with 4:26 to go.

The lead changed hands six times in the thriller. The outcome was in doubt until the closing seconds when Notre Dame, backed to its own goal by a 69-yard punt by Alabama's Greg Gantt, came up with a daring 35-yard pass from Tom Clements to Robin Weber for a first down and was able to run out the clock.

"I would have bet my life we were going to win after we had them back against the goal line," said Alabama coach Bear Bryant. "I don't feel like we lost, rather that time ran out on us."

Ohio State got three touchdowns in the Pasadena, Calif., classic from freshman fullback Pete Johnson and 149 yards rushing, including a 47-yard touchdown, by Archie Griffin. But it was the surprising passing of quarterback Cornelius Greene which proved decisive.

JOINS RANK SQUABBLE

The performance brought an accolade from losing coach John McKay. "They are better than Oklahoma and Notre Dame," said McKay, whose Trojans tied Oklahoma and lost to Notre Dame in the regular season.

The Trojans led 21-20 in the third quarter until Neal Colzie broke loose on a 56-yard punt return to the Southern Cal nine, and Greene ran it in from the one.

Two long plays in the second quarter provided unbeaten Penn State with its 12th victory of the year at Miami.

Flanker Chuck Herd made a spectacular one-handed grab of a pass from Tom Shuman and raced into the end zone on a 72-yard scoring play, then Gary Hayman returned a punt 36 yards to the Louisiana State 26 to set up the Nittany Lions' other touchdown, a one-yard plunge by John Cappelletti.

Cappelletti, the Heisman Trophy winner, was limited to 50 yards on 26 carries.

RUNTY TURNS TIDE

A quarterback who expected to spend the day on the bench proved to be the hero for Nebraska at Dallas.

Steve Runty took over for Dave Humm at halftime and injected some spark into the Nebraska attack, leading the Cornhuskers to a pair of third-period touchdowns against Texas.

"I wasn't expecting to play," said Runty. "Coach told me I would just before the second half started."

In earlier bowl action, Georgia edged Maryland 17-16 in the Peach Bowl Friday night. On Saturday, Houston trounced Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Texas Tech tripped Tennessee 28-19 in the Gator Bowl and Missouri defeated Auburn 34-17 in the Sun bowl. Also on Saturday, the East defeated the West 25-7 in the Shrine Bowl.

Leeds charges for English title

LONDON (Reuters) — Leeds United waltzed into 1974 with no let-up in their charge towards the English League soccer title when they drew 1-1 at home to Tottenham Hotspur Tuesday.

A crowd of 46,545, best of the say, saw Leeds stretch its unbeaten run to a record 24 games to retain its huge eightpoint advantage at the top of the First-Division table.

Leeds now has 16 wins and eight draws and if it maintains its momentum it will be worth 70 points at the end of the season, three better than the first-Division record haul it set in 1968-69.

But Tuesday's victory cost Leeds England striker Allan Clarke, carried off with damaged knee ligaments.

Leeds looked a sure bet to grab both points after Mick Jones had given it a 21st-minute lead. But newcomer Chris McGrath popped up 14 minutes from the end to hit the equaliser for Spurs.

LIVERPOOL DRAWS

Second-place Liverpool failed to make any inroads on Leeds' advantage when it was held to a 1-1 draw at home to Leicester. Liverpool trailed at halftime after a goal by Keith Weller, but Peter Cormack replied in the 63rd minute.

At the other end of the table, West Ham United brought its haul to four points from three games in a week by beating Norwich 4-2. Ted MacDougall and Graham Paddon, who went to Norwich and West Ham respectively in a recent

The standings

American				
	W	L	T	Pt
Providence	2	1	1	14
Seattle	2	1	1	14
Dayton	5	2	1	14
Des Moines	1	1	1	14
North American	1	1	1	14
Mohawk Valley	3	1	1	14
Western International	3	1	1	14
Nelson	3	1	1	14
Ontario Major Junior	3	1	1	14
Kitchener	4	1	1	14
London	2	1	1	14
Catharines	2	1	1	14
Oshawa	5	1	1	14
Hamilton	3	1	1	14
Southern Ontario Junior	3	1	1	14
Guelph	2	1	1	14
Provincial Junior	3	1	1	14
Vaughan	2	1	1	14
Aurora	3	1	1	14
Richmond Hill	3	1	1	14
Whitby	6	1	1	14
Manitoba Junior	3	1	1	14
Portage	4	1	1	14
Western Canada	3	1	1	14
Kamloops	3	1	1	14
New Westminster	2	1	1	14
Victoria	1	1	1	14
Winnipeg	5	1	1	14
Brandon	4	1	1	14
Saskatchewan Junior	3	1	1	14
Melville	5	1	1	14
Yorkton	3	1	1	14
Saskatoon	7	1	1	14
Moose Jaw	6	1	1	14
Alberta Junior	3	1	1	14
Drumheller	4	1	1	14
Red Deer	3	1	1	14
B.C. Junior	3	1	1	14
Penticton	6	1	1	14
Vernon	5	1	1	14
Nanaimo	7	1	1	14
Chilliwack	4	1	1	14
Merritt	6	1	1	14
Bellingham	5	1	1	14
International Tournament	5	1	1	14
Toronto (OHA Jr.)	5	1	1	14
Soviet Union	4	1	1	14
Sweden	2	1	1	14
Czechoslovakia	2	1	1	14
U.S. Invitational	1	1	1	14
Soviet Union 9 U of Denver	1	1	1	14
(Soviet Union wins championship)				

NHL scoring leaders

	G	A	P
Esposito, B	36	37	73
Orr, B	14	41	58
Hodge, B	26	27	53
Martin, Buf	25	21	46
Gilbert, R	18	23	41
Ullman, T	16	25	41
Hextall, Min	7	34	41
Goldsworthy, Min	21	19	40
Lemaire, M	13	26	39
Boudrias, V	7	31	38

NHL Goal scorers

TUESDAY				
Boston 2 at Vancouver 2				
Boston—Esposito, O'Reilly;				
Vancouver—O'Flaherty,				
Schmautz,				
MONDAY				
Buffalo 6 at Detroit 6				
Buffalo — Lorentz, 3, Dud-				
ley, Terbenche, McNab, De-				
troit—Charron, 2, Libett,				
Dionne, Berenson,				

American

North Division					South Division							
	W	L	T	Pt		W	L	T	Pt			
New Haven	20	12	6	144	119	Hershey	20	10	6	147	102	46
Providence	21	15	3	177	120	Cincinnati	18	8	5	121	100	41
Nova Scotia	17	15	6	112	108	Baltimore	18	10	3	111	90	39
Rochester	16	10	6	125	110	Jackville	13	22	3	111	157	29
Boston	14	19	4	115	131	Virginia	12	18	3	99	119	27
Spr field	7	19	7	95	128	Richmond	7	25	4	83	156	18

Theisman's contract officially expired

TORONTO (CP) — The New Year's Day deadline on a contract offer came and went without Joe Theisman contacting Toronto Argonauts, and "there will not be an extension," says general manager John Barrow.

Does that mean the quarterback, former winner of the Heisman Trophy as the top U.S. college player, won't be back for a fourth season with the Canadian Football League team?

"It does not mean that at all," Barrow said. "It merely means we have lived up to our contractual obligations. We have presented Joe with a contract for 1974."

"Having not heard from Joe, we will proceed to recruit quarterbacks. We have two U.S. college quarterbacks on our negotiations list."

Theisman had said his lawyer would ask the Argos for an extension, but "I have not been contacted by anyone and I have been home all day," Barrow said Tuesday.

He added that the salary figure in the contract offered to Theisman was not negotiable. Theisman had said he could not meet the Jan. 1 deadline because the team that owns his National Football League playing rights, Miami Dolphins, were too involved in preparations for the American Conference title, and now for the Super Bowl, to conduct serious negotiations.

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January 3: Atoms; Beebe vs Derby Line. 6 p.m.
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Bantams; Rock Island vs Beebe. 8:15 p.m.
January 5: Pee Wees; Beebe vs Rock Island. 8:30 a.m.
Mosquitoes; North Hatley vs Rock Island. 9:30 a.m.
Mosquitoes; Ayer's Cliff vs Stanstead 10:45 a.m.
Bantams; Ayer's Cliff vs Stanstead 11:45 a.m.

NBA roundup

"It's the best game Ernie has ever played," said Buffalo Coach Jack Ramsey. "He has the ability to count the house and make the play."

Braves' rookie Ernie DiGregorio made enough plays Tuesday night to record 25 assists, the third highest single-game total in National Basketball Association history, as Buffalo edged Portland Trail Blazers 120-119.

The little guard with the quick hands whipped the ball inside often enough for the Buffalo front line to combine for 75 points. Garfield Heard poured in 31 points. Bob McAdoo had 23 and Jim McMillan added 21. DiGregorio chipped in 20 points himself in a sensational all-around effort.

"He's the best passer I've ever seen, with the possible exception of Bob Cousy," said Ramsey.

KNICKS EXTEND STREAK

In other NBA games, New York Knicks topped Atlanta Hawks 99-89 and Chicago Bulls beat Golden State Warriors 91-80.

There were no games played in the American Basketball Association Monday or Tuesday. In the only NBA game Monday, Boston Celtics whipped Philadelphia 76ers 106-97.

Despite DiGregorio's heroics, the Braves needed a free throw by Jim McMillan with seven seconds left to insure the win. McMillan's shot put Buffalo on 20-120 before Sidney Wicks scored at the buzzer for the Blazers.

Portland coach Jack McCloskey said he "tried to put as much control on DiGregorio as possible," but he "made some passes right by our ears."

Geoff Petrie pumped in 39 points and Wicks added 26 for Portland.

KNICKS 99, Hawks 89

Phil Jackson scored 23 points and Bill Bradley had 19 as New York ran its winning streak to four games. The Knicks took a three-point lead in the first period and were never headed despite losing the services of forward Dave DeBussche early in the game due to a flu attack. Pete Maravich paced the Hawks with 30 points.

Bulls 91, Warriors 80

Chicago's Bob Love outscored the entire Golden State team 28-25 in the first half. The Warriors hit only 21 per cent of their shots from the floor over the first two periods. Love finished with 39 points. The staggering Warriors have lost nine of their last 10 games.

Golf tour has problems

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The 1974 pro golf tour opens this week beset by a multitude of challenges and changes.

The trimmed-down tour begins Thursday with the \$215,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, for

three decades a fixture on the schedule but serving as the kickoff tournament for the first time in many years.

And, for the first time, there's the chance Crosby will miss his own tournament. He went to hospital Monday suffering from pleurisy.

Among the challenges and changes:

—The energy crisis that threatens to complicate travel plans of the touring pros and the as-yet-undetermined effect the shortage of gasoline may have on this event 125 miles south of San Francisco;

—A reduced schedule for the \$8.5-million tour, one which ends in early November as opposed to the 12-month schedule that has prevailed in recent years;

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