

Sherbrooke Daily Record

Today's Chuckle
One sure way to get your wife to return from an extended vacation is to send her the hometown newspaper with a clipping removed from the "personal items."

WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional light snow today, temperatures near normal. Winds light, becoming southeasterly 20 to 25. High at Sherbrooke 25. Outlook for Christmas Day: variable cloudiness, colder.

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Like three kings, our Yule customs come from afar

The jolly ghost of Christmas Present trails a pleasant caravan in his wake: the Christmas traditions of a score of lands — some centuries-old, some recent — which the passage of the years has blended into that wonderful, varicolored, bright mosaic we call, simply, Christmas.

It is difficult to trace some of these traditions back to their beginnings because of the modifications they have undergone over the generations. Also, similar customs may have come into being independently in different countries so that it is impossible to say which is the "original."

Here, briefly, is what we know about a few of them:

- Santa Claus, of course, has a long line of forebears, going all the way back to the original St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in what is now Turkey. In the late 3rd and early 4th centuries A.D. he became famous for his generosity and habit of distributing presents anonymously to the poor.
- Eventually, the St. Nicholas legend was brought to the New World by the Dutch, who called him Saint Nicolas — whence "Santa Claus."
- In 1822, Clement Moore took out a poet's license and in his "A Visit from St. Nicholas" added a number of characteristics to the elf. No one has ever complained about what he did. Later, the

famous cartoonist Thomas Nast helped fashion the picture of Santa as we envision him today.

- Every girl knows what must follow from her proximity to a piece of hanging mistletoe. But to the primitive Britons and their Druid priests, mistletoe was believed to have the magical power to heal disease, neutralize poisons, protect from witchcraft and bestow fertility.
- If a couple plighted their troth and sealed it with a kiss under the mistletoe, they would have good luck and live happily ever after.
- The exchanging of Christmas cards is the most recent of our customs, and the only one to have grown into a year-round industry only incidentally connected with Christmas.
- The first Christmas card was devised and posted in London in 1846 by one Sir Henry Cole, public spirited gentleman. His first card was a crude lithographed affair, sent out to 1,000 recipients.
- The custom spread, and in a few years quite elaborate cards were all the rage.
- In the 117 years since that first card, though, no one has improved upon Sir Henry's inscription: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
- The Yule log is remembered only symbolically today, for mother wouldn't abide dragging in a log over

her wall-to-wall carpeting, even if she had a fireplace.

The custom originated in Scandinavia, where a huge log was set afire to honor Thor and to mark the time of the winter solstice. In many parts of Europe, bringing in the Yule log is still a big event of the year. Traditionally, it is set alight by a fragment from the previous year's log.

- According to one story, Christmas stockings go all the way back to St. Nicholas of Myra. The good bishop was delivering some gold to three worthy but penniless maidens in need of dowries.
- That night, the girls, coming in from the rain, hung their stockings over the fireplace to dry. Quite by chance, Nicholas' bag of gold, tossed into the room, fell into one of the stockings.
- By such fortuitous juxtapositions of events is tradition made.
- "Wassail" meant, loosely, "Here's to you," and it was how they greeted one another in Merrie Olde England — preferably with strong and heady brew.
- For some obscure reason, the custom, and the strong and heady brew, are still popular.
- Anthropologists would trace the Christmas tree back to ancient, pagan Europe when trees were worshipped. The Egyptians, Jews and Romans also employed trees as festive decoration. More recent legend has it that Martin Luther originated the first lighted parlor Christmas tree. It remained almost exclusively a German custom until the 19th century, since then it has completely conquered the Western world and is, perhaps, our most cherished Christmas tradition.
- A related custom, decking the halls with boughs of holly, comes from England. In olden times, unmarried women were wont to fasten a sprig to their beds for luck.
- It is to Italy that we turn for the origin of the Christmas creche, first fashioned in 1223 by St. Francis of Assisi to dramatize the Christmas story to illiterate peasants.
- St. Francis, too, is considered to be the father of the Christmas carol. The

word itself gives an idea of the circumstances of its origin. It comes from the Old French and means "to dance and sing."

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In Lakonia disaster

Crew was panicked passengers charge

Gun battles break out again in Cyprus, death is reported in clash

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Gun battles between Turkish and Greek Cypriots broke out again in Nicosia for the fourth day today despite renewed appeals by the leaders of the two communities for a cessation of hostilities.

An unconfirmed report said one Turkish Cypriot was killed in a 10-minute battle between Turkish civilian vigilantes and Greek Cypriot police in the suburb of Kaimakli.

LONDON (CP) — The first of survivors of the Lakonia ship disaster to arrive in port in the Madeira Islands charged today the Greek liner crew panicked, discipline cracked and passengers were compelled to take charge of lifeboats.

The passengers had nothing but praise, however, for the Argentine rescue ship Salta which docked here with 475 survivors—307 passengers and 168 crew members.

The British Admiralty, meanwhile, reported that a total of 935 survivors now have been rescued from the fire-ravaged liner.

An admiralty spokesman said the figure was based on a radio report from Casablanca, Morocco. The Lakonia carried 1,036 passengers and crew.

But the Greek Line said the number of known survivors was 921.

The Lakonia, which caught fire shortly before midnight Sunday night, was still burning 180 miles north of Madeira, listing to starboard and her stern was ominously lowering.

Ships and planes searched the area around the hulk, but the admiralty said it was unlikely any survivors were left in the Atlantic waters.

Five survivors, an American couple and three Britons, told the same story of the disastrous night.

Ivan Buchanan, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been living in England, said: "I am going to take it up with my lawyers, it was a terrible shock, the crew was horrible."

Survivors said they thought the fire started in the Lakonia's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lovat of London said the fire was detected around 11 p.m. while a party was going on in the public lounge.

"There was no fire alarm," said Lovat. "The crew was in a state of chaos and pushed passengers out of lifeboats. The (lifeboat) pump stopped working immediately. We found no provisions in the lifeboat. It was disgraceful. The crew screamed



They come

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Crowded as it was the day Christ was born, Bethlehem prepared to celebrate Christmas with a majestic procession to the oldest church in Christendom and a modest ceremony beneath the stars.

Thousands of pilgrims from around the world flocked to the Holy Land, driving across the desert in cars, taxis and overloaded buses. Within three hours Monday 10 chartered airliners filled with tourists landed at Jerusalem's little airport.

Announce tolls

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian government will start charging a toll on ships and their cargoes moving through the all-Canadian Welland Canal next April.

The money collected — expected to amount to about \$2,000,000 during the nine-month inland shipping season — will be used to offset part of the \$4,500,000 cost of operating and maintaining the waterway between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

ECM breathes easier

BRUSSELS, Belgium (Reuters) — Leaders of the European Common Market breathed easier today after agreeing on a joint farm and tariff policy and healing the worst split in the trade group's six-year history.

The agreement was reached Monday under a French threat that the existence of the six-nation market was at stake if an accord was not reached by Dec. 31.

Drawn-out discussions of the six ended with agreement on a package deal with included regulations for beef, rice and dairy products as well as a policy for the "Kennedy round" of world tariff negotiations in the spring.

Cabinet ministers of the six Common Market nations — France, West Germany, The Netherlands, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg — all were reported to be happy at the outcome.

Differences of opinion during negotiations put West Germany

Violence broke out Monday for the first time in the south coast port of Larnaca. An official announcement said a British soldier was seriously wounded by Turkish Cypriots when he ventured into their quarter.

Police said Turks in Larnaca also fired on another group of Britons but no casualties were reported.

Official casualty figures put the dead in the three days of fighting at eight — four on each side. By unofficial accounting it is likely double that number with a far greater number of wounded.

A series of statements from the Greek Cypriot police said the gunfights were provoked everywhere by Turkish civilians possessing illegal arms who defied police attempts to restore order and fired on police and unarmed Greek civilians.

The Turkish side in turn claimed the Greeks provoked the fighting by firing on Turks.

Unionists push NDP to Grits

TORONTO (CP) — Leading trade unionists in the New Democratic Party have taken the initiative in encouraging "unity" talks between the Liberals and NDP in Ontario, it was learned Monday.

Executives of the powerful United Steelworkers of America (USWA) were named as participants in informal and social talks with some Liberal members to explore common ground between the two parties.

William Mahoney, national director of the union, said after a special Steelworkers meeting Monday that discussions had been held on the possibility of a Liberal-NDP merger but that they were "neither secret nor official."

Meanwhile, the political heads of the NDP have taken a back seat to the political courting of Federal Leader T. C. Douglas

and Ontario Leader Donald MacDonal both denied authorizing such talks.

Mr. MacDonal has said "unified action" to form an effective opposition to the Progressive Conservatives in the provincial legislature is desirable, but he discounted any possibility of a merger with the Liberals as the party now is constituted.

Mr. Mahoney and Larry Seton, a district director of the Steelworkers, said in statements Monday they agree that any immediate merger is impractical.

"We are fully in accord with Mr. MacDonal's opinion that the structure of the Liberal party as it now exists makes any suggestion of a party merger quite impractical," Mr. Mahoney said.

COOKSHIRE — One of the largest families in the Eastern Townships will be celebrating Christmas like any other, except that everything is bigger and more numerous.

The 20 children at the Maplemount Home, here, range in age from four to fourteen. Yet even within this closely knit group there are inner families.

Nine of the children presently at the home are from the same Quebec City family. They were reunited last year at Christmas time and this is their second holiday together at the home.

They, as well as some of the other children from broken homes or destitute families, are expecting visits from relatives.

All the children help with the work around the home and there is a hierarchy in their system.

The youngsters help by doing their own chores and help the younger ones to complete theirs. The tree and decorations were all done by the children.

The family is as harmonious as any other, their "mother," Doreen Jeanpretre said yesterday. She added that there are as many disagreements as in any large family.

In the kitchen, a huge turkey

and many pie crusts were being prepared for the day which fundamentally belongs to children.

Mrs. Jeanpretre does not do all the work. Two women help

pointed out that their work is only made possible through the support of various organizations in the district. They said they wanted to take this opportunity to express their thanks and gratitude for this cooperation.



CHILDREN PREPARE NATIVITY SCENE — All the children at the Maplemount Home in Cookshire helped

decorate the tree and prepared other decorations. Making sure the creche is correct in detail are Claire, 4,

and Sylvain, 4. (Record photo by Gerry Lemay)



CHRISTMAS AT MAPLEMOUNT — Children at the Maplemount Home in Cookshire get ready for the "big day". Seen left to right hanging the woolens are Carson, 10, Doug, 13, Gilles 10 and Roger 9.

(Record photo by Gerry Lemay)

THE ROAD BACK

By Iva Duboyce (Knowlton)

The world lies dark this latter day; The sins and the woes seem here to stay, With more worries of a hopeless kind Than ever nagged a human mind. Once we knew that long ago a Star Called men and women near and far!

The races live in fear — and pride — With evil contempt they cannot hide; The one is black, the other is white, And who can say which one is right? They forget — in their struggle to win — The Babe who had an olive skin.

Storms sweep across the waiting lands Destroying work of laboring hands Like justice done on an evil world With anger of the gods unfurled; Once Heaven opened and angels sang While first the bells of Christmas rang!

Is there a way in this dark day To know what the angels had to say? Is there a time in the rush of life That we can see beyond this strife, And believe the world the angels brought, "Glory to God, have peace, fear not?"

There is a way to know God's plan For the brotherhood of every man, And that is to take the long road back To seek the spirit that we lack In the guiding Star — and angels' hymn — Back in the town of Bethlehem.

No Record on Christmas

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Record will not be published.

Regular publication will resume December 26.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

DEFENSE PLAY COMES EARLY
How would you go about making four hearts if you were South?
You would ruff the second spade, assuming spades were opened and continued, and you would look around for some way to avoid the loss of two heart tricks.
Then you would lead a low

NORTH (D) 24			
♠ 1063			
♥ J9			
♦ Q9			
♣ AKQ864			
WEST EAST			
♠ Q85	♠ AKJ974		
♥ 105	♥ KQ2		
♦ A532	♦ 74		
♣ J975	♣ 103		
SOUTH			
♠ 2	♠ A87643		
♥ 2	♥ KJ1086		
♦ 2	♦ 2		
East and West vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠
3 ♠	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 5			

trump toward dummy and cover West's five with the nine. This would lose to either the king or queen and East would probably lead a third spade.
You would trump that, go over to dummy with a club and lead the jack of trumps. If East covers you play the ace and drop West's ten. Your eight would pull the last trump and you would concede a trick to the ace of diamonds.
Was there a defense to beat

you? There was! East could lead the seven of diamonds at trick two and West could duck. Later East would get in with one of heart honors and lead another diamond. West would take his ace and East would overruff dummy for the setting trick.
What defense after East played the second spade? There wasn't any, but West could have given quite a problem. Suppose that he played his ten of trumps, not the five. Your jack would still force East to use one of his honors and you could make the hand by finessing, but you might decide that West had played the ten from queen-ten or king-ten. In that case the winning play would be to lay down the ace of trumps. You might not fall for the false-card, but at least you would have had a moment of decision.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 N.T. Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ A-J-4-3, ♥ A, ♦ K-Q-7-4, ♣ K-J-5-2.
What do you do?
A—Bid three clubs. There is no reason to show spades on this sequence.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues with three diamonds. Now what do you do?
Answer Thursday

COAST TO COAST

Canada contains more than 570,000 miles of highways and rural roads, mainly administered by the provinces.

Show Business

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Contrary to her hopes, it won't be a merry old English Christmas for Julie Andrews. She'll be spending the holiday under the sheltering palms of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. However, her husband, stage designer Tony Walton, is flying from London to celebrate with Julie and their year-old daughter Emma.

While Christmas away from home is a wrench, Julie cannot feel too much regret, for 1963 has brought a new and exciting turn to her career. The year marked her emergence as a movie star. Her future in films seems assured.
It is remarkable that Hollywood would delay recognition of Julie's worth a full seven years after her smashing success in My Fair Lady. But now the studios are making up for that lapse.

First came Walt Disney's Mary Poppins, in which she flew through the air as the enchanted nanny of the children's stories.
Now she's appearing opposite James Garner in the Americanization of Emily, a war-time story with comedy overtones and no songs.

TAKES MARTIN ROLE
Next spring she'll assume the prize role that Mary Martin created in The Sound of Music. The film version is being directed by Robert Wise, the West Side Story man.
"These last two films came as a result of Mr. Disney's kindness," said Julie. "The studios wanted to see some film of me, and he very nicely sent them portions of Mary Poppins. That apparently did the trick."
Her first three films are not easy ones. Mary Poppins, which involved musical numbers and a lot of trick photography, took five months to film. The Sound of Music will take at least that long. It will be shot at the Fox lot, with location filming in Austria.

On the set of Emily, she was standing in a studio-made rain and shouting at Garner one day recently.
"This is the hardest work of all," she sighed between takes. "It's terribly tiring to have to yell over the sound of rain." It was one of the few times that set workers had seen her weary. Usually her bounce buoy the whole company.
She'll finish the film in a week or so, then hurry to London to move into a new home. There will barely be time to get settled before she must return to begin Sound of Music. After that, a rest.

Bishopton club holds Yule party

BISHOPTON — The annual Yule party of the Christmas Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vintinner with a good attendance of members present.
The evening was spent playing bingo with many prizes being won by the members.
Gifts were exchanged, Santa Claus, who distributed them, also gave an apple to each guest.
Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Clarke.

Huntingville

Mr. Wilson Beattie of Lennoxville, was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital by ambulance on the morning of Dec. 14, when his car collided with a truck at the Huntingville bridge. Due to the icy condition of the roads, the driver turned out to pass a car parked on the side of the road, by the community hall, causing the accident. Mr. Beattie received facial injuries and a severe shaking up, the car was badly smashed. The truck driver escaped injury, the truck being only slightly damaged.

Back Again At
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Conveners reports given, officers named at Creek Church meeting

FOSTER — The annual Christmas convocations were ordered sent.

CONVENERS REPORTS

Mrs. Malcolm McPherson, convener read the report of the work committee, which was most gratifying. Mrs. Lionel Allen, reported on the Birthday Box, the flower fund and the number of visits made.
Mrs. Allen Whitcher reported a very successful year financially, \$1,380.82 being the balance on hand.
The sum of \$500 was unanimously voted to go towards the new carpet, when repairs are completed on the interior of the church in 1964. Five hundred dollars is also being loaned to the stewards to get work underway during the winter.

Mrs. Williams, retiring president, thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during the year and called on the nominating committee, Mrs. H. C. Salisbury and Mrs. Baxter Williams, to present the committee appointed. Gifts for slate of officers for 1964, which

resulted as follows:
Hon. President, Mrs. Lena Lowry; president, Mrs. Byron Mizener; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. B. Mizener; second vice-president, Mrs. Burton Osgood; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Allen Whitcher.

COMMITTEES

Flower fund and birthday box Mrs. Lionel Allen; visiting committee, Mrs. Geo. Mizener and Mrs. Lionel Allen; devotional, Mrs. Gordon Honey; work convener, Mrs. Malcolm McPherson. Committee of Mrs. Heman Salisbury, Mrs. Claude Whitcher and Mrs. Lena Sidorchuk, named to board of stewards; Mrs. Heman Salisbury and Mrs. Arthur Mizener, as alternative.

Program committee, Mrs. Gordon Honey and Mrs. Stanley Quilliams; manse, Mrs. Alan Lightfoot and Mrs. Arthur Mizener; social, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mrs. S. G. Quilliams and Mrs. A. Brown, nominating committee, Mrs. Baxter Williams and Mrs. Heman Salisbury.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by the ladies. Numbers were drawn for the

About Television

By CYNTHIA LOARY

NEW YORK (AP) — Trees and wreaths, snow and Christmas songs are the order of television days and nights.

Judy Garland Sunday invited us into a living room set and sang holiday songs while surrounded by her three children, all of whom performed with varying degrees of professionalism.
Grindly somehow got dressed up in a department store Santa suit and solved a robbery.
Even Mr. Ed was full of Christmas plot.

Gifts placed under the lighted Christmas tree, and each member received a gift.
Several Christmas carols were sung, the music and words being on the various napkins at the two large tables, where the ladies were joined by their husbands.
The next meeting will be held early in the new year at the home of Mrs. Baxter Williams, when Mrs. Malcolm McPherson and Mrs. G. Claude Whitcher will be the hostesses.

Sunday afternoon, CBS started its end-of-the-year shows, usually reserved for the post-Christmas week. A two-hour review of the year's best TV shots showed the use of dogs and fire hoses during racial troubles in Birmingham; the civil rights march on Washington; suicidal monks and fighting men in South Viet Nam; the funeral of Pope John, among other sombre stories.

The final portion was devoted to a thorough recapitulation of the assassination of President Kennedy and the aftermath.
Candid Camera often seems a little cruel with its practical jokes, but Sunday night's collection was harmless. There was one showing puzzled motorists trying to locate the source of impatient horn toots when no other car was anywhere near them.

TB DECLINES
Britain's tuberculosis death rate has been declining at the rate of 15 per cent each year.

Pinnacle

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Messenger of Ripley, Ont., were guests for two weeks, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker. While here they also visited other relatives.
Miss Isabelle Baker spent Dec. 14, in Montreal.
Mr. Wayne Gallup, of Montreal, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kerjail Gallup.

MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Scotland's world-famous National Zoological Park in Edinburgh, which has animals and birds of every known kind, started in 1913.

When You Should Ignore The Child "Experts"

There are times when you should throw away the "guidance books" says an expert who is also a mother. In January Reader's Digest she tells you why there is no substitute for your own basic instincts and when you should disregard the experts. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today.

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Decide to change name of electricity and gas departments

City Council went on another naming spree last night and decided to change the name of the municipal gas and electricity service to HYDRO-CITY-SHERBROOKE.

One alderman expressed the hope that this change, which follows unsuccessful and controversial attempts to name a local street after John F. Kennedy, would be more successful.

Turned over to American authorities

DERBY LINE, Vt. (AP) — Two chilled 24-year-old men from Hartford, Conn., were turned over to U.S. immigration authorities at this U.S.-Canadian border point Monday after giving themselves up to the RCMP.

Police said John Perry and Robert Desrosiers, wanted for robbery with violence in Hartford, turned themselves in at Beauceville, Que., and asked to be returned to Connecticut.

Both were without money and lightly dressed for the zero weather in Quebec's Beauce Valley, about 100 miles north-east of Derby Line.

BIRCHTON —

Mrs. Harry Thompson of Lennoxville and Mrs. Hazel King, of Cookshire, spent several days with Mrs. Orrin Bailey. Mr. Dale Wood, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, in Bedford.

SALES SPIRAL

Sale of deep-frozen foods in Norway has increased 100 per cent in the last five years to 4,500 tons annually.

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The original suggestion was that the name be Hydro-Sherbrooke. Mayor Armand Nadeau suggested that the name be changed to the present form so that it would be made clear that the gas and electricity department is a municipal service and not a private corporation.

The motion was introduced by aldermen Carl Camirand and Marcel Savard. Alderman Everett Nicol asked the reasons for the change saying that he felt that the old name was satisfactory.

Alderman Camirand later said that the name is shorter and more appropriate. He said that it could be bilingualized more easily.

City council last night approved \$3,000 additional expenditures in the construction of a tunnel under Queen Street, which will have to be lengthened by a few feet.

The added expenses were made necessary because the retaining wall at the side of the boulevard was found to have no foundation.

The tunnel will detour traffic from routes 5 and 22 to Sherbrooke's two new bridges.

Another change in the tunnel made a few weeks ago permitted the city to save a few hundred dollars.

The Aero Club of Sherbrooke has sent a letter to city council asking that the city take over the maintenance and operation of the Sherbrooke airport. The agreement would give revenue from landings made at the airport to the privately owned club.

The club also asked the city to grant them \$1500 to help cover the costs of maintenance for the year 1964.

WORLD POPULATION
The world's population in mid-1963 was estimated at 3,180,000,000, an increase of 185,000,000 in three years.



CHRISTMAS CHEER — All over the Townships, these few weeks before Christmas have been busy ones for those helping to spread Christmas cheer among children, among the aged, and among those in hospitals. Top left, Santa visits children at a Bruck party. Top right, Labor Minister and Mrs. Fortin visit 102-year-old Joseph Carboni. Bottom left, Sherbrooke firemen prepare toys for needy children. Bottom right, nurses at the Sherbrooke Hospital hold their annual carol service for patients. (Record photos by Gerry Lemay)

Helping the needy, the aged, the sick

District organizations give Yuletide cheer

The spirit of giving and goodwill towards all men extends right across the city and into the surrounding areas of Sherbrooke at Christmas time. Hundreds of needy families have, or are to, receive heaping baskets of good food, gaily wrapped gifts and warm clothing.

Toys by the thousands, both new and cherished not-so-new toys that have been spruced up, will sit under Christmas trees tomorrow morning. Shut-ins, hospital patients, senior citizens and World War veterans will receive visits from friends and comrades. The time and consideration of a few in Sherbrooke this season will provide a bright and merry Christmas for many.

According to Caritas, the local Catholic welfare organization which at Christmas time acts as a central clearing house agency that co-ordinates Christmas cheer efforts in the city, over 500 families are to receive food baskets this year. The Knights of Columbus, Optimist, Salvation Army, Sherbrooke Welfare Agency, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and employees at many city companies, have received lists of names from Caritas to whom they may send Christmas baskets.

According to Father Cormier at Caritas, there are still some 75 names left on the list. Students have taken a great part this year in helping out on the Christmas basket, he said. The University of Sherbrooke, Institute of Technology and St. Charles College have all asked for names to supply Christmas cheer.

Church organizations of every religion and denomination have asked for the list, he said, as well as many individuals who would just like to help out someone. "Our list isn't so big this year," said Father Cormier. "This year we are asking for larger orders. Instead of enough for just the Christmas dinner we are trying to get a week's order."

Last year, he said, some 600 families in the city, Ascot, Bromptonville and Lennoxville received the Christmas baskets. Playing a big part in spreading Christmas cheer are the local service clubs. This week the Sherbrooke Optimist loaded boxes of food and toys destined for some 50 families in Sher-

brooke. Purchases are made from club funds. The members of the Sherbrooke Welfare Agency work together with the I.O.D.E. this year to pack some 15 Christmas baskets. The Kiwanis Club of Sherbrooke sponsored a Christmas tree of clothing this year. Some 51 children in the Sherbrooke area received some \$2,000 worth of clothing through this annual campaign.

Doing their part, are the members of the Salvation Army, who year in and year out collect with the traditional kettle the downtown for funds to fill Christmas baskets. And so the list continues. Working for the children are Sherbrooke's firemen who collected, repaired, packed and distributed some 6,000 toys. High School students from

Cookshire provided Christmas gifts and gifts for children at Maplemount Home and Lennoxville Red Cross members travelled all the way to Dixville to give a party and entertainment for the Dixville Home for Retarded Children. The loneliest person at Christmas is the hospitalized patient and shut in. They aren't forgotten in Sherbrooke, however, as staff members and volunteers gaily decorated the corridors and rooms and the nurses at Sherbrooke Hospital join together to present the annual Christmas Carol service.

The Sherbrooke branch of the Canadian Cancer Society remembers at Christmas by sending out 125 gifts to cancer patients throughout the Eastern Townships. Because of donations received this holiday season, some

150 to 200 gifts can be distributed to disabled and sick people in the district. Local firms have donated generously this Christmas to bring cheer through the Sherbrooke district through the Sherbrooke district Shut-ins Fraternity.

Members of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion remember their comrades during the Christmas holidays with a visit and distribution of gifts to all vets in local hospitals on Christmas Day. The list goes on; so many people, either individually or collectively, who are remembering the less fortunate at Christmas here.

Pupils, teachers and board mark holiday season

COOKSHIRE — The High School pupils, teachers and members of the board enjoyed a turkey dinner in the school auditorium Dec. 20, at 12:15 p.m. Following the dinner, a program of songs, skits, readings and musical numbers was presented.

The rhythm band of Grades 1-4 played a number of selections; Grade 8 gave a play entitled, *Salon Rouge*; Grade 9 gave a skit, which included three of the teachers; the staff sang two selections, Grade 10 gave a Christmas skit.

Mrs. June Berwick sang *O Holy Night*, with Mrs. Heathering as accompanist. Grade 11 sang a number of songs with their own orchestra accompanying; Terry Williams read the Christmas story of the birth of Christ.

Christmas carols were interspersed throughout the program, with Mrs. Berwick as accompanist. Mr. Bowker acted as master of ceremonies. The distribution of gifts followed the program.

North of Montreal City woman found dead in the snow

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Provincial Police said Monday they have identified the body of a woman found in the snow 95 miles north of Montreal as Miss Andree Beauchemin, 28, of Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Beauchemin is listed in the Sherbrooke telephone directory as being a hairdresser.

Three hurt in smashup near Magog

Three people are in Magog Hospital in serious condition after an accident early Monday morning on the Katevale road.

Gerard Homan, 27, of Magog, Alfred Homan, 21, of Austin, and Paulette Carriere, 21, of RR5 Magog, were injured when their car hit a tree, police reported today.

When police arrived, Gerard Homan was wandering around the area in a state of shock and without his shoes, Miss Carriere was pinned to the wrecked car, police said. Roderick's ambulance of Coaticook took the three to hospital in Magog.

Magog hospital reports that all three were treated for shock and multiple lacerations and that Alfred Homan had nose injuries. Miss Carriere had been thrown through the windshield when the accident occurred and had been pinned to the wrecked vehicle, police said. She was freed after the arrival of police.

The car was very badly damaged in the accident. Two Sherbrooke men were hit by cars last night reports St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Armand Drapeau, 39, of 551 St. Michel Street suffered a broken thigh when hit by a car at about 9:30 yesterday evening reported St. Vincent de Paul Hospital authorities this morning. He is presently at his home.

George Boudrias, 79, of 10 Brooks Street South, suffered injuries to his right leg when hit by a car at Brooks and King Street at about 11 p.m. yesterday, reports St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. He is presently being treated at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

BEDFORD — Mr. Curt Cook who is attending the Museum School of Fine Arts Montreal is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Mrs. William Jackson, Commissioner Girl Guides for Missisquoi Division, was in St. Johns to attend a Christmas party for the Brownies and Guides, when an enrollment took place, with Brown Owl enrolling the Brownies for the second St. Johns, while Mrs. Jackson enrolled the Brownies who flew up to Guides.

The Misses McNab who are attending school in Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNab, on the Phillipsburg Road.

CITIZENS OF MAGOG



I am taking this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a truly Happy New Year. As Mayor of the City of Magog, it pleases me to see those in my community rushing about in the spirit of Christmas, and I know one and all are looking enthusiastically toward the future, on a whole expressing confidence that 1964 will be a bountiful year.

Ernest Simard
MAYOR OF MAGOG

City council approves a total of \$91,745 in grants to groups

At a meeting of Sherbrooke city council last night it was decided to continue the help the city has been giving to local "good works" that are striving for the advancement of the arts, sciences, agriculture and sports. This year a total of \$91,745 will be donated.

The following grants were approved: Harmonie de Sherbrooke, \$4,240; Sherbrooke Regiment Band, \$200; Orchestre Symphonique de Sherbrooke, \$2,500; Festival Charles College have all asked de la Jeunesse, \$1,000; Union

Theatre Francaise, \$250; Jeunesses Musicales, \$300; Institut d'Art Lyrique "Jeannine Labonte", \$200; Troupe de l'Atelier, \$200; Festival de Musique du Quebec, \$200; Soeurs du Bon Conseil, \$250; Sherbrooke Library and Art Union, \$2,500; Fonds de Construction de l'Universite de Sherbrooke (1968), \$14,000; E.T.A.A., \$5,020. Help of Retarded Children, \$200; Institut National Canadien pour les Aveugles, \$100; Societe Canadienne de la Croix Rouge, \$230; Petites Soeurs de l'Assomption, \$2,500; V.O.N., \$1,800; Club Oasis, \$200; Cecil L. Butters Memorial House (1966), \$500; Camps de Sante Michel, \$2,000; Garderie Sainte Elizabeth, \$300; Association St. Michel des Aveugles, \$300; Community Chest, \$500; L'Accueil, \$500; Campagne de Charite, \$200. Sherbrooke Hospital, \$1,000; Comite Sanatorium St. Francois, \$75; Scouts Catholiques, \$100; Catholic Women's League, \$100; Comite du Timbre de Noel, \$530; Salvation Army, \$300; Maison St. Georges, \$1,000; Y.W.C.A., \$1,000; Canadian Cancer Society, \$200; Guides Catholiques de Sherbrooke, \$100; Ambulance St. Jean, \$250; Hopital Notre-Dame de l'Enfant, \$250; Sherbrooke Welfare Society, \$1,500; Salle d'Accueil Domremy, \$1,500. L'Oeuvre des Terrains de

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The message of Christmas

Of the scores of Christmas cards we all receive every year, there are always two or three that are especially happily received.

Sometimes, they are greetings from sons or daughters far away.

Sometimes, a message from a dear friend one hasn't heard from for many years.

Two were received here this season that brought more than the usual kind tidings.

One was normal enough on the outside. But on the inside, in addition to the printed message, there was a greeting in Braille.

The card came from a blind man; a man who has never seen the gay lights of a Christmas tree, who doesn't really know what snow looks like and has never seen the look on a child's face on Christmas morning.

He is a man for whom Christmas is not a colorful, winter wonderland time, but a season of happy sounds, and happy fragrances. He can touch a Christmas tree, but he can't see what color its decorations are. He can hear the joyous music of the choir in church, but he can't see the golden flickering flames of the altar candles.

His Christmas is not the same as our Christmas. Yet, there is something in this holy season that he can share with all of us. And so he sends his card with his dotted affirmation of faith in life.

The other card was a handmade one. On the front was a crayon-colored candy cane with a red ribbon bow stapled to it. On the inside, there was a typewritten greeting. The card was made by a child.

But this was no ordinary child. The card came from the Sherbrooke School for retarded children.

Only the child and the teachers at the school know what care went into the making of the card. Only they know how much painstaking practice was needed before a candy cane was achieved that could be sent out, how much patient guidance was needed to put the card together properly.

For a retarded child, Christmas is not quite the same as it is for other children. Some are not able to play with toy trains; many will never be able to ride a bicycle by themselves. Not all can help trim a tree, or go skating or have snowball fights.

Yet, for them, too, there is something in this holy season that they can share with all of us. And so they send out their cards, with the crayon-striped candy canes that are their bright beacons of hope.

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If there is a Christmas spirit in which everyone can share, whether they be blind men, or retarded children; whether they be black or white, whether they be Christians or members of other religions — then surely that spirit is one of faith and of hope.

Even in the midst of the tragedies which have surrounded us these weeks and days before Christmas, there must be the faith that gives humanity meaning. For without it, the world might as well end with one big nuclear blast.

There must be hope, too. Life without hope cannot endure. And the hope must be for a faith that is stronger so that life will be better.

From a blind man, from a retarded child, from a baby born in a stable in Bethlehem, this is the message of Christmas.

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It depends on how many friends you have how many cures for a cold there are.

Not a nightmare of sudden tragedy

During this festive season we prefer not to think of the brutal slaughter that goes on our highways.

Some 200 Canadians will die on the highways between Christmas and New Year's, estimates the All Canada Insurance Association.

This does not include those paralyzed, crippled, or reduced to imbeciles because of injuries received in car accidents.

Most of us have never lost wives or husbands, children or parents in accidents, or felt that it was due to our carelessness that they were killed. We have never had to think that if we hadn't had that last drink someone we love might still be alive.

Men, women, and children will be killed on the highways in the next two weeks. But let us, at least, resolve that it will not be us or our loved ones who are killed.

Do not drive after drinking. Get a sober friend to drive you or take a cab. Be extra attentive to pedestrians and other drivers when at the wheel.

Avoid long trips or trips when traffic is heavy. If giving a party provide your guests with coffee or a similar beverage before they leave.

Keep this holiday season what it should be — a time of joy and happiness, not a nightmare of sudden tragedy.

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Real love is what makes a man do as his wife pleases.

TV programs cause stomach ulcers

Whether the programs are television, the directors of the various television networks may be doing their viewers a favor by displacing the wild western action programs by the rather dull and boring doctors and nurses series.

At least this may be read into a report on investigations by three German doctors who claim they have established that the secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach is affected by viewing television. They found tension, fascination of excitement caused an average increase in stomach acid of fifty per cent and so

did anger and strong rejection of the program.

Since excess to stomach acid was the primary cause of ulcers, the German doctors saw risk but also noted that indifference and boredom with a TV program caused no increase in acidity and sometimes caused a decrease.

Perhaps these findings may result in, vendors of pills designed to relieve stomach acid finding it in their interest to transfer their sponsorship from the hospital series to programs designed to stir up the watchers rather than put them to sleep.

Other papers say:

High pressure salesmanship curbed

In Britain, the door-to-door salesman who makes his living by persuading innocent housewives to buy on the installment plan goods which are really beyond their means is going to have a tougher time when a bill introduced by the government becomes

(Welland Tribune)

law. He will no longer be able to get the housewife's signature on the dotted line, usually when her husband is at work, and walk away knowing that another sale has been completely signed and sealed.

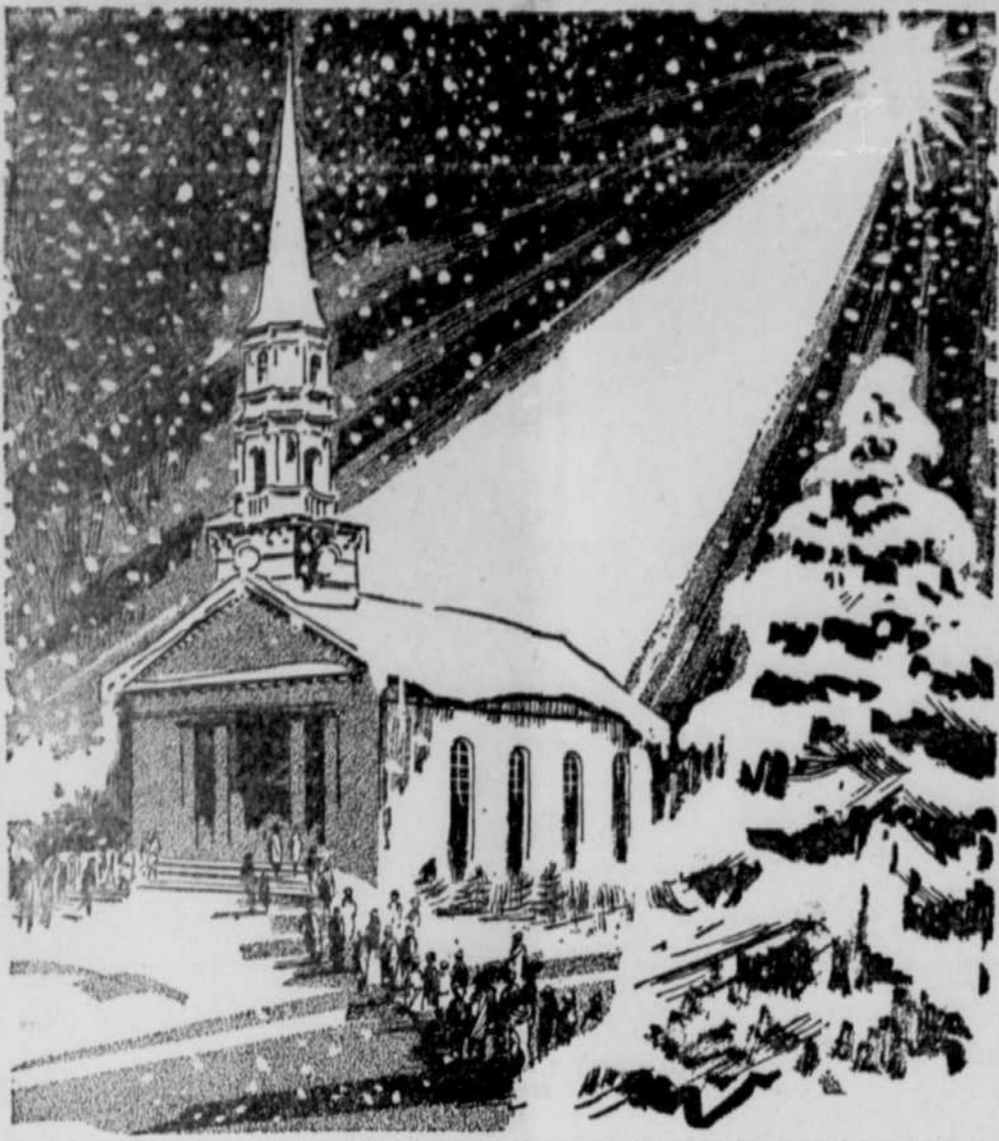
Under the government's bill, an installment buyer who signs a contract for a salesman at the door is allowed four days in which to change his or her mind, and if the contract is repudiated within that time it becomes null and void. So the overreaching housewife who signs on the spur of the moment will be able to talk it over when her husband comes home from work, and if they are satisfied that she has made a mistake and taken on a com-

mitment they cannot meet, they can call the whole deal off within the four day period.

The period of four days under the new bill is called the "pause for thought period." Within that time, the buyer will be able to say to the seller: "Sorry, but I have changed my mind. Please send back my deposit and come and collect your goods." And the seller will have no alternative to doing so.

The introduction of this measure by the government follows long-standing complaints about the activities of glib, fast-talking salesmen who can persuade unsuspecting housewives to take on heavy commitments to buy

"We Have Seen His Star"



Churchmen disagree

Mathematical minister computes and refutes, he says, St. Paul

By TOM A. CULLEN

LONDON—(NEA)—The electronic brain of a Mercury computer has touched off a fierce controversy here on the subject, who wrote the Epistles of St. Paul?

The author was not St. Paul, according to the Rev. Angus Morton, a Scottish minister and mathematician. The apostle wrote only a handful of the letters which have been credited to him, and which have become a part of Bible canon.

To prove his point, Rev. Morton recently fed the Pauline Epistles into a Mercury computer. The results show that St. Paul wrote only five of the 14 epistles attributed to him, the clergyman maintains. The remaining nine epistles were written by at least five different people, he says.

The importance of Rev. Morton's findings lies in the fact that St. Paul was the dominant figure of early Christianity, according to theologians here. If it can be proven that the epistles represent the conflicting views of stages in the development of St. Paul, then these same theologians may have to revise their ideas of early Church history.

"Theologians all over the Christian world," says the Church of Scotland minister, "must jettison doctrines that have been shown to be without foundation. The authority of the church as the interpreter of the Bible must go."

Rev. Morton will tour the United States and Canada this winter explaining his computer experiments, which he began seven years ago. In Chicago he will be the guest of R. M. Grant, professor of New Testament studies.

Here in Britain his findings have upset Roman Catholic and Protestant churchmen alike, though some have rallied to his support. The Anglican Bishop of Woolwich finds them misleading, preposterous and even unscientific. "The idea of religious authority trembling before the computer is fanciful, as Mr. Morton must know it to be," sniffs the bishop.

From the Catholic side, the Rev. Thomas Corbishley of the Society of Jesus comments: "It is a pity that he (Rev. Morton) has devoted so much space to intemperate attacks on his theological colleagues and so little to a clear exposition of his scientific method."

Rev. Morton's problem, as he explains it, was to find reliable indicators whereby the authorship of the epistles could be tested. One such indicator, he claims, is length of sentence.

A writer may use sentences varying in length from one word to as many as 200, but the distribution of sentences of different lengths tends to be characteristic of him alone. Among the six other tests of authorship which the clergyman finally worked out were the use of the word "and" and of the verb "to be."

Rev. Morton then obtained a \$2,240 grant from the Carnegie Trust to buy a machine on which to type out Greek texts so that they could be read by an electronic computer. The works of a dozen Greek authors varying from Socrates to Aristotle were punched onto paper strips, and the resultant 600,000 words were fed the computer.

"We found that our tests apply to all these writers of Greek prose regardless of the length of time over which they wrote or the variety of their subject matter," says Rev. Morton.

The tests then were applied to the Epistles of St. Paul, with the results already noted. The five epistles which Rev. Morton found indistinguishable, and therefore presumably written by St. Paul, are: Romans, First and Second Corinthians, Galatians and Philemon.

Some sections of Alberta and Manitoba did not get good summer rains and may be in for moisture problems in 1964. Of the three provinces, it was Saskatchewan that really hit the jackpot in 1963. And with farm bins bulging with wheat, it seems certain to benefit most from the \$500,000,000 wheat deal with the Soviet Union. It accounts for more than twice the wheat output of Manitoba and Alberta where farming is more diversified.

Nevertheless, the whole Prairie farm economy is basically sound, and this is borne out by farm implement sales. Massey-Ferguson had its biggest sales ever. In Saskatchewan, where net income per farm hit a record \$6,750, the firm sold 1,100 tractors and 1,400 combines.

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Bygone days

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Friday, December 24, 1943)

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church of Canterbury East met with Mrs. Douglas Mayhew. In the evening 500 was played at three tables, prizes going to Mrs. Martin and Mr. Harold Coates, first, while the consolation went to Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. Lindsay Groom. Mrs. Percy Coates, Mrs. Jacklin and Mrs. Justin Sharman packed 40 Christmas bags for the children, 13 boxes for shut-ins and a box of food and fruit for a needy family, at the home of Mrs. J. Sharman.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Friday, December 24, 1948)

The All-Association Christmas party, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. was held Thursday evening in the Mackinnon Memorial Building. Miss Ruth Evans, physical directress, extended a welcome to the guests, prior to the opening of the program with a German carol. The ballet was performed by the Misses Margaret Earnshaw, Gertrude Heath, Audrey Spanswick, and Audrey Baggott. A tap dance by Miss Spanswick and Miss Baggott followed, directed by Miss Evelyn Bale. Others taking part in the program, were the Misses Doris Banfill, Beverley and Betty Harling, Kathleen Parnell, Hazel Bailey, Betty Baxter, Eleanor Terry, Edith Dearborn, Isabel MacDougal and Barbara Sangster. Miss Mary Milford read passages from the Bible. Mrs. Fred Bampton was accompanist to the hymns and Mrs. George Carr narrated the Christmas Story. Two violin solos were given by Miss Helen Tessier, with Mrs. Belle Willard at the piano.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Thursday, December 24, 1953)

The Sawyerville C.G.I.T. Group conducted a Vesper service in the United Church on Sunday, which was well attended. The service was led by the president, Miss Joan King. Miss Ina Cummings gave a reading and a duet was rendered by the Misses Gayle Gray and Edna Mogenssen. Mrs. Lloyd French was at the organ. The group also attended a Vesper service at Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke.

At year's end

Wheat crop prospects are varied

By KEN CLARK

WINNIPEG (CP) — For the Prairie farmer, prospects for another golden year in 1964 depend largely on where he tills the soil.

The Saskatchewan farmer has scarcely a cloud on the horizon. Good 1963 rains which helped the province grow the bulk of the record 703,000,000-bushel wheat crop also built up soil moisture reserves. Even if 1964 comes up dry, farm experts figure the reserves will go a long way to producing a good crop.

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Gerald Waring REPORTING



OTTAWA — There's an eerie feeling in this all but deserted Parliament Building today, after the hectic activity of bringing the life of the first session of the new Parliament to an expeditious end.

Once you pass the blue uniformed guards inside the main entrance under the Peace Tower — or the lone constable at the Senate door — your footsteps echo down marble lengths of dimly lighted corridors. At the stair wells safety lights guide your feet — weak, old-fashioned bulbs with glass points that haven't been touched since they were installed in 1923. Such bulbs are hard to come by nowadays. When they needed some for the restored Palace Grand Opera House in Dawson City, they had to get them from a specialty manufacturer in St. Louis.

MP's offices are darkened and locked. Only the nameplates on the doors testify that these are the lairs of men and a few women who months on end sallied forth daily to do battle on the floor of the House in the interests of the public good — a resounding euphemism for votes. Now, as the eve of the Saviour's birthday draws nigh, these rooms wherein plots of politics are often hatched have been abandoned for hearth and home. Briefly now there is peace on the floor, and good will among Grits and Tories, Socialists, Secreds and Creditistes.

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Any day last week there were about 1200 people, not counting visitors, working in, for, or in conjunction with the Houses of Parliament. There were Commons, Senators, officials, secretaries, stenographers, pages, official reporters, press reporters, librarians, cleaning and maintenance staff, restaurant staff, interpreters, translators, postal staff, barbers, even a nurse and a masseur.

Today, aside from the guards, an electrician or two on standby duty and one elevator in nine working, you'd be hard put to find anyone in the building except in the Press Gallery. There a few newsmen keep a sort of death watch — anomalous, on the eve of the Birth — because news knows nothing of the appropriateness or otherwise of the time it chooses to break. But even there, where all lights blaze, only a few typewriters peck. News is not being expected or sought for; it is only being guarded against.

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Not even in the summer recess does the pulse count of Parliament drop so low as during the Christmas season. It is not only that the pervading spirit of peace and good will makes political conflict an unseemly activity, or that religious duties and family demands take precedence over normal activities. It is also that this is a time conducive to introspection, to quiet contemplation as well as personal enjoyment.

The strivings and bickerings of the political arena and the aspirations and compromises of pursuing a career in public life no longer seem so important. It is a time to think back, and to re-think where retrospect shows we have gone astray.

This is good for politicians, as it is good for all of us. We all seek the Way and the Light in our personal lives, whether we attach religious significance to them or not, and none should seek these more assiduously than those who sit in the parliaments of the world.

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Herb Andresen, president of the Manitoba Farmers' Union, says the province's so-so year was made worse by a fall in hog and cattle prices. Fearful of what effect the dry fall had on moisture reserves, he says prospects for the 1964 crops are "generally not too good."

Alberta DOES WELL In Alberta, final farm income figures are not available, but Ed Nelson, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says better-than-average grain production in 1963 made it a good year.

He estimates that total cash income is up somewhat although it will be distributed among more farmers and is already off to some degree by higher machinery prices.

Prospects should be brighter for 1964 because of a substantial carryover from the 1963 crop. Although hardship areas exist in the West, even in Saskatchewan, elevator companies report many farmers held back grain in the fall to keep their taxable income from getting too high. Farmers get cash on delivery and by holding back they can hedge against the possibility of lower production in 1964. The implication is that the Prairie farmer does not face a shortage of cash.

Elevator companies look for a big delivery rush in the new year and the possibility of handsome profits which in many cases will be returned to farmers who are members of elevator co-operatives.

A private western grain-handling firm, Searle Grain, expects an increase of 25 to 30 per cent in handling in 1964 compared with 1963, a below-average year.

COINED TERM Columbus, believing he had landed in the vicinity of India in 1492, first gave the term "Indian" to the New World's aborigines.

A crossword puzzle titled 'Holiday Eve' with a grid and clues for both across and down words.

He's a strong constable

Pride of the Waterloo police force

By ALICE BUCKLAND
(Record correspondent)

WATERLOO — If anyone in Waterloo feels like starting a fight any evening in a hotel, he could be in for a surprise.

A medium height young policeman with blond hair and blue eyes may walk up and quietly throw the offender out as easily as you could toss out a bad egg.

Gilles Picotte is 27, stands about 5 foot, 10 and weighs 160 pounds. Don't let these figures deceive you. This constable on the Waterloo Police Force is made of pure steel.

Gilles Picotte has set a new dead lift record of 620 pounds, at a bodyweight of 160 pounds. This Weider trained French-Canadian powerhouse can side press 225 with one hand; military press 250; and full squat with 310. The remarkable athlete joined the police force here a year and a half ago. He was born in Bonsecours. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Picotte have eight children, of whom Gilles was the second.

Farming was not to his liking he says. He worked at odd jobs and followed his hobby of muscle building. He took magazines on the subject and studied everything written in the French language on the art. He reads many sports magazines. The young constable has spent a considerable sum on his equipment, weights and outfit. He wears a special wide belt for fighting, as it's less dangerous.

Gilles is rather shy, quiet spoken and unassuming. He appeared rather surprised his accomplishments were considered unusual. When questioned as to his diet he answered very sensibly.

"It's the quality, not the quantity which counts." He does not feel he is especially large eater—but he did admit he loves beefsteak. Although his muscles resemble Pop-Eye's he didn't mention any strong liking for spinach! "I exercise at least an hour

a day. Too much exercise is just as bad as not enough."

"Do you exercise in your home?" The Record asked.

"Oh, no—I live in an apartment on the second floor with my sister. We wouldn't be able to stay long if I started to lift and lower those heavy weights over the owner's head."

Mr. Picotte has an uncle, Amrand Roy on Park Avenue, who gives him a place to exercise.

"What do you do for relaxation?" he was asked.

"I am very fond of music," he replied. "I play the violin, accordion, and harmonica."

"Then you must like to dance?" The Record asked.

"No, as a matter of fact I don't care for dancing at all."

Evidently the strong man prefers a solitary life. Incidentally, he's not married!

One fact which was rather surprising was that Gilles doesn't practice running.

"That's another thing," he said. "Force is one thing and speed is another. One can't exercise too much and those are not the muscles I develop."

The subject of clothes naturally was discussed. Gilles has to have his uniform made to order. Shirts are a big problem with him. He takes a 17-inch neck measurement, which means the shirt is too big in every other way, except the sleeves.

The spirit of Christmas — and giving — comes to Waterloo

WATERLOO — (Special) — On Sunday afternoon here many hundreds of children, accompanied by their parents, assembled at the Waterloo Arena to welcome Santa Claus.

This annual event is eagerly anticipated by all the youngsters in the vicinity. The day of festivities is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The celebration opens with a parade from the north end of the town to the south, around Foster Square. It is watched or followed by practically everyone in the town.

On arrival at the Arena,

Record photos by
W. Bessette

the man of the hour, Santa Claus, distributes presents and candy to each child. This marks the opening of the Christmas season for the little ones of every home in Waterloo.

One of the nicest parts of Christmas is a surprise.

Many needy families in Waterloo were surprised and grateful to receive a well-filled basket of provisions on Saturday afternoon from the Knights of Columbus and the members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

These two groups of men always plan to remember those less fortunate. Lists are prepared so no one is forgotten.

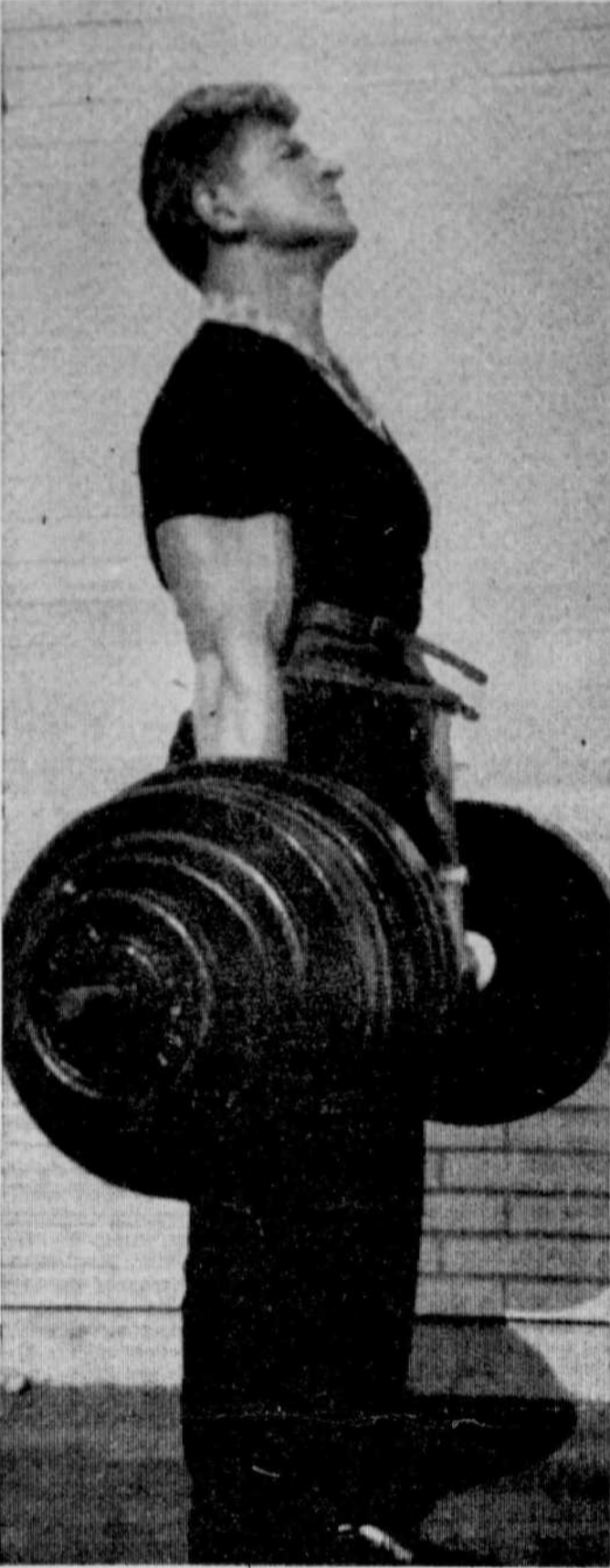
The baskets are valued at least \$15, each. The store keepers are also generous in their orders so the money is spent to the best advantage. Over 50 large baskets were given away this year.



Children meet with Santa Claus at the Arena in Waterloo, December 22. With Santa Claus, left, is Louis Jolin, right, Armand Russell, mayor of Waterloo and Lucien Lussier.



Christmas baskets ready for the Knights of Columbus to distribute at Waterloo. Members are, left to right: Marcel Denault, Romeo Duranleau, Lionel Lemay, Gaston Lapalme, Louis Jolin and Ovide Jolin.



HE'S A POLICEMAN! — Pride of the Waterloo Police force is 27-year-old Gilles Picotte. The good-looking constable has set a new dead lift record of 620 pounds at a bodyweight of 160 pounds.

Home is a covered wagon

Christmas Day begins early for B.C. mountain sheperd

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Christmas Day begins for Bob Gibson at 3:30 a.m.—just as every day has begun for every shepherd since the beginning of time.

With the temperature about zero in his cold, clear mountain world in the Bachelor Hills north of here, he lights the lamp to a silent world where there are no telephones, no shouted greetings, and no glad music of Christmas.

Dry kindling crackles in the stove, the shepherd's world comes alive.

His home is a covered wagon, rough boards and canvas roof in the style of the pioneers. It is spotless, homey, well-organized, and the lone window is decorated with Christmas paper and boughs of juniper, Christmas is a day for which shepherds traditionally rejoice.

Bob Gibson is 68, a former sergeant of the British Grenadier Guards, six-foot-one, erect, clear-eyed, ruddy cheeked, with a shock of steel grey hair which is usually hidden by a broad-brimmed hat.

Before an oatmeal breakfast, he steps outside to greet three faithful helpers. There is Laddie, a wise old sheep dog who has shared the rigors of his master's life for 13 years.

THE CAMP CLOWN
There is Rover, younger and smaller, and Whimpy, a young

and, assisted by the dogs, starts the 1,500 sheep off through the snow.

Later, with the herd grazing on a hillside, he returns briefly to the wagon and his chores.

There is turkey and cake, fruit and nuts cooked down on the home ranch and brought to him by his employer.

By mid-afternoon, with the first shadows falling across the snow Mr. Gibson is back with the herd, turning the leaders away from the far ridges and back to camp.

No fences or corrals hold the sheep around the wagon through the long, dangerous hours of night. In the physical sense they are attracted by the presence of salt and vitamin supplement.

In another sense there seems to be a partnership between Bob Gibson and the forces of nature.

He habitually walks 20 or 30 miles a day with the firm step of youth, sometimes in howling blizzards and sometimes at 30 below zero.

RACE MILES
This man talks to his dogs and they seem to understand him. At his command a dog will race for miles to hunt a straggler into line.

He is a skilled horseman, but at the first heavy snow he stops riding in case the horse might be injured. Besides, he says, it's warmer if a man walks.

A bachelor, he once won a pie baking contest in competition with farmers' wives.

He is a master gardener, and once held an administrative job at the Dominion experimental station at Agassiz, B.C., in the Fraser Valley. He left it to examine the high country.

He never turned back. He was asked: "From your vantage point up here, what do you think of Christmas and the way we celebrate it down in the city?"

The shepherd thought about this for awhile, then said: "I think Christmas is a pretty wonderful time of the year, wherever you happen to be."

Dr. L. Leclerc re-elected head of Red Cross

GRANBY — Dr. Leon Leclerc was re-elected president of the Social Club on Elgin Street.

The officers all re-elected with the exception of the secretary, are as follows: President, Dr. Leon Leclerc; first vice-president, Jean Guy Morrisette; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Augustyn; third vice-president, W. Ward; secretary, Miss Suzanne Aubin; treasurer, Jean Mathieu.

President of the financial campaign, Clement Gaudrait; president of the Blood Clinic committee, Dr. Arthur Lavigne; president of the sick room committee, Mrs. Ginette Belzil; president of the Ladies Work committee, Mrs. John Blanchard; president of the civil defence committee, J. P. Cabana; president of the publicity committee, Mrs. Michele Denault; vice-president of the same committee, Andre Lague, Philip de Chazel is a director.

Mr. Labelle congratulated the members on their work for the Red Cross and advised them to put into effect as soon as possible the women's work committee. He also invited the ladies of Granby and region to lend their support to this important work. It was announced that anyone wishing to give their support to any of the committee should call Miss Suzanne Aubin at 372-3896.

Bedford Social Notes

Mr. Bruce Martin, who is attending Bishop's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Martin.

Mr. Frank Lumsden is with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lumsden, at Pointe Claire, for the holidays.

The Bedford High School closed on Dec. 20 for the holidays and will re-open on Jan. 6. Miss Floris Henderson, of the High School staff, is spending the holidays with her parents in Huntingdon, while Mr. W. Campbell is at his home in Ormstown.

Miss Judy McCaw, who is attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCaw for the holidays.

Miss Karen Baglow of Montreal and Miss Lynn Baglow of Quebec, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingraham and two sons, of Montreal, are Christmas guests of Mrs. Inghram's sister, Mrs. Russell Blinco, and Mr. Blinco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and son, of Sherbrooke, are Christmas guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Eric Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer of St. Albans, Vt., is spending Christmas with the latter's brother, Mr. Grisdale Gould, and Mrs. Gould.

Mr. Michael Whitcomb, of Montreal, and Mr. Peter Whitcomb, of Bishop's University, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitcomb, for Christmas.

Mr. Ross Harland, of Pointe Claire, and Miss Diane Harland, student nurse at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harland, for Christmas.

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Miss Janet McIntosh and Mr. R. McIntosh, who are attending Bishop's University, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIntosh, for the holidays.

Mr. Emiel Bedard has returned from Toronto, where he attended the meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association.

Mr. Raymond Patrick, who is attending Sir George Williams College, and Miss Gail Patrick of the Montreal General Hospital, are guests for Christmas of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patrick.

Bar Association complained of the inconvenience to themselves and their clients. Shown at the court opening are: left to right, Evender Veilleux, Superior Court



NEW COURT IN GRANBY — A new Superior Court was officially opened in Granby last week. Formerly, all cases for this court were heard in Sweetsburg and the

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Stanbridge East U.C.W. holds regular session

STANBRIDGE EAST — The regular meeting of the United Church Women took place at the home of Mrs. Belle Fairfield on Dec. 12.

Present were three guests, Mrs. Carl Wescott, Mrs. Nell Crellar and Mrs. O. Casey.

The opening devotion, conducted by the president, Mrs. Ann Harvey included the singing of a Christmas carol and the reading of a Christmas story.

A vacuum cleaner was purchased for use in cleaning the church.

A report was given on the congregational supper, which was a great success, over 120 people attending.

The Missionary Maintenance boxes were turned in.

The next meeting to be held the second Wednesday in January, will be the annual session.

FORESTED CANADA

The forested area of Canada—Labrador excluded—is estimated at 1,483,870 square miles, or 42 per cent of the total land area.



The Waterloo Canadian Legion members have their hampers ready to deliver to needy families in the area. Left to right are Legion members Tom Wilkinson, Russell Savage and Ben Rainville.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD

It has been brought to our attention that some individuals are misrepresenting to you, members of our community, the reason which has prompted our recent lay-offs. It is being represented that this has as its sole end the prevention of the formation of a union. We should like to dispel this ugly rumour. The heart of the matter is a simple problem of economics:

- 1) We have lost our export market in the United States. Our customers can purchase and, in fact, are purchasing our line of merchandise cheaper, and of equal or better quality, from various parts of Europe;
- 2) At this time of the year, sales in our domestic market are seriously affected and reduction in production is consequently necessary.

BUT WHAT OF OUR FUTURE PLANS?

- 1) We wish to assure the community that employees will be rehired as and when their services are required. We cannot hire if we have no work — no matter what our personal wishes might be;
- 2) We will continue in our original and primary activity — "Tool and Die Making and Injection Molding". In the event that the demand for our various products should increase, we shall naturally be delighted to meet this market, provided we can meet competitive prices;
- 3) Outside contract operations will be resumed when the domestic market for our present products improves.

WE HAVE STATED OUR CASE. WE FEEL A SINCERE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY OF WHICH WE FORM PART AND WE ARE CERTAIN THAT YOU, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS, WILL APPRECIATE OUR SINCERITY IN PUTTING FORTH OUR CASE.

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Plunging necklines

What's it to be gals--do we wear them?



MODERATELY DARING — Canadian fashion designers say women look best in a not-so-daring but full-bosomed look in necklines. These blouses, fashioned by Style-Rite of Toronto, generally fit the requirements. Left to right they are: draped V neckline of nylon stretch jersey in

pink; estron acetate print overblouse with horseshoe neckline with tie; lined English Cotton lace overblouse in white; terylene crepe in white with deep scoop neck trimmed with French nylon val lace.

(CP Photo)

Lennoxville U. C. W. Unit 3

Election of officers and Christmas party held

Unit III of the Lennoxville United Church Women held their annual meeting and election of officers in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Fuller. Leader, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, presided and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. R. Tolhurst. There were 34 members present and 14 calls were made to the sick and shut-ins.

Carols were sung by the Unit and jolly Santa arrived with presents for all. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Lovelace were also present at the party.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. Cameron, Mrs. A. Hodgeman, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Wark, Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

Mrs. A. B. Lovelace and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett poured at the lace covered table, centered with red carnations and white mums, flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra.

TOO FAR? — Most Canadian fashion designers contend that extreme plunging necklines, as in this British gown, are too much for most Canadian women. They say women should be ladylike and leave "something to the imagination." (CP Photo).

Homemaking

Now that most window boxes are bare of flowers, there is the possibility that water dripping from the eaves will splash earth from the box into the window. This can be avoided by covering the box neatly with a polythene drop sheet. Drop sheets are available at any hardware store and come in different sizes.

A collection was taken to help provide hot lunches for the needy children at the Lennoxville High School. Mrs. S. Hamilton presided for the election and called upon Mrs. E. Lennox to present the slate of officers for the year 1964. Leader, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, re-elected, 1st. vice leader, Mrs. D. Baldwin re-elected; 2nd. vice leader, Mrs. J. Green; treasurer, Mrs. F. Hicks; re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Fox and corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Bird.

First Baptist Church

Christmas party highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus

The annual Christmas supper and entertainment, sponsored by the members of the Sunday School, was held on Thursday, December 19, at the First Baptist Church. Nine members, friends and children enjoyed a turkey supper prepared by Mrs. Douglas Knapp, Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. J. Dozois, Mrs. H. Mills and Mrs. H. Leech. Following the supper a two

hour entertainment was provided by the members of the Sunday School. Movies and the singing of carols was followed by a welcome and greetings from Rev. John Dozois, pastor. Piano selections were presented by Ruth Jaquith, Janyce Bampton, Susan Leech and Elizabeth Bampton. A welcome recitation by the primary class entitled "Keeping the Christ in Christmas" was well received. A Christmas operetta "When Christmas Comes," was very well presented by the 38 pupils of the Sunday School. Mrs. Fred Bampton, Mrs. Ed Mills and Mrs. Henry Leech were responsible for the production. The highlights of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus who had a gift, candy and an apple for each child. Following the Benediction by Rev. Dozois, the tired, but happy children wended their way home.

Personals

Mr. Ronald Curtis of Sherbrooke, left Sunday for Dorval Airport, where he travelled by plane to Europe to spend Christmas and New Year's holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Maskell and family in Lincolnshire, South England. He will be away for an indefinite period.

Miss Allola Graham from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Fred Graham from Montreal will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Graham, Prunier St.

Anyone having items of interest for the Social Column please phone Mrs. P. Pickford, LO. 9-3636, Local 38.

WIN IODE AWARDS — The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire made 25 bursary awards totalling \$40,000 to high school graduates in 1963.

Ruth Millett

Face mid years gracefully

You can always spot the woman who has accepted middle age gracefully.

She can generously admire the good looks of a young girl.

She isn't let down when the first question a male acquaintance asks her is, "How are the children?"

She doesn't mind too much when her husband affectionately calls her "Old Girl."

She can turn down a dress or hat on the grounds that it is too young for her.

She doesn't feel she has to keep up an constant stream of vivacious chatter to prove she's having a gay time.

She can smile at the fact that her children find it hard to believe she was ever young and ever faced their problems.

She can look back on her youth without any deep regret that it is gone.

She realizes that every age has its rewards and its special interests.

She isn't upset because her husband can wax more eloquent over a good dinner she has cooked than over the way she looks in her new suit.

She looks on other women as friends instead of rivals.

She realizes that her actual worth can only be summed up by what she is able to do for her family, her friends and her community.

She delights in the knowledge that she can see a problem in its proper perspective because of the experience she has gained over the years.

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Fashion Tips

Leggy Surprise — Don't be surprised to find that the opaque pastel and white stockings for evening wear are catching on, even though they were originally designed for a humorous touch at a designer showing.

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For and about Women

Women's Groups

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

Mrs. W. W. Laurison, welcomed 3 visitors to the December 11, meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

With Mrs. A. McCombie at the piano, the meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by the Christmas story from St. Luke's gospel, read by Miss Dora Smith, who also led in prayer.

The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, who also read 3 letters of thanks for cards sent.

Mrs. H. Miller gave the financial report, which showed this to have been a successful year.

Mrs. Laurison announced that the annual meeting of the Quebec Presbyterian will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on January 11, 1964, when the reports for the year will be given. An interesting afternoon session, starting at 1.30 p.m., is planned, with the president of Montreal - Ottawa Synodical, Mrs. Stanford Reid; as guest speaker. A workshop for those interested in Christian education will be conducted by Miss Lois Powrie, regional secretary. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these 2 interesting speakers.

Mrs. Allan Morrison presented the programs for the coming year, as prepared by the executive.

Interesting articles on some of the beliefs of Presbyterianism were read by Mrs. Evan Cathcart and Mrs. Allan Morrison, also telling of some of the duties of elders of the church, and obligations of the congregation.

It was decided to remember shut-ins with Christmas cards, and the sick with cards.

The meeting closed by singing the hymn, "work for the night is coming", followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilfred Laurison, assisted by some of the members.

DANCE IN NORWAY

Ronald Frazer and Jerry Isaacs, two U.S. ballet dancers, have been engaged for the next season of the Norwegian Opera's ballet.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS — Members of the I.O.D.E. are shown here packing Christmas baskets for the needy at I.O.D.E. House, Moore Street, yesterday. Photographed from left to right are: Mrs. R. M. Aldershot Chapter, and Mrs. S. Cohen, welfare secretary of the Duke of Wellington Chapter. Mrs. G. Barfield, 53rd Regiment Chapter, welfare secretary; Mrs. S. K. Barnes, regent of

(Photo by Gerry Lemay)

C. G. I. T.

Candlelighting service held at Plymouth Church

The Canadian Girls In Training groups of Plymouth and Trinity United Church held their annual Candlelighting Service recently in Plymouth Church.

The girls entered the church carrying lighted candles, singing the processional hymn, "O, come all ye faithful."

The service was held by Debbie Dougall, a senior of the Plymouth group. Scripture readers were Gloria Daigneault and Nancy Cullen. Girls lighting candles were Christine Logan, Dorothy Pope and Linda Foster. Each girl as she lighted her candle dedicated herself anew to become better followers of Him who is "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

The Meditation was given by Miss Norma Goodfellow, leader of the Plymouth group, who took us in imagination to Mary's home, in her girlhood days. These were happy days for Mary, as her mother helped her to become the girl God

would have her be. When the angel appeared to her, Mary knew that God had something special for her to do. In the stable in Bethlehem, as the wise men and shepherds came to worship, Mary was reassured of God's presence and knelt in worship. It seemed as though the gift of love and joy that this child had brought was the most wonderful of all God's gifts.

Renditions by the choir included O Holy Night, Come, softly come and worship and What child is this. The congregation joined in singing Christmas carols.

At the conclusion of the service the girls lit their candles and left the church as they entered singing, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Rev. M. W. Williams pronounced the benediction.

The Explorer group of Trinity Church and Counsellors, Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Rudy Gittel were also in attendance.

A social time was enjoyed when parents and congregation were served refreshments by the Ladies of Plymouth Church.



CHARLENE ETHEL, daughter of A. B. E. M. Ken Harrison and Mrs. Harrison of Halifax. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Sherbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. Kal of Halifax.

Polly's pointers

DEAR POLLY — Recently I saw a way to relieve boredom and while away time when sitting in a doctor's waiting room. Several balls of wool and pairs of knitting needles were supplied with which waiting patients were encouraged to knit a few rows if they could. The squares of knitting eventually were sewn together to make bed covers for the needy and afghans for a home for the aged. —MRS. E. L. R.

DEAR POLLY — I had a reed clothes hamper I wished to paint another color. I found it very hard to completely cover the reed with a brush (spray paint was too expensive to use on this old hamper) until I found that by painting in a circular motion the job was done in no time at all. Now my hamper looks like new. —MRS. L. B.

DEAR POLLY—An idea my husband thought up has worked so successfully for five years that I thought others might like to use it. Our storm windows had round holes across the bottom of each wood frame but we always wished more provision had been made for ventilation. To remedy this, my husband cut a big oval across the bottom of each frame where the small holes had been. He further improved the situation by nailing screening on the outside, over this opening. Insects cannot get in as they used to before we would get the storm windows down and the screens up in the spring. We can leave them up longer without depriving ourselves of the outdoor air. —MRS. H. V. H.

Philathea Unit U. C. W.

New leader chosen for '64 at Christmas meeting

Philathea Unit of the Lennoxville United Church Women held their Christmas meeting in Douglas Hall, Queen St. Mrs. Hugh L. Wallace, leader, presided. Mrs. Lyman Rothney, program chairman, led in the story of the Birth of Jesus, with all members taking part. A lighted candle set the scene. This was followed by prayer and a story was read entitled, Our Changing Christmas. Mrs. Grant Taylor presided at the piano for Carol singing. Plans were made to carry

out the usual Christmas Cheer Basket project, for sick and shut-ins.

The sum of \$300 was voted to the U.C.W. and other commitments dealt with.

At the conclusion of business Mrs. Lyman Rothney was named as leader for 1964, other officers and conveners to be named at the January meeting, when full reports will be given on the past year's activities.

Santa arrived and an exchange of gifts was held and a lunch enjoyed.

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Charles Mackay



Take it from Kathy

By KATHY PETERSON

Dear Kathy: My folks are making a big fuss about wanting me to come home from college for the Christmas-New Year's vacation. Some of my friends are going South or the Bahamas. I told my parents I don't want to do this but I have been invited to visit a classmate in another state. Why can't I go? Mom and dad say no. Disappointed.

Dear Disappointed: For many, the holidays still mean a heart-warming gathering of kith and kin. You may be in college but to your parents you are their baby. They want you home. However, if it is financially possible, ask if you can't fit in a few days' visit with your friend. The college milieu is for learning and growth and such a trip is part of the process. If they say no, don't sulk around the house and spoil everyone's fun. That only proves you are

their "baby."

Dear Kathy: We servicemen stationed at bases near small towns lead a lonely life. Most of the girls avoid us. If we get a date with a nice girl, her parents practically reference. What can be done? —Georgie M.

Dear Georgie: Small communities guard their fillies zealously from outside raids, especially from the uniformed set. Unfortunately, you and many young men in their late teens and early 20s are suffering for the sins of other generations, and a few of your own. If you are really sincere and are not looking for a rowdy weekend you can boast about on Monday, talk with the base chaplain. He, in turn, can talk with the local ministry and businessmen. Perhaps they can sponsor community parties where you and the girls

EC M BREATHES

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and France at odds—as well as Holland.

One of the key stumbling blocks to agreement was whether farm policy or tariff policy should be settled first.

France pressed for farm policy but West Germany held out for tariff agreement first on the grounds it would affect decisions on farm policy.

The last barrier was surmounted Monday when Holland accepted a tax on margarine—the country's economic life blood.

Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak came out of the ministerial conference and said: "It is an important success."

"It would have been unthinkable for European unity to fail on the problem of margarine." The "Kennedy round" of talks will be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in the spring and will have important economic consequences for the United States.

FUNDS OVERSEAS

British investment overseas, mainly in Commonwealth countries, flows at the rate of \$900,000,000 annually.

parents can become acquainted.



Strange Adventure. In an attempt to win over Pamela Franklin, his daughter whom he has not seen for many years, William Holden proves his fearlessness to her "friend" Zamba, in the Cinemascope Color drama opening tomorrow at the Granada. Filmed on location in Africa, Trevor Howard and Capucine co-star in the production.

BC has rain

A violent rainstorm struck British Columbia Monday and a heavy snowfall warning for the Maritime provinces today complicated last-minute preparations for Christmas on the coast.

Meanwhile, the rest of Canada is expected to have a milder - than - normal Yuletide season with some Prairie points facing the prospect of a snowless Christmas.

TICKER-TAPE PARADE

Astronaut John Glenn had an estimated 3,474 tons of paper showered on him in a 1962 New York ticker-tape parade.

IN LAKONIA DISASTER

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their heads off for five solid hours. The Argentine crew (of the Salta) was wonderful, all night pulling people out of the water.

'NO LIFEBOAT DRILL'

Arthur George of Norwich, England, said no lifeboat drill had been held during the liner's three days at sea and the flares in his boat didn't work.

"The crew was so undisciplined that the passengers had to take command of the lifeboats," George said.

The Salta also brought six bodies to the Port of Funchal in Madeira. More than an hour later came a British rescue ship, the Stratheden, with three injured and one body.

The Brazilian freighter Rio Grande also was bound for Funchal with 77 survivors.

Other rescue ships were steaming toward Morocco and the Canary Islands with rescued passengers and crew members.

In London, the Greek Line, which operated the 34-year-old Lakonia on holiday cruises, issued a statement.

"We have received no reports at this stage at all about the fire on board the ship. We cannot comment on isolated incidents, and can only say that

Produce Quotes

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cartons. Extra-large 45; large 43; medium 35; small 30; B 34 and C 27.

Butter: Current receipts non-tenderable 51 score; tenderable 51 1/4; 92 score tenderable 51 1/4.

Cheese: Delivered Montreal, waxed, current receipts: Wholesale Quebec white 35; colored 35 1/4.

Skim milk powder: Spray process No. 1 in bags 13-16; roller process No. 1 in bags 12-13; feed 11-12; butter milk powder feed 9.

Potatoes: White selling price: Que new 75s 1.35-1.50; Que new 50s 90-1.00; N.B. new 75s 1.50-1.60; N.B. new 50s 1.00-1.10; N.B. new 10s 25-27; P.E.I. new white 75s 1.60-1.75; P.E.I. new white 50s 1.15-1.20; P.E.I. new white 10s 30-31.

the lifeboats were definitely properly equipped and had all been checked during the refit period before the sailing."

THE MARKET TODAY

(Greenfields Ltd.)

Stock prices were higher in fairly active trading.

The London stock market was firm in quiet trading at the opening.

Aluminium	26 1/2 off 3/4
Bq Prov.	55 up 1 1/4
Cons. M & S	30 1/2 up 1/4
Dist. Seagram	52 1/2 up 1/2
Dom. Foundries	63 1/2 off 1/4
Falconbridge	59 1/2 up 1 1/4
G. Lakes Paper	23 up 3/4
L.A.C.	23 1/2 up 3/4
Int'l Nickel	73 up 3/4
Mac. Bloedel	25 1/2 up 3/4
Noranda	39 1/2 up 3/4
St. of Cda.	23 1/2 off 1/4

Sales of wheat flour by Canadian millers in the first three months of the current crop year beginning Aug. 1, totalled 10,601,000 an increase of 23 1/2% over the 8,613,000 in the same period of 1962.

Cons. Mining and Smelting has announced it will begin construction in the new year of a \$7 million addition to the chemical operations at Kimberley, B.C., to produce phosphoric acid for the new fertilizer plant at Regina.

Burmah Oil Co. Ltd. has obtained control of Great Plains Development Co. of Canada Ltd. receiving 1,645,722 of Great Plains shares in return for \$3,500,000 cash payment and the same to great plains of a number of the Burmah Oil subsidiaries. Burmah Oil now holds 66% of the shares of Great Plains Development.

Slater Steel Industries Ltd. reports earnings for the year ended Oct. 31/63 of \$1.12 a share as against 64 cents a share last year.

Dupont of Canada Ltd. has declared a final dividend of 30 cents a share on the common stock for 1963, payable Jan. 30 to shareholders of record Dec. 31/63. This brings total distribution for 1963 to 90 cents a share as against 80 cents last year.

Deaths

BUTLER, Violet Agnes — At Montreal, Que., on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1963, Violet Agnes Kirby, beloved wife of the late Thomas A. Butler and dear mother of Douglas, Lloyd and Rhoda, in her 85th year. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 83 Queen Street, Lennoxville, where the funeral will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26th at 3.15 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon T. J. Matthews officiating. Interment in Sand Hill. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

COUSENS, Gladys, Mabel — At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal on December 21, 1963, Gladys Mabel Fisk, in her 51st year, beloved wife of Ralph Elbert Cousens, and dear mother of Shirley Ann, also survived by brother, Norris Fisk and sisters, Ruth (Mrs. M. Shilon) and Edith. Funeral from D. A. Collins Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke Street, West, on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Knowlton, Quebec.

HOVEY — At Deerfield Beach, Florida, Sunday, December 22, 1963, Helen LeBaron, beloved wife of Waldo C. Hovey, resting at Henderson Funeral Home, 4441 Federal Avenue, where funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 24, Cremation, interment in North Hatley in the spring.

SPARKES, Archie G. — Suddenly at his home, 68 Belvidere Street, Lennoxville, Quebec, on Monday, December 23, 1963, Archie G. Sparkes in his 52nd year, beloved husband of Letha Hughes, and dear father of David, Betty and Linda. Resting at Lockwood's Funeral Home, Danville. Funeral service will be held in the Advent Christian Church, Thursday, December 26, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. B. Lovelace officiating. Interment in Danville Cemetery.

WENTHURST, Edmond Russell — Suddenly at his residence, Melbourne, Quebec, on Monday, December 23, 1963, Edmond Russell Wenthurst, age 84 years, beloved husband of Evelyn Stinson and father of Russell, Clarence and Klea (Mrs. Gordon Miller of Danville). Resting at S. L. Lockwood's Funeral Home, 96 College Street, Richmond, Quebec. Funeral service in Chalmers' United Church, Thursday, December 26th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. R. A. Cameron officiating. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Melbourne.

Separatism grew violent in Quebec in 1963



MAIMED IN BOMB EXPLOSION — Sgt.-Maj. Walter Leja, an army demolition expert, lost his left hand and suffered severe face and chest injuries when a bomb planted by FLQ terrorists in a Montreal mail box exploded

as he was dismantling it. This photo, taken seconds after the explosion by G.A.H. Pritchard of the Montreal Gazette, won The Canadian Press picture-of-the-month award for May. (CP Photo)

Then police rounded up the FLQ

By ALEXANDER FARRELL

MONTREAL (CP) — Separatism grew violent in Quebec in 1963.

On the mild spring night of Saturday, April 20, it claimed a life.

Wilfred Vincent O'Neill, a 65-year-old night watchman, reported for work at 11:30 at an army recruiting centre on Montreal's busy Sherbrooke Street. He had come a half-hour early to relieve a co-worker. Fifteen minutes later he was dead.

He was standing over a cinder box behind the building when a bomb explosion ripped it apart.

Less than a month later, well before dawn on May 17, time-bombs were planted in 11 mail boxes in the English-speaking suburb of Westmount. Six of them exploded, the sixth while it was being removed by Sgt.-

Maj. Walter R. Leja, an army demolition expert.

Sgt.-Maj. Leja, 43 and the father of a boy in high school, has been in hospital ever since. He lost his left hand and suffered severe face and chest injuries. He hasn't been able to speak since the accident.

These were the most tragic episodes in a series of violent incidents, mostly in Montreal, that lasted for nearly three months.

18 CHARGED

The wave of violence was characterized as separatist agitation almost from the start because a group calling itself Le Front de Liberation Quebecois (the Quebec Liberation Front) announced in anonymous press releases and mysterious telephone calls to newspaper offices that this was its work.

The purpose? To liberate Quebec from Anglo-Saxon colonialism by denouncing and attacking the "symbols and institutions of this colonialism," they said.

For weeks it seemed as though police were getting nowhere in efforts to track down the terrorists. Then, on June 3, Chief J. Adrien Robert announced Montreal police were holding eight suspected FLQ members. More arrests were made almost immediately, and a coroner's inquest into the O'Neill death ended June 12 with a verdict of criminal re-

sponsibility against 21 persons. The Crown subsequently laid charges against 18 persons, ranging from public mischief to non-capital murder, as a result of the bombings and attempted bombings that occurred between March 7 and May 20.

MOSTLY YOUTHS

Among the 18 was a 33-year-old economics student, Georges Schoeters, who described himself as the FLQ "co-ordinator." His 25-year-old wife Jeanne, an x-ray technician, was the only woman in the group.

The rest were youths in their late teens and early 20s. All except Schoeters, a native of Belgium, were Canadian-born.

Preliminary hearings lasted most of the summer and resulted in 17 being committed to trial.

When the fall assizes opened, however, most of the cases were settled with unexpected speed. Thirteen pleaded guilty and one was freed, leaving three still to face charges. The case against the 18th was dismissed at preliminary hearing.

The stiffest sentences passed by Mr. Justice Maurice Cousineau were 12 years each to Gabriel Hudon, 21, a draftsman who had been the FLQ's chief bomb-maker, and Raymond Villeneuve, 20, a student, for manslaughter in the O'Neill death.

Crown Prosecutor Jacques Durois described Hudon and Villeneuve as the key figures in the FLQ, along with Schoeters.

The two who placed the bomb that killed the watchman, Jacques Giroux, 19, a photographer, and Yves Labonte, 18, a clerk, got 10 and six years respectively.

GOT 10 YEARS

Schoeters received a total of 10 years for placing explosives and causing explosions.

Non-capital murder charges laid in the O'Neill death were either reduced or, in the case of Schoeters, dropped. The Crown said it was not in a position to prove Schoeters was implicated in this matter.

For the Westmount bombings two students, Denis Lamoureux, 20, and Francois Gagnon, 19, were sentenced to four and three years respectively, and Pierre Schneider, 19, an office boy, to three years.

Mrs. Schoeters, who admitted helping to place a bomb at an RCAF technical services building, received a suspended sentence. Her lawyer, Gilles Duguay, argued that she had not belonged to the FLQ and had gone along on only one bomb-planting expedition "to get the bomb out of her kitchen" and to try to keep her husband out of trouble by taking his place on that expedition.

Mr. Duguay also said she now was "the sole hope" of her two children, aged five and two.

Her partner in the RCAF incident, Richard Bizier, an elevator operator, was sentenced to six months.

SOUGHT ASYLUM

Out on bail between preliminary hearing and trial, Bizier caused a stir in August by going to the French islands of St. Pierre - Miquelon off the south coast of Newfoundland and announcing he was going to seek political asylum. However, he returned to Montreal voluntarily.

Mr. Justice Cousineau deferred sentence for two years of the three youths involved in the Montreal bombings and released them in the meantime on condition of good behavior. The three were Andre Garand, 22, a publishing house employee, and



CLAIMED FLQ LEADERSHIP — Georges Schoeters, 33-year-old economics student, claimed to be "co-ordinator" of the terrorist Front

de Liberation Quebecois. He is shown here in court being arraigned on a charge of non-capital murder in connection with a fatal bomb explosion. (CP Photo)

colonial domination and yoke that weigh upon them."

STORMY HEARINGS

Their brief, relatively serene appearance before the court of Queen's Bench were in marked contrast to the long drawn-out and sometimes confused proceedings at the coroner's inquest into the O'Neill death and the preliminary hearings.

At the inquest, where virtually the whole FLQ story was brought out before any charges were laid, lawyers carried on a running battle with coroner Marcel Trahan about the relevance of some of the testimony and the rights of counsel at that particular stage. After one particularly stormy session, they unsuccessfully sought a writ of prohibition to stop the inquest on the grounds that the coroner had exceeded his authority in his conduct of the hearing.

On the witness stand Schoeters several times accused the police of brutality. He said he had been arrested by the Germans as a boy in Belgium during the Second World War but they had not treated him as badly as the Montreal police had.

The police had called him "a dirty immigrant" while they were questioning him. "They said they felt like going and getting my wife and children, they said they felt like hanging me on the spot."

DENIED BY POLICE

Each of these accusations was denied on the stand by Det.-Sgt. Ellis Leblanc during cross-examination by defence counsel Claude-Armand Sheppard.

Sgt. Leblanc was then asked whether Schoeters had anything to eat or drink in the 12 hours immediately following his arrest.

"I don't believe so," the policeman said. "Neither did I."

Hudon, on one occasion when he was on the witness stand, tore up a police document. Another, with the crowd of courtroom sweltering in mid-July heat, he told the Crown prosecutor to "go jump in a snowbank."

According to testimony of various individuals, the FLQ came into being in February when several young separatists, disenchanted with the non-violence practised by the separatist movement in general, met at a midtown restaurant.

This disenchantment was il-

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A total of 89 books are on the book shelf in the vestry.

The manse committee has held two meetings during the year. The manse was cleaned and necessary repairs made.

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Annual Yuletide concert presented by St. Francis High junior grades

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The master and mistress of ceremonies, Jimmy Johnston and Sandra Brown, welcomed the audience and introduced the items on the program, which were tied to the Yuletide theme.

Grade 1-C and 1-M presented The Toy Shop, complete with puppets, Indians, Chinese dolls, rag dolls, puppets, snapdragons, a choo-choo train, alphabet block and ponies. The introduction was given by Jennifer Griffiths and a solo, "Maybe I'll Find a Kitty Under the Christmas Tree" was sung by Diane Vigneault.

Grades 2H and 2N took Winter Fun as their theme, appearing with sleds, skates and skis to sing It's Snowing, It's Snowing and Frosty the Snowman.

My Christmas Wish by Grade 3-C produced a realistic hippopotamus propelled by Galen Wright and Marshall Gunter, while in class sang I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. They also sang Are My Ears On Straight, with the solo part

Activities of past year reported at closing meeting of Ulverton UCW

ULVERTON - The closing meeting of the U.C.W. year and annual meeting, held Dec. 19, at the manse, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokoe, was opened by the president, Mrs. R. Hughes.

Deviations were taken by Mrs. F. Smith, assisted by Mrs. E. Medvitt, Mrs. A. Smith was at the piano for the hymns. The reports for the year were read. The budget, which had been set at \$800 was well exceeded.

Three executive meetings and 11 regular meetings were held during the year.

The special events of the past 12 months were: the Easter and fall Thankofferings, the World Day of Prayer and the rally at South Durham.

Social functions during the year included a St. Valentine tea in February, a food sale in Richmond in May, a supper in June, an icecream social in July, a supper in September, the annual bazaar and tea in November and a Christmas candlelight tea in December. Two card parties were also held.

The U.C.W. served lunch after the service dedicating the Church Hall, held a fare well party for Rev. E. Carr, catered for the Oldfellows banquet, served lunch after the induction of Mr. J. Stokoe and assisted Mrs. Stokoe with lunch at the Open House shortly after their arrival in the fall.

Representative on: Christian Education, the president; official board, president; board of stewards, Mrs. A. Smith; Sunday School, Mrs. D. Smith; C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. Cripps.

The next regular meeting will be held at the manse Jan. 16. Mr. Stokoe closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mrs. Hughes was presented with a gift from the members by Mrs. E. Coote and Mrs. Stokoe was presented with a potted plant, also from the members by Mrs. F. Smith.

An exchange of gifts among the members took place, then a Christmas lunch was served.

Christmas music presented by HS choir at Sutton

SUTTON - A large congregation attended the Calvary Sutton United Church on Dec. 15, for a special Christmas musical treat, the singing of carols by the High School Choir, under the direction of Principal and Mrs. Stanley Pergau, who have devoted much time to the instruction of the choir.

Besides Mr. Eaton, pastor of the church, Rev. M. Brett, rector of Grace Church, and Mr. Andrew Moffat, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, were present with several members of their congregations to attend the event.

Old familiar carols, and others of Spanish and Polish origin, were rendered by the choir.

Four of the high school boys read passages of Scripture as a part of the service.

FORMED KINSMEN The Association of Kinsmen Clubs was formed in Canada in 1920 by Harold Rogers, returned from service in the First World War.

members presented the flag. The program closed with Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

Leslie Annesley was co-ordinator for the program and the pianist was Peter Cocks. Musical director was Miss P. Wyman, D. Tilley and Mr. Dixon assisted with lighting and props.

During the intermission, announced that the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for the high-

est average in Grade XI was won by James Mason. Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, president of Cleveland Women's Institute, presented two similar prizes given by her Institute in Grade 5 last year were awarded to Linda Badger and Norma Larry Woods.

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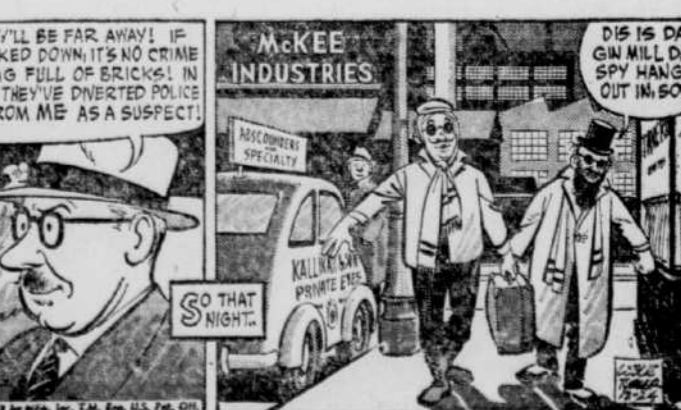
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CAPT. EASY



Christmas program

Prize giving held at Beebe school

BEEBE — The auditorium of the elementary school was filled to capacity on Dec. 13, for the Christmas program and prize giving.

The program opened with the kindergarten pupils and Grade 1 playing several selections in the rhythm band.

Grade 2 did a drill and the six girls of Grade 7 sang. A play was staged by Grade 3, followed by Christmas songs rendered by the combined Grades of 4 to 7.

The prize giving took place with V. Lepitre representing the school board, Ramsey Williams, the Home and School, Mrs. Margaret Mosher, substituting for Mrs. Rogers, for the Women's Institute. The following were prize winners:

GRADE 1: Michel Houle, first general proficiency; Laurie Dustin, second proficiency; Gayle Rollins, third proficiency. The prizes were given by the Home and School.

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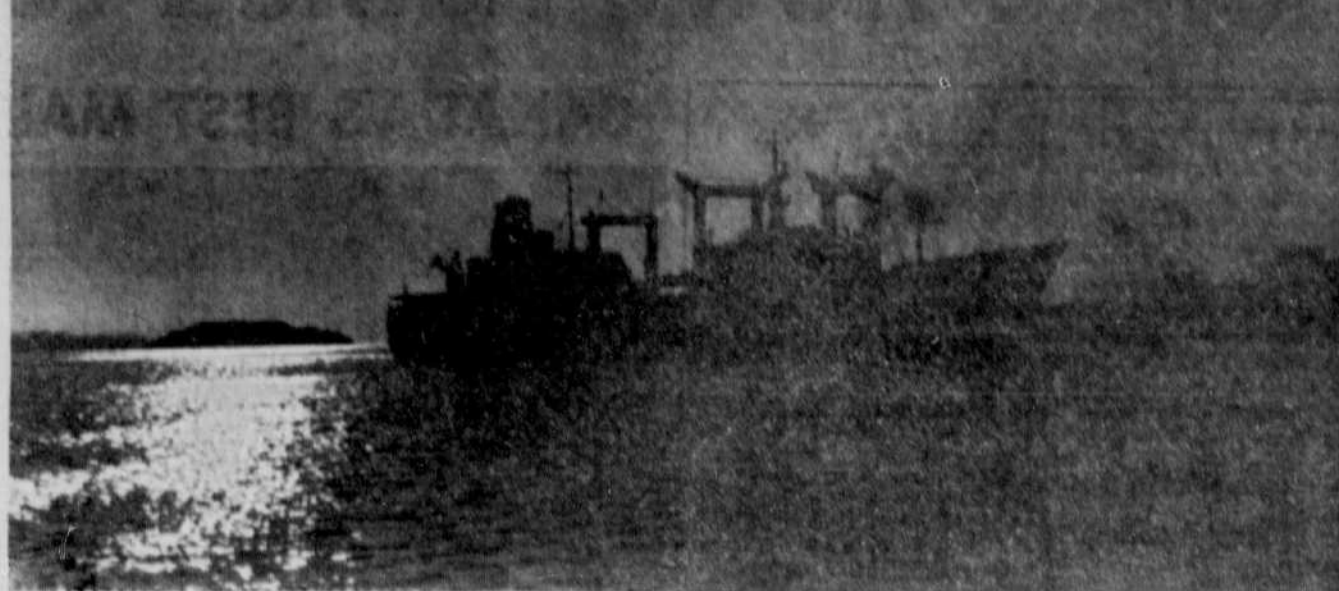
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Stanstead Central School Board

Discusses transporting students from Coaticook High to other area schools

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St. James Guild elect officers at Farnham

FARNHAM — The Evening Guild of St. James Church held its regular meeting in the church hall on Dec. 11.

Following business routine, the honorary president, Mrs. R. G. Williams, took the chair for the election of officers for 1964.

MILITARY VOLUMES

The Royal Military College of Canada library contains some 60,000 volumes, as well as the 12,000-volume Crerar Military Collection.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Alouettes sign ace quarterback George Bork and glue-fingered end Hugh Rohrschneider from Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — Talented quarterback George Bork and his glue-fingered end and close friend Hugh Rohrschneider were pleased Monday night when they stepped off a plane holding contracts with Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Bork, who established a flock of American college football records at Northern Illinois University at De Kalb, and Rohrschneider, his favorite pass receiver, said they were pleased to begin a professional football career together.

"The Montreal people said they definitely need quarterback material and would have patience with me in getting established," Bork said. "Montreal also wanted to sign Hugh," he added.

Bork said one American Football League team and one National Football League team called him and Rohrschneider several times last week while the pair were practising for the North-South game in Miami.

DISLIKE 'TRAVELLING'

"The deal from each team was just about the same as what Montreal offered," the 20-year-old Bork said, "and each team wanted both of us. But Hugh and I talked it over and decided that since the AFL and NFL passed us up in the player draft last month, we would always be in a situation where we would have to have our bags packed."

Bork and Rohrschneider signed contracts with Montreal coach Jim Trimble following the North-South game Saturday. No contract terms were revealed, but Bork said both received a substantial bonus.

At Northern, Bork operated from a spread formation, NFL and AFL teams apparently were concerned more with his light weight (165) and whether he could run a T-formation offense than his astronomical statistics.

In 1963, Bork completed 244 passes in 370 attempts for 3,077 yards to become the first American collegian to surpass the 3,000 mark in passing yardage. He also fired 32 touchdown passes.

Rohrschneider, 21, caught 75 passes for 1,036 yards and scored 14 touchdowns.

Former opponents of New York and Chicago favor Giants 2-1 in NFL final on Sunday in Chicago park

NEW YORK (AP)—Coaches of the four teams that have played both Chicago Bears and New York Giants are divided on the outcome of Sunday's National Football League title game at Chicago's Wrigley Field. Two like the Giants, one favors the Bears and one straddles the fence.

Jack Christiansen, whose San Francisco 49ers were the only team to beat the Bears in 14 regular season games, thinks the Giants will win. The Giants thumped the 49ers 48-14 later and there were complaints about rubbing it in.

Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh Steelers and Nick Skorich of Philadelphia Eagles hedge a bit because of the weather, with snow and icy winds swirling around the East. Apparently, they are more alert to weather conditions than Christiansen, basking in California with the warm inner glow of being rehired.

Wind and snow can make a mockery of the slim odds favoring the Giants, Parker, beaten by the Giants in the final winner-take-all game for the Eastern title, favors the Bears "under normal playing conditions."

Skorich, whose Eagles lost two to the Giants and one to the Bears, leans toward the Giants "on a day for football."

Don Shula of Baltimore Colts refused to pick a winner. His Colts lost twice to the Bears and dropped the season opener to the Giants, who made a great second-half comeback.

"I think the New York Giants will win," said Christiansen. "I feel the big difference is in offensive football."

"The Giants' offense is a better, more sound type based on good running and good passing. I feel the defenses are just about the same. The defensive lines and linebackers are old pros, the secondary for each a combination of experience and youth."

"I think the condition of the field is going to be a big factor," said Parker. "If it is frozen hard it will be in the favor of the team with the best passing attack and that gives the Giants and Y. A. Tittle the edge."

"It all boils down to the league's best offense against the league's best defence. Under normal playing conditions, I would favor a defensive team like the Bears."

Boxing promoters seem divided on total blackouts of fights on TV, will enjoy new life, says Litman

NEW YORK (AP) — Boxing promoters who have staged fights with and without television have differing opinions about whether a total blackout of fights on television will help or hurt the hardy old sport.

Herman Taylor of Philadelphia, 76-year-old dean of American fight promoters, said: "Personally I can't complain about TV." But he added: "There is no question about TV doing boxing no good."

"We have to live with TV," said Chris Dundee of Miami Beach, Fla. "I think a lot of fans look for the Friday night fights on TV."

"Boxing will enjoy a new lease on life," said Archie Litman of Pittsburgh. "It may take longer and be more difficult to develop headline attractions. But the fans will return to the practice of paying to see a fight."

"I think one show a week on TV would help boxing," said Sam Silverman of Boston. "It has kept interest up in boxing and done a lot for it."

Actually the ancient sport hasn't been knocked off the air waves yet, but it's staggering. In the 1950s there were six network fight shows a week. The Friday night bouts from Madison Square Garden and other major arenas have been telecast since 1944—the longest continuous sponsored program on television.

It is the last regular fight program on television and it is tottering. The American Broadcasting Company confirmed Monday that it plans to drop boxing from its network scheduling in 1964, possibly in April.

A spokesman for Gillette Safety Razor Company said: "This was the network's decision. We realize ABC's problem with declining ratings. Enough people just weren't watching the show and the network decided to drop it."

ABC and Gillette were reported seeking another sports program to replace the fight cards.

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Gordie Howe named top athlete of 1963

CANADA'S BEST MALE ATHLETE

Red Wings' indestructible star wins outstanding male award as Ottawa's Russ Jackson is second

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (CP) — Gordie Howe, hockey's indestructible super-star who has carried Detroit Red Wings on his broad back for years, is Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1963.

The 35-year-old right winger won the honor in the 29th annual Canadian Press year-end poll announced Monday night. He made it by the width of a skate blade in a rousing head-to-head battle with Russ Jackson, his counterpart with Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Football Conference and poll winner in 1959.

Howe's selection broke the two-year monopoly of Bruce Kidd, Toronto's young track star whose spiked-shoe career suffered a serious setback from a heel ailment. By late November Kidd was back in shape and won the United States 10,000-metre cross-country championship over a field of 136 at New York.

Kidd, 20-year-old University of Toronto runner, was hoisted to the top in 1961 and 1962 in overwhelming sweeps but this time the selectors — the country's sports editors and sportscasters — didn't even mention him on their ballots.

The 154 voters, just off the record 156 set a year ago, made it a two-man fight between Howe and the 27-year-old Jackson, the Rough Rider quarterback who scored an unprecedented double triumph a month ago as the outstanding player and top Canadian in the Canadian Football League.

They were asked to name the three individual performers among men, in order of preference. Computed on a 3-2-1 basis, Howe received 220 points, just five more than Jackson.

Bill Crothers, 23-year-old pharmacist from Toronto and one of the world's top half-milers, was third with 118 points.

Fourth place went to Bernie Faloney, quarterback with the Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tiger-Cats, with 72 points.

Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks left winger whose goal production dropped to 31 from a National Hockey League record-equaling 50 in the 1961-62 season, was fifth with 67 points.

Howe, who has spent half of his 35 years in the NHL and who is tabbed by many competent observers as hockey's all-time great, staked his claim for Athlete-of-the-Year honors last March. This was at a time when many players his age in this tough sport are being consigned to wheel chairs.

The native of Floral, Sask., ended the 1962-63 season as the league's scoring champion for an unprecedented sixth time with 86 points, built up on 38 goals and 48 assists. More honors were on their way.

He won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's Most Valuable Player, also for a record sixth time, and then captured the first all-star team for the eighth time in his illustrious career. He had to wait a few months for the big one.

His 38-goal season brought his NHL total to 540, four off the all-time mark of 544 established by the retired Rocket Richard of Montreal Canadiens. On Nov. 10, and before idolizing fans at Detroit Olympia, he scored Goal No. 54, a milestone he had been aiming at for years.

A total of 21 athletes were mentioned by the selectors and they covered sports ranging from curling and horse riding to gymnastics and figure skating.

Don McPherson, 18-year-old figure skater from Stratford, Ont., won Canada's only title at the world championship in Cortina, Italy, and then turned professional. He was sixth in the CP poll with 52 points.

Next was Willie Weiler, an army physical training instructor stationed at Camp Borden, Ont., who won three gold medals in the gymnastic competition at the Pan-American Games in Brazil. His point-total was 38.

Three football players got a few votes. They were: Garney Henley of the Tiger-Cats, winner of the Jeff Russel Memorial Trophy as the player best combining ability and sportsmanship in the Eastern Conference; Quarterback Joe Kapp of British Columbia Lions, Grey Cup finalist, and halfback Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts.

Ernie Richardson of Regina, skip of the Canadian curling championship rink that also won the Scotch Cup, emblematic of the world title, caught the eye of two selectors.

Other votes went to jockey Ron Turcotte, 22-year-old riding sensation from Grand Falls, N.B., and Canada's leading jockey in 1962 and 1963; Golfers Nick Weslock, George Knudson and Al Balding of Toronto; Don Bertioia of Rossland, B.C., gold medal winner in the 800 metres at the Pan-American Games, Alex Oakley of Oshawa, Ont., time, and then captured the right wing spot on the league's first all-star team for the eighth time in his illustrious career.

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Professional Golfers Association did not violate anti-trust laws, says U.S. Federal Judge Burke

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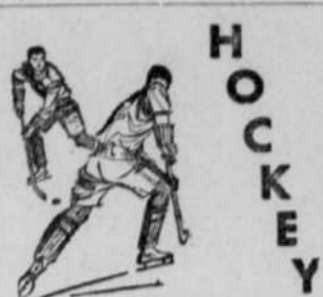
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TOWNSHIPS SKI REPORT

The following is a report on ski conditions in the Eastern Townships given each morning by Sherbrooke Tourist Information Bureau:

Sherbrooke: Total of 10 inches. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered snow. Slopes fair. Lifts in operation. Temperature 18 above.

North Hatley (Hillcrest): 10 inches snow. Powdered snow. Slopes fair. Two inches new snow. Tows in operation. Temperature 18 above.

Magoy (Mt. Orford): Total of 12 to 16 inches of snow. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered slopes good to very good. Two T-bars in operation. Temperature 18 above.

Sutton (Glen Mountain): Total of 12 to 16 inches of snow. 2 inches new snowfall. Powdered surface. Slopes good. Ski lifts in operation. Temperature 13 above.

Sutton (Mount Sutton): Total of 14 to 17 inches of snow. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered surface. Slopes good to very good. Tows in operation. Temperature 18 degrees above.

East Angus: To open December 25. Total 10 inches of snow. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered surface. Slopes good. Temperature 18 above.

Thetford Mines (Mt. Adstock) Total of 14 inches of snow. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered snow. Slopes very good to excellent. Temperature 18 above.

Sutton (Mt. Echo): Total 8 to 10 inches. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered surface. Slopes fair. In operation tomorrow. Temperature 18 above.

Brompton Lake (Indian Valley): Total of 14 inches of snow. Two inches new snowfall. Powdered surface. Slopes good to very good. In operation at night. Temperature 18 above.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Drumville	19	6	0	75	44	20
Granby	9	8	1	63	33	19
St. Hyacinthe	9	8	0	86	57	18
Sherbrooke	5	11	1	56	96	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
Chicago	18	7	7	108	69	43
Montreal	17	9	5	102	83	39
Toronto	15	9	6	86	76	36
Detroit	10	15	5	67	89	23
Boston	7	16	7	63	88	21
New York	7	18	6	83	104	20

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Montreal at Chicago
Toronto at Boston
New York at Detroit

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland at Baltimore
Springfield at Hershey
Quebec at Pittsburgh
Rochester at Providence

SHERBROOKE JR. LEAGUE

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	
St. Francis	7	0	1	31	6	15
Beavers	5	2	0	28	19	10
Carabins	4	4	0	25	24	8
Indians	3	4	0	14	24	6
Technical	2	5	0	18	24	4
Maroons	0	5	1	8	25	1

MONDAY'S GAMES

St. Francis 4, Maroons 0
Indians 3, Beavers 2

EXHIBITION

MONDAY'S GAMES

U. S. Olympics 2, Port Huron (IHL) 6
Czechoslovakia 5, Edmonton 4

REMEMBER WHEN

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin connected on a 73-yard touchdown pass play to Tom Fears in the fourth quarter, breaking a 17-17 tie and giving Los Angeles Rams a 24-17 victory over Cleveland Browns in the National Football League playoff 12 years ago today.

Czechs National hockey team now has three wins in five starts in Canadian exhibition tour, win 5-4

EDMONTON (CP) — Czechoslovakia's national hockey team today boasts a record of three wins in five starts in a tour of Canada, thanks to a 5-4 win over Edmonton Oil Kings before 5,715 fans Monday night.

Coach Jiri Anton of the Czech team said Oil Kings, who won Canada's junior championship last season, were surprisingly strong although less well balanced than the Canadian Olympic team with which the Czechs split two games.

Kings had a 2-2 tie after 40 minutes but in the third period the effects of playing their sixth game in eight days began to tell.

The Czech goals were divided among Frantisek Gregor, Frantisek Tikal, Stanislav Prys, Jaroslav Valtr and Jan Klapac.

Graham Longmuir, Bob Falkenberg, Dave Rochefort and Doug Fox got the Edmonton counters.

Coach Anton said the game was closer than expected but not as rough.

Coach Anton, speaking through an interpreter, said Edmonton team has not got three good lines as the Canadian Olympic team had but he was impressed by the play of centre Butch Paul and wingers Glen Sather and Gregg Pilling.

Coach Buster Brayshaw of Kings said he thought his club possibly outplayed the Czechs but "bad" goals beat the Edmonton team. The Czechs scored in the third period on two deflections and a sharp angle shot.

The game was played under international rules with Edmonton drawing seven of the 11 penalties. Kings appeared confused at first by the switch to international rules, which restrict body checking, and the Czechs led 1-0 at the end of the first period.

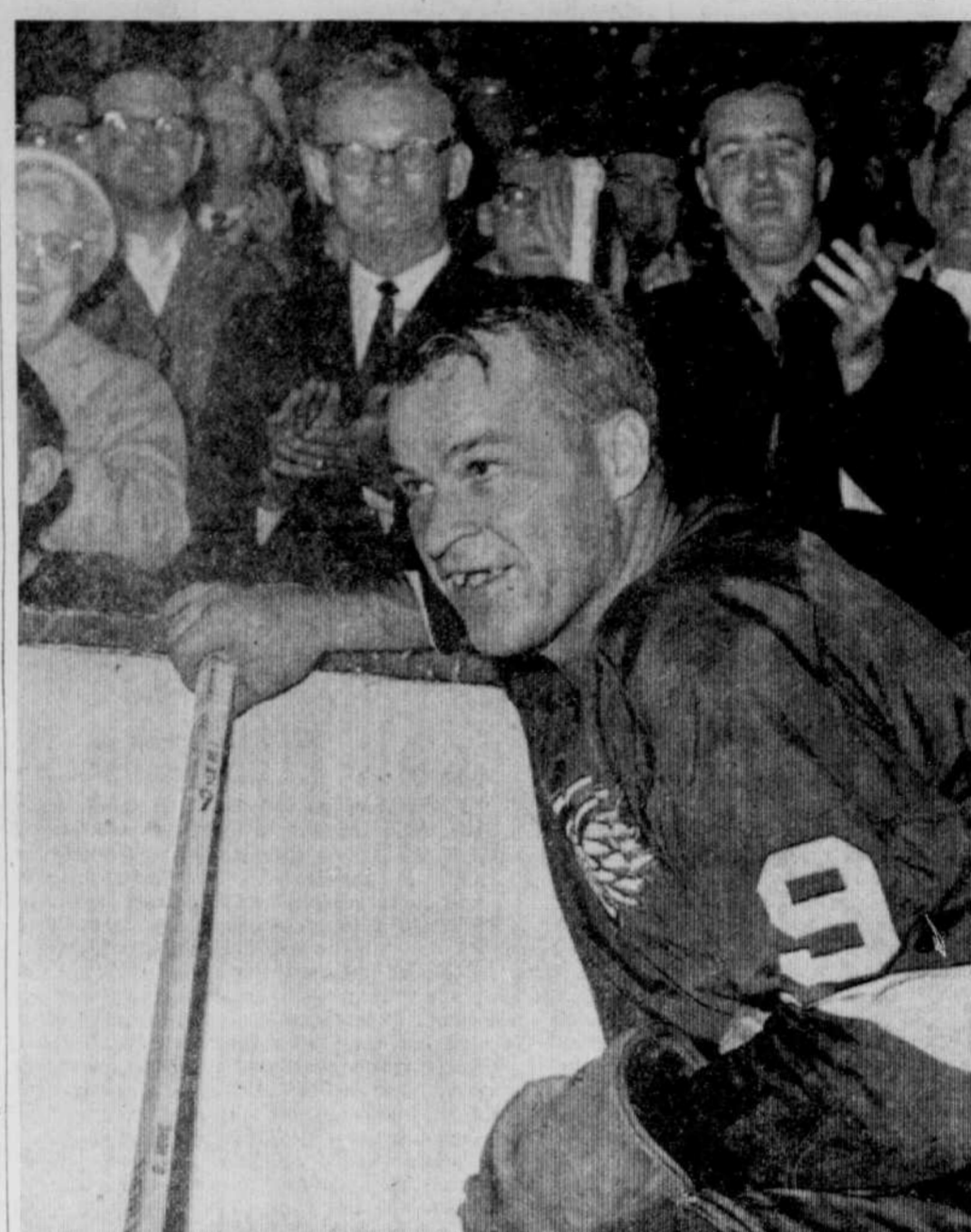
The Czechs are idle until Thursday night when they meet the senior Maroons in Winnipeg.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Paris — Souleymane Diallo, 154½, Senegal, outpointed Don Fullmer, 158½, West Jordan, Utah, 10.



CANUCKS STOPPED — Stanislav Sventak (4) of Czechoslovakia blocks shot by Roger Bourbonnais of Canadian Olympics in exhibition game Sunday in Vancouver. Olympics in exhibition game Sunday in Vancouver. Olympics in exhibition game Sunday in Vancouver.



Gordie Howe

Canadiens have perfect weekend

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens flexed their muscles in National Hockey League action last week, coming up with their first perfect string of three victories this season while no other team won more than one game.

Their pepped-up performance brought them to within four points of the league-leading Chicago Black Hawks and gave them a three-point edge over third-place Toronto.

A survey of last week's scores indicates Canadiens haven't lost their vaunted scoring power of past seasons. They collected 16 goals, more than twice as many as any other club. Chicago had a total of seven, Toronto six, Detroit five, Boston three and New York two.

Five players — all Montrealers — collected four points or more during the week.

The pace-setter was centre Jean Beliveau, whose three goals and three assists gave him the NHL scoring leadership with 45 points. Beliveau has 15 goals and leads the league in assists with 30.

One point behind in a second place tie were Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita of Chicago, who collected three points each last week. The top three have built up a 10-point lead over the rest of the pack.

Other Canadiens with impressive gains in the scoring race were Bobby Rousseau with five points and Dave Balon, Bernie Geoffrion and Gilles Tremblay with four each.

Kidd, Crothers to compete in Olympic meet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Olympic year's first major track and field meet—the San Francisco Examiner holiday indoor invitational—will draw a talent-laden field for 22 events Friday night.

The meet will open a busy season which won't conclude until the Olympics Games in Tokyo next October.

A flock of Americans who should be in contention for Olympic berths are entered, along with at least three likely Olympians from other countries.

Record of goalkeepers:

Player	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Beliveau, Mtl	15	30	45	26
Hull, Chi	20	24	44	15
Mikita, Chi	19	25	44	81
Wharram, Chi	18	16	34	6
Bathgate, NY	10	23	33	16
Goyette, NY	11	21	32	8
Hay, Chi	14	16	30	10
Oliver, Bos	12	15	27	16
Pilote, Chi	4	23	27	42
Howe, Det	9	17	26	38
Balon, Mtl	15	10	25	39
Gilbert, NY	10	15	25	36
Rousseau, Mtl	6	19	25	22
Henry, NY	13	10	23	2
Mahovich, Tor	10	13	23	36
Keon, Tor	9	14	23	4
McDonald, Chi	9	14	23	2
Geoffrion, Mtl	8	14	22	14
Pulford, Tor	8	13	21	41
G. Tremblay, Mtl	11	9	20	15

Penalties in minutes by clubs: New York 305, Boston 330, Detroit 331, Toronto 491, Montreal 493, Chicago 575.

San Diego sets record for offence crown

NEW YORK (AP)—San Diego Chargers, Western Division champions of the American Football League, claimed the total offence crown and finished second in total defence, league statistics showed today.

The Chargers, who'll meet either Buffalo Bills or Boston Patriots for the league title, gained a total of 5,160 yards, an average of 368.5 per game. The Chargers' defence allowed 3,964 yards, runner-up to Boston's 3,715.

In Sunday's final game of the season, Oakland's Clem Daniels gained 158 yards to break the AFL rushing mark.

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