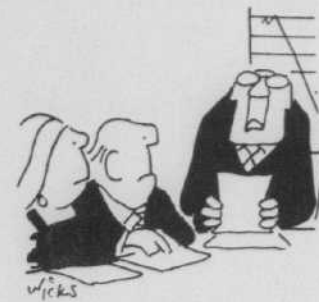




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"An unexpectedly hasty departure by the company treasurer has resulted in a disappointing annual financial report."

## Trudeau sees Hebert, concern for senator's health grows

OTTAWA (CP) — Pierre Trudeau ventured out of political seclusion Tuesday to publicly back his old friend Senator Jacques Hebert, who is fasting to force the government to revive a cancelled youth community works program.

But a few hours later, a doctor examining the 62-year-old senator expressed grave concerns about the eventual damage the hunger strike, then in its ninth day, could have on his health.

Meanwhile, government ministers, under concerted opposition attack in the Commons about the axed Katimavik program, steadfastly maintained they will not buckle under Hebert's pressure but will announce a replacement program when the time is right.

Trudeau, who was prime minister when Hebert created the Katimavik program 10 years ago, treated the visit to his old travelling companion as a chance for a private chat.

Characteristically, he dodged media questions, disappearing after the meeting for a lunch discussion with Liberal Leader John Turner and other prominent party members.

Later, Hebert insisted Trudeau wholeheartedly supports his fast.

"Pierre Trudeau is a loyal friend but he wouldn't support someone just because he was a friend," Hebert said after their 35-minute tete-

a-tete. "If what I'm doing weren't democratic, he'd tell me and not back me."

But Hebert would not say whether Trudeau, now practising law in Montreal, believes the Conservative government should accede to his demands to revive the program.

"I don't think I should answer that," he said. "Why should I quote a man that has just refused to talk to the press? I told you a few things

he said to me but not his opinions on the government and things like that."

He also said he doubts anyone would have tried the same tactic of hunger striking when Trudeau was in power, but declined to say whether that is a sign the former prime minister was considered tougher than Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

"Make your own conclusions," he said with a broad grin.

## A long way to the bottom



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Cowansville's cavernous craters catch concerned car custodians cat napping. Since main street seems to be the open drain for melting snow

of the area, all that water makes and maintains a lot of potholes. What would spring be without them anyway?

## Reagan will reveal acid rain strategy

WASHINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney settles into a final whirl of political, business and social rounds today as President Ronald Reagan unveils his plans to combat acid rain.

Reagan's statement is designed to break a five-year deadlock over if, when and how the United States will tackle the air-pollution problem Mulroney said Tuesday is killing the environment on both sides of the border.

Senior Reagan administration officials said the president will grant concessions to Canada which seeks U.S. action to curb acid-rain pollution from sulphur-dioxide emissions spewing from power plants, smelters and factory boilers.

One senior official said Reagan will offer more than a qualified endorsement of a report by Canada-U.S. envoys that declared acid rain a serious transboundary pollution problem and recommended a five-year, \$5-billion U.S. program to test cleaner ways of burning coal. It said U.S. government and industry should each spring for \$2.5 billion.

The \$2.5 billion federal share is considered high at a time of strict budget cutting in Washington and one official predicted the financing formula on Reagan's plan will stir debate on whether the administration's acid-rain cup is "half empty or half full."

A White House official said Canada was informed of Reagan's acid-rain plan. But if the prime minister was aware of it, he didn't let on during evening interviews on Canadian and U.S. television networks before heading to a black-tie dinner at the White House with a star-studded guest list.

"I think we're making solid progress," he told ABC.

"I hope it will be favorable," he told Global television of Ontario.

Reagan and Mulroney will have a final chance to hash over their views during a private lunch in the family quarters at the White House before issuing statements on the subject. They also will sign a five-year extension to the umbrella Canada-U.S. military agreement.

The White House dinner for Mulroney and his wife Mila capped a jam-packed day of meetings with Reagan, U.S. State Secretary George Shultz and key members of Congress.

Among the prominent dinner guests were actress Kate Nelligan, actor Christopher Plummer, television's Dynasty star Catherine Oxenberg, U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger, architect Arthur Erickson and Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton.

During his dinner toast, Reagan stressed the importance of a strong North American defence and a swift start to trade talks. He urged the "fullest possible scope" for the talks and said he hopes a deal can be reached before he leaves office in 1989.

## Leaders renew NORAD

WASHINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and President Ronald Reagan are scheduled to renew the five-year umbrella NORAD military agreement today amid renewed concern about potential Canadian involvement in Star Wars.

Officials said they agreed to extend the North American Aerospace Defence Command, binding Canada and the United States in a joint military system, for another five years without changing the accord.

Officials left open the possibility of the leaders making a separate statement that reaffirms American and Canadian support of an anti-ballistic missile treaty that limits U.S. and Soviet development of nuclear weapons defence systems.

The NORAD agreement, scheduled to expire May 11, was originally established nearly three decades ago to create a joint military command system for defending North America against manned bomber attacks.

It has gradually been modernized to include a joint radar warning system against missile attack and space surveillance of satellites. NORAD's main centres are at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado and in North Bay, Ont.

## Canada will be a part of space station

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has decided to take part in a 15-year mission to exploit space with the United States and it's going to cost at least \$1 billion, Science Minister Frank Oberle said Tuesday.

Oberle held a press conference to give details about an announcement in Washington earlier in the day by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who revealed during a visit with President Ronald Reagan that Canada will take part in the space station.

The station project, which could cost \$12 billion if all elements are built, is a pet project of the president, made more urgent by this week's successful launch of a Soviet competitor in the race for a

permanent manned presence in orbit.

Canada will build a combined space crane and spacecraft garage which will play a key part in construction of the station and then be used for maintenance and repair work. One of its main features will be an improved version of the Canadarm used on the space shuttle.

The Canadian mobile servicing centre, as it's officially known, will cost about \$800 million to design and build. Roughly \$220 million will be spent over the next five years for advanced design and the annual costs will rise as the project gets closer to its 1994 launch date. He added that the mid-1990s

launch date should remain firm despite the Challenger disaster because by then the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will have worked out its problems with the space shuttle. At present, no shuttle launches are planned while NASA investigates the causes of the Jan. 28 explosion of Challenger and the loss of seven crew members.

Oberle said the \$220 million to be spent before 1991 will come from savings made in other areas of government spending, but he gave no specifics.

And he admitted later that it will cost an additional \$200 million annually in operational costs and upkeep for the space garage, pushing

the total cost well over \$1 billion within the station's first years of working life. Some of the operating costs might be recovered from users of the Canadian facilities.

The minister said studies show there could be \$5 billion worth of spinoffs to Canadian industry, spread through a team of high-tech companies under Spar Aerospace of Toronto, which has been designated as general contractor.

Spar has been directed to decentralize its spending and hiring for the project, but most of its work will likely be done in the company's plants at Toronto and Ste Anne-de-Bellevue, Que. Much of the scientific spade work will be carried out by the National Research Council.

The gadget Canada will build for the station will be a platform roughly five metres square, with a 15-metre crane-like Canadarm and a shorter arm for positioning. To be run mostly by Canadian astronauts, it will service payloads, move them around the station and could also be used to dock shuttles to the main station frame.

## CRTC should not allow Power Corp. takeover, say journalists

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec Federation of Professional Journalists appealed to the federal broadcast regulator on Tuesday not to allow Power Corp. of Canada to take over Tele-Metropole Inc.

Jean Pelletier, president of the federation, told hearings into the bid being held by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission that, if the commission permits the \$98-million transaction, it will be difficult in future to prevent any other merger of a newspaper with a tele-

vision station.

"How could you say no, for example, to the merger of ownership of the Toronto Star and (television) station CFTO?"

Speaking on the second day of hearings by the CRTC, Pelletier said the commission, if it allows the purchase, should require Power Corp. to relinquish its present ownership of four Quebec newspapers — La Presse, Le Nouvelliste, La Tribune and La Voix de l'Est — since CFTM in Montreal, the flagship Tele-Metropole station, feeds

TVA network channels received in Trois-Rivieres, Sherbrooke and Granby where the papers publish.

Pelletier said the promise on Monday by Paul Desmarais, chairman of Power Corp., to respect the autonomy and freedom of journalists at Tele-Metropole and La Presse has no other value but verbal.

"Do you really believe that a reporter from Tele-Metropole will have the courage to go through the financial results of Power Corp. and its subsidiaries?" said Pelletier, a business columnist for Le Journal de Montreal and a former foreign correspondent for La Presse.

Louis O'Neill, a Laval University professor and a former Parti Quebecois minister of communications, also spoke against CRTC approval, saying freedom of the press would be compromised if Desmarais were permitted to acquire Tele-Metropole.

O'Neill agreed with Pelletier that it would be acceptable only if Power Corp. got rid of the four newspapers.

Desmarais, when asked by CRTC legal counsel whether he was prepared to sell the papers, replied that he had no intention of doing so at present.

Concerns about freedom of expression and concentration of media ownership were not justified, he said.

## Montreal is losing its French face: Johnson

QUEBEC (CP) — Opposition leader Pierre Marc Johnson said Tuesday the provincial government's decision not to lay new charges against those who violate Quebec's French-only sign law is stripping Montreal of its French face.

"The fact that the government will not bring charges (under the language law) is literally an incentive for people not to respect the law," Johnson told reporters.

The Charter of the French Language, better known as Bill 101, was enacted in 1977 by the Parti Quebecois and says that commercial signs must be only in French.

Johnson's comments stemmed from remarks made by Jean Marcucci, president of a government advisory council on the law, who said that failure to apply the law has led to confusion and more and more English and bilingual signs in downtown Montreal.

Justice Minister Herbert Marx said he has no evidence that there has been a surge in violations since the Liberals took power on Dec. 2. He said the government will not lay new charges against offenders pending a Quebec Court of Appeal ruling on the sign law, expected this summer.

## Royal wedding bells will ring

LONDON (CP) — Prince Andrew, the Queen's dashing second son who served in the Falklands war and who has had a series of widely publicized flings with models and starlets, will marry Sarah Ferguson, an upper-crust commoner who played as a child with the Royal Family, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The announcement ending a frantic whirl of speculation about the five-month long romance which reached fever-pitch this week as mobs of photographers dogged Ferguson's every step.

The 26-year-old auburn-haired Ferguson is the daughter of Prince Charles's polo manager. Her parents divorced 11 years ago. Both parents have since remarried, her mother remarried to an Argentinian, Hector Barantes, who enlisted, but did not serve during the 1982 war over the Falkland islands.

Diana, Princess of Wales, apparently played Cupid for the couple, arranging meetings at her home in Kensington Palace when the glare of publicity be-

came too intense.

Ferguson and Diana are friends of longstanding and both belong to the so-called Slone Ranger circle of well-to-do and titled offspring.

Andrew, 26, is fourth in line to the throne, after Charles and his two young sons.

Andrew, spent two terms at La-

kefield College School in Peterborough, Ont. as well as schools in Britain, France and West Germany before joining the Royal Navy in 1979. He has just completed a three-year tour as the helicopter pilot aboard the frigate HMS Brazen and holds the rank of lieutenant.

Ashore, the prince won the nickname Randy Andy from Britain's brash tabloids who followed his romantic exploits with ever-increasing attention after Charles was married in 1981.

Perhaps his most celebrated fling was with sometime actress Koo Stark who had appeared nude in minor films.

Ferguson was a more traditional choice for a royal marriage. Her father is a close friend of Prince Philip's. He is also a first cousin to Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, and has distant, but traceable royal blood links back to Charles II.

Ferguson, currently working as a sales executive in an art dealers', took a secretarial course after leaving school. She is reported to be an avid cook.



Prince Andrew studied in Canada when he was younger.

# Manitoba returns NDP's Pawley to power with 57 seat majority

By Nelle Oosterom

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba voters stuck to an established Canadian tradition of keeping the provinces at odds with Ottawa by re-electing a New Democratic Party government Tuesday to balance the huge federal Progressive Conservative majority.

Howard Pawley, Canada's only provincial NDP premier, returned to power with a reduced majority, defeating Gary Filmon's Conservatives in a race that saw both sides capture 41 per cent of the popular vote.

"Stand up for Manitoba," was Pawley's slogan during a 35-day campaign that coincided with the release of a deficit-slashing federal budget and a contentious report suggesting ways to cut back on Ottawa's spending.

The election also saw the re-emergence of the Liberals as a political force in Manitoba with Leader Sharon Carstairs' victory in a Conservative stronghold.

She becomes the first Liberal to sit in a provincial legislature west of Ontario since 1981.

Standings in the 57-seat legislature now include 31 New Democrats, 25 Conservatives and one Liberal. When the election was called Feb. 11, there were 32 New Democrats, 22 Conservatives, two Independents and one vacancy.

Just under 70 per cent of the province's 684,000 eligible voters cast ballots, down from 72 per cent in 1981.

## CELEBRATES PROCESS

Pawley, 51, a smalltown lawyer who ran a campaign high on profile and promises, told supporters the outcome was more than just a victory for the party.

"The greatest victory we celebrate tonight is that of the political process," said the tall, soft-spoken Pawley, who contrasted Canada's smooth-running democratic system with the recent stormy election in the Philippines.

Wearing a pin on his lapel that said "Back by popular demand," Pawley waved his arms in victory as he stood on the podium with his wife Adele and their two teenage children. The premier spent the earlier part of the day at home where he was in mourning for his father Russell, 82, who died on Monday.

Outside of Manitoba, the country has six Conservative legislatures, two recently elected Liberal governments in Ontario and Quebec and one Social Credit party in power in B.C.

Filmon's low-profile, middle-of-the-road campaign failed and he appeared grim-faced when he arrived at Conservative headquarters two hours after the polls closed.

"We gave it our best shot," said the former engineer.

Filmon, 43, who spent much of the night sequestered in a hotel room, brushed off reporters and refused to answer questions about his future as leader of the party.

Instead, he stressed the two-seat gain by the Conservatives, it's equal standing with the NDP in the popular vote and the fact they managed to topple Municipal Affairs Minister Andy Anstett in the riding of Springfield.

Anstett, who was defeated by Gilles Roche, led the Manitoba government's unpopular and unsuccessful effort to constitutionally entrench French-language rights for the province's 60,000 francophones.

## WASN'T AN ISSUE

The language question, which

two years ago plunged the province in a heated debate, never caught on as an issue in this campaign.

In fact, few real issues emerged. Pawley kept up a "promise-a-day" pace, while Filmon avoided the mudslinging that characterized the election battles of his feisty, right-of-centre predecessor, Sterling Lyon.

The release of the federal budget and the federal Nielsen task force report on government spending during the five-week contest gave the NDP plenty of opportunities to strike out at the Conservatives in Ottawa at the expense of the Manitoba Tories.

During a final campaign swing through some strong Tory rural ridings last week, Pawley repeated again and again that the proposals in the Nielsen report were disastrous and would hurt farmers more than anyone else.

Meanwhile, Filmon was left to defend the budget and the Nielsen report as "courageous" moves. He also turned down an offer by Brian Mulroney to visit Manitoba to help out with the campaign, saying it would be inappropriate for a prime

minister to get involved in a provincial election.

Apart from Anstett's loss, there were no major upsets. Only eight ridings changed hands, with the Conservatives gaining five from the NDP, the NDP taking two from the Conservatives and the Liberals stealing one from the Conservatives. In Winnipeg, where the NDP dominates, the Conservatives managed to capture two additional seats under its urban-bred leader.

## DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

The threat posed by the right-wing Confederation of Regions party, which fielded 12 candidates, did not materialize, as the anti-bilingual party captured an insignificant percentage of votes. Tories feared the party would steal its votes and cause the NDP to win in Conservative strongholds.

Carstairs' gain in the Conservative bastion of River Heights prompted her to interpret it as a sign of the resurgence of the Liberal party in Western Canada.

"When you double your popular vote, put your leader in the legislature for the first time since 1973, of course it's a reversal," the jubilant 43-year-old teacher said.

Izzy Asper was the last Manitoba

Liberal leader to hold a seat and Liberal June Westbury lost her seat in 1981. There are no other provincial Liberals in the West and only two Liberal MPs — Leader John Turner of Vancouver Quadra and Lloyd Axworthy of Winnipeg-Fort Garry.

"We are going to work together with the federal Liberals to rebuild the party in Western Canada," Carstairs said.

The Manitoba NDP, which dipped in popularity during the language crisis, rebounded after it turned to a policy of staying away from any potentially contentious policies. The election of a federal Conservative government in 1984 also gave the party an edge in that any unpopular action by Mulroney's Tories reflected badly on Filmon's troops.

Cyril Keeper, a federal NDP member of Parliament, said the Manitoba party's victory will be good for the party provincially and in Ottawa, where it holds 30 seats.

"The re-election of the government of Manitoba adds weight to our claims to be a serious force nationally," said the member for Winnipeg North.

## Textile protection needed, says NDP

OTTAWA (CP) — New Democrat MP Michael Cassidy asked the government Tuesday to implement the recommendations of a Textile and Clothing Board report to increase protection for import-battered clothing and textile industries.

"The workers in the industry have made it very clear that having lost 22,000 jobs in the last four years they want action to protect their industry," Cassidy, MP for Ottawa Centre, said in the Commons.

The government is working on a new policy to revitalize the clothing and textile industries and give them a competitive edge against imports.

That policy is expected soon because the four-year-old, \$400-million Canadian Industrial Renewal Board support program that helped the industries restructure expires March 31.

As well, the new round of negotiations for international quotas under the Multi-Fibre Arrangement is to begin in July.

Industry Minister Sinclair Stevens is to travel to Sherbrooke,

Que., today to tour the Dominion Textiles plant and Santana Shoes and to meet union and company leaders.

Stevens said the meetings are designed "so that we will be better acquainted in respect of the policy we hope to enunciate and what the industry and its workers would like to see us adopt as policy."

Stevens noted that the job losses Cassidy referred to were due to "rather sensational increases" in textile and clothing imports in 1982 and 1983.

The Textile and Clothing Board report found that low-cost imports injure Canadian producers and it recommend Canada continue to limit these imports, preferably by more rigid and comprehensive country-to-country agreements such as those the United States and the European Community have negotiated with some of their trading partners.

The board said it costs every Canadian as much as \$14 in higher prices to protect the ailing domestic industries which employ about 60,000 people, mostly in Quebec.

## Referendum ousts staff of McGill Daily

By Felicity Munn

MONTREAL (CP) — The board of directors and the chief returning officer at the McGill Daily decided Tuesday to accept the results of a referendum in which students voted to fire the entire 58-member editorial staff at the university newspaper.

"The results are accepted and the impeachment is final," staffer Kristina Stockwood said after the meeting.

The paper won't close, added Stockwood, who answered the phone with "Ex-Daily." Instead the impeached staffers will have to do a certain amount of work to acquire staff voting rights, like anyone who wants to work at the paper.

The dismissed staffers put out their final edition Tuesday evening and editions for the rest of the week will be published using stories from the Canadian University Press news service instead of staff-written items.

During this period, the board of

directors will choose four people from the campus — a group which could include the dismissed staffers — to form the nucleus of the new staff, said reporter Phinjo Gombu.

Others besides the impeached staffers may jump at the opportunity to work at the Daily — politics and change at the left-wing newspaper, which has produced staffers for some of Canada's major media organizations since its inception, were the central issues surrounding the referendum.

The referendum was organized after the paper ran a special issue endorsing Palestinian demands for a homeland. Some students said the issue contained anti-Semitic comments and demanded equal space for Israel's position, which the editors refused to provide.

"I think basically it comes down to politics," said Stockwood. "Maybe people don't want to hear about social crimes. That's my impression. I don't really think that anything valid has been brought against us."

## News-in-brief

### Group protests strike limits

MONTREAL (CP) — The International Labor Organization asked Ottawa on Tuesday to press the governments of Ontario, Alberta, Newfoundland and British Columbia to amend or withdraw laws that limit or prohibit strikes by provincial government employees.

Francis Blanchard, director of the ILO, a United Nations agency comprised of labor, business and political representatives, said the organization's headquarters in Geneva decided to press for action from the four governments on Monday.

### Student calls off fast

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — The president of Mount Allison University's young Tories ended his week-old hunger strike Tuesday without achieving his goal of at least bringing censure on a fast by Liberal Senator Jacques Hebert.

Mark Sabada had said he would continue his fast until the 62-year-old senator ended his hunger strike or received a reprimand from his Liberal colleagues or party leader John Turner.

However, he got some satisfaction from the university's Young Liberal Association, which sent out a news release saying hunger strikes are not an appropriate way to influence the decision-making process.

In Ottawa, Hebert's fast, to protest the federal government's elimination of the Katimavik youth program, went into its ninth day Tuesday. The senator is drinking only mineral water.

### Anchorwoman wins settlement

OTTAWA (CP) — A Montreal broadcaster who complained of age discrimination at the CBC has won a \$5,000 settlement and a new job on television with no loss of pay, the Canadian Human Rights Commission announced Tuesday.

Louise Arcand, the first woman in Canada to hold an anchor job with a major French-language TV station, filed a complaint with the commission in 1984 after she was removed from the news program Ce Soir and replaced with a 28-year-old woman.

Radio Canada, the network's French-language service, said it wanted to "rejuvenate" the program with Marie-Claude Lavallee. Arcand, a widely respected journalist with 20 years experience, was relegated to nightly newscasts one month before her 40th birthday.

### Bourassa proposal rejected

OTTAWA (CP) — External Relations Minister Monique Vezina, breaking Ottawa's silence on the issue, has rejected a controversial proposal by Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa to last month's francophone summit to ship European food surpluses to the Third World.

The controversy developed last month when Bourassa made the proposal to the 39-country summit in Paris without telling Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in advance, as he was supposed to do.

### Toxic blob a publicity stunt?

OTTAWA (CP) — Reports of a new toxic blob in the St. Clair River are just a publicity stunt by a company that wants a government contract, Environment Minister Tom McMillan said Tuesday.

Studies by scientists in the department have not shown the same kind of results as were obtained by Thalassic Data Inc., a consulting firm which did its own independent examination, he later told reporters.

"We have no reason to believe, based on the information we have, that what they say is there is in fact there in the quantities and concentrations that they ascribe to their investigations," he said. "It's all very hypothetical and tentative."

### Juneau statements contradictory

TORONTO (CP) — Recent comments by CBC president Pierre Juneau about the future of the CBC are "contradictory and misleading," says the corporation's most powerful union.

Juneau said in a speech in Toronto on March 6 that the corporation must not become just a "bureaucratic shell," farming out contracts to independent producers but must retain a "critical mass" of creative producers, technicians and programmers.

However, in a statement, the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians said Tuesday that Juneau "ignores the fact that the crucial nucleus ... has already been subject to a steady erosion for years."

Most layoffs that occurred due to federal funding cuts last year were in this group, the union noted.

### Prisons full of mentally ill

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's prisons have become a receptacle for mentally retarded and disturbed individuals who are natural victims of predatory convicts, say some correctional system observers.

These prisoners frequently mutilate themselves, are beaten and sexually abused by other prisoners, and create a high level of tension by their presence, the observers say.

"I feel we have a genuine problem with the collapse of mental health facilities in this country," said Andrew Graham, director-general of correctional policy in the Solicitor General's Department.

The presence of the mentally deficient prisoners is a direct result of a well-meaning, countrywide attempt to clear out mental institutions during the last 10 or 15 years, the observers say.

### Hyundai cars risk brake failure

TORONTO (CP) — Close to 3,500 Hyundai Excel automobiles sold in Canada since January are being recalled because of the possibility a missing or damaged part could cause total brake failure, the company said Tuesday.

Norm Woods, national service manager for Hyundai Auto Canada Inc., said the company will begin notifying purchasers by mail to bring in their South Korean-made Excels to determine if a cotter pin in the brake linkage is in place and properly installed.

Hyundai has also instructed about 200 dealers across the country to contact customers who purchased the front-wheel drive subcompact — "a little more high-tech" than the Pony and smaller than the Stellar, the importer's other models — to return their cars for the service check.

### Wife killer gets life sentence

CALGARY (CP) — A 44-year-old High River man who stabbed his wife to death in their kitchen last year was sentenced to life in prison Monday after pleading guilty to second-degree murder.

Mr. Justice Francis Quigley of Court of Queen's Bench imposed the mandatory sentence on Douglas Cress with the stipulation that he serve at least 10 years in prison before being eligible for parole.

Originally, Cress was charged with first-degree murder in the slaying last April 2 of Linda Florence Cress, 32, a charge that would have meant a minimum 25 years in prison.

But the judge accepted the plea to the lesser charge, saying there was no evidence that Cress had formulated a deliberate plan to kill. Crown prosecutor Earl Wilson said the couple had a long history of marital conflict.

### Fonyo prepares for British run

CALGARY (CP) — Steve Fonyo's run across Britain has been set tentatively for the first week in June, says Morris Friesner, the one-legged runner's new agent.

Fonyo will move next month to Toronto, where Friesner is based, to begin preparations for the run from the north of Scotland to the southwest corner of England.

The run is being sponsored by an automobile manufacturer, said Friesner. Details of the contract have to be completed before he can name the sponsor.

After the British run, Fonyo, who raised \$12-million running from coast-to-coast in Canada last year, plans a third run in France.

### Abducted foster child found

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP in Alberta have found a three-year-old foster child abducted Friday from a day-care centre in Armstrong, B.C.

Cody Middlemiss was found in Grand Centre, near Cold Lake on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, Const. Andre Beaulieu said in a telephone interview Monday. The boy's natural parents, Walter Milburn Middlemiss, 46, and Diane Mabel Goth, 41, were in custody, Beaulieu said.

He said the boy would be returned to his foster parents in Amrstrong, north of Vernon in the Okanagan Valley.

### Shuttle part could be improved

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A top space agency official says "there is room for improvement" in the rocket booster joint suspected in Challenger's explosion, but investigators don't want to jump to conclusions about the tragedy's cause.

"We don't want to come up with one thing and overlook something else," J.R. Thompson Jr. told reporters Tuesday. "We want to be sure to come up with the right answer. We must be cautious."

Thompson is vice-chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration task force aiding the presidential commission's investigation of the Jan. 28 accident that killed seven astronauts.

### Charges of mistreatment denied

ADIS ABABA (CP) — Canadian, United Nations and Ethiopian officials have rejected charges that up to 100,000 people have died because of mistreatment during a controversial Canadian-backed resettlement program in Ethiopia.

There have been some human rights abuses during the movement of 600,000 people from the drought-ravaged northern highlands to camps and villages in the lowlands of the west, the officials admitted Tuesday.


However, there is no truth to reports of widespread deaths, beatings, inadequate health care and false promises of abundant food and land, the officials insisted as a Canadian delegation arrived in the Ethiopian capital for a six-day visit.

### Who will govern France?

PARIS (Reuter) — France's unprecedented move toward a right-wing government under a Socialist president began with uncertainty over who will govern the country after last weekend's National Assembly elections.

President Francois Mitterrand called Gaultier leader Jacques Chirac to the Elysee Palace to discuss the formation of a new government, but the Tuesday night encounter ended with no firm word on a new prime minister.

A presidential spokesman said Chirac, leader of the Rally for the Republic party which won a narrow majority with other rightists in Sunday's vote, "will give his reply as soon as possible."




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## Weather

Up to 25 mm of rain falling today, ending this evening. Snow flurries tonight and into tomorrow. High 10. Low tonight -8. Moderate winds both days.

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



YOU'RE AN AMERICAN, AREN'T YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WORKING FOR DUVALIER?

I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE. I'M UNDER HIS CHEMICAL CONTROL.

HOW'S THAT?

I'VE BEEN ZOMBIFIED. I'M HIS SLAVE.

A SLAVE, HUH?

YEAH.

SO WHAT'S THAT LIKE?

NOT SO GOOD. IT'S HARD TO GET CREDIT.

# The Townships

## Police layoff highlights short-staffing problem on Metro force

By Bobby Fisher

LENNOXVILLE — Angered by the unexplained dismissal of a 22-year-old officer, members of the

Policemen's Brotherhood of the Lennoxville-Ascot Metro Police force Tuesday vowed to take their case to the Quebec Police Commission.

Officer Richard Collard was laid off Monday, just two days before completing a nine-month trial period. Members of the local policeman's union said his departure is a budgetary and political move by the civilian body which governs the force, la Régie intermunicipale de Lennoxville et du Canton d'Ascot, and it puts public safety in jeopardy because of a lack of officers.

"When the intermunicipal force was formed there were 10 full-time officers," said Réal Hétu, president of the local union. "Now there are six. Nobody who has left has been replaced and the situation is deteriorating to the point where the population suffers because we cannot provide them with the service we should."

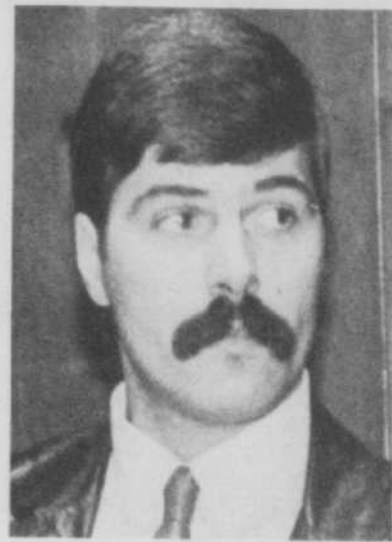
### FROM TWO TO ONE

In a cost-saving move in 1983 the police force of Lennoxville was expanded to cover Ascot Township as well and form the Metro Police. Just prior to the merger, said Hétu, the Lennoxville force employed seven full-time policemen to safeguard 3600 citizens.

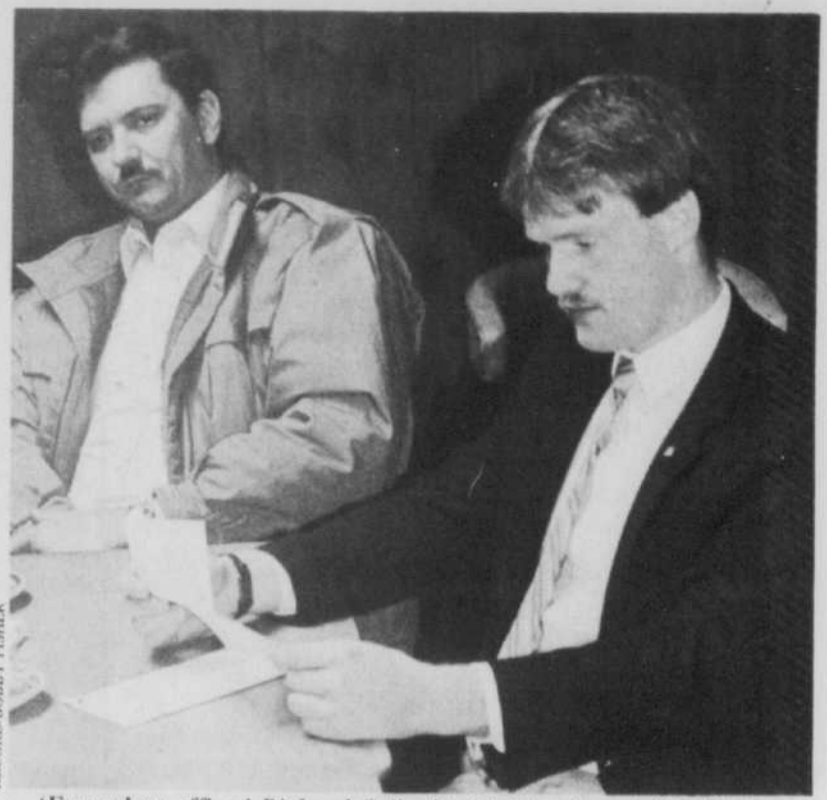
Today, he said, there are six officers for 15,000 people. By normal standards, Hétu added, there should be 1.5 full-time policemen for every 1000 citizens instead of the present ratio of one to 2500. That would mean having 22 permanent officers. The union is not asking for 22 but its members said they would like to know why an already short-staffed force is losing another person.

As recently as Friday, Collard and Hétu maintained, the matter of Collard becoming a full-time staff member was not in doubt. In fact, Collard said, "on Friday I was told that the matter had been settled, there were no problems and that the Régie had decided to take me on as a regular."

On Monday, Collard said he was called into police chief Richard



Lenn-Ascot policeman Réal Hétu... 'We cannot provide the service we should.'



'Exemplary officer' Richard Collard (right) has been laid off for no apparent reason by Lennoxville-Ascot police chief Richard Tremblay.

Tremblay's office and given a letter (see box) which said his services were no longer required.

Tremblay was out of town Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

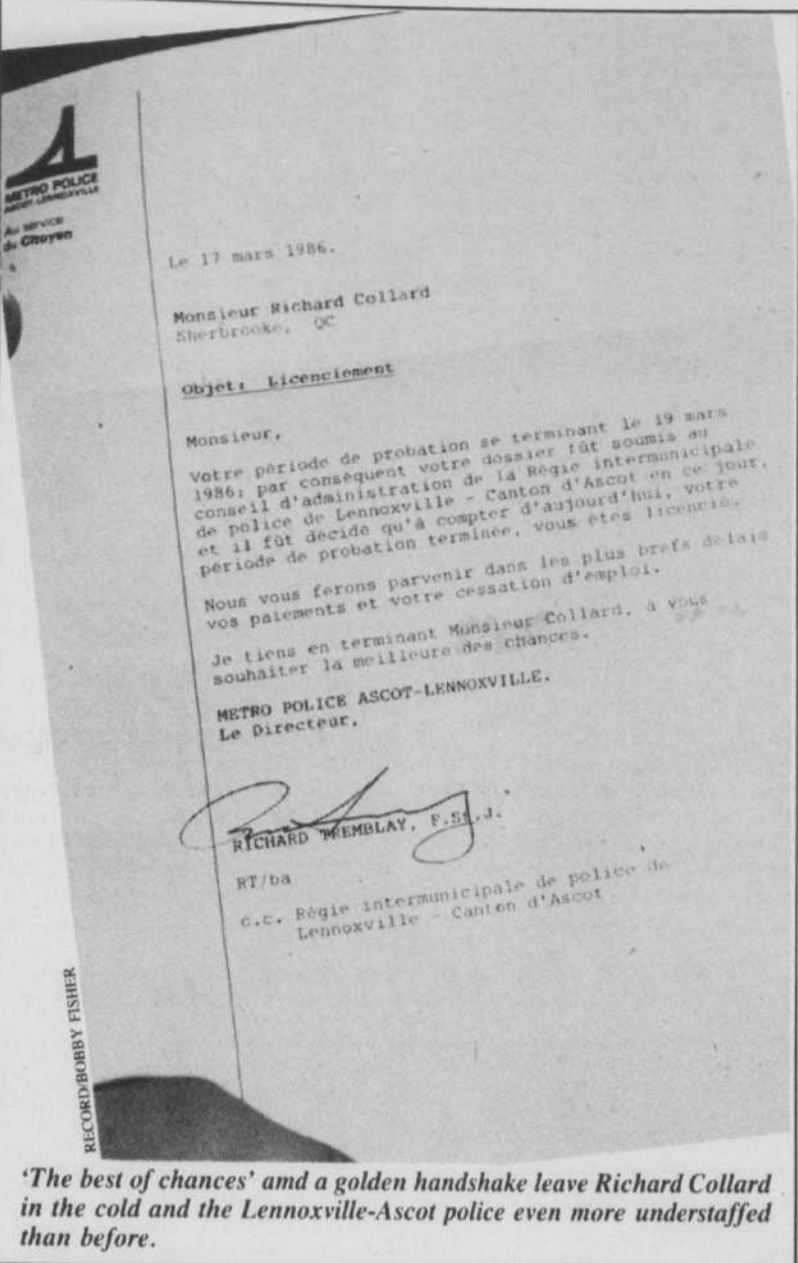
Contacted by telephone, Lennoxville Mayor Duncan Bruce said he had heard nothing about the situation.

"You're telling me something I didn't know about," Bruce said. "I know they (members of the five-person Régie Board) had a meeting yesterday (Monday) but I don't know what went on."

### SEE PAPERS FIRST

Pierre Massé, director of the Régie panel, refused to make any public statements on the matter "until I have read in the newspapers what they have to say."

When a reporter offered to brief Massé on the content of the union's late-morning press conference he replied: "I want to see what's in the newspapers before I talk to you. Call me tomorrow (today) and I'll tell you more about it."



'The best of chances' and a golden handshake leave Richard Collard in the cold and the Lennoxville-Ascot police even more understaffed than before.

## U de S promotes peace, understanding

By Laurel Sherrer

SHERBROOKE — It's Intercultural Week at the University of Sherbrooke.

For the second year in a row, the university is celebrating the cultural diversity and richness of the student body with a week of activities involving various foreign student associations.

But this year the emphasis is more on the cultural, rather than the foreign element, with more involvement from Quebec students.

"If you've had the time to visit the kiosks, you will realize that 'intercultural' takes on a different sense than what you would expect from such a week," said Georges Allard, director of student services, in his address at the week's opening Tuesday.

"It doesn't mean just asking the students we call 'foreign' to present their culture to us, but rather

fostering a mutual understanding between the different cultures found among the students, including those from different regions of Quebec," he continued.

He said the campus is fortunate to have students from 32 different countries and six or seven provinces.

Organizers have linked the themes of the week to those of the International Year of Peace, offering several forums for the discussion of peace issues.

"It is through a better understanding that we learn to appreciate each other and many of our prejudices disappear," said Allard. In a university setting in particular, he said, it becomes imperative that a person be able to "open his spirit" to the different cultures of the world.

Pierre Chavannes, one of the organizers, says Intercultural Week resulted from the linking of what

were previously separate African Students' Week, Moroccan Students' Week and other cultural events.

"The students decided 'Why not have a common activity?'" he said. "It was a very interesting week last year."

Continuing until Friday evening, there will be kiosks representing the African Students' Association, the Moroccan Students' Association, Amnesty International, the Quebec-Africa Association, Carrefour Canadien International and others set up on the second floor of the Cultural Centre.

A supper including food from three different countries took place Tuesday night, accompanied by a show of African dance and singing.

Today, there will be three films: the French version of *If You Love This Planet* and *E*, at 1:30 in the Marie-Victorin pavilion and *Distorsion* at 4 p.m. in the Albert-Leblanc pavilion. A conference at 7 p.m. in the Albert-Leblanc pavilion will feature Serge Poirier and Marc Filion of the Hunger Project, followed by a question period.

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Science Faculty, Marcel Massé, executive director of the International Monetary Fund will talk about new development policies, and at 7 p.m. in the Albert-Leblanc pavilion geography professor Romain Paquette will talk about his experiences in Ethiopia and Haiti. The film *Carènes du Maroc* will be shown at 1:30 in the Marie-Victorin pavilion, and *Beyrouth à défaut d'être mort* at 4 p.m. at the Social Centre.

Friday at 1:30 Nguyen Hai Binh will talk about Vietnam and the situation of Vietnamese refugees throughout the world, at the Social Centre.

The students will finish off the week in Québécois style, with a trip to a sugar cabin in Birchton.

## Cowansville warden Lupien gets sunny Caribbean island posting

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Jean Paul Lupien, the warden of the Cowansville Penitentiary for the past 10 years, will be toiling in sunnier climes for at least the next two years.

Lupien left Cowansville on March 16 for the Cayman Islands where he will head up a new correctional facility on Grand Cayman. The British dependency used to send its prisoners to Jamaica, however recently opened a 100 prisoner unit on the larger of the three islands.

## Fire destroys Sherbrooke building

SHERBROOKE — Fire Tuesday completely destroyed a three-storey building downtown which housed two businesses and two apartments.

No injuries were reported following the 8 p.m. fire, which left nothing but an empty shell at 121 Wellington Street south. About 20 Sherbrooke firemen under the orders of Capt. Yves Lacharité responded to the two-alarm blaze.

The fire ravaged a leather 'motorcycle-accessory' shop and a travel agency.

Fire-prevention investigators are looking into the cause of the fire, which left an estimated \$50,000 in damage.

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Cayman requested assistance within the Commonwealth and 17 Canadians entered the contest. Lupien headed the list once all the candidates had been evaluated. His new position will be somewhat different from his past posting — the Cayman facility houses both male and female inmates and prisoners serving one-day to life terms, as well as those awaiting trial.

The main industry in the Caymans is finance. Over 460 different international banking institutions have offices there. Local incomes are seconded by tourism. The main crime on the islands, which have a total land area approximately equivalent to the Island of Montreal, is burglary. Escapes shouldn't prove to be too much of a problem.

The Canadian federal Solicitor-General's office will continue to

pay Lupien, being reimbursed by the Cayman government. It should be added he will receive a cost of living adjustment due to the higher cost of living in Cayman. Once the school term is finished Mrs. Lupien hopes to sell the family house, then move south with her two children to join her husband.

Michel Deslauriers, an assistant warden at Ste. Anne des Plainies near Montreal, has been named the interim warden at Cowansville pending Lupien's return.

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Georges Allard, the University of Sherbrooke's director of student services, says Intercultural Week should promote world peace by fostering better understanding between different nationalities.



Ali Koné, a student at the University of Quebec in Montreal, gave a preview of some of the entertainment to be featured during the University of Sherbrooke's Intercultural Week at the opening Tuesday. An Ivory Coast native, Koné demonstrated a type of dance typical of western African countries.

## Glad to have been a part

I have just returned from a trip to Vancouver, where Canada's national association of journalists, the 800-member Centre for Investigative Journalism, held its annual convention on the weekend. In the same way that the sons of cobblers usually wear worn-out shoes, the CIJ is used to working in relative obscurity, with little or no news coverage of its activities. But this was not to be the case in 1986, as controversy surrounded the event, with picket lines in front of the hotel, accusations and counter-accusations flying among organizers and participants, and a few reporters even boycotting the proceedings.

The issue was a thorny one: South Africa. Among over a hundred speakers and panelists invited to the convention was South Africa's ambassador to Canada, Mr. Glenn Babb. As a member of a panel which also included a banned African journalist now working in Canada, a Canadian journalist with much experience covering southern Africa, and a professor who has studied the censorship question and authored a book on the problems of South Africa, Babb was to be asked to defend his country's well-known practice of censoring and otherwise controlling the press.

But, claimed the protestors, an association of journalists devoted to improving the quality of news reports should not give a hearing to the representative of a regime as oppressive as that of Mr. Babb. Since the government of South Africa refuses any real rights to the 70 per cent of that country's population which is not white-skinned, it is an illegitimate regime, the boycotters' argument went, and must not be recognized in any way. On the contrary, said the CIJ, it is exactly to call the South African government to task that the ambassador was invited. Let the ambassador try to defend repression and censorship, organizers said, to an audience of several hundred concerned journalists including the banned and banished. Censorship exists as official policy in South Africa and we must find out why in order to fight it. This is what we mean by freedom of the press.

In an extraordinary move, the journalists' association held a debate on the subject halfway through the convention. The mood of the meeting was: 'Let us at him'. The vote went resoundingly in favor of hearing Mr. Babb as scheduled the next morning.

Surrounded by a phalanx of more than two dozen business-suited RCMP guards, with more police in uniform outside, and with others disguised as both picketers outside and newsmen inside (they thought they had us fooled), his appearance went ahead as planned.

The protestors need not have worried. Mr. Babb did more harm to the South African position by speaking than he would have by staying away.

The ambassador turned out to be an ass, and a fine representative for an assinine and doomed regime. By his manner, his attitude and what he had to say, Mr. Babb showed clearly that the South African regime cannot — must not — be accepted in world opinion. Except for the absence of physical violence, he was as arrogant and intolerant, as lacking in compassion and as humorless with the journalists as his regime is with the non-white people of South Africa. Unable to admit even the tiniest tarnish on his tainted regime's thick skin, he treated the journalists like so many errant children. Among his replies to reasoned questions: 'Rubbish, absolute rubbish', 'Nonsense, complete nonsense', and 'Ridiculous, utterly ridiculous'. Mr. Babb described all foreign news coverage of events in South Africa thus: 'It is as if news teams from South Africa came to Canada and did nothing but stories about bag ladies and drunks in Ottawa.'

There were more than 300 journalists present in the forum. Only one of us (who turned out to be a former classmate of Babb and now a well-known spokesman for British Columbia's lunatic right) spoke on South Africa's behalf. The mood of the meeting was clear: We, the journalists of Canada, have the duty to expose the South African regime at every opportunity. And where none exists, we must make our own opportunities.

Apartheid in South Africa is a powerful tool, keeping power in the hands of a few. But exposure by the press is more powerful still, and puts the truth in the hands of many. I am glad to have been part of an exercise which did just that.

CHARLES BURY

RECORD editor Charles Bury is chairman of the board of the Centre for Investigative Journalism.

## Mulroney's task: Stay out of Contra aid fight

WASHINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney arrives in the U.S. capital this week in the middle of a raging domestic political debate over military aid to anti-government rebels in Nicaragua that promises to keep President Ronald Reagan on edge.

Mulroney is expected to try to keep a low profile on the issue. But the timing of his visit is awkward, considering a key congressional vote on Reagan's bitterly-contested request for \$100 million to arm, clothe and feed the so-called Contra rebels is slated for Thursday.

The countdown to that vote in the 435-member House of Representatives is destined to be a major preoccupation for the president who is sparing no effort to persuade reluctant politicians to approve the U.S. money with no strings attached.

Whether Mulroney, who kicks off his official two-day visit today by meeting with Reagan at the White House, can avoid being dragged into the high-pitched debate remains to be seen.

Canadian officials say the prime minister will defend Canada's Central American policy of non-interference but will avoid publicly lecturing Reagan about the U.S. policy of providing financial and moral support for the rebels seeking to overthrow the leftist Sandinista govern-

## Norma Greenaway Interpreting the news

ment in Managua.

During a passionate televised appeal for support Sunday night, Reagan made clear he plans to spend much of the next several days talking to members of Congress in hoard would put U.S. national security at risk if Congress refuses his request.

### CITES REFUGEE FLOOD

Playing on growing U.S. public discontent over the influx of economic and political refugees from Central America, he raised the spectre millions of "desperate Latin peoples" fleeing to the United States to escape communism.

Reagan essentially characterizes negotiations with the Sandinistas as a waste of time and insists diplomatic pressure is useless unless it is backed up with military and other aid to the rebels.

Canada's position has been to support efforts by a group of eight Latin American countries to seek a diplomatic resolution to the tensions in the

region. Those countries have called for a halt in U.S. aid to the rebels, a halt to regional U.S. military manoeuvres and a resumption of Washington-Managua talks.

Canada also has refused to go along with a U.S. trade boycott of Nicaragua and has increased trade with aid to the impoverished country.

Reagan and his supporters essentially argue that those who oppose U.S. aid to the rebels are lining up on the side of communism.

Such tough rhetoric has raised hackles on Capitol Hill where several congressmen object to what they called "red baiting" by the administration.

Despite weeks of face-to-face lobbying of Capitol Hill politicians, appointment of a special envoy to the region and his prime-time television appeal, Reagan appears to lack the votes in the Democrat-controlled House to get his request approved intact.

And there is little expectation that the story will be much different in the Republican-controlled Senate which is to vote soon after the House.

### CHARGE IMPATIENCE

Democrats and other critics contend Reagan is exaggerating the threat from "tiny Nicaragua" and accuse him of seizing military options before he has exhausted the hope of a peaceful, diplomatic solution.

This means much of the week could be spent trying to come up with a compromise on Reagan's proposal to send \$70 million in military aid and \$30 million for such non-lethal supplies as food, trucks and medicine.

Among other things, Reagan might be forced to trim his request and, like the \$27 million approved last year, earmark it for non-military aid. He may also be forced to withhold payment for several months to give the Sandinistas and the rebel forces a chance to negotiate.

Reagan has adamantly resisted such compromises so far, saying diplomatic pressure on the Sandinistas is useless unless it is backed up with immediate military aid for the rebels.

Since 1980, Congress has approved a total of \$107 million to aid the rebel troops. But the debate is much fiercer this time round, with some administration officials holding out the unsettling post-Vietnam threat of possibly having to send American troops later if Congress doesn't agree to send arms now.

Despite the hard-sell pitch, four of five House panels have rejected Reagan's package, including the House foreign affairs committee which Mulroney is scheduled to meet today.

It is hard to imagine that Mulroney will be allowed to escape from that meeting without making some public comment on Reagan's proposal.

## Letters Thanks from Lenn-Ascot Historical Society

Editor:

The Lennoxville Ascot Historical and Museum Society would like to thank the many members of the

community who supported a recent benefit dinner held at the Lennoxville United Church hall for 'Uplands' — The Speid Property project. The dinner

was an outstanding success and realized over \$1600 profit.

Such a result is only achieved through the support of many. Our

thanks go to the Board of Stewards of the Lennoxville United Church for the use of facilities, to Nancy Foerstel and Nancy Rahn and spouses responsible for the kitchen and preparation of food, to Mabel Davidson responsible for the dining room, the many who set tables, served and helped in any way. The generosity of those who provided baking was much appreciated. Recognition of support would not be complete without a word of thanks to *The Record* for publicity.

At the present time over \$44,000 has been raised through private and business donations, a grant from the municipality of Lennoxville and fundraising activities toward the purchase and restoration of Uplands as a community cultural centre and museum.

The project has the full support of our local MNA, Monique Gagnon-Tremblay. An architectural study is being undertaken shortly.

Upcoming fund-raising events include a luncheon sponsored by the Lennoxville Women's Institute next month and a spectacular new magic show for the whole family with magician Brent Cairns at Alexander Galt Sunday afternoon May 4.

MURIEL BRAND  
President,  
Lennoxville-Ascot Historical  
& Museum Society

Great  
coverage

Editor:

We would like to comment on the great coverage given to our local sports teams in *The Record* on March 6 and 10. The pictures taken by Perry Beaton and the write-up by William Harris were excellent.

We appreciate the support you have given to school activities in the Townships and hope it continues.

Thanks again,  
BRIAN HEATH  
President,  
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## On this day in history...

March 19, 1986

By The Canadian Press

The French explorer Rene-Robert Cavelier de La Salle was murdered by his own men 299 years ago today — in 1687. La Salle came to Montreal in 1667 and later became commander of Fort Frontenac, now Kingston, Ont. In 1682, he launched an expedition

down the Mississippi River to its mouth. He claimed the entire Mississippi Valley for France, naming it Louisiana.

Also on this day in:

721 BC — The first recorded lunar eclipse was observed by the Babylonians.

1452 — Frederick III became the

last Holy Roman emperor to be crowned in Rome.

1813 — Dr. David Livingstone, the British missionary and explorer of Africa, was born.

1918 — Daylight savings time was first used in New York City.

1950 — Edgar Rice Burroughs, the creator of Tarzan, died.

## Cult of Dead Mother thrives in Argentine desert

By Kevin Noblet

VALLECITO, Argentina (AP) — Water and shade now abound where a parched Deolinda Correa collapsed under a boiling sun and passed on into popular immortality.

A dozen water-filled tank trucks arrive daily at the spot to irrigate 5,300 trees spread over a man-made oasis, fringed by two restaurants, a gasoline station, souvenir stands, a campground and — soon — a 30-room hotel.

The cult of La Difunta Correa, now in its 151st year, is big business in this desolate stretch of desert near northern Argentina's Andean foothills.

Despite occasional financial scandals and the Roman Catholic Church's disapproval, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims come each year to give thanks — and lots of money — for services supposedly rendered by the dead woman's spirit.

According to legend, Deolinda Correa lived with her husband and infant son on the San Juan River in the early 1800s, when generals with their private armies fought for control of the new Republic of Argentina.

The husband was carried off in 1835 as a conscript by one such band, and the woman set off on foot after him.

### DIED OF THIRST

She got as far as a rocky hilltop and died of thirst. But when mule drivers found her body, the baby was still alive, nursing at her breast.

The story spread, and believers in the "miracle" began bringing bottles of water to her grave. The Difunta Correa — "The Deceased Correa" — was invoked as a nurturer of small children, a friend of brides and guardian of young mothers.

Now an average of 100 automobiles and a dozen tour buses arrive each day, mostly from San Juan city, 60 kilometres away. During Holy Week, which begins March 23, as many as 50,000 people are expected.

They still bring jugs of water. But that is just the start.

A stone mausoleum that shelters her remains in a brightly painted plaster sarcophagus is packed with every imaginable kind of offering: flowers, children's toys, braids of hair, souvenir ashtrays, photographs. Eleven replica chambers have been built to handle the overflow.

### FILL VAULTS

Not on display are the more valuable donations, which include je-

welry, fur coats and cold cash — equivalent to an average \$350,000 Canadian a year. This is quickly carried off to bank vaults, where a recent audit found 110 kilograms of gold alone.

"They even donate motorcycles, cars and pick-up trucks," said Maximo Diaz, administrator of the Vallecito Cemetery Foundation, which operates the site.

Most offerings are in payment for favors supposedly granted — the curing of a sick child, for example, or the finding of a job, house or spouse.

Diaz said the foundation sells off valuables to pay for operating expenses, including a 41-member staff.

In one large room, about 600 white wedding dresses with matching shoes attract as many as 10 brides-to-be each day. They pick one to their liking and pay a rental fee equivalent to almost \$10.

"I didn't make any kind of pledge," said Maria Montoya, 18, as she selected her bridal dress. "I just came because I can't afford to buy a new one."

### CHURCH CRITICAL

Some money goes to local schools, hospitals and other charitable causes, but the Catholic Church nevertheless takes a dim view of the operation.

In 1976 the Argentine bishops branded the Difunta Correa "an illegal cult" based on superstition and encouraged for profit.

That same year, a new military regime linked to the church hierarchy clapped the foundation's officers in jail for allegedly stealing donations. The government took control of the foundation, which itself had been established in the 1960s to replace a group of profiteers. When Argentina returned to democratic rule in 1983, official control was relaxed but a government overseer remains in authority.

The cult's adherents would like to see Deolinda Correa proposed for Catholic sainthood, but the church says the historical evidence is dubious.

Historians say official records contain no reference to her until 1883, a half-century after her death. Even proponents admit details of the legend remain a mystery.

For instance, just how long was she dead before her body was found?

"A day, maybe two," said Diaz. And her son, what was his fate? "No one knows what happened to him, what he did with his life," Diaz said. "He just disappeared."

# Education

## Mock Parliament draws to a real close on Friday

For the past week-and-a-half, students of the Canadian History and Literature class at Galt have been actively involved in their Model Parliament. They have argued up and down over issues such as Free Trade, Defence, the Budget, Capital Punishment, acid rain, pornography, Indian Affairs, and many other issues all of which have brought about some excellent debates in our 'House of Commons'.

Most students have said that they are enjoying Model Parliament, and feel that it is a great experience. However, some students feel that the political arguments over the last few days are causing a few problems among friends.

As Parliament comes to a close this Friday, our Galt 'Politicians', along with the other students and staff, will begin enjoying a well-deserved March Break (Mar. 22-31).

Two weeks ago, I reported that Sonia Petrucci was elected as Prom Princess for Blue-Green. Actually, there was a tie between Sonia and Lyne Caron. After a reelection to break this tie, Lyne



## Galt News

By Randy Spaulding

Caron was the final candidate chosen as Prom Princess from Blue-Green. My apologies for the error.

As we all know, Easter is quickly approaching. Once again, Galt is helping the handicapped by selling solid-chocolate Easter Bunnies this year. They are available for \$3.50 each, and students may purchase them from Central Office or at Bob Halsall's office.

Daffodils can once again be ordered through Central Office in support of the Canadian Cancer Association. They are available at \$3 for a bunch of 10. The daffodils will be delivered to the school on Apr. 3.



Students are playing the part of politicians and media at the Mock Parliament now going on at Alexander Galt Regional High School.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday

Acting in a Shakespeare play is "like having the very best equipment when you're climbing a mountain," says Bishop's Drama professor Greg Tuck.

Tuck is directing a cast of about 25, mostly second- and third-year acting students, in a Bishop's Drama Dept. production of William Shakespeare's 1595 play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, to be performed this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Centennial Theatre.

The play was put on at Bishop's in March of 1982, when Jake Roberts, the Drama professor Tuck replaced nearly three years ago, directed an off-beat production of the classic. It was set in the deep south and actors sported costumes from the civil war period. This time, Tuck and his class developed another original idea for presenting the play, stemming from their view of the characters. "We started from the premise that they were like people we knew," says Tuck. Consequently, this production is set in modern times, at a wealthy lakeside resort town during the booming summer season.

Tuck says he did not have too much trouble with the rest of the department when he expressed a desire to stage *Dream* so soon after Roberts had. He noted that none of the students involved in the 1982 production were left at Bishop's. "I didn't want to deny these students their Shakespearean bath."

He chose this particular play instead of another Shakespeare work because "it's such a good play," and especially because of its "equal distribution of parts — it's unique in that respect."

"The students have been allowed to choose their own costumes, as a reflection of how they perceive their characters. It will make the play more theirs," says Tuck.

The set is simple, but, in Tuck's wording, "Dynamic," and there is a minimum of stage properties. Tuck explains that the actors are "trying to suggest locale by what they do and how they behave."

Tuck really likes the fact that *Dream*, like the rest of Shakespeare's work, includes an entire society. There are the wealthy residents of the resort town, their "sons and daughters, who maybe work at the Yacht Club during the summer" and do a lot of falling in love, the working class, portrayed as "mechanicals" in this version — gas station attendants — and the faeries. "We thought maybe the faeries could be like drama students," says Tuck, "because they can play and pretend and be free."

Craig Lindsay, an actor playing one of the

## Campus News

By Jennifer Epps

mechanicals, thinks one of the most interesting things about the production is its modern day setting. "If we'd done it in period we wouldn't have been understood and we would have looked silly," he says. "It's not a bad thing to learn, but I don't think many of us here are ready for it."

Several of the actors mention the language Shakespeare uses as the first hurdle to be overcome. "The poetry makes it that much more difficult," says Elizabeth Goodyear, who has the role of Titania, Queen of the Faeries. Brad Moss says that most of the audience won't understand the language itself, so that it is up to the actors to communicate its meaning to them. Willie Badger stresses the importance of the actor's tone of voice. "There's one line in the play, 'By'r lakin a parlous fear,' and no-one really knows what it means. You just have to make it sound like you're saying 'Holy Shit!' or something like that."

Goodyear says that you soon become used to the language. Cary Lawrence, who plays Oberon, King of the Faeries, says "it becomes a real language."

The casting of Lawrence in a male role is another of this production's innovations. Goodyear says, "The neat thing about Cary playing Oberon is that it shows the difference between the two worlds" of faeries and humans. Goodyear points out that the only time the two worlds come together is when Titania falls in love with Bottom, one of the working-class mortals, after some magic juice with the qualities of an aphrodisiac comes her way.

Lawrence does not feel like she is playing a man. "Oberon is not a man, he's a faerie. He's the King of the Faeries. And that allows for a lot of interpretation." If she were playing a man, the character would be a stereotype, Lawrence fears.

Michael Medland, who has designed the lighting for the show, calls working on this play "exhausting, and quite challenging too." He warns, "I'm pulling out all the stops. There will

be lots of gimmicks."

Badger says the thing he likes most about this play is "its hallucinogenic quality... Everything's so dreamy. It's mysterious."

Goodyear describes the play as "very funny... It's worth coming to see! There's something for everyone."

Even one of the assistant stage managers, Cathy Mitchell, says: "It's going to be good."

The Student Representatives' Council Elections are being held right now. Today and tomorrow, Bishop's students go to the polls to decide between Chris Leclair, Owen 'Iggy' Sharman, and Mark Taylor as S.R.C. President. There are also 17 other positions on the ballot, from the four S.R.C. Vice-Presidents, through four Senators, to nine Students-at-Large, including ones for the Committee on Life at the University and for the Pub Board.

No one is running for the Student-at-Large positions on the Radio Board or on the Committee on Student Conduct. Elections will have to be held for these next semester.

The graduating class will have an extra category to vote on: the Golden Mitres Awards. There are seven nominees: Stuart Greenwood, Carrie Garlick, Bruce Peever, Andrew Hewitt, James Macpherson, Nancy Clifton and Jay Swanborough. Five of them can be given the pin, certificate and place on the plaque which go with the honor of the highest non-academic award a Bishop's graduating student may be given.

The Champlain Students' Association is holding elections for next year's executives soon after — next Monday and Tuesday, Heidi Wilson is the only candidate for President, and Bruce Macfarlane the only one for V.P. Internal. Current C.S.A. President Andy Gaudet explains that these two positions will be submitted to a yes/no vote. Dominic Rousset and Nancy Shepherd are running for V.P. External, and Mark Cardwell, Murray Heath, and Colleen Shanahan for V.P. Academic. No one applied for Chief Returning Officer.

S.R.C. candidates made their campaign speeches in the Pub this Monday, attended by a great many students. *The Campus*, R.C.B.U., and the relationship between Bishop's and Champlain were subjects of much public concern during the question period that followed.

C.S.A. Executive candidates will make their speeches tomorrow in the Student Lounge at one o'clock.

## Teacher trainee program making up for shortage

By Nicholas F. Boko

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LEBANON, N.H. — The converted classroom in what was once the Sacred Heart School hardly seems the kind of place for innovative work in the field of teacher-training. The floors sag and creak; the bookcases are of metal, not walnut; and Sheila Moran's office space in the corner is defined by just a few strategically placed tables and cupboards.

But a severe teacher shortage looms ahead in the United States: The children of baby boomers are moving into the school system at a time when a tremendous number of teachers are reaching retirement age and too few younger teachers are in the pipeline.

This classroom is helping fill the teacher gap. The Upper Valley Teacher Training Program (UVTTP) headquartered here has been quietly training 15 to 20 engineers, homemakers, rock-band drummers, and the like for teaching each year since 1972.

Of course, it's no secret that school systems throughout the nation have been seeking ways to attract qualified individuals to the teaching profession, and legislatures and boards of education in states like New Jersey and California have been opening up alternative routes to teacher certification that sidestep the state teachers college systems.

But the UVTTP is unique. It is, in a sense, the granddaddy of alternative teacher-training programs, yet few people, in or out of the field of education, know much about it. Interns join the UVTTP from all walks of life. Among those currently enrolled are Suzanne Sylvester, who, after receiving her BA in English from Amherst College five years ago, went on to work as a goldsmith and as a publicity agent. There's also Judy Williams, who spent the 10 years after her graduation from the University of Vermont, where she majored in botany, working in outdoor education.

These are the kinds of people program director Moran feels should be entering teaching. "Given my druthers," she says, "I wouldn't train anybody in the profession until they were past the undergraduate level. Today, students have to declare their major by their sophomore year, and they often have no idea of what they want or why they're doing it. They are without a well-rounded academic experience and any real life experience."

Although the UVTTP internship bears some resemblance to the newer alternative certification programs, Ms. Moran insists that it provides a crucial element others do not currently provide: intensive

and systematic supervision. While others such as the New Jersey program allow teachers to engage in full-time teaching at the same time they are taking education courses through night or summer programs, Moran and her staff of master teachers and advisers provide constant oversight throughout the crucial first year of teaching.

Each intern works closely with a master teacher and takes part in biweekly seminars. Advisers observe and meet with the interns at least every other week. During the week preceding Christmas break, the interns receive intensive instruction in curriculum development and computer literacy. Add to these the pre-internship assigned summer readings, a week of preparation before the opening of school, and regular journal-keeping, and you begin to have a picture of the variety of assistance and oversight made available to the intern.

Milton Frye, principal at Marion Cross School in Norwich, Vt., has been acquainted with the UVTTP almost since its inception. In 1973, he served as an outside evaluator to judge the program after its first

year in operation. He and his school are now some of the most enthusiastic supporters of Moran's efforts. Mr. Frye accepts as many as five interns a year, and many of his faculty are drawn from the ranks of the UVTTP graduate pool.

Frye agrees with Moran's assessment of the strength that the older intern brings to the classroom. "This program is a setup for success," he says. "One of the strongest points is its self-selecting element. These people come with maturity, and they know what they want to do. Placed with master teachers and well supervised, they can get right down to work. They've got self-discipline, and they're not too starry-eyed."

But the interns' maturity is not the only salient feature of the UVTTP. Frye also praises the seminar work in which the students engage — involving areas such as classroom management and communication skills — every other week in order to fulfill the requirements for New Hampshire certification.

Blakeney Black had been a computer programmer with a varied undergraduate experience

when she enrolled in the program two years ago. "We got right into the classroom, and an actual situation all day long," she says. "We had the support of our master teachers and our advisers, and we had seminars evenly spaced out to give us the background to work with."

While the program was classified as experimental by the State of New Hampshire for the first 10 years of its existence, in 1983 it received full accreditation. The intern's year involves placements in two different settings in two different schools. A prospective chemistry teacher might, for example, spend half a year teaching high school chemistry and half a year teaching middle school general science. Some of the schools which take on interns pay part of the \$3,000 tuition.

The result: qualification to teach in New Hampshire, which translates into full accreditation in the 31 states with which New Hampshire has reciprocity agreements.

Regarding UVTTP's success in placing its graduates, Frye simply says, "They get all the jobs they want."

## My trip to the circus

By Tara Perrier

On Friday I went to the Shriners' circus. Mr. Gagnon drove us to Montreal in the bus. He was so kind. He did not take pay for driving the bus. We had to be in groups and I was in Mrs. Robertson's group with Lesley, Melissa, and Heidi. When we got to the Shriners' circus we found our seats. We had to wait 45 minutes before it started. There were funny clowns and they did funny things. I liked the Poodles the best of all. They were well trained and the Poodles did all sorts of tricks. There also were Monkeys. The Monkeys knew how to drive bikes. There also were Elephants. They came in order — the biggest Elephant came first, and then the next size, and then the next, and the next and finally the smallest of them all came. It was cute. They were all holding tails.

Then it stopped so if people had to go to the bathroom they could go then. This was called intermission. Mrs. Robertson got us a drink of coke. I was so thirsty I drank it all even though I don't like it. And there was a band that played all sorts of pretty music. They played chariots of fire. After the circus was over we went to MacDonald's. We had a hamburger and french fries and a drink. It was a nice supper. And my mum gave Mrs. Robertson money to get us some cookies for my brothers and me. On the way back I fell asleep. It was boring on the way back because every one was tired. When we got back all the parents were waiting. That was the nicest trip Mrs. Reed has taken us on all year.

Tara Perrier is a grade two student in Mrs. Reed's class at Lennoxville Elementary School.

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## Municipal politics need Anglophone input

A number of years ago a new structure was imposed on the municipal political scene. Regional Municipal Counties (MRCs) were formed to be responsible for the provincial government's decentralization plans.

The MRCs were to work on specific issues. They were mandated to develop a comprehensive land use plan, and to make recommendations for regional economic development. The land use plan was to include the designation of agricultural, residential and commercial areas and suggestions for ways to make each region more economically viable.

Efforts to develop the regional economy have produced an alphabet soup of agencies. CRCI (Conseil régional de concertation de d'intervention), CRD (Conseil régional de développement), FDR (Fonds de développement régional), FIR (Fonds d'intervention régionale) were all established to help administer the one quarter of a million dollars given to each MRC to stimulate the economy.

### CITIZENS ATTENDED

These agencies were all formed through a series of public meetings in each MRC, public meetings which constituted an important part of the political process by involving citizens in the decision-making process. After all, it was the people who attended these public meetings who decided on how their region was to be developed and what projects should receive funds.

English-speaking people represent nine per cent of the population within the fourteen MRCs of the Eastern Townships, but there are very few English-speaking

## Keeping in touch

By Gail Klinck

### Townshippers Association

people on the councils and committees that run the MRCs. Naturally, this means it can be very difficult to communicate the concerns of our community to these bodies.

Residents of MRCs are not able to fully participate when they do not receive services and information they need from these agencies, and English-speaking residents are victims of just this lack, because often the CRCIs, CRDs, FERS, and FIRs are unaware of their existence. It is especially important to know that Article 113 of Bill 101 provides that where more than 50 per cent of the population of a municipality is English-speaking, the municipality may conduct business with its citizens in both French and English.

Our English-speaking community must become much more involved in municipal politics, including Regional Municipal Counties, to insure that our voice is heard and our needs are met. This means that more English-speaking individuals must become members of the boards of directors and administrative councils of the alphabet-soup agencies that make the decisions for the MRCs.

### GET INVOLVED!

The Quebec Union of Municipalities has organized a Commission on the Future of municipalities. This commission has scheduled hearings across Quebec to listen to concerned groups and individuals discuss the powers and responsibilities of municipal governments and Regional Municipal Counties. They will be considering questions such as:

- Should municipalities assume responsibilities in fields such as education, health and social services, etc.?
- Should MRCs or regional authorities have access to their own taxation field?
- What is the share of responsibilities that should be allotted to the municipalities, the regional authorities and the provincial government if services are to be cost-effective?

The mandate of this commission is wide and far-reaching. Their methods for collecting opinions and information are very good and therefore their findings will have substantial political credibility. If you are a concerned citizen you should make your ideas and concerns known.

To get more information about this Commission and about how to get involved, contact: Rita Bissonette et Commission on the Future of Municipalities 100 Notre Dame Street East, suite 227 Montreal, QC. H2Y 1C1 Tel.: (514) 871-2476.

It is crucial that many English-speaking people participate in these hearings. It will show our municipal and regional govern-

ments that there is a substantial English-speaking population and that we are concerned about the future of local government.

### CRSSS ELECTIONS

Townshippers' Association has been asked to propose three nominations of persons who wish to sit on the Board of Directors of Le Conseil régional des services sociaux et de la santé (CRSSS) for a three year term. This election is extremely important, since the CRSSS is responsible for determining services offered to the English-speaking population. Please call our Sherbrooke office (819-566-5717) by March 20 if you are interested.

Townshippers' can always use the help of volunteers. Would you like to staff a membership booth in Carrefour de l'Estrie or the Cowansville shopping mall? It would just mean a few hours for a couple of weekends.

Please call either one of our offices — (819) 566-5717 in Sherbrooke; (514) 263-4422 in Cowansville — if you can help.

And if you can stuff envelopes at our Sherbrooke office tomorrow and Friday, we would be grateful. Call (819) 566-5717, and ask for Rina.

Townshippers: Keeping in Touch is weekly column written by the Townshippers' Association. Any comments, criticism or ideas for future columns are most welcome, and should be sent to Townshippers: Keeping in Touch c/o Cynthia Dow Townshippers' Association 2313 King Street West, Suite 308 Sherbrooke, Quebec J1J 3W7

## Specially designed toys help handicapped children

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Colin Phillips and a funny-looking toy penguin made music together.

It wasn't anything more than the rat-a-tat-tat of the penguin's drum, but for the two-year-old boy born with cerebral palsy, it was the first promising sign of what he can and will be able to do despite his physical limitations.

Colin's initial encounter with a battery-operated toy was witnessed recently by the staff of the Thames Valley Children's Centre and a group of veteran telephone employees who have taken special steps to make life a little easier for handicapped children.

London Bell Club members George Gibson and Pat Gregg showed up at the centre with a collection of toys adapted to the needs of the youngsters.

Regular toys with switches too difficult for physically handicapped children to master had been re-equipped with extension wires, buttons and other devices. With nothing more than a simple touch, a small, stuffed dog stirs with the magic of instant life. A robot

marches across a table. A gentle nudge on the tummy produces music from a doll.

Occupational therapist Caroline Cantalini says the toys instruct as well as delight the kids.

"In the future, if he (Colin) goes to a power chair, he will have an idea of what he can do or if he goes to a computer..." says Cantalini.

### WATCHES BIRD

As she explains the process, the strange-looking, predominately blue-and-white penguin is placed before Colin, drum at ready. Wary eyes settle on the bird. Colin doesn't know what to expect.

His right hand, which happens to be his best, is guided toward a little box-like device.

As he makes contact, the penguin beats its drum. The boy is startled. His mouth opens in an expression of astonishment.

Moments later, he manages to set off a second drum beat. Colin touches the penguin cautiously, then hugs it. The look of uncertainty has been replaced by a joyful smile.

## Spring schedules set at Knowlton Scout meeting

The March meeting of the Knowlton Scout Group Committee was held on Monday, March 3, at the home of Danny Foster.

Rodger Page, Beaver representative, submitted the Beaver's spring schedule. They planned a special St. Patrick's Day night with games and crafts for March 12. The new Beavers' investiture is planned for March 19. The boys will be treated to a sugar-on-snow party.

March 26 the Beavers will be involved in making Easter crafts.

The Cub's group leader, Maureen Johnston-Main, reported that Gail Swift and Linda Lacroix did a super job during their six weeks

with the Cubs. The Cubs now need two more parents to volunteer to help the leaders for the next six weeks. Recently the boys had a Kub Kar rally. The boys made their Kars at winter camp.

Bob Page, Scout's representatives, informed the Committee of the Scouts plans for their winter camp during the weekend of March 14-16. Don't forget that the Scouts will be selling maple syrup again this spring.

The special guest for the evening was Richard Martin from Bedford. He came to recharter the Knowlton Group Committee. He next Group meeting will be held on April 7, at Mary Ann Confortati's.

## Couple may legally separate without accusations

Q. My husband and I wish to separate and obtain a judgment without having to accuse each other of anything, is this possible?

A. Yes, it is possible under the provisions of the Civil Code of Quebec and the Code of Civil Procedure of Quebec. Since the 1st of December, 1982, a couple who resides in the Province of Quebec may obtain a legal separation by instituting a procedure before the Superior Court of the District in which they reside without the necessity of either party having to accuse the other of a fault which would constitute grounds for a separation.

## Legally speaking

Jacqueline Kouri

There are, however, certain prerequisites that must be met. First of all, both parties must be in agreement that they desire a separation and must institute a joint application for a judgement of separation from bed and board. Secondly, they must annex to the application a written draft agreement in which they have set out a full settlement of the consequences of their separation; namely, the party who will have the legal and physical custody of the children or whether it will be joint custody, the visiting rights of the party who does not have custody, the amount and method of the payment of alimony, who will reside in the former common domicile and the

name of the person who will be entrusted with the division of the joint assets or if desired, a list of the assets to be attributed to each spouse.

Within 20 days of the filing of the application and draft agreement at the court, the clerk of the court will send a notice to the attorney of the couple and to the parties notifying them of the date of the hearing.

Both parties must be present at the hearing when the draft agreement and the application for separation from bed and board will be presented to the court for its approval. The presiding judge will verify the agreement and question the couple if he deems it necessary, to ensure that both parties have truly consented to the separation and that the agreement sufficiently protects the interest of the children and the parties. If he finds that it does not he may dismiss the application or adjourn his decision until a new amended agreement has been deposited with the court.

If at any time there is a disagreement between the parties on any of

the clauses of the draft agreement, then this application would have to be discontinued and a declaration for a separation from bed and board would have to be instituted by one of the parties in which he or she would have to allege grounds that have led to cohabitation being intolerable for that party.

In other words the joint application may only be used when there is agreement on all of the consequences of the separation that I have mentioned and if there is not the ordinary procedure in which a fault must be alleged must be used. It is also important for the readers to note that a joint "no-fault" application is only possible in the case of a separation. As divorce is regulated by the federal Divorce Act, "no-fault divorce" will only be possible if the federal government amends the present Act.

Jacqueline Kouri is an attorney in private practice in Lennoxville, Quebec. All queries or comments may be addressed to "Legally Speaking", The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que.

## Bishop's to hold public lectures

LENOXVILLE — Professor Dennis Duffy of the University of Toronto's Trinity College will give two talks at Bishop's University Thursday, March 20.

The first, at 1 p.m. is entitled "Louis Riel: Crime and Literature".

The second, at 8 p.m. is entitled "George Grant: A Canadian de Tocqueville?"

Both will take place in the McKinnon Hall lounge.

The public is invited and there is no admission fee.

## Lifestyle briefs

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**EASES CLEANING**  
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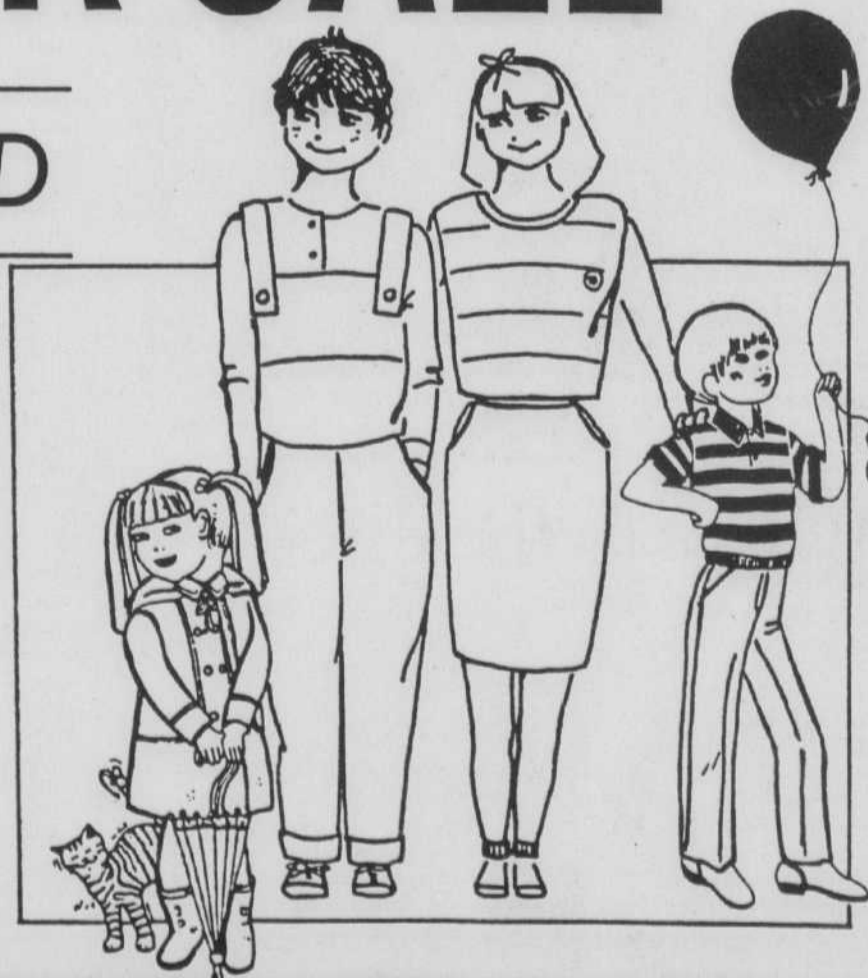
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## Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club

March 5th, was Vice-President's night, last night of the season and 91 turned out to see what kind of leftovers we would get for supper. Those White Knights 'dunnet agin', they served the soup and sat down and had their own supper. The rest of us poor souls had to go to the kitchen and get our own if we wanted to eat. The choice of leftovers was, meat balls in gravy, meat pie, turkey pie, cold roast pork and mashed potatoes with raisin pie and whipped jello for dessert. Everything, except the jello, packed full of the very best tasting calories.

The Red Party table was last to go for their supper. Max went up out of turn and the President caught him in the act. While they waited the big boys at the Red table cleaned up all the bread and butter from the head table.

Irving and some other Red Party stalwarts gathered at the piano and provided free entertainment till it was time for them to eat.

Rollie Dewar proposed the Governor General's and so it wouldn't be dry the President buttered up Irving.

Tonight John Riley and Irving finally got together and we had a foot stompin' sing-song. Followed by the Secretary stumbling through the minutes. (He had only 5 errors to be corrected).

Captain Milt Brown handed out



the awards to the athletes in the club, 500 and Bridge players, Trampers and Volley Ball team. 10 Trampers got their 100% pins, all the way from Gordon Stuart for his first year to Irving for his 38th. Everybody else got Pet Rock Tie Tacs for their labors.

President John almost gleefully handed the meeting over to Ed Mills Chairman of the Nominating Committee. This is John's chance to get out of that hot seat in the middle of the Head Table. The Officers are elected at this meeting but do not take office until the Annual Meeting in October.

The new Executive are: President, Bob Hughes-Games; 1st. V.P., Rollie Dewar; 2nd. V.P., Max Salvas; Secretary, Fred Hicks; Treasurer, George Jobel; Sgt.-at-Arms, Carroll Hodge; Captain, Bob Davidson; Purveyor, Trevor Wilson; Bldg. Comm., Mac Armstrong & Wyatt Savage.

After a somewhat hectic business meeting we all moved to the front room and joined hands to sing AuLde Lang Syne.

The meeting was adjourned till October and we all went home to make our plans for the summer.

## Myrtle Rebekah Lodge #28

LENNOXVILLE — The regular meeting of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 was held in the Masonic Hall on March 5. Sister Luella Brady, N.G. presided, welcoming all members, especially Sis. Gladys Davis and Sis. Ruby Berry.

The minutes were read by Sis. Irene Hadlock who thanked Sis. Thelma Picken for filling in for her at the last meeting, also for cards she had received from the lodge while ill.

Sister Clarissa Burt reported Sis. Althea Hansford in hospital. Few visits were made as committee members had been ill with the flu. Cards were signed to send to ill members.

Correspondence included a letter from the Royal Bank; information from Sis. Georgina Robinson re the exchange table at the Assembly sessions - articles donated to be priced by the donors; an acknowledgment of a donation to the Home Board; a letter from Camp NEOFA stating help and articles required for the camp. It was decided to buy a battery-operated clock for the camp, Sis. Luella Brady to be in charge of the buying.

Sis. Bertie Beattie of Ways & Means thanked the members who made pies for the Oyster Supper. The Lodge will cater for the banquet at the Grand Sessions of the Department Council and Department Association of the Patriarchs Militant of Vermont, Que. on March 21.

Sis. Glenna Speck gave the treasurer's report.

Under the Good of the Order thanks were expressed by Sisters Bertie Beattie and Glenna Speck

for courtesies received while ill. Bro Arnold MacKeage announced that the Encampment will hold a card party on Wednesday evening, March 12 at the Masonic Temple in Sherbrooke. Lodge closed in form after which refreshments were served by Sis. Mickie Povey, Sis. Glenna and Bro. Carl Speck. The buffet table featuring a green cloth with matching serviettes was centered with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

## W.I. meeting

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland W.I. held their March meeting at the home of Doris Stevens. The President, Doris Stevens opened the meeting with the Collect repeated in unison.

Motto: Health is Wealth that is tax free. Roll Call: Payment of Dues. Twelve members were present. Nine members had perfect attendance.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Myrna Hebert. The final plans were made for our April 5th Jumble Sale 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Treasurer's report was given. Motion made that bills be paid.

Correspondence: A voice of thanks was read from Gladys Perkins for the valentine card, sympathy card and for thinking of her, Sandra Pariseau voiced her thanks for the get well card.

A quilt was made and displayed, a second quilt has been started.

Doris Stevens gave a report on the County meeting, Annual meeting April 26th, St. Francis School.

Doris Stevens thanked everyone for their support during the year. Doris called on Aline Healy for the 1986-87 slate of officers, namely: President: Doris Stevens; 1st Vice: Myrna Hebert; 2nd Vice: Aline Healy; Secretary: Myrna Hebert; Treasurer: Winnie Beausoleil; Convenors: Agriculture: Matty Banfill; Canadian Industries: Donna Coddington; Citizenship & Legislation: Dolly Sloane; Educ. & Cultural Activities: Peggy Healy; Home Economics & Health: Sandra Pariseau; International Affairs: Louise Perkins; Sunshine & Buying: Ina Young.

The floating prize brought in by Aline Healy was won by Ina Young.

Doris Stevens read out "Hip Trouble" out of Fun Fact Fable Fiction.

Home Economics and Health: Sandra Pariseau held a contest on Louise's Favorite Dessert 1st prize Winnie Beausoleil; 2nd, Donna Coddington. A petition was passed around on Free Trade.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting April 5th at a Jumble Sale 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. at the United Church, Richmond.

A delicious lunch was served by Dolly Sloane and Donna Coddington.

## Guild meets

The Ladies Guild Church of the Ascension met on March 6th at the home of Mrs. Robert Edwards with Mrs. Fred Edwards as co-hostess.

Miss Evelyn Coughtry Pres. opened the meeting with all repeating the Lords Prayer. Miss Emma Coughtry Sec. read the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports were given. A box of Esmond blankets were received and were soon sold.

Dates were set for the rummage sale are as follows: April 4, 6:30 to 9 p.m. April 5, 9 to 12 a.m. donations will be received anytime before April 3rd.

Dates were set for the Dessert Card parties beginning at 1 o'clock, April 24th, May 8th and May 22nd.

The next Guild will be in the church hall on April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. no lunch. The meeting was closed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

## Knowlton

Kay Taylor  
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Belatedly - congratulations and best wishes to Eric and Bernadette Foster, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on February 16. The happy occasion was marked by a family dinner of 16 at The Green Dragon in Cowansville. They were recipients of messages and gifts from well wishers and were particularly happy with the gift of carpeting for their home from the children.

Best wishes to Bradley Gavura who lights birthday candles on March 31. Hope it is a grand day Brad!

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marcoux of Sutton with their children Melodie and Nicholas were visiting Mrs. Marcoux's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor Monday (March 9).

We are happy to report that Mrs. Kitty Murns is making good progress and is expected home from B.M.P. Hospital in the near future. Get well soon!

## Deaths

**SHORT, Mr. Ronald** — At the Sherbrooke Hospital March 17, 1986, in his 85th year. Resident of Stanbridge East. Beloved husband of Grace Yates. Predeceased by brother Vyval of Florida. Visitation at Dion's Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-10 p.m., from where funeral service will be held Thursday, March 20 at 2 p.m. Interment Stanbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Arthritis or Heart Foundations would be appreciated.

## In Memoriam

**TWYMAN, Douglas** — Suddenly at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday March 18, 1986, Douglas James Twyman, in his 74th year. Beloved husband of the late Olive McBurney. Dear father of Charles and his wife Eleanor, Nancy and her husband John Hadley. Dear grandfather of Lynne, Lisa, and Julie Hadley, Sheryl and Jo-Anne Twyman. For further information, call L.O. Cass, 562-2685.

## Card of Thanks

**MCKERGOW, Kenneth** — In loving memory of our son and brother, Kenneth, who passed away March 18, 1979. Sadly missed and always remembered. MOM, DAD, ROBERT, LEE, MARGARET CHILDREN, STEPHEN, DALE & PATRICIA

## Brieflet

**CUTTING - I** wish to thank all the nurses and doctors who cared for me in the Sherbrooke and Coaticook hospitals. Thanks to those who sent cards, food and came to visit me, especially the Rev. Curtis Patterson for his many visits, also the other clergy. Special thanks to those who brought Orma to and from the hospital, and invited her for meals while she was alone. Thank you one and all. JOHN CUTTING

## Card of Thanks

**DUSTIN - I** wish to extend my sincere thanks to the doctors, with special mention of Dr. Paulette, the medical team of the operating room, nurses and staff of the I.C.U. and the third floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital for the excellent care which I received during my recent confinement there. A big thank you to my family, relatives and all my friends for the many dear unselfish deeds you did for me day after day. Your cards, flowers, gifts, visits, phone calls and the home care along with your prayers were expressions of love very much appreciated. With affection, LETA DUSTIN

## Brieflet

**LENNOXVILLE**  
UCW Rummage Sale, Scott Hill, Thurs. March 20, 6:30-9 p.m., Fri. March 21, 9-11 a.m.

## Card party

**SAWYERVILLE** — A card party was held in the Community Center on March 1st, sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Cards were played at thirteen tables and winners were Ladies: Audrey Dougherty, Ferne Parker and Gladys Lowry. Gents: Clinton Rand, R. Warburton and M.D. Blue.

Skunk prize: M.D. Blue. 9 clubs: Mabel Mackay. Drawings - Box of groceries: Hilda Morrison and lamp, Ruth French.

Door prizes: Melya Williams, Glenna Evans, Ruth French, Hilda Morrison, Alice Wilson, Dorothy Learmouth, George Pinchin, Muriel Prescott, Donia Tardie, Jennie Spaulding and Karrold Lindsay.

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## Birth

**SAVAGE** — Dan and Marilyn (MacDonald) joyfully announce the gift of a second daughter, Heather Elizabeth, born March 4, 1986 at McMaster University Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., weighing 9 lb. 9oz. A sister for Joanna. Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacDonald of Huntingville, Que. and Mrs. Barbara Savage of Kendall, Ont. A great grandchild for Mrs. Evelyn Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewitt.

## Deaths

**GEORGE, Earl L.** — Suddenly at St. Armand, Que., on Monday, March 17, 1986. Beloved husband of the late Laura Davis. Father of Lewis. Resting at Desourdy-Wilson Funeral Home, Mansonville. Funeral service at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. Rev. John Morris officiating. Spring interment in George Cemetery.

**KERR, Hazel** — At St. Paul's Rest Home, Bury, Tuesday, March 18, 1986, Hazel Louisa Sparling, in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Franklin Kerr, formerly of Island Brook. Dear mother of Doreen (Mrs. N. Jeanprêtre) of France, Douglas and his wife Sheila of Whitby, Ont., Elaine (Mrs. Douglas Parker) of Ottawa and Bruce and his wife Hazel of Bury, and the late Russell. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Resting at Bury Funeral Home, where prayers will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 1:45, followed by funeral service at Island Brook United Church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. Lawson officiating. Interment in Island Brook Cemetery. Donations to St. Paul's Rest Home, Bury, or Island Brook Cemetery, c/o Fred Burns, R.R. #1 Cookshire, will be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

**McALLISTER, Douglas** — In an Ottawa hospital on Thursday, March 13, 1986. Dear husband of the late Myrtle Peron. Beloved father of Russell McAllister and Heather Armitage. Brother of Carlton McAllister, Edna Lange way, and the late Verda McAllister. Loving grampa of 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral service and interment were held in Ottawa on Monday, March 17, 1986.

**REYNOLDS, Wesley** — At the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Saturday, March 15, 1986, Wesley Reynolds in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Alice Turner. Dear father of Judy and her husband Douglas Cassidy, Rick and his wife Ursula, Gail and her husband Verne Cunningham. Loving grandfather of six grandchildren. Rested at L.O. Cass and Son Ltd., 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke, where a private family service was held on Tuesday, March 18, Canon A.M. Awcock officiated. Interment Reedsville Cemetery.

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## St. Francis Elementary School committee meeting

February seems to be the month for trips, and plans for many interesting outings. There are basketball games at A.D.S. and Lennoxville, a research trip to Bishop's University by the Reading Club, students involved with the Rainbow Cloggers will be at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, and Grade 6 students have resumed their visits with their "Adopted Grandparents" at the Wales Home.

There are future plans for a Quebec overnight visit for the Grade 5 students of A.D.S. and St. Francis. A three day excursion to Ottawa is also planned for the Grade 6 stu-

dents of both schools.

The Great Whale River Grade 6 students and teachers will be arriving at Sherbrooke on April 24. The children are presently exchanging letters and video tapes of themselves, and anxiously counting the days.

There is skating each noon at the school rink, maintained by the Grade 6 students — a big project. With weather permitting, there will be a February Carnival with fun activities for all. The children will soon be seeking sponsors for their yearly "Spell-a-Thon" to help raise funds for class activities.

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Another card party is planned for March 21st, same time and same place.

Special thanks to the ladies who, while the others played cards, prepared a delicious lunch served after the cards. We wish to thank those who supported this party.

## Card party

**DANVILLE (JE)** — On February 28th, a pleasant evening was spent playing "500" in the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall, sponsored by Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 3. Cards were played at seven tables. Prizes were won by the following - Gent's High - Leland Gallup and Gent's Consolation - Charles Mosher. Ladies High - Edith Stevens and Ladies Low - Cecile Olney. The lucky cup was

held by Deane Olney and the lucky Number by Mrs. Anne-Alice Frenette.

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# Sports



## Campbell replaces Kimball — but Parker is still head coach

By John Korobanik

EDMONTON (CP) — Hugh Campbell wasn't wearing Edmonton Eskimo colors when he was in-

roduced Tuesday as the team's new general manager but he made it clear he was returning to the team because he was "still an Eskimo."

The most successful coach in Canadian Football League history with a .773 winning percentage, the 44-year-old former all-star receiver is back among friends, trying

to fill the enormous vacancy left by the departure of executive manager Norm Kimball. "Norm said he felt this was the best job in football and he was sor-

ry to leave it," Campbell told a news conference. "I told him I felt he had made it the best job in football and it would be tough to follow him."

But Campbell accepted the Eskimos' terms and agreed to replace Kimball because he "really felt comfortable getting the chance to work with people I knew and had worked with before."

Among those people is head coach Jack Parker, a personal friend, and Campbell said he looked forward to working with him.

Campbell's hiring ended speculation that had prevailed since Kimball left to become president and part owner of Montreal Alouettes on March 4. The Eskimos had considered two main candidates for the job — Campbell and Dave Williams, the team's marketing manager.

### FIRED IN DECEMBER

Campbell and club president Rex Boake completed details Monday night in Houston, where Campbell and his family have remained since he was fired as head coach of the National Football League Oilers in December. No details of their agreement were revealed.

"This is a very special job so it did not take me long to know that I was real, real interested."

Campbell is only the Eskimos' fourth general manager in the last 30 years, following Keith Rolfe (1957-60), Joe Ryan (1960-66) and Kimball.

He admitted to having some reservations about returning to the team where he had enjoyed such tremendous success and to fill the position that Kimball had developed into one of the most stable in the CFL.

"There are some (reservations)



but they are also the pluses, like so often the good and the bad turn out to be the same thing.

One of the CFL's all-time great receivers during his six years with Saskatchewan Roughriders, Campbell retired early, after the 1969 season, to pursue a coaching career at small Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. He was hired as Eskimo head coach in 1977.

In six years he took the Eskimos to the Grey Cup game every year, winning it a record five consecutive times and compiling a win-loss-tied record of 81-22-5. After the fifth victory, in 1982, he decided to leave the team for the challenge of coaching Los Angeles Express when the United States Football League was formed.

He joined Houston before the 1984 season, hired by the Oilers at least partly to help lure another former Eskimo, quarterback Warren Moon, to the NFL team.

Campbell had an 8-22 record with Houston, improving the Oilers from 1-15 the year before he arrived, to 3-13 in 1984 and 5-9 before he was fired with two games left in the 1985 schedule.

## Sorel native Beauchemin new pro at Cowansville

By William Harris

COWANSVILLE — The Cowansville Golf Club doesn't get the opportunity to announce the appointment of a new professional very often. In fact, it hasn't been done since 1960.

But 'change' is the key word as Cowansville swings into the 1986 season. First came new manager André Marois; now comes new professional Yvan Beauchemin, a Sorel native who is also considered one of the top players in the province.

Ron Harris, head professional at Cowansville for the past 25 years, handed in his resignation last month after being hired at a recently-built golf course in Alliston, Ont.

Beauchemin, 27, has been an assistant professional at four Quebec golf courses over the past six years (Sorel, Elmridge, Hillsdale, The Country Club), but 1986 was the first year he sent out applications to be a head professional.

"I applied at the club in my hometown (Sorel), but I didn't get the job," he said. "Then I heard about Cowansville through our professional golfers' association. I had only played here once in my life, when I was 16-years-old, but I definitely remembered that the course was a beauty."

### TIME MANAGEMENT

When asked how his expanded job responsibilities might affect

his highly-reputable golf game, Beauchemin said he planned to stay away from events which would keep him from his job for long periods of time — but he still plans to represent Cowansville in as many tournaments as he can.

"I'll have to gear myself toward provincial events now, and stay away from most of the ones outside Quebec," he said. "I've tried to make the PGA Tour twice in the past, but that's definitely over with. Regardless of how busy I am, however, I'll have to make sure I take some time to play or practice everyday — and hopefully I can still win a few events."

Beauchemin added he plans to hire a registered assistant and a highly-qualified staff, thus making sure he has time to keep his game in shape.

"I know exactly what I'm looking for in terms of an assistant," he said, "but it hasn't knocked on my door just yet."

Beauchemin also commented on how much easier it will be for him to play regularly than it was for his predecessor.

"On top of all his professional's responsibilities, Ron was also greenskeeper, and he had to concern himself with looking after the golf course," Beauchemin said. "I have no idea how he found the time to teach, run his business and watch over the course at the same time. I'm glad I'm not faced with that task."

The 1986 greenskeeping chores



Ron Harris (left), who's heading to a new golf course in Alliston, Ont., shakes hands with his replacement in Cowansville — 27-year-old Yvan Beauchemin.

will be handled by long-time foreman Barry Patterson. **FULLEST POTENTIAL**

In terms of the course and the club itself, Beauchemin said he plans to do everything in his power to drive both to their fullest potential.

"In my opinion this is by far the

best club in the area — there's really no comparison," he said. "I know my new job will be difficult and different, since now it will be me who has to make the decisions and solve the problems. But I think I'll enjoy being in the spotlight — I've been looking forward to that opportunity for a long time."

## Coffey favored over Robinson as top defenceman

With the NHL regular schedule into its final weeks, voting members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association are undoubtedly racking their brains before filling out ballots for the individual awards.

For weeks now, many association members have been conducting publicity campaigns seeking support for their choices.

Here's a suggestion to those voting members — when it comes time to mark your ballots, look westward.

Edmonton Oiler standouts Wayne Gretzky and Paul Coffey should be repeat winners of the Hart and Norris trophies as the most valuable player and outstanding defenceman respectively.

However, there have been recent rumblings that it's time to take the Hart Trophy away from Gretzky who has won it each of his six NHL seasons. There are voters who feel the award should go to Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux.

Second only to Gretzky in scoring, Lemieux has made the Penguins playoff contenders in only his second NHL season and that's a remarkable accomplishment.

But how can anyone overlook another record-breaking season by

## Time Out

By John Korobanik

The Canadian Press

Gretzky? He has already broken his single-season assist record and will easily surpass his points record of 212.

### HOWE HAS SUPPORT

Coffey won the Norris Trophy last season despite objections from some voters that he's weak defensively. The same argument has surfaced this year from some writers who say they'll vote for Montreal's rejuvenated Larry Robinson or Philadelphia's Mark Howe, perhaps the best defensive defenceman this season.

But, as the NHL's Official Guide and Record Book points out, the Norris goes to "the defenceman who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position." Coffey is that player.

Offensively, he's the best since Bobby Orr whose single-season records for goals and points he's like-

ly to break. Defensively he's not as solid as Howe, but he's as good as Robinson.

The most interesting voting will be for the Calder Trophy for top rookie. Montreal's Kjell Dahlin, Toronto's Wendel Clark and Calgary's Gary Suter are the top candidates and any one of them would be a good choice.

Dahlin, with 31 goals and averaging a point a game, may be the best selection for his play this season, although the pugnacious Clark will likely develop into the best player from this year's rookie crop.

Suter's new teammate in Calgary, Joe Mullen, and Islander Mike Bossy are the prime candidates for the Lady Byng award as the most gentlemanly player.

### BOSSY DESERVING

Bossy, the perennial 50-goal scorer, has only eight minutes in penalties, while Mullen has 14. Mullen will get a lot of votes simply because he was runner-up last season to Edmonton's Jari Kurri. But Bossy deserves the award more.

The league general managers vote for the Vezina Trophy that goes to the best goaltender, as opposed to the William M. Jennings

Trophy that is awarded to the net-minders on the team with the best goals-against average.

This year, Bob Froese of Philadelphia may get his name inscribed on both awards. He'll gather plenty of votes because of his league-leading goals-against average and a lot more sympathy votes for the job he did after the tragic death of Pelle Lindbergh.

But don't forget Edmonton's Grant Fuhr and Andy Moog. Their goals-against averages don't match Froese's, but they have also faced 400 more shots. Put either Moog or Fuhr on a more defensive-minded team like Philadelphia and their goals-against average might just rival the 1.76 recorded by Tony Esposito in 1971-72.

Unfortunately for Fuhr and Moog, no one, including Oilers coach Glen Sather, has ever decided who is better and therefore worthy of carrying more than half the workload. Until that decision is made, neither will win the Vezina.

What about the Selke Trophy for best defensive forward, you ask? Well, that ranks right alongside the Emery Edge Trophy, which goes to the player with the best plus-minus ratio, in the "who cares?" category.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

|   |    |    |     |      |
|---|----|----|-----|------|
| Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.    | 35 | 36 | 493 | 2110 |
| New York (AL) vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla. | 32 | 37 | 464 | 2319 |
| Minnesota (NL) vs. Chicago (NL) at Sarasota, Fla.   | 31 | 49 | 300 | 35   |
| Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.      | 47 | 22 | 681 | —    |
| Chicago (AL) (vs) vs. Toronto at Dubuque, Ia.       | 40 | 29 | 550 | 7    |
| Minnesota (vs) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.       | 25 | 44 | 362 | 23   |
| San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.    | 25 | 45 | 357 | 2219 |
| Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz.            | 24 | 45 | 348 | 23   |
| California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz.            | —  | —  | —   | —    |
| Cleveland vs. Chicago (NL) at Mesa, Ariz.           | —  | —  | —   | —    |
| Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami N.                     | —  | —  | —   | —    |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| W. L. Pct.  |         |
| Milwaukee   | 7 2 779 |
| New York    | 6 3 727 |
| Oakland     | 6 4 680 |
| California  | 7 5 583 |
| Texas       | 4 4 556 |
| Toronto     | 5 4 556 |
| California  | 6 5 545 |
| Chicago     | 6 5 545 |
| Minnesota   | 5 5 500 |
| Kansas City | 4 5 444 |
| Baltimore   | 4 6 400 |
| Cleveland   | 4 6 400 |
| Seattle     | 7 3 300 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| W. L. Pct.    |          |
| Atlanta       | 8 2 860  |
| Cincinnati    | 7 3 700  |
| San Francisco | 5 3 625  |
| New York      | 5 5 500  |
| Los Angeles   | 5 5 500  |
| San Diego     | 6 7 462  |
| Philadelphia  | 4 5 444  |
| St. Louis     | 4 5 444  |
| Montreal      | 2 6 250  |
| Pittsburgh    | 2 6 250  |
| Chicago       | 3 10 231 |
| Houston       | 2 8 200  |

### Today's Games

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| Boston vs. New York (NL) at St. Petersburg, Fla.   |
| Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.        |
| Philadelphia vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| Atlanta vs. Chicago (AL) at Sarasota, Fla.         |
| Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.           |
| Texas vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.          |
| Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.          |
| St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dubuque, Ia.              |
| Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.           |
| San Diego vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.              |
| California vs. Chicago (NL) at Mesa, Ariz.         |
| New York (AL) vs. Baltimore at Miami N.            |

### Thursday Games

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| Atlanta vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.               |
| Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.            |
| St. Louis vs. New York (NL) at St. Petersburg, Fla. |

### HOCKEY

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| W. L. T. F. A. Pct. |                    |
| Quebec              | 39 29 2 730 267 83 |
| Montreal            | 37 29 8 305 253 80 |
| Boston              | 33 29 8 275 256 74 |
| Buffalo             | 33 32 2 269 263 72 |
| Houston             | 31 25 7 279 275 70 |

### NHL

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| W. L. T. F. A. Pct. |                     |
| Edmonton            | 51 15 5 306 278 108 |
| Calgary             | 35 29 8 305 274 78  |
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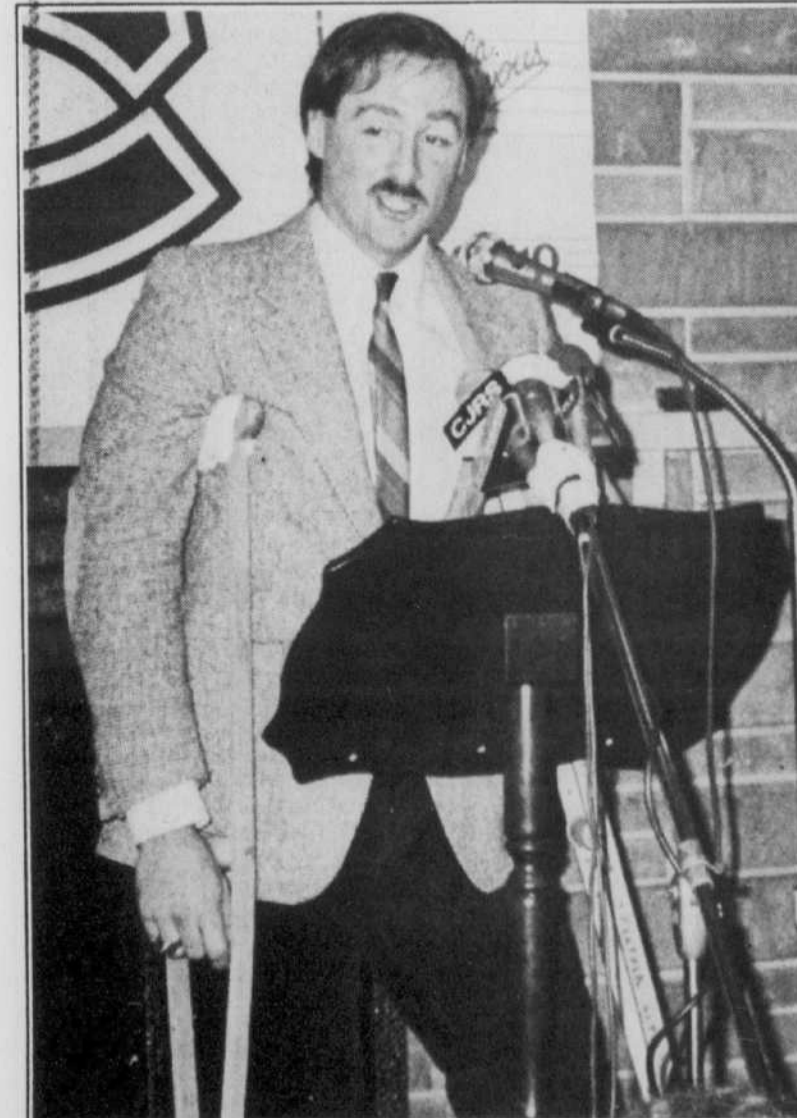
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| Calgary     | 35 29 8 305 274 78  |
| Winnipeg    | 33 42 6 258 324 52  |
| Los Angeles | 22 42 7 263 347 51  |
| Vancouver   | 18 39 12 235 285 48 |

### BASKETBALL

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| W. L. Pct. GBL |               |
| Boston         | 55 13 809 51  |
| Phila.         | 44 25 638 119 |



It must be hard to skate How the heck could a guy on crutches win any sort of hockey award? Sherbrooke Canadiens' forward Claude Larose did it Tuesday when he was named winner of the fourth segment of the Molson Trophy, awarded for post-game 'three-stars' selections. Larose racked up enough points BEFORE he fractured his ankle to clinch the victory.

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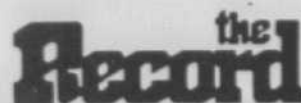
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## House rejects NDP bid for debate on U.S. lumber dispute

By Leslie Shepherd

OTTAWA (CP) — The New Democratic Party asked for an emergency Commons debate on the Canada-U.S. lumber dispute Monday but the request was rejected by Speaker John Bosley.

New Democrat House Leader Ian Deans said it is imperative that MPs make their views known to the American Congress immediately, given that some American lawmakers plan another session on Capitol Hill this week to continue lobbying against Canadian lumber exports.

About 40 U.S. senators and members of the House of Representatives are to meet U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Youtter and Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige Thursday for an update on negotiations aimed at settling the lumber problems.

The meeting, originally planned for Wednesday, now coincides with the time Prime Minister Brian Mulroney is expected to leave Washington following a two-day summit with President Ronald Reagan and administration and congressional officials.

"Given the impending action of the U.S. Congress... against the interests of the Canadian forestry industry and the inevitable crisis such action poses, we believe it imperative that the House of Commons make its views known immediately to the U.S. Congress," Deans said.

Forestry Minister Gerald Merrieth later told the Commons he expects Reagan and Mulroney will discuss the lumber issue at their meetings.

The U.S. administration is under increasing pressure to curb the amount of Canadian softwood lumber into the United States.

American lumber producers say Canadian stumpage fees paid to cut timber on Crown land are so low that they amount to an unfair subsidy.

### NOT A SUBSIDY

The Canadian government denies this charge, reiterating in briefing documents released in advance of the Reagan-Mulroney meeting that "there is no basis for the myth that Canadian stumpage-forest management practices represent a subsidy."

Canadian officials argue the main problem with the weak U.S. industry is the high value of the American dollar.

"An imbalance in supply and demand is depressing lumber prices and causing serious difficulties for producers in both countries," the background material says.

"Difficulties of U.S. lumber producers can be attributed in part to U.S. policies and practices which restrict their ability to remain competitive."

New Democrat MP Svend Robinson said it appears one of a dozen pieces of U.S. legislation that would hurt Canadian lumber exports could be passed before summer.

Robinson, MP for Burnaby, B.C., said such a measure could have "devastating consequences" for many British Columbia communities which depend on the forest industry.

Canada and the United States resumed lumber negotiations in January and have had three meetings so far, including last week in Washington. They are expected to meet again in early April, probably in Ottawa.

The NDP request for a special debate was rejected, among other reasons, because today and Wednesday have already been set aside as days on which the opposition parties can choose the topic of debate.

Deans said the NDP plans a debate on U.S. farming and forestry legislation today and hopes to get all-party support for a motion condemning the American policies which would hurt Canadians.

## Cattlemen want to steer consumers back

By Clyde Graham

The Canadian Press  
Stan Wilson wants health-conscious consumers to take another look at beef.

The newly elected president of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association knows that one of his major challenges will be to counter growing consumer wariness about fat and cholesterol content in beef.

That concern has led thousands of Canadians to cut down on the hamburger, steak and pot roast in their diets in favor of more chicken and fish.

Canadians ate an average of 38 kilograms of beef in 1984, a two-kilogram decline from the year before.

That decline is part of long-term downward trend in consumption of red meat, both pork and beef.

### CHICKEN GROWS

Chicken, with its pure-looking white meat and generally lower fat content, has been taking over an increasing share of Canada's meat market.

The growing popularity of chicken is evident everywhere from big city supermarkets to small-town eateries. In the Manitoba town of Neepawa, one of the largest cattle producers in the area has a booming business on the side — a fast-food chicken restaurant.

Wilson said in an interview that he believes consumers are getting a bum steer.

"The concern over fat and cholesterol has been blown right out of proportion," says Wilson, who has 500 cows on his ranch near Nanton, Alta.

He says warnings from health officials about high cholesterol levels in beef have been based on figures in the United States, where cattle are generally much fatter.



### NO GOOD REASON

Too many Canadian consumers are passing up the food value in beef for no good reason, he says.

"A little bit of fat on a piece of beef isn't going to kill anyone," says Wilson, who was elected president of the national farm organization at its annual meeting earlier this month.

Cholesterol and fat have been linked to heart and circulatory diseases, but Wilson says other research shows that stress is a more important factor.

He says more advertising and information is needed to change consumer attitudes toward beef. The beef industry has recently sponsored a series of flashy television ads touting the leanness of beef.

Wilson advocates forcing farmers to pay a small fee every time they send an animal to market — known in the industry as a checkoff — in order to raise money for even more beef promotion.

### URGE LEANER MEAT

However, some farmers and beef industry officials have been saying that advertising alone won't solve the problem. They say farmers have to meet changing consumer tastes by sending

leaner cattle to market.

Wilson is worried that such action might alienate consumers who still love juicy beef.

He said beef has already lost some of its taste appeal because of the continuing move toward leaner meat. Well-marbled roasts and steaks that used to be a chef's delight readily available, anymore.

"We have a lot of consumers who have been complaining that beef isn't as good as it used to be," he said.

### FARMERS HURT

Wilson admits the last few years have been tough for the farmers who put beef on Canadian tables.

Not only have consumers been skittish about beef, but Canadian cattlemen have been hit by sluggish prices and stiff competition from cheap European beef.

The association recently rejected an offer by the European Economic Community to limit its beef exports to Canada to roughly 10 million kilograms a year over the next three years.

### PUSH COMPLAINT

Instead, the association will pursue a complaint it has lodged with the federal anti-dumping tribunal, which could impose a duty against the subsidized European beef.

Wilson is also concerned about the escalating costs that all Canadian farmers are facing.

But he says "I think cattlemen generally have been optimistic about the future."

Wilson is looking forward to the prospect of the massive U.S. market being opened up in the proposed talks on freer trade with the United States.

And the world glut of grain that's hurting Canadian grain growers has a silver lining for cattle farmers, who are already enjoying reduced costs for livestock feed.

## Cars of future tested in land of Lapps

ARJEPLOG, Sweden (Reuter) — In the Arctic wilderness of Swedish Lapland, the world's great carmakers play a game of hide-and-seek, putting the cars of the future through rigorous tests during the dark winter nights.

Among frozen lakes and snow-covered hills, about a dozen manufacturers run secret cold weather laboratories.

Local residents say there was some initial excitement over the car companies' activities but that they were now used to hearing the roar of engines and seeing the flicker of car headlights along the narrow mountain roads.

Volkswagen, Fiat, Ford and other carmakers come to Arjeplog every winter to test equipment and

### MERCEDES FIRST

The region's attractions as an auto proving ground — isolation and frigid winter temperatures — were discovered 15 years ago by Mercedes-Benz. It was in the area, for example, that Mercedes tested and developed its anti-lock braking system.

The influx of test drivers and engineers has provided many new jobs in a region plagued by high unemployment.

Several local farmers fit snowploughs to their tractors and supplement their meagre winter income by clearing the huge expanses of frozen lakes which are used as race tracks.

Most hotels sell foreign newspa-

pers such as the Wolfsburg Nachrichten from the West German town where Volkswagen has its headquarters, along with more traditional souvenirs like Lapp handicrafts and reindeer skins.

### RARELY MINGLE

Staff from the different companies rarely fraternize.

"Secrecy is very tight — we obviously try to show as little as possible," Hans-Joachim Schoepf, head of passenger car testing at Mercedes-Benz, said at a rare media conference.

Standing on the metre-thick ice on Lake Hornavan where the company tests its cars in winter, Schoepf said in an interview new models were tested by running

piece-by-piece trials of new equipment in older cars.

"Only then do we venture into the open by testing a brand new car," he said. New cars are fitted with mock fronts and their bodywork is remodeled to make them virtually unrecognizable.

Swedish carmaker Volvo is even said to run its own network of informants among the local population to keep track of competitors and suspected industrial spies.

Volvo also signed a contract last autumn with the Swedish air force allowing it to conduct tests on the grounds of a closely guarded airbase in northern Lapland, an option not open to foreign companies for security reasons.

## Business briefs

MONTREAL (CP) — Bell Canada Enterprises Inc. has fired two top officials of Bimcor Inc., the subsidiary that manages its \$5-billion pension fund.

David Orr, a BCE official, said Bimcor president Selim Anter and real-estate vice-president Christopher Morgan were dismissed but would not elaborate.

BCE recently killed a \$63-million real-estate deal arranged by Anter and Morgan.

Orr said BCE has been investigating records of past transactions by Bimcor, using its own employees and teams from two outside auditing firms.

MONTREAL (CP) — Dominion Textile Inc., fighting to acquire Alabama-based Avondale Mills, has signed a \$120-million credit agreement with a group of banks to finance its offer for the U.S. textile firm.

Dominion Textile said most of the line would be used to finance its \$24-a-share offer for Avondale's four million shares. The figures are in U.S. dollars.

Avondale's board of directors has so far rebuffed efforts by Dominion Textile for meetings.

The Montreal company's offer, which expires March 26, was topped this week by a group led by Spectrum Dyed Yarns Inc. of New York, which offered \$26 U.S. a share.

Dominion Textile says its offer remains unchanged.

MONTREAL (CP) — The James Bay Cree and Yamaha Motor Co. Ltd. of Japan have agreed to enter into a \$200,000 joint venture to produce glass fibre boats in northern Quebec.

The venture will be owned 60 per cent by the Cree and the balance by Yamaha.

Billy Diamond, president of the Waskaganish Enterprise Development Corp., the holding company which has the joint venture with Yamaha, said the project is expected to create seven jobs for the Cree in the first year of operation.

More jobs will follow as the company expands to produce other glass fibre products such as bathtubs, Diamond said.

Production of the boats is expected to begin in June.

### ONTARIO EXPANSION

MONTREAL (CP) — The Super Carnival chain of discount supermarkets, founded in Quebec City four years ago, plans to expand into southern Ontario this year. Ray Menard, vice-president of the parent Burnac Corp., says Super Carnival will start with three stores in the Toronto area, Menard says, and expects to have 15 in southern Ontario within four years.

### FULFILS PLAN

MONTREAL (CP) — Pinkerton of Canada Ltd. has acquired the assets of Basix Controls System Corp., a designer and manufacturer of security systems. Pinkerton chairman Robert J. McGuire said Monday the acquisition "fulfils a major strategic plan objective of offering totally integrated manpower-electronic security services to the marketplace."

### EARNINGS UP

MONTREAL (CP) — Continental Pharm Cryosan Inc. reports second-quarter earnings of \$860,000, or nine cents a share, compared with \$494,000, or seven cents a share for the same period last year. Earnings for the half were \$1.1 million, or 13 cents a share — up from \$338,000, or five cents a share.

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The object of this project by-law No. 95 concerning subdivision which is to repeal the subdivision by-laws presently in force within the municipal territory and to prescribe new subdivision standards more appropriate for the continued growth of the Town and to provide for a better development of the municipal territory.

A public consultation meeting will be held on April 8th, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. to the Knowlton Academy School, 81 Victoria Street.

During the assembly, the mayor will explain the project by-law and the consequence of its adoption and will hear all persons and organizations who wish to comment.

The project by-law No. 95 is available for consultation at the Town Hall during regular office hours.

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A public consultation meeting will be held on April 8th, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. to the Knowlton Academy School, 81 Victoria Street.

During the assembly, the mayor will explain the project by-law and the consequence of its adoption and will hear all persons and organizations who wish to comment.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To all Persons and Organizations  
Public Consultation Meeting

Notice is hereby given that during a regular meeting held on February 10th, 1986, the Municipal Council adopted by resolution a project by-law No. 96, concerning construction.

The object of this project by-law No. 96 concerning construction which is to repeal the construction by-laws presently in force within the municipal territory and to prescribe new construction standards more appropriate for the continued growth of the Town and to provide for a better development of the municipal territory.

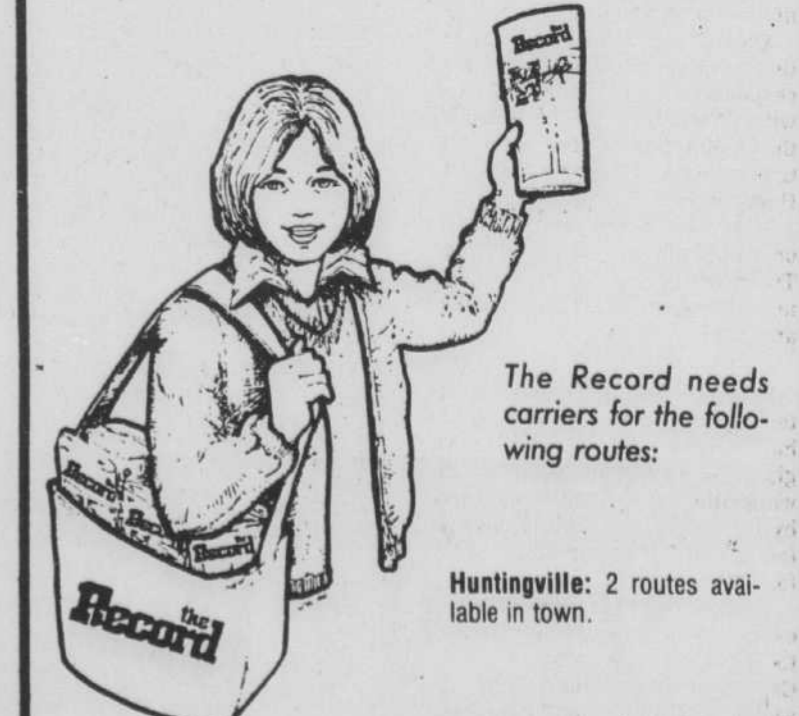
A public consultation meeting will be held on April 8th, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. to the Knowlton Academy School, 81 Victoria Street.

During the assembly, the mayor will explain the project by-law and the consequence of its adoption and will hear all persons and organizations who wish to comment.

The project by-law No. 96 is available for consultation at the Town Hall during regular office hours.

Done and prepared by Jean Bourret, B.Sc.  
Given at Lac Brome this March 14th, 1986.  
Lucie Viau  
Town Clerk

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## Cowansville O.E.S. meets

On Thursday evening, February 20th, Cowansville Chapter No. 14 O.E.S. held a stated meeting in the Masonic Hall, 910 Main St. The meeting opened in regular form with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Christopher and Worthy Patron, Robin Wilson, in the East. The Marshal protem, Mrs. Christina Symington, accompanied by the Conductress, presented the flag of our country and placed it in the East.

Mrs. Florence Samalack, Worthy Grand Matron, and Nicholas Samalack, General Grand Chapter Committee Member for the Wonderful World of Youth and Past Grand Patron were warmly welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honours. The Worthy Matron extended a cordial welcome to Grand Representatives Grand Chapter Committee members, Matrons, Patrons, Past Matrons and Patrons of other Chapters, Past Matrons and Patrons of Cowansville Chapter and members and visitors on the side.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and dealt with. It was moved and seconded that a donation be sent to the District of Bedford Association for the Handicapped.

The results of the card party held on February 7th was a success. Two more card parties will be held in the Fraternal Hall on March 7th and 21st.

Sickness and Distress Committee reported many ill with flue. A ham supper is being held in the Anglican Church Hall, South St. Cowansville, on April 26th, sponsored by the Fraternal Building committee. Tickets \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children.

The Conductress was asked to escort John Syberg, Past Patron, to the East where our Worthy Grand Matron presented him with a Commission as Grand Representative of Mississippi in Quebec.

A few words were requested from both the Worthy Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee member and Past Grand Patron.

There being no further business, the meeting closed in ritual form. Refreshments were served and cards signed by all for those who were ill.

## BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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| <b>NORTH</b> 3-10-87 |       |              |       |
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| ♥ K J 9 7            |       |              |       |
| ♦ Q 6 5 4 2          |       |              |       |
| ♣ 8 7 6              |       |              |       |
| <b>WEST</b>          |       | <b>EAST</b>  |       |
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| Vulnerable: Neither  |       |              |       |
| Dealer: South        |       |              |       |
| West                 | North | East         | South |
| Pass                 | 2♥    | Pass         | 1♥    |
| Pass                 | 3♥    | Pass         | 2♣    |
| Pass                 | Pass  | Pass         | 4♥    |
| Opening lead: ♦ 9    |       |              |       |

## Declarer gets sidetracked

By James Jacoby

The right approach to planning the play of the hand is to figure out a way to take the tricks required. Don't be sidetracked into doing other things that just may keep you from making your contract.

South won his diamond ace and led a heart to dummy so that he could lead a spade to his king. West won South's king of spades with his ace and played back a second trump. When the smoke had cleared away, declarer could take only nine tricks. True, South was unlucky. The ace of spades was wrong, and the king of diamonds did not fall after the second diamond ruff. But declarer erred most grievously.

It is easy for declarer to count enough tricks for his side if he gives up a spade trick immediately, without wasting a round of trumps to get to dummy to lead up to his spade king. Although the opponents may now be wise enough to lead trumps, declarer will still be able to trump three spades in dummy. Those three tricks, plus his own five tricks in the heart suit and the two minor suit aces, total 10 tricks.

One minor point about the bidding: When South bids spades as his second suit, West, with five spades to the A-J, should suspect that North might be short in spades. West might therefore have led a trump for his opening lead to cut down spade ruffs in the dummy. That would have defeated the game contract, no matter what declarer contrived, provided the defenders led a second trump at their next opportunity.

## ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Exciting opportunities will come your way in the year ahead from sources you have never previously tapped. They've always been under your eyes, but this is the first time you'll see them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** For best results today, don't appear too self-seeking regarding your ambitious aims. First, show others how they can benefit as well. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If there is something you want to do today that you think would benefit yourself as well as others, do it secretly. This will eliminate negative objections.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll be mentally restless today with a short attention span for worldly matters. Temporarily shelve serious issues and focus on having fun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may derive a small profit today on something that is of little or no value to your associates. Be alert.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's not to your advantage to make hasty judgments today. You will find something that does not appear too promising at first actually has real merit.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you feel your ideas are better than those of your associates in a critical business situation today, don't allow yourself to be convinced otherwise.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Sometimes it's wise to get an outsider's opinion. Today, if you and your mate can't agree on a specific issue, sound it out on someone you both trust.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to keep your agenda in order today. First, clear up essential tasks, then pursue leisure activities. Don't do the reverse.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** See if you can get together socially this afternoon with one who is interested in something you're working on. Your discussion will be fruitful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Keep a confidential matter as secret as possible today. If you must talk about it, discuss it with your family, but don't reveal it to others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be flexible today regarding ideas that affect you and your mate. Even though you have bright thoughts now, you'll come up with something better later.

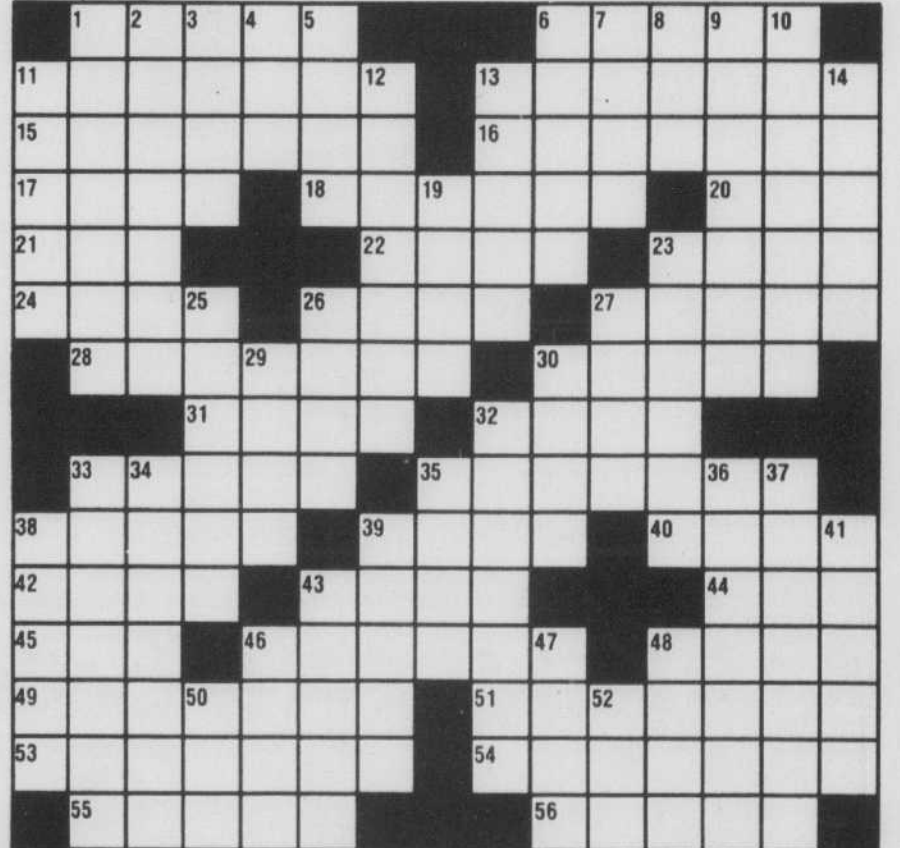
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It behooves you today to associate with people whose occupations parallel yours. An exchange of information could prove profitable for you.

## Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Hauls
- 6 Shatter
- 11 Nomad or Saudi
- 13 Magic potion
- 15 "Who — call Himself a man"
- 16 Arbiter
- 17 Was indebted
- 18 Salad herb
- 20 Fruit drink
- 21 Johnny —
- 22 Animal's quest
- 23 Small bills
- 24 Land of shamrocks
- 26 Winged
- 27 Previn of music
- 28 Breastbone
- 30 Happiness
- 31 River isles
- 32 "The Censor"
- 33 Avant —
- 35 Seaman
- 38 Clayey deposits
- 39 Mollify
- 40 Traffic sign
- 42 Defense force
- 43 Foster or Harris
- 44 Gr. letter
- 45 Roman god
- 46 Irish
- 48 Mild oath
- 49 Immortal
- 51 Recount
- 53 Feels displeasure
- 54 Mournful one
- 55 Condition
- 56 Tries

- ### DOWN
- 1 Bureau sections
  - 2 Cheese dish
  - 3 Resting
  - 4 Soldiers
  - 5 Fill and satisfy
  - 6 Chase
  - 7 Abundant
  - 8 Beverage
  - 9 Twisted fibers
  - 10 Ones who pay attention
  - 11 Idolize
  - 12 Perplex
  - 13 One who snoops
  - 14 Della of song
  - 19 Small amount
  - 23 Liver's partner
  - 25 Almost
  - 26 Poker money
  - 27 High: pref.
  - 29 Clears and removes
  - 30 Fermented yeast
  - 32 Vocation
  - 33 Carports
  - 34 Part of a sofa
  - 35 Letters
  - 36 Shosh
  - 37 Turns
  - 38 Cheek bone
  - 39 Board game
  - 41 Certain bird
  - 43 Adhesive
  - 46 Civilized man: abbr.
  - 47 Tea or go
  - 48 Noted times
  - 50 Measure of yarn
  - 52 Fish eggs



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



3/19/86

## World Day of Prayer services held

**COOKSHIRE** — The World Day of Prayer service was held in the Chapel of the Catholic Church on Friday, March 7, 1986 at 2 p.m. There were 25 ladies in attendance.

The Worship Service, as prepared by fellow Christians from Australia, was used. It consisted of meditations, prayers, and the Catholic ladies sang a few songs and chants.

The story of the pioneer women who left England and Ireland in the 1780's was described. What a drab life the led. However, through perseverance and hard work, plus courage, they managed to improve conditions as much as possible. When some of their men died, the women took over the business, supported the charitable organizations, and were interested in many community affairs, ranging from literature to town planning.

In 1850, migration from England was encouraged, but the life of women was not much better. However, the women had a stabilizing influence on the colony, which often resulted in better treatment of the Aboriginal women.

By faith, outstanding women helped migrant women, children—black, white, destitute or neglected. They established the Women's Suffragette Movement, and the Prisoners' Aid Society. The nurses ministered in the vast desert areas of Australia, providing the only medical care available.

Later on, women and men of the Flying Doctor Service brought medical help to the people of the North.

Still later on, generations of women and men pioneered new fields — in education, community affairs, ranging from literature to town planning, the arts, commerce and trade.

God is the Creator of all. He has given all people the right to choose good or evil — to choose or reject life in all its fullness. It is up to the individual to decide that they get their priorities right, to meet a procession of challenges, and to choose life in its fullness, always looking to God for guidance in discerning aright the qualities of Divine guidance.

The collection was taken up by one of the ladies, and will be sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. They are Christian women who represent a diversity of races, culture and tradition, who wish to affirm and to share their faith in Christ, through informed prayer. Their spiritual gifts from many different perspective are valued by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and accepted with gratitude.

Following the service, refreshments were served in the basement of the Convent by the French ladies. On behalf of all, Dorothy Ross expressed their thanks and appreciation for the hospitality shown them.

Due to the very stormy and cold afternoon not as many were able to attend as usual, but those who came enjoyed the service very much.

**SAWYERVILLE** — The World Day of Prayer Service was held on March 7th in the United Church with a good attendance in spite of the stormy day. The President of the U.C.W. Theda Lowry welcomed everyone in English and in French. The Theme was Choose Life in its Fullness and those taking part were Lillian Laroche, Ruth McBurney, Lydia Judge, Mabel Grapes, Mrs. Levesque, Mrs. Custeau, Sheila Bellam, Rena Lassemba, Mrs. Bellehumeur, Margaret Lowry, Irma Buck and Elva Glen.

Mrs. Yergeau sang some hymns in French and Mrs. Phillips sang Great is thy Faithfulness. The offering was taken by Hope Evans and Melva Williams. After the service all were invited to the hall for tea and cookies.

**BURY** — The World Day of Prayer Service in Bury was held at the United Church this year on March 7th at 3 p.m. The Clergy and members of St. Paul's Anglican Church and St. Raphael Catholic Church were all invited to attend and members of the 3 churches took part in the Service which was written this year by Women in Australia. The theme was "Choose Life in its Fullness".

Leaders this year were Mrs. Gerald Murray of St. Paul's Church, Mrs. Maryse Roy of St. Raphael Church and Mrs. Daisy Allison of the United Church. Readers were chosen from each of the churches and many beautiful hymns were sung in both French and English.

The Rev. Maurice Domingue of l'Eglise St. Luc, Barnston and l'Eglise St. Wilfrid de Kingscroft, speaking in both English and French, pointed out that, although we have many choices, there is none better than the one promised in this passage of Scripture.

Lay leaders were Marie-Ange Lagueux of St. Wilfrid de Kingscroft and Lorraine Harrison of the Church of the Epiphany, Way's Mills. Readers were Jane Baldwin,

Eva Morton, Lydia May, and Ruby Racicot of Baldwin's Mills; Norma MacKinnon of Barnston; Jeanne D'Arc D'Amours, Clare Madore, Natalie Letourneau, and Therese Roy of Kingscroft; Lowell Gourley and Marion Mayhew of Way's Mills Union Church.

Mr. André D'Amours presented the offering which was received by Rev. Maurice Domingue.

Norma MacKinnon chose, as her violin solo, "Jupiter" from Gustav Holst's "The Planets". Norma also explained why she had made this choice. Gustav Theodore Holst was born in 1874 in Cheltenham, England, but he was of Swedish extraction. Mr. Holst was a man who chose to develop his God-given talent. Over one hundred years have passed since his birth but his music lives on to bring peace to those who listen.

John Foster was organist for the singing of "All Creatures of Our God and Kind", "The Church's One Foundation", "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", and "Thine is the Glory". All of these hymns were sung in both French and English.

Following the Service, coffee and light refreshments were served.

The monthly meeting of the Magog Social Service was held at the home of Agnes Heckley on Thursday, February 27th at 2:30 p.m. 11 members were present.

The President, Hazel Jenks, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes of the meeting of January 21st were read and, after one correction, approved.

Thank-you notes from Gertrude Catchpugh and the Princess Elizabeth Elementary School were read.

The Treasurer reported our bank balance. It was moved and seconded that we continue our yearly August visit to the Wales Home in Richmond when we celebrate with the residents whose birthdays are in August.

Plans were made. Posters to be placed in various stores. Collection was taken. The next meeting will be held at the home of Norma Bailey on Tuesday, April 15th at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting closed by the Mizpah Benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Kirby.

The Rev. Sheila Murray of Sawyerville, one of the ministers of the United Church, welcomed people at the door and passed out the orders of service.

Members of the United Church wish to thank everyone who came to this Service and all who furnishes food and help out in any way to make the afternoon a pleasant one inside in spite of the bitter cold winds and storm outside.

**WAY'S MILLS** — A bilingual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by the Catholic and Protestant churches of the Township of Barnston West, was held at 2 p.m., March 7, in the Way's Mills Union Church.

The Theme, "Choose Life in its Fullness", prepared by lay Christian women of Australia, had great appeal as it was based on the Gospel of John, verse 10.

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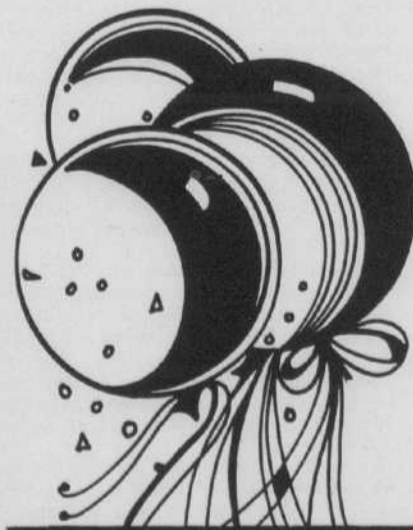
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## Fordyce Women's Institute meets

The Fordyce Women's Institute met on Wednesday March 5th in Emmanuel United Church Hall with 29 members present and two visitors, who later joined the group. Mrs. Irene Williams gave everyone a cordial welcome and a special welcome to our two new members, Mrs. Simoneau and Mrs. Norman Jones. The meeting was opened by all repeating the Collect. Salute to the Flag and Motto, "Some folks pursue happiness, others create it." The members answered the Roll Call by paying their dues and giving a housecleaning tip, some being very helpful and others quite amusing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. June Royea and approved as read. Also a report of the Pot-Luck Luncheon held on February 12th in honour of Founder's Day. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful lunch and pleasant afternoon playing cards and bingo. Mrs. Williams thanked all for helping to make it a success and a special thanks to Mrs. Kaye Paquette and her helpers for the very attractive decorations.

Letters of thanks were read from the family of the late Mrs. Gwen Stowe for expressions of sympathy. From Mrs. Eunice Stowe for the gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of the late Bobby Kelly, also from Mrs. Paquette for a gift to the same fund in memory of her brother. From Mrs. Margaret Raymond for a gift received when she was ill.

Other correspondence included a letter from our County President,

Mrs. Jane Greig, reminding us of the Miss Co. Annual Meeting to be held at Emmanuel Church Hall on April 8th with Fordyce being hostesses. A letter was read by Mrs. Norma Sherrer from Mr. Howard J. Dawson of Lachine, asking for information on the Jacques family who used to live in what was later known as the McHaffie home on Main St., Cowansville, the house now being used as a restaurant.

Mrs. G. Barnard, Treasurer, read the financial report. One bill was presented and ordered paid. The conveners read a detailed report of their activities for the past year.

Under New Business, quilt blocks for a "Friendship" quilt were given out for each member to write her name and embroider same, the blocks to be turned in at the Annual Meeting to Mrs. Mary Harvey of Dunham. It was moved to send an additional dollar to the Provincial W.I. to defray secretarial expenses.

During the Installation of officers, Mrs. Mabel took the chair.

The officers for the new year are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Margaret Dougall; President, Mrs. Irene Williams; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Verna Patterson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. June Royea; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Norma Sherrer; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Barrand.

Conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. Mabel Ingalls; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Reda Lewis; Citizens-

hip and Legislation, Mrs. Evelyn Clarke; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Helen Damant; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Bernice Thomas; International Affairs, Mrs. Mary McClure.

Special Committees: Social, Mrs. Kaye Paquette; Sunshine and Pennies for Friendship, Mrs. Gladys Dustin; Publicity, Miss Doris Dougall.

It was decided that Mrs. G. Barnard will accompany Mrs. Williams to the convention at Macdonald College in May as delegate. A discussion was held concerning hiring a bus to take members to this convention. If enough members from this group and surrounding groups were agreeable to go, a bus could be hired. Anyone interested could phone Mrs. Irene Williams as soon as possible.

It was decided to give a prize to the pupil showing most improvement in learning a second language at Heroes' Memorial and St. Leon's Schools. Get-well cards are to be sent to Charlie Greig and the Boomhower boy, both in hospital suffering from accidents. Also a gift to be given to Mrs. Longway who had a bad fall in her own home.

Tea money, Pennies for Friendship and Birthday money were collected, Mrs. Ada Goodhue being the only one celebrating a March Birthday. Mrs. Williams then adjourned the meeting and all enjoyed a social hour while refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Damant, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Goodhue, and Doris Dougall.

## Austin Women's Institute meeting

AUSTIN — The Austin Women's Institute met at the home of Evelyn Jackson on March 6th.

Motto: Remember this — Today's trying times, in about twenty years, will have become "The Good Old Days".

Roll Call: Payment of dues for 1986-87 was answered by 11 members and two visitors.

The president, Leona Buzzell chaired the meeting. She welcomed all. Jean Lee, secretary pro tem, read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved as read.

Alicia Patterson, treasurer pro tem, collected dues etc. All were sorry that the secretary-treasurer Dot Scallion, was still ill. This type of flue sure takes its toll, doesn't seem to miss anyone.

All were glad to see Jessie Royea back and looking so well. Jean Lee read a letter from a woman in British Columbia that she had met at the "Big Do" for W.I. in Alberta last year. Jean hopes to attend the Jubilee in B.C. and to meet with this lady again.

Jean and Sylvia Hopps will attend the Conference at Macdonald College. Jean as Brome County president and Sylvia as Branch delegate.

The Brome County W.I. Convention will be held in Sutton this year. Several members plan to attend.

Eileen Taylor, Convenor for International Affairs brought us up to date on events.

A discussion regarding festival in Dunham, took place. Several plan to attend. Austin W.I. is to be

in charge of Children's games. As many as possible will "dress up". Jean had attended a meeting and obtained details regarding lunches, accommodations etc.

A request from the "Austin Fire Brigade" was read, for sheets and blankets for their new stretchers. This will be looked into — e.g. size of sheets and blankets and also quality of same. A donation for this is being considered.

A discussion regarding stopping monthly surprise package was held. It was decided to continue as before.

The April meeting will be held at "Pinecroft" with Polly Parker de-

monstrating her weaving. Visitors welcome.

A display of handiworks, by members, was held — e.g. dresses, pyjamas, sweaters, baby sets, baby afghan, socks, collar and cuff sets (crocheted), tea cloths (tatted edging), knitted scarves, etc. Name it and we had it!

A humorous article "Join the Work Force" was read by Alicia Patterson.

Refreshments were served by Sylvia Hopps and Alicia Patterson. Evelyn Jackson made the tea. Jean Lee had donated the surprise package which was won by Evelyn Jackson.

## Ladies Aid hold meeting

WINDSOR — Lower Windsor Ladies Aid held a workday and meeting on Tuesday March 4th, at the Langlois home. Three large quilts and a crib quilt were "tacked" before the end of the afternoon. Nine members went in the morning with one more coming in the afternoon. We were pleased to have Mrs. Mory join us for the day and appreciate the help both she and our new member, Mrs. Jandron, gave us.

At the noonhour a delicious dinner of assorted casseroles, salad and dessert was enjoyed. Mrs. Langlois and Mrs. Poudrier had set up the dinner table. Many thanks.

A short business meeting was held in the afternoon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and financial report

given. Letters of thanks and appreciation were read from both the Wales Home and St. Louis Hospital for the donations of elevated toilet seats. Mrs. G. Watson voiced thanks for a sympathy card received. Noella, Emelia and myself had visited Kathleen Laroix at the Brunswick Residence in Richmond and presented her with a souvenir spoon.

A donation was made to the I.O.O.F., Pioneer Lodge #7 in connection with a benefit night on March 7th.

The next meeting will take the form of a quilting and will be held on Monday afternoon, April 7th, at the hall.

At the close of the afternoon, light refreshments were enjoyed.



**RICKIE The Clown**  
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### Clown show:

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# Around the Townships



## Mansonville

**Bertha Nichols**  
292-3258

Mrs. Marguerite Ommerli returned home from B.M.P. Hospital on Friday, March 7th. May your health continue to improve.

Bruce Nichols and Clement Hall accompanied Douglas Wighton on Saturday, March 8, 1986 to a Leadershi Seminar at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 99 in Cowansville where members and associate members from across the District met to discuss the future of the Legion.

Vivian Kilpatrick has returned from a visit to Florida where she was a guest of her brother, Eric, who has been ill, and other family.

Sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Eddie Rypinski who passed away on Friday, March 7th in the early morning.

Also sincere sympathy is offered to the family and friends of Roland Davis who died also on Friday March 7th.

Many senior citizens enjoyed a day's shopping at Zellers and other nearby stores on Monday, March 3, thanks to the efforts of Citizen Advocacy's Community Workers. Another outing is planning for the first Monday in April.

## South Stukely

**Myrtle Hilliker**

Rev. J.W. Davidson of Waterloo, held Morning Worship on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Myrtle McLellan and Stewart.

Mrs. Cathy McLellan of Sherbrooke and son Robin of Montreal were guests of Mrs. Myrtle McLellan and Stewart.

Mrs. Celia Gamache and Ann McLellan of Waterloo, accompanied Myrtle McLellan and Stewart to North Hatley on Sunday to celebrate Goldie McLellan 80th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy McLellan.

Ken Bockus returned home on Saturday from the Sherbrooke Hospital after having surgery. Vivian, stayed with her sister Irene Poulin in Sherbrooke, during his absence.

The many friends of George (Dody) Young of Waterloo, were saddened to hear of his death. Sincere sympathy was extended his wife Dora and family.

## Brigham

**Doris E. Dougall**

Word has been received of the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Orville Bromby, which occurred recently in Hardisty, Alta. Orville is well known in the area, having been born and brought here on the farm now owned by his nephew Mr. David Bromby. He was next to the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bromby, being one of ten children, and the first to pass away. He was sixty-six years of age. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and three children, one son having predeceased him a few years ago. Our sympathy is extended to his immediate family and also to his brothers in the area, Messrs. George, Walter, and Jack and their families.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Patterson of St. Albans, Vt. Mrs. Beruso, Gina and Lisa of Swanton, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson of Beaconsfield. Weekend guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Marler of St. Lambert.

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. George Patterson and Rev. Norman Hillyer are much improved since recuperating from their unfortunate accidents some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family of Georgia, Vt. were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Dougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGrath of Abercorn were dinner guests recently of Mrs. Clare Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall. Mr. Robert Waterhouse of Richford, Vt. and Mr. Lloyd Colton of Argyle, N.Y. were callers at the same home on Friday February 28th.

Friends of Mrs. Elwin Stowe will be interested to hear she is spending a few weeks with her sister in Arizona.

Friends of Mr. Stanley Crossfield will be pleased to hear he is progressing favourably from his long illness.

Miss Nancy Forrest was a recent supper guest of Mrs. Norma Sherrer, Miss Heather Sherrer.

## Bishopton

**Mrs. Cyril E. Rolfe**  
884-5458

The Christmas Club met with Mrs. Grayce Betts on Tuesday evening with seven members present.

The evening was spent playing Yahtzee with Mrs. Clara Herring and Mrs. Reta Downes winning prizes for high score.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and an enjoyable social hour spent chatting.

The next meeting is planned to

be with Mrs. Flora McIntyre who has recently returned from a cruise in southern waters.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell on Feb. 24th were Mrs. Mildred Judge of Birchton, Mrs. Bessie Cameron and Mrs. Miriam Biermacki of Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilkin of Asbestos were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Elsie Leonard and also visited Mrs. Cyril Rolfe.

## Windsor

**Mrs. C. McCourt**

Mrs. Vera Brock was a Sunday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mallette in Melbourne.

Miss Peggy McCourt, St. Anne de Bellevue, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCourt.

Mrs. Grant Watson and Mrs. L. McCourt motored to Cornwall, Ont., to bring Richard Watson home for a long weekend break.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc received the news of the sudden death of Mr. Maurice Dubuc at St. Catharines, Ontario, and with Mrs. Pauline Morey left to attend the funeral. Deepest sympathy is being extended to the family.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Robinson were sorry to hear she was once again a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital and extend best wishes for better health.

Mrs. Kathleen McGee Lacroix is now a resident at the Brunswick Residence for Seniors in Richmond.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Corribeau were sorry to hear she was a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital Room 218 and extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Marceau of St. Jean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCourt en route to visit Mrs. Gladys Perkins at the Wales Home in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCourt joined them at the dinner hour for a short visit.

## Eaton Corner

**Mrs. George Pinchin**  
875-5288

Mrs. Wendy Hughes and Steven Harmer of the Spring Road, Lennoxville spent an afternoon at the home of Kenneth and Annie Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor were afternoon and supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Mr. Wilson and family in Lennoxville recently.

Richard and Sharron Rothney were afternoon tea guests of Mrs. Eva Sawyer in Sherbrooke one day recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins were Robert's daughter, Cathy, husband Don Wilson, Justin and Jonathan of Cowansville; Sylvia Jenkins and family of Sawyer-ville. Laurie Jenkins and Kevin Arbery of Sherbrooke were supper guests one night.

## Ditchfield

**V.M. Slater**  
583-0501

Mrs. S.P. Rider celebrated her 97th birthday on March 5 quietly at the home of her daughter, Miss Violet Slater, with numerous phone calls and greeting cards. Mrs. Stanley Rider was a supper guest. The birthday cake was centered with white mosseberry flowers which had been brought in from the snowy woods to blossom indoors.

Richard and Adrienne Allaire of Brossard accompanied by friends spent a week at their home here. Friends and neighbors here grieve with them over the recent tragic loss of their only son, Pierre-Yves, who died in an accident.

## Magog & Area

**Connie Girard**  
843-6671

The annual parent-child banquet (Magog 4th Lake Scouts) was held

at St. Paul's United Church Hall on February 22nd. Many thanks are extended to Marie-Claire Florist Shop for 2 centerpieces and to Magog Flower Shop for 1 centerpiece; Johnny Pizzeria for 6 dozen donuts; Magog Dairy for milk donated; Cabana Lodge for dinner for two and Zellers for a game (Raffle). Special entertainment was provided by Keith Kerr and his puppets and Fred Hicks, who has been involved in scouting for over half a century. A wonderful time was had by parents, children and leaders.

## Cookshire

**Mrs. E.S. Heatherington**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewart, of Moe's River, were recent afternoon callers of Mrs. Edith Labonte.

Captain Rev. Terry Blizzard, of Victoria, B.C. was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser were Mrs. James Stewart, of Bishopton, and Mr. Ken Aubrey, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and Miss Karen Parker, of Ottawa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker. Mrs. Parker stayed for another week to be near her mother, Mrs. Hazel Kerr, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

## Sawyerville

**Alice Wilson**  
889-2932

Mrs. Winnifred Bennett was entertained at the home of her son Murray to help her celebrate her 66th birthday. All enjoyed a delicious roast beef supper, ending with a three layer chocolate Mocha birthday cake.

Mrs. Elmira Aulis, Mrs. Florence Aldrich and Mrs. Vera Chute of Huntingville spent a day with

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennett.

Members of the Happy Gang met for an afternoon of games on Feb. 25th and all enjoyed a nice lunch. Those getting gifts for marked napkins were Hazel Blair, Helen Robinson and Gerald French.

At the Golden Age on Feb. 27th, door prizes were won by Mabel Grapes and Zelma MacRae. A sample of name tags made on different kinds of wood were shown

and orders taken. Both these groups will have sugar on snow at their next get togethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Cookman of Hemmingford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mackay.

Mrs. Ernestine Hodge has returned home after spending three weeks with her daughter Mrs. David Taylor and Mr. Taylor in Ottawa.

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