Early returns point to close N.H. primary fight

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DIXVILLE NOTCH, N.H. (AP) — For a few minutes today, Ronald Reagan could claim the lead in New Hampshire's lead-off presidential primary.

But that mantle was taken from the former California governor as election officials of tiny Dixville Notch found an error in their count of the 23 votes cast shortly after midnight Monday night.

Now, at least until more votes are counted in New Hampshire today, Reagan and George Bush are tied for the lead in the state's primary.

On the Democratic side, President Carter polled three votes to two for Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and one for California Gov. Jerry Brown.

The revised total showed Reagan and Bush with five votes each. Until town clerk Tom Tillotson checked the arithmentic, Reagan had been credited with six.

But Tillotson reappeared a few minutes later to announce that one of those Reagan voters had actually been for Senator Howard Baker.

SHARES LEAD

The final Dixville Notch Republican primary vote showed Bush and Reagan with five each, Baker with four, and John Connally, Philip Crane and John Anderson, one apiece.

Dixville Notch, a township incorporated for voting purposes only, has 15 registered Republicans and six Democrats. The two independents can vote in either primary.

Although there are 35 more of these primaries before each party eventually chooses its nominee, New Hampshire is keenly watched by the entire country as an early sign of a candidate's strength.

Kennedy, trying to wrest the Democratic nomination from President Carter, could find a loss here next to his home state of Massachusetts crippling to a national campaign. A win would be a political lifesaver because it might bring in more money for Kennedy's impoverished campaign.

CARTER FAVORED

Opinion polls point to a victory for Carter, even though he hasn't set foot in the state. The president stayed in Washington and let his wife Rosalynn and Vice-President Walter Mondale spread the word that he cannot campaign until the U.S. hostages are freed from Iran.

Frustrated by Carter's refusal to debate him publicly, still suffering from lingering public doubts about Chappiquidick, Kennedy has found it hard to make inroads against a patriotic fervor that has Americans rallying to their president.

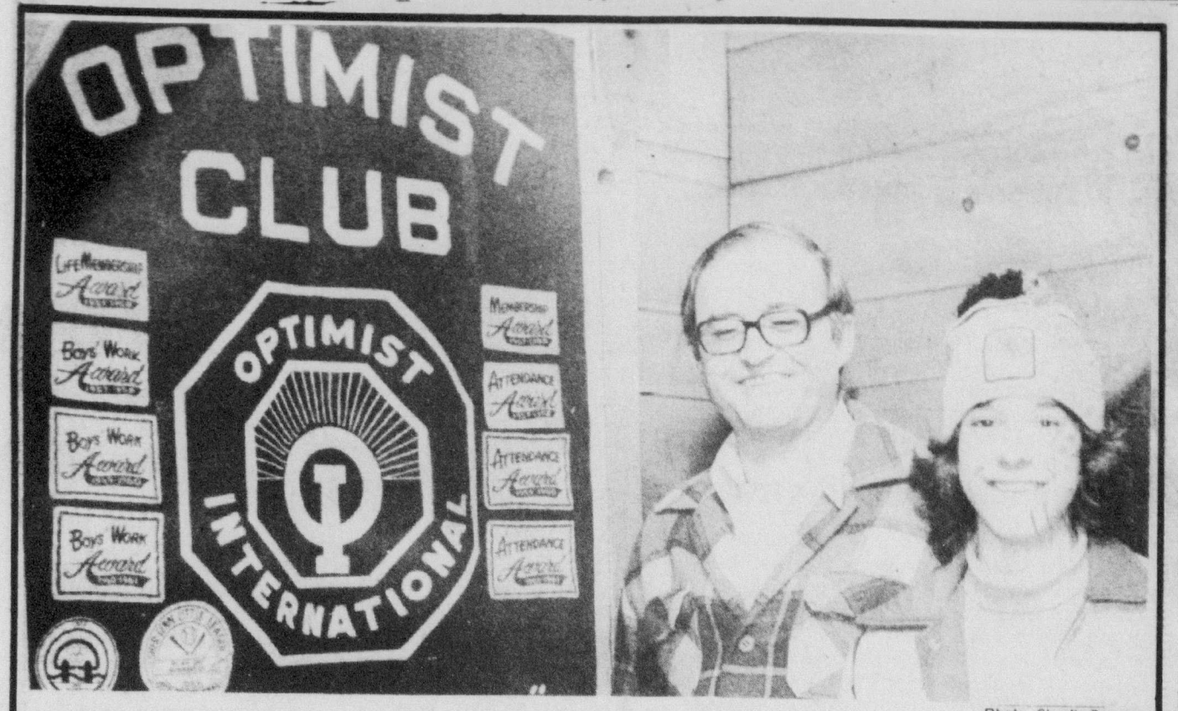


Photo Claudia Bowers

Gabriel Roy, past president of the Lennoxville Optimist Club, presents Patricia Boisvert with funds to cover travelling expenses.

An oval's best but Dugre does

By CLAUDIA BOWERS

SHERBROOKE — The indoor ice of the Ivan Dugre Arena is a poor substitute for the smooth curves and natural lighting of the 40-metre racing ovals international-calibre speed skaters need to build up endurance, experience and confidence.

Yet Canada's national team member Sylvie Daigle, at 17, already a veteran of the Lake Placid Winter Olympics, spends up to 30 hours a week at the arena, 12 months a year, putting in the time needed to produce a world-class athlete, undaunted by the lack of facilities.

Back from the Olympics or not, there's no time to lose for next year, and this season Sylvie has company in Patricia Boisvert and Jacques Breault, two national team hopefuls. And Patricia is lucky to have more than just the hopes of the community riding on her — fellow Lennoxville residents have dug into their pockets to help her on her way.

Lately speed skating has held a prominent place in the news coming from Lake Placid as Canada pinned her hopes on Gaetan Boucher and Sylvie Daigle. "But, we are seriously hampered by the lack of facilities in Canada," says national skating team coach Jack Walters. "Canada does not have one 40-metre oval anywhere, and our skaters are forced to train up to five months of the year away from home."

According to Walters, this situation is the greatest factor holding back the Canadian Olympic Speed Skating team. "These kids must live out of a suitcase for nearly half a year," he added. This means they must leave home and school, and undergo the trauma of adjustment to live in another country, in this case, the USA or Germany where outdoor ovals are available.

Patricia Boisvert, a slim 5' 7" fifteen-year-old, already has won several gold medals in speed skating meets around the province this year. She recently travelled to Winnipeg, and although one skate was left behind and she raced on a borrowed pair, Patricia was able to come up with a silver medal in her class.

"Travelling to all the meets one must attend to prove a talent can be very expensive and so we approached the Lennoxville Optimist Club for help to meet our expenses," she explained. The Lennoxville club proudly presented Patricia with the required amount and another Canadian athlete was officially launched against the best Canada had to offer.

"Our biggest problem training on indoor ice," explained Breault, "is the complete difference in training and racing. The two are like night and day, making it very difficult for the speed skater who trains indoors to compete outdoors. According to Breault, the first problem comes with the fact the racers skate in a group, are allowed to switch lanes and the danger is heightened when one racer follows another so closely their bodies seem to touch. "This is a practice all racers use to take advantage of the vacuum being created by the skater in front. He is breaking the wind and at 25 to 28 miles per hour, that can make quite a difference."

"Outside," Breault added, "skaters reach a speed of 32 miles per hour and are skating alone, you might as well say, as only two compete at one time. They change lanes only at the crossover and because of the size of the

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SYLVIE DAIGLE
...no letup

Grit studies attack base of PQ plan

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Liberals launched a counter-offensive against the economic foundations of sovereignty-association Monday, releasing four studies attacking the basic assumptions of the Parti Quebecois plan.

The PQ wants political independence coupled with an economic common market with English Canada. But the Liberals dispute that notion, arguing the following points:

—Quebec currently gets more from the federal government than it pays in taxes — $7 billion more during the years 1972 to 1977, say the Liberals. This claim is part of a long-running debate in which each side cites its own figures, with the PQ claiming Quebec has been a financial loser from Confederation in the long run.

—Relations with the rest of Canada under sovereignty-association would be no closer than those that currently exist between Canada and the United States.

—Free circulation of goods between Quebec and English Canada, a principle affirmed by the PQ in its sovereignty-association white paper, could be interfered with in many ways by the Quebec government.

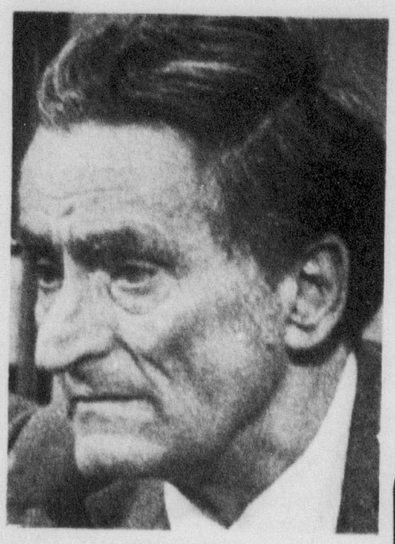
—The PQ principle of free movement of persons would apply only to tourists in practice.

—The principle of free circulation of capital would be subject to so much regulation it would disappear.

—The proposed monetary union would be considered an insult to the intelligence if another country offered it to Quebec the way Quebec has offered it to Canada.

The Liberals are considering the possibility of launching a legal challenge to the question that will be asked in this spring's referendum on sovereignty-association.

Although the Liberals may only use the threat of legal action as a way of trying to force the Levesque government to modify the form of the question, party leader Claude Ryan has asked five lawyers to provide opinions on whether the question is legal.



CLAUDE RYAN
...considering legal action

Three of the legal opinions have already been received by Ryan, but he said in an interview Monday evening that he has not had time to read them as yet. Asked whether the party will challenge the question's legality, Ryan replied: "I have nothing to say about that this evening."

Although Ryan is holding his cards close to his chest on the delicate question of a legal challenge, a leading constitutional specialist in his party says the question is definitely illegal and provides an inviting target to any citizen who wants to challenge it.

Herbert Marx, elected in a November byelection in the Montreal riding of D'ArcyMcGee, said in an interview Monday that "a lot of people have been calling me recently who are concerned about the legality of the question.

"They have been asking me if we will challenge it," said Marx, who taught constitutional law for 10 years at the University of Montreal before moving into politics.

Quebec... When it's bad, it's good...

MONTREAL (CP) — Francophones have a better chance of seeing their proportion of the Quebec population increase when the economy is bad than when it is good, says University of Montreal demographer Jacques Henripin.

His views are contained in a study performed for the Quebec Liberal party, one of four released Monday to dispute the economic claims of the Parti Quebecois government's white paper on sovereignty-association.

"Francophones have more chance of maintaining and increasing their relative importance if economic conditions are bad," he said. "It's nothing to rejoice about, but that seems to be the way it is."

Current patterns of migration have done most damage to Quebec's English community, said Henripin, adding that if today's trends continue, the anglophone population could dwindle from 14.7 per cent in 1976 to less than 10 per cent in the year 2000.

Levesque attacks federal runaround

LONGUEUIL, Que. (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque denounced the "galloping inefficiency" of federalism Monday, as he made a pitch for Quebecers to vote yes in the spring referendum.

The premier said that the federal deficit in Canada, with its 23 million people, is roughly equal to the deficit of the United States, a country with 10 times the population.

A yes vote would get Quebec out of the federal system and "break for once the 500 federal-provincial committees" that are an offshoot of "one of the most deficient of public administrations."

The premier, during a referendum campaign swing on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River near Montreal, said Quebecers should stand together to oppose the "common front of interests against us."

Marcel Robidas, mayor of Longueuil, and the mayors of the industrial centres of Sorel and Tracy declared at public meetings with the premier they would vote yes.

Outside the Longueuil city hall Levesque was met by placard-carrying members of the Confederation of National Trade Unions who worked at the Bohn Heat Transfer Division of the U.S. Gulf and Western conglomerate.

A young stamp collector called the premier on an openline radio program Monday to ask whether a sovereign Quebec would have its own postage stamps.

Levesque, in Sorel to campaign for a yes vote in Quebec's spring referendum on sovereignty-association, told the caller he collected stamps himself as a boy and threw the question back to him.

"What do you think?" the premier asked, saying that the existing postal system of Canada is a "pack of trouble."

The boy didn't have an answer and neither did Levesque, who said only that the post office could be a joint Quebec-Canada opertion.

Most callers to the radio station CJSO program said they planned to vote yes in the referendum, and the premier made his usual pitch for "a minimum of solidarity" by Quebecers of all political persuasions.

He told a caller that polls show the yes vote is "neck-and-neck" with the no vote, but he is sure that the yes forces are further ahead.

Bani-Sadr backs militants as UN investigation starts

TEHRAN (CP) — The UN investigating commission heard testimony from Iranian jurists about the shah's alleged misdeeds Monday as President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr appeared atop the U.S. Embassy wall to demonstrate solidarity with militants holding about 50 Americans as hostages.

A source close to the five-member UN commission, which began hearing testimony Monday, said examination of the allegations will continue "for the next couple of days."

A spokesman for the commission, Samir Sambar of Lebanon, said the body would hear testimony today from victims of the deposed shah's secret police, SAVAK. He said it would also meet with other "personalities," but did not elaborate.

Earlier, the commissioners questioned a veteran human rights campaigner, Abdolkarim Lahidji, and asked him to present a report on conditions under the former shah. Lahidji, president of Iran's human rights assocation, said he hoped to have it ready Wednesday.

UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's spokesman, Rudolf Stajduhar, told reporters in New York City that Waldheim felt the commission "is making progress."

And Admiral Mahmoud Alawi, commander of the Iranian Navy, has been arrested for his "close links and friendly relations with the U.S. spies held in the U.S. Embassy," the Tehran newspaper Islamic Republic, reported today.

Also in Tehran, bulldozers began demolishing the Iranian capital's red light district Monday by order of the Islamic Centre for the Abolition of Sin. The last prostitutes from the Shahr-e-No quarter were moved out of their homes Sunday for rehousing in mansions owned by two millionaires executed after last year's revolution, the news agency Pars, reported. Other residents have been sent to job training centres.

NDP pushes rep by pop vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Ed Broadbent says it's time Parliament adopted a form of proportional representation to ensure the major parties get at least some MPs from all regions of the country.

The New Democratic Party leader said Monday 50 additional MPs should be sent to Parliament — 10 from each of the five regions of the country. Each party would receive a share of the 10 seats in proportion to the popular vote it received in the region.

The system would give the Liberals representatives in the West — where they badly need them, would give the Progressive Conservatives and NDP more seats in Liberal-held Quebec, and give the NDP some seats in Atlantic Canada, where they were shut out last Monday.

It would increase the number of seats in the Commons to 332 from 282.

Broadbent told reporters at a news conference that prime minister-designate Pierre Trudeau "was quite sympathetic" to the idea during a meeting Friday. Joe Clark, with whom he spoke by telephone, had rejected it.

A Trudeau spokesman said the prime minister-designate had found the proposal interesting, but had no intention of moving quickly on any specific proposal. He denied a report in a Toronto newspaper that said Trudeau planned to call a special session of Parliament to deal with the issue.

Manitoba Liberal MPs Lloyd Axworthy and Bob Bockstael, the only Liberals elected in the West, now are on a special mission for Trudeau looking for ways to improve Western representation in the government. Trudeau has said he may name Western Liberal Senators to the cabinet.

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"And bring several sweaters. The Henderson's are really into energy conservation."

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Asked to quit, Brinks guard killed in holdup

MONTREAL (CP) — For years, Raymond Vince's family badgered him to quit his job as a Brink's security guard because it was too dangerous.

On Monday Vince, 55, was shot and killed in front of horrified shoppers during a routine cash pickup in a downtown shopping mall while two gunmen wearing Halloween masks escaped with between $15,000 and $18,000 in cash.

Store clerk Nancy Simmons was in the mall when the shooting occurred shortly before 10 a.m. EST.

"I saw him (Vince) walking by and he said good morning to me. Then I heard the shot and I turned and saw him fall," she said, fighting back tears.

"I went rushing over and someone was holding him, and there was blood gushing out all over."

Vince, an employee of Brink's Canada Ltd. for 32 years, was shot in the chest and shoulder. He was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

His partner, who has not been identified, was unharmed.

Bob Anderson, manager of a sporting goods store next to the scene of the shooting, was standing at the counter when he heard a shot.

ROBBER WORE MASK

"I turned round and saw a small, thin guy wearing a rubber mask with a sack in his hand. The other guard dived into the corner and I heard two pop-pops," he recalled.

"It was enough to scare the hell out of you, I can tell you that."

News in brief

Woman killed in home explosion

KAZABAZUA, Que. (CP) — A 27-year-old resident of this west Quebec community was killed Saturday when an empty steel fuel drum exploded.

Dale Barbe and her family had been boiling water in the drum to thaw out frozen water pipes leading to their home when the drum exploded.

Police Constable Marcel Gosselin said that for some unknown reason, the tank boiled over and exploded.

Diseased sheep ordered destroyed

OTTAWA (CP) — About 1,200 sheep on Quebec farms have been ordered destroyed to control an outbreak of scrapie disease, the agriculture department announced Monday.

The slaughter program is the only way to control the disease. Owners are compensated.

Scrapie is a slow, progressive infection that attacks the nervous system of sheep and goats. It was discovered late last month in a two-year-old ewe on a farm in Drummond County and 64 sheep on the farm now have been slaughtered.

Hungry husky mauls young girl

MONTREAL (CP) — Police still are searching for the owner of a husky that attacked a four-year-old girl during the weekend, seriously injuring her. The dog, which appeared not to have eaten for days, mauled Julie Gill as she played with friends near her suburban Laval home. It was frightened off by neighbors armed with shovels and was later caught by humane society workers.

Radio Canada to air health ad

MONTREAL (CP) — Radio-Canada, CBC's French-language network, has agreed to air a Quebec government commercial it had rejected originally as prejudicial to breweries and distilleries. The network reversed its decision after consulting with the social affairs department, which purchased the six ads as part of a campaign to promote better nutrition by encouraging Quebecers to cut down on consumption of alcohol, tobacco and junk food.

Eight charged in weekend raids

MONTREAL (CP) — The RCMP has charged eight persons with alcohol-and drug-related offences after raids on more than a dozen homes during the weekend. A spokesman for the force said officers seized 300 gallons of illegal alcohol, liquor-making equipment and some hashish during one of the searches.

New Quebec firm to probe energy

MONTREAL (CP) — The creation of a new provincially-owned company aimed at developing and promoting alternate forms of energy was announced Monday by Energy Minister Yves Berube.

The company, called Nouveler, will be partly owned by four existing provincially-owned corporations: Hydro-Quebec; Quebec's General Investment Corp.; REXFOR, the Quebec forestry development corporation; and SOQUEM, the provincial mineral exploration corporation.

Hatfield looks forward to talks

MONTREAL (CP) — New Brunswick Premier Richard Hatfield won't discuss the specifics of Quebec Liberal Leader Claude Ryan's contitutional proposals, but he says he is looking forward to negotiating with Ryan in a year or two.

"The spirit in which he (Ryan) is prepared — as the leader of the government of Quebec, which I hope will be the case — to negotiate on behalf of the people of Qubec, to me is a very courageous and positive approach," Hatfield said after a speech here Monday.

Opera singer Bruhskill, 80, dead

Bishops Tawton, England — Muriel Brunskill, 80, one of the world's greatest opera singers between the two world wars, at her home last Monday.

London — Caradog Prichard, 75, Welsh poet, novelist and journalist, Monday.

Jerome named Associate Justice

OTTAWA (CP) — Former Commons Speaker James Jerome now officially is associate chief justice of the Federal Court of Canada.

The court's jurisdiction includes reviewing decisions of federal agencies and tribunals. Jerome was sworn in Friday.

A graduate of Osgoode Hall, Jerome was first elected to Parliament in 1968 as MP for Sudbury and re-elected in the general elections of 1972, 1974 and 1978.

Liberals raise doubts about fighter

OTTAWA (CP) — The government fighter aircraft team is expected to stick with its proposal that Canada buy the McDonnell Douglas F-18A fighter despite recent criticism of the F-18A program by the U.S. General Accounting Office.

However, there is no certainty the new Liberal cabinet will buy the recommendation, particularly as Liberal defence critic Judd Buchanan raised doubts about the F-18A and the rival General Dynamics F-16 in the last Parliament.

Markups may cause oil hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Excessive price mark-ups by 11 major U.S. oil refiners may have added $286 million to consumers' bills for gasoline, home heating oil and other oil products last year, the Carter administration charged on Monday.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability identified one of the alleged violators of the voluntary anti-inflation program as Mobil Oil, the country's seventh largest refiner.

The New York-based company immediately denied the allegation and termed the council's ruling "obviously political."

OPEC production may drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Production of oil by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, now half the world's output, might drop by 10 per cent or more this year, says OPEC's secretary-general.

Meanwhile, OPEC's own oil consumption is steadily rising, with daily use expected to increase to six million barrels a day from two million by 1990 and as much as 18 million — "roughly equivalent to the present consumption in the United States" — by the year 2000, said Rene Ortiz.

Conviction overturned

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Reuter) — The state Supreme Court has overturned the convictions of two men accused of the bomb murder of a newspaperman who said he was working on a story involving organized crime in Arizona.

The court overturned the convictions Sunday of Phoenix contractor Max Dunlap, 50, and plumber James Robison, 57, on grounds they were denied the right to cross-examine their chief accuser, John Harvey Adamson, 36.

The court said both men should be retried.

Nurses to receive equal pay

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Human Rights Commission announced Monday a landmark settlement with the federal government that increases the wages of six female penitentiary nurses to match higher pay received by their male colleagues.

Under the settlement, three women employed at the Springhill penitentiary in Nova Scotia and three at the Dorchester penitentiary in New Brunswick get wage increases that put them on a par with male health technicians who have been doing the same work but getting higher pay since the early 70s.

Striking operators invade store

MONTREAL (CP) — About 100 striking telephone operators invaded a Bell Canada retail shop in a shopping centre in downtown Montreal Monday and stayed for about two hours.

When they left, the shop closed its doors and other employees began cleaning up. Telephones had been taken off the hook, wires were twisted together and hundreds of pamphlets denouncing Bell littered the premises.

The operators marched on the store after a union

US in close tough with Brezhnev

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The United States has been in direct touch with Moscow on Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's call for an end to foreign meddling in Afghanistan but has not been encouraged by what it has learned, U.S. officials said Monday.

State department sources said clarification had been sought at a senior level, presumably by U.S. ambassador Thomas Watson, on what some Western officials interpreted as a signal from Brezhnev last Friday that he might support neutralization for Afghanistan.

New Liberals settling in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of Pierre Trudeau's staff began settling into their old offices Monday, one full week before the Liberal leader is officially sworn in as prime minister.

Movers all but completed the task of shifting filing cabinets full of documents between the office of the prime minister and that of the leader of the official Opposition.

As of Monday afternoon, callers dialing the numbers of Prime Minister Clark's offices in the Langevin Building across the street from Parliament Hill found themselves talking to a member of Trudeau's staff.

Gold begins to bounce back

LONDON (AP) — Gold prices rebounded and the U.S. dollar slipped lower on world financial markets today.

Gold sold for $641.50 U.S. — about $737 Canadian — a troy ounce in London and Zurich at mid-morning, up from Monday's closing of $632.50 in London and $618.50 in the Swiss centre. The metal had fallen between $30 and $40 an ounce in the last week.

The recovery began overnight, with gold closing up $6.02 in Hong Kong at $631.39. Silver also rose to $34.43 an ounce in London, from Monday's $32.375.

Soviet embassy employees resign

OTTAWA (CP) — Eleven Soviet employees of the Canadian Embassy in Moscow have resigned in recent weeks, but an external affairs spokesman here says it has nothing to do with three Soviet Embassy employees being expelled from Canada Jan. 21.

Andre Simard of external affairs said the embassy staff had resigned over several weeks, adding "we see no basis at this point for interpreting their departures as being part of any orchestrated protest movement."

US proposes to arm Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, in a move that could make Egypt a U.S. military surrogate in the Middle East, proposes to arm the Arab country with 40 topnotch jet fighters and 250 tanks — with a promise of more to come in the years ahead.

The arms decision, announced Monday at the U.S. state department, appeared to represent a policy shift. Only a year ago, U.S. Defence Secretary Harold Brown and State Secretary Cyrus Vance assured Congress there was no intention of converting Egypt into a regional colossus along Iranian lines.

Forget animosity says Axworthy

EDMONTON (CP) — The entire country will suffer if historical animosity towards Central Canada gets in the way of Alberta's oil-pricing negotiations with Ottawa, Lloyd Axworthy said Monday night.

The MP for Winnipeg-Fort Garry, one of only two Liberals elected west of Ontario Feb. 18, told reporters he hopes Alberta will not take a hard-line attitude towards the new Liberal government.

Army seizes power in Surinam

PARAMARIBO (AP) — Army sergeants seized power in the South American country of Surinam on Monday, the day before their leaders were to appear in court for sentencing on charges of mutiny. But they promised a civilian junta, respect for human rights, the honoring of all treaties and protection for foreign investments.

RCMP to testify

TORONTO (CP) — RCMP officers will be called to testify that reports concerning a plane crash which killed 43 persons two years ago were shredded to hide evidence, a lawyer told a federal inquiry into aviation safety Monday.

John Sopinka, chief counsel for the inquiry, said there is evidence that people investigating the crash of a Pacific Western Airlines Boeing 737 at Cranbrook, B.C., on Feb. 11, 1978, acted improperly.

Health-care funding review priority

SASKATOON (CP) — Submissions to Mr. Justice Emmett Hall's review of Canada's medicare system zeroed in quickly Monday on the problems of health-care funding and extra billing.

Three of five briefs presented to Health Services Review '79 dealt with extra billing by doctors and two of these briefs also called for changes in the method of providing federal money to the provinces for health care.

Weather

Chillier temperatures will be with us for the next few days. Today will be sunny with cloudy periods and a chilly -10. Wednesday will be cloudy with breaks and light snow. Low tonight -18 and high tomorrow -8.

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Deaths

ROSS, Lilian — At the BMP Hospital, Cowansville, on Monday, Feb. 25, 1980, Lilian Coles, in her 61st year, beloved wife of the late Tom Ross, dear mother of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell (Christine), Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moffatt, (Marguerite), Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Alan and Brian Ross, also survived by her grandchildren, Andra, Ian, Cheryl, Stephen and Philip. Resting at Desourdy-Wilson Funeral Home Ltd., Knowlton. Funeral Service from St. Paul's Church on Thurs., Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. Interment in Knowlton Cemetery. Donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society would be welcomed. Visitation 2-4 & 7-10.

TITTEMORE, Mrs. Charles Walter — At the BMP Hosital, Cowansville, on Feb. 24, 1980, in her 86th year. Elizabeth Collins, beloved wife of the late Charles Walter Tittemore of Stanbridge East, dear mother of Roger and Gabrielle Robichaud, of Granby, Doris Leggat of Stanbridge East, Chester and Leona Lachapelle of St. Armand, Ernest and Bernice Sherrer of Stanbridge East and Merril and Louise Renaud of Rutland, Vt., also survived by 19 grandchild--ren and 20 great-grandchildren. Resting at Dion Funeral Home, 215 River St., Bedford. Funeral service on Wed., Feb. 27 at Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church, Stanbridge East at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Armand Cemetery. Visitation on Mon. from 7 to 10, Tues. 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

Card of Thanks

DAVIDSON — Sincere and many thanks to everyone while I was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Klinck and Dr. Cooper and all the staff on third floor for their excellent care, to my relatives, friends, neighbours and co-workers in O.P.D. for beautiful flowers and plants, gifts and cards and get well wishes, to all who visited me, to Rev. Gaudine and Father Moisan for their cheerful hellos and last but not least, to Betty and George for their loving care. Thanks again.
MRS. DOROTHY DAVIDSON

LOISELLE — The family of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Loiselle, Mr. & Mrs. Real (Diane) Loiselle and Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Therese) Loiselle of Bury wish to sincerely thank all the people who by their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and help with the funeral, showed us their support and sympathy at the time of the death of Miss Carole Loiselle, at Bury on February 6, 1980 at the age of 30 years and 5 months. A special thank you to those who prepared the lunch after the funeral. Please accept these thanks as personal.

MACKAY — Sincerest thanks to Dr. Paulette for his excellent work and care given me while in surgery. Thanks are also extended to Dr. Lowry, Dr. Vaillancourt and to the nurses and staff of second floor surgical who gave such good nursing care. The visits and prayers of all the clergy were most appreciated. Thanks to friends and relatives for flowers, cards, gifts and the taking of their time to visit. Also thanks to all the kind people who were so good to Joe while I was away from home. God bless everyone of you.
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Deaths

BOCKUS, Walter Richard — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sat., Feb. 23, 1980, Walter Richard Bockus, in his 80th year, beloved husband of the late Elsie May Dimick, dear father of Bruce, daughter-in-law Trudy Jordon of Foster, grandfather of Rosemary, Linda, Bruce and Joan, dear brother of Laura Gladys (Mrs. Almus Hayes) of South Stukely, the late Arnold Hayes and Gordon Leigh Bockus and Douglas Earl Bockus of Fulford, the late Donald Lawrence Bockus, Ellis Celand Bockus, Harold Frederick Bockus, both of Foster, Kathleen Idell (Mrs. Ellsworth Hayes) of Ottawa and Alex Wayland Bockus of Otterburn Heights, also survived by several nephews and nieces. Resting at the Leo-Paul Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, Que. Funeral service will be held in Chapel on Wed., Feb. 27 at 2 p.m., Rev. Wilbur Davidson officiating. Interment in South Stukely Cemetery, in the spring. Visitation from 2-4 and 7-9.

BOOTH, Mrs. Guy — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday, Feb. 25, 1980, Doris Shepard, in her 73rd year, beloved wife of Guy Booth, dear sister of Lyndal, Kathleen and Harold, Laura and Norman, dear sister-in-law of Gardner Booth. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Resting at Leo Paul Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, Que. Funeral service will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Thurs., Feb. 28 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Wilbur Davidson officiating. Interment at the Waterloo Cemetery in the spring. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

GRANT, Gladys Vivian — Suddenly at her home in Lennoxville, Que., on Feb. 24, 1980, Gladys Nutbrown, in her 76th year, beloved wife of the late Rodderick Grant, dear mother of Roddick John and Cheryl, and Ian and Doris, loving grandmother of Christopher and Jo-Anne, all of Ottawa, Ont. Resting at Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville. Funeral service at St. George's Church, Lennoxville, on Wed., Feb. 27 at 11:15 a.m., Canon A.M. Awcock officiating, followed by service at St. John's Church, Huntingdon, at 5 p.m. Doctor Jack Fife officiating. Interment in Huntingdon, Que. Visitation on Monday from 7 to 9, Tues. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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Dufferin merchants: Build walkway or we'll sue



Sherbrooke's downtown merchants have threatened to sue the city if a walkway is not constructed in place of the Dufferin Bridge, scheduled to be renovated in the near future.

By CAROLE TREISER and SONIA SELLAN

SHERBROOKE — The city may face hefty lawsuits if a walkway isn't built across the Magog river during reconstruction of the Dufferin Bridge this spring.

Lawyer Roch Fournier, a representative of the Corporation des Marchands du Centre-Ville, warned council last night that without a walkway, merchants would incur heavy business losses because of the cut in pedestrian traffic and that to recoup these losses they may sue the city. In a previous session, the councillors decided building a walkway would be too expensive.

"The costs of the those law suits would far exceed the $50,000 the city would have to pay for a walkway," Fournier said.

He explained that an appeals court judge in Montreal already ruled in a similar case that if public works block access to a business, the government is "quasi-expropriating" the businessman and must pay for his losses.

"In the precedent set last year, a baker was awarded $6,500 for loss of revenue because his customers couldn't cross through open streets to get to his shop," Fournier said.

To prove the downtown core of businessmen, professionals and residents were serious in their intent to see a walkway built, Fournier presented council with a petition with 1250 signatures.

In other business, council reviewed fund-raising proposals for this year's Festival des Cantons. They include promotional gimmicks such as the "oeufs-lection" -- selling vinyl eggs, some of which will include a prize, the sale of "schtroumpfs", troll-like dolls bearing the festival trademark, admission booklets containing tickets to all festival activities, separate ticket sales and private enterprise participation in festival activities.

Finally, the city will increase this year's maintenance budget by $402,750 to $6,121,495 in order to do road and sewer work on 18 streets which wasn't budgeted for.

MANPOWER TOUCHES THE HEART

By REV. KEITH DICKERSON

You may not get a job through applying at Magog's Manpower Centre but you will get a reception that will touch your heart. My encounter with this federal agency healed me of all my chilly associations with British government employment agencies called The Labour Exchange. Filling out a job application under the eye of a civil servant who may treat you as sub-human, can be such a traumatic experience that you would rather rob a bank than go through with the interview. The receptionist in Magog smiles, and you feel that you've just booked a tour with your travel agent.

My eldest son, John, who is into farming near Georgeville, was the first in our family to go through the procedures at Magog's Federal building. He had already found a job without Manpower's help but he qualified for Government assistance under a scheme to get young men started in a farming career. He has benefited from that service.

My turn came to seek help from those Magog civil servants. Short of money, I decided to see if there were any suitable secular jobs I could do. I'd never been to Manpower for a job in all the years I have lived in Canada. In England the Labour Exchange offices were located in dingy old quarters of the Dickens era. The civil servants were often so aloof in their manners in their presence one felt like a common criminal.

My earliest Canadian association with Manpower centres was with one on Atwater street in Montreal. Back in 1956 and 1957 I used to pass the shabby looking place often. Before 8:00 a.m., a wretched huddle of men waited in the cold for the office to open. These were the braves that wanted to enlist for work in Canada's north. They wanted good cash and were prepared to forsake home comforts.

My self-confidence was low as I made an attempt to complete the job application form handed to me. The gracious receptionist scanned my form and sent me back to my place twice to enter more information. I was reading my bible while I waited for someone to help me. Only one other person was in the reception area waiting with me and I thought that either everybody had jobs or the unemployed weren't bothering to look for one. A friendly woman finally crossed the floor and called my name.

The interview began as the woman looked over the completed form. I could sense her deep interest in my previous experience as first a business man and then a clergyman. I found her an able counsellor and friend but there was no suitable job for me. Although I did consider taking a job feeding someone's horses, I was looking for something more creative. I left content knowing that my counsellor would telephone me if anything turned up. Nothing has come through that agency but thanks to a lead from a friend, I am enjoying being a free lance writer.

I returned to Manpower at Magog a second time, this time to interview my counsellor and two staff members.

The Canadian Manpower service grew out of the Unemployment Commission of the wars years 1939-1945. Job opportunities are posted daily in the bureau for the public to inspect. Four officers from the Magog branch make weekly tours in the area, giving information to business establishments. The businest times at the centre are in September and February when people come not so much seeking jobs as to register for government sponsored courses of education.

Jobs go to those who meet the requirements -- men and women, French and English have equal opportunity. Preference sometimes goes to bilingual applicants. There are a few jobs for top professionals. Some new jobs are created in manufacturing and services. Some unemployed prefer to stay that way coming to look at the 'situations vacant' posted in the bureau.

Despite the fact that Canada cannot look after her own natives, manpower has its heart open to the Indo-Chinese boat people. The department of employment and Immigration has made the welfare of the new immigrants top priority. Anyone wishing to be kept up to date on what Canada is doing for the 'boat people' can find out from a local branch.

The Magog bureau is more than a centre of information and director of human traffic to where work is available. They give personal encouragement, they are sympathetic people to go and talk to, they honestly try to fulfill the commandment 'love thy neighbor as thyself'.

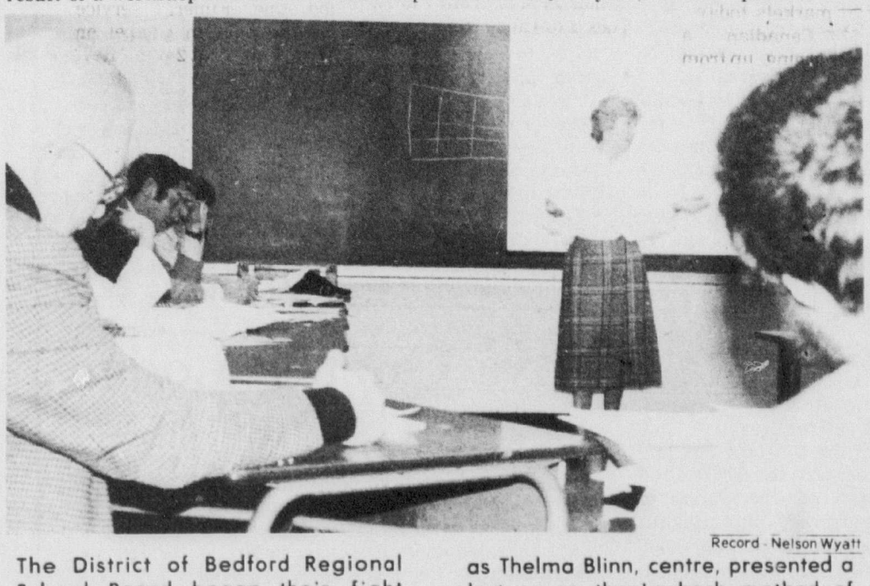
DBRSB fights illiteracy

Workshop paves way for Quebec council

By NELSON WYATT

COWANSVILLE — Quebec's first literacy council is the likely end result of a workshop session held on literacy training at the Massey-Vanier Regional High School here this weekend.

A follow-up to the two-day-long training seminars given by the District of Bedford Regional School Board Adult Education Service late last year, it was part of the DBRSB's continuing war on illiteracy in the Townships.



Record - Nelson Wyatt

The District of Bedford Regional School Board began their fight against illiteracy over the weekend as Thelma Blinn, centre, presented a lecture on the Laubach method of teaching adults to read.

About 20 people braved heavy snowstorms to attend Friday's and Saturday's workshops, co-ordinated by AES Academic Co-ordinator Gerald Bleser and featuring the services of Thelma Blinn, chairperson of the National Affiliation of Literacy Advance (Canada). Mrs. Blinn, of Halifax and a pioneer in the Laubach method used by the nine-year-old Canadian NALA movement, spoke on the history of the volunteer literacy movement in the country and how best to set up a local literacy council.

Conducting the workshop amid 20 tables full of literature on NALA and how to be a volunteer literacy tutor, Mrs. Blinn stressed, "I am not a salesman... here to say that Laubach is the only method."

The Laubach method, known as the "each one, reach one, teach one" method, is designed to teach adults to read the language they speak as quickly and enjoyably as possible. Evolved through practical teaching over the last 40 years and prepared in 313 languages representing 105 countries, the Laubach method is centred on the use of phonetics. It is also known as the "key word" method with some of its principles being learning through association, introduction of a familiar vocabulary, use of repetition to strengthen the visual image and independence in learning.

Compassion is a cornerstone of the method and positive reinforcement is built into the teaching style.

The DBRSB program was started in November under Bleser when it was found that the AES' regular mutli-level English courses were no longer meeting the needs of some students and that these learners would be better served at a more individual level. Bleser also pointed out that "literacy at a conscious level is experiencing an upswing in North America".

The formation of a literacy council follows the December workshop session, when the initial group of volunteer teachers were paired off with learners after being instructed themselves by literacy tutor trainers Pat Gaul and Bill Webb.

Described by Mrs. Blinn as a potential "community lifeline", the councils provide a base for the tutors to form themselves into a cohesive group and offers a "free, basic service for adults."

Canadian literacy councils, which operate under NALA's auspices, stretch through the Maritimes, Ontario and the west but none currently exist in Quebec. The number of councils has increased since their inception, with the number now standing at 55, up from eight in 1976.

Mrs. Blinn described the many community links with libraries and other local organizations that literacy councils have benefited from.

She did not criticize the education system for being the chief cause of the illiteracy problem. Though the educational system had failed for some, it had worked for others, and she said, adding that it was often necessary for the volunteer teachers to use the system for consultation. "The teachers were put there in good faith," she said. "They aren't there just to churn out illiterates."

One of the main objectives of a literacy council is to provide tutor trainers. Mrs. Blinn explained that in many cases, tutor trainers have to be imported into an area from the United States or other provinces to get groups going. She said once a council is set up and certified by NALA, the group can run its own programs and teach its own trainers, thereby establishing a group in tune with the particular needs of the area and without having to rely on other groups.

This weekend's group, spanning such diverse backgrounds as teaching, chartered accountancy and auto mechanics, entered the workshops enthusiastically, listening keenly to Mrs. Blinn's lectures and were more than ready to ply her with questions on the council's operation. Asked what he felt about the future of a literacy council in the area, Academic Co-ordinator Bleser concluded, "if people leave here willing to meet the responsibility of dealing with illiteracy in this area, we'll have met our goal."

The weekend sessions were also attended by a number of representatives from other school boards, including the Eastern Townships Regional School Board, the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, the Chateauguay Valley Regional School Board and the Laurentialn School Board. Anyone who wishes more information on the DBRSB's volunteer literacy tutor program is encouraged to contact Bleser at (514) 263-3775. Any requests for enrolment in the program as a learner will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Townships talk

School phys-ed activities resume

SHERBROOKE (SS) — All phys-ed activities sponsored by the city and held in schools will resume tonight. As for all other activities, it's advised to phone the recreational service at 565-5836 to find out if they are taking place.

Dance Revue to be presented

LENNOXVILLE (SS) — The Bishop's-Champlain Dance Club will be presenting their 6th annual Dance Revue on Thursday night. Modern, jazz and classical dancing will be featured. Tickets are on sale at Centennial Theater box office (563-4966), Centre Culturel at Universite de Sherbrooke and at College de Sherbrooke.

Ryan to address Chamber

SHERBROOKE (SS) — The Chamber of Commerce is hosting Claude Ryan at the Auberge des Gouverneurs tonight. Mr. Ryan will explain his views contained in the beige paper to the business community. Anyone interested is asked to contact the chamber at 569-3133 to reserve their tickets.

MAS-MEQ fetes carnival

SHERBROOKE — The second annual MAS-MEQ (Ministere des Affaires Sociales - Ministere d'Education du Quebec) winter carnival took place Friday at the Gagnon Centre, a school and pre-vocational centre on Galt west. The perfect weather brought more than 300 participants to the event.

Ruth Levoy won the dart game by breaking five balloons while Sylvia Arndt and Brigitte Letendre tied for the most toboggan runs. In the soccer games the fame teachers tied 1-1 with the female students while the male teachers defeated the male students 1-0 and the girls beat the boys 1-0.

The Sherbrooke Elementary team of Karlee Oqitoq Rhoda Kravitz, Paul and Margaret Chalifoux and Jimmy McKay won three toboggan races in a row, including the final. Horses for their team were Roger Sevigny and Keith Baxter. The snowshoe was won by the Brome Lee Group Home from Knowlton while the Ginette Roy school from Dixville came second. The Special Care Counselling students from Champlain College, led by co-ordinators Roger Sevigny and Shelley Smith organized and helped animate the successful carnival.

SPEEDSKATING

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track, there is a little less danger of injury from a fall."

Watching these kids train at the arena last evening was a breathtaking experience. Bodies bent over double, one hand behind their back in the classic skaters' crouch, they made what seemed to be hundreds of laps around the surface.

"Training is very demanding," Breault repeats.

"Skating is like the frosting on the cake, as more than 60 per cent of a skater's time is spent in off-the-ice activities which are designed to build up body strength, endurance and the discipline required to be a great racer.

"Much of the work is done on your own and must be strictly followed all during the year, even when the temperature hovers around the 100-degree mark in summer."

The Sherbrooke club boasts of more than a dozen aspiring racers, and the kids are dedicated to the sport. At least, judging by the number going to the Winter Games coming up in Thetford next week, Canada's Olympic team will have some difficult decisions to make during the next three years. With top skaters like Sylvie Daigle, Patricia Boisvert and Jacques Breault, the Canadian and provincial governments are feeling more and more pressure to look at the feasibility of building the facilities these young athletes require to put the finishing touches to future world class skaters.

According to coach Walters, a 40-metre oval, with limited seating capacity could cost about the same as a hockey arena, and as a public facility would be useful as well.

"It's about time Canada decided to do something, especially with the possibility of the next Winter Olympics being held in Calgary," Walters says. "Then our skaters could call a Calgary rink home, and these kids would have the education possibilities right at the door of their training centre."

But what about Quebec's young skaters?

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Editorial

Poor Rodrigue Biron. the Union Nationale leader says he bet on the wrong federal horse in backing the Tories, blaming the Conservative loss on Pierre Trudeau's popularity and the gas tax hike. An investment which provided no returns, he added.

Well, just what did Mr. Biron invest? He showed atrocious timing in suggesting the birth of a federal Conservative party in Quebec and was just what the doctor ordered for the dying Union Nationale Party. He gave his blessing to Armand Russell and Fernand Grenier as they jumped to the federal Tories, both of them without parachutes. But in doing so he alienated UN stalwart Maurice Bellemare and probably large numbers of old-line provincial bleus. He was out campaigning for the Tories, but scarcely with all his heart and all his soul, and we feel his personal involvement in the election campaign is certainly open to challenge.

Mr. Biron has behaved all along as if the Union Nationale is already dead, and we wonder how much of a factor this played in deciding Townships voters against their two former Union Nationale MNAs. If it had any bearing whatsoever, we would suggest Mr. Biron is sadly mistaken when he suddenly says Quebecers were in no way rejecting the Union Nationale. He's right when he says Quebecers differentiate between federal and provincial politics — but only as long as their parties and candidates do.

JAMES DUFF

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The flame of the latest winter Olympiad has been snuffed as spectators, competitors, and officials attempt to make their various ways down the twisting roads leading out of Lake Placid with some of the athletes looking forward to 1984 in Sarajevo in Yugoslavia four years hence.

Optimism in the minds and spirit of upcoming athletes should never be snuffed as was proven by the utter spunk of our own 15-year-old Stephen Collins who placed number nine in the 90-meter ski jumping event.

Youth combined with guts showed the world what a person with determination can do for Collins.

Can anyone ever overtake the record staked out by Eric Heiden who took all five gold medals in the speed skating events for the host country? Not only did he win the final and most gruelling event, but he shattered the world's record by six seconds, which one sports commentator compared to winning the Indy 500 by 26 miles!

Hanni Wenzel of Lichtenstein, winning two golds in women's skiing events and her brother taking another on the macho side? Can you think of what the party will be like when they hit home?

...or the East German four-man bob team breaking the minute on their first run down the chute at the treacherous Mount Van Hoevenburg run as proof of class.

Our feisty hockey club went down to defeat at the hands of the USSR, but held their heads high. Then, to the delight of the free world, a bunch of college-age kids proudly wearing the host country's colors went on to beat the Soviets and ultimately win the gold for hockey.

The sum and substance of all Olympic games is the participation of TRUE amateur athletes.

It appears the movement is coming to an impasse with the possible boycott of the 1980 Moscow summer events. We concur with the feelings of many of the participants that sports and athletics should be completely apart. Unfortunately such is not the normal practice in certain totalitarian countries where only the finest-honed machine the state can provide will be allowed to compete.

The IOC maintains it is above politics. Even the late Avery Brundage would wince at such a statement much as he despised the winter events, but if the movement is to flourish and be self-perpetuating athletics have to come before political concerns.

Let the individual men and women who compete do so identified by name only and provide them with the proper funding to ensure proper training. If we are too crass or numb not to know what happened to our own single athletes our own sense of self-respect should be seriously re-evaluated.

Admittedly, team sports need some sort of identification and justly so, as they represent the nations at large. Better funding for our teams might also help things in years to come.

In this writer's mind the spirit of the 1980 Olympiad was expressed on Saturday at Whiteface near Wilmington when a Lebanese girl made a valiant yet futile stab at the women's slalom event.

She fell on her first run, collected herself and went to repeat, which is allowed. Her second run was almost painfully slow, but she completed every gate — to a standing ovation. That's what the games are all about — sportsmanship.

JOHN McCAGHEY

Does election result mean big yes vote?

MONTREAL (CP) — Since two-thirds of Quebec voters supported the Liberals in last Monday's election, it is mathematically certain that a large proportion of them will vote in favor of sovereignty-association when the referendum is held some time next June.

This is what a long series of public opinion polls tends to indicate.

It is also conceivable that a majority of those who will be voting to re-elect premier Rene Levesque and the Parti Quebecois later this year or early next year will actually be drawn from the ranks of those who gave their support to Pierre Trudeau and the Liberals. This, too, is supported by poll findings.

Such paradoxical behavior by Quebec voters is part of the historical system of checks and balances which they have been operating within the Canadian federal system.

The conventional wisdom in Quebec has it that French interests are best served by having political parties in power in Quebec and Ottawa who happen to be at loggerheads.

This belief is so strongly ingrained in political attitudes and mentalities that Premier Rene Levesque himself could not refrain from invoking it as he commented on this week's election results.

"It would be best to trust to that old Quebec wisdom and to provide a counterweight for last Monday's vote by giving a massive yes vote at the time of the referendum," said the premier who had earlier admitted that a referendum campaign with Pierre Trudeau at the head of the federal government would surely be "more sporting."

This kind of political approach used to be reflected by the saying "Blue in Quebec and Red in Ottawa," which was current at the time when Premier Maurice Duplessis and the Union Nationale were in power in Quebec while Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and the Liberals held sway in Ottawa.

Voters in Quebec expected the provincial government to be nationalist as well as actively engaged in the defence of autonomy. At the same time they readily accepted the idea of a strong, centralizing government in Ottawa that would work to increase the level of public expenditures.

If by chance the same party happened to be in power in both capitals, as happened with Lester Pearson and Jean Lesage, then the two governments would still indulge in a ferocious power struggle in order to retain the allegiance of Quebec voters. But it was a struggle that could never be really resolved since there could be no direct electoral encounter.

What voters seemed to fear above all was that the two levels of government would come to some agreement which might harm their interests. Distrust of politicians played as important a role in this as the desire to benefit from inter-government rivalries.

Just as much under Duplessis as under Premier Jean Lesage, French-speaking voters were fearful that nationalist goals might be sacrificed in an agreement which Ottawa — because of its superior resources and strength — could easily bend to its advantage.

In other words, there was no real desire to see governments resolve once and for all the nationalist grievances that had accumulated over the years. It was thought to be more prudent and crafty to leave these great questions unresolved and to take advantage of this situation to gain a steady string of concessions.

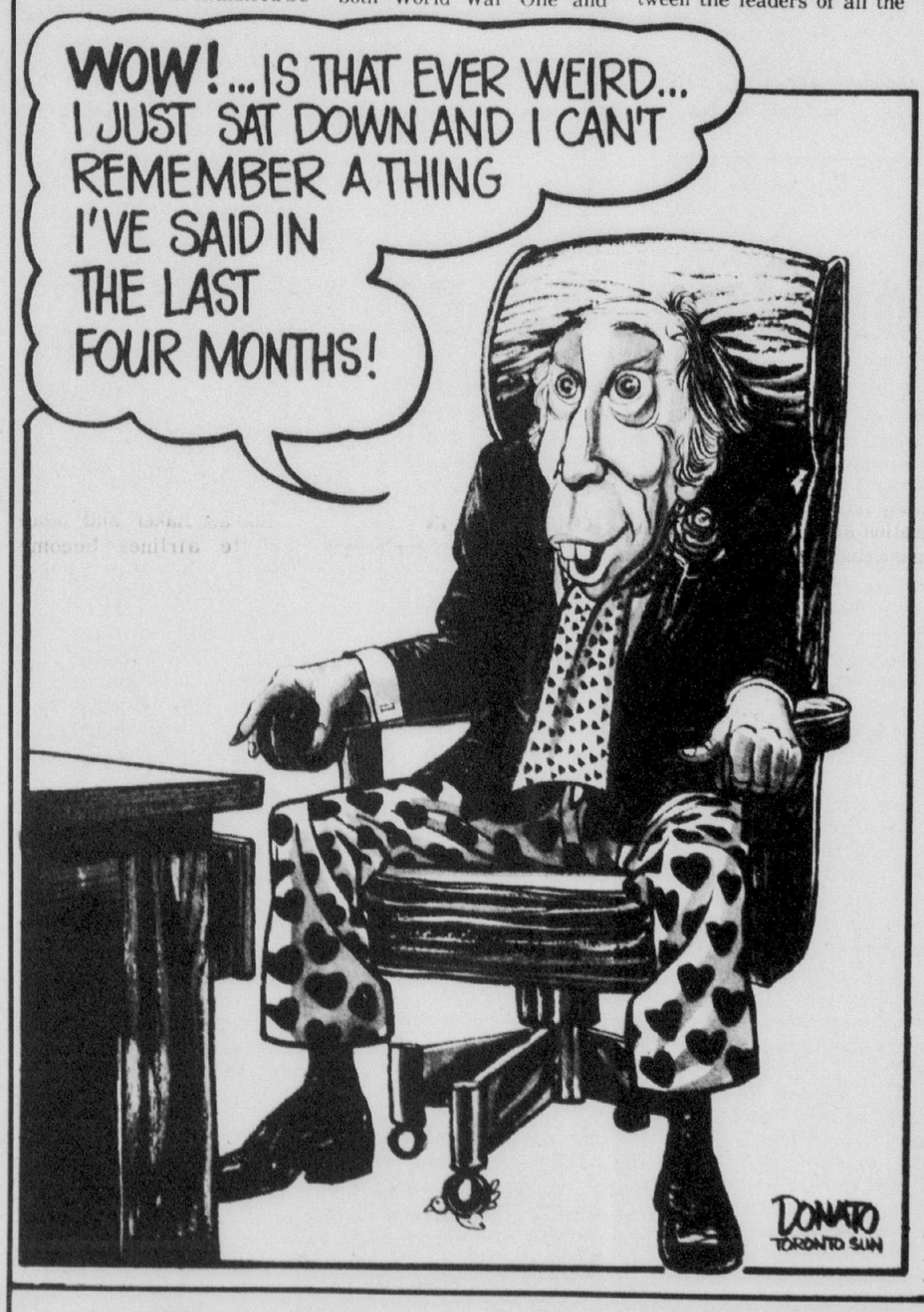
It is this type of attitude that seems to be coming to the fore once again in the referendum campaign, particularly in connection with the policy of gradualism which the governing Parti Quebecois has adopted on the question of Quebec independence.

Letters

Senseless of war becomes more apparent

Editor:

It isn't right that a handful of politicians should be allowed to decide whether the cream of our manhood be sent away to be slaughtered in a third world war. Especially when we all know that both World War One and Two were absolutely unnecessary had a round table conference been called between the leaders of all the nations that became involved.



As we get older the senselessness of wars become more apparent, as does the weak effort by politicians to avoid war. No call-up or conscription should be allowed until a conference of all world leaders has been called. Why didn't Jimmy Carter go to Moscow before bringing the world face to face with total annihilation of the human race?

If anyone thinks a powerful nation will suffer defeat without using the bomb their knowledge of history is nil and they had better think again. Besides, after listening to the Honorable Trudeau and Broadbent on TV and radio, one is inclined to ask about their mental ability to make intelligent worldwide decisions, not leading to the use of the bomb.

We have the blind leading the blind, resulting in the mentally weak inheriting the earth, if the brilliant allow it to happen. Those able to think are gradually being outnumbered because of Trudeau and Broadbentism. Our most recent political blunder is Vietnam -- how many world wars and Vietnams must we endure? If we killed off the dregs of the land first, war would make more sense.

During the brief encounter between the English and French on the Plains of Abraham it was English prisoners that Wolfe used mostly. Trudeau-Broadbentism would consider the use of prisoners to be cruel, of such is their mentality! Have these two overpaid rabble-rousers mentioned one thing of importance yet — like if the U.S.A. goes to war, will Canada bring in conscription? A question neither one would give a direct answer to.

The way our leaders beat it around the bush because they are too scared to commit themselves is a crime against the people. Canada without a war has, since Trudeau rule: more unemployed, more crime, by far more debt, more provincial unrest, more people on government payrolls and a lot more unrest between French-speaking and others. Talk about fragmenting Canada was never heard before Trudeau.

The way Canadians have the wool pulled over their eyes by political nincompoops is awful, and proves the system is a complete and utter flop. If it isn't, how come Russia is so far ahead? In the face of mythical religious madmen Russia is a powerful stabilizing influence that we of the west should appreciate instead of digging at them all the time. Russia looks ahead, while we moan about the past.

TED WRIGHT,
Dunham

License renewal

Editor:

I have just received application to renew my car licence (all in French).

I was under the impression these forms would be bilingual this year, so that the car owners could decipher the information thereon.

Can you throw any light on this situation?

I do notice however, they are charging a fee of $2.00 for the two-inch metal plate to be attached to the present licence plate, which costs maybe a quarter.

So who is the bigger ? The little guy at the corner store, who tries to make a nickel on a quart of milk or the Transport Dept. who, in my opinion, is really taking Jo Doe for a ride.

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Kosygin absence sparks international speculation

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The periodic disappearances from Moscow of top Soviet leaders has become routine since they passed the 70-year mark and began to succumb to the illnesses of old age. But Premier Alexei Kosygin has been out of public view for so long that people are beginning to talk.

The pragmatic premier, second only to President Leonid Brezhnev in world renown, hasn't been seen in public since mid-October. At age 76, he could be suffering from the major illness that has been mentioned in Moscow as the reason for his absence.

But there are festering suspicions that Kosygin's illness may have political complications. The word has leaked out that his son-in-law, Dzherman Gvishiani, accepted payoffs from an American mystery man named David Karr.

There's no longer any reason to withhold the fact that Karr used to bring me information from inside the Kremlin. His reports invariably turned out to be reliable. Sometimes he tipped me off to Kremlin happenings before our intelligence agencies learned about them.

Suddenly last July, Karr died in Paris under mysterious circumstances. He had just returned from Moscow where he kept an apartment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Cathy, who said he was exhausted. She believes he died from natural causes. But Karr's widow has suggested to the Paris police that he may have been murdered by the KGB.

It may be strictly coincidental that Kosygin disappeared from public view three months later. But the connection between Karr and Kosygin's son-in-law has stirred whispers in the intelligence community.

The Central Intelligence Agency, meanwhile, has been reporting for four years that Kosygin had one foot on a banana peel. The agency learned that Brezhnev had repeatedly "overstepped institutional boundaries, intruding into Kosygin's governmental domain, by interrupting meetings of the Council of Ministers."

As far back as Feb. 20, 1976, the CIA reported: "If a top leader should go, Premier Kosygin seems to be the most likely. Periodically, reports are circulated that he would like to retire. His health has been indifferent recently. Over the years, his governmental apparatus has suffered attacks and incursions from the party, including Brezhnev..."

Kosygin himself confided to Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme in 1976, according to a secret report, that the Politburo had decided he should "let new political leaders be seen for awhile."

Accordingly, Kosygin began to fade from the public spotlight until he disappeared altogether last October. In Moscow, diplomatic sources told my reporter, Sally Denton, that Kosygin no longer has a voice in Kremlin councils. His likely successor, she was told, would be Deputy Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 74, already a Politburo member and a political ally of Brezhnev.

As one secret CIA report put it, "It is easier for Politburo rivals to join in ousting members than in agreeing on new colleagues."

ROYAL CON: Whatever the personal shortcomings of the late Howard Hughes, there was never any doubt that he was a shrewd businessman. It isn't likely he could have been conned by the likes of Jordan's King Hussein.

But in the last years of Hughes' strange life, he was apparently only semi-lucid under the influence of exotic drugs, and the affairs of his Summa Corporation wound up in the hands of less skillful financial managers.

As a case in point, secret internal files show how Summa, under Hughes' corporate successors, fell victim to a royal con -- perpetrated by top aides of King Hussein. There are some who allege that the king himself knew what was going on.

The story begins in the late summer of 1976, when Summa was in the throes of a power struggle revolving around Hughes' will. Various parties in the Jordanian embassy contacted Summa to purchase from the estate two fancy jet planes, part of the eccentric millionaire's 40-plane fleet.

In a series of meetings at the Jordanian embassy, Summa executives found themselves dealing with a succession of Jordanian bigwigs. The meeting on Oct. 31, 1976, ended with a verbal agreement -- something Hughes would probably never have countenanced -- for purchase of the two jets for $1.32 million.

But on Nov. 9, the king's aide-de-camp and most trusted adviser, Col. Bedereddin Zaza, showed up from Amman, supposedly to deliver Hussein's personal approval of the orally consummated deal. Instead, Zaza raised a new point in the dickering: The aircraft would need extensive modifications to make them acceptable to the king.

According to what sources present at the meeting told my reporter Lucette Lagnado, the Summa executives were ready to get a lawyer to put the deal in black and white. But Zaza refused, insisting that "the king's word" should be enough.

Acting on what they believed to be a firm agreement the Summa executives paid out $100,000 to upgrade the two planes. Meanwhile, Summa's attorney drew up a formal contract for Col. Zaza to sign. But the royal aide suddenly proved strangely elusive. He managed to leave the country without ever having been cornered to sign the contract, but not without ordering further expensive renovations.

The Summa memos show that finally the American business moguls tumbled to what was going on: Their Arab customers wanted commissions before they would close the deal. According to sworn testimony from my sources, Col. Zaza and his colleagues at first dropped oblique hints; finally, in exasperation at the Americans' obtuseness, Zaza came right out and asked openly for the necessary baksheesh to consummate the sale.

"They wanted commissions," confessed one chagrined source. This belated realization would have astounded Hughes.

Footnote: Jordanian Ambassador Abdullah Salah denied there was any collusion among Hussein's representatives to milk Summa for a bribe. He said Summa had been "naive" to go ahead on the basis of a verbal agreement.

Trudeau vows to strengthen FIRA

MONTREAL (CP) — The Progressive Conservatives wanted to kill it. Foreign investors hoped to avoid it, and the media ridiculed it, but now Prime Minister-designate Pierre Trudeau wants to strengthen the Foreign Investment Review Agency.

Trudeau added the promise to improve the much-maligned foreign investment watchdog to the Liberal platform days before the election. He said he would broaden FIRA's mandate to include a review of all large foreign firms, to publicize foreign takeover bids and to offer government-backed loans to help Canadian companies bid for targets of foreign takeovers.

Politicians in the late 1960s and early 1970s, alarmed by a report that showed foreigners controlled 60 per cent of Canada's manufacturing sector, 74 per cent of the oil and gas business and 59 per cent of the mining and smelting industry, passed legislation in 1974 to try to control foreign ownership in Canada.

But John Orr, president of an Ottawa consulting firm and a specialist in industrial strategy, said foreign control has reached ludicrous proportions and FIRA has not been able to control the situation.

Statistics Canada reported in 1977 that foreign companies controlled 55 per cent of manufacturing, 72 per cent of oil and gas, and 58 per cent of mining and smelting — marginally lower than the 1963 figures contained in the 1968 Watkins Report, named after Melville Watkins, head of the Task Force on the Structure of Canadian Industry.

FIRA suporters were dismayed when the five-year review of the agency last fall showed that of 2,089 foreign investment proposals, 1,613, or 77.2 per cent, were allowed and only 136 were rejected. There were 161 applicants withdrawn and the remainder are unresolved.

Most foreign investment in Canada is through expansion of existing foreign-controlled Canadian companies not subject to FIRA review. Some estimate that the establishment of new foreign business or acquisitions of Canadian companies by foreigners — the only categories under FIRA jurisdiction — at less than 20 per cent of total foreign investment.

Demolition big for Calgary contractors

CALGARY (CP) — Putting up buildings is big business in this city. So is tearing them down.

"I don't think we've ever caught up in the last two years," says wrecker Bill Wearmouth. "Demolition here is almost always for a development, and it's almost always a rush thing."

The president of Wearmouth of Calgary Demolition Contractors Ltd. says the city generates about $3 million worth of business annually for its 21 wrecking contractors.

Although most now specialize in bulldozing houses and small buildings, Wearmouth says the day is approaching when wreckers, faced with increasingly sophisticated buildings, will have to improve their knowledge of structures and materials.

"More complex buildings are making demolition more complicated," he says.

COULD EXPLODE

Delicately engineered steel-and-glass structures may have to be taken apart piece by piece, he says. Some materials, such as prestressed concrete, would explode if hit by a wrecker's ball.

Although yet to be used in Calgary, imploding has become the most advanced wrecking tool in the last 15 years.

"Basically, charges are set so the supports in the bottom of a building disintegrate, and it falls in on itself.

"The charge is set in the middle (of a structure), so the centre of the floors cave in, forcing the walls inward. Gravity brings the building down."

Wearmouth says the tallest building ever imploded was a 31-storey office tower in Brazil.

Air fare-setting rules change

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada president Claude Taylor says U.S. authorities may back down from their tough stand against international fare-setting over the North Atlantic.

Taylor, president of the International Air Transport Association, said IATA has adjusted well to changes forced on it when the American government threatened anti-trust action against U.S. airlines taking part in North Atlantic fare-setting arrangements.

"The U.S. carriers will simply wait to see what tariffs the Europeans airlines file after the North Atlantic conference going on now in Geneva, and they'll probably file similar tariffs themselves," Taylor said in a recent interview.

"But instead of less negotiation, there will have to be more. There will have to be talks to make sure interlining works." Interlining is a system of arrangements to co-ordinate ticketing and baggage-handling between different airlines.

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board has argued that international fare-setting was hurting competition and, for a two-year trial period, has decreed open fares over the North Atlantic to match domestic deregulation.

"I think that after two years, CAB will understand the need for (fare-setting) conferences," Taylor said. "They ran into opposition from almost every country in the world. They can't just impose their views on everyone else."

COULD STEP IN

Delegates at a conference of the International Civil Aviation Organization winding up next week in Montreal have heard suggestions that ICAO member governments may have to step in if airlines cannot agree on international fares.

But Taylor thinks this is unlikely. "I think there will be agreement to leave fare-setting to the airlines acting through IATA," he said, adding that fares agreed to by the airlines have to be approved by governments anyway.

He stressed the importance of interlining, which he said could break down if each airline changes different fares.

"One thing we in the airline industry have sold to the travelling public is that you can go into a travel agency and buy a ticket around the world on seven different airlines."

If deregulation spreads to the international scene, "it will create havoc."

Asked why the big international airlines were so slow to offer cheap trans-Atlantic fares such as those initiated by Laker Airways, Taylor said: "It always takes the little fellow to innovate."

But as Laker and other cutrate airlines become bigger, "they start to look more like the rest of us."

Farming MLA dying breed

TORONTO (CP) — In this age of slick politics, Ontario Agriculture Minister Lorne Henderson belongs to a vanishing breed of back-concession politicians.

The 59-year-old hog farmer does not rely on consultants and experts — he checks the public pulse by talking to constituents over fences and at kitchen tables.

And he gets around a lot, meeting as many delegations and making as many speeches as possible.

"I wouldn't be surprised if my expenses are twice or three times (those) of some of the other cabinet ministers," he says proudly.

"I must be well-received, I keep being invited back."

Henderson enjoys politics as much today as he did in 1946 when he was first elected to Enniskillen Township near Sarnia, Ont. He moved up the Lambton County political ladder, serving as deputy reeve, reeve and warden.

In 1963, he was elected to the legislature for Lambton and kept the job through four more elections. He once described the legislature as "just a big Lambton County council."

As a back-bencher, he was known as a wheeler-dealer.

BATTLED FOR INTERESTS

Donald MacDonald, NDP leader during the 1960s, recalled that Henderson was "a very tough adept Tory back-bencher who built his credits within the party, and presumably with the premier, by serving the back-benches, battling for their interests and not neglecting his own along the way."

Henderson is far from articulate and his portly figure has been described as akin to a beached whale on the front benches.

He may not be smooth but he knows politics: He once turned a local hospital closing into an expansion in the midst of government restraint.

And when Premier William Davis came to town to help present the cheque to local hospital officials, Henderson beamed proudly and announced: "Me and the premier brung you this here cheque."

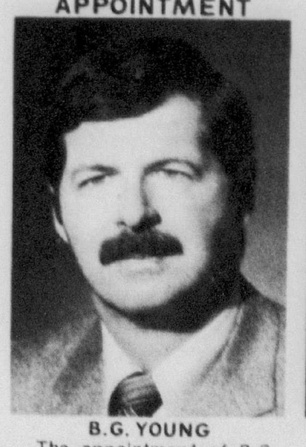
As chairman of the land drainage committee in the mid-1970s, Henderson and his group travelled through Europe and the United States to study land drainage.

Despite opposition indignation about the committee's record spending, Henderson insisted that its work was the single most important research for Ontario farmers.

"In the last 30 years, improved technology and drainage has doubled the production of the Ontario farmer," he said recently.

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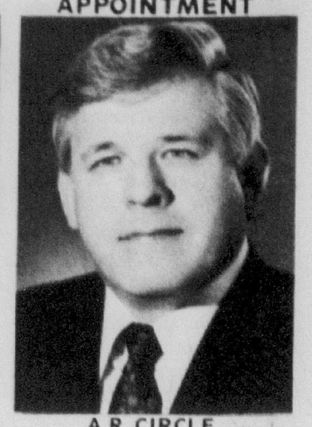
B.G. YOUNG

The appointment of B.G. Young as General Manager, Parts Distribution, has been announced by D.A. Liddell, Vice-President, Marketing, Ingersoll-Rand Canada Inc.

A graduate of Sir George Williams University in Montreal, Mr. Young has held various responsible positions with the company in Montreal, Calgary and Sherbrooke, Quebec. Prior to his most recent appointment, he was company Controller.

Mr. Young will relocate and headquarter at the company's Rexdale Parts & Distribution Centre in Rexdale, Ontario.

INGERSOLL-RAND APPOINTMENT



A.R. CIRCLE

D.A. Liddell, Vice-President, Marketing, Ingersoll-Rand Canada Inc., has announced the appointment of A.R. Circle as General Manager, Construction & Mining.

Mr. Circle joined Ingersoll-Rand in 1966 and has served in various sales and management capacities in the United States and the Arabian Gulf area of the Middle East.

His last assignment was that of General Sales Manager, Middle East, Africa.

In his new capacity, he will be responsible for the sale of all company products to the Construction and Mining markets throughout Canada. Mr. Circle will headquarter at the Company's Head Office in Montreal.

Bank of Montreal plans changes

MONTREAL — The Bank of Montreal announced recently that it will initiate a renovation and reassessment program of its branches on Wellington Street and on Belvedere and King Streets, Gilles Jarry, Vice-President Eastern Region, announced recently.

The changes will be as follows: at the Wellington branch, there will be renovation of the building, employee transfer to the Belvedere and King branch and a reassessment to improve services to our local customers.

As for the Belvedere and King branch, the changes will allow the bank to improve services for our growing number of customers. In light of new trends in Downtown Sherbrooke, the Bank will transfer its Main Office operations to Belvedere and King which will enable us to adapt to our business customers' demands.

These changes will be done progressively beginning May 1 and should be terminated at the end of summer. They reflect our belief and our involvement in the economic development of Sherbrooke.

Jarry concluded that the changes will allow the Bank "to rationalize the use of existing space and increase the quality of our services."

FRANTIC GOLD BUYING LEVELS

TORONTO (CP) — With the price of gold levelling off, scenes of people lined up for blocks to buy gold have disappeared from the nightly television news.

But, says Stephen Harvey, senior vice-president and general manager of Deak Canada Ltd. of Toronto, the continuing presence of these new players in the gold buying and selling game represents a new and turbulent influence.

"This significant block of new investors will probably not react in ways that can easily be anticipated.

"For the balance of the year, I don't expect to see the frantic, frenzied buying of the last three months or so. Because there are many first-time players in the market, movements could be erratic, so that a mini-frenzy could occur, largely inspired by political developments.

"As a result, we are likely to see a steady, continuing demand for gold."

Harvey expects that gold's gradually-rising price will carry it to a value of between $800 and $1,000 (U.S.) an ounce by the end of the year from its current level of about $605. At the same time, he expects a greater rise in the price of gold against the Canadian dollar than the U.S. dollar.

GIVES FREE ADVICE

Speaking Thursday at a conference on strategic metals sponsored by the Canadian Committee for Economic Awareness, Harvey offered this advice to investors who plan on taking a plunge into the gold market:

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Ann Landers

Gay schoolteacher debate continues

Dear Ann Landers:

The enclosed appeared in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle under "Letters to the Editor". It seems you have some explaining to do. You appear to be speaking out of both sides of your mouth, Ann. How about it?

M. In Henrietta, N.Y.

Dear Henrietta:

Thank you for the opportunity to set this matter straight. The writer said, "Ann Landers' column dated July 23, 1976, concerning the battling of the American Psychiatric Association as to whether or not homosexuality is a mental disorder, stated, 'Homosexuals are entitled to their civil rights. However, I do not believe homosexuality is just another lifestyle. I believe these people suffer from a severe personality disorder. Some are sicker than others, but sick they are and all the fancy rhetoric by the American Psychiatric Association will not change it.'

"On Dec. 17, Landers ran a letter from a female homosexual who signed herself, 'Out in the Open and Happy About it'.

"Landers replied, 'A great many people do not believe homosexuality is "normal and healthy" and I am among them.' She further states she has received thousands of letters from homosexuals who are desperately unhappy and would give anything to be straight.

"Soon after, when interviewed for a magazine, she replied, 'Gays enjoy their lives and most would not be anything else.' When asked if gays should be allowed to teach in school, she replied, 'You're darned right. Some of the best teachers I know are gay.'

"How can she advocate that persons who have severe personality disorders be permitted to teach school?-

"I agree with Miss Landers that homosexuals should have the opportunity to work — however, I firmly believe they should not be permitted to teach school or direct youngsters in any capacity."

D.S.

Dear Henrietta:

Sorry I had to trim D.S.'s letter, but even with the cuts, it's going to take the entire column.

My answer is simple: The magazine interviewer could not possibly print everything that was said, so he selected the sentences presenting my views as he perceived them.

Unfortunately his perception was slightly flawed in this one area. A very important word was left out. The word was MANY. I said, "Many gays enjoy their lives and would not be anything else." This is true. By the same token, my mail tells me a far greater number are wretched and miserable. They hate their homosexuality and would give anything to be straight.

I believe homosexuals should not be denied the right to employment and this includes the right to teach school. The widely held notion that they molest little boys is untrue. Some do — but the overwhelming majority of child molesters are heterosexuals. This is a matter of record. Ask any criminologist. A far more frequent problem is male teachers who attempt to seduce female students.

The personality disorder of the homosexual has to do with his choice of sexual partners. Many straight people have personality disorders also, such as a deep-seated hatred for people of another color or religion, alcoholism and drug addiction. And some teachers just plain don't like kids. They went into teaching because it was the only job around. I stand by my statements. All of them.

Polly's pointers

DEAR POLLY — To be sure frozen food has stayed frozen while the family was away on vacation (it could have thawed and refrozen due to a power shortage), I store a plastic food bag filled with ice cubes in the freezer. If the cubes show signs of change in shape and appearance I am suspicious of the condition of the frozen foods. — MRS. T.J.C.

DEAR POLLY — I have a remedy for cake or cookie frosting that does not set up firm enough. Turn the oven broiler on for about a minute, turn it off and then place the frosted cake or tray of cookies in the oven, near the top, for a few minutes. The slow top heat will evaporate the excess moisture. Repeat if necessary but DO NOT leave the heating element on while the cake or cookies are in the oven. — VELLA

DEAR POLLY — During the Christmas season I had some pictures taped to my refrigerator and when they were pulled off there were marks left that I thought I would never get off. Finally I grabbed my can of hair spray, sprayed the marks and they all wiped off without leaving a mark. The refrigerator was just as shiny as ever. What a surprise this was for me. — VIRGINIA

DEAR POLLY — To keep the cold from coming into the house from under an ouside door I bought a length of porch carpet that has a rubberized backing. This was cut in an 8-inch strip the width of the door. I placed 3 inches or so up flush against the door with the remaining 5 inches on the floor, where the carpet sticks and virtually blocks out all the cold air. — HELEN

Girl lives despite transfusion refusal

TORONTO (CP) — The case of two-year-old Amy Bryant, still alive after her parents refused a blood transfusion for her, and other similar stories, is leading the medical profession to believe Jehovah's Witnesses may not be taking as great a risk as once thought by refusing transfusions on religious grounds.

Amy's parents, Bob and Sherry Bryant of Chesley, Ont., recently took their child into hiding to stop doctors from giving her a blood transfusion for her hereditary blood disease, spherocytosis.

Her doctor feared the child's heart might stop if she didn't get the transfusion and a court order was issued to put Amy into the care of the Children's Aid Society for the transfusion despite her parents' objections.

Amy never received the transfusion and about two weeks ago her parents came out of hiding briefly to show that their little girl was still alive.

Dr. Clare Baker, chief of heart surgery at Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital, has performed heart surgery on 80 Jehovah's Witnesses. He has found surgery can be done without bleeding, thereby reducing the need for transfusions.

Baker says by cauterizing every blood vessel, doctors can stop bleeding. But the process is demanding, stressful and time consuming.

"If you are especially careful you can go in without bleeding," Baker says. "If you can't use blood at all, you must stop bleeding immediately. That does require a lot of fussing. There is an advantage to doing it that way. Blood is not good for people. If you can do without it, that is great."

Many doctors still don't believe bloodless surgery is possible. But an increasing number of surgeons are doing it.

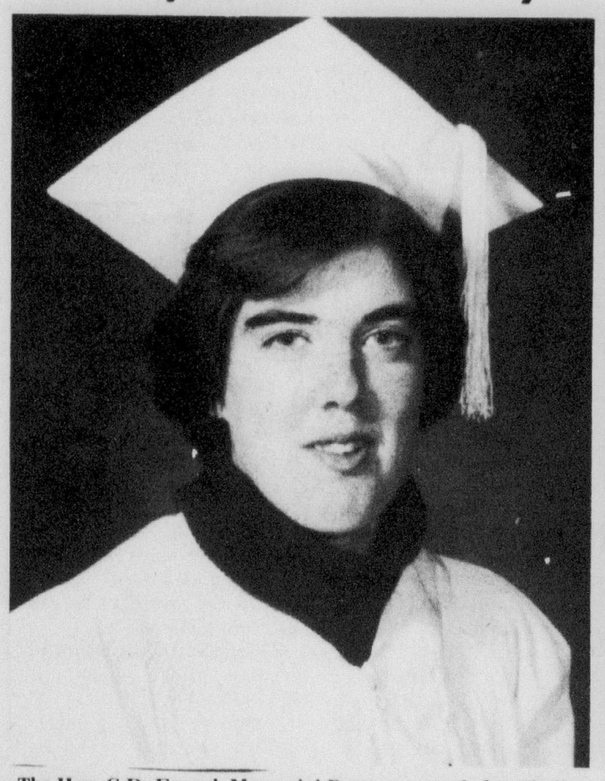
A 12-year study in Chigaco of 350 patients who suffered internal bleeding found the death rate was reduced when patients were not given blood to replace what they had lost.

The recent development in Japan of artificial blood is helping alleviate the problem of blood transfusions for Jehovah's Witnesses. It is acceptable to the religious group because it is a chemical substance containing no real blood components.

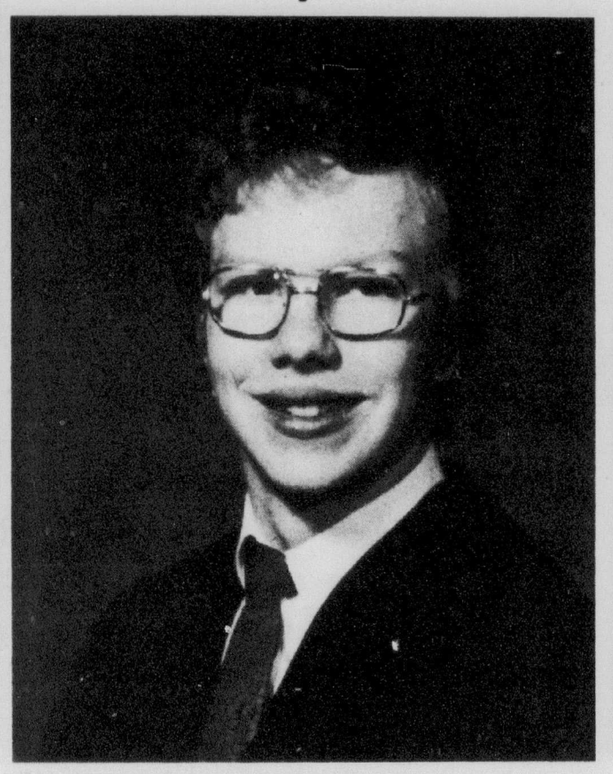
There are some diseases such as leukemia — cancer of the blood — which doctors say can only be treated by blood transfusions.

Social notes

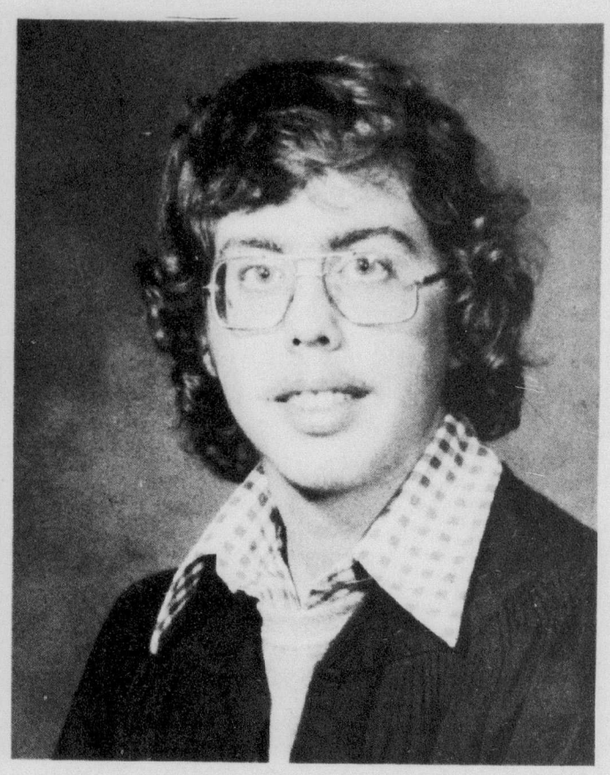
Compton County WI bursary winners announced



The Hon. C.D. French Memorial Bursary awarded to Shelley Deacon of Waterville, daughter of Mrs. Doreen Deacon, Shelley is presently taking the Agricultural Course at Macdonald College.



Compton County Women's Institute Bursary awarded to Stuart Paul Coates of Bury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Coates. Stuart is presently attending Champlain College, Lennoxville.



Compton County Women's Institute Bursary awarded to Thomas Alvin Nugent of Sawyerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nugent. Thomas is presently attending Champlain College, Lennoxville.

Stork shower

AYER'S CLIFF — On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, a combined birthday party and stork shower was held in honour of Mrs. Jessie Taylor and Trudy McLeod at the Taylor home in Massawippi, and arranged by Mrs. Ibrey Nutbrown of Lennoxville, daughter and aunt of the honoured guests.

Upon arrival, Trudy was met at the door by her niece, Natasha Hibbard, who pinned on a pretty corsage and also presented her great-grandmother with one also.

After the guests were seated, Trudy was ushered to her special chair by Natasha and presented with a basket, also a gift, and filled to overflowing with beautifully wrapped parcels. She was assisted in opening the gifts by Natasha and Jane Little.

After they were all opened and admired. Trudy expressed her thanks in her own pleasant way to her friends and relatives and to those who were responsible for the shower.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Nancy Hibbard, Mrs. Mack Taylor and Mrs. Ron Taylor, buffet style from the diningroom table, which was centered with two lovely cakes, a birthday cake, lighted, which was presented to Mrs. Taylor who was serenaded with the birthday song and a shower cake for Trudy. The table was also centered with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant chat over the tea cups.

Mrs. Taylor also expressed her thanks for the many beautiful cards she received, as well as some gifts. She was genuinely surprised as she was led to believe the party was a shower for Trudy.

Guests attending were neighbours and friends from the village, as well as from Ayer's Cliff, North Hatley, Lennoxville and Ontario.

Hospital days

March 4 and 5 will be hospital days at three Sherbrooke stores where a percentage of the proceeds of sales will go to the Ladies Auxiliaries of Sherbrooke Hospital and the CHU.

Au Bon Marche and Toi et Moi at 105 Wellington N. and the Carrefour de l'Estrie are taking part in this annual event. Storewide sales will be held during the days.

March 4 is CHU and March 5 is Sherbrooke Hospital day. Members of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and the Auxiliary's Lennoxville wing will be on hand to provide information on their work.

Funds raised in this manner will be used by the auxiliary to improve the comfort of patients.

For more information call Mrs. Joan Abdalla at 565-0537.

Lennoxville Curling Club holds Mardi Gras

The twelfth annual "Mardi Gras" Bonspiel of the Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club is being held on February 26, 27 and 28 when 16 teams will compete for the Len Loach Trophy in the main event, and the Wyatt Johnson Trophy in the consolation bracket.

The visiting teams, comprised of curlers from Beauchateau, the Border, Cowansville, Danville, North Hatley, Sherbrooke and Windsor, will be welcomed by Mrs. E. Power, Club President, and Mrs. R. Carruthers, Vice-President and Bonspiel Chairman.

A Sherry Party, convened by Mrs. G. O'Boyle, will be held on Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the curlers and club members, music to be provided by Bruce Patton.

On Wednesday evening, a banquet, convened by Mrs. D. Brazel, will be held at the club. Head table guests will be Mrs. E. Power, President; Mrs. R. Carruthers, Bonspiel Chairman; Mrs. D. Brazel, Co-Chairman; Mrs. L. Loach and Mrs. W. Johnson, wives of the trophy donors; Mrs. M. King, Business Girls Chairman; Mrs. W. Van Horn, wife of the men's club President; Mrs. A. Wright, Sr. member of the executive, and Mrs. M. Brosseau, Honorary President.

The finals of the Bonspiel will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. D. Shapcott is in charge of the draw, assisted by D. Bennett, Drawmaster.

Registration will be handled by Mrs. J. Turpin. Mrs. H. Derick and her committee are in charge of decorations.

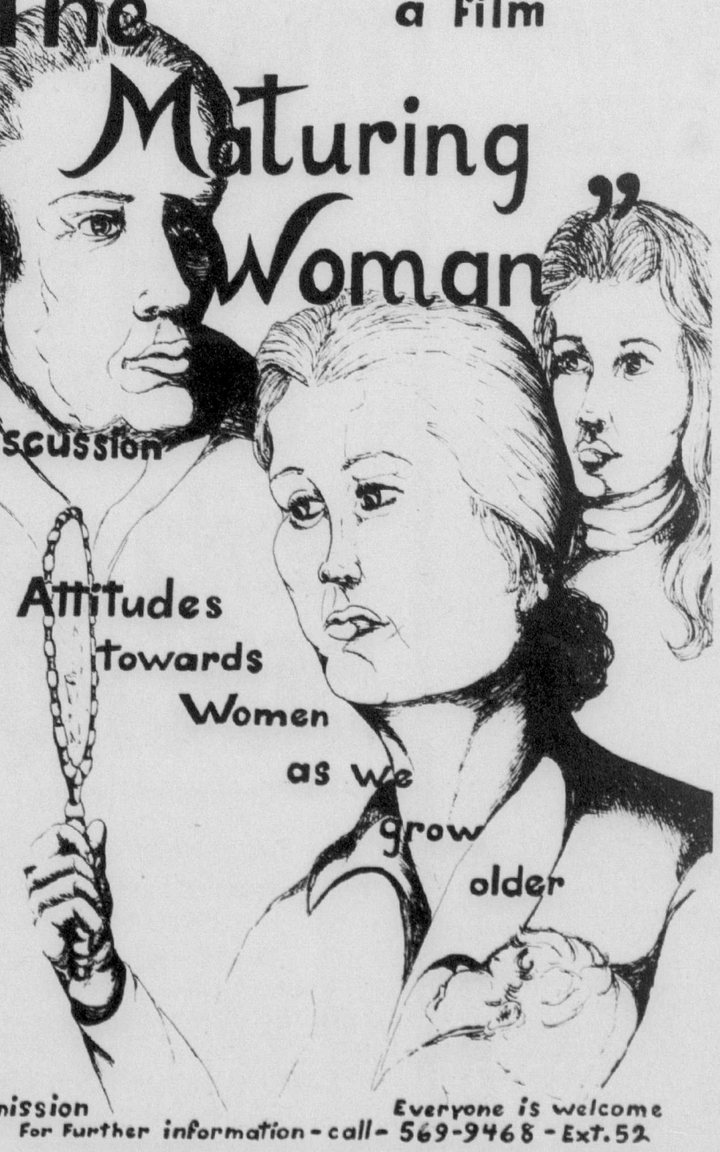
Refreshments will be under the supervision of Mrs. C.D. Savage, Mrs. G. Bayley and their assistants. Publicity by Mrs. L. Gingras.

Members, prospective members and friends are invited to attend the games to enjoy watching the curling.

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RCMP to accept female recruits

TORONTO (CP) — Kathryn Lynne Haunts wants to be among the first 32 women to wear the scarlet tunic and chinstrapped pillbox of a Royal Military College cadet next fall.

"It's my family heritage, I guess," said the 18-year-old honor roll high school student.

After 104 years, the Kingston, Ont., college will become co-ed on the orders of former Liberal defence minister Barney Danson.

Some of the 3,400 medal-laden graduates will never forgive him.

At the college, the washrooms and toilets will be converted for co-ed use this summer, and scarlet, high-collared tunics with dark-blue skirts, long and short, are being designed.

Last year, Kathryn's grandparents sent her a newspaper clipping which said the government was going to accept girls at the college. Her cousin, Douglas Haunts, a 1969 graduate, encouraged her to apply.

LIFE REGULATED

"He told me about the very regulated life, but he said I could also keep up my sports, which I love," said Kathryn. She is a high-jump specialist on her high school's track and field team and was second in the Ontario championships.

Haunts, 33, who served six years in the forces and is soon to become a lawyer, said there will be a lot of pressure on his cousin if she makes it to the college.

"I've been to meetings of grad clubs here and in Kingston and there are many Col. Blimp types around who are against women cadets," he said.

Kathryn, who is thinking of a career in logistics, the management of military material and personnel, says the college will present a challenge.

"Academically it is excellent — superior, in fact," she said. "I'm not in there to compete with the men. It's a challenge for me."

Instead of boxing, which is mandatory in the first three months for male cadets, the women will get unarmed combat training. And, yes, they'll wear boots on parade, just like the men.

When asked what the nuns at her high school said when she told them about her plans, Kathryn replied: "Sister Amalda was very interested."

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Bulwer United Church holds annual congregational meeting

By MRS. R. ROTHNEY

The Bulwer United Church held its annual congregational meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith on Wed. eve. Jan. 30. There were 23 present at this meeting, some coming in late due to other commitments. All welcomed Rev. Gaudine who came to this meeting as our supervising minister, Rev. D. Warren was unable to attend.

Mr. Bonnar, our student minister, welcomed those who had come and then read a scripture reading which included, God loveth a cheerful giver, he also gave a reading from the book, The Innovator, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Ronald Rothney read the minutes of the 1979 meeting, which were adopted.

The Session Report was prepared by Waymer S. Laberee: Arlen Bonnar, of Magog, led the congregation in worship and in the community during the opening months of the year 1979 and again in the autumn months. During the summer months services were conducted by Robert Shaughnessy, of Sawyerville and Steve Gillam of Lennoxville. The capable leadership of these students was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The congregation deeply regrets the passing of two members during the year 1979 - Mrs. Douglas Grapes (nee Marguerite Wheeler) on June 10. Marguerite was the Treasurer of the Congregation and a leader and worker in many fields of service in the church, the community and farther afield. W. Gordon McElrea, who passed away on Sept. 1st, was an active member of the church board during the years he resided in Bulwer.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed periodically by the Rev. Philip Gaudine and Rev. Carl Gustafson.

The Stewards' Report was prepared by Helen Johnston, Sec'y of the board of Stewards: Two meetings were held, one the 1st of March at Grapes' home - Topic of business was purchasing a new furnace for the church. On July 1st, following the church service, a meeting was held to elect a treasurer, due to the untimely death of our most faithful past treasurer, Marguerite Grapes. Roberta Smith was elected to the board of Stewards and elected as treasurer.

The treasurer, Mrs. Robert Smith handed out copies of the financial statement which showed the church's finances were in a healthy condition. She thanked Mr. Bonnar for typing the statements. Mrs. Smith also gave the Observer report stating that it was subscribed to in the Every Family Plan for 39 families. Name changes were made with three cancellations and one addition. The In Memoriam Fund report, also given by Mrs. Smith, showed 53 donations made during the year. A pulpit lamp had been bought from this fund.

Mrs. Alice Merrill will be looking after the books for 1980.

The Choir report was given by Mrs. Roberta Smith when she stated she appreciated having the faithful few in the choir for Sunday services. On certain occasions they had a little special music. Marion Laberee replaced her on three Sundays and Charleen Smith also took over for two services when the Sunday School took the service.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Merrill gave the Sunday School report. There are two classes, the Senior and the Junior, some with almost perfect attendance, some with fair and others attend occasionally.

The Sunday School took charge of a complete church service with Charleen Smith at the organ, other members of the Sunday School in the choir read scripture and prayers. Alice Merrill delivered the message. The White Gift Service in December was also in charge of the S.S. with the gifts going to the Butters' Home in Austin, the S.S. also presented a Christmas Pageant.

Last May, five members received attendance pins. The teachers - Mrs. Alice Merrill, senior boys and Charleen Smith and Marlene Harvey, Juniors.

The S.S. financial report was given by Mrs. Alice Merrill and prepared by Scott Lowd who came later. The year started with $78.63 on hand and closed with a balance of $76.88. It is of interest to report that this small Sunday School gave $95.57 to Mission and Service during the past year.

The Bulwer Youth Group reported by Charleen Smith, Sec.-Treas. There are 10 members in the group who get together every Tuesday after school at the Bulwer Community Center. Following a prayer of thanks, we have supper, clean up and then have our meeting. After we have Bible study, games or go out and do some activity. We now have our foster child, Monica to whom we sent $228. towards her carer for the year.

Every member brings in $1.25 each meeting for their supper. Mr. Bonnar (who supervises the group) or Marlene, buy the meal and the cost is taken out of the money brought in. Through September to the end of December we had $7.62 left over to add to our account. We still have most of the supplies purchased last year. The year ended with a good balance on hand.

Report of the U.C.W. for 1979 - given by Marion Laberee, Rec. Secretary. This was an active, successful year for the Bulwer U.C.W. under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Ward, president. There were 24 members on the roll, 10 of whom were Life members, one new member was added. One valued member was lost to the society through death. At the December meeting, seven members were given Life Memberships, to increase that number to seventeen.

There were 8 regular meetings, a World Day of Prayer Service, a special meeting with guests, and a Family Christmas dinner. The regular devotional period was led alternately by Mrs. Marjorie Pinchin and Mrs. Margie McBurney. These programs were varied and thought-provoking: story type, dialogue and film strip. Sometimes there were Fun 'n games.

Members attended various events: January Enrichment Day at Plymouth-Trinity, Presbyterial Day at Richmond, in April, in June, guests of Birchton U.C.W. to hear and see film strips of Eleanor Baldwin's trip to visit churches in the Northern Pastoral Zone, to Summer Event in Ottawa in August, to Fall Rally in Cookshire in September.

The May meeting was a big success. Special guests, Cookshire, Birchton and Sawyerville enjoyed with our group, Mr. Arlen Bonnar's most interesting slides and commentaries on his trip to Brazil and to Cuba with a quiz, prizes and artifacts on display. We were deeply saddened to lose a most valued member, Mrs. Marguerite Grapes, through death, on June 19.

Early July was the big effort of the year, the Strawberry supper, very successful financially and socially.

In September we thoroughly enjoyed Gary McBurney's slides and reminiscences of an exchange visit to New Zealand.

Dinner was served on two different occasions at the Second Mile Senior Center.

This year was joyously completed with the Community Family Dinner, Dec. 11, at the Community Center, at which the Gaudines, Gustafsons, Muriel Prescott and Arlen Bonnar were special guests. Seven of our valued members were given Life memberships at this gathering.

We thank Mr. Arlen Bonnar for his support and participation in the U.C.W. activities and leadership of God's work in our church.

Mrs. Marion Laberee was named as our Presbytery representative with Mrs. Wilmoth Rothney as alternate.

The bible study group is continuing, meeting in different homes. Last meeting there were 12 present. The allocation for M& S of $1,330 was accepted as our objective for 1980.

There was a discussion on Insurance on the church and it was decided to have the trustees look into this matter. It was voted to pay our Quebec-Sherbrooke allocation of $99.74.

Thanks was expressed to Mrs. Roberta Smith for taking over the work of treasurer, due to the accidental death of our treasurer in June.

There was a discussion on the executive council and it was decided to leave the same members on for the present.

Mrs. Alice Merrill, Superintendent and teacher of Seniors said she would not be carrying on after the end of June, and she would like the congregation to be thinking seriously about a replacement for her.

Mrs. Marion Laberee asked to be taken off Pastoral Relation's committee and Douglas Grapes wished to be replaced by his son Leigh. Gerald Lowd remained on and they will be joined by Mrs. Peggy Grapes. It was decided to raise our student minister's salary.

Mr. Bonnar moved a vote of thanks to our janitor and organist, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith for their faithful work. Mr. Bonnar told of his plans for the summer. In October he has been asked to be theme speaker at a Youth Festival of Faith.

One of the elders will be replaced by Mr. Leigh Grapes. With this one exception, also Mors. Morris Smith filling a vacancy on the Stewards, all the rest of the officers were re-elected for another year. **Elders:** D. Grapes, Mrs. R. Drake, W. Laberee, L. Grapes Mrs. R. Todd and K. McBurney. **Trustees:** Mrs. H. Johnston, Morris Smith, R. Drake, G. Lowd, G. Pinchin. **Stewards:** R. Rothney, G. Pinchin, L. Nutbrown, Mrs. Roberta Smith, S. Merrill, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. H. Little, E. Nutbrown, G. Lowd, C. McBurney; **Treasurer:** Roberta Smith, **Secretary,** Wilmoth Rothney.

It was suggested that a budget be drawn up for the coming year. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Helen Johnston were asked to audit the books again next year.

Rev. Gaudine closed the meeting with a prayer and everyone enjoyed pot luck lunch and a social time, following the meeting. On leaving for home, they thanked Morris and Roberta for their hospitality.

Legion Ladies Aux. meets

SHERBROOKE — On Monday, Feb. 18, the Ladies' Aux. Col. J.S. Bourque Br. 10, held their regular monthly meeting in the Legion hall. The President, Mrs. Eileen Kerr opened the meeting in the usual manner. Due to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Distefano who recently underwent surgery, the minutes of the last executive meeting and last general meeting were read by Mrs. Wendy Gill. The treasurer, Mrs. Fuller, gave her report.

The roll call was read by Mrs. Eileen Aube with seventeen members responding The President, Mrs. Kerr, thanked all the girls who came to the cleaning bee to help clean the kitchen and those who came to help serve lunch and made sandwiches for the curlers on Thursday and Friday noon, during the Curling Bonspiel here in Sherbrooke.

The Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Coates, brought forth one new member, who was installed at this meeting, Mrs. Mildred Knapp. Welcome to our Auxiliary.

Coming Events are as follows: **March 1st** - Leap Year Dance, Roland Daigles Orchestra; **March 3rd** - Ladies' Aux. Exec. meeting, 8 p.m.; **March 15** - St. Patrick's Day Party, from 2 p.m. until closing; There will be music in the afternoon and evening.

March 16 - District meeting at Coaticook; **March 17** - Ladies' Aux. General meeting; **March 22** - Membership Open House; **March 31** - Senior Branch general meeting; **April 12** - Paton Mill Banquet; **April 14** - Ladies' Exec. meeting.

April 21 - Ladies' Aux. general meeting; **April 26** - Ladies' Aux. Spring supper; **April 28** - Senior Branch general meeting.

The President asked for workers to help in the kitchen on St. Patrick's Day, as food will be sold during the afternoon. Members are asked to bring in gifts for the St. Patrick's Party.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned. In last month's writeup, there were a couple of errors. Sorry, this was my mistake.

Next meeting on March 17.

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UCW meetings around the Eastern Townships

WATERLOO — St. Paul's United Church Women met on Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Joan Norris. The President, Mrs. Myrtle Wilkinson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with all repeating the U.C.W. purpose.

Mrs. Doris McGovern was in charge of devotions which was a reading entitled "Grandmother's Picture Window" followed by prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting and of an executive meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Betty Black. Fourteen members answered the roll call and there was one guest. A thank-you note was read for our having been hostesses for the January event.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Barbara Johnston and a motion made for bills to be paid. Three cards were passed around to be signed and sent to shut-ins. Mrs. Ellen Lightfoot reported from the Official Board that a Pancake Supper is to be held at a later date and that an Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Golf Club on April 6.

Several members paid their dues. Mrs. B. Cochrane reported on the Live Love projects and our selections were made. There was a discussion concerning recycling of various articles and it was decided to collect bread tags, pill bottles, used postage stamps and metric labels. A report of the last card party was given and two more will be held. One at 1:30 p.m.on Feb. 27 and another at 8:00 p.m. on March 14. The president expressed thanks to those who helped at the January event and Mrs. Dorothy McFarlane gave a short report. A motion was made to give an amount of money to the Official Board.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in St. Paul's United Church on March 7, at 7:30 p.m. It was agreed to sponsor two delegates to the Youth Forum in Mansonville if two young people could go.

Mrs. Dorothy McFarlane brought to our attention that our Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Wendy Irwin is having difficulty finding teachers.

Our next meeting will be on March 13, at 6:30 p.m. and is the evening of our Annual International Dinner. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Maureen Kabwe.

A date was chosen for our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon, which will be held on November 29. Two weddings will be catered this summer.

The meeting was adjourned and all repeated the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Dorothy McFarlane, Mrs. Betty Black and Mrs. Joan Norris presented a musical program. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Myrtle Wilkinson and Mrs. Bertha Cousens.

BEDFORD — The U.C.W. held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Gilman on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The meeting was opened by a devotional period, Isabel Norris and Esther Gilman taking part.

During the business session, $10.00 was voted to the CSCF and $10.00 to the local Cancer Society Unit for work material. The $125.00 M. & S. allocation and $15.00 to presbyterial expenses were paid.

The nearly new and food sale is now planned for Friday, April 11th, instead of the former announced date.

A Regional Rally is being planned for April 8, to be held in Howick.

Correspondence from the Douglas Hospital Auxiliary told of the successful shopping spree, Christmas Sale, and of Santa's visit to the Forgotten Patients made possible by the donations from organizations, such as our U.C.W., and other groups. This year we sent all the articles left from our own bazaar, and that was very much appreciated by the Christmas Committee at the Hospital.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. Next meeting on March 13.

SOUTH DURHAM — The February meeting of South Durham U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Fleming, with ten members present.

Meeting opened by all repeating the U.C.W. Purpose, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Theme of devotions was "Love" in keeping, with Valentine Season. Mildred Fleming read Corinthians: 13, also an excerpt by Rev. M.L. Goodman from "Country Guide."

Minutes of January meeting were read and approved.

A note from meeting of Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial in January reminded members that donations of seeds for Zaire by June 15 would be greatly appreciated.

Annual meeting of U.C.W. Presbyterial to be held Wed. April 16 in Danville.

Mrs. Evelyn Webster gave the treasurer's report. More money for calendars handed in and a satisfactory bank balance reported. Mrs. Doris Coote asked for money for special order of cards. Moved by Mrs. Fee, second by Mrs. Patsy Miller, that this be paid.

Patsy Miller suggested sending a gift to a sick boy, son of a former member. Moved by Annie Jackson, second by Mildred Fleming that we find out his choice, and send a book.

A get-well card was signed by all members. Birthday cards to be sent to two former members.

Women's World Day of Prayer to be held March 7, at Anglican Church.

No meeting in March. April meeting to be held April 8, at the home of Rachel Husk.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction, delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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AYER'S CLIFF

Hot Casserole Dinner will be held Feb. 29 at Guild Hall, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

WATERLOO

U.C.W. Card Party, Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m., St. Paul's United Church. Prizes, lunch. Adm. charged. All welcome.

AYER'S CLIFF

A very important information meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Club, QFA will be held at 8:00 p.m. sharp on Thursday, March 6 in the IOOF hall. No business meeting. Speakers: Louis Lagasse, Notary and Malcolm Juby from the Farm Credit Bureau. Topic: selling farm property to family or outside of family and to foreigners and other matters of interest to the farm population. All welcome to attend.

EUSTIS

A 500 Card Party will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, February 29th, 8 p.m. sharp. Prizes and lunch, all are welcome., Sponsored by Christ Church Guild.

DUNHAM

Dunham U.C.W. will hold a series of 500 card parties in the United Church Hall, Feb. 29, March 14, 21, 28, starting at 8:00 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. Adm. charged. All welcome.

KNOWLTON

Brome County Historical Society will open their Annual Evening Program Series 1980 on February 27, at The Archives Building, 8:15 p.m. Mme. Primavesi of Montreal and West Brome will speak on the setting up of The Children's Village in West Brome and on her Children's Home in Montreal. There will be accompanying slides.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o The Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."

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♠ K 9 8 2
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 4 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 7 5 4
♥ A 8 5 4 3
♦ K
♣ 6

EAST
♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 9 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6
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♦ A Q 8 6 5 3
♣ A K Q 10 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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3 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

One of the really fascinating things about bridge is that the worst overbidders are frequently the worst players. The correct policy is that if you want to overbid you should play well enough to make up for the overbidding.

South let the spade lead ride to his ace and promptly cashed the ace and king of trumps. Then he stopped to think before leading a third trump to dummy's jack. Next came a losing diamond finesse.

Now West played his ace of hearts. South ruffed and played his ace of diamonds. West showed out and the hand had collapsed. When South recovered from the wreck he had gone down three.

"Played like a plumber," chortled North. "The hand was a lay down after the spade lead."

North was right. After the spade lead, South should have made his contract and still lost the diamond finesse.

All South had to do was to play safe. He should win the spade in dummy and draw four rounds of trumps. Then he could lead a low diamond. It wouldn't matter who held the diamond king as long as all five weren't in the same hand. South would have the fifth trump to ruff with and the ace of spades to get to his hand to run diamonds after cashing dummy's diamond jack.

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Legion News Branch 77

WATERLOO — A successful card party was held in the Legion Hall on Feb. 14. 500 was played at 14 tables and one of bridge.

Winners of 500 with six punches were: Elvia Johnson, A. Jolin and A. Whitehead. Consolation, H. Wing; Bridge winners - Dorothy Copping - Consolation, R. Boyd. Door prizes went to U. Desautels and J. Egli.

A tasty lunch of sweets was served and thanks are extended to all who helped out in any way and to those who attended.

A St. Patrick's card party is in the planning and this also will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine dance and social evening, sponsored by the Waterloo branch of the Townshippers Association was held in the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, February 16.

Those in attendance were welcomed by Lawrence Purdy, president of the Waterloo branch and Dick Stoddard, president of the Central Board.

During the intermission, Elwood Arnott, membership chairman and organizer of the dance, handed out door prizes to the lucky winners, Lyle Cooper, Barbara Johnson and Ruth Stoddard. Music was ably supplied by Hank and the Country Drifters. Several lively square dances were called by Reid Russell and a good time was had by all.

Brome Co. Historical Society evening program

KNOWLTON (KT) — Brome County Historical Society will resume their Annual Evening Program Series for 1980 on February 27 and in the ensuing weeks will present five programmes of interest. These will take place in the Centennial Archives Building, Knowlton and will begin at 8:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Programme 1980 is as follows:

February 27: Mme Primavesi of Montreal and West Brome will speak on the setting up of "The Children's Village" in West Brome and of her Children's Home in Montreal. There will be accompanying slides.

March 12: Dr. Alan Pavilanis of Sutton will describe (with slides) his trip to the People's Republic of China. The subject of "Health Care" as it is in that country today, will be described.

March 26: Professor Don Patriquin of the McGill Faculty of Music and Professor Brian Morel of the Faculty of English, will present an audio-visual look at life in a part of Brome County entitled "Reflections and Reminiscences on the Creek, West Bolton".

April 9: Farm Forum Re-Union Night - all original members of this now defunct organization are invited to take part in this nostalgia evening of reminiscing and meeting old friends. Albert and Velma Smith will lead the programme. Everybody else is welcome, of course.

April 23: Mr. Paige Knight of Stanbridge East will present an evening of coloured slides entitled "From the Bay to the Pinnacle" - the title refers to that part of the show which deals with the dam sites and other beauty spots along the Pike River and its branches, but other scenes of Missisquoi are also included.

Club meets

AYER'S CLIFF — The Jolly Twelve Card Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. Schoolcraft for their February meeting.

Cards were played at three tables and prizes won by: 1st, Margaret Gustin, 2nd, Opol Smith and consolation, Gwen True.

Following the card games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Phyllis Davidson and Beverly Schoolcraft and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

During this time the members discussed doing something for Mrs. Mable Cooper, a member who is not very well at this time and is much missed by all. It was decided to give her a basket of fruit and a card was signed by all for her.

Guest for the evening were Flora Astbury, Evelyn Lafond and Beverly Schoolcraft.

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Wednesday, Feb. 27

Your Birthday

February 27, 1980

Many opportunities for gains are in the offing this coming year, but these situations could be wasted if they're not conscientiously explored. Don't take anything for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely careful that you don't do anything foodhardy where finance or business is concerned. The other guy might have the edge at this time. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail $1 for each Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Forbidden pleasures could hold a tantalizing appeal for you today. If you get involved, you'll only have yourself to blame later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Chaotic conditions could occur today if you mishandle your responsibilities. Keep your nose to the grindstone. Double check your work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're not careful, someone with whom you're involved could get you trapped in a deceitful situation that would have harmful consequences. Tread lightly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't agree to something for the sake of expediency today. You'll make an enemy if you later have to back down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful of who you criticize today. He or she may be a mutual friend of a listener to your comments. The news will be carried back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unrealistic thinking on your part could cause a severe shock to your pocketbook or a major loss of a valuable possession. Don't be a dreamer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Weigh your decisions today with extra care, especially if they involve others. Boo-boos will be king-size and difficult to straighten out later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Tackling a task today that's beyond your capabilities will be anything but productive. Don't kid yourself into thinking you can do something you can't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a strong temptation on your part today to take some risks you normally wouldn't. Yielding to poor judgment would be a bad mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Matters that have an effect on the family should not be hidden. They should be thoroughly discussed by all members. Don't keep anything back from them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Major decisions should not be hastily made today. You tend to be unrealistic and far too optimistic to make a sound judgment. Wait until you come down to earth.

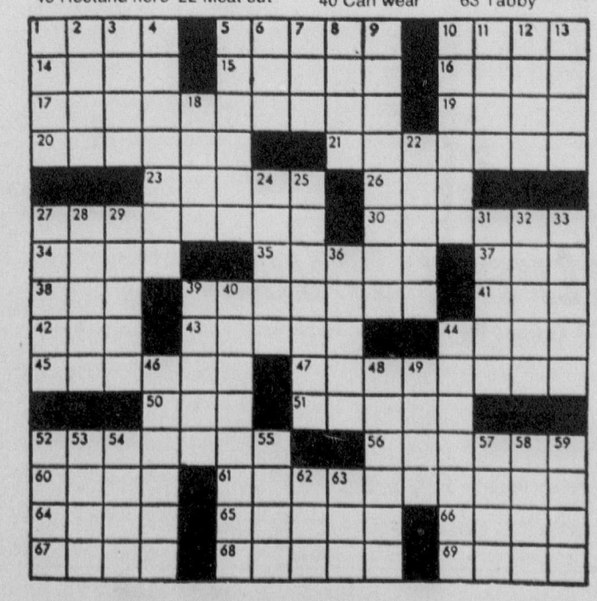
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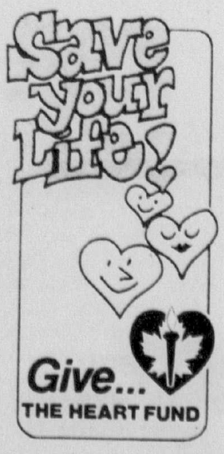
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the Record

LIBBYTOWN
Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew
838-4435

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slack of Red Deer, Alta., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn recently, having been called here due to the death of the former's father, Mr. A.H. Slack who passed away at the Wales Home on February 12. Other callers at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. George Young Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Buckland of Waterloo, Que.

Mr. Stanley Beerworth of Coaticook and Mr. Hugh MacGregor of Montreal and Georgeville were recent luncheon guests of the Mayhews.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith entertained neighbours and friends at a "Tupper Party" on the evening of Feb. 15.

Mr. Carl Mayhew was in Quebec City on Feb. 14 and 15, where he attended the Executive Committee of Synod, Anglican Church of Canada.

The Mayhews were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Parsons, Richard and Robyn at Beaver Ridge Farm, Bury.

Church Service at Way's Mills on Feb. 17 was conducted by Miss Gayle Chouinard of Montreal and Magog.

SUTTON
M. Miller
538-2529

Fred Gocher arrived home on Saturday after being a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville.

George Salisbury is a patient in the R.V. Hospital, Montreal. Best wishes go out to him for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marcel Lachapelle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hazard and Clark to Farnham on Friday afternoon to call on her uncle and aunt, Mr. C. (Toot), and Mrs. Hazard. She also accompanied them to Sherbrooke Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Smiths Falls, Ont., spent Saturday, February 16, with his mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

COOKSHIRE
Mrs. E.S. Heatherington

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leckie and two daughters, of Beaconsfield, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruickshank.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Macmillan and Mrs. Heatherington visited a number of relatives and friends in the Wales Home on Sunday.

Word received from Mrs. Marcia Farnsworth states that she is slowly improving, but is still in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, Cowansville. With the help of a walker and a nurse, she is able to take a few steps, and is taking speech therapy. All wish her a speedy recovery to full health again.

MASSAWIPPI
Mrs. Francis Yetter

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Yetter of Lennoxville, to Newport, Vt., to a double birthday party for Robert and Jennifer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masson, also the birthday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Masson.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Margaret Morrisette of Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dings of North Hatley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacDonald.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent and family on the death of their father, John Kent Sr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hartley on the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Francis Yetter spent a day visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Dezan of Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raymond of Sherbrooke were visiting his mother, Mrs. Arleen Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Billie Goyette of Lennoxville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter.

EAST ANGUS
Mrs. Murray Labonte
832-2397

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rowland on Wednesday evening, when cards were played at two tables and prizes won by Mrs. Pearle Damon, Mrs. Helen Stickles and Mrs. Ruby Grey. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Margaret. The next card party will be held with Mrs. Violet Hall on Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruickshank accompanied by Mrs. Helen Stickles and Miss Marion Ord were in Lennoxville to attend a meeting of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28, when the President Sister Margaret Currier of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec made her official visit.

Mrs. Emily Calder of Two Mountains, Que., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martyn and called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Marchant.

Mrs. Bertha Rowe of St. Paul's Rest Home, Bury, was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowe.

The World Day of Prayer will be held March 7, in the United Church. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron and Miss Audrey Hall spent the weekend in Cornwall, Ont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie.

EASTMAN
Mrs. Eric Hallam
297-2616

Misses Leslie and Kim Boode and friend of Greenfield Park were recent weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Lambert and family were in Waterloo to attend the christing of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Real Laramie for whom Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ewens have returned after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quilliams have returned home after spending several days in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Irene Shilson of Dorval accompanied her son Maurice of Lachine to visit Mrs. Shilson's sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Eric Hallam and Mr. Hallam on a recent Sunday.

Friends and neighbours are sorry to hear that Mrs. Guy Booth is not enjoying the best of health, and we wish that her condition may improve.

Mrs. Yves Lambert was visiting Mrs. Lambert Sr., at the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital in Sherbrooke, where she is a patient after falling in her home and breaking her leg.

ABBOTSFORD
Mrs. R.A. Coates

Many from Abbotsford attended the 150th anniversary luncheon held in the Granby United Church Hall on Feb. 10 and the Church Service following the luncheon, with the Rev. Dr. George Moore of Montreal preaching, and on Feb. 17 Rev. Max Surjadinata of Cowansville took the pulpit exchange in Abbotsford and Granby, while Rev. B. Purdon conducted services in Waterloo.

Rev. A.G. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Miss Linda Moore, Mrs. E. Brouillette and Mrs. M. Brendick, all of Montreal, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

Mrs. Olive Bremer of London, Ont., has been spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell and called on other friends here. Mrs. E. Thompson of Richmond, Virginia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crossfield and called on her sister, Mrs. Rowell and Mr. Rowell, relatives and friends in Abbotsford and Sutton.

Robert Crossfield returned from Richmond, Virginia, where he spent a week guest of his sister, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibb, and Mrs. L. Marshall have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Watson and Miss Janet Watson were in Montreal on Monday and Tuesday where Mr. Watson took tests from his doctors. We hope his health keeps improving. Speedy recovery wishes, William.

Guests and callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Coates were Mrs. B.A. Rowell and her guest, Mrs. O. Bremer of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coates, Theresa and Scott of Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Dianne and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, Montreal, Mrs. B. Suitwell, Highgate Center, Vt., Mrs. Wm. Gaylor, Granby. Mr. Gaylor has just returned from a week's holiday in Edmonton, Alta., with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brunton and his first grandchild, Wendy Brunton. He also met other relatives while there.

SCOTSTOWN
Mrs. F.B. Mayhew
657-4747

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Patry and son Norman of Tolsta were visiting Mrs. Kenneth Smith one day recently and called on Mr. Dannie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham have returned home after spending two months in Burlington, Ont., visiting their son Leslie Graham and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelly and Robert.

Mrs. John D. MacDonald spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Kay Coates in Lennoxville. While Mrs. MacDonald was away, Mrs. Richard White of Lachine spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Annie Macdonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Macdonald.

Mrs. Merlyn Coates of Bury visited her mother, Mrs. A.A. MacIver on Feb. 14 and brought along a beautiful Valentine cake for her mother and the Residents of the Sherman Residence for their supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon visited their daughter and little grandson in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke. The baby is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacIver and making the fifth great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Mackenzie. Congratulations to the parents Dale and Barbara (Gordon) MacIver in the arrival of their little boy.

Mrs. Andre Lebrun and two children of Megantic were visiting Mrs. Angus A. MacIver, one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beaton of Gould were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillis and Mrs. Murdo MacAulay.

Mrs. W.A. Ladd, who had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ladd and family in Ottawa, Ont., spent two days en route home with Mrs. Reta Richards in Montreal and one day visited Mrs. Louise Scott and Mrs. Chris Whittom, both in the Griffith-McConnell Home. She then spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd and family in Cowansville, and Robert brought her home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Harold McEnroe of Montreal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron on Sunday afternoon at the Sherman Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giroux and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roffe and family and Miss Karen Harding of Thetford Mines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Basil Woolley on February 16.

INVERNESS
C.W. McVetty
453-2266

Mrs. Arthur Mimnaugh spent a few days in Aubrey, Que., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Elmon Walsh, who is recovering satisfactorily from recent serious surgery. Mrs. Mimnaugh was also the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood and Mr. Wood, also of Aubrey. The Woods motored to Inverness afterwards, and their guest and they were welcome callers of Mr. Douglas Cox, and family, of the Keough Range. We all trust that Mrs. Walsh will continue to gain in health.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, at a recent Sunday morning service, were delighted to worship again with a former minister, Rev. Waldon Moase, of Picton, N.S. Mr. Moase, who was in Montreal returned to Inverness with the present incumbent. Mr. Grant Johnston, who is attending university in Montreal. We are all so pleased that Mr. Moore has recovered completely from two serious heart attacks, and our best wishes go out that he, Mrs. Moore, and family, may have many more years to enjoy good health, spiced with success. While here, Mr. Moase was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, but he made many calls on his friends, also while in town.

Whole-hearted sympathy is extended to the family of the late Fred George, of Glen Lloyd, who passed away recently, in the Thetford Mines Hospital following an illness of several months in the local hospital and the CHU, near Sherbrooke. Fred was widely known as a friend to everyone. He was greatly interested in farming, and politics. He will also be missed greatly in the three Fraternal Societies in which he was a valued member.

Mrs. Arthur Mimnaugh, Inverness, and Mrs. Rejean Ouellette, of Thetford Mines, were Saturday afternoon guests at Reedsdale.

The hard frosts and bare ground, while being generally much appreciated have brought serious problems to many who have had their water pipes frozen. To those who have large stocks of cattle in their stables, a shortage of water is very little short of a calamity. In many cases, usually strong sources of water have gone dry, causing endless work hauling water. The worst feature of it all being that it will require a long time, with much heat and rain to remedy this situation.

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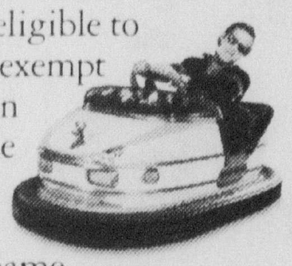
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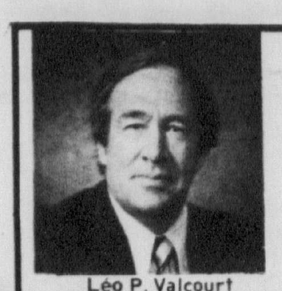


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Grace Christian Home News

HUNTINGVILLE (MD) — Recent visitors of Mrs. Della Bowman were Miss Porter, Messrs Barry and David Smith of Ottawa; Mrs. Arthur Hurd of Burnaby, B.C., Miss Jan Olafson, Mrs. Elva Speck, Mrs. Harold Locke, Mrs. Claris Phillips, Mrs. Edith Bellam, and Mrs. Crescent Bain, all of Sawyerville and Mrs. F.W. Fleming of Sherbrooke.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Webster were Miss Mona Bigg and Mrs. Peggy Munkittrick, Lennoxville, also Mrs. Nadyne Coombs and her daughter, Joan. Sterling Parker also called on her.

Visitors of Mrs. Gladys Bean include Mrs. Wiley and Chris of Lennoxville, Sterling Parker, Mrs. Myrtle Pitman and Miss Karen Pitman, North Hatley Road.

Mrs. Savage spent from Saturday until the following Thursday, with Mrs. Dawson Savage, Lennoxville. Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Savage and relatives in the sudden passing of her son Alex, while in Florida.

On Friday, Mrs. Charlie Gordon and son David of Lennoxville, were visiting Mrs. Savage, and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Savage also visited her. Mrs. Savage wants to thank all for the many sympathy cards she received, especially from the residents of the Grace Christian Home.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. Alice Jones and Alberta Rolleston.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Johann of Coaticook.

Francis Hatch took the Sunday afternoon service at the Grace Christian Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sutherland and daughter Catharine of Danville were visiting Mrs. Sutherland at the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson, Lennoxville, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Edna Wilson.

Mrs. Bea Stark and Miss Sykes were at the Home on Monday.

Vestry meeting

DIXVILLE (LA) — The vestry meeting for St. Cuthbert's Church, Dixville, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bellows with a good attendance. It was opened with prayer and chaired by the Rev. Ronald Smith. Mrs. Lydia Andrews was elected vestry clerk.

Financial reports presented by Mr. Ivor Whitehouse as rector's warden and treasurer were read and adopted. It was reported that a cruet and linens had been purchased with funds from the Austin Grady Memorial Fund and would be blessed at Eastertide. It was moved and carried that moneys remaining in the fund be used to buy a display case for the Lepitre Memorial Book to be kept on view at the back of the church. Mrs. Wallis Bailey gave the St. Cuthbert's Ladies Guild report.

The pastor thanked the parishioners for their generous support of him and his family through the year and for jobs well done. He spoke of the enthusiasm and fellowship which has grown among the members of the cluster parishes. He expressed regret at having to replace Mr. Bruce Ham who had served faithfully for many years as people's warden and who died in a traffic accident on Christmas Eve. Mr. James Bellows was elected to this position.

Mr. Whitehouse was re-elected as rector's warden and treasurer, Mrs. James Bailey as synod delegate with Mrs. Ivor Whitehouse as alternate, Mrs. Andrews as auditor, and Mrs. James Bailey to serve on the committee of concern.

A delicous lunch, served by the hostess, completed the evening.

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Card parties

SUTTON — The A.C.W. of Grace Anglican Church sponsored a 500 card party on Friday night, February 15 at 8 p.m.

Nine tables were in play and the lucky winners were: Ladies (1) Mrs. Hazel Foster, (2) Mrs. Dorothy Chute, (3) Mrs. Harold Boyce. Gents (1) Rev. G. Long, (2) L. Cooke, (3) H. Stowe.

Door prizes were claimed by Mrs. G. Long, Cecil Carr, Mrs. A. Fletcher, James Robertson, Mrs. M. Ouimette, J. Deslieres, and Mrs. B. Russell.

There will be another card party on Feb. 29. Everyone welcome.

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SUTTON — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 158 held a 500 card party in the Legion Hall on February 14 at 8 p.m.

There were only five tables in play and the prizes were won by: Ladies (1) Mrs. J. Elie, (2) Mrs. I. Landry (3) Mrs. M.J. Bazinet; Gents (1) J. Robertson, (2) J. Deslieres (3) L. Royea. Door prizes claimed by Mrs. M. Ouimette, and Mrs. J. Elie.

A delicious lunch was served with lovely decorations carried out for Valentine's Day. Everyone enjoyed a social visit.

The next card party on March 19.

BEEBE — Another in the series of card parties under the auspices of Unit two U.C.W. was held in the diningroom of Wesley United Church with 17 tables of 500 and two of Canasta in play.

The 500 winners were: Ladies 1st, Beulah Walker; 2nd, Dodie Farrow; Gent's 1st, Ralph Rogers; 2nd, Hector Lamarche; nine no trump, Richard Allen, skunk, Betty Douglas.

Canasta, 1st, Fred Walker, 2nd, Paula Meade.

Cake made and decorated by Mrs. Gladys Chartier went to Mrs. Fred Walker, and Mr. Binden held the lucky number on the $5.00 draw.

At the end of the games, lunch was served by the committee in charge.

AYER'S CLIFF — The first in a series of card parties, sponsored by members of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge of this place, was held at the Lodge Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

500 was played at five tables with prizes won by Mrs. G. Hetherington, high score, Mrs. Evelyn Beamish, 2nd high and consolation, Mrs. Gerry Dezan. Gents high. L. Hetherington, 2nd high; Archie Moulton, and W. Pope, consolation.

Door prizes were taken by Mrs. L. Tyler, Vivian Moulton, Russell Call and Mr. Provost.

Following the games, delicious refreshments were served by some of the Sisters and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

EUSTIS — A very successful card party was held in the Church Hall on Friday, Feb. 15, 18 tables being played.

Ladies 1st went to Mable Whipple, 2nd, Dot McCourt and Consolation, Evelyn Marlow. Gents' 1st, Chester Hartwell, 2nd, Camille Ladouceur and consolation, Lester McKelvey. Dot McCourt won the any 10 bid.

Door prizes were claimed by Ruby Robinson, Clarence Chartier, Gisele Danforth, Francois Carle, Gertie MacLaughlin, Ethel Winslow, Blanche Ladouceur, Ada Neeley, Leslie Hetherington and Douglas Robinson.

LENNOXVILLE — Ascot Masonic Lodge held their regular card party in the Temple, Belvidere Street, Lennoxville.

Winners at the individual tables were Doris McKelvey, 4580; Kacey Broadbelt, 4026; Helen Johnston, 4320, Beatrice Gordon, 3560.

In the progressive 500: Gents high score, 4820 Wentworth S. Richardson; Ladies high score, Dorothy Montgomery, 2040; Gents low score, Hanson Thwaites, 2600.

Following the games, everyone enjoyed refreshments, to meet again on March 4.

Golden Age Club meets

MANSONVILLE (OJ) — The Golden Age Club met on Feb. 12, with an attendance of fifty.

This being a Valentine Party, there were several door prizes which were won by Bill Burnham, R. Pouliot, P. Knowlton, H. Ommerli, Olive Burbank and Annie Macdonald.

Card winners were Myrtle Bullock, Hazel Eldridge, Leon Lamothe and Bill Burnham. Cedo Rouillard won the consolation.

Game winners were Lawrence Smith, P. Greenham, R. Mossa, Annie Macdonald, K. Lamorey, J.D. Fontaine, B. Nichols, L. Tomuschat, H. Aiken, M. Lamothe, Mildred Atyeo and R. Pouliot.

In honor of this special occasion, the club furnished a Steinberg buffet lunch to its members. It consisted of cold meats, salads, rolls, cakes and ice cream. The buffet table was beautiful decorated by Minerva Lamothe, with a Valentine Centrepiece, a white umbrella covered with hearts, and two beautifully iced heart shaped cakes. Red roses in green vases flanked the setting on the Valentine motif tablecloth.

Treasurer Iris Milroy, for a job well done, was presented with a gold chain on behalf of the club, by President Rita Mossa.

The club presented Jean Parmenter with a plant and a valentine signed by everyone. A plant was also presented to Past President Flora Drouin.

Several lunches were packed for shut-ins.

The Richards honored at farewell party

BIRCHTON (MM) — About 7 p.m. on the evening of February 15, as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richards and Miss Carol Richards entered the Birchton Hall, they were greeted by Mrs. Pat MacKinnon and Miss Cathy Little who corsaged Marion and Carol, and by Mrs. Gordon Harron who boutonniered Nelson with a carnation, and soon escorted them to the head table in the centre of the room. At one end of the table was a beautifully decorated heart-shaped cake with a variety of pastel-coloured flowers, green foliage and frill, bearing also the names Nelson, Marion, Carol. As Keats wrote, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever", will be true in the memory of those presented with this token of their Community's friendship.

Leslie Picard asked God's blessings on the guests of honour, and on all others present, and gave thanks for the bountiful food.

It was a very friendly gathering, albeit there pervaded a tinge of sadness and the prospects of the Richards "pulling up their stakes" to settle in Aylmer, Ont., but thankfulness for Nelson's work-load being lighter in his new position than in the larger plant in the Sherbrooke area.

As a 'top-off' to a delicious meal, Nelson and Marion cut the cake and passed it around to all in the room, thus having a friendly word with each and everyone.

No sooner had they returned to their places, when M.C. Gordon Harron asked them to come to the front of the hall to accept a purse from their Community, mentioning the love and respect the Richards had instilled in the hearts of Birchtonians, and wishing them good health and contentment in their new surroundings, and all God's blessings, always.

Deeply moved, Nelson graciously expressed appreciations, stressing the fact that they'd come back to Birchton as often as possible, where he spoke of the people as 'relatives' rather than 'friends', and assuring all that the Richards' latch-string in Aylmer would always be "hanging out" for every one, any time.

Carol was presented with an attractive plaque, with best wishes from all. Carol who now is a student in Level IV at Alexander Galt High School, was, twelve years ago when her parents moved to Birchton, a tiny tot, who has endeared herself to us all.

She and her mother, in a few well-chosen words, added their thanks to those of husband and father, and the rounds of hearty applause to each of the "thankers", left no doubt as to the feelings of the gathering.

Rev. Gordon Simons thanked the Richards for their kindnesses and co-operation during his work in the Birchton-Cookshire Charge, and wished them God's blessings at all times.

With Leslie and his guitar, a sing-song was really enjoyed, as was Leslie's solo, "The Lighthouse".

As dishes were being washed, and other things 'put to order', there was strengthening intermingling enjoyed until "going home" and ending with a feeling handshake with all the Richards.

Happy Gang

SUTTON — The Senior Citizens Happy Gang met on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, in Calvary United Church Hall at 1:30 p.m., with 35 in attendance.

500 was played at eight tables, winners being: Ladies (1) Mrs. P. Ares, (2) Mrs. P. Lavalliere, (3) Mrs. Yates, Gents (1) V. Boucher, (2) M. Gagne, (3) J. Payne. Door prize claimed by Mrs. A. Paul. At the game table, Mrs. Celand and Mrs. Bidner were the winners.

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. G. Fuller, Mrs. V. Boucher and Mrs. V. Burnham served a delicious lunch and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Next meeting on February 26, at 1:30 p.m.

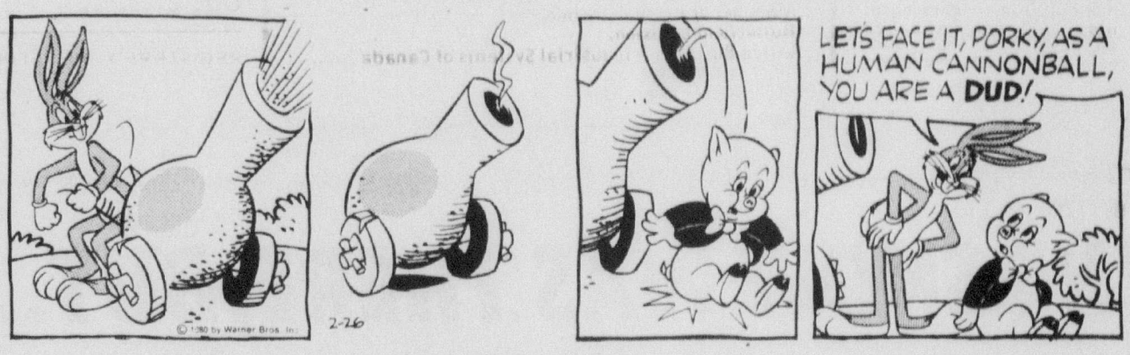
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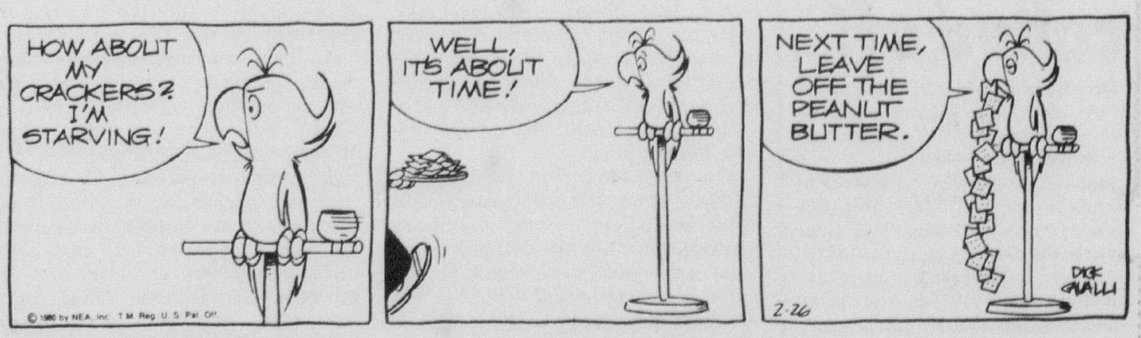


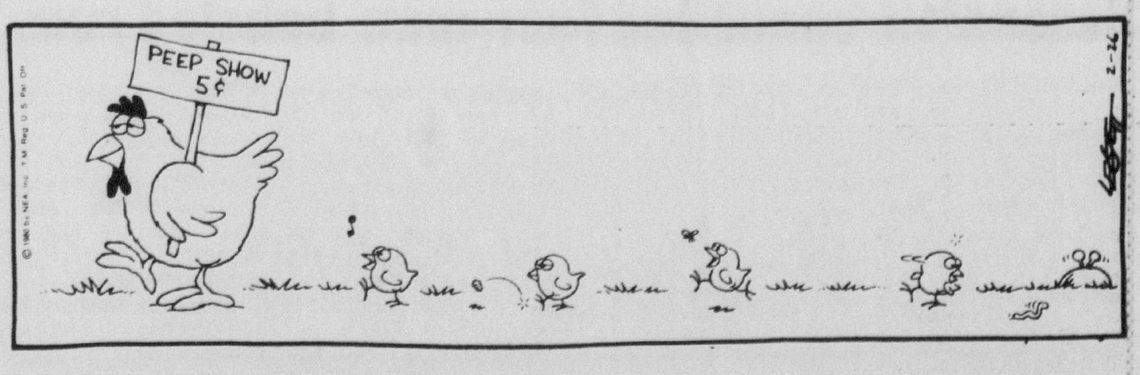




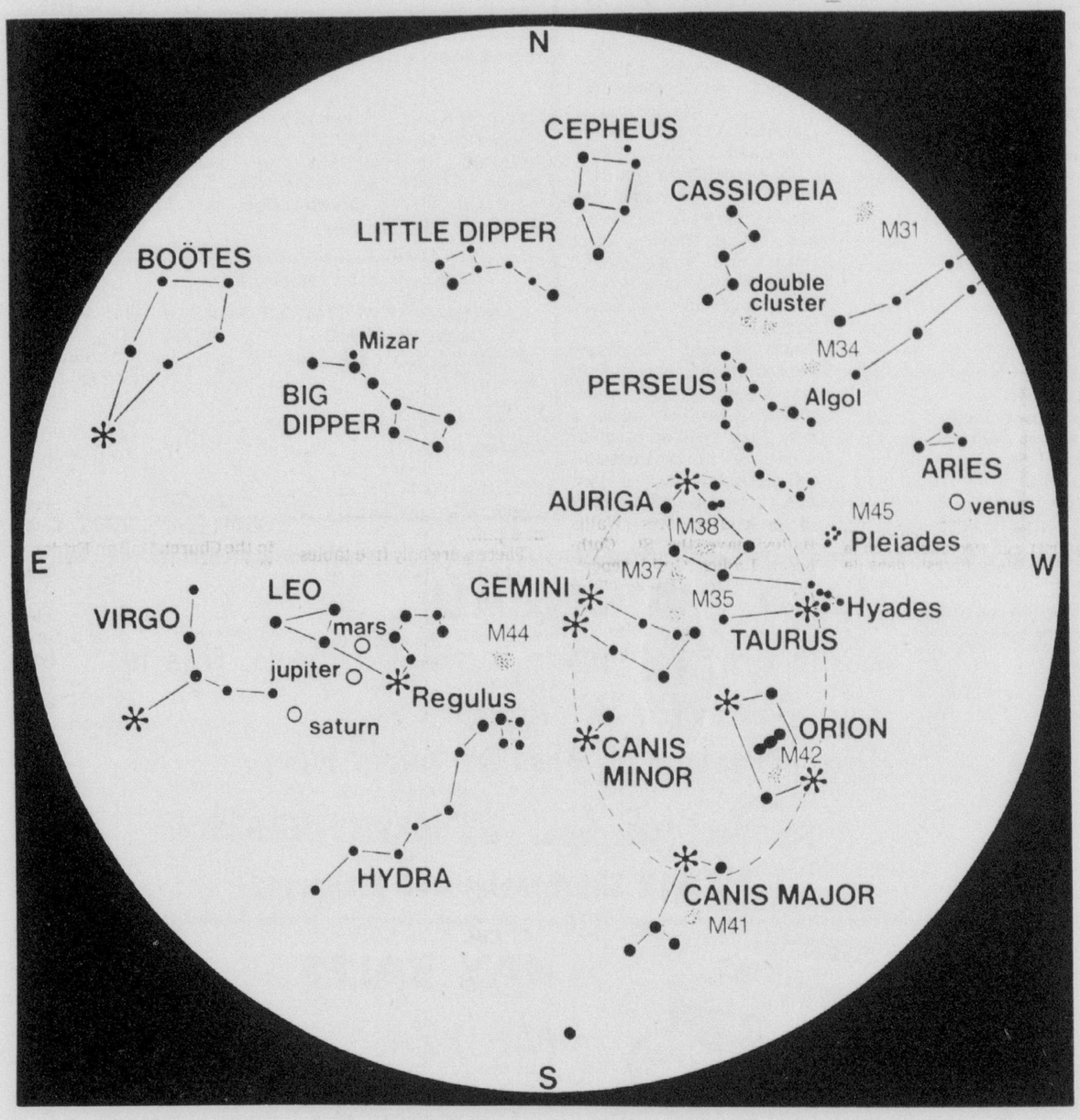












stargazing

At map time – about 8:30 p.m. around the middle of March – it is possible to see four bright planets. Venus is low in the west, while Saturn, Jupiter and Mars stand above the eastern horizon. If you have binoculars use them!

It is best to look at Venus well before 8:30 when it is high in the sky. Binoculars reveal that it is not round now, but gibbous – Venus shows phases just as the moon does! Wait until the other planets are well above the horizon before training your binoculars on them. If you are able to see Jupiter's moons plot the changing configurations they make with the planet from night to night. You can expect to see only the four largest moons – or less than four if one or more are hidden by the planet. They race around this gas giant in periods ranging from 1d 18½h – 16d 16½h. Compare this to our moon's period of 27d 8h. Do not expect to see Saturn's rings now. Because we are looking at them edge-on this year and they are virtually invisible. The planet will present a disk, however, in contrast to a point of light from a star. Mars' disk is distinguished by its bright reddish-orange colour.

The map also shows several objects designated by the letter M followed by a number – a selection of diffuse objects visible in good binoculars. All listed here are clusters of stars with the exception of M31, a galaxy, and M42, a diffuse nebula. M42 is the nebula in Orion's sword and was mentioned in February Stargazing.

MARCH

A word about the designation of these objects. The "M" stands for the 19th century French astronomer Charles Messier who catalogued diffuse objects – nebulae and star clusters – so that they would not be mistaken for comets. Each item was denoted by the letter M followed by a number. The notation is used to this day for over 100 objects. Some have names as well as Messier numbers – for example M44 is known as Praesepe, a word meaning Manger, but it is more commonly called the "Bee Hive".

Some of these objects are easy to find – a few without optical aid. M45, the Pleiades, perhaps the most striking of all star clusters, is quite noticeable, as is the Hyades cluster. The Double Cluster in Perseus is more difficult, but can be found under the ideal conditions. The beauty of these, and of all the Messier objects located on the map, is enhanced manyfold when binoculars are used. But you need a clear, moonless sky and a location well removed from interfering lights.

PLANETS: The map shows the position of the planets in the early evening. Venus sets shortly after map-time: Jupiter and Mars an hour before sunrise, and Saturn as the sun rises. Watch the changing configuration of Mars, Jupiter and Leo's brightest star Regulus. Mars is to the left of Jupiter at the beginning of March crossing over to the right by the end of the month!

d	h	(Universal Time)
1	08	Mars 4 N. of Moon
	08	Jupiter 0.9 N. of Moon
	21	Full Moon.
2	19	Mars 3 N. of Jupiter
3	00	Saturn 0.2 N. of Moon
10	00	Last Quarter Moon
16	19	New Moon
17	21	Mars 4 N. of Regulus
19	20	Venus 7 N. of Moon
20	11	Equinox. Spring begins *
21	18	Aldebaran 0.4 S. of Moon.
23	13	First Quarter Moon
27	23	Mars 4 N. of Moon
28	03	Regulus 0.5 N. of Moon
	08	Jupiter 1 N. of Moon
30	02	Saturn 0.4 N. of Moon
31	15	Full Moon

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Sixth-place finish was disappointment for hockey squad

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (CP) — Canadians may well remember the 1980 Winter Olympics hockey tournament for the wrong reasons.

Making its first Olympic hockey appearance since 1968, Canada finished a disappointing sixth. And the incident most likely to be blamed for the failure to win a medal came Feb. 16 against Finland — at the 17:07 mark of second period.

Jukka Koskilahti lofted a puck from inside his own blueline in the direction of the Canadian goal and, with a Finnish player in pursuit, Bob Dupuis skated about five metres out, intent on clearing the puck into the corner.

His stick failed to make contact and the puck trickled at a painfully slow rate into the empty goal. Dupuis just knelt there, his head hung in disbelief.

Also, the Canadians gave up a goal with nine seconds remaining in the first period and surrendered another while enjoying a third-period manpower advantage.

The loss meant Canada had to gain at least a tie against the Soviet Union in its final game or rely on the Netherlands to upset Finland. Neither took place, although the Canadians waged a courageous battle — losing 6-4.

HAD 'HEART'

"I thought we played with a lot of heart and enthusiasm, but we weren't able to sustain our play defensively," said Clare Drake, a member of the three-man Canadian coaching staff, following the loss to the Russians

The Calgary-based team never adapted to the larger international-size ice surface. Opposition forwards were able to break through the defence too frequently and the Canadians were often ineffectual in moving out of their zone.

The charged-up squad, put together in September in Calgary, held its own against the Russians for nearly two periods Wednesday night, taking a 3-1 lead. But then the Soviet machine took over.

...and our figure skaters fell short, too

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (CP) — Canadian figure skaters didn't achieve their goals at the Winter Olympics and prospects for improvement at the world championships next month appear slim.

There weren't any medals in this sport which produced a bronze medal by singles skater Toller Cranston of Toronto at the 1976 Olympics in Innsbruck. This time the best Canada could do was a sixth in ice dancing by Lorna Wighton of Toronto and John Dowding of Oakville, Ont.

Wighton, 21, and Dowding, 23, were disappointed, however, because they had hoped to move up as high as fourth.

"No one's sending weak skaters to the Olympics anymore," Barbara Graham, technical director of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, said Sunday. "Countries are not sending skaters just to participate or be in the bottom third."

Canadian skaters all seemed to get off on the wrong foot. Brian Pockar of Calgary and Heather Kemkaran of Toronto had troubles in the compulsory figures in the singles. Wighton and Dowding were marked down in the compulsory dances. The pair of Barbara Underhill of Oshawa, Ont., and Paul Martini of Woodbridge, Ont., had problems with their short program.

HAD BAD DRAWS

Poor marks early in international competition leads to bad draws for skating in the longer programs and skaters are often marked down in the early groups so that judges have room for higher marks for the top skaters.

Kemkaran, 21, was 16th after the figures in the women's singles, moved up to 14th with a solid short program, but dropped to 15th with only an average performance Saturday night in the four-minute long program.

Anett Poetzsch of East Germany won the gold medal on the strength of her lead built up in the figures. Linda Fratianne of the U.S. got the silver after getting top marks in the short program and Dagmar Lurz of West Germany got the bronze with a solid performance in all phases of the event.

The best woman free skater was Denise Biellemann of Switzerland. She earned a standing ovation from the pro-American crowd of 8,500 with a stirring demonstration of technical skating and artisitic impression. Biellemann finished fourth, however, because like the Canadians, she got off to a horrid start by placing 12th in the figures.

"Our skaters have to skate our school figures much faster," said Graham. "That way they won't wobble so much and create a much better impression with the judges.

FOLD UNDER PRESSURE

"We have to start skating our figures like we do in practice or we're not going to be in the top half of the field. We seem to practice reasonably, but then the pressure of competition does something to our skaters."

Pockar, 20, finished 12th in a 17-skater field, although the ranks shrank by one after Vladimir Kovalev of the Soviet Union dropped out after figures because of illness. Pockar plans to continue skating with hopes of going to the next Olympics in four years at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. He was 13th in the world championships in 1979.

Underhill, 16, and Martini, 19, finished ninth in the highly-competitive pairs. There were 12 couples at the start but only 11 finished when Americans Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner dropped out before the short program because of an injury to Gardner.

Underhill and Martini were 11th in the 1979 world championships and will face a difficult task in maintaining their position at the 1980 worlds in Dortmund, West Germany, beginning March 11, because there will be at least 18 pairs there.



Recreational cross-country skiing was fine on the weekend, but the Grand Fond de l'Estrie ski marathon was cancelled.

THE SNOW WAS THERE, BUT..

Skiing

BY MATT ELDER

You'd think a severe lack of snow would be enough of a headache for Townships ski areas this season. But that wasn't the case at **Glen Mountain** Saturday. A central power transformer in Knowlton blew, cutting power to the entire West Bolton area and preventing the ski area from opening.

On Sunday, however, power was restored and skiing on the lower part of the mountain was on. Five inches of now snow at Glen -- and as much as eight inches elsewhere -- finally allowed the centre to open. Until now, only three area mountains had been able to open this season. — **Bromont, Sutton** and **Jay Peak.** — largely thanks to snowmaking on the lower trails.

In addition to Glen, **Owl's Head** and **Orford** opened some lifts on the weekend.

Owl's Head opened the small chairlift and the lake chair last week and even flipped the switch on the main chair. Most trails on the main mountain were open except the steepest pitches, a spokesman said Monday. There's been plenty of snow on the top of the mountain but minimal coverage at lower altitudes prevented them from opening until last week.

At Orford, general manager Fraser Adams said the Massif-nord chairlift and two T-bars operated Saturday and Sunday. About 600 skiers showed up Sunday and lift lines actually got as long as five minutes. The baby lift was also in operation.

The snow was of the sticky variety and held well to the trails, Adams said. "Powder-makers" -- the roller-chain combinations that are dragged behind snow cats -- will groom each night this week in the hope a solid base will form. There's full coverage on the trails that are open, Adams added.

Cross-country skiing was possible virtually everywhere on the weekend, but nordic skiers were forced to turn to klister waxes as the snow was extremely wet and sticky.

A FINAL NOTE... If you're thinking of ways to salvage at least a little skiing this winter(?), here's a thought. **Sugarloaf Mountain** in Kingfield, Maine plans to stay open as late as usual this spring. That means skiers should be able to enjoy corn snow skiing on the mountain's summit snowfield into mid-April.

On a heavier note, the **World Heavyweight Ski Championships** are right around the corner. Slated March 15-16 at Sugarloaf, all skiers weighing in at 225-plus are eligible to compete in the dual slalom event. It cost three cents per pound to enter and all proceeds will go to the Maine Lung Association. And NBC's **Real People** will be there to film a clip.

Marathon called off

Despite improved snow conditions in the area, the Grand Fond de l'Estrie ski marathon, originally scheduled for February 10 and postponed to March 2, has been cancelled outright. The Megantic area has received even less snow than the Sherbrooke-west Townships region and organizers had no choice but to cancel the second annual running of the 46-mile marathon.

Dissension cancelled four-man bobsled runs?

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (CP) — The driver of the Canadian four-man bobsled said Sunday night its withdrawal from the last two runs of the Olympic competition was caused by dissension on the team.

Martin Glynn of Montreal, who drove the only Canadian entry in the competition, said an injury the previous day to brakeman Bob Wilson was not the reason for the pullout from Sunday's two timed races.

"I never gave that excuse," Glynn said. "I'll tell you why we didn't slide today. We have a lot of discord. We have a lot of malcontents on the team.

"People aren't satisfied or people have goals other than mine.

"If you got the story about people injured I'm sorry that's the way it was put across. That isn't why. They weren't major. I'm injured and I was ready to slide today."

The event was won by Meinhard Nemmer of East Germany, the Olympic defending champion, with a total time of three minutes 59.92 seconds for the four runs.

Earlier in the day Larry Gilbride, manager of the Canadian bobsled team, said the decision not to complete the last two of four runs on Sunday was taken by himself and coach Toni Pasopvschi just prior to the start of Sunday's races.

NOT BASED ON INJURY

He said the decision was not based on Wilson's injury — which was diagnosed as a badly bruised left elbow — which occured when the Canadian sled flipped on the final turn of the first run down the 1,557-metre-long Olympic run at nearby Mount Van Hoevenberg.

Gilbride said Wilson's injury "was part of it but actually, mentally and physically, I just don't think the four boys are up to running in this field."

Glynn said he had discussed the problems with Gilbride and Pasopvschi.

"It was a coaching decision and I went along with it," Glynn said. "We decided it was best to withdraw. It was no use going into it with half a heart."

It was learned from a source close to the bobsled team that Glynn, a veteran of the bobsled program, and Wilson, who joined the group last August, did not always agree on certain arrangements.

"That's not the way I go," Glynn said. "If I'm going to go, it's 100 per cent or not at all."

He said the Canadian team had paid its dues "bruise-wise" over the last few months.

MINIMIZES SPILL

"That flip at the finish line was minimal.... It's history now."

Glynn did, however, commend Alan MacLachlan of Toronto as the "keenest, most astute person we have out there; he's young and he's a keener."

"Keener is a word I heard recently and I really like to apply it to Al....He has four-year potential (for 1984). That's why he was on the team this year."

He said the four-man sled was put together too quickly and without any thought how the four would fit in together.

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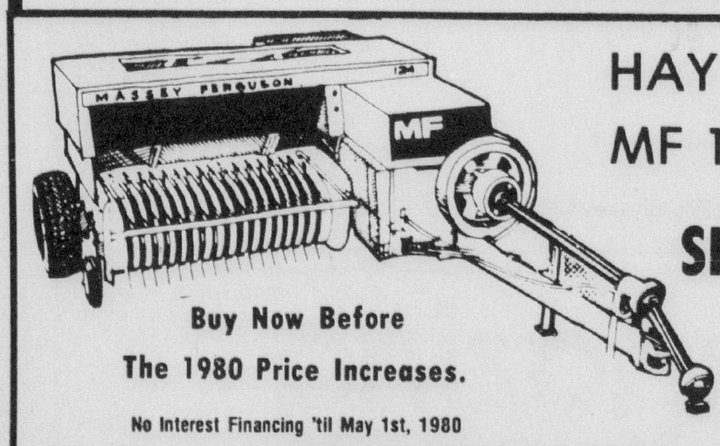


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Carter, U.S. hockey heroes savor Olympic win

The Olympics are over but the celebration continues.

From the White House in Washington to hometowns around the country, the United States' hockey heroes are basking in the afterglow of their stirring gold medal performance at Lake Placid, N.Y.

President Carter played host to some 150 members of the U.S. Olympic Games team at the White House on Monday, including the Cinderella hockey squad that stunned the hockey world by winning the gold medal and beating the vaunted Soviet Union team along the way.

"This has been a wonderful week for our country," said Carter, who called the athletes modern-day American heroes. "This is one of the proudest moments I have ever experienced."

The hockey players felt the same way.

Goalie Jim Craig called winning the gold medal an unbelievable thrill.

"I don't think it could ever happen again. It was like going to the moon or something."

Team captain Mike Eruzione added: "What we proved is that 20 guys — despite the odds — when they pull together, can win a gold medal."

Following the White House luncheon, members of the hockey team headed their separate ways. Craig went to New York for a television appearance, but most of the other amateurs and collegians who won the hearts of the country began the happy journey home.

Residents of Davison, Mich., have begun plans for a Ken Morrow Day to honor the 23-year-old defenceman.

Thousands of flag-waving well-wishers, roaring the "U-S-A, U-S-A" chant that became so familiar during the Winter Olympics, waited more than three hours at the Minneapolis airport Monday night to welcome home the Minnesota contingent — 11 players and coach Herb Brooks.

Tears streamed down the face of University of Minnesota athletic director Paul Giel, who embraced Brooks as the coach stepped off

Sutter awarded $700,000 contract

To Chicago Cubs, relief is spelled S-u-t-t-e-r. To Bruce Sutter, relief is spelled $-7-0-0,-0-0-0.

But even though Sutter won the highest salary arbitration award Monday since baseball instituted the system six years ago, he had mixed feelings.

"I'm very happy about the award," said the pitcher who won the National League's Cy Young Award last season after leading the majors with 37 saves and turned down the Cubs' offer of $350,000 for 1980, choosing to put this year's salary in the hands of an arbitrator.

"But it still isn't what I want. What I want is a long-term contract that will give me longterm security. I'll admit $700, 000 is an awful lot of money, but if I go out there and get hurt, my family and I can't live the rest of our lives on it."

The 1980 arbitration cases came to an end Monday with Steve Kemp of Detroit Tigers and Ray Knight and Dave Collins of Cincinnati Reds all winning their salary demands and Billy Smith of Baltimore Orioles losing his case.

That brought the total number of arbitration winners to 15 while 11 players lost out.

To be eligible for arbitration, a player must have at least two years of major league service — 172 days on a major league roster is considered one year — in three different seasons. Each side submits a salary figure and the arbitrator chooses one of them.

MITCHELL BRINGS BANTAMS TO TOWN

By GUS HAIG

LENNOXVILLE — According to Centennial Regional High School Bantam hockey coach Steve Mitchell, local hockey fans are in store for a treat today as his club will tangle with a BCS club comprised of junior varsity and bantam players. Mitchell, a native of Lennoxville who starred locally for Bishop's University and later McGill a few years back, has assembled one of the top bantam teams in the province. What makes this fact all the more impressive is the fact that Centennial's ambitious hockey program is only three years old.

"Right now, our team is in the top four on the island of Montreal," Mitchell elaborated. "We're battling LCC, Selwyn House and Loyola for bragging rights. Last year, we were the SSIAA champs and this year I think we have a chance to win everything. Those other teams may have something to say about that, though.

"Until three years ago, there was no feeder program to the varsity level. While the varsity club is struggling this year (a 4-18 record verifies that statement), in a couple of years they will be as good as anyone in the province."

Centennial is led by Steve Lesueur, who has 45 points thus far, and linemate Kurt Grannary, who is right behind in the scoring race. Jerry Doyle provides steady goaltending with an excellent 2.24 goals against average this year.

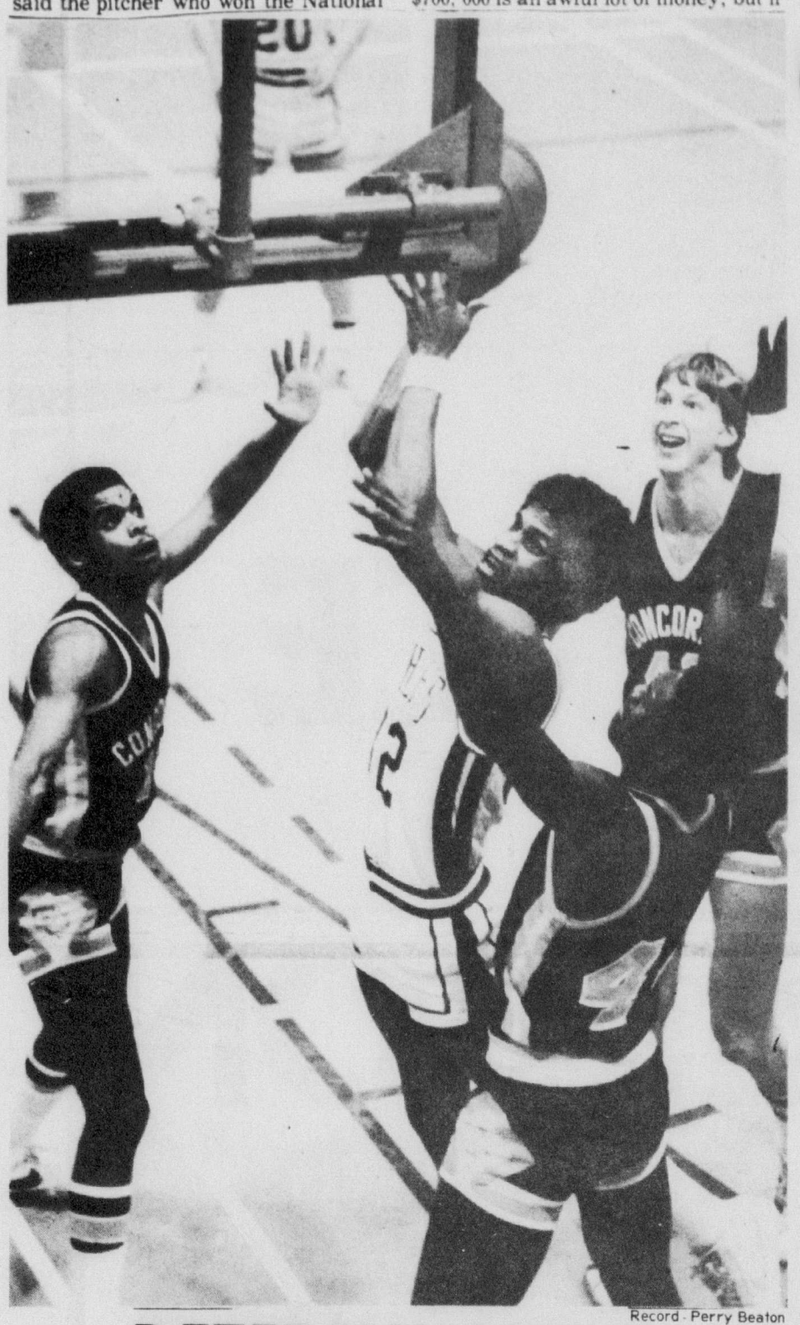
Over the three years since the bantam program was introduced, Mitchell's teams have accumulated a record of 45-17-5, including a record of 18-3-1 this year.

What does Mitchell feel is the key to a successful program?

"A variety of things. Number one, the kids have to be keen. This year, for instance, they have raised over $3,000 on their own to sponsor various trips. With that money, we've been able to play in Toronto, and recently we played in a tournament in Plattsburgh — which we won, by the way.

"Exposure to playing different teams is another key, I feel. The kids are excited about playing BCS because they are always strong and it's out of the city."

After this season concludes, Mitchell losses 11 players to the varsity program, but he feels his team will continue their fine play next year. While time will tell, the game today at BCS should be interesting indeed. Game time is 3 p.m.



Record - Perry Beaton

DETERMINATION

Bishop's Gaiters' centre Trevor Bennett completes a lay-up despite defensive efforts of Concordia's Leon Bynoe (left). Bennett netted 16 points in the Gaiters' 72-59 loss to the Stingers Friday night.

Gainey joins Habs' ranks of injured

MONTREAL (CP) — Left winger Bob Gainey joined the growing injury list of Montreal Canadiens on Monday as a foot injury prevented him from accompanying the National Hockey League club for tonight's game against Atlanta Flames.

Gainey suffered the injury when he blocked a shot during last Saturday's game against Detroit Red Wings. The foot swelled to such an extent Monday that he was unable to walk properly. X-rays showed no evidence of a broken bone, however.

The Canadiens are currently without the services of defencemen Guy Lapointe and Serge Savard, as well as right wingers Guy Lafleur and Rejean Houle, all out with injuries.

In an effort to boost their depleted ranks, the Canadiens have called up forward Chris Nilan from Nova Scotia Voyageurs.

Meanwhile, Edmonton Oilers and Colorado Rockies have made a one-for-one trade that will see Bobby Schmautz again playing for coach Don Cherry.

Sport shorts

Group opposes IOC stand

LONDON (AP) — A British pressure group is seeking a Swiss court order declaring the International Olympic Committee in breach of its "no politics" charter by staging the Summer Games in Moscow.

Norris McWhirter, compiler of the Guinness Book of Records and spokesman for the British No-Go committee, said the group hopes to take the civil action "as quickly as possible" in courts in the Swiss canton of Lausanne, where the IOC is based.

The group has hired three Swiss lawyers.

"If we get the order, it would be sanguine to think it will collapse the Games because the IOC — composed of self-elected and usually rather elderly gentlemen — are hellbent on going ahead," McWhirter said Monday.

"But we hope it will stiffen the resolve of athletes not to go," said McWhirter, a member of the British Olympic Association and a British Broadcasting Corp. commentator at previous Games.

"We take the view that to stage Games in a country which is in flagrant occupation of other countries and where the (Olympic) Organizing Committee is clearly a political body, is a breach of the IOC charter," said McWhirter.

GP driver ticketed

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Grand Prix driver Derek Daly of Ireland was fined $300 for speeding — and it was not on the Kyalami Race Track, site for South Africa's grand prix motor race next Saturday. Daly was stopped by traffic police when on the way to a hotel at Kyalami and fined for allegedly doing 123 kilometers an hour. The speed limit on South Africa's main highways is 90 kilometers an hour.

Players win arbitration

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ray Knight and Dave Collins have won their arbitration cases with Cincinnati Reds, the National League club announced Monday. It was the first time the Reds had sought to settle a contract by letting an arbitrator decide the issue. Both players hit .318 during their first year as starters.

Roughies sign two

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League announced today the signing of two veterans and a rookie wide receiver.

Returning are centre Bob Poley, 24, in his third year with the Roughriders, and defensive tackle Mike Samples, 29, who joined Saskatchewan in 1978 in a trade with Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The rookie is Otha Hill, 22, from Ohio Central State. In 1979, Hill returned 18 kickoffs for 526 yards for an average return of 29.2 yards.

Hamel leads Sags

MONTREAL (CP) — Gilles Hamel's four goals highlighted a scoring parade by Chicoutimi as the Sagueneens rolled to a 15-3 triumph over Laval Voisins in the lone Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game Monday night.

Gilbert Delorme, Robert Millette and Remi Gagne collected two goals apiece in the rout, while Alain Lemieux, Francois Gravel, Guy Carbonneau, Normand Leveille and Luc Girard completed the scoring for the Sagueneens, who moved to within three points of the first-place Sherbrooke Beavers in the Dilio Division.

The Voisins, who trailed 4-2 after the first period before surrendering eight unanswered goals in the middle session, got their offensive support from Marcel Tourigny, Gilles Leduc and Alain Grenier.

Scoreboard

Women's curling

EDMONTON (CP) — Standings after the fifth round at the Canadian women's curling championship:

	W	L
Nova Scotia	5	0
Alberta	4	1
Quebec	3	1
Ontario	3	2
New Brunswick	2	3
B.C.	2	3
Territories	2	2
Saskatchewan	1	3
P.E.I.	1	3
Manitoba	1	3
Newfoundland	1	4

Fourth Round

P.E.I.	040 202 110 x—10
Terr.	201 020 001 x—6
Nfld.	001 010 001 0—3
B.C.	010 501 000 1—8
Alta.	020 200 100 1—6
Ont.	001 020 011 0—5
N.B.	110 000 310 0—6
Man.	001 111 002 1—7
Sask.	011 021 000 20—7
N.S.	100 300 111 01—8
Bye: Quebec	

Fifth Round

N.S.	010 010 110 2—6
Terr.	101 001 002 0—5
N.B.	030 020 110 0—7
Que.	201 301 001 1—9
Man.	100 011 101 0—5
Ont.	010 100 030 1—6
Alta.	111 020 101 x—7
Nfld.	000 100 020 x—3
Sask.	020 100 030 x—6
B.C.	302 012 101 x—10
Bye: P.E.I.	

QMJHL scoring

Quebec Major Junior Hockey League scoring leaders after game Monday night:

	G	A	Pts
Carbonneau, Chi	69	102	171
Sauve, TR	57	107	164
Aubin, Sher	84	74	158
Savard, Mtl	51	102	153
Hamel, Chi	81	64	145
Bouchard, Mtl	46	85	131
Aubry, TR	73	54	127
Lemieux, Chi	41	86	127
Cyr, Mtl	60	64	124
Begin, Sher	57	67	124

NHL scoring

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PTS	Pim
Dionne, LA	44	71	115	26
Lafleur, Mtl	44	62	106	8
Gretzky, Edm	35	65	100	12
Trottier, NYI	32	50	82	54
Taylor, LA	33	48	81	50
Simmer, LA	42	36	78	44
Per'ault, Buf	31	46	77	45
MacAdam, Min	36	39	75	15
MacDonald, Edm	36	37	73	4
Federko, StL	27	46	73	22
Larouche, Mtl	38	51	69	14
St'ght'n, Hart	37	32	69	12
Payne, Min	34	35	69	38
Gare, Buf	41	27	68	66
Cloutier, Que	33	35	68	10
Nilsson, Atl	28	40	68	6
Bossy, NYI	40	27	67	6
Sittler, Tor	27	40	67	45
Shutt, Mtl	33	33	66	20
Ratelle, Bos	23	43	66	8
Rogers, Hart	29	36	65	10
M. Howe, Hart	21	44	65	14
Mid'ton, Bos	27	37	64	20
Goring, LA	20	44	64	12

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS
Empty-net goals bracketed

	MP	GA	SO	Avg.
Sauve	1,400	56	4	2.40
Edwards	2,320	103	2	2.66
Buf (2)	**3,720**	**161**	**6**	**2.60**
Esposito	3,180	145	6	2.74
Veisor	480	28	0	3.50
Chi (7)	**3,660**	**180**	**6**	**2.95**
Gilbert	1,813	81	1	2.68
Cheevers	1,486	72	3	2.91
Baron	40	2	0	3.00
Belanger	241	15	0	3.73
Stewart	20	5	0	15.00
Bos (3)	**3,600**	**178**	**4**	**2.97**
St. Croix	60	2	0	2.00
Peeters	1,733	74	1	2.56
Myre	1,747	99	0	3.40
Pha (2)	**3,540**	**177**	**1**	**3.00**
Herron	1,249	52	0	2.50
Sevigny	632	31	0	2.94
Larocque	1,779	100	3	3.37
Mtl (4)	**3,660**	**187**	**3**	**3.07**
Meloche	2,341	107	1	2.74
Edwards	1,139	72	0	3.79
Levasseur	60	7	0	7.00
Min (1)	**3,540**	**187**	**1**	**3.17**
B. Smith	1,866	96	2	3.09
Resch	1,794	98	2	3.28
NYI (5)	**3,660**	**199**	**4**	**3.26**
Liut	2,652	132	1	2.99
Staniowski	948	61	0	3.86
StL (3)	**3,600**	**196**	**1**	**3.27**
Riggin	1,068	55	2	3.09
Bouchard	2,382	124	2	3.12
Lemelin	150	15	0	6.00
Atl (5)	**3,600**	**199**	**4**	**3.32**
Det (3)	**3,600**	**213**	**5**	**3.55**
Dion	1,993	109	2	3.28
Low	708	44	0	3.73
Hogosta	899	57	1	3.80
Que (3)	**3,600**	**213**	**3**	**3.55**
Hanlon	2,701	151	0	3.35
Bromley	300	19	0	3.80
Ridley	599	39	0	3.91
Vcr (6)	**3,600**	**215**	**0**	**3.58**
Baker	1,209	66	1	3.28
Davidson	1,348	74	1	3.29
Thomas	668	44	0	3.95
Soetaert	435	33	0	4.55
NYR (4)	**3,660**	**221**	**2**	**3.62**
Boutin	911	52	0	3.42
Inness	727	44	0	3.63
Step'son	1,962	120	0	3.67
Wash (5)	**3,600**	**221**	**0**	**3.68**
Garrett	2,580	156	0	3.63
A. Smith	900	58	1	3.87
Hart (3)	**3,480**	**217**	**1**	**3.74**
Millen	1,866	112	1	3.60
Holland	1,794	113	0	3.78
Pit (5)	**3,660**	**230**	**1**	**3.77**
McKenzie	862	47	0	3.27
Astrom	1,854	115	0	3.72
Oleschuk	557	39	0	4.20
Plasse	327	26	0	4.77
Col (4)	**3,600**	**231**	**0**	**3.85**
Cutts	229	12	0	3.14
Corsi	1,190	69	0	3.48
Dryden	744	53	0	4.27
Mio	1,557	111	1	4.28
Edm (8)	**3,720**	**253**	**1**	**4.08**
Keans	139	4	0	1.73
Lessard	2,176	148	0	4.08
Grahame	1,405	98	2	4.19
LA (4)	**3,720**	**254**	**3**	**4.10**
(Keans, Lessard shared one shutout)				
Hamel	1,527	100	0	3.93
G. Smith	1,073	73	0	4.08
Mid'brook	580	40	0	4.14
Mattsson	600	42	1	4.20
Wpg (4)	**3,780**	**259**	**1**	**4.11**
Palmateer	1,419	82	1	3.47
Crha	270	16	0	3.56
Ridley	90	600		4.00
Harrison	1,492	110	0	4.42
Tremblay	329	28	0	5.11
Tor (6)	**3,600**	**248**	**1**	**4.13**

Esposito raps NHL brawling

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Esposito of New York Rangers and Sonny Werblin, president of Madison Square Garden, both say something must be done to curb brawls in the National Hockey League.

"The nonsense like at the end of this game is what's ruining our games," said Esposito. The Rangers defeated New York Islanders 8-2 Sunday night in a game which saw six major penalties, nine minors, a game misconduct and a 10-minute misconduct handed out in the third period.

"The artistic side (of hockey) will show through if we stop the garbage," said Esposito, a veteran of 18 seasons with Chicago Black Hawks, Boston Bruins and Rangers. "It's definitely time for a change."

Werblin indicated he would support moves by Esposito to change the rules governing fights. He said he favors a system of stiff fines for misconduct penalties similar to those used in the National Football League.

"How many times have you seen a pitcher throw a high, hard one?" Werblin said. "They do it in every sport except pro football where the fines are stiff and well known."

Esposito's suggestions including adding a penalty for players who mill around the scene of a fight.

N.S. dominates women's curling

EDMONTON (CP) — Underdogs had their day and favorites faltered but Nova Scotia just kept rolling along Monday in the Canadian women's curling championship.

Colleen Jones' Halifax rink picked up its fourth and fifth straight victories in the 11-round event, downing Regina's Marj Mitchell 8-7 in the afternoon and edging Cathy Shaw of Yellowknife, N.W.T., 6-5 in the evening.

Shaw, a 1978 Lassie-winning skip who was unbeaten going into the fourth round, also was upset 10-6 by Elayne Thomson of Crapaud, P.E.I., the first win for the Maritime rink in four starts.

Meanwhile, Joan Dexter of New Westminster, B.C., picked up two straight wins after three consecutive losses by beating veteran Sue Anne Bartlett of Labrador City, Nfld., 8-3, then upending Mitchell 10-6. Mitchell had been considered a strong playoff contender.

Alberta's Barb Davis of Lethbridge swept the two rounds with a last-end 6-5 victory over Christine Bodogh of St. Catharines, Ont., and a 7-3 win over Bartlett. Bodogh came back to hand Winnipeg's Donna Brownridge a 6-5 defeat in the fifth round after Brownridge scored her first win of the event by beating Lavigne 7-6. The Moncton rink lost 9-7 to Dorothy Crowe of St. Bruno, Que.

Jones pays little attention to being undefeated since the important thing is to make the four-team playoff round Saturday.

"It depends on how we react to everything," she said after her fourth-round win.

The Jones rink, although consistent through the first five rounds, stumbled slightly Monday. The Halifax skip wasn't satisfied with the shot-making after the close win over Saskatchewan but was happier after beating the Territories.

"I felt we curled a little better, yeah," said Jones. "I missed a few crucial shots, mainly in the seventh end when I had a draw for three and I got one. The score (6-5) should have been a little wider but that's what I say after every game."

CBC profiles 'villain' Ballard

TORONTO (CP) — From the man who admits he's called people niggers and hebes, to the man who pays $50 for a hockey stick at a cancer research fundraising auction and gives it to a kid, Harold Ballard travels the route from good guy to villian on CBC television tonight.

Ballard, who owns Maple Leaf Gardens and the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club, is the horror or star, depending on how you look at him, on The Fifth Estate tonight at 9:30 EST and ends the show with Adrienne Clarkson, his questioner, apparently quite charmed.

Ballard, who smiles when Clarkson says the only four-letter word he doesn't know is tact, happily admits to being a con-man and talks openly about the time he spent in Millhaven Penitentiary which he still calls "a high class motel."

"You call people niggers and hebes," Clarkson says at one point and Ballard replies that people who don't like what he calls them don't have to do business with him. "Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me."

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WI meetings around the Eastern Townships

KINNEAR'S MILLS — The February meeting of the Kinnear's Mills W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jan Lowry, and was opened by all repeating the Collect and Salute to the Flag.

Roll call was answered by ten members each naming a Prime Minister of a foreign country.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Linda Robinson and the Treasurer Helen Lowry gave her report. A bill for postage was paid.

The President Helen Jamieson read a letter from Gladys Nugent, former member of the branch, and one from the Butters' Home in Austin.

Joy Nugent, Agriculture convener, gave a report on apples, and the many and varied varieties which are being collected by a man in the States. Edna Campbell for Home Economics, read an article on How to Make the Perfect Omelette.

The President asked Pauline Nutbrown and Helen MacRae to be on the Nominating Committee.

All members agreed not to renew the Consumers Report subscription this year.

Pens are to be ordered, which the members will have on hand to sell to raise funds for the branch.

Motto: "To a friend's house the roads are never long"

Programme: Make a Valentine card and bring it to the meeting: many very attractive Valentine cards were on display.

The drawbox was won by Joy Nugent.

The March meeting, (the Annual), when all reports must be given, will be held at the home of Edna Campbell.

Delicious refreshments were served by Janet and the members enjoyed a social hour.

GORE — The ladies of the Gore W.I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale Hughes. The president, Muriel Duffy led in repeating the Collect in unison. The motto: "New thoughts are new life." Roll call was answered by telling our favorite way to pass a rainy day. The minutes were read and the financial report given. Correspondence consisted of letters from C.L.S.C. concerning a daycare centre, Champlain College, and a thank-you note. A letter from Mrs. Cascadden was also read by our President.

The conveners all read their very interesting reports. Jessie Griffith, welfare and health convener reported that two knee throws, one pair each of socks and mittens were handed in. there were also bread tags, soup labels, code labels and old greeting cards brought in to be taken to Lennoxville. Publicity convener, Ruth Mountain read an article on Bill 51.

The list of competitions for the year were read out. The ladies who had won the perfect attendance prizes agreed to put the money towards a needy cause. Articles for the ditty bags are to be purchased again this year and Irma Johnston is in charge of purchasing same. Blankets were on hand to be sold.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Griffith. A noon meal will be served, after which a short business meeting, followed by social afternoon will be held.

An amusing competition on recognizing familiar faces on T.V. was held.

The meeting was closed, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

LENNOXVILLE — The Women's Institute heard an excellent talk on the Educational system in Quebec by Tom Matthews, director of school services, from the Lennoxville board office.

Mr. Matthews spoke and explained the laws pertaining to bills 101 and 22 and going back to the North American Act he noted the many changes since and the hazards for both English speaking, immigrants and newcomers to the province, who were English.

At the close, he answered many questions, not only on these laws, but on systems carried out in the nine schools under this jurisdiction.

Mrs. Dorothy Geddes, Education convenor, introduced the speaker and he was thanked by Mrs. Sterling Parker on behalf of the members, and guests.

Previously Mrs. Harold Worster, president was in the chair for the business meeting, opening in the usual manner.

Members were reminded of the upcoming annual meeting March 13, convenors to have reports to county convenors by the end of February and a full report for the annual. Programs to be forwarded to the county president by April first.

Convenors reporting — Agriculture - Mrs. George Povey read an article entitled: What's a Nice Girl doing Here? regarding the story of hog raising, the most modern way by two very energetic girls.

Dr. Kathleen Atto — reviewed some of the work being done through the United Nations in the Year of the Child, also some of the needs of CanSave and on some of the doings of the newly-formed English-speaking Townshippers Association.

Mrs. Geddes read an interesting article, entitled, Cupid Works Overtime, explaining the making of poems, designs, mailing, etc., of the Valentine Day Service.

Home Economics — Mrs. Worster read an article re discount coupons savings and Mrs. Ross reminded members of the pot holder exchange for April and asked for two each, and if completed, to bring them to the March meeting. The Expo-Quebec Competition test was also read.

Mrs. Wilson Beattie reported 270 cancer dressings made.

Members are to bring a box lunch for the annual meeting.

At this point, Mrs. Frances Taylor gave an excellent report of the quarterly county meeting.

Points to attend to were -- more stories of Pioneer Women to be sent to the Q.W.I. office before Convention and short skits, for convention programs were requested.

Branches to up-date branch histories. Three or more articles for a sales table at convention requested, not to exceed the value of $3.00. The sender to price same and other items discussed. Mrs. Taylor was unanimously thanked.

New business included donations voted for the Alexander Galt Scholarship and Bursary Fund, Lennoxville 4-H Calf Club, The Wales Home, Save the Children Fund and Coupon 569.

At the close, tea was served by Mrs. Frances Taylor and Mrs. Gerald Knutson, and a social hour enjoyed with guests.

STANBRIDGE EAST — The February meeting of the Stanbridge East W.I. was held on the 7th, at St. James Parish Church Hall. Nineteen members answered the roll call, send a valentine to a shut in.

This being the annual meeting, convenors reports were read and handed in. The President, Mrs. C. Rhicard thanked all for making the past year a successful one for the Institute;, and praised each one for jobs well done.

Mrs. C. Symington presided over the election of officers and the new slate are as follows: President: Mrs. C. Rhicard, 1st Vice, Mrs. R. Biggs, 2nd Vice, Mrs. C. Harvey, Secretary, Mrs. R. Short, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Jetten.

Agriculture Mrs. A. Stote, Citizenship: Mrs. E. Langlois, Education: Mrs. G. Boomhower, Home Ec.: Mrs. J. Rhicard, Publicity: Mrs. R. Biggs, Health and Welfare: Mrs. W. Ethier, Sunshine: Mrs. R. Corey, Pennies: Mrs. K. Creller, Birthday: Mrs. L. Boomhower.

Re-elected President, Mrs. C. Rhicard returned to the chair and led the first business meeting of the new year. As a president's project, Mrs. C. Rhicard has proposed that members bring in those old pictures taken at various W.I. functions over the past years to be mounted in an album generously donated by the president. The album will form an interesting pictorial essay on the years of work done by the Stanbridge W.I.

In view of the declining bank balance, a new ways and means committee, consisting of Mrs. R. Biggs, Mrs. J. Rhicard, and Mrs. Geo. Boomhower, has been appointed to look into ways of raising money to support the on-going work of the W.I.

Dates to remember: April 24, 10:30 - Stanbridge East, the annual county meeting, June 3, 4, 5, the annual provincial convention: Don't forget, members, to bring in your "lemons and laurels", at next meeting, for an interesting programme.

Thanks to hostesses Mrs. J. Jetten, Mrs. E. Langlois, Mrs. B. Trembley, Mrs. M. Tait for the hot casserole lunch.

SOUTH BOLTON — The February meeting of the South Bolton Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Eldridge. Joining us for the meeting were three guests, Mrs. Frances Hopps; Mrs. Mildred True and Mrs. Pearl Bracey. We were also honoured to have Mrs. Corrie Slangen, County President, make her official visit at this meeting.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Betty Needham, with the repeat of the Collect and singing the Opening Ode.

The motto for this month: "A closed mind is like a closed room, it gets stuffy." Roll call: Name a famous Canadian and tell what you know about him or her.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Miss Vera Morrison and approved. Correspondence was thank-you's for our Christmas Cheer Baskets and plants. Butters' Home asked for a donation but we put this aside until a future meeting.

Mrs. May Davis displayed the crocheted cushion cover she had made for the 1980 competition, also an afghan of multicoloured stripes she has been working on.

The President appointed Mrs. Marjorie Eldridge and Mrs. Hilda Evans to serve on the program committee again this year. Mrs. Hilda Hill and Betty Needham will audit the books.

The officers and convenors were decided on and will be installed at our next meeting in March.

The President handed the chair over to Mrs. Corrie Slangen and also gave us a few pointers on convenors' reports and the upcoming competition.

The Publicity convenor, Mrs. Sheila Needham held a contest in the form of Television's "Cross-Wits." The winning word was "The Record" guessed by Betty Needham and her whole team each received a prize of a notebook and pen. Both teams agreed it was a lot of fun to plan and would like to do it again, maybe the losers having to pay a penny fine? All pennies would go to Pennies for Friendship.

Mrs. Frances Hopps, guest members, made and donated a pillow to be raffled. The winner was Mrs. Hilda Evans, who was quite happy with her prize. Thank you, Frances!

The meeting was adjourned so we could enjoy a social visit, tea and cake.

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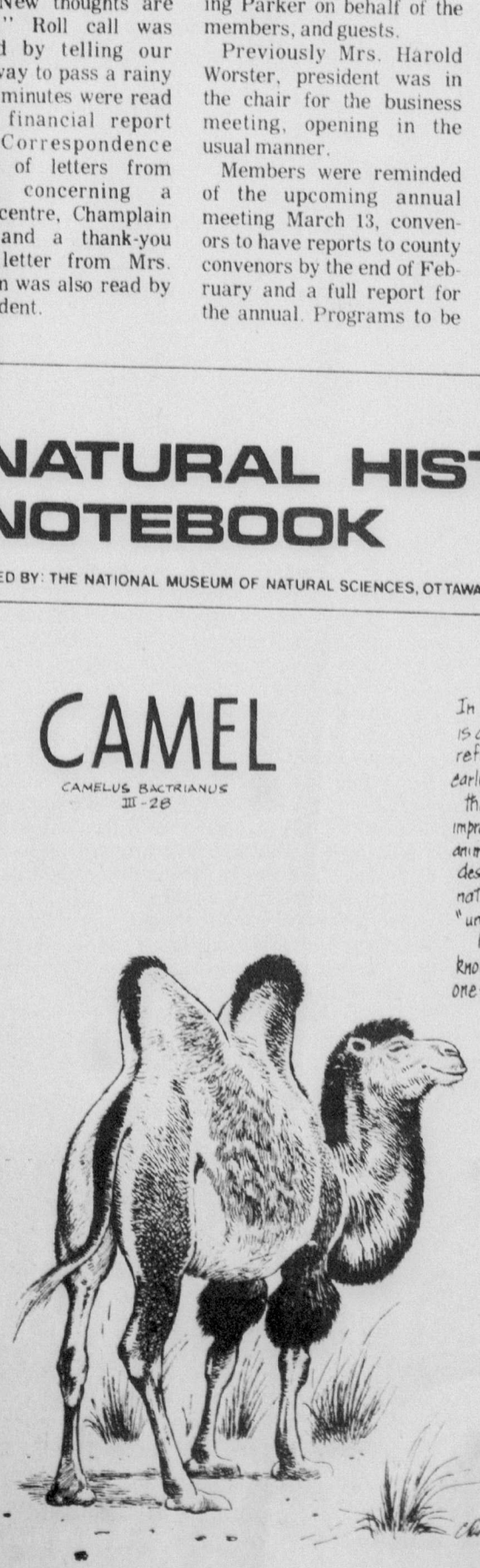
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In Germany, a dull-witted person is called a "Kamel", perhaps reflecting the opinion that certain early naturalists held concerning the camel's intelligence. The impression wasn't enhanced by the animal's facial appearance, described by the German naturalist, Brehm, as "unbelievably stupid-looking".

Perhaps the most widely known of the 2 species is the one-humped camel, or dromedary, which is today known only as a domestic animal. The 2-humped camel still exists in a wild state in the Gobi desert, where it is protected by law, and in nearby areas of China. Wild camels exist in conditions where the temperatures may vary from 50° centigrade in summer to 25° or more below freezing.



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