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Parizeau: Average tax bill to drop $291

QUEBEC (CP) — Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau brought down a $13-billion budget Tuesday, placing the emphasis squarely on tax cuts designed to redistribute wealth in keeping with the two-year-old Parti Quebecois government's commitment to social democracy.

Some 2.2 million Quebecers will share in a $313-million cut in income taxes designed to help low- and middle-income wage earners. But taxpayers in higher brackets will bear an additional burden in the 1978-79 fiscal year.

While acknowledging that taxes ate up 60 per cent of salary increases won by most Quebecers in the last two years, Parizeau said the government was unable to implement immediately its main solution to the problem—the adjustment of income tax according to a sliding scale to take account of inflation.

Such "indexation" was promised, however, beginning on Jan. 1, 1979. On that date, the basic exemption for all taxpayers will be increased by six per cent.

In the meantime, the "average" Quebec taxpayer—described by Parizeau as a married man earning the province's average industrial wage of $13,700 a year—will see his tax bill drop $291 this year as a result of new exemptions which take effect immediately.

AFFLUENT PAY MORE

Single Quebecers who earn less than $22,000 a year and married people who earn less than $30,000 will all benefit to varying degrees, while payments will rise for taxpayers above those levels.

Describing the budget as "the first budget that springs directly from the sort of administration that we have practised since we came to power—the one last year was encumbered with a $1-billion deficit left over from the 1976 Olympics—Parizeau announced:

—$48 million in new taxes on tobacco, raising the price of a large package of cigarettes by seven cents;

—$18 million in penalty taxes on non-returnable bottles and cans, amounting to five cents on containers of less than 16 ounces, 10 cents on larger containers;

—$150 million in new priorities including regional road networks, Montreal-area flood control and social programs such as reception centres for the aged and hiring of 500 homemakers to aid the elderly;

—Removal of the sales tax on equipment for the handicapped and chronically ill;

—Issuing of savings bonds as of June 1 "designed for people without a great deal of money to put aside;"

—$16 million in additional provincial compensation for municipalities that are not allowed to tax public buildings such as hospitals and schools, as well as an increase in percapita subsidies for a total aid to municipalities of $53 million this year.

Parizeau had earlier announced elimination of the eight-per-cent tax on hotel rooms and some hotel meals, as well as a one-year elimination of the eight-per-cent sales tax on textiles, clothing, footwear and furniture, Quebec's weaker industries.

Opposition finance critic Raymond Garneau (L—Jean Talon) said the budget was a step in the right direction, but added that the long-awaited tax cuts were made possible thanks to federal transfer payments from Ottawa.

Union Nationale leader Rodrigue Biron said he feared that "hidden" taxes, such as the cigarette tax and the levy on non-returnable bottles, would result in increases rather than reductions for 90 per cent of Quebecers. Parizeau had named 90 per cent as the proportion of citizens who would benefit from his income tax cuts.

Despite the cuts, the provincial government expects to see revenue from personal income taxes rise by 18 per cent to $4.2 billion. The increase results from the higher rates for upper-bracket taxpayers and inflation's tendency to push people into higher brackets.

Asked why the government was unable to fulfill at once its main fiscal reform plank of indexing taxes in proportion to inflation, the finance minister replied: "Because I am a prudent man and I don't spend more money than I have."

Similarly, both tenants and homeowners will be able to write off up to $400 on their income taxes starting next year to cover municipal property taxes on their dwellings. Parizeau noted that the combination of income and property taxes currently makes Quebecers the highest-taxed citizens of Canada.

Predicting an economic growth rate of four per cent for both Quebec and Canada—Ottawa's forecast is for a five-percent increase in Canada's economic growth—Parizeau wryly commented that Quebec's political situation was not responsible for the country's economic ills.

It is "a great compliment" to the PQ, he said, for its critics to think its actions are so influential as to destroy the economy.

The growth rate has been slowed by Ottawa's inability to deal with sluggish investment and the pessimism of investors, Parizeau said.

Patricia Rosenstone
"...such a state of chaos"

By JANET COTTON
Of The Record

SHERBROOKE — Patricia Sue Rosenstone believed she was killing herself the night she slit the throats of her three children, a medical expert told a Superior Court jury here yesterday.

Rosenstone, 29, appeared before Justice William Mitchell yesterday, the first day of her trial on three counts of first-degree murder in the slaying of her children, Joya, five, Maya, two and Maxwell, 10 months, in their 13th Avenue apartment on Jan. 3, 1978.

Forensic psychiatrist Dr. Pierre Gagne, who has treated Mrs. Rosenstone for the last three months, said his patients' mind "was in such a state of chaos" that she had lost all contact with reality the night of the slaying.

Patricia Rosenstone being escorted into court

Dr. Gagne, yesterday's witness, answered questions from Crown attorney, Thomas Walsh for close to two hours. He told the jury Mrs. Rosenstone suffered from depressed psychosis and paranoia involving feelings of self-worthlessness, suicidal tendencies, paranoia, distortion of reality and loss of judgement.

When she killed her children, "Mrs. Rosenstone was in such a state of disassociation that the information of what her body was doing was received by the brain, but she could not organize it in a sensible way," Dr. Gagne told the seven-woman, five-man jury.

In a brief account of the accused's social history, Dr. Gagne said that because of a bad marriage and "other unpleasant experiences" Mrs. Rosenstone suffered severe depression for several years, and experienced suicidal ten-

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BUDGET 1978-1979

TAX INDEXATION BEGINS IN '79

QUEBEC (CP) — Starting next Jan. 1, personal tax exemptions will increase yearly in Quebec at a discretionary rate set by the government, Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said Tuesday night in tabling the 1978-1979 budget in the national assembly.

The rate of increase in the personal tax exemptions will be set according to the estimated rate of inflation, the government's financial capacity and the general economic situation.

For 1979, that rate has already been set at six per cent, he said, and will mean a $142-million cut in personal taxes.

Such adjustments are commonly referred to as "indexing" and that is the term Parizeau uses for his plan.

But under the indexing formula used by the federal government—which collects its own income taxes as well as those of all provinces except Quebec— exemptions increase automatically at the same rate as the cost of living.

The federal formula affects tax tables as well as basic exemptions whereas Quebec's system will involve adjustments only to the exemptions.

Record Highlights

TARTAN TWIRLERS

Graduation ceremonies for the second class of Tartan Twirlers were held in Lennoxville recently. Page 13.

CRD SUMMIT

CRDCE is planning an information and discussion day at Mount Orford. Page 3.

BUSING BLUES

District of Bedford Regional School Board taxpayers held a boisterous meeting last night to protest private bus contracts. Page 3.

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We will have come full circle in the transplant business when they start fooling around with ribs.

'I'll say one thing for Rene Levesque—at least he'd never pass one of those confounded no-smoking laws!'

For Soiree Canadienne
CHLT named top TV station

MONTREAL (CP) — Two radio stations, one in Quebec and the other in Ontario, shared the Canadian Association of Broadcasters award Tuesday for AM-radio station of 1977.

Judges were unanimous in choosing Quebec City's CHRC and CHML of Hamilton, Ont., for a joint broadcast entitled Quebec—Talk with me! L'Ontario—nous parle!

The program, which used simultaneous interpreters, "reflected impressive initiative and commitment of resources by two stations to encourage dialogue and understanding between their two communities having different languages," the judges said.

CHLT-TV in Sherbrooke, Que., became TV station of the year for its program entry, Soiree Canadienne, which the judges cited as "a high-quality production which has endured prime time exposure for 10 years while forging a cultural link between hundreds of the province's communities."

CHQM-FM of Vancouver received the FM station of the year award for its weekly program Vancouver Live. Judges lauded the show for providing young musicians an opportunity to be heard by audiences they would not otherwise meet.

The news and public affairs award was won by Winnipeg's CKY-TV for an investigative documentary on smoke detectors.

Montreal's CFCF-TV received a special commendation for its Probe series, but the judges held CKY-TV's entry "was superior to many of the big-network" consumer affairs programs.

Dennis Barkman, president of Fraser Valley Broadcasters in Chilliwack, B.C., was named the first recipient of an award for broadcast education in Canada. Barkman is a member of the advisory committee for the broadcast department of the B.C. Institute of Technology.

MORO SEARCH CONTINUES AS DEATH RUSE FEARED

ROME (AP) — The search for former premier Aldo Moro's body continued today amid speculation that the Red Brigades' announcement of his death was a ruse.

Divers, trained mountain dogs and hundreds of others were searching in and around snowbound Lake Duchessa, 115 kilometres northeast of Rome, where a communique received Tuesday said the body would be found. Experts said the message appeared to have been written by the terrorists who grabbed Moro four weeks ago and killed his five bodyguards. But no trace of the body was found Tuesday, leading officials to speculate that the communique was a trick to take police away from the hunt for the kidnappers or a hoax to further the terrorists' psychological warfare against the "bourgeois" state.

The search was widened under floodlights during the night to a flooded stone quarry beside a highway 10 kilometres from the lake. Investigators said the metal fence between the road and the quarry had been cut, and there were signs of automobile tire tracks on the ground.

ROADS BLOCKED

Snow up to four metres deep blocked roads through the pine and chestnut forests surrounding Lake Duchessa, so military helicopters took the searchers in from the village of Corvaro, five kilometres away.

Senate ratifies Panama pact

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The Senate has voted to hand over the Panama canal to Panama by the end of the century amid promises of a new era in U.S. relations with Latin America and warnings that the United States will live to regret it.

After 38 days of debate, clouded up to the end by uncertainty over the outcome, the Senate voted 68 to 32 to ratify the second of two Panama canal treaties.

Tuesday night's vote, one more than the required two-thirds majority needed to approve treaties, was an exact repeat of the March 16 ratification of the treaty establishing the canal's permanent neutrality.

In Panama, head of government Omar Torrijos, who seized power in a coup 10 years ago, announced acceptance of the pacts as modified by the Senate and lifted a ban on political activity in he country.

At the White House, President Carter, for whom ratification represented a crucial test of leadership, said the treaties may mark the beginning of a new era not only with Panama but with the rest of the world.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd told the Senate before the vote: "The treaties can be a benchmark of better relations with Central and South America, or their rejection can be the beachhead of confrontation."

But leading opponents accused the Senate of ignoring the wishes of the U.S. people.

"The United States Senate has made a serious mistake which it—and the American people—will live to regret," said Utah Republican Jake Garn.

The last stages of the debate were marked by behind-the-scenes negotiations to prevent defections and to allay Panamanian anger at a reservation attached to the first treaty.

The reservation, proposed by Arizona Democrat Dennis DeConcini, gave the United States the right to use military action to keep the canal open against internal strife—even strikes— after the year 2000.

On Tuesday, the Senate approved a reservation to the second treaty saying that this did not mean the U.S. would intervene in Panamanian internal affairs.

The new treaties supersede a 1903 pact under which the United States has operated the canal and governed the Canal Zone bisecting Panama. That treaty has been a growing irritant in U.S. relations with Latin America.

DISPOSABLES DISCOURAGED

QUEBEC (CP) — A new duty will be imposed in Quebec on non-returnable bottles or cans effective June 1, Finance Miniter Jacques Parizeau announced in tabling the 1978-1979 budget in the national assembly Tuesday night.

Bottlers and importers will have to pay a five-cent duty on non-returnable soft drink and beer containers of less than 16 ounces. A 10-cent duty will be charged on containers of more than 16 ounces.

"Any consumer who does not wish to pay this duty need only buy returnable containers," Parizeau said.

He estimated that 20 per cent of containers used today are non-returnable, in contrast to barely one per cent in 1960.

"This proliferation has notorious drawbacks: it increases the volume of solid wastes, increases the cost of energy used in manufacturing containers, and finally, it increases litter."

He added: "Since habits do not change overnight, I estimate the return from this measure at $18 million this year. Receipts should drop subsequently."

Parizeau also estimated at about $10 million the revenue he expects to get from duties that will be imposed on publicity contests and "amusement equipment" such as pinball machines.

Supplementary notes on the budget define publicity contests as "any competition, game or arrangement resulting in the awarding of prizes and whose purpose is to promote business."

The duty rates will be determined by a scale that will be set in legislation to be tabled in the assembly soon.

Operators of amusement equipment will be required to hold a licence from the Quebec lotteries board.

...AS ARE SMOKERS

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec smokers were hit with at least a five-cents-a-pack increase in the cost of their "bad habit" Tuesday night in the budget tabled by Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau, himself a heavy smoker.

Effective today, the tax on cigarettes rose to 1.08 cents from .80 cents a cigarette. That means an increase of 5.6 cents for a pack of 20 cigarettes and an increase of seven cents for a pack of 25.

The tax rate on cigars and pipe tobacco also increased to 30 per cent from 25. The tax on cigars selling for 10 cents or less is up two cents.

Parizeau said the tax will bring in $48 million in revenue.

business and finance

Davies: "Harassment" forces IFAW move

FREDERICTON (CP) — The International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), probably best known for its widespread campaign against the seal hunt off Newfoundland, is preparing to pack its bags and move south permanently this summer.

The reason, says executive director Brian Davies, is to escape further regulation and "harassment" from the Canadian government, something he does not expect from the United States government in the fund's new home in Massachusetts.

Davies has chosen Cape Code for his new base, describing it as a centre for marine mammal research. "It seemed like a useful place for us to be interfacing with other people in the field."

The move is prompted by the anticipation that "an organization actively working against the seal hunt probably would have obstacles put in its way that would make it impossible to continue working in Canada."

For example, Davies told a recent news conference, "one of the major obstacles is that we were told by the Canadian government in 1975 that if we continued encouraging Canadians to write to members of Parliament that we would lose our charitable status in Canada."

PERMITS DEDUCTIONS

Charitable status allows donors to deduct their donations in calculating their income tax.

"We also discovered that there would be legislation passed in the future, retroactively, that an organization that lost its charitable status would have to disperse all of its assets within the year to another organization that enjoyed a charitable status or the assets would be forfeited to the Crown.

"Rather than give up encouraging people to write to their members of Parliament, not just about the seal hunt but about anything at all, we decided we would voluntarily give up our tax status, because I don't believe unless you lobby legislators anything very good is going to happen for animals or the environment.

"So we voluntarily gave it up in 1975."

He said the IFAW is recognized as a charitable organization in the United States.

Another reason for moving, Davies said, is the general attitude toward human rights in Canada. While protesters against the IFAW's stand on the seal hunt could demonstrate outside IFAW headquarters, protesters against the seal hunt were not allowed near the hunt.

"It seems to me that Canada has something to hide when it passes laws that restrict reasonable and legitimate protest of the seal hunt to within half a mile of a seal and now half a mile of a seal hunter."

But while Davies said the U.S. seal hunt near Alaska should stop as well, he was not specific when asked whether he will champion the cause of the western seals once the IFAW moves to the U.S.

"We're involved in a whole lot of areas," he said. "Now whether—if the commercial seal hunt ends, as I hope it does—we will involve ourselves with seals again, or something else, I really don't know.

"We have done a lot of work with animals in traps, more than we have done with seals in the last couple of years and we might well concentrate in that area."

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Pinto price climbs

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. announced Monday an immediate 1.9-per-cent price increase on the Ford Pinto, Ford Mustang II and Mercury Bobcat in the United States.

The price increase, averaging $94 a model, is the second in three months on small Fords and puts its bottom-line Pinto Pony over the $3,000 mark for the first time.

It is not known whether the increases would affect Canada.

Ford's action keeps it in step with General Motors Corp., which has twice boosted prices on its 1978 subcompact Chevrolet Chevette, and the two smaller U.S. car manufacturers.

Industrial production up

OTTAWA (CP) — Industrial production in February showed an increase of nine-tenths of one per cent over the previous month, with mining and manufacturing industries leading the way, Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The agency's index of industrial production stood at 125.7, up from 124.6 in January, but was still below the December index of 126. The base in 1971 was 100.

Production in the mineral industry, including mining, quarrying and fuels, rose by three per cent, while the index for manufacturing rose eight-tenths of one per cent.

Conciliator abandons SIU

MONTREAL (CP) — A federal conciliator has abandoned efforts to bring the Seafarers' International Union (SIU) and Great Lakes shippers together on a new agreement for 2,400 workers, SIU president Roman Gralewicz said Monday.

The SIU's agreement with the Canadian Lake Carriers' Association expires May 31.

Conciliator Roland Doucet will write his report on the dispute, "and then we'll know a little better where we're going," Gralewicz said in an interview.

The SIU president said that unresolved issues include hours of work, overtime, pensions, vacations and wages.

Agricultural quotations

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Tuesday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: $1.21; 93 score: $1.22; selling price: $1.22. Average wholesale to retail price: $1.28 6-10.

Cheese: White $1.23 1-10; colored: $1.23 4-10.

Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: spray No. 1 in 50-lb. bags: $0.70-0.74; feed: $0.43-0.49. Butter milk powder: edible spray: $0.48-0.50.

Eggs: Average wholesale price to retailers in dozen cartons: A extra-large $0.95 2-10; A large: $0.90 8-10; A medium: $0.83 9-10; A small: $0.62 7-10.

Average wholesale price to distributors supplied by the Quebec Federation of Egg Producers: A extra-large: $0.93; A large: $0.88; A medium: $0.81; A small: $0.60; A peewee: $0.32.

Wholesale potato prices: Quebec 50-lb. $1.65-1.75; Quebec 20-lb. $0.85-0.88; Quebec 10-lb. $0.45-0.48; P.E.I. 50-lb. $2.30-2.40; P.E.I. 20-lb. $1.15-1.20; P.E.I. 10-lb. $0.62-0.64; New Brunswick 50-lb. $1.75-1.85.

FFMC chairman cleared

OTTAWA (CP) — The auditor-general's office has cleared Peter Moss, chairman of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corp. (FFMC) of Winnipeg, of any suggestion of wrongdoing, federal fisheries officials said Tuesday.

But the Manitoba attorney-general's office is investigating some aspects of the FFMC and the federal government has asked that the investigation be done as quickly as possible, the officials said.

Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc met ministers from four provinces plus Northwest Territories' officials to discuss the future of the Crown agency which sells fish caught in northwestern Ontario, the Prairies and the N.W.T.

The minister is to report later today when the Commons fisheries committee studies the FFMC's financial report for the year ended March 31.

Computer-equipped cars...

TORONTO (CP) — The early 1980s will see the arrival of computer-equipped cars and a further reduction in automobile size to meet strict fuel-consumption requirements, an official of General Motors Corp. of Detroit says.

James McDonald, GM executive vice-president, told the annual meeting of the Automotive Industries Association of Canada that by 1981, GM will be turning out millions of vehicles with on-board computers to improve performance and mileage and reduce emissions.

He said a computer emission-control device can be designed to perform other functions for little additional cost.

Initially, it will be used to monitor and control mixture of air and fuel, spark timing and idling speed. But it could be used to diagnose problems in the emission-control system that would direct the owner to take the car in for servicing.

Oil shipment increase urged

OTTAWA (CP) — An additional 70,000 barrels of western oil could be flowing into the Montreal market daily in about three months if talks are successful in boosting by 40 per cent shipments through a pipeline from the west.

Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Monday that extra oil can be pumped through the Interprovincial Pipe Line Ltd. system from Edmonton without major changes to its facilities.

Boosting shipments by 100,000 barrels a day, which he said last week he has proposed to the company, would require additional pumping stations and minor pipeline improvements.

The proposed changes would increase shipments of western oil into Montreal to 350,000 barrels a day from 250,000 barrels.

Bell rates hearing underway

OTTAWA (CP) — The first phase of hearings into Bell Canada's application for a record high rate increase opened Monday with Bell arguing that the internal business of its approximately 75 subsidiaries should be kept secret and is irrelevant to the rate case.

Ernie Saunders, Bell lawyer, also told the Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), which must rule on the proposed new rates, that it does not have the right to look into such matters.

The CRTC only has the jurisdiction to examine the relationship between Bell and its subsidiaries, not the internal workings of those subsidiaries, Saunders said.

Bell is seeking permission to raise its rates by between five and 50 per cent, depending on the service, to get an extra $398 million a year in revenues. Bell, which serves Ontario, Quebec and part of the Northwest Territories, now earns about $2 billion a year.

But a lawyer for Robert Bertrand, the federal watchdog over competition law, and a lawyer for a national coalition of poor people's organizations disagreed with Saunders' stand.

Gordon Kaiser, Bertrand's lawyer, said there is a long-standing principle that the CRTC's jurisdiction is determined by the subject of an issue, not by corporate structure. The CRTC is the federal regulatory agency for broadcasting and telecommunications.

Andrew Roman, lawyer for the National Anti-Poverty Organization and other intervenors in the case, said if all Bell had to do to escape regulation in a certain area was to create a new subsidiary, it would do that every day.

WANTS GUIDELINES

Greg Kane, lawyer for the 100,000-member Consumers Association of Canada, recommended that the CRTC should establish guidelines to help determine whether the business of a Bell subsidiary is relevant and should be considered during a Bell rate case.

But Charles Dalfen, a CRTC vice-chairman, said the commission has stated it will decide the relevance of Bell subsidiaries to rate hearings on a case-by-case basis.

In this instance, Bell and the intervenors were arguing whether the telephone company should answer questions, put by the CRTC, about Bell Canada International, a subsidiary used to stimulate Bell sales in other countries.

Bell has so far refused to tell the CRTC the anticipated revenues and expenses for major Bell Canada International projects for the next five years.

Bell maintains such information is irrelevant to a rate case.

But Roman has said outside the hearing that Bell Canada International's business is highly relevant because telephone users are bound to be asked to pay if the subsidiary ends up losing money.

WEST GERMANY SEEKS BANK SAFEGUARDS

VANCOUVER (CP) — West Germany made a strong plea Monday for iron-clad safeguards to prevent countries like the United States from reneging on financial commitments to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

During first-day sessions of the IDB's 19th annual conference, the U.S. was criticized for being about $265 million in arrears on its 1977 commitments, along with an additional $450 million for 1978. The U.S. accounts for about one-third of the bank's funds.

The U.S. has allocated the funds, but they are part of a foreign aid package that has not been approved by the U.S. Congress.

Delegates privately expressed concern about what they see as a trend in the U.S. to cut back on foreign aid. Such a move would hurt the IDB which is seeking a fifth increase in rates from its 41 member countries to replenish its reserves.

Antonio Ortiz Mena, of Mexico, president of the IDB, urged the 2,000 delegates attending the bank's first gathering in Canada to pledge an additional $8 billion to help it continue its work in promoting development of Latin America. The replenishment issue is a major concern of the current conference, which ends Wednesday.

TAKES LOW PROFILE

Significantly, the U.S. presence here has been low key. Noticeably absent from the small U.S. delegation is W. Michael Blumenthal, U.S. secretary of the treasury and his country's director on the IDB board of governors.

Most of the representatives of the 10 countries who spoke in the plenary sessions Monday commented on the U.S. holdback of funds but West Germany took the toughest stand.

Horst Moltrecht, speaking for West Germany, said there should be adequate, built-in safeguards to ensure prompt payment of fees from member countries. To make it effective, he called for a tough system of so-called triggers, a device to penalize those who default on payments.

Moltrecht said interim measures are not enough because they only obscure the need "for an early and complete settlement of the questions on hand."

Unless countries met their obligations, "we might be faced with situations in which the bank becomes unable to continue its operations."

Without referring to the U.S., Dick Alcantara Butterfield, finance minister for Peru, referred to the "lack of will" of some countries to maintain their percentage of contributions to foreign aid.

Japan and Venezuela referred to the "ominous signs of protectionism" among industrial states.

Hector Hurtado of Venezuela said this trend to protectionism will affect Latin American exports which have already been hard hit by inflation.

Hurtado said there are symptoms of a disturbing situation in Latin America, including a growing indebtedness, a decline in prices of export commodities and continued inflation.

Canadian real estate investors turn to US

EDMONTON (CP) — Investment experts report that Canadian real estate investments are moving to the United States at unprecedented levels.

E. R. Bolderith of the investment division of Grubb and Ellis Realtors in Denver says:

"Canadians have seen what has happened to real estate values in Calgary, for example. They know what a bull market in property values looks like. To them, Denver may be the bargain basement—not of quality but of value."

Edmonton-based Oxford Development Group Ltd. has entered into a partnership with Denver's Anschutz Corp. and is putting $145 million in buildings.

Great West Plaza, Anaconda Tower and the Fairmant Hotel under construction and a prime downtown office site are owned by Oxford-Anschutz.

One Denver Place is owned by Devco Properties of Calgary.

Calgary-based Nu-West Development Corp. Ltd. purchased Denver land in 1976 and has sold more than $3-million worth of new single-family units.

The company plans to produce 400 to 500 homes a year and to expand its sizeable income-property base.

Hillcrest Investments Ltd. of Calgary bought two Denver apartment buildings for about $11 million last year.

Huntington Properties Inc., owned by R. Sanford Ball and his Canadian partners in Winnipeg, plans to build 100 residential units in the Denver area this year.

Canlea, a Canadian investment group, has bought an 850-unit apartment building in Houston for an estimated $16 million.

Purchased in mid-February, the property was reported to be the first U.S. acquisition by the recently formed Richard-A. E. LePage investment counselling firm of Chicago.

Vice-president Gordon Bond is reported to have said the firm, which represents Canadian and English investors, has $250 million to invest in U.S. properties.

BUYS IN HOUSTON

Carma Developers Texas Inc., a subsidiary of the Calgary-based company, recently purchased a 1,200-acre site in the Houston area. The company has sold 302 serviced lots, has awarded construction contracts for 337 lots, and has 40 homes under various stages of construction.

Genstar Homes of Texas Inc., a subsidiary of Genstar Ltd. of Montreal, has been operating in the Houston market for less than six months, but is projecting an $8-million operation this year.

Canadian interests have also paid an estimated $3.5 million for a Houston office building, an estimated $22.7 million for two apartment buildings and three office buildings, and $1.5 million for a Houston apartment building as well as various industrial properties.

GFM Development Co., which is active in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, has taken over the Denver development of a 500-acre town-home, apartment and condominium golf course community. The transaction is estimated to be in excess to $20 million.

Other Canadian real estate investments in the U.S. include a $1-billion, 42-acre housing development in Homestead, Fla., the purchase of several small but profitable Florida banks.

ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE TO GO AHEAD WITHOUT TRANSCANADA

CALGARY (CP) — The $10-billion Alaska Highway pipeline will go ahead despite Trans-Canada PipeLines Ltd.'s decision not to join the project, a spokesman for Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) Ltd. of Calgary said Tuesday.

Dianne Narvik, Foothills corporate secretary, said in a telephone interview from Ottawa that Trans-Canada and Foothills were unable to agree on terms for Trans-Canada to join the Foothills group.

Foothills (Yukon), the company sponsoring the Canadian portion of the pipeline to transport natural gas from Alaska through Western Canada to the lower 48 states, is owned 50 per cent by Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. (AGTL) of Calgary and 50 per cent by Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. of Vancouver.

Ms. Narvik said Trans-Canada was invited to join the group. Had it joined, the Foothills ownership would then be 40 per cent by AGTL, 40 per cent by Westcoast, and 20 per cent by Trans-Canada.

Trans-Canada was also to own 49 per cent of a subsidiary called Foothills Pipe Lines (Saskatchewan) Ltd. which will build the Saskatchewan section of the pipeline.

STILL TWO PARTNERS

She said Trans-Canada's decision means AGTL and Westcoast will continue to own 50 per cent each of Foothills (Yukon) and will own 100 per cent of Foothills (Saskatchewan).

Ms. Narvik declined to comment on why the two sides were unable to reach agreement. There were reports that Trans-Canada wanted changes to its percentage ownership.

"As far as Foothills is concerned, there is no change in the pipeline project," Ms. Narvik said. She said Foothills has been arranging financing for the project on the basis that it is owned by AGTL and Westcoast.

Earlier today, Trans-Canada chairman James Kerr and Foothills president Robert Blair, who is also AGTL president, said in a joint announcement that the two sides "have been unable to agree on mutually-acceptable terms under which Trans-Canada would acquire an interest in Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) or any of its subsidiary companies."

WEED KILLER INFESTS CORN

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — For 10 or 15 years cultivation of corn has flourished in southern Ontario. Hybrid varieties with relatively short maturing periods have led to an increase in production, which has been maintained with the help of the weed killer atrazine.

The first inkling of trouble came three years ago when a Bruce County farmer consulted crop scientists at University of Guelph about an infestation of lamb's quarter in his atrazine-sprayed corn field.

The weed killer had worked effectively for more than 10 years and both the farmer and Prof. John Bandeen of the department of crop science found it difficult to believe what was happening. But tests of the lamb's quarter seed confirmed the farmer's fears.

About this time, Vince Machado completed a PhD in horticultural science at Guelph, working on the difference of tomato varieties in genetic susceptibility to nutrition which, like atrazine, is a member of the triazine family of herbicides. He continued at Guelph, working on the problem of atrazine tolerance with broad-leaf weeds in corn.

INFESTATION SPREAD

There was, by then, plenty to go on. Farmers in four more counties reported infestations of lamb's quarter in their corn and there were later reports of broad-leaf weeds such as redroot, pigweed, ragweed, bird'srape and groundsel resisting the herbicide in Ontario, Quebec and the United States.

Triazines work by blocking photosynthesis in susceptible weeds but in the resistant plants the blocking process did not work.

Machado said the resistant strains of lamb's quarter and the other weeds probably had always existed in low proportions but only had a chance to multiply when atrazine knocked out the other strains.

He said other herbicide-tolerant weeds are likely to develop in situations where the same crop is grown over a number of years, particularly if only one herbicide is used. He now is working out the inheritance patterns of broad-leaf tolerance in broad-leaf weeds.

SCUFFLERS USED

In the U.S. corn belt, where monoculture has been practised much longer than in Ontario, atrazine weed tolerance is not yet a problem. Bandeen explained that growers there are not totally dependent on chemical control but make wide use of scufflers to control weeds.

He said most Ontario farmers outside the traditional corngrowing area do not own this type of cultivating equipment but that it may have to play an increasing role in weed control.

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the townships in focus

DBRSB taxpayers protest school bus contract

By TERRY SCOTT
of The Record

COWANSVILLE — Taxpayers of the District of Bedford Regional School Board, hoping to save the jobs of 23 bus drivers, have until next Tuesday to come up with an acceptable fiscal solution.

Nearly 300 taxpayers turned up at Heroes Memorial Elementary last night for a spirited - at times boisterous - meeting with the school commissioners, in an effort to reverse the board's recent decision to turn its fleet of school buses over to private contractors.

The local school board made the decision in late February, after incurring 250,000 in expenses over the amount allowed by the provincial government, during the last four years.

Board chairman, Bonar Lindsay adjourned the meeting by saying if any group can provide the board with significant information before next Tuesday, the decision could be reconsidered.

Based on figures presented by the DBRSB at last night's session, however, the outlook was not optimistic.

"You can be sure that I'm going to try to get on a committee tomorrow morning to study the situation," John Chapman, a spokesman for the DBRSB bus drivers, said following last night's meeting.

Mr. Chapman had deposited a petition signed by about 300 taxpayers at the office of the school board two weeks ago, requesting a special session to discuss transportation during the board's electoral-process debate.

Chairman Lindsay was hooted and derided when he attempted to deal with the latter issue in the first half of last night's agenda, the large audience displaying impatience to discuss the plight of the bus drivers.

The board defended the sale of the fleet of school buses by citing declining student population (from a high of 4,522 in 1975 to 3,800 in 1978) and the effects of inflation.

Director General Doug Bradford said the reduced number of students represented a cutback of $600,000 for the DBRSB during the present academic year. Al Dickinson, DBRSB secretary, added that inflation had caused, among other things, a 39-per-cent increase in the price of fuel and 23 per cent in the cost of lighting.

Since the provincial government will allow DBRSB only 77 per cent (less $700) of the amount it allows contractors, and since the board was faced with about $53,000 in transportation inadmissables, the bus fleet became the first expense cutback.

"This is only one area of cost cutting - the rest will be dealt with in sequence," stated Mr. Bradford. "One of the six directors you see in front of you will have his tasks disappear. The total system is under that kind of observation."

Later, when the transportation issue was opened to discussion from the floor, the bus drivers themselves were among those offering a rebuttal, much to the delight of the packed gymnasium.

Stanley O'Brien, a bus driver from Sutton, outlined a list of items he had drawn up to show how the school board might save money on its school bus operation. The recommendations included hiring qualified mechanics at $7 or $8 per hour compared to the $18 the Board now pays elsewhere, buying parts wholesale, and bulk purchasing of items such as oil.

At one point during the meeting, 59-year-old Cecil Derby drew a roar of approval when he informed the board members that he had been driving a school bus for DBRSB since 1946.

"Where can I get a job at my age? I think it deserves a little consideration on your part."

Brian Timmins, who introduced himself as a garage owner in Montreal, interested in the plight of the drivers, received an even louder ovation when he told the school commissioners he was willing to work for nothing as their maintenance supervisor.

He said that he had been able to cut down considerably on the cost of running his own garage in Montreal as a result of such things as bulk purchases and reducing heat during evening hours.

One taxpayer called for a show of hands in the audience to determine how many would be willing to pay a supplementary school tax in order to remove the deficit of transportation operation.

He was informed by a board member, however, that such a vote, by law, would have to be conducted with everyone in the district, not just the people in the gymnasium. He added it would likely not go over well in an area such as Granby which is already serviced by contracted buses.

Chairman Lindsay felt that an attempt to raise the money through a special tax levy could be setting a dangerous precedent, since there might one day be other deficits to recover.

"It could be just the beginning. If you start talking about $2 or $3 million in costs, no one could raise that much."

He reminded the assembly that taxes collected from taxpayers represent just 17 per cent of costs to the board.

Mr. Chapman questioned the DBRSB chairman on the fact that Eastern Townships Regional School Board appeared to function smoothly with 85 of its own buses while the local board could not maintain its fleet of 23.

The chairman replied that he did not wish to be drawn into a discussion on the affairs of another school board, although he did note that ETRSB has a larger school population and a central maintenance setup.

"I'd like to point out," he said, "that 95 per cent of busing for schools in the province is done by contract," Mr. Lindsay said.

Entre-Six returns to BU

LENNOXVILLE — Entre-Six, Quebec's newest, most exciting dance company returns to Centennial Theatre, Bishop's University on Friday, April 21, at 8:30 p.m. as part of the Bishop's-Champlain Cultural Series. This young, dynamic group delighted residents of the area during the summer with a brief appearance. This return performance, replacing the one cancelled in February, promises to be every bit as exciting.

The Montreal Star has called Entre-Six's co-founder and artistic director, Lawrence Gradus "one of the most imaginative and prolific choreographers of modern dance in eastern Canada".

The group will perform a work newly choreographed by Gradus entitled "En Mouvement". Gradus choreographed this work entirely without music before asking Vincent Dionne to compose music for it. "It means I was able to work freely and not have to follow someone else's rhythms or sentiments. I'm delighted with the way Dionne has captured the spirit and mood of the piece," says Gradus.

Dominique Giraldeau and Jacques Drapeau dance in the Entre Six production of Nonetto, choreographed by Lawrence Gradus.

On the program as well are the two pieces "Nonetto" and "Toccata", which drew rave reviews from New York City dance critics. "Nonetto", danced to the music of Czechoslovakian composer Martinu, uses two couples -- one to capture the sprightly feeling of Martinu's music, the other to convey the somber moods. Together the dancers use movement to lull the audience into a mood of total romanticism.

Using Britten's First Piano Concerto, the work "Toccata" demonstrates "the full impact of Gradus as a highly imaginative and important young choreographer..." Its inventiveness and the speed and vigor of its movements have elicited the praise of no less a demanding critic than Clive Barnes of the New York Times. He calls "Toccata" "sweet liveliness itself".

Tickets for this performance are now available from Centennial Theatre box office, Centre Culturel at Universite de Sherbrooke or to reserve, call 563-4966.

Township talk

Handicapped fun day...

The Eastern Townships Regional Association for Recreation of the Handicapped will be holding a fun day for more than 175 handicapped people from the area on April 22.

A total of 11 workshops — introducing the participants to such hobbies as photography, candlemaking, batik, ceramics, and macrame — will be set up in the Montcalm School on Portland Street.

The workshops, which run from 2-5 p.m. will be followed by supper and an evening of Quebecois song.

Anyone wanting further information is asked to call Gerard Cote at 569-9731.

Ursuline Convent hosts concert

The Harmonie Notre-Dame will give a concert at the Ursuline Convent auditorium in Stanstead at 8 p.m., April 22.

During the two-hour concert, seven of the young girls will perform solos, accompanied by Mrs. A. Gaudreau of Magog. The group was formed 25 years ago by the late S. St. Gerard.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children.

Artist's exhibit

The works of artist Jacques Benoit will go on display at the Regroupement of Eastern Townships Artists exhibition room, 1215 Kitchener St., Sherbrooke, on April 26.

The display will be open to the public from 7-9 p.m., on April 26 and May 3 and from 1-5 p.m. on April 30 and May 7.

RRHS names interim principal

RICHMOND — Alton Price, senior vice-principal at Richmond Regional High School, has been appointed interim principal until June 30 to replace the late Bruce Taylor.

Eastern Townships Regional School Board Chairman Wendell Sparkes said the position would be posted and filled for next year along ETRSB guidelines.

However, he added, the board has decided after studying its 1978-79 budget there will be a full-time principal and vice-principal, rather than the full-time principal and two half-time vice-principals permitted under the latest Ministry of Education policies. Mr. Sparkes said the decision to replace the two part-time principals with a single full-time person would go into effect at Richmond Regional next year, while the duties of the part-time vice-principals at Alexander Galt would be consolidated into a full-time position the following year.

The decisions should be finalized at next Wednesday's board meeting.

Rosenstone trial

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dencies as early as 1972. It was only in the fall of 1977, however, that she lost contact with reality, he told the jury.

Living in Dixville at that time, Mrs. Rosenstone and her children became physically sick. Soon after, the children were taken from her by social welfare workers and the accused was admitted to the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire (CHU) psychiatric ward.

Defence Attorney MARC MONTPLAISIR cross examines Dr. Gagne today.

Approximately four weeks after she entered hospital, Mrs. Rosenstone was declared stable enough to care for her children. One of the conditions set for regained custody of the children was that Mrs. Rosenstone find somewhere to live in Sherbrooke so that she could continue to receive outpatient treatment at the CHU.

Around the second week in December Mrs. Rosenstone and the children moved to the apartment where the slain children were found less than three weeks later.

The move, said Dr. Gagne "was the turning point."

"In the earlier stages of her sickness she was supported by friends and neighbors," he said. "When she moved to Sherbrooke she realized those people were no longer there. That protective environment was gone.

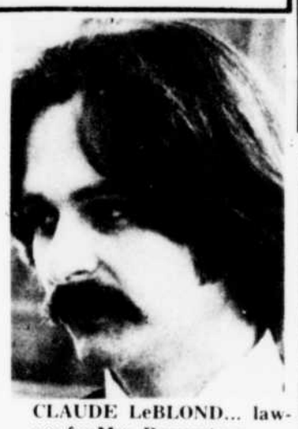
"She lost complete contact with reality. She felt like a prisoner in that apartment and believed there was a plot against her. Suicidal intentions became stronger and more frequent."

During that time, he said, Mrs. Rosenstone came to see the children "as an extension, as a part of herself."

Dr. Gagne said the accused believed so strongly that her children were actually herself that she fed them only what she ate and felt they would understand the reasoning of all that happened around them.

"She could not make the distinction between herself and her children. If she was to kill her whole self then she would have to kill them."

The day of the killings, "suicide became an obsession for Mrs. Rosenstone," said Dr. Gagne. "She had the idea that it had to be done that day."



CLAUDE LeBLOND... lawyer for Mrs. Rosenstone.

"She remembers thinking she had to die and the children had to die in order to live in another world. Somewhere where living would be good, where there were no problems."

Dr. Gagne was due to be cross-examined by defence lawyers Marc MontPlaisir and Claude Leblond when the trial resumed this morning.

CRDCE plans Orford meeting

SHERBROOKE (JC) — The Eastern Townships will bear the first fruits of a $50 million commitment outlined in last night's provincial budget for regional resource planning at a summit meeting to be held at Mount Orford May 6.

Quebec's Minister of State for Regional Planning and Development, Jacques Leonard, will preside over the all-day Eastern Townships Regional Development Council (CRDCE) general meeting at the Mt. Orford Art Center.

At a press conference yesterday the CRDCE announced some 25 municipalities, 12 regional associations, several parapublic organizations and private enterprise will participate in the conference workshops.

Representatives from all areas of the Townships will discuss among other things, various asbestos-industry decisions, pulp and paper problems in East Angus, development of tourism, the proposed decentralization project, railways and the TransQuebec Highway.

Workshops will also be held on factors of municipal government such as urban planning, land evaluation, roads, and land use planning.

The CRDCE also announced a recruiting campaign "to dig out the involved and dynamic elements which could contribute to various regional development projects."

The six CRDCE member categories are: public corporations (municipalities, school commissions); non-profit private corporations; unions; intermediary associations, parapublic organizations and individuals. CRDCE Director Gaston Bachand said the campaign will be centered on industrialists and businessmen - "the most weakly represented category."

Photo - Bruce Porter

Jubilee awards

The Sherbrooke Hussars' Commanding Officer's Parade was held last night at the Williams St. armoury. A Certificate of Merit for services rendered to the Canadian Forces Reserve Armoured Corps in Canada and Germany, was presented to Master Corporal A. Royer by Lt.-Col. R. Bishop CD (left). Standing behind are recipients of the Queen's Silver Jubilee medals: Sgt. J. George, Capt. P. Glashan, WO J. Poulin and RSM CWO B. Bourque. Missing from the ceremonies was Maj. A. Fairbairn, recipient of a Jubilee medal.

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Good stuff

In the discussion which accompanied last night's Quebec budget, Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said the Parti Quebecois government in fact controls only half of Quebec's resources. The other half, he said, are mortgaged to pay for years of too much luxurious and often foolish spending.

Even so, Mr. Parizeau has managed to draw up one of the most daring budgets we've seen in Canada. By shuffling the sources of income and moving the burden of taxes to those areas which can most afford them, Mr. Parizeau has taken giant steps toward fiscal sanity, one of his party's most oft-repeated election promises.

There's no doubt the PQ inherited a sick economy from the Bourassa team. Grit finance minister Raymond Garneau's achievement of no tax hikes for five successive budget was reached only at the expense of the smaller taxpayer who found his yearly increases eaten up by municipal taxes and hidden expenditures.

Last year's budget was a caretaker situation, and the PQ drew considerable flak for not taking greater steps to stimulate the economy.

This time they have taken those steps. By hiking deducations for 90 per cent of all Quebecers, Mr. Parizeau has placed nearly $300 back in the average pocket. By hiking exemptions for children and by raising the cutoff age, he has moved the tax structure closer to the actual cost of raising and educating a family.

The little tax dodges so favored by executives have been slammed shut; a businessman must deduct at least $75 per month in personal use from all car expenses, while real estate tax structures have been changed to reflect real worth.

Mr. Parizeau has managed to plunge his hands into just about every aspect of taxation, from hikes on cigarettes and tobacco to abolition of sales taxes on all prosthetic devices for the handicapped. Specifically, he has given a hand to the forestry, mining and agro-business sectors by lifting the tax on fuel for all off-road vehicles. The film and recording industry gets a $2 million boost from the abolition of sales tax on products it uses.

The tobacco and bottling industries are already squawking about the introduction or raising of taxes on tobacco and non-returnable containers, the latter a long-accepted fact in much of the United States.

We can't see why bottlers should go under because of a 10-cent tax on non-returnables; how many times have we tried to find a use for those magnificent gallon wine bottles from the liquor commission? One can find empty soft-drink containers from here to Ungava Bay, and any way the government can legislate anti-pollution measures is welcome with us.

...all in all, a brave, timely and sound financial exercise, Mr. Parizeau's budget. It tosses the monkey wrench into Mr. Trudeau's own attempts at fiscal rethinking and other provinces are green with envy.

All that remains to be seen is whether it works.

JAMES DUFF

Jones right

Moncton Independent MP Leonard Jones, one of Canada's best-beloved bigots, is best known for his dislike of uppity Acadians, especially when they are University of Moncton students crashing his redneck political rallies.

Mr. Jones says the peace, harmony and goodwill in which Moncton's Francophone and Anglophone residents lived in the early 1960s changed with the advent of the University of Moncton.

He blames this on the number of French nationals teaching at the university who have politicized the predominantly Acadian student population.

Mr. Jones seems to ignore the fact that the so-called peace, harmony and goodwill he's talking about was English supremacy in its rankest form. The university exposed impressionable Acadian minds to sophisticated French revolutionary theories along the lines of Franz Fanon, and he seems surprised at the result.

We've run into many of these French nationals serving their military time here, and we'd say they were generally the brightest and most capable students back home. When they come to Canada, they see obvious and manifold injustices to French-speaking people and they don't accept this.

If it took Mr. Jones all this time to figure that one out, he shouldn't be allowed to occupy the post of dogcatcher, let alone sit as an MP.

JAMES DUFF

Moro: Of the old school

ROME (AP) — Aldo Moro, a melancholy-looking politician who prized patience and caution over flamboyance, played a dominant role in Italian government for more than 20 years.

He served as premier of Italy five times between 1963 and 1976 and his influence was felt most in the behind-the-scenes bargaining that characterizes the Byzantine-style politics of this country.

Moro, 61, was known to most Italians for his navy blue and grey double-breasted suits, a streak of silver across his dark, close-cropped hair and for his long and often enigmatic speeches. But politicians hung on his words for signs which way Moro's dominant Christian Democrat party—and therefore Italy—was moving.

The party, backed by the Roman Catholic Church, led all Italian governments since the Second World War but Moro was a realist and sensing shifting political winds helped him engineer two of the country's most important political deals.

One was an opening to the left in 1963, bringing the Socialist party into a government coalition. The second, 15 years later, was an agreement with the Communists giving the party a greater voice in government policy but denying them a place in the government itself.

CALLED 'GODFATHER'

The ultra-leftist terrorists of the Red Brigades who kidnapped him called Moro the "political godfather" of a repressive regime. Politicians said the terrorists had struck at "the heart of the Italian state."

Born Sept. 23, 1916, Moro early earned a reputation for caution that was to continue throughout his political career.

He never smoked more than five cigarettes a day or learned to drive a car. Only as foreign minister when it became a necessity did he bury his fear of flying enough to use airplanes.

Moro obtained a law degree from the University of Bari, then served as a captain in the Italian marines in the Second World War. After the war he received a law professorship at the age of 24 and became head of the Roman Catholic graduates association, often a party steppingstone.

Moro was taken into the Christian Democrat fold by Italy's post-war premier, Alcide de Gasperi, and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of parliament, in every election since 1946.

Gaining his first cabinet post, the justice ministry, in 1955, Moro was part of a group of Christian Democrats who shifted from one post to another in a game of musical chairs in various governments.

But unlike most of his contemporaries, Moro was essentially a private man, stiff in public appearances and eschewing the rounds of handshaking with potential voters on the stump. He rarely gave interviews.

He was famous for his stamina in the backroom, a methodical politician who could preside at a 10-hour cabinet meeting without a glass of water or cup of coffee. He simply wore out his rivals.

His ability to mediate disputes and strike a bargain was helped by a supreme patience that some took for inertia.

Moro had a knack of making speeches that could be read either way using such political elocutions as "converging parallels."

Jack Anderson's Washington Merry-Go-Round

Report reaffirms Sicilian connection

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — A secret intelligence report, filed last month by U.S. agents in Italy, reads like an episode from the "Godfather" movies. But it has far more significance than a mere crime story; the report reaffirms the deadly link between the Sicilian Mafia and organized crime in the United States.

According to this secret account, a swarthy visitor from New York City turned up recently in Palermo, Italy. He was identified by the Italian carabinieri (police) as John LiVoti, who is listed in U.S. files as a Mafia figure with a nasty reputation.

He did not go to Palermo, apparently, to see the sights. The carabinieri have linked his visit with a violent reorganization of the Mafia in Palermo. A local Godfather, named Ignazio Selta, was removed from power on Feb. 15.

It happened quite abruptly while he sat in his automobile with two bodyguards, Girolamo Siino and Rosario Vitale. The car was ventilated with bullets, killing all three. The Italian authorities, according to the intelligence report, believed "LiVoti was involved in the murders."

Two days after the killings, LiVoti appeared in Legnano, Italy, for a Mafia meeting to readjust the line of authority and settle differences arising out of Selta's demise. Apparently the mediator was supposed to be Girolando Alberti who is described in the intelligence report as the Naples "comorra boss." Explains the report: "Comorra roughly translated means quarrel, which in effect means one who settles or arbitrates quarrels."

The carabinieri disrupted the meeting, however, before Alberti showed up. All the assembled Mafia dons, including LiVoti, were arrested and charged with "criminal association."

Footnote: The intelligence report ties LiVoti to Tommasso Buscetta, a fugitive from the United States, who fled to Italy and wound up in Palermo's Ucciardone prison where he is "awaiting trial for murder." The report also alleges that "Buscetta was a major white heroin trafficker and moved narcotics through ... Mexico to the United States."

Kidnappers' Cable — We have an urgent message for the kidnappers of William Niehous, an Owens-Illinois executive who was seized by masked guerrillas from his Venezuelan home more than two years ago.

At the suggestion of those close to the case, we offered to serve as intermediaries in any negotiations. Now we've received a dramatic response from the kidnappers, who demand to know through our internationally syndicated column if our offer to meet with them "anywhere in the world" is valid. We want them to know that it is.

The terrorists' communique, neatly typed in Spanish and addressed to our office, asks "whether you are really willing to serve as negotiator between the company and us. A satisfactory solution to this case," warned the kidnappers, "can be found only through negotiation."

The note is signed ominously by the "Argimiro Gabaldon Revolutionary Command," the Venezuelan group claiming responsibility for the Niehous kidnapping.

In an earlier column, we reported how a secret ransom attempt by the kidnappers last year through Owens-Illinois' European offices failed because of a tragic mishap. Until now, not another word has been heard from the terrorists.

Niehous intimates are desperate to learn the fate of the missing businessman. Once again, we are willing to serve as intermediaries in any negotiations.

Tax Cuts — In past columns, we have described the quiet tax revolt that is spreading across America. Middle-class Americans, who bear the brunt of the tax burden, will express their anger at the polls in November, we have predicted.

The message has gotten belatedly to Capitol Hill. Suddenly congressmen are scurrying to rescind the Social Security tax increases they voted only four months ago. They are anxious to get the higher taxes off the books before they are deducted from the voters' paychecks.

This has thrown President Carter's tax program into disarray. Earlier he had introduced a $25 billion tax cut that would become effective next Oct. 1. But he needs the scheduled increases in payroll taxes to keep the Social Security funds from going bankrupt.

The huge drain has been caused by Medicare and disability payments, which are drawn from Social Security taxes. The president's chief economic adviser, Charles Schultze, has recommended confidentially that these payments should be taken out of general revenues. "There is late recognition of the need to use some general revenues for Social Security," he told the Cabinet behind closed doors. But any revision of the Social Security taxes this year would compel the president to revamp the tax program he already has introduced. So Schultze recommended that "the matter be reconsidered next year."

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal made the same point to the Cabinet. The Treasury Department, he said, "is trying to keep any proposed changes to the Social Security legislation from interfering with the Administration's tax bill." The president himself emphasized that they should not "reopen the subject this year and should resist Congress' efforts to do so."

But House Democrats are listening more closely to the voters than is their president. At a Democratic caucus a few days ago, they voted overwhelmingly to ignore Carter and support the rollback of Social Security taxes. The White House still is trying to block them in the key committees.

Letters

Whither competition?

Editor:

Recent provincial sales tax reductions may be viewed in either or both of two economic perspectives. First, any direct stimulus such reductions give the Canadian economy must necessarily be short-lived, unless they precede a major shift in our general political and social attitudes. If government is to provide the same range and volume of services now as previously, other taxes will have to be raised to make up for losing sales tax revenue -- or, what today's reduction leaves in our pockets, tomorrow's boosts will take away with interest. To spend more now simply because of the sales tax cuts is perhaps penny-wise but pound-foolish, unless we also -- belatedly -- opt for reducing the size and scope of government permanently.

Second, at least for fifty weeks, government has largely withdrawn from the retail marketplace. Retail businesses thus have a change to advertise, reduce prices, and sell in volume they otherwise couldn't; to attract new customers and encourage old ones. Whether or not the sales tax cuts benefit the economy in general, they should certainly benefit any intelligently managed retail store.

Unfortunately, intelligent retail management in Quebec seems scarce. From my own experiences over the past year here, I suggest not one Townships store manager in ten could survive in any competitive market following present business practices. Outside Quebec, in the United States and Ontario, the old "Let the buyer beware" has been replaced as business gospel by "The customer is always right." Here it might well have become "Let the buyer be damned." If customers elsewhere request a particular product not in stock, management almost invariably obtains it -- in my experience, more often within hours than within days, even if it took a special order. The prevailing attitude among U.S. and Ontario business people is that if one retailer does not supply a desired product, another certainly will, and that the retailer supplying it will attract more of the customer's business than the one who doesn't.

At Cowansville Stationers, a particularly frequent and flagrant offender, I have attempted a dozen times to obtain all-black, single-spool, number four or five typewriter ribbons -- the single most common ribbon manufactured, generally sold in cities for under two dollars apiece. I have instead been offered every other sort of ribbon, including some for machines no longer made, and today was told that what I want isn't available. Earlier, I tried for two months to obtain carbon offset ribbons through Cowansville Stationers, completely unsuccessfully, though I was repeatedly promised they would come "any day now" from the maker in Toronto. And I tried for six weeks to obtain a box of needlepoint staples in the most common staple size there, again fruitlessly. I will now order my ordinary ribbons wholesale, as I long have my carbon offset ribbons. They will take one week to reach me from New York, or two weeks from California at a third the local list price. My staples I pick up whenever in Montreal. Cowansville Stationers has through sheer inefficiency done itself out of business from me totalling over $150 a year.

This is not an instance of just one badly run store. Rather, this is a somewhat extreme instance of standard operating procedure, also illustrated by Cowansville Dactylo Service. For a solid year Cowansville Dactylo has stocked only black-and-red ribbons, with one half the useful life on all-black ribbons, despite my repeated requests for all-black. When I ordered my carbon ribbons there, I was promised a dozen by the next afternoon. None ever arrived in stock. Up the street, at the new A & P supermarket, I requested five-pound bags of catfood, commonly available in all U.S. grocery stores, both large and small, from the very same manufacturers and distribution centers that supply A&P with the one-pound boxes normally in stock. I was first told catfood doesn't come in bags. When I showed the manager such a bag, I was told it couldn't be ordered. When I placed such an order in San Jose, California, the grocery store manager had my choice of four brands for me within forty-five minutes. San Jose is approximately twice as far from the nearest regional distribution center as Cowansville is from Montreal. Meanwhile, up in Farnham, no grocery store will stock crunchy peanut butter in jars larger than one pound, not because there isn't demand for it, but because the store managers mistakenly imagine they make equal profit on selling many smaller jars at a higher price.

Actually, they, like the A&P, Cowansville Dactylo, and Cowansville Stationers management, only discourage and frustrate customers, costing themselves business in the long run.

Failure to provide goods commonly available elsewhere is only part of the local problem. A second major failure that cannot be blamed on any particular operator is the lack of alternatives for consumers, who like me will hold out for what is wanted and needed, not just what is available. Throughout the Townships, one finds tyrannical local monopolies on every sort of goods. Photocopies, for instance, usually available elsewhere at under ten cents apiece, can be had in the Townships for no less than twenty-five cents, from no more than one store per town, and are generally of grossly inferior technical quality to those costing five cents at any of a hundred shops in Montreal. Woolco's in Granby, actually one of the most consumer-oriented stores in the Townships, peddles filing cabinets at 80 per cent over standard value, and highly inferior-quality filing cabinets at that. They manage to sell them because no one else within a twenty to thirty-mile radius sells filing cabinets off the floor at all. Why this is, is a mystery, since numerous other stores sell office supplies and furniture.

In most areas of Canada and the United States, dealers in used merchandise give the new dealers healthy and badly needed competition. Consumers have an alternative when newness isn't absolutely necessary, the availability of used items keeps prices down, and the range of goods thus kept on the market gives everyone the chance to choose. The Townships population is certainly big enough to support used clothing stores, used equipment dealers, and even used car dealers in much more profusion than one presently finds them. Within half an hour's drive from here, one finds less than a dozen used dealers of any kind, only one involved with small retail goods such as clothing, office machines, and furniture other than antiques. Because he has no competition, his prices are high as the used market goes, his quality correspondingly low.

One wonders if any business people here really understand what a profit is and how to make one. Sales tax cuts or no sales tax cuts, Townships business had better learn fast, before some city-trained entrepreneur comes out, establishes a competent string of both new and used department stores, and drives the present commercial district of most local communities into deserved eclipse.

MERRITT CLIFTON
Brigham

around the eastern townships

BISHOPTON
Mrs. Cyril E. Rolfe
884-5458

Mr. Mike Davis and Mrs. Smith accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. V. Keating and Mrs. W. McCullagh, of Montreal, spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Keating and family in Mississauga, Ont., then continued on to Thamesford, Ont., and spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams and Mrs. Alfred Davis. They also visited Mr. Alfred Davis at the Veterans' Westminster Hospital. On their return trip they visited Mr. Charles Smith in Veterans' Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, his condition is fairly well.

Miss Judy Smith has returned to St. Lambert after spending a week at home recuperating from surgery.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Rowe, sister of Mrs. C. Smith will be interested to know she is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Rowe, East Angus after spending two months in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she underwent surgery. All wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Norma Jenkerson and Mrs. Flora McIntyre have returned home having spent three weeks in Dunedin, Florida as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop.

Mrs. S.N. Bishop is spending some time at her home here having enjoyed a bus trip to Florida, following which she spent some time in Danville with her daughter, Mrs. D. Nicholls and Mr. Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rolfe spent the weekend in Ste. Foy, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollick, Sean and Jason.

BURY
Mrs. Herbert Rowell

On Wednesday afternoon, April 5, Pope Memorial School was closed in order that the teaching staff and Mr. and Mrs. Cook could attend the Memorial Service for Bruce Taylor, a beloved principal, who had been at Pope Memorial High School from 1963 to 1968. Mr. Taylor was not only principal here, he taught several subjects, acted as Guidance Counsellor, as well as a good friend to all his pupils and their parents. Deepest sympathy goes to his wife and children.

Mrs. Alice Mayhew spent a few days in St. Bruno recently with her daughter-in-law, Jean McHarg and family. During her visit there she attended a delightful fashion show at Eaton's, put on by the students of LaSalle College. Mrs. Mayhew's granddaughter, Elaine McHarg, a student in fashion merchandising at the College, was commentator at the Fashion Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Mayhew were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gwen True in Lennoxville, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayhew.

WATERLOO
Alice Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey have been caring for their two little granddaughters, Becky and Holly, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bailey were enjoying a short holiday in Hawaii.

Mrs. Percy Ledoux and members of her family were in Granby on April 4 and 5, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Ashton.

Mrs. Elsie Beauchamp returned home on April 5, after having spent the winter months at Ruskin, Fla.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. May George home again after having been ill for the past six weeks. She spent some time with her sister, Mrs. D. Hastings, Mr. Hastings and family at East Hill.

Mr. Stanley Copping was a patient in Sherbrooke Hospital, for several days.

Members of the Young at Heart Group met at the Legion Hall on April 10 with an attendance of fifty. Cards were enjoyed at 11 tables while three ladies played crokinole. A get-well card was signed by all for Chas. Harsall who recently had eye surgery. Prizes were won by Dorothy Young, Arlene Mizener, Arthur Rogers, James Godfrey, Nellie Daigle, Orval Quilliams, and Hildred Gibbon; Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Champagne also received prizes. The door prize went to Myrtle Hilliker.

The next meeting will be April 24. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake made by Elvia Johnson. Happy Birthday was sung for April birthdays.

Mr. Louis Adam of Calgary, Alta., was a guest at the weekend of his sister, Mrs. Dick Stoddard and family and also visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Copping.

BULWER
Mrs. Stuart Merrill
875-3616

The executive of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery held a meeting at the Bulwer Community Centre in the afternoon of March 28.

At the supper hour they were guests at a pot luck supper, supplied by the U.C.W., and members of the congregation of the Bulwer United Church met with them.

Following a delightful hour of fellowship over a delicious meal, the group divided into smaller groups, ready for discussion after a short meditation led by Rev. D. Warren of Lennoxville. Mrs. Judson presided at the piano for the singing of the hymns. In the groups, possibilities for a replacement for Rev. P.B. Gaudine were discussed; with nothing settled, until further investigation into different matters, takes place.

Rev. R. Bersto of Montreal pronounced the benediction.

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On Sunday, April 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith entertained family and friends at the dinner hour, in honour of their daughter Kathy who is spending ten days at home before leaving Toronto to make her home in British Columbia and their daughter Margaret who had celebrated a birthday on Friday. Those present at the dinner hour, besides Charleen and Bruce at home, was their weekend house guest, Miss Wendy Priestly of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harvey, Shelly, Marlene and Steven and George Mandigo of Birchton, Pierce Nadeau of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Karen, Garth and Darryl of Albert Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Cindy and Joanne, Mrs. Kenneth Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merrill.

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On Saturday evening, April 1st, the first card party of this season was held at the Bulwer Community Centre with 500 being played at eleven tables.

The ladies' prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Norman Majury, Mrs. Douglas Mackay and Mrs. M. Hover.

Harold Chute, Herbert Loveland and Norman Majury won the men's prizes for the evening. Mrs. Kenneth Johnston claimed the draw for the door prize.

The hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutbrown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kerr assisting, but unable to attend.

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Mr. Jeff Henderson, Lynne Tetlow and Richard of Brampton, Ont., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson. Lisa and Bill Hunting, Spring Rd. and Tammy Bell of Lennoxville also spent a few days at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merrill accompanied the Township Tartan Twirlers to Richmond where they gave a demonstration on square dancing.

Miss Lenore Henderson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rublee in Sherbrooke and the weekend with Miss Carol Imbeault, also of Sherbrooke.

CLEVELAND
Mrs. Percy Tozer
826-3282

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oakley and Miss Donna Oakley were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Webb and sons in Asbestos.

Miss Margaret Clarke and Miss Denise Ducheneau of Richmond spent a weekend in Three Rivers.

Mr. Clifford Perkins spent the weekend in Cornwall, Ont. with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins.

Mr. Lloyd Oakley attended the Quebec Liberal Party Leadership Convention in Quebec.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Alex Amnotte who celebrated her 96th birthday and Mr. Percy Tozer, his 80th.

Mrs. Conrad Lachapelle, Mrs. Sue Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaudreau and Mr. Laurent Mercier, all of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. James McKenna, Valleyfield, Mrs. Donat Comeau, Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richer and son of Chateauguay, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Janelle and sons of Asbestos, Mr. Emile Amnotte and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert of Danville have been guests of Mrs. Alex Amnotte and Mr. Henry Amnotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease have recently moved into their new home on Carpenter St., Richmond.

Mrs. Steve Perkins and Mrs. Ralph Fowler spent a day in Asbestos with their mother, Mrs. Isaac Morrill.

Mark and Stephen Maurice of Richmond spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Clarke.

GOULD
Mrs. Roscoe Morrison
877-2542

Mrs. Alec Morrison and Mrs. Gilbert Wintle were among the teaching staff of Pope Memorial School in Bury who attended the Memorial service held at Richmond Regional High School, for the late Mr. Bruce Taylor, a former principal at Pope Memorial. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Heather Campbell of Ottawa was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Duffy and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matheson in Lennoxville. Visiting for the weekend at the Morrison home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morrison of Brossard and Mr. Colin Morrison of Dorval.

A well attended and most enjoyable social evening took place in the Gould Town Hall, as the Lingwick Masonic Lodge No. 79 hosted their annual sugaring-off party. The members, their wives and families gathered from Scotstown, Bishopton, Bury, Sawyerville, Sherbrooke and Lennoxville and were joined by invited local residents.

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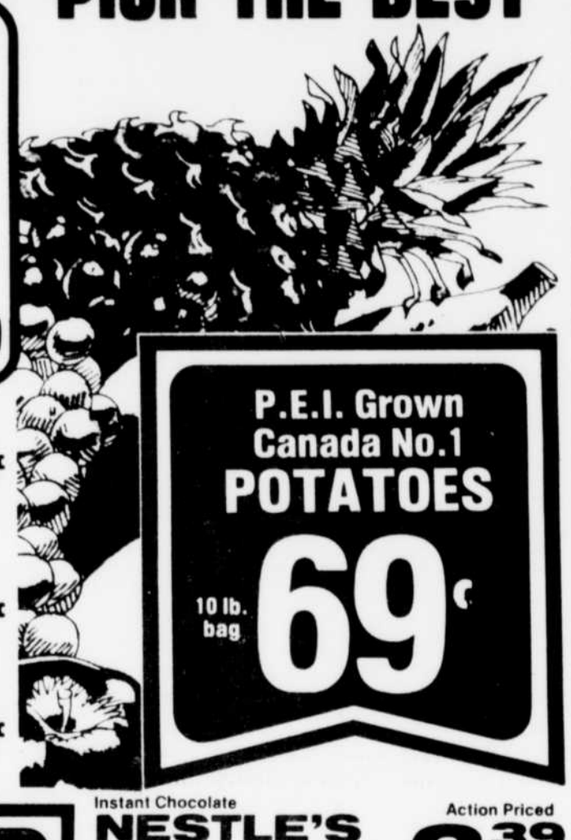

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Social Notes

Fashion display

The merchants of Bedford held a Spring and Summer Fashion Display at the River-View Hotel, Bedford, last week. In the above photo, two models are displaying the latest fashions. Over 250 attended the fashion show and the proceeds went to the Ladybird Daycare for children.

Townships Queen

The Queen of the Eastern Townships will be selected on May 25 this year and registration for the contest is taking place on April 24, 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Auberge des Gouverneurs in Sherbrooke.

Stork shower

WEST BOLTON — Mrs. Irene Norris of West Bolton was the guest of honor at a stork shower on Saturday April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Suzanne Lepage, hostess for this special occasion.

Wearing an attractive pale plue jumper dress, Irene was greeted at the door by Suzanne who pinned on a "diaper style" corsage decorated in pink, blue and yellow.

About thirty friends, neighbours and relatives awaited Irene in the living room which was decorated with yellow and blue streamers highlighting a parasol centered over her special chair.

As she opened her many gifts, which included a changing table, crib mattress and car seat, as well as numerous useful infant clothes, they were passed around to be admired by all. She graciously thanked everyone present for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Refreshments were served from a table gracefully decorated with candles, silver tea service and shower cake decorated in white, yellow and green, topped with a baby cradle design, which was made and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Dixon.

Mrs. May McLaughlin, mother of the guest of honor, and Mrs. Marilyn Roger, sister-in-law served tea and coffee to the guests, who then helped themselves to an assortment of sandwiches, pickles, sweet breads and squares.

Irene cut and served the cradle cake and visited with each guest.

Guests were present from West Bolton, Ayer's Cliff, Bromont, Montreal, Dollard des Ormeaux, St. Etienne and Knowlton.

Cancer victim: 'Life goes on'

FREWSBURG, N.Y. (AP) — "It isn't the idea of dying that bothers me. It's what I'm going to miss when my children grow up, helping them through problems. The thought of Bob going through this alone tears me apart."

Sandy Spencer, a 36-year-old mother of three, is dying of cancer. Last October, she was given three to nine months to live.

"If the kids are talking about going on a picnic this summer, I think to myself, 'I probably won't be here,'" she said.

But she added: "I might outfox them all and still be here when they graduate."

The trouble began about 2½ years ago. Doctors discovered breast cancer and performed a modified radical mastectomy.

Then last year, after suffering a recurrence and undergoing chemotherapy treatments, Mrs. Spencer's heart failed. She was in hospital for almost seven weeks, barely clinging to life at one point.

After doctors found cancerous fluid in her pericardial sac, part of the heart, Mrs. Spencer was told that statistics indicated she could expect to live less than a year.

She says that her greatest concerns revolve around her immediate family—her husband Bob, 35, a seasonally-employed bricklayer, and their three children, Robin, 13, Bobbie Jo, 6, and Kenny, 3.

'LIFE GOES ON'

"I'm worried that I'm hardly going to be a memory," she said. "Life does go on and people have to make a new life for themselves."

She feels Robin is her link to the younger children, that Robin will pass on to her sister and brother memories of her closeness to her mother and the fun times they shared.

In a cruel irony, Mrs. Spencer has had to worry about medical problems of her two younger children—Bobbie Jo's epilepsy and Kenny's serious heart condition.

"In one respect it's been good that they've had these problems," she said. "If they had been completely healthy, there would have been more self-pity. It's given me something else to think about."

She and her family decided to make public her illness to aid other dying persons.

"I wish all people facing problems like this could be open about it," she said. "It's not as if you have leprosy or something to hide."

Looking into the future is tough for Bob Spencer. "I have a hard time saying (to Sandy) 'after you die' or 'when you're dead.'"

The two have discussed one question about the future: whether he will remarry.

"I definitely want him to and he definitely says he won't," Mrs. Spencer said. "The kids definitely need a mother but the idea of him having somebody to love and be with definitely hurts.

"I'm selfish," she said, "and it hurts to think about it."

HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Problem with gas

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been having a problem with gas. I have been watching my diet carefully. Milk and milk products caused much stomach upset and loose stools. I have totally avoided these products for the last six months but it has not eliminated gas.

My physician suggested yogurt for a 10-day period. This seemed to help. Do you think I should continue this on a daily basis? Is there anything in wine related to this problem?

I have avoided vegetables for months at a time. Please send me your pamphlet on gas and any information you can regarding this.

DEAR READER — Milk will cause gas and diarrhea and cramps in people who are intolerant to milk sugar (lactose). If that really is your problem you must be very careful about which yogurt product you use. Many commercial yogurt products are thickened with dry milk powder and contain excess amounts of lactose. They are worse than ordinary milk. Be sure and get a naturally fermented yogurt product. It has a chance of having less lactose in it than ordinary milk. However, I don't think it is likely to correct your gas problem.

Keep in mind that many people have gas problems because they swallow air. This is duscussed more fully in The Health Letter number 6-8, Controlling Gaseousness, that you requested. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. In these instances it doesn't make any difference what foods you eat — it is stopping swallowing excess air that counts.

Then I'd like to emphasize again that everyone swallows some air. The gas pains occur in the person who has poor colon function to begin with. The spasms of the colon trap the gas and that causes the pain. Improved colon function may help your problem. I'm also sending you The Health Letter number 2-1, Irritable and Spastic Colon, to give you some helpful hints on how to improve your colon function.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you comment on brain tumors, especially the early symptoms of them. At times I feel as though there is a heavy object inside my head over my right eye. A recent stroke left my mind in bad shape. I am 83 years old but very active.

DEAR READER — There are no specific symptoms for brain tumors. Remember that the brain is the main switchboard for all of your body functions. You can have a tumor that affects your walking, another that affects your hearing, another that affects vision, another that causes pressure and headaches and even tumors located in relatively silent areas of the brain that cause no symptoms at all.

The symptoms from any type of brain damage depends entirely where the brain damage is located. That damage can be from a tumor, injury, inflammation or even damaged cells from a stroke. That is why one person has a stroke and can't speak and another may have trouble with one leg.

Also, vomiting, which can be a symptom of brain tumor can be caused by many other things, including nervousness and food poisoning. So the only way the diagnosis can be made with certainty is by a careful medical examination.

Child abusers "over-achievers"

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthropologist Margaret Mead said Monday that child abusers are parents with too much, rather than too little, parental feeling.

Speaking at a National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Mrs. Head added that the prlblem of child abuse is basically a problem of society itself.

"The child abuser is a parent with too much maternal or paternal feeling, not too little," she said, adding that they are over-achievers in terms of trying to be good parents.

"If you want to abuse a child," she continued, "you get rid of it, you abandon it on top of some garbage can or park bench. A child abuser does not want to torture her family, contrary to popular belief."

For hundreds of thousands of years, she said, "we've been giving people these ideals on how to be the ideal parent." But, she went on, becoming the perfect parent is not something learned from reading a book or holding a doll.

"No society has ever devised a way to turn every boy and girl into adequate parents," she said. "Yet every society has expected that every normal member of society will become a parent, and an adequate one at that."

She was the keynote speaker at a one-day conference sponsored by the U.S. health, education and welfare department and the Protective Services Resource Institute of Rutgers Medical School.

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POLLY'S POINTERS
Polly Cramer

Skin turns brass black

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — I have a cart trimmed with brass that is turning black in spots. Nothing I have used has helped this. I hope you can help me. — BESSIE

DEAR BESSIE — I hope some reader can help both of us. I have brass coated frames around some contemporary prints that cannot be touched by bare hands or they turn black. I presume some oil in the skin causes this and I have found no one who could tell me of a cure. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the liners in cereal and cracker boxes. Often they are glued to the box in one spot and have to be ripped. It is then impossible to keep the product fresh without transferring to a plastic bag. — MRS. J.M.

DEAR POLLY — All smokers have not stopped smoking in spite of the many health warnings. In all my safety ash trays that have the cigarette slot in the center I have put a small glass candle holder filled with water to dunk out a cigarette if it's left burning. This does irritate smokers. — R.A.C.

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Ann Landers says...

You're both in the wrong

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have always had a good relationship. We are the parents of two lovely young children. No problems till last year when Art got himself a CB for his car. He was like a kid with a new toy — completely wrapped up in it. Next thing I knew he was invited to a get-together. (They call it an "eyeball.") Just a bunch of guys with a common interest, is the way Art put it.

These "eyeball" parties turned out to be weekly events at which they traded dirty literature with instructions on how to turn it into CB lingo.

Last week I got into my car and followed Art to his weekly "meeting." I wanted outside for about 20 minutes and then walked in and introduced myself. There were several women present. My husband was so embarrassed he would like to have died on the spot. We left together shortly after.

Now Art is mad at me for tailing him and humiliating him in front of his CB buddies. I say he has no right going anyplace he would be ashamed to be seen. Things have not been too cozy at our house lately. Any suggestions? — **Over And Out.**

Dear O and O: You owe each other an apology. You should not have trailed Art and he should not have gone to that dive — more than once. I hope this settles it. Now kiss and make up already.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 11 years old and this is my first time to write to you. My mother punishes me when I tell a lie, but nobody punishes her when she tells one. Like when she does not want to talk on the phone she makes me tell whoever is calling that she is not home.

Is this lying? Mom says it is exaggerating. Who is right? — **Mollie.**

Dear Mollie: Anything that is not the truth is a lie. Ask your mom if you can ask people who call when she is busy to please call back. Offer to take the caller's name and number and then be sure to get it right, honey.

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HIGH HOPES — Cast members of CBC-TV's new daytime series, High Hopes, seen weekdays at 3 p.m. are: (left to right) Marianne McIssac as daughter Jessie, Bruce Gray as Jessie's father, Dr. Neal Chapman (the series principal character), Barbara Kyle as Trudy Bowen, Dr. Chapman's girlfriend and Nuala Fitzgerald as Paula Myles, Jessie's aunt. High Hopes centers around the professional and private life of a small-town family counsellor.

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m.
3) Young and the Restless
5) To say the Least
6) Tattletales
7) 9) Nouvelles
8) $20,000 Pyramid
12) Flintstones
12:25 p.m.
9) A La Ferme
12:30 p.m.
9) Les Coqueluches
3) Search for Tomorroiw
5) Gong Show
6) 8) Ryan's Hope
7) Diner Chaud
12) Celebrity Revue
1:00 p.m.
;3) News
6) CBC News
5) For Richer, For Poorer
8) All my Children;
1:05 p.m.
6) Bob McLean
1:10 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
1:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
3) As the World Turns
5) Days of our Lives
7) CInema: "Commando des braves"
12) McGowan and Co.
2:00 p.m.
6) Migistrate's Court
8) One life to Live
12) Alan Hamel
2:30 p.m.
9) Temps de.Vivre
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Edge of Night
3:00 p.m.
5) 12) Another World
6) High Hopes
8) General Hospital
3:15 p.m.
7) Pourquoi Pas?
3:30 p.m.
3) All in the Family
6) Take 30
4:00 p.m.
9) Bobino
3) Gilligan's Island
6) Homemade TV
5) Brady BUnch
7) Monsieur Tranquille
8) Gilligan's Island
4:230 p.m.
9) Le Grenier
3) Gunsmoke
6) Vision On
5) Emergency One!
7) Nouveaux Tannants
8) Afterschool Special
12) It's Your Move
5:00 p.m.
6) Celebrity Cooks
8) Gilligan's Island
12) Price is Right
5:30 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
6) All in the Family
5) Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
8) News
6:00 p.m.
3) 5) 12) News
6) City at Six
8) ABC News
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
7) Juke Box
8) Mary Tyler Moore
7:00 p.m.
9) Belles Histories des Pays D'En Haut
3) CBS News
6) Mary Tyler Moore
5) Odd Couple
7) Petite Maison Dans La Prairie
8) Get Smart
12) Ted Knight
7:30 p.m.
3) New Truth or Consequences
5) Muppet Show
6) Sing it Again
8) Joker's Wild
12) Search and Rescue
8:00 p.m.
9) A Communmiquer
3) Amazing Spiderman
5) King of the Beasts
6) To be Announced
7) Faut le Faire
8) 12) Eight is Enought
8:30 p.m.
5) Holocaust
7) Qui Dit Vrai?
9:00 p.m.
3) Movie: "Posse"
7) Cinema: "Flammes dans le ciel"
8) Charlie's Angels
10:00 p.m.
8) Starsky & Hutch
12) Shields & Yarnell
10:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
7) Nouvelles TVA
12) McGowan and Co.
11:00 p.m.
3) 5) 8) News
6) CBC News
7) Nouvelles
12) CTV News
11:05 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
11:15 p.m.
7) Les Incorruptibles
11:20 p.m.
6) 12) News
9) Cinema: "125 rue Montmartre"
11:30 p.m.
3) Hawaii Five-O
5) Johnny Carson
8) Police Story
11:35 p.m.
6) 90 Minutes Live
12:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "The High Commissioner"
12:40 a.m.
3) Kojuak
8) Mystery of the Week
1:00 a.m.
5) Tomorrow

THURSDAY

6:00 a.m.
8) PTL CLub
12) University of the Air
6:30 a.m.
3) Sunrise Semester
12) Morning Exercises
7:00 a.m.
3) CBS News
5) Today
8) Good Morning America
12) Canada A.M.
8:00 a.m.
3) Captain Kangaroo
7) Nouvelles
8:15 a.m.
7) Fanfan Dede
9) Les Pierrafeu
8:30 a.m.
6) News
8:45 a.m.
6) Friendly Giant
7) Petits Bonshommes
9:00 a.m.
3) Mike Douglas
5) Phil Donahue
6) Bonjour
7) A La Bonn'heure
8) Good Day!
12) Romper Room
9:15 a.m.
9) Passe-Partout
6) Davey and Goliath
9:30 a.m.
6) Quebec Schools
12) Community
10:00 a.m.
9) You Hou
5) Sanford and Son
12) ed Allen Time
10:30 a.m.
9) Magazine-Express
3) Price is Right
5) Hollywood Squares
6) Mr. Dressup
7) Sans Detour
8) Family Affair
12) Art of Cooking
11:30 a.m.
3) Love of Lif2
5) Knockout
7) Petits Bonshommes
8) Family Feud
9) Rue Principale
12) Definition
11:45 a.m.
7) La Mijoterie
12:00 p.m.
3) Young and the Restless
5) To say the Least
6) Tattletales
7) 9) Nouvelles
8) $20,000 Pyramid
12) Flintstones
12:30 p.m.
9) Les Coqueluches
3) Search for Tomorrow
5) Gong Show
6) 8) Ryan's Hope
7) Diner Chaud
12) Celebrity Revue
1:00 p.m.
3) News
6) CBC News
5) FOr Richer, For Poorer
8) All my children
1:05 p.m.
6) Bob McLean
1:10 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
1:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
3) As the World Turns
5) Days of Our Lives
7) CInema: "La Fille du Piree"
12) McGowan and Co.
1:35 p.m.
9) Femme D'Aujourd'hui
2:00 p.m.
6) Magistrate's Court
8) One Life to Live
12) Alan Hamel
2:30 p.m.
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Edge of Night
3:00 p.m.
5) 12) Another World
6) High Hopes
8) General Hospital
3:15 p.m.
7) Pourquoi Pas?
3:30 p.m.
3) All in the Family
6) Take 30
4:00 p.m.
9) Bobino
3) Gilligan's Island
6) Colombo Quotes
5) Brady Bunch
7) Monsieur Tranquille
8) Gunsmoke
12) Match Game '78
4:30 p.m.
9) Contes Du Tsar
3) Gunmoke
6) What's News?
5) Emergency One!
7) Nouveaux Tannants
12) It's Your Move
5:00 p.m.
6) Celebrity Cooks
8) Gillian's Island
9) CInema: "Operation jupons"
12) Price is Right
5:30 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
6) All in the Family
5) Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
8) News
6:00 p.m.
3) 5) 12) News
6) City at Six
8) ABC News
6:30 p.m.
5) CBC News
7) Les Protecteurs
8) Mary Tyler Moore
7:00 p.m.
3) CBS News
6) Mary Tyler Moore
5) Odd Couple
7) Symphorien En Rappel
8) Get Smart
12) Jeffersons
7:30 p.m.
9) Du Tac Au Tac
3) Price is Right
5) $100,000 Name that Tune
6) Reach for the Top
8) Joker's Wild
7) Les Ennuis De Marie
12) Grand Old Country
8:00 p.m.
9) Travail A La Chaine
3) 12) Waltons
5) Hanna-Barbera Happy Hour
6) Carol Burnett
7) Union Fait La Farce
8) That Nashville Music
8:30 p.m.
9) CinemaL: "Ennemis Comme Avant"
7) CInema: "Frontiere dangeruse"
8) Wild Kingdom
9:00 p.m.
3) Hawaii Five-O
5) Black Sheep Squadron

Natalie Cole stars in The Natalie Cole Superspecial, an hour devoted to current popular music, Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. on the CBC Television network. Guest stars on the show are Maurice White (above) of Earth, Wind and Fire, Steven Bishop and Johnny Mathis. Music Director is Nelson Riddle.

THURSDAY

6) Canadian Express
8) Barney Miller
12) Helen Hutchinson
9:30 p.m.
8) 12) A.E.S. Hudson Street
10:00 p.m.
3) Barnaby Jones
5) Police Woman
6) Harvey Korman
8) ABC News Closeup
12) Class of '65
10:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
6) Decision
7) Nouvelles TVA
11:00 p.m.
3) 5) 8) News
6) CBC News
7) Nouvelles
12) CXTV News
11:05 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
11:20 p.m.
6) 12) News
9) Cinema: "Journal intime d'une nymphomane"
11:25 p.m.
7) Justice pour Tous
11:30 p.m.
3) Mash
5) Johnny Carson
8) Starsky & Hutch
11:35 p.m.
60 Minutes Lives
11:50 p.m.
7) Ranch L
12:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "A Reflection of Fear"
12:05 a.m.
3) Movie: "Father of the Bride"
12:40 a.m.
8) Toma
1:00 a.m.
5) Tomorroiw

FRIDAY

6:00 a.m.
8) PTL CLub
12) University of the Air
6:30 a.m.
3) Sunrise Semester
12) Morning Exercises
7:00 a.m.
3) CBS News
5) Today
8) Good Morning America
12) Canada A.M.
8:00 a.m.
3) Captain Kangaroo
7) Nouvelles
8:15 a.m.
7) Fanfan Dede
9) Les Pierrafeu
8:30 a.m.
6) News

It's the SUPERKID himself - Rene Simard - still doing his thing on his popular CBC-TV musicomedy series The Rene Simard Show, consistently up there in the top dozen television shows in Canada. Rene's show will be seen on new date and time from April 26: Wednesday nights at 9.

FRIDAY

8:45 a.m.
6) Friendly Giant
7) Petits Bonshommes
9:00 a.m.
3) Mike Douglas
5) Phil Donahue
6) Bonjour
7) A La Bonn'Heure
8) GOod Day!
12) Romper Room
9:15 a.m.
9) 100 Tours de Centour
6) Davey and Goliath
9:30 a.m.
9) Oraliens
6) Quebec Schools
12) Community
9:45 a.m.
9) En Mouvement
10:00 a.m.
9) Tam-Tam
5) Sanford and Son
6) Canadian Schools
12) Ed Allen Time
10:15 a.m.
9) Virginie
10:30 a.m.
9) Magazine-Express
3) Price is Right
5) Hollywood Squares
6) Mr. Dressup
7) Sans Detour
8) Family Affair
12) Joyce Davidson
11:00 a.m.
9) Pays Et Peuples
5) Wheel of Fortune
6) Sesame Street
7) Une Heure Avec Vous
8) Happy Days
12) Art of Cooking
11:30 a.m.
3) Love of Life
5) Knockout
7) Petits Bonshommes
8) Family Feud
9) Rue Principale
12) Definition
11:45 a.m.
7) La Mijoterie
11:55 a.m.
3) CBS News
12:00 p.m.
3) Young and the Restless
5) To Say the Least
6) Tattletales
7) 9) Nouvelles
8) $20,000 Pyramid
12) Flintstones
12:25 p.m.
9) A La Ferme
12:30 p.m.
9) Les Coquluches
3) Search for Tomorrow
5) Gong Show
8) Ryan's Hope
7) Diner Chaud
12) Celebrity Revue
1:00 p.m.
3) News
6) CBC News
5) For Richer, For Poorer
8) All my Children
1:05 p.m.
6) Bob McLean
1:10 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
1:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
3) As the World Turns
5) Days of our Lives
7) Cinema: "Lola"
12) McGowan and Co.
1:35 p.m.
9) Femme D'Aujourd'hui
2:00 p.m.
8) One Life to Live
12) Alan Hamel
2:30 p.m.
9) Ateliers
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Edge of Night
3:00 p.m.
5) 12) Another World
6) High Hopes
8) General hospital
3:15 p.m.
7) Pourquoi Pas?
3:30 p.m.
3) All in the Family
9) Au Jardin De Pierrot
6) Take 30
3:45 p.m.
9) Du Soleil a Cinq Cents$
4:00 p.m.
9) Bobino
3) Gilligan's Island
6) Klahanie
5) Brady Bunch
7) Monsieur Tranquille
8) Gunsmoke
12) Match Game '78
4:30 p.m.
9) Gutenberg
3) Gunsmoke
6) Friday After School
5) Emergency One!
7) Nouveaux Tannants
12) It's Your Move
5:00 p.m.
6) Celebrity Cooks
8) Gilligan's Island
12) Price is Right
5:30 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
6) All in the Family
5) Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
8) News
6:00 p.m.
3) 5) 12) News
6) City at Six
8) ABC News
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
7) Appents Verts
8) High School Quiz
6:45 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
7:00 p.m.
9) Marcus Welby
3) CBS News
6) Mary Tyler Moore
5) Odd Couple
7) Medecin
8) Get Smart
12) Good Times
7:30 p.m.
3) Match Game PM
5) In Search of
8) Joker's Wild
6) In the Public Eye
12) Julie
8:00 p.m.
9) Aller-Retour
3) Wonder Woman
6) 5) To Be Announced
7) Econestrie
8) 12) Donny & Marie
8:30 p.m.
9) Forum
7) Premiere Chance
9:00 p.m.
3) Incredible Hulk
5) 12) Rockford Files
7) Grande Vallee
8) Movie: "Secrets"
9:30 p.m.
9) A Communiquer
10:00 p.m.
9) Science Realite
3) Husbands, Wives & Lovers
5) 12) Quincy
7) Corne D'Abondance
10:15 p.m.
7) Chemin D'Une Vie Meilleure
10:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
7) Nouvelles TVA
11:00 p.m.
3) 5) 8) News
6) CBC News
7) Nouvelles
12) CTV News
11:05 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
11:15 p.m.
7) Amis Du Hockey
11:20 p.m.
6) 12) News
9) Cinema: "Le Paria"
11:25 p.m.
7) Cannon
11:30 p.m.
3) NBA Play-Off
5) Johnny Carson
8) Baretta
11:35 p.m.
6) 90 Minutes Live
12:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "Show Boat"
12:25 a.m.
7) Cinema: "Ligne rouge 7000"
12:40 a.m.
8) PTL Club
1:00 a.m.
5) Midnight Special
2:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush"

OES Pinnacle Chapter

SUTTON — A stated meeting of Pinnacle Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Sutton Memorial Fraternal Hall on Wednesday evening, April 12 at 8 p.m. As this was the occasion of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Mrs. Margaret Willard, many visitors were present from neighbouring Chapters.

Following the formal opening and presentation of the Canadian flag, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helene Lengacher, welcomed these distinguished guests: Mrs. Margaret Willard, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Eric Leighton, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Helen Ramsay, General Grand Chapter Committee Member for ESTARL, and Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Frances Kemp, Mrs. Myrtle Vincent and Mrs. Janet Neal, Past Grand Matrons; Mrs. Eileen Eldridge, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Nora Leighton, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Vivian Bell, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Grace Hadlock, Grand Warder; Mr. Donald MacCallum, Grand Sentinel, and Mrs. Winnifred Sanborn, Grand Instructor, District No. 2, of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Matron also welcomed Mrs. Alyce Farnam, Grand Representative for the Grand Chapter of Georgia, all Past and Present Matrons and Patrons, and all other visitors, who represented the following Chapters: Maple Leaf No. 2, Stanbridge East; Beaver No. 7, Waterloo; Lennox No. 13, Clarenceville; Cowansville No. 17; Excelsior No. 18, Montreal; Owl's Head No. 35, Mansonville, and Cookshire No. 46.

The ritual of balloting was exemplified at the request of the Grand Matron, who congratulated the officers on their work.

Correspondence and accounts being dealt with, the Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting and informative address on the symbolism of the Masonic emblems of the Square and Compasses, and how that symbolism may be applied to various emblems of the Eastern Star. She was thanked by Mrs. Lengacher, Worthy Matron, who presented Mrs. Willard, on behalf of the Chapter with a cheque for her projects, ESTARL, Cancer Research and Gift Cupboard.

Mr. Leighton, Worthy Grand Patron, spoke briefly, expressing pleasure at visiting the Chapter, this being his first visit. Mr. Fred Lengacher, Worthy Patron, presented him with a cheque for his special project, the Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Leighton expressed his thanks to the Chapter for this donation.

Chapter closed in ritual form, after which everyone enjoyed a delicious salad lunch served under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Wilson and her committee.

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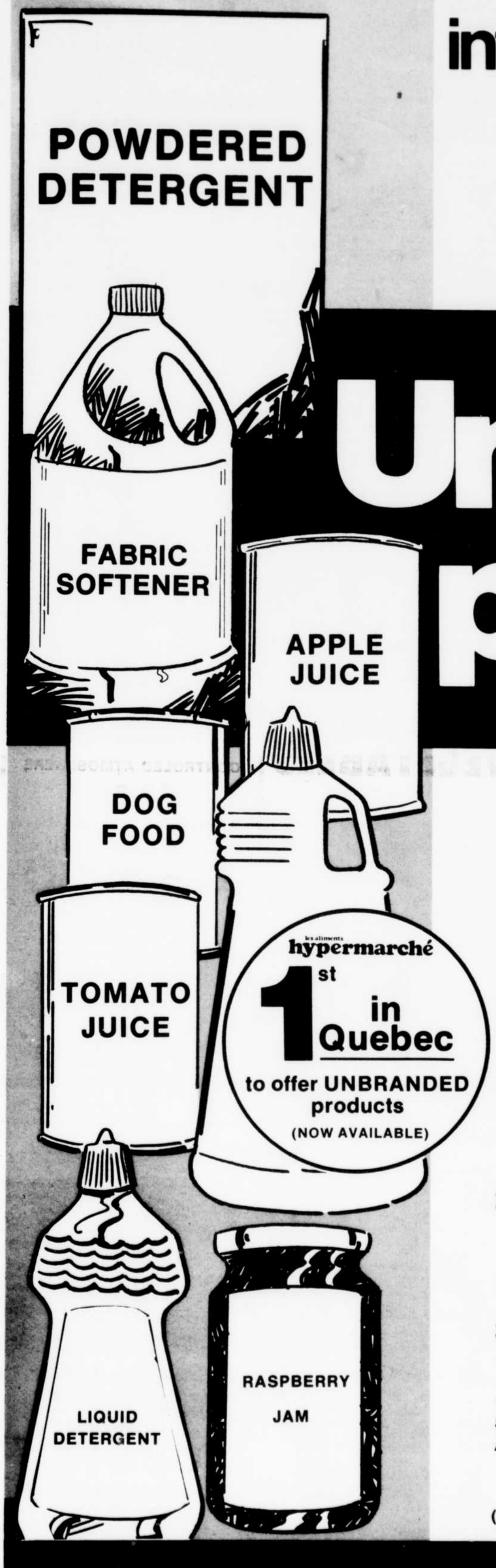

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Cabinet ministers blast doomsayers

OTTAWA (CP) — Four cabinet ministers condemned the Opposition Tuesday for preaching economic doom and gloom, saying the country's performance during the last 10 years has surpassed that of most industrialized countries.

Small Business Minister Tony Abbott told the Commons the Opposition has been making reckless suggestions because it is "desperate and power hungry."

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan and Defence Minister Barney Danson had almost identical messages that opportunity is as great as it ever has been in Canada. Urban Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet said the opposition is simply trying to score political points.

The theme that opposition gloom and doom is hurting the country and things really are not so bad has figured in almost every minister's speech during the Commons budget debate and presumably is a reflection of Liberal strategy in the forthcoming election.

Meanwhile, a Conservative motion condemning the budget of Finance Minister Jean Chretien, supported by the New Democratic and Social Credit parties, was defeated by the government majority by a vote of 116 to 76.

The motion said the government has lost control of the economy and that the temporary cut in the sales tax announced by Chretien's budget will not do enough for the economy. The motion reiterated the party's standing call for $2 billion in tax deductions.

Conservative speakers during the day, including John Crosbie (St. John's West) and Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands), strongly criticized the goverment for failure to consult adequately with the provinces.

Ouellet, the Liberal government's Quebec lieutenant, urged the province to accept the proposal to cut sales taxes by two per cent and to put an end to what he called the province's anti-Canadian attitude.

He said Quebec's decision to turn down the offer after three weeks of silence in favor of selective sales tax cuts in certain key sectors would hinder and not help the province's economy.

Miss MacDonald, Conservative critic for federal-provincial relations, said government claims that the provinces were consulted on the budget amounted to no more than a flurry of last-minute telephone calls.

Half of the provinces had indicated they were dissatisfied with Ottawa's handling of the situation but the federal government preferred to attack the Opposition for not supporting the measures.

Crosbie said it is not Quebec but the federal government that is acting in bad faith.

The cause of national unity would not be helped if Trudeau's government was returned in the coming election. Crosbie also termed Chretien's performance as finance minister as a disaster.

Eudore Allard (SC—Rimouski) criticized the federal budget for not looking after the needs of Quebec. He said Ottawa has shown it cannot devise a budget to meet provincial requirements and that the Liberals should be thrown out of office.

LISE ROSE WINS TAX FIGHT

MONTREAL (CP) — Lise Rose, the sister of former terrorists Paul and Jacques Rose, won a court judgment Tuesday exempting her from paying income tax on $13,000 in damages awarded to her for wrongful dismissal from a government job.

Miss Rose, arrested during the October Crisis of 1970, was later sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court. She had refused to testify at a coroner's inquest into the death of former Quebec labor minister Pierre Laporte, kidnapped and murdered by the Front de Liberation du Quebec.

Paul Rose is serving a double life sentence for the kidnapping and murder, while his brother Jacques was acquitted on kidnapping and murder charges but convicted of being an accessory after the fact and sentenced to eight years.

Miss Rose had worked for the Quebec revenue department, but was dismissed following her six-month jail sentence for "unauthorized absence" from her job—a ruling which Judge Jacques Bousquet noted Tuesday was "surprising, to say the least."

Miss Rose later won a Labor Court ruling that she had been dismissed illegally, and the court ordered the revenue department to pay her $9,584 in damages and to pay the City of Montreal $3,438. The latter sum was for welfare payments to Miss Rose after she was fired.

The revenue department then filed a claim for payment of taxes on the total of $13,022.

Judge Bousquet ruled that the money was not taxable, since it was an "indemnity" and not a salary or payment for services rendered.

Miss Rose is currently unemployed.

News Briefs

Jones raps Moncton U.

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP) — Leonard Jones, independent member of Parliament for Moncton and former mayor of the New Brunswick city, says the "peace, harmony and goodwill" in which Moncton's francophone and anglophone residents lived in the early 1960s began to change when the University of Moncton was established.

"The school almost overnight became a totally French institution," he told a political science class at the Shelburne Regional High School Monday.

Jones said many of the university's instructors are French nationals serving "a term in the so-called colonies in lieu of a year of military training in France."

He also said French-speaking Quebecers are given entrance preference at the university.

Pathological killer pleads guilty

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP) — Donald H. (Pee Wee) Gaskins, described by prosecutors as a pathological killer, pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges that he murdered seven people.

The 45-year-old former roofer, who authorities say murdered 13 persons near Prospect, was sentenced to seven consecutive life terms by Circuit Judge David Harwell.

Harwell told Gaskins the only thing that kept him from facing the death penalty was uncertainty over the state's capital punishment law.

"There's no question in my mind that you would have been put to death, sir," the judge said. "And there is no man in my mind that would be more deserving of the punishment."

Quebecers 'losing rights' -- Lalonde

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec government's legislation on referendums threatens to transform "basic political rights into mere privileges," says Marc Lalonde, minister of federal-provincial relations.

Lalonde told members of a service club Tuesday that the legislation—introduced in the national assembly last December—jeopardizes freedom of association and expression.

"The danger of the Parti Quebecois bill is that it transforms . . . basic political rights into mere privileges granted by partisan members on committees.'

The legislation calls for formation of umbrella groups, each representing different options for Quebec's future. The groups would be headed by a committee of national assembly members which would channel the opinions of grassroots referendum committees to the government.

NDP reviewing unity involvement

OTTAWA (CP) — The New Democratic Party is having second thoughts about its participation in the umbrella committee of pro-federalist groups for the Quebec referendum campaign.

"Whether or not we continue is under review," a spokesman for Ed Broadbent, national leader, said Tuesday.

The review follows a controversy over federal funding of one of the committee's participants, the Quebec-Canada movement.

All of Quebec's political parties, including the Liberals, say neither federal nor provincial government funds should be given to pro-federalist or pro-independence groups.

The NDP's Quebec City regional organization withdrew Monday from the committee, saying Quebecers have the right to self-determination and their future should not be influenced by Liberal funds.

Canada 'subsidizing Cuban efforts'

OTTAWA (CP) — Progressive Conservative MPs charged today that Canada is subsidizing Cuban military efforts in Africa.

Lloyd Crouse (South Shore) and Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre) said aid to Cuban fisheries and agriculture frees Cuba to use its money to send troops to fight in Africa. Cuban troops have helped leftist regimes in Angola and Ethiopia.

Defence Minister Barney Danson told the Commons defence committee that the Conservative MPs were "inaccurate and unfair" in their questioning.

Canada has tried to separate foreign aid from the political views of a particular country, he said. Aid was given for humanitarian reasons.

But "when you see distorted priorities in that country you may want to look to your aid program differently," he said.

Horner wins nomination

STETTLER, Alta. (CP) — Trade Minister Jack Horner fought off a challenge from high school teacher Jim Smith Tuesday to win the federal Liberal nomination for the riding of Crowfoot.

Smith's challenge was the first faced by Horner since he first contested a riding in this area in 1958 as a Progressive Conservative.

Horner, who represented area ridings for 19 years as a Conservative before defecting to the Liberals a year ago, told delegates: "There is no question in my mind that I made the right decision. I can serve you far better now and in the future than ever before."

Horner said the difference between representing constituents as an opposition member and as a cabinet minister is like "night and day."

He listed legislation passed since he became trade minister and said he influenced its passage through Parliament.

65 million watched Holocaust

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 65 million people in the U.S. watched the first part of NBC's Holocaust Sunday evening, the network estimated Tuesday.

NBC's audience projection for the opening instalment of the four-night drama-documentary on the plight of Jews in Europe during the Second World War was based on A. C. Nielsen Co. figures for the week ending April 16.

The rating for the Sunday evening episode was 27.1. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the U.S. with TV, 27.1 per cent watched at least part of the three-hour telecast.

The second episode Monday evening fared better than the first in three big cities checked overnight by Nielsen. The rating service said 41 per cent of the homes with TV in New York watched the program, compared to 32.6 per cent Sunday night. It was 39.1 per cent in Chicago, compared to 29.3 per cent the first night, and 33.3 per cent in Los Angeles compared to 28.7 per cent.

Grits win budget challenge

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal Commons majority easily defeated a Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government's economic program Tuesday night by a vote of 116 to 76.

The Conservatives and the New Democrats and four Social Crediters voted together against the government's budget introduced last week.

Leonard Jones, former Conservative who now is indendent MP for Moncton, N.B., voted with the government.

It was the second test of the budget introduced by Finance Minister Jean Chretien. Last week an NDP motion was beaten.

Quebec status shouldn't hurt N.S.

HALIFAX (CP) — Premier Gerald Regan said Tuesday he is not prepared to grant Quebec any special status in Confederation if it is at the expense of the people of Nova Scotia.

However, he said in the legislature that if Ottawa and the provinces are able to come up with a constitution that meets the regional needs of various groups through special provisions "then I certainly see no objection to that."

Regan said constitutional changes are needed to reform the Senate, labor jurisdiction and fisheries.

He also said it "may well be" that Quebec should be allowed jurisdiction over French-language broadcasting.

Clark seeking sense of harmony

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Joe Clark, federal Progressive Conservative leader, pledged Tuesday to create what he called a new sense of national harmony in Canada.

"We're looking for a Canada in which people of different backgrounds and heritages can live together in harmony," Clark told about 600 party supporters at a nomination meeting for the federal riding of St. Catharines.

Most of Clark's speech dealt with the handling of the economy by the Liberal government of Prime Minister Trudeau but he also touched on the issue of national unity and the future of Confederation.

"The issue is not who can best deal with Quebec," he said. "The issue is who can best deal with Canada."

The Conservative leader said the Trudeau government has mismanaged the Canadian economy for a decade.

Al Fatah guerrillas clash

BEIRUT (Reuter) — Al Fatah guerrillas, the main component of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), clashed with each other late Monday in a dispute over tactics against Israel and at least three persons died, a Palestinian leader, Abu Daoud, said Tuesday.

The fighting was between Fatah guerrillas who wanted to operate behind Israeli lines in occupied southern Lebanon and their comrades who disagreed with the plan, Daoud added.

The reported clash was described as one of the worst between Fatah geurrillas.

Informed Palestinian sources said Daoud's supporters had organized forces to raid Israeli occupation forces. Their plans were opposed by Abu Jihad, the Fatah commander in southern Lebanon.

Union official alleges brutality

MONTREAL (CP) — The president of a United Steelworkers local says Montreal police officers punched, kicked and choked him while they were evicting union members from a Bombardier-MLW Ltee. plant during a labor dispute last July.

Serge Brousseau was testifying Tuesday before a Quebec police commission inquiry ordered by Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard into allegations of police brutality at the plant.

Brousseau said about 12 union members, who had been locked out by Bombardier-MLW, entered the offices of the east-end plant July 11 looking for company president Henry Valle because they wanted their vacation pay cheques.

They were ordered off the premises by about 10 policemen, some carrying riot sticks, the union official said.

Brousseau said two officers then grabbed him by the hair, dragged him into a nearby office and closed the door.

The officers kicked and punched Brousseau several times while he was on his knees on the floor, he testified. "They punched me everywhere—in the left eye, in the stomach, in the neck and in the shoulder."

RCMP conducted 400 breakins

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP picked locks to "look around" more than 400 premises since 1970 in what were described Tuesday to a royal commission into RCMP wrongdoing as "intelligence probes."

"The intelligence seeker was aware that he could find himself charged with an offence of break and entry," Assistant Commissioner T.S. Venner, director of RCMP criminal operations, testified.

The question the seeker would have to answer, if caught, was what he was doing on someone's property without a search warrant. Venner said it was felt they could defend themselves against a break-and-entry charge on grounds they had "no criminal intent."

Venner said warrants were not sought in such cases because there was not "reasonable and probable grounds" to believe evidence of a crime would be found.

The investigators were seeking information that would lead them to such evidence.

Nixon wins tape silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon won a U.S. Supreme Court victory Tuesday—copies of his most famous White House tape recordings will not be made public.

The court voted 7-2 to bar immediate public release of the 30 tapes played at the 1974 Watergate cover-up trial of Nixon's top aides. But the justices steered clear of the former president's contention that allowing the public to hear the tapes would invade his privacy.

Nixon challenged a 1976 decision of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington that would have made copies of the tapes immediately available for broadcasting and commercial reproduction.

Lawyers for Nixon argued that home sales of 22 hours' worth of White House conversations among Watergate figures would lead to the tapes being "played at cocktail parties and in satiric productions," causing Nixon great embarrassment.

Immigrants abusing marital clause

OTTAWA (CP) — A Conservative released on Tuesday a government report saying foreigners are getting immigrant status through marriages of convenience arranged often by criminals, naive youths and poor persons under threat of serious harm.

Jake Epp, his party's immigration critic, said the report, documenting 100 cases of marriages of convenience, was written by a Toronto immigration investigator.

He asked Immigration Minister Bud Cullen in the Commons to strengthen the department's investigative service because he said only five per cent of total suspected marriages of convenience are investigated. The remainder easily slipped through exisiting procedures.

Ottawa in housing hustle

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is involved in hurried last-minute negotiations with the provinces over new federal housing programs to avoid charges of lack of consultation that could be damaging in an expected spring election.

Still smarting from a backlash from Quebec and the four western provinces over the sales tax proposals announced in last week's budget, federal officials say the government is determined that the housing proposals not be turned from a plus to minus in the election ledger.

"I'm over-prudent in this because I don't want to be told after the fact that this is not what the provinces want," Urban Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet said Tuesday after appearing before a Commons committee where he dropped hints about the changes.

Mobs protest mayor's death

ANKARA (AP) — Mobs rioted in the streets of Malatya in eastern Turkey on Tuesday to protest the bomb killing of Mayor Hamit Fendoglu. The government clamped a night curfew on the town and two commando units were sent in to quell the disturbances.

The rioters stoned and pillaged shops, set dozens of buildings ablaze and threw fire bombs in the streets before the commandos, using tear gas and firing into the air, restored order Tuesday night, officials said.

Fendoglu, a former member of parliament, his daughter-in-law and two grandchildren were blown to pieces Monday night when they opened a booby-trapped gift package that was posted from Ankara 10 days ago. A postal clerk in Ankara was taken into custody for failing to inspect the parcel-bomb, officials said.

Danson: Should women fight?

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Barney Danson says he wants the public to say if women should fill combat roles in the armed forces.

He said Tuesday it will help the government decide if women should get the risky combat jobs.

The cabinet will make up its mind only after defence department reports have been submitted on admitting women to military colleges and to fighting roles in the forces, he said. Those reports should be ready by June.

"I won't make the decision alone," said the minister who has been under fire recently on the women's rights issue.

"I would want to get the feeling of the Canadian people generally."

There has been growing pressure on the defence department to remove barriers to women in the forces, the latest a proposal by an advisory group to Danson on military colleges.

Card of Thanks

WHITEHOUSE — I must express my appreciation to the staff of the Intensive Care Unit, of the 2nd and 4th floors of Sherbrooke Hospital and to Drs. Clarke and Taylor for their care and concern while I was a patient. A thank you to all those who provided transport for my wife and the individuals and organizations who sent flowers and baskets of fruit. The visits by the clergy of all faiths were appreciated, and the prayers by all christian friends an inspiration. Thank you, every one, and God bless you all.
IVOR WHITEHOUSE

Card Parties

LENNOXVILLE (MD) — The card party held at the A.N.A.F. Hut on April 12, was enjoyed by all. Twelve tables were in play and Ruby Berry sitting out per usual.

1st Prize went to Aylmer Pickett, score 6900; 2nd, Hazel McHarg, 6200; 10 no trump, Frank Nelson, donated by Gertie Hetherington; Consolation, Evelyn Johnston, 2180, donated by Ada Neeley.

Mr. Noel Humphries gave each a ticket for a drawing for door prizes, which were donated by: Byron LaBonte, Louise Pickett and Leslie Hetherington, and won by the following: Mary Walker, Mrs. Caunter, June Westman, Lewis Cox, Harry Bridges and Arthur Mandigo.

Thanks to all who donated the door prizes, also cooking or helped in any way.

Fred Berry announced two card parties to be held and the usual Carpet bowling on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

WINDSOR — The second in a series of "500" card parties was held in Lower Windsor on Saturday evening, April 15th. "500" was played at eighteen tables with two more tables playing other games.

Mrs. Ruth Lester held high score for the ladies, Olive McCourt, second, and Gisele Simoneau, low. For the gents, Chuck Nixon held high score, Robert Paterson, second; and Alison Watson, playing in gent's place, had low score. J.G. Langlois won the floating prize for ten-no-trump.

Door prizes were claimed by Thomas Poudrier, Shirley Paterson, Freda Paterson, Emelia Poudrier, Ruth Lester and Therese Bolduc.

A drawing was held on two articles. Mrs. Bertha Kendall claimed the thermal blanket and Carol Nixon the flannelette-backed quilt.

All were pleased to see Mrs. Bertha Kendall out after being a hospital patient, and also to have Mrs. Guy Robinson with them after a long absence. Our thanks to Mrs. Marion Nadeau who donated one of the door prizes, a box of Lowney's candies.

There will be another card party at the home of Guy Langlois on Saturday evening, April 29th.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were available buffet-style.

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Birth

WOODS — Larry and Linda (Grainger) are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Alyssa Susan, 6 lbs., 6½ oz., at Ottawa, on April 16, 1978. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Grainger of Asbestos, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods, of Kingsbury.

Deaths

CONWAY, Leonard — In East Angus on Friday, April 14, 1978, at the age of 95, resided at the Domaine de la Sapiniere in East Angus, husband of the late Ellen Thompson. Funeral was held on Monday, April 17, Interment in East Angus Cemetery.

DENISON, Marjorie Margaret May — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tues., April 18, 1978, beloved wife of Gordon E. Denison, sister of Clarke of Claremont, N.H., Everette and Elmer of Lennoxville, dear aunt of Anne, Judy, Betty and Peter, also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Eva Leith of Kingsey Falls. Resting at the J.H. Fleury Funeral Home, 198 Adam St., Richmond, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., April 21. Interment in Danville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements by Stuart Lockwood Inc., Danville.

PATTON, Gertrude Ann — At Burford, Ont., on Monday, April 17, 1978, Gertrude Ann Brooks, beloved wife of the late Francis James Patton, in her 97th year and dear mother of Ida Heath, Burford, Ont. and Elwin Patton of Lennoxville, Que. Also survived by four grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Resting in the R.L. Bishop & Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville where funeral service will be held on Thurs., April 20 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Canon A.M. Awcock officiating. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Sherbrooke. Visitation on Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

DOYLE — We wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the farewell party given in our honor such a success. To the members of the Gallup Hill Club who organized it, the orchestra, the caller, all who helped furnish the lunch, Joyce Mastine for the cake, Connaught Chapter No. 4 O.E.S. for their lovely gift, to all who donated towards the purse of money and the ones who came a distance to be with us at this time. To each and everyone again we say thank you.
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sports

Four NHL clubs face 2-0 deficit

Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs and Buffalo Sabres know they can't afford to dig themselves into a deeper hole than the one they already are filling.

Each of those clubs lost the opening game of their best-ofseven National Hockey League quarter-final playoff series. They know that while the comforts of home ice change after the second game tonight, there is little reassurance to playing in familiar surroundings if their teams face a 2-0 series deficit.

The reason, of course, is that the four leading teams—Montreal Canadiens, Philadelphia Flyers, New York Islanders and Boston Bruins—have compiled excellent road records this season.

"It's not a good way to start a series when you get the stuffing knocked out of you," said veteran Stan Mikita, whose Black Hawks suffered a 6-1 thrashing by the Bruins at Boston Garden on Monday night.

The Red Wings, meanwhile, haven't won a game at the Canadiens' Montreal Forum home since March 20, 1974, and lost 6-2 Monday night in the opener of that series. Detroit only recently ended a 23-game winless streak against the Canadiens by shutting out Montreal 4-0 in the final regular season game at Detroit.

NEED IMPROVEMENT

"We know we played badly in the first game and we'll know we have to come out better in the second game," said Red Wings forward Paul Woods, who has four assists so far in Stanley Cup play. "Our all-around play has to improve. We have to be skating more and moving.

"If you are skating and moving, everything improves—your hitting, everything becomes easier. We did not do that in the opener."

The Maple Leafs did plenty of hitting in their opener against New York Islanders, but suffered a lapse in poise during the first period. The disciplined Islanders, no strangers to hitting, either, pounced on their opportunities to take a 3-0 lead on the way to a 4-1 triumph.

"I think the Islanders can be outhit," said Toronto right winger Lanny McDonald, who played a physical game in defeat Monday night. "I'm sure they know they were in a hockey game."

The parade of bruises and ice bags in the dressing rooms more than supported that statement. But the Islanders have similar ideas.

"If you go out there and you try to skate and skate, you could skate 2,000 miles and never touch the puck," says New York centre Bryan Trottier. "But if you go out there and you're taking the body, at least you're doing something positive. You're taking your man out and keeping him out of a play."

short notes...

Ali promises to retire

ATLANTA (AP) — Ex-heavyweight boxing champ Muhammed Ali said again Monday night he will retire if he beats current champ Leon Spinks in a rematch Sept. 15 in New Orleans. "I know I'm going to beat him," said Ali. "After that I'm through. Too old." Ali wants to be the only man to regain the ittle three times.

Pitcher faces trial

DETROIT (AP) — Chicago White Sox pitcher Jim Willoughby, who gave up four runs in the ninth inning to lose Monday's American League baseball game against Detroit Tigers, faces trial June 6 on a charge of disorderly conduct. Willoughby appeared in traffic court Tuesday and pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor charge. Police said they arrested Willoughby Monday after he argued with an attendant at a hotel parking lot.

Borg takes Pondus Cup

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Coming from behind, Bjorn Borg of Sweden defeated American Vitas Gerulatis for the seventh consecutive time to win the $35,000 Pondus Cup invitational tennis tournament Tuesday.

Borg won 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 before a crowd of 4,000.

Earlier, Mark Cox of Britain upset Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-3, 6-4 to finish third.

Flyers, Sabres play Saturday

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League announced Tuesday that Philadelphia Flyers will visit Buffalo Sabres on Saturday night in the third game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup quarter-final series.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday night but was switched to Saturday to accommodate the NHL's television network in the United States.

Canadian swim contingent largest

WEST BERLIN (AFP) — Canada, with 124 swimmers, will have the largest contingent among 55 countries and 1,242 athletes competing here at the world swimming championships Aug. 18-28, organizers said Tuesday.

The United States has entered 106 swimmers followed by West Germany, 105, and the Soviet Union, 98. East Germany will have 74 swimmers.

There were 39 countries and 700 swimmers at the second world championships in Cali, Colombia, in 1975 and 700 swimmers representing 48 countries at the inaugural world championships in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1973.

Platers down Kings

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Guelph Platers downed Pembroke Lumber Kings 5-2 Tuesday to advance to the Eastern Canada Centennial Cup finals.

Guelph won the best-of-seven semi-final series 4-1 and plays the final series in Charlottetown.

Guelph represented the Ontario Hockey Association Provincial Junior A league and Pembroke were champions of the Ottawa District Hockey Association.

Guelph opened up a 4-1 lead in the first period on goals by Tim Abbott, Mark Aitken, Don McLeod and Larry Wilson.

Paul Devorski scored the other Guelph goal in the third period after a scoreless second period.

Matt Murray and Wornie Richardson replied for Pembroke, outshot 29-26.

Guelph drew 15 minutes in penalties and Pembroke got 14 minutes.

Tremblant chosen for ski meet

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Mount Tremblant, Que., has been chosen as the site for the fifth annual Canadian international Ski meet for the disabled in March, 1979, the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing said Tuesday.

In a news release, the association said the decision was at the end of a ski meet on the disabled here last week.

More than 80 disabled skiers from Canada, the United States, and Japan took part in the meet, along with an equal number of non-disabled people serving in various capacities as guides for the blind, seminar co-ordinators, instructors and race officials.

In ski racing for the disabled, the racer estimates the time it will take to ski the course, and the person coming closest to the estimated time is the winner.

Guy Stuart, a partially-blind youngster from Arizona, won the men's category and came within .9 seconds in the slalom and .4 seconds in the giant slalom for a combined difference of 1.3 seconds.

Al Aragon of Denver, Colo., placed second with a combined difference of 1.9 seconds while Clermont Cote of Louiseville, Que., was third with a time difference of 39.9 seconds.

In the women's section, Junko Minemura of Japan placed first with a time difference of 3.5 seconds while Laurie Nelson of Leduc, Alta., was second at 5.6 seconds.

Atsuko Niiyama of Japan was third with a time difference of 8.7 seconds.

Women swimmers optimistic

TORONTO (CP) — It will be Canada's amateurs versus the Soviet Union's professionals in this week's dual swim meet but coach Deryk Snelling of the host Etobicoke Swim Club gives the Canadians a chance to win at least half the competition.

"The Canadian expectations are that we'll win the women's side of the competition and it's going to be a very tough meet for us in the men's," Snelling said in an interview Tuesday.

"I think the Russians' expectations are probably that they'll win both sections because they swam very well against the United States as far as performances are concerned, but as you probably know they got absolutely murdered in the actual competition with the Americans last weekend in Austin, Texas."

The Soviet Union team didn't win one gold medal at the Texas meet last weekend while the Americans set world best times in every event. A week before, the Soviet Union won a dual meet against East Germany.

The same Soviet Union team goes against most of Canada's top swimmers Thursday and Friday at the Etobicoke Olympium.

Nordiques, Aeros tie series

Quebec's Marc Tardif knew his club's World Hockey Association quarter-final series against Houston Aeros wasn't going to be just another series.

"These first two games were real tough," said Tardif, who scored the game-winning goal at 2:59 of the first overtime to lift the Nordiques to a 5-4 victory over Houston Tuesday night.

The victory evened the best-of-seven series at 1-1. The series shifts to Quebec Thursday and Friday.

"I think this has been the longest game ever," said Tardif, whose 20-foot slap shot beat Houston goalie Lynn Zimmerman to the stick side to give the Nordiques their first playoff win ever over the Aeros.

"We had to win one game here, but I don't think the series is over. We'll have to work hard and give 150 per cent the rest of the way."

The Nordiques used goals by Bob Fitchner, Paul Baxter and Real Cloutier within a three-minute span late in the third period to overhaul a two-goal Houston lead and take a 4-3 advantage.

PULLED GOALIE

With the Houston net empty in favor of a fifth attacker, Morris Lukowich tapped in a rebound shot with 41 seconds remaining in regulation time to send the game into overtime.

Tardif, the World Hockey Association's leading scorer during the regular season, put Quebec out in front 1-0 with his first goal of the game at the 8:45 mark of the first period. John Tonelli tied the score for Houston less than two minutes later with his first goal of the playoffs.

Guilbault protests Beavers' penalties

By LEN O'DONNELL

SHERBROOKE — "I am surprised at the decision handed down by the appeal board yesterday," said George Guilbault, general-manager of the Sherbrooke Beavers, when contacted following the recent announcement.

"We have, according to Article 5 of our league, a special appeal committee to handle such matters. I know that Johnny Rougeau of Laval made an appeal. But why were we not notified to appear before the board to defend our rights? Rougeau, Coach St. Jean and players, Mario Tardif, Robert Chanette and Luc Mercier, were there but no one from our club was called," he says. "We were not given the opportunity to defend ourselves.

"We kept Jimmie Mann out for his suspension ... now they come out and say that Charles Tuplin is out when he wasn't suspended at first with Mann. This looks funny. There must be something behind it which we don't know about. You can rest assured that at the next meeting I will take the trouble to find out," added Guilbault.

"I understand Johnny Rougeau went to the Quebec Ice Hockey Federation, demanding a revision of the appeal board's decision. According to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, all major hockey leagues decide their own affairs within their own body. But this isn't the case this time with QIHF sticking their nose into the matter."

TO CHANGE POLICY

"Following the results of the season, we will have a meeting of Coach Delage, Roger "Gee" Roy, chief scout, and myself to decide just what to do in the coming season. In the past we have always gone for the bigger players, but looking over the recent results it seems that smaller players can certainly more than hold their own," said the Beavers general-manager.

Jimmy Mann, Charles Tuplin, Mario Tardif and Robert Charette have been tagged with two more games each. Each club has been fined $1,000. Coach St. Jean's $200 fine has been lifted. Luc Mercier of Laval had his suspension of five games reduced to three.

"Our fans supported us during the season, for which I thank them. Henry Crochetiere, who was in charge of the Hut, has played a very big part in the club's success over the past years. He had a tough job - checking the curfew each night - but he played a wonderful part and I would like to thank him for his share of hard work behind the scenes," added Guilbault.

There are still about twelve players living at the Hut. They will remain with us until their school terms are finished. When they leave, it will be closed until the fall when the players report back for the 1978-79 season.

Reds pound Dodgers

Pete Rose, the Cincinnati third baseman who now is within 19 hits of becoming the 13th player to reach the 3,000-hit milestone, hints that one more victory over Los Angeles tonight just might be the biggest of the season for the Reds.

"The Dodgers won the pennant last year in April," Rose said, "And if we beat them again, they have to be thinking."

Cincinnati handed the Dodgers an 11-3 beating Tuesday night. In the series opener Monday night, the Reds were just as impressive, rolling over the defending National League baseball champions 8-2.

In the two victories, Cincinnati scored 19 runs and recorded 31 hits. The Reds collected 16 hits Tuesday including home runs by Ken Griffey, George Foster, Joe Morgan and Johnny Bench.

"This is our best team," said Cincinnati manager Sparky Anderson. "If the Dodgers beat us this year, it's because we badly misjudged our talent.

"Winning these first two games doesn't really mean that much. The only thing I can say for sure, we won't be 12 games back in May like we were last year," Anderson said.

CUBS BEAT EXPOS

In other National League games Tuesday, Atlanta Braves beat San Francisco Giants 1-0, Chicago Cubs defeated Montreal Expos 2-1, New York Mets beat St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 and Houston Astros defeated San Diego Padres 5-1. Rain caused a postponement of the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh game.

With a 9-3 record, the Reds are two games up on both the Dodgers and San Francisco, and will go for a sweep of the Dodgers series tonight when Tom Hume, 2-0, starts against Dodgers ace Tommy John, 2-0.

While Fred Norman handcuffed the Dodgers with his deceptive screwball Tuesday night, the Reds pounded away at Los Angeles starter Don Sutton. Sutton was driven from the mound in the fifth after a two-run homer by Morgan gave the Reds an 8-1 advantage.

John Montefusco pitched three-hit ball against Atlanta but got no help from his San Francisco team-mates and the Braves' only run was unearned. Preston Hanna, who combined with Adrian Devine on a one-hitter for Atlanta, was the beneficiary of it.

Kansas City whitewashes Blue Jays

TORONTO (CP) — Whitey Herzog is not easily satisfied.

His Kansas City Royals had just won their eighth game in a row—a 5-0 whitewashing of Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday— and the skipper of major league baseball's hottest team was lamenting the fact his club's hitting is not coming around as it should.

"I'm happy we've won eight in a row, but we really haven't been hitting like we can," said the 47-year-old native of New Athens, Ill., in his third full season at the helm of the Royals. "Our pitching has been carrying us."

That was partly true Tuesday as Paul Splittorf pitched a five-hitter for his third win in as many starts, lowering his earned-run average to 1.11.

But at the same time, the Royals teed off on Toronto starter Dave Lemanczyk for five runs on six hits over the first 2 1-3 innings. The decisive blow was Amos Otis's first career grand slam, which staked the Royals to a 4-0 lead after only a half-inning.

"I think it was a fastball, but I don't really know," Otis said of his momentous homer, which cleared the left centre-field fence 380 feet away with plenty to spare. "I was just trying to get a hit—and stay warm."

"I'm surprised that (Otis's) ball went out," said Herzog, whose club now sports an 8-1 record and holds down top spot in the American League West Division.

"That was a miserable day."

"I felt like an old man with arthritis," said Royals second baseman Frank White.

Splittorf, who Herzog said "had a bad spring," limited the Blue Jays to five singles—by Rick Cerone in the third inning, Doug Ault and John Mayberry leading off the fifth, Ault again in the seventh and Bob Bailor in the ninth.

WORLD HOCKEY WARMUP...

GOTEBORG, Sweden (CP) — One exhibition victory doesn't prove anything, but Team Canada '78 has reason for at least mild optimism after soundly defeating Sweden 5-1 Tuesday night in its first warmup for the world hockey championship.

The young Canadian team, put together only two days earlier and with just two practices behind it, played a remarkably disciplined, cohesive game that never left much doubt about the outcome.

The youthful defence corps— Pat Ribble of Atlanta Flames is its oldest member at 24—displayed a surprising aplomb, and goalies Dan Bouchard and Denis Herron were sharp on the relatively few difficult shots they had to handle.

Bouchard put the puck in the net himself on Sweden's only goal. Early in the second period he caught a shot by Lars Gunnar Lundberg, then accidentally dropped the puck into the corner of the net.

That tied the score 1-1, Garry Unger having opened the scoring with a power-play goal midway through the first period, but the Swedes rarely threatened after that.

BUILT LEAD

Goals by defenceman David Shand and centre Guy Charron made it 3-1 before the second period ended and Marcel Dionne and Wilf Paiement added two in the third.

"We are a little short on condition but it was not evident tonight," said coach Harry Howell. "Everybody was working so hard they made up for it."

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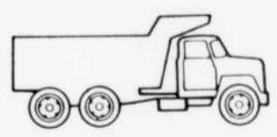
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Richmond Oddfellows host Lorne Taber Memorial rally

By NICK FONDA
For The Record

The Richmond branch of the International Order of Oddfellows hosted the Lorne Taber Memorial Membership Rally on April 1st with considerable success. Despite inclement weather, some 200 people came from as far as La Tuque to inaugurate new members, renew old friendships and generally reaffirm their faith in Oddfellowship.

Founded in Baltimore in 1819 by Thomas Wildley, the Order of Oddfellows grew rapidly into an international fraternity with lodges on four continents. (The Oddfellows have not yet expanded into Africa, Asia and Antarctica.) The Richmond Lodge was founded in 1877 having for its aims to "visit the sick, bury the dead and care for widows and orphans." Like most other benevolent societies the IOOF and the Rebekah (the sororal equivalent of the Oddfellows) found their membership decreasing after the Second World War.

Not only did the war prematurely end the lives of a great many young men who might otherwise have joined a fraternal order, it also marked general change in social values. The advent of pension schemes, socialized hospital care and medicine and even the arrival of television in the early 1950s all contributed to the general decline of the IOOF.

"But it's changing," explained Viola Noble, a 50-year member and secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec. "Here in Richmond the interest seems to be returning. The Oddfellows have just under 100 members and each year there seem to be more young members joining."

Bruce Brooks, Richard Bedard and Randy Woods are three young members of the Richmond Oddfellows. "I joined," explained Randy, "to get involved a bit more with the community. I think it would be good to get something going for the young people in Richmond." For Bruce Brooks the Oddfellows is more of a family thing. "My father is an Oddfellow, so when he asked me if I wanted to join it was a very normal thing to do." Richard added, "It's also a good way to meet a lot of people, often people from different walks of life whom I wouldn't normally meet."

If people are drawn to the Oddfellow or Rebekah Lodges through family ties or a desire to socialize they remain with the order largely because of the benevolent nature of the organization. On joining the IOOF, members take a pledge to be (among other things) "... fraternal to my fellow man". Oddfellows today concentrate their efforts largely upon the young and the elderly.

"We run a camp," explained Viola Noble, "in Maine in conjunction with other Lodges to which we send several kids every year. We are also reviving an old tradition this year by sending a student from Richmond Regional High School to the United Nations.

"We feel it's an enriching experience for the student who gets a chance to see first hand some of the problems facing the world today. We also think it's good for us because through the student's report we learn too."

"We also have a system whereby we loan medical equipment to people who are convalescing at home. And of course in conjunction with all the other Lodges we contribute to things like the Visual Eye Research Foundation at John Hopkins University. Internationally we operate more than 50 homes for orphans and senior citizens (one of which, the Edith Kathan Home is in Brome, Que.) and we supply emergency relief in cases of natural disaster. For example, the IOOF pumped in some four million dollars to help flood victims in the United States last year."

Money for all these ventures is raised through membership dues, dances, talent nights and bingos. In the days when pensions and socilized medicine were unheard of, being an Oddfellow was a costly affair. "Membership was restricted at one time," explained one of the older members. "A candidate had to prove he was financially solvent. Today the IOOF is open to any man over the age of 18 who believes in God."

Today pension schemes, death benefits, free medical services and educational loans are pretty well taken for granted. Fifty years ago, when Canada hadn't yet discovered socialism the Oddfellows were among the first to create widow's pensions and death benefits. They are still actively involved on the educational front, offering loans to students wishing to pursue university educations.

Curiously enough it was this desire to help out people in a fix that earned the Oddfellows their name. Ed Hyatt, the Sovereign Grand Master of Quebec, explained, "When the order first started a century and a half ago people had a hard time relating to the benevolent spirit of the organization. People couldn't understand why a man would choose to be a good Samaritan, as it were. Members of the order who pledged themselves to such thankless tasks as caring for the sick and burying the dead were considered a bit strange, a little odd. Somehow they came to be tagged Oddfellows and the name stuck."

The 200 Oddfellows and Rebekahs who came out to the Lorne Taber Membership Rally didn't seem particularly odd. They enjoyed the banquet held at the St. Francis School and they enjoyed the entertainment which followed. Herbie Stevens and Vincent Farrant played a duet on violin and guitar; Connie Lloyd sand, accompanied by Margaret Currier and Martha Taylor was accompanied by Donna Noel as she sang. Brian Taber provided music for the dance which followed. All in all it was a good evening to get together with old friends and meet new ones.

UCW Meeting

CLEVELAND — The April meeting of the New London U.C.W. was held with Mrs. Gladys Perkins, with twelve members and three visitors, Mrs. M. McCourt. Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Miss Gail Johnston, present.

The meeting opened with the devotions by Mrs. Grace Taylor with the theme "Exercise Faith."

Roll call was answered by reporting 24 Wales Home and two local calls were made.

Five dozen cookies were asked from this unit for Visiting Day on May 3rd. Food was solicited for the Chicken Salad Supper held in the church basement on April 19.

A rummage sale of spring and summer clothing will be held in the evening of April 20.

The donation for the month was brought in by Mrs. Steve Perkins. May donation by Mrs. Clarence Pease Miss Bernice Beattie. Donations were received from Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Doris Stevens, Mrs. Doris Taylor and Mrs. Ethel Solomon. The remainder of the Esmond blankets were sold.

Quilt blocks were given out to be brought in at the next meeting.

Thank-you notes were received from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adamson and Mrs. John Day. Birthday cards were sent to Mr. Percy Tozer and Mrs. Alex Amnotte on the occasion of their birthdays.

The next meeting of the unit to be held in the church parlor on May 10.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin McCourt.

Happy gang meets

ROCK ISLAND (CT) — The ladies of the Happy Gang met at the home of Mrs. Carol Flanders, on Wednesday evening, for the April meeting.

The evening began with the playing of bingo, with marathon winner being Mrs. Marion Cox. All members were present with one guest, Mrs. Irene Huse of Maple Valley, and young Melissa Flanders.

The evening closed with the serving of a delicious lunch by Mrs. Carol Flanders, and a good old fashioned visit.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Beth Dubois.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

TOMIFOBIA (CT) — The ladies of the Christmas Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Diane Rever for their monthly meeting.

A game of OKO was played with the marathon claimed by Diane Roy.

All members were present with one guest, Miss Shelly Sayers.

To close the evening a delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed a social time.

Next month's meeting will be held with Mrs. Myral Rever.

FOSTER
Beulah L. Whitcher

Dr. and Mrs. Francois Jargaille and young son Philippe of Ottawa spent a recent weekend as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen.

Several from here attended the card party sponsored by the Eastern Star which was held at the Masonic Temple at Waterloo.

Mrs. G.C. Whitcher and Allen Whitcher, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Emmett, Mrs. Lucille Aiken and Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Waterloo attended the Lorne Taber Membership Rally which was held at Richmond on Saturday, April 1st.

Mrs. Wilson Frizzle of Brome spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mrs. Reta Barrie and Miss Pauline Barrie of Richmond were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhicard.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams were in Lennoxville recently when they assisted Mrs. Heman Salisbury to move to her new apartment. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury and family.

Mrs. Stuart McLean and Mrs. Lionel Allen have returned from Florida where they spent the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen spent a day in Two Mountains where they visited their son Brian and family.

Miss Mabel Mills returned to Sherbrooke after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhicard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins and daughter, Heidi of Cowansville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Knowlton and their guest, Mrs. Gerald McGovern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in the Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Allen were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Wilson Frizzle and Allen Frizzle at Brome.

Allen Whitcher attended the I.O.O.F. service at Cowansville for the late Steve Hunt who passed away at the Sweetsburg Hospital. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

Mrs. Doris McKelvey of Mansonville was visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Whitcher and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson of Waterloo and Mrs. G.C. Whitcher were guests of Mrs. Pearle Windle at Knowlton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhicard attended the funeral of Mr. Steve Hunt at Cowansville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M.B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins and family at Cowansville.

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Mrs. Roma Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Heman Wing, of Waterloo were dinner guests on April 2, of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dunn.

Mrs. C.D. Pedersen and Mrs. H.C. Mayhew were in Coaticook to attend the U.C.W. Thank Offering meeting where Mr. Stanley Beerworth was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Vipond of the Town of Mount Royal spent the weekend at Carlee Farms.

Those from this area who attended the "Fifty Plus" sugar party at Ayer's Cliff on April 4 were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Muriel Cass and Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dunn spent a recent day in Waterloo calling on friends as well as having been dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Wing.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew have been Rev. Ron Smith and Mr. Stanley Beerworth of Coaticook.

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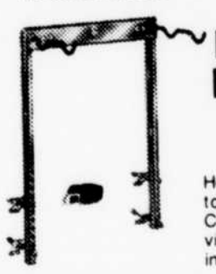

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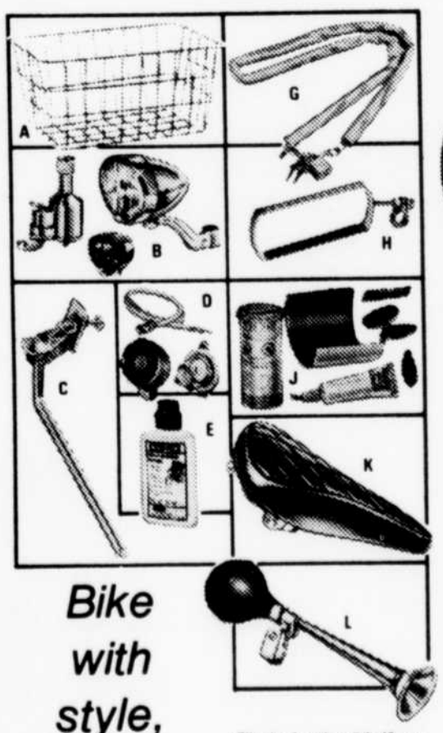

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Practice makes perfect for Tartan Twirlers

Ceremonies for the second class to graduate from the Township Tartan Twirlers Square Dance Club in Lennoxville took place in the Lennoxville Elementary School gym on April 15.

Graduation for the dancers means they have mastered 50 basic movements, a must before being presented with their club badge. They will continue to learn other movements to enable them to dance with other modern western square dance clubs throughout Canada and the US.

The badge and emblem of the club is a wagon wheel on the background of the Eastern Townships Tartan. Some of the men of the club are wearing vests of the same tartan. The wagon wheel played another part in the graduation ceremonies -- a cake in the same design, made by Onie and Lorne Scott, was the hit of the refreshment table.

Dick Fleming, the club square dance caller, is also the club's class instructor. Dick is from Happy Valley, Ontario, near Alexandria, and travels to Lennoxville on alternate Tuesday evenings for instruction purposes.

During the past year the club has given demonstration dances at several local events, to promote square dancing in the Eastern Townships.

New classes will be starting in September, and couples interested should call 569-6107, 567-6209, or 562-2543.

This year's grads are: Ed & Pearle Ball, Michael Ball, Marie Jeanne Laprise, Keith & Joanna Cheal, Dick & Jackie Crotty, Gerry & Gwen Desjardins, Jack & Debbie Drummond, Bob & Shirley Hopkins, Don & Pat LePoidevin, Ed & Lorna Lynch, Stuart & Alice Merrill, Larry & Doris Mizener and Robert & Frances Smith.

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Eisstockschiessen: Europe's winter pastime breaks into Canada

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Eisstockschiessen.

It's not a rich confection smothered in whipped cream nor a tiny Alpine village.

But if hockey characterizes Canadian sport, and baseball brings Americans to mind, then eisstockschiessen—ice stock sliding—is a similar key to Germany and Austria.

The sport, which is akin to curling, has glided across Europe with amazing speed. And its day in North America is just around the corner, says one Kitchener enthusiast.

Erwin Hudel, like many other Austrian youngsters, learned to slide stocks almost as soon as he learned to walk. But when he moved to Kitchener in 1956 to set up his own construction business, he found, to his dismay, that few people had ever even heard of his favorite sport.

"There were a few small groups, playing in backyards," Hudel said. "But that was about all."

He decided to take stock of the situation. To be more precise, 50 stocks.

For about 12 years, Hudel imported stocks from Austria for people who expressed interest in the sport. This wasn't an economical solution, since the stocks—which resemble oversized chess pawns—cost him as much as $200 each.

Hudel designed his first stocks about 10 years ago. One or two at a time, he made wooden models and took them to a foundry to be cast.

Almost two years ago, he decided to expand the manufacturing end of his interest, and invested $10,000 in the production of stocks.

"I started designing plastic stocks, which have removable plates on the bottom, so they can slide on almost any surface—ice, asphalt, wood floors," he said.

So far, he has sold about 100 stocks, which are built to the strict specifications of the sport's German-based international federation. "But I'm going to have to sell about 1,000 next year because of the money I've got in this."

Ice stock sliding has almost become a second job for Hudel, who spends an average of four hours a day in production planning.

"It's the kind of game that once you play, you're hooked," Hudel said. "It's not difficult to learn, and anyone can play, from a nine-year-old boy to a man of 99."

RULES SIMPLE

The rules are straightforward. More than two people, and you have a team. Each player slides a stock along the ice, aiming it at a small block of wood about 40 metres away.

Unlike curlers, ice stock sliders don't use brooms, and the target block can be easily moved by the stocks, altering the score earned by stocks that have already been thrown.

"It's a lot of fun, and you don't need a special hall to play," Hudel said. "And it's also a year-round sport—when there's no ice, you can play on other surfaces."

Ice stock sliding is among the oldest European pastimes. "The sport goes back about 1,000 years," he said.

The basics of the sport haven't changed—but there have been many alterations to equipment.

SWITCH TO PLASTIC

Hudel, 42, still has the heavy wooden stock his father gave him when he was 12. "They all used to be made of wood—apple or pear wood—and would last a lifetime. Now, because people want to play all year, they're plastic, with removable handles and bases."

Bev Smith: A world of horses

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Bev Smith was born in The Year of the Horse.

And her birthdate has had an appropriate—if coincidental—influence on her life.

Smith, 23, has never owned a horse and has rarely ridden one.

But don't bother starting an argument with her about racehorses. Not unless you're sure you know what you're talking about.

Since she was 12, Smith has amassed reams of information about Canadian, American and international horse racing and packed that knowledge into seven huge scrapbooks that are more art forms than mere collections of pictures and prose.

They're endlessly fascinating collations of drawings, race descriptions and opinions.

"It was an obsession," Smith said. "I never thought of anything but horses."

No one in her family was interested in horses, "so I guess I just picked it up out of the blue."

"When I was very young, I remember asking my mother to draw me a picture of a horse. That's how it started."

LOVED NORTHERN DANCER

It was Northern Dancer's 1964 Kentucky Derby win that prompted the young horse-lover to start recording her impressions of races and the gallant little Canadian-bred colt remains her favorite.

Smith started by writing small stories about horses and collecting material for a book. "I watched all the races on TV and cut articles out of newspapers and magazines."

Perhaps it was all the newsprint she handled that resulted in her present career aim— journalism.

An honors English graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University, Smith is enrolled in a journalism graduate program at University of Western Ontario, London. She recently spent a month in an internship program at The Record.

Her current interests, which range from photography to economics, have broadened considerably since her childhood days. But there's still a soft spot in her heart for a fleet colt or filly.

"And one of my dreams is to actually see Northern Dancer before he dies—he's 17 now— and do a story on him."

...and there's always spring skiing

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Spring skiing in special cold winds of January and February are gone and temperatures are mild. The thin mountain atmosphere and reflection from the snow make the sun more intense than it is on tropical beaches.

Warm weather turns the snow into easy-to-ski crystalline granules, opening runs not normally accessible at other times. Some runs, such as the Palivaccini at Arapahoe Basin, Colo., avalanche during the regular season but are perfect in spring.

Now is the time to plan a late-season ski trip. Here are some suggestions:

Sunshine Village, near Banff, is ideally suited to spring conditions and usually stays open until May 24. It's a high, circular Alpine valley encompassing a series of powder bowls and a two-mile run that falls off the spine of the Great Divide. Powder snow builds up all winter, and skiing in spring is super. There are accommodations at the area, or in Banff.

WHISTLER IS TOUGH

The other great Canadian area in spring is Whistler Mountain, about 75 miles north of Vancouver. Whistler has the highest lift-serviced vertical in North America. It's a tough mountain, a series of bowls, glades, headwalls and chutes that provide challenging skiing well into May.

Adventurous skiers climb to the upper areas or fly to fresh powder by helicopter. This summer, special racing and recreational ski camps will be held in July.

There are many good resorts in the United States. The best general area is Utah, specifically Snowbird and Alta. Only a ridge separates them.

Snowbird is one of the largest ski resorts in North America. Its sprawling series of bowls accumulates 450 inches of snow a year. The skiing can be tough, but novices and intermediates will enjoy Gad Valley, a high meadow accessible from the 125-passenger tram. There are ample accommodations at the Snowbird Lodge.

ALTA SKIERS LOYAL

Alta is one of the oldest ski resorts in the U.S. The crowd is dedicated—some skiers have been skiing Alta for 30 years. The regulars ride to the top of Sugarloaf lift and hike to Devil's Castle to catch the powder (Alta is the powder Mecca of the U.S.). Others climb to the top of Mount Baldy, a high ridge slashed by nearly vertical gullies that can be skied well into June.

Alta and Snowbird close their lifts around the first of May. Helicopters are available for wildnerness skiing in the Wasatch range.

March and early April are the months for the Kachina Basin runs at Taos, N.M. The basin is perfect for intermediates, in an area known as an expert's paradise. There are 52 runs at Taos, and 27 of them are expert, gladed through the trees to hold the snow. The food is among the best to be found at any ski area on the continent. Taos is about 100 miles north of Alburquerque and is open until mid-April.

SKI CROSS-COUNTRY

For those in a quieter frame of mind, Big Sky, Mont., is a perfect spot. Skiing is mainly intermediate and lasts until the first of May. There is as much an accent on cross-country as on downhill at Big Sky, and excursions are available into Yellowstone National Park. The resort is 45 miles south of Bozeman.

Adventurous skiers may want to tackle Alyeska, Alaska, for something different. Alyeska has the lowest base elevation of any major ski resort in the world (320 feet above sea level) yet the mountain top is above the treeline. This section breaks in several different directions, so the mountain has no real fall line, which makes the skiing unusual.

Only one lift-serviced ski area is open all year—Timberline, Ore. 60 miles east of Portland. This summer, Timberline's new lift will give access to the top of Mount Hood and a run that's two miles wide, providing skiing all summer long.

For Thursday, April 20

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 20, 1978

Many fine opportunities that could be of profit to you will come your way in the year ahead. Be careful that you don't jump from one to another before developing each one's full potential.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't disregard the family's opinions concerning something that is supposed to benefit all. Do, however, reserve your judgment for that final vote. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped, envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Normally you're very diligent, but today you might find some very good excuses to palm things off on others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Problems at this time are most likely to stem from the extravagant or careless manner in which you handle your resources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas are excellent today, but be careful how you present them to others. You could raise some eyebrows if you appear too forceful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to jump to conclusions before the facts are in. Wait until you're sure you have all the information before acting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One that you always go out of your way to do things for, but who seldom reciprocates, will get to you for something again today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's lots of opportunity around you at this time but unless your views coincide with others, things won't pan out. Compromise if need be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to sweep problems under the rug today, thinking they will take care of themselves later on, as if by magic. They won't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid for the present friends who are able to spend beyond your budget. It will tire your purse just trying to keep up with them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be very careful if you're in the position to make decisions for another today. What's best for your welfare isn't necessarily so for him or her.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you think your ideas are far superior to those of coworkers today, you could turn a deaf ear to their helpful suggestions. It'll be your loss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't gamble or speculate on things sight-unseen today. You are not too lucky with situations unless you have direct control.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 4/19-A
♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K J 5
♣ Q 6 3 2

WEST
♠ K 8 3
♥ K 10 2
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ J 10 7

EAST
♠ A Q J 10 9 6 4
♥ - - - -
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ J 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ A K 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
		3♠	4♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 3

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Preemptive bidding, when used correctly, allows a player to bid the proper contract and also impedes the opponents in assessing their own values.

On the diagrammed hand North and South were able to overcome East's barrage bid of three spades and arrive at a slam contract that had a reasonable chance of success.

The contract depends on a heart finesse, supposedly 50 percent proposition. In reality, East's preemptive bid virtually assures that he has little else than a seven-card spade suit.

Thus, West most likely has the king of hearts. Still, everything hinges on correct play in the trump suit.

East won the opening spade lead with the ace and returned the queen, which South ruffed. If South leads a low heart and finesses with dummy's queen, the slam in out the window.

South was too smart for this. He led the jack of hearts with the intention of playing small if West did not cover with the king. West did cover, allowing North to win with the ace.

When East showed out it was a simple matter for South to return to his hand with a minor-suit ace and finesse West's 10 of hearts.

The jack of trumps lead cost South nothing but would possibly gain everything if West held all three trump. Making plays that can only win and never lose are the difference between the expert and the beginner.

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gooey
5 Defense missile
9 Bag
12 Away from the wind
13 Portion of medicine
14 Regulate pitch
15 Sloe drink (pl.)
16 Shah's country
17 One of the Gershwins
18 Pogo, for one
20 Composer Dvorak
22 Common tree
23 Commerce agency (abbr.)
24 Piano piece
27 Was afraid of
31 Small quantity
32 Eroded
34 First-rate (comp. wd.)
35 Glazes
37 Yore
39 Summer (Fr.)
40 Economical
42 English derby town
44 House fuel
45 Actor Mineo
46 Octave
49 Injured
53 Compass point
54 Holy image
56 Set of three
57 Occupy a chair
58 Obey
59 Gain by labor
60 Double curve
61 Bird class
62 Colors

DOWN

1 Shakespearean villain
2 Shear
3 Relative of bingo
4 Affirmed
5 Local dialect
6 Plant part
7 Scouting group (abbr.)
8 Threaten
9 Short playlet
10 Air (prefix)
11 Green-blue color
19 Killed
21 College athletic group
23 Makes mad
24 Do newspaper work
25 Engine speed readout
26 Over (Ger.)
27 Hauling wagon
28 Brings about
29 Inner (pref.)
30 Suppose
33 Takes option
36 Lament
38 Pair of horses
41 Mohammed's daughter
43 Encrusted
45 Smooths
46 Abstract being
47 Osiris' wife
48 Catches
49 Completed
50 Dull color
51 Island republic
52 Clothes
55 Civilian (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

I	R	K		T	E	M	P	I		I	R	A
B	S	A		O	V	O	I	D		B	O	G
I	V	Y		T	E	M	P	O		E	P	A
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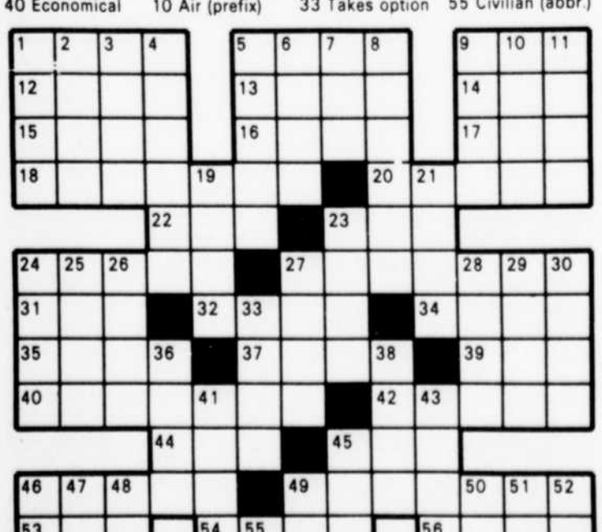

Stanstead Chapter IODE

STANSTEAD (IH) — The April 3rd meeting of the Stanstead Chapter IODE was held that afternoon in Stanstead College Lebaron Hall reception room.

Mrs. Agnes Myers, the Regent, spoke a gracious welcome to the several attending, and said all are happy to see Mrs. Olga Audet who had been on the sick list the past several weeks, and Mrs. Sarah DePencier, a guest.

Mrs. Jean Beasse volunteered to write the April letter to Josef, the foster boy. Communications from CanSave noted how the money given by this Chapter to support Josef is used and were amazed at how far the dollar spread in Swaziland.

Mrs. Louise Shaw, Education secretary, spoke about the Provincial communication on Life Line in Labrador.

Services secretary, Mrs. Douglas Jackson gave a report on the distribution by Provincial Headquarters in Montreal of donations of items from the several IODE Chapters across the Province where there is need.

Mrs. Howard Aikman, membership, introduced Mrs. DePencier and noted other guests invited but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Ivy Hatch, Public relations, noted appreciation from the Senior Citizens that meet monthly in Rock Island, for the capable assistance of Mrs. Donald Gerber, Mrs. D. McCannell, Mrs. W.B. Dustin and Mrs. Douglas Jackson, who have come in February and March to assist in cleaning up operations. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Bert Renwick will work at the April Senior Citizens.

In the absence of the Echoes secretary, her recommendations were given by Mrs. Myers suggesting all read the item on page 8 on the latest edition about the IODE National President's trip.

Mrs. Myers gave a report on the National report of the Silver Jubilee fund that has been fully subscribed. That the receipts from the sale of IODE calendars goes towards a musical program in the N.W.T., also that June 25 to July 1 will be known as Canada Week and that 1979 has been declared International year of the child.

Further to this, Mrs. Myers spoke about the highlights from the Provincial executive session on March 8 which she attended in Montreal, noting layettes are much in need. Mrs. Myers wrote a Grace that has been accepted as standard for the IODE by the Provincial Chapter, this has now been forwarded to the National executive for acceptance or rejection. The Provincial annual meeting will be held in Montreal April 19-20. Mrs. Myers, a provincial councillor, and Mrs. Don Gerber will attend as delegate of Stanstead Chapter, Mrs. M. Davis plans to attend and Mrs. Myers urged any others who can, to attend.

The National meeting will be May 26 thru' 29 in Digby, N.S. and Mrs. Myers will represent Stanstead Chapter as a voting delegate.

The date of May 17 was established as the grand finale of the marathon card parties and will be planned at the May meeting of the Chapter.

A citation was presented to Georges Francoeur, retired police Chief in Beebe.

Mrs. Mabel Wallace introduced two visitors, Mrs. Doris Belanger and Mrs. Susan Kenney, both employed in Stanstead and Ayer's Cliff on the SWITCH program. Mrs. Belanger gave a preliminary talk on the operations of SWITCH which has proven so successful in these area. They showed two films pertaining to the role of women in a changing world, one being a time to consider the women's place, the other, Dear Sisters, about Indian culture and living on a reservation.

Several questions from the floor gave the IODE group some idea of what SWITCH is all about as mini-courses are given, assistance to women, and so forth and Mrs. Belanger invited all to drop in at the Center which is located at her home on Center Street.

The ladies were thanked by Mrs. W.B. Dustin who said it is hoped this program may continue in the 1979 year.

The hostesses, Mrs. H.M. Cass and Mrs. Stuart Edgar served refreshments, the lace-covered table was centered with a wicker basket of African violets, flanked by white candles in silver holders. Mrs. Francis Holland poured.

Among the missing was Mrs. Molly Eberth from Beebe who has had the misfortune to fall and fracture a wrist. All hope Molly will soon be recovered.

Fashion Show a success

WATERLOO — A very successful fashion show was held on March 22nd, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, here in aid of the Yamaska Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The show was organized by Miss Francine Potvin and beautiful fashions for spring were modelled for boutiques and stores in Waterloo and Granby, namely, Chikita, Taylor's, Continental and Toussaint Shoes. Floral decorations were by Plante florist of Waterloo.

Thanks are due to all who organized the show and to the generous people who donated door prizes.

Mrs. Irving Slack, President of the Chapter, thanked all present for their support and Miss Potvin in particular, for her efforts on behalf of this worthy cause.

The next general meeting of the Society will be on April 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ponderosa Steak House, Main St., Granby. This is to enable the Granby members a better chance of attending. The main purpose of this meeting will be to organize for the May fund raising campaign, which is held at the same time, all across Canada, and the United States.

Anyone who would be interested in donating their services for a few hours would be most welcome and can obtain further information by calling 539-2088 or 539-3960.

Please come and lend a hand. Your efforts could mean that in the future, Multiple Sclerosis victims can hope for a cure. Research costs money and takes time. We need your help.

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R.I. home opens

Mrs. Jean Thomas Grenier of Ayer's Cliff was one of the first to arrive at Rock Island's new senior citizens home.

Mr. Alvin Dutton, 90, of Tomifobia is a resident at the Hillside Domaine.

ROCK ISLAND (CT) — Hillside Domaine, a new home for the elderly, officially opened its doors on Thursday, March 30. The residence is located in the former Lyman Hill house and accommodates nine people.

There are both double and single rooms available. The price of a double room is $202 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent are in charge of the home and an executive committee has been formed to assist them. The president is Mrs. Claude Dupont, vice-president, Mrs. Della Goodsell; secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Sargent, treasurer, Clair Cournoyer; Huguette Wing, house committee and Mrs. W.B. Dustin, social welfare.

The new home would appreciate your support.

Mission to be held in Bedford Area

BEDFORD — A Preaching Mission by John Reisenger of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., will be held in the greater Bedford district from April 22nd to 28th. A series of week-night meetings is planned and Mr. Reisenger will meet with Youth Groups and coffee fellowships during the day.

The Mission will open with a supper in the Wesley United Church Hall, Bedford on Saturday, April 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. when Mr. Reisenger will give his opening address. The next day he will speak in the churches at Stanbridge East, Bedford and Philipsburg.

The Mission will cover the Border Area and include Hemmingford, Monday evening, April 24. Other week night meetings are planned for Philipsburg, April 25 and Stanbridge East, April 27. All the week-night meetings will start at 7:45 p.m. with a gospel singing warm-up and brief worship, after which Mr. Reisenger will speak. The meetings will be followed by a coffee time and warm fellowship.

On Friday evening, April 28, there will be a large wind-up rally in the Butler Elementary School gymnasium. Special music will be provided by a group from Lennoxville, led by Miss Lois Sparkes.

Mr. Reisenger has led preaching missions in the Bedford area and in Montreal for some years and is much in demand as a Christian speaker with Bible centered messages. A Minister of the Baptist Church in Pennsylvania he has worked as a carpenter and served in the Marines. He has often assisted in Christian missions by his brother Ernest who is also a Baptist minister.

The Mission is being supported by all the Christian Churches in the greater Bedford area and has been planned by a group under the chairmanship of Mr. Gordon Wade of St. Armand, Que.

Those on the Committee have included: Rev. Keith Eddy of the Bedford Pastoral Charge, Rev. Donald Flumerfelt of St. James' Anglican Church, Stanbridge East, Rev. Georges Sandilands of St. James' Anglican Church, Bedford and St. Paul's, Philipsburg. Others who have assisted are: Mrs. Gordon Wade, Mr. Allen Field, Miss Frances Walbridge, Mr. Bruce Kidd, Mrs. Clayton Campbell, Mrs. Mildred Wade, Mrs. Ruth Kidd, Mr. Dan Rhicard, Mrs. George Sandilands, Mrs. Keith Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Val Bird who will provide a literature display at each of the meetings. The Clergy from Hemmingford, Rev. Reid Cook and Mr. Russell Christie, and from Clarenceville and Lacolle, Mr. Hubert Vanginhoven have also assisted with arrangements.

Everyone is cordially welcome to these preaching mission events to renew, revive and awaken their faith.

Catholic Women's League

DANVILLE (JE) — The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Gerry Element, Monday evening, April 10, with nine members in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Element opened the meeting with several prayers. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Lodge, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were adopted as read. Mrs. Brenda McDougall, Corresponding Secretary, read the correspondence received since the March meeting. The Treasurer, Mrs. Yvonne Vincent gave a satisfactory bank balance. Reports were received from all convenors.

At this time, our Spiritual Director, Father Bouffard arrived, accompanied by the new Curate, Father Letourneau. It was a pleasant surprise to have the two Pastors present.

Elections took place at this meeting, and the new slate of officers are: President - Mrs. Brenda McDougall; Vice-President - Mrs. Rita Olney; Treasurer - Mrs. Janet Element; Recording and Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Maria Millen.

The ladies served tea at the Wales Home, Friday, April 14.

The new President, Mrs. McDougall adjourned the meeting, and Father Letourneau recited a decade of the rosary.

A social hour followed, with Mrs. Element serving refreshments.

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WE NEED ALL TYPES
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From the pens of E.T. writers

KINDNESS

Kindness is something the whole world needs,
It shows itself, in the smallest deeds
you'll find your pathway, always lined,
With love and good fortune, If you are kind.

It cannot be bought, with silver or gold,
It grows in your heart, as you daily grow old,
Plant the small seeds, when you are young,
The flowers will bloom, then more seeds will come.

So feed them with love, sometimes, water with tears,
And kindness will grow for years and years

EDNA M. WILSON
Waterville, Que.

THE MONOLOGUE

You are talking,
I am listening
---- Only with one ear;
You are talking,
I am thinking,
How I love you, dear.

Should I tell now,
Or wait some other day?
I couldn't say it anyhow,
You have so much to say!

MARG. MILLER
Bedford, Que.,

A FAREWELL TO SOMEONE NICE
(Gro Erickson)

A special good-bye
to a very nice friend,
a true Tupper Ware lady,
right to the end.

I know you'll be missed,
as nice people are,
we wish you weren't going
away quite so far.

But I'm sure with your charm
and personality plus,
New friends in no time, for
you is a must.
Lots of Luck to You.

B.J. HODGE and friends,
Sherbrooke, Que.

THE JOYS OF SPRING

Spring is here, the winter is past with all
the work entailed with the snow and cold
The maple sap is running and oh, the pleasure
of the sugar parties, as the delectable maple
syrup and sugar is produced.
Soon we'll listen to the croaking of the frogs
Then we shall know the sugar season is near an end.

Spring is here, and oh, the joy to hear the
singing of the birds, and soon see the blossoming
of the spring flowers and the trees,
Then we will seed the fields of grain and crops,
And sow the precious flower and vegetable seeds,
Knowing the Autumn will bring the harvest of all
our summer's toil.

Composed by MILDRED ANDERSON,
Cowansville, Que.

TREES AND PEOPLE

The Japanese have their cherry trees
With their beauty and perfume;
Though they may grow quite old and gnarled,
Their trees are like their people,
Still standing in their honored place,
In Oriental grandeur.

Canadians have their Maple trees,
But quite a different tune.
Through winter winds and summer breeze,
So stalwart do they stand,
But their trees are like their people,
And their end comes, all too soon.

MARG. MILLER
Bedford, Que.

MY LORD

Take my hand, Lord
As my steps grow slow,
I shall never falter
As on my way I go.

For You are there beside me
With Your strength and love,
Bringing joy for each tomorrow
And blessings from above.

Take my loving heart, Lord,
Mold me as the clay,
In the likeness of Thee,
Each and every day!

Keep me humble and forgiving
Always resting in Thy love!
Until God calls and beckons
And leads me home above.

PEARL E. DOUGLASS
Waterville, Que.

SOLITUDE

I'd like to find a little nook,
to call my own, a quiet little
place away from city life, the
noise and even the ringing of the phone.

A place where I could rest my
weary head, and even fall asleep,
and wake up to the chirping birds
and the buzzing of the bees.

A place where wild flowers grow in
a meadow green, beside a babbling
brook, where I could rest and read
a book, and not at all be seen.

A sweet smell of flowers wafting
to my nose, the smell of honeysuckle
and the sweetness of the rose, and
it's just got to be, a place, that
no one knows, but me.

B.J. HODGE
Sherbrooke, Que.

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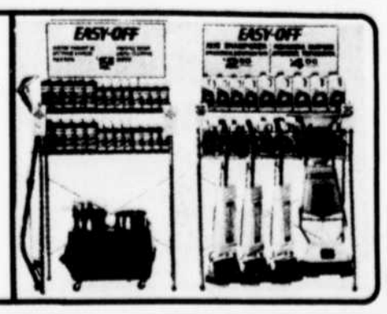

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WI meetings

SOUTH BOLTON — The April meeting of the South Bolton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Needham with ten members, three guests (Mrs. Hazel Coates, Mrs. Frances Hopps, Mrs. Diane Peasley) and seven children in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the repeating of the Collect, followed by the Hymn of All Nations.

Roll Call was quite interesting this month and was supplied by Agriculture Convenor, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell. Several agricultural topics were tossed into a bowl and picked out at random by members and guests alike who then had to talk for a half minute on their topic. According to the good laughs we had, farming and gardening must be more fun than you would think!

The minutes were read and approved. It was decided that we would use the Town Hall in Bolton Centre where we would be able to accommodate more people in order to hear our guest speaker, Doctor Manchester of Austin. He will be covering a variety of maladies and first aid techniques when he visits us on May 9 at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Correspondence was a thank you from Mansonville School for our milk money donation, also letters from our Provincial and County Presidents. The Brome County Annual Convention will be held in Sutton this year on April 27. Two of our members have hand-made aprons and embroidered them for the spring competition.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Needham served her always super lunch with home-made rolls, maple sugar rolls and raspberry shortcake. Diets were forgotten!

MELBOURNE — The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Young Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Stimson, as the hostess for April, Mrs. K. Beattie is in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All members wish her a speedy recovery.

The president, Mrs. D. Banfill called the meeting to order by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll was called and answered by fifteen members bringing in articles for the handi-bags for CanSave.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On March 31st, the group catered to a banquet for the students at Richmond Regional School who were entertaining students from Newfoundland. Thanks goes to a local farmer Mr. D. Crack for donating the milk for this occasion.

Trays of cookies were packed and delivered to several senior citizens for Easter.

The treasurer gave her report. The correspondence consisted of several thank you notes from the recipients of the trays of cookies, also from a neighbor to whom the Institute had sent a sunshine basket.

A motion was passed that a donation be sent to the Memorial Fund for Mr. Bruce Taylor.

The arrangements were made for a catering job in early May.

Seven members were presented with cups and saucers for perfect attendence: Mrs. E. Stimson, Mrs. W. Whittingstall, Mrs. R. Lancaster, Mrs. C. Vaitekunas, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. L. Knowles and Mrs. N. Jameson. Mrs. Knowles has had perfect attendance for ten consecutive years and Mrs. N. Jameson for eleven.

A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. N. Taylor.

It was announced that Dr. Paulette from the Sherbrooke Hospital would be at the St. Francis High School on Thursday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Several members requested that an order be sent to the Aubin Nurseries, for the Adelaide Hoodless Rosebush.

Eight members are to attend the County Meeting on April 29.

Mrs. N. Taylor, Agriculture convener, read an article on city gardening in pots and window boxes.

Mrs. E. Stimson read an article on products that contain a higher content of sugar than people require.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. All members brought lunch and helped serve.

SOUTH DURHAM — The regular meeting of the Gore Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Reta Hughes on April 5, and was opened by repeating the Collect. There were 12 members and one guest present.

The business meeting consisted of a letter of appreciation from the Cancer Society and a report that the history of the Gore Women's Institute had been brought up-to-date and mailed to Macdonald College office.

A gift was presented to the past-president by Irma Johnstons.

Home Economics convener, Janet Hughes read a clipping "Natural Wonder" and Citizenship Convenor, Audrey Millar read a piece, "To enjoy life".

The auction was won by Audrey Millar.

After the meeting, an enjoyable hour was spent with Mrs. Mary Mace, who gave us helpful hints on hooking rugs.

The afternoon was brought to a close with a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Reta Hughes.

The next meeting will be held on May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Joyce Husk.

AUSTIN — The April meeting of the Austin W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Catchpaugh with Mrs. Donald Jenks, co-hostess, and the president, Mrs. Lawson Hopps presiding.

The Collect was repeated in unison and roll call was answered by 16 members and one visitor.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $50.00 had been given to the Health and Welfare Convenor. All bills paid to date.

Correspondence consisted of Thank-yous, etc. and a letter from the County President re- the Annual Convention in Sutton, April 27.

Two completed ditty bags were handed in. Mrs. Hopps had made 6 bags, these were taken by members to be filled and brought to May meeting. Money was donated for three ditty bags, Mrs. Patterson to look after same.

Plans were made to attend the Co-Convention in Sutton, April 27, three cars will be available.

As our membership entitles us to four voting delegates, these will be: Mrs. L. Hopps, president; if she is unable to attend, 1st vice-pres. Mrs. Reg. Coates, the secretary, Mrs. Patterson, the Treasurer, Mrs. G. Donnan and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, past president.

Mrs. Mitchell reported that the librarian, Miss Penny Smith had resigned, Mrs. C. Cooke will be the new librarian. The Library Board are advertising for an assistant.

This being Agriculture month, Mrs. Alan Robinson, Convenor, had the program:

Each member, in turn, told about their plants age, where obtained, variety and care.

A name was drawn for a small potted plant and Mrs. Geo. Milson was the lucky winner. An exchange of slips and plants took place.

A card was signed for an ill member.

The surprise package, donated by Mrs. P. Catchpaugh, was won by Mrs. D. Jenks.

The May meeting will be at Mrs. M. Mitchell's with Mrs. J. Gillick, co-hostess. We hope her daffodils will be in bloom by then.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

DANVILLE — Due to the inclement weather, there was a small attendance at the April meeting of Shipton W.I. which was held in St. Augustine's Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Broscomb called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. The Mary Stewart Collect was recited and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence also read by the secreatry, Mrs. J. Saffin, consisted of a thank-you note from Mr. Broscomb for a get-well card received. Verbal thanks were expressed for a card received by Mr. Jerome Olney, by Mrs. Olney.

The roll was answered by naming a Spring flower.

The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance on hand and received donations towards a new landrover, for Lesotho, Africa.

Mrs. Jerome Olney gave out purse calendars from the Cancer Society and announced an upcoming meeting of that society which will include a film, on April 25. It was decided to bring a donation of money for the society next month.

Mrs. Frank Bourne, Citizenship convener reported she had assembled 10 handibags, which will be taken to the Richmond County W.I. annual meeting on April 29.

It was decided to write to Shipton Town Council and Danvile Town Council asking them to send a yearly donation to the Sherbrooke S.P.C.A. and that our W.I. branch would send a donation. If citizens and municipalities do not support this important work which covers a very wide area, many domestic and wild animals will be doomed to a life of suffering and despair, as well as a cruel death in many cases. It is hoped that organizations, councils and individuals will take this to heart as well as pocket book.

It was decided to hold a sale of food, plants, bulbs and "white elephants", on May 5.

The travelling prize, brought by Pat Broscomb, was won by Mrs. M. Bagley.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Bedard, of the Women's Centre, showed a film, "Dear Theo."

Mrs. A. Boreham Agriculture convenor for the county, joined us. Unfortunately no other members of the Denison Mill branch were able to attend. Mrs. Bedard was thanked by Mrs. A. Sutherland and presented with a gift.

A delicious salad tea was enjoyed, served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dora Morrill, Mrs. J. Saffin and Mrs. Doris Coyle.

SPOONER POND — On April 6th, Spooner Pond Branch of the Q.W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Lancaster for their regular meeting. Assisting hostess was Mrs. G. Brock.

After welcoming the members and one guest, the president opened the meeting in the usual way.

Roll Call - "Bring 6 cookies to be judged (and later used at lunch) or pay a .25 cents fine" - was answered by 20 members. A nice assortment of cookies were brought in, and several fines paid.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and after a slight correction, were accepted.

More articles had been brought in for the Handi-bags, which will be filled and taken to the County meeting on April 29. Approximately 12 members plan to attend that meeting.

Those who are entering articles in either the J. & P. Coats or the Q.W.I. Competitions are asked to take these to the County meeting to be judged.

It was decided to give $1.00 per member towards the purchase of the Landrover for Lesotho, if this is being done by other branches.

Mrs. Blanchard had brought the quilt top and this was very much admired by all. A quilting on this will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Fleck on April 18, with the usual "pot luck" dinner to be served.

Mrs. Knight finds that she will not be able to go as delegate to the Convention, and someone else will be named to replace her, at the next meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Parkes, showing that funds are in a satisfactory condition at present.

Correspondence was read, consisting of letters from both County and Provincial Presidents.

Conveners' reports were asked for.

Agriculture Convener, Mrs. Fortier, read an article on mushrooms. She also asked if the members wished to continue to have the Children's Fair. All were in favor of keeping on with this, and Mrs. Fortier was asked to buy the seeds of her choice, to be given out at the next meeting. A competition among members of a collection of two each of four kinds of vegetables. For those not having gardens, two pot holders are to be brought in to be judged at the Children's Fair.

Citizenship Convener, Mrs. E. Sinclair, was not present, but Mrs. Orvis Taylor, who formerly held that convenership, read a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Douglas Hospital, for gifts sent at Christmas. It was decided that gifts for this Hospital be left unwrapped in future.

Education Convener, Mrs. J. Walker, passed around copies of the "Green Paper" on Education, and later a questionnaire was held on these.

Mrs. L. Davidson, Welfare & Health Convener, is not well, and asked to be replaced in that work.

Home Ec. Convener, Mrs. D. Biggs, had asked Mrs. E. Crack to judge the cookies. This was done, and the prize given to Mrs. Walker, with honorable mention going to Mrs. Blanchard. A small gift was presented to Mrs. Crack.

Convener of Publicity, Mrs. D. Oakley, read two short poems, and passed around the Consumer's Magazine. She reports all meetings to the County Convener and to the press.

Sunshine Convener, Mrs. B. Rodgers, had brought cards, and one was signed by all to be sent to a member who is not well.

Mrs. R. Hughes, of the Ways and Means Committee, announced that they plan to have a sales table at the next meeting, with articles to be auctioned off.

The members were asked to cater for the wedding of a member's daughter. It was decided to do this.

The Hymn of All Nations was then sung, and Pennies collected.

A donation will be given to the In Memoriam Fund in memory of Mr. Bruce Taylor, who had been Principal of the Richmond Regional School, and whose death, while on Easter vacation in the Bahamas, was a shock to all. Sincere sympathy is offered to Mrs. Taylor and the family.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Vigneault, with each member to take a light lunch. These will be pooled. Articles for the Sales table to be brought in also.

The regular drawing was won by Mrs. Walker.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Mavis Lancaster.

WATERLOO — The April meeting of Waterloo-Warden W.I. was held on the 5th at the home of Mrs. C. Thompson. Mrs. A. Marcotte presided, welcomed members and visitors, after which all repeated the Club Creed and sang the Ode.

Roll call answered by 15 members and three visitors this being Comments on Education in Quebec: A number of different opinions were expressed.

Minutes read by Mrs. Thompson, also correspondence including letter from Prov. Pres. Treasurer's report given with no bills being presented.

Plans made to entertain the County Annual meeting at St. Luke's Church Hall on Tues. April 18 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. Copping was named as delegate for this meeting.

The 1978-79 program, prepared by Mrs. J. Hogan and Miss A. Ashton was read and accepted, these to be printed and ready for the June meeting.

Items were read by Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Bowker, on Maple syrip making. Citizenship, Mrs. George, a short poem and Mrs. Cousens gave interesting information on Quebec-Canada as she had recently attended a meeting concerning this.

Home Economics - Mrs. Smith on various kinds of vacuum cleaners. Publicity, A. Ashton, a poem - To Enjoy Life. Welfare and Health - Mrs. Hilliker, tips on what to do if one is suffering a heart attack.

Pennies for Friendship were collected. For Ways & Means, each gave .51 cents, this being our 51st year since the Branch was organized. The Mystery package given by Audrey Marcotte was won by Myrtle Hilliker.

Mrs. Maynes, Convenor of Education, distributed books which she had received from Quebec on The Green Paper. She drew attention to several items in this book and discussed same. She had also prepared a contest on names of participants in Quebec Parliament. Prizes in this were won by May George and Lou Bowker.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson and co-hostesses, Mrs. Maynes and Mrs. Bowker.

The May meeting will be held on the 3rd at the home of W. Ramsay.

NORTH HATLEY — The April meeting of the Hatley Center branch of Quebec Women's Institutes was held at the Community Centre with the president, Mrs. J. Johnston in the chair. The Opening Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison.

The motto for the month was: Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere. The roll call was answered by the members giving a get-well or sympathy card for the use of the branch and a prescription on how to stay young.

The secretary, Mrs. G. LeBaron read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. McLellan in the absence of Mrs. D. Shaw.

A letter was read from the Provincial president, Mrs. Kilgour, giving the Provincial Convention dates. F.W.I.C. president, Mrs. Beilish will be the guest speaker on May 31st.

The program committee chairman, Mrs. G. Bennett gave the new program for 1978-79, which was accepted with minor changes. The Home Economics Convenor, Mrs. R. McLellan discussed plans for the Rummage Sale to be held on May 6 at the Community Center.

Welfare and Health Convenor, Mrs. P. Wilson, read an article regarding the poisonous fumes when burning coloured newsprint in fireplaces and B.B.Q's.

A cash donation will be given to a local family who lost their home by fire.

Mrs. P. Wilson and Mrs. A. Cheal will look after the sale of daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Food was sollicited for the Fashion Show sponsored by the Community Club and $2.00 donated from the cupboard money towards the expenses for the refreshments.

A cesserole luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with guests will precede the May meeting.

The Agriculture Convenor, Mrs. K. Price introduced Mrs. Voggenreiter of Holland Gardens, Ayer's Cliff, who answered many questions on the care of shrubs, plants and fruit trees. Mrs. Voggenreiter was thanked by Mrs. Bennett and presented with a gift.

Education Convenor, Mrs. R. Vaughan, read an article on the school system in the Swiss village of Burren, population 600. The school enrolls 40 pupils and has three teachers for the 9 grades. The pupils are taught in three languages - low and high German and French.

Following adjournment, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. McLellan served refreshments to the 11 members, one guest and children.

The drawing was won by Mrs. McLellan.

BURY — The April meeting of the Bury Women's Institute was held on the regular evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Coates, with Mrs. Winnie Buchanan as co-hostess. There were 16 members and one visitor present.

With Mrs. Susan Renaud presiding, the meeting was opened in the usual manner. The motto was, "The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future."

Following the reading of the minutes, the president read a letter sent to the Bury Town Council a few months ago, outlining the work of the W.I., their many accomplishments during the past years, and the vital part they play in 65 countries of the world.

Thank-you letters were read from Marjory Dougherty, Canon W.E. Walker, Audrey Grey, Teresa McLeod, George MacKay, Mrs. Osborne Allison, and an Easter card from J.P. Groves, a veteran at Senneville Lodge, a letter from the Provincial president and one from the committee organizing June 24th celebrations. Two of the thank-you letters enclosed generous donations.

A bill was ordered paid for Easter gifts sent to eight veterans at Senneville Lodge.

Plans were discussed for the Annual Convention to be held in the Bury Tow Hall on April 17 at 10 a.m. Home Economics convenors to be in charge of the final arrangements.

Mrs. Sandra Morrison, Serena Wintle and Muriel Fitzsimmons were asked to look after getting someone to participate in the Musical Evening on May 5 at the Sawyerville Elementary School. Members were asked to bring homemade candy to the next meeting for the candy sale at the Musical Evening.

A donation of $25.00 was given to the Pope Memorial Student Loan Fund in memory of Bruce Taylor, a former principal at the Pope Memorial High School.

It was unanimously agreed to send letter to the Bury Athletic Association, the Bury Town Council and the local branch of the Canadian Legion, protesting the Athletic Association's plans to set up a Beer Tent in the Memorial Park on July 1st. Everyone was in agreement that as this is a Family Day, people should have the privilege of bringing their families and friends to the Park without the loudness and indecencies brought on by excessive drinking in public places. These celebrations have been carried out successfully for 50 years without the need for the extra monetary profits which they hope to derive from this, but at what cost to the rest of us who don't drink and to the children, is it worth it?

Serena Wintle told how the school children had participated in an art contest and exhibit held recently in the Scotstown Cultural Center, with Carolyn Anderson and Bruce Lister winning prizes.

Lillian Coates read an article on the effect of Aspirin on strokes.

An article from the Federated News, "Why doesn't your neighbour belong?" was read by Nina Rowell.

Mrs. Lillian Olson introduced Mrs. M. McKee, a fairly new resident in the town, who expressed her concern that we do not have local ambulance service any more. She was assured that protests had been made at the time the service was discontinued, but to no avail.

The Roll Call was answered by members bringing in and showing articles that had been handed down from their ancestors.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

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UCW meeting

BIRCHTON — The April meeting of the Birchton UCW was opened by the call of the President, Mrs. Nick Turchyn to join in the repeating of the Purpose, after which the Devotionals, directed by Mrs. J.A. Murray, opened with the Lord's Prayer by all. Then, each present having found John 20:10, with Mrs. W.O. Todd as leader, that passage, 10 to 28, was read alternately, an after-Easter part of Christ's life.

There were a few comments on Thomas' doubting, emphasizing that we should have faith even in the problems we can not understand... "see them spiritually". The period closed with a personal prayer for guidance, for comfort and strength to those in sickness, bereavement, etc. ... mentioning Mrs. Bruce Taylor, recently widowed and her five children, for an ex-member, Mrs. John Bain, recently listed as a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and all the world over.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as read, by the Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Logan, and then followed more plans for the Salad Supper, with meat on the menu, to be held in the Birchton Hall, Saturday, May 13. The name of Mrs. G. Nutbrown was added to those on the Committee for the Supper, Mrs. Rogers, Todd, Turchyn, MacKinnon and Nutbrown.

Plans were made to invite the U.C.W. of Bulwer, Cookshire, Sawyerville and Island Brook to join in the May 3rd meeting for an evening of fellowship and a lecture with slides by Mr. Johnston of the Dixville Home, early in May.

For cards, Mrs. Prescott reported sales of $21.00 since the March meeting; Mrs. George Latewood, for Welfare, that one box had been added to her collection, and that quite a box had been sent to fire victims in the Sawyerville area; Mrs. W.O. Todd for C.F. & V. has sent several cards to sick and bereaved, and rosebuds to a hospital patient.

The treasurer reported a workable balance after the 1978 Allocation had been met and dues to the Presbytery sent.

Several thank-yous were read for sympathy, gifts, etc. Mrs. Roger Duclos, from Sept-Iles, expressed appreciation of the baby's blanket given Alain just before their leaving, and her deep appreciation for the friendliness of Birchtonians during their short stay in the Taylor bungalow.

Final arrangements were made for delivery of the daffodils the next day, some 88 bundles to be delivered.

Mrs. Howard Picard reported that prices of the chalice and plate had increased by the time of our order, that they would soon be on the table in the front of the Church; which reminded folk that the regular church services will change to Birchton with the change of time.

A fitting closing to the business part of the evening was the reading of Marge Montgomery's poem, Spring, by Mrs. Nick Turchyn.

Mrs. P. Gaudine of Lennoxville, Presbyterial President, was welcomed by our Area Vice President, Mrs. Prescott.

The group thoroughly enjoyed the impressive slides of the Gaudine Easter trip to a small beach-village in Cuba, and the guest speaker's fascinating running commentary. Mrs. Gaudine was graciously thanked by Mrs. Gilbert Nutbrown.

A pleasant period followed during which delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The artistically designed Spring cake-topping, received some long looks at its beauty, but "watering mouths" finally won, and the sweet basket of spring flowers was devoured, at least most of it. Loud were the compliments voiced for Mrs. Goode's talent in cake-topping!

Each departing lady voiced her thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon and Mrs. Stanley Logan.

P.S. - Mrs. Gaudine, prior to the slides, gave a stimulating "Commercial" about the upcoming Summer Event, for Men, Women and Youth, at Bishop's on August 18, 19 and 20, 1978.

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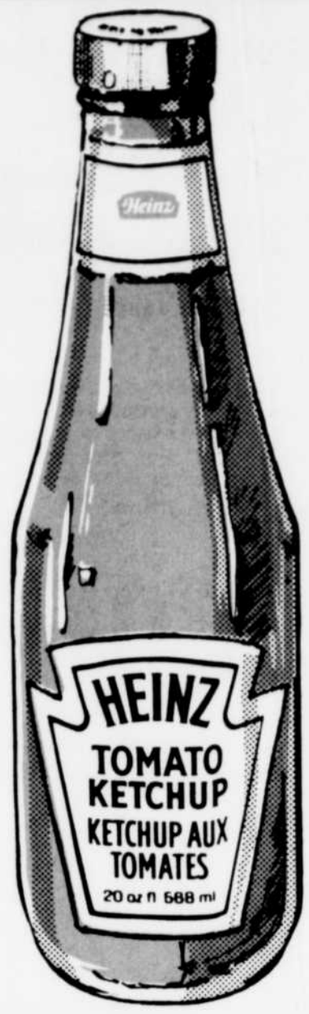
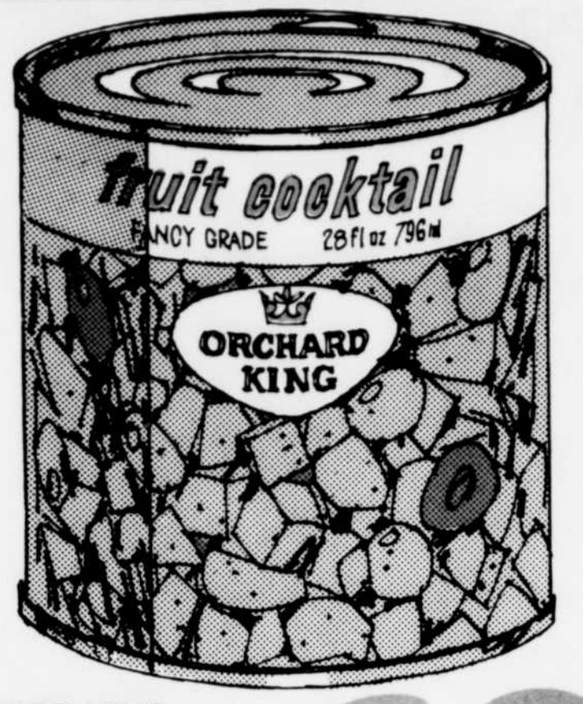


HEINZ KETCHUP
20 FL. OZ BTL.
83¢



ORCHARD KING
FRUIT COCKTAIL
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28 FL. OZ TIN
69¢

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RIB END
3 LB AVERAGE
PER LB
95¢

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JULIENNE
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69¢

HYGRADE
FRANKFURTERS
SKINLESS
1 LB
$1.16

KRAFT
SINGLE CHEESE SLICES
2 LB PKG.
$3.03

PILLSBURY
CRESCENT DINNER ROLLS
8 OZ PKG.
53¢

STEINBERG
PURE ORANGE JUICE
64 FL. OZ JAR
$1.21

BLUE BONNET
MARGARINE
PKG. OF 2 LB
$1.52

YOPLAIT
YOGURT
ASSORTED
FRUIT FLAVORS
500 g
79¢

ESTA
HOT CHICKEN SAUCE
14 FL. OZ
35¢

LIBBY'S
DEEP BROWN BEANS
WITH PORK
8 FL. OZ TIN
31¢

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FLAKED WHITE TUNA
6½ FL. OZ TIN
$1.39

METRECAL LIQUIDS
ASSORTED FLAVORS
500 g
73¢

QUAKER
HARVEST CRUNCH CEREAL
850 g. BOX
$1.89

BOVRIL
LUNCHEON MEAT
12 OZ TIN
$1.11

HEINZ
BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES
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$1.04

CATELLI
MEAT RAVIOLI
15 FL. OZ TIN
47¢

STEINBERG
LASAGNA
1 LB BOX
49¢

STEINBERG
TOMATO SAUCE
14 FL. OZ TIN
35¢

KEN-L. RATION
BEEF BURGERS
PKG. OF 2 kg.
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SWING
ORANGE FLAVOUR CRYSTALS
PKG. OF 4
3¼ OZ ENV.
89¢

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POTATO CHIPS
200 g
79¢

STEINBERG
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
2 LB BAG
$1.39

NEILSON
FAMILY PACK
CANDY BARS
PKG. OF 4
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CLEANSER
2 LITRE PKG.
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7 OZ TIN
99¢

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RUG SHAMPOO
64 FL. OZ BTL.
$4.79

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PKG. OF 2
59¢

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6 OZ PKG.
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$1.49

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CANADA CHOICE
19 FL. OZ TIN
29¢

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CANADA CHOICE
48 FL. OZ TIN
59¢

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FRUIT DRINKS
48 FL. OZ TIN
49¢

FROZEN FOODS

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CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA CAKES
18 OZ **$1.39**

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100 ml TUBE
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450 ml BTL.
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QUEBEC GROWN
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1 LB BAG
29¢

GREEN BEANS U.S.
CANADA NO. 1
LB.
59¢

MEXICAN
CANTALOUPS
SIZE 45
EACH
69¢

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CANADA NO 1
20 LB WINDOW FACE BAG
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INVERNESS
C.W. McVetty
453-2266

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon on the curved road around what is now known as the Methot hill, about one mile north-east of Inverness Village on the Gosford Road, when Mrs. Jean-Guy Cote, the area courrier on R.R. 1, was returning from her daily trip of around forty miles. While ascending the hill, the right front wheel ran into a deep patch of soft snow forcing the car out of control which ran up unto the plowed edge of the road and ended up in a flash with the four wheels in the air. Luckily, she was able to force open a door and escaped with only a few scratches. We must congratulate Mrs. Cote for her courage as she insisted on making the run alone the next day, and we are proud of the fact that the mail went forward on schedule in spite of the accident — surely setting an example to others — let us see if they emulate her devotion to duty.

A bus load of Senior Citizens enjoyed a visit with their counterparts from adjoining areas as guests of the Seniors of Thetford Mines in the hall of the Church of St. John the Divine where, as in all the preceding visits there, a very pleasant afternoon was spent in games, and reminiscing, which indeed, is the forte of us all.

Mr. Allan Little and Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie were in Courcelles on Friday last on business.

Mrs. Allan Little and Mrs. Weston Graham visited Miss Mabel Lowry in the Plessisville Hospital, and found her to be quite well, but anxious to return to her home in Inverness where she had been given wonderful care by Mrs. Roch Pelchat. It is feared that she may remain a patient there for sometime yet, until she becomes stronger.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Joan McKee, of Thetford Mines, R.R. 1 have purchased the house on Gosford Street from Mr. Sidney McKee which has been occupied for some time by Mrs. Sadie Canning. We regret very much that Mrs. Canning has decided to leave us, but we are pleased to welcome Stella and Ivan into the community.

The flowers in the Church of the Ascension, at Easter, were given in loving memory of their parents, Albert and Elizabeth Little, and David and Sarah Lunnie, by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Little.

KINGSEY
Mrs. G.H. Taylor
848-2528

Miss Cathi Parker and friend of Ridgetown Agriculture College, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodfellow and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnham and family at their summer home in North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Goodfellow of Montreal and two boys were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodfellow.

Mrs. Melvin Mastine is back at her home here after spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar.

Mrs. Roy Reid entertained all her family at Easter time.

Mrs. Bryson Reid is in Sherbrooke Hospital where she has had eye surgery.

Mrs. Gordon Rogers and son Steve of Lennoxville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker.

Deny Cinnamon and friend of Ottawa spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cinnamon.

BEDFORD
Guy Martindale
248-7906

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Verranneau and Miss Nancy Campbell of Montreal were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Campbell. On their return to Montreal, they had the misfortune to be involved in a car accident. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harlan, Mrs. Sara Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb of East Farnham and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harland at Pte. Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cavana of Chateaguay were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Gage and Mr. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepard and son Mark, and Mrs. Bessie Bergeron were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ames have returned home from a holiday of several weeks in Florida.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Wm. Jackson and family in the death of Mrs. Jackson, Sr.

IRON HILL
Mrs. Wm. Mason
263-3005

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swift were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swift on Easter night where they remained as overnight guests, due to road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorston Rabey and son Graham were dinner guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swift.

Miss Margo Swift was home for the weekend from Bishop's University visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swift were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hadlock of Frelighsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hadlock, Mrs. Ila Wakeling and children at a dinner on Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mason and children, Angela, Randy, Jeff and baby Scott, also Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason for Easter dinner at night. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mason remained as overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

The flowers on the altar on Easter Sunday in Holy Trinity Church were in ever loving memory of Mrs. Ona Sanborn, who passed away April 5, 1977, from her husband and family.

MANSONVILLE & AREA
Maria Bray
292-3673

Kathleen Masse, Winooski, Vt., was an Easter Tuesday dinner guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Pearl and Leverett Jewett. Others to "call-in" over the holiday season were Mary, Janet and Frank Jewett, Vale Perkins, also Allan, Linda and Erica-Leigh Jewett, Bolton Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Jewett, Hill Haven, were guests of honour recently, at a banquet which climaxed a series of discourses on the Maple Industry, held at the Massey-Vanier Regional School, Cowansville, Que. Mr. Jewett is current holder of the Canadian Championship for Maple Syrup, also winner of First Prize for Maple Sugar, awarded at The International Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. R. Tardif, Executive Assistant of the International Maple Syrup Institute. Hill Haven Maple Products will carry the LOGO of pure maple products as developed by the Maple Institute. Much credit is due Jerry Blazer, staff member at M.V.R.S. and Dr. Pavilanis, Sutton, for making this program and information available.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamelin of Longueuil and Edmond Gendron of Sutton, were Easter guests of Bruce's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gendron of Glen Sutton. Prior to Easter Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harvey of Newport, Vt., also Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bradford of Orleans, Vt., were supper guests in the same home. Maurice and Evelyne reciprocated as dinner guests in the Bradford home a few days later. They were also recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Renald Gendron at Sutton to help celebrate Edmond Gendron's birthday which was very enjoyable.

The 16 children chosen to act as Aides on the Mansonville school buses, in the case of an emergency are: Jeff George, Mark Jersey, Bruce Jones, Shawn Jersey (Mr. Ducharme's bus No. 12); Joanna Krause, Suzie Heckley, Gregg Royea and Beth Keen (Mr. Lamoureux' bus No. 15); Daroy Smith, Betty Smithers, Mark DeFelice and Van Johnson (Mr. DeFelice's bus No. 16); Gale Fobey, Penny McClure, Dean Patch and Ernest Fobey (Mr. Tracy's bus No. 17).

Receiving awards for excellent behavior on their respective buses were: Gilbert Belin, Tracy Priest, Ruth Jones, Darrell Belin, Tammy Clifford, Jeffrey George, Wendy George, Jeff Jersey, Mark Jersey, Karen Jones, Christine Priest, Peter Boguscz, Mark Bogusca, Kimberly Cote, Angela George, Susie Heckley, Ronny Peasley, John Russell, Billy George, Jenny George, Heather Farrell, Joanna Krause, Jackey Grannery, Roberta Hamelin, Susie Cote, Tina Davis, Darcy Smith, Betty Smithers, Amanda Patch, Gale Cote, Christopher and Maryanne Sherrer.

MILAN
Mrs. R. Nicholson

Friends are pleased that Miss Margaret MacIver has returned home after a month at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lake Megantic.

Mrs. Michael Sherman has been transferred to the CHU in Sherbrooke where she must undergo a series of operations. All wish her the best.

Mr. Michael Sherman and Mrs. Isabel Stewart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boonstra to Sherbrooke one day last week to to be with Mrs. Sherman at the C.H.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod and Mrs. David Nicholson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Mary MacLeod in Lennoxville on Wednesday, April 5 and called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, while in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod attended a sugar-on-snow party at Gould on Friday evening. On Saturday, Mr. McLeod attended a Masonic meeting in Sherbrooke and Mrs. McLeod joined for the dinner hour.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod were Mrs. Miriam Holland of Beaconsfield and Prof. Ian Prattis, Carleton University, of Ottawa. The semester ending, Mr. Prattis is leaving for his home in "Castleboy," Isle of Barra, Outer Hebrides.

DANVILLE
Mrs. Gerry Element
839-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son Peter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sanford in Montreal. While there, they attended the retirement party for Miss Mabel Roberts, who had recently retired from St. Mary's Hospital. The party took place at the Mirabella Cocktail Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lockwood and son Brent spent two weeks vacationing in Yuba City, California. They were the guests of Mr. Lockwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clawson and children. They motored to several cities of interest, including Disneyland, Reno, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. On their return, they had planned to spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Templeton of Howick, but on arrival were saddened to hear of Sandra being a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Due to a fall, her left leg had been broken.

Mrs. Francis Hall has just returned home after spending three months, the guest of her niece Miss Audrey Barber, in Hialeah, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett spent six weeks in Lakeworth, Florida. During the Easter vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hook of Asbestos joined Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Miss Denise Elliott, an exchange student, from Lumsden, Newfoundland, spent several days as the guest of Miss Susan Cook. Several families in the Danville and Asbestos area were hostess to exchange students from the same place.

Mr. Howard McKeage is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Sherbrooke and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

ISLAND BROOK
Mrs. Garfield Spaulding
875-3671

The Island Brook Fish and Game Club held a meeting at the Youth Center, having not been able to get into their cottage. Routine business was followed, then much discussion over making arrangements of putting their property to use to bring in an income. Decided on another meeting in the near future to finalize their plans. Meeting closed.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent during the Easter holiday when about thirty or more children and adults gathered, with their sleds, skis, anything to slide on, on the dump road hills. The day was nice and bright with the sun giving a winter crispness. Everyone enjoyed the outdoor fun for a couple of hours or until they were too tired to do any more, then gathered at the Youth Center where Mr. Gordon French of Sawyerville brought a projector and showed a film. Afterwards, everyone gathered in the dining room where sandwiches and cookies, hot chocolate and other different drinks were served. A pleasant afternoon spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Perras and daughter of Oakville, Ont., spent the Easter holiday week with Mr. W.J. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Howell spent their Easter holiday week in the Bahamas, they were accompanied by Miss Cathy Howell of Gaspe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson spent a weekend with the four Wilson sisters, who live in Hudson, also stopped in Dorval to visit a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wypruk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell and Misses Cathy and Tara Howell of the Gaspe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Howell, their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Lennoxville were visitors of her brother, Mr. Henry Shaw. Mr. E. Cork of Cookshire was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailin Westgate and family of Kingston, Ont., spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maple Westgate and other members of the family.

Mr. Earl Crawford drove to Dorval to meet Mrs. Crawford, who returned from a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Russell and family in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ryshpan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burns and daughters of Montreal spent the Easter holiday weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ilena Burns, some of them joining in the sliding party.

Mrs. Margarite Lister and Mr. Raymond Lister of Hudson, N.H., spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Evelyn Lister. Mr. Mervin Lister of Sherbrooke was a visitor.

Mrs. Fred Burns and Dale spent the Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peasley in Bolton Center, and other members of her family.

Mr. Lynn Spaulding of Kitchener, Ont., spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Spaulding, and visited several others in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burns held a family day and sugaring off when their guests were Jose and Muriel Wiesman of Montreal, Mrs. Carrier of Montreal and the Hostelers of Sherbrooke. They also entertained intervarsity students from Bishop's College at a sugaring-off. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Mackay and family of Belleville, Ont., Dale and John Dijkstra of Huntingville and Mr. and Mrs. John Rivett and family of Learned Plain.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kerr over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerr and son of Oshawa, Ont., Dr. and Mrs. B. Baker and daughter of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brear and son of Janiceville, Ont. All sons and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and daughters were weekend visitors.

SCOTSTOWN
Mrs. F.B. Mayhew
657-4747

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

Mr. Lorne McCuaig has returned home after spending a few weeks with his family in Ottawa, Ont. He accompanied his sons Dr. Malcolm McCuaig and Ian McCuaig to Ottawa when they had been here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. F.C. Goodin on March 17.

Mrs. John Gaulin spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby in Magog.

Mrs. Earl Gaulin has returned home after ten days in Ontario where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacAulay and family in Clarkson. While there, the MacAulays took her to London where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter White and baby Jonathan Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Real Boulanger, Michael and Lisa, accompanied by Lisa's friend, Wendy Irving, have returned home after holidaying for a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Murray were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon George, Miss Fern Murray and Bill Murray in Lennoxville on April 9.

Mrs. Geoff Holland and Dr. Iain Prattis of the Carlton University in Ottawa, Ont., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacRae. They also called on other friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Milan were supper guests of the MacRaes to visit with Dr. Prattis who will soon be returning to his home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giroux and Carol of Thetford Mines spent April 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Basil Woolley.

Miss Marie Gregoire spent a day with her sister Mrs. Cuthbert Jones in Sherbrooke and also visited her sister Lucy Gregoire in the Youville Hospital.

Congratulations to Mrs. J.W. Smith who celebrated her 95th birthday on March 29. She is living with her daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wilkie in Paris, Ont. Mrs. Smith lived here for a number of years while her husband, the Rev. J.W. Smith, was the minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. She is in good health and keeps in touch with many of her friends here. The citizens of Scotstown extend good wishes to Mrs. Smith that she may continue to have good health and many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Graham Dickson of Gananoque, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon.

Mrs. Dannie MacIver and her mother Mrs. Berwick of Bury were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mackenzie.

BIRCHTON

Mr. R. Tetrault has moved into the renovated apartment in the Chute Block, formerly known as the John Bain apartments.

Mrs. C.W. Chute is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. MacDougall in Lennoxville.

From Calgary, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Glen, with their girls, Sharon and Sandra, came to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alex Glen, and grandmother, Mrs. Ray Coates, and renew many old-time friends. En route home, they plan to visit her parents in Toronto.

To be part of some of the sugar-making operations, Miss Lorraine Klarer of Oakville, Ont., accompanied her cousin, Mr. Clifford Sparkes to spend a week with the Sparkes family.

The Community regrets that Mr. Nelson Richards entered the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday for observation.

Those who attended the Variety-Talent Evening in the Lennoxville Elementary School on April 7, really enjoyed it.

Joan Halsall returned to her studies at John Abbott Campus, to complete the last month of her Nursing course.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon spent a short while in the Montreal area, the former with her daughter, Mrs. M. Stafford in Dorval and the latter at the James and Betty MacKinnon home in Pierrefonds. Both were at the MacKinnon home to welcome their grandson, Christopher James on Sunday. The Logans went to the same home on Sunday, and Mrs. MacKinnon came home with them. Grandmother Robinson remained for an indefinite time with the James MacKinnons.

The Prescotts spent Sunday at the home of their son, Sidney in Bulwer, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and two children of West Lebanon, N.H. were weekenders with Sidney, Donna and Ian.

The Turchyns, Nick and Heather, were Sunday guests of her parents, the Pattons, in Kinnear's Mills.

Among the guests at the Beaulieu-Vaincourt wedding in Montreal were Mr. and Mrs. Roma Croteau, Genevieve, Annie and Elsie. The groom is Mrs. Croteau's brother.

Friends of Mr. George Judge will be interested to know that as of April 7, he is a patient at the Youville Hospital in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Frank McConnell and Mr. McConnell spent Sunday with Mrs. George Judge.

The Community are sorry to learn that Mr. George Latewood entered the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday for observation of injuries suffered in a fall.

WEST BOLTON
Mrs. B. Mizener

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell at Grimsby, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Marsh in Acton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Honey were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury at Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Mizener, spent the Easter weekend in Brockville guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Knowlton.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Mizener were Mr. and Mrs. Blane McKee, Miss Marlane McKee and Mr. W. Weather, all of Pointe Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mizener were Easter Sunday guests of Rev. Jean Barclay at Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Honey were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Brazel at Sherbrooke and Mrs. Francis Salisbury at Lennoxville.

Mrs. F. Campbell of Mountain View, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKee and baby Margaret of Sutton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mizener.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quilliams have returned from a trip to Florida. Mrs. S. McLean and Mrs. Gertrude Allen returned with them after having spent the winter months there.

HATLEY
Mrs. Wm. Cutler

Mrs. W.D. Dustin and Miss Esther Miller were in Lyndonville, Vt., one day recently to visit a friend in the Darling Convalescent Home.

Miss Vivian Miller of the Second Mile Senior Citizens Home in Sawyerville spent a few days with her aunts, Miss E. Miller and Mrs. W. Dustin.

Mrs. Mary Scott has been enjoying a visit from two of her grandsons and family from British Columbia. During their holiday here they stayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jensen, Liza and Helen have returned home from visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Nellie Hartwell returned home on Friday, April 7, from the Sherbrooke Hospital where she had been a patient since March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Guillette, Karen and Christine of Sherbrooke were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Locke and family on Sunday.

May Cunnington, Wendy Drew and Kay Hartwell attended the Girl Guide Leaders Workshop in Montreal, Saturday, April 8.

SUTTON
M. Miller
538-2529

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Sunday April 9, at the Horizon Motel when the Order of the Knights of Columbus entertained the Senior Citizens Happy Gang from Sutton and some from Abercorn and Cowansville.

500 was played at nine tables and the lucky winners were: Mrs. Ouimette, Mrs. Chicoine, Mrs. Laplante, Mrs. Boulanger, Mrs. R. Daigneault, Mrs. Dube, Mrs. Hilda Howard, Mr. St. Pierre and Mr. and Mrs. J. Drouin.

Door prizes went to Mrs. L. Landry, Mr. W. Allen and Mr. Aime Paul.

A light lunch, with tea and coffee, were served.

Many thanks from the Happy Gang goes out to this organization for their kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andre Brazeau and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brazeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drouin left on Monday to spent ten days in Alberta to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moynan, Mr. R. Paul and Mr. K. Russell, all arrived back from Florida last week.

Mrs. Grover Larocque of Glen Sutton and Mrs. L. Miltimore accompanied Mrs. Wesley Larocque to Montreal on Saturday morning where they stayed overnight. Mrs. W. Larocque returned on Saturday night. Miss Polly Larocque and friend drove her mother and Mrs. Miltimore home on Sunday afternoon.

KNOWLTON
Kay Taylor
243-6177

Mrs. Violet Peek returned home on April 10, after being a guest from the Wednesday prior to Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wade in Toronto and also visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peek, Jr., at West Hill, Ontario. She "stopped over" on her way with Mrs. Helen Taylor in Montreal for a couple of days and visited her again over the weekend on the return journey.

With news of the change of proprietors at "Metro" there has been some concern that our town might be losing Tom and Doris Doucet as residents. We are pleased to re-assure their many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Doucet are remaining in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson were in Montreal on Wednesday, April 5, where they spent the aftenoon with Mrs. Dawn Donkin who is a patient at the Catherine Booth Hospital. On Saturday afternoon, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson were again visitors at the Sherbrooke Hospital, where Mrs. Morson's sister, Mrs. George Bell has been a patient since March 17. Following their visits, they were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake at Ayer's Cliff.

Messrs Michael Cousens and Cameron McKenzie have returned home following a well-deserved holiday in Florida, where they spent some time at Disney World and visited at both the East and West coasts of Florida.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Gordon Lenz who recently underwent surgery for his hip.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer on their recent bereavement.

Our smile for the day: "It's harder to teach kids the alphabet these days. They all think V comes right after T..... A good wife laughs at her husband's jokes, not because they're clever, but because she is.....

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Milby Women's Institute

Milby W.I. met April 6th at the home of Mrs. Ian Kirby in Ives Hill, with 16 members and two guests present.

Mrs. Wenda Broadhurst, 2nd Vice-Pres., opened the meeting with members repeating the Collect and Salute to the Flag, followed by minutes of March meeting read by Mrs. Pansy Powell which were approved as read.

Mrs. D. Coates gave Treasurer's report, showing a very satisfactory balance.

Mrs. Ian Kirby and Mrs. Bev. Patrick reported the casserole supper held in February in the Huntingville Hall was a great success, netting very satisfactory returns. They thanked members for their support. No definite decision was arrived at as to how much of this would be set aside towards School Fair needs. This item was tabled until May meeting.

Mrs. R. Suitor has received several pairs of eyeglasses and has stated work begun on ditty bags.

Secretary is to send in a list of officers and conveners to Mrs. Geddes.

In answer to request for aid in purchasing a Land Rover for the W.I. members in far regions of Northern Quebec, it was moved by Mrs. A. Suitor, seconded by Mrs. S. Cairns, that $25.00 be given for this purpose. Carried.

Mrs. Pansy Powell was asked to mail an invitation to Mrs. Alice Hilliker, Pres. of the Home Demonstration Group in Orleans, Vt. to attend our June meeting at the Club Rooms, Milby.

Mrs. Eldora Turner spoke of the art of working artificial flowers, showing some of the beautiful flowers made by Mrs. Tsai and suggesting Mrs. Tsai be approached to put on a demonstration in this art at our June meeting. All agreed.

Mrs. Powell reported names and addresses had been mailed to Macdonald Journal.

Members were reminded of upcoming County Meeting May 10, at 10 a.m. at Lennoxville Town Hall, Milby to furnish article for raffle.

Mrs. E. Turner reported plans nearly completed for School Fair.

It was moved by Bev. Patrick, seconded by Pansy Powell that $30.00 be given for the purchase of stamps, cards and for the purchase of gifts where advisable.

Education Convener, Mrs. Broadhurst, stated that lists for June exams had been distributed at AGRHS for purpose of being checked before becoming final.

Welfare & Health Conveners, Mrs. A. Suitor and Mrs. Sarrasin, reported that a plant and a pot of tulips had been taken to two hospital patients, a gift to a shut-in member and blankets for two brides-to-be. Cards had been sent to the ill.

Mrs. A. Suitor had received word from Mrs. Wood at Sherbrooke Hospital, that the drapes in W.I. Room there are in bad disrepair. It was moved by Mrs. R. Patrick, seconded by Mrs. Turner that $20.00 be donated for this purpose. Carried. This donation was duplicated by one of the members as a personal donation.

Mrs. Turner reported that the articles in Canadian Consumers Magazine, though very good, are too long for reading at meetings.

The roll call was answered by 16 members with a stamped get-well card.

Work Calendar was a stuffed toy.

The mystry parcel was won by Mrs. C. Muncaster.

Mrs. Pansy Powell held a Word Scramble contest on flowers and vegetables which resulted in considerable "head scratching". Mrs. C. Muncaster won first prize in the flower contest, and winners in vegetable contest were Gertie Beattie, Mildred Cairns, Bev. Suitor, Mrs. Nayor, Scott Kirby, Mildred McVety and Jessie McKee.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ian Kirby and Mrs. Robt. Suitor.

UCW meetings

KNOWLTON (KT) — The monthly meeting of Unit 2, United Church Women, was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Mizener on March 20. Mrs. Irene Hinves, leader pro-tem called the meeting to order.

The six members present reported making five visits to shut-ins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. May Doherty in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Jean Miller, and approved. Mrs. Doherty, treasurer, also presented the financial report which showed a satisfactory balance.

There was a discussion on the serving of sandwiches and dessert instead of the usual Dessert Card Party planned to take place shortly.

The Rummage Sale sponsored by the U.C.W. was noted. This will take place at Knowlton United Church Hall on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A sympathy card was sent to Ann and Jim Thayer on the death of their brother-in-law and a get-well card was sent to Gordon Lenz.

The church kitchen is being used indiscriminately by many different groups and is left frequently in a state of disorder. Measures were discussed to control this situation.

The Offering was received and dedicated, after which the Worship period was conducted by Mrs. Letitia Cousens. The subject was Easter (from Finger-Tip Devotions). Mrs. Helen Mizener read scripture passages taken from Luke, chapter 23, verses 55 and 56 and chapter 24, verses 1-5, the theme being the meaning of Easter and belief in the Resurrection. Letitia Cousens read a moving article by Ethel Rogers Mulvaney of how 400 persons in a Singapore jail, after being forbidden to sing for Easter, were later granted five minutes only to sing. Their voices were raised in song and the guard admitted though forbidden to praise God, that he actually did believe and he left with tears in his eyes.

Helen Mizener offered to open her home for the monthly meetings as often as needed, for which she was thanked, since the fall, meetings have been held in the afternoon, a change which has proven most popular.

Mrs. Beverly Page moved the meeting adjourned, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WATERVILLE — The members of the Waterville U.C.W. met in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening with an attendance of seventeen.

The meeting was opened by the Pres. Mrs. Ed. Ball who led the members in the reading of the Purpose.

The devotional period which was prepared and read by Mrs. K. Spafford was themed on Spring. Bible readings were taken from the Books of Solomon, Ecclesiastes and Genesis.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and these were approved as read.

There was no treasurer's report and no correspondence.

At the next meeting it will be decided on which days the church hall is to be cleaned.

Several members planned to attend the Rally at Stanstead.

There being no more business the meeting was closed by the President with a prayer.

The hostesses for the evening, Mrs. S. Cairns and Mrs. W. Suitor served members and guests a delicous treat of sugar on snow.

BEEBE — The April meeting of unit two U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Young with thirteen members answering the roll-call.

Mrs. E. Young, vice-president, conducted the meeting, opening with all repeating the Purpose and Function and the Lord's Prayer.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Dot Archer.

Routine reports were read and approved.

Two donations were made to the Church Memorial Fund. Thank-you notes were read.

A food sale is planned for June 30, to be held at 2 p.m. at the Church. Several items were discussed with decision later.

Miss Leona Shepard was awarded the round robin.

May meeting was discussed, this to be a pot-luck supper meeting to terminate the season.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

WINDSOR — St. Andrew's U.C.W. met on Wednesday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. M. MacMorine. Mrs. F. Harper was hostess. Nine members attended.

Mrs. H. Dubuc opened the meeting by reading a selection. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a favourable report, all bills having been paid.

The amount of fifty dollars was voted towards the Bruce C. Taylor Memorial Fund.

A donation of twenty dollars towards the Spring Casserole Luncheon was received from an interested friend, to whom the group are most grateful. The luncheon will be held in the church hall from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. A welcome is extended to all.

A donation of a framed jig-saw puzzle and a needlepont picture was received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc. These articles will be used as prizes for a drawing to take place later in the year.

The next meeting will be held on May 3rd at the home of Mrs. D. Morey with Mrs. W. Jandron as hostess.

Following adjournment a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Macmorine.

DANVILLE (JE) — The U.C.W. held its general meeting in the Church Hall with fourteen in attendance. The Purpose was repeated in unison, and the Worship was based on Matthew 7:13-14.

The Spring Thank Offering was taken, and it was agreed to donate it to St. Paul's Rest Home in Bury.

The treasurer submitted a satisfactory balance, and the House Committee reported that the divider in the Sunday School area had been repaired.

All recipes are not yet in for the Cook Book, but many good ones have been received.

Thank-you letters were read from Jean Baker and Ruth Gallup. Letters were also read from our foster child in Bali.

Members were reminded of the Men's supper to be held May 14, at a cost of $3.00 for adults, $1.00 for children under 12.

The U.C.W. plan to serve tea to the Golden Age Club on Tuesday, April 18.

The highlight of the evening took place when Dora Dubois gave a demonstration on "Cake Decorating." The members watched with great interest as Dora displayed her artistic touch to the cake before us. Also delicately coloured flower baskets, candle holder, and tiny umbrella made of icing were shown. These were all beautifully done. Upon completion, the cake was won by Muriel Ames, who guessed the lucky number. Our guest was graciously thanked, and given a small gift by Eleanor Besmargian.

Hostesses for the evening were Muriel Ames and Verian Brown.

Brompton Road Women's Institute

The President, Mrs. E. Decoteau, opened the April 11th meeting by welcoming everyone. The Collect and the Salute to the Flag were repeated in unison and two minutes silence was held for Mrs. Walters.

The Motto was 'Give with an open heart and pocket-book'.

This being 2nd Vice-President's Day, Mrs. M. Brown took over the meeting as President and Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow, the secretary's place. Mrs. Brown also welcomed everyone.

Roll Call was bring in utensils for the kitchen or dish towels - 13 members and one guest were present.

Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow read and submitted the annual minutes and the previous meeting's minutes to be approved as read. All agreed. Mrs. E. Decoteau thanked Mrs. Goodfellow for taking her place while she was away on vacation.

Mrs. M. Brown thanked Mrs. Goodfellow for reading the minutes and then called upon Mrs. G. Westman to read the treasurer's report. While doing this, Mrs. Westman submitted several bills.

Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow read the correspondence including a letter from Mrs. W. Walters, Provincial President Q.W.I.

Mrs. L. Emery reported everyone who attended enjoyed the supper recently held for the husbands.

Mrs. K. Ross, Agriculture, said she was disappointed in the number of seeds ordered for the school fair.

Mrs. G. Hatch, Citizenship - absent.

Mrs. L. Emery, Education, stated the children of the community vacationed from school Monday due to the power shortage. She also read a poem 'Great Expectations'.

Mrs. D. Cullen, Home Economics, said she had written several letters asking for donations but regretted there were no replies. She also read a poem 'Waste Not, Want Not'.

Mrs. N. Mackey reported as usual the meeting had been submitted to the Sherbrooke Record.

Mrs. G. Hadenko, Welfare & Health, reported $210 worth of daffodils were sold by this W.I. for the Cancer Society.

Sunshine - Mrs. J. Smith - absent.

Mrs. L. Emery, Ways & Means, reported on a card party.

Mrs. G. Hadenko, Dominion Slips and Stamps, said they are still coming in, to her pleasure.

Mrs. D. Cullen suggested ideas for June meeting.

Mrs. L. Emery stated there will be a rummage sale on Friday May 19, at 11 a.m. at Plymouth-Trinity Church Hall at a price of $0.15 an article.

Mrs. G. Decoteau said Publicity are working on the nominating committee for the county.

The floating prize, donated by Mrs. G. Hadenko, was won by Mrs. L. Emery. The meeting adjourned and a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. E. Decoteau and Mrs. I. Berwick.

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19 OZ TIN LIBBY'S SLICED BEETS 33¢
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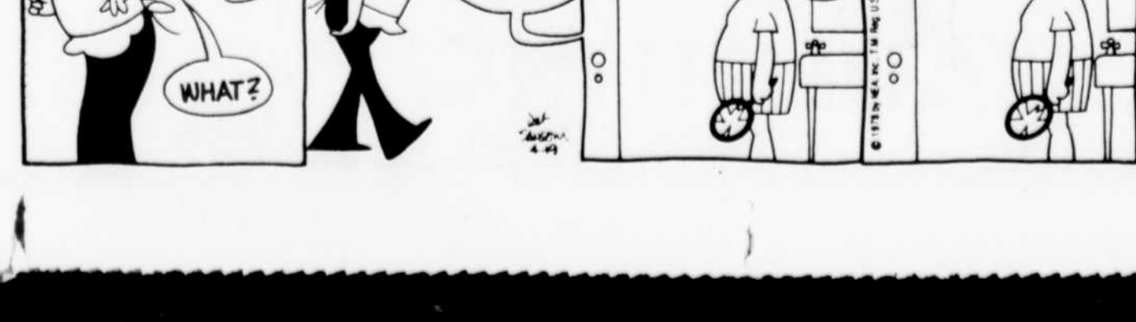

ZOONIES — by Craig Leggett

THE BORN LOSER — by Art Sansom

Luce Brault and Marc Dupuis, 11, (above) were among the Bedford youngesters who participated in the show.

Photo - C. Nashville

BEDFORD SKATERS

The second annual Bedford Arena Gala was held on Sunday, April 9. Over 500 spectators watched the young skaters perform in their colorful costumes. Eight-year-old

Curling Club ladies' annual meeting

BOUNDARY (IH) — The Ladies of the Border Curling Club held their annual meeting at the Club House on Monday evening, April 10, preceded by a sherry hour and a delicious supper of casseroles, salads and assorted cakes with ice cream brought by the members attending. The supper arrangements were by the Club president, Mrs. Diane Smith and Mrs. Helen Edgar, assisted by others.

Mrs. Smith conducted the business meeting and completed the business of the fiscal year. Mrs. Edgar, treasurer, gave the audited financial report in detail which was most satisfactory and indicated a good year.

Mrs. Smith thanked all the members for their support during her year and Mrs. Edgar thanked Diane for her fine leadership and work.

Mrs. Agnes Myers was in the chair for the election of officers. There were two nominations for president and a paper ballot voted Mrs. Louise Shaw the 1978-79 president. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Lucille Duquette and Mrs. Irene Poulin; secretary, Mrs. Olive Wells and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Edgar.

Mrs. Shaw, taking the president's chair spoke a few remarks and tribute to Diane. She then named her committees: Match: Mrs. Rachel Pellerin, chairman; Mrs. Mary Loiselle, Mrs. Lucille Duquette and Mrs. Doris Davis.

Outside Match: Mrs. Margo Carruthers; House committee: Mrs. Helen Colt, to be added to by Mrs. Colt; Decorations: Miss Arlene Probyn and the same assistants as last year. Business Girls Bonspiel: Mrs. Irene Poulin.

Representative to Caledonia Curling Club, Mrs. Mary Christie with Mrs. Olive Wells, alternate.

Names were suggested to be chairpersons for the Dinners and the prizes that will be confirmed at a later date.

After discussion a resolution was made and approved to purchase items needed in the kitchen and for the Club House. Mrs. Anne Emslie and Mrs. Diane Smith named purchasers for the kitchen items and Mrs. Faith Olsen to act with the Men's Club for the larger items suggested.

A gift to Wenzel Mueller, caretaker of the Club House the past year was suggested and approved, along with the appreciation of every member for his courtesy and help during the season. Mr. Mueller and his wife, Lena plan a summer trip to Germany and travel with the good wishes of all.

The semi-annual meeting will be held in the autumn prior to be beginning of the Curling season.

Ladies' Aid meets

WINDSOR — The April meeting of the Ladies Aid at Lower Windsor was held on Thursday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. J. Farquhar. The meeting was held a day late so that some could attend the Memorial Service for the late Bruce Taylor. Fifteen members and a guest were present.

Following routine business, a decision was made to order six polyester quilt bats so that we would have some on hand.

The amount of twenty-five dollars was voted towards the Bruce C. Taylor Memorial Fund and three hundred dollars to the Board of Stewards of St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Upton offered to purchase some prizes for card parties with a gift certificate received as a donation.

A beautiful hand-knit child's sweater had been received from a friend, to whom we are most grateful. This will be held till the Fall Sale if there are no inquiries for same before that time.

A member donated an Esmond blanket to be used as a drawing prize at a later date.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson acted as auctioneer for a lively sale of articles donated by members and guest. The names of Mona McGee and Jeanne McCourt were drawn to bring in articles for the next auction.

A drawing was held on a blanket with Lorina Watson being the lucky winer.

The place of the next meeting to be announced.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Farquhar, Mrs. B. Upton and Mrs. M. McCourt, assisted by several of the ladies.

Golden Age Club meets

KNOWLTON (KT) — Recent happenings at Knowlton Golden Age Club:

At the meetings of March 23, there were 39 members present and 9 tables of "500" were played. The winners were: Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Ethel Mizener; 2nd, Mrs. Dorothy Byers. Gentlemen - 1st, Archie Ladd; 2nd, Nelson Langevin. The door prize was won by Mrs. Bernadette Foster.

On March 30, there was an attendance of 42 with 10 tables of cards. Prizes were won by: Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Letitia Cousens; 2nd, Ella Jackson. Gentlemen - 1st, Archie Ladd; 2nd, Ernest Ladd. Door Prize, Harold Spencer. Happy Birthday was sung in honour of Mrs. Helen Mizener at tea-time.

Thursday, April 6, was Bingo afternoon, put on monthly by courtesy of Knowlton Social Club. There were 74 members present.

Prizes of silver dollars and 50 cent pieces were given by the Social Club for the regular games and were won by the following: Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Pearle Windle, Mrs. Boucher, Herbert Devlin, Mrs. Eva Carrara, Mrs. Doris Mandigo, Mrs. Sadie Price, Gordon Swift. Winners of the two "special" games were: four corners - Mrs. Lillian Godefroy and Mrs. Schneider (tie); special "Y" - Mrs. Bernadette Foster. The winner of the jack-pot was Byron Mizener.

Door prizes: The first four were donated by Knowlton Social Club and were won by: Needlepoint Kit - Mrs. Schneider; Quebec-Canada License Plates went to Jim Godefroy and Bob Hastings; jar of candy to Mrs. Hilda Marsh.

A set of Provincial Medallions donated by the Knowlton Hobby Shop was won by Mrs. Doris Beerwort, and the lucky winner of a bird house, donated by Bernard LeBlanc was Mrs. Una Leavitt.

The president, Grayson Cousens warmly thanked the Social Club and both Mr. Fred Tedman and Mr. Bill Russell for conducting another afternoon of Bingo for the Golden-Ager Club. Bill Russell was welcomed back from a holiday in England and heartily applauded by the members.

Get-well cards were signed by those present for Mrs. Madge Bryan and Mrs. Myrtle Dickson and a sympathy card was signed to be sent to Mrs. Steve Hunt.

The next Bingo will be held the first Thursday in May - the 4th.

The regular pleasant social hour and tea brought all three meetings to a close.

Legion Events

DANVILLE (JE) — A Country and Western Dance will be held at the Legion on April 22nd. There will be a charge. Do come and hear this new orchestra.

The "Buzz Smith" Curling Day was held last Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Approximately fifty people were in attendance, making this the most successful year yet. About twenty-eight people curled (7 teams), some young and some old. The game was won by Nora Royal skipping a team. Playing with her were David Smith, Ritchie Rolfe and Ernest Lockwood.

Buzz Smith was a Past President and active member of the Danville Curling Club. He was also Past President of the Legion Branch No. 41.

The "McMurray Trophy" Bonspiel will take place on April 25-26-27. Sixteen teams are entered in this Ladies Bonspiel.

The Men's Bonspiel starts April 23rd and continues all week. It will end with a dance on Saturday evening, April 29.

Take a step in the right direction. Take a few.

Walk a block today.

WI meetings

BROOKBURY — The April meeting of the Brookbury W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Coleman on Thursday afternoon, April 6 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lionel Allison opened the meeting by welcoming all the members present and the two guests, Mrs. Douglas Howes and Mrs. Helen Groom. All stood and repeated the Ode, Collect for Club Women and Salute to the Flag.

This month's motto was, "Life is like a garden, it bears the fruit you sow," and the roll call - "What is your favorite tree and why?" was answered by 11 members.

Our secretary, Mrs. Sterling Batley, read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence which consisted of letters from Macdonald College Journal, Consumers' Magazine and thank-you notes for Easter cards received.

Seven handibags were handed in which had been beautifully made by Mrs. Donald Clark, and Mrs. S. Batley showed us the many articles she and Mrs. C. Lowe had purchased to put in these bags. A vote of thanks was extended to these three ladies for their work in this worthy project of our W.I. work.

No reply has been received from our letter sent re: Bury Town Hall prices.

A report was given concerning quilt tickets which have been sold and more money was handed in for those sold. Everyone was asked to have theirs sold and money handed in by the May meeting as the drawing will take place at the card party in our Hall on May 19.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. O. Lowe showing a substantial balance after all bills presented had been paid.

The banquet to celebrate Compton County's 65th Anniversary will be held at the United Church in Cookshire on May 12 at 5:30 p.m. All our members reported they would like to attend.

Convenors' reports were not given at this meeting due to extra business and to leave time for our guest speaker.

Plans were made for each member to make a pan of candy for the Musical Evening in May at Sawyerville.

Mrs. R. Stevenson will be our delegate to the Annual County meeting in Bury on April 17, and Mrs. Flora McIntyre will attend convention at Macdonald to represent our Branch. Several visits were reported to sick and shut-in friends.

The President introduced Mrs. Helen Groom who gave us an interesting talk explaining the work of SWITCH. Several questions were asked Mrs. Groom and she was graciously thanked by Mrs. S. Batley and presented with a small gift.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, a bounteous supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. R. Coleman.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Allison on the regular date and this meeting will be in charge of the Vice-President, Mrs. Keith Bennett.

FORDYCE — Twenty-two members of the Fordyce W.I. met at the Cowansville United Church Hall on April 5.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. M. Lewis. Collect was repeated by all, and the Motto was:- "The Mediocre teacher tells; the Good teacher explains; the Superior teacher demonstrates; and the Great teacher inspires."

Roll call was answered by members telling what educational training they considered beneficial to women. Talent money was given.

Minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. E. Shufelt, and after a minor correction, were approved.

A motion was made, that our subscription to the C.A.C. be discontinued.

Financial report was given by the treasurer, and there were no bills.

Correspondence read by the Secretary was a letter from the Provincial President, Mrs. Kilgour, who stressed that the Institutes plan a "Family Activity" once a year. Also a position is open for a provincial secretary. Also a letter from the County Secretary, Mrs. Harvey - Thank you letters from Mrs. Bays, and Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Reid thanked members for cards and phone calls to her during her illness.

Convenors' reports:

Agriculture, Mrs. E. Stowe, topic, When hens were hens; Citizenship, Mrs. H. Bowling, topic, Captive dreams of freedom, Home Economics, Mrs. E. Longeway, topics, Dryer added fabric softners, and a hazardous coffee maker. Namely Mr. Automatic which is being recalled.

Publicity, Mrs. G. Bromby, topic, Once upon a time in Cowansville; Welfare and Health, Mrs. B. Ingalls, topic, New drug saves kidney transplant patients; A.C.C.W., Mrs. Syberg read an article from the Northern Report.

Pennies for Friendship were collected, and Mrs. David and Mrs. Ingalls gave to the birthday box.

Mrs. Longeway distributed slips on which each member was asked to bring food for the Convention on Friday, April 28.

A member, recently returned from the South, served peanuts to members. The peanuts had been grown on Jimmy Carter's plantation in Georgia.

Program was presented by the Educational Convenor, Mrs. C. Dougall, who read a poem entitled "Don't Quit". A contest on "Towns and Cities of Canada" was given, and won by Mrs. Syberg.

Executive meeting, to compile new programs, was to meet at the home of Mrs. H. David on Monday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.

A donation of $45.00 is to be forwarded to Camp Garagona, to sponsor one child for a week at the camp.

An estimate was given for quilting a quilt, which was shown, and the work on it could only be done in the fall.

The drawing was won by Mrs. H. David.

President adjourned the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jenne, Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. C. Reid.

EAST ANGUS — The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on April 10th in the Cultural Centre.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. R. Joyce and the members repeating the Collect in unison.

The motto was: "Worry is today's mouse eating tomorrow's cheese."

The roll call was answered by eight members naming a variety of apple.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Bailey.

The treasurer Miss Ord gave her report showing a good balance on hand.

Miss Shattuck reported that she had audited the books and found them correct.

The president Mrs. Joyce reported that the Annual County meeting would be held in Bury town hall on April 17 at 10 a.m., the county banquet, on May 12 at Cookshire, and the Musical evening, May 5 in Sawyerville. Members are to make candy for this and to leave it at Mrs. T. Rowland's on May 4.

Convenors' items were read - Agriculture, Mrs. T. Rowland, an item for Mrs. Heatherington, about "Freezing and Packing," slower chilling gives tenderer beef.

Citizenship, Miss Shattuck, about "Quebec Canada rally".

Home Economics, Mrs. L. Wilkin, "Regulation changes in maple syrup and gave several hints on time and money savers."

Publicity - Mrs. Labonte read a poem, "Her First Cake".

Welfare and Health, Mrs. Hayes read an item, "Did You Know?"

Sunshine, Mrs. Rowland reported that two members had been sick and that flowers had been sent, it was reported that Mrs. Rowe was home from hospital and was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Rowe.

It was moved that we collect talent money, this is to be in before the June meeting.

Handi-bags are to be filled and articles for these to be brought to the next meeting.

Miss M. Ord, who has been preparing a history of the East Angus branch of the Quebec Women's Institute, which was formed over forty years ago, gave a review of her project to date.

The mystery parcel was won by Miss Shattuck.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

The next meeting will be held on May 17 at the home of Mrs. Patton in Cookshire.

GRANBY HILL — The April W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Neil with only eight members in attendance.

The Pres., Mrs. D. Neil, called the meeting to order and all repeated the Mary Stewart Collect in unison.

The motto was - Haste makes waste; Taste makes waist.

The roll call was a new recipe and an Easter bonnet made from articles found in the kitchen. Six members modelled their hats and Mrs. Reg. Robinson and Mrs. John Sanborn were the winners.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. John Sanborn, and were approved as read. Treasurer's report was read and showed a satisfactory amount.

Correspondence included a letter from our Prov. Pres., Mrs. Kilgour and a letter from the Douglas Hospital.

Convenors reported as follows - Agriculture - suggested buying an Adelaide Hoodless rosebush which was later decided upon. She showed us a glass jar method of sprouting seed. (used yellow tomato seeds).

Education - Employment prospects bleak for new teachers.

Home Ec. - To remove paint from clothing - use equal parts of ammonia and turpentine and rub. For ballpoint pen marks on counters, use hair spray.

Welfare and Health - The use of Vitamin C has helped much in the relief of low back pain. It was also suggested that it was useful in the prevention of cold sores.

An article on French immersion program in DBRSB was read by the Publicity convenor and the new programs were given out.

Mrs. Reg. Robinson of the sick and shut-in had visited Mrs. George Payne, who is now staying with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, on Halle Road, near Cowansville. Mrs. Robinson called on some of the residents in Orchard Manor.

The members renewed their membership in the Douglas Hospital Auxiliary.

Pennies for friendship were collected.

Mrs. Reg. Robinson was asked to be the delegate to the County Meeting in Waterloo on April 18 as Mrs. Ossington wasn't certain whether she would be able to attend.

Mrs. J. Cornish entertained with a memory contest, Mrs. Norman Coupland being the winner.

Two very nice donations of material were received with much appreciation.

Mrs. D. Neil served a delicious salad and cold meat supper.

The May meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Sanborn's and the roll call is: "A new gardening hint and an auction or sale of plants, seeds, slips or bulbs.

Historical Society hosts festivity

By ALICE MUIR
Sec.-Treas. of Society

THETFORD MINES — Due to the arrival of spring, the Megantic Historical Society was able to host its first Get-together Festivity on April 6 at the Church Hall, Thetford Mines.

Forty-six guests were present (6 more than at the Dec. party), twenty from Inverness, nine from Kinnear's Mills, two from Lemesurier, and the remainder from Maple Grove and Thetford Mines.

Prizes won were as follows: At 500 for the ladies, Mrs. Custeau, Mrs. H. Stevenson, Mrs. John Hoy - For the gentlemen: Messrs Lorne Kelso, Allan Lefebvre, A. Bilodeau, E. Pouliot; at Crokinole: Ronnie Nugent.

The Inverness W.I. catered for the refreshments served at 4:15 p.m. Guests from Kinnear's Mills and Inverness went home by a chartered bus at 5 p.m.

As I write this I have been interrupted by a phone call stating how pleased and tickled the inmates of the Kinnear's Mills Home were, to quote the lady who called, "They came in like a bunch of school children, chatting and all talking at once about the good time they had had, they refused any supper, because the refreshments had been ample to satisfy their wants."

May I add that it is gratifying to those in charge to know that we have brought pleasure to them, actually it is they whom we are trying to reach.

An additional attraction during the afternon were selections on the piano by Mr. Pepin, an arthritic victim, at the Home.

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