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QUESTION ALLOWS SECOND VOTE

QUEBEC (CP) — Next spring's referendum will give Quebecers a chance to authorize their provincial government to negotiate with Canada to make Quebec a sovereign state having "exclusive power to make its laws, administer its taxes and establish relations abroad."

But the referendum question, unveiled Thursday by Premier Rene Levesque in the national assembly, slipped in an extra punch few observers expected.

After talks on sovereignty and an

economic association to preserve existing ties, "including a common currency," Quebecers will have a second referendum to decide whether they want the new deal.

The information is included in an 88-word preamble that ends in the question: "On these terms, do you agree to give the government of Quebec the mandate to negotiate the proposed agreement between Quebec and Canada?"

But the idea of a second referendum is contrary to the Parti Quebecois white

paper on sovereignty-association released last month. The paper hinted the government would simply ask for a mandate to achieve sovereignty-association through negotiations.

In the revised party program, approved last June, the possibility of a second consultation is mentioned, but only as a last resort if an agreement can not be worked out.

Levesque told reporters talks with the rest of Canada could take as long as two years after the spring vote. The second referendum would not be held

before the next provincial election, due next year or by 1981 at the latest.

RATIFICATION VOTE

Quebecers would be asked to ratify the results of negotiations with the rest of Canada for sovereignty-association if they were positive.

If they failed, the PQ government would seek approval "for what is commonly called a unilateral decision," he said, presumably speaking of declaring independence.

In a 15-minute address to the national assembly, the premier said he is not

seeking a "blank cheque" for change, and the second referendum would give Quebecers a chance to decide on "any change in political status."

Levesque said that in seeking more and more powers, Quebec has been running at cross purposes with the rest of Canada. The federal government, in turn, "has hardened its resistance to change."

What is needed is a "more balanced partnership" between Quebec and Canada. The prospect of "renewed federalism" held out by the opposition

Liberals will end in disappointment because it is nothing more than "fear of change."

"What we're trying to do is get out of a bind," he said in English. "I think the rest of Canada has suffered from the continuous pressure coming out of Quebec."

But Liberal Leader Claude Ryan called the question a "fraud" and said it was "not clear and precise."

The PQ option is "completely unacceptable to us."

XMAS HOURS

Children who have not already sent their letters off to Santa Claus might as well wait until next year because they will never reach him in time, according to the Quebec Postal Region's Santa's helpers who answer the flood of mail that arrives addressed to the North Pole every year.

The post office's holiday hours mean regular Saturday and Sunday service will be maintained on December 22, 23, 29 and 30. On December 24 and 31, offices will be open until 4 p.m. and mail collected from the letter boxes will reach the post office before closing. Administrative offices will be open.

There will be no service to customers on either Christmas or New Year's day. Mail will be collected from letter boxes on December 26, but there will be no mail delivery. Priority post will be handled normally, but administrative offices will be closed. Normal service will resume on January 2.

The Societe des Alcools du Quebec's holiday hours mean all stores will be closed both Christmas and New Year's day and will be open irregular hours between December 24 and December 31, the commissions will be open between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. December 26 and January 2, the hours will be open from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. On December 27 and 28 as well as January 3 and 4, the stores are open between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sherbrooke City Hall will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 as well as on December 31, January 1 and 2.

Banks and Caisses Populaires will be closed December 25, 26, January 1 and 2.

Inside TOWNSHIPS WEEK

Nelly Young takes a look at disco-roller skating, a fad that's rolling over young and old alike. Richard Loney's book and record reviews. Matt Elder's look at the disastrous start the 1979-80 ski season is enduring. What's On and complete television listings round out today's edition of Townships Week.

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People who like to get up early in the morning invariably act like roosters and crow about it.



"With the price of gasoline, I think you're real smart to use reindeer."



Record - Perry Beaton

THE ICEMAN AT WORK

One thing good about cold snaps -- they make beautiful ice for skating, and it won't be long before this Sherbrooke rink is filled with skaters and would-be hockey millionaires. According to the weatherman, we should be seeing below-

freezing weather from here on in, which isn't surprising, since winter arrives officially tomorrow. Now, if the skiers only had some snow...

Bill 57 will cost towns

By CAROLE TREISER

Small towns which have few schools, hospitals or public buildings may lose up to \$200,000 each in the coming year due to Bill 57, Quebec's yet-to-be enacted municipal tax law revamp. Here's how.

The bill was designed to reduce the amount of provincial subsidies from 25 to 10 per cent of a city's revenue.

"When a city plans its expenditures, we want it to feel the money is coming out of its coffers and not from some bottomless well in Quebec City," says Antoine Sylvain, spokesman for the provincial ministry of municipal affairs.

Provincial contributions which have been eliminated are the two per cent sales tax rebate, the 50-cent tax per \$100 evaluation on public buildings, compensation taxes for public utilities, a subsidy of \$35 per hospital bed and a per capita subsidy for cities with more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Replacing these provincial revenues are taxes which will be collected within the city limits. Cities and municipalities will tax local utilities and telecommunication facilities, while hospitals and other public service buildings will be taxed on 80 per cent of their evaluation. Provincial government buildings will be taxed on 100 per cent of their evaluation and schools and universities will be taxed on 40 per cent of their evaluation.

Cities will also benefit at the expense of the other tax base -- the school commissions. Schools will now be funded by the province. But if cities chose to, they could collect the taxes which once went to the school boards without changing the individual tax picture.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs estimates these reforms will give the cities an extra \$365,000,000. The problem is that towns which don't have many hospitals, schools or public buildings, will get a smaller share of the pie. An added burden is the

elimination of rental taxes with no compensation for loss of revenue.

Magog figures it will lose \$208,614, unless it compensates for the rental tax loss by upping property taxes.

"Since we don't have many public buildings and don't have a CEGEP or university, the only way to make up our deficit is to either increase property taxes or cut our budget by nearly 20 per cent," treasurer Yves Langlois said. "The province didn't take the rental tax cut into consideration when they drew up their reforms."

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The question:

The government of Quebec has made public its proposal to negotiate a new agreement with the rest of Canada, based on the equality of nations;

This agreement would enable Quebec to acquire the exclusive power to make its laws, administer its taxes and establish relations abroad — in other words, sovereignty — and at the same time, to maintain with Canada an economic association including a common currency.

Any change in political status resulting from these negotiations will be submitted to the people through a referendum.

On these terms, do you agree to give the government of Quebec the mandate to negotiate the proposed agreement between Quebec and Canada?

Yes or no?

PM: SovAss incompatible

The wording of the Quebec independence referendum next spring was widely condemned across the country Thursday as unacceptable.

Prime Minister Joe Clark, campaigning in Vancouver, rejected the wording announced earlier in the day by Quebec Premier Rene Levesque and vowed a Progressive Conservative government would not negotiate sovereignty-association.

Clark said sovereignty-association is "incompatible with the idea of a federation and therefore absolutely unacceptable to the federal government."

Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau, highly popular in Quebec, told reporters in Winnipeg he fears for "the rending of the social fabric of Quebec" because the Quebec government now says it would hold a second referendum before leading the province out of Confederation.

"I always said a referendum is divisive by its very nature," Trudeau said. "It pits neighbor against neighbor, father against son."

NDP Leader Ed Broadbent, also in Winnipeg, said the question offers Quebecers only two options: independence or the status quo. He said he believes in renewed federalism.

Jean Chretien, former Liberal finance minister and a Quebecer, called the wording "a fraud and a joke." Science Minister Heward Graftey, one of only three Conservative Quebec

MPs, said the question is "replete with ambiguities."

The four-paragraph question was "far too complicated," said Alex Paterson, chairman of the federalist Positive Action Committee.

"You might be able to get an answer from a political science student if he had a 1,000-word essay to write," he said, but "what we needed was a clear question that the people could understand."

Commenting on the possibility of a second referendum, Paterson said: "We just can't stand this from the point of view of the economy, people won't invest."

But Jean-Marie Cossette, head of the nationalist St. Jean Baptiste Society, said his group is pleased with the question, even though the idea of holding a second referendum is "an excess of democracy."

T. Denis Jotcham, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, said that by calling for a second referendum to implement changes in the province's political status, the Parti Quebecois government was "hedging its bets."

But the question was not without supporters, even outside Quebec. Several Acadians in the Maritimes offered at least qualified praise.

Both Leger Comeau, president of the Societe Nationale des Acadiens, and Jean-Claude LeBlanc, president of the Societe des Acadiens du Nouveau-Brunswick, said the wording is honest.

CLARK SCRAPS PETROCAN PLEDGE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Joe Clark rolled back from his hard-line position on the sale of Petro-Canada Thursday and announced that a Conservative government would retain effective control of the Crown corporation and even expand its mandate.

Clark now says that instead of pushing ahead with his controversial proposal to turn over the state-owned oil company to the private sector, the federal government would retain ownership of about one-third of its shares. That would amount to effective control of the \$1.3-billion company.

An unspecified portion of Petro-Canada would be given away in the form of five free shares to every Canadian Children living at the time of share distribution could collect their five shares at age 18.

The remainder would be sold on stock exchanges with holdings by any individual or institution limited to three per cent of the company's outstanding shares.

"It will be a stronger PetroCanada," Clark told about 1,100 businessmen and women at a luncheon meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Clark's announcement has been hailed by some investors as a much more rational solution to the problem, while others still call for its sale.

Some observers called the proposal the "best of all worlds" while others said they would like the government to sell the Crown corporation to existing private companies in the oil industry.

Clark outlined his party's election platform Thursday at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade. He said every Canadian adult would be given the chance to acquire five free shares of Petro-Canada, while the government

would continue to hold about one-third of the company's shares.

Pearce Bunting, president of the Toronto Stock Exchange, said the proposal is a positive development that will give Canadians a direct interest in the economy.

Brian Drummond, president of Greenshield Ltd. of Montreal, said he believes there is a need for government participation in a Canadian oil company and cited Canadian Development Corp. as an example of private and public interests joining forces.

Church Directory

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7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J.E. Tetreault

Assemblies of Christian Brethren

Grace Chapel
267 Montreal Street, Sherbrooke
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
Speaker: Mr. Bryan Fox
Topic: Symbols for the Saviour
7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper
ALL THE WORD OF GOD FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

CHERRY RIVER GOSPEL CHAPEL
R.R. 2, Magog, Que. (Cherry River)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. Gospel Service
Singing of Christmas carols & devotions
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
FRIDAY
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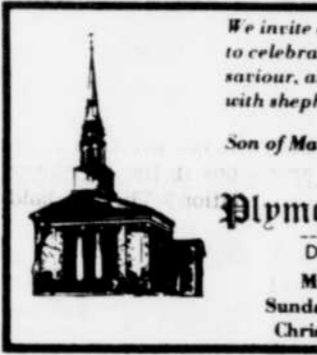
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Anglican Church of Canada

ANGELICAN CHURCH - L'EGLISE EPISCOPALE
Parish of North Hatley: St. Barnabas
Parish of Waterville: St. John
Parish of Eustis: Christ Church
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES - SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER: ADVENT IV
Eustis (Hall): 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Waterville: 11:00 a.m. Carol Service (Joint United Church & Anglican Church Service)
North Hatley: 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service
NOTE: Starting at 5:00 p.m. Caroling and arrival of Santa Claus 5:30 p.m. in Dreamland Park, North Hatley.
CHRISTMAS EVE (MONDAY) Candlelight Services
Eustis: (Church) 7:00 p.m. Choral Communion
Waterville: 9:00 p.m. Choral Communion
North Hatley: 11:30 p.m. Choral Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY (TUESDAY)
North Hatley: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Celebrate Christmas

THE PARISH OF EATON-DUDSWELL
Rector: Rev. H.A. Vallis
Advent 4
East Angus 9:30 a.m. Readings and Carols
Cookshire 11:00 a.m. Readings and Carols
Bishopton 9:30 a.m. Readings and Carols
Marbleton 11:00 a.m. Readings and Carols
December 24
Cookshire: 11:15 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Bishopton: 7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Marbleton: 7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist
December 25
Cookshire: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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ADVENT 4
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Christingle Service
4:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service
CHRISTMAS EVE
7:30 p.m. Carol Service (Milby Church)
11:30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
BOXING DAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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THE MIDNIGHT MASS 11:30 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY December 25
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY December 26
ST. JOHN'S DAY December 27
HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY December 28
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am
SATURDAY December 29
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CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - GLEN SUTTON.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Communion
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - ALBERCORN
9:00 p.m. Christmas Communion & Carols
GRACE CHURCH - SUTTON
11:15 p.m. - Carols
11:30 p.m. - Procession - Blessing of The crib - Midnight Eucharist - Carols
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GRACE CHURCH - SUTTON
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11:00 a.m. - Christmas Communion
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Organist - Irving Richards
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Obituaries

HERMAN SISCO
of Rock Island
Herman Sisco passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 6, 1979, after a lengthy illness. "Slip" as he was known by his many friends, was the son of Osborne and Ida Sisco and had lived his entire life in and around Rock Island. He had worked at Butterfield's for 47 years.

During World War II he enlisted with the Sherbrooke Fusiliers and served overseas for five years.
In August, 1946, he was united in marriage to Lucienne Turcotte. Three children were born of this union, Roger of Harrison, Ont., Ann (Mrs. Vachon) of Manchester, N.H. and Danny of Rock Island.
The funeral service was held from Cass Funeral Home in Stanstead on December 10 with burial at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

The bearers were friends he had worked with for many years at Butterfield's, Franklin Miller, William Embury, Lionel Cote, Donald Webb, Roy Parrish and Wilfred Molway.

The deceased will be sadly missed by his wife Lucy, three children, two daughters-in-law and a son-in-law, three grandchildren, Sara and Guy Vachon and Monica Sisco, two brothers, Charles and Maurice of Rock Island, three sisters, Edna (Mrs. G. Knowlton) of Rock Island, Winifred (Mrs. Hill) of Boston, and Dorothy (Mrs. E. Vachon) of Waterville, also several nieces and nephews.

LOYD PERRY
of Coaticook
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry of Richford, Vt., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perry of Barre were in Farnham, Que., Nov. 25, to attend the funeral of their brother, Lloyd Perry who died Nov. 23, 1979, in a Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que.

The deceased was born in Dunham, Que., March 22, 1902, the son of Albert and Lena Johnson Perry and worked as a logger most of his younger life.
Besides his brothers, he leaves three half sisters, Pearl Gross of Jefferson, N.H., Barbara Brooks of Forestville, Conn., and Gertrude Gross of Richford, and a dear friend, Mrs. Charity Gibbs where he made his home in recent years, besides several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rev. Robert Rennie of Rock Island, Que., officiated at the graveside burial service.

Birthday party at Wales Home
A family gathering took place recently at the Wales Home in honor of Miss Addie Truax, who celebrates her 96th birthday on December 22nd.

A luncheon was given by her niece, Evelyn Graham and attended by two other nieces, Hazel Coote of Brockville, Ont., and Mary Emmett of Waterloo, Que. Others who attended were her great-nephews and families. Stephanie Graham, a great-great-niece, presented Miss Truax with a corsage. She received many gifts and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.
Miss Truax has been a resident in the Wales Home for eighteen years and is enjoying good health. We all wish her a Happy Birthday.

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Birth
WILLEY — To Brian and Cindy, Dec. 9, 1979, the gift of a daughter, Melissa Cynthia, 7 lbs. 15 oz., sister for Matthew.

Death
KAZULAK, Leola (Horan) — Beloved wife of George Kazulak, suddenly at her home at Elliot Lake, Ont., on Dec. 15, 1979, in her 56th year. Daughter of Mildred Horan and the late Charles Horan of Danville, and dear mother of Douglas, Margaret (Mrs. John Greene), John and Paul, and dear grandmother of Douglas George Jr.

In Memoriam
McCORMICK — In loving memory of my dear husband, William J., whom God called home Dec. 22, 1970. He is asleep but not forever. There will be a Glorious Dawn. And we will meet to part no never. On that Resurrection Morn. Always remembered by his loving wife, SARAH LOUISA
McCORMICK — In memory of William J., who passed away Dec. 22, 1970. Loving and kind in all his ways. Upright and just to the end of his days. Always remembered by GILBERT and RITA

In Memoriam
SMITH, Phyllis — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 19, 1977. Your gentle face and patient smile. With sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart. That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trial to part. From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one. Nor will you ever be. As long as a life and memory last. We miss you now our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. Sadly missed and always remembered by TOM and BRENDA (son and daughter-in-law) BOB and JILL (son and daughter-in-law) FRAN (daughter) and GRANDCHILDREN

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Magog, Windsor lose heavily over Bill 57 changes with

Here's a breakdown of Windsor's budget:		5% profit on hydro	
GAINS IN REVENUE			\$ 22,000
100% of school commission tax transfer	\$328,000		
utility taxes	\$ 64,000		
telecommunications taxes	\$ 66,000		
taxes on public buildings, hospital and school evaluations	\$ 95,200		
	Total	\$553,200	
LOSSES IN REVENUE			
sales tax	\$290,000		
rental tax	\$185,000		
50-cent tax per \$100 evaluation on public buildings	\$ 42,000		
per capita subsidy	\$ 41,250		
	Total	\$1,205,535	

Here's a breakdown of Magog's budget:		Total	
GAINS IN REVENUE			\$580,000
100% of the school commission tax transfer	\$965,293		
taxes on public buildings, hospital and school evaluations	\$118,213		
utility and telecommunications taxes	\$122,049		
	Total	\$1,205,535	
LOSSES IN REVENUE			
rental tax	\$250,000		
sales tax	\$1,540,444		
per capita subsidy	\$109,725		
	Total	\$1,414,169	



Although the Quebec Lodge Camp at Lake Massawippi is for sale, hope has not been completely abandoned that it will continue as a church camp.

Synod weighs cost

Quebec Lodge for sale

By BARBARA VERITY-STEVENSON
NORTH HATLEY — The 163-acre Quebec Lodge Camp on Lake Massawippi is being sold by the Anglican Church Diocese of Quebec. The decision to sell was made recently by the Diocese's Executive of Synod due to increasing financial problems. This past year the camp's operating loss was \$300,000. A Quebec Lodge Commission chaired by Rev. Keith Perry-Gore of North Hatley presented recommendations to the Synod. "It was with deep regret that the executive made this decision," Rev. Perry-Gore said.

Quebec Lodge is still there. It should be perfectly obvious that those groups who would like it to continue as a camp could purchase shares in a new corporation which would own the property," Rev. Perry-Gore explained. The camp's entire financial burden now rests with the Diocese of Quebec even though only 40 of the 270 campers this year were Anglicans of that diocese. Many Anglicans attend from other dioceses and many non-Anglicans also attend. Rev. Perry-Gore added.

Both the Diocese of Montreal and the Presbytery of the United Church of Canada have expressed their wish that Quebec Lodge continue.

A new building, Meade Lodge, was built in 1978 at a cost of \$120,000. It is win-

terized and can take up to 40 campers. The summer camp accommodates 140 children at a time.

The Diocese of Quebec also owns Fort Haldimand Camp which is not being used. As a result of the recent Quebec Lodge decision, the Quebec Diocesan Board of Religious Education is studying the possibility of re-opening that camp, located on the Gaspé coast.

The Diocesan Properties

Committee is in charge of selling Quebec Lodge. Canon Mervyn Awock of St. George's Church, Lennoxville, is chairman.

The Quebec Lodge Camp began in 1947 on the opposite side of Lake Massawippi from its present location. The Anglican Church sold that location in 1954, moving to its present site that year. It is situated on the east side of the lake, about four miles south of North Hatley.

Pileup claims one

MAGOG — A young woman was killed and two other persons injured in a two-car collision on Route 112 in Magog township yesterday. Michele Blais, 18, of Laurier Street in Sherbrooke was killed instantly. The driver of the car in which Blais was travelling, Odette Couture, 18, of Sherbrooke, was injured and the driver of the other car, Ronald Morin, 63 of Magog was also hurt. According to police, one of the drivers failed to make a stop at the intersection, resulting in a collision. Both vehicles were completely destroyed.

Witness thought police arrived

A witness revealed yesterday that he thought the police had already arrived at the scene of the murder of Robert Dragon because he saw a blue car parked beside a truck outside the Auberge Orford where Dragon was killed. The unidentified witness was testifying in the preliminary inquest of Bruno Jacques, 25, of Magog and Denis Thomas, 23, of Montreal. The witness, told Judge Laurent Dube he had based his assumption that the blue car was a police vehicle on the fact that one of the persons inside the car had a short haircut. The inquest will continue on January 9.

ETAA court action raps inaction

By CLAUDIA BOWERS
SHERBROOKE — The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will take the City of Sherbrooke to court, seeking a declaratory judgment to clarify the contract between the two parties, ETAA president Carlo Fabi announced this week.

A judgment would end the longstanding conflict between the city and the association, which is responsible for the Sherbrooke Fair. Fabi charged that Sherbrooke has been remiss in its responsibilities for building maintenance and in refusing to rebuild either both the arena stables or the industrial building on the fairgrounds, both of which were destroyed by fire.

The ETAA, in existence since 1885, turned the fairgrounds over to the city in 1965 for a nominal sum, but retained the right to use the grounds year round for their agricultural activities. A contract was drawn up between the two parties at this

time, but the Sherbrooke council has claimed it is not binding. Considering that ETAA profits are turned over to the city and that the property was sold for such a small amount, Fabi insists that the association has the right to claim from the city more than they have been given in the past.

According to Fabi, the council has been approached on several occasions in the past year on the question of replacing the arena, but with little success.

"Mayor Jacques O'Bready gave us some encouragement last summer," he said, "but then he and the council seemed to completely change course, claiming the original sales contract between the city and the association did not obligate the council to rebuild any buildings, only to maintain them."

Fabi charged that the city is "systematically destroying the Sherbrooke Fair" through their refusal to re-

By NELSON WYATT
 Area school boards feel the "government is holding all the cards" in a high-stakes poker game that is the key to their operating budgets in the years to come.

The reaction is centred on Bill 57, a series of fiscal reform measures that would limit the taxation powers of school boards on real estate to a ceiling of six per cent of their net expenses or to a

HOLDUP SUSPECTS ARRESTED

ST. HUBERT (JM) —

Three suspects are in police custody here following an armed robbery at the Venise Caisse Populaire, near Cowansville yesterday.

Three men burst into the credit union branch at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, grabbed all the cash available and fled. Quebec Police Force (QPF) agents from Cowansville said the robbers had also cut telephone wires during the raid.

According to Corp. Marcel Grondin of the QPF, 10 men from the Cowansville detachment as well as members from the Montreal armed robbery squad were working on the case.

"It's the time for robberies and they may have been short of dough," Grondin said.

rate of 25 cents per \$100 of assessment. It provides that no school board is to exceed these ceilings unless the approval of electors is obtained by referendum.

Al Dickenson, secretary-treasurer of the District of Bedford Regional School Board said yesterday, "the immediate effect is not catastrophic... we have a little leeway because we haven't exceeded the guidelines."

Though he said that the DBRSB is operating with a slight surplus, he declined to say what the amount was. "The surplus is insignificant. What is significant is the ability to tax from this point forward — the long range implications of the legislation. The surplus could disappear in a year."

The school board finance director went on to say the bill was somewhat vague about what lay ahead for the school commissions. "What can we do in the future? The government is determining the rules but will they make provisions in the legislation for inflation? They're holding all the cards."

Dickenson said that the DBRSB had been trimming its budgets for the past few years and admitted that "there could be serious cut-backs down the road" with the passage of the legislation. He added, however, that any talk of school closings was "premature."

Trepidation over Bill 57 was also felt at the Lennoxville District School Board. "We're restricted by it, there's no doubt about that," was the reaction of LDSB secretary-treasurer Garth Fields.

Fields said he felt the six per cent rate was not as restrictive as the 25 cent per \$100 valuation and predicted that that is where future difficulties would lie. He said the LDSB, which also collects taxes for the ETRSB, has an approximately \$200,000 cushion that would protect their operation for a few years, but that this could not last indefinitely.

The LDSB finance director said the board used to collect in the area of one dollar per \$100 evaluation but that now, the equivalent would be in the area of 10 to 15 cents. He said that the taxes that would be collected by the board once the legislation come in would only be applicable to areas not covered by government grants and which are termed inadmissible expenses. Among the LDSB items con-

sidered inadmissible are the French as a second language program and a kindergarten that is operating below capacity.

The inadmissible expenses are only one part of the LDSB's problems, however. The other part is that because they are the tax collector for the two boards, their amount is split according to school population. This means the LDSB gets only 40 per cent of the tax base because that is its percentage of the population — a population that is steadily declining because of a declining birthrate. The ETRSB gets 60 per cent.

A referendum on exceeding the 25-cent limit — a requirement of the law — would also prove expensive for the LDSB.

Despite the problems, however, Fields said no cut-backs are foreseen in the boards because of the financial cushion that exists.

The District of Bedford Regional School Board, the Lennoxville District School Board and the Eastern Townships Regional School Board have all registered their dissatisfaction with the government through a motion being pushed by the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards. The motion, drafted in conjunction with the Federation of Catholic School Commissions of Quebec, states that

the boards support QAPSB and FCSCQ action against the Bill as it attempts to "eliminate the right of a school board to levy taxes on its taxpayers." Among the actions being considered against the bill is a court challenge by the QAPSB and the FCSCQ.

Bill 57, which proposes a number of changes in municipal financing, was tabled in the national assembly November 20 by Municipal Affairs minister Guy Tardif and is expected to pass by December 31.

As for those cities which are losing out on the reform, they may find their losses may be long-term. As Cowansville treasurer George Bernier says, "The sales tax was a progressive tax. You were assured of a cost-of-living increase each year. Property tax evaluations, on the other hand, are not updated on a yearly basis."

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Boards: Tax transfers curtail school autonomy

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be nursing a resentment that is unfounded and try to do something about it today without having the facts. You'll only cause yourself more unhappiness.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial matters should be taken seriously today, especially if friends are involved. Live up to your obligation and don't blame anyone else for your troubles.

Astro

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to muster extra patience and tolerance for your associates today. Their way of doing things and yours could be in conflict.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a tendency to blindfold yourself today and pretend that jobs that need doing don't exist. An uncomfortable situation will result.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to say anything unflattering about anyone today. The people to whom you voice your opinions may not agree with you. A nasty situation could result.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It may not be anything you can put your finger on, but frustrating little innuendoes could fuel dissension between you and your mate today. Keep cool.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Un-

less you really know what you're talking about, you'd better let someone else give the directives. Your judgment isn't too keen today.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial losses are likely today because you could obligate yourself to something not feasible. Sleep on things before making promises.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People are especially difficult to deal with today, but you're not totally blameless. You think you have all the facts. In reality, you may not.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are a reluctant worker today and you could make tasks you have to perform far more difficult than they really are.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't let a financial issue be the cause of a rift between you and a pal today. The value of friendship is far greater than anything material.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything might not come off at home as you hope it will today, so you'll have to take care not to let this be the cause of friction with the family.

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An open letter to all drinkers, social or otherwise:

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For obvious reasons, I am submitting this article anonymously.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This letter is addressed to all of you who won't be drinking this holiday season for whatever reason. This will be my sixth Christmas sober. I decided to put the cork in the bottle in 1973 and since then my life has been infinitely more manageable. It's a long time since I had a blackout and couldn't remember how I got home, a long time since I passed out over the soup at a dinner party.

I remember one Christmas when I stayed up until four in the morning chewing the fat and dipping into the vodka with a favourite uncle, also a heavy drinker. After a certain point I don't think either of us heard a word the other said - we were just sounding off, solving the world's problems with the infinite wisdom of professional drinkers.

My three and four-year-olds were up bright and early. When I reeled down the stairs after two hours of sleep with a head that felt as though termites had taken up residence, wobbling tongue and quivering hands, I faced a livingroom strewn with paper and all the presents open. I managed to keep

my temper but just I regret not enjoying those Christmases with my children when they were very enthusiastic about it all. Those days are gone forever and I have to learn to forgive myself.

I have discovered a few tricks for getting through Christmas without a jolly glass of ho, ho, ho when all around me are partaking. First of all, I try to consider Christmas as just another day. Nothing special, nothing to get too worked up about. Easy does it! Secondly, I try to be prepared. I load up on exotic soft drinks - guava and mango juices. This year it is Pinaacolada, three cans of which are waiting in the refrigerator for a trying moment. I tend to stay away from non-alcoholic beers because I feel that the taste might set off a train of associations that could lead to that dreaded first drink. The secret in staying sober is very simple - you simply don't have the first one. Fancy psychological theories about alcoholism leave me cold. A non-alcoholic knows when to stop and rarely drinks too much. An alcoholic can't stop and always drinks too much. I have spied on people at parties and notice that some leave their drinks half-finished. An alcoholic would never do that. Good to the last drop!

We live in a drinking society and the way we celebrate is not by dancing or feasts of derring-do but by drinking ourselves silly. Think of all the words we have in our language to describe the state of inebriation: Stewed, stoned, smashed, plastered, clobbered, tanked up, fried, pickled and so on. However, I did notice when I stopped drinking that most people couldn't care less if I drink and don't notice whether the ginger ale in my glass contains gin or not. The only people who object are heavy drinkers who feel threatened by sobriety since it puts their own intake into question.

I enjoy the beginning part of the evening most when everyone is relatively sober. As more people get into the juice and become more silly and repetitive I giggle a lot more and am sillier too, but at a certain point it gets to me and I go home. It's not really much of a sacrifice to miss the tail end of a party when what I am gaining is a sane life without the horrors of addiction.

I am a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and over the years I have heard members discuss the problems of Christmas and New Year's Eve. Get to a lot of meetings is one piece of advice that is given. And treat yourself, be easy on yourself at this time of the year.

Gorge yourself silly, few people die from overeating but too many do die from alcohol every Christmas. And whatever you do, don't try to give up smoking.

The idea of going to parties sober frightened me at first. I won't be any fun, I'll be a wallflower with nothing to say, I thought. I love parties but I never felt I could face one without a glass of liquid courage before I left the house.

I had all the faults of an alcoholic, self-centeredness, self-pity, colossal egotism. I always wanted to be the centre of attention, the most desirable and interesting woman there. Now I try to leave my personality at the door. There are always fascinating people in any group and my high now is the contact I can make with them. What is a high anyway? A high is feeling good, a feeling right with the world, a rush of happy emotions. I still get high but in a different way, more controlled perhaps but with more substance and no terrible let-down or hangover afterwards. An alcoholic drinks to be accepted but always somehow feels on the outside of things. A lot of therapy and the wisdom I heard at A.A. meetings made me realize that reaching out to other people, getting out of the prison of self is the only way to feel good.

Some people can handle alcohol and for those people I would defend their right to use alcohol as a social lubricant. I would hate to think that I was coming across as some sort of tight-lipped prohibitionist. But for someone with an addictive personality like myself I could get addicted to aspirin! chemical methods of feeling good such as alcohol and pills, are the gateway to a living hell.

The kids today have a new expression for getting clobbered. It's "totalled". It sums up my life when I was drinking, a "total" disaster. I lost almost everything, my husband, jobs, the respect of the community, my self-respect and was on the verge of losing my children. I pulled myself together in time and finally admitted that I had a problem but my back had to be against the wall first. It was always someone else's fault that I drank too much. I was flabbergasted when my family hinted that I might be in the grips of the demon rum. "What? Me, an alcoholic?" Never! I thought everyone drank the way I did. People who didn't drink were boring, squares and didn't know what they were missing.

I am still lazy, indecisive, irresponsible and sloppy. However, now I can have a clearer look at my

problems and try to do something about them. "There is nothing so terrible that a drink won't make it worse," is an A.A. adage.

Quite a few people will be eating their Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army or the Old Brewery Mission without family or friends this year. They are not there out of choice or because they are bad people but because at a certain point in their lives, the disease called alcoholism got a grip on them. I don't have any more will power than they do. I'm just luckier and have had a lot of help along the way. I don't ever want to become ungrateful.

Christmas with all its extra stresses and the omnipresent sound of ice thinking in glasses, the smells of mulled wine and rum and eggnog in the air, is definitely a difficult time of year for us non-drinkers. It is at this time of the year that a giggling little voice sometimes whispers, "Maybe you're not an alcoholic, maybe you can handle it now." But another steadier voice says, "Phooey! It's just not worth the risk. Remember when!"

The three Wise Men brought myrrh, incense and frankincense to the newborn baby, not blackberry cordial and I'm quite sure Mary and Joseph were sober on Christmas day. If they can do it, so can I.

Good news

In announcing provincial support for the proposed Metro-CN-CP integrated commuter system on and around the island of Montreal, Transport Minister Denis de Belleval has made up for years of Quebec inaction in the mass transit field. He has also left the way clear for the federal government to get involved in a high-profile project, while making it clear its future in no way depends on federal support.

To literally millions of Montreal-area residents, this is the best announcement they could have received. With gas prices going up and the future of the rail commuter runs in constant doubt as the railways cry poor, thousands of suburbanites were looking at hard-to-sell houses and impossible lifestyles in the not-too-distant future.

In supporting the Montreal Urban Community Transit Commission's proposed Metro extensions and their linkup with CN's electrified lines and CP's longer diesel runs from Farnham and Rigaud, Quebec has at long last assumed the mass-transit role provincial governments should be taking across Canada. Finally we can see our way clear of proliferating expressways, impossible traffic congestion and wasteful consumption, and the future looks a bit brighter for it.

Even a year ago, we would have said most people wouldn't have forsaken the convenience of their private cars for a mass transit system. But that was a year ago.

JAMES DUFF

Same level

Student groups around the province appeared to take the day off from exams Monday to publicly burn copies of the British North America Act. They said they were doing it to protest the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling which overturned legislation barring French from Manitoba courts and English from Quebec's courts and legislature. Taking a somewhat hazy line of reasoning which tended to ape the hysterical reactions from various Quebec government spokespeople when the decision was rendered last week, the students said the judgment proved what they knew all along - that Quebec could never get anything but a raw deal from Confederation and this was just more fuel to the fire.

Why is there such an effort to rewrite history in this province? Their own forefathers were among the signators of the BNA Act. Quebec voters even repudiated the provincial government under Robert Bourassa which had vowed to bring the constitution home.

The Supreme Court ruling proved just one thing; that there are certain basic rules the provinces must observe, rules they themselves agreed to. We would agree with the consensus that the BNA Act no longer reflects the Canadian reality and it's time parts of it were changed to cover aspects of government unforeseen in 1866, such as communications, mineral rights and energy. But anyone who believes the BNA Act is the root of Canada's problems might as well believe in the tooth fairy or the Parti Quebecois sovereignty-association scheme. They're on the same level.

JAMES DUFF



Every Friday, The Record presents what we feel is the week's ultimate foolishness. This week's Turkey award goes to the mighty nimrod who brought down this buck in West Hatley Township more than a month after the deer hunting season ended. According to Barbara Verity-Stevenson, who sent us this particular little item, someone shot the 11-pointer in the neck, likely

Wednesday, Dec. 12. It was found the next day, dying on the edge of a woodlot. When the game warden arrived half an hour later, the buck, a robust three- or four-year-old, was dead. If you have a pet Turkey, we'll be glad to publish it, with all due credit, of course. The address: Turkeys, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, P.Q. J1K 1C1.

Canadians fight over wealth

Keith Spicer

CALGARY — The gas pains are gone, and smiles light the streets, as energy men here weigh up the \$13-billion half-loaf of gas exports Ottawa gave them last week.

As usual, what the West's oilmen welcome, many easterners leap to despise. The trigger-happy carping of NDP spokesmen and Liberal Marc Lalonde remind us again of Canada's bittersweet uniqueness: other countries fight over sharing poverty; Canadians fight over sharing wealth.

Three issues seem to agitate politicians wanting us to hoard all our energy instead of selling some abroad. The first turns on the size of our reserves. After the legendary miscue by the late Liberal energy minister Joe Greene who (with help from multinational lobbyists) goofed up figures on reserves by several hundred years, the public is right to look closely at definitions and the source of data.

But a more filtering skepticism and the National Energy Board's own leisurely review of natural gas reserves make the current outlook for at least a 30-year domestic surplus highly plausible.

Another encouraging change from Greene's day is the development of new technologies and strategies of exploration. Such men as Calgary's Jim Gray have pioneered new ways of reading old drilling data, and combined this with a "pyramid" theory of matching less profitable reserves with rising gas prices. As these close-to-the-ground men project our gas potential, Ottawa's export authorization came in the nick of time to ensure that gas will stay in surplus for at least our lifetime.

A second issue concerns economic payoff. Mr. Lalonde shot from the hip about a "sell-out". He could have spoken more aptly, in the light of what all Canada gets from the new exports, about a creative "sell-off" of surplus. The first payoff, of course, is the \$13-billion inflow of foreign cash. Apart from offering governments new revenues, this tidy sum, even spread over seven years, is already firming up

our dollar, and may make it rise three or four cents more. Eastern industry and western foresters may prefer an export-facilitating lower dollar, but guaranteed gas exports can only bolster world confidence that we have some grip on our balance of payments deficit.

Second, the new money gives the oil and gas industry a valuable source of exploration funds. For Canadian oil and gas firms, whose cash flow was sometimes getting thin from lack of sales while huge multinationals sat on mountains of money, the new exports make it easier to resist foreign takeover. Paradoxically, the "sell-out" to foreigners Mr. Lalonde hates may actually enable many smaller Canadian firms not to sell out.

The exports should also draw more foreign money into Canada by their pump-priming effect on pipeline construction. They should make it easier to finance the lower part of the Alaska gas pipeline and make it more likely that the Dempster pipeline will link up with the Alaska line to carry Alaska gas south.

The incidental inflow of cash will also help our balance of payments. And the momentum of investment from abroad should loosen up still more cash for exploration even outside envied Alberta - in the two northern territories, in British Columbia and off Newfoundland.

But the most pervasive pan-Canadian benefit of last week's decision will come

in the stimulus given to "eastern" industry. The enormous amounts of pipeline, machinery, services and appliances needed to sustain the gas export boom will filter deeply into the economy of central Canada.

The export payoff will not simply blot further premier Peter Lougheed's Alberta Heritage Trust Fund, even though this may swell to a mind-numbing \$38 billion by 1990. The gas sale means thousands of jobs for Canadians in several provinces, especially in the ones, Ontario and Quebec, where the outraged NDP and Liberals claim a large audience.

This raises the third issue - inter-regional envy - and the matter of how it will continue to weaken these two parties in the west, and weaken Canada itself, until they educate themselves to other than central Canadian perspectives.

Behind all the high-falutin talk about speaking for the national interest, Ottawa's opposition parties betray not just laziness to learn. They reveal old and not recently re-examined biases supposing that whatever is good for the West must somehow hurt Canada. By Canada, of course, they mean central Canada and very little else.

This knee-jerk "eastern arrogance" is precisely the political lesson of last week's gas caper. By growling dog-in-manger-style against a sale which helps Alberta most visibly but all Canada in the long run, the NDP and Liberals show they cannot yet accommodate the idea that Canada, in growing to the West, is growing, period. Worse, although with the best of mindless intentions, they let westerners continue to suspect that the "East" still greedily wants to keep the "West" as a hinterland to its own Ontario-Quebec heartland.

Political paranoia? Of course. But so are central Canadian fears of a western takeover. The real gas pains are in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. And NDP and Grits will go nowhere here until they replace flatulence with a philosophy of Canada, all Canada.

Letters

Mr. Levesque, you've missed the boat again

Editor:

On December 11, I received my Record dated November 20; on December 10, I received my Record dated December 4 - that is the way it has been all year. Confusing, isn't it? Anyway, I did get the impression that all is quiet on the "Eastern Front". No one seems to be blasting the PQ - maybe it is just the calm before the storm.

A friend sent me a copy of the PQ White Paper "Quebec-Canada: A New Deal". I read it carefully and I did not like it, so I reread the whole thing just to make sure that I had absorbed all

of its contents. I still do not like it.

One thing I can say, though, it is an honest presentation on a controversial subject, but I doubt if any of its proposals will be found acceptable but to a minority of voters at referendum time. The PQ has already been answered to by the rest of Canada, a positive NO!!!

Mr. Levesque, methinks you have missed the boat once again, but keep trying - maybe some day you will latch on to a one-way ticket on a leaky tub.

G.L. MONTY,
Edmonton, Alta.

All he talks about is the referendum

Editor:

I was born and brought up here in Quebec, and it was the nicest province in Canada. I was proud to be a part of it. But things have changed now since they elected Rene Levesque premier. All he talks about is the referendum, and he talked about that long before he was elected, and I don't believe it will ever come to pass.

I remember my father, the late Fred Lamb, saying that some day Quebec would belong to the United States and I believe this will come true because they own the biggest part of Quebec now. Look back and see what has happened here in our province, the day they kidnapped British Trade Minister James Cross and Pierre Laporte, it was the separatist group that did that.

I turned the television on and Rene Levesque came on and said we got rid of one English newspaper, meaning the Montreal Star, so I did what Ted Wright did. He wore a black band around his coat sleeve and I followed suit. I put a black dress on and a black band around my hair in mourning for a newspaper that I know thousands will miss. His party has suffered a series of setbacks in seven crucial byelections, and I think Rene is afraid of his cabinet ministers; he has to do just about everything they tell him to do.

I'm sorry you're moving to Alberta, Ted. I've enjoyed reading your letters that appear in The Record. I hope you keep them coming.

CLARA GIBBS,
Waterloo.

Carol service

Editor:

For the past five years Santa has always recognized that St. Barnabas Church, North Hatley has a candlelight carol service starting at 4 p.m. and finishing at 5 p.m., thus allowing the many children and adults to arrive in

Dreamland Park (not the town park) for 5 p.m. to await his arrival. Santa's Helper obviously has things mixed up. The time is 5 p.m., not 4:30 p.m.

SANTA'S EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR
North Pole

Good work

Editor:

I'd like to use the Christmas season to extend congratulations and thanks for a nicely-assembled newspaper. May we long have more of the same. The "new" Montreal Gazette

would greatly benefit from keener observation of what a much smaller newspaper is able to achieve.

J.B. LAROCHE,
Dunkin

Metric delay gives grocers dilemma

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — The federal government's decision to delay metric conversion in the food industry has left grocery store owners here wondering whether to switch back to imperial measurements and junk thousands of dollars worth of metric scales and

measures. Grocery stores in this Interior British Columbia city have used the metric system since July when they joined Peterborough, Ont. and Sherbrooke, Que. in a government pilot project. Stores in 21 cities were scheduled to go metric Jan.

1, but this week Small Business Minister Ron Huntington postponed the conversion indefinitely, saying there was too much opposition from consumers. One storeowner said it had bought \$30,000 worth of metric scales and was considering asking the

government for compensation. "At today's interest rates, that's a substantial amount of money," said Gary Cooper, president of Cooper Markets. Mayor Mike Latta said he is particularly concerned about the costs to small

businesses which have gone completely metric rather than keep a dual metric imperial pricing system.

FACING STORAGE
Georgina Bullen, spokesman for Canada Safeways' 90 outlets in B.C., said the company is faced with storing "a basement full of material" for conversion, including scales, cookbooks and calculators. She said the company is considering going back to imperial measurements because it cannot afford to operate only three of its stores in metric.

News in brief

Employment index unchanged

OTTAWA (CP) — The index of employment, based on a seasonally-adjusted composite of goods-producing industry, was unchanged in October from the previous month. Statistics Canada reported Thursday. The index stood at 152, derived from a limited number of returns from firms with 20 or more workers, compared with a level of 100 in 1961. The index dropped for mining, manufacturing, construction and trade but increased in all other sectors.

Basity dies at 64

New York — Matthew Bassity, 64, journalist and former president of the Overseas Press Club, of a heart attack, Sunday.

Honolulu — Ann Dvorak, 68, stage and screen actress whose films included Scarface and The Crowd Roars, Dec. 10.

Fredericton — J. Arthur Moore, 88, one of the longest-sitting members of the New Brunswick legislature before his retirement in 1967, Thursday.

Hydro compensation unlikely

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Marc Johnson has adopted an "arrogant and despicable" attitude toward workers in the province and should be dismissed, says the president of the Quebec section of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Roger Laramee, whose union represents 11,600 Hydro-Quebec workers, told a news conference Thursday that Johnson's role in ordering the employees back to work Tuesday is sufficient cause for the labor movement "to declare war on him."

Girl charged in baby's death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A 16-year-old girl believed to be the mother of a newborn boy found dead on a Minneapolis lawn was charged Thursday with second-degree manslaughter. A few hours earlier, the infant had been buried in a coffin and grave paid for by strangers.

Judge Allen Oleisky said the girl, who was not identified, would be arraigned by Monday and was being held in a psychiatric ward of a hospital.

The boy was found dead Nov. 17 by a passerby, and detectives said later the boy may have lived 10 to 12 hours. Authorities said the 16-year-old was the mother of the infant, but would not elaborate.

About 35 people attended the baby's funeral in St. Paul Reformation Church.

Last FLQ member returns

MONTREAL (CP) — The Gazette says Allain Allard, the last of the alleged members of the terrorist Front de Liberation du Quebec (FLQ) living in exile in Cuba, will return to Montreal today.

The newspaper quotes a police official as saying Allard would be served with warrants charging him with planting bombs in the Montreal area between 1968 and 1969.

Allard — who has been in contact with a Montreal lawyer since last summer — left Quebec 10 years ago at the same time as Jean-Pierre Charette, who returned voluntarily last January and was sentenced to six months in prison for his role in three bombings in 1969.

Both men arrived in Cuba on a hijacked Eastern Airlines flight in March, 1969, shortly after FLQ terrorist Pierre-Paul Geoffroy was arrested in Montreal for setting bombs. Geoffroy was later convicted and sentenced to 124 life terms.

Weather

Warmer temperatures are on their way and no snow is forecast for the weekend. The high today will be -2 with variable skies. Saturday will be sunny with cloudy periods with a high of 1. Low tonight will be -9.

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Wintario winners

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The \$100,000 winning ticket number is 013104.

Four numbers worth \$25,000 each were chosen — 036033, 342122, 047711, and 783360.

Other winning ticket numbers:

\$1,000 — 19801

\$100 — 7864

\$10 — 570

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Rhodesia's bush war ends

SALISBURY (AP) — British troops filed down the ramp of a jet transport Thursday, smartly saluted their commander and prepared to police a historic settlement designed to end Rhodesia's bush war that began seven years ago.

They are the first British troops to return to Rhodesia since 1965 when white-minority colonists declared independence from Britain, touching off a racial war and isolating Rhodesia with economic sanctions.

U.S. Air Force transports are scheduled to arrive today, carrying helicopters, crew members and supplies for the Commonwealth soldiers from Kenya, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Britain.

OPEC unable to agree

CARACAS (AP) — Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries left Caracas still arguing over the prices they were unable to agree on, raising the prospect of continued turmoil in world oil markets if petroleum demand doesn't start to slow down.

The dispute raging within the 13-member cartel, which produces almost two-thirds of the non-Communist world's oil supply, centred on a bottom price for oil and the issue of how much each producer can tack on to the base.

Chrysler financial aid closer

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is moving closer to a favorable decision on financial help for Chrysler Corp.'s Canadian subsidiary in the wake of agreement Thursday in the United States on details of an aid package for the parent firm.

The Progressive Conservative government long has maintained it could take no action until it saw what the Carter administration was prepared to do.

However, representatives of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate agreed Thursday night on a compromise between their differing versions of a bill to provide \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees to the firm, which is faced with imminent bankruptcy.

Buchanan to meet Labour on bill

HALIFAX (CP) — Premier John Buchanan of Nova Scotia indicated Thursday that he is prepared to meet with labor on the so-called Michelin bill but is not ready to accept an adjournment of debate on the legislation until the new year so that government and labor can study it.

"It's a government bill... governments are elected to govern," he told reporters after rejecting a labor proposal that the government withdraw the bill until the after new year in order to reach a compromise. He said he had sought dialogue with labor but was not prepared to adjourn the house.

Mireault to head labour board

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Marc Johnson has named Real Mireault to head the province's labor and manpower advisory board. Mireault, a former deputy labor minister, was asked to resign in 1975 as chairman of the Quebec Construction Office after a series of newspaper articles suggesting the government board was mismanaged. A labor department spokesman said Thursday that neither labor nor management groups had opposed Mireault's appointment.

Rhinos launch campaign trail

MONTREAL (CP) — The satirical Rhinoceros party launched its current federal election campaign in dubious fashion Thursday, trying to explain in Quebec Superior Court why four of its candidates did not report campaign expenses for last spring's national vote.

Jean-Maurice Charbonneau, prosecutor for the chief returning officer, told Mr. Justice James Hugessen federal law requires all political parties to submit a full report of election expenditures within four months after voting day.

Rene sends sovereignty wishes

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque wished Quebecers a merry Christmas Thursday, then added a few pointed references to the sovereignty-association referendum to be held next spring.

"This year (1980) will be decisive for the great Quebec family which includes all of us, regardless of origin and language, with the repercussions it implies for the new decade," Levesque said in his statement.

Kurdistan bill over \$6 million

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The clean-up bill over the Kurdistan will include an open-clause to cover further damage which could occur if more oil from the tanker is discovered in the spring, the coast guard said Thursday.

Ken Curren, the coast guard's Atlantic regional director, said the final bill will be in excess of \$6 million and a detailed bill will be presented to Nile Shipping of London, owners of the Kurdistan, within five to six weeks.

Blame shared in DC-10 crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. government accident investigators said Thursday that American Airlines, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration all share some blame for the crash of a DC-10 jetliner last May that claimed 273 lives.

Investigators made the recommendation of the probable cause to the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, which is expected to vote today on whether to adopt or change it.

Students reject plea for release

TEHRAN (AP) — Students occupying the U.S. Embassy today rejected the former chief Islamic prosecutor's call for the release of 50 U.S. hostages as "his own opinion," and said the captives will be tried as spies.

"We are following Imam Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and the Iranian people," a student spokesman told The Associated Press. "We are only responsible for our own announcements."

He said the student position was that because the desposed shah went to Panama from the United States instead of back to Iran to face trial, the hostages will be tried as spies.

"The trial will be decided by Imam Khomeini with the people," the spokesman said.

The Carter administration wants the hostages to remain silent if they are put on trial and may not provide them with lawyers, the Washington Star quotes U.S. sources as saying.

There was no immediate comment from the White House on the Star's report or on the call for the hostages' release by Iran's former chief prosecutor, Sadegh Khalkhali, a close associate of Khomeini.

"I regard these people (the hostages) as innocent," said Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali, a close confidant of Iranian strongman Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. "They are our guests. I want them to be released and (to) go back to their homes. Even if they are spies, that is not enough reason to keep them."

"Every embassy has spies in it," Khalkhali said in an interview in Qom with the London Times. "We cannot execute any spies according to Islamic laws. Even if we try the hostages, we do not want to condemn them. We want to condemn (President) Carter and the American government."

The statement was a reiteration of one Khalkhali made last week to The Associated Press. There was no immediate comment from the militants who have been holding the hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran since Nov. 4.

Khalkhali, who as chief prosecutor sentenced Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his family to death, also repeated in his latest interview he has ordered a commando squad to Panama, the shah's latest refuge, to kill the deposed monarch.

"I do not know if they (the commandos) have left yet," said Khalkhali, who has said his hit men were responsible for the Dec. 8 slaying of the shah's nephew in Paris.

"We know that America will not return the shah. So we have to kill him — there is no other choice. If it was possible to bring him here and try him, we would kill him afterward. But since we cannot try him — and since we are sure that he should be executed — we will kill him, anyway."

Meanwhile, Khomeini was faced with a new challenge to his authoritarian rule by another of Iran's restive-minority groups seeking greater autonomy from the central government.

The eruption Thursday by the Baluchis in southeastern Baluchistan province left two persons dead of gunshot wounds and 44 others injured, the official Pars news agency said. The violence flared in Zahedan, the

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At age five little Jaime knew he had to die

By GWYN (JOCKO) THOMAS

Little Jaime Shearer was only five years old, but he knew his mother and stepfather were plotting to kill him. He knew this during the long and tragic trip from Vancouver which brought the family to Toronto in the summer of 1976.

At every motel they stopped at, the stepfather, Richard Ray Carter, 35, took on another name and told Jaime to remember it. They tried to prepare him for his death by telling him that mommy and daddy were going to die too, so they could all meet again in another world.

By the time they arrived in Toronto, Jaime undoubtedly realized his time had come. The landlady of a Christie St. flat told them the place was for rent - but no children and no pets would be allowed. Jaime was driven directly from there that sunny July day to Springwater provincial park.

While Maureen Carter, 26, played with her Siamese cat on a rug beside the car, Carter led Jaime into the bush "to see the birds" and strangled him to death.

His body was covered with boughs and the mother and stepfather returned to the flat, sneaked in the forbidden cat and lived on welfare cheques for weeks.

Seldom has there been such a cold-blooded, premeditated slaying of a child in Ontario.

Carter, an escaped killer from a Florida jail - before he killed again in Ontario - was sentenced to life imprisonment in Barrie last week after a lengthy court fight to try to prove him insane.

The Ontario Supreme Court jury found he wasn't and he changed his plea of not guilty of first-degree murder because of insanity to guilty of second-degree murder.

Mr. Justice Allan Goodman sentenced him to serve at least 10 years before being considered for parole.

Then he will be taken back to Raiford prison in Florida to serve the rest of the 15-year term he got there for killing a man in 1969.

Maureen Carter, had she lived, would have faced the court too, for murdering Jaime.

But she administered justice to herself. The day after a policeman phoned to make an appointment to ask about Jaime's mysterious disappearance, she was found dead. She ended her life with a shotgun blast to her head.

Casey Kotwa, detective superintendent of the Ontario Provincial Police, said from the day Carter married the divorced mother in Vancouver, they felt Jaime was a burden. Friends and the grandparents, however, said he was a joy to behold, with superior intellect for his age.

He had to go to a school for fast learners. That's why Kotwa says he's certain Jaime knew he was going to be killed.

"I think he was well aware that the time they were going to kill him wasn't far off," Kotwa said.

In a tape-recorded confession, Carter talked about the case for 1 1/2 hours.

He said Jaime's mother had tried to convince the child that when he died they were going to die too, and they would all meet again in another world.

Carter said he knew the boy didn't believe it. He appeared to be well aware of it when his mother and father told him to hide under blankets as they drove into the Springwater park so the man at the gate couldn't see him.

Carter told how the mother relaxed in the sun and he took Jaime into the bush "to see the birds" and his life.

Carter came back, told the mother Jaime was dead, and then drove back to the Christie St. flat they rented for \$140.00 a month.

One welfare cheque wasn't enough for Carter, he took

another name, registered for welfare under an address on Hallam St., and got another cheque.

With credit cards obtained under aliases they lived it up in Toronto for several months after getting rid of the car they had used to drive Jaime to the provincial park.

Jaime's remains weren't found until the following April in 1977, and then they were mistaken and actually buried as the body of Jason Rallo, a 7-year-old Hamilton boy murdered by his father, Jason Rallo, manager of Hamilton city hall.

Rallo, 34, also killed his wife, Sandra and his daughter Stephanie, age 5. He was sentenced to life in penitentiary.

Jason Rallo's grandparents claimed the remains after the formal identification and they were buried in the family plot in a Hamilton cemetery.

It wasn't until August, 1977, that Ontario's chief coroner, Dr. H. B. Cotnam, was certain the body was Jaime's and not the Rallo boy.

After Jaime's mother and stepfather felt they were safe from suspicion about the murder, they decided to go back to western Canada.

Using false credentials, Carter persuaded a car delivery firm to allow them to take a car to Edmonton.

They settled in Grand Prairie, Alta. in March, 1977, as supermarket janitors, but soon afterwards Carter burglarized the safe. The couple took off to Hope, B.C. with \$5,000 but were finally arrested.

No one suspected what had happened to Jaime, although the grandparents in Edmonton were asking their daughter what she had done with him.

She told them she had left him with friends in the east

and to others said she was determined her mother and father weren't going to ruin her son's life like they had ruined her life.

Kotwa said there was never any explanation for this but he assumed it was because they were strict with her as a child.

The first hint of the boy's fate came when an RCMP officer questioned Carter about the stolen money. He mentioned a couple being murdered in Ontario and the body of their child being buried in a park.

It meant nothing at the time but the RCMP routinely notified the OPP criminal investigation branch in Toronto.

Kotwa picked up the string and he went to Edmonton to question Carter, who had been taken there on the theft charge.

He rambled on about the murder in Ontario and said he wanted immunity from prosecution if he told more about it, insisting he had not killed the boy but had driven to the spot where he was buried.

Kotwa began checking Carter's background and found he had been on the run for three years from the prison break in Florida.

He met Maureen Shearer in 1976 when she attended the University of British Columbia where she studied anthropology.

They married in June 1976, and the next month came east to Toronto, going to the Dundas and Bathurst area welfare office the day they arrived.

Kotwa was puzzled when Carter told them about the remains in the park because they had been identified as the Rallo boy and his father was waiting trial for the three

slayings. Eventually Carter was brought east and took Kotwa and Cpl. Ed Zilotto of Barrie to almost the exact spot where the remains of the child were found.

There was no doubt he had been involved in the murder and Kotwa kept questioning him until he found out that Jaime Shearer had been murdered and his mother was part of the plan.

Carter then admitted strangling him and Kotwa went west to question his mother. Her suicide made it more certain that Carter was telling the truth.

The remains buried as the Rallo boy were disinterred and an expert in Hartford, Conn., was consulted on the jaw structure against dental charts from Vancouver.

He said the remains were those of Jaime, not Rallo, who was 7 years old.

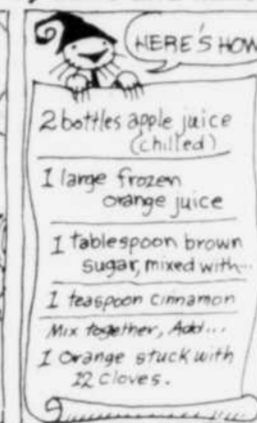
Jaime's body was taken to Edmonton where his grandparents buried him.

In the two years that followed, Carter tried to "con" doctors into believing he was insane.

The final chapter in the tragic life of the handsome little lad came when Mr. Justice Goodman asked Carter what he had to say before sentence was passed.

Carter stuttered as if trying to find a few words and then muttered: "What is there to say?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackay have returned home after having motored to Lynnfield, Mass., where they were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Williams.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodge of Lennoxville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathy, to Ernest Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatch of Sherbrooke. Wedding is planned for March.

40th wedding anniversary

EAST ANGLUS - On Nov. 10, 1979, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron of East Anglus entertained at their home, the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkin, in honour of their 40th anniversary.

Upon arrival, Gladys was presented with a corsage of red roses by her niece Mrs. Beverly Boutin and Leslie, a boutonniere by his great-niece, Mrs. Nancy Goodsell. An enjoyable evening was spent playing various card games, followed by refreshments, which included an anniversary cake made and decorated by the bride's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kinnear. The presentation of a pendulum dial clock was made to Gladys and Leslie by their nephew, Russell Beattie. In a few well-chosen words, Gladys and Leslie thanked all present for the lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin were married on Nov. 11, 1939, in St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville, Que.

The guests included the bride and groom of 40 years attendants - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie of Cornwall, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodsell, Paul and Joanne of Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beattie of St. George, New Brunswick, were unable to attend.

Stanstead IODE

ROCK ISLAND (DB) - Santa Claus paid an early visit to the South United Church in Rock Island on Thursday, December 13.

It all began at noon when members of the Stanstead Chapter I.O.D.E. served a chicken pie dinner to nearly 100 senior citizens from the border area. The dessert of lemon custard was made by members of the Ladies' Aid.

Following this delicious dinner, Mrs. Ivy Hatch, entertainment convenor, introduced the Stanstead North dramatic group of W.I. members as they acted out a skit entitled, "School Days". The teacher was played by Mrs. Mildred Wheelock and the naughty boys were Mrs. Rheta Taylor, Mrs. Currie Hill, Mrs. Miriam Osborne, Mrs. Geneva Lyons, Mrs. Janice Soutiere and Mrs. Nellie Cooper. The capers of these mischievous students kept the audience laughing.

This put the group in the mood for singing, as they all

joined in the Christmas songs with Mrs. Pat Walsh at the piano. Everyone was ready when Santa made his appearance and gave out gifts to everyone as he wished them health and happiness in the New Year. Mrs. Hatch thanked Santa (John Brus) for helping out on this occasion.

The senior citizens will meet again on January 10 at 12:30 p.m. for their luncheon in the church hall.



Ann Landers

Failure to help sad commentary

Dear Ann Landers: I never thought I would have any reason to write to you. Well, I was wrong. I am a black male, 38 years old, 6-4 and I weigh 290 pounds. I credit myself with being a fairly intelligent person.

Last winter we had an unusually heavy snowfall in North Jersey. I left work about 7:00 p.m. On my way home, I saw a white woman whose car was stuck in the snow. The road was a lonely one and seldom traveled. Because of the blizzard conditions, very few cars were out that evening. I very much wanted to stop and help her. She was obviously in need of assistance. But I kept going because I was afraid she might misinterpret my intentions and perhaps get me into trouble.

If the woman had been black, I would have stopped immediately. My failure to assist a person in distress is weighing on my conscience. If a similar situation should occur again, please tell me how to deal with it. - No Sir Galahad And Ashamed

Dear Ashamed: In the future, by all means, stop and offer help to anyone who needs it. I assure you, your kindness would be deeply appreciated. It is a sad commentary on our times that a gentleman who is so well-intentioned would stop and think of the "consequences" of being misunderstood because of the color of his skin. We have made a great deal of progress in this area, but it is obvious that we still have a long way to go.



L.P. Valcourt
Pres. Democratic Party of Lennoxville

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the people of Lennoxville & surrounding area a very Merry Christmas.

Leo Paul Valcourt

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Knowlton firms ready for winter

There is not only friendliness among the Knowlton shopkeepers but a spirit of hopefulness this year. It is due, in part, to the fact that several stores this year have

changed hands and the new management are working out their new ideas with great expectation of new patronage.

Robb's hardware store, the hub of the town of Knowlton, has a distinguished look on the outside and a brand new layout within. The flowers they sell are the best and there is a variety.

Mag Plus is managed by Madam Georgette Brault. This pharmacy and its choice provisions is a first class store with kindly service given to all.

Bouthillier's store is a treasure chest. Good clothing and quality boots and shoes for the feet. Mr. G. Poulin is the new manager. His son helps to serve the customers.

Patronize the newcomers to Knowlton. Patronize the Knowlton stores.

Keith Dickerson



RECORD GREETINGS — Mrs. William Badger, The Record's Duboyce Corner correspondent is pictured in "Robb's, the new Florist Shop". Like most Record writers, Mrs. Badger is always on the lookout for local news and like the keen representatives they are, wish all Record readers a Happy Holiday Season! Record photo: K. Dickerson



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Dated, this 21st day of December, 1979.

KEN MURRAY,
 Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 31 of the Special Corporate Powers Act (R.S.Q. 1977, Chapter P-16) that the security created by the Trust Deed of hypothec, mortgage and pledge executed by UNISOL INC. in favor of NATIONAL TRUST CO. LTD. before Me Luc L'Heureux, notary, on October 19, 1978, at the Registry Office of St. Hyacinthe under number 18 6,119, registered on October 31, 1978 at the Registry Office of Sherbrooke under number 78 707, registered on November 15, 1978 at the Registry Office of Quebec under number 931,440, registered on November 1st, 1978 at the Registry Office of Montreal under number 2,924,120 and registered on November 2, 1979 at the Registry Office of Sherbrooke under number 249,466, has become enforceable.

Montreal, this 12th day of December, 1979.

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 By-law No. 2250-1

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Robert L. Bélisle,
 City Clerk

PROVINCE DE QUEBEC VILLE DE SHERBROOKE

To the property owners who are entered on the valuation roll in force in the Ville de Sherbrooke on December 17th, 1979, with respect to a taxable immovable situated within the City limits.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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To the property owners who are entered on the valuation roll in force in the Ville de Sherbrooke on December 17th, 1979, with respect to a taxable immovable situated within the City limits.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned, City Clerk, that at a special meeting held on December 17th, 1979, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 2695, ordaining the purchase of transformers and breakers for Hydro-Sherbrooke and miscellaneous extension and construction works for the distribution and conversion of the distribution lines for an amount of \$1,272,000.00 and a loan in the amount of \$1,375,000.00; that the property owners mentioned in the first paragraph who were of full age and Canadian Citizens on December 17th, 1979, in the case of physical persons, or who will have satisfied within the prescribed delay to the requirements of paragraph 3 of article 399 of the Cities and Towns Act in the case of corporations, commercial partnerships or associations, can request that by-law No. 2695 be submitted to a secret poll according to articles 399 to 410 of said Cities and Towns Act; that this request must be made by way of the registration procedure provided for in articles 398a to 398d of the Cities and Towns Act and that in conformity thereof all property owners who are qualified to vote on by-law No. 2695 will have access to a register made available to them at the City Clerk's Office, 145 Wellington Street North, from 09:00 hours to 19:00 hours, on January 9th and 10th, 1980; that the number of signatures required in order that by-law No. 2695 be submitted to a secret poll is five hundred persons and that in the absence of this number, by-law No. 2695 will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote; that all who are qualified to vote can consult by-law No. 2695 at the City Clerk's Office during the regular office hours and during the registration hours; that the result of the present consultation by registration will be announced on January 10th, 1980, at 19:00 hours, in the City Council Room, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke. GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 18th day of December, 1979.

Robert L. Bélisle,
 City Clerk

Saturday, Dec. 22

Your Birthday

December 22, 1979

This coming year you are likely to be more progressive and ingenious at finding new ways to add to your income than you have been in the past. Don't sit on any thoughts that could fatten your bank account. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those minor changes you make today in working out your goals could be extremely significant and prove to be responsible for success. Don't fear to make the alterations. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are extremely receptive to new concepts today. In your dealings with others you will recognize valuable ideas you can fit into your present plans. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are extremely resourceful today in matters relating to your career or finances. Put your gifts to work for you and you should be able to achieve all you hope for. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is the time to express your thoughts about some possible changes in plans involving others. Your words will find receptive listeners. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put into action those ideas you have on how to better perform a job that needs doing. You'll receive recognition for your imagination. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An air of intrigue may pervade the atmosphere of your social

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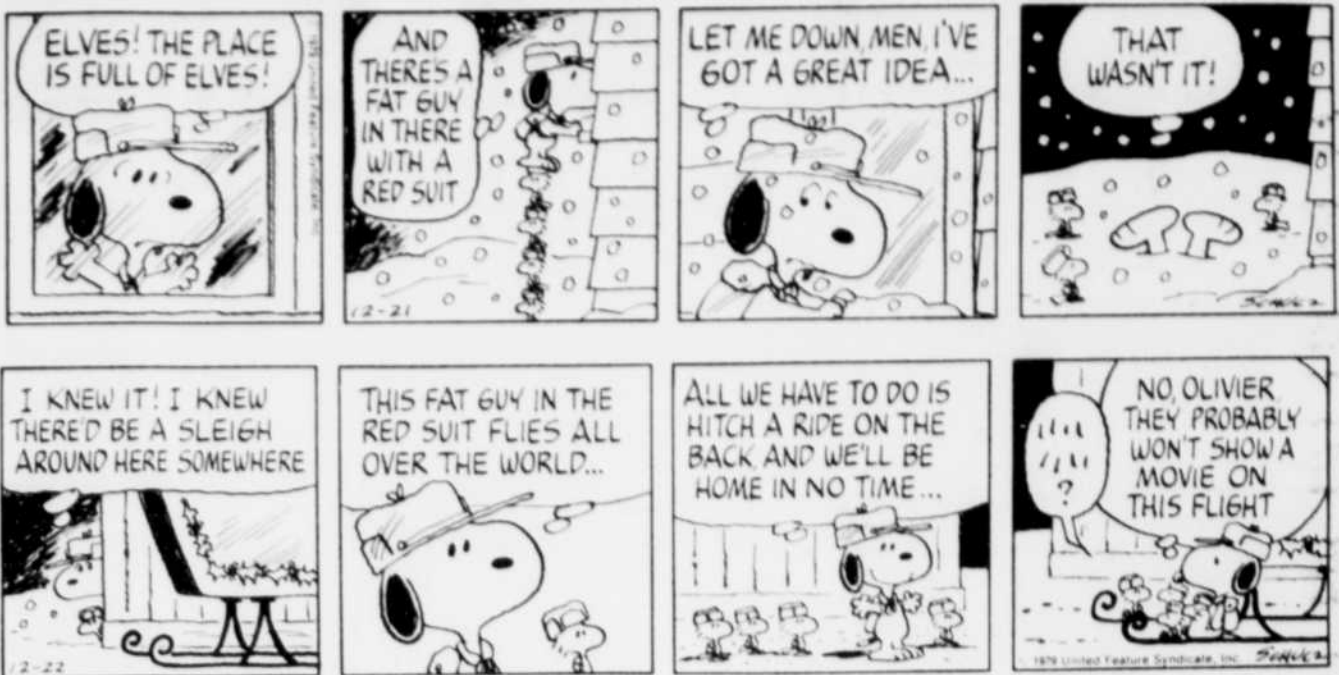
Sunday, Dec. 23

Your Birthday

December 23, 1979

You will be intensely motivated to improve your stature in the community and receive your just due this coming year. The desire will spur you to find innovative and unique ways to attain your ends. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are several people who would be delighted to hear from you. Don't wait for them to call you. Let make their day by getting in touch with them. Find out more of what lies ahead of you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things over which you have small control will work out to your ultimate benefit today, just as though you planned them yourself. Flow with the tide. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The way you deal with friends today will reflect favorably on you. You'll be talked about, but what will be said should make you happy. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today's happenings will be unique in that things you do for others will be returned in ways

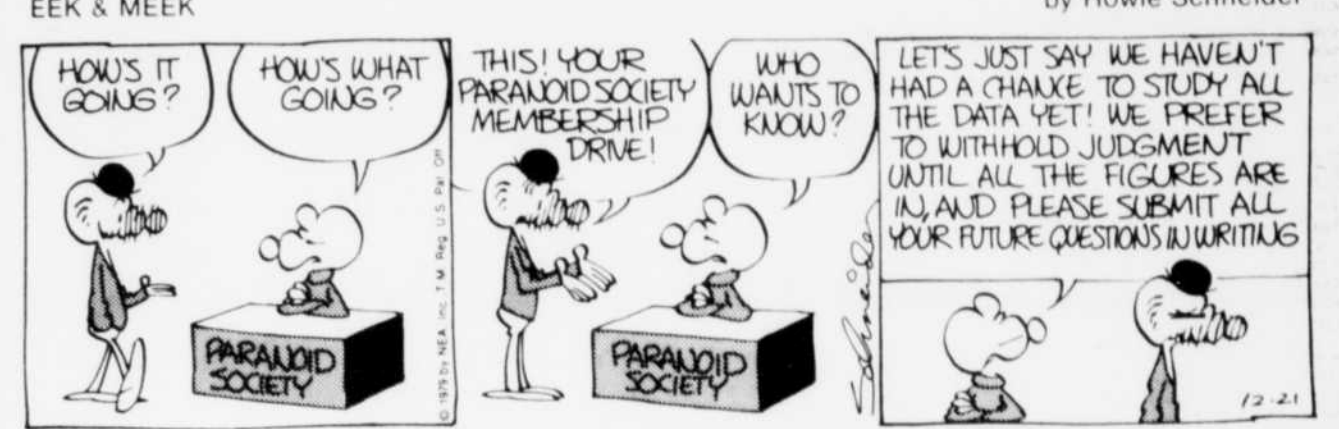
that'll be beneficial for you as well. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has admired you from afar may make his or her feelings known today. You have much in common and a good friendship could result. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should find that you are luckier than usual today concerning joint ventures. Something you're now involved in will yield desirable results. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being attuned to the way others feel today is a big plus in helping you to get along with them. Heed your instincts. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An opportunity could arise today which will permit you to help another sort out a tangled mess. They couldn't have picked a better person for the job. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's not likely that you'll be wanting for attention today. Others will find you a delightful person to be around. You are a good companion. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there are any extra holiday touches you want to add to your home, now is the time to do it. You may not have the opportunity in the days ahead. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have the chance today to tell someone you like how truly fond you are of him or her. Don't let this moment slip past. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is the giving season and there is no one who is likely to set a better example than you. Let your generous nature dominate your actions today.



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EEL & MEEK by Howie Schneider



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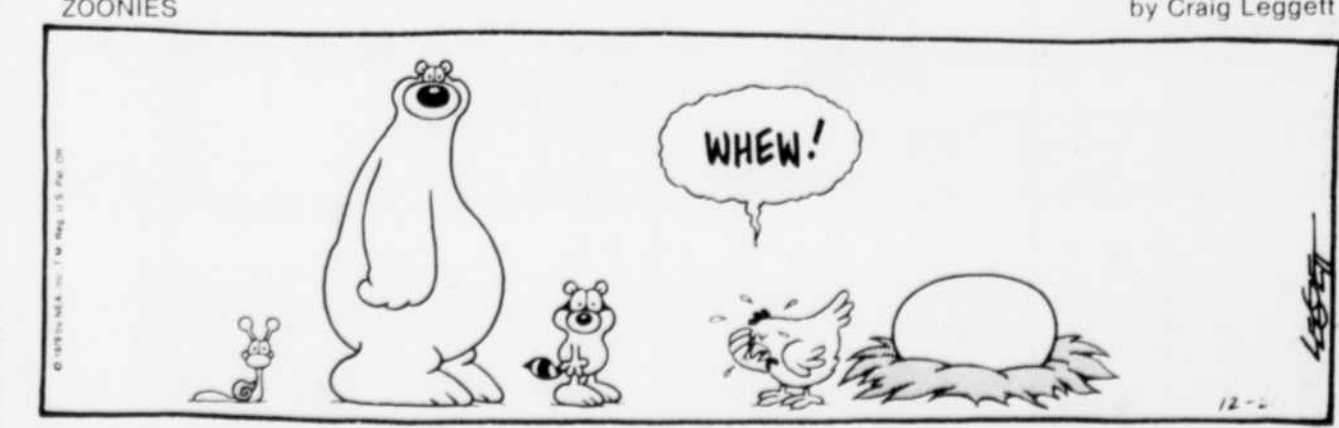
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Let me wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy yourself. I have already started. I bought some egg nog — or as we say here in Quebec "Lait de Pûle" — which I would say meant chicken's milk, but I guess I am wrong. I always look forward to this time of year and have a glass each day during the season. I don't need to have anything added, although some like a little something in it. Although not on my diet, I have never had any bad times after having what I wanted during this time of year.

I would like to thank the lady who saved all the used flag stamps from her office, and mailed them up to me without so much as a note that I would know where they came from. I do appreciate things like this, and this is the only way I have of saying "thanks".

Many stamps were received this past week. Not only a shipment of used Canadian in bundles of 100 from a supplier in Winnipeg but foreign stamps from Greenland, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Romania and Japan. Yesterday I received a large parcel of new issues from Ascension, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Cook Island, Flakland Islands, Malta, Pitcairn Islands, St. Vincent Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Norfolk, St. Kitts, Tokelau, Bermuda, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and Tristan da Cunha. To mention some of them.

This of course took up a full day's time sorting them out, pricing them and getting them onto cards ready for the collectors who have standing orders for these each time an issue is released. I so enjoy this and get a chance to see just what the stamps look like from all these countries. Some are really beautiful. If you want to have your name on my lists to receive one or more of these countries please let me know.

Great Britain has sent me my supplies of the July issue of the Year of the Child stamps. They are trying to catch up after their strike but it seems they are not making much headway.

If you have been following the silver and gold market you will know that it has taken off again. I bought

On stamps

BY M.M. WOODMAN

Canadian Silver Coins this past week at from 9 to 10 for one. We never know exactly from day to day just what the market will be. I have heard of some paying full price for silver coins and just holding them, in the hopes that it goes even higher. It might, but again, it may drop. Whenever I am offered any, I buy and sell it the same day or a day later. I am not going to hold any. I sold most of the few silver coins I had at four for one. I know it is a lot higher now but I made money on it and it certainly wasn't doing me any good sitting around here.

Your Olympic \$5 and \$10 silver coins that you bought in 1976 are now away up in price. Last summer I tried to sell some I had at the Flea Market in Ayer's Cliff for just what they cost me, as no one was in the mood to buy. Glad they didn't know as I just sold mine for \$70.00 a set of \$30.00 face. If any of you want to unload yours, get in touch and I can tell you what I can pay that day for them. Don't forget that this goes for your silver coins as well. Even your 1967 and 1968 silver coins are in demand. If you have any of the gold coins of Canada or the USA, they are in demand as collectors items. Even our 1967 \$20 gold piece is now worth over \$200. I bought three this past week and have put them

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Lode
5 The briny deep
8 Head covering
12 South African Plant
13 Poultry product
14 English princess
15 Prepares sheep skin
16 Digit
17 Money in Rome
18 Billiard shot
20 Necessitated
22 Obeys
24 You are (cont.)
28 Erse
32 High (Lat.)
33 Eager
35 Hold session
36 Containers
37 Change into bone
41 French impressionist
42 Loam deposit
44 Dismay
48 Irritable

DOWN

1 Container
2 Biblical land
3 Hawkeye
4 Cape
5 Mediterranean sailing vessel
6 Inordinate
7 Schedule
8 Dale
9 City in Oklahoma
10 Regarding (2 wds. Lat. abbr.)
11 Pencil point
19 Pronoun
21 Noun suffix

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 B I S I T
2 D Y N E
3 L E S T
4 A P E
5 D A L L A S
6 I D L Y
7 N E F E
8 E N D
9 I B I D
10 G T E
11 O G T E
12 E L S A
13 S A T
14 N O R S E
15 A P E
16 S T E W
17 G O N
18 A N O
19 D U C T
20 I D G I F I S
21 S S E
22 A R I
23 I B O S
24 E R A S
25 C L A M
26 Y E N S
27 T E L L S
28 M O L T E N
29 T H E
30 T E R R I B L E
31 A D D U C E
32 S U M M E R
33 R E G A R D I N G
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40 O L D
41 T I M E
42 T H E W
43 A C K N O W L E D G E
44 H A W A I I A N
45 G O D D E S S
46 G A Z E
47 P A R T
48 A C T O R S
49 G R O U P
50 Y E S T E R D A Y
51 C H A R I T A B L E
52 E G G S
53 P I G P E N

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 12-21
♦ A 6 4 3 2
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K Q 8 7
♦ 6

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

EAST ♦ 10 5
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 9 6 2
♠ 6

SOUTH ♦ K Q 9
♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 8 4
♠ A J 9 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West North East South
Pass 1♦ 2♦ 1♠
Pass 3♥ Pass 2♣
Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦
Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣
Pass Pass

Opening lead ♦ 3

in dummy and after some study saw that he really needed a 3-2 spade break. So, he cashed dummy's king and queen of clubs for tricks two and three. East showed out on the second club and South passed to regroup.

He could pull trumps and discard two diamonds on long spades. But then when he led hearts some opponent would take the ace and cash at least one diamond, so South could not pull trumps.

Instead he led dummy's king of hearts. If East took his ace, that would be fine for South since East could then do nothing to hurt him. But East was too smart. He ducked.

Now South was ready for operation cash out. He came to his hand with the queen of spades, ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump, came to his hand with the king of spades, played his ace and jack of trumps to discard two hearts from dummy, ran dummy's three spades and gave East the last trick with his ace of hearts.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)
(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Today's slam contract was well bid but also a trifle overbid. South managed to bid every time it was his turn with his very minimum hand, but finally played the contract to justify the overbids. He ruffed the diamond lead

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From

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SKATING SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday 22
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50 Christmas party "Surprise for everyone"
—19:00-1:00 \$3.75 Christmas Party

Sunday 23
—14:00-23:00 \$3.00 Continued Monday 24
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-23:00 \$2.50 (Men) \$1.50 (Women)

Thursday 27
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-23:00 \$2.25 evening 2 for 1 announced special

Friday 28
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-00:30 \$3.25

Saturday 29
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-01:00 \$3.75

Sunday 30
14:00-23:00 \$3.00

Monday 31
13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-00:30 \$1.50 before 7.30 \$2.50 after 7.30

Wednesday 2
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-23:00 \$2.50 (Men) \$1.50 (Women)

Thursday 3
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-23:00 \$2.25

Friday 4
—13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-00:30 \$3.25

Saturday 5
13:00-16:00 \$1.50
—19:00-01:00 \$3.75

Sunday 6
—14:00-23:00 \$3.00

RANDBORO
Alice Wilson
889-2932

Mr. and Mrs. William Dew and son Burke of Sutton West, Ont., spent several days with Mrs. George Speck.

INVERNESS
C.W. McVetty

If Lulu M. McVetty had thought that her 80th birthday would pass unnoticed by her friends she was mistaken, because at an early hour of December the 14th, phone calls came in rich with good wishes for her, then a well-filled mail box on two successive days furnished proof that many others were acquainted with that date. Then further, three friends from the village, Mrs. Cora Mimmough, Miss Adaline Gingras, and her brother, Honore, phoned that they were coming in for the evening, and not to take any special pains in preparing supper. And no wonder! because they came in loaded with hampers filled with salads, cookies, and other goodies — even with a lovely birthday cake, aglow with candles. Needless to say, the guest-of-honor deeply appreciated all the cards and kindness of her friends in making her past birthday one to be remembered as a very special one.

in my bank safety deposit box, so if anyone wants one, they will have to give me advance notice, so I can get one out.

I did get out a week ago to the Army and Navy "500" Card Party and Dinner after, and do you know we had 25 tables with a few more coming in for the supper. The next one will be on January 9, 1980.

I suppose that early in the New Year you will be getting your supplements for your stamp albums and then you can put away your 1979 issues from your favorite countries and start once more to pick up the new issues as they come along. I still have plenty of the CAPEX sheets of

both Canada and the USA as well as the US flag stamps in sheets of 50 and the Canadian Flag stamp in sheets or used sets, which are almost impossible to get together unless you cancel one of your mint sheets.

Canadian First Day Covers are on the increase in demand, and I have simply hundreds of these at fair prices to fill in where you are missing them. I also have the First Day Covers of the USA, United Nations and Vatican. This is a good time for you to go back and fill in some of those missing ones, as I want to unload and my price will be away under the market price for what I have in stock.

Bishop's University

Lennoxville, Quebec

WINTER TERM COURSES 1980 (JANUARY 7 TO APRIL 11, 1980)

- Notes:
1. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. and are three hours in length.
 2. For course descriptions and prerequisites consult the Extension Programme Booklet (distributed prior to the Fall term 1979) or the University Academic Calendar. These booklets are available upon request from the Continuing Education Office.
 3. Classes meet on the same evening (as listed) throughout the term.
 4. Classroom locations will be posted on the doors of the Nicolls and Johnson buildings where all classes will be held.

ON CAMPUS COURSES

COURSE AND NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	PROFESSOR	DATE OF FIRST CLASS
Business 104b	Management Theories and Practice	H. Abravanel	Wed. Jan. 9
Business 113b	Introductory Financial Accounting I	J. Castle	Tues. Jan. 8
Business 115b	Introductory Financial Accounting II	C. Hooper	Thurs. Jan. 10
Business 214b	Managerial Accounting	R. Schenk	Tues. Jan. 8
Business 244b	Capital Budgeting	W. Taylor	Mon. Jan. 7
Business 248b	Organizational Behaviour	J. Windebanks	Thurs. Jan. 10
Business 303b	Commercial Law II	S. Monty	Thurs. Jan. 10
Business 345b	Advertising and Promotion	R. MacGregor	Tues. Jan. 8
Business 347b	Consumer Behaviour	R. Drolet	Tues. Jan. 8
Computer Science 203b	COBOL Programming	C. Manning	Wed. Jan. 9
Dialogue 110 (continuation)	Dialogue	D. Albright A. Price	Jan. 25-27 Feb. 22-24
Economics 103b	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	M. Isaacs	Tues. Jan. 8
English 099b	English as a Second Language I	Staff	Tues. Jan. 8
English 100b	English as a Second Language II	Staff F. Leunens Staff	Mon. Jan. 7 Tues. Jan. 8 Wed. Jan. 9
English 103b	English Language and Literature II	R. Brown	Tues. Jan. 8
English 231b	Commonwealth Literature II	C. Abrahams	Tues. Jan. 8
English 275b	Canadian Novel II	M. Burns-Isaacs	Wed. Jan. 9
Français 102b	Français écrit oral	D. Potvin	Wed. Jan. 9
Français 202b	Français intermédiaire: conversation et vocabulaire	J.P. St-Laurent	Thurs. Jan. 10
Français 204b	Français des Affaires II	B. Boutin	Tues. Jan. 8
Français 302b	Stylistique et Traduction II	B. Boutin	Wed. Jan. 9
History 121 (continuation)	Pre-Confederation Canada	A. Lefort	Tues. Jan. 8
History 253b	Medieval Europe 1000-1500	D. Young	Thurs. Jan. 10
Mathematics 112b	Statistics for Social Science I	M. Rhodes	Thurs. Jan. 10
Political Science 211b	Canadian Social and Political Thought	G. Tucker	Wed. Jan. 9
Psychology 208b*	The Psychology of Consciousness	S. McKelvie	Tues. Jan. 8
Psychology 220b	Physiological Bases of Motivation, Learning and Memory	S. Black	Wed. Jan. 9
Psychology 232 (continuation)	The Psychology of the Atypical Child	A. de Man	Mon. Jan. 7
Religion 104b	Introduction to Ethical Problems	R. Reeve	Mon. Jan. 7
Sociology 103b	The Contemporary Family	N. Petterson	Wed. Jan. 9
Sociology 105b	Media and Society	S. Craig	Mon. Jan. 7
Spanish 102b	Beginners' Spanish II	O. Barbarov	Tues. Jan. 8
Spanish 202b	Intermediate Spanish II	M. Farias-Pitt	Wed. Jan. 9

COWANSVILLE — Massey Vanier Regional High School

Psychology 204b	Personality II	J. Colley	Wed. Jan. 9
Sociology 230b	The Sociology of Deviant Behaviour	S. Clement	Tues. Jan. 8

*Registration subject to permission of instructor.

New Course

Sociology 105b MEDIA AND SOCIETY 3 credits
How do we get our news? Who brings it to us, how do they select and present it? How reliable is it? This course examines and analyzes the media in Canadian society. After investigating the historical and economic development of the mass media, their role within the country's political and social structure will be assessed. Present and possible future trends will be discussed. Comparison will be made with other countries.

General Information

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All applicants intending to register for credit in any course must complete the admission application form and supply the required documentation. Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office of the University. Students with difficulties should contact the Continuing Education Office.

Fees

Application fee for new students is \$15.00. Fees for 3-credit course, \$65.00. Audit fees same as credit fees.

Free Tuition

Senior citizens may register free of charge in any University programme.

Registration

Students are encouraged to register by mail. The completed registration form and fees (cheque or money order) should be returned as soon as possible.

Students wishing to discuss their course selections with Faculty members before registering can register in person on January 7th, 1980 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Memorial House Gymnasium at the University.

Students studying at off-campus centres (Cowansville) can register in advance by mail or at the first class meeting with the professor. Registration forms are available from the Records Office.

Registration Deadline: January 23rd, 1980.

Day Courses

Part-time students can also register for courses offered in the regular day timetable. Interested individuals should contact the appropriate department for course information and register with the Continuing Education Office on January 7th, 1980 at the Memorial House Gym.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS CONTACT:

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Bruins last obstacle to Flyers unbeaten record

The Boston Garden is regarded by visiting teams as one of the most difficult National Hockey League rinks in which to escape with a point and that's where Philadelphia Flyers will find themselves Saturday afternoon as they attempt to set a league record by playing their 29th consecutive game without a loss.

The Flyers tied the record of 28, set by the 1977-78 Montreal Canadiens, with Thursday night's 1-1 draw against Pittsburgh Penguins.

And if the Flyers needed a reminder of how formidable their task will be Saturday, the Bruins warmed up the Garden crowd Thursday night with a 10-0 romp over Toronto Maple Leafs.

In one other game, Buffalo Sabres defeated Los Angeles Kings 5-3 in a game which saw Los Angeles left winger Charlie Simmer score a goal for the 11th game in a row. It's the first time in nearly 60 years a player has scored in that many games in succession.

Following the Flyers-Penguins game

in the Spectrum, the Penguins insisted Philadelphia's goal was illegal.

SCORE LATE: Behn Wilson, the victim of vociferous boomer for his lack of scoring, was credited with the tying goal from in front of the net with 4:08 left in the game.

Pittsburgh coach Johnny Wilson said

the Flyers' goal, which came on a power play, was kicked in, not hit with a stick.

"He (Wilson) kicked it in," said Wilson. "The referee (Dave Newell) was standing there watching him (Wilson)."

Wilson, who had scored one goal this

season entering the game, contested Wilson's kicking charge.

"I pushed it in with my stick," said the Flyers' defenceman.

Philadelphia coach Pat Quinn said tying the record was not important.

"I'm happy about it," he said. "But the only thing that is important is to win at the end of the season."



Since coming to Sherbrooke in the Normand Aubin deal, Johnson (24) has averaged a goal a game.

BEAVERS' JOHNSON MAKES HIS MARK

By GUS HAIG

SHERBROOKE — Beavers' netminder Corrado Micalef, who has known Brian Johnson for quite a few years, was joking about one of his newest teammates the other day. "One thing you can say about 'BJ' is confidence has never been a problem to him."

Indeed, the talkative Johnson is rarely at a loss for words, especially when the subject concerns one of his favorite topics — himself. However there is much more to this strapping young man than obviously meets the eye. Johnson is 19 years old. He is the only black in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, which sets him apart from others. His stories are both fascinating and sad, funny and complex.

"I started playing hockey when I was eight years old," he explains. "I was the first choice of the Verdun Black Hawks when I was 17. I remember talking to Rodrigue Lemoyne (the volatile and controversial owner of the Verdun Black Hawks) about where I stood in his plans. I knew he wanted another Val James (another black player who was a very tough cookie himself) but I vowed that I wouldn't become a goon."

"In one of my first games in the league, we were playing Chicoutimi when the benches cleared. I had hold of one guy when Louis Sleigher suckered me from behind and blurred my vision for about a week. I knew right then that this wasn't minor hockey anymore."

Johnson is not at all bitter about the fact that whenever he jumps over the boards in an enemy rink, the boos and taunts can raise the roof on the rink.

"Hey, I'm used to that stuff," he says. "Now, I find that stuff kind of amusing but there is something wrong with our society when a guy is booed because he's black. These are the 1970's after all."

"BJ" remembers another incident. "We were playing in Three Rivers," he recalls, "and Bergeron (Draveurs' coach Michel) kept yelling at me. 'Hey we're gonna see if you're a man or not.' So he sends one of his goons after me and I clocked him good. Bergeron hasn't said a word since. Anyway, I wound up the star of the game and this older man came up to me after and told me that he was a Draveur fan but he was a Brian Johnson fan as well. That

made me feel great, as you can imagine."

Johnson was not the main man in the trade that sent he, Normand Aubin, and Richard Laroque to Sherbrooke a couple of months ago.

"I was really shocked when I heard about the trade," Johnson says. "After the shocks wore off, I was down, man. I was especially mad at Lemoyne because he didn't have the guts to tell us about it to our faces. He had some scout tell us."

"Mr. Delage and Mr. Guilbault were in the office and George told me that it wasn't the end of the world and that we weren't going to a last place team, but the best team in the league. That helped."

Of the trio, Johnson has shone the brightest since the transaction. He has averaged a goal a game since joining the Castors and has impressed fans and foes alike, enough to be selected to the all-star team for the QMJHL.

"I know you may think that this is corny," says Johnson, "but a long time ago my mother told me about how things were going to be if I wanted to play hockey. She said that there would be lots of grief because of my race. She also said to give it all I've got for me and only me. That's pretty sound advice."

Thus far, the biggest thrill in Johnson's athletic life has been his selection by the Detroit Red Wings in the NHL draft. He had a brief fling at their big camp last fall.

"I had a decent camp," he says. "Reg Cloutier was there too. Ted Lindsay told me that they had plans for me. I'll play in the minors for awhile but I'm telling you I want a taste of the bigs. I'm not that far away."

In the meantime, Mr. Johnson has earned the respect of his teammates and management has shown a lot of confidence in him. Respond he has, to all the pressures associated with being who he is.

"The only thing that I care about right now," Johnson reflects "is making sure that the Sherbrooke Beavers make that trip out west in the spring. Sure, all-star teams are nice, but it don't mean nothing if the team doesn't make it."

If 'BJ' has anything to do with it, don't bet against the Beavers making it to the Memorial Cup come March.

Quebec releases small game statistics

For the past few years, the government has already released statistics on how many partridge and hare were hunted as well as how long the hunting season lasted in each reserve.

RESERVE	NUMBER OF DAYS	PHEASANT	HARE
Rimouski	4940	4851	106
Portneuf	3311	2258	601
Matane	946	793	49
Papineau-Labelle	3245	1777	60
Sainte Veronique	112	69	6
Joliette	5264	1786	290
Mastigouche	5988	3511	666
Cap-Chat	295	425	7
Saint-Maurice	1411	2039	123

Evidently, the reserves attracted many hunters whose success with hazel-grouse and hare were not extraordinary. These hunters are probably returning home with long, sad faces. But at least the government gave them the chance to enjoy the outdoors, away from the asphalt, the soot and the problems of the big city.

FISHING IN QUEBEC PARKS AND RESERVES
You'll remember that we informed fishermen in a column last October that, if

they had intentions of vacationing in a Quebec park or reserve during next year's season, they had to fill out and return an application form to the government by November 1. The government would then randomly draw 6,000 of the application forms and issue permits.

The computer has done its duty and the government is now releasing the names of those lucky Quebecers who will have the privilege of vacationing in the spot of their choice. 60,459 applica-

Outdoors

BY REAL HEBERT

tions were received by the government this year, an increase over last year of 34.9 per cent. Since the first drawing in 1977, the number of applications submitted has increased 116.13 per cent. Obviously, fishing is becoming more and more popular. The Quebec Purveyors Association also reports a heavy increase last year in the number of residents who flocked to private hunting grounds.

Since only one of every ten applicants have been accepted by the government this year, I strongly suggest to those of you who were rejected of applications submitted by the government to make reservations with the private sector, since I know of many who have already reserved a place for themselves — there are only so many inns. In closing, I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DAIGLE, HUSSEY HONORED

QUEBEC (ME) — Two area athletes have been recognized by the Quebec Sports Federation for excellence in their respective athletic disciplines. Sylvie Daigle of Sherbrooke was named the province's top athlete for her speedskating success which made her a threat in international competition.

Bishop's women Gaiter (basketball) coach Wayne Hussey, himself a former star with the Gaiter men's squad, was fourth in the running for coach-of-the-year. Hussey's Gaiters made it to the championship round at the Nationals last spring and are a threat to win it all this season.

The awards will be presented January 18 at College Marie-Victorin in Longueuil.

Expos are top team of 1979

Montreal Expos, who wound up not winning anything except the adoration of thousands of Canadian baseball fans in 1979, are the runaway choice as Canada's team of the year.

The Expos' stirring battle with Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East Division race earned the Montreal team almost half the first-place votes in the annual year-end poll of sports writers and sportscasters conducted by The Canadian Press.

A surprise second in the poll were Vancouver Whitecaps who knocked off former champion New York Cosmos on the way to the North American Soccer League title.

Montreal Canadiens, who won their fourth consecutive National Hockey League title and were named team of the year the last two years, finished third in the balloting. The Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos were fourth.



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- Postess
- Lowell
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- Sensed with tongue
- Yells
- American patriot
- Expose to view
- Petition
- Broke bread
- Rawboned
- Behold (Lat.)
- Robe
- Forever
- Snake's sound
- Babylonian deity

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- Singer
- Commercial
- Doctors
- Death notice
- Auditory
- English broadcasters
- Skinny
- In case that
- Compass point
- Alleviate
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