

Ontario kidnapping drama ends with morning surrender

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Police armed with rifles and using tear gas flushed Donald Wayne Cline out of a farmhouse early today, ending a drama that started Tuesday.

Cline, 22, who escaped from prison last October, surrendered quietly at 4:53 a.m. after police fired tear gas into the house in which he was hiding. He earlier had released unharmed a 12-year-old boy he had held hostage for 33 hours.

"It went smooth as silk," Police Chief Walter Johnson said moments after the capture. "He came out right away as soon as he knew we meant business."

The house, on Bouleev Street in the city's north end, was surrounded by police at about 4 a.m. Police talked with Cline on the telephone and said that during the conversation he held a gun to the throat of a woman.

She later was identified as Gail Guest, a friend who had joined Cline in the farmhouse at Thamesford Ont. about 15 miles east of London, Tuesday while he was holding four children for ransom.

Both Cline and Miss Guest were taken

to police headquarters.

FLUSHED OUT

Chief Johnson said Cline threw out his weapons and emerged from the farmhouse with his hands up after police fired in tear gas.

Neighbors had been told by police to take refuge in their basements.

There was no immediate indication of how police discovered where Cline was hiding.

His hiding place was apparently discovered about 2½ hours after Cline freed Robert Field, 12.

The boy, the last of four children held hostage, walked into provincial police headquarters accompanied by a man identified only as Red.

James Erskine, provincial police deputy commissioner, said Cline and Miss Guest were dropped off in the city before Robert and Red showed up at headquarters.

Miss Guest joined Cline at the farmhouse while he was holding the children of Mr. and Mrs. George

Field—Robert, Donald, 11, Kim, 7, and David, 4.

The gunman traded three of the children for \$10,000 and an unmarked police car Wednesday afternoon.

He fled the farmhouse with Bobby, Miss Guest and Red, identified by police only as a man with a criminal record, who volunteered to drive the getaway car, a brown 1973 Dodge equipped with a police radio.

Police tracked the car on a zigzag course from Thamesford, 15 miles east of London, to the Rosedale section in central Toronto where the gunman fired at a police surveillance car.

The shooting caused no damage but police stopped following the getaway car after Cline radioed to the police dispatcher: "Get this bastard off my tail or I'll shoot the kid."

At midnight, provincial police saw the car heading west on Highway 401.

Then Bobby and Red turned up in London with the getaway car but without Cline and Miss Guest.

Deputy Commissioner Erskine said Cline faces two counts of attempted murder, four counts of abduction and charges of armed robbery, escaping custody and "possibly numerous firearm violations."

STARTED TUESDAY

The drama began Tuesday afternoon when four men burst into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Field.

When police arrived—they were conducting a house-to-house search for four men who robbed a grocery store in the small village—three of the men escaped.

Cline remained in the house and took Donna Marie Field, 31, and four of the five Field children captive. The fifth child, Gregory, 8, was in hospital for a minor operation.

The gunman released Mrs. Field but held the children hostage while he bargained for his escape with police who surrounded the farmhouse.

During the night of negotiations, Cline threatened to kill the children if his

demands were not met. He said he would throw out the hand of a child to prove he was serious.

Mr. Field, who arrived at his besieged home late in the evening, said he had known Cline for years.

ONCE AS BOARDER

At one time Cline had boarded at the Field home and had often served as a babysitter for the children. One of the released children called him "Uncle Wayne."

Early Wednesday morning, Deputy Commissioner Erskine arrived at the scene from Toronto with the \$10,000 ransom demanded by Cline.

After six hours on the telephone, he negotiated the release of three of the children.

He said that Cline had assured him that once he was out of the area and convinced he was not being followed, Bobby would be set free.

Deputy Commissioner Erskine said a warrant was out for Cline for escaping last October from the minimum-security

wing of Millhaven penitentiary near Kingston, Ont.

Cline had been serving a 4½-year sentence on five charges, including armed robbery and possession of a dangerous weapon.

TALKED WITH REPORTERS

The negotiations were lengthy because police often found the farmhouse telephone busy as news reporters interviewed Cline.

In one interview Cline said "I don't want to go back to prison."

He said he hated police. "It's too bad these pigs can't leave a guy alone."

He urged reporters to investigate prison conditions and the treatment of prisoners at the hands of guards.

"It's all a Mickey Mouse little set-up. They have kangaroo courts right inside. The brutality is pretty heavy."

Throughout the night, a police car was parked with its motor running close to the farmhouse in case a deal was struck, but it eventually ran out of gas, was pushed into a ditch and replaced.

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"Almost certain" extension of Olympic lottery

QUEBEC (CP) — The financing of the 1976 Summer Olympics became virtually assured late Wednesday night when Premier Robert Bourassa said it is "almost certain" there will be an extension of the Olympic lottery to cover a \$200-300 million deficit.

The premier told a committee of the national assembly the extension, for an unspecified number of years, would apply only in Quebec province.

Lottery revenues from outside the province cannot be used for construction costs. The revenues are for administrative costs of the Olympic organizing committee (COJO).

COJO said Tuesday lottery revenue is expected to reach \$200 million. It originally was estimated at \$32 million.

Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau said Wednesday the estimated increase in revenue makes a strict interpretation of the original agreement with other provinces unrealistic.

It would be absurd, the mayor said, if COJO finished with a \$200 million surplus in lottery revenue and Montreal ran up a deficit in construction costs.

QUESTION OF HONOR

But Finance Minister Raymond Garneau said he would not tolerate any violation of the promise he made to the other provinces. "It is a question of honor."

However, Mr. Garneau said revenue generated by the lottery in Quebec was not part of any such agreement and could be

applied to any part of the Olympic budget.

With 50 per cent of lottery revenues estimated to be coming from Quebec, that would mean \$100 million could be used to help meet construction costs.

Mayor Drapeau said Wednesday the total cost of the Olympics would be \$600 million.

There will be no deficit, he said. "All I want is the lottery tap to flow until the bathtub is filled."

COJO estimated costs at \$644 million with a minimum deficit of \$209 million.

CITY COULD BORROW

Premier Bourassa suggested the city could borrow money against revenue that will come from leasing the stadium and other facilities after the Games are finished.

Focus of much attention at committee hearings, called to study ways of cutting Olympic costs, is the 70,000-seat main stadium with an adjoining 600-foot tower housing the swimming pool and anchoring a retractable roof.

While COJO estimated last month that the stadium facility would cost \$380 million, Mayor Drapeau said he expects it to cost only \$320 million.

Questioned by committee members on the possibility of eliminating some parts of the structure to reduce costs—specifically the tower—Mayor Drapeau said: "As soon as you take out a piece, the other pieces don't fit. The whole complex must be replaced if one part is replaced."

The committee will consider again Tuesday COJO's suggestion that the Autostade—the stadium built for Expo '67—be moved to the Olympic site as a way of meeting deadlines and cutting costs.

But chances of relocating the Autostade are "slim," Municipal Affairs Minister Dr. Victor Goldbloom told reporters.

The hearings continue.

American Biltrite fire yesterday

SHERBROOKE (BP) — Authorities will continue today to find the cause of a fire which started in the press room of American Biltrite (Canada) Ltd. on Jenckes Lane.

Sherbrooke firemen were summoned at around 9:30 a.m. yesterday after a foreman found the blaze.

Maurice Jackson, plant manager of Biltrite, said the fire forced a stoppage of work in the building until 3 p.m., but at that time, the employees returned to their jobs, with the exception of the press room workers. The affected area is in the shoe soling product department.

He said though, that all employees are expected to come in to work today. Only slight water damage was suffered to the surrounding area where the fire started.

Four fire trucks from Station 1 responded to the call with 10 men, but at one time, there were eight pieces of apparatus on the scene with additional men. The

firefighters were directed by assistant director Francis Boudreau and captain Theodore Degrae, assisted by lieutenants Raymond Fournier and Gerry Bolduc.

Mr. Jackson would give no estimate of damage incurred until the investigation has been completed.



COLD BLAZE — Sherbrooke firemen concentrate water on a confined area during yesterday's American Biltrite fire on Jenckes Lane. An unestimated amount of damage was caused by the fire, which started in the press room of the shoe soling

department. Snow, cold wind and low temperatures made the job more difficult for the firemen to complete their task. They were on the scene for about two and a half hours. (Record photo: Bruce Porter)

Slide takes more homes down

ASBESTOS (BP) — Three more houses ended down the embankment at the Jeffrey Mine here yesterday as continued earth slides threatened for the second straight day.

About 225 persons have been evacuated from the area near the south wall of the mine where the slides are occurring.

A Canadian Johns-Manville spokesman said that two more houses were just inches away from the edge, which is continually crumbling, and the outcome for them is just a

matter of time away.

About 1,000,000 tons of earth is estimated to have slid down the south wall on Tuesday, completely shutting down mining operations on that sector. But the spokesman said operations in the rest of the mine were on a normal schedule.

All businesses and residences between the mine and St. Luc Boul. have been asked to evacuate. The area takes in seven streets.

Quebec Provincial Police officers were guarding the area to

prevent possible looting.

Company spokesman Marc Gosselin said Wednesday that lasers, used to warn of possible slides, now are of little use. Earth can be seen moving continuously, breaking away from the edges of the pit.

The first house to fall into the pit belonged to Fernand Bisson. He and his family moved to a hotel less than an hour before the slide Tuesday.

He was working as a foreman on the night shift and rushed home when earth movements

were detected by instruments monitoring the mine. His wife and three sons were asleep.

"We escaped just in time," Mr. Bisson said. "We left about 2:45 a.m. and the house fell into the pit by 3 or 3:15 a.m."

Mr. Gosselin said the Bissons will have little to worry about because the company purchased the home about two weeks ago.

About 150 men were working in the pit Tuesday morning but were evacuated safely. The mine is one of the world's largest open-pit operations.

Ford to announce new oil tariffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and the Democrats who control the United States Congress are rushing into battle

over new oil import tariffs the president plans to proclaim today in his campaign for U.S. energy independence.

Ford, directly challenging Congress, said Wednesday night he will sign his proclamation today for higher tariffs on imported oil beginning Feb. 1 in a bid to curb U.S. oil consumption.

The tariff increase is a key part of the Ford administration plan to curtail petroleum consumption by increasing prices. Opponents of the increase claim it will fuel inflation without cutting consumption.

The president told a banquet of the business-sponsored Conference Board: "I am going to sign the declaration tomorrow to force action by the Congress so the country will have action and not limitations in the months

ahead."

Hours earlier Representative Al Ullman (Dem-Ore.) new chairman of the House of Representatives ways and means committee, called a special hearing today for action on legislation forcing a 90-day delay in Ford's tariff plan.

HAS THE VOTE

Ullman argued that the president's tariff plan would impose "a hardship on the American People," and predicted Congress will block Ford's plan.

Ullman said he thinks there are enough votes to override any presidential veto of such congressional action.

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Today's Chuckle

The trick is to control inflation without causing a depression — a challenge equivalent to sticking a pin into a balloon gradually.



"What was it we said — 'Heads we cut taxes — tails we raise taxes,' or was it the other way around?"

Syncrude future residents gloomy

FORT McMURRAY, Alta. (CP) Some residents of this boom town on the Athabasca oil sands can't believe the Syncrude Canada Ltd. consortium will shelve its plans for \$2 billion extraction plant here.

"It's the world's largest known reserve of oil," said Cliff Bristow, a mobile home salesman whose business in this community, 250 miles north of Edmonton, was booming until one of the major Syncrude partners, Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd., pulled out in December.

"They can't ignore it forever," Mr. Bristow said.

But many of the 12,000 residents of this fledgling industrial town—where home mail service started only three months ago—are already being affected by the slowdown which began with Syncrude's financial difficulties six weeks ago.

The Syncrude consortium announced in Toronto last week that it will pull out of the project unless it receives a \$1 billion

commitment by the end of the month.

DROP IN SALES

Both realtors and mobile-home salesmen report a sharp drop in sales of new and used units. The Alberta Housing Corporation's residential lots, snapped up in earlier days when there were cries of a housing shortage, now are without buyers.

"If we could be sure it was going to be a short delay, that would be fine," Mr. Bristow said. "But there's always that little nagging in the back of the mind that maybe it won't go ahead."

Until six weeks ago, growth in this northern "frontier" town was rapid—so rapid that there were more mobile homes than conventional homes and apartments. Now citizens are wondering if the town would have any future without Syncrude.

Tom Hann, a 24-year-old chemical engineer who recently began work with Great Canadian Oil Sands, says that "if Syncrude doesn't go, those other

companies are going to think three times before they come up here."

SHOWS DEPENDENCY

Chuck Knight, a long-time resident of the town and chairman of the town's board, illustrated the community's dependency on Syncrude by pointing to a new bridge being built over the Athabasca River.

"That's being built specifically for Syncrude; there wouldn't be any other need for doubling that bridge."

Construction work, and related supply and service industries are all being affected by Syncrude's slowdown. Many citizens, including Frances Jean, former editor of the town's weekly newspaper, believe the town and the province must ensure that housing and services do not slow down with Syncrude.

"If we do slow down and Syncrude gets going again, we'll have the same problems we now have, and we'll never catch up."

Bourassa aide influenced hiring

MONTREAL (CP) — A government inquiry into the construction industry was told Wednesday that a top aide of Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa influenced the hiring of workers for the James Bay hydroelectric project.

Michel Guay, who said he is soon to be the premier's executive assistant, testified he had worked for Paul Desrochers, another top cabinet aide.

Guay said one of his principal functions as Desrochers' assistant was to accommodate persons who called the premier's office seeking jobs at James Bay. He said he also acted as a troubleshooter in the premier's home riding of Mercier.

Guay said finding jobs on the project was made easier by the appointment of his "trustworthy" friend, Yvan D. Bergeron, as director of the Quebec manpower department's job bank for James Bay.

Commissioner Lucien Bouchard suggested that Guay had used "very strong pressure" on Yves Saindon, Quebec director of civil service recruitment and selection, to get Bergeron his position.

PLEADED HIS CASE

Guay said that although Bergeron lacked the professional classification for the job, he had pleaded his case with Saindon.

Bergeron got the job and subsequently Saindon was named head of the Quebec Civil Service Commission.

Guay denied a link between the two promotions but added that

he knew nothing of any role Desrochers may have played.

Once Bergeron directed the James Bay job bank, Guay said he forwarded numerous requests for jobs which Premier Bourassa had received.

Bergeron testified Tuesday he found jobs for about 200 persons.

"We have political functions to carry out," Guay said. "The more jobs we could get the better, because that's what we were hired for."

The inquiry, headed by judge Robert Cluche, was set up to study workers' freedoms in joining the union of their choice.

Town reopens police contract negotiations

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — but no agreement has been signed.

Negotiations between the Town of Lennoxville and the local Police Brotherhood resumed yesterday afternoon after breaking off Tuesday on the subject of a new labor agreement.

The brotherhood had given the town negotiators until 1 p.m. to start the talks again, or a provincial conciliator would have been called to settle the matter. The police were called back to the table at 12:10 p.m.

Talks began late last year, in hopes of settling on a 1975 contract before the new year, but

But he added, if nothing happens until Friday the original call for a conciliator could and would be made. The only issue being dealt with still is that of salary. The other points of the new contract have already been settled.

business and finance

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — All sectors moved higher in heavy trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Wednesday.

Volume was 740,300 shares compared with 537,600 shares at Tuesday's close.

Banks rose 2.68 to 229.41, the composite 1.77 to 171.38, industrials 1.88 to 174.02, utilities 1.60 to 130.79 and papers 0.30 to 100.73.

What stocks did:

Advances	84	94
Declines	72	63
Unchanged	40	33
Totals	196	190

Most active industrial was Kaiser Resources, up 1/2 to \$6 1/2 on a volume of 227,400 shares traded.

Most active mine was Conoco Ltd., unchanged at 35 cents after trading 50,000 shares.

Oil issues moved higher. Dome Petroleum rose 1/4 to \$23, Pan Ocean Oil 1/4 to \$9 1/2, BP Canada 1/2 to \$9 1/2, Imperial Oil A 1/2 to \$26, Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas 1/2 to \$22, Husky Oil 1/2 to \$15, Shell Canada 1/4 to \$14, Gulf Oil Canada 1/4 to \$27 1/2, Pacific Petroleum 1/4 to \$15 1/2.

and Total Petroleum 1/2 to \$5 1/2. MLW-Worthington Ltd. rose \$6 1/2 to \$20 1/2 after trading 3,351 shares. Bombardier Ltd. of Valcourt, Que., made a bid Tuesday to buy the Montreal-based company.

Other Montreal Stock Exchange issues to move higher included B.C. Telephone, up 3/4 to \$52 1/2, Union Carbide 1 1/2 to \$16, Moore Corp. 1 to \$40, Falconbridge Nickel 1/4 to \$28, Aquitaine 1/2 to \$16, Dofasco 1/2 to \$24 1/2, Seagrams Co. 1/2 to \$33 1/2, Algoma Steel 1/2 to \$26 1/2, Mercantile Bank 1/2 to \$16 1/2, Canada Permanent Mortgage 1/2 to \$18 1/2, Canadian Imperial Bank 1/2 to \$24, Power Corp. 1/2 to \$9 1/2 and Rio Algom Mines 1/2 to \$24.

Montreal Stock Exchange issues to move lower included Northern Electric, down 1/4 to \$18 1/2, Canadian Salt 1 to \$13, Maritime Telegraph and Telephone 1/2 to \$16, Cominco 1/4 to \$25 1/2 and Bank of Nova Scotia 1/4 to \$37 1/2.

Among speculative issues, Western Quebec Mines Co. Ltd. dropped two cents to 43 cents, trading 17,500 shares.

Bombardier trying to buy out Montreal Locomotive Works

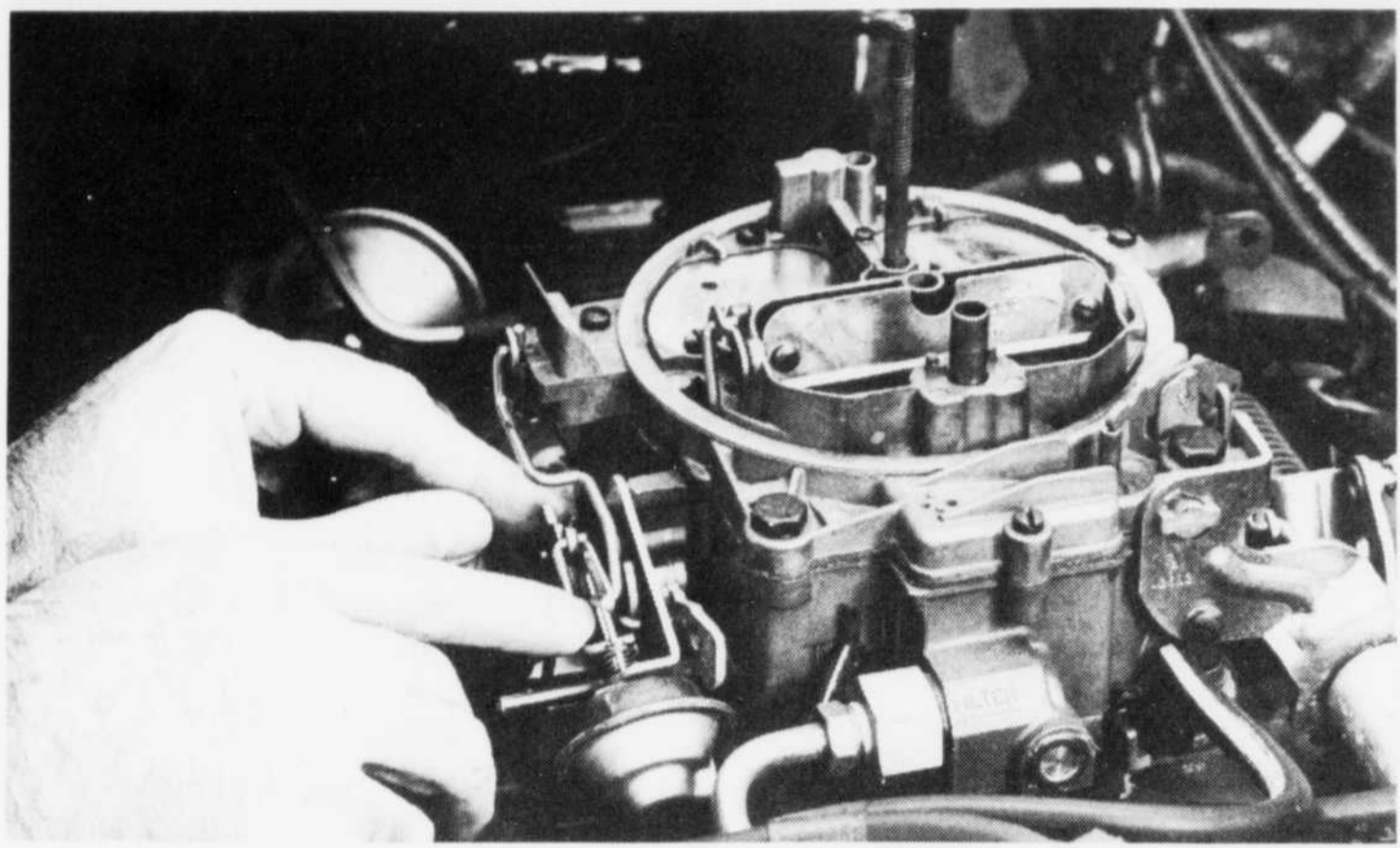
VALCOURT (GS) — Bombardier Limited, of Valcourt, is offering \$21.00 a share for all outstanding common stock of Montreal Locomotive Works. MLW and

Bombardier would constitute together the largest independent Canadian organization manufacturing transportation equipment.

Chief Executive officer of Les Entreprises de J. Armand Bombardier Limited announced yesterday that the offer is made on the condition that at least 90 per cent of the shares of MLW-

Worthington are tendered. He explained in a telephone interview that if the 90 per cent minimum is not reached the company has the option of retracting the offer.

The actual offer will be mailed to Montreal Locomotive Works shareholders on or about January 31 and will expire 35 days from that date.



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If the offer is accepted, Bombardier Limited and MLW would be managed as autonomous companies under the direction of J. Claude Hebert, the recently appointed Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Bombardier Limited. It is intended that the managements of the two companies would be entirely separate and that the management of MLW would continue as presently constituted. The engineering capabilities and facilities of the two companies would be available to each other for their mutual advantage.

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Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Lead by strong gains in the industrial and western oils sector Wednesday, the Toronto stock market had one of its best days in the New Year. Trading was moderate.

The industrial index, widely-based indicator of market trend, hit its highest mark in five months while western oils were at the highest level in over two months.

Quickly recovering from a five-day slump, the industrial index rose for the second day in a row, up 1.80 to 171.07, its highest point since Aug. 22, 1974, when it touched 173.20.

After faltering slightly at the opening, the industrial index's sharp gain would seem to indicate the New Year's rally, which started Jan. 2, may be continuing.

The western oil index was up 67.1 to 143.87, the highest level since Nov. 11, 1974, when it reached 146.87.

Base metals rose 0.46 to 61.58 but golds fell 1.84 to 352.13.

The market's improved showing this year is considered a sign of renewed investor confidence in the strength of the Canadian economy, some observers say.

Advances outnumbered declines almost three to one.

Advances	300	279
Declines	129	146

Unchanged 185 194

Total 614 619

About 2.24 million shares changed hands for a total value of \$18.03 million compared with 1.50 million shares and \$13.83 million on Tuesday.

Banks, steel, oil refining and construction and material sectors posted the best gains while only paper and forest were off slightly.

Trading in the shares of MLW-Worthington was resumed at the opening. A private firm which controls Bombardier Ltd. plans to offer \$21 a share for all MLW shares. MLW-Worthington closed up 4 to \$20 1/2. Bombardier A was up 5 cents to \$2.85.

Dome Petroleum rose 1/2 to \$23 1/2, General Motors 1 1/2 to \$37, Home Oil A 1 1/2 to \$22 1/2, Canadian Imperial Bank 1 to \$24 and Moore Corp. 1 to \$24.

Maple Leaf Mills fell 1/2 to \$24, Thomson News A 1/2 to \$10 1/2, and Bell Canada 1/4 to \$45 1/2.

McIntyre Mines gained 1 to \$41, Rio Algom 1/2 to \$24 1/2, East Malarctic 40 cents to \$3.50 and Falconbridge Copper 1/2 to \$6 1/2.

Hudson Bay A lost 1/4 to \$14 1/2, Camflo 1/2 to \$11 1/2, International Mogul A 1/2 to \$7 1/2, and Mattagami 1/2 to \$13 1/2.

Nucam rose 1/4 to \$11 1/2, Siebens 1 1/2 to \$8 1/2, Canadian Superior 7 to \$27 1/2, Chieftain 1/2 to \$6 and Pan Ocean 1/4 to \$9 1/2.

Multi-nationals not second-class citizens

TORONTO (CP) — Douglas Marrs, recently-appointed president of Westinghouse Canada Ltd. of Hamilton, takes exception to the attitude that multinational corporations are second-class citizens.

"There is a growing tendency to categorize companies as being Canadian or not Canadian," Mr. Marrs said in an interview.

"If you are not, you tend to be suspect. This bothers me a great deal."

Mr. Marrs' firm is 76-per-cent owned by Westinghouse Electric Corp. of Pittsburgh, a multinational corporation based in the United States.

"I am a Canadian and have a strong interest in pursuing the objectives Canadians have for achieving independence. Most of our 10,500 employees are Canadian, and we are running a business that in many ways has been of some benefit to the whole

country, by and large.

"We don't want to be treated as second-class citizens, and we don't want to be judged rigidly on a monetary base only. Any company should be judged on how it performs and conducts itself in the country, and on how it contributes to the overall objectives of Canada.

END DISCRIMINATION

"Somehow, we must come to grips with this apparent discrimination against multinational companies."

With a continued strong demand for heavy equipment, Westinghouse Canada is budgeting \$12 million for capital expenditure this year, compared with \$8 million spent in 1974.

Despite a housing slump and a drop in demand for durable goods, Mr. Marrs is optimistic about the future.

One reason might be that WCI

Canada Ltd. of Guelph has division offered to buy Westinghouse Canada's home appliance division, representing about one-third of the company's total sales.

The purchase is subject to approval by government authorities, including the foreign review agency, WCI's parent, White Consolidated Industries Inc. of Cleveland, is also trying to buy the U.S. home appliance

division.

Even with uncertainties, he said the future for electricity is exciting. Forecasters are predicting an electrical age as fossil fuels become scarcer and more expensive.

Nuclear power stations, operated with assured supplies of fuel and carrying ultimate cost benefits, will hasten the development of electrical output, Mr. Marrs says.

Income Tax 74

New deductions

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IMPÔT: nouvelles déductions

Supplementary exemptions or deductions were announced by the Minister of Finance of Québec, Mr. Raymond Garneau, December 19th last, when the 1974 TP1 income tax returns were already printed and mailed.

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- 5- reside in Canada, are 18 years of age or over, do not own a dwelling and contribute to a registered home ownership savings plan

6- pay, on behalf of their spouse, premiums to a registered retirement savings plan.

Therefore, when you receive the new envelope, it is important for you to read the contents very carefully in order to be sure that you benefit from all the deductions to which you are entitled.

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New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market put on a late burst of power to rack up a good-sized gain in moderate trading Wednesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 10.71 to 652.61, amassing more than half of its gain in the final half hour of the session.

Advances outstripped declines 800 to 550 among the 1,767 issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The NYSE composite index picked up 46 to 38.17.

NYSE volume totaled 15.33 million shares, up slightly from Tuesday's 14.78 million total.

What Stock Did

Advances	800	746
Declines	550	591
Unchanged	417	456
Total	1,767	1,793

The market started off on a downward course, and was in the process of a gradual and

unprecedented upswing less than an hour before the close.

At that point, reports were received quoting Representative Al Ullman, chairman of the House ways and means committee, as saying President Ford had hinted he might delay the scheduled Feb. 1 start of new tariffs on imported oil.

After the report stocks staged a quick and sharp rally.

One interpretation of the market's action was that the suggestion of a delay by Ford implied a willingness to compromise—raising hopes of quick agreement between the White House and the predominantly Democratic Congress on an economic and energy strategy.

That hope seemed to lose strength with the subsequent news that the administration hadn't changed its plans, and that Ullman had promised his committee would seek to stop it by legislating a postponement.

Canadian industry unrealistic

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian Industry must adopt a "new sense of realism" if it is to compete successfully on world markets, a leading economist said today.

Grant Reuber, chairman of the Ontario Economic Council, said: "Trading habits that were commonplace in a more prosperous and less competitive world may not pass muster in the less prosperous and more highly competitive world in which we now find ourselves."

There were a number of old-fashioned notions which were generally disregarded during the past quarter century of unparalleled prosperity. In the face of a weakening world economy these notions must once again be brought into greater prominence, Mr. Reuber said.

"This includes a renewed emphasis on the importance of improving economic efficiency and increasing per capita growth, on liberalizing trade and payments arrangements, on improving our external economic relations, especially with the United States, and on giving greater attention to the implications of domestic policies for our international economic competition."

PROSPECT POOR

Addressing about 800 businessmen attending a conference sponsored by the Ontario government on the outlook for international trade, he said the immediate prospect is not good for industry wishing to expand into new markets.

However, if business were able to improve its competitive efficiency, search for profitable opportunities and pursue them with skill and determination, the outlook would be better.

Looking to the future, Mr. Reuber said world demand is expected to grow quite slowly compared to the past decade.

Countries were faced with double-digit inflation, payment

imbalances, energy and raw materials shortages.

"Indeed there is a distinct possibility of no growth or a natural decline during the next year."

MORE COMPETITION

At the same time excess capacity and rising unemployment would lead to intense competition on international markets.

This competition, coupled with energy and raw material shortages and rising costs, was expected to squeeze profit margins and defer investment plans.

More trade and payments restrictions might be expected as the world economy falls further into recession. This would also mean more restrictive international investment policies.

The outlook for Canada's overall export and import picture is a mixed one, he said. Much would depend on the amount of investment which is attracted into Canada from the oil-rich Arab nations. This influx of investment would be needed to offset a drop in the value of the Canadian dollar.

Dollar Close

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds closed Wednesday up 1-10 at \$0.99 17-50. Pound sterling was up 1 53-100 at \$2.36 13-100.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 13-100 at \$1.00 16-25. Pound sterling was up 1 14-4 at \$2.37 13-20.

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In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 11-50 at \$1.00 33-50. Pound sterling was up 1 15-4 at \$2.37 3-5.

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Sweetsburg Court

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Judge Bernard Legare allowed Crown prosecutor Claude Noisieux to withdraw charges of qualified robbery, complicity, and possession of stolen goods in the case of Serge Cote.

The charges against Cote, of Montreal, stemmed from a double bank robbery at Roxton Falls last spring. Quebec Police Liaison Officer Guy Gaboriault testified Cote was the victim of a gangland slaying in Montreal, December 24, 1974.

Hermand Bolduc, Sherbrooke, was ordered to the next term of the assizes following preliminary hearings on charges of arson and attempted fraud. Crown prosecutor Claude Noisieux produced six witnesses concerning the fire which destroyed the Blue Bird Hotel, Farnham, on February 27, 1973.

An insurance adjuster presented documentary proof the hotel had been insured for \$125,000 and the equipment for an additional \$25,000. Defence attorney Claude Nadeau admitted the signatures on the documents were those of his client, for purposes of the hearing.

Judge Legare told Mr. Nadeau he could not overturn a prior court order detaining Bolduc, and ordered the accused returned to the Pinel Institute for the Criminally Insane.

Gilles Reniere, St. Hyacinthe, who earlier pleaded guilty to three counts of breaking and entering in Granby was sentenced to 15 weekends in jail, and placed on probation for one year. The sentences are concurrent one on the other.

Defence lawyer Gilles Poussard pointed out the thefts were minimal and were not committed in dwellings. He cited the past of the accused, stating he had no prior record before the commission of the crimes, and asked for a suspended sentence.

Crown attorney Noisieux said he had read the pre-sentence report, and amazingly agreed with the findings. "There have been too many cases of breaking and entering in Granby. However, I feel the accused would temper his future actions if he received a determinate sentence."

Judge Legare determined the sentence would not interfere with Reniere's employment. He must report to the Sweetsburg jail at 9 a.m. Saturday and will be released Sundays at 4 p.m.

Fred Southam, Knowlton, who earlier pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering in Cowansville and East Farnham, changing his option and pleaded guilty to two other counts of breaking and entering dwellings, and another of theft.

Don Bissonnette, in defence, requested his client's freedom pending a pre-sentence report, citing Mr. Southam had held one position for the past 16 months.

Judge Legare said in view of the nature of the crimes he would be detained pending preparation of the report. Sentencing was remanded to March 3.

Jean-Guy Rover, Granby, was remanded to cells pending sentencing March 3 on two charges of breaking and entering dwellings and one count of theft.

Defence lawyer Gilles Poussard asked for a pre-sentence report citing the accused had had no brushes with the law since his release in August 1974.

"People have the right to live in the safety of their homes," said Judge Legare before ordering preventative detention.

Michel Beaulieu, Cowansville, pleaded not guilty to being illegally at large from the Cowansville Institution, January 4. Defence counsel Gilles Poussard opted for trial before a

Low-cost housing for elderly

SHERBROOKE (RH) — Sherbrooke City Council adopted in full, recommendations that 50 low-cost housing units be constructed for the elderly, at a special council meeting held this week.

The recommendations, presented in a report by the municipal housing office, included eight specific proposals to ensure that the project be completed swiftly. The proposals were as follows:

- 1) To accept the lowest tender, C.R. Gagnon Inc. and to award that company \$981,500 for the construction of the housing units.
- 2) To adopt regulation 2327 dealing with the realization of the project.
- 3) To present this regulation for approval to the Quebec Housing Society.
- 4) To entrust the carrying-out of the project to the office of municipal housing.
- 5) To allow the same office to borrow 95 per cent of the cost of the project from the Quebec Housing Society.
- 6) To advance 25 per cent of the budget for temporary financing of the project. These funds will be loaned by the municipal government.
- 7) To loan the office of municipal housing five per cent of the costs, repayable to the municipal government over a period of 50 years.
- 8) To ask permission from the Quebec Housing Society to purchase the land necessary for the project.



CEGEPS STILL VALID? — Peter Hill is shown here discussing the subject with the Rotary Club on Tuesday night. He concluded that they are, but emphasized that a few changes must be made.

Bethel Bible leader dies in car accident

The death occurred last Saturday on the autoroute to Montreal at the approaches to the city of Dr. Sheldon Bard of Bethel Bible Institute, Lennoxville, when he was struck by another car and killed instantly. A young student, who was with him was trying to push their car out of the snow drift. He was badly hurt and sent to the hospital. The accident occurred at the height of a snowstorm and was doubtless due to the poor visibility.

Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club

It was a pleasure for the members of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club to bring their ladies and guests to the club house on Saturday night where all enjoyed a cold plate buffet tastefully prepared by Reg and Mrs. Lacroix and supervised by Honorary Purveyor Ernie Kimmis and his "White-Jackets."

Some wondered at the caption 60-90-60 but everything turned out alright when it was explained that we were being very modern and had quoted the Metric system.

Each Ladies' Night a drawing for the headtable centrepiece is held among the ladies present. Mrs. Howard Kennedy was the lucky recipient this time and now has an additional decoration to place in a favorite spot in her home.

President Don Lyon noted that a very popular Sherbrooke "Eatery" lacked the necessary wherewithal to hang your hat and coat while enjoying the "Big" speciality of the house. He then called on Joe Scott, the manager of this establishment, to accept, from the club, a board complete with six appropriate hangers in the hope that the "Top Brass" would follow our example so that in future we won't have to throw our things over a chair.

The half and half drawing, increased the centenary fund, and fattened Ray Kersin's wallet by a neat and tidy sum. Thanks to everyone who participated — we really appreciate it.

As Irv Richards was unavailable, Cecil Blenkhorn conned Bruce Patton into playing the piano for the sing-along. The Song Sheets handed out to everyone were to hold in your hand as Cecil proceeded to ignore them and teach some new songs — eventually he got the message and the song fest ended by several old favorites from the old song sheets.

A special thank you to George Gobel for the evening's decorations. An Astro-Guide complete with name and sign — so now if you know the date of your birthday, you should know which sign you come under.

Newt Munkittrick, who had arranged the entertainment portion of the evening, introduced David Heath and Roger Bailey, two of the Marksmen Group, who brought a real message for today in the singing of several well-received Gospel Songs.

Following this we enjoyed polkas, music to clap your hands by, stamp your feet to, or sing to, played very beautifully by Sharon Patton, Piano Accompanist, accompanied by "Pop" Patton on the piano. Sharon was also called back for a solo number which delighted all present.

On behalf of the gathering, President Don Lyon expressed thanks for the talent which Newt had presented to us for our enjoyment.

Dancing to the music of Ron Ward's Orchestra brought the evening to a close. Don't forget Life Member's night, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Supper Meeting — Support the Club by being an active participant.

Nature trails planned

MONTREAL — Michel Famelart, associate professor of Botany at the University of Montreal, has received a \$2,500 grant from the White Owl Conservation Awards Committee. With this he can embark on a project he has planned for a long time.

He envisions a network of nature trails linking the ancient Monteregian mountains that dot the St. Lawrence plains, starting with Mount Royal in Montreal, and ending with Mounts Shefford and Bromé in the Eastern Townships. Mount Orford park could be added to the chain to complete a system of hiking, cycling and cross-country ski trails for the millions of Quebecers living in the Montreal-to-Sherbrooke areas.

Dr. Famelart discusses the possibilities with enthusiasm. "We could strike out from Mount Royal or St. Helen's Island, and ramble over hill and dale to Mount St. Bruno, or Bromé Lake," he suggests. "Special shelters could be built along the way, but farmers and villagers might welcome a bit of extra income and put people up for modest fees."

"More and more people have been turning to nature for recreation, and the nice thing about hiking, snow shoeing and similar sports is that they are as accessible to the poor as to the rich," Dr. Famelart points out. However, that the facilities available near Montreal are hopelessly crowded, and almost always require transportation.

"If our hopes are realized, young people from Little Burgundy will be able to take the Metro to St. Helen's Island for instance, and then hike to Rougemont to see the apple blossoms in spring, or to Mount Yamaska to see the maple groves in their fall colors."

"Such activities are traditional in Europe," says Dr. Famelart, "but have not developed here, possibly because the commercial possibilities are limited."

The first step will be a study of Mounts Yamaska and Rougemont, in the hopes of winning protected status for them. Mount Royal and St. Helen's Island are Montreal parks, part of Mount St. Bruno has recently been declared a park, and much of Mount St. Hilaire has been parkland for years.

Of the remaining mountains in the group, Yamaska and Rougemont are the most imminently threatened by untrammeled development. Dr. Famelart will work with students to catalogue the geographic and geological features, as well as the flora and fauna of these two mountains. Present land uses will be charted, showing areas still untouched, agricultural zones like orchards, zones with seasonal industries like sugar maple groves, and other current uses, including all-terrain motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc.

With this data, he plans to propose a "management plan" to the Quebec government, recommending the conservation of the areas for recreational uses compatible with the mountain's ecological features.

Dr. Famelart and his cohorts hope to win widespread public interest in the project.

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Ireland craft tour planned

DERRY LINE (H) — Reservations are still being accepted for the April 10th crafts tour to Ireland sponsored by the Quernont Verbec Center and School of Derby Line.

This crafts tour, the first of its kind, features visits to traditional craft centers and workshops throughout the Republic of Ireland. The crafts include wood carving, pottery, glass making, lacework, weaving and folk art and design. In addition, the tour includes several festive evenings of traditional Irish music, banqueting and theatre.

The Quernont Verbec Craft Center and School Inc. first began offering craft courses and workshops to Canadians and Americans during the summer of 1974. In addition to its classes and field trips lasting from one

to four weeks, the school offered several credit courses through the Community College of Vermont.

The present crafts tour to Ireland is the first scheduled event of the Craft School's 1975 season. All persons interested in the tour may receive a brochure by writing to The Craft School, P.O. Box 289, Derby Line, Vermont, 05830.

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Opinion from the French-language press

Ottawa Le Droit: After quarrels over beef and oil, a story about furniture has just darkened Canadian-American relations. Litton Business Systems of Canada Ltd. of Toronto has refused an order from Cuba after consulting its California-based parent company.

According to the explanation given, directors of United States-based firms, even if the factories are outside the country, are liable to prison sentences and fines if they trade with a country considered an enemy.

In the face of protest by Alastair Gillespie, Canadian industry and commerce minister, a public outcry in Canada and the criticism by New York Times, which called the decision "nonsense," the U.S. company has changed its position and asked the American government for per-

mission to complete the deal. This scandalous tale of foreign trade understandably irritates public opinion. Are we or are we not an independent and sovereign country, or are we a simple colony of the U.S.?

To avoid such unhappy circumstances in the future, our government should soon make Canadian companies, foreign subsidiaries or not, choose Canadian directors who would support rules forbidding Canadian firms from submitting to foreign laws when they are harmful to Canada's foreign trade.

The cases rendering the Trading with the Enemy Act difficult or impossible to apply are multiplying, especially since seven or eight Latin American nations decided to renew their relations with Cuba.

One might ask if these

cases have not been noticed in Washington, either by American businessmen thinking of lost sales opportunities or in terms of manoeuvring by Cuba to lead the U.S. to hasten an official reconciliation between the countries.

Seen in this light, it is by no means certain that a return to normal relations between Washington and Havana would be good for Canada, at least in terms of making us more competitive on the world market. Our sales to Cuba are on the upswing.

Cuba would not be the first Communist regime with which the U.S. reached agreement. China and the Soviet Union preceded Cuba into Uncle Sam's good graces.

Could the treaty between the U.S. and Cuba be signed, some day in the future, in an office furnished by Canada? Who knows?—Fulgence Char-

pentier (Jan. 6)

Montreal La Presse: Economists resemble astrologers in some ways, at least in that they often are mistaken and that, even when their predictions are correct, they hardly influence economic life.

Thus the Economic Council of Canada did not foresee, two years ago, the terrible inflation that has raged since that time. Nor did it see, several months ago, the recession that already is affecting the Canadian economy.

But the most serious is that the council, created in 1963 to make suggestions to the government on ways to increase manpower and production and to ensure continued economic growth, is having precious little influence on federal policy.

The Financial Post sug-

gested last month that the council should give up its short-term predictions and concentrate on well-studied medium- and long-term forecasts, such as manpower productivity, competitive capabilities of industry and participation of Canadians in ownership and management of businesses.

Foreign control over Canadian businesses constitutes a serious problem, because Canadian subsidiaries of United States companies are necessarily the first to reduce their production to the profit of parent firms and branches in the U.S.

It is thus urgent that the council undertake thoughtful studies on which the federal government could establish long-range policies.

The council must be at the service of Canadian economic policy and not of the electioneering of the party in power. In other words, it should not excuse, through short-term predictions, the carelessness or improvisations of the government.

These forecasts are too costly in energy and time to justify their usefulness.

Andre Reynaud, current council president, would be ill

advised to follow the example of the former president, Arthur Smith, now chairman of the Conference Board, who has just predicted growth in the Canadian economy for the end of the year.

These prophecies are more harmful than helpful because they encourage a false feeling of security and waiting that kills inventiveness.

That is why, if the members of the council do not want to be assimilated among the good-times tellers, they must abandon the futile game of short-term forecasts for more profound studies.

Astrology is nothing but an amusement, while economic forecasts involve the country's future.—Yvan Guay (Jan. 7)

Montreal Matin: Many have called loudly for severe measures to prevent police from abusing electronic eavesdropping. We could say the police know a lot of things about a lot of people, thanks to electronic espionage. Investigations could yield interesting, if not edifying, things discovered by bugging.

—Joseph Bourdon (Jan. 8)

Strange Logic

While U.S. State Secretary Kissinger is still studying the conundrums of the Middle East with the Shah of Persia with his new global pretensions is complicating the great-power game, the shaky Far East edifice erected by Dr. Kissinger two years ago is about to founder. The soothing noises from Washington notwithstanding, there have been reports for almost a month now that the North Vietnamese armies, newly equipped by the Soviet Union and China, are getting ready for the final push.

If the Vietnamese achieve their long-sought victory, it will largely be due to that strange logic to which our century is so prone. The clean uncorrupted totalitarians of the North, ruthlessly killing and maiming, seem so much more acceptable to the Western mind than the corrupt regime of Saigon which, authoritarian though it might be, yet allows people to express their political disagreement in newspapers, public rallies and in the National Assembly. It is an undisciplined regime and undisciplined are the Saigon forces. They are now going under not only because of this lack of discipline, but also because the United States Congress is tired of Vietnam, while the Communist powers are happy not only to maintain their patronage of the North but substantially to increase their supplies. The Congress has trimmed military aid to Vietnam from \$1.45 billion to \$700 million. The Soviet Union and China have raised their aid to North Vietnam from an estimated \$715 million to \$1.2 billion.

Yet the South, corrupt and deprived of the sinews of war, still seems to the bulk of the Vietnamese people preferable to the steely discipline of the Hanoi politburo. Throughout the long years of war and right up to the present refugees have always streamed southwards, towards Saigon, and never into the embrace of the Communist North. The Vietnamese may be simple peasants but they are sufficiently sophisticated to know that however difficult it may be to get rid of President Thieu, it can be done. But there is no way of getting rid of the Communist rulers.

The threatened fall of Vietnam is bound further to snarl the situation in the Middle East. During the extended Vietnam peace negotiations in Paris every pronouncement by statesmen, and every commentary, insisted that Saigon must make concessions, that Saigon must not be obdurate. We now witness the same situation in respect to Israel. Western statesmen and commentators all argue that Israel is inflexible, that Israel must give in. The Israelis, however, have no desire to assume Saigon's role. With this glaring precedent in view, and with the Arabs as unyielding as the North Vietnamese, is there much hope for a Middle East settlement?

It is possible that there will be no direct take-over in South Vietnam, but instead a mounting pressure from the North to bring Communists into the Saigon government. The fall would then be from within, and thus perhaps more palatable to Western conscience. At any rate the tank corridor across the flatlands to Saigon now appears open to the Communist armor, not the happiest of events with which to usher in the new year.

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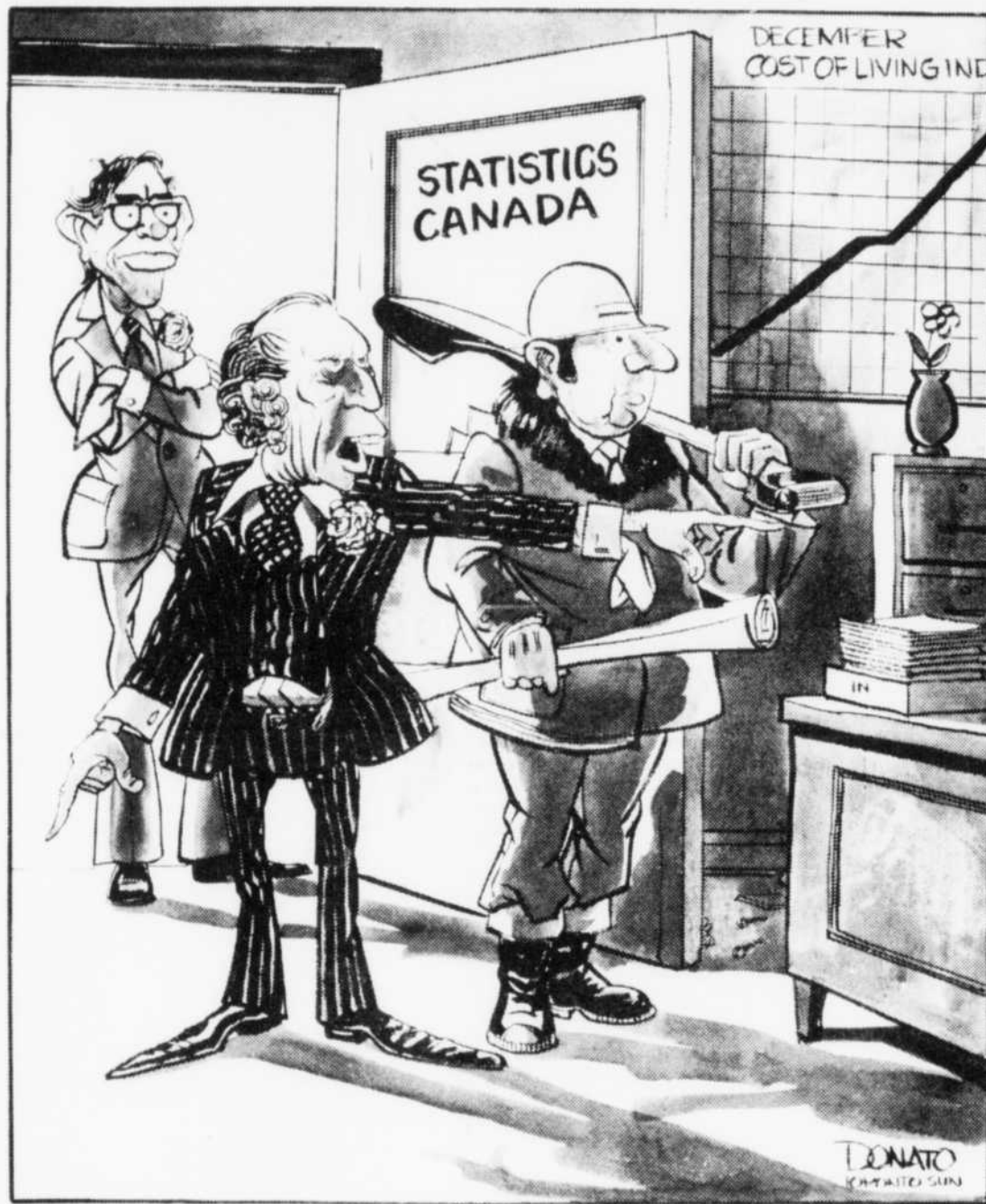
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Auto Repairs, Drugs and Roaches

WASHINGTON — The big auto makers are trying to make up some of their sales losses by jacking up the prices of replacement parts because auto owners are repairing their old cars rather than buying new models.

We have had access to a private industry study, which predicts the repair boom will bring in an extra \$8 billion by 1980. The motorists' repair bills, according to the study, will soar from \$35 billion to \$43 billion.

The rush of motorists to repair shops began about four months ago. The shops are now raking in the money at a rate 12 per cent higher than in past years.

The auto manufacturers are trying to squeeze more profit out of the repair business, therefore, by raising prices on captive parts, such as fenders, doors and grills.

Where there is market competition — for such items as spark plugs, light bulbs and batteries — the prices are holding better.

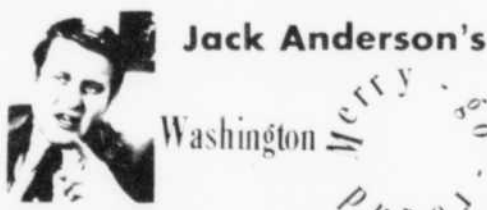
The dealers also charge independent shops more for captive parts than the dealers pay themselves. An intricate rebate system has been designed to benefit the dealers at the expense of their customers.

Some insurance companies are also ripping off their policyholders by sending them to inferior garages, known in the industry as "enforcer shops," for accident repairs. These do a shoddy job but keep down the cost to the insurance companies.

For example, some shops replace modern "super shock absorber" glass, now standard equipment in most new cars, with cheaper, old-style glass, which is far less safe.

Tests by the Society of Automotive Engineers show the modern glass crumbles into rice-sized bits instead of breaking into jagged missiles.

But the cheaper glass saves the insurance companies money at the expense of their clients' safety.



'Embarrassing Situation': We recently reported after a two-month investigation that the Drug Enforcement Administration's top command has been virtually paralyzed by dissension.

We cited investigations which we charged had been held over the heads of top officials as a "management tool" to keep them in line.

Our findings have been confirmed by a confidential management study, which found that the unresolved investigations leave "the agency in an embarrassing situation" and the victims in "a very uncertain and very vulnerable position."

An estimated 25 per cent of the closed cases, according to the study, were "closed on the basis of investigations that were judged to be incomplete." Yet "nearly all of these incomplete investigations involved serious allegations."

Among the unresolved charges against DEA officials and agents are those: the murder of a confidential informant, sale of narcotics, loss of \$2,500 in seized funds, continual intoxication and illegal possession of firearms.

And this is not to mention all the open investigations, which have increased dramatically. "The backlog of cases," states the confidential report, "has grown 60 per cent in two years."

The purpose of the investigations is to make sure drug enforcement people are so clean they can't be blackmailed. Yet the open investigations themselves leave the subjects "extremely vulnerable to extortion," alleges the document.

"The existence of an open investigation," the report adds, "often inflicts a

penalty on the subject — regardless of its outcome."

The management team, headed by Harvard University's Dr. Mark Moore, strongly urged that the investigations be conducted according to the book, with presumption of innocence and no undue disclosures.

The team was dismayed to find that one high official learned he was under investigation "as the result of a piece of paper being left on a Xerox machine."

Part of the problem, the team found, was that DEA's inspection office has "no system for assigning priorities to investigations." So the inspectors took off on "expensive distractions" instead of concentrating on "more productive activities."

For example, an investigation of DEA public affairs chief Vince Promuto, the report claims, "resulted in postponement of regional inspection scheduled for August and September." The Promuto investigation, in the opinion of narcotics chief John Bartels, is part of an internal power struggle.

The regional reports, meanwhile "often focused on the wrong issues... (and) ignore important issues," the study found.

Bartels told us the study was one of a series which he plans to use as a guide for shaking up the DEA.

Watch on Waste: The armed services spend \$22 million on cockroach control. To save a few dollars, the Army had just abolished its two-man cockroach research program at the U.S. Army labs in Natick, Mass.

This leaves the Army without a research program for combating cockroaches, which carry 40 different bacteria and inhabit everything from helicopters to field kitchens.

The two-man Natick team was just making progress with new chemical and ultraviolet ray techniques for controlling cockroaches when the cutback occurred. UNITED Feature Syndicate

Saskatchewan source of historical prints

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan is a good source of historical prints because, in the past, interest has been minimal, says a local print-making instructor.

"There's lots of good stuff floating around in this province because few people are picking it over," Jack Cowin said in an interview. There is a general lack of interest and knowledge here about graphics of historical value, he added.

"There still are lots of good buys in Saskatchewan because we have no exclusive print galleries. But if you go to places like Chicago, Toronto or Montreal, where they have print galleries, then they're hip to prices."

"A situation like this in Saskatchewan is good for the young collector because you don't really need large capital for investment."

Mr. Cowin said the province not only has a wealth of inexpensive historical graphics, but it also has a broad selection of Canadian and European prints, some of which go back as far as the 16th century.

"Most of the people who settled here are of European descent and they brought those old prints over with them."

"And this still is a good province for Canadians. Besides being a good investment, it's also damn good art and you can quote me on that."

TIDE TURNS

Although interest in historical prints lagged for many years here, the tide has turned, he said.

"Interest in prints is growing hand over fist because art is a good investment."

"A very hot item now is the Toronto Press which did the Batoche series of prints about the Riel rebellion. A few of

these still are floating around Saskatchewan."

The now-defunct Toronto Press originally published the series for calendars which sold for about \$1, said Mr. Cowin, an instructor at University of Regina.

Now the prints sell for hundreds of dollars, depending on their condition.

"Toronto Press prints go up at a rate of between 50 to 100 per cent a year."

Approaching historical prints or any art work as an investment calls for some study, however.

"You've got to know what you're looking for," Mr. Cowin said. "And it's like buying stocks and bonds or any other type of investment. You can get taken really badly unless you know something about what you're doing."

BOOKS GOOD SOURCE

He said books are a good source of prints, as are the Salvation Army, junk stores, flea markets and auctions.

"Farm auctions are the best."

A buyer who stumbles onto what appears to be a valuable old print but is unsure of its worth, should have the work appraised, Mr. Cowin said, adding there are no professional, full-time art appraisers in Saskatchewan but there are some persons with experience in the trade.

"Several book dealers in town and faculty members of the anthropology department also have the knowledge to appraise prints."

Most appraisers charge 20 per cent of the estimated value of the work, he said.

"If you think you really have a good find, then go to the National Gallery in Ottawa. Often a phone call and a photograph of the print will suffice."

Record Yester Years

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

January 23, 1955 fell on a Sunday

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

SHERBROOKE — A repetition of the daring and brutal hold-up that occurred last Saturday evening when Mrs. L.A. Bayley was struck over the face and robbed of her purse, took place last night shortly after half past eight o'clock, when Miss Shirley Page, a young girl of twenty years of age, an employee in the Ingersoll Rand Drill Office, was assaulted by an unknown man and left unconscious on the sidewalk, where she was found a few minutes after by two young men returning from the Y.M.C.A. The two young men, Messrs. Edgcombe and Francis Gelinax, picked Miss Page up and carried her into Roy's Restaurant. A taxi was called, and in company with Dr. J.E. St. Germain, she was taken to her home on Drummond Street.

According to information received Miss Page had been to a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. A. MacCallum, Wolfe Street, and was returning home in company with some other girls, whom she left at the corner of King Street. Proceeding on her way home, Miss Page saw a man coming from the direction of the Fairbanks rink, but thought nothing about it. When she had reached the old cemetery on Belvedere Street, and was about half way past it, she noticed the same man cross from the other side of the street. Before she realized it the thug had caught up with her and immediately struck her down.

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The family

Bridal Shower

HATLEY — Around sixty relatives and friends of Miss Wendy Hartwell, a January bride-to-be met in the Vestry of the United Church on Tuesday evening, January 14 to shower her with gifts and best wishes in honour of her marriage to Graydon Drew on Jan. 25.

The shower was sponsored by the United Church Women. Wendy was met at the door by Mrs. Dale Miller who pinned a kitchen gadget corsage on her and escorted to a special seat to the strains of "Here Comes The Bride" with Mrs. B. Bowen at the piano. Decorations were in yellow and white and the gifts were placed on a table and the floor beside the honoured guest's chair. Mrs. Dale Miller, in a few well chosen words, welcomed Wendy and all present and led everyone in a few games. Wendy was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Hartwell, Graydon's mother, Mrs. Cyril Drew and her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Hartwell.

After the gifts had been opened and passed for all to see, Wendy, wearing a chapeau that her mother had made of the ribbons wrapped parcels, thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and the U.C.W. for giving her the shower and asked all to visit her in her new home on the North Road after her marriage. A delicious lunch was served by the U.C.W. members and included a lovely shower cake in the shape of an umbrella. Out of town guests attended from Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Stanstead, Ayer's Cliff, and Compton.



CHECKS, MY LADY? — Ideal for spring-summer wear is this three-piece outfit in lightweight, pure virgin wool. The jacket is in a cream color with a rust and navy overcheck and has two lower, scoop-patch pockets and a breast-welt pocket. The co-ordinating vest and slacks are in matching rust color. Ruben Bros. of Montreal features a scoop-neck vest with six buttons grouped in pairs.

Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met on Wednesday January 15 in the church hall with the president, Mrs. Dorothy Wright in the chair.

The devotional period was conducted by the president. The scripture reading was from Ch. 34 — an article entitled God's plan for us, which was followed by prayer.

Thirty-three sick visits were reported.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Guy Martin. This being the first annual meeting in the new year, the treasurer, Mrs. Norman Bradley, read the annual financial report showing a satisfactory bank balance. During the year,

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Mrs. O. Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans and infant son Vaughan of Margaree, N.S., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowther.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClements and son Shawn of Lancaster, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Charron of Waterloo, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McClements, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Telford and family and Miss Lynn Cochrane of Montreal were guests recently of Mrs. Lillian Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pott and son of Dunville, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pott.

Members of St. Faith's Guild met at the home of Mrs. D. Cross on College St. for their annual meeting. The election of officers for the coming year took place and are as follows: President, Mrs. S. Cross; vice-president, Mrs. S. Buzzell; secretary, Mrs. Neil Buzzell; treasurer, Mrs. Garth Fields. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments assisted by members.

Mrs. T. Holt was hostess to members of St. Luke's Woman's Guild at her home on Bellevue St. After the regular business meeting, Rev. J. McMurray chaired the annual meeting — the officers for the coming year are Joint Presidents — Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. J. Lowde; vice-president — Mrs. R. Malcolm; 2nd vice-president — Mrs. C. Buzzell; secretary — Mrs. T. Holt;

EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Murray Labonte
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Mr. William Hall spent New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bell in Keiswick, Ont.

Mrs. Thomas Rowland entertained the bridge club on Wednesday evening, when cards were played at two tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Stickle, Miss Dorothy Shattuck and Mrs. Murray Labonte. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Labonte spent the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLeod and family in Milton, Vt.

Mrs. Ransome Hayes spent the weekend in Burlington, Vt., guest of her sisters, Mrs. Roy Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Pitt.



Ann Landers

Another word on overdoses

Dear Ann Landers: Mothers are often cautioned to keep their prescription pills out of the reach of children. I wonder how many mothers give a second thought to the babysitter?

A friend of mine had a very unfortunate experience recently which I would like to pass along for whatever it's worth, and it might be worth plenty — like a life.

This 15-year-old girl who used to babysit for my friend was rather quiet, extremely well-behaved and considered thoroughly responsible. She sat for my friend almost every Friday or Saturday night for over 18 months.

One morning, very early, the sitter's mother phoned my friend, frantic. It seems the girl had been rushed to the hospital and very nearly died of an overdose. Her mother discovered a large supply of assorted pills in her daughter's bureau drawer. After describing the pills, the mystery was solved. The girl had accumulated them over a period of time while babysitting.

So please, Ann — tell your readers to keep their pills locked up and out of the reach not only of their babies but their sitters. — A Messenger

Dear Messenger: Thank you for this vital information. I hope all who read it will check their medicine cabinets and remove any medication which could be dangerous if taken in large amounts — and this includes aspirin.

Dear Ann Landers: This might seem like petty stuff to you but it bothered me so much that I couldn't sleep last night.

A woman I've known for several years (but not well) is the person I am writing about. She is socially prominent and well-off financially. We have served on several committees together, through the years, but we were never what you might call close friends.

Yesterday I was shopping with my sister-in-law and I saw this woman coming toward me. As we

passed I smiled at her and said hello. She walked right by as if I didn't exist. I felt like crawling in a hole.

My sister-in-law said nothing but I know she was aware that I had been roundly snubbed.

Why would a person do such a thing? It seems so cruel I can't understand it. Please explain. — Mrs. Nobody

Dear Mrs.: You didn't mention the woman's age but I'm willing to bet she's over 50. Having passed that mark myself, I can tell you that the eyes aren't what they used to be. Many people who think they've been "roundly snubbed" were not seen. So please reserve judgment, Lady. You've probably done the same to others.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teenager who cured myself of shoplifting and I'd like to pass the secret on to other kids who want to quit.

For two years I lifted everything from lipsticks to a transistor radio. I'd see something I wanted and I'd help myself. It was sort of fun — like playing a dangerous game, and winning.

Then one day a good friend of mine got caught. I'll never forget the gossip at school, the shame and disgrace, and what it did to her parents. I put myself in that girl's place because I realized it might have been me.

From then on, whenever I got the urge to lift something I imagined that I was the one who got caught. It cured me. I'll never steal again. Sign My Letter — Lucky M.

Dear Lucky: No comment. You said it all.

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Pollution can't be licked by laws

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A prominent environmental geologist says the battle against pollution cannot be won by legislation alone but by a "universal concern based on a standard of personal cleanliness."

Dr. Grant Bartlett, whose environmental sciences group has studied the marine environment of the Atlantic coast for 10 years, said Prince Edward Island has been particularly effective in stimulating public awareness of the problem.

A professor of geological sciences at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Dr. Bartlett recently delivered a series of lectures on oceanography and environmental problems at Memorial University in St. John's.

He credited Art Hiscox, chairman of P.E.I.'s environmental control commission, with sparking the province's anti-pollution campaign.

"Local groups such as the Women's Institute and Legion lead cleanup drives. Island businesses provide a 'pollution wagon' which is operated by university students who constantly patrol and pick up garbage—mostly left by tourists. I don't think there is a P.E. Islander who knowingly pollutes."

INDUSTRY CO-OPERATES

Newfoundlanders, while equally proud of their countryside, "don't seem to be aware of the urgency to stop littering."

Dr. Bartlett said there is a double standard in treatment of polluters. Industries were prosecuted and generally re-

sponded positively by taking action. But governments responded more slowly to comparable criticism of pollution from sewer outfalls or highway construction even though it might be more harmful to the environment.

He said economic development and environmental preservation can co-exist, provided there is proper planning.

Rather than press ahead with a development regardless of environmental consequences if it was considered desirable to the economic life of a community, prior studies should be carried out on its anticipated effects.

Among specific problems affecting the Atlantic coast, he mentioned the buildup of silt at river mouths caused by wharfs and breakwaters, overfishing and pollution of coastal waters by herbicides and pesticides caused by improper agricultural practices in watershed areas.

BACKGROUND LACKING

"Highway construction is even worse. It would seem as if man is trying desperately to destroy his natural environment.

"Who makes the decisions? Who chooses one area over another or one particular process? Planners seldom have any knowledge of natural processes."

He urged researchers to leave their laboratories and conduct their studies in "the real environment."

"Models are great, but they lack so much 'natural' input that they become ineffective for the environmentalist. It is time to stop building archaic breakwaters and other underwater structures."

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Grace Chapel women meet

The Grace Chapel Women's Missionary Fellowship met for its first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 13 at Grace Chapel Group 1 of the newly formed groups was in charge, with Miss Beryl Beckwith in the chair. Miss Beckwith welcomed all present. A hymn was sung, after which Mrs. Joyce Young led in prayer.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Donna Haffenden, Mrs. Marge Paulette read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Hill made the announcements, reminding us that the next meeting will be on February 10 at the home of Mrs. T.B. Beckwith.

Mrs. Young and Hazel Benner of Child Evangelism then led in a Work Project, cutting out visual aid Bible story figures to be sent to Miss Marjory Beckwith in Angola, Africa.

Mrs. Edwin Down of Ayer's Cliff was the guest speaker. She brought a timely New Year's message — God's three challenges to each individual as found in the Epistle to the Hebrews, chapter 10: 22-24.

Mrs. Down pointed out how God's challenges were accepted in Bible times and moved into the 11th chapter to illustrate this: (1) by faith Abel drew near to God with an acceptable sacrifice; (2) by faith Enoch walked with God; (3) by faith Noah and Abraham obeyed God.

This chapter also tells of many other unnamed heroes of the faith who accepted God's challenges even though it meant afflictions and even death.

The present day application is made in Chapter 12: 1 and 2 — "Let us lay aside every weight and sin — looking away to Jesus (in faith) the Author and Finisher of our Faith" who gives the enabling!

The meeting ended with prayer time which focused on local needs such as Sunday School, Girls' and Boys' Clubs, Camps, etc.

At the conclusion Mrs. S. Baldwin gave thanks for the refreshments which were served by the members of Group 1.

Barbara Brent


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UCW meetings

SOUTH DURHAM - The January meeting was held in the United Church Hall on January 8, with nine members present.

Muriel Watt, President, opened the meeting by all repeating the UCW Purpose in unison, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A prayer for the New Year was read by Muriel Watt.

Roll call and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Reg Webber, showed a good balance on hand.

All the church calendars have been sold.

Thank you letters were read from Mrs. Winget and Mrs. Reed.

Thinking-of-you card signed and sent to Mrs. Harold Gunter. We are to decide at next meeting when we will complete the quilt donated by Mrs. Ernest Gunter.

Report from "Happenings" was read and we regret that they didn't see their way clear to continue printing the leaflet.

Meeting closed with Mizpah prayer, followed by pot luck dinner.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Calvin Fleming's on Feb. 12.

The congregational meeting was also held on Jan. 8 with a small attendance.

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Myrtle Rebekah Lodge

LENNOXVILLE - Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall with a good attendance.

Sister Pat Robinson, Noble Grand, welcomed the members back after the holidays and read an appropriate prayer in keeping with the new year.

Lodge members in the Wales Home were visited by Sisters Luella Brady, Gertrude Beattie, Grace Grogreire and Leslie McLeod who reported that all seemed happy and well.

Correspondence included thank-you notes for Christmas cheer, charitable donations and a proclamation from the Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Frank L. Shrivens in which dates to be observed throughout the year were noted. These dates will be marked by suitable observances.

At the next meeting on February 5, Sister Isabelle Rowland, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec will pay her official visit to the lodge.

Sister Helen McElrea of Ways & Means reported on the progress of the marathon to date and stated that a tentative date for the annual card party had been set for Wednesday, March 12.

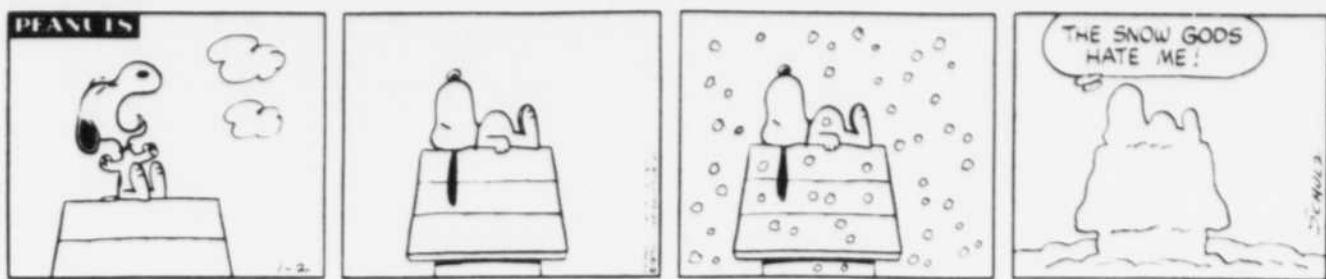
Under the Good of the Order Sister Doris Elson, conductor, escorted Sister Thelma Picken to the altar where she was presented with a 25-year jewel by Sister Roberta MacMillan, PNG.

Sister MacMillan followed the presentation with the reading of a poem called, "The Fabric of Life," by Jon Gilbert. Sister Pat Robinson, Noble Grand, also read an appropriate tribute in verse.

For the honoree this occasion had a special significance, as this date was also her birthday. In recognition of the date, all members joined in singing the Birthday Song. In well chosen words Sister Picken thanked the lodge for the honors she had received.

The programs of the Sovereign Grand Master and the IARA President were read by the Secretary, Sister Luella Brady. A humorous article entitled, "Types of Lodges" was read by Sister Clarissa Burt.

The meeting was closed in ritual form after which refreshments were served, the hostesses being Sisters Abbie Edgcombe, Irene Hadlock and Helen McElrea.



Programs

Listings supplied by each station and subject to change without notice

THURSDAY

- Evening**
- 5:00 **Tarzan**—adventure (60 min.)
 - 5:00 **What's New**
 - 5:00 **Mannix**—crime-drama
 - 5:00 **Save a Dead Man**—Jeremy Slate stars as a concerned man who insists he committed a murder although the evidence indicates he is innocent (60 min.)
 - 5:00 **The Lucy Show**—comedy
 - 5:00 **Come Alive**
 - 5:00 **Les champions** (60 min.)
 - 5:00 **Truth or Consequences**—game
 - 5:00 **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**—children
 - 5:30 **Beverly Hillsbillies**—comedy
 - 5:30 **The Partridge Family**—comedy
 - 5:30 **Danny and the Mob**—10-year-old Danny meets a show girl in Las Vegas and becomes a target of the mob. Starring Pat Harrington, Barbara Rhoades as guests (repeat)
 - 5:30 **News** (60 min.)
 - 5:30 **Rendez-vous avec Suzanne et Serge**
 - 5:30 **It's Your Move**—game
 - 5:30 **Brady Bunch**—comedy
 - 5:30 **The Electric Company**

- 6:00 **Tempore**—adventure
- 6:00 **News** (60 min.)
- 6:00 **The City at Six**
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- 6:00 **Parle, parle, jase jase**—Hosts are Jean Laguenese and Janelle Bertrand (60 min.)
- 6:00 **Community Program**
- 6:00 **Podiva**—variety
- 6:00 **Lebricome**
- 6:00 **Zoom**—children
- 6:30 **Actualités 24** (60 min.)
- 6:30 **Around the City with Bob**
- 6:30 **The FBI**—drama (60 min.)
- 6:30 **Education permanente**
- 6:30 **Calculus**

- 7:00 **News With Walter Cronkite**—Broadcast News (1971) Catherine Deneuve, Marcello Mastroianni star (2 hrs.)
- 7:00 **\$25,000 Pyramid**—game
- 7:00 **House of Prides**—drama In Toronto Sybil Fisher and her boyfriend are plagued by little brother interloper. Although Margaret continues to sit for her portrait, she has an uneasy relationship with artist Jack Bruce. In Montreal, Claude through concerned about business problems, takes time to learn what is making his son Paul so dejected. Cast includes Pierre Desrochers, Claude Sébastien, Danyelle, Paul, Lynn Griffin as Sybil, Linda Sorensen as Margaret, Michael Tait as Jack.
- 7:30 **Les grands films—drama**
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- 8:00 **Le Hogan's Heroes**
- 8:00 **The Furry Farm**—comedy Guests are Prof. Irwin Corey, Penny DeHaven
- 8:00 **Cinéma—drama**
- 8:00 **Curse pour une nuit** (1966) Janet Leigh, Barry Sullivan, Stuart Whitman star in this French version of an American Dream (2 hrs.)
- 8:00 **Carole Burnett**—variety
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**Black Hawks having troubles,
Canucks are rolling along in
high gear in Smythe Division**

CHICAGO (AP) — When the National Hockey League went through its expansion realignment for the present season, Chicago Black Hawks were expected to clinch their race in Smythe Division by Christmas.

After all, the previous season the Hawks had compiled 105 points while all they had to beat out were St. Louis Blues, who had 64 points the previous season, Minnesota North Stars with 63, Vancouver Canucks with 59 and the newly-formed Kansas City Scouts.

Christmas, and the halfway mark passed, with the Hawks still looking for a way to catch the surprising Canucks, who at one stage had a 16-point lead over Chicago.

Even when the Canucks went into a horrendous tailspin losing nine straight, the Hawks still trailed the Canucks by three points and barely kept ahead of St. Louis.

Injuries, suspensions and the inability to get rolling either at home or on the road have kept the Hawks at bay, and they just might not win their division.

them left in our building, that will tell the story. Even with our losing streak, our morale is up.

ENJOY BALANCE

The Canucks have put together a balanced scoring attack with a fairly good defence and the smart goaltending of Gary Suter.

Despite injuries to Chris Oddleifson, Dennis Ververgaert, Mike Robitaille and Chris Bordeleau, the Canucks have managed to stay in front.

Ironically, Oddleifson suffered a cracked jaw by Chicago's Keith Magnuson, who was suspended for three games for striking his opponent with illegal aids. Magnuson was wearing a cast on his arm.

Injuries to Magnuson, a five-game suspension of Jim Pappin for bumping an official and finally Bill White's back injury all have been costly for the Hawks.

While the battle between Vancouver and Chicago continues, the Blues, who got off to a terrible start, could sneak in.

REAY OPTIMISTIC

"We are going to have to win on the road," said coach Billy Reay. "That will determine where we will finish. Sure, we've had injuries but so have the other clubs."

While the Hawks, who still figure to win the Conn Smythe Division of the Clarence Campbell Conference, haven't been able to put it together, Vancouver got off to a fast start.

If the Canucks finish the way they started, they will be hard to catch.

They came into Chicago for a key game in mid-January, and the Hawks managed to pull out a 2-1 victory.

Canucks coach Phil Maloney wasn't too discouraged with the loss.

"We have two games against

**CSPS to stage
social event**

The Canadian Ski Patrol will be staging a social day of skiing at Domaine Montjoye North Hatley on Saturday, Jan. 25th.

This event is open to Patrol members and their friends with all-day skiing and special activities listed for the evening. A cider and cheese party will take place between 4 and 6 followed by a broomball tilt for the E.T. Zone of the CSPS championship.

There will be night skiing and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Torches will be supplied for those taking part in night skiing.

Wrigley's midget tournament shaping up well

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Yorkton Parkland, the Saskatchewan representative, stood a good chance of moving into championship contention in two games today at the Canadian midget hockey tournament.

Yorkton ran its record to 3-0 with a 4-1 victory Wednesday over wireless Sydney (N.S.). Legionaires and today goes against another wireless club, Thunder Bay (Ont.) Miners.

A win against Thunder Bay would give Yorkton a tie with idle Oshawa atop Division A. However, Barrie (Ont.) Co-op, the other unbeaten club in the division, was to meet Yorkton in a later game. Barrie has a 2-0 record.

Meanwhile, a showdown for the Division B lead shaped up in the match between Fort Garry-Fort Rouge (Man.) Twins, 3-0, and defending champion Verdun (Que.) Leafs, 2-0.

The top teams in each division of the round-robin tournament advance to Sunday's championship final while second-place teams meet in a consolation final.

HAS SECOND GAME

In other games today, Thunder Bay has a second match against Quesnel (B.C.) Macks. Corner Brook (Nfld.) Knights face Sydney and Dalhousie (N.B.) Legionaires meet Edmonton Canadians.

In Wednesday's other action, Fort-Garry-Fort Rouge beat Charlottetown 7-0. Oshawa defeated Thunder Bay 6-4. Quesnel beat Corner Brook 3-1. Edmonton defeated South Ottawa Canadians 3-1 and Barrie beat Sydney 7-1.

Centre Jim McFetridge scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Fort Garry-Fort Rouge victory while Jay Rodgers recorded the shutout in the Twins' nets.

Left wingers Doug Smith and Larry Leblanc each had two goals in Edmonton's victory.

Two goals each from Don Martin and Mike Gartner led Barrie's win over Sydney while Pat McArthur's two goals led Oshawa to its fourth victory.

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Winners**

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Throughout the day, lucky customers were given shiny silver dollars. The Bon Marché staff apologizes for not being able to get the names of all the winners, but among them were:

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**Beavers dumped by
Laval Nats 7-3**

Mario Piacente and Michel Bossy scored two goals each to lead Laval Nationals to a 7-3 win over division-leading Sherbrooke Beavers in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League Wednesday night.

In other games, Montreal Juniors upended Hull Festivals 10-5 and Quebec Remparts downed Sorel Black Hawks 7-5.

The Nationals, cellar-dwellers in the West Division, also got goals from Yvon Vautour, Ouil Leclerc and Michel Dalbello.

Robert Simpson, Michel Briesebois and Marc Tessier replied for the Beavers, who outshot Laval 38-35.

Trois-Rivieres is at Cornwall tonight.

**Lots of
action
at BU**

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — The Bishop's University women's hockey team defeated Alexander Galt Regional High School by a 5-1 count Tuesday afternoon in exhibition play.

Holly Blenkhorn had two, with Michelle Dionne, Debbie Mullins and Ann Perrier getting singles to lead the way to victory. Judy Hobbs scored for Galt.

The BU squad, Polar Bears, will take on John Abbott College tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. and Sir George Williams University at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Other upcoming local university action has the basketball Gaiters hosting UQTR Friday night at 8, while the hockey men oppose Lovola College in Lennoxville Sunday at 7 p.m. Both teams play one out-of-town game on the weekend. The basketball Gaitettes will also play this weekend, against Carleton University at the BU gym at 2 p.m. Sunday.

**Memphremagog Conservation Club
to hold Ice Fishing Tournament**

MAGOG (CG) — The Memphremagog Conservation Club will hold an Ice Fishing Tournament on Sunday, January 26th, 1975.

The Derby is free to members of the Conservation Club. The registration of the fish will take place at the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans' Hall on Main Street, Magog between 4 and 6 o'clock p.m.

Prizes for entries, presence and specials for the wives of the members will be awarded at a grand assembly in the Veterans' Hall on Sunday evening.

The event is open to members and their friends and as many as possible are asked to be on hand for what should be a very enjoyable day of entertainment.

Opens tomorrow

Mosquito Tournament in Magog

By LEN O'DONNELL

MAGOG — The Magog Minor Hockey Association will be sponsoring once again the Provincial Mosquito Hockey Tournament, announced Gaston Vachon, chairman of the publicity committee, yesterday.

The tournament will open tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 with the official opening slated for Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p.m. Players will compete during the week with the semi-finals and finals booked for Saturday and Sunday Feb. 1-2.

The forty-eight teams are divided into four different sections. In category A there will be 11, in Class B 14 and in C 21 are listed. This is the largest group while in class AA only two were named.

The Quebec Minor Hockey Association, who are in charge of minor hockey in Quebec, granted permission to the Magog body to stage it again. Owing to the outstanding success which Magog had last season there was no trouble in securing the go-ahead.

Yves Grand-Maison, vice-president of the Tournament, is in charge of lodgings for all the clubs. Arrangements have been completed and they will be staying at the Servite Fathers in Ayer's Cliff. Coaches and managers must accompany their players at all times.

Gaetan Lacasse will be in charge of the schedules and also will head the discipline body along with Luc Longpre. Jean Dumas will attend to the scorers while Marius Goyette has been named in charge of appointing the game officials.

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M-V starv-athon raises \$2,500

COWANSVILLE — Students of Massey-Vanier High School held a Starv-a-thon in December in which 125 young people fasted for 30 hours. The students stayed overnight in the school, taking over one of the large team-teaching rooms and bringing along homework, games and musical instruments to help pass the time. They were allowed only water for the duration of the fast.

Part of the time was spent in watching and discussing films from the United Nations and from the churches about the problems of famine, overpopulation and some proposed solutions. The students also compared different organizations involved in relief work and agricultural development to the countries suffering from famine and decided that the ecumenical World Development and Relief Fund, with the lowest overhead, shall receive the money they raised.

This fund is supported by the Anglican Church of Canada, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the Lutheran Council in Canada, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the United Church of Canada.

The students raised \$2,500 from pledges people gave for every hour the students fasted. During the Starv-a-thon, it was found that as the students got more and more hungry, they began to think more about food. Some students expressed real pain from hunger and began to realize what it was like to go without food. Others were amazed at how much time they spent thinking about food during their fast.

The Rev. Ron Coughlin and Father L. Stanford, who organized the Starv-a-thon with the students, expressed satisfaction with the outcome. Rev. Coughlin said, "The consciousness of the students and staff at the school about the world food crisis has risen considerably. For weeks people argued over the relative merits and value of the Starv-a-thon, proposing solutions and alternatives. Also, the students were pleased with themselves. Many did not think they would be able to last 30 hours. But afterwards, and considering the amount of money raised, they deserve to be congratulated."

BOLTON CENTRE

Mrs. Willis Willey
Belated birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. Ella McGill who observed her 95th birthday on January 16.
Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Jasper were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper and family, Spring Road, Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. George Jasper and son Andy, South Bolton.
Mrs. Fred Burns, Island

UCW meetings

NORTH HATLEY — The United Church Women met for their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Walter Caunter, in this town.

The president, Mrs. R. Olson was in the chair. After repeating the UCW Purpose and Family Creed, Mrs. C. Smith led the devotions by the singing of the Doxology and repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison, the theme being "Trust in God". The service closed with prayer.
Mrs. J. Allworth, programme convener, read a Thought for the Month, from the Upper Room. This was followed by a lively discussion as to what topics or speakers the group would like for programmes the coming year.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Mrs. C. Powers gave the financial report, several bills were handed in for Christmas Cheer which were moved paid.
Mrs. G. Woodard reported sending out a number of get well cards.
Eight donations have been

made to the In Memorial Fund, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall.
Mrs. Smith moved this part of the meeting be adjourned.
Mrs. Olson thanked the executive and members for their support and co-operation during the past year and asked that we continue the good work in 1975.
The executive have accepted officers for another year.
Yearly reports were read, showing a very successful year.
Miss Ella Morissette offered to remember our forgotten patient this month.
Mrs. Sharman and Mrs. Woodard will serve tea at the Connaught Home.

The members were reminded of the birthday party celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada which was held at the Plymouth-Trinity Church, Sherbrooke.
The meeting closed with prayer.
The hostess Mrs. Caunter served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

BEEBE — The January meeting of unit two U.C.W. of Wesley United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lyn Drew, with Mrs. Vivian Warner as co-hostess.
Mrs. Della Goodsell, president, called the meeting to order by the reading of a section of the Purpose and Function and repeating of the Lord's Prayer.
Two poems "One Solitary Life" and "Mending Friendships," by Vivian B. Moore, were read by Mrs. Gladys Chartier.
The president reported that 57 baskets were packed and delivered to senior citizens at Christmas time, also the success of the Sunday School Christmas party.
Minutes were read, and following a minor change, all were accepted.
Correspondence included 18 thank you notes from those who were remembered with

St. Paul's Guild

BURY — The St. Paul's Church Guild held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 8, in the Parish Hall, which was hosted by Mrs. Lena Herring and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, and attended by 20 members.
After the minutes were read and passed, correspondence was read, which consisted of thank you notes from those who received gifts of fruit at Christmastime from the Guild.
The Treasurer's report for the year was read and found satisfactory. Also reports on the 1974 season were read by the committee executive.
All previous officers were retained, who are Mrs. Rayfield Ross — president, Mrs. Douglas Harrison — recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Bown — corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Buchanan — treasurer. All the committee members remained the same, also.
Rev. Jones led the commendations of all the members and their committees for work

done to raise money in 1974. Special note was given by all members of the work committee's contributions.
Mrs. Ross thanked everyone for their faith and support in electing her as president.
New business brought forward in the meeting, included a donation voted towards repair of the church organ; a ten dollar donation for the St. Paul's Rest Home piano fund was also voted.
Cards were sent to church members in the hospital. Also hostesses were chosen for two card parties to be held on the last two Wednesday evenings in January.
The meeting closed with prayers.
A light lunch was served. It is interesting to note that the St. Paul's Guild voted at a previous meeting to ban sweets from their lunches at future meetings, due to the high price of sugar and related products. This is a sign of our times and also an example for the rest of us.



HOW HE BEGAN ACTING — Stefan Winfield, 11, used to go horseback riding on Saturday afternoons until he was thrown off a galloping mount one day, luckily landing on soft ground without hurting himself. He gave it up and was getting fed up with nothing to do on Saturday afternoons. His father helped him get an acting role in a Vancouver production of Peter Pan. Since then, Stefan's Saturdays are booked solid. He appears regularly on CBC television Beachcombers series as Gus Calhoun.

Obituaries

ALBERT POULIN

of Sherbrooke formerly of Milan
The death occurred on Jan. 8, 1975, of Mr. Albert Poulin, age 61, at his home in Sherbrooke, Que., after a lengthy illness borne with true Christian courage and fortitude.
The interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery, Stanstead.

Nancy Lynn was born on May 8, 1909, at Sherbrooke. Her few years were lived in Stanstead where she attended Sunnyside school and was a grade ten student at A.G.R.H.S., Lennoxville.

She was a member of the Youth Club at the Center in Rock Island, and last year started curling at the Border Club Youth games.

In addition to the numerous floral pieces, donations of money were given as memorials to the Youth Center in Nancy's name.

Nancy Lynn was the younger daughter of Patrick "Bud" and Geneva (McGovern) Gilmartin, by whom she is survived, also a brother Michael and sister, Judy, all of Stanstead, grandmothers, Mrs. Bernice Salls of Magog, and Mrs. Evelyn Gilmartin of Rock Island, several uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Relatives and friends came from many parts of the Townships and Border areas to attend the funeral, or to call and give their respects during the days of repose at the Funeral Home; they included relatives from Magog, Cherry River and Boundary Villages.

MRS. HOWARD DEACON of Lennoxville
The death of Margaret Ann Deacon, nee Meigs, occurred at Montreal General Hospital on Sept. 28, 1974 in her 37th year.

Peggy, as she was more familiarly known, was the beloved wife of Howard Deacon of Lennoxville and daughter of Mrs. Mary Meigs of Montreal, formerly of Waterville and the late Hubert Meigs.

She was born in Waterville on Sept. 25, 1938, attending the elementary school there and later graduating from Sherbrooke High.

She was employed at the Bell Telephone in Waterville, also Southern Canada Power and at Bishop's University at the time of her death.

On Oct. 2, 1961 she was united in marriage and moved shortly after to Lennoxville.
The funeral was held on Oct. 1 in Lennoxville at St. George's Anglican church with Archdeacon S. Meade officiating.

The bearers were Eric Flanders, Gerry Miltmore, Charles Kidd, Terry Painter, Bruce Gillam and Len Swallow.
Interment took place in Lennoxville.

The high esteem of Peggy was shown at the large attendance at the church, of relatives, friends and the Faculty staff from Bishop's emsasse.

Peggy is survived by her husband Howard, her mother Mary, her brothers Jack and his wife of London, Jim and his wife of Coaticook, as well as nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral, as well as her family, were Howard's mother, Mrs. E.K. Deacon of Lennoxville, his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hudon of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dezan of Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willy of Burlington, Vt.

The bearers were Ernest Carson, Stewart Moore, Reuben Moore, Ernest Johnston, Robert Johnston and Howard Watt.
Interment took place in the United Church Cemetery in South Durham.

NANCY L. GILMARTIN of Stanstead
The funeral service for Nancy Lynn Gilmartin, whose tragic death occurred on Sunday, January 5, 1975, in a highway accident, was held at the Cass Funeral Home, Stanstead at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, and in a group, area students of Alexander Galt High School and some of the teaching staff.

Rev. G.W. Stokes officiated, speaking words of comfort to the bereaved family and gathering.

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LENNOXVILLE
Annual meeting, Lennoxville Auxiliary for Retarded Children, Monday, Jan. 27, 8:00 p.m., Ladies' Lounge, United Church. All interested in helping those with mental handicaps are welcome to join.

WATERVILLE
Progressive 500 Card Party in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday, January 28 at 8:00 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by St. John's A.C.W.

LENNOXVILLE
Fun Fair sponsored by Lennoxville Guides, Brownies, Rangers Association on Saturday, Jan. 25th 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. George's Church Hall, Lennoxville. Lunch served, games played, magic show, bake and craft tables, etc. Fun for all, children and adults.

STANSTEAD
A dessert card party will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Monday, January 28, at Christ Church Parish Hall, Stanstead. Prizes For reservations of table phone 876-2280 or 876-2780 or 876-5614.

STANSTEAD
Masquerade on ice for youngsters 14 years and under at Stanstead College Arena, sponsored by the College. Prizes for costumes and races. 1:35 until 4:15 p.m. on January 26.

MANSONVILLE
Annual Joint Congregational Meeting of the United Church of Mansonville-Bolton Center pastoral charge to be held on Sunday, January 26, with pot luck lunch immediately after worship service. Activities will be provided for children.

COATICOOK
Card party at St. Stephen's church hall, Coaticook, on Jan. 25 at 8:00 p.m. Prizes, refreshments.

RICHMOND
A paper drive will be held next Sunday, January 26th at 1 p.m., profits to go to the Scouts and the Lions Club of Richmond. The purpose of this paper drive, in so far as the Lions are concerned, is to finish paying for the swimming pool built last year in this municipality and for the Scouts, to help cover the cost of their activities. All volunteers are requested to meet at "Epicierie Chez Paul" at noon next Sunday, January 26th.

SAWYERVILLE
Card party — 500 and Bridge in the IOOF Hall, Sawyerville, Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1975. Sponsored by Wilhelmina Rebekah Lodge No. 23. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome.

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

All notices must be signed carry phone number of the sender, and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Willey in Richmond and Mrs. James Miles, Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough and daughter Miss Kelly, Ville Lemoine and Master David Stoddard of Waterloo, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mrs. Cecil McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Squires, and Mr. Stewart, and McLellan attended the funeral of Mr. George A. Norton of Brampton, Ont., in Calvary United Church, Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hollenbeck, Waterloo, are now residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guertin, Burlington, Vt., were guests of their niece Mrs. Margaret Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hase, Ottawa, were Christmas eve callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Savage. Mr. Michael Savage, Ottawa, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blampin, Maniwaki, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and Mr. Clifford Wright, and called on friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard, Pierrefonds and Mr. Jeffrey Whitehead, Ottawa, spent the holidays in their mobile home here.

Gerald Tucker C.A.F., Vancouver, B.C., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Tucker and Master Steven.

Miss Susan Martin, Montreal and Miss Mary Martin, Dunham, spent Christmas with Mrs. Blanche Martin and Mrs. Eileen Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bockus and daughter Sandra of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Poulin Suzanne, Diane, Mario, Mark and Miss Diane Mallette, Sherbrooke, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bockus.

Mr. Larry Tibbitts a student at Bishop's University and Miss Sally Tibbitts, Montreal spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tibbitts and sister Miss Donna Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallop and daughter Ann, Dollard des Ormeaux, Mr. Ronald Maddess, Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Marsh, Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marsh, West Bolton, Mr. Kippy Marsh, now of Vancouver, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Walter Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey, Mr. Fred Willey with their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Inverness, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Needham and Mr. Gordon Needham, Bedford.

Mrs. May Davis, Fulford, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McElroy, Mr. Brian and Miss Janet McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLellan, Agincourt, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLellan, Mrs. and Mrs. Roland Bowen and daughter Lee Ann, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and Corey Lee.

The poinsettia plants in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Christmas Eve were in memory of Mr. Cecil McLellan, Mr. Malcolm McLellan, Mrs. Stewart McLellan, Mr. George Racicot and Mr. Paul Bressette.

Mr. Fred Willey spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Needham and Mr. Gordon Needham, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearce, East Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hogue, Miss Sandra Hogue, Dorval, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manktelow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. St. Hilaire was recently broken into where a quantity of food and Christmas gifts were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Royer, and son Mr. Claud Royer were visiting their daughter, sister and son-in-law Mrs. Roger Smith, Mr. Smith and two sons Brian and David in St. Lambert.

Mrs. Cecil McLellan and Mr. Stewart McLellan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. Gamache, Miss Joanne McLellan, Mr. David McLellan, of Waterloo to Sherbrooke, where they were guests of Mrs. Malcolm McLellan, Brian, Ricky and Robin.

Miss Marjorie Swett spent the holidays in Brampton, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talbot and in Newmarket, Ont., with Mr. Neil Racicot, who was home from Calgary, Alta., Mrs. Racicot and family, Catherine and Peter and Mrs. George Racicot.

Among those who entertained at Christmas and New Year's, were Mrs. M.C. Martin, Mrs. Walter Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mrs. Cecil McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bockus, Mrs. Neil MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Langlois, Mrs. Henry Bowering, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McElroy, Mrs. Margaret Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fish, and Mrs. Gertrude McGovern.

Mrs. R.A. Savage, Mrs. Neil MacIntosh and Mrs. Arthur Bowering were at Dorval airport to meet Mrs. Gladys Hayes who was returning from Philadelphia, Pa., where she had spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leo, Delisle and daughters.

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Death
SHARP, Thomas Burt (Albert) — At Sherbrooke on Mon., Jan. 20, 1975, Thomas Burt Albert Sharp beloved husband of Evelyn Allanson. Dear father of Eric of St. Lambert, Edith (Mrs. Delbert Lane) of Waterville, Patricia (Mrs. John Lynch) of Tracy, Ann Priscilla (Mrs. Antoni Simard) of Sherbrooke, in his 72nd year. Resting at Johnston Funeral Chapel, 530 Prospect St., Sherbrooke where the funeral will leave on Thursday, Jan. 23 for service in St. Peter's Anglican Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Canon J.D.R. Franklin officiating. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

Birth
KERR — Doug and Dale (nee Wright) are very happy to announce the arrival of their son, Sean Douglas, 8 lbs., born at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., January 18, 1975.

Deaths
FISHER, Mrs. Thomas (Nina) — At the Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Wife of the late Thomas Fisher and sister of Mrs. Arthur Mrak (Gertrude), Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Donald Burns (Aileen), Ridgeway, Ont.; Mrs. Allan Webster (Beatrice) of Bromont, Que. Funeral services from Rhoney Funeral Home, 1124 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y. Interment in Riverdale Cemetery.

HARDY, Sadie — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 21, Sadie Gunter, beloved wife of Errol Hardy and dear sister of Ethel (Mrs. B. Hayward). Visitation at the Fleury Funeral Home, 198 Adam St., Richmond, Que. Funeral service from the chapel on Friday, Jan. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Interment St. Ann's Cemetery, Richmond, Que. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and will be gratefully acknowledged.

HULBURD, William C. — At Cowansville, Que., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1975, William C. Hulburd in his 79th year, beloved husband of Constance Beach and dear father of Marion of Montreal and Jack of Cowansville. Visitation at C.E. Wilson & Son Funeral Directors, 104 Buzzell Ave., Cowansville. Funeral service from the chapel on Friday, Jan. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Interment Riverside Cemetery.

KEZAR, James Edward (Ted) — Suddenly at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1975, James Edward (Ted) Kezar, beloved son of the late Jedd Kezar and his wife, the late Gertrude Trimble, and dear brother of Karl, Ferne (Mrs. Gordon Chute), Hildred (Mrs. Riley) all of North Hatley, in his 65th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville where funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Murray Richardson officiating. Interment in North Hatley. Visitation 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

NORTON — Accidentally, at Brampton, Ont., Jan. 14, 1975, April Louise, in her 5th year, youngest daughter of George and Gail, (Mrs. and Mrs. George S. Norton), formerly of Sutton and Knowlton, P. Que. Rested at McClure's Funeral Home, Brampton, Ont. Burial took place in Brampton, Ont.

REID, Dora E. — At the Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec City, on January 21, 1975, Dora E., beloved wife of Edward W. Reid, dear mother of Eileen Ruby, Donna Mary and Edward W. Reid, Jr. Funeral from D.A. Collins Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke W., Montreal on Friday at 10 a.m. Interment Mount Forest Cemetery, Coaticook, Que. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully appreciated. Visitation, Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. only.

SAWYER, Mrs. William — At the age of 75, Mrs. William Sawyer (nee Doris Basset). Survived by her daughter Eleanor Robidoux, her grandchild Lois Welch and her great-grandchildren Josie and Bruce. Resting at Arthur Belisle Inc. Funeral Directors, 505 Short St., Sherbrooke, Que. Funeral service on Thursday, January 23rd, at 11 a.m. Interment North Hatley Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks
BEAMISH — We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends who helped us to celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary given by our two daughters and son-in-law. Mrs. Elaine Hodge, Kirkland, Que. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce, Rock Island, Que. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make it a memorable occasion. Mrs. Edward Astbury who made the cake and Mr. John Silvester who acted as M.C. and also for the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes.
JOHN & EVELYN BEAMISH

RICHARDSON — I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for visiting me and for cards received while I was in the Sherbrooke Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses on the 2nd floor and to all who have visited me since my return home.
CLAUDE RICHARDSON

WHEELER — I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the many cards, flowers and gifts sent me while a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and since my return home. My thanks also to Dr. Paulette and Dr. Dougan and the nurses and staff on 4th floor.
MILDRED WHEELER

In Memoriam
DUDLEY — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Howard Dudley, who passed away January 23, 1973. The joy we shared together. The memories we hold dear. The love and happiness we knew. Will always keep you near.
Loved and missed by HIS WIFE & CHILDREN

HAM — With lovingly cherished memories of George G. Ham, who went to a happier place January 22, 1973. Guided by God's loving hand. He has entered a brighter, peaceful land.
Deeply missed,
HEAVEN & EARTH BOWEN & FAMILY

HARDING & VALLEE — In loving memory of my sister, Gladys, who passed away Jan. 23, 1973 and my brother, Loren, Dec. 8, 1973. Memories are like threads of gold. They never grow old, never wear out. And can never be given away. They never really leave us. Nor did they travel far. Just entered into God's Garden. And left the door ajar. Our family chain is broken. And nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one. The chain will link again.
Sadly missed and always remembered
DAISY & RUSSELL NEIL & FAMILY

JOHNSON — In loving memory of our dear father, mother and sisters who entered into rest: Mr. H.L. Johnson, Jan. 23, 1947; Mrs. H.L. Johnson, March 11, 1930; Amie Johnson Merrifield, July 27, 1941; Grace Johnson Kerr, May 24, 1950; Elinor Phebe Johnson, Sept. 21, 1919.
Loving thoughts come peeping through. Of tender hours we spent with you. These are the memories we hold most dear.
Treasured more each passing year.
THE FAMILY

LAMERE, Nancy Ann (Stewart) — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Nancy who was accidentally killed on January 23, 1970. We make no outward show. But what it meant to lose you. No one will ever know.
Sadly missed but always remembered
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ROBERT & JANE
(brother & sister-in-law)

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Mrs. E.J. Beliveau, Mrs. Annette Malboeuf and Mrs. Lucille Taylor were in Drummondville on Sunday where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barker. On returning they also called on Mrs. Julie Gagnon at the Melbourne Residence and also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Papineau.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barrington and Mr. G.H. Beers visited Mrs. Beers at the University Medical Center, Stoke Road where she has been a patient for several days.

The many friends of Miss Edith McCourt who is now at the Wales Home are sorry to learn that she is not well and extend best wishes for her speedy recovery.

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Ayer's Cliff Fair plans set up

AYER'S CLIFF — Three meetings of the Stanstead County Agriculture Society (Ayer's Cliff Fair) took place at the IOOF hall in Ayer's Cliff on Saturday, January 18.

The first meeting at 10 a.m. was of the executive board. This group prepared the budget for the August 22, 23, 24 fair to take place. The fair this year will cost close to an estimated \$25,000.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting of the executive, directors and committeemen took place. President J.P. Verpaest presided for the morning and for this meeting.

There were many changes made at this time that the officials hope will encourage exhibitors to show and to make this another outstanding agriculture fair.

One move was to up the cattle category for both dairy and beef and will give the exhibitor more prize money. This year on a trial basis to see if there is sufficient interest to continue there will be a class for goats. If any readers are interested it would be well to notify either Derwin McKinven, North Hatley or Ivy Hatch, Rock Island. However, there will be a class and prizes for the goats at the August fair.

There will also be class and prizes for a fleece of sheep wool. Another change from the past few years is the return of the Hay's program to exhibit swine. This is for the exhibit of grade and purebreds.

Through interest and financial support of Mrs. W. Leslie of North Hatley, a pet show will be a part of Friday, August 22, Children's Day. Mrs. Leslie Webster agreed to act as secretary of a committee of another five persons named. These people will be contacted to act by Mrs. Webster.

A question of whether to continue the annual Calf Club banquet was discussed. It was voted to continue it as being a vital part of the youth activities and was turned over to the junior activities committee to plan arrangements as usual.

It was voted in favor of permitting the Moshers' Flea Market to operate in the ground floor of the main building for 11 Sundays in the summer.

The budget as prepared in the morning was presented and approved.

Douglas Johnston agreed to look after the details of having the prize books printed. With rising costs in all directions, he urged members "to get out and sell advertising."

Mr. Johnston President of the ETTA gave a report on the midway situation for Ayer's Cliff along with other county fairs. From his report, it would indicate a good midway will be in operation at Ayer's Cliff from 6 p.m. on Thursday evening when the gates will open for the 130th annual exhibition until August 24.

Clark Jones, and his sons, as a promotion for the horse pulling competition, sent in a sum of \$179, contributed for prizes by individuals. The matter was taken over by the attractions committee for study with announcements to be made at another meeting.

A card was signed to be sent to Mr. Jones, Sr., who is seriously ill at the CHU in Sherbrooke.

The admission charge at the gates was discussed and agreed upon. The price at the gates will include free grandstand until 6 p.m. each of the three days and there will be attractions in front of the grandstand for people to enjoy. A charge will be made for the evening shows.

Application will be made for the usual grant from the Stanstead County Council. Delegates were named to attend their March meeting at Stanstead.

To have a successful fair, it requires that many people work on committees.

Named to these committees are as follows: First names are chairmen, Public Relations, Mrs. Ivy Hatch, W.G. MacDougall, H. Majury and N. Dery. Horse Committee: Lawrence (Bob) Dewey, Stan Whitcomb, J. Voisard, Leslie Webster, R. Harrison.

Heavy Horses: L. Dewey, Clark Jones, Dewey Moshers, Leslie Webster, Light Horses, L. Dewey, S. Whitcomb, N. Dery, L. Webster, Tancrede Lizotte, M. Voisard, Fernand Cote, Dewey Moshers, Sandra Kimpton, Reg. Young, R. Harrison.

Races: Turner Hunter, Reg. Conner, Edward Hyatt, Tom Ride, Ken Gale, Horse Stalls, S. Whitcomb, L. Dewey.

Cattle committee: Dale Miller, Beef Cattle: Albert Gass,

By IVY HATCH
(Record Correspondent)

Archie Moulton, H. Majury, J.A. Lambert, D.J. MacMillan, W.E. Hatch, E. McTavish, Fred Keet, W. Brand, David Hatch.

Ayrshire: Doug Johnston, Dale Miller, D. Moshers, P.E. Chagnon, Sandy Johnston.

Canadian: E. Begin, N. Dery. Holstein: Ken MacRae, C.B. Corey, H. Beaulieu, Jules Gagne, John and Steve Brus, G. Carboneau, Gilles Cliche, Pierre Gagne.

Jersey: Derwin McKinven, G. Johann, W. Brus, Hugo Beit, L. Taylor, P. Webster, Hugh MacDonald.

Cattle stalls: A. Gass and Dale Miller. Sheep: C. Jones, W. Cass, D. McKinven, Archie Juby, Stuart Hatch.

Swine: Doug Johnston, N. Dery, C.B. Corey, D. Morse.

Poultry: Burton Moshers, Doug Johnston, N. Dery, F. Kyffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Castle.

Junior Activities: Dale Miller, N. Dery, Don Robertson, W.G. MacDougall, J.A. Lambert, R.G. Conner, E. Begin, R. DuPerron, J.P. Labelle, Jacques Jubinville.

D. Johnston, J. Gagne, Denis Brouillard, G. Corriveau, Parade, W.G. MacDougall, D. Miller, Stan Whitcomb, A. Moulton, R.G. Conner, Albert Gass, Clark Jones, Doug Johnston, N. Dery, K. MacRae.

Prize list: J.P. Verpaest, D. Miller, R. Harrison, Doug Johnston, R.G. Conner, B. Moshers, Alb. Gass, H. Majury, W.G. MacDougall, Stan Whitcomb, Clark Jones, K. MacRae, L. Dewey, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Ken Martin, Howard Ayer.

Prize list advertising: D. Johnston, Dale Miller, R.G. Conner, N. Dery, Alb. Gass, L.G. Taylor, E. Hyatt, Ivy Hatch, R. Harrison, S. Whitcomb, J.P. Verpaest.

Main hall: J.P. Verpaest, E. Hyatt and T. Hunter.

Building, grounds and outdoor space: J.P. Verpaest, A. Moulton, J. Gagne, E. Hyatt, H. Majury, H.M. Cass, R.G. Conner, D. Johnston, L.G. Taylor, Ken Gale, R. Call, Tom Ride, N. Dery, Dale Miller, L. Dewey, R. Harrison.

Program and Attractions: R.G. Conner and E. Hyatt, A. Moulton, J. Gagne, J.P. Verpaest, H.M. Cass, L. Hunter, Ivy Hatch, D. Johnston, D. Miller, H. Majury, S. Whitcomb, R. Harrison and L. Dewey.

Electricity: Lindsay Smith, H. Majury, H.M. Cass and J.P. Verpaest.

Advertising: Mrs. Ivy Hatch and W.G. MacDougall, N. Dery, H. Majury, A. Moulton, D. Johnston, Dale Miller, R.G. Conner, E. Hyatt, A. Gass, J.R. Verpaest.

Gates: L. Dewey and E. Hyatt, A. Moulton, Ivy Hatch, J.P. Verpaest. Grandstand and decorations: R. Harrison, H. Ayer, H. Cass, A. Moulton, J. Gagne, D. Morse, H. Majury, W. Cass and L. Webster.

Parking, fences and so forth: J.P. Verpaest, L. Webster, Dining Hall: J.P. Verpaest, N. Dery, D. Miller, R. Harrison.

Midway: J.P. Verpaest, D. Johnston, R.G. Conner, H. Majury, T. Hunter.

Fire Protection: J.P. Verpaest, and Ayer's Cliff Fire Chief, Mearl Whipple, Superintendent's office, Turner Hunter.

The third meeting was that of the Attractions Committee, chaired by R.G. Conner and Ed. Hyatt.



ALFALFA CONTEST — At a convention held recently in Quebec City, Mr. Roger Soucy, a St. Edouard, Lotbiniere County, farmer received the title of best alfalfa grower in 'Operation Alfalfa 1974'. Shown above are the 12 regional winners in the contest, named by Quebec deputy agricultural minister Gaetan Lussier and the contest committee president Hubert Melanson.

From left to right are: Roland Aubry, Olivier Mercier, Philippe Savard, P.-Aime Chaumont, Michel Berleux, Fernand Paquette, representing Lower St. Lawrence for Jean Labrie, Roger Soucy, Jules Chartrand, Real Lambert, a St. Valerien farmer from the Eastern Townships, Shefford County, Robert Seguin and Benoit Lagrange.

Appraises growing of alfalfa

QUEBEC — "The growing of alfalfa permitted me to lower the costs of production approximately \$100 per cow."

That's what Mr. Gilles Bissonnette, a St. Polycarpe farmer, said at the provincial alfalfa day here in December.

Mr. Bissonnette explained that he obtained approximately 320 pounds of protein per ton of alfalfa hay, compared to 140 tons, in the case of millet. For one ton of one to the other, there is a difference of 180 pounds, an appreciable difference if one considers that protein is worth 20 cents a pound. The comparison represents a gain or loss of \$36 for each ton of hay.

Following this reasoning, he stated that a cow can easily consume three tons of hay during the season, which entails a saving of \$108 per cow, if alfalfa hay is used.

After having invited the farmers to grow more alfalfa, Mr. Bissonnette said that in actuality, it is essential to work to lower production costs on a farm and to make it self sufficient.

Changes noted in women's exhibits

STANSTEAD COUNTY (IH) — Mrs. Clarence Davis, general chairman for the women's exhibit section at the Ayer's Cliff Fair has announced to the executive boards there will be many changes in the list for exhibits at the August 22, 23, 24 fair in 1975.

The list has been completely revised by Mrs. Davis and her committee and Miss Caron from Quebec. Two meetings have been held, one at Stanstead, the second at Ayer's Cliff and a third will take place.

The new list has many items, but less than in the past years. All prize monies will be increased to go along with the inflationary costs of materials.

The Executive on January 18 approved the move of the women and noted the list as follows:

Sec. 1 to 8. Embroidery: Pillow cases; tea cloth, 36" or more; Bureau scarf, 18" x 42" to 48"; sofa cushion, crewel work; sofa cushion, cross stitch; sampler, framed; embroidered picture, frames without glass; pillow cases, liquid embroidery.

Sec. 9 to 12. Crochet work: 3 crocheted doilies, 8" and under; pillow cases with crocheted insertion or lace; Centerpiece, crocheted, not less than 18" wide; collection of four crocheted articles.

Sec. 13 to 23. Miscellaneous: Tatted centerpiece, not less than 10"; petit point, any article; needlepoint, any article; home made house decoration; pillow cases with knitted lace; ladies work apron, machine stitched; ladies pyjamas or night gown, machine stitched; three hand made holders; 2 hand made handkerchiefs; huck weaving any article; knitting in cotton, any article.

Sec. 24 to 29. Macrame, any article; dressed doll; best knitting by man or women 70 years or over; best crocheting by woman or man, 70 years or over; nightgown, machine stitched by woman 70 years or over; special by Eaton's, Dinner cloth not less than 54" by 72", color and material optional.

Class 48: Sec. 1 - 29. Woven bedspread; crocheted bedspread, knitted bedspread, fancy bed-

spread; bedquilt, cotton, appliqued. (Sec. 1 to 6 are for three-quarter bed or larger.

Rug carpet, not less than three yards woven; braided rug, not less than 24 by 36"; woven rug, not less than 24" x 36"; hooked rug, plain hook, not less than 24" x 36"; Ladies knitted or crocheted shawl; ladies knitted or crocheted cape; ladies mittens, knitted; bulky knit sweater, (a) child's, (b) adults.

Ladies pullover sweater with sleeves; ladies knitted cardigan; ladies vest, knitted or crocheted; Ladies poncho, head opening style only, any size, any material; Baby's suit, knitted or crocheted, three or more pieces; child's sweater, any style age 1-6 years; child's sweater, any style 7-12 years; child's socks; child's mittens; men's sweater, with sleeves; men's sweater without sleeves; men's single mittens, men's double mittens, knitted; men's plain work socks; men's fancy socks; afghan, knitted; afghan crocheted; afghan, any other; cushion, knitted; cushion, crocheted; ladies two piece pant suit.

Ladies afternoon dress, machine stitched; ladies overall; stuffed toy; 4 place mats, hand woven; three towels, loom woven; ladies purse, hand woven; ladies shopping or work bag, hand woven. Table cloth, summer and winter or crackle weave technique. Material optional, not less than 54" x 54", any shape.

The committee now hope people will get busy and have a good display of handicrafts at the fair.



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When the heart needs a pacemaker

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
 DEAR DR. LAMB - Would a pacemaker help a left bundle branch block? How is a pacemaker installed and is it necessary to stop the heart?
 DEAR READER - There

are numerous types of pacemakers. They represent a really important advance in saving lives of people with heart disease. Supreme Court Justice Douglas has had one in place for years now. Without it

he could not have survived. This is a well-publicized fact, so I am not revealing any state secrets.

The pacemaker has nothing at all to do with bundle branch block. It is used when there is a serious block between the top and bottom of the heart. Before each heart beat an electrical impulse passes down over the top chambers (atria) and enters the lower pumping chambers (ventricles). When disease affects the area between the top and bottom chambers the impulse cannot get through. The pumping chambers may not pump fast enough on their own or even pump at all. When this happens then there is not enough circulation, if any, to the brain and vital organs.

The pacemaker literally bridges the gap where the disease is and stimulates the pumping chambers to contract regularly fast enough to maintain adequate circulation. The electrical mechanism may be set at a given rate or may even change as the rate of the top of the heart changes. These differences are variations in the types of pacemakers available.

You can have a pacemaker machine outside the body used as a temporary device while the heart is recovering from a heart attack or even after heart surgery. If the heart regains its normal capacity to beat automatically on its own it can be discontinued at that time. When the disease causes permanent damage a small pacemaker unit for power is surgically placed under the skin and the wires from the unit go to the heart. This enables the person to go about his usual business, even hiking if he has a mind to do so, and there are no other disease complications. Incidentally, you don't have to stop the heart to put in the pacemaker.

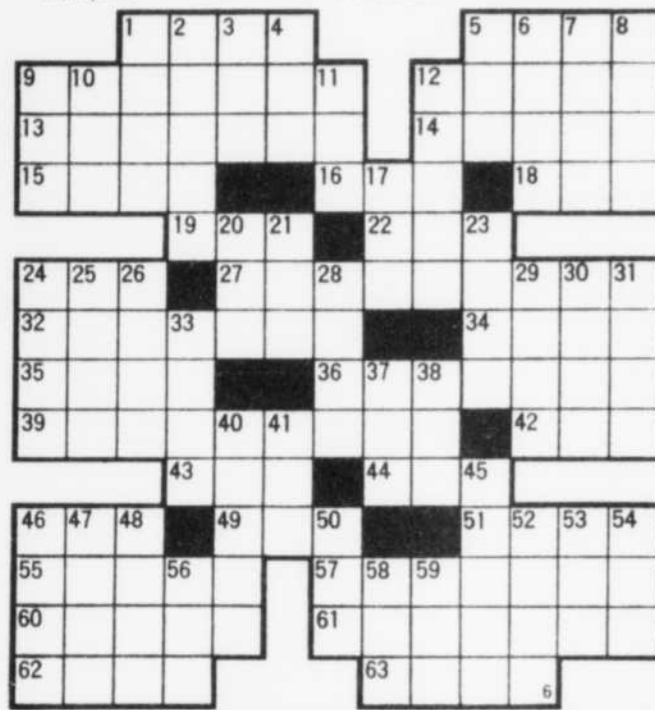
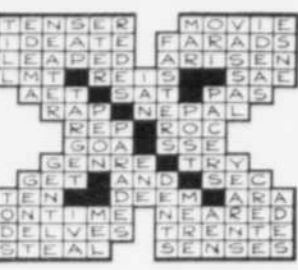
Bundle branch block (right or left) refers to a problem in transmitting the electrical impulse to the left or right side of the pumping chambers. It may cause a momentary delay, in the order of hundredths of a second, in contraction of the blocked side. This has no important consequence. These blocks are mostly important only in relation to what causes them. If it is a birth defect it may not be important at all. If a bundle branch block develops because of a heart attack, it is important only in that it reveals the presence of the heart attack. If you blocked all of the electrical fibers to the right and left side of the heart at the same time you could produce a form of block between the top and bottom of the heart. In emergency situations, as in a coronary care unit, this is kept in mind and is one reason the personnel there are concerned when a bundle branch block occurs during the heart attack illness. However, they are equipped to handle that problem if it arises.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "cholesterol" booklet.

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 - Drunkards
 - Palm leaf
 - Leisure (verb)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Jacoby's bridge

Overbidders need more luck

NORTH (D) 25
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A Q 6 4 2
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ J 7 6 3

WEST
 ♠ J 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 7 5
 ♦ Q 10 8 8 2
 ♣ Q

EAST
 ♠ A Q 10 7 2
 ♥ K 10 3
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 10 8 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K 9 5 4
 ♥ J
 ♦ J 6 4 3
 ♣ A K 9 2

Neither vulnerable

West North East South
 1♥ 1♠ 2♣
 Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT
 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—3♣

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W-CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 25

West North East South
 1♥ 1♠ 2♣
 Pass 3♥ Pass 2♠
 Pass 3♥ Pass 5♥
 Pass 6♣ Pass 7

You, South, hold:
 ♠ A K 8 4 ♥ K 2 ♦ Q 5 4 ♣ A Q 5 4

What do you do now?

A—Bid six hearts. Your partner is showing the ace of diamonds and willingness for you to bid seven. If your partner is very conservative you might try the grand slam but we would be satisfied with the sure six.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 Instead of bidding three hearts your partner has jumped to four hearts over your two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If you want to overbid as do most bridge players, it pays to have a little bit of luck to go with your overbidding. South's three notrump call was really optimistic. There just wasn't any suit available to bring in nine tricks. In any event he bid it and West opened the three of spades. East rose with the ace and led the suit back. West won with the jack and led a third spade which South took. It was obvious to South that East held the king of hearts and that an attack in that suit would leave South down one before he ever got around to taking tricks. So he decided

to play his ace of clubs to see what would happen. The queen dropped and South's overbid was ready to pay off. He led a club to dummy's jack and cashed the ace and king of diamonds. Then he ran the rest of the clubs, stopping in his own hand. Finally he threw East in with a spade. East cashed two spade tricks and then had to lead away from his king of hearts up to dummy's ace-queen.

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ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Friday, January 24
 The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): You'll wonder where the month has gone—one-twelfth of the new year. Enumerate your accomplishments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You feel at peace with the world for a change. Things seem to be going your way right now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Your thinking apparatus should be in fine shape today. Finalize deals, start new projects.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): Accent on domestic affairs, once more. Family obligations may weigh heavily on you for a time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You tend to drift along today with no goal in mind. Why not? You need to relax now and then.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Don't exaggerate—either your shortcomings or your assets. Be realistic in your own mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): If the coast is clear, settle down with a good book, some sewing or other hobby, and just relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You may be up for an administrative position, but uncertain whether you want the added responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You may receive unexpected benefits for which you exerted no effort. Be grateful for such blessings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): People tend to impose on you. Don't allow it. Stand up for your rights. Be positive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Before you proceed seek opinions of others who will be affected by any decision or action you take.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Flowery speech will impress one of opposite sex, but be sincere as well as flattering.

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