

THE WEATHER

Eastern Townships and Beauce Mountains... Today cloudy with flurries and moderate winds. Wednesday variable cloudiness with a few snowflakes. High both days zero to plus 2. Low tonight around minus 8.

A weak trough will move across Quebec today spreading some intermittent snow in northwestern regions and a few flurries everywhere else. A ridge developing over southwestern Quebec on Wednesday will give a slight improvement in the weather conditions. Snow amounts will be negligible in the district today. Temperatures should be near normal today and Wednesday.

Record Highlights



LYNDON BEATS BU

Lyndonville State College dumped Bishop's Gaifers for the second straight time in college exhibition basketball play last night. Gus Haig reports on Page 12.

ACT IV

The Record's Act IV takes a look at a topical subject — where to outfit your kids for cross-country skiing with the benefit of advice. Comparison shopping made easy. Page 6.

FIVE REASONS

North Hatley's Ronald Sutherland comes out on the side of the Sherbrooke Hospital — nine minutes from home via the back road, and five other good reasons why it should stay an acute-care institution. Page 4.

BROKEN PROMISE

Terry Scott analyzes the situation Sutton faces in regard to a long-planned and oft-discussed sewerage and aqueduct system which now looks as if it was nothing more than a promise. Page 4.

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Middle management is the level where you still hear the rumors, but you're not high enough to know if they're true.



At \$76,500, who cares?

Levesque salary frozen?

A bill that has passed first reading in the Quebec national assembly would raise members' salaries by six per cent and freeze Premier Rene Levesque's annual income \$4,300 above Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's.

A survey by The Canadian Press shows that incomes and benefits for political leaders and legislative members across the country vary widely.

Under a complicated new pay formula in Quebec, Levesque, Speaker Clement Richard, Liberal caucus leader Gerard Levesque and Parti Quebecois cabinet ministers would face a pay cut. But the bill includes a provision to freeze their salaries at the 1978 level.

Levesque will earn \$76,500 before taxes in 1979, as he did in 1978—compared with Trudeau's \$72,200.

However, federal cabinet ministers and the prime minister enjoy a number of prerequisites not available to all provincial representatives.

Trudeau gets his official residence in Ottawa, 24 Sussex Drive, and MPs get taxpayers-subsidized food in their restaurants, \$1-a-clip haircuts, unlimited-use railway passes and free airline travel between Ottawa and their constituencies.

Salaries plus expenses of provincial premiers range from Levesque's \$76,500 and Ontario Premier William Davis's \$64,732 down through the premiers of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to Manitoba, where Premier Sterling Lyon makes \$35,800 a

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Unity Force hits bilingualism

OTTAWA (CP) — Sources say the Task Force on Canadian Unity has decided to come down hard on Prime Minister Trudeau's bilingualism policies in its long-delayed final report, describing them as divisive and a cause of hostility between French and English.

Official bilingualism, the legal right of Canadians to deal with the federal government and its agencies in either language, lies at the heart of Trudeau's prescription for a united country.

But the sources say the study group has come to the opposite conclusion, despite initial objections from co-chairman Jean-Luc Pepin, a former Trudeau cabinet minister and supporter of the 1969 Official Languages Act.

Pepin now is said to have accepted the group's conclusions that federal efforts to implement bilingualism have not worked, and that provinces should be left alone to deal with French- and English-language questions affecting their citizens.

In an interview Monday, Pepin refused to confirm or deny suggestions that his group will condemn bilingualism as a failure when it releases its final report next March. And he declined to say whether his personal views on bilingualism have changed.

UPSET BY LEAK
"The report will speak for itself," he said, adding that it upset him to find news of the recommendations being developed by his group leaked to a reporter.

Little change in Quebec

Unemployment rate climbs slightly

OTTAWA (CP) — Unemployment increased slightly in November, Statistics Canada reported today.

The unemployment rate for the month was 8.3 per cent compared with 8.2 per cent for October. The number of jobless increased

by 9,000 during the month to a seasonally-adjusted level of 919,000.

As in previous months, young people were hit hardest in last month's unemployment increase. There was an increase of 12,000 in unemployed men between 15 and 24 and a 7,000 increase for women in the same age bracket.

The federal agency reported that 23,000 more people were working during November than in the previous month, bringing the seasonally-adjusted employment level to 10,213,000. The employment level has been increasing steadily for the last 11 months with about 300,000 new jobs created since the beginning of 1978.

Ontario and British Columbia reported the largest increases in their unemployed, with the other provinces showing little change from the previous month.

Replaced by tax credit

Allowance cuts pass

OTTAWA (CP) — About 3.5 million mothers will receive reduced monthly family allowance payments beginning Jan. 1 as a result of legislation granted third and final reading by the Commons Monday night.

The bill, which goes to the Senate for consideration, also provides for a 1978 tax credit of \$200 a child for families with annual incomes of \$18,000 or less.

Monthly payments are to be reduced to \$20 from about \$28. About 1.5 million parents, mostly women, will have to get a social insurance number before they can apply for the tax credit in the new year.

Applications for the tax credit are to be mailed with the January family allowance cheques.

As debate of the bill wound down Monday, Finance Minister Jean Chretien told the Commons it would be too much of an administrative headache to begin payments for the tax credit every three months instead of once a year.

Agribill passes first reading

QUEBEC (CP) — Agricultural zoning legislation received approval in principal in the national assembly Monday night amid criticism from the opposition and some Parti Quebecois backbenchers.

Alain Marcoux (PQ—Rimouski) protested that the legislation does not honor party promises to decentralize government operations in general, and does not provide for regional input in land zoning decisions.

The legislation would impose a zoning freeze, retroactive to Nov. 9 on agricultural land along the upper St. Lawrence River, the Ottawa River and in southwestern Quebec.

Marcoux said the entire province should have been covered. And, joined by the opposition Liberals, he criticized creation of a central provincial zoning commission which would have exclusive power to determine exceptions to the law.

Municipalities could make recommendations, but decisions would be taken by the provincial body. The legislation provides no guarantees that the seven members of the commission will represent farmers or other interest groups.

The legislation now goes to a national assembly committee for clause-by-clause study.

TIME LIMIT SET
The law would give present owners of agricultural land three years to build a residence on one lot. After that period, and in order to have other lots used for purely agricultural purposes, permission would be required from the central zoning commission.

Liberal leader Gerard D. Levesque said the legislation would be excessively restrictive, and could, for example, prevent a farmer from cutting wood on his land for "non-agricultural" purposes without a permit from the zoning commission.

Agriculture Minister Jean Garon has acknowledged that the legislation, known as Bill 90, borrows heavily on a law passed in British Columbia and on American regulations.

NEWFOUNDLAND AS ALWAYS had the highest unemployment rate, reporting 16.5 per cent of its labor force out of work; the lowest provincial level was Alberta's 4.5 per cent.

The unemployment rate is more than two percentage points higher than that of the United States, which has been below six per cent for most of the year.

Edmonton and Calgary had the lowest rates, reporting 4.3 per cent and 4.7 per cent unemployment respectively.

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BLUE-COLLAR EXEC POSTPONES ASSEMBLY

SHERBROOKE (ME) — The city blue collar workers' union executive has decided to postpone until next week a general meet-

ing, scheduled for this evening to vote on action when an anti-strike injunction runs out today.

The decision was made under pressure from the provincial Ministry of Labour over the matter of provision of essential services in the event of a full-scale walkout.



A repetition of last week's ice-coated streets is unlikely, at least until next week.

Union publicity officer Richard Halle said the city's latest offer, presented Saturday afternoon, does not represent any increase in the wage offer. He said the local union executive will recommend that its members reject the city's contract offer again, despite the Federation of Municipal Employees Union's recommendation the union local accept the contract.

Halle said that the union would ask its members to support the executive's mandate to call a strike at an opportune moment. Any such action has been put off until the union votes on the contract at next week's meeting.

The city has also asked the government to appoint an arbitrator to mediate in negotiations with Hydro-Quebec employees. Should the labor minister rule that there is in fact a state of emergency, in either the case of a blue collar stoppage or a Hydro strike, an injunction could be served to guarantee essential services.

Such services were not provided during the blue-collar study sessions last week, despite a prior agreement between the union and the city.

WILL VALENCE TRIALS GO ON?



JEANNE VALENCE ...charges dropped?

MONTREAL (CP) — The Charles Marion kidnap trial took an unexpected turn Monday when the Crown asked the court to suspend charges against Jeanne Valence, one of the defendants.

The request came just after Mrs. Valence was called to the witness box in her own defence in the trial, now in its 10th week. Crown prosecutor Pierre Sauve gave no reason for the suspension.

Mr. Justice Marc Beaugrand of Superior Court is expected to rule today whether the trial of Claude Valence, her husband and co-accused, can continue.

Marion, loans manager at a credit union in Sherbrooke, Que., was abducted in August, 1977, from his cottage near Stoke, Que., 140 kilometres east of Montreal. He was released 82 days later after his family paid a ransom of \$50,000.

The Valence couple were charged with conspiracy to kidnap, kidnapping, forcible detention, attempted extortion and extortion.

Claude Valence remains in custody, and his lawyer Jean-Pierre Rancourt said in court he wants the case dropped.

The charges against Mrs. Valence were suspended rather than dropped, and because she has not been acquitted, the law says the charges can be pursued within a year. Her bail of \$20,000 was returned.

business and finance

Installed in campers

Waterbed market thrives

VANCOUVER (CP) — The once-exotic waterbed is on the move—both in sales and on the nation's highways. "We are selling waterbeds for fitting in campers and semi-trailers," says Brian Christoff, president of New World Design Industries of nearby Surrey, B.C.

The company, formed three years ago, employs seven people manufacturing waterbeds in a plant in Richmond, a Vancouver suburb.

"Most of the customers

who want a mobile waterbed already have one at home," said Christoff. "They are so sold on the comfort and better sleep they get that they want to enjoy the benefits even when they're camping."

More and more Canadians are rocked to sleep by the undulating motion of water contained in a plastic sack. The idea isn't new—the ancient Persians discovered the soporific advantages of water mattresses 3,000 years

ago by sleeping on sealed goatskins filled with water. Canadians are spending about \$20 million annually, compared with about \$8 million in 1975. Who buys water beds?

CONSUMERS NOW OLDER

"At first people thought them gimmicky and we sold them to people in their late teens," said Christoff. "But now the majority of buyers are in the mid-twenties to early thirties and mostly couples."

About 50 per cent of the Canadian waterbed market is in British Columbia, said Christoff, because the idea moved up from California, where it originated.

There are heart-shaped waterbeds, round waterbeds eight feet in diameter, canopied waterbeds and, believe it or not, single waterbeds. And, says Christoff, "at one time people worried about being seasick, but experience has proved this fear to be a fantasy."

There's also a hybrid—a combined plastic foam frame and mattress, with ordinary ticking all around, instead of the more con-

ventional plastic mattress and plastic liner."

A complete system, including mattress liner and electric heating, costs about \$250—just add water.

EXOTIC FEATURES

But, for 10 times that amount, there's a waterbed imported from Germany featuring an integrated cocktail bar, a stereo system, a swiveling television stand and more.

Leaks are rare, said Christoff, and if one does develop, the plastic liner contains any water that escapes from the mattress.

Apart from the comfort claimed by waterbed users, medical authorities have discovered therapeutic benefits. Waterbeds allow burn patients to lie in relative comfort and bed-ridden patients to avoid bedsores.

Vancouver General Hospital has six waterbeds in its extended care wing and one in the burn unit.

Christoff said there is another model being developed that has a massage unit attached that moves in conjunction with the patient's bio-rhythm.

CANADA OPENS ASBESTOS TALKS

BRUSSELS (CP) — Concerned by European Economic Community (EEC) plans to limit the use of asbestos products, Canadian officials and asbestos industry representatives opened exploratory talks with European officials Monday on the question of how Canadian exports would be affected.

The 17-member Canadian delegation, including representatives of the federal, Quebec and British Columbia governments met with EEC commission officials and asbestos users in the nine-member community at commission headquarters here.

Of concern to the Canadians is a plan by the EEC to limit use of the fibre because of medical links with asbestosis, a lung ailment, and claims it causes cancer.

Daniel Perlstein, president of Quebec's National Asbestos Corp., which is to

buy out U.S. controlled Asbestos Corp., estimated one-half of that firm's production is sold in Europe. About 70 per cent of Canadian asbestos production is concentrated in Quebec. British Columbia and Newfoundland also produce the mineral fibre.

SALES THREATENED

Lance Howey of the B.C.

economic development office in London said exports may decline if regulations are too tight.

"The object of this whole exercise is that we clearly understand the problem and see that any regulations are realistic," he said.

The nine EEC countries imported \$155 million worth

of asbestos from Canada in 1977, making the community the second largest customer after the United States.

The proposed directives, to be followed by obligatory legislation in the nine countries, will ban use of asbestos in some products, such as sprayed insulation, and strictly limit its use in others.

AIR CHARTER VENTURE OFF GROUND

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Worldair Ltd. became Canada's newest international charter airline last week when its blue, orange and white Boeing 707 departed from Toronto International Airport bound for Jamaica with 186 passengers.

Friday's flight, which was

fully booked, was the culmination of 11 years of hard work for Worldair's founders—lawyers Donald Cooper and John Jaskula, and businessmen Allan McPetrie and Floyd Carson, all of the Hamilton area.

"Carson and I became interested in the idea after noticing the large numbers

of foreign air carriers coming into Canada and picking up charter business," McPetrie, the company's vice-president, said. "It looked as if there was an opportunity there."

The struggle to get Worldair off the ground began in 1967 when McPetrie introduced Jaskula and Cooper to the idea.

CANADA'S BUSINESS

By Bruce Whitestone

Never in recent years have the professions been subject to such heavy criticism: In Ontario, recently, the eminently sensible former Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Robert Nixon, chastised the legal profession. Everywhere, medical doctors are attacked for their excessive pre-occupation with making money. Scientists, who once were considered to be saviors of the world, now are regarded with grave suspicion.

It is evident that professions no longer command the respect that seemed to be such an integral part of their existence. Perspectives have changed for a variety of reasons.

Lawyers now seem to be extortionists, with fees so high that do-it-yourself divorce kits and writing one's own will have become popular. Accountants' work is now regarded as often an exercise in the most devious kind of bookkeeping. Teachers' reputations have been blasted because of the indifferent skills of many of their pupils.

The medical profession is under particularly heavy fire. Doctors no longer make house calls, and often cannot be reached after regular hours. In any event, few know their patients well enough to be family counselors. Grievances are accentuated now that the medical profession's seeming indifference to bill collecting has been replaced by a more aggressive attitude about money. As a result, doctors are often considered profiteers, and unapologetic to boot if they move outside of Canada. Small wonder, then, that their "mistakes", formerly considered to be hazards of their trade, now are considered to be fair game for malpractice suits.

There are some other basic factors at work that fan public discontent with the professions.

Even though we have had specialists and professionals for thousands of years, their esteem was based in part on a mystique, a lack of knowledge of their real activities. Now that the number of trained professionals has soared, more recognize that behind the medical doctor's white coat or barrister's gown there is just an ordinary person. Many of the professional's functions, it is believed, could be performed by those with less training who would command smaller fees.

Then too, we have had a debasement of professionalism originating in government regulations. As a result, many occupations are officially licensed and considered to be "professions" such as barbers, marriage and investment counselors, and mechanics. Differences between professions and ordinary jobs thus have been blurred. Government bureaucracies engaged in issuing stamps of approval to so many in such diverse fields have taken away much of the distinction attached to the real professions.

Our equalitarian age seems to demand that everyone has access to medical care and to at least a high school education, so the sheer weight of numbers diminishes the quality of doctors and teachers.

In other ways, the professions must share some of the responsibility for their poor reputation. They have often resisted change and seem to believe that the public's interest may be ignored. Minor infringements on their monopoly position are resisted. For example, paramedical personnel should be used much more widely, and routine legal problems should be processed with a minimum of "mumbo jumbo", and for a small fee.

Other straight-forward remedies need to be applied. Governments must stop pretending that licensing has much meaning; they cannot possibly decide who is a competent marriage counselor or stock broker or surgeon. For licensing to end, it is obvious that professions must reform themselves, develop a new morality and a strong sense of human concern.

Freedom from government regulation, ending their monopoly position, and letting the market develop new entities such as para-medical and legal clinics should set the stage for a renewed respect for real professionals.

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U.S., Soviets talk trade

MOSCOW (AP) — Two senior U.S. government officials and many of the country's top business executives are in Moscow for week-long talks aimed at boosting U.S.-Soviet trade.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal arrived Sunday, joining Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps who flew in Saturday.

At least 20 private jets have arrived at Sheremetyevo Airport with executives of U.S. corporations.

About 350 U.S. businessmen are taking part in the annual meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council.

Soviet statistics show that U.S.-Soviet trade amounted to about \$2.3 billion in 1977. This compared with a turnover of \$4.4 billion in Soviet-West German trade and \$3.4 billion between the Soviet Union and Japan.

COMPLAINTS EXPECTED
Western diplomatic sources have predicted Soviet officials will complain about political differences over such issues as human rights, the Mideast and Africa affecting trade.

Soviet officials also are expected to urge stronger steps by the Carter administration and businessmen to persuade Congress to repeal laws, adopted in 1974, which tie the granting of non-discriminatory tariff treatment and trade credits to the issue of free emigration. The enactment of the laws prompted the Kremlin to repudiate a 1972 trade agreement.

However, the diplomatic sources say even if the U.S. measures are repealed, which is considered unlikely, it would be unrealistic to forecast a substantial growth in Soviet-U.S. trade. They say this is because the Soviet Union has a shortage of hard currency and also because it can offer relatively little in terms of exports required by the U.S.

No U.S. initiatives are expected, and one Moscow observer says the talks probably will amount to "an exercise in business hand-holding."

LISTS EXECUTIVES
Among the U.S. executives

scheduled to take part in the sessions is Brooks McCormick, chairman of the Chicago-based International Harvester Co.

Less than six months ago, Francis Crawford, assistant head of the company's Moscow office, was taken from his car and held in Lefortovo Prison in what was seen as Soviet retaliation for the arrest of two alleged Soviet spies in the United States.

International Harvester suspended business dealings with the Soviet union while Crawford's case was pending. On Sept. 7, he was given a five-year suspended sentence for alleged currency violations and allowed to leave the country.

Other business leaders scheduled to attend the talks include David Rockefeller, chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, John James, chairman of Dresser Industries, W. H. Krome George, chairman of Alcoa; Donald Kendall, chairman of PepsiCo; J. Paul Austin, chairman of Coca-Cola Inc.; C. William Verity, chairman of Armo Steel; Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp.

OPAEC wents quantity controls

KUWAIT (Reuter) — The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has urged the world's major oil exporters to control the quantity of their product as well as its price.

In its monthly bulletin, OPAEC said oil prices may be pushed down if consumers are allowed to determine the level of oil production.

The statement came less than two weeks before a price-fixing meeting of OPAEC's larger sister group, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

The OPAEC bulletin said that with increasing supplies of non-OPEC oil and the rapid buildup of stockpiles, importing states might be able to bring about severe seasonal fluctuations in OPEC production.

Sugar 'force fed' to us?

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A nutritionist, who calls sugar addictive and dangerous, says it is being force-fed to Canadians.

Rene Roth of the University of Western Ontario told a People's Food Commission conference recently that an addiction to sugar overrides the ability of people to eat proper meals.

Roth said his experiments show that rats dying from lack of protein choose to eat sugar instead of protein once they have become addicted to sugar.

PCB spill no joke

REGINA (CP) — If the potential danger wasn't so great, the red faces of some Saskatchewan civil servants would be almost comical.

But no one in Regina was amused by the news that 1,500 gallons of a chemical linked to cancer, liver disease and birth defects had been spilled within the city limits more than two years ago. The civic administration wasn't told at the time and only recently was news of the spill made public.

Scientists from the National Research Council are trying to decide on action to ensure none of the highly-toxic polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) seeps into the water table. Meanwhile, the city has been assured it faces no danger from the spill.

The chemical, used as a coolant in electrical equipment, will be prohibited in all new products after Jan. 1, the federal government has announced.

"We are satisfied that the spill has not created a risk of contamination to our water supply or sewer system, either to date or in the immediate future, based on the monitoring which has been done with respect to the spill," Bill Mann, director of public works and engineering, told city council.

FRENCH IN QUÉBEC, IT'S A PLUS

More and more in Québec, businesses of all kinds, as well as the public administration, are operating in French. This is only normal: the population of Québec is mainly French-speaking.

However, in this regard, much remains to be done. The Commission de surveillance de la langue française was established to ensure compliance with the various provisions of the Charter of the French Language.

In order to attain this objective, the Commission wishes to cooperate with all sectors of social and economic activity towards a just and reasonable application of the Charter.

This language law was adopted to allow Québec to function normally with due regard for the language of the majority. Our mandate is to apply it in a realistic and sensible way.



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the townships in focus

Lennoxville crossroads

by Bill Morton

Recreation, slush — and death threats

Out of the fog ... I may have confused you last week as to the ultimate fate of the report on the recreation center and recreation director. With so many committees and groups involved with the different titles, I was confused as to where the report is resting.

Sports and Recreation-Lennoxville, also referred to as the Lennoxville Recreation Association, received the report early this year. Some of the members considered the matter so urgent that they thought it should be passed directly to town council. Others thought the report needed more consideration, so it was finally handed over to the Parks Committee. There it is undergoing further investigation.

Ski tourney ... During the harshest part of winter there is a phenomenon that few scientists have investigated but we all know exists — cabin fever. It's that stifling feeling when the wind and snow press against your humble hut, seemingly sealing you in. You become pale and snappy, hard to live with. There is a cure — strip pieces of laminated wood to your feet and glide across the top of the snow — cross country skiing.

Mr. Bardati of Sports and Recreation Lennoxville tells me that the group is working to put even more cross country into the sport. A network of new trails for the Lennoxville area is envisioned for the near future. Ski-touring is the latest sport to sweep the country. I still prefer snowshoes, it's not as easy to fall down.

Slush fund ... It's this time of year, the type of weather that takes all the fun out of walking. No matter how often motorists are cautioned, no matter how careful they are, it is inevitable that slush will be thrown at pedestrians. A spray of slush on freshly cleaned clothes can be more than aggravating, it can be expensive to have the clothing cleaned again.

Sometimes drivers cannot help splashing, but other times I have seen what may not be purposeful splashing, but at the same time there was no attempt to avoid the muck.

Perhaps offending drivers should be made to walk through Lennoxville for a day dressed in their best. Other towns have a simple law, a motorist who splashes a pedestrian must pay the cleaning costs.

'Tis the season ... Giving is in the air and many worthwhile agencies will be calling on you at this time to support their work. If someone comes to your door this season, and you are not familiar with the organization and wish to know more, ask the person for more information.

If you're still not satisfied, ask for an address, perhaps a pre-addressed donation envelope. Thank the volunteer for their time, then you'll have time to check with the Better Business Bureau or the police, and make your decision. Take care when you give of all that has been given to you.

As you gather family and friends at this season, remember a child born in a manger, an elderly person alone in an apartment.

Parting thought ... I don't mind criticism as long as it's well-intentioned. This past week, I spoke to two people about my column. One was polite and considerate. When we finished our conversation, we were both better for it. The second conversation was obscene. If a person decides to express their opinion everyone has the right to reply — no one has the right to make death threats.

Correction

A notice in last week's District of Bedford School Board column advising of a Student Variety Show at Massey-Vanier Regional Dec. 7 and 8 contains one error. There will be no evening performances for adults, as stated in the article. Adults are however, invited to attend both afternoon showings.

Rapist's rehab chances good

SHERBROOKE (CB) — A 27-year-old East Angus man is an excellent candidate for rehabilitation in spite of the fact he beat up his victim during a rape, defence lawyer Stan Steinman said in his pre-sentence address before Judge Guy Bouchard in Sessions Court this week.

Mr. Steinman pointed out the entire family of the accused was present in the court room and had shown complete willingness to co-operate.

"When a family stands by to offer any assistance possible in a case as grave as this, it reflects favorably on the accused and backs up my contention that this young man is an excellent candidate for rehabilitation.

The accused has admitted his guilt and although he was quite drunk at the time, does not consider this a bona fide excuse for his actions."

Steinman emphasized that no previous record of any kind exists for any member of the family, including the accused. "Both families, the accused's and the victim's, have suffered terribly through this ordeal," Steinman said, "and both are equally concerned about the sentence this young man will receive."

"I can only ask the court to consider both sides unequivocally and compassionately, keeping in mind that the rehabilitation of the accused would be more favorable if he was returned to the milieu of his wife and son, together with the support and encouragement of his parents after a short prison term, also taking note that the accused has been in prison for two months and will remain there until sentencing."

Crown prosecutor Tom Walsh briefed Judge Bouchard on details of the incident, which occurred March 12th, 1977. Doctor's reports shortly after the incident indicated that she had been beaten as well as raped. Walsh explained that rape, in its simplest form is a grave offence, causing humiliation and degradation to the victim.

"In this case," he added, "not only was the fact of rape confirmed, but physical abuse and forceful restraint was also employed by the accused during the incident."

"The young lady is still suffering from the emotional trauma of this incident, which occurred almost a year ago. She felt compelled to disassociate herself from the Eastern Townships in every way, and although she had been accepted at Bishop's College, she has now entered Carleton University in Ottawa."

Walsh pointed out the gravity of the charge facing the accused, explaining that in this case, not only did the young man rape an unsuspecting victim whom he had never seen before and had no previous knowledge of, but used physical abuse and violence to restrain the lady, thus adding to the serious consequences automatically implied in a charge of rape, an offence punishable in some cases by life imprisonment and until recent years, by several public floggings.

Judge Bouchard will sentence the accused January 24th, 1979.

Eastman bus tragedy inquest opens

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven residents of the Quebec mining town of Asbestos will recall the most terrifying 15 minutes of their lives at a coroner's inquest this week into a bus crash last summer that killed 40 friends

and neighbors, 27 of them handicapped. The inquest, at which Quebec City coroner J. Armand Drouin will preside, begins today in the Eastern Townships community of Granby, not far from Eastman,

where the accident occurred last Aug. 4.

The inquest is expected to last at least two days. More than two dozen witnesses, including the seven survivors, bus owner Gilles Bolduc of Kingsley Falls, near Asbestos, and provincial transport department experts, will testify.

The 40 victims, most of them members of a club for the handicapped from Asbestos, 140 kilometres east of Montreal, drowned when the chartered excursion bus bringing them home from a theatre outing apparently lost its brakes, sped down a steep hill and plunged into Lac d'Argent.

The 1956 General Motors coach, like most buses built during that decade, was not equipped with emergency backup brake systems available on late-model vehicles.

HAS STRINGENT RULES
Quebec has stringent rules requiring inspection of school buses but does not require inspection of passenger coaches.

The provincial transport department recently named investigator Robert Jodoin to look into the Eastman tragedy and bus safety in the province in general.

Jodoin says he will not submit his report until he studies Drouin's recommendations and those from an inquest into a second bus accident in which three children died.

There was a bizarre twist to the accident, which should be fully described during the inquest by bus driver Denis Martel.

Martel told police that as he was descending the hill from the theatre to a road running beside Lac d'Argent, his air brakes lost pressure and headed for the water, certain that the wheels of the heavy coach would bog down in the soft sand of the beach.

Instead the bus sped across the beach and

shot out onto the water like a sled, stopping 75 metres from shore at the lake's deepest point—about 15 metres. It floated for about 15 minutes.

DROPPED FROM SIGHT
Most of this time Martel and his passengers thought the bus was on solid ground. It was when a volunteer with the group dropped a crutch out the door to test the depth and it dropped out of sight that the passengers began to panic.

Six passengers, either volunteer workers or relatives of the handicapped, managed to escape along with driver Martel. Some of the handicapped victims were in wheelchairs and it is doubtful that any could swim.

In a recent interview Drouin said: "Evidently, accidents seem foolish after the fact. It seems they could easily have been avoided."

The coroner presided at a 1974 inquest into a bus accident in which 14 members of a senior citizens' club died. He recently complained that of nine recommendations he made at that inquest, only one—improvement of road signs at the spot where the accident occurred—was implemented by the provincial government.

And at the state funeral for the Eastman victims, Denis Lazure, Quebec social affairs minister, acknowledged the inaction of various governments when he was asked why governments seem to act only after a tragedy occurred.

"It's true that governments have a tendency to act too late," Lazure said. "It's true there has been neglect. We must draw a lesson from this. Our government must be as strict in inspecting passenger buses as school buses."



Thousands jammed the Asbestos Civic Centre last August for the funerals of the victims of the Eastman bus plunge.

Townships talk

Shoplifters fined \$50 each

SHERBROOKE (CB) — Three ladies appearing before Judge Benoit Turmel in Sessions Court yesterday pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting, and were fined \$50 each.

Each of the accused had been apprehended while in possession of children's clothing and ladies' apparel on the premises of the T. Eaton store at the Carrefour de l'Estrie in Sherbrooke, each of the ladies having lifted approximately \$50 worth of merchandise.

Judge Turmel, in sentencing each of the accused, allowed them 30 days to pay.

Magog foundry closes

MAGOG (AF) — The Magog Foundry has closed down indefinitely, throwing 135 employees out of work, it was announced over the weekend.

There was no hint of the closure, foundry executives said, and the firm won't reopen until means are found to reinstate the operation.

Owned by Fonderies de Sorel since 1976, the Magog plant is one of two in the province being shut down by the parent company. News of possible schemes to reopen the plant will take at least two weeks, a spokesman for the firm added.

Worker's death accidental

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Coroner Noel E. Monast handed down a verdict of accidental death in the case of Roland Turmel, 57, of Cowansville who died in Frelighsburg, Nov. 13, following a construction accident.

Maurice St. Pierre, 53, of Frelighsburg, testified he was working with Mr. Turmel widening the Erables Concession Road when he and another employee were told to vacate the site to allow Mr. Turmel, a blasting contractor, to set off dynamite. He said they returned to the scene four to five minutes after the explosion and found Turmel dead. His testimony was corroborated by Florent Roy who said Turmel was alone when the blast was ignited.

Dr. Monast said the cause of death was an open skull fracture compounded by massive brain damage.

No blame in motorist's death

COWANSVILLE (JM) — No blame is attached in the violent death of Hugh Miller, 26, of Dorval, killed accidentally in a four car collision on Rte. 139 near Adamsville, Oct. 22. Eight other persons were injured in the mishap.

Const. Pierre Lambert, Cowansville PPF, described the scene of the accident which occurred at 2:20 a.m.:

"Cars driven by Richard Lajoie and Benoit Deslandes were proceeding from Granby to Cowansville, and vehicles driven by Yvon Belisle and Miller were proceeding in the opposite direction. Miller attempted to pass Belisle on Belisle's right and hit his car forcing it into the path of Lajoie's automobile. Miller's car then slammed into the one driven by Deslandes."

Richard Lajoie, 24, of Cowansville, said he was driving between 55 and 60 mph when he saw one car coming towards him, then noticed a second zig-zagging behind it. "Suddenly the first car came across the road and struck mine," he said. He testified Belisle appeared sober.

Yvon Belisle, 24, of Granby, said he noticed a car approaching rapidly through his rear-view mirror. "Suddenly I realized he was attempting to overtake me on my right, there was a sudden impact and my car was thrown in the path of one approaching from the opposite direction and we collided."

Benoit Deslandes, 20, of Granby, said he saw Miller's car attempt to pass Belisle on the right when it loomed in front of his vehicle and the right front door struck his bumper.

Lajoie, Belisle, and Deslandes all said the visibility was good and the pavement was dry at the time of the pile-up. They also said they saw Miller in his automobile and he was unconscious.

Richmond co-op planned

A new co-op grocery store will open this spring on the site of the old Brock garage. An information meeting designed for the Richmond's English community will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Hall. Andre Bussiere will talk about the co-op store and the aims of the Richmond Co-operative.

Porn destroyed, charges dropped

SHERBROOKE (CB) — Playing cards, pocket books and other types of reading material, confiscated by police at the La Tabagie du Carrefour Inc., were produced as evidence at Court of Sessions yesterday, on a charge of selling pornographic material.

Judge Benoit Turmel remarked that articles which he examined during testimony by Crown attorneys certainly were pornographic and obscene.

A young lady representing the tabagie declared that this type of article was available anywhere in the city. She also stated that many of the articles in question were on the premises when the current owners had taken possession of the store.

Crown attorney Cote agreed that the charge could be dropped if the materials taken by police remained with the court to be destroyed. The young lady representing the Tabagie also agreed and the case was closed.

The value of the confiscated articles is approximately \$100.

Bromont manager quits

BROMONT (TS) — Gaston Pion, manager and secretary-treasurer of this municipality, submitted his resignation to municipal council last night, effective immediately.

Due to budget restrictions, the Town of Bromont has decided to abolish the post following Pion's resignation.

Brothers share weakness

SHERBROOKE (CB) — Judge Benoit Turmel was rather taken aback in Court of Sessions yesterday morning when municipal guards from the Winter St. jail escorted Mr. Jannot Turmel into the prisoner's box.

It seems Judge Turmel had a Mr. Turmel appear before him last week on a charge of disturbing the peace. Judge Turmel released the man into the custody of his brother until his preliminary hearing.

Yesterday morning, the brother, Jannot, stood before Judge Turmel, admitting he was supposed to have the first Turmel in his custody, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing material damage during a fit of rage which he attributed to excessive drinking.

Both brothers have both admitted that alcohol is their main problem and now find themselves in each other's custody with the added condition that they do not enter any establishment where alcohol is consumed until they both appear before Judge Benoit Turmel at their preliminary hearing later this month.

Health professionals rap new bill

By CLAUDIA BOWERS KNOWLTON — The Thirsty Boot, an establishment well known far and wide for its warmth and hospitality has added something new and delicious to an already overflowing roster of qualities.

Recognised as the spot for friendly atmosphere, good food and just plain fun for about two and a half years now, Barry and Paddie Elison decided lately to see if they could improve their reputation even more by adding pizza to their menu.

Well, if you're like me, you don't believe without seeing, or in this case, tasting and take my word for it, you'll never regret it. If someone were to take away the warmth and hospitality of your hosts, the unique decor of the "Boot", the interesting variety of people one encounters here, and just sample the pizza, he would be amply rewarded. Fresh mushrooms, homemade sauce, pastry light and tender combined with a delicately balanced blend of herbs and spices can only give one result: the ultimate in pizza delights.

The Thirsty Boot, formerly known as the Beaver Pond inn, is co-owned and operated by the Elisons and Thomas and Dorothy Foster.

Add to all this a delectable pizza, prepared and served piping hot in less than 10 minutes and you will wonder why you've ever gone anywhere else. Moderate prices, congenial company, friendly hospitality — all qualities more scarce than hen's teeth these days — are all in abundance at the Thirsty Boot.

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COMMENTARY

BY RONALD SUTHERLAND

Five good reasons to save the Sherbrooke Hospital

I came close to fainting when my third daughter was born in April of 1963. I had been calmly pacing the floor of the waiting room, wondering what to do about the mouthpiece of my pipe which appeared to be bitten in half, when the doctor came to the door.

"You have three girls," he announced cheerfully. Now my mother was one of a family of nine girls, and I have eight sisters myself, so perhaps it will be understood why I immediately thought "triplets" rather than a third daughter.

And moving from that thought to a

quick mental calculation, I came up with the figure of five daughters, all within three years. Three more years, my calculations continued, and I could not do my grandfather and my father. That is when I nearly fainted.

As it turned out, I had only one more daughter, then a son, all born and lovingly cared for in the same place, giving me five good reasons to be grateful for the Sherbrooke Hospital.

I was saddened when the hospital opted to give up its maternity ward. I am appalled that the very existence of the Sherbrooke Hospital in its present form is now being threatened.

Over the years I have been in and out of the hospital literally hundreds of times, visiting family and friends, having injuries attended to, delivering accident victims, both French-speaking and English-speaking.

Once, with a bleeding child in the back seat of my car. I made the trip from North Hatley to Portland and Bryant in less than nine minutes, including the delay on the Jacques Cartier Bridge when the police car pulled me over, then escorted me the rest of the way with lights flashing and siren blaring.

What has always impressed me about the Sherbrooke Hospital is that it has human proportions. We are all, to be sure, numbers these days, but in this small hospital it is still possible to be a name as well as a number.

Many of us in the Eastern Townships made the mistake of sitting back silently when the town high schools, so vital to local community spirit, were taken away. In the interests of efficiency and progress, we were solemnly assured.

The fact of the matter, however, is that if we had not had so much "ef-

iciency and progress" in the last few years, then quite likely there would not be such a great need for institutions devoted to psychiatric treatment, which is, I understand, the proposed fate of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Throughout the Western World a reaction is setting in, a reaction against the dehumanizing effects of gigantism, centralization and modern technology.

It is as if the supersonic jet were promoting the use of bicycles, the multi-national corporation pushing people back to the health-food commune and cottage industry, the com-

puter card creating a greater need for a small circle of family and friends.

We in the Eastern Townships must become part of this reaction. We must resist remote control of our lives. We must join forces to save the Sherbrooke Hospital and its human proportions, for it is precisely when one is sick or injured that these proportions take on their greatest importance.

Not everyone in the Townships may have, like myself, five good reasons to support the Sherbrooke Hospital in its fight for survival. But each person has at least one — himself or herself.

Death threats?

We were somewhat taken aback when Bill Morton, the fellow who writes Lennoxville Crossroads, told us someone he scarcely knew had walked up to him to say he was better off dead if he couldn't learn to stick with his own kind, referring to the stand Mr. Morton has taken on the Sherbrooke Hospital issue.

Our columnist has never said the Sherbrooke Hospital should be abolished. His point is there's a need for long-term psychiatric services in the area, and perhaps we should look at the whole thing from that angle. Furthermore, there are those who agree with Bill. There are even English-speaking Townshippers who feel the Sherbrooke Hospital is vastly overrated, though he won't mention names.

The point we're trying to make is there's room in any issue for reasoned discussion, especially in an issue such as this one. We don't even think there's any question of the Sherbrooke Hospital surviving; since the petition campaign began, 40,000 signatures have been received with only half the folders in; 80,000 signatures isn't an impossible goal, according to organizers.

Reasoned discussion is one thing; hysterical reaction is another, and while we can see how many would feel the last bastion of English health care in the Townships was being threatened, we would hasten to remind them that even the hospital's administrators stress the fact they offer bilingual services and half their patients are francophones.

So let's have less of this we've-got-to-stick-together bigotry. Sure, we've got to stick together, but where are all those brave Townshippers who lit out for greener pastures over the last century? Remember, violence is the last refuge for an otherwise untenable position. Let's not fall into that trap.

JAMES DUFF

Damfoolery

Last night on the CBC radio news, we heard a report about a group of scientists and researchers who were conducting experiments on how oil affects polar bears.

The bears — a cub and a young adult — were to be coated in oil, fed oil, even pumped full of oil to learn the long-term effects of oil on polar bears.

We're not notoriously anti-vivisectionist or particular polar bear lovers, but we object to the attitude of this research team and we question the need of these experiments, especially when they're paid for by the taxpayer.

Any damn fool knows oil kills living creatures it comes in contact with, including man — witness those horrifying films of retching, dying torpedo victims who'd swallowed oil in the last two world wars.

This is why we object to these imbecile technocrats blathering on about resource utilization and maximization and how the subjects of the experiment would be "terminated".

These gutless wonders can't even say they're going to kill the bears. No wonder we don't trust scientists.

JAMES DUFF

ANALYSIS

BY TERRY SCOTT

Sutton: Why cry over non-project?

Sutton residents who are still expecting a \$3 million network of sewage and aqueducts to materialize shouldn't hold their breath. There appears to have been a large misunderstanding between the municipality and the provincial government and although

evidence tends to point an accusing finger at the latter, there's little hope of rectifying the problem.

First, a recapitulation of the events: In 1975, the provincial Treasury Board, then controlled by the Liberals, approved a

\$2.27 million grant for aqueduct works and construction of a sewage network in Sutton.

A further subsidy request to include indaxation and the construction of a water treatment plant brought total cost of the project to about \$4 million. This request was never approved, however, and modifications to the plan reduced the cost to \$2.9 million, with the already-approved \$2.27 million grant figuring to cover the majority of expenses.

On Nov. 15, 1976, of course, the Liberals relinquished their grip on the national assembly, and as a consequence, the Treasury Board.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dr. Victor Goldbloom in a letter dated Nov. 23, 1976, informed the municipality of Sutton, headed by mayor Jean-Paul Deslières, that its dossier now belonged to the new government.

This is where the plot thickens but basically there is only one point of contention between Deslières and Municipal Affairs Minister Guy Tardif.

"The minister, once he took over from the previous regime, had to sift through all the promises previously made by the Liberals," said Guy Versailles, press secretary to Mr. Tardif. "He declared in the national assembly, shortly after replacing Dr. Goldbloom, that he would respect all promises which applied to projects which had already begun.

"The project in Sutton had not even started yet," he added.

The aide said that on Dec. 23, 1976, Tardif sent an extract of his declaration in the national assembly concerning the honoring of previous promises, to all municipalities in the province.

Deslières told the Record he had indeed received the letter but he added that the declaration also included the honoring of grants already approved by the Treasury Board, which had been the case with the Sutton project. The mayor insists he had a copy of this statement on file at city hall. And, if one was to get technical, Sutton might have some argument over the point

related to projects already in progress, since the town had made a call for tenders for construction of the sewage and aqueducts.

At any rate, on Feb. 16, 1977, Tardif sent another letter to the mayor to inform the municipality it should reapply for government aid under a new provincial program entitled "liquidation".

"That's where we made our biggest mistake," conceded Deslières ruefully the other day. "We should have raised a big fuss at that time but instead we reapplied, fully expecting to get approval of the original grant agreed to by the Treasury Board."

But, after lengthy study of Sutton's application, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs announced an \$898,532 subsidy, approximately 40 per cent of the cost needed to complete the project.

Mayor Deslières reiterated in a conversation a few days ago that he would refuse this grant because the municipality did not have the funds to make up the sizeable difference.

"In order to do it I'd have to raise taxes by about \$300 and there's no way I would consider that," he continued.

That leaves the sewage project in limbo where it is likely to earn a permanent stay.

In the first place, the Parti Quebecois government, which has adopted a hard line in dealing with municipalities throughout the province, isn't going to set a precedent by handing over more than a million extra dollars to appease Sutton. Particularly not when it is due, in the near future, to face tough negotiations with public and parapublic service employees.

Further, there is nothing politically to be gained by the party even if it agreed to honor the \$2.2 million subsidy. Sutton, as much as any part of Brome-Missisquoi, has always turned a cold shoulder to the party at the polling stations.

All of which means the folks in Sutton will simply have to derive solace from the notion that there's little point in shedding tears over something that was never a concrete reality.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

Carter, too, learns what it is to shade the truth

WASHINGTON — President Carter made an appeal the other day to a Midwestern crowd. "Don't lie to your president," he admonished them, with blue-eyed sincerity. He would like to establish a feeling of trust between the president and the people. For his part, he once made a pledge that he would never lie to the American people.

But unhappily, it is hard for an ambitious man to engage in politics and continue to tell the truth. The devout Carter, it now seems, has found as many ways to shade the truth as those predecessors he campaigned against and swore not to emulate.

The White House version of each new embarrassment is as contrived as ever to spare the president and his favored aides. The inveterate official posture has all the strengths and weaknesses of the squatting position: simple to assume, cautiously protective, appropriate for what one has in mind, but rather unseemly for public display and a bit difficult to maintain gracefully.

The squatters in the White House, as embarrassment mounts around their ears, issue the standard denials, disclaimers and deceptions — all calculated to divert public attention from their unbecoming pose.

Jimmy Carter set the example for his underlings who, in the way of young men, have tended to ape him. He once assumed the awkward pose over the very issue of untruthfulness.

Through the medium of Playboy

magazine, he deplored the "lying" and "distorting" of Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson. Not long afterward, Carter found himself in Texas confronted with an aggrieved Lady Bird Johnson and some angry Texas Democrats.

He smiled benignly and told reporters, quite falsely, that his public attack on Lyndon was not a true quote but a mistaken reconstruction. It "grossly misrepresented" his true feelings about the late president, Carter attested.

Reporters who investigated the controversy, however, concluded that Playboy had made no mistake in quoting Carter. One newsman characterized Carter's denial as "one of the most intellectually dishonest things I have heard a politician say."

Later, there was a ferocious marshalling of the resources of the United States — aides, lawyers, writers, secretaries, sweetheart witnesses and their voluminous affidavits — all to obliterate an unflattering barroom tidbit that White House honcho Hamilton Jordan had spit down a women's blouse.

The enterprising presidential press secretary, Jody Powell, produced a 33-page white paper, complete with the testimonies of Jordan, two of his barroom companions and a garrulous bartender. Most reporters had more confidence in the reliability of the Washington Post's Rudy Maxa, who had his own witnesses.

Powell also spread smear stories against

the Post's Benjamin Bradlee and Sally Quinn over another barroom report that the irrepressible Jordan had peered into the bodice of the wife of the Egyptian ambassador, explaining he wanted to see the pyramids.

Thereafter, Jordan turned up in the palace of Saudi Arabia's King Khalid as an honored guest. With tie loose and shirt collar unbuttoned, the White House staff chief sauntered into the formal dinner party. "They are going to find an ambassador's wife to sit next to me," he announced.

The White House tried to hush up another Jordan escapade after a woman complained that he had begun grabbing her on a Los Angeles dance floor. "What really offended me," she said, "was that someone so close to the president should have such an antiquated view of women."

Or consider Powell's effort to discredit the Senate probe into the shady banking practices of Carter's erstwhile budget director, Bert Lance, whose shenanigans have been described by investigators as far more shabby than the newspapers reported. Still, Powell characterized the stories as a "smear campaign."

He also peddled an unfounded accusation against one of the probers, Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill. The presidential press secretary tipped off The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Sun-Times and the Knight-Ridder newspapers that Percy

had accepted free flights in the corporate plane of Bell and Howell and that he had failed to reimburse the First National Bank of Chicago for the use of its facilities.

The allegations turned out to be false, and Powell had to apologize after he was exposed as the source of the lie.

Powell made a similar effort to discredit Rep. Mo Udall, D-Ariz. The latter had taken a swipe at the White House for failing to consult him on Arizona water projects. Powell made a snide crack that implied Udall had slipped off for a romantic tryst and therefore couldn't be reached by the White House. At least that was how Powell's remark was interpreted by some of the reporters who heard it.

Were these the isolated acts of overwrought men who occasionally have strayed from the truth? Or were they but pieces of a calculated methodology for slipping out of tight spots? The evidence suggests that the deceptions have been deliberate, the pattern detectable.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin came away from Camp David grumbling privately that Carter had been deceitful. Economists charge that Carter juggled figures to make it appear he is doing no worse than his predecessor in combating inflation.

Not that Jimmy Carter is more untruthful than past presidents, it's just that he has been more pious.

family & lifestyles

social notes

Gress-Boyce nuptials



A lovely spring wedding took place on May 27, 1978, at St. John the Baptist Church in Estevan, Saskatchewan, when Carol Victoria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce of Smithers, British Columbia, formerly of Dunkin, Quebec, became the bride of Mr. Leo Gress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gress of Estevan, Saskatchewan. Father W.A. Wade officiated at the double ring ceremony. Wedding and choir music included the "Dwelling Place" and "Oh Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a floor-length gown of bridal lace, styled with a slight V-neckline, scalloped standup collar, slightly puffed sleeves and a long train edged with a ruffle of roses. Her below-the-waist veil was held in place by a lace tiara, accentuated with pearl beads and yellow spring flowers. She carried a bouquet of two-toned yellow roses, white blossoms, lace nosegay and ribbons, which she arranged herself.

brother, Mr. Matthew Gress, and his nephew, Mr. Wayne Gress. The ushers were Mr. Adam Gress, brother of the groom, and Mr. Leonard Gress, nephew of the groom. The bride's mother wore a floor-length dress of pink cotton with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white assorted flowers.

The groom's mother chose a floor-length dress of apricot and white polyester. She wore a corsage of yellow and white flowers. Following the ceremony, a delicious turkey supper was served at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Estevan. The three-tier wedding cake with yellow roses, hearts and doves, topped with a bride and groom under an arch of flowers, was designed by Mrs. Marjory Mack. The fruit cake was prepared by Mrs. Cora Gress, the bride's aunt.

ANN LANDERS SAYS:

I ignore outrageous fashions

Dear Ann Landers: What are YOU doing about clothes these days? I'm 53 years of age, have always had a good figure and try to be smartly dressed BUT — the current fashions are monstrosities. I have never seen such ugly, unflattering, grotesque styles in all my life. Every female might as well weigh 250 pounds. There are no waistlines. The blouse look is wonderful if you're pregnant or have a large tumor.

"secret" is no secret. Here's the way I do it — and you can do it, too. When you are introduced, GET the name. If you don't get it, ASK. No one will be offended if asked to repeat his name. In fact, he'll be flattered that you are interested. Speak to the person immediately after the introduction and use his name. Then associate the name with a specific characteristic. Example: Edith Appelton has cheeks like apples. Or Harry Upton has an "Up" personality. Deliver me from clods who make no effort to remember a name and then apologize by saying, "But I never forget a face."

A dominating woman I know had three daughters who all reacted differently to heavy maternal interference. One daughter limited contact with her mother to a few days a year. Another ended up back on her mother's doorstep — divorced, unemployed, with two confused children. The third committed suicide. The woman who wrote needs more than an "honest referee." She needs a backbone to keep her mother in line or out of her life before it's ruined — No Fireworks Allowed. Dear No Fireworks: Your answer was better than mine. I bow to your superior wisdom.

80th birthday

HUNTINGVILLE — An item of special interest was the 80th birthday of Mr. William Shadbolt on Nov. 27. Mr. Shadbolt has been in and out of hospital several times but is at home at present. Sunday guests were his son, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shadbolt and family of N.D.G., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. David Luce, Lennoxville, Miss Pam McIntyre, East Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luce, Moe's River. His sister, Mrs. Winifred Dewing of Lennoxville and Mrs. Roland Campbell, Huntingville, were there on Monday to help him celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Dewing was a supper guest. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of Compton also came to help Bill celebrate. He received three lovely birthday cakes, gifts and many cards, and he wants to thank everyone who so kindly remembered him and helped make his day such a happy one. Doctor Berube was in to see him, and found him much better than a week ago. Keep up the good work, Bill, and with the good care you are getting from your wife, Mabel, also Irene and Donald, you will be celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 2nd, 1979.

Nutbrown-McKinnon

Mr. and Mrs. Ibrey Nutbrown are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan to Mr. Raymond J. McKinnon of San Diego on May 31, 1978. They now reside in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The age of puberty is gradually decreasing

OTTAWA (CD) — Teenagers are maturing physically earlier and are being pushed into sexual relationships, says a university child psychiatry professor. The age of puberty, when a youth is capable of reproduction, has been gradually decreasing, says Dr. Brian McConnell of Queen's University. Estimates show the average age of puberty drops about four months every 10 years — 12.5 years at present from 16.5 years in 1860, he says.

Moreover, girls still begin puberty about two years earlier than boys, McConnell says. And they begin to develop sexually and start menstruation at 10 years old and earlier. "There have been various theories to explain this, including better over-all nutrition, and there is some evidence of alteration in onset of puberty in different cultures." All teens, however, do not begin puberty at the same time and those who mature early or late can be expected to have more problems.

McConville says. "And this is particularly true of girls whose breasts develop early or of boys who show late development of secondary characteristics such as changes in voice, genital size or hair growth." But girls who mature early can easily become sexual objects and lose sight of other activities unless they receive some guidance, he says. "They are really children wandering around in women's bodies and unfortunately there is no built-in delay system. A lot of them are pushed into fuller sexual experiences and finish up with a certain knowledge about sex without the intimacy and responsibility to know its meaning." While studies show that latermaturing girls tend to become more confident and outgoing, "early-maturing girls who were concerned about their appearance tended to be more submissive, listless and lacking in poise." McConville says increased sexual awareness may help youths, especially girls. "Those girls who mature early could be perceived as

sexual objects and they would, therefore, tend to be pushed in an early definition of their sexual role." MOST CONFUSING But, he adds, those years are naturally the most confusing, frustrating and challenging for the teen-ager who is trying so hard to understand the changes going on inside. "But this is equally true for the parents and for others who live with the adolescent." Some parents may lose their ability to communicate and try to prolong the youth's childhood. "These manoeuvres are

almost doomed to fail and may provide for a high degree of quarrelling and angry interchange." And girls who mature early "need a certain amount of straight-talking from parents or from someone on neutral ground." If parents can understand the changes going on in their teenage boy or girl "they will be empathetic towards what is happening internally and they will be able to seize and utilize the moments of very real warmth and reaching out which all teenagers show from time to time during early adolescence."



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Horticulture Society holds meeting

AYER'S CLIFF (IH) — A general and annual meeting of the Stanstead County Horticulture Society was held the evening of Thursday, November 23 at the IOOF hall in Ayer's Cliff, which despite the first snow storm of the season, was well attended. President Lee Heath conducted the general

meeting and called for the reports of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Webster. Events of the past fiscal year were reviewed and it was generally felt it had been a successful one, as the financial statement showed a slight profit. Leslie Webster was in the chair for the election of officers for another year. Douglas Johnston was elected president; Leslie Webster and Mrs. Ida Little, the first and second vice-presidents, with Mrs. Webster returned as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Johnston remarked that when he and Warren Grapes were in Gaspé this year to form a Quebec Farmers Club, he learned that in 1977 Gaspé had held their first Agricultural - Horticultural fair and it was a success, then in 1978, their second fair was an even greater success, with many more entries and good prize monies. The point was that the Gaspé people had "done it all on their own," without any financial assistance.

The Honorary officers remain as last year but the name of Mrs. Elinor Rosenthal was added. Ivan Wood was re-elected auditor and the building - grounds committee will be Richie Harrison and Philip McConnell. Mr. Webster voiced the appreciation of everyone to Mr. Heath for his leadership and work the past years. Mr. Heath, in turn, thanked all who had worked with him to make it a successful two years. The new president, Douglas Johnston, took the chair for the new business of the Society. A moment of silence was observed with thoughts of two fine directors who were deceased this fall,

Mr. M.B. Corey and Kenneth Taylor. Ways to raise monies for the 1979 prizes were suggested. A rummage sale, after the fair in August; food sales through the year; card parties in the spring, in regards to the latter, a place will have to be located, as the Massawippi Community Hall, undergoing repairs, will not be completed and ready by the spring. It was voted to purchase an adding machine for the use of the secretary-treasurer. Also to paint a section of the outside of the Horticulture building when warmer weather comes in the spring. The next meeting will be on February 8 at the home of Mrs. Ida Little, R.R. 3, Massawippi.

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the consumer page

Act IV

This is the time of year when parents are thinking of equipping their little ones for cross-country skiing so that they may join the rest of the family, so we did a mini-survey of the various sport shops in Sherbrooke to see what they have to offer. We also asked the managers how they would fit a very young skier, four to six years old. The result was pretty dismal.

The only shops that displayed any real knowledge in the matter was Leitner Ski on Wellington St. and the manager of Arlington's ski department. All the other stores, when asked how they would fit out a youngster, said they would fit them the same as adults.

Here is the proper way of outfitting your little ones:

SKIS

For 3, 4 and 5-year-olds the skis should not be longer than the height of the child. At that age, the child is certainly not interested in performance, only in having a good time. Too long a ski is harder to manoeuvre and can discourage a child.

This is where most store or department managers showed their ignorance. They would recommend that the child extend his arm and they would measure to the up-held wrist, even suggesting that the ski be longer so the equipment would fit for two years. At the age of six or seven, a child can handle slightly longer skis.

BINDINGS

The question of bindings is debatable. Some stores sell ski kits with a cable binding which can fit snowmobile boots or other regular winter boots. That may be all right for the first year in the case of a 3- or 4-year-old, but as soon as he will be able to hit the trails with the rest of the family, parents are going to face chaos. These bindings are not as stable as the toe, or 'rat-trap' binding and the foot comes out easily, so parents are always having to stop to adjust the equipment. Cable-foot combinations also make the ski harder to manoeuvre.

By the second year, you will want to switch the child

to regular boots and toe bindings, so you may as well start with a regular toe binding.

BOOTS

First, you must remember that a child of 4 or 5 years old may think that if he says no, you won't buy him any boots; he doesn't realize there are a lot of other boots to try on. So it's up to the shops and parents to make sure the boots fit. A good shop should be able to fit a child for two years 98 per cent of the time. This is done by the use of larger boots, heavier socks and the use of an insole.

The space in the toes should be checked with the heavy socks. When we say heavier socks, we refer to two pairs of socks and not three, which would lead to blisters.

A word on plastic and vinyl boots: These are not recommended. They may be cheaper, but they do not breathe, they conduct the cold and are a hazard for cold feet and frostbite. Also, the material has a tendency to crack. The lower price does not justify the risk.

SKI POLES

It is recommended that the ski pole reach a child's shoulder and not armpit length, as for adults. The reason is that a child has the tendency to ski with his poles up in the air, and this also applies to downhill skiing. If the poles are shoulder length, the child will drag them at first but soon will start using them the proper way. Most poles on the market are made of bamboo — Tonkin bamboo is an especially sturdy variety of the plant, not a brand name. Cracked bamboo poles can be wrapped with plastic tape.

CLOTHING

The young child can wear his regular snow-suit, but it is important that he has freedom of movement in his garments.

Above all, parents, don't push your child on the ski trail. Check for tiredness and warmth. You want the child to enjoy the sport; performance will come later when he is older. A child that is pushed or forced when he is very young can turn completely off cross-country skiing — or any sport for that matter.

Here is a mini-survey of various stores in Sherbrooke and what they offer for young children.

Sears, Carrefour de l'Estrie
Kit with cable bindings adjustable on any boots: Sport, \$26.98. Asnes wood skis, \$30; toe bindings, \$8.

Boots: leather boots under size 1, \$25. Sears also sells a vinyl boot for \$15. Kit: Asnes skis, bamboo poles, toe bindings and Munari boots, \$50. Skis have a guarantee against manufacturing defects, but if you break one accidentally they will not sell you only one ski.

Eaton's: Carrefour de l'Estrie

Kuusisto skis, Pinoso plastic toe bindings, bamboo poles and Munari boots, \$64.99. If you wish the metal Norsman binding, the kit is \$69.99. They will replace a ski broken through manufacturing defect or accident during the first year.

Arlington, Carrefour de l'Estrie

Kuusisto ski kit, including Alpine ski boots, metal toe bindings, \$55.98. Karhu skis, metal bindings, bamboo poles, and Alpine leather ski boots, \$79.98. This particular Karhu ski consists of wood laminations with a fiberglass shell. I would recommend this ski for an older child because of the cost.

Arlington will guarantee their skis against manufacturing defects for one year. If one ski breaks due to an accident, they will sell the customer a single ski.

Setlakwe, 200 Wellington N. Sherbrooke

Skan or Jarvinen kit with cable bindings to fit any boots and set of plastic poles, \$38.

Karhu kit with ABS leather boots, metal toe binding and bamboo poles, \$79; boots are for size 1 and up. Rossignol (fiberglass and wood), ABS boots, metal toe bindings, and bamboo poles, \$79; Splitskein wood skis, ABS boots, metal toe binding and bamboo poles, \$79.

All these kits are of good quality but because of the cost involved, are more suited to the older child.

Sport Expert, 830 Belvedere S., Sherbrooke

Touring skis (wood), Pinoso plastic binding, bamboo poles and nylon boots, \$39.95 and \$49.95, depending on sizes. Karhu Intersport skis, Pinoso bindings, Igloo leather boots and bamboo poles, \$78.98.

Sport-Club skis (wood and fiberglass), bamboo, poles, Pinoso plastic bindings and Igloo leather boots, \$59.95. Touring skis with cable bindings and poles, \$29.95.

Sport Expert gives a one-year written guarantee.

B.M. Import, 26 King Ouest, Sherbrooke
Norvik (wood) skis, metal toe bindings, bamboo poles and Zermatt leather boots, \$60.

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Pascal, Carrefour de l'Estrie

Jarvinen skis with cable bindings and plastic poles, \$234.95; Sundins skis (wood), with metal toe bindings, bamboo poles, \$39.88; Kuusisto skis with metal toe bindings and bamboo poles, \$39.88; Karhu junior, with metal toe bindings and bamboo poles, \$54.88; in the last three kits, the boots are not included. Pascal sells two brands of leather boots; Carmont at \$24.95 and Rapido at 29.95. Pascal will give a one-year guarantee on their skis.

Munkitrick's, 1220 Wellington N., Sherbrooke

Munkitrick does not offer kits, but will offer a 10-per cent discount to a customer who buys his skis, poles, boots and bindings from them.

Also, they are the only outlet to offer an exchange program on children's skis — Niemi skis (wood), \$36.50; Visu skis (wood), \$24; Mont-Tremblant skis (wood), \$39.95; Boots for children: Zermatt leather boots, \$23.95; Acton leather boots, \$22.95.

If a skier breaks one ski because of an accident, they do not sell only one ski. They do offer a guarantee against manufacturing defects.

Miracle Mart, Place Belvedere

Jarvinen skis (wood) with Pinoso plastic bindings, bamboo poles and Estrie leather boots: \$57.88.

Woolco, Bourque Blvd., Rock Forest

Javelin skis (wood) with cable bindings to snowmobile boots and bamboo poles, \$37.50.

Leitner Ski, 87 Wellington N., Sherbrooke

Leitner ski has a rental program, and sells these packages: Up to 5 years old: G.T.V. Export Austria, plastic fibre, with metal toe bindings, bamboo poles and Munari leather ski boots, \$39. Lifetime guarantee.

5 to 8 years old: Vivat skis (wood with hickory base), metal toe bindings, bamboo poles, and Munari leather boots, \$49.

They have a guarantee against manufacturing defects and will sell you one ski if one breaks by accident.

Consumer Chronicle

CHRISTMAS CREDIT

The magic of Christmas. While strolling through the pre-Christmas wonderland of downtown stores, heaven may feel just a cartwheel away. Toys, jewelry, and appliances beckon, sweetened by gleaming lights and signs that proclaim that there is little or no down payment to be made and that you have until eternity to come up with those "small regular payments". With the noble aim of giving your family the best Christmas they ever had, many people let advertisements lure them into that enticing world of easy credit. Some may even feel that credit is God's greatest gift to man.

The fantasy may vanish when the Christmas tree has been consigned to the garbage can. With empty pockets, and the winter months looming, many may realize that they have gone over their heads in debt. Let us have a look at the hard facts of credit, so that you can stay out of the collection agencies' clutches.

Buying credit is no different from buying consumer goods. Be aware of the disadvantages and advantages of credit, the sources, cost and the responsibility involved. Carefully consider your means before you decide to buy Christmas gifts on credit.

Use your common sense when using credit. If you have gone over your head in debt, and are having credit difficulties, do not hope that creditors will go away. They will not. Sit down with pen and paper in hand and work out exactly what you owe and to whom. If you cannot make a payment on the due date, go to the firm in question and explain. Credit managers will often take a sympathetic approach to a client who is generally trying to do his best, and is not trying to avoid his obligations.

Christmas is the time for giving, but love cannot be measured by the price tag on a gift. Tailor your Christmas shopping expenses to fit your income, and you will be able to free your mind of financial worries, and enjoy the peace of the holiday season.

For more information, contact Guy Desrosiers from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in Sherbrooke, at 565-4723.

FOUR-YEAR ERROR

After tests, meetings, more meetings, and telephone calls sandwiched in between, the Montreal District Electricity and Gas Office, negotiated a \$231,763.10 settlement in a dispute between a customer and a utility company.

It all started when a customer complained to his supplier of gas that invoiced consumption seemed far in excess of production requirements.

On receiving the complaint, the utility company called the department's Electricity and Gas District Office in Montreal, requesting that special tests be made of the customer's metering installation.

Inspectors followed up to find out if there was, in fact, a fault in the meter's calibration system. Their tests on the meter and auxiliary apparatus that controls pressure and temperature pointed to a defective gauge in the latter. Further study of the corrected and uncorrected meter readings for consumption revealed that the defect had existed ever since installation in 1974.

With the error uncovered the Montreal assistant district inspector and chief of installation and disputes, set about negotiating between the two parties.

Acting as referee, he first held separate meetings with the consumer and with the utility company to thrash out the percentage of error to be applied as rebate. Then when accord seemed to be approaching, he brought the two companies together for further discussions. These continued until an amicable agreement was reached.

Naturally, the utility company was not happy at having to pay such a large rebate. It took four months. But we were certain of our facts, and with the right approach, we were able to get them to settle without recourse to the courts.

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| 5) Days of our Lives | 5:00 p.m. | 3) Barnaby Jones |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 9) Tam Tam | 1:05 p.m. |
| 5) Card Sharks | 6) Bob McLean |
| 8) Everyday | 1:10 p.m. |
| 12) Ed Allen Time | 3) Across the Fence |
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| 9) Magazine Express | 9) Nouvelles |
| 3) Price is Right | 3) As The World Turns |
| 6) Mr. Dressup | 5) Days of our Lives |
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| | 8) Joker's Wild |
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| | 8) 12) Eight is Enough |
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| | 6) Must Freedom Fail? |
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| | 3) Movie: "The Love Boat" |
| | 5) Johnny Carson |
| | 6) News |
| | 8) Police Woman |
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| | 6) Canada After Dark |
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| | 7) S.W.A.T. |
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40. Cars for sale

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46. Snowmobiles

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60. Articles for sale

BROTHERS sewing machine, pace setter, XL 1001, valued at \$400.00, asking half price. Tel. 569-4126.

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MAPLE FIREWOOD, block wood or bobbin wood for sale. Tel. 514-292-3700.

LUMBER FOR SALE, dressed, rough, very good quality, all dimensions, good price. Call 563-6611. Ask for John or Gaby.

NEW FURNITURE at bargain prices, 3 rooms of furniture for \$450, and other models at \$225, plus we offer "Belanger" stoves and refrigerators at exceptional prices, lay away plan or immediate delivery, easy payment plans at lower interest rates than "Charaex". See or call Marie Paul Rousseau 562-4244 or 864-4253.

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92. Legal notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Board meeting of the District of Bedford Protestant Regional School Board, normally scheduled for Tuesday, December 26, 1978, will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1978 at 8:00 p.m., at 505 South Street, Cowansville, Quebec.

Given at Cowansville, Quebec, this thirtieth day of November 1978.

D.G. BRADFORD, Director General

60a Christmas Trees

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61. Articles wanted

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SAVAGE MARLIN WINCHESTER - Bonafide gun collector will either appraise or buy old guns and rifles. Mail all details and price wanted to P.O. Box 182, Lennoxville, Que. J1M 1Z4 or phone 819-562-3195. Will travel.

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62. Machinery

HEAVY DUTY snow blower, for sale, 4' propeller type, 3 point hitch, \$250.00. Call 514-292-5574, Mansonville.

68. Pets

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 Chartered Accountant
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Wednesday, Dec. 6

ASTRO-GRAPH
 Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 6, 1978

This coming year you may be subjected to some unanticipated changes. Don't let them upset you. Much will be gained from what appears to be nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As long as others are willing to do things your way, you'll be a cheery person to get along with today. However, the opposite will be true if your methods are questioned. Find out the secrets of getting along with others in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you'll have a chance to get a few licks in about one who has caused you problems recently. You'll later regret it if you voice any untruths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't try to match dollar-for-dollar with a free-spending friend today. Your budget may not be as elastic as his or hers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important goals are achievable today, but they won't be attained easily. Be prepared to face opposition and put forth your best efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be wary today of soeaking without thinking. There is a danger you may say something you'll regret and then have difficulty in retracting your statement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Several people are overly curious about situations that are private to you. Don't tell them anything that they could twist around when they repeat it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Indecision is your most dastardly enemy today. Do something positive rather than dwell on all the things that could go wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons you usually work with cordially side-by-side could cause you some problems today. Treat coworkers with extreme consideration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to be too demanding of your friends today. They love you, but this is not the time to put their loyalty to the test.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is one of those days when domestic harmony could be disrupted by voicing a volatile issue on which you and your mate disagree. Keep mum.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're good at issuing orders today, but you're likely to get uptight if someone attempts to boss you. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your haste to hurry your shopping today you could make some bad purchases. Before paying out hard-earned money, examine all merchandise carefully.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 12-8-A
 ♦ 832
 ♥ - - -
 ♦ 8632
 ♠ AKQJ76

WEST ♦ 4
 ♠ AKQ1053
 ♦ A1075
 ♣ 82

EAST ♠ J1097
 ♠ 9874
 ♣ QJ9
 ♣ 93

SOUTH ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ J62
 ♦ K4
 ♠ 1054

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: West

West North East South
 1♥ 2♠ Pass 2♠
 3♥ 4♠ Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South whistled happily when he saw the dummy and said, "We didn't bid enough."

He ruffed the heart, played out his ace and king of spades and stopped as if he'd been struck by an axe.

There was no way to keep East from scoring a trump trick and leading his queen of diamonds to give the defense five tricks and South a big migraine.

"How was I to know that trumps wouldn't break?" he complained. "I guess I am the prototype of the unlucky expert."

"It was fine for the seven dwarfs to whistle while they worked," said North. "A bridge player should think. You could have insured your contract by a simple safety play."

Here is the safety play. South should duck the spade at trick two. If trumps were going to break 3-2 he would have wasted two overtricks, but since West went to three hearts on his own hook when vulnerable, it was quite likely that he would hold just one spade. After that safety play the defense would get one trump and two diamonds, but nothing more.

Ask the Experts

You hold: 12-8-B
 ♦ J5
 ♥ AKQ864
 ♦ 32
 ♠ A87

With both sides vulnerable your righthand opponent bids one diamond. A New York reader asks what action we recommend.

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC VILLE DE SHERBROOKE

CALL FOR TENDERS

The Ville de Sherbrooke is calling tenders for the sale of lot 1242-116-1, South Ward, located between Des Grandes Fourches Street South and St-François River, having an area of 2,758.66 square feet (10 feet x 274.44 feet).

Tenders must be accompanied with a certified cheque, payable to the Ville de Sherbrooke, for an amount of \$1,640.00. This deposit shall constitute an account on the price offered by the successful tenderer, shall be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers and shall remain the property of the Ville de Sherbrooke should the successful tenderer refuse to conclude the transaction.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for the sale of lot 1242-116-1" must reach the City Clerk's Office, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke, on or before December 15th, 1978, at 11:00 hours.

The Ville de Sherbrooke does not bind itself to accept the highest nor any of the tenders.

Upset price: \$16,400.00.

Carmen Morrisette, City Clerk ad Interim.

WI Meeting

LENNOXVILLE - Lennoxville Women's Institute entertained at their November meeting by a showing of excellent slides on a motor trip taken by one of the members, Mrs. Frances Taylor when she accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Darrel Bellam to Newfoundland where they travelled for two weeks.

Mrs. Bellam showed the slides and gave an excellent talk, added to by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who joined the group in the latter part of the showing.

Their travels took them to fishing, villages, saw unusual bridges and buildings, churches, Viking landings, monuments such as Lester Pearson and John Cabot.

The whole trip made an exciting story. Their visits to Craft and Gift shops showed artists at work one of great interest was a whale bone carrier. Many items of interest were logged along the entire trip. It was a pleasure for all to have this excellent travel trip shared with them in such a friendly way.

Mrs. Bellam was unanimously thanked and all were tea guests of the group.

Mrs. Harold Worster, president, presided for a short business meeting previous to the slide show. The usual opening was followed by a tribute of silence in memory of the fallen.

Mrs. George Povey read an interesting article regarding the selecting of apples for various uses.

Mrs. Earl Findlay noted that a great many of the better books are now being put out in paperback.

Mrs. Warren Ross spoke on the various kinds of garbage bags on the market.

Mrs. Gerald Knutson reported 25 packages of Cancer dressings made and the work day has been changed to the fourth Monday in the month, the hours 2-4 p.m.

Mrs. Frances Taylor gave a detailed report of the quarterly county meeting. One item of much interest was the success of the annual school fair with 377 entries and showed 106 more than last year and more interest taken by the pupils.

Members were reminded of the two handmade articles asked for from each branch to the value of \$10.00 to help defray expenses for the upcoming FWLC convention to be held in Saskatoon next year. These to be ready by May. Members were urged to keep up their subscription to Federated News. Other items were discussed and Mrs. Taylor thanked.

The sum of \$25.00 was noted to the Welfare lunch fund at the Lennoxville Elementary School and \$25.00, for Children's books, to the Lennoxville Library. Members donated to the Christmas Cancer gift fund.

Members were reminded of the decorated gift box competition at the December meeting, also of an exchange of gifts. All members hosted.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Hugh L. Wallace and Mrs. Warren G. Ross.

Club meets

ROCK ISLAND (DB) - The 300 Club of Rock Island held their Christmas banquet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, beginning with a delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings, at Grenier's restaurant in Stanstead and later gong to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dewey in Stanstead, which was brightly decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Cards were played at three tables while waiting for Santa, (Mrs. Geneva Lyons) who gave everyone a gift for being good.

A light lunch was served by Mrs. Dewey and everyone expressed their thanks for a very pleasant evening and plan to meet again in January.

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Magnetic metal
 5 Shrewd
 8 Irritates
 12 Italian resort
 13 Debtor's note
 14 Of that kind
 15 Stolen property
 16 Bend downward
 17 Parasites
 18 Layers
 20 Unsealed
 22 Sesame plant
 23 Wireless signal
 24 Cloaks
 27 Oil (suffix)
 28 Gender
 31 Haggard novel
 32 Real estate map
 33 Doctrine
 34 Wine (Fr.)
 35 Russian city
 36 Confederate States Army (abbr.)
 37 Author of "The Raven"
 38 Ensign (abbr.)

DOWN

41 Segment of a curve
 42 Dry as wine
 43 Antiseptic liquid
 46 Figures of speech
 50 Enlarge a hole
 51 Almond
 53 Arabian ship
 54 Muffle
 55 Supplement
 56 Cross inscription
 57 From a distance
 58 Last letter
 59 Viet guerrillas

9 Damage
 10 Behold (Lat.)
 11 Outbuilding
 19 It is (contr.)
 21 Writer of verse
 24 Invitation response (abbr.)
 25 Buckeye State
 26 Good (Lat.)
 27 Bravos (Sp.)
 28 Ill
 29 Abstract being
 30 Christ's birthday
 32 Spectacle type (2 wds.)
 35 Celtic peasant instrument

39 Ruddy
 40 Burning
 41 To love (Fr.)
 42 Located
 43 La
 44 Douce
 45 Egg (Fr.)
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 47 Phrase of dismay (2 wds.)
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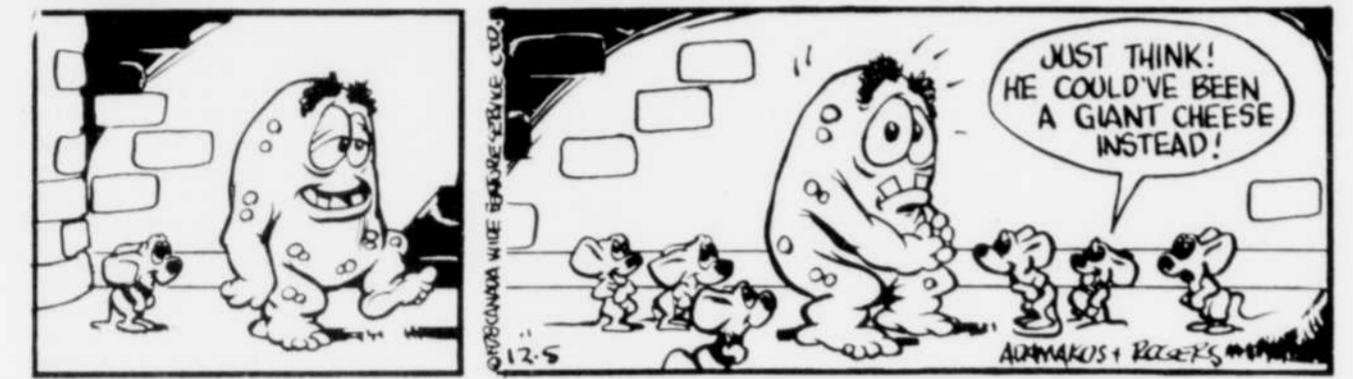
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Mr and Mrs Roy Dougherty of Bury called on Mrs. Earl Dougherty one afternoon at the Rosemary Home.

Winners at the Card Party at the Cultural Center on Thursday evening Nov. 16, sponsored by the Committee in charge of raising money for the Sherman Residence were Men - 1st, Tony Lortitch; 2nd, Doug Barter; Ladies - 1st, Mrs. Lloyd Pehleman; 2nd, Mrs. John D. MacDonald. Tony Lortitch won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan of Sherbrooke and Mrs. Murdena Campbell of Huntingdon were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillis.

Misses Anna and Alena Morrison of Sherbrooke spent an afternoon with Mrs. A.A. MacIver. Others calling on Mrs. MacIver that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ross and Mrs. Rodney MacDonald of Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Gaulin and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacIver, and grandson Randy Maxfield, of Sherbrooke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mackenzie on Nov. 17.

Mrs. Dennis Chapman of Hardwood Flat was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth H. MacIver recently.

Mr. John MacRae of Thessalon, Ont., has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Murray. Mrs. Al. Perks, and Meagan, also returned home in Toronto after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Murray.

Mrs. Dannie Waldron of Toronto spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron.

Mrs. John Gaulin was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby, in Magog, and was accompanied home by her mother, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaulin.

Mrs. George Crawford, and son Barry Hall, of Toronto were in town over the weekend. Mrs. Crawford called on Mrs. C.M. MacRae one afternoon.

Mrs. George MacDonald has returned home after spending ten days with Mr.

and Mrs. William Zaslowky and Tammy in Brossard. Mrs. Zaslowky and Tammy accompanied her home, and will spend a week with her.

Visitors at the Rosemary Rest Home on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaudoin of Sherbrooke, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Therese Cloutier. Mrs. Isadore Grouier of St. Marguerite de Lingwick visited her brother and sister, Mr. Romeo Evoy and Mrs. Yolande Evoy, and Mrs. George Crawford of Toronto called on Mrs. Peter MacIver and Raymond MacIver.

Mrs. Arthur Lebourveau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page of Peacham, Vt., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kelton MacKenzie. On Saturday evening, Mr. John Murray and Mrs. D.D. MacLeod were supper guests with the Pages and Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Shelley and Julie when Mr. John Murray celebrated his 33rd birthday. Mrs. D.D. MacLeod brought a beautiful birthday cake for supper.

On Nov. 19, he was also the honored guest at dinner at Mrs. D.D. MacLeod's with another beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Ralph, his niece. Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Shelley and Julie, Dannie Fitchel and Richard Henderson. Mr. Murray was very pleased with all the gifts, birthday cakes and cards he received and thanked them all for making his birthday a happy one. We all hope he will have many more.

Miss Maud De Sault, a French exchange student from Beauceville, was overnight guest of Miss Shelley MacKenzie while at Alexander Galt Regional High School with other students. Later, the students of Alexander Galt will go to Beauceville for a return visit.

Miss Shelley MacKenzie was an overnight guest of her friend Miss Kari Sparkes in Lennoxville while attending the plays held at Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon were in town over the weekend. Mrs. Gordon called on Mrs. C.M. MacRae one afternoon.

Mrs. George MacDonald has returned home after spending ten days with Mr.

Dale MacIver of Lennoxville.

Mr. J.A. Wrinch, after the weekend left, for Ottawa and Toronto, leaving Mrs. Wrinch and children for a

longer stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale MacIver of Lennoxville spent a few days as well with Mrs. MacIver's parents.

BIRCHTON

Melanie Johnston of Huntingville spent part of Sunday at the R. Sparles home with Trudi.

Quite a number of local folk suppered at the Sherbrooke Elementary School Sunday, November 19, where the "eats were very delicious".

The dance sponsored by the B-B Sports Association in the Bulwer Community Centre was very successful, both socially and financially. The Association expresses thanks to all who helped in any way.

Miss Donna Taylor was a recent visitor in the Montreal area.

Congratulations to go Mrs. Robert Harbinson, Sr., who was entertained at a gathering in Tavistock, Ont., to celebrate her 80th birthday. May she enjoy more years of good health and contentment!

To spend a couple of days with parents and grandparents, Mr. Merle Merrill Jackson, Pamela, David and Patricia, came from Northfield, N.H. Mr. Barry Jackson of Bishop's University joined them for dinner on Sunday. Sunday afternoon callers at the same home included the High Forest Lowrys - Roland, Theda and Kent.

Mrs. Leona Chute spent a holiday with her sister, Miss Ruby Pegg, in Ottawa.

Coming from "Down Home" Mrs. Gordon Morrison was guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Moore.

As Messrs. Howard Beaton of Gould, and others, were on their way to the stock sale in Arnprior. Mr. W.S.J. Hodgman joined them.

Joining the A.N.A.F. bus of those taking cheer and encouragement to the veterans and others at the military hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue were President Gordon Harron and Mrs. Harron. So many of us tend to forget those of OUR boys who are still paying the heavy price... in health... physically and mentally... of their horrible War experiences!

A pleasant weekend was spent by Nick and Heather Turchyn with GERAL and Charlotte Robinson and the four girls in Johnstown, Ont.

Many, either in groups at public gatherings, or individually, have been very busy getting signatures on the "Save the Sherbrooke Hospital" petition. If one wants liberties, one must work for them!

In the delightful wintery sunshine of November 22, Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon joined Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan around a festive birthday board at their home on Argyle Avenue in Sherbrooke to honor their paternal cousin, Mrs. William Campbell (Murdena MacLennan) of the Grace Christian Home in Huntingville.

Mrs. George Latewood has returned from a visit with her son, Robert Latewood, Mrs. Latewood and family.

On Thursday morning, after being joined by Mr. and Mrs. Crescent Bain of Sawyerville, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richards and daughter Carol headed for points in Ontario, especially Aurora, where their son and daughter were just moving. Jim and Norma (Bain) Richards and little granddaughter, Jennifer Richards. They planned to see son Brian Richards, also some relatives going and coming. Nelson planned to be on duty on Tuesday.

En route back to North Hatley, Hong Kong Veteran W. Dobbs and Mrs. D. Dobbs called at the Murray home, to give Mrs. Murray the latest and good news from a former student, Wallace Dobbs of Arizona.



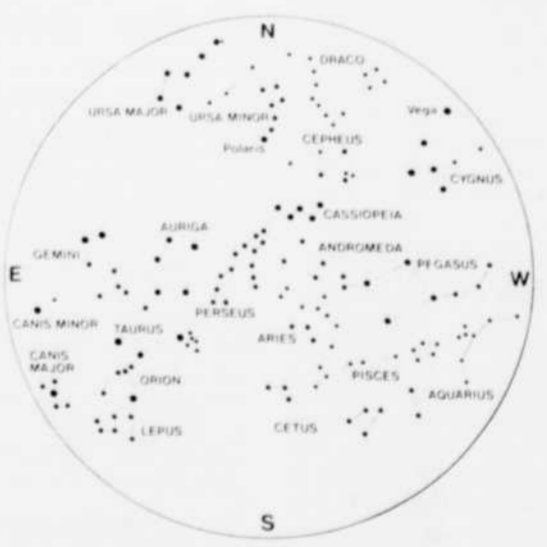
The map shows the stars and constellations in mid-December about two hours before midnight. Use it a couple of hours earlier or later and it becomes evident that as constellations rise in the east, others set in the west. This apparent westward motion of the sky is an effect of the daily rotation of the earth on its axis. Watch the sky for several months and the seasonal effect of the earth's annual trip around the sun becomes noticeable. For example, the distinctive group of constellations that surround Orion and dominate the winter sky are now visible late in the evening, but it will be some months before we see Hercules and Bootes.

The changing aspects of the sky were used by ancient people for practical purposes - for telling time, to signal important events such as the planting of crops or the annual flooding of rivers and as a guide to navigation, to name a few. However, as we are today, they were awed and impressed with the beauty and mystery of the heavens and they attached mystical significance to the stars. Since the dawn of history certain stellar configurations were recognized and named after gods and goddesses, living creatures and common objects. This grouping and naming of stars gave us the constellations.

Different cultures used different names. While it is generally felt that the naming originated in the Mesopotamian Valley, the system of names followed today comes from the Greek, Ptolemy, who summarized the astronomical learning of his time about A.D. 150, listed 48 constellations in the Almagest. Over the next 200 years many names were added to the list until it totalled well over 100. Often star groups overlapped and the system became

stargazing

DECEMBER



Date	EST h m	Event
Dec. 2	11	Moon at perigee • 363,700 km
6	19 34	First Quarter Moon
13	07	Aldebaran 0.6° S of Moon
14	00	Venus greatest brilliancy
04	31	Geminid Meteors
07	07	Full Moon
18	05	Jupiter 4° N of Moon
11	11	Moon at apogee • 405,650 km
21	06	Saturn 3° N of Moon
22	00 21	Solstice. Winter begins.
12	41	Last Quarter Moon
19	19	Ursid Meteors
26	08	Venus 8° S of Moon
28	01	Mercury 3° S of Moon
29	14 36	New Moon
30	17	Moon at perigee • 358,850 km

cumbersome. Gradually some of the names were dropped and in 1928 the International Astronomical Union established the total number at 88 and formally defined the boundaries.

These 88 constellations represent 14 men and women, 1 head of hair, 9 birds, 2 insects, 19 land animals, 10 water creatures, 1 serpent, 1 dragon, 2 centaurs, 1 flying horse, 1 unicorn, 1 river and 29 other inanimate objects. The list does not total 88 because some constellations have more than one creature. Most names are of ancient origin but a few constellations have been named for modern objects such as a microscope and a telescope.

PLANETS: There are two planets in the evening sky but they rise too late to be shown on the map. Saturn rises in the east before midnight and is high in the south-west at dawn. Jupiter, rising about three hours after sunset, is brilliant, dominating the sky until Venus comes up in the east about three hours before sunrise. Venus reaches greatest brilliancy this month. Look for it close to the crescent moon on the morning of the 26th - a beautiful sight! Mercury is near the eastern horizon just before the sunrise late in the month.

WINTER SOLSTICE: In the northern hemisphere the sun rises and sets at its furthest points south of east and west, and at noon reaches its least altitude. This gives the shortest day and the longest night of the year. Officially, the solstice marks the beginning of winter.

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A list of constellations with their English name and description is available from the National Museum of Science and Technology.

U.S. senator critical after crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — U.S. Senator Ted Stevens — who once dreamed of dying in a plane crash — narrowly escaped death when a chartered plane crashed on landing while fighting a cross wind, spitting into three pieces.

His 49-year-old wife of 26 years, Ann, home from Washington, D.C., for the Christmas holidays and the planned Dec. 30 wedding of their daughter, died, as did the pilot and three others.

The crash late Monday at Anchorage International Airport came as the plane battled a 15-kilometre-an-hour crosswind. Chunks of the aircraft, owned by Inlet Marine Inc. were scattered across 100 metres of snow and ice. Stevens, Senate minority whip, and Tony Motley, a lobbyist for Alaskan lands legislation, were the only survivors. Stevens was in hospital in serious but stable condition.

The International Air Line Pilots Association has given the airport a red-star rating because it lacks a runway long enough to handle large aircraft when strong crosswinds are blowing.

But the pilot's group and the Federal Aviation Administration would not speculate whether the winds from the southeast contributed to the crash.

INJURED IN HEAD

Stevens (Rep. Alaska) suffered head, neck and arm injuries, said Yvonne Cairn, Providence Hospital nursing supervisor.

Motley, chief lobbyist for Citizens for Management of

Alaska Lands and former commissioner of the Alaska commerce department, was reported in satisfactory condition with a fractured collar bone and multiple bruises.

Killed in the crash were Mrs. Stevens; pilot Richard Sykes of Anchorage, owner of Inlet Marine and president of Tyonek Timber; co-pilot Richard Church of Anchorage; lawyer Joe Rudd of Anchorage, and timber merchant Clarence Kramer of Sitka, president of the pro-development group that Motley represented.

The group was returning from Juneau, the state capital, where they met with Gov. Jay Hammond to discuss President Carter's decision to set aside 56 million acres of Alaskan lands as national monuments under the Antiquities Act.

CONTROVERSIAL BOOK BANNED

MONTREAL (CP) — The book version of the controversial play *Les Fees Ont Soif—The Fairies Are Thirsty*—has been ordered removed from Quebec bookstores after a storm of protest by religious groups that led to a court action.

Mr. Justice Paul Reeves of Quebec Superior Court issued a temporary injunction against the book Monday. Yvon Bolduc, one of two lawyers representing the play's author Denise Boucher, said it was the first time in Canada that a judge has issued a civil injunction to halt sale of a book without the provincial solicitor-general being the party who initiated the case.

A coalition of groups and individuals, including the Knights of Columbus, the Young Canadians for a Christian Civilization and the Quebec Association of Catholic Parents, had petitioned for an injunction against the book, which has just been published.

The play centres on three characters: a whore, a housewife and the Virgin Mary. It has received overwhelmingly favorable reviews from critics, and has drawn full houses since it opened.

Trial begins today

Temple aides wooed guards

JONESTOWN (AP) — The young aides of Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones

smuggled weapons into tightly controlled Guyana by romancing customs officers, distracting attention with old people in wheelchairs and lying with practised expertise, said memos found in Jones' personal papers.

Police searching Jonestown after the mass murder-suicide of more than 900 people discovered 45 weapons, only four of which had been licensed. These findings led to speculation about government complicity in allowing them into

Guyana.

However, a memo found among Jones' papers and made available to The Associated Press shows his aides spirited the guns through customs with the kind of amateur enthusiasm that might characterize efforts by returning vacationers to hide a few extra bottles of whisky.

The Jones people added some slick innovations and fast footwork.

TELLS OF SHIPMENT In an undated memo to Jones, his public relations director in Georgetown—Sharon Amos—gave an

account of one gun shipment's arrival. The previous evening cult members in the Guyanese capital of Georgetown had thrown a party.

"Two men from customs came and danced with Karen and me (they dance very close) and were absolutely obnoxious," Ms. Amos wrote. "But we were friendly to them and one of them was there when the stuff came through from customs."

Ms. Amos was slain along with her three children at the cult's building in Georgetown the night of the mass murder-suicides at Jonestown. An American, Charles Beikman, is charged with the murders.

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TOLD TRUTH

"I told Edith to say personal items but when it came her turn she said, 'All I have in my crate is arms and other things,'" Ms. Amos wrote.

UQAM students return

MONTREAL (CP) — Classes resume at the Montreal campus of the University of Quebec today after students voted Monday to end a boycott of classes in support of striking junior college students across the province.

More than 2,000 university students voted by a narrow majority to return to classes, while maintaining moral support for the college students who want changes in the government's loans and bursaries program.

Plane down in Rockies

WALDEN, Colo. (AP) — Snowmobiles and four-wheel-drive vehicles carried searchers into blizzard-like conditions today in the hunt for a commuter airliner missing and presumed down in the Colorado Rockies with 22 persons aboard.

The Rocky Mountain Airways plane took off Monday for what should have been a 55-minute flight across the Continental Divide to Denver. Aboard the plane, a de Havilland DHC-6 Twin Otter, were the pilot and co-pilot, 19 adult passengers and an infant.

Deficit grows

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's spending deficit in the first seven months of the 1978-79 fiscal year totalled \$7.953 billion, the finance department said Monday. The deficit is based on revenues of \$18.048 billion over the period and spending of \$26.001 billion. Finance Minister Jean Chretien has estimated government cash deficits will be \$12.1 billion in the fiscal year, which ends March 31. In the same period a year ago, the deficit stood at \$5.044 billion, on revenues of \$17.693 billion and spending of \$22.737 billion.

Appeal by Chretien

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Jean Chretien appealed to the public Monday to abandon the "sock it to the feds" attitude which he said seems to have become popular wisdom. "If we don't wake up, we'll find one day the federal government has lost its base to reallocate resources from the rich provinces to the poor ones," Chretien told the Commons finance committee. It was part of the minister's continuing crusade against what he calls the worrisome outcry of Canadians for more government decentralization.

Best in Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa's 51 Squadron has been awarded the 1978 Royal Canadian Air Force Association trophy as the most proficient air cadet squadron in Canada. The award, presented annually, is based on assessments of the 400 squadrons across the country by Canadian Forces officers and Air Cadet League officials. The runner-up squadron and winner of the Air Cadet League sword of honor is 533 Squadron, St. Albert, Alta., league officials said.

Expensive ink

OTTAWA (CP) — The supply and services department estimates it spent \$575,888 in the 12 months ended March 31, 1978, to keep government employees in pens—6,075,213 of them to be exact. Of those, 4,734,650 were ballpoint pens in 12 different categories such as blue retractable and black retractable, extra fine and medium. They cost an average of about 13 cents. The rest were felt-tipped styles, the most expensive of which were the medium-blue, nylontipped pens used in post office lobbies. At 66.8 cents each, about 53,500 were ordered.

Arson suspected in TO blaze

TORONTO (CP) — Arson is suspected as the cause of the pre-dawn blaze that raged through a paper warehouse Monday, leaving three firefighters dead and causing \$750,000 damage.

Fire officials said it is the third time in two years that arson has been suspected in fires at the giant Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd. warehouse in northwest Toronto.

But so far, officials have yet to prove it. Firefighters dug frantically through mounds of paper for about two hours Monday before bodies of two of the men were uncovered by workers using front-end loaders.

The dead were identified as District Chief Lloyd Jones, 54, Capt. Donald Kerr, 46, and firefighter John Clark, 44, all of Toronto. Jones, senior member of the department, had 28 years service, Kerr 23 years and Clark 14 years.

Dollar drops quarter-cent

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian dollar plunged more than a quarter of a cent against its United States counterpart on key Toronto money markets Monday following news the federal government spent nearly \$469 million U.S. propping up the currency last month.

At the end of an active day of trading on the interbank wholesale market, where banks trade large amounts of currencies with each other, the dollar was changing hands at 85.31 U.S. cents, down 28-100 of a cent from Friday's close of 85.59 U.S. cents.

News Briefs

Posties plan disruption

EDMONTON (CP) — Disciplinary action by the post office against inside workers who ignored Parliament's order to end a strike in October might result in another mail disruption before Christmas, says a union official.

Mason Duffy, president of the Edmonton local of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said Monday the post office action is causing more unrest and hard feelings.

The post office has said it will take disciplinary action and Duffy said that could mean suspensions for some workers. About 400 Edmonton workers are expected to get letters of reprimand.

Commons supports monarchy

OTTAWA (CP) — Several MPs from all parties rose in the Commons Monday and in effect said long live the Queen.

Depending on their politics, they either said that the constitutional monarchy must be maintained or that the Liberal government has no plans to change it.

The debate came on a motion from independent Leonard Jones of Moncton, N.B., which said constitutional proposals of the government should be withdrawn because they downgrade the position of the Queen in Canada.

PQ to pay Felquiste air fare?

QUEBEC (CP) — Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard won't say whether the Quebec government intends to pay the air fare home for the exiled Cossette-Trudels, wanted in connection with the 1970 kidnapping of British diplomat James Cross.

Nor would the minister say whether there will be a police escort for the couple when they return to Montreal from Paris later this month.

Clark proposes HQ at Jasper

FORT ASSINIBOINE, Alta. (CP) — Progressive Conservative Leader Joe Clark plans to establish a Western headquarters in Jasper National Park if he becomes prime minister.

Clark said during a tour of his Yellowhead riding during the weekend that modern communications would make it possible to occasionally operate his office from Jasper, a resort town of about 4,000 people.

Alta. citizens welcome Viets

OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration Minister Bud Cullen softened on Monday his criticism of Alberta over conditions set by the province for acceptance of Hai Hong Vietnamese refugees.

Cullen told the Commons Albertans made generous offers of jobs and homes for the refugees and there is only a tiff with provincial officials.

New Olympic village scheme

MONTREAL (CP) — La Presse says the Quebec government is considering the possibility of offering a quarter of the 980 apartments in the Olympic Village on short-term rental as a kind of "family hotel."

The paper says the proposal, already discussed by the provincial treasury board, "far from pleases members of the Olympic Village Corporation."

Chefs accepted kickbacks?

MONTREAL (CP) — The Gazette says Quebec provincial police have uncovered a kickback scheme involving some top chefs from restaurants and hotels in the Montreal area.

The newspaper says police obtained a book with the names of 40 chefs, many internationally known, who are suspected of having accepted kickbacks of up to \$1,000 a month for the last two years.

Shah's opposition mounts

TEHRAN (AP) — A new strike by workers opposed to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi cut Iran's oil production to 60 per cent of normal today. Only sporadic gunfire was heard in Tehran after three nights of widespread violence, but an elderly religious leader and a policeman were reported killed in a gun battle in Bushehr, on the Persian Gulf.

The second oil strike in five weeks was called by the exiled religious leader Ayatullah Khomeini in a new attempt to drive the shah from his throne by cutting off the country's chief source of revenue.

French sailors missing

PARIS (Reuter) — The French navy began a search Monday for missing French yachtsman Alain Colas and five other entrants of the first transatlantic single-handed yachting race from Saint Malo to Pointe a Pitre in the Caribbean.

Colas, winner of the 1972 British-organized single-handed Plymouth-Newport crossing, has not been heard of since Nov. 16, and his father asked the navy to look for him.

New Venezuelan president

CARACAS (AP) — Opposition Leader Luis Herrera Campins claimed victory in Venezuela's presidential election Monday and the manager of his campaign said the new president would work to improve education and wipe out poverty in the oil-rich democracy.

An estimated ninety per cent of the 6.2 million eligible voters turned out for the election, Venezuela's fifth since dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez was overthrown 20 years ago.

Widow new S.F. mayor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dianne Feinstein, twice denied San Francisco's highest office in elections, is mayor today—chosen by fellow supervisors after leading the city through a week of tumult, violence and mourning.

The 45-year-old widow, the first woman to hold the city's highest office, was sworn in Monday to complete the 13 months remaining in the term of George Moscone, gunned down a week ago in his City Hall office.

Venetian orbit stable

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — The lead spacecraft in a 225-day investigation of Venus orbited the cloudy planet today, its sensitive equipment poised to relay photographs and meteorological data to scientists here.

The 1,250-pound Pioneer Venus I, shaped like a coffee can, slipped into its oval-shaped orbit around Venus early Monday to the cheers of controllers at the Ames Research Centre of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Franco-Chinese pact signed

TOKYO (AP) — China and France signed a seven-year economic co-operation agreement Monday and Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping said his country will buy French equipment for two nuclear power plants, the Hsinhua news agency reported.

The Chinese agency said total trade between the two countries over the seven-year period would be about \$13.6 billion. The agreement was signed in Peking by the French and Chinese trade ministers and witnessed by Teng.

Hsinhua gave no details of Teng's comment on the power plant purchase.

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Au Bon Marché

AYER'S CLIFF
Christmas Tea and Sale will be held Dec. 7, at the Guild Hall, Ayer's Cliff, 3:00 p.m. on. Benefit of the A.C.W. of Ayer's Cliff.

RICHMOND
Richmond Branch, Quebec Farmer's Association are having a General Meeting, St. Francis Elementary School, Wed., Dec. 6, 8:30 p.m. Guest - Eric Doyle. Topic - Steel buildings, especially pertaining to pole barns. Everyone welcome.

SAWYERVILLE
Christmas Afternoon Tea on Sat., Dec. 9, 2 to 4 p.m., in the United Church Hall. Sponsored by the Youth Group

HATLEY
Card Party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley, on Friday evening, December 8 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women. Prizes and refreshments. All welcome.

LENNOXVILLE
Turkey Bingo, Army, Navy & Air Force, The Hut, Wed., Dec. 6, at 8:00 p.m.

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.

Obituary

TERRY ALAN FOWLER
of Compton

The accidental death of Terry Alan Fowler, occurred at Compton, Oct. 28, 1978, in his 16th year.

He was born Aug. 22, 1963, at the Sherbrooke Hospital, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fowler (nee Delma Clark).

Terry received his education at Lennoxville Elementary School and was a student at A.G.R.H.S. Lennoxville, at the time of his death.

His interests in life were numerous, the main ones being fishing, hunting, camping and woodworking. He had also been a member of the 1st Waterville Scouts. The remains rested at Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville.

The funeral service was held at St. James Anglican Church, Compton, on Tues., Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ron Smith and his assistants Rev. Canon Hal Church, Rev. Heather Thompson and Mr. Joseph Prah officiating. The organist was Mr. Kenneth Gemmill who played Amazing Grace and Kum Ba Yah.

Following the funeral service, lunch was served by local women in the cafeteria at Champlain Residence, Compton.

The bearers were Jeffery Naylor, Mark Sylvester, Robert Sylvester, Jeffery McEla, Robert Nutbrown and Robert Kirby, school friends of the deceased.

He was well liked and many relatives and friends visited the funeral home and filled the church to capacity. They were from Montreal, New Hampshire, Vermont and all surrounding areas.

Left to mourn, are his parents, Richard and Delma Fowler, sister Penny, grandparents Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bolton, great-grandmother, Mrs. Mae Bolton, aunts, uncles and many other relatives and friends.

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Birth

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Death

OLSON, Lillian — Suddenly at Bury, Que., Sunday, Dec. 3, 1978, Lillian Pehlemann in her 78th year. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Olson, and dear mother of Betty (Mrs. Andrews), California, John of Bury, Faith, (Mrs. R. Guay), Toronto. Resting at Bury Funeral Home where prayers will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m., followed by funeral at St. Paul's Church, Bury, at 10:15 a.m. Rev. L. Westman officiating. Interment in Bury Cemetery. Visitation Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Paul's Church, Bury, would be gratefully acknowledged.

Card of Thanks

FOWLER — We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours who assisted in any way at the time of the death of our son and brother, Terry. Special thanks to Rev. Ron Smith, his assistants, organist, bearers, Webster-Cass Funeral Home for food, flowers, letters and cards of sympathy, donations, to all those who prepared and served lunch after the funeral, Champlain Regional College Residence, Compton for the use of their cafeteria and to all who called at the funeral home and attended the funeral. Your acts of kindness were appreciated and will always be remembered.

RICHARD & DELMA
(parents)
PENNY (sister)

WAID — We wish to thank all our friends, neighbours and relatives for their visits and their gifts on our 60th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to our daughter, Mrs. Georgina Smithers and our son, Avon Waid, for making our anniversary such a wonderful day for us.
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The winner of the Don Patrick trophy in the 10th annual Business Girls Bonspiel, held in Lennoxville November 17 and 18, was Anne Taylor of the Business Girls. Runner-up was Ruby Hallam of the Ladies Lennoxville Curling Club. Standing are David Taylor, who piped the rinks onto the

ice, Skip Anne Taylor, Josie Rourke, Jane Loiselle and Kiki Vachon. Kneeling are Pam Dancer, Ruby Hallam, Don Patrick, donor of the trophy, Fran Power, and Mado Grondin.



Consolation winners in the Lennoxville Business Girls 10th annual bonspiel were Betty Donovan and her Magog rink. Dot Gunter's Windsor rink was runner-up. Kneeling are Betty Donovan, Evelyn Langlois, Dorothy Langlois, and

Barbara Guilboard, subbing for Jean Bishop. Standing are, David Taylor piper, Dot Gunter, Alice MacDonald, Ada Hicks, Chairman of the Lennoxville Business Girls, Susan Daigneault, and Benetta Cumby.

Turcotte well on the road to recovery

NEW YORK (CP) — Ron Turcotte, recuperating from severe spinal injuries he suffered during a race last July at Belmont Park, is convinced he'll walk again.

The 36-year-old jockey, who guided Secretariat to the United States Triple Crown in 1973, is paralysed from the waist down and his doctors have told him he'll never walk again.

However, the native of Grand Falls, N.B., who wants to train thoroughbred horses when he recovers, believes the doctors may be wrong.

Turcotte, who was spilled from horses three times in 1978, has been recuperating in a rehabilitation institute. "I can lift all the weights they have here," he said in a recent interview. "As far as strength in the upper arms and the upper torso, I have gained it back."

"I still don't have any feeling in my lower part. I manage to transfer in and out of cars to get around."

TAKES LESSONS

The jockey, who had 3,033 winners during his career with purses totalling \$28,844,203, said he has been taking

lessons enabling him to walk with steel braces.

"I hope that I will walk again. I really believe that I will walk again."

Turcotte, a regular on the New York Racing Association circuit after leaving the Ontario Jockey Club circuit, was injured July 13 when his mount Flag of Leyete Gulf clipped the heels of Walter Malone after leaving the starting gate.

Flag of Leyete Gulf fell, throwing Turcotte over her head. Later, he underwent surgery to relieve the pressure which was exerted on the spinal column by a broken vertebra.

"Doctors are human," Turcotte said. "They make mistakes. They can't see what's inside the spinal cord. They don't know the extent of the damage and a lot of things can happen."

Turcotte would like to train horses but "it depends on how well I get and what I can do."

"I feel I know a lot about horses, I owe a lot to putting that knowledge back into the game."

CHARGERS ROUT BEARS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Quarterback Dan Fouts threw for two touchdowns, Rolf Benirschke kicked two field goals and Larry Burton—in his first game for the Chargers—caught two touchdowns passes Monday night as San Diego Chargers humiliated Chicago Bears 40-7 in a National Football League game.

Fouts rattled the Bears' secondary, connecting on 17 of 24 passes for 268 yards, before he was replaced late

in the third quarter by backup quarterback James Harris. Harris added another touchdown pass to even the Chargers' record at 7-7.

The luckless Bears fell to 5-9.

The Chargers throttled three Chicago quarterbacks and running back Walter Payton, who entered the game as the second-leading rusher in the National Football Conference but managed just 50 yards on 17

carries.

San Diego's defensive line got to Chicago passers six times for a total of 40 yards loss, setting a team record of 46 sacks with two games remaining.

The Chargers dominated each aspect of the game, controlling the ball for 37 minutes to keep the Bears' defence busy. San Diego rolled up 481 yards total offence to 112 for Chicago. Jefferson led San Diego re-

ceivers with seven receptions for 155 yards and one touchdown.

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12 and counting, Beavers nip Laval 5-4



CORRADO MICALEF
...saves the game

LAVAL (GH) — The Beavers held off a furious Laval onslaught last night to nip the Laval Nationals 5-4, and extend their unbeaten streak to 12 games. The last Beavers' loss was on November 7 to the powerful Trois-Rivieres Draveurs, and the two teams meet again Thursday night in Trois-Rivieres in what should be the game of the season.

Last night the Beavers were led offensively by Alan Haworth who amassed three assists for his night's work. Scoring for the locals were Serge Boisvert, Louis Begin, Ken Johnston, Jean-Marc

Gaulin, and Andre Cote, while Laval replied with tallies by Alain Grenier, Marc-Andre Cabana, Michel Fortin and Mario Guillemette.

After Boisvert and Grenier traded first period goals, Cabana led the charging nationals out of the gate, netting one just 57 seconds into the middle frame. However, Louis Begin knotted the game again at two.

Johnston's unassisted goal at 10:56 ended the scoring for the second period.

In the third, which incidentally was one of the finest periods seen this year, Laval again struck quickly as Fortin and Guillemette staked the Nats to a 4-3 lead. Rookie Jean-Marc Gaulin tied the score with his 12th of the campaign, followed by Andre Cote's winner at

12:54.

After Cote's marker, the Beavers went into a protective shell and were almost burned by this tactic, as Laval applied tremendous heat. Only the fine work of goaltender Corrado Micallef kept Sherbrooke in the thick of things. Rumour has it that the young goalie was being detained in Laval for questioning in connection with a robbery.

Micallef has filled in more than adequately in relief of regular netminder Yvan Charbonneau, who could be hard-pressed to recapture his starting position. After Laval pulled goalie Yves Deschene in favour of a sixth attacker, the pressure on Sherbrooke was constant and intense. As has occurred regularly in recent weeks, the locals were equal

to the occasion, keeping the unbeaten streak alive and well.

Beavers banter... Alan Haworth, who continues to impress, was selected as the offensive star of the game... Robust Jimmy Mann did not play last night but will patrol right wing on Thursday night against the Draveurs... Francois James took in the game and should

be ready to bolster the Beavers' blueline before too long... Norman Beck was the designated sinner last night... The attendance for the contest was 1,736... Louis Begin, with a plus 37 leads the team in that all-important statistical category...

The next game at the Palais is December 15 against the mighty Shawinigan Cataractes.

short notes...

Challenge Cup this weekend

LENNOXVILLE — Members of the Lennoxville Curling Club will put up their seventh attempt at retaining the Quebec Challenge Cup this Saturday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. when they host two rinks from Tecumseh Curling Club in Gatineau, Quebec. Spectators are welcome to watch the 624th challenge for this coveted trophy. The LCC teams have succeeded on the last six occasions to keep the aging hardware in the local club.

Yvan still out

MONTREAL (CP) — Rightwinger Yvan Cournoyer was to continue further tests this week to determine the extent of disc problems in his back, Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League announced Monday. A Canadiens spokesman said Cournoyer, still experiencing pain in his right thigh, was examined Monday by Dr. D. G. Kinnear of Montreal General Hospital. Cournoyer has been out of action for four weeks. He has two goals and five assists for seven points in 15 games this season.

Series shares split

NEW YORK (AP) — Each of the 29 New York Yankees who receive a full World Series share will get a record \$31,236.99, up \$3,478.95 from last year, baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn said Monday.

And each of the 26 full-share members of Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost this year's series just as the team did a year ago against the Yankees, will receive a runner-up record of \$25,483.21, up \$4,584.16 from 1977.

The full share for each Dodger is also the fifth highest paid in the 75-year history of the World Series.

Bob Lemon, who took over as manager of the Yankees midway in the tumultuous season, received a full share while the players voted a half share (\$15,618.49) to Billy Martin, who resigned under fire. Brian Doyle, the second baseman so instrumental in the Yankees' six-game triumph over the Dodgers, was one of four players voted a two-thirds share (\$20,824.66) by his team-mates.

ETHL roundup

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Two powerplay goals enabled Waterville to get back on the winning track and enlarge their hold on the Eastern Townships Hockey League's top spot with a 4-2 triumph over Hodge Auto Sunday night. The Raiders also were victorious, nipping Athletics 3-2.

Roger plante, Mike Everett and Jean Gauthier scored consecutive Waterville markers while Mario Bonsant scored into an empty net with one second remaining to take their fifth win of the year. Dave Grey and Doug Cruickshank replied in the third period for Hodge Auto.

Gary Bennett scored two of the Raiders three straight goals in their winning cause. Bob Rodrigue added the other tally while the Athletics received goals from Allan Bradley and Bob Richardson.

This weekend, the Raiders tackle Waterville while Hodge Auto hosts the Athletics.

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Waterville	9	5	2	2	46	38	12
Raiders	9	4	4	1	38	40	9
Athletics	9	4	5	0	33	35	8
Hodge Auto	9	3	5	1	25	29	7

	GP	A	Pts	PIM
Peter Turpin (Athletics)	7	10	17	9
Tom Hunting (Raiders)	6	11	17	30
Gary Bennett (Raiders)	12	3	15	15
Bryan Trussler (Athletics)	6	9	15	3
Gilles Rheault (Raiders)	5	9	14	16
Alfred McKinnon (Hodge Auto)	5	9	14	30
Gilles Laprise (Raiders)	6	7	13	9
Karl Hunting (Athletics)	6	7	13	22
Pierre Provost (Waterville)	7	5	12	—
Jacques Martin (Waterville)	3	9	12	9



Sensational Ricky Sutton was a one man show last night as he tessed in 41 points as Lyndon State College easily handed the

Bishop's Gaiteers, 89-69. Here, Sutton gets ready to let fly as the Gaiteers Donovan Mackenzie can do little to stop him.

Rose rumours rule meetings

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The annual baseball meetings turned into a wild guessing game Monday as speculation rose over what club finally would get free agent Pete Rose, reported to be carrying a gaudy \$1 million-a-year price tag.

At the end of the hectic on-again, off-again day, all five teams — Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies and Kansas City Royals — said they were out of the bidding.



PETE ROSE
...a Phillie?

The Phillies, whose offer Rose rejected last Thursday, indicated that the door may not have closed completely.

The meetings began with commissioner Bowie Kuhn delivering a rosy state-of-the-sport address tempered by some words of caution.

Meanwhile, seven minor league players were drafted for \$25,000 each.

COMPLETE TRADE
Minnesota and California completed the first trade of the meetings, the Twins

sending outfielder Dan Ford to the Angels for infielder Ron Jackson and catcher Danny Goodwin. Ford batted .274 with 11 homers and 82 runs batted in for Minnesota last season, while Jackson hit .297 with six homers and 57 RBI and Goodwin led the Texas League in hitting with a .360 average at El Paso.

Toronto Blue Jays and Detroit Tigers each selected two players in the draft.

While the draft was going on, Rose phoned Kansas City owner Ewing Kauffman to turn down the Royals' bid for the 37-year-old former Cincinnati star.

Kuhn's report of more than 40 million in total attendance for the two major leagues and a 76-per-cent increase over the last decade was accompanied by a quick jab at New York Yankees and their open-wallet policies in the free-agent market.

"I am not happy when I see the signings of players like Tommy John and Luis Tiant with New York Yankees, who have won three straight American League pennants and two straight world championships," the commissioner said.

53 PER CENT SIGNED
"These signings do not violate our rules but they indicate a tendency for the best teams to get the best players. Up to this moment, five teams have signed 53 per cent of the players available."

SUTTON STUNS BISHOP'S

By GUS HAIG
LENNOXVILLE — The Bishop's University basketball Gaiteers were resoundly beaten 89-69 last night by Lyndon State College. The visitors were led by sensa-

tional scoring machine Ricky Sutton, who collected 41 points, including an impressive 27 in the first half as he took Bishop's exciting guard Dave Thornhill to school, seemingly able

to score at will.

The Gaiteers were never really in the game from the outset, as Lyndon utilized their height advantage to 'jump' to a big lead, which was never threatened. Big Blair Shier paced Bishop's with 28 points and 15 rebounds, but received little board help from teammates. Trevor Bennett, of whom big things are expected this year, collected only 6 points, as he experienced foul trouble throughout the contest.

STANDINGS AND STATS

NHL					NFL								
Wales Conference					American Conference								
Norris Division					East								
	W	L	T	P		W	L	T	P				
Montreal	17	6	2	105	66	36	New Eng	10	4	0	329	239	714
Los Ang	12	9	2	97	75	26	Miami	9	5	0	326	245	643
Pittsburgh	8	13	3	84	92	19	NY Jets	6	6	0	318	297	571
Detroit	6	12	6	74	86	18	Balt	5	9	0	212	365	357
Washington	5	17	4	72	122	14	Buffalo	4	10	0	257	314	286
Adams Division					Central								
Boston	15	4	5	103	73	35	x-Pitts	12	2	0	300	165	857
Toronto	13	9	4	88	78	30	Houston	9	5	0	242	241	643
Buffalo	8	10	6	68	71	22	Cleve	7	7	0	281	274	500
Minnesota	7	14	2	65	89	16	Cinci	2	12	0	184	249	143
Campbell Division					West								
Islanders	15	3	4	103	67	34	Denver	9	5	0	241	174	443
Atlanta	15	9	2	110	84	32	Oakland	8	6	0	278	240	571
Rangers	13	6	4	91	61	30	Seattle	8	6	0	312	302	571
Phila	13	9	4	83	73	30	San Diego	7	7	0	273	275	500
Smythe Division					National Conference								
Chicago	9	9	5	73	83	23	East						
Vancouver	10	12	2	82	91	22	x-Dallas	10	4	0	323	188	714
St. Louis	6	16	4	82	121	16	Wash	8	6	0	246	249	571
Colorado	4	17	5	72	120	13	Phila	8	6	0	217	216	571
Monday Result					NY Giants								
Los Angeles	10	Washington	22	St. Louis	5	9	0	244	278	357			
Tonight's Games					Central								
Boston at Toronto	Pittsburgh at NY Islanders	Washington at Colorado	Atlanta at Vancouver	Minn	8	5	1	260	234	607			
SCORING LEADERS					G's Bay								
Excluding game Monday night					Tampa								
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					NY Jets at Cleveland								
					St. Louis at NY Giants								
					Washington at Atlanta								
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					Green Bay at Chicago								
					Houston at New Orleans								
					Seattle at San Diego								
					Tampa Bay at San Francisco								
					Kansas City at Denver								
					Oakland at Miami								
					Monday, Dec. 11								
					Cincinnati at Los Angeles								

'Punch' out in Sabres front-office shake-up

In his 20 years as a coach and general manager in the National Hockey League, Punch Imlach had been through it all before.

The deposed general manager of Buffalo Sabres—fired Monday, along with coach Marcel Pronovost—had taken the same job with Toronto Maple Leafs at the start of the 1958-59 season.

With the Leafs in last place after 20 games, Imlach fired Billy Reay, appointed himself coach and got them into the playoffs by winning the last game of the schedule.

That Cinderella story ended when the Leafs were defeated by Montreal Canadiens in a five-game Stanley Cup final. They were still three years away from reaching the top.

Four times in the next six years the feisty Imlach, who had never made it to the NHL as a player, brought the cup to Toronto. Two years after the last cup victory, he was fired when Boston Bruins beat the Leafs in four straight games in the quarter-finals.

He sat out the 1969-70 season, writing a syndicated sports column out of Toronto, before being invited to take over the expansion franchise in Buffalo as coach and general manager.

For four years, the Sabres settled for moral victories, consistently finishing ahead of Vancouver Canucks, who joined the NHL in the same year. They made the playoffs once, in 1972-73, when Toronto and Detroit Red Wings each had a bad year.

Then the Sabres suddenly came of age. They won the Adams Division in 1975 and pushed Philadelphia Flyers to six games in the Stanley Cup final. In the three following years, they were never worse than second in the division.

Two weeks ago, the Sabres were still competitive. Their goal production was down but their standout goaltender, Don Edwards, was frustrating the opposition. In early November, they had an eight-game unbeaten streak.

Then Edwards was injured, Buffalo had one victory in its next six starts and Sabres owner Seymour Knox brought down the axe upon the heads of Imlach and Pronovost.

In good times and bad, the outspoken Imlach was constantly involved in controversy.

In Toronto, he was criticized for his tendency to mortgage the club's future by giving away promising young players for

established stars who would bring short-term dividends.

It worked in 1964 when he drafted 35-year-old goaltender Terry Sawchuk from Detroit and acquired two more veterans, Andy Bathgate and Don McKenney, from New York Rangers in exchange for two young defencemen, Rod Seiling and Arnie Brown, popular forwards Dick Duff and Bob Nevin and minor leaguer Bill Collins.

The fans howled, but Sawchuk and Bathgate were key figures in bringing the Leafs their third successive Stanley Cup. Two years later, Imlach shipped Bathgate to Detroit, along with forwards Billy Harris and Gary Jarrett for a four-player package that included veteran defenceman Pronovost, a standout in the team's 1967 cup victory.

Another Leaf standby in those years was Red Kelly, a 33-year-old defenceman who came from Detroit in 1960 for Marc Reaume, another promising youngster. Imlach converted Kelly into his top centre and got six more productive years out of him, several of them on a line with the Big M, Frank Mahovlich. Reaume never stuck with an NHL club.

The ebullient and ungainly Eddie Shack was acquired from the Rangers in 1960 and spent six years knocking down opponents and team-mates on his uncharted course around the rink.

Imlach was criticized when Shack was in his lineup, criticized when he was benched and roasted when the aggressive forward was shipped to Boston Bruins for the smooth-skating Murray Oliver.

The deal that ultimately finished Punch in Toronto was a 1968 trade with Detroit in which he gave up Mahovlich, Pete Stenkowski, 20-year-old Garry Unger and the rights to retired defenceman Carl Brewer for the forward line of Norm Ullman, Paul Henderson and Floyd Smith.

Imlach's abrasive personality had never meshed with that of the brilliant, but introverted Mahovlich and had largely contributed to the premature retirement of the talented Brewer. And Unger, with only 15 games in the NHL, already looked like the Leafs' best young centre since the arrival of Dave Keon eight years before.

The three former Red Wings played well enough but the Bruins demised Toronto in the first round of the playoffs and Imlach was gone.

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