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## Federal election this fall?

OTTAWA (CP) — Speculation has grown here in the last week that Prime Minister Trudeau will call a federal election this fall, possibly Monday, Oct. 18.

Though the decision rests with Mr. Trudeau, some Liberal party insiders are forecasting the issue on which he would call a contest. Their prediction goes like this:

The government will introduce legislation in May embodying its new system of imposing personal and corporation income taxes. Among these tax changes will be one, included in the government's original white paper on the subject, which would top some 750,000 low-income persons off the tax rolls.

The legislation presumably will contain other features to which the Conservatives and other opposition parties will take strong objection, as they did to the white paper.

This, so the prediction goes, will force the opposition into a filibuster operation and drag debate on the legislation beyond the planned late June recess until into mid-October.

Speculation does not focus exclusively on a fall election. Far from it.

Many MPs say they expect Mr. Trudeau to wait the normal four-year span between elections. The last contest was in June, 1968.

Doug Rowland, NDP MP for Selkirk, said at a news conference Tuesday — the subject was next month's NDP leadership convention — that he is getting prepared for an October election this year.

If it doesn't come then, he predicted, it will be in June or October, 1972.

In any event, both the Conservatives and NDP say they are getting ready for an election for any time from now on. The Conservatives, incidentally, have a policy conference scheduled for Ottawa Oct. 14-17.

A source close to Mr. Trudeau said the prime minister will not call an election this year unless there is an opposition filibuster on an important piece of legislation.

Other Liberals say this is the very situation which Mr. Trudeau may try to create — unless the opposition spikes such plans by agreeing quickly with the tax-change legislation.

## Feb. '71 dark, wet month

SHERBROOKE (CJ) — February 1971 was cold, but not quite as cold as last year. It was somewhat darker than the 57-year average and received considerably more precipitation — both rain and snow — than either February 1970 or the 57-year average, the report of the Lennoxville Experimental Farm indicates.

According to the report, the average temperature for the past month was 17 degrees as compared with an average of 14 a year ago and a 57-year average of 14.9.

The maximum average temperature for the month was 28 degrees, one degree above the maximum average of a year ago and two degrees over the long term maximum range.

And the minimum average was six degrees, compared with an average of two degrees a year ago and a 57-year average of three.

The highest point reached by the mercury during February, 1971, was 45 and the record high of 56 was recorded Feb. 20, 1954.

The cold mark of 36 below was registered on Feb. 3, with the all-time February low of 47 below occurring on Feb. 1, 1920.

Sunshine for the month amounted to 97.1 hours, somewhat below the total of 109.7 hours for last year and slightly below the 57-year average of 98.4 hours. February, 1948, was the brightest month with 141.7 hours and February, 1960, the dimmest with only 60.7 hours.

Total precipitation for the past month, on the basis that one inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow was 4.03 inches, as compared with 2.55 inches in February, 1970, and an average of 2.64 inches.

The highest February precipitation was 5.67 inches in 1935 and the lowest 1.40 inches in 1921. The greatest one-day precipitation during the past month was .70 inches compared with a record of 1.90 inches on Feb. 18, 1926.

Total snowfall for the past month was 34.4 inches as compared with 20.1 inches in February, 1970 and a 57-year average of 20.9 inches. February, 1958, registered the highest snowfall with 44.1 inches and February, 1961, escaped with only 4.3 inches of snow.



TAKEN FROM CAR — A collision between a car and a truck on King St. around 9 p.m. last night sent the driver of the car, Andre Dube of Pasteur St., shown above, to hospital for X-rays. The accident occurred when the car was

heading into the city, lost control and collided into the back of a Sherbrooke Express truck. Mr. Dube was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital, treated for shock and later released.

(Photo: C. Catchpuzh)

## Death of dogs at Ayer's Cliff spurs police probe

AYER'S CLIFF (LW) — Strange things have been happening in this area lately. Last Sunday, Frank Bushel

### Computer's brain plucked

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — The San Francisco district attorney's office announced Tuesday it has made the first known arrest for theft from a computer's memory.

A spokesman said a computer technician in Palo Alto had been "plucking the brain" of a computer in Oakland, 30 miles away, for about a year.

Twenty-nine-year-old Hugh Ward was accused of making unauthorized telephone calls to the computer of the Oakland firm, which sells computer time and information to customers who are given a special code number.

The victimized computer signaled its owners that it was being used improperly.

Owners of the pirated computer declined to disclose the type of information stolen but said its value ranged from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

returned home to find one of his dogs extremely ill. Seeing that the animal was beyond help, he had it destroyed. He took the remains to the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture for an autopsy.

Dr. Bellavance, one of the senior men at the laboratory, stated that in his opinion, it had not only been poisoned but also shot by the time Mr. Bushel found it.

Mr. Bushel is not the only person living on the Ayer's Cliff-Kateville road whose dog has died in the past few days. In the space of one hour last Friday, R. W. Simonic, Len Koraen and Irving Cosgrove found their pets dead of unnatural causes. Their dogs have also been taken to the same lab for autopsies.

It is suspected they were killed by the same type of poison as Frank Bushel's dog. The results of the tests carried out by Dr. Bellavance will be made public as soon as they become available.

ONLY THE BEGINNING  
Mr. Bushel returned home Monday night to find that his stable had been broken into and that his stallion and mare had been removed from their stalls.

They had been tied together by means of a rope running from the neck of one horse to that of the other in such a way that if one horse moved, the rope around the other's neck would tighten and eventually cause strangulation.

An unfamiliar car with two occupants was seen parked for some two hours on both Friday and Sunday afternoons in the area. Meat patties were found scattered along the road and in various yards. Samples of these patties were also taken to the lab for analysis, as it is believed that they contain strychnine.

These incidents have been reported to the QPP and the local SPCA as well as to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association. These organizations are conducting investigations.

The residents of the area have promised their support to help in apprehending the suspected dog poisoners and in protecting the wildlife and pets in the region.

"You may rest assured," said Mr. Simonic, "that everyone in the area is extremely disturbed and that they will do their utmost to prevent it from happening again."

## ET teachers pledge support to establish common front

By DAVID MAGIL, LENNOXVILLE — The Eastern Townships Association of Teachers voted last night to pledge financial support for the present to other teachers' associations in the province for publicity purposes or any other reason seen necessary by those associations, ETAT president Margaret Knapp said last night.

At the same time, though a strike vote was not taken by the 120 teachers at an emergency meeting last night, a feeling prevailed that the ETAT's no strike decision of a week ago would be reviewed if negotiations with the government continued to be unsuccessful, Mrs. Knapp said.

The ETAT president revealed the emergency meeting at Alexander Galt Regional High School was called on short notice and thus only 120 teachers out of the total 420 membership turned out.

Two guest speakers at the meeting were Mrs. Sylvia Gold of the Montreal Teachers Association and Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers once negotiations with the government begin again.

The teachers decision to pose a common front is a response to government and school board representative charges yesterday that teachers demands were incoherent, incomplete and changing hourly, Mrs. Knapp said.

Mrs. Gold gave the ETAT teachers some insight into the reasons for MTA members staging rotating walk-outs while Mr. Sparkes outlined the history of the prevailing dispute.

The next meeting of ETAT members will take place when the situation warrants it, Mrs. Knapp said.

### COMMON FRONT

Mrs. Knapp also told The Record the various provincial teacher unions have decided to present a common front to the government. The ETAT president added she did not know the details of the common front which would be presented at the bargaining table by the Quebec Teachers Corporation, the Provincial Association of Catholic Teachers and the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers once negotiations with the government begin again.

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Negotiations were broken off for a second time Sunday by the Quebec Teachers Corporation after the Montreal Professors Alliance repeatedly ignored calls for a halt to rotating walk-outs. The QTC said it would return to the negotiating table only after the civil service committee of the national assembly began hearings on the teacher dispute.

In Montreal yesterday, The Canadian Press reported the Montreal Professors Alliance decided to suspend rotating strikes by teachers in an effort to create a favorable climate for a meeting of the civil service committee on Thursday.

Earlier yesterday, the Quebec national assembly voted to accept a request by Jean Paul L'Allier, civil service minister, that the committee be called to discuss the issue.

The Montreal Professors Alliance is expected to be the only teacher group to present a brief to the legislature committee.

ELSEWHERE  
Meanwhile, the Canadian Press reports about half of Montreal's 2,000 French-speaking Roman Catholic

teachers called on to strike yesterday turned up for work, according to the Montreal Catholic school board.

The teachers were called out by the 9,500-member Montreal Professors Alliance as part of continuing rotating strikes to protest against reclassification of teachers' qualifications.

The alliance called the walkout to enforce their demand that the civil service committee of the national assembly intervene in the dispute.

A spokesman for Public Service Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier said in Quebec City yesterday the minister will not oppose intervention by the committee. Mr. L'Allier is handling negotiations, suspended at present, between the teachers and the government.

The stop-and-start talks in the dispute, which lapsed Feb. 12, resumed for two days last Thursday after the Quebec Teachers Corporation, which groups 67,000 members of various teachers unions, called for a halt to walkouts.

But the alliance, a member of the corporation, continued rotating strikes which it began Jan. 25.

### BACKGROUND

The dispute arose from decisions by a provincial classification committee which downgraded qualifications of several hundred teachers.

The decisions froze salaries of the affected teachers at present levels until they could take additional courses.

Earlier in February the government agreed to cancel demands by some school boards that downgraded teachers repay "overpayments" retroactive to 1968.

Teachers want a say in classification procedure and insist on government recognition of rights acquired in earlier classification agreements.

The current government-teacher agreement expires in June after being in effect for three years.

### Mayor Bureau clarifies position

## PR agent's duties: Setting up an 'administrative secretariat'

SHERBROOKE (DM) — Mayor Marc Bureau took advantage of the presence of the city's new public relations agent at Monday night's council meeting to clarify Andre Collard's duties.

Mayor Bureau announced several changes in the job description for the public relations agent made public two weeks ago.

Mr. Collard will not have to prepare lists, reports, and recommendations and present them in either written or audio-visual form. These tasks are the responsibility of municipal manager Richard Fabi according to the provincial Cities and Towns Act, the mayor explained.

The description of Mr. Collard's relationship with the news media has been changed. Mr. Bureau announced. The public relations agent will "facilitate the information media's access to various sources of news which might be of interest to the public."

Under the original job

description, the agent was to "direct the information media" to news sources which might be of interest to the population.

Mr. Bureau told the public council meeting the job description shows the primary duty of the public relations agent to be one of setting up an "administrative secretariat" which would consolidate all information gathering services.

Mr. Bureau said the public should not become disillusioned about the role of the public relations agent.

"He is not a public protector, a complaint bureau or an official spokesman," the mayor continued.

His job, besides that of instituting an effective secretariat, is "to co-ordinate the relations of councillors and administrators with the public."

Mr. Collard will primarily be an administrator, the mayor concluded.

At the same time Mr. Bureau dealt with what he referred to as the "role of the information media."

## American released, in serious condition

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Reuter) — American soil expert Claude Fly was in hospital today in serious condition with heart damage following his release by left-wing guerrillas after nearly eight months in captivity.

Fly, 65, seized by the Tupamaros last Aug. 7, was left at the door of the British Hospital here Tuesday night in a stolen Volkswagen delivery van after

the guerrillas kidnapped a well-known heart specialist to examine him.

The Associated Press quoted the heart specialist as telling hospital personnel when they wheeled Fly in: "You must be careful with him. He has suffered a heart attack and his condition is delicate."

A hospital spokesman said Fly still being examined but his condition remained serious.

## QUEBEC IN FOCUS

### \$2 million racket smashed

MONTREAL (CP) — A \$2 million racket involving the distribution of illegal punch boards was smashed Tuesday in a series of raids.

Nearly 19,000 of the boards were seized, including 15,000 in a basement of a north-end home. One man was taken into custody.

A police spokesman said two companies held the monopoly for distribution of the boards across Canada. However, both companies had the same headquarters and were directed by the same individual.

Chances to play on the punch boards are bought for a certain amount of money. The player then punches a hole in the board and sometimes wins prizes up to \$100.

The player pays a set price for each chance at the board. He punches a hole, or scrapes off a cardboard top surface and receives the cash prize marked underneath.

### Chance for small outfits

MONTREAL (CP) — Hundreds of small and medium-sized Quebec industries will have an opportunity to submit bids for millions of dollars worth of sub-contracting work at the manufacturing opportunities show which opened here Tuesday.

Dubbed "Expo Profits," the show is sponsored by Northern Electric Co. Ltd. and the Quebec department of industry and commerce. Northern Electric is a subsidiary of Bell Canada and a leading manufacturer of telecommunications equipment.

Last year the company distributed more than \$150 million in orders to about 4,500 Canadian firms and suppliers.

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### Today's Chuckle

Driver on a crowded bus: "Kindly shove each other to the rear of the bus, please."

### Weather

Today mostly clear followed by some cloudiness tonight. Chance of light snow overnight. Thursday fair. High today 25 to 30. Low tonight 10 to 15. High Thursday 25 to 30.

## ICE CAPADES

THE SHOW FOR ALL SEASONS AT THE SHERBROOKE SPORTS PALACE WHERE THE TEMPERATURE IS ALWAYS IDEAL — 360 PARK ST. — SHERBROOKE — MARCH 24TH THRU 28TH — SEVEN SHOWS

## CRAC provides jobs, encouragement to ET unemployed

By CROSBIE COTTON, SHERBROOKE — The life of the unemployed is usually lonely and heartbreaking but the Center of Regroupment and Help for the Unemployed is trying to ease their plight.

The organization operates from a house at 440 Council Street where many of the unemployed gather daily to await the calls of part-time employers. Those who come to work are not lazy, they want to work but there are no jobs.

CRAC (as it is called in French) started in December of last year. It was the concrete result of over a year's extensive planning by the Young Catholic workers and Rev. Jean Savaille.

Operating expenses of about \$150 a month are paid for by the Social Action League.

When the organization started they had two main goals. The first was to try and curb the unemployment in Sherbrooke and provide jobs for those who needed them. The second was to provide a location where the unemployed could meet and talk to others facing the same problem.

They are succeeding with both. In the first instance CRAC always has men or women waiting to do any type of odd job. To date they have 388 people listed willing to work. They have filled 498 jobs, 445 part-time and 53 full time. Most of the part-

time jobs have involved snow removal while women employed child guardians has provided full time work.

In the second instance, CRAC has supplied a friendly atmosphere to those living the hardships of circumstance.

The house is a place where the unemployed can build each other up morally. They can tell each other that better days are ahead. Most people upon arrival are very depressed and we try to encourage them to become optimistic," Roland Guertin, publicity chairman told The Record yesterday.

In order to succeed in their goals, CRAC is divided into five committees, all controlled by a

chairman. All the chairmen are unemployed. They comprise external relations, finance, publicity, part-time work and film.

The external relations division, headed by Floren Pilon, looks for prospective employers.

The finances of the non-profit organization are looked after by Marc Perron.

The publicity convenor tries to keep the press, radio and television updated in the progress of the organization as well as to the increasing number of unemployment cases in the area.

Part-time jobs comprise the bulk of CRAC's activity. Mr. Guertin said, "We try to help

those who are hit first — the fathers of families who can't afford groceries or are unable to meet the rent."

The men understand each other's problems and allow those with the most urgent financial needs to take the first available jobs.

During the winter, snow removal has provided most of the jobs but Mr. Guertin hopes that landscaping, mowing lawns and spring cleaning will provide many part-time jobs this spring and summer.

A committee is now working to produce a film showing the extent and the problems of unemployment in Sherbrooke.

CRAC is not a division of Canada Manpower but has filled six demands presented by them for part-time work.

Those who organized CRAC believe it to be the first of its kind in Quebec, outside of Montreal. Mr. Guertin said, "We can even offer a bed for those who are really hard up. We have no language, color or religion barrier."

"There are two types of workers, those who want to work and those who want to put their feet up on the stove," he said. "Here at CRAC, no one is lazy only unemployed, they all want to work but they have no where to turn."

# GUIDE TO TELEVISION VIEWING

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12—CFCE—Montreal      TBA—To Be Announced      8—WMTW—Mount Washington

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m.  
3, 5, 12) News, Weather, Sports  
6) Snowcase  
8) ABC News  
6:30 p.m.  
5) NBC News  
6) Hourglass  
8) Beat the Clock  
7:00 p.m.  
3) CBS News  
5) Dragnet  
8) To Tell the Truth  
12) Pierre Berton  
7:30 p.m.  
3) Men at Law  
5) Men from Shiloh  
6) Singalong Jubilee  
8) Courtship of Eddie's Father  
12) Sports Beat '71  
8:00 p.m.  
6) CBC—White Paper  
8) Room 222  
12) Pro Hockey — Vancouver at Montreal  
3) To Rome with Love  
8) Smith Family  
9:00 p.m.  
3) Medical Centre

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 a.m.  
3, 12) News  
5) Today  
7:30 a.m.  
12) University of the Air  
7:45 a.m.  
8) News  
7:50 a.m.  
3) Local News  
8:00 a.m.  
3) Captain Kangaroo  
4) Farm and Home  
12) Miss Helen  
8:05 a.m.  
8) Standby Six  
8:15 a.m.  
12) Sandbox  
8:30 a.m.  
6) Bullywinkle  
8:35 a.m.  
6) Mr. Dressup  
9:00 a.m.  
5) Mike Douglas  
5) He Said! She Said!  
6) Bonjour Françoise  
8) Cool McCool  
12) Hercules  
9:30 a.m.  
1) Movie Game  
8) Movie: Vivacious Lady  
12) Magic Tom

- 12:30 p.m.  
1) Search for Tomorrow  
5) Who, What or Where  
8) World Apart  
12) Movie: The World in His Arms  
12:55 p.m.  
5) News  
1:00 p.m.  
2) Across the Fence  
1) News  
6) Dick Van Dyke  
8) All My Children  
1:15 p.m.  
3) Lucille Rivers  
1:30 p.m.  
3) As the World Turns  
5) Words and Music  
6) 55 North Maple  
8) Let's Make a Deal  
2:00 p.m.  
3) Love is a Many Splendored Thing  
5) Days of Our Life  
6) Double Exposure  
8) Newlywed Game  
2:30 p.m.  
3) Guiding Light  
5) Doctors  
6) Coronation Street  
8) Dating Game  
12) Jury Trials  
3:00 p.m.  
3) Secret Storm  
5) Another World  
6) Take 30  
8) General Hospital  
12) Beat the Clock  
2:30 p.m.  
3) Edge of Night  
5) Bright Promise  
6) Edge of Night  
8) One Life to Live  
12) Trouble with Tracy  
4:00 p.m.  
2) David Frost  
5) Another World — Somerset  
6) Galloping Gourmet  
8) Dark Shadows  
12) Bewitched  
4:30 p.m.  
5) Gilligan's Island  
6) Banana Splits  
8) Munsters  
12) Lassie  
5:00 p.m.  
5) Daniel Boone  
6) Hi Diddle Day  
8) Gilligan's Island  
12) Truth or Consequences  
5:30 p.m.  
3) Gomer Pile USMC  
6) Beverly Hillsbillies  
8) News, Weather, Sports  
12) Beat the Clock  
6:00 p.m.  
3, 5, 8, 12) News, Weather, Sports  
6) Reach for the Top  
6:30 p.m.  
5) NBC News  
6) Hourglass  
8) Beat the Clock

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m.  
3) CBS News  
5) Dragnet  
8) To Tell the Truth  
12) Family Affair  
7:30 p.m.  
3) Family Affair  
5) Flip Wilson  
6) Old Couple  
8) Alias Smith and Jones  
12) Tom Jones  
5:00 p.m.  
3) Jim Nabors  
6) Interns  
8:30 p.m.  
5) Ironside  
8) Bewitched  
12) Dean Martin  
9:00 p.m.  
1) Movie: Nobody's Perfect  
6) Program X  
8) Make Room for Granddaddy  
9:30 p.m.  
5) Adam 12  
6) World We Live In  
8) Dan August  
12) Here Come the 70  
10:00 p.m.  
3) Dean Martin  
6) Music Album  
12) Mannix  
10:30 p.m.  
6) Encounter  
8) Tyson Show  
11:00 p.m.  
3, 5, 6, 8, 12) News, Weather, Sports  
11:10 p.m.  
3) News, Weather, Sports  
11:20 p.m.  
6) Movie: Viewpoint  
8) News Analysis  
12) Pulse  
11:30 p.m.  
3) Merv Griffin  
5) Johnny Carson  
6) Local News and Sports  
8) Dick Cavett  
11:40 p.m.  
6) Curling Report  
11:45 p.m.  
12) Movie: A Town Like Alice  
1:45 a.m.  
12) University of the Air

**WEDDING RINGS HAVE NO NEUTRAL CORNERS**



**DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB**  
Pain from Heart Can Stab into Jaw

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.  
Dear Dr. Lamb—Would it be a heart pain in my jaw or upper gums? (I wear dentures.) It gets very severe and it seems to get worse with exertion. Walking in a cold wind makes it worse. I have had three heart attacks.

Dear Reader—Yes, pain from heart trouble can radiate into the jaw. Pain, such as you describe, brought on by either exercise or walking in a cold wind often means heart pain. A good test is to take a nitroglycerin tablet—the heart tablet that melts under the tongue—before walking and see if that prevents the pain. Of course, your doctor will need to prescribe the medicine for you if you are not already taking it. If you are going to be walking against the wind be sure and use a warm scarf and protect the throat and chest from the wind. If you are overweight, you could benefit by losing pounds and if you use tobacco or much coffee, you should stop this.

A person who has heart pain while exercising or walking can often do a great deal more exercise after a significant weight loss.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I have a light case of diabetes for

which I am taking medication orally. My blood sugar is remaining stable, but I'm still having nervous tremors when getting up from a sitting position or arising in the morning. My doctor said it was due to blood sugar. Do you agree and, if not, what might be the cause? Is it possible to have diabetes and still not show any sugar in the urine?

Dear Reader—A low blood sugar from treatment of diabetes can cause nervous tremors or faintness. It may be possible to regulate a person's diet and medicine in such a way as to prevent this problem.

Diabetes involves more than just the blood sugar. It can affect the arteries and the nerves. When the nerves are involved the normal reflex actions to control the circulation may be affected in such a way as to cause faintness. Yes, it is possible to have diabetes and not have sugar in the urine, even if the diabetes is not controlled by medicine. This usually means the kidneys are not functioning properly and the excess sugar in the blood that would normally be filtered out remains in the blood stream.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

**NORTH (D)** 9  
▲ AK 64  
♥ 5  
♦ 752  
♠ AK 943

**EAST** 8  
♥ K 874  
♦ K Q 43  
♠ Q J 87

**SOUTH** 10  
♥ J 9732  
♦ Q 962  
♠ A 6  
♣ 52

Both vulnerable  
West North East South  
Pass 3 Pass 1 Pass 4 Pass 3  
Opening lead—♦ J

In our book on JACOBY MODERN we stress working points. They are points that really work for you. North has only 14 high-card points but when South responds in his four-card suit North's distribution becomes really worth-while and he can afford to jump to three spades. South's continuation to four spades is automatic.

Unless South is right careful he won't make his contract. If he bangs out the ace and king of trumps the 3-1 break will beat him provided

West waits until he gets in with a heart before playing his queen of trumps.

The winning line of play is rather complicated but guards against almost all accidents. South plays just one round of trumps. Then he plays the ace, king and another club from dummy and discard his six of diamonds. If he ruffs the third club, West will overruff and put his partner on lead with a diamond to lead a fourth club and give a second overruff.

After this start the hand becomes easy. If East plays his last club, South ruffs and it doesn't matter what West does. If he overruffs and leads his last trump South can set up the last club for one heart discard and will lose just one heart trick.

If East plays a diamond South is able to ruff. Then he leads a heart. If another diamond is played he ruffs that also. Then he takes a second round of trumps and uses his last trump to ruff a lead of dummy's fourth club. This uses up his last trump, but dummy is now good except for West's queen of trumps. We will leave the other variations to you to work out.

... flour, salt, eggs, sugar, and what's this, GUN POWDER! I'll get shot for sure!

There's fun for everyone on radio 90 CKTS. Membership is free in the Coffee Club with host Ron Smith 9:10 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. You could be a winner for telling Le Grand Chef what's cookin' on Kitchen Kapers — who's in the water trough or for a total of 21 on the Blackjack Game. Two solid hours of fun and games Monday to Friday on CKTS Radio 90.



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**WIENERS 1 lb. Pkg. 59¢**  
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Hygrade  
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### DEEP DISCOUNT

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**Rock Island Council**

ROCK ISLAND — The Rock Island Council agreed unanimously to send a request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to make a study of the amalgamation of Rock Island and Stanstead as a result of their general meeting on Monday evening, March 1 in the Rock Island Town Hall.

They also agreed to offer Stanstead use of their dump at cost of \$1,000 per annum with one year's notice to discontinue should the need arise.

A resolution was passed to request the provincial department of highways to resurface Main Street, Passenger Ave., Holland and Tilton Streets with asphalt.

The roads department of the town placed a complaint about cars parking all winter in public parking lots making it difficult for snow removal. According to the by-law there is a 12-hour parking limit on these sites. The council turned the matter over to the police department for action.

Albert Simoneau will represent the communities at an industrial meeting March 17, 18, 19 at the Ripplecove Inn at Ayer's Cliff.

The telephone company is presently laying underground cables on Main Street in town and across the new bridge, so it was suggested by Lloyd Bliss that the Quebec Hydro be asked to begin operations underground at the same time. This suggestion was unanimously approved by the council and the request will be made.

A request for a restaurant in lower Rock Island is to be studied.

**Stanstead Council**

STANSTEAD — The Stanstead Municipal Council agreed unanimously to apply to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to have a study made of proposed Stanstead-Rock Island amalgamation at a general meeting.

Peter Beasse proposed the resolution following an interview with a department official recently and said it will be under no obligation or costs to either community.

Mayor E. J. Struthers mentioned it is the department's plan to amalgamate communities to have a total of some 5,000 residents within the coming years. The study will include the advantages and disadvantages of a union.

It was voted to have complete property valuation by a firm in Sherbrooke with work to start any time after March 1 and to be completed in June. Their costs will include the new valuation in 1971 plus revision in the two following years.

Peter Beasse, chairman of the council police committee said that he is in favor of remaining jointly with the Rock Island council police department but he feels he speaks for the committee that Stanstead should have a say in police control and not just pay the monthly bills at 46 per cent costs.

It was agreed to ask Rock Island council to meet with them in mid-March with the matter of the police committee and the dump situation to be the main issues at hand.

It was noted that Stanstead College had made a contribution of \$600 for services rendered by the municipality. The college buildings are exempt from taxes.

A three-day industrial convention is taking place at Ripplecove Inn, Ayer's Cliff, March 17, 18, 19. Albert Simoneau of Rock Island will be the delegate from these communities to give his report at the joint council meeting.

John Boucher, Fire chief, was asked if he would like to attend the Fire Chiefs Convention June 14-15 at Le Baron hotel in Sherbrooke. Should Mr. Boucher decide to attend he will be sponsored by the municipality.

A sum of \$100 was voted to the Weir Memorial Park expansion program. Dr. J. S. McCannell has asked the firemen to attend a course in first aid of the St. John Ambulance Service. It requires five men from each department before the course can be given but the Stanstead boys are interested.

The police report for Rock Island and Stanstead noted 210 calls received at the center of which 35 were emergency and seven accidents.

One arrest was made during the month, five magistrate cases, one hit and run case, 16 investigations, five summons served, three theft cases, 48 traffic tickets handed out of which 46 are paid, 1539 miles patrolled in February and four trips to Sherbrooke regarding impaired driving cases.

The audit for 1970 was accepted. There are some \$10,000 in outstanding tax bills on which 8 per cent interest is being charged, it was noted.

Snow removal bills for February was close to one thousand dollars.

**HERE & THERE**

SHERBROOKE — Parents and friends of the children who participated in the nine-week ski school program at the North Hatley ski area are invited to the presentation of badges and prizes to be held Saturday March 6 at 7 p.m. in the ski chalet.

A flaming torch ski exhibition performed by the instructors will follow the prizegiving.

A "soiree" will be held at 9 p.m. at the Hovey Manor, North Hatley to allow parents to meet and talk with the teachers.

**City Pension Fund assets up \$811,428**

SHERBROOKE (DM) — The assets of the City of Sherbrooke's Pension Fund Commission increased \$811,428 during 1970 to a total of \$6,760,682, according to the commission's 1970 financial statement tabled Monday night by president Rosaire Coutu.

Highlights of the report follow: — Total membership of the Pension Fund, as of December 31, 1970, included 768 members classified as 665 active members, 99 pensioners and four members who will receive deferred annuities.

— Seventeen municipal employees were admitted as members and 14 were admitted to retirement in 1970. — As of December 31, 1970, the fund's investment portfolio was divided into mortgage loans (\$1,725,760 or 29.34 per cent), bonds (\$2,252,182 or 38.28 per cent) and common stock (1,905,199 or 32.38 per cent).

— Average earnings on investment receipts in 1970 was 8.58 per cent, not including accrued interest and amortization of the bond discount.

The fund's board of trustees comprises representatives from council and employee groups. Representing council were Mayor Marc Bureau, Counc. Rosaire Coutu, Counc. Bernard Matte, Counc. Antonio Pinard and Counc. Raymond Bergeron.

Representing employees were Lieut. Roger Dion (Police department), Lieut. Andre Dion (Fire department), public welfare director Charles-E. Monfette (Non-syndicated employees), Guy Couture (Hydro department), Philippe Lavoie (Public works and exterior departments) and Fernand Gregoire (Office employees).

Municipal treasurer Olivier Routhier served as an advisor to the board of trustees.



IT'S THE LATEST! — The National Cash Register Co. yesterday unveiled its latest invention. The "Electra-Bar" as it is called mixes drinks, calculates and tabulates costs and keeps a running inventory of the liquor left. Above, an NCR employee demonstrates the invention that he hopes will revolutionize the hotel industry.

**C of C adds six new members to council**

SHERBROOKE (DM) — The Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce has six new members on its administrative council, chamber secretary Henri Baudot announced yesterday. The term of the new administrators will terminate at the end of the current fiscal year next June.

The new administrators are Nicolas R. Anglos, James E. Carr, Ulric Chaine, Louis Faucher, Leonard Jacques and Serge Meilleur.

The new administrators were elected to "broaden the representation of the board," Mr. Baudot revealed.

**HERE & THERE**

SHERBROOKE — The Sherbrooke and District University Women's Club will hold their Annual Gentlemen's Night on March 4th at 8:15 p.m. in the Bishop's University faculty common room. The speaker will be Andre Lachance, director of the Cultural Centre at the U of S.

Members are invited to bring their husbands, or an escort. Wine and cheese will be served.

**BRIEFLET**

LENNOXVILLE — Dr. W. J. Klinek, Lennoxville, will be away from his office until April.

**Optimist stresses benefits of clubs**

LENNOXVILLE (WC) — Speaking before fellow Optimists, regional Lieutenant Governor Henry Crochetiere stressed the benefits of belonging to the club as well as for the need for others to join.

"When I first joined the Optimists 23 years ago," he said, "I could barely speak five words of French. Now, when I address the other clubs in French, I like to think it was because of this club that I'm able to do so."

"If you want to get the most out of something you have to put everything into it, that means participation. I know that there are a hell of a lot of people on your streets who do not belong to a service club and are just waiting to be asked," he said.

The Lennoxville Optimist Club is sponsoring the Lennoxville Players production of The Mikado to be presented March 11, 12, 13 at Bishop's Centennial Theatre.

The play has more than 50 people in the cast and production costs will amount to \$2,500. Any profits realized by the play will be used to support the boys' work program in Lennoxville.



HENRY CROCHETIERE

club sponsors little league baseball, minor hockey, YMCA day camps as well as many other activities.

The Optimists are now busy organizing a Bike Safety Week March 24 and the annual oratory contest to be held April 6.

**HERE & THERE**

SHERBROOKE — The next in the series of YMCA lectures on "The Law and the Family" is to be given March 4 at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Joseph E. Cassar. His topic will be "Children and Parents", and he will discuss the different aspects of parents' responsibilities to each other as well as to their children from a legal viewpoint.

**BRIEFLET**

SHERBROOKE — Shrine Club Annual Stag Oyster & Bean Supper. Refreshments. Members of the craft and their friends are cordially welcome Monday, March 8, 1971 at the Victoria Masonic Temple at 5:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.00 per person.

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ROTARY SPEAKER — Harry Costello spoke to Sherbrooke Rotarians last night in the New Sherbrooke Hotel on "A visit to high north." Mr. Costello spent several months last year on Davin Island 2,000 miles north of Montreal.

**Stanstead College news**

STANSTEAD (IH) — Hugh Gurd and Brad Wright were congratulated by the school for their ski endeavors on the weekend.

Ten students and Masters Tom Kilowee and Tony Eveleigh were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Ottawa where Hugh and Brad were presented silver medals by the Governor-General at a dinner honoring the skiers who participated in the marathon run of some 100 miles from Morin Heights to Ottawa.

Hugh and Brad comprised the two-man racing team and placed second in this cross country event.

Headmaster Raymond Lester was in Bermuda Feb. 21-24. He saw much of the beautiful island and visited eight schools. It is expected there will be four or five Bermuda boys here as students for the 1971-72 school year.

Easter exams begin March 15, so everyone is cramming. Bill Moffat, Paul Deutschman, Dougie Burdon, Pete Newman and Pete Roman have been given permission by the Headmaster to undertake a project instead of writing their exams. This agreement is made with top students each year.

Peter Byrd's varsity hockey team and Andre Lebel's junior squad had a pleasant weekend at Northwood School in Lake Placid, N.Y. They traveled down on Friday and both teams each played that evening.

The games were played in the Olympic Arena before a full house. Northwood dumped the varsity squad 10-5. Dan Lemay and Doug MacKenzie each scored twice while Greg Brown tallied a score.

A good night's rest restored the confidence of the visitors as they posted a 5-1 win over the New Yorkers. Scorers for Stanstead were Steve Mitchell, Greg Brown, Mark Duranceau, Tim Sproule and Dan Lemay.

The junior varsity team split the weekend action, losing 3-1 Friday night but rebounding with a 5-3 win on Saturday. Ronnie Hale, the smallest player on the team pulled off a hat-trick while Pierre Casgrain and Guy Bebeu each accounted for a goal.

Brian Denney's cagers drubbed Richmond Regional 57-25 on Saturday. The junior varsity squad eked out a 32-30 win over Richmond.

On March 5, Stanstead will be among the schools participating in a Model United Nations at Bishop's College School. Other schools will be AGRHS, Kings Hall, Compton, and Richmond Regional. Our school will be sending ten boys, each representing a country. The subject will be international hijacking.

Mike Campbell and Paul Finestone placed third in provincial tournament debating at Bishop's University last Saturday.

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**No panic from war signs**

What if they gave a war and nobody came? Well, they did give a war the other day — "they" being a civilian employee of the North American Air Defence Command in Cheyenne Mountain, Colo., who committed the fantastic boo-boo of pulling the wrong tape off the hook and sending out a national emergency alert to 1,200 radio stations.

And nobody came. That is, hardly anybody.

A few stations went off the air, as they were supposed to. Most, however, simply did not believe the message.

Some never saw it because no one was minding the wire machines.

One commentator has likened the incident to the failure to heed radar warnings of Japanese planes approaching Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. What if it had been the real thing? he asks.

It was nothing of the sort. And if our sole warning of a nuclear war is to be a sudden message from Cheyenne Mountain, then truly the world is no longer a rational place and we had better start digging holes in the ground right now.

Certainly no one in his right mind believes that the United States can relax for one moment, for a long time to come, its watchfulness against a surprise attack. Such an attack, like the one on Pearl Harbor, would, literally come out of a clear blue sky.

Literally, but not figuratively.

The tragedy at Pearl Harbor was caused not only by the failure to heed radar warnings but the failure to heed all manner of other warnings that had been accumulated for months before. Those warning signs of imminent war just do not exist today.

Some young people, to justify their self-indulgences, whine that they have lived all their lives under the threat of a nuclear holocaust. That is not only baloney. It is dangerous baloney.

A constant psychological readiness for nuclear Armageddon, the fear every morning when we get up that this could be the last day, would be the best guarantee that we do sometimes react in panic to a false warning — and find ourselves with a war.

**Not age but competence**

A resolution introduced in the Ohio State Senate would bar anyone over 65 from running for state and local public offices. A similar resolution, pacing the age limit at 70, has been introduced in the Ohio House.

If either one were to be passed by both Chambers, it would go on the November ballot as a proposed amendment to the Ohio constitution. Out of consideration for the United States constitution, the over-65 and over-70 ban would not apply to public office.

Unfortunately, neither of these measures gets to the heart of the problem they are designed to solve, which is to improve government by preventing senile incompetents from occupying positions of power.

The trouble is that it is the people, the voters, who put such men into office in the first place. On both the federal and local levels, it is the people who elect not only creaky old men but who elect young men and keep re-electing them until they, too, are creaky old men.

Obviously, then it is the people who are incompetent and not completely to be trusted with power to choose and shall govern or represent them — or so the "reforms" currently under consideration in the Ohio legislature imply.

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OTTAWA — Most of the best remarks politicians ever make come "off the cuff."

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An informal, unstructured group "gathered round," inspires a man. He walks into it without the mental preparation he makes for a formal appearance in which he imagines his audience and plots the boundaries and order of what he will say.

It follows, of course, that these are also the occasions when politicians make their most foolish and indiscreet remarks.

This was Mr. Trudeau's situation last Thursday in his informal chat to Quebec students about the operations of Parliament. They did not come prepared to be impressed. They weren't. Few students are.

They braced Mr. Trudeau about house drooleries. He took off on a cascading castigation of the work and procedures of the House and the opposition. It was devastating stuff to use with kids who don't know the facts. At best, Mr. Trudeau's arguments were half-truths.

"For example," he said, "they've been gabbing for two weeks on the Government Reorganization bill which would set up a ministry to fight pollution."

"On account of their talking, perhaps they can stop us from passing it

so they can say the Government hasn't done anything to co-ordinate its action against pollution."

He didn't tell the kids that the new department to tackle pollution was embodied in a silly omnibus bill which would put through nine distinct changes or innovations (by my count) including the heaviest-ever "front-end load" of prerequisites and slots for Government MPs, and some very odd changes in civil servant pension arrangements. The bill's shepherd is Bud Drury, an able minister in his department but an inarticulate blimp in the House.

The PM prattled a lot of partial truths, including a quite dishonest interpretation of the Parliamentary rule changes put through two years ago (Remember? That was the day the PM rebuked all the opposition members by labeling them "nobodies.") for which the Government claimed great credit (read some of Mr. Trudeau's earlier reviews of his accomplishments).

This is Gaullism, Canadian-style, but not expressed with grandeur or in the proper place. It was one of the

crudest assaults on the institution and the opposition ever made. Given in the Commons, it would have provoked a fiery debate. Given in the environs, gratuitously, to an audience which couldn't care, it was foolish and petty.

Barnett Danson, MP, (Lib., North York) and Parliamentary secretary to Mr. Trudeau, writes that he shares the concern I remarked on among educators about the emerging crisis of the '70s: Over-production of youth with higher education, the steady creation of a new type of unemployed — articulate, critical and increasingly bitter. The speech material he enclosed to illustrate his interest emphasizes the problem of university students in the liberal-arts stream.

If it were just a liberal-arts stream problem, it would be serious but not explosive. The worst surplus comes when the educational system has produced people with specific skills — engineers, foresters, biologists, etc. — and there are far too few openings for them.

The crisis of confidence for the jobless graduate, say in political science or history, is not so devastating. The job placements he or she imagined during years at university would be quite general. It is more bitter for those who have gone through with a specific job-role in mind.



MATTER OF FACT  
JOSEPH ALSOP

WASHINGTON — "Don't look now, for it would be much too rude," one is inclined to say about the SALT talks. "But they really do appear to be dreadfully ill."

It is sad that this should be so. It is to be hoped that the appearance of ill health is misleading. But the ailments of SALT can well be mortal, unless the Soviets radically alter their previous positions, or unless the President radically dilutes the principles he laid down in his remarkable message to Congress on world affairs.

The present position is exceedingly simple at bottom — and apparently unresolvable. To begin with, in the last round of SALT talks at Helsinki, the Soviets got as far as saying, in effect, "We don't seem to agree about other things. But maybe we can agree about banning ABMs. So let's just try for that kind of an agreement."

If the Soviets want anything, in short, they want a restricted limitation, applying only to the deployment of defensive missiles. In his message on world affairs, in contrast, the President stressed his anxiety for restriction on strategic weapons. But he also stated, and indeed underlined, his absolute unwillingness to accept any restriction that did not cover offensive power as well as defensive power.

"The strategic balance would be endangered," said the President, "if we limited defensive forces alone and left the offensive threat to our strategic forces unconstrained."

Only one question still remains, therefore: What does the President really mean by that word "unconstrained"? This is because of the extreme ambiguity of the "constraints" in what is called Option E in the arcane language of the SALT negotiations.

In effect, Option E combines two limitations and an omission. It would limit or even absolutely ban deployment of defensive missiles, like the ABM. It would place a merely numerical limit on the deployment of offensive missiles, the our Minuteman or the Soviet SS-9. And it would do nothing about nuclear forces at sea, in which the Soviets are making vast gains at the moment.

This superficially appears an attractive option, and most of the members of the U.S. delegation to SALT have talked themselves into favoring it, as happens so often when people want agreement for agreement's sake. The President has also been under heavy recent pressure to buy Option E before the early resumption of the SALT negotiations in Vienna.

In fact, however, Option E has a hole in it big enough for the Pentagon calls a "first-strike capability." The point is that, on the offensive side of the balance, what Option E constrains is simply the number of launchers, of actual missiles, that each side may deploy.

For the United States, this is a most important constraint. Our Minuteman missile is not a heavy weight-carrier. Hence, no technical improvement, such as Mirving, can give our Minuteman missiles the power to destroy the Soviets' offensive missile power.

For the Soviets, in contrast, the so-called constraint in Option E is really a complete nonconstraint, overtime. This is basically because their huge SS-9 missiles, specially designed to destroy the U.S. Minuteman force, are built to carry a really gigantic weight.

The Soviets have halted SS-9 deployment at the 300 level. They have also tested a MIRV system that would permit each SS-9 to attack three separate targets. That is not enough to destroy the Minuteman force in a single strike.

But with carrying capacity to spare, the SS-9s can very easily be "six-MIRVed" instead of "three-MIRVed." The Pentagon jargon means that the SS-9s can be fitted to attack six targets simultaneously. And with six warheads in each SS-9, the Soviets will have quite enough offensive power to neutralize, or to destroy, the Minuteman force.

If you read the President's recent message carefully, with some knowledge of the technological factors of this desperately dangerous problem, you find the liveliest implied awareness of all those factors. Knowing presidential minds is never easy, but he certainly does not sound as though he were about to sell any birthrights for a mess of pottage.

He sounds, in fact, as though he had already made up his mind to resist the pressure and to reject Option E. But one must wait and see.



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THE ART BUCHWALD COLUMN

WASHINGTON — What happened to all the antiwar protestors of yesteryear? Well, in spite of what you read in the newspapers, they're still around. Only they're a new breed and in many ways much tougher.

I went to an antiwar rally at the Washington Monument the other day with my friend Dumbarton who works on demonstrations for the Secret Service. Dumbarton was dressed in dungarees, had long hair and was carrying a guitar which was really a very sensitive tape recorder.

When we arrived at the Mall we saw five bearded students carrying a Viet Cong flag.

"Hey, Dumbarton," I said, "they look like anarchists."

"Nah," said Dumbarton in disgust, "they're FBI undercover agents. I saw them last week at Harvard."

We walked around. There were six students, all with peace symbols painted on their navels, sitting in a circle smoking what surely smelt like grass.

"Look, Dumbarton," I said excitedly, "Communists!"

Dumbarton shook his head in disgust. "They're from the Naval Civilian Intelligence unit. The guy waving the photograph of Ho Chi Minh is really a lieutenant commander in the Seabees."

We walked away. Suddenly I said, "Dumbarton, we're being followed by those four girls in dungarees."

Dumbarton looked around. "It's okay. They're from the Air Force Intelligence squadron at Andrews Field."

"But they're girls," I said.

"The Air Force always dresses their agents in drag," Dumbarton said. "They don't want their people to be mistaken for Naval Intelligence agents."

A fight broke out among 50 demonstrators standing near the speaker's platform. They were going at it thick and heavy.

"My God," I said, "That looks like real trouble."

"Don't get upset. Half the guys are from the Army Civilian Intelligence unit at Fort Holibird and the other half are from the Army Civilian Intelligence unit at the Pentagon."

"Each outfit claims they have jurisdiction in Washington. You should have seen the brawl they had at draft headquarters a few weeks ago. After it was over, both sides issued body counts."

"Why don't the police break it up?"

"Most of the cops here are from the Washington, D.C., undercover squad and they don't want to let on to anyone who they are."

The speeches began. One bearded student shouted, "The blankety blank blanks are not going to push us around. We'll put them up against the wall!"

"Have you got your tape machine going?" I asked Dumbarton.

"What for?" Dumbarton said. "He's from the Internal Revenue Service Intelligence unit. I wish he'd get a new speech."

The next speaker was introduced as a Swede who had just come back from Hanoi.

"That's the CIA's man," Dumbarton said in disgust. "They have to get in the act all the time."

As we were listening Dumbarton suddenly froze. "You see those four kids over there with the 'Free Father Berrigan' signs? I've never seen them before. This could be the real thing!" He turned on the tape recorder in his guitar and we went over behind them.

One of the students turned around. "Hey, Dumbarton," he said in surprise, "what the hell are you doing here?"

"Collins," Dumbarton said. "What are you doing here?"

"I'm with the National Park Service Antisubversive Corps."

"You're the last person I expected to see here," Dumbarton said.

"Well, it's better than fighting forest fires."

**READER FORUM**

**An insult**

Sir:  
As a great-grandson of one of those Scottish settlers who sheltered Donald Morrison and as a great grand-nephew of Margaret Ross, the first author of the story of the Megantic Outlaw, I have a certain interest in the affair. I know that my outrage at that ill-conceived production is shared by many of my friends in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, who know the actual story about the Megantic Outlaw.

In no way was The Megantic Outlaw an authentically historical production. The facts that he went West to work in order to pay off his mortgage, that he was captured and tried in Sherbrooke, and that he was jailed for manslaughter and then released because of ill-health are all omitted. Are Canadians

expected to develop their "folk history" on the basis of fact or mythology?

The manner in which the story was presented was, to express it mildly, disgusting. The steady, quiet, and hard-working Morrison was brought up according to the strict, Presbyterian morals of his community and not in an atmosphere of gutter immorality that was the predominant feature of the whole production.

I lived for 18 years in the Eastern Townships, so I can knowingly state that the whole setting of the production was unauthentic.

The Megantic Outlaw was an offense to the memory of Donald Morrison, an insult to the Scots of the Eastern Townships, and a travesty of Canadian history.

BRIAN C.T. COOK  
Toronto

**Suez Concessions Could Speed Mideast Peace**

By LEON DENNEN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NEA) — The Arab-Israeli peace talks continue in the United Nations at a snail's pace.

There would be little hope for the "indirect negotiations" if their success depended solely on the expressed positions of the antagonists.

But the public rhetoric and the warlike statements of Egypt's President Anwar el-Sadat are misleading. Gunar Jarring, the patient mediator of the U.N., is encouraged by the fact that Egypt and Israel are eager to go on with the diplomatic bargaining.

According to Yugoslavs in close contact with the Arabs, Egypt is even ready to take serious steps toward a peace settlement.

The United States, Russia, Britain and France have also resumed discussions about ways in which a Mideast peace could be guaranteed, including the possibility of a Big Four peace-keeping force.

To be sure, the Arabs are still trying to gain through negotiations what they were unable to achieve militarily.

They seek an unconditional withdrawal of troops from all the territories Israel occupied as a result of the six-day war in June, 1967.

President el-Sadat has learned from his Russian patrons and mentors to ask for substantial concessions without giving anything in return. Thus, he proposed to reopen the Suez Canal—blocked by sunken ships and mines since the 1967 six-day war—after a "partial withdrawal" of Israeli troops from the eastern bank.

This would give Egypt a strategic advantage since it would deprive Israel of a trump bargaining card—its presence on the canal.

But what did el-Sadat offer in return? He hinted strongly that Israel's right to the international waterway might be subject to negotiations.

Israel's Premier Golda Meir endorsed the idea of clearing the canal and expressed willingness to discuss military de-escalation along its banks. "But the canal should be open to all nations, including Israel," she said.

Premier Meir insisted yet again that any withdrawal of troops could only happen as part of a contractual peace agreement.

An open canal is attractive to the oil-dependent economies of Europe and Japan. But there is no doubt that it is the Russians who will benefit most.

It will allow them to link their Mediterranean and Indian Ocean navies and save Soviet trade the long way around the Cape of Good Hope or Vladivostok.

Prior to June 1967 some 1,800 Russian merchantmen—more than one-tenth of the Soviet's maritime trade—used the Suez route.

Reopening the waterway would also represent a direct financial gain for Moscow since Egypt's economy, which Russia is now supporting, would once more benefit from the canal tols.

East European diplomats therefore attach great significance to the Arab-Israeli exchange over the canal.

They are convinced that Moscow urged President el-Sadat to put forward the proposal that was originally suggested by Israel in 1968 and again by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan several months ago.


In the diplomats' view, an Arab-Israeli agreement on clearing the canal could be the first step toward a peace settlement.

HERE & THERE

SHERBROOKE — The World Day of Prayer service will be held this year on Friday, March 5th at the Plymouth United Church, 380 Dufferin St. This year's theme is "New People for a New Age."

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Must protect minority rights says Senator Desruisseaux

OTTAWA (CJ) — When a language right becomes a privilege, the privilege can be taken away at any time according to the opinion of the authorities and even to fit the whims or extreme views of just a few. Senator Paul Desruisseaux of Sherbrooke declared in the Senate last week.

Senator Desruisseaux, in introducing the question of English-language rights in Quebec province, declared that one of the responsibilities of the Senate was the protection of minority rights wherever there may be minorities in Canada.

The recent federal-provincial conference, he said, had apparently reached a decision to make English and French official languages only in federal courts. Lower courts in Quebec, he said, could become unilingual.

"Only the federal courts recognize bilingualism and to me this appears wrong," commented the Quebec Senator. "Quebec should remain fully bilingual, and if Canada wants to follow good logic and what is recommended in certain reports for the rest of Canada we should work towards the goal of making the whole of Canada progressively bilingual."

The Premier of Quebec, added Mr. Desruisseaux, pledged that there would be no loss of rights in his own province. "but what about those Premiers who will follow him in Quebec? Will English Quebecers be permitted to retain the privileged use of their own language?"

"I am disturbed. Why give in to the pressures of a minority of troublemakers whose objective is solely to split this nation? Any ground gained will bring only new and extreme demands from them. Mr. Bourassa was not, and should not feel that he was, mandated to make peace with separatism on their terms, but was chosen to fight that which would tend to separate Quebecers. I hope there will be appropriate consideration of this negative move."

"In the past few days Mr. Bourassa has made repeated statements that English-speaking Canadians need not feel concerned about their acquired rights, that the Government is prepared to defend them. I believe the Premier of Quebec to be most sincere, but what then is the point of taking away a right and replacing it with a privilege; the permanence of which may not exceed the term of the present government and cannot be guaranteed in the present or the future?"

"The proposed amendments said to have been agreed upon will mean in practice that, first,

the English Quebecer cannot use his language officially before provincial and municipal courts and courts judging cases up to \$3,000 and, if the amendments are adopted, up to \$10,000. Interpreters may be required for some of our English Quebecers, which is real nonsense and a denial of justice in view of their acquired rights."

Secondly, Quebec publications such as the Quebec Gazette and the Quebec Hansard would become unilingual instead of bilingual, as they are now and as all official publications should be one day in every part of Canada when the goals of total bilingualism in our country are finally reached.

"The demigration of acquired rights is a direct invitation to English-speaking Quebec minorities to leave Quebec and the Canadian option for their home. No well meaning person can follow steps so conducive to a worsening of our internal relations and encourage such a courting of separatist minority group views in Quebec."

"No one should become a party to making Quebec an eventual unilingual ghetto in a sea of 250 million English speaking people on our North American continent and help erect walls which would, for all intents and purposes, chase and keep away other Canadians from our province of Quebec."

"As a Quebec senator of French expression, I wish to place on record in my name, in the name of our English-speaking Quebec minorities and in the name of the well thinking Quebecers of French expression who are in the majority in Quebec, the strongest of protests against any change which would abort acquired rights and replace them with privileges which may be withdrawn depending on political appreciations of certain Quebecers. I want to continue to be constructive and I would rather strongly support any amendment that would provide the extension for the founding people of these basic rights to all the provinces of Canada. This would, I am sure, truly assure a stronger, happier country, where freedom of expression and complete freedom of action would become assured, not for a generation but for all time."



AWARDS FOR SERVICE — Pins were awarded by the Stanstead Frontier Branch No. 5, Royal Canadian Legion President Gordon Laberee to Richard Wallace, left, for 25 years service with the branch and to Frank Hudson, centre, for 20 years of active contribution. The event was held at a branch meeting at the Memorial Home in Stanstead.

Deaths

BISSON, Raoul — On Monday, March 1, at the age of 77 years. Raoul Bisson, beloved husband of Rose Anna Racine and dear father of Roland, Lucien and Florence (Mme. Conrad Couture). Remains resting at Antonio Boisvert and Son Funeral Home, 64-3rd Avenue, Windsor, P.Q. Funeral procession will leave parlor at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 1971, at 2:15 p.m. for St. Philippe Catholic Church, where funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Parlor closed from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Interment in Windsor Mills Catholic Cemetery.

HANNAN, James Peter — Suddenly Tuesday March 2, 1971. Peter James Hannan of 113 Barlow St., Richmond, P.Q. in his 88th year. Resting at the J. H. Fleury Funeral Home, 198 Adam St., Richmond. Funeral service Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. Holy Family Church Interment St. Bibiane Cemetery.

MURPHY, James Henry — At Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday March 2, 1971. James Henry Murphy in his 55th year of 1241 Spooner Pond Road, Richmond. Beloved husband of Mary Estelle O'Donnell and father of Mark. Resting at the J. H. Funeral Home, 198 Adam St., Richmond. Funeral service Friday March 5 at 2:30 p.m. St. Bibiane Church Interment St. Bibiane Cemetery.

RENAUD, Lilian Ingram — At St. Joachim on March 2, beloved wife of Arthur Renaud, in her 78th year. Resting at Leopold Ledoux Funeral Home, 454 Foster Street, Waterloo. Service on Friday, March 5th, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joachim Parish Church.

Card of Thanks

BROWN — Mrs. W. M. Brown and Sheila wish to express their sincere thanks to all for sympathy extended to them in the "Home Going" of a wonderful husband and dad, the Rev. W. M. Brown. Special thanks to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Upper Melbourne, and to the St. Andrew's Society, Richmond, P.Q.

MRS. W. M. BROWN & SHEILA  
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MITCHELL — We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped us in any way at the time of the death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother Mrs. John Mitchell. A special thanks to Mrs. Gladys Shepherd who opened her home to us. Your kindness will always be remembered by:

Mrs. L. P. MURPHY  
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Three Villages

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Peirce, Heather, Anthony and Michael, Stanstead, spent the Stanstead College holiday week end with relatives in Toronto, and attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Barbara Ealey to David King in Bracebridge, Ont., with Rev. Mr. Peirce officiating for the ceremony.

Mrs. L. R. (Kay) Waterman, Rock Island, entered La Providence Hospital, Magog, on Feb. 18.

Mr. Graydon Watson has returned to Kingston, Ont., after spending a week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dhu and Mr. Dhu, Derby Line and visiting other relatives and friends in the area.

Mrs. A. W. (Steve) Bronson, Stanstead, underwent surgery recently at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Pond, Rock Island, recently received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. Clarence Keeler, Stanhope, at La Providence Hospital, Magog. He was 83 years of age. The funeral was held in Stanhope. Mrs. Keeler predeceased him a few years ago, there were no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill, Rock Island, spent the weekend in Ottawa, Ont., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and wee son, Craig Thomas.

Miss Mary Black returned to her employment at the Wales Home, Richmond, Feb. 22, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Stanstead.

Mrs. Aileen Arbery, Mrs. Geneva Lyons and Mrs. Richard Middleton, Sr., served refreshments.

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**NEW PADRE FOR LES FUSILIERS DE SHERBROOKE** — Capt. Pierre Doyon was formally introduced to Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke RCIS Sunday, when he conducted the regimental church parade at the Belvedere Street Armoury. Pictured left to right, are: Honorary Lt.-Col. of the regiment, Claude Genest; Capt. Doyon; Lt.-Col. Jean Denoncourt, CD, Commanding Officer of the unit; and Honorary Colonel, J.S. Bourque, ED, CD. (DND Photo)

**Old toys wanted**

ROCK ISLAND — Wilfred Cuerrier, Rock Island's Fire Chief and police constable is putting on a little weight, too much spare time on his hands and in the munching bowl. What he wants is old broken down toys he and his wife, Nora, can repair for needy children at Christmas time. They also give toys away after a fire where there are children and for other similar cases. Fire Chief Cuerrier would appreciate any donations now because when the fishing season starts he spends much of his spare time on the end of a fish pole, day dreaming of the big ones he might catch while sitting in his boat at Crystal or trudging a stream. If anyone has the toys a phone call will bring him to your house to pick them up or they may be left at the fire station in Rock Island.



**ORFORD TAKES A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD** — The Eastern Townships zone competitions for the Canadian Ski Patrol System were held Feb. 27, when Mrs. Cynthia Hooper (above) was on the team that placed third in the meet, Paul Girard came second in racing and lovely Ninon Roy (pictured right) a 20-year-old brunette captured the "Miss Eastern Townships" title, to represent the region in the national pageant scheduled for June 4, 5 and 6. Miss Roy's vital statistics, incidentally, are 36-26-36. She is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and works as a secretary with the Associates Finance Company Limited in Sherbrooke, where she resides. (Photo: Charles Catchpaugh)



**Birthdays observed**

STANSTEAD — Alton Deslandes observed his tenth birthday Feb. 9, that evening, he and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deslandes were evening dinner guests of Alton's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Colt. The dinner was Alton's favorite, chicken. The preceding Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Deslandes entertained Shawn Audet, Billy Huckins, Gregg Prangley and Gregg Duncan for a party at their home. Luke Curtis had been invited but due to illness was unable to attend. The boys had a grand time playing games. The home was

effectively decorated in the Charlie Brown and Snoopy motif. A supper was served of many good things all boys like. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Velmore Lepitre of Beebe in the design of a dog house with Snoopy on the roof. Alton received several gifts from his friends, the family and others, all of which pleased him very much. The evening of Feb. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Deslandes and Alton entertained at a family dinner party when they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Beebe, to mark the birthday of Mrs. Gerald Colt.

**Dates set for coming events**

WATERVILLE — The regular meeting of the Waterville UCW was held on the evening of Feb. 10, in the Church Hall, with sixteen members present. In the absence of the President, Miss M. Swanson, the vice-president Mrs. C. Burton presided. The meeting opened with Mrs. K. Spafford leading in devotions with a reading, by Rev. C. H. Gay, Redeeming the Time.

Dates were set for upcoming events: March 12, Food Sale; June 2, Summer tea and bazaar; June 26, Anniversary supper; Sept. 18, Turkey supper; Nov. 10, Christmas tea and bazaar.

A committee was formed to assist at the World's Day of Prayer, being held March 5 in St. John's Anglican Church.

It was suggested that a visiting committee be formed to pay calls on shut-ins and new

comers. It was decided to send for some of the penny banks to assist in the Pennies for Peace project, which aids in developing countries through the United Nations High Commission for Refugees.

Mrs. Walter McGovern gave an introduction to a continuing program of the work of the Marine Mission B.C.

A social hour was spent while members cut and sorted stamps to be sent to the leper colony. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Glen Scott.

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**500 Card Party**

WINDSOR — Lower Windsor Ladies Aid held a 500 card party in the Langlois Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 20. Despite the stormy night there was a good crowd of enthusiastic card players on hand. Cards were played at fourteen tables. For the ladies, Mrs. Stanley Chute had the highest score, Mrs. Bud Paterson, second, and Norma Watson, low. First prize for the gents was won by Miss Doris Daniels, who played in a gent's place; second by Jerry McGee; and Grant

**February meeting of WI**

SAWYERVILLE — The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the school cafeteria, Feb. 10, with an attendance of 14. Owing to sickness and storm several members were absent. Mrs. Douglas MacKay presided and opened the meeting with all repeating the collect. The treasurer reported \$272.00 realized from the supper held in aid of the School cafeteria. This supper was sponsored by the East Clifton Busy Bees, the East Clifton and Sawyerville Institutes. The President thanked everyone who donated money, food or helped the night of the supper to make this event such a success. Correspondence was a Thank You from Mrs. Dempsey for the money donated to the cafeteria, also from Mrs. Griffin for flowers given her while in Hospital. The Consumer News was received, also the Annual reports were given to the convenors of the standing committees. Mrs. Nugent read a letter from the East Angus Institute inviting the members of this branch to their meeting Feb. 17. Several members attended. The President reminded convenors to have their reports ready for March meeting, also to bring a gift for the drawing. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Willard, Citizenship convenor, conducted a quiz. Mrs. F. Robinson won the prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. D. Mackay and Mrs. D. Laroche and a social time enjoyed.

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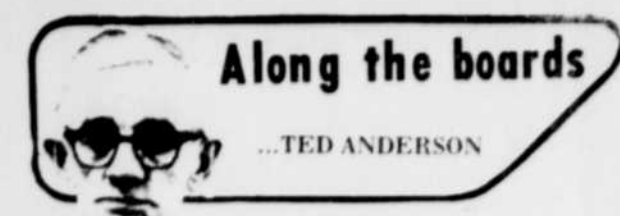
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Sherbrooke Beavers' two big weekend wins got them a hold on fifth place in the Quebec Junior "A" Hockey League again before the club hit the road for last night's game in Three Rivers and tomorrow's in Drummondville. Finishing fifth would mean an opening round date with Quebec City Ramparts in the playoffs. The Beavers have shown a lot of improvement in their positional play lately and if the defence can tighten up a bit more things will go better. They now have two fine scoring lines as has been demonstrated in the last few games and the team, with a little more spirit, should manage to win themselves that fourth playoff spot and a series with the eighth place club. The Sherbrooke side's next home game is Friday evening against St. Jerome Alouettes.

Playoffs in the Ottawa St. Lawrence Athletic Association will be held this weekend at the Pointe Claire Arena in west suburban Montreal. First place Loyola College meets the University of Sherbrooke Green and Gold, the fourth place team, while the Patriots of the University of Quebec at Three Rivers, who ended up in second spot, take on the third place Bishop's University Gaiters. If the Green and Gold can manage an upset over the Warriors — and that would be no easy trick — it could mean an all-Eastern Townships final for the college league, because the Gaiters have a good chance of taking Three Rivers.

There's been a lot of speculation about what such a star as Guy Lafleur of the QJHL Ramparts will demand once he has been drafted and the team that selected him has to start negotiating. Some reports say Lafleur will set his sights on a three-year deal that would give him in excess of \$200,000. Richard Martin of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" series Montreal Junior Canadiens will use his fine playoff record as a lever to a big contract. Martin has scored 56 goals in the clutch competition of playoff hockey in the last two years, both of which saw the Junior Canadiens win the national championship and the Memorial Cup. That's the kind of production under pressure that the pros are interested in.

Montreal Canadiens were the hottest team in the National Hockey League in the month of February. It was their finest stretch of the current campaign and had them winning 10 times, losing only once and tying another game. The Habs are waiting for the slump that New York Rangers come up with in the latter half of every season. Right now the Broadway Blues are 12 points up on the Canadiens and seem to be holding their own. The Habs are two games in hand on the second place team of the moment with a pair of head-to-head contests slated before the season winds up. The two teams should stage an interesting fight for the runnerup spot to Boston Bruins.

Fabulous Phil Esposito of the Bruins became the second man to surpass the 50-goal mark in one season recently. On Feb. 20 he joined the select company of Maurice Rockett Richard, Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion and Bobby Hull by netting his 50th of the season. Hull's 58, scored in the 1968-69 season, is the record for most tallies in a single year, but Esposito should have no trouble breaking that record along with his own of 126 points in one season. Now that he's establishing himself as more of a threat than the Rockett, the Boomer or the Golden Jet, isn't it about time Esposito received some sort of nickname befitting his achievements?

According to that inimitable observer of the NHL scene, Punch Imlach, general manager and coach of Buffalo Sabres, former holder of the same posts with Toronto Maple Leafs, the amateur draft conducted by NHL clubs each summer is a farce. Imlach says the draft was designed to help weaker clubs — presumably those at the bottom of the league standings are weaker, hence the reverse-order-of-finish formula for drafting — but that it isn't working out that way. California Golden Seals will in all likelihood have the worst record in the NHL at the end of the 1970-71 season and therefore will have first pick of the crop of graduating junior players. But hold on, says Imlach, Montreal has the right to California's first round choice via a trade, so the Canadiens will choose first. The Canadiens can have their favorite of such stars as the Ramparts' Guy Lafleur, St. Catherine's Black Hawks' Marcel Dionne of the OHA or the Junior Habs' Jocelyn Guvernment. Interestingly, all three are French-speaking players. And could it have been part of the draft plan to send Ralph Backstrom to Los Angeles Kings to strengthen them and insure a last-place West Division finish for the Golden Seals?

Jean Beliveau of the Canadiens has enjoyed many big nights during the course of his illustrious career, but March 24, 1971, will undoubtedly go down in his memory and those of his legion of fans as the most memorable. It will be Jean Beliveau Night at the Montreal Forum, and between periods of the NHL game between the Canadiens and Philadelphia Flyers Jean will be showered with gifts and plaudits from his many supporters and well-wishers from other NHL organizations who appreciate what the captain of the Canadiens has done for the game of hockey. Zoltique Lesperance, chairman of the organizing committee for Jean Beliveau Night, announced at a press conference that a fund has been set up to help underprivileged children. It was Beliveau's idea and just another indication of the man's character. Contributions to the Jean Beliveau Fund can be sent to Post Office Box 4 — what else? — Montreal 101, Quebec.

## B.C., Manitoba rinks still unbeaten after four rounds

QUEBEC (CP) — British Columbia and Manitoba foursores were the only unbeaten rinks going into today's fifth round of the Canadian curling championship.

Duke Smale of Prince George, B.C., and Don Duguid of Winnipeg had 4-0 and 3-0 records respectively following Tuesday's fourth-round action.

Smale, however, had a much harder time keeping his record intact than did Duguid, defending Canadian and world champion.

The Prince George crew ran into a stubborn Prince Edward Island foursome from Charlottetown in a game that was not decided until the final stone of the final end.

However, Smale survived a final takeout attempt by skip Kip Ready to pick up a single point and finish with an 11-9 margin.

HUMAN COMPUTER  
Duguid, curling with the computer-like precision that won him the Canadian and world titles last year, easily handled Nova Scotia's Frank Hoar from Truro by an 11-6 margin.

Saskatchewan's Bob Pickering from Avonlea moved his rink's record to 3-1 with his fourth-round 11-7 decision against Northern Ontario's Bill Tetley. It was the Thunder Bay rink's first defeat and left them with a 2-1 mark.

Bob Charlebois of Toronto guided his Ontario crew to an 11-



CANUSA CHAMPS — Bill Fuller's winning rink from the Lennoxville Curling Club receive their silverware from Col. Hugh Queenin following the Canusa Bonselpiel at the Border Curling Club Sunday. From left to right, they are Jim Atto,

Ruth Atto, Margaret Ann Fuller, Bill Fuller, Col. Queenin, Ray Fluet presenting the Beebe Trophy to Len Dunn, and Fran Schmidt, Ed Bouthilier and Jean Bouthilier.



CANUSA CONSOLATIONISTS — Nils Hoas, Doris Hoas, Ruth Knutson and O. Knutson receive the Newport Trophy from Dr. Perry Fitch while Roger Pellerin presents the losing

finalist prize to Jack Garbrielson, Barbara Garbrielson, Vera Sheryko and Bernie Sheryko after the consolation event in Sunday's Canusa Bonselpiel at the Border Curling Club.

## Lennoxville rinks cop Canusa Bonselpiel Trophy

BOUNDARY (IH) — Bill Fuller's rink from the Lennoxville Curling Club won the Canusa Trophy Sunday in the finals of the eighth annual Canusa Bonselpiel at the Boundary Curling Club with Len Dunn's rink from the Thistle Curling Club of Montreal in close competition to bring the bonselpiel to an exciting end.

Fuller took the title game 9-8 in an extra end.  
O. Knutson's rink from the North Hatley Curling Club won the Newport Trophy, outscoring by a 12-9 count Jack Garbrielson's Plainfield Curling Club rink from New Jersey.

The finals Sunday. It was an enjoyable weekend as curlers here before were welcomed back and new acquaintances made with first-time curlers visiting the club.

Teams and their skips included H. Blain and Mike Allatt, Sherbrooke; J. Shaw, Magog; O. Knutson and S. Reed, North Hatley; L. Elliott, St. Lambert; Dr. B. Robino, Petersham, Mass.; L. Dunn, Thistle, Montreal; J. Macdonald, Danville; J. O'Day, Braebury, West Newton, Mass.; P. Cross, Border; W. Fuller, Lennoxville; J. Garbrielson, Plainfield, N.J.; and P. Maynard, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

## Bob Bedard ranked third

OTTAWA (SA) — Lennoxville's Bob Bedard, a Davis Cup veteran of the 1950s, is still the third best men's singles tennis player in Canada, according to the 1970 rankings

released by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Bedard came out of retirement last summer and captured the Quebec Open Championships before competing in the Canadian Closed competition which followed.

Bedard has won or shared the Canadian championship on seven occasions. He was Canadian singles champion in 1955, 1957 and 1958 and shared the men's doubles crown with Toronto's Don Fontana in 1955, 1957 and 1959.

Saskatchewan in a morning round Friday and British Columbia the same afternoon.

The surprise of the competition so far was the Tuesday performance of Prince Edward Island. Before Ready's narrow loss to B.C. in the afternoon round, he had pulled an upset in the morning round by dumping favored Saskatchewan 8-6.

FLASHES THROUGH HOUSE  
In his afternoon round with Smale, Ready stole three from the B.C. skip in the third end. Smale went right through the house between two of Ready's stones. However, Smale got his own back in the sixth end when, with P.E.I. lying four, the B.C. skip used a successful draw shot with his last throw.

The two rinks were tied 6-6 after the sixth end, but Ready picked up one in the seventh end to go ahead 7-6.

However, Smale got that one back in the eighth end and stole a single in the ninth to go ahead 8-7.

But Ready wasn't finished as we went on to count two in the 10th, only to have Smale pick up two in the 11th and his single in the final end.

Ready said that his morning win against Saskatchewan had been the finest game his rink had ever played.

"The ice is still tricky here," Duguid said. "And out toughest games are still ahead of us."

He said he was wary of today's meeting with Alberta and future clashes with British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

The championship could well be decided on the final day, with Manitoba scheduled to meet

## Major Leagues commence ban on use of stimulants

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Major league baseball formalized a ban on unofficial stimulants and discussed disciplinary action in the event of any abuses as the first organized drug education program in team sports history got underway Tuesday.

Representatives of nine teams — Atlanta, Baltimore, Houston, Montreal, Kansas City, Washington, Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees and Los Angeles Dodgers — were on hand for the first of three seminars in the program initiated by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Kuhn emphasized that, while "there have been some cases" of drug abuse among major league players, the intent of the program was to educate team personnel "to thwart the development of a serious problem," in the future.

"The program was initiated because we feel the growing use of drugs by young people in this country will sooner or later present a serious problem for baseball unless we educate."

Kuhn said he could not comment on Dobson's statement since he did not know whether the greens had been taken under a doctor's order, but did say that any abuses would be met with disciplinary action.

Kuhn said such policies have been in effect before but had not previously been formalized.

Seminars covering the other teams in baseball will be held in Tampa, Fla., today and in Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.

## Beavers thrashed 9-2 by Dukes, remain fifth

THREE RIVERS (SA) — Sherbrooke Beavers blew an opportunity to move ahead of Verdun Maple Leafs into fourth place in the Quebec Junior "A" Hockey League last night when Three Rivers Dukes bombed them 9-2.

The Leafs now hold a game in hand on the Sherbrooke club, who have 51 points in the standings behind the Dukes total of 52.

Richard Leduc, the team's leading scorer, paced the Three Rivers attack with a three-goal hat-trick, while Gaetan Pherrien, Claude St-Louis, Gilles Rompre, Alain Daigle, Michel Laurendeau and Paul Laplante

tallied the other goals for the winners.

The Dukes had established a 3-0 lead before the Beavers centre Claude St-Sauveur, but the home side made it 4-1 before the first period ended.

Three more Duke markers without a Sherbrooke reply followed in the middle period and defenceman Gerald Leconte scored the lone Beaver goal of the third stanza against two more tallies by Three Rivers.

Leduc launched himself on his scoring trip for the night in the first period and added the other two goals of his hat-trick in the second.

An outbreak of fighting erupted in the middle period between the Dukes' Robert Richer and Beaver centre Michel Lefebvre for the only appreciable extracurricular activity of the evening.

The Beavers have today off from scheduled action before taking on the Rangers in Drummondville tomorrow night in the regular season wrap-up between the two teams.

After that, the local club returns to the Sports Place where they enjoy more success than meets them on the road for a Friday evening date with St. Jerome Alouettes.

## Big Bruin machine keeps rolling on, demolish Stars

The big Boston machine keeps rolling on, piling up points and sweeping aside the opposition.

The Bruins, who had already set eight National Hockey League records, including eight players with 20 or more goals, added another record Tuesday night when they overpowered Minnesota North Stars 6-0 in the league's only game, breaking the team record for most goals in a season.

The six goals gave the Bruins 307, four more than the mark they set in the 1968-69 season. The win also left them one short of tying the record for most wins in a season—46—set by Montreal Canadiens in 1968-69.

And when Wayne Cashman scored the first goal of the game Tuesday night, he became the ninth Bruin to score 20 or more goals in a season.

Wayne Carleton, who scored two goals for the Bruins, got the record-setting 304th goal at 2:10 of the second period when his slap shot from just inside the blue line dribbled in off Cesare Maniago's pads to make the score 3-0. Carleton got his other goal in the third period.

The Bruins, who fired 33 shots at Maniago, 17 in the first period, also got goals from Ed Westfall, Cashman, Phil Esposito, and Derek Sanderson.

Esposito's goal was his 53rd of the season and with 16 games to play in the regular season he is six goals away from breaking the individual record of most goals in a season—58 set by Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks in 1968-69—and eight points away from breaking his own record for most points scored in a season—126.

In games tonight, Montreal Canadiens play the Penguins at Pittsburgh, California Golden Seals are at New York against the Rangers, Buffalo Sabres meet the Kings in Los Angeles, Chicago Black Hawks play the Blues at St. Louis and Vancouver Canucks meet the Maple Leafs in Toronto.

The Canucks, who went into a skid since losing captain Orland Kurtenbach Dec. 23 after a knee injury, are expected to have the

rugged centre back in the lineup tonight. He practised with the team Tuesday.

Defenceman Bob Baun of the Maple Leafs, who missed Sunday's game against the Bruins because of an assortment of injuries, also is expected to play.

HOWE MYSTERY ENDS  
Meanwhile Gordie Howe, the veteran Detroit Red Wing right winger, has cleared up some of the mystery surrounding his absence from the team.

The ailing Howe, recovering from an injured left wrist, has revealed his whereabouts in a telephone call to Detroit from Key Largo, Fla.

"I went bonafishing ... but mostly I've just been lying on the beach," Howe said.

Howe said rumors that he plans to quit are untrue. "I don't expect to play the Thursday game at Philadelphia," he said. "But I'll be back for the weekend home games."

He also said he intends to return for his 26th season next year.

Howe had been sent to the sunny south on orders from Red Wing owner Bruce Norris. The all-time NHL scorer has been plagued with injuries this season, including a torn rib cartilage and a painful arthritic condition in his left wrist.

## STANDINGS

NHL				
East Division				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Boston	45	10	7	307
N. York	39	14	10	202
Montreal	32	17	12	224
Toronto	32	26	5	215
Detroit	19	34	8	170
Buffalo	17	36	11	166
Van'ver	18	37	6	166

West Division				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Chicago	41	15	6	228
St. Louis	26	19	16	158
Phila.	24	28	10	171
Minn.	22	29	14	157
Pitts.	19	29	15	178
Los An.	18	32	11	182
Calif.	17	43	3	153

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Dr'ville	22	29	3	238
St. Jer.	23	29	1	215
Sorel	23	32	1	193
Rosemt	18	36	1	231
Cornwall	15	39	0	214

## NHL leaders

	G.	A.	Pts.
Esposito, Boston	52	65	117
Qrr., Boston	39	74	103
Bucky, Boston	41	49	90
Hodge, Boston	38	51	87
B. Hull, Chicago	29	42	81
Ullman, Toronto	29	46	75
Koon, Toronto	33	23	66
Cashman, Boston	19	47	66
Berubeau, Montreal	20	42	62
Raine, New York	31	38	60
Mikita, Chicago	17	43	60
D. Hull, Chicago	21	27	58
Perreault, Buffalo	22	35	58
McKenzie, Boston	22	36	58
Tkachuk, New York	19	29	56
Downey, Montreal	14	43	57
Cornwayer, Montreal	29	27	58

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Ontario	130 020 100 200-9	10	1
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Quebec	000 002 010 013-7	7	7
New Brunswick	202 030 031 010-7	7	7
New Scotia	010 210 310 200-12	12	0

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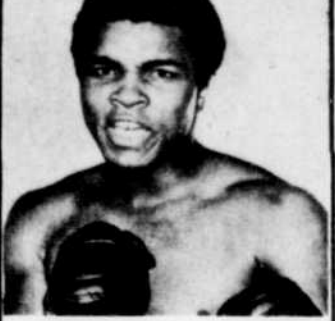
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'70 a season to forget

## Expos' pair eyeing comeback year

By W. R. WHEATLEY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (CP) — Coco Laboy is understandably a worried man.

The little third-baseman of Montreal Expos saw his National League batting average shrivel to a miserable .199 last season after a banner rookie year of .258 in 1969.

To make matter worse, Laboy came down with pneumonia this winter at his home in Puerto Rico, where he was all set to improve his hitting in the winter league there.

"I don't know yet about my hitting," said Coco somewhat disconsolately at the Expos' West Palm Beach spring training camp.

"I've got to work on it. I want batting instructor Larry Doby to watch me to see what I'm doing

wrong and to correct my faults. I know also I'll have to play harder..."

After a long, 10-year sojourn in the minors, playing with 10 different clubs, Laboy was acquired by the Expos from St. Louis Cardinals' triple-A farm club at Tulsa, Okla., in the National League expansion draft of 1968.

LED TWICE

He hopped into the third-base job for Expos with a bang. His 258 hitting included 18 home runs and 83 runs batted in. Despite his batting miseries last season, Laboy led the club in doubles for the second time. He hit 26, against 29 in 1969.

"I want to regain my hitting because this is a good hitting club," said Laboy. "It should be much improved this season, especially if it plays the way it

did the latter part of last year. I think it will finish higher, too."

Another player, six-foot-five pitcher Jim Britton, is also back for another shot with the Expos.

He missed all of last season because of elbow trouble and hopes his miseries are a thing of the past.

"The arm is getting better every day, last year it was getting worse every day."

Britton underwent an operation last May by orthopedic surgeon Dr. Joseph King of Houston, Tex., and then had to give the arm a complete rest for the remainder of the season. He spent the time at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

TAKING IT EASY

"I'm taking things easy right now," said Britton. "I'm not

trying any curves yet—just throwing the ball. I'm glad to say the arm feels fine and I'm sure I'll be ready for the season."

Britton was acquired by Expos in December, 1969, for Atlanta Braves, with whom he was both a starter and a reliever, with won-lost records of 4-6 and 7-5.

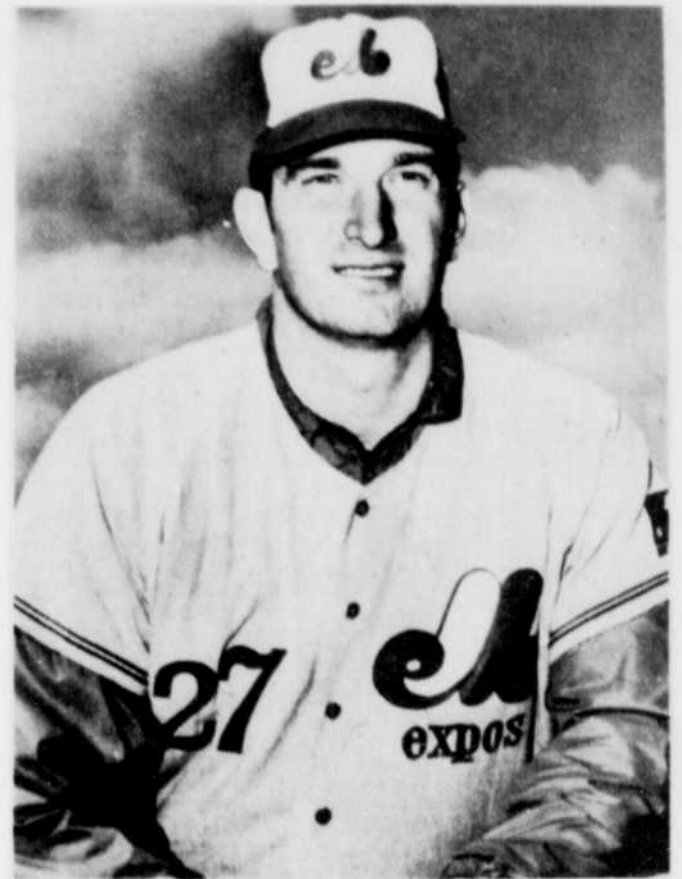
He is a big fellow, weighing 225 pounds, and showed good potential when acquired by Expos. He will be 27 years old March 25.

"I have no particular preference whether I'm used as a starter or in relief," he said.

"Whatever the Expos want is okay with me. This is a good club, an improved club, and I hope I can be a part of making them an even better club this season."



COCO LABOY... A WORRIED MAN



JIM BRITTON... BETTER EVERY DAY

## Familiar refrain upholds standard

By CHARLES CATCHPAUGH  
 MT. ORFORD — "You've simply got to know your First Aid before I'll pass you!"

This remark, from Garth Fields, Mt. Orford Ski Patrol's training officer, is old hash to many but a statement of determination that no one on the patrol dares question.

One of the first to join the system about 15 years ago, Fields led the Orford group for a time before moving up to zone training officer in charge of standards and operations. He, like those who tire of too large a burden, stepped down a couple of years ago and is now strictly an Orford official — and a good one. "We set high standards here at Orford," Garth explains every time a newcomer complains that the instruction is easier in other areas. It is undoubtedly due to Fields' attitude that the Orford patrol is so well known and respected.

Of course, the fact that this group was once international first aid and rescue champions doesn't detract from their reputation. In fact, Garth Fields was on the squad that won that title, after picking up a second in the renowned meet the previous year. Holder of one of Orford's coveted Canadian Ski Patrol System awards presented to



GARTH FIELDS

persons of the system who have distinguished themselves, Garth Fields isn't ready to hang up his jacket. In fact, it looks as if the Fields family will be at Orford for a long time, maybe to establish a new tradition here. It was only three years ago that Ernest Fields, Garth's father, retired from patrolling, and he was a top-notch too.

## There's more to harness driver than meets the eye

TORONTO (CP) — Harness driver Roger White is the first to admit he might leave the impression he's sitting behind an executive desk, cool and calm, while he is steering his sulky toward the finish line.

"I'm so loose," he laughed Monday after undergoing an intensive fitness program here, "the judges in the stand are often accusing me of falling asleep at the three-quarter pole in a mile race."

But Joe Public had better take a second look before deciding he's not qualified to sit on a fragile, bicycle-wheeled buggy behind a fast-striding standardbred and maintain his equilibrium as it streaks through the home stretch.

Lloyd Percival, one of the country's leading authorities on physical fitness who conducted the tests on White, now is a firm believer that harness drivers aren't of a soft-nature-physically or otherwise.

### Ali succinct

NEW YORK (AP) — "Surprise" is Muhammad Ali's word for his title fight with heavyweight champion Joe Frazier Monday night in Madison Square Garden.

Ali, speaking from Miami Beach, Fla., Monday in a national telephone interview, gave that answer when asked to sum up the fight in one word.

Frazier did not participate in the interview. Ali said outside pressures would be too much for Frazier.

"Joe Frazier is used to boxing. He's not controversial. He's not used to controversy."

"I represent the masses," and Frazier is "looked on the eyes of the world as the American representative, as the white man's champion."

After testing the 39-year-old Quebec City native, Percival reached the following conclusions about White:

—He has the strength in the back of his legs to lift a small imported car off the ground.

—He has the grip and squeeze of a National Hockey League player.

—His reflex action is just a shade below the level of an old-time professional gun-fighter.

"We place all top athletes on a strength scale from one to 10 and Roger came out with a score of 7.5," said Percival.

"I would say, considering his age, he is just at the maximum strength level for... a man his age. His grip strength, back strength and leg strength show him to be stronger than an NHL player."

**LIFTS 1,300 pounds**  
 Percival said the Montreal-based horseman from a half squat, "hoisted 1,040 pounds the first time and 1,300 on a second try." He said he couldn't recall any hockey player tested at his institute "topping 940 pounds."

Percival said reaction time of the five-foot-nine, 183-pound White was 15-100ths of a second.

"Any time anyone gets 13-100ths we start to take special notice," added Percival. "The old-style gunfighters weren't much faster than 11-100ths of a second."

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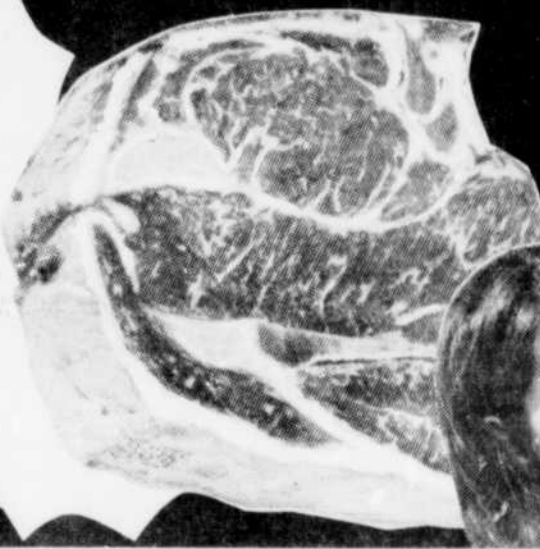
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(Photo by MALAK, Ottawa)

## Author expounds a shared marriage relationship

Marriage is more destructive of women than of men and exacts a higher price from them than from their husbands. In other words, wedded bliss is less blissful for women than for men. This is one of several conclusions reached by American sociologist, Dr. Jessie Bernard, who has just completed a book called *The Future of Marriage*.

"Married women are more depressed than single women," says Dr. Bernard, whose book is based solely on research and statistical surveys. "They show more psychosomatic symptoms and greater impairment of mental health than single women."

On the other hand, married men show up much better psychologically than single men. In the traditional marriage set-up says Dr. Bernard, husbands are the winners, wives are the losers.

She thinks that fewer women today are willing to accept this situation and that this, coupled with changing attitudes on the part of young people, means big changes ahead for the institution of marriage.

"The traditional marriage requires every woman to become not only a wife but a housewife," says Dr. Bernard, a university lecturer and mother of three grown up children. "It's like asking every man to become a janitor or maintenance man when he gets married."

But she doesn't think marriage will go out of style.

"It'll last all right. Marriage provides the security that people need, especially important in this technological age where everything is becoming more and more impersonal."

But the traditional marriage set-up isn't flexible enough to answer today's needs. "Traditionally, the husband is the boss and the provider and his wife must be subservient, but everybody knows that isn't the way it works," says Dr. Bernard.

This rigid framework is hard on husbands as well as on wives, particularly for the men who are the sole providers and money-earners in their families.

In fact, Dr. Bernard found that their exclusive responsibility for the provider role is one of men's major complaints about

marriage. She thinks this situation is being alleviated as more wives go out to work.

The second main complaint husbands have about marriage is that they want more sexual variety with a mate, plus more sexual partners. This situation is also in the process of change, according to Dr. Bernard.

She thinks marriage partners would achieve a happier relationship in what she calls a "shared pattern".

In this situation, both the man and the woman would have some responsibility for the main areas of marriage: earning money, raising children, handling domestic affairs.

She thinks everybody would benefit by a "shared marriage" relationship. Research shows, she says, that marriages in which the roles are completely specialized — the husband the provider, the wife his housekeeper — tend to become empty-shell type marriages.

"This institutional framework has a built-in rigidity," she says. "It isn't good for women to put the whole responsibility for child-raising on them, it isn't good for the children, and it isn't good for the men to be deprived of contact with the children. Also it isn't good for men to put the whole provider role on them."

Shared marriages would involve adjustments in industry, too. "It would mean changing working hours so that both husbands and wives could work and share the roles at home, too."

Studies show that working mothers are on the whole happier than stay-at-home mothers but Dr. Bernard thinks this is only a partial solution. At the moment it simply means that the working mothers are taking on two jobs instead of one.

"And the wives who stay at home get awfully fed up," she adds.

Statistics indicate that the rate of increase in marriage is levelling off and that the marriage rate may even decrease.

"Young girls aren't as interested in marriage now," says Dr. Bernard. "I think this is good because it might protect

them from a trap which many go into when that was the only alternative open to them.

Anything that gives women options is good. But they need to be more aware that they have a choice."

The pill, of course, has provided women with a new option. Dr. Bernard thinks that changes in sexual attitudes will prompt more changes in marriage.

"The attitudes to extramarital sex relations are now in just about the status that attitudes toward pre-marital sex were about 50 years ago," she says.

She also thinks trial marriages can be a good thing, a more realistic preview of marriage than the old-fashioned dating game.

"We expect young people to make this most important decision of their lives (marriage) at a time when they're not altogether ready for a lifelong commitment to one person. That can be asking an awful lot.

"So there are those who suggest that we commit ourselves for two or five or six years on a renewable basis. But of course it's a different story when there are children because then you have to assume responsibility and undertake a permanent commitment."

Rising divorce rates don't mean that marriage as an institution is in trouble, in Dr. Bernard's opinion. Instead, she says they point to already-changing standards.

"Higher divorce rates probably mean that people will tolerate less now. This means that ultimately marriages are better. But breaking any relationship is painful."

Dr. Bernard, who travelled from her home in Washington, D.C., to see a preview of the TV show on which she talks about marriage, has written several books on behavioral problems.

The first book she ever worked on was a collaboration with her late husband on a sociology text, now considered a classic.

## Women's groups in the news

### Ascot WI

The February meeting was held in the Club room of the Lennoxville Town Hall with Mrs. Elwood Marlin, Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. Wilbur McCurdy as hostesses.

Mrs. Ashley Hatcher presided and welcomed members and guests. The meeting was opened with the Salute to the Flag, singing the opening Ode and repeating the Collect.

Mrs. William Mitchell, treasurer, reported a very satisfactory balance on hand.

Agriculture convener, Mrs. Lorne Butler, told of a School Fair committee meeting held recently. She was unable to attend but reported a few changes in the prize lists and that the fair will be in Lennoxville on Sept. 18.

She attended "Open House" at the Regional School and toured rooms containing machinery and everything pertaining to Agriculture. She mentioned Dr. Brittain's death, former dean of Agriculture at Macdonald College. He was the first graduate of the College in 1911.

The citizenship convener was absent but Mrs. William Pearson read an article on the visit of the S. S. Manhattan and ice-breaker St. Laurent to northern posts. At Pond Inlet, teachers with their pupils toured both ships and on the Manhattan were entertained with movies and treats.

The education convener was also absent. Members voiced their regrets at the closing of McLennan travelling library.

Mrs. Frank Ingham, publicity, read Mrs. Fulton's Newsletter "Post Mark Ottawa" from Federated News.

Home Economics convener, Mrs. Harold Robertson, urged members to enter the J. & P. Coats and Quebec Competitions. She also told of Department of Fisheries wanting people to eat more fish to encourage the industry.

Welfare and Health convener,

Mrs. Elwood Marlin, sketched some highlights of Dr. Dougan's talk on Medicare. He advised people to keep their health insurance. For people forced to be hospitalized in the USA Medicare would pay the same amount as they would in Quebec. It is hoped to have one place for specialized treatment to save on equipment and workers.

Mrs. Monty Sewell was delegate to the county meeting on Feb. 13 with the Milby branch as hostesses.

Mrs. Gerald Cascadden urged convenors to get reports in early. The Provincial convention will be held at Macdonald College June 21-24. It was decided to pay pooling of fares on a per capita basis which would amount to 55 cents each.

Ascot branch will entertain the Annual on May 8 when Mrs. George McGibbon will be guest speaker. Ascot's annual meeting will be March 11 in the Lennoxville Town Hall with the ways and means committee in charge of the lunch. Mrs. K. G. Blaikie and Mrs. Lorne Butler will be convenors.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jack Spray and a social period enjoyed.

### Sir Dudley Pound Chapter, IODE

The monthly and annual meetings of the Admiral Sir Dudley Pound Chapter IODE took place Feb. 10 with the regent, Mrs. E. Christiansen presiding.

Plans were made for the Wine and Cheese Party to take place at the Sherbrooke Country Club, April 21st.

Mrs. Anne Blanchard was elected regent for the coming year along with the following officers:

First vice-regent — Mrs. Cindy Hooper.

Second vice-regent — Mrs. Mary Miller.

## Highlights

Mrs. Ida Young of Valley Junction celebrated her 90th birthday on Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Aime Gagnon served dinner to the guests who came to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gagnon, Danny and Judy of Thetford Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Irene Gagnon, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gagnon, Jacques and Richard, Sherbrooke; and Mrs. A. Fontaine, Valley Junction.

She received many gifts, flowers, cards and telephone calls wishing her good health and many more birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Lowd will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary at an "At Home" for friends and relatives, on March 6. Guests are welcome during the afternoon and evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowd, in Bulwer.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Randel Turner and children, Wanda and Steven of Lahr, Germany spent a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Eldora Turner, Park Ave., Lennoxville and are now en route to visit other relatives in Prince George, B.C.

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Mrs. Walter Smith, Ayer's Cliff and Mrs. Dorothy Green were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eager, Queen St. Lennoxville.

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Mr. William Evans, formerly of Lennoxville, is spending some time with his daughters at 125 Dorval Ave., Apt. 408, Dorval.

## Pink and blue shower

Friends and relatives gathered at the apartment of Miss Bea Lawrence, Sherbrooke, on Feb. 20, when she was hostess at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. William Jones, Tomifobia.

Upon her arrival, Marilyn was presented with a pretty novelty corsage which was pinned on her by her cousin, Miss P. Goodenough.

She was escorted to her chair gaily decorated for the occasion with pink and blue streamers, miniature pastel umbrellas and a honeycomb stork.

After Mrs. Jones opened her gifts she thanked everyone. A delicious lunch was served by

the hostess, assisted by the Misses Pamela and Pauline Goodenough and Miss Cynthia Bayley

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# Happenings in and around the Townships

## Danville

sick leave from his employment. All join in wishing him a speedy return to good health.

The Evening Branch of the ACW of St. Augustine's Church met in the Parish Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 19, when officers for the coming year were elected. The 1st president of this newly formed group will be Jamie Ingrey, with Kathy Westman as vice-president.

Lydia Cleveland as secretary and Joan Westman as treasurer. The main effort of this group will be learning how to do various types of handicraft. At the moment the members are busy with articles which should find a ready market at the Spring Bazaar. Hostesses for the evening were Lydia Cleveland and Joan Westman.

Mrs. Andrew Horan has been confined to the house for several days. Her many friends wish her much improved health in the near future.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Cedric Morrill on the death of his

sister, which occurred at the Wales Home, Richmond, following many months of poor health. Miss Morrill is also survived by several nieces and nephews in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wallace were weekend guests of relatives in Shawville, Que.

Dow, all of Sutton, on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Arthur Darrach, Sutton, spent Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Derby and family.

Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughtry, Montreal West, spent the weekend of Feb. 12 with their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and Mrs. Minnie Derby.

## Ditchfield

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodgdon and five of their six children, Michael, Fonda, Jon, Patrick and Kelly, and their niece, Brenda Fletcher, all of Goffstown, N.H., spent a mid-winter holiday at the home of Mrs. Hodgdon's uncle, Mr. Nelson Fletcher.

Friends here were distressed to learn of the recent death in Montreal, of Mr. Charles W. McLean. The McLean family have been frequent visitors here and Mr. McLean was a member of the Megantic Fish and Game Club.

Miss Nancy Veary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Veary, who is spending the winter in Europe, is presently in Spain. Countries visited to date include France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allaire and son, Montreal, were at their cottage here for the weekend of Feb. 19.

Mrs. S. P. Rider has returned home after having spent several months in London, Ont., and Montreal with her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Larson and Miss Mabel Slater, the latter accompanying her home and spending the weekend at the home of Miss Violet Slater.

Mrs. Robert Hines, Lachine, spent a long weekend Feb. 12 with her aunts Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle.

Master Bryan Scott and brother Darren Robert Whelan, Cowansville, spent Tuesday Feb. 9, with their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Rundle.

Mrs. Beverley Gilmour and son David spent the weekend in Montreal.

Mr. George Dyer, Sutton, called on his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Derby and family, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

## Highwater Dunkin

Recent visitors at the Aiken-Macey home in Dunkin were Mr. and Mrs. Winn McLane and son Alan, Cape Cod, Mass., and Mrs. Maud Merriam, North Troy, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Eva and little son, Ville LaSalle, recently were overnight visitors of Mrs. Eva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnett.

Mrs. Richard Adams and Miss Alice Adams were supper guests of Mrs. Kate Bailey recently; other callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey, Waterloo.

Mr. Alton Aiken, Prescott, Ont., recently spent a day at his home in Highwater. He was accompanied on the return trip to Prescott by his son, Stephen, who will spend a few days with his father.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heath and family, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heath and family, Montreal; Mrs. Winnie Heath, Mansville, accompanied the Russell Heaths on their return trip to Montreal, where she will spend a few days.

## West Brome

Mrs. Mary McCutcheon accompanied her daughter Mrs. Bryan Whelan, Cowansville, to Montreal, Tuesday, Feb. 9, for Mrs. McCutcheon to consult her doctor.

Miss Jennie Carrie spent Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Montreal.

Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Sarah Rundle were in Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 10, for Mrs. Jones to consult her doctor.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart entertained the Bridge club, Mrs. Arthur Darrach, Mrs. Woodman, and Mrs. Blanche

## Panel on Moderator

WATERVILLE — The Waterville United Church Women's program, at the meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24, was a panel on the past moderator Dr. Robert McClure with Mrs. C. Smith giving his early history; Miss Edith Swanson his mission work and Mrs. J. Brooks giving a resume of his last TV interview with Roy Bonisteel on Man Alive.

Dr. McClure at age 70 leaves for Singapore to continue his medical work among the leprosy and tuberculosis patients. His philosophy: "Do what you can, expect miracles. If God wants to change it, he needs your help."

The president, Miss Margaret Swanson presided and opened the meeting with the UCW Purpose. Mrs. Kenneth Spafford conducted the devotions on the theme of Brotherhood.

Mrs. A. Cunningham, visiting convener, reported two welcoming calls made with 23 visits to the sick and shut-ins. To facilitate this work she gave a list of the people to be visited to each member.

Mrs. J. Brooks stated that five and a half pounds of used stamps were ready to be shipped to the mission to lepers, Toronto.

The Presbyterian quarterly news letter, "Happening" was displayed and circulated. It was noted that Waterville had several items in it, therefore was on the cover map.

Mrs. W. McGovern continued her talk on the Marine mission work, telling of the Crosby boat's medical facilities, the library and its chapel dedicated to Dr. Peter Kelly, a B.C. Indian.

The Social convener, Mrs. C. Smith, gave these tentative dates: food sale March 12, Summer tea and bazaar June 2, and the anniversary supper June 19.

Seventeen women enjoyed the refreshments provided by the hostesses with Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. E. Fidler Jr., pouring tea.

## St. Valentine's party

BEEBE — The Junior choir members of Wesley United Church, with their directors, Mrs. Della Goodsell and organist, Miss V. Moranville enjoyed a St. Valentine's party in the church parlor, Friday, Feb. 12.

The parlor was attractively decorated in keeping with the event, using colored garlands, balloons, hearts and cupids, the decorating being done by the members.

Several types of games were played with prizes awarded. Certificates and pins were presented to some of the members who have been faithful in attendance.

The crowning of the Queen, Beth Wadleigh and the King, Mark Young took place, being crowned with silver crowns and hearts. The queen was presented with a sterling silver bracelet and heart shaped charm, while the king received a Chinese statuette. Mrs. Della Goodsell was the king's attendant, while Miss V. Moranville attended the queen, with Randy Cooper as alternate.

Two heart-shaped cakes, made by Mrs. Goodsell and decorated by Mrs. V. Lepitre, were used as table decorations.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake, chocolate, milk which was a donation from a local dairy were served to the twelve children, in attendance.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in St. Andre Catholic Church, Friday, March 5 at 3 p.m.

The two units of the UCW will take charge of the floral arrangement for the church during the year.

Plans were started for the St. Patrick Tea and Food Sale to be held in the Church hall March 17 at 2:30 p.m. Shamrocks were cut out by the ladies present.

A nice lunch was served by the hostesses who were thanked by Mrs. Thompson.

The April meeting will be held at the Mudgett home on Highland Avenue.



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## Country notebook



By WALKER RILEY  
Macdonald College

Now I know what a spur apple is. Until yesterday, I had never heard the term. Or if I had, it never stirred up the slightest bit of interest in this non-orchardist. Our three battered trees on the old home farm yield one bushel of good apples every fourth year. Spurs on roosters, cowboys and hawthorns yes. But spurs on apples, no.

So I went along to an evening lecture out of curiosity to find out what in the wide world could be interesting enough about a spur apple to bring the Head of the Pomology Section of the Canada Research Station in the heart of British Columbia's famed Okanagan Valley all this way to talk about it. Two hours later, I was convinced I had been tuned into a revolution in the apple industry.

A spur apple is a mutation, or a sport, quite noticeably different from a standard apple tree. The outstanding characteristic is the compactness of growth, giving the tree a compressed appearance. The branches are loaded with fruit spurs close together, so at harvest the apples are packed so tight on the branch that it looks like a horizontal rope of onions. Side

shoots are rare. Often, a mutation has one beneficial characteristic, but ten disadvantages associated with it. The spur apple mutation is remarkable: almost all the changes are good. The fruit has a higher colour, the leaves are thicker, the chlorophyll denser, the plant nutrients more concentrated. It needs no dwarfing rootstock, less pruning, less support and comes into commercial bearing years sooner and it produces no sucker growth. In some years, however, there may be a few more off-shape apples.

The spur mutation first attracted attention in British Columbia around 1958. Some people associate it with the high atmospheric radiation at that time; others believe these mutations have been around for a long time, but always discarded as deformed worthless stock. It has turned up quite regularly in McIntosh, Delicious, Jonathan, Winesap, Cox's Orange and Granny Smith. Once spotted, it is quite easy to graft cuttings on to standard rootstocks.

Dr. D. V. Fisher is sure the spur apple will change the entire apple industry. Already, 25 per

cent of the new plantings in his native British Columbia are spurs. Economics alone dictates the change. Orchard land in British Columbia is valued at \$2000 an acre, without trees.

Traditionally, he says, low density plantings of 96 trees per acre have taken at least seven years to reach a break-even yield. But high density plantings of 400 or more spur trees per acre can reach that point in four to five years. He cites one grower who planted Spur Red Delicious and Spartan in 1963 with 455 trees per acre. For the last three years, he has averaged 800 bushels per acre, and expects soon to reach the 1,000 bushel mark.

Plantings are being made at 7 feet by 14 feet spacings, and 10 feet by 16 feet. At this spacing, they are pruned into hedges. The spur apple, therefore, is paying off in faster returns on investment, higher yields per acre, and lower picking costs.

Apple growing is big business. Canada grows about 24 million bushels a year. Out of each 24 bushels, British Columbia grows 7 bushels, Ontario and Quebec each 6½ bushels, Nova Scotia 3 bushels, and New Brunswick one-half bushel.

# General news in the Scotstown area

Mrs. Gilbert Doherty left on Feb. 20 to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beers and Sonny in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Gould Station, have taken up residence in Mr. Duncan McLeod's apartment in the former Scott Bros. building. Friends of Mrs. Ivan West of Quebec are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. West is a sister of Dr. Dewar Scott. Her sister Mrs. B. H. Baker, Lennoxville, spent a few days with her sister before she entered the hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Winners at the card party sponsored by the ACW on Thursday evening Feb. 18 were Mrs. John E. MacDonald and John M. Morrison.

Royce Doughterty, Marleton, spent Sunday, Feb. 21 with his mother and brother, Mrs. Earl Doughterty and Leland. Miss Lillian Matheson and

sister Mrs. William Covey, Coburn Gore, Me. spent a week in Lennoxville with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomalty. They also visited their brother Martin Matheson in St. Anne's Hospital. Misses Gloria and Barbara MacIver, Sherbrooke, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Goodin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCuaig in Brossard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing MacIver, Quebec, spent the long mid-term school weekend with Mrs. Angus MacIver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ian Matheson and Robert of Montreal to Graniteville, Vt., and then to Weymouth, and West Newton, Mass., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston MacDonald and Mrs. Bea Mougou for a few days.

Mrs. W. K. Gordon spent the long weekend with her husband in Montreal and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allaire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders, Montreal, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Woolley. Miss Lelly Horst and Guy Deblais, Montreal, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Davidson.

Miss Nancy Pehlemann, Lennoxville, and her aunt Mrs. Ivy Pankovitch, Sherbrooke, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pehlemann.

Friends of Mr. Alcide Grenier are sorry to hear of the death by murder of his brother George Grenier in Megantic. Several from here visited the funeral parlour and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Cecile Godin spent a few days in Megantic to be near her brother, Mr. Huot, who is in the St. Joseph Hospital where he underwent surgery. Friends of Mrs. Katie MacIver

are sorry to hear that she entered the Sherbrooke Hospital on Feb. 22. Mrs. MacIver has been residing at the Scotstown Hotel for the last few years.

Tommy Waldron and a friend from Montreal spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron and Mrs. W.H.M. Church accompanied by Mrs.

Bea Atkin attended the service and induction of Rev. Reginald Carson in Christ Church, Stanstead, Sunday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Philip Boy went to St. Catharines, Ont., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whittingham and family. All are sorry to hear that Mr. Whittingham has been a patient in the hospital there.

## Bazaar planned

NORTH HATLEY — A meeting of the A.C.W. of St. Barnabas Church took place Feb. 17 with Mrs. C. Coleman in the chair.

Mrs. A. Eke conducted the devotional period. Mrs. C. L. Cate was welcomed.

The budget was read by the treasurer, Mrs. E. Detchon and accepted. Mrs. W. Sutherland, chairman of the work committee, gave

material and work to members for articles to be made for the summer bazaar, to take place on Wednesday, August 4.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Baptist Church, March 5 at 3:30 p.m. It will be a bilingual service and the readers will be Mrs. C. Coleman and Mrs. A. Eke.

On May 5 a shower and display of articles for St. Luke's Hospital will be held.

## Comings and goings in the ET

### Beebe

Mrs. Arlene Ewan, Mr. Harold Johnson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Sherbrooke, to spend a few weeks visiting points of interest in Florida and the Bahamas. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Curtis, Newport, Vt., are staying with Mrs. J. Watson during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Ewan, and will be relieved by Mr. and Mrs. Real Dupuis and family at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stone with his mother, Mrs. Hilda Stone, are vacationing for a few weeks in points in Florida. Mrs. Alex Herson, Toronto, Ont., is staying with her grandchildren during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slade and Miss Sharon Slade, were in Petawawa, Ont., to attend the wedding of Pte. Keith Slade to Miss Lana McConnell.

Mrs. E. Humphrey is spending a few days in Rosemere at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Fraser, and Mr. Fraser assisting in the home and care of little Andrea while Mrs. Fraser and infant son are in hospital. Mrs. Vera Gledhill, Coaticook, is at the Humphrey home caring for her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wood.

Mrs. William Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan Smith, Mr. Smith and daughters, in Fabreville.

Mr. James Gemmill, Mrs. Elmont Jackson, Canaan, Vt., were callers of their nieces, Mrs. Allan White and Mrs. Dana Worby at the home of the late Mrs. C. Martin.

Friends of Mr. Wolfe Libbey will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Medical Center, Sherbrooke, suffering from double pneumonia.

### Baldwin's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May were at Dorval Saturday Feb. 6 to meet Mrs. May's aunt, Mrs. Clinton Mayhew from Kamloops, B.C., who was their guest for several days. While Mrs. Mayhew was their guest they visited Mrs. B. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright at Dixville, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Chamberlain, Mr. H. Chamberlain and Mrs. E. Bailey at Coaticook and were entertained on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaven Bowen in Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutler, Waterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May, Friday, Feb. 12, to visit Mrs. Clinton Mayhew whom they had not seen for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May accompanied Mrs. Mayhew back to Dorval on Tuesday Feb. 16, where she boarded a plane for Florida for a short visit, returning via Toronto to Kamloops, B.C.

Friends of Mr. Lloyd Lyon, Derby Line, Vt., will regret to hear that he is in the North Country Hospital, Newport, suffering from a partial shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Drew, Ayer's Cliff, were Sunday Feb. 21st, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lusty.

Mrs. J. White had been quite ill the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May, Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Baldwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hill were all in Coaticook on Saturday, Feb. 20, to attend the funeral of Mr. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill, Rock Island, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hill on Monday, Feb. 22.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haskel on Saturday night Feb. 20, sponsored by the Guild of the Anglican Church in Coaticook.

### Graniteville

Mrs. C. Rediker has returned to her home following surgery in the Sherbrooke Hospital, also Mr. Lawrence Rediker who has returned to his home following treatment at the Sherbrooke Hospital for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hives, Knowlton, were Sunday, Feb. 14 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullock.

Pte. David Hand has returned to his base in Winnipeg after spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Hand.

Mrs. Jessie Galazzo, Beebe, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Reg Eryou and Kevin.

### Confirmation held

BEDFORD — On Thursday evening the Lord Bishop of Montreal paid his annual visit to the parish of St. James, for the purpose of holding a confirmation service and to consecrate the new doors and porch on the church.

The service opened with the singing of the processional, Praise to the Lord, as the choir entered the church. The altar boys in attendance were Jimmie Greenwood and R. Martin, with Mrs. Harry Jones as organist. Cut flowers were used to decorate the church.

The Bishop in his address to the confirmation class, outlined the duties and privileges of a church member.

Eleven candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. Wallace Sparling, also rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg. As is customary, the confirmation service is held on alternate years in the two churches.

The candidates were Jane Craighoad, Jane Rich, Cindy Clohosey, Edith Mary Clohosey, Gloria Gage, Ricky Callaghan,

Miss Elsie Henderson, Rock Island, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rediker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rediker were Sunday, Feb. 14th guests of Mrs. C. Watson, Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. Paul Brault, Rock Island, was Sunday, Feb. 14th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corriveau.

Master Kenneth and Timothy Eryou, Beebe, were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Reg Eryou and Kevin.

The Feb. meeting of the Graniteville U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Parrish. Plans were made for the card party held in the church dining hall Feb. 5. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullock have returned home after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of South Durham.

Mrs. Reg Eryou and son Kevin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eryou and family, Beebe, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eryou.

Cindy Callaghan, Peter Wade, Leslie Lariviere, Brian Bordo, Stephen Royce Bordo.

Following the confirmation service, the Bishop consecrated the new doors to the church, and the porch which has recently been built on the church, for which old brick was obtained, which blends in well with the church and adds greatly to the appearance.

Collection was taken by the wardens Messrs. Harvey Craft and Wayne Miller. The service concluded with the singing of the recessional, Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven.

A reception was held in the parish hall, refreshments were served by the members of the social committee. The Bishop was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sparling at the Rector.

The first communion for the newly confirmed was at 8 a.m. Feb. 21, in Bedford and 9:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Feb. 28. It is hoped that parents and godparents would be present with the boys and girls as they take their place as confirmed members of their church.

### UCW workshop in May

SAWYERVILLE — The United Church Women held their regular meeting in the church hall Wed. Feb. 17, with the President, Mrs. Irwin McBurney presiding.

A Workshop Service taken from the clip sheet was in charge of Mrs. Douglas Mackay assisted by Mrs. Leslie McCallum and Mrs. Ernest McCallum with the Theme As you have freely received freely give. Go now with God's blessing into the world to serve your fellow men.

Flowers have been in the church every Sunday but one. Plenty of work material on hand and aprons needed. A large number of finished articles were brought in.

Four cards have been sent and four were signed by all to be sent. Thirty-three visits have been made.

The Quebec Sherbrooke Presbyterial U.C.W. Annual meeting is to be on April 20, in Lennoxville United Church with Dr. R. Levesque as guest speaker. A workshop is being planned for this area in May in Sherbrooke.

Donations for Easter Flowers or the In Memoriam Fund can be given to any of the church

committee, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Mackay or Miss Ruby Graham.

Renewal subscriptions for the United Church Observer under the every family plan have to be in before the end of March.

A letter from the United Nations Association presented the facts re the UNESCO coupon program. The group decided to support this program and several boxes are to be ordered.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the United Church at 3 p.m. March 5 All ladies welcome.

Mrs. Percy Gray gave a reading on Love is Caring. It was decided to continue with the Cheerful Giver Project. Anyone wishing for a little black bag contact Mrs. Claris Phillips.

Programme — Mrs. Frances Bain gave a demonstration on icing a cake in a fancy way and answered questions asked by the ladies. She was introduced by Mrs. I. McBurney and thanked by Mrs. Pearl Flaws.

Refreshments were served to the members and several visitors by the hostesses Mrs. Claris Phillips, Mrs. Francis Williams and Mrs. E. Goringe, assisted by others.



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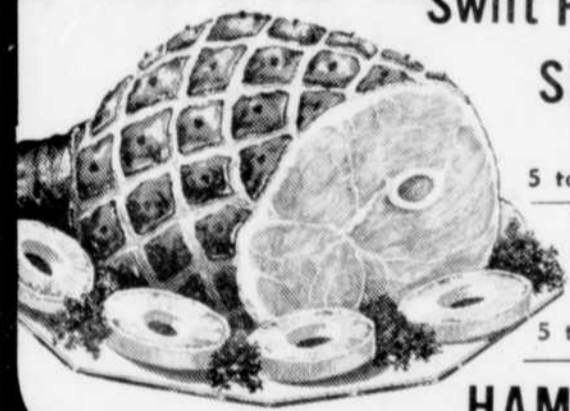
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TOMATOES  
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PICNIC COOKED HAM 1 lb. tin 99¢

Kraft  
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**ASTRO-GUIDE** By Ceean

Thursday, March 4

**The Day Under Your Sign**

**ARIES** (Born March 21 to April 19) — Watch your words carefully. If you insist on having your own way, it could mean an end to old ties.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) — Demanding associates may try to impose on your good nature. Stand your ground firmly.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) — The tendency to hide roughness over others is accentuated in Gemini charts — unusual for their nature.

**CANCER** (June 22 to July 21) — You tend to take on more than you have energy for. Slow down and catch your breath for a while.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) — Money you hadn't anticipated gives you the means for a special purchase for yourself or loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) — If you will be more diplomatic in presenting your ideas, you can put them across at this time.

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**Presents historical book**

RICHMOND — The Chalmers Unit of the UCW of the Richmond and Melbourne United Church met in the church parlour, Tuesday, Feb. 16, Mrs. B. Armatage presided in the absence of the captain Mrs. D. Kerr, and welcomed the members. Miss R. Lanigan conducted the devotional period on how to worship God. A hymn was sung followed by a reading of a paraphrase of Psalm 46, and meditation, on working with God in people building. A paraphrase of Psalm 90 was read as a closing prayer.

The roll call was answered by 14 members who reported making two local and thirty-five Wales Home calls.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Four lists were given out to members to solicit subscriptions for the Observer.

After some discussion, a motion was passed that a suggestion be made to the proper persons, that the \$25.00 donation to the church in memory of Mrs. W. Torrance by Mrs. Smith, formerly Jessie Sutherland, be placed toward the cost of a Memorial Book.

The St. Patrick's tea will be held in the Richmond and Melbourne United Church hall, Wednesday, March 17, and members were reminded to bring food for the food table and posters are to be made. Mrs. Gee asked for helpers and solicited food for the tea.

There will not be a March meeting, but it is expected that the April meeting will be held at the Wales Home as in the past two years, with the members there acting as hostesses and also taking charge of the devotions.

A book has been purchased on the history of the Bricker family and sent to Mrs. Anson Bricker, a former member of the Unit now living in Dawson Creek, B.C.

The meeting was then closed with the Mizpah Benediction followed by an auction sale with Mrs. Fred Wintle as auctioneer, bringing in the amount of \$11.50.

Mrs. Armatage thanked the hostesses Mrs. F. Wintle, Mrs. J. Lowry and Mrs. E. McNally, who served refreshments in the church hall.

**Ladies Guild meets**

MARBLETON — In the absence of the president and vice-president, Miss Hunt chaired the February meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Guild in her home.

Mrs. Joseph Mackay opened the meeting with prayer. Letters were read from Mrs. Walter Maskell and Maplemont Homes Inc.

The Silent Food Sales will be held March 17, March 31 and April 14.

The collection from the Lenten Boxes will be sent to the Primate's World Relief Fund.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Davidson, March 17.

The World Day of Prayer service takes place at the parsonage, March 5, at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and benediction.

A most pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all as Miss Hunt served tea, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Mackay.

**Discuss Brazil**

EAST ANGLUS — The February meeting of the United Church Women was held in the Church Hall. The president, Mrs. S. Clout, opened the meeting with a brief devotional period.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved. "Thank-you" notes from Mrs. E. Learmonth and Mrs. E. Locke were read.

Mrs. F. MacKenzie read the treasurer's report. It was noted that Mrs. H. Allen will be treasurer for the coming year. Flowers were sent to a member who had been hospitalized.

The president read information from the Live Love supplement and Mandate.

Members are asked to remember March 5 is the Women's World Day of Prayer, and a service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Emmanuel United Church. Light refreshments will be served following the service. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

A social evening will be planned at the next meeting, which will be held March 2 in the Church Hall.

Mrs. A. Beliveau and Rev. G. Lokhorst conducted a discussion session on Brazil.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch served.

**GENERAL NOTES**

Mr. Bruce Rolfe, Red Rock, Ont., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Claude Rolfe.

**Benefit shower**

BEEBE — On the afternoon and evening of Feb. 12, Mrs. W. Sheldon of town with Mrs. Leslie Webster of the Stanstead-Tombia Road, were hostesses for a shower, to benefit the families who lost all their possessions in the recent disastrous fire in Beebe.

During the hours of 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. many people called at the Beebe Town Hall, bearing miscellaneous useful articles such as money, bed and table linens, clothing, cooking utensils, electrical appliances, etc., for the stricken ones.

Assorted squares, cookies, tea and coffee were served.

A hearty vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Webster for giving so much of their time, in organizing and looking after all the articles, which were donated. All is very much appreciated.

**Legion L.A.**

RICHMOND — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15 held the regular monthly meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday, Feb. 18, with the president Cde. Joyce Lemoine in the chair and who opened the meeting in the usual form.

Plans were made to cater to the St. Patrick's Banquet, Saturday, March 13.

One new member was initiated into the Auxiliary. A Chinese auction was then held and it was decided to hold one each month. Plans were also made for the March of Dimes.

Two honorary members Cdes. Edith McCourt and Pauline Montgomery were reinstated. Three new applications for membership were accepted.

The committees for 1971 were then chosen and the meeting was adjourned.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Cdes. Beatrice Blanchette, Pearl Kydd and Helen Andrews, and enjoyed by all.

The next regular meeting will be held March 18. All members please note.

**Valentine Tea**

NORTH HATLEY — A delightful Valentine Tea was held in the gym of the North Hatley School on February 16, sponsored by the students in benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Neil Gerrish was in charge of the tickets at the door.

The tables were most attractive with vases of red and white paper flowers and Valentine serviettes. The decorations were made by the students under the supervision of their art teacher, Mrs. W. Tock.

Misses Kathy Little and Jill Notman sold tickets on a lovely plant which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greer. Mrs. Robert Ride was the lucky ticket holder.

A large basket of wrapped mystery parcels were sold by Lyle McDonald.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Aubrey Greer and Mrs. Frank Keys at a lace-covered table, centered with a large bowl of snappdragon.

Fancy sandwiches and squares were served by students, Peggy Bryant, Susan Bennett, Barbara Cheal, Kim Stuart, Linda Smith, Jennifer Tribble, Judy Hartwell, Brenda Phaneuf, Suzanne Ladouceur, Leslie Krichew, Diane Gelinas and Naida McLellan, under the supervision of the teachers.

Proceeds were \$125.00.

**Plan quilting**

ULVERTON — The Ulverton UCW held its Feb. meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Dunn. The president Mrs. W. Potts conducted the routine business meeting.

Members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer March 5th at 2 p.m. Easter thankoffering meeting April 15 was also discussed.

Mrs. D. Smith and Rev. Londa Beaudon conducted the worship service which took the form of the discussion of other religions.

Quilt blocks were brought in for a quilt which is to be quilted in the near future.

Mrs. Donald Smith invited the group to have the next meeting at her home March 18.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. U. C. Massey and Mrs. J. L. Massey assisted the hostess Mrs. Dunn in serving refreshments.

**Rifle Match**

BULWER — Birchton Rifle club entertained the Lennoxville Rifle club, at a sporting rifle match at the Bulwer Community centre on Feb. 16.

Six junior and eight senior members of each club participated. Team totals were: Juniors - Bulwer 1121 - 38x, Lennoxville 1124-39 x; Seniors - Bulwer 1561-65x, Lennoxville - 1589-66x.

The four top shooters received 1971 silver dollars and they were won by Curtis Ross, Bulwer, 200-16x and Stan Varney, Lennoxville, 200-14x, seniors. Philip Moore of Bulwer, 200-11x and Larry Brazel, Lennoxville with 200-11x.

Lunch was provided by the club members and served by Mrs. W. G. Pinchin, Mrs. L. Nutbrown and Mrs. E. Everett.

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# Around the Townships

## Bedford

The winning rink in the competition for the Provent Molson Trophy was Robert Lippert's rink with Jean Traynor, D. Rochleau, Isabella Jackson. The runners-up were Russell Blinco's rink with Mary Blinco, L. Melia, M. Melia.

The weekly meeting of the St. James Church Bridge Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Pope, when the prize-winner was Mrs. Alfred Nicholson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, St. Albans, Vt., were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Grisdale Gould and Mrs. Gould on Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Casey recently entertained at cards at her home in Stanbridge East, when Mrs. Warren Brown of Bedford was the recipient of the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gould, Toronto, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. Grisdale Gould and Mrs. Gould, called by the illness of Mrs. Lyle Gould's sister Miss Josie Hayes, who is a patient in the Farnham Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harry Jones has returned from Anna Maria, Fla., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson have left on a trip to Brazil, where Mr. Robinson will visit the Torrington Company's plant.

Mr. Edna Muir, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greig Muir for the weekend.

All children in Butler Elementary School must be registered by March 1st, 1971, if they are to attend school in the fall. If the child is already going to Butler, then a white form must be filled in for that child. If the child is to attend Butler for the first time then a white and a green form must be filled in.

Mrs. Lorne Derick, St. Lambert, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derick.

Peter Jackson, who is attending Bishop's University, Lennoxville, was with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson for the weekend.

Miss Muriel Capsey, R.N., who has retired from the staff of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, has taken up residence in Bedford in her home on Massicotte Street.

Mr. David Jones who has been on the staff of the Shawinigan Company for some years has accepted a position with the Albany Felt Company, Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie, Willowdale, Ont., have been guests of the latter's sister Mrs. George Palmer and Mr. Palmer, while their son Stephen was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones, Miss Nancy Pope, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, was with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Pope for the weekend.

Mrs. Wallace Sparling has returned from Cowansville, where she was a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital.

The hospital Jean Michel through Mrs. H. T. Gilmore, assistant services secretary, Provincial Chapter IODE, has recently received a donation of

toys and gifts for the cerebral palsy children from the Sherbrooke Municipal Chapter, also Mrs. Rowell, provincial services secretary has aided a destitute family with bedding and clothing, toys and wearing apparel for this family's children. A request has been received from National for Northern hospitals for incubators, it is felt that the province's own hospitals in northern Quebec, such as Fort Chimo, Great Whale River, etc., should receive first attention, more information regarding the needs of our own hospitals will be obtained, before replying to the National Services Secretary, Mrs. Dean.

## Sutton

Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Hollis Hooper spent a day in Montreal on business and were guests of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and family, Fairfield, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke.

Mrs. Fred Allen, Waterloo, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vincent, who has been ill.

Mrs. Jean Brisclair, Montreal, was a weekend guest of her aunt Mrs. Cedric Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hooper were in Burlington, Vt., Feb. 15, on business.

Mr. B. M. Bailey has gone to Montreal for three weeks concerning his work.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Hollis Hooper who retired from the Canadian Pacific Railroad on Feb. 12 after forty-six years of service.

Sixteen ladies were at the Red Cross room Feb. 15 when the following articles were packed and sent to Headquarters: 30 boys undershorts, 30 Viet Nam suits, 10 towels, 15 afghans, 6 sleeveless sweaters, 9 pairs of socks, 35 dresses and pants, 19 infant gowns and cancelled stamps.

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20 held their regular meeting Feb. 16 after being in recess since the Christmas holiday. Regular business was attended to. Donations made to the IOOF, Planning Board and Save the Children Fund. Several communications were read. The charter was draped for thirty days in loving memory of the late Sister Johanna Prentice P.N.G. and a member for over fifty years, having received her jewel pin a few months before her death.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooke, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and Miss Thelma Flanagan attended the Valentine party in Brombe, Feb. 11.

Guests for tea at the Russell home after attending the funeral service of the late Mrs. Johanna Prentice were Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney, Timothy, William and Elizabeth Blaney, Richmond, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaney, West Berkshire, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaney, Texas, Pte., Randall Blaney, Virginia, U.S.A. and Miss Mary Reid, Richmond, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones, Mr. Harry Smith, Messrs. George and Hugh Salisbury, Mr. Ross Jones, North

her friends both for the gift and such a delightful surprise.

Those present included: Mrs. Hilda Bennett, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Garth Harrison, Mrs. Denis Chapman, Mrs. Walter Berwick, Mrs. Dorothy Hodge, Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Mrs. Martin Allison, Mrs. Stanley Semple, Mrs. Lottie Gaulin, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, and Mrs. Mildred Andrews, both of Lennoxville, Mrs. Verna Hunting and the guest of honor.

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In 1913 his parents moved to Sawyerville where they lived until 1916, then moving into the township of Newport.

On July 12, 1937, he was married to Bessie MacDonald of Glen Norman, Ont. They took up residence in Bury where they have lived ever since. One son Henry, was born to them.

Mr. Gaulin's occupation was that of bricklayer and carpenter, in both of which he was kept busy.

For many years he was a member of the Bury Athletic Association in which he served as chairman of the parks committee ever ready and willing to do whatever was required of him and could be depended on to carry out these duties cheerfully and efficiently. Of a friendly amicable disposition, he will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but in the whole community where he had many friends.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 3, at St. Raphael's church. The bearers were three nephews, Francis, Lloyd and Philippe Gaulin, and three neighbors, Maurice Lapointe, Douglas Harrison and Robert McLeod.

He was predeceased by his parents, his father on August 30, 1961 — mother, April 14, 1965. Left to mourn are his wife, his son Henry and daughter-in-law, Helen, two little granddaughters, Lori Ann and Debby Gaulin, one brother, Ephrem, Sawyerville, three sisters (Irene) Mrs. Edgar Quinn, (Simone) Mrs. Honore Dupuis, both of Bury, and (Mabel) Mrs. Alphege Dupuis, Manchester, N.Y., an aged aunt, and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Interment was in the R. C. Cemetery.

**MRS. FRANK GOUGH**  
of Bedford

The death took place on Feb. 10, 1971 at Hospital Lagace, of a long time resident of Bedford and district, Mrs. Frank Leslie Gough, who passed away after a long period of ill-health. Until her poor health forced Mrs. Gough to close her home at 20 Moreau Street, several years ago, she had conducted her household affairs unaided since the death of her husband, Frank Leslie Gough some years ago.

Mrs. Gough was born Hazel Brown, May 23, 1890 at Mystic, the only child of Arthur Brown and his wife Julia Vaughan. On the death of her mother who died when she was an infant, Mrs. Gough was brought up in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Urwin at North Mystic.

Following her marriage she came to Bedford to live. During the past several years she had been a patient in the Tetreault Nursing Home at Venice, and for the past few months in Hospital Lagace.

The former Eleanor Hazel Brown, Mrs. Gough was a member of St. James Church, Bedford, where she was a faithful member as long as health permitted. During the past years she had been troubled with deafness.

The funeral was held at the Dion Funeral Home, Friday morning, Feb. 12, 10:00 a.m., the rector of St. James Church, Rev. Wallace Sparling officiating at the funeral service. Interment was in the cemetery at Mystic.

Mrs. Gough is survived by her son Morley Gough, Rosemount, a daughter-in-law and two granddaughters, Carolyn and Beverly Gough. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gough passed away on Feb. 11, 1970, also at Hospital Lagace.

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Mrs. F. E. Davidson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Ville d'Anjou, Mrs. Percy Tibbitts and Miss Margaret Davidson to Haverhill, Mass., where they were weekend guests of Miss Davidson. Mrs. Tibbitts remaining in Haverhill for the winter months. Prior to this Mrs. Tibbitts had been a ten-day guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson.

Mr. J. E. Hinchcliffe, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, David and Michael, Montreal West, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson, prior to their departure for Germany where Cpl. Sinclair will be stationed with Canadian Forces for three years.

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