

Aurora

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TEACHERS, BOARDS AGREE

or do they?

New weekly paper for Labrador West

Aurora, a new weekly newspaper for Labrador West, begins publication today. Aurora is a member of the Community Group of Newfoundland and Labrador newspapers which includes the Daily News, the Grand Falls Advertiser, the Gander Beacon, the Lewisporte Pilot, the Clarenville Packet, and the Conception Bay Compass.

Editor of the new paper is Jim Owens, bureau chief of the Daily News in Labrador West. Mr. Owens was a news-editor for VOCM, St. John's, before he joined the staff of the Daily News in December, 1967. He was transferred to Labrador in the Fall of 1968.

Mr. Owens will continue to head the News bureau in Labrador West.

George Perlin, Publisher of the Community Group papers, says the

publication of Aurora is part of a plan for the expansion of Community Group service in Labrador.

"We are conscious of the need to provide a vehicle for the publication for more community news in Labrador West and it seemed to us that a weekly paper was more suited to this need than our daily. But Aurora is intended to supplement the daily service, not to replace it. It will emphasize social, entertainment, sports and feature news while the Daily News will emphasize hard news," Mr. Perlin said.

The Publisher said that the success of Aurora will require the active participation of members of the communities it serves.

"It is impossible for us, even with the expansion of part-time staff which we

recently undertook to get out to get all the social news and announcements we want to publish. We would like to invite members of Labrador City and Wabush to help us by telephoning, mailing, or delivering social news and announcements to Claris Rudkowski in Labrador City or Jim Owens in Wabush. We want to carry all of this news and I want to stress that we make no charge for personal notes about weddings, anniversaries, engagements or births or for club notes and announcements. These are all published by us as a public service."

"We think Aurora will be a good paper," Mr. Perlin said, "and we are confident, if it fills the need we believe exists, that it will grow."

WABUSH - Apparent misunderstandings between the teachers of the J.R. Smallwood Collegiate and the Roman Catholic and Amalgamated School Boards have been resolved to a major degree. Or have they?

It is understood that as the result of a letter issued April 3 from both boards, the majority of the teachers have made known their intentions of returning to their teaching posts here for another year. A number will not be returning because they have committed themselves to positions elsewhere.

The letter read, "Because we do not know your intentions regarding your future employment with us, we are considering your position for employment open. Applications are now being reviewed and appointments being made. If you decide to renew your contract with the school board and if a vacancy exists at that time, your application will be considered."

Many of the teachers feel they are being railroaded or pushed into another contract with the letter being used as a weapon. This they feel is grossly unfair considering that their current contracts do not run out until the end of May.

According to spokesmen for both boards the major issue was the lack of dialogue between the boards and their teachers. This they feel has been overcome and announced the establishment of standing committees for each board and its teachers. They will meet at regular intervals to discuss areas of mutual concern.

Both boards feel the situation has been solved and their staffs retained, but to many teachers the seeds of discontent are still there.

One teacher told the Aurora the cause could be attributed to inconsistencies and lack of communication on behalf of the boards. He felt the establishing of committees from both sides to meet and discuss their differences was a step in the right direction. He commented that it's too bad such a scheme was not implemented long ago.

Much of the resentment dates back to about two years ago when teachers were informed they would receive substantial wage increases. The new scale was eventually initiated consisting of a 500 dollar hike after the first year, 600 after the second and 700 dollars per year for teachers with three or more years service.

Added to this was the fact that no sooner had the increases been granted when the rental rates of apartments were increased by an extra 30 dollars per month.

Meanwhile, in another memorandum to teachers, the board said they are not prepared to conduct their own business with any associations.

They felt that at J.R. Smallwood Collegiate it would be appropriate to establish a standing committee consisting of two teachers elected from the staff of each section and two members from each board to discuss any areas of school administration.

After the committees had reached consensus, it would recommend its findings to the board for action.

Protest removal of air fare subsidy

LABRADOR CITY—The decision by the Provincial Government to remove the 25 percent subsidy on air travel by businessmen travelling between Labrador and the island of Newfoundland has been condemned on at least three fronts here. Labour, Business and the MHA for Labrador West, Tom Burgess have all registered protests.

Mr. Burgess said the government is running out of sources of revenue as nearly every area of the provinces economy is taxed to the hilt.

"This is a last ditch stand to raise the money it desperately needs...This latest move is another form of discrimination against the residents of Labrador."

Mr. Burgess felt that the removal of the subsidy clause was not likely to send businessmen here looking for welfare, but the point still remains they are being discriminated against and used as "scapegoats" to add money to the government's empty coffers.

He said the subsidy was initially brought into force just prior to the 1966 election - another vote catching gimmick as far as he is concerned - In order to bring EPA's fares in line with those of Quebecair whose route mileage to Montreal is about the same as that from Wabush to St. John's.

"Why EPA's fares should

be twenty-five percent higher is anyone's guess," said Mr. Burgess.

"The announcement of the subsidy was hailed as a major step in broadening and promoting trade with the island."

Mr. Burgess did not see the business community trading with the island taking this latest announcement lying down.

It may be that they will take their business elsewhere, he said "the government is searching desperately for ways to recoup every dollar it can so why not use the businessman as a scapegoat."

Said Mr. Burgess, "I don't argue that the businessman here can afford to pay the fares as against the average resident, but why institute this scheme to prove the point."

Meanwhile, Pat Tarrant, President of the local Chamber of Commerce said he personally felt the announcement was not one to encourage trade with the island.

"The businessman on the island has not exactly broke his neck to do business with us. This is also another indication by the government of the lack of interest in developing trade with this area."

"Anyway, most businessmen here are orientated towards Montreal, businesswise, than to the island. Importing from St.

John's is just too expensive," he concluded.

Another resident speaking his mind on the subject is Bill Parsons a union representative. He said that the government's unilateral decision to change the policy on subsidies to travel between the island and Labrador is just another example of neglect for the people that are pioneering Labrador.

"The reason for the subsidy was because people of Labrador won their argument that fares charged by EPA were exorbitant. The government then decided to buy their way and bury the fares by subsidies because of EPA's argument that the increase in air fares was imperative because of operational costs and their deficits."

"The subsidy had nothing to do with the government's Come Home Year program of 1966 which was the year the subsidy was instituted. Why the red tape?" asked Mr. Parsons.

Continuing he said, "As far as I see the procedure now is that a passenger takes an application from the airline ticket counter at the time he begins to travel. He then presents himself before some civil servant at the Department of Labrador Affairs or properly completes an application and forwards it by mail to the department."

"He is then put through a means test", said the labour

official, "where it is determined if the applicant does or does not receive the subsidy. I wonder what are acceptable personal or family reasons and what proof is required."

(He thought the government's announcement left a lot of loose ends.)

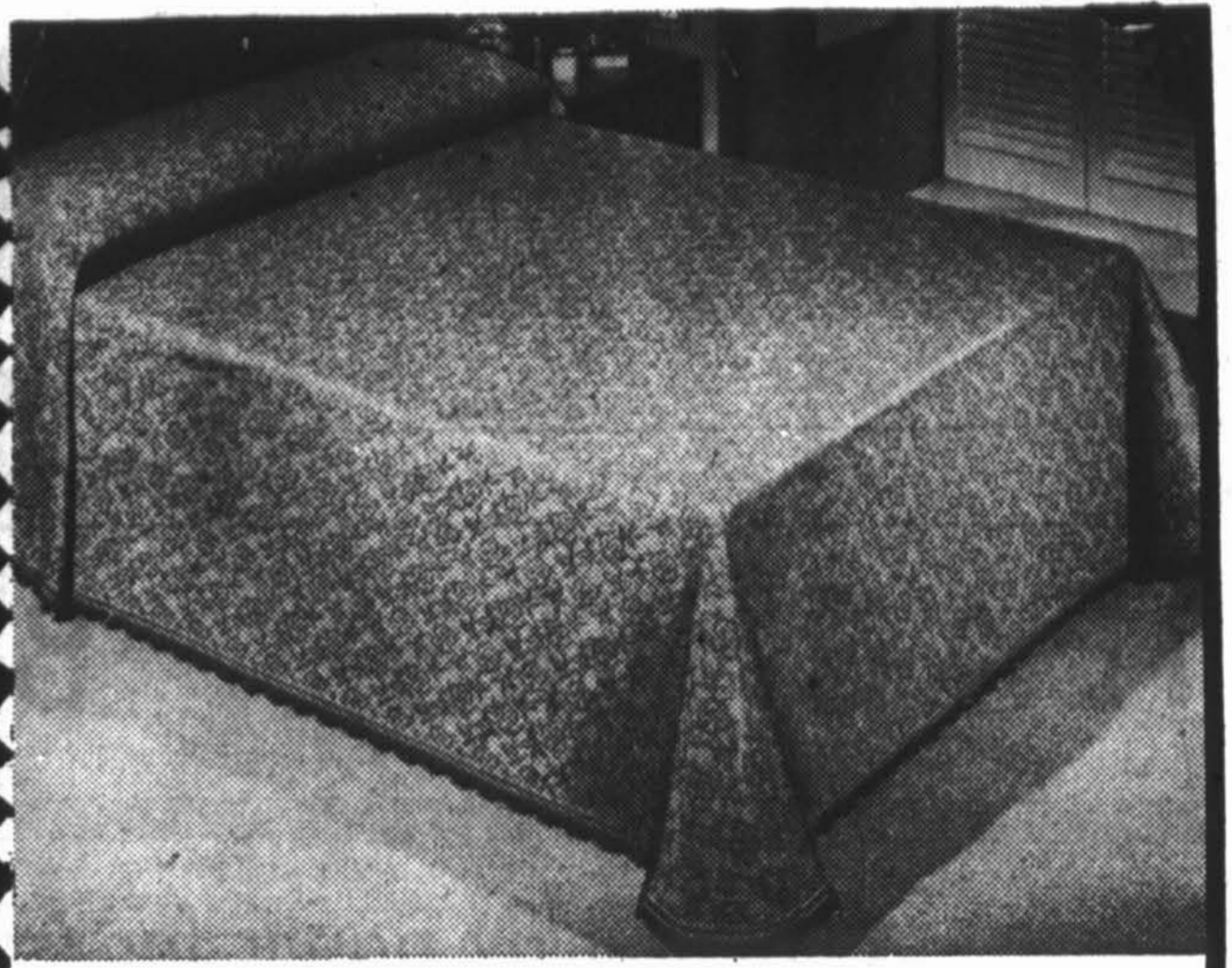
"Can you imagine telling the Department of Labrador Affairs your personal problems or interests. What nonsense can anyone dream up? This it must have been a dream."

"Mr. Parsons added if the government realized that many of the passengers travelling EPA are men who come to Labrador for employment with some not knowing how to read or write. How are they to receive the subsidy?"

As an example, Mr. Parsons said, many men recruited from the island by construction firms have their fares to Labrador paid by their employers. This fare is recovered via the payroll checkoff system. Will such employees receive the rebate?

"The people travelling to and from Labrador who pay such exorbitant air fares must unite together and reduce the air fares of the private airline rather than beat the head of the government for putting bars before businessmen who travel the airline," he concluded.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

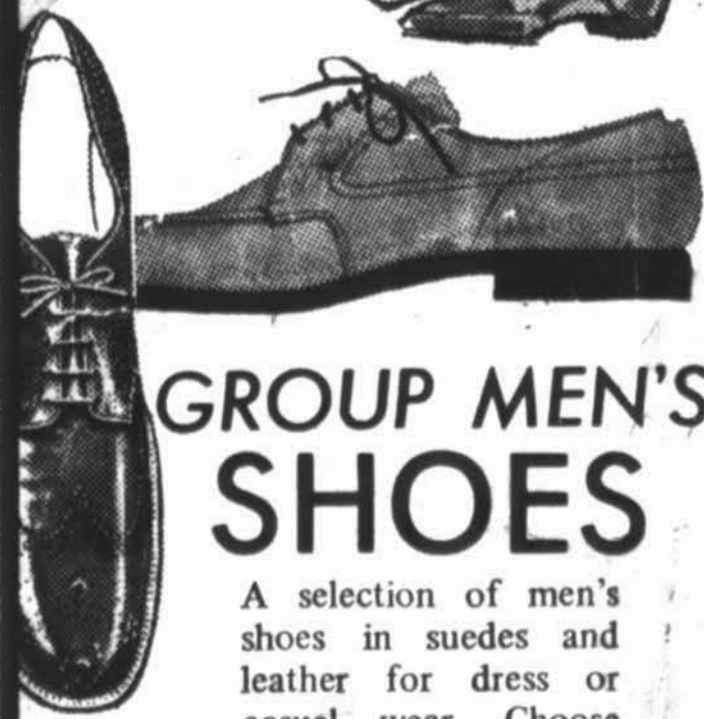


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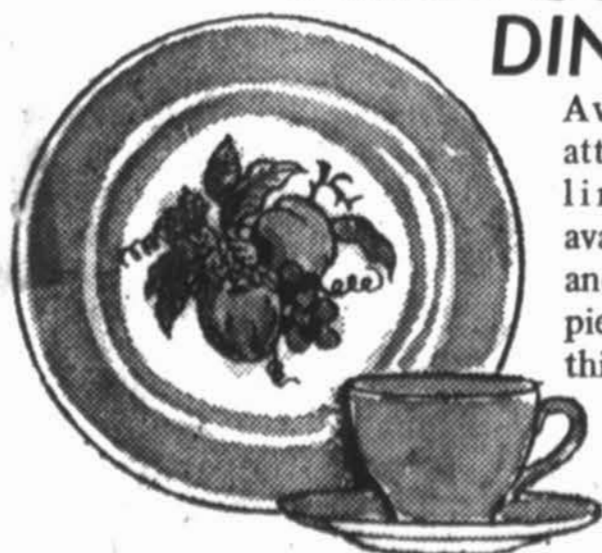
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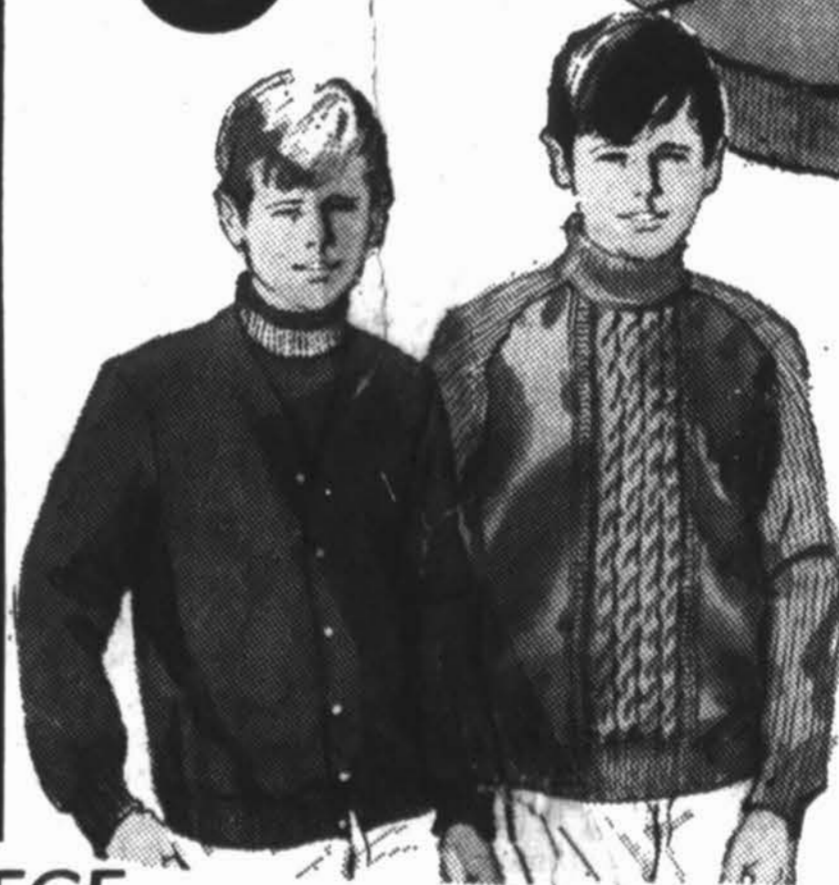
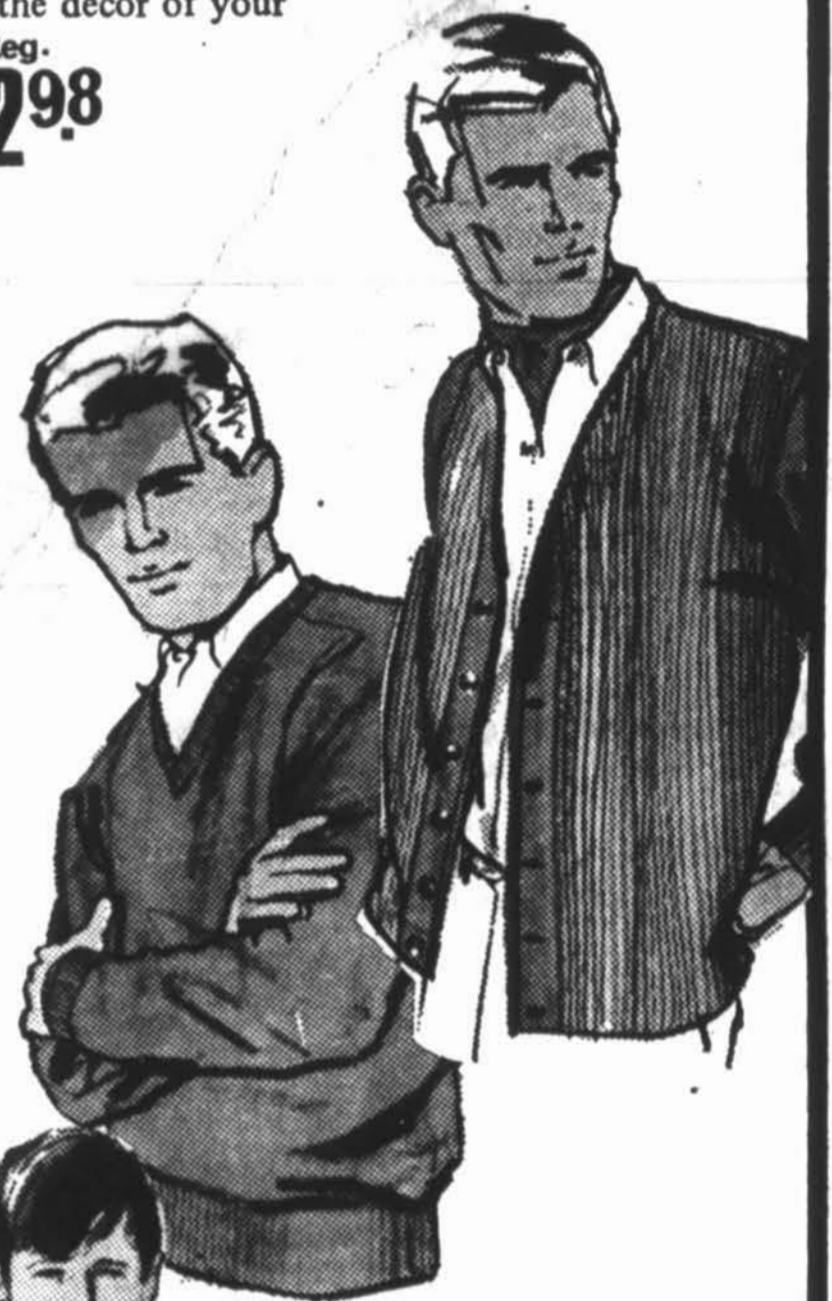
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The social Calendar

LAB WAB

Recreation Centre, Wabush

Thursday April 10, CNIB to be held in the morning in lounge. Teens at 7:30 p.m. Badminton at 8 p.m. Ballet for adults at 8:30 p.m.

Friday April 11, Ballet for ages 9-13 at 4:45 p.m. Dance sponsored by the Wabush Huskies at 9 p.m.

Saturday April 12, Tennis at 1:30 p.m. Games night at 8 p.m.

Monday April 14, Kula Tops meeting in the recreation centre at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15, CNIB session to be held in the morning in lounge.

Ballet for teens at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 16, Indoor soccer at 8 p.m.

Legion, Labrador City

Thursday April 10, Tournament darts at 8 p.m.

Saturday April 12, Dancing from 9 p.m.

Sunday April 13, Dancing from 3 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday April 16, Games night at 8:30 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Wabush

Thursday, Wabush Ladies Bowling Banquet. Cribbage tournament downstairs at 8 p.m.

Friday April 11, Teen dance with music by the Nitebeats from 9 p.m.

Sunday April 13, Knockout darts at 2 p.m.

Monday April 14, Knockout darts at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday April 15, Games night at 8 p.m.

Wednesday April 16, Movie starting at 9 p.m.

Thursday April 17, Cribbage tournament at 8 p.m.

Carol Ladies Community Club

Meeting in the all purpose room of the Collegiate at 8:15 p.m.

R.C. Church Wabush

Wednesday April 16, Games night in the Church Centre at 8 p.m.

K of C O'Brien Hall

Thursday April 10, Games night at 8:30 p.m.

Friday April 11, Minor Hockey Association Dance. See below for details.

Saturday April 12, Dance with music by Nitebeats from 9 p.m.

Thursday April 17, Games night at 8:30 p.m.

Dance and Draw, Friday April 11, at the O'Brien Hall, sponsored by the Mine Service Garage in aid of Minor Hockey. Music by the Nitebeats. Tickets are \$3. single and \$5. double.

R.C. Church, Labrador Club

Monday April 14, Games night in the church basement at 8:30 p.m.

Polar Tops

Monday April 14, Meeting in the McManus Gym at 8:30 p.m.

Ashuanipi Social Club

Thursday April 10, Movie "Sanctuary" Starring Lee Memick. Showtime 9 p.m.

Friday April 11, Games night at 9 p.m.

Saturday April 12, Dancing with the Chevelles from 9 p.m.

Sunday April 13, Soccer Dance with Music by Chevelles from 9 p.m.

Tickets available at the club at \$3. double and \$2. single.

Tuesday April 15, Movie "The Gun" Starring Steven Craig. Showtime 9 p.m.

Thursday April 17, Movie "Smoky" Starring Fess Parker. Showtime 9 p.m.

Carol Curling Club

April 11, 12 and 13, Mens Invitational Bonspiel.

Saturday April 12, Dancing with music by the Krystals. For members only.

The other day we went to call on Ed. Robb at the Labrador City Legion. It was just a social call you understand, and while talking over the situation we asked Ed who the oldest citizen in these parts might be. Of course we didn't mean elderly, retired Navy types like Pat Hogan or Pete Kanis, but rather fellows who had been citizens of Lab-Wabush for some time.

Now there are quite a few in this category. Ed. Robb himself is one, and Art Rendell, Yvon Morin, Olie Larson, Jacques D'Amours and many more. The older citizens all seem to have arrived here in 1957, their trailers and wives in 1959.

We found one old-timer in the form of Leo Mission, a Wabush Maintenance Foreman who came here on February 10, 1956 and has been a Lab-Wabian ever since. Leo's wife came in 1960 when, by that time, Leo had moved from MacNamara to Javelin to Wabush as the project progressed.

Aft Rendell is mentioned as an old-timer. Did everyone know that Art drove the golden spike that signified the final rail in the local railway which winds in here from Ross Bay? Now there's something, A.J. (Lord Strathcona) Rendell.

What makes a fella think about this subject is a statement we hear from quite a few of us when we are newcomers, and is just this, "We only intend to stay here for a year or two, until we save a few bucks." At this rate we wonder if some of us are ever going to leave.

In all this talk about old-timers (and that's a laugh, because these guys aren't even old) we mention a lot of lakes, Tanya, Jean, Beverley, Carol, Emily, Lorraine and so on. It seems that everyone got into the act and named lakes after their wives, daughters, girl friends and mothers-in-law in general. One thoughtful chap even named one up back of Smokey, "Leg Lake". Then too some wag named Cowboy Lake after some drivers we all know.

Moosehead Lake was named by a sentimental beer drinker from the Maritimes. Rectangle Lake was named by a disgruntled enginerr, and Firth Lake, by a displaced Scotsman. The next lake to be discovered hereabouts should be called Lac T-Dor, or better still Lac T-Dorette to keep up the feminine tradition.

Just a note on lakes, Carol Lake was named after Buzz O'Neill's girlfriend. Buzz, we are told, was the Rock Examiner who started all this fuss by finding the local iron. (He married the girl too).

Items.....Last weekend was something. Did you ever see so many kids around as here were during the Pee Wee Hockey Championships. There were 90 visitors competing in two meets and many of them small ones. Added to that, Smokey itself has ninety more competitors. More about that next week when

this weekend's events are over...

Fred Barter and some Lions are about to place the Lions Barrel on the ice. When the barrel sinks it won't necessarily herald the ice going out, but you can be sure it won't be long leaving thereafter. We bet there will be a lot of expert opinion as to when the sinking will take place. Think you can tell the day, hour, minute? Try it.

Speaking of paper, does anyone know what is done with all those little hwite pieces of paper we sign everytime we make a purchase at The Board of Liquor Control. Maybe they are turned over to Atflig Management Ltee, which will enable Holiday Inns (Canada) Ltd., (A great Newfoundland Industrial Enterprise) to ascertain where to build hotels, motels, bars, service stations etc. when the tourist hits Labrador in he not too distant future. One thing is for certain, these "great" concerns must have statistics along with monopolies....

Never got a raise out of anyone about a railway warning signal when we mentioned the subject in an earlier column. Guess we'll simply have to knock off a carload of people when he first level crossing accident in Labrador turnpike history occurs.....

Speaking of accidents, how would you like to lose control of your car just as you cross the bridge from said Turnpike to Labrador City, and become impaled on a battered piece of railing between the road bridge and rail bridge? Urrgh.....

Getting back to talk of early Lab-Wabians, we must admit that some of our items may be a little erroneous because we exist to a great extend on small talk over the odd cold one. If we are wrong, or if we are right, or if you have a Lab-Wabush item which could be interesting, drop us a line care of the DAILY NEWS in Wabush. For the benefit of those who may have just started to read these lines, Lab-Wabush is strictly an easier way to say "Labrador City Wabush Area", and we hope to continue along for a while scribbling more "Labwabiana."

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This week's church service

CHRIST CHURCH, WABUSH

5:00 p.m. - Mass (in French)

Presbyterian Church

in co-operation with

the United Church

REV. BLAKE WALKER

11:00 a.m.) Morning worship (Nursery provided)

2:00 p.m. - Sunday School

4:00 p.m. - Junior High class, 30 Bond Street

7:00 p.m. - Evening worship

Friday - Childrens rally in new church at 2 p.m.

Wednesday - Junior Choir practice in the school at 12 noon. Midweek Fellowship and Senior Choir practice at 8 p.m. Newcoers welcoe.

Thursday - Religion in Life class in the school at 12 noon. Work parties for men Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY

OF PERPETUAL HELP

REV. J. LAPIERRE, OMI, AND REV. F. LEMIRE

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

(IN FRENCH)

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

GLADTIDINGS

TABERNACLE

PASTOR B.H. HARTWELL

11:00 a. - Morning Worship

3:00 p.m. - Sunday School

7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic

Tuesday - Four O'Clock Club at 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Singing Company practice at 4 p.m. and Band practice at 8 p.m.

Thursday - Home League at 8 p.m.

CAROL UNITED CHURCH

REV. ERIC SNIDER

11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

7:15 p.m. - Youth Mission service

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Junior department

11:15 a.m. - Senior department

Saturday Servers practice at 11:30 a.m.

Monday Junior and Senior Choir practices at 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Religion in Life class at 7 p.m.

Wednesday - Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

ST. PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH, WABUSH

REV. WILLIAM BELLAMY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

7:15 p.m. - Evensong

Friday - Holy Communion at 10 a.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, WABUSH

REV. J. BERGERON

10:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass Weekdays - Mass at 7 p.m. There is confession before each Mass.

THIS WEEK ON CJCL-TELEVISION

Thursday, April 10

- 4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
- 4:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 5:00 - TAKE THIRTY
- 5:30 - BOBINO
- 6:00 - LA BOITE
- 6:30 - AFRICAN ADYSEY
- 7:00 - NFLD. NEWS DIGEST
- 7:30 - TFLESCOPE

Graham Kerr demonstrates an easy-to-make idea for a snack, using crisp bread slices and toppings of anchovies and cheese.

Telescope presents the sixth program in the series "Footnotes on the Future". This week's program considers possible future methods of conveyance for both man and materials, and looks at advances in telephonic communication.

- 8:00 - THE GOOD GUYS
- 8:30 - CAMERA '69
- 9:00 - N.H.L. HOCKEY 'Montreal vs New York' Gae No. 2
- 12:00 - CBC NEWS

Friday, April 11

- 4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
- 4:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 5:00 - TAKE THIRTY
- 5:30 - BOBINO
- 6:00 - LA BOITE
- 6:30 - TOBY
- 7:00 - WHERE IT'S AT
- 7:30 - MA SORCIERE BIEN-AIMEE
- 8:00 - ATOME ET

8:30 - GET SMART

A Foreign king changes places with his look-alike, axwell Smart. Blue blood Max discovers KAOS is out for some royal blood letting, forcing agent 86 to use fancy footwork to keep his life and temporary crown. Watch part one of the two-part GET SMART comedy "To Sire, With Love."

- 9:00 - DON MESSER'S JUBILEE
- 9:30 - THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 10:00 - DORIS DAY SHOW
- 10:30 - THE GREAT WAR
- 11:00 - CBC NEWS
- 11:10 - LATE NIGHT THEATRE

Saturday, April 12

- 11:00 - CBC NEWS
- 11:10 - LATE NIGHT THEATRE "Flight to Hong Kong."

Canadian and world champion curler Ron Northcott meets Championship Curling's defending title-holder, Doug Wankel.

- 4:00 - CBC SPORTS PRESENTS "Curling"
- 5:00 - YOGI
- 5:30 - TOUR DE TERRE
- 6:00 - GENTLE BEN
- 6:30 - BUGS BUNNY SHOW
- 7:00 - THIS LAND OF OURS
- 7:30 - TOMMY HUNTER SHOW
- 8:00 - N.H.L. HOCKEY
- 10:30 - LES COUCHE-TARD
- 11:00 - CBC NEWS
- 11:10 - CINEMA

Sunday, April 13

- 4:00 - GREEN ACRES
- 4:30 - M' SURPRISE PRESENTE
- 5:00 - MAN ALIVE
- 5:30 - TREASURE ISLAND
- 6:00 - WALT DISNEY

an entertaining look at the natural architectural talents of animals. Among the animals whose homes are visited are the beaver, spider, jaw fish and prairie dog.

- 7:00 - THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW
- 8:00 - LE MONDE DE J' YVES COUSTEAU
- 9:00 - BONANZA
- 10:00 - THE WAY IT IS

Monday, April 14

- 3:30 - NFLD. SCHOOL TELECAST
- 4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
- 4:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 5:00 - TAKE THIRTY
- 5:30 - BOBINO
- 6:00 - LA BOITE
- 6:30 - FOREST RANGERS
- 7:00 - WHERE IT'S AT
- 7:30 - FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
- 8:00 - A LA SECONDE
- 8:30 - LE PARADIS TERRESTRE
- 9:00 - SHOW OF THE WEEK

King's Men", a SHOW OF THE WEEK variety special.

- 10:00 - THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW
- 11:00 - CBC NEWS

Tuesday, April 15

- 3:30 - CANADIAN SCHOOL TELECAST
- 4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
- 4:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 5:00 - TAKE THIRTY
- 5:30 - BOBINO
- 6:00 - LA BOITE
- 6:30 - SWINGAROUND
- 7:00 - ABBOTT & COSTELLO
- 7:30 - THE RED SKELTON HOUR
- 8:00 - MOI ET L'AUTRE
- 9:00 - RUE DES PIGNONS
- 9:30 - THE SOUND DENOMINATOR
- 10:30 - TWENTY MILLION QUESTIONS.
- 11:00 - CBC NEWS

Wednesday, April 16

- 3:30 - NFLD. SCHOOL TELECAST
- 4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
- 4:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 5:00 - TAKE THIRTY
- 5:30 - BOBINO
- 6:00 - LA BOITE
- 6:30 - A PLACE OF YOUR OWN
- 7:00 - ZOOM
- 8:00 - MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
- 9:00 - PUBLIC EYE
- 9:30 - FESTIVAL
- 11:00 - CBC NEWS

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BC NEWS

The big news last week was the Pee Wee Hockey tournament which saw our local boys go down to a well contested defeat at the hands of the St. John's entry.

Labrador West was virtually taken over by the army of young hockey players from the five teams from Gander, Grand Falls, Corner Brook and St. John's and Conception Bay.

Union negotiations

Officials of the United Steel Workers of America met together with officials from the IOCC and Wabush Mines with the assistance of a government appointed conciliation officer.

The union was seeking a new wage and working agreement and the conciliation officer was appointed "in order to speed up negotiations", a move to which some union men took exception. Such a move is not usually made until negotiations have actually become deadlocked.

Auxiliary for CWJM Hospital

A group of local ladies under the guidance of Captain and Mrs. Hammond last week formed a Ladies Auxiliary at the hospital and set up a steering committee to do the preliminary organization work.

The committee at this point consists of Mrs. Hammond, chairman; Mrs. C. Moseley, and Mrs. Murphy, membership; Nita E. Wood, publicity; Mrs. McCullough, tuck cart convenor; Mrs. M. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. Byrans, investigating convenor; and Mrs. Hammond, constitution and by-laws.

The tuck cart service is already in operation. A photo service for parents of new born infants, reading sessions for small patients and a student's assistance program will be instituted sometime in

the near future.

Confederation Banquet

Liberals in Labrador West assembled in the Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel last week to usher in the twentieth anniversary of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation with the Dominion of Canada.

Guest of honor for the occasion was Dr. Allan Frecker, Minister of Provincial Affairs, who, amongst other things, told us that "Isolation is a state of mind and if I were a young man I would love to come and establish myself in Labrador".

Dr. Frecker said that while Labrador does get some of the province's tax dollars there are many other parts of the province much worse off and therefore much more in need of development.

New church opened

Rev. Blake Walker finally completed his new church. Many willing hands went into its construction since it began in the summer of 1967 and Rev. Walker expressed his gratitude to all those who helped make the venture a success.

Dedication ceremonies will take place later on this summer.

Companies blasted for discrimination

Bill Parsons, Labrador Staff Representative for the USWA, last week let loose with a blast at companies operating in Labrador for what he described as discriminatory practices in the hiring of men from this province.

Mr. Parsons cited several occasions when Newfoundlanders were overlooked when jobs became available, in favor of "imported" labor.

Mr. Parsons has registered a complaint

with the provincial government and intends, he says, to follow through and see that some action is taken.

Soccer executive stays on

At the annual general meeting of the Labrador City Soccer League last week all members of the executive were re-elected by acclamation.

The executive consists of Alfonse Rudkowski, president; Ron Bain, vice-president; "Scottie" Robertson, secretary and Cyril Stamp, treasurer.

Other members of the Board of Directors are John Glenhill, Julius Kinche and Bob Cutcliffe.

The League now has \$300. in the bank, part of which will be used to bring in a competent person to conduct a referees clinic sometime during the month of May. More important it is hoped that during the coming season an all star team from Labrador West will be represented in the NAFA playoffs for the first time when the series opens in St. John's in August.

Charles Devine of Labrador City has been vacationing in the land of the ancient aztecs, the marichi bands and eternal sunshine - Mexico. Welcome back to the land of ice and snow amigo.

Tom Hendrican is now anaging the Knights of Columbus, O'Brien Hall in Labrador City. Tom hails fro Pictou N.S. and was working with IOC before accepting his present position. The Hendricans have a 16 month old daughter.

Alphose Rudkowski, Manager of the Ashuanipi Social Club was honoured recently by the Youth Association of Labrador City. Bern Donnelly, president of the association, presented Mr. Rudkowski with a ceramic moose to show their appreciation for the use of the clubs facilities for their dances over the past five years and for his general support.

Aurora wants to publish news and announcements of all social activities in Labrador West.

Club news and announcements, anniversaries, engagements, weddings, births, any kind of social note, will be published in Aurora without charge.

But we need your help to get this news. Telephone or deliver your items to

Clariss Rudkowski
Apartment 6, Ashuanipi Apartments or to
Telephone 944-2996

Jim Owens
Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel, Wabush
Telephone 282-3221

If you have pictures which are of good enough quality to reproduce, we would welcome them.

The deadline for announcements and photographs is noon, Friday. Other items will be accepted up until noon Monday.

This is your paper. We want you to use it.

Sports Spotlight **this week in ASTROLOGY**

By DERM FLYNN
INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY COMPLETED

Both the Intermediate "A" and "B" Hockey Leagues have ended this season's play and one winner has emerged from each division.

Royals captured first place and the league championship silverware in the "A" section. The Braves emerged overall champions as they won the playoff and held the championship title for the second year in a row.

The Wabush North Stars walked off with both the league championship trophy and the playoff championship hardware in the "B" league. This was the second year in a row for Wabush.

Individual award winners for the season were as follows. Jim Mullett of the Braves was the point getter in the "A" league. Vince White of Wabush was top scorer in the "B" league. Michele Rene of Royals was top goal tender in the "A" division and Kevin Gillingham of Wabush was top goaltender in the "B" division. The MVP in both divisions will be announced at the annual banquet scheduled to take place in the near future.

The league had a very successful year and should be in good shape for the next season.

Hotel Takes Title.

Hotel won the playoff championship in the Mens Ten Pin Bowling League. They overcame the 90 pin handicap of Ayres and went on to defeat them in three straight games in the best of five series.

Members of the winning team were Dave Poole Sr., Marcel Lesveque, Fred Koch, Pat Beresford, Kevin Crann, Armand Demers and Dave Poole Jr.

Industrial Semifinals Underway.

The Wabush Industrial Hockey League semi-finals are currently underway and already one series is over. Electrodes took two straight games from the Flyers to eliminate them from further

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

T ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A more opportune week, more promising on the social front. The opposite sex more cooperative now.

♉ TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Having passed a low point, road ahead shows improvement. Do some calculating for future design.

♊ GEMINI
May 21-Jun. 21

Sit Monday and Tuesday out. After that, better socially. If you make no mistakes you'll be on your way.

♋ CANCER
Jun. 22-Jul. 22

There can be unknown factors. What other people do can have an important bearing on how things turn out.

♌ LEO
Jul. 23-Aug. 22

The week starts out in a friendly way, but from Wednesday on, avoid being too sure about anything.

♍ VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sep. 22

A doubtful week. Tuesday and Wednesday best. Saturday could be disappointing. Avoid travel or writing.

♎ LIBRA
Sep. 23-Oct. 22

Think first of home and family affairs. Thursday and Friday creative. Saturday weak. Watch health.

♏ SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

The opposite sex can be helpful. Make friends this week. Relax Saturday, less favorable socially.

♐ SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Push all week thru Friday. Travel O K Sunday or Monday. Saturday less reliable. Don't say wrong thing.

♑ CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

This can be your best week of this month if you take a positive attitude toward everything in life.

♒ AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Sunday into Wednesday good socially. You should be alert for opportunities on Thursday and Friday. Active.

♓ PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This week is on the up-grade for you. It's time to design and plan the future you want to have.

The Entertainment page

Mind Teasers

The Problems

1. A cold water tap in a bathtub can fill the tub in 6 minutes and 40 seconds, while a hot water tap can fill the tub in exactly 8 minutes. How long will the tub, when filled, empty in 13 minutes and 20 seconds when the stopper is removed. How long will it take to fill the tub if both taps are open and the stopper is out?

2. A certain board is 14 feet long, but it is 18 inches wide at one end and only 12 inches wide at the other end. How many square inches must be planed off this board in order to bring its sides parallel?

3. If 7 times the smaller of two consecutive numbers is equal to 29 more than 5 times the larger number, what are these two numbers?

4. From the top of a flagstaff 56 feet 3 inches high in the exact centre of a circular enclosure, a rope 93 feet 9 inches long extends to the edge of the enclosure. What is the distance around that enclosure?

5. A grocer sold some parsley for \$4.40. If the number of bunches of parsley had been 4 fewer, and the price per bunch one cent more, the grocer would still have received \$4.40. What was his price per bunch of parsley?

6. If I were to spend 1/3 of my cash on hand plus \$37, and this left me with 1/2 of my cash plus \$38.50, how much cash did I have originally?

SOLVE-A-CRIME

By A.C. Gordon

You Are The Detective

The body of Henry Callison, wealthy stock broker, lies slumped back in the huge, leather-upholstered swivel chair in his office, a bullet hole in his right temple. Martin Standish, a young junior member of the firm, fidgets nervously about the room. It was he who phoned you of the tragedy about fifteen minutes ago.

"I knew Mr. Callison was alone here in his office tonight," he says. "I wanted to discuss some personal problems with him ... but when I arrived here at about eight o'clock, I found him like this ... dead! You can imagine what a shock it was to me!"

"Have you touched or moved anything at all in here?" you ask.

"No ... only the phone there on his desk when I called you."

You now bend over the typewritten note on Callison's desk, with its hastily scrawled signature. It reads: "I'm sorry about this, but it's the only way. Life no longer means anything to me."

As you stand by the dead man you notice the ballpoint pen lying loosely in his right hand which rests on his lap, then you stoop and pick up in your handkerchief the gun which is lying on the floor next to his chair. A quick sniff at its barrel tells you it has been fired recently, then you dust it for fingerprints and find nothing.

"Did Callison seem worried or depressed lately?" you ask.

"Not especially," young Standish replies. "Of course, he always did have a preoccupied air about him ... it was very hard to get close to him. But certainly I had no idea that he was going to do away with himself this way."

"As a matter of fact," you then say, "he did not kill himself. I suspect he was murdered and that you know more about it than you have told me thus far!"

What has aroused your suspicions?

Mind Teasers

The Answers

A1 5 minutes. The cold water tap will fill 3/20 of the tub in one minute, the hot water tap 1/8 of the tub in one minute, and the drain will empty 3/40 of the tub in one minute. Subtract 3/40 from the sum of 3/20 and 1/8, and divide result into 1.

A2 504 square inches. Subtract 12 from 18; divide by 2; multiply 14 by 12 (number of inches in one foot); multiply by 3.

A3 17 and 18. Divide the sum of 29 and 5 by the difference between 7 and 5 for the smaller number; add 1 to this for the larger.

A4 471.24 feet. Subtract the square of 56.25 from that of 93.75; extract square root of result; multiply by 2 by 3.1416 (pi).

A5 10 cents. Letting X equal number of bunches, form equation: 4.40/X equals 4.40 over (X minus 4) minus 0.01. Solve for X, the number of bunches, and divide this into 4.40 for the price each.

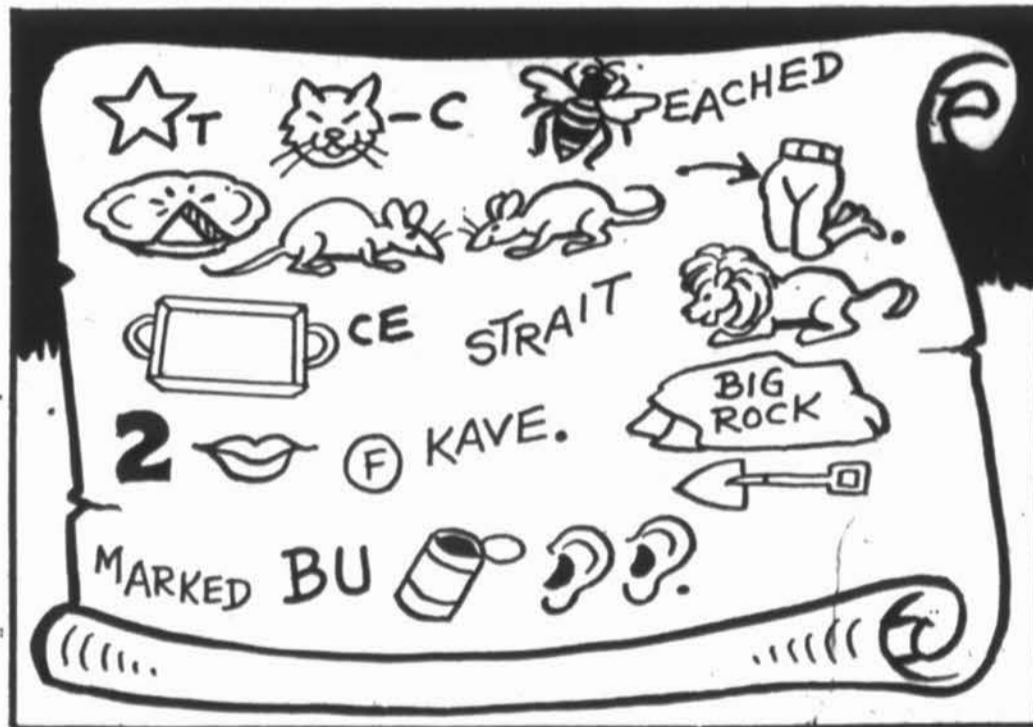
A6 \$453. Subtract sum of 1/3 and 1/2 from 1; divide result into the sum of 37 and 38.50.

SOLUTION

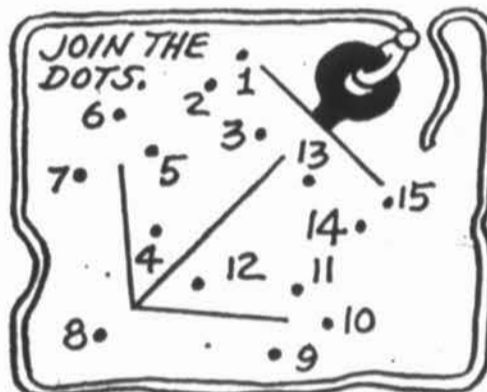
The pen lying in the victim's right hand was the first thing to arouse your suspicions. If he had shot himself, his last living act would have been with a gun, not a pen. Then the fact that you found the gun itself clean of any fingerprints points to a murdered who has been foolishly over-cautious.

For the younger set

CAN YOU READ THIS REBUS TREASURE HUNT MAP?



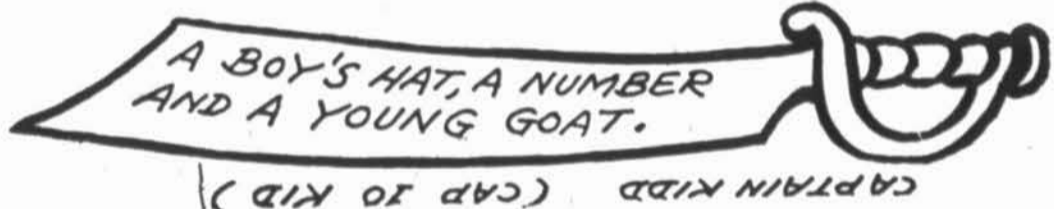
ANSWER: START AT BEACHED PIRATE'S SHIP. TRACE STRAIGHT LINE TO MOUTH OF CAVE. SPADE UNDER BIG ROCK MARKED BUCCANEERS.



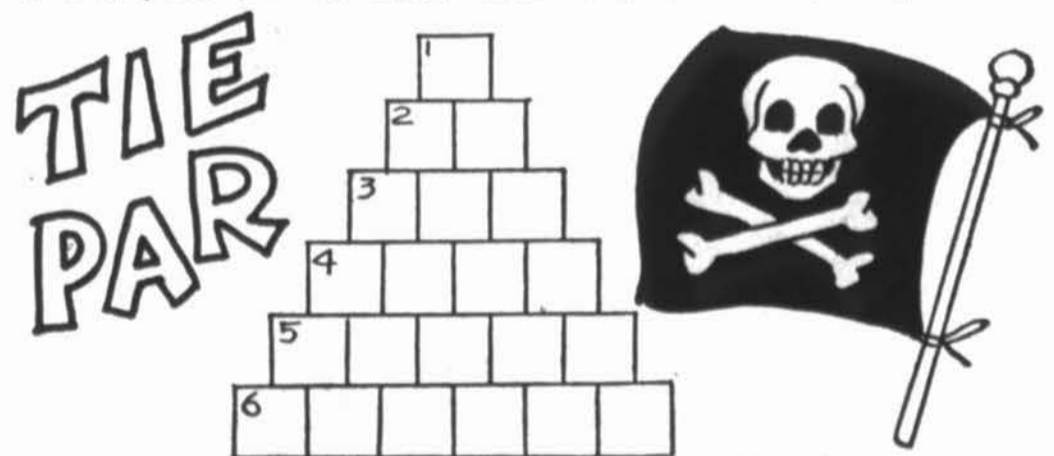
JUGGLE THESE FIVE LETTERS TO SPELL A BOAT AND ALSO A BODY OF WATER.



WHAT WELL-KNOWN PIRATE IS SUGGESTED ON THE CUTLASS BELOW?

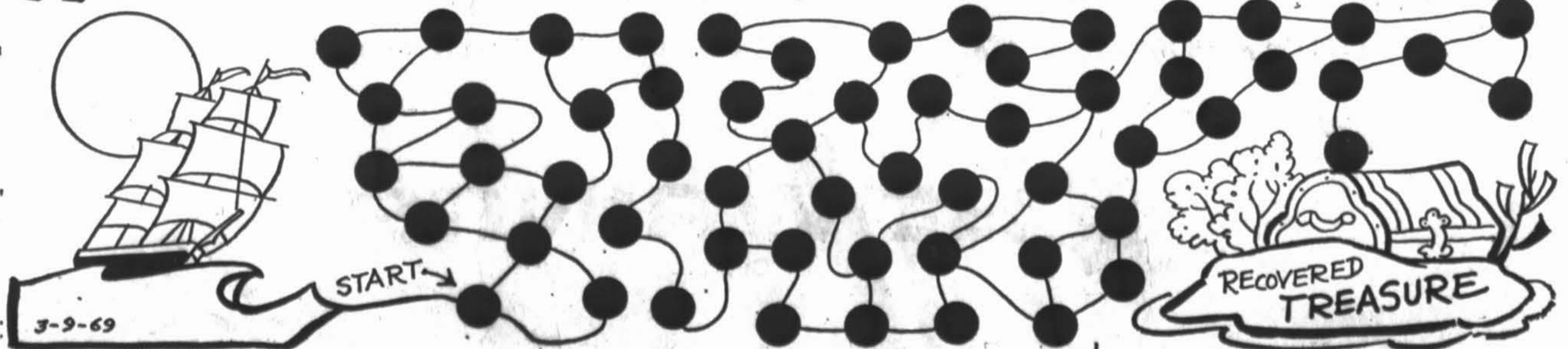


USE UP THE GIVEN SIX LETTERS TO BUILD A ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX-LETTER WORD. REMEMBER YOU MUST ADD ONE LETTER TO THE WORD ALREADY FORMED TO SPELL THE NEXT WORD.



SOLUTION: T, I, A, T, A, R, A, T, A, R, A, T, A, R, A, T, A, R, A, T, A, R.

WHO CAN PILOT THE BOLD BUCCANEER'S SHIP TO THE TREASURE BY TOUCHING THE FEWEST NUMBER OF ISLANDS (DOTS) ON THE WAY? TWO PERSONS CAN PLAY.



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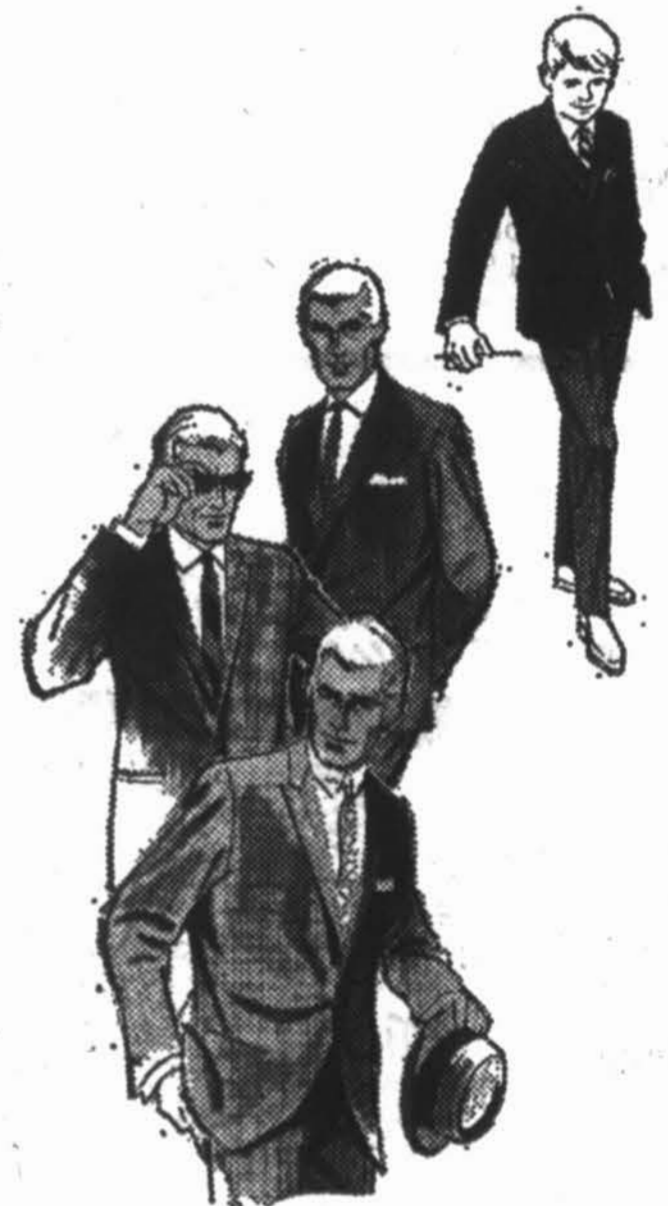
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