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## Lester Bowering captures curling championship

LABRADOR CITY (Staff) - Lester Bowering is the only man to defeat Bill Piercey in British Consols play over the past three years.

He has done it twice and both victories came this year in the championships played here at the Carol Curling Club.

And the more important of the two wins came last Wednesday afternoon as Bowering and his rink of Frank Herder, Danny Herder and Ron Abbey topped Piercey 9-7 to win the 1970 Provincial Men's Curling title.

Piercey and his squad of Keith Herder, Ken Ellis, and Alex Herder earned a berth in the championship game by eliminating Jim Ward's Labrador

City foursome 9-4 in morning action.

Bowering compiled a 5-1 record in winning the 11-team, double elimination tournament to keep the British Consols Trophy at the St. John's Curling Club.

Piercey, who also plays out of the St. John's Club, was the champion for the past two years, but couldn't get past Bowering and his mates on Feb. 4.

Bowering also had a close 9-8 win over Piercey in the first game of the bonspiel for both rinks on Feb. 2 in a game that went 13 ends.

Ward, who won his first three matches, lost his first game Feb. 3 to Piercey 10-4 before being eliminated by Bowering.

Bowering will now represent Newfoundland in the Canadian Brier, the top curling prize in Canada, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from March 1-7.

In the championship match, Bowering drew first blood as he counted a single point in the first end. Piercey got two in the second, but Bowering got one in the third to have the match tied at 2-2.

Piercey took the lead with a singleton in the fourth, but Bowering got two in the fifth and one in the sixth to open a 5-3 spread after six ends.

Bowering added to his lead with one point in the seventh end and got another two in the eighth for an 8-3 lead. But in the ninth, Piercey scored a big three to cut Bowering's margin

to two points.

Piercey pulled to within one point of Bowering with one in the tenth, but Lester countered with one in the 11th. Piercey failed to score in the 12th and final frame as the end was blanked and Bowering walked off with the silverware.

Bowering earned a berth in the final by winning out over Ward. The Labrador City skip held a 2-1 lead over Bowering after three ends as he scored single points in the first and third, while Bowering scored one in the second.

But after that Bowering pulled away with a two pointer in the fourth and one in the sixth, after the fifth end was

**CURLING EXECUTIVE** - The Newfoundland Curling Association held its first annual meeting in Labrador City at the Carol Curling last Sunday. Elected to the Associations executive were, left to right, seated: Frank Stent, (St. John's), Secretary, W.F. Piercey, (St. John's), President and Paul White, (Corner Brook) first vice-president, standing: Ken Ellis, (St. John's) Director, Jim Gushue, (St. John's) Treasurer, Karl Hiscock, (Labrador City) Director. (Aurora Photo).

blanked. Bowering got another point in the seventh for a 5-2 lead with Ward scoring one in the eighth and Bowering one in the ninth.

Ward scored a single point in the tenth to cut Bowering's lead to 6-4, but Bowering put the game out of reach with three in the eleventh. The game was called in the 12th as Ward conceded after Bowering took out his first four rocks.

Piercey, who was elected president of the Newfoundland Curling Association on Sunday, presented Bowering with the championship silverware, while Ed Cobey passed over individual awards to the championship rink.



**MURPHY-EBBS WEDDING**  
 - The Church of Our Lady of The Assumption, Wabush was the scene of a very pretty wedding on December 23rd, at 5 p.m., when Geraldine Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Grand Falls became the bride of William Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ebbs of St. John's. Rev. J.J. Blouin, OMI, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Wilson Hart, looked lovely in a floor length gown of corded satin, styled in A line with empire waist, and featuring a long train of the same material. She wore a Queen Anne head piece with a short nylon veil and carried a swiss beaver muff adorned with American Beauty roses. Miss Miriam Linchan was maid of honour and looked lovely in a floor length, sleeveless dress of deep pink, she carried a bouquet of pink and

white mums. Little Julia Hart, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and was beautifully attired in a gown similar to the maid of honour. She wore matching head piece and carried a basket of pink and white mums. Kenneth Dicks was the ring bearer. The groom was attended by his brother, John, while Frank Roche and John Hart were ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Wabush. Mr. Ed. Eastman proposed the toast to the bride and acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Chevelles supplied the music. Out of town guests included the grooms parents and his brother, John. The honeymoon was spent in St. John's and Grand Falls. Congratulations to the young couple who have now taken up residence in Wabush, where the groom is employed at Wabush Mines.

## Information column

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### SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Jack Drover with his Speaking of Sports will not be with us this week. Jack was in Quebec City with the Pee-Wee All Stars and did not arrive back in the area until Saturday afternoon, which was too late for our deadline. No doubt Jack will be giving us a full account of the Tournament in next week's column.

Celebrating birthdays: Cathy Wortelboer, age 2 on February 11th; Doreen Wortelboer who will be one year old tomorrow, Cathy and Doreen are the children of Donna and Rudy Wortelboer of Wabush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler of Wabush are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanna Elizabeth to Mr. Gerald A. Rideout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rideout of Botwood, Newfoundland. A June wedding is planned.

Good-luck to Ted and Mrs. Humpheries who left recently to take up residence in British Columbia. Ted was the man behind the LabWab column which had been an Aurora feature for some time.

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## Mind teaser

If one side of a square garden plot were increased by 2 feet and the other side decreased by 2 feet, the resultant rectangle would have an area of 86.25 square inches. What does one side of the present square garden plot measure.

### ANSWER

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## NDA sports briefs

BY DES HICKS

In boys intermural basketball, first in the junior division, Team 4 defeated Team 1, 1 to 0, while team 2 squeezed by team 3, 4 to 3 and in the second games, team 2 whipped team 4 - 5 to 2 and team 1 doing everything except driving team 5 out of the NDA gym, by winning 13 to 0. In the senior division the team 3 club walloped team 2, 14 to 8 while team 1 clobbered team 4, 10 to 2. In the second games team 3, crushed team 1, 19 to 7 and team 2 sank team 4's ship by killing them 17 to 6.

The standings in junior boys' basketball:

Team	Points
2	6
1	4
4	4
3	2
5	0

### SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	Points
3	6
1	4
2	4
4	0

### JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team 2, 4	Team 3 3	Team 1 0	Team 4 1
Team 1 13	Team 2 5	Team 4 2	

Team 2

Team 2, 4	Team 3, 3	Team 1, 0	Team 4, 1
Team 5, 0	Team 1, 13	Team 2, 5	Team 4, 2

### SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES

Team 2, 8	Team 3, 14	Team 1, 10	Team 4, 2
Team 3, 19	Team 1, 7	Team 2, 17	Team 4, 6

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING IN BASKETBALL

Paula Myers	37 points
Sharron West	19
Beverly Lawlor	16
Pat Myers	16
Phil Hurley	15
Shelly West	14
Karen Normore	14
Jackie Leonard	10
Anne Lyonnais	8
Bever6	6
Dianne Gauvreau	6

### INTERMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team 3, 11 points	Team 4, 9 points	Team 6,
8 points	Team 1, 6 points	
Team 2, 2 points	Team 5 no points.	

## Pee-Wee's make great start

Newfoundland's only entry in the Quebec International Minor Hockey Tournament, the Labrador City Pee Wee All Stars got off to a flying start last Tuesday, when they beat Murdochville, Quebec, 6 to 5 in an overtime win.

Bruce Bullen was the star or the team in contributing five goals, the single was netted by Mike Bastow. Alain Trahan, Fred Sikma, Paul Sweeney, Brian Reddick, Wade Reilly, and Eric Lake had an assist each.

Labrador City lead 2 to 1 at the end of the first period and 4 to 2 in the

second. Murdochville scored two goals in the last period running the game into overtime. At 7:28 in the overtime period, Bullen came up with the winning goal.

The single elimination tournament started Friday, January 30th, and ended last Saturday. One hundred and two teams were entered from Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Jack Drover, the All Star coach was elated over the win, "It was terrific," he said. "The team played extremely well and the 8,000 fans on hand for the game were surprised."

The following day, Wednesday, Labrador City faced off with Amos, Quebec. In this game the Quebec team came up with a shutout of 6 to 0, thereby eliminating our local team from the tournament. They fought hard and well, but the opposition was just too great. While it was disappointing for our team, they have nothing to be ashamed of. As Jack Drover said, "We will be around another year."

In an exhibition game on Friday, against Amherst, Nova Scotia, the Labrador City team won by a score of 2 to 1.

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## Editorially speaking

### U.S. VS CANADIAN TAX REFORMS

Last month President Richard Nixon signed the mammoth U.S. tax reform bill, bringing into law the most sweeping reformation ever attempted in the U.S. tax system. The long process of reform initiated in 1962 by President John Kennedy, about the same time Canada appointed the Carter commission on tax reform, ended with a fairly happy compromise, and the U.S. system is now fairly well crystalized for the next decade or two, at least. Since Canada is now in the throes of a similar debate and that the Canadian tax structure must be at least basically harmonized with that of Canada's most important trading partner, Canadians and Members of Parliament in particular, would do well to familiarize themselves with the restructured U.S. system before making final tax reform commitments.

The basic difference between the Canadian and U.S. approaches lies in the fact that the Ottawa plan appears to have the non-revenue objective of restructuring the social and economic character of the country as well as shifting the tax load. For instance, the Canadian plan calls for an increase in government revenue of about a billion dollars, while the U.S. scheme will reduce taxes by \$15 billion. The Canadian plan decreases taxes for the lower income earners and raises them for high and middle earners, whereas the U.S. reform decreases taxes for almost all individuals. A \$20,000.00 earner in the United States, married with two children gets a 14% tax reduction, while his Canadian counterpart, already taxed at a much higher rate, faces a tax rise.

A 10% surtax is being cut in half in the U.S. and will disappear completely by 30 June 1970. Social security benefits have been increased by 15% and exemptions for dependents will be increased. The Canadian standard exemption of \$100.00 is dwarfed by the new U.S. standard exemption, in lieu of itemizing charitable, medical, state tax and other permissible deductions, which will move up to 15% of income with a maximum of \$2,000.00. Finally, there is relief for the single taxpayer. A new rule says that under no circumstances can his tax exceed 120% of that of a married taxpayer with the same income.

In his red-covered White Paper, Finance Minister Benson, demonstrates, to his own satisfaction, at least, that U.S. taxpayers receive less personal income tax exemption than do Canadians. According to the White Paper single Canadian get a personal exemption of \$1,000.00 - \$353.00 more than do single U.S. taxpayers. In both cases, married status doubles this exemption. There Mr. Benson stops, and in so doing he leaves (or attempts to leave) his fellow citizens with the false impression that they are really better off than U.S. taxpayers. To make his argument fairly, he should have gone on to show the other items by which the U.S. taxpayer can reduce his taxable income. Let's take a look at some of the personal tax exemptions available to U.S. citizens, but not to Canadians:

(a) State taxes are deductible in the United States. Canadian pay provincial taxes on income that is also taxed by the federal authorities.

(b) State sales taxes are deductible in the U.S. The gasoline sales tax is included in this deduction. No such deduction in Canada.

(c) Interest on mortgages and some other forms of personal loans are deductible in the U.S. but not in Canada. And if, as many imaginative and energetic Canadians hope to, he is able to obtain financing with which to buy a business, interest on the money he borrows would not be deductible as it would be if he were a U.S. citizen. From this situation arises what must be surely the most ludicrous aspect of being a Canadian - It costs him more to buy a Canadian business than were a U.S. citizen to buy it on the same basis.

(d) A U.S. taxpayer who travels to see about employment is allowed to deduct reasonable travel and living expenses whether or not the employment materializes.

## Here 'n' there

**CO-OPERATION:** Mr. Richard Rohmer's vision of the Mid-Canada Development Corridor has taken one small step forward with the creation of the Mid-Corridor has taken one small step forward with the creation of the Mid-Canada Community Service and Broadcasting Foundation. The foundation will help to set up radio stations in the mid-Canada zone and in the Arctic, in communities which now have no regular radio service (Labrador City-Wabush). Southern Canadian radio stations will "twin" with remote communities, providing money for the purchase of broadcasting equipment, and technical and programming advice. The first twinning involves radio station CHUM in Toronto and Toktoyaktuk, near Inuvik, where an advisory council has been formed to house and staff the station. The first directors of the foundation are Mr. Allan Waters, president of CHUM Ltd., M. Phillip de Gaspé Beaubien of Montreal, president of Quebec Telemedia Ltd., Mr. John Fisher, the former Centennial Commissioner, and Mr. Rohmer.

**FLUORSPAR MINES HAVE RECORD YEAR:** Aluminum Co. of Canada's fluor spar mines at St. Lawrence, on the Burin Peninsula, had a record year in all phases of production. Newfoundland Fluorspar Ltd., produced 134,000 tons and shipped more than 101,000 tons to the smelter at Arvida, Que., in 1969. The employment figure of 335 men reached in November was also a record. Improvements this year at the site include a \$190,000.00 surface crusher designed to process ore, a \$50,000.00 hoist and a \$40,000.00 warehouse. Three new locomotives have been ordered to replace the three now in operation. A mine heating system has been installed. More production records and employments records are expected in 1970, a spokesman said.

**N.B. TO HAVE SECOND NATIONAL PARK:** An agreement has been signed for development of a second national park in New Brunswick. The park

will take the Indian name of Kouchibouguac. Sprawling over 90 square miles in Kent County along the eastern shore of the province, the park will be developed in phases over the next decade at a cost of \$8 million. It will stretch along 16 miles of seashore, with beaches, camping and picnic grounds, nature trails, and boating facilities. Alan Graham, a Kent County member of the provincial legislature, said the economic benefits to be generated will be "a tremendous lift for an incredibly poor region." The only other national park in New Brunswick is Fundy, in Albert County on the rugged Bay of Fundy Coast.

**IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET:** University officials as well as students, in the U.S., are turning to the courts for help in the disputes raging on campuses. The administrators mainly have sought injunctions against demonstrating students. Columbia University, for example, got court orders last year forcing students to disperse or face contempt-of-court penalties. Last month Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., got a court order restraining an all-black campus group from disrupting "athletic, social or academic events." The order came after wide student unrest over suspension of a Negro student. Among the sternest court actions instigated by a university was one that took place last May at Dartmouth. Officials obtained an injunction against students and others who had seized the administration building in an attempt to pressure the college to drop R.O.T.C. State police then arrested the sit-in demonstrators when they refused to obey the injunction. Fifty of these, including 40 Dartmouth students, were sentenced to 30 day jail terms and fined \$100.00 each for contempt of court.

**BATTLE OF YEAR-END BONUS:** The Tokyo Stock Exchange has settled a year end bonus dispute with unionized workers that had provoked a series of brief strikes in recent weeks. The stock exchange workers

union announced it had agreed to accept year end bonuses averaging 5.3 times monthly earnings, or the equivalent of about \$764.00. The union earlier had been seeking an average bonus of \$1,047.00. The year end bonus is a traditional benefit in Japanese industry, where regular salaries are relatively low. Some companies also pay bonuses at mid year. At the exchange, that bonus was 5.2 months pay.

**WHITES QUIT MINING JOBS IN ZAMBIA:** A sharp increase was reported in the number of white miners leaving Zambia's copper mines as a result of rising living costs. Figures released by Roan Selection Trust Ltd. and Anglo American Corp. of South Africa said 648 white expatriate mine workers have resigned in the last four months of 1969 compared with 361 a year earlier. The statement said the increased resignations weren't caused by miners' concern over the impending nationalization of the copper industry in Zambia but to reduced benefits and higher living costs for workers.

**INFLATION FIGHTER OF 1969:** The title was won hands down, by M. Lucie Vallee, defeated Independent candidate in the Quebec provincial byelection in Ste-Marie on Oct. 8. M. Vallee may not have been first in the hearts of his countrymen but he deserves some recognition for the following official return of election expenses:

1. Personal expenses of candidates, \$5.60
  2. Hire of Premises Nil
  3. Services, Nil.
  4. Travelling expenses and hire of vehicles, Nil.
  5. Good supplied, Nil.
  6. Advertising, Nil.
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Tenders are hereby called for Garbage Collection in the Town of Wabush.

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Tenders must be in the hands of the Clerk on or before 12 noon March 15, 1970.

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Garland Jennings  
Chairman  
Local Improvement District of Wabush

### Public Notice

Tenders are hereby called for Burner Service for the Town of Wabush. Work will consist of periodical inspection of furnaces and hot water boilers in the Town's sewerage disposal plant, fresh water pumphouse, fire hall and municipal garage.

For further information please contact the undersigned.

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Garland Jennings  
Chairman  
Local Improvement District of Wabush

### On the local scene

The Jackman Memorial Hospital, Ladies Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 23rd, in the Hospital Cafeteria at 7:30 P.M. Members please note the time change for this meeting only. Entertainment for the evening will be a pot-luck supper. All members are invited to attend.

The Catholic Ladies of Wabush will hold a Valentines Day Bake Sale at the Wabush Shopping Plaza on Saturday, February 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The second annual Mine Service Garage Employees dance will be held at O'Brien Hall, Saturday, February 21st. at 9

p.m., music will be provided by the Checkmates. There will be door prizes, and luncheon. Tickets are \$10.00 per couple with the proceeds to be donated to the Minor Hockey Association. Tickets may be had from any member of the Mine Service Garage.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Valentine Dance at the O'Brien Hall, Saturday, February 14th. Music by the Viscounts. A cold plate will be served, there will also be door prizes and prizes for dances. Tickets are available from members or at the door. Come, bring your favourite Valentine.

The regular games evening will be held in the Catholic Church basement, Wabush on Wednesday, February 11th.

The regular games evening will be held at the Anglican Church basement, Wabush on Friday February 13th., commencing at 8:30.

The regular games night will be held in the Wabush Recreation Centre on Saturday, February 14th.

The Anglican Church Women of Wabush held a pot luck supper at the Church Basement on Monday, February 2nd. The ACWA of Labrador City and ladies of St. Peter's congregation attended and enjoyed a delicious supper of "mixed dishes". The ladies are grateful to Rev. Bellamy who attended and to Mr. Ken Hubbard who showed films. At the end of the evening the ticket was drawn on the Jacket by Mitchell Furs, which the ACWA of Labrador City had raffled. The lucky winner was Mrs. Nita Wood of Wabush.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Foster of Wabush, on the birth of a baby girl at the Jackman Memorial Hospital on January 31st. The baby weighed five pounds fourteen ounces. Here to share in the happy event are Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Foster of Lewisporte. We hope you enjoy your stay in our town.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell on the birth of a baby girl at the Jackman Memorial Hospital on January 30th. The baby weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

### LEGAL CARD

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# Scanning the market

BY C.S. DEVINE

Our hypothetical fund fared quite well during its first month. Actually it out-performed all major indexes. New York was down 7%, Toronto and Montreal about 5%. The Labrador First Investment fund had gains of \$979.00 and losses of \$976.50. For a very slight gain of \$2.50 (IN A FAILING MARKET). The winners were Gortrum Mines, Peel Resources, Revenue Properties, Ranger Oil and Sklar Furniture. With Revenue showing the greatest gain. The losers were Milton Brick, Wajax Ltd., Valley Copper, United Bata, and F.A.C.S. Data. With F.A.C.S. showing the great loss. All in all not too bad for January 1970. Next week we will make several trades.

The keys to the business outlook and market performance for the balance of 1970 are credit (monetary policy) and the outlook for investment spending. Fiscal policy is known and is now deflationary as the government's budget goes into surplus, so that monetary policy remains as the chief government policy. Note the following business trends.

- (1) CAPITAL SPENDING: Strength through 1970; chiefly in manufacturing.
- (2) INTEREST RATES: Still high, some easing about mid year.

- (3) Corporate Profits: Real gains have begun to slow.
- (4) REAL GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT GROWTH: Weakening.
- (5) INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: Flat since April, 1969. Outlook, weak.
- (6) WAGES: Continued strong upward pressure.
- (7) CONSUMER OPTIMISM: Declining, but retail sales high.
- (8) BANK LOANS & CONSUMER CREDIT: Still strong.
- (9) MONEY SUPPLY: Flat since April 1969.
- (10) PRICES: Still strong but outlook weaker.

Interest rates will remain high for some time as the government continues to opt for monetary restraint to deflate the economy and break inflation psychology. Credit should ease during the year, however, or unemployment will reach intolerably high levels, particularly in the slow growth areas of the country, but the easing will be less than expansionary.

A recession does not appear likely in 1970, but the stock market should, essentially, do nothing in the short run until there is an easing in interest rates and until it is evident that an upturn is in sight for corporate profits. With continued weak demand and rising unit labor costs, profits should be about 5/-10% lower in 1970.

In business investment spending 1969 showed an increase of about 9%. Although capital spending in the manufacturing sector is expected to show a healthy increase in 1970, overall investment demand will be restrained by weakness in the housing and government sectors. The combination of strong investment spending (as a lagging indicator, its rate of growth should decline as the year progresses) and a high level of personal consumption expenditures should keep business at a high level.

Investors should strongly consider three factors:

- (a) The market's outlook is essentially "do nothing" until there is an easing of credit.
- (b) An easing of credit can confidently be expected and probably no later than mid 1970.
- (c) Do not overlook the available bargains in the market in this period of uncertainty.

## New chamber executive

Mr. "Flip" Dawson, has been elected as President of the Labrador West Chamber of Commerce. The position became vacant recently with the resignation of Mr. Jack Warner. Mr. Warner was transferred by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to Ottawa.

There now are five vacancies on the executive, the positions of 1st and 2nd vice-president and three directors, these positions are expected to be filled shortly, when the 1970 membership drive is completed.

The remaining members of the Executive are, Flip Dawson, President, Bill Wortelboer, Treasurer, Miss Phyllis Moore, Secretary, Charles Jubber, Jim LaFitte, Bill Mann, Kevin Campbell and Alex Hicks, Directors.

The Chamber will again be sponsoring the annual winter carnival, to be held from March 13th to the 22nd inclusive.

### RESIGNATION SUBMITTED

Mr. Joe Dicks, 1st vice-president of the Labrador City Minor Hockey Association submitted his resignation recently. This brings to two the number of resignations from the executive within a month.



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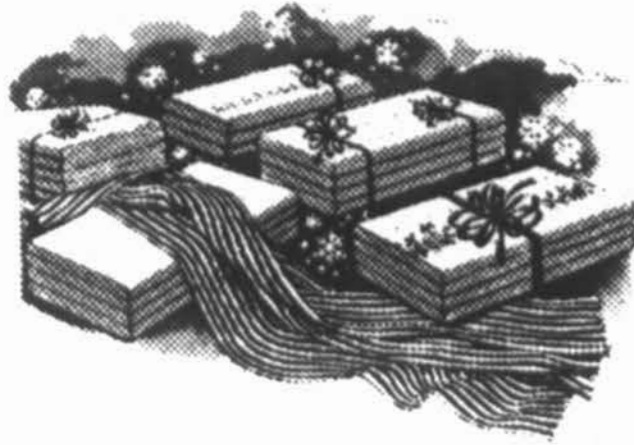
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# Labrador West television programs

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

- 4:30 - EDGE OF NIGHT
- 5:00 - STRANGE PARADISE
- 5:30 - TAKE THIRTY
- 6:00 - BOBINO
- 6:30 - LA BOITE
- 7:00 - BANANA SPLITS
- 7:30 - ZOOM
- 8:00 - McQUEEN
- 8:30 - McQUEEN
- 9:00 - IRISH COFFEE
- 9:30 - UNDERSEA WORLD OF JACQUES COUSTEAU

Squid - The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau takes a fascinating look at "The Night of the Squid."

10:30 - CELEBRATIONS  
Watch Celebrations, a gala musical saluting the one hundredth birthday of Manitoba.

11:30 - CBC NEWS

## THURSDAY, FEB. 12

- 4:30 - EDGE OF NIGHT
- 5:00 - STRANGE PARADISE
- 5:30 - TAKE THIRTY

# Social calendar

### WEDNESDAY

O'Brien Hall - Darts Night.  
Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel  
Legion (Wabush) - Movie night.

### THURSDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel -  
Movie - A New Kind of Love.  
O'Brien Hall - Games Night  
at 8:30.  
Legion (Wabush).

### FRIDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel -  
Movie - title to be announced.  
O'Brien Hall - Teenage Dance  
commencing at 8:30.

### SATURDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel -  
Labrador City Senior Soccer  
Dance. Music by the Nite-Beats,  
tickets \$3.00 per couple, \$2.00  
single.  
Legion (Wabush) Dance,  
music by the Viscounts.

### SUNDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel -  
Dancing to the music of the Nite  
Beats.  
O'Brien Hall - Knights of  
Columbus Meeting.  
Legion (Wabush) - Mixed  
Darts at 1:45. Legion General  
Meeting at 2 p.m.. Games night  
at 8:30.

### MONDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel,  
from Bermuda, the all steel  
band, The Stealers.  
O'Brien Hall -  
Legion, Wabush - Dominion  
Darts at 7:15.

### TUESDAY

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Hotel -  
The Stealers, commencing at 9  
p.m.  
Legion (Wabush) - Games  
night at 8:30.

\*Listings for other Clubs were  
not available at press time.

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- 6:00 - BOBINO
- 6:30 - LA BOITE
- 7:00 - BANANA SPLITS
- 7:30 - ROCKET ROBIN HOOD
- 8:00 - NATURE OF THINGS

Six out of every ten deaths in North America are due to heart trouble! The Nature of Things examines this menacing problem and looks at the distinguished research being done by McMaster University professor Dr. Fraser Mustard. Learn about "Heart Disease" on The Nature of Things.

- 8:30 - BILL COSBY SHOW
- 9:00 - LA BOHEME
- 9:30 - DOSSIERS
- 10:00 - BONANZA

## 11:00 - MUSIC TO REMEMBER

Mr. Meredith Davies, conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, directs a concert of Music to Remember. Performing with a special 33-member orchestra, will be Mezzo-Soprano Judith Forst of the Metropolitan Opera and violinist Norman Nelson.

11:30 - CBC NEWS

## FRIDAY, FEB. 13

- 4:30 - EDGE OF NIGHT
- 5:00 - STRANGE PARADISE
- 5:30 - TAKE THIRTY
- 6:00 - BOBINO
- 6:30 - LA BOITE
- 7:00 - TRANS WORLD TOP TEAM
- 7:30 - CORSAIRS
- 8:00 - SINGALONG JUBILEE
- 8:30 - DONALD LAUTREC
- 9:00 - QUELLE FAMILLE
- 9:30 - LAUGH-IN
- 10:30 - MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
- 11:30 - CBC NEWS
- 11:50 - FEATURE FILM

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## SATURDAY, FEB. 14

- 4:00 - L.B.J.  
Decision to Stop the Bombing.
- 4:30 - CURLING
- 5:30 - TOUR DE TERRE
- 6:00 - LASSIE
- 6:30 - BUGS BUNNY/ROAD RUNNER
- 7:30 - GALLOPING GOURMET
- 8:00 - PRENEZ LE VOLANTE
- 8:30 - N.H.L. HOCKEY
- 11:00 - LES COUCHE-TARD
- 11:30 - CBC NEWS
- 11:50 - CINEMA  
Le Milliardaire

## SUNDAY, FEB. 15

- 4:30 - MY WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT
- 5:00 - M. SURPRISE PRESENTE
- 5:30 - THIS LAND OF OURS
- 6:00 - HYMN SING
- 6:30 - UGLY DUCKLING, CANADA OUTDOORS
- 7:30 - ED SULLIVAN SHOW
- 8:30 - AUX PAYS DES GEANTS
- 9:30 - TODAY MAKES ME NERVOUS
- 10:30 - WEEK-END

## MONDAY, FEB. 16

- 2:00 - PRICES AND INCOME COMMISSION
- 4:30 - EDGE OF NIGHT
- 5:00 - STRANGE PARADISE
- 5:30 - TAKE THIRTY  
Take Thirty presents an inspiring documentary about how an eye transplant brought sight to a blind man.
- 6:00 - BOBINO
- 6:30 - LA BOITE
- 7:00 - A PLACE OF YOUR OWN
- 7:30 - AERONAUTS
- 8:00 - FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE  
Writer-broadcaster Lister Sinclair is the guest panelist.
- 8:30 - A LA SECONDE
- 9:00 - LE PARADIS TERRESTRE
- 9:30 - THE BOLD ONES  
Doctors Stuart and Hunter

contend with the emotional problems of three women with varying degrees of cancer. Although they are able to help the mental attitudes of the two women with advanced stages, the patient with the mildest case poses the greatest problem.

10:30 - GOVERNOR & J.J.  
The Governor's day off becomes too hot to handle when he picks up a racy novel J.J. is reading. The Governor, intrigued by the book's content, accidentally gets mixed up with the literature of a civic-minded clubwoman, and his face, rather than the book, gets 'red'.

## 11:00 - MAN AT THE CENTER

Many people think that our North American emphasis on sex has been at the expense of tenderness and love. Man at the Center examines the emotions which accompany, or ought to accompany, desire. Join host Donald Crowdis and his distinguished group of experts for "All You Need is Love".

11:30 - CBC NEWS

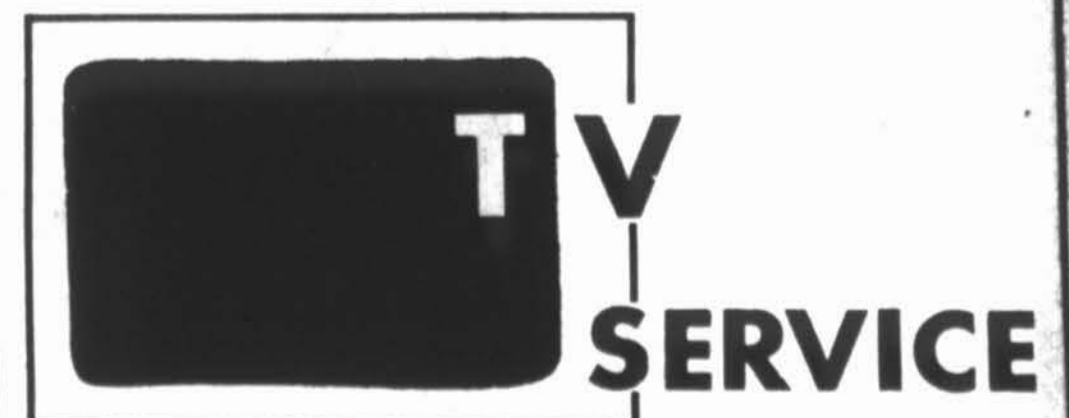
## TUESDAY, FEB. 17

- 4:30 - EDGE OF NIGHT
- 5:00 - STRANGE PARADISE
- 5:30 - PRICES AND INCOME COMMISSION
- 6:00 - BOBINO
- 6:30 - LA BOITE
- 7:00 - SWINGAROUND
- 7:30 - NFLD. NEWS DIGEST
- 8:00 - RED SKELTON SHOW  
Duke Ellington and his Orchestra help quarreling George and Clara Appleby celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- 9:00 - RUE DES PIGNONS
- 9:30 - MOI ET L'AUTRE
- 10:00 - NAME OF THE GAME  
Jeff Dillon investigates the mysterious death of one of the world's richest men.
- 11:30 - CBC NEWS



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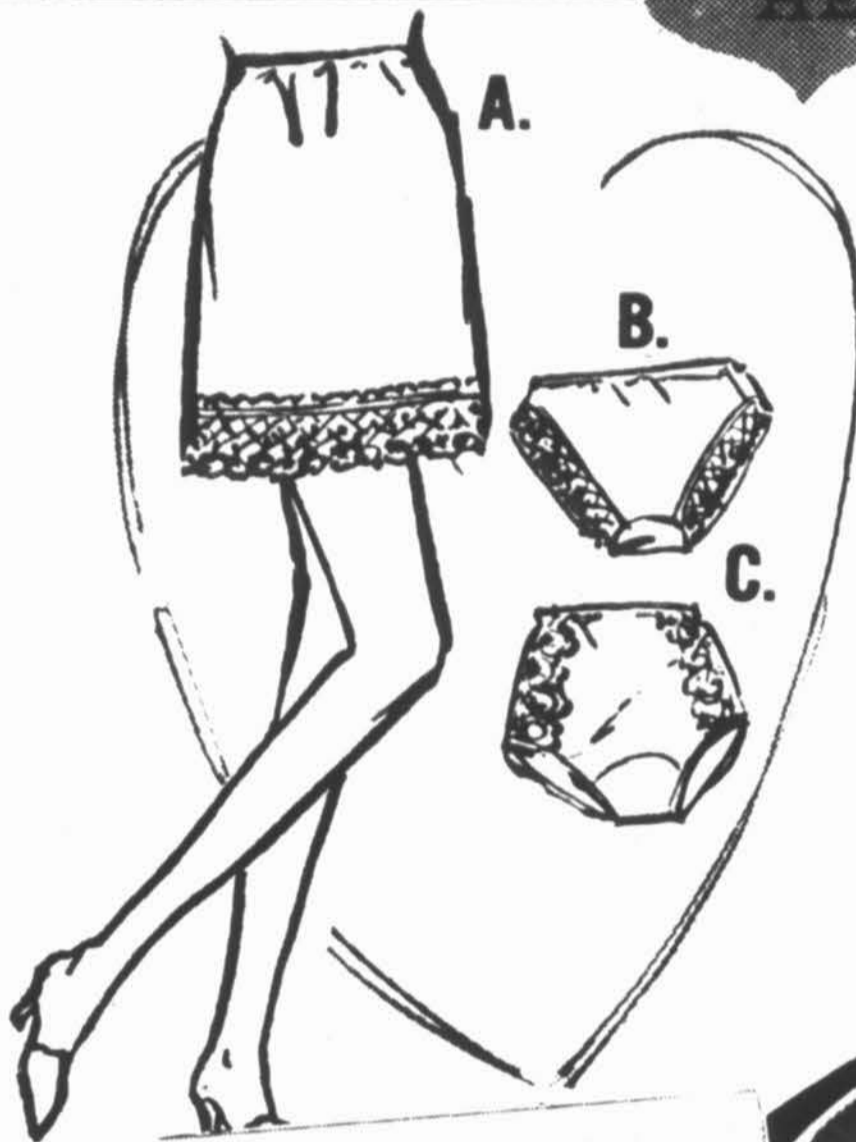
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LABRADOR CITY



# Federal government urged to take lead in providing Labrador roads

A parliamentary committee has recommended that the federal government take the lead in the provision of adequate roads in Labrador and northern Quebec. The recommendation was contained in a report of the Commons Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications. The report was tabled in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week. The committee visited Labrador last September and several of its recommendations pertained to that northern region of the province of Newfoundland.

While noting that the provision and construction of roads was under the jurisdiction of provincial authorities, the committee recommended that the federal government give consideration to the advisability of entering into agreement with the provinces of Quebec and Newfoundland with a view to construct a road to connect a number of Quebec centres, including Sept. Isles and Gagon, as well as Wabush, Churchill Falls and Goose Bay by using existing roads insofar as possible. And also that a connecting road

should be constructed to link the city of Schefferville with the new road.

The committee also recognized the importance of air transportation considering the geographical situation in Labrador and the distance between the major cities of Canada.

The committee felt that complaints it received to the effect that the Wabush air terminal was not properly kept were justified.

They recommended that the Department of Transport take over the airport facilities which are now operated by private concerns.

Other recommendations included the extension of the landing strip at Wabush; improved navigational facilities; and also that Quebecair and Eastern Provincial Airways seek permission to pool their services between Montreal and Labrador City.

Ambrose Peddle (PC-Grand Falls - White Bay - Labrador), one of the people who insisted at the outset that the committee visit Labrador and see for itself the problems of the area, said he was "heartened by the report".

He said the people of Labrador have been saying all along that they have been ignored. "They have been justified in saying it to a large extent."

Mr. Peddle noted that the committee was an all party one, made up of representatives of all parties in the Commons. He said

he hopes the government would act on the committee's recommendations. "If it doesn't it will be destroying the whole purpose of the committee system."

Tom Burgess, House of Assembly member for Labrador West and Leader of the New Labrador Party was "delighted with the news of the

Commission's recommendations." He agreed with Mr. Peddle that "the people of Labrador have been justified in feeling that they have been ignored for too long," and he too hoped that the federal government would take immediate action on the committee's recommendations.

## Mind teaser

In a certain office, 5 clerks can type out 5 bills-of-lading in 5 minutes. The entire force of clerks in this office can type out 100 bills-of-lading in one hour and 40 minutes. How many clerks are there in the office?

### ANSWER

5 clerks. If 5 clerks can type 5 bills in 5 minutes, then one clerk types one bill in 5 minutes, and one clerk can type out 20 bills in 100 minutes. Since 100 bills-of-lading are typed out in 100 minutes, 5 clerks are needed. Thus there are 5 clerks in this office.

## February is heart month

Heart disease is Canada's number one health problem. It kills more Canadians than all other causes of death combined.

Of 2,500,000 Canadians afflicted, 75,000 were children. In Newfoundland alone we have approximately 65,000 victims with one kind of heart disease or another. Approximately fifty per cent of these are children. Eighty-five per cent of all contributions go to research. It is only through the efforts of dedicated volunteers and the generosity of Newfoundlanders that research and diagnosis and prevention can continue in this province.

The local Canadian Heart Fund Campaign will get under way in the Labrador City-Wabush area on February 20th. The campaign is under the chairmanship of P. Shanks, the Lions Club will be co-operating in undertaking to make the door to door canvas. The local objective is \$1600.00. When the collector calls at your door, be good to your heart, give to the Heart Fund.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gillingham on the occasion of the birth of a baby boy at the Hospital on January 31st, the baby weighed seven pounds six and one half ounces.

## Church calendar

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Rev. J. Laperriere O.M.I. and Rev. F. Lemire:

#### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass in French  
7:00 p.m. Mass  
Weekday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7 p.m.

### ANGLICAN MISSION OF LABRADOR WEST

St. Paul's, Labrador City  
Rev. W.J. Bellamy, B.A. L.Th.

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
7:15 p.m. - Evening Prayer  
Sunday School, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. - Nursery & Kindergarten.  
10:30 a.m. - Primary, Junior & Intermediate.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Adult Instruction Class

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Rev. W.J. Bellamy, B.A. L.Th.

11:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
11:30 a.m. - Nursery  
Tuesday - 4:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class.

### CAROL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. William Mayberry

11:30 Morning Worship  
7:15 Evening Worship

10:00 to 11:30 Kindergarten and Nursery School

10:30 Sunday School for Primary and grade 1

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. Junior Choir

### SALVATION ARMY

Captain Harold Rideout

11 a.m. Holiness Meeting  
2:30 p.m. Sunday School  
7:30 - Evangelistic Service

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, WABUSH

REV. J. Blouin, O.M.I.

10:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Mass  
Weekdays except Friday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Friday's Mass at 3:15

There is confessions before each Mass.

### CHRIST CHURCH WABUSH (Presbyterian Church in co-operation with the United Church)

Reverend J.R. Dickey

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor W.J. Gillett

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday: Young People's Service at 8 p.m.

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# Mining briefs

**CUT IN I.O.C.C. DIVIDEND:** Iron Ore Co. of Canada declared a year end dividend of \$3.72 per share on its 6,400,000 outstanding shares. A total of \$5.29 was paid in 1968, but the strike which shut down its mine operations from May to mid-August last year dictated the 1969 cut. Last years' dividend totalled approximately \$24 million as against \$34 million in 1968. Hollinger Mines and Labrador Mining & Exploration, which together hold about 18% of the Iron Ore shares, will thus receive a dividend of about \$4,250,000.00 for 1969 as against \$6,000,000.00 for 1968.

**DEVELOPMENT ON BIG NAMA NEWFOUNDLAND PROPERTY:** Long Lac Mineral Exploration, the exploration arm of the Little Long Lac group of companies, has started an extensive underground and surface exploration and development program on the York Harbor copper-zinc property in Nfld. under working option from Big Nama Creek Mines. Contracts have been signed calling for 1,000 feet of underground development 10,000 ft. of underground drilling and 5,000 ft. of surface drilling. The property was optioned from Big Nama last year, with Lac Mineral to spend \$200,000.00 by 31 Dec. 1970, and a further \$50,000.00 by 1 April 1971, to keep the option in good standing. For its expenditures, Lac Mineral will receive 50% of any profits from any subsequent mining operation, after recouping all expenses. The property was first worked from 1897-1912, at which time a 365-ft. shaft was sunk, opening on six levels, and an estimated 50,000 tons of ore mined. In 1955, Independent Mining Corp. completed a 2,300 ft. adit which intersected the shaft at the fourth level. From 1965-67, Big Nama drove a 3,300 ft. adit, some 700 ft. below the fourth level adit and 150 ft.

above the ocean, when operations were halted by a fire. The earlier work had indicated an estimated 214,000 tons grading 2.4% copper and 7% zinc in several pods of 50,000-70,000 tons each to the south of the old workings. Preliminary results from geophysical surveys being carried out by Lac Mineral have confirmed this to be the most favourable area for further investigation. The current program is an attempt to prove sufficient additional tonnage to support a profitable operation. The total cost of the underground and surface programs has been estimated at about \$200,000.00

**NEW OFFICES FOR LABRADOR STEAMSHIP:** Pickand Mather & Co. recently announced that its subsidiary, Labrador Steamship Co. Limited has opened an office in Montreal, Que. Operations of the Labrador Steamship fleet previously were handled by a vessel agency. Capt. John Ferguson has been appointed manager of operations for the office, situated at 1010 Beaver Hall Hill. Capt. Ferguson, who formerly served as a master aboard saltwater vessels, has been affiliated with the Labrador Steamship fleet for the past several years. Pick and Mather & Co., a unit of Diamond Shamrock Corp., is one of the world's leading iron ore producers and manages three major iron mines in Canada. In addition to the Labrador Steamship fleet, the company operates another bulk cargo fleet on the Great Lakes.

**ONTARIO'S MINING HAS BILLION DOLLAR VOLUME:** In spite of costly strikes which closed down operations at Sudbury for four months, and other strikes that paralyzed the steel industry at Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario's mining industry nevertheless maintained its grip on the billion dollar volume of the past two years. Total preliminary figures for 1969 are \$1,214,456,935.00 as compared to the 1968 record of \$1,355,628,670.00. Ontario's Mines Minister Allan F. Lawrence announced last month. Increases were felt in both structural and non-metallic minerals as the former rose to \$191.4 million over the 1968 dollar-volume of \$188.9 million and

non-metallic minerals edged upwards to \$36.3 million. The big losers, of course, were the metals, which slipped to \$969.1 million from the previous year's record of \$1,122.9 million. Among the major metals mined in Ontario, only zinc, enjoyed an increase rising to \$106.4 from \$97.8 million. Iron Ore production held fast, slipping only by \$1 million to \$126 million and uranium only eased off to \$38.7 from \$39.1 million. Nickel production backslid to \$330.9 million from \$405.1 million while copper tumbled to \$235.5 million from \$278.3 million. Gold was off at \$45.4 million against \$52.0 million and silver followed suit, down to \$42.5 million from \$50.5 million. Platinum plunged to \$26.4 million from \$46.1 million.

**JAPANESE BUY AUSTRALIAN ORE:** Japanese steel companies have agreed to purchase an additional 60 million long tons of high grade iron ore valued at \$540 million from the five participants in the Mt. Newman project in Western Australia. The announcement was made recently by Amax Mineral Sales Corp., a subsidiary of American Metal Climax, which has the responsibility for world-wide development of markets for Mt. Newman ore outside Australia.

The latest agreements raise the total Japanese orders for Mt. Newman iron ore to more than 200 million long tons valued at approximately \$1.8 billion. In addition, 70 million long tons have been sold to The Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Australian steel producer. With these latest sales, a total of more than 270 million tons of Mt. Newman ore has been contracted for.

**BRITISH STEEL:** During the fiscal year 1969, the state-owned British Steel Corp. lost about one million long tons of steel production due to labor strikes, according to Harold Lever, Paymaster General, in his report to the House of Commons. He said the industrial disputes reduced the company's profit by around \$31 million. Despite the production losses, British Steel boosted its crude steel production to 24.2 long tons in fiscal 1969 from 22.9 million tons in 1968.

## Youth column

On the weekend of January 30th, the Labrador City Schoolboy Curling Team participated in the Newfoundland and Labrador schoolboy Curling

Bonspiel at Grand Falls.

Our team played a team from St. John's, Prince of Wales Collegiate and wiped them out completely with a score of 12 to 6. Labrador City also played against Corner Brook in a very close game until the 8th end, the score was 2 to 12 for Corner Brook. In the game with Grand Falls the score was very close right until the end but Corner Brook came out on top with a score of 8 to 7.

The winning team was Grand Falls who will

compete in a National Bonspiel against teams from all across Canada. Even though Labrador City did not achieve complete success they made up for it by having a good time, in fact they were so busy during their stay in Grand Falls that they needed a rest when they returned to Labrador City.

Last weekend the senior boys and girls basketball teams from Labrador City Collegiate travelled to Sept Iles, they were accompanied by Miss Langille the girls physical education teacher and coach for the girls team. Mrs. Chich a coach for the senior girls team and Mr. Dunn the coach of the senior boys team. The senior cheerleaders also went along on the trip to give the teams enthusiastic support at all the games. The teams were billeted at homes of students in Sept Iles attending Queen Elizabeth High School.

There have been complaints lately about the school uniforms, by the students. This is partly due

to the fact that the second term has just started and everyone would like some changes made in the school system. Unfortunately, the students wishes are not what governs the decisions made by the school board. Only through some organized action will results be obtained.

All talk and no action on the students part won't get anyone anywhere.

The school policy probably can not be altered in the middle of the school year, but if we can persuade the authorities to abolish the rule about uniforms, maybe it would take effect next September. It is possible that the students complaining about the uniforms are not interested in taking action because either they will be going to University or taking the first year Memorial course being offered here and won't be under the same circumstances, but the other students should do something if they want the abolishment of the uniform for next school year.

-(Sharon Bryans).

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# Taxi company's responsibilities

An Open Letter To: THE CAROL LINK and

To: The taxi travelling residents of Labrador City.

Your pictorial criticism of our taxis in last week's issue of the Carol Link implies a lack of courtesy to our customers because of our restriction on the transportation of groceries to a maximum of two bags with each adult passenger.

We would like to assure you that no discourtesy is intended and one of our principal reasons for implementing this limitation eleven months ago was to ensure satisfactory service to customers who were complaining at that time because taxis were delayed delivering groceries and were not readily available for other "passenger" trips.

As a further defence of our policy in this regard:

(1) The operation of a taxi service is primarily intended for the transportation of passengers.

2. Our function as a passenger-carrying service cannot properly be performed if the taxis are required to be tied up delivering groceries.

3. Delivery service is provided at a nominal charge by both grocery store outlets in Labrador City. Our acceptance of two bags enables passengers to carry

with them any items which cannot await regular store delivery.

4. If delivery service by the local grocery stores is inadequate, this is not our responsibility, and your criticism should be directed to the appropriate establishments.

5. In no other city or town of our knowledge is grocery delivery undertaken by taxi drivers, excepting in Wabush.

6. A shovel operator would have a grievance if he were required to perform a laborer's job. Similarly, a taxi driver is not employed as a delivery boy or a freight handler. Drivers are paid a percentage of gross taxi fares, not an hourly remuneration, and they would be working for nothing while the taxi is tied up with grocery deliveries.

7. Additionally, the clothing worn by taxi drivers in a heated vehicle is not suitable to undertake loading or unloading cartons of groceries in our winter temperatures, nor to carry them through several feet of snow when driveways have not been cleared.

This restriction has been in effect since March 1969 at which time the public was notified in advance by signs posted in Dominion, Bowrings and by advertisements in the Carol News. At that time, a few complaints were received from residents who had not read the notices. But, during the past ten months, only one person has protested this limitation to us. We can only assume that your current criticism is caused by a deterioration in the grocery delivery service being provided by the stores. If this is the case, it has been mis-directed! This may be an appropriate opportunity to inform you that Tarrant Taxi Limited is under new ownership and management as of January 23, 1970, and to assure you of our sincere intention to provide satisfactory taxi service to all our customers, within the bounds of our responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,  
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Phyllis S. Moore, President

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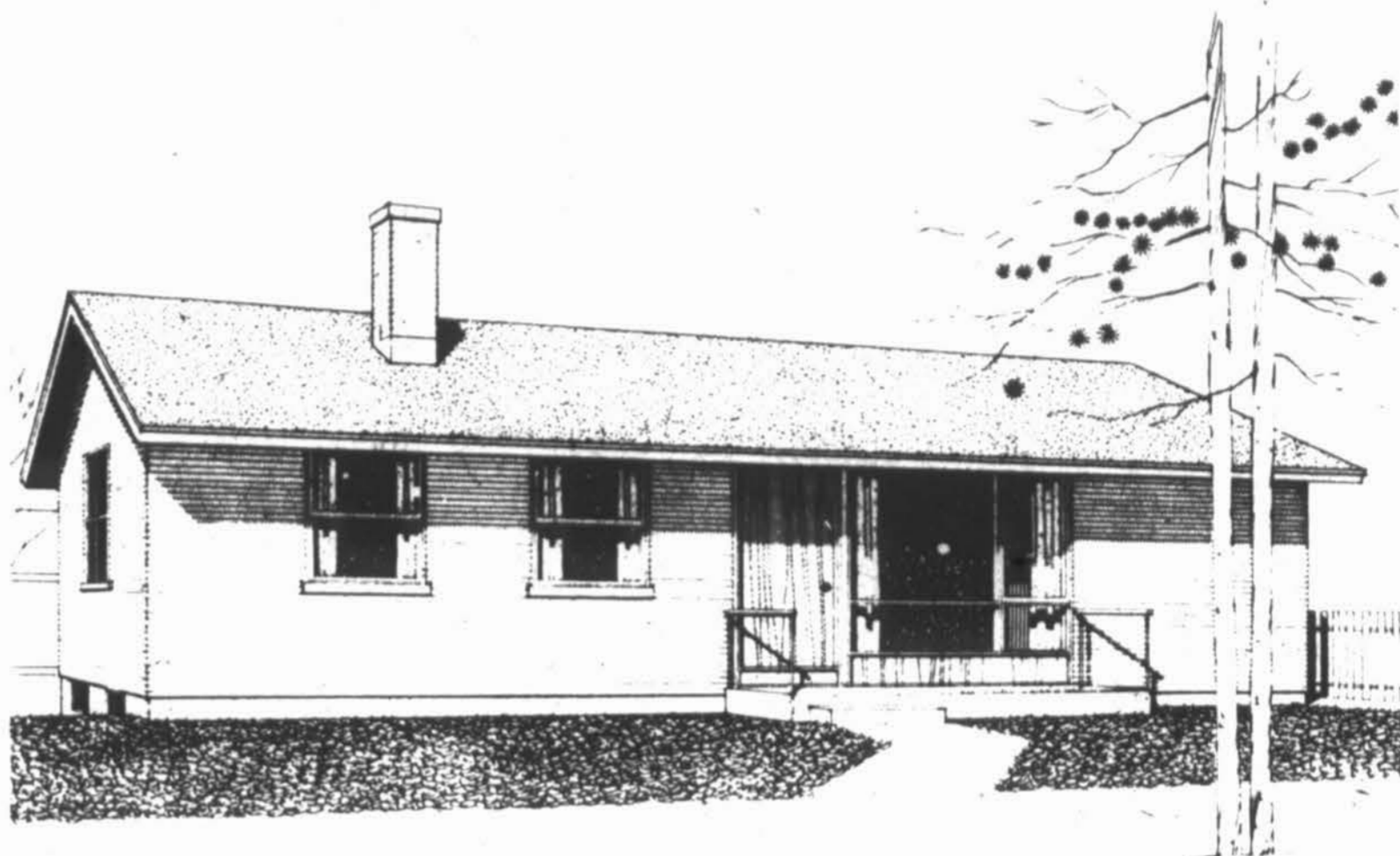
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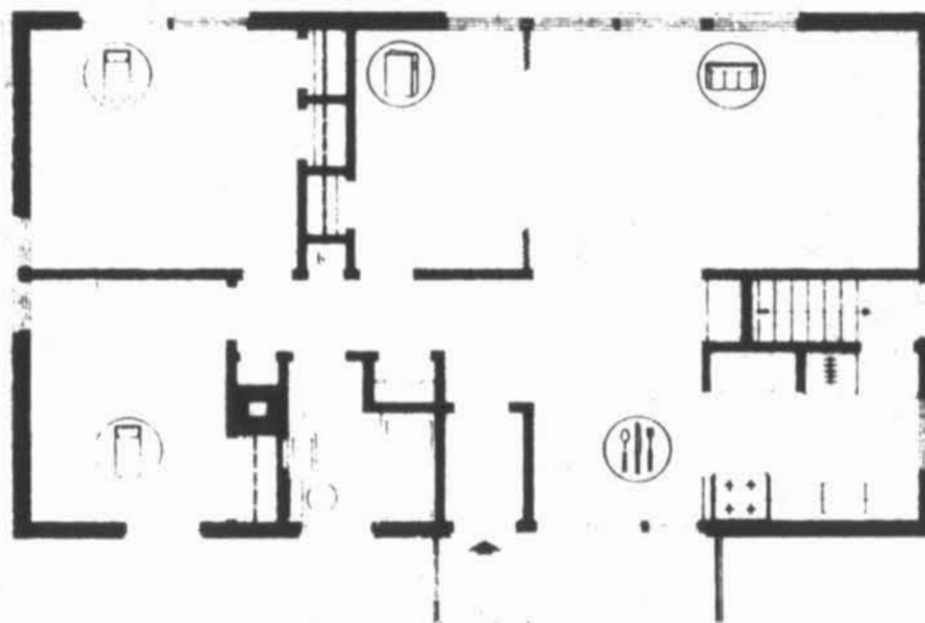
# What's new in home designs?



**NEW HOUSE DESIGN** — This 2-bedroom brick veneer bungalow by Architect R. T. AFFLECK of Montreal is designed to provide ample living space coupled with privacy.

The living room, overlooking the back garden to achieve seclusion, extends into an all-purpose area that can be closed off to become a study or a guest room. The openness of the living room, dining room and kitchen give a feeling of space. Large closets are located throughout the house and the placing of windows allows for cross ventilation. There is ample clear space in the basement which could be made into a playroom or workshop.

The floor area is 1,049 square feet; the exterior dimensions are 42 feet ten inches by 24 feet six inches. Working drawings of this house, known as Design 141, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost. The same house with a frame exterior is available as Design 142.



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# Labrador West radio

## MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m. - CBC News, Bright & Early Show and Shop Talk.  
7:00 - CBC News, Bright & Early Show, NFLD/Labrador News and Thought for Today.  
8:00 - The World at Eight and Preview commentary.  
8:20 - Inland Weather, Sportsworld and the Bright and Early Show.  
8:35 - The Max Ferguson Show.  
9:00 - CBC News.  
9:10 - Regional Roundup.  
9:15 - Gerussi Show.  
9:55 - Assignment for Consumers.  
10:00 - The Today Show.  
11:00 - CBC News and Matinee Part 1  
11:55 - Assignment  
12:00 - CBC News, Regional Roundup, Billboard and Community Events.  
12:30 - CBC News, Regional Roundup, Sports and Announcements.  
1:00 - CBC News and Weather.  
1:15 - Afternoon  
1:55 - Assignment  
2:00 - Time Signal and CBC News.  
2:03 - In Person  
2:30 - Matinee  
2:55 - Assignment - Personality  
3:00 - CBC News and Home Free  
3:55 - Assignment - Actuality  
4:00 - CBC News and Canadian Roundup.  
4:10 - Calling all Children.  
4:30 - Tempo  
4:55 - Assignment - Stocks  
5:00 - CBC News and Tempo  
5:30 - Sportsworld and Assignment National Sports.  
5:40 - CBC Newfoundland and Labrador News, Sports and Weather.  
5:55 - Assignment, Northern Canada.

6:00 - The World at 6.  
6:30 - Regional Roundup and Special Reports

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. - CBC News and Sounds Easy.  
7:30 - Soundings  
8:00 - CBC News and Concern.  
9:00 - CBC News and Ideas.  
10:00 - National News and From the Capitals.  
10:15 - Five nights a week.  
10:30 - Theatre Ten-Thirty.  
11:00 - News and the Music Man.  
12:00 - CBC News, Sports and Weather.  
12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Music Man.  
1:00 - Sign Off.

### THURSDAY

7:00 - CBC News and Sounds Easy  
7:30 - Canadian Stars.  
8:00 - CBC News and Bright Lights.  
9:00 - The Clitheroe Kid.  
9:30 - Music Roundabout from the Capitals.  
10:15 - Five Nights a Week.  
10:30 - Theatre Ten Thirty.  
11:00 - News and Music Man.  
12:00 - CBC News, Sports Scores and Weather.  
12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Music Man.  
1:00 - Sign Off

### FRIDAY

7:00 - News and Sounds Easy.  
8:00 - News and Radio Free Friday.  
9:00 - News and Radio Free Friday.  
10:00 - National News and From The Capitals.  
10:15 - Five Nights a Week.  
10:30 - Theatre Ten Thirty.  
11:00 - News and Music Man.  
12:00 - News, Sports Scores and Weather

12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Music Man.  
1:00 - Sign Off.

### SATURDAY

6:00 - News and the Weekend Show.  
7:00 - News and the Weekend Show.  
7:45 - NFLD/Labrador News and Thought for Today.  
8:00 - News and Local Weather.  
8:15 - Sports Scene.  
9:00 - News and From Our Own Correspondent.  
9:10 - Regional Roundup.  
9:15 - Alarm Clock  
10:00 - News and Action Set  
11:00 - News and Action Set Part 2  
12:00 - News and Regional Roundup.  
1:00 - News and Local Weather  
1:15 - Sound of Britain  
2:00 - Time Signal and CBC News  
2:10 - Sounds of Britain  
3:00 - Country Jamboree  
4:00 - Mokamie Mountaineers  
4:30 - Top Ten  
5:00 - Saturday Date  
6:00 - NFLD/Labrador News and Saturday Date  
7:00 - Inland Weather  
7:10 - Indian Music  
8:00 - News and Stage  
9:00 - News and Top of the Pops  
10:00 - News and CBC Stage  
11:00 - News and Saturday Set  
12:00 - News, Sport Scores and Weather  
12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Saturday Set  
1:00 - Sign Off

### SUNDAY

7:00 - News and Music in The Air  
8:00 - News and Canadian Stars  
8:30 - Exotica  
9:00 - CBC News  
9:05 - Sunday Serenade  
9:30 - CBC Winnipeg Orchestra  
10:00 - News and Sunday Magazine  
11:00 - News and Church of

the Air  
12:00 - News, Week in Review and Regional Roundup.  
12:30 - Labrador Affairs.  
1:00 - BBC News  
1:10 - Capital Report  
2:00 - Time Signal and CBC News

2:03 - Continental Rhapsody  
2:30 - Songs of Faith  
3:00 - News and Just Minute  
3:30 - Symphony Hall.  
5:00 - News and CBC Showcase  
6:00 - News, and Funny You Should Say That  
6:30 - Cross Canada Check-up.  
7:00 - News and Inland Weather  
7:10 - Cross Country Check-up.  
8:30 - NHL Hockey  
11:00 - National News and Weekend Sound of Sports.  
11:30 - Stars at Night  
12:00 - News, Sport Scores Weather and Sign Off.

### MONDAY

7:00 - News and Sounds Easy.  
8:00 - News and As It Happens.  
9:00 - News and As It Happens.  
10:00 - National News and From The Capitals.  
10:15 - Five Nights a Week.  
10:30 - Theatre Ten Thirty  
11:00 - News and the Music Man.  
12:00 - News, Sports Scores and Inland Weather.  
12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Music Man.

### TUESDAY

7:00 - News and Sounds Easy  
8:00 - News and Between Ourselves  
9:00 - Folk Sounds  
10:00 - National News and From the Capitals.  
10:15 - Five Nights a Week.  
10:30 - Theatre Ten Thirty.  
11:00 - News and Music Man  
12:00 - News, Sport Scores and Weather  
12:15 - NFLD/Labrador News and Music Man  
1:00 - Sign Off

## Trafficking charge laid

Joseph Real Bouchard, 22, a resident of Labrador City arrested recently on a charge of "trafficking" in "hashish", appeared before Magistrate Goodyear last week.

The accused elected to be tried in District Court at Grand Falls at a date to be announced. Representing the prosecution was a St. John's lawyer, Mr. Finton Aylward, and for the Defence, Mr. David Sparkes.

The accused was released on bail of \$10,000.00 personal bond and \$10,000.00 surety.

**INITIATIVE:** The British auto insurance industry, which pays out more than \$260 million a year for car repairs, has set up a motor repair research center to examine ways of making vehicle repair cheaper and better. The center takes in smashed cars, repairs some, and uses other for research and spare parts. The centre simulates real garage conditions, while work-study and methods engineers, time and analyze the repair work. It is hoped that findings will help aut makers to design cars that are cheaper to repair, although the main object is to enable the repair trade to work faster and more cheaply. The insurers say that only a small average saving would amply cover their investment in the research centre.

## Mind teaser

If the product of two numbers is 232 and their quotient is 3.625 what are these two numbers.

### ANSWER

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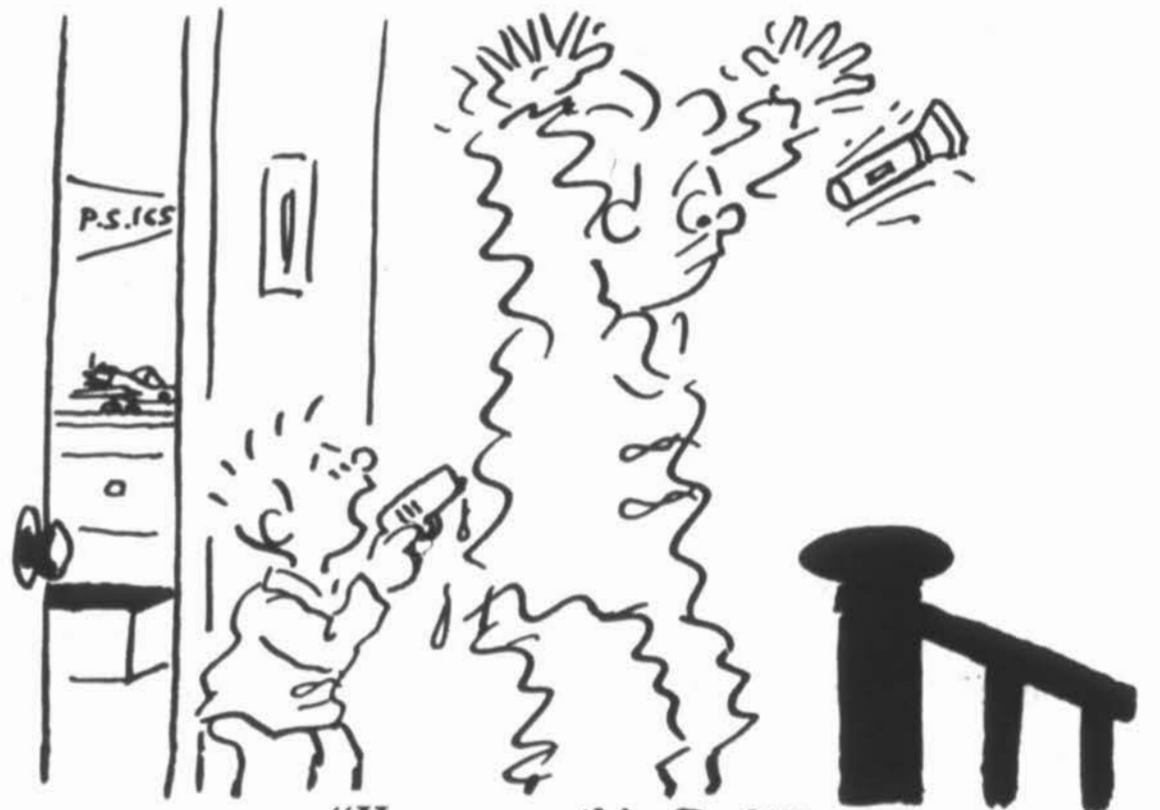
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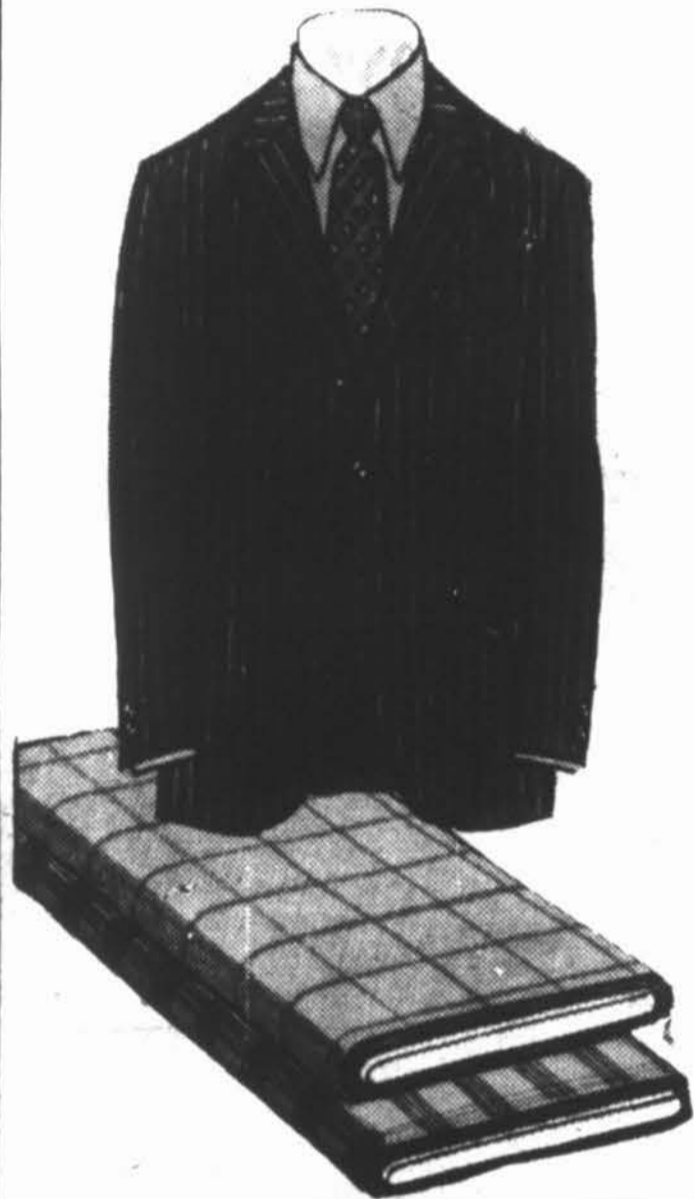
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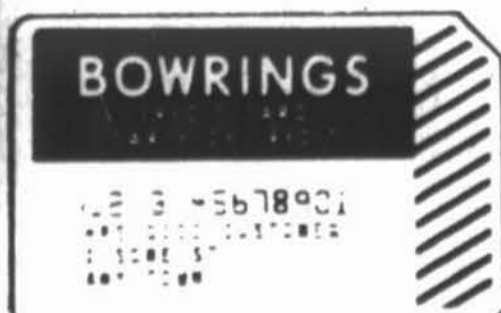
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**"Spoon River" coming up**

The Carol Players would like to remind the residents of Labrador City and Wabush that their 1970 Dominion Drama Festival entry "Spoon River", will be performed at the Notre Dame Academy Auditorium on February 12th, 13th and 14th, at 8:30 p.m.

It is hoped that all those who have enjoyed previous productions by the Carol Players will come for another evening of entertainment, and that those

who have not attended any of their productions before, will also come and enjoy an evening of "live" theatre. A stage production always has a spark of excitement, at each performance, something which cannot be created in quite the same way by film or television.

Tickets are available at the Drug Stores, Northern News, and from any member of the Carol Players, and at the door.

**"I'm pondering"**

By CHARLES RENDELL

At times like these when sunset glows,  
And summer noises lull and fold  
The edge of night down o'er the gold,  
Of flaming sky; I stand and stare,  
I'm pondering.

When I walk down a busy street  
Why all the strangers that I meet?  
- Where do they guide their plodding feet?  
Of paths enchanting, long since trod,  
I'm pondering.

Sometimes when by myself I stray  
Far from the sad crowd's maddening way,  
I stoop to hear a cricket play  
His strumming tune; of boyhood past  
I'm pondering.

Where flowers break the bond of earth,  
Where children play and chatter mirth,  
Where robin struggles for its birth  
From splintered egg; of days of youth  
I'm pondering.

Betimes I sit, a rock my stool,  
Where rushes bend, and trout in school  
Shaft the dark waters of the pool  
From sweltering uplands; of friends of old  
I'm pondering.

Why all the panic of our years?  
Why growing old, why sweat and tears?  
And not a mortal born but bears  
The bourne of time; of reasons why  
I'm pondering.

At night when on my bed I lie,  
Full humbled neath the starlit sky,  
Fond memories stirring make me cry  
For long lost ways, of distant past  
I'm pondering.

Through days of gladness, toil, and pain,  
We strive on upward just the same,  
Our hope to someday reach the plain  
Of endless peace: we hope and pray  
While pondering.