



NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Pastor Robert Lohnes becomes a new member to his Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Don Gorrie, formerly of Mount Forest, came to the church last Sunday as associate pastor to help Pastor Lohnes with his growing church.

O'Connor's Beta Phi Chapter Ottawa Holds Dec. Meeting

By Terry O'Connor
Two recent actions taken by the federal government could hold long range significant implications for our parliamentary system of government. At least, the steps taken together are being interpreted by some Ottawa-watchers as indicating this government's attitude toward our constitutional arrangement and the respective powers and roles of each of the House of Commons, the Senate and the Supreme Court.

Norma Tripp and Lynda Tyrrell introduced Mrs. Mill Moyer, proprietor of Kirkcraft Handicrafts in Norval, who enabled Beta Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, to visualize in two different aspects, the meaning of the program, Dress is An Art.

plastic will soon be replacing wood in many areas. Trim is often plastic, even on very expensive furniture. Picture frames, book shelves and even tables can be produced in a plastic that looks so much like real wood, even an expert has difficulty in differentiating. Included in the discussion was care of furniture, which pieces of furniture are worth recovering, and how to choose furniture that reflects your personal life style.

First, consider the recent appointments to the Supreme Court of Canada, particularly that of Bora Laskin as Chief Justice. There is no question about his legal ability, integrity and that he is the most progressive member of the court. He will be an outstanding Chief Justice, especially in subject areas concerning the rights of the individual. However, he also is a determined and outspoken centralist on constitutional questions. That is, he very definitely believes that the federal partner in our federal-provincial system, should be strong and dominant.

To beautify the home, examined with pleasure were: pottery sets, handcarved wood, pewter, crystal and many decorative objects. It was with a feeling of pride in their fellow Canadians that they learned that all the crafts are handmade and eighty percent by Canadians. To conclude the program, the girls watched a demonstration of handweaving. Many girls left with new ideas in the art of dressing, both the person and the home.

The chapter continued with the business meeting at the home of Carolyn Stewart. Eleanor Cawley, service chairman, became aware during a recent stay in the Georgetown Hospital, that the volunteers who styled the patients' hair were in need of new equipment. Because this is such an appreciated service, it was decided to purchase two portable hairdryers, shampoo, hair spray, cream rinse, two hair brushes, and other needed accessories, to enable them to continue their work. Carolyn's co-hostess for the evening was Sigrid Robson.

His appointment comes at a time when a serious federal-provincial power struggle over the right to control natural resources, particularly gas and oil, looms as a real possibility. The centralist-Laskin appointment over the senior judge on the Court, Malland from Alberta, is seen by some as a politicizing of the court, that is, an attempt by one branch of the system, the legislature to enroll the support of another branch, the Supreme Court, as an ally in its political struggle with the provinces. The court's traditional function has been to interpret laws made by the legislature, not to make laws themselves. It should also be noted that the other appointment was of a new member to the court, Mr. Justice Beetz, who formerly was a special advisor on constitutional matters to Mr. Trudeau, and who might thus be expected to share the Prime Minister's views on such issues.

After leaving Kirkcraft, the group convened at the home of Mrs. Tripp for the business meeting. Her co-hostess for the evening was Gail Webb. On December 4, Carolyn Stewart and Nancy Snider began their program, Our Own Home, in Homestead Interiors and Furniture in Georgetown Market Centre. Owner, Jack Pieters, who is originally from Holland, has been in the furniture business in Canada for many years. Aided by his wife, Marion, he led an informative discussion. He indicated how valuable hardwood is on today's market and because of its scarcity.

Highlight of the Christmas festivities came during the happy hour at the home of Sue Minchin on Dec. 11. While carol singing, a hearty Ho Ho Ho was heard, and there to add to the fun and excitement, was Jolly Saint Nick. He arrived unexpectedly to help distribute the gifts to each Secret Sister. The evening was completed with a Christmas dinner held at Hi Way Host in Brampton.

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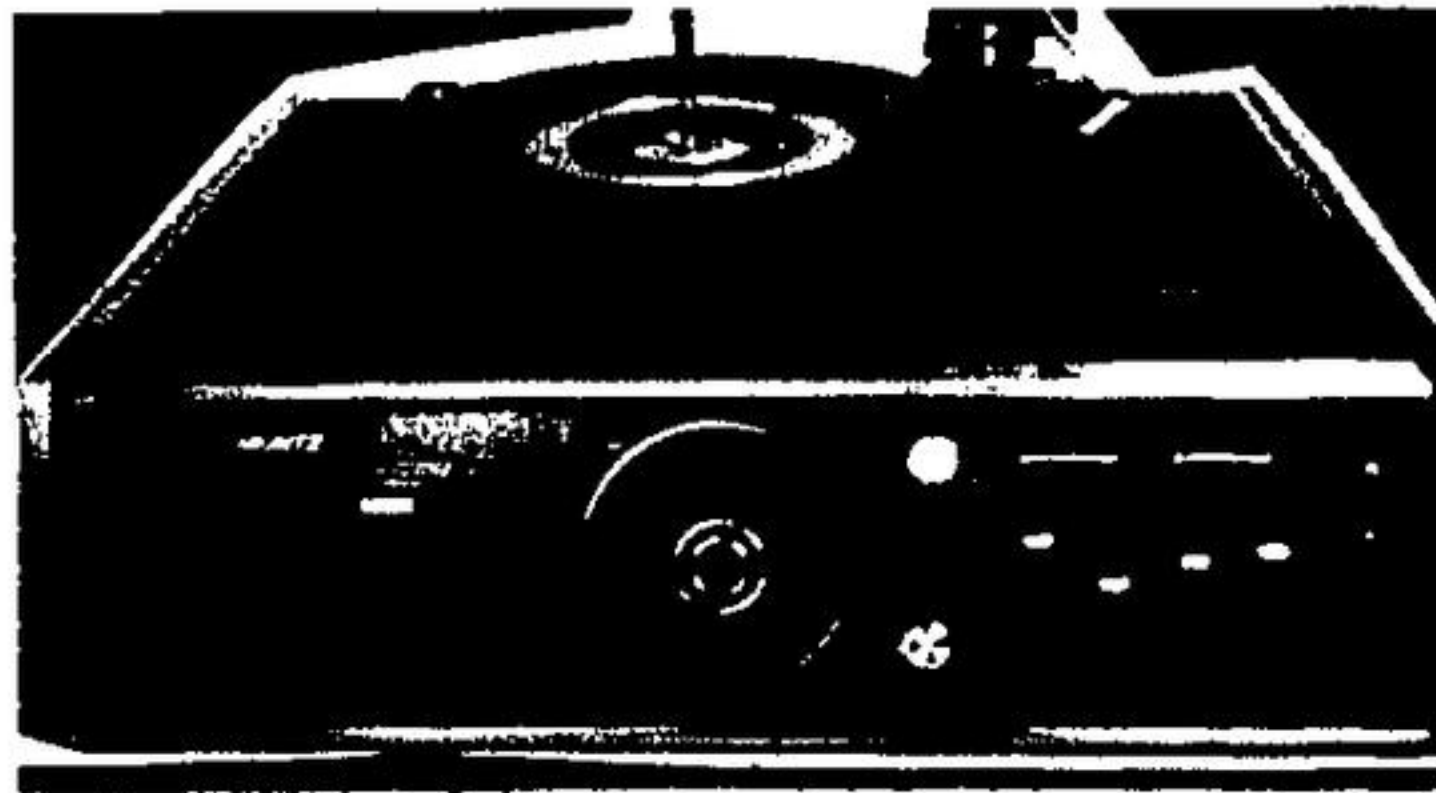
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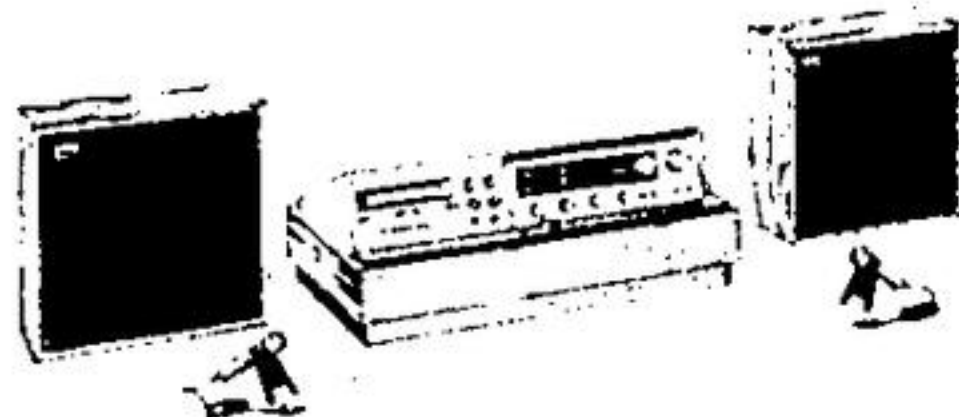


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