

Canadians to consider oil ration

OTTAWA — Canada's federal government has introduced emergency energy legislation that will permit it to ration oil and gasoline supplies to all consumers. "I still think the oil situation is a manageable one and I don't think we will need the authority to use the bill," Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said. "But it is better to be on guard against further problems in the Middle East."

Gillespie told the House of Commons the emergency act "will give the government the power to allocate crude oil to five Canadian regions, industries, and if necessary introduce a rationing system to the consumer."

The act, which can be implemented as soon as passed by Parliament, will be applied under an international agreement to take action if supplies to Western nations are cut by 7 percent.

The Iranian political crisis has cut world supplies 5 percent. Canadian supplies also have been affected by a decision by Exxon to reduce the flow of Venezuelan oil to its Canadian subsidiary Imperial by 22 percent. Gillespie has demanded Imperial resume full shipments.

The legislation will divide Canada into five regions — the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia — and allocate each a certain amount of oil.

If further actions are needed to deal with the oil shortages created by the suspension of shipments from the revolution-torn Iran, the government will have the power to regulate oil supplies to industry.

Rationing for individual consumers would be considered only as a last resort, an Energy Ministry source said.

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They call it a Fish Pond

Well, why else would the Fish Pond have been called the Fish Pond? Last Thursday, this buffalo carp drifted around all afternoon, much more dead than alive. It finally disappeared as mysteriously as it got there.

Battalion photo by Colin Crombie

104-year-old advises: 'Work like hell' to live

United Press International
BARRE, Vt. — Margaret Rocks Beede says someone who wants to live a long life should "work like hell" and "not have too many late-night parties."

Beede should know. She celebrated her 104th birthday last week and among those sending their best wishes were President Carter, Gov. Richard Snelling and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

"I was one of 16 children and we never celebrated our birthdays," she told visitors Thursday at MacFarland House, the nursing home where she lives. "We were too many for that kind of thing."

Asked what advice she would give people who want to live long, Mrs. Beede said, "Tell them not to have too many late-night parties. And tell them to work like hell."

Club sells 78 unclaimed bikes, 'hogs in' on Animal Pavilion

By PHYLLIS PONDER
Battalion Reporter

Nearly 100 people braved the ice and the aroma of hogs Saturday to buy 78 bicycles from the Texas A&M Wheelmen's Club.

The hogs and bikes met in the Animal Science Pavilion. The bikes were there for an auction sponsored by the club. The hogs were there in connection with an animal science class.

They met when the club was forced by the cold weather to move the auction of abandoned bikes from the Grove to the pavilion.

The bicycles were picked up on campus by the University Police after being abandoned. The police advertised to try to find the bikes' owners. If they got no response

within seven months, the bikes were put up for auction.

"To my surprise all the bicycles were sold," Brent Johnson, president of the club said. Nearly all the bicycles needed some kind of repair. Most of them had rusty chains and bent wheels, but could be rideable with a little work, Johnson said.

The highest bid was \$85 for a 10-speed Raleigh Grand Prix. Johnson said this particular bicycle looked like a stolen one since it had been spray-painted silver. It was also in better condition than most of the others.

One 10-speed bicycle in poorer condition than the others sold for only \$4. "Even though it was the cheapest, it was still a good deal," Johnson said.

The money from the auction totaled \$2032.25. The money will be divided up between the campus chest, the bicycle account, with most of it going to the MSC Craft

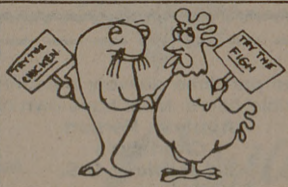
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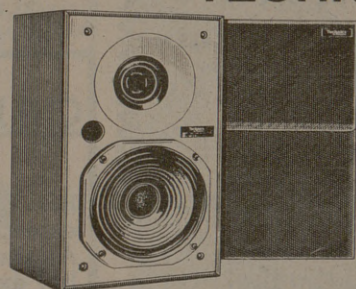
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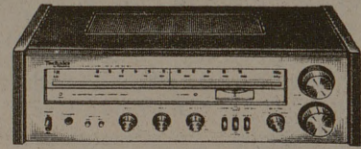
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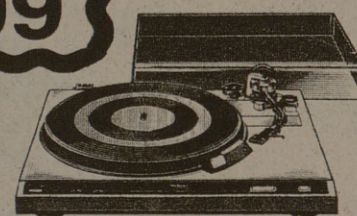


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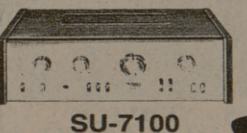
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