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# Montreal days and nights

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Those two St. Henri men who were "taken for a ride" last week were murdered because they'd been doing a lot of talking about another gangland slaying. Now, a third man is on the spot for the same reason. He's hiding . . . New Nun's Island golf pro Stan Horne was given a \$7,000 going-away cheque by members of the Hespere course, his longtime stamping ground . . . Has National Harbors Board Police Chief René Mayer been put on two weeks' notice? . . . Expo's security bosses Herb Poudrette, Gerry Houle and Maurice Leblanc have taken over the Burns Detective Agency . . . The crew of the Delta airliner hijacked to Havana will be honored by the firm for calmness under gunpoint that prevented a mishap . . . Guardian Insurance's Herv Racine calls it a career tomorrow after 48 years at the same St. James street stand.

Sexy Ann, the Japanese-made doll that was banned in England but was supposed to have made an appearance at the industry toy fair this week at Place Bonaventure, won't make it. She's been barred from entering Canada, too . . . Mayor Drapeau and Dr. Wilder Penfield will be given honorary life memberships in Kiwanis of Montreal at its 50-year celebrations at Commerce House March 14 . . . Onetime CNR football player Bill Neil will be chairman of the banquet Verdun's Peanut Row Boys will be tendering Hap Holland at Linda Hall March 23 for his years of work in minor sports. Deserving recognition . . . Retired MTCer John Holmes and his Sarah mark 60 years of bliss today. They're ex-bandleader Johnny Holmes' mom and dad . . . The Anjou Drama Group does False Paradise at Dunton High School March 8 and 9.

Who's saying what these days? Try this from Val Martin Motors' Jack O'Brien: "Seems some of those people who reported seeing flying saucers were in their cups" . . . Denny Boyd in the Vancouver Sun: "It's a sad commentary on our times that the newest thing in men's clothes is women" . . . Bob Orben: "Reading of the feats of Dr. Christiaan Barnard makes you realize just how much progress society is making. Ten years ago an organ transplant would have meant a Hammond going from one church to another" . . . Irv Kupcinet in the Chicago Sun-Times: "If Jackie Kennedy marries Lord Harlech after all those denials it'll prove one thing: She's a better actress than her sister Lee Radziwill" . . . And Harry Miller: "All the thinking delegates will vote for Pierre Elliott Trudeau. But wouldn't he prefer to have the majority?"

Here's another interesting quote, this one from Brigitte Bardot, whose marriage to German playboy Gunther Sachs is going phht: "I'm faithful and I'm unfaithful. Certainly I can abandon someone I've loved. Nobody has security in loving me. The problem is to hold onto me. That's difficult." (Paging Dear Abby!) . . . Young Israel of Val Royal and the Val Royal Lodge of B'nai B'rith get together March 31 to give a testimonial dinner to boxer-turned-insurance-man Jerry Shears. He's Quebec chairman of the Overseas Institute of Canada which, among other things, has sent thousands of donated books free of charge to developing nations . . . Garth Fuller and Claudia Azoulai are king and queen of the Town of Mount Royal winter carnival. (A promotion for Claudia. She was a princess last year.)

Wildest story going the rounds (which no one has been able to confirm) is that a Montreal man, his grandmother and two other women were driving home from Florida when the grandmother died. He didn't want her to be buried in the U.S., so he wrapped the body in a tarpaulin and kept going. He and the other two women stopped at a restaurant. When they came out, the car — and the body — had been stolen. (I think you can safely put that one down as a phony.) . . . To the list of people being honored these days, add