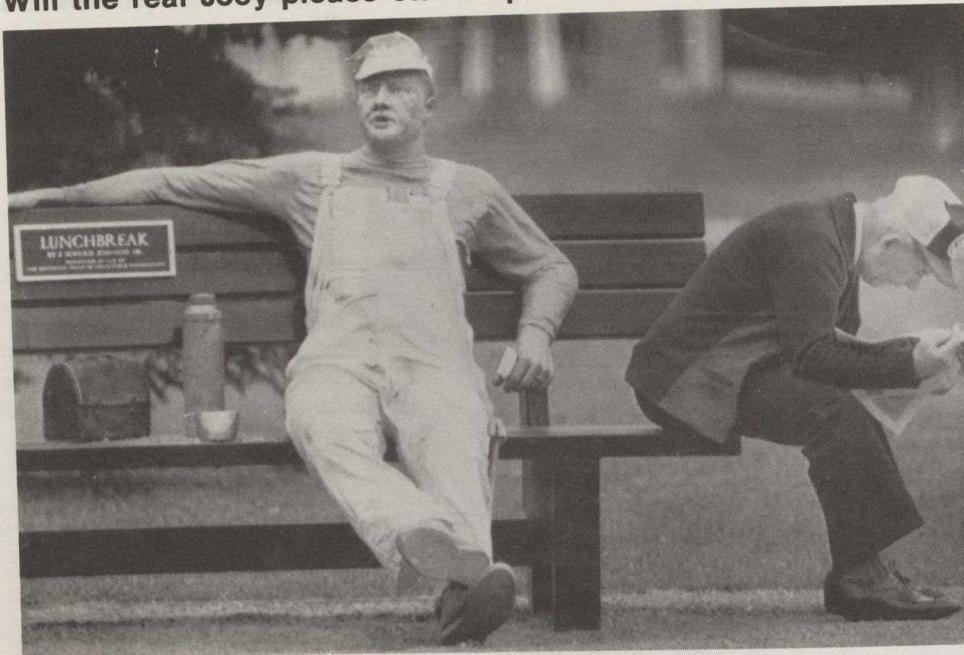


Will the real Joey please stand up



One of the two in this picture, taken recently in Edmonton, is not doing what he seems to be. Joey Ternowski really is reading a newspaper but his benchmate couldn't care less. At left is The Lunchbreak, a sculpture located in a park in front of Edmonton's city hall.

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News briefs

China's defence minister, Zhang Aiping, will pay a nine-day visit to Canada on June 27-July 6. He will be the guest of Defence Minister Jean-Jacques Blais during his Canadian stay.

In its first leadership convention in 14 years, the British Columbia New Democratic Party elected Robert Skelly its new leader, replacing David Barrett, who led the party for 15 years. Skelly, 41, a teacher, has represented Alberni riding in the BC legislature since 1972.

Chris Rinke of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, won Canada's first ever gold medal at the Freiburg International wrestling tournament held recently in Freiburg, West Germany. The win lifted Canada into second place in the 18-country tournament behind the Soviet Union. It was the best finish ever by a Canadian in the ten-year history of the annual event.

An Eastern Bloc Countries Economic Data Base has been added to the library of international economic data of I.P. Sharp Associates Ltd. of Toronto. The information, which includes economic and demographic data, is supplied by the Vienna Institute for Comparative Economic Studies, an authority on East bloc information. The data base includes information on Yugoslavia and the

Comecon countries — the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

The Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation (PCIAC) has signed an agreement with the government of Kenya for a \$13-million (Cdn) oil and gas exploration aid project in Kenya. This project provides for the assessment of onshore oil and gas reserves. It includes the acquisition, processing and interpretation of up to 1 000 kilometres of seismic data and the drilling of an exploratory well. PCIAC will also provide selected technical and on-the-job instruction related to petroleum geology, geophysics and petroleum management.

The value of the fish component of Canada's 1983-84 international food aid program reached \$24.6 million, compared to \$9.7 million the year before, representing 7.3 per cent of the \$336-million food aid budget for 1983-84. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) provides salt fish as well as canned mackerel, herring and sardines, and small quantities of other canned fish to low-income countries which do not produce enough food for their own needs.

Ottawa's Systemhouse Ltd. has signed an agreement worth at least \$2.6-million to adapt a sophisticated US record-keeping system for use in Canadian hospitals. The

agreement is with Toronto-based McAuto Canada Inc., the Canadian subsidiary of the health services division of US-based McDonnell Douglas Automation Co. (McAuto HSD). McAuto HSD is the largest supplier of computerized hospital record-keeping in the US, with systems installed in more than 1 400 hospitals.

Mr. Justice Gerald Le Dain of the Federal Court of Canada, who is best known for heading a federal inquiry into the use of non-medical drugs more than a decade ago, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada. Judge Le Dain, 59, a bilingual constitutional lawyer with a background as an academic, replaces former Chief Justice Bora Laskin, who died in March.

The second Terry Fox Cancer Conference, "Epigenetic Regulation of Cancer," will be held at the University of British Columbia, August 1-4. Twenty-five well known international speakers will meet to discuss new knowledge concerning factors which influence the development and the progression of cancer. Funded by the Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation, this conference is the second in a series of annual conferences established to further the study of cancer.

Northern Telecom International Inc., a subsidiary of Northern Telecom has received an order from Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Co. (NTT) of Tokyo, Japan, for 60 000 telephone sets valued at \$2 million (US). Northern Telecom International Inc. will supply NTT with an electronic, push-button residential telephone called the e2500. Initial shipments are scheduled for August with the entire contract to be filled by the end of 1984.

The new Sears Canada Inc. is launching a \$200-million store building and renovation program. In Montreal, \$7 million is going on a new full-line 40 000 sq metres store, the 76th in the chain. New stores in London, Ontario and Halifax, Nova Scotia, will open in August 1985. The other \$193 million will renovate stores across Canada.

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