

Machine Eases Labor Pains

MONTREAL (AP) — Canadair, Ltd., which specializes in designing and building airplanes, said today it is continuing development of a machine to make it easier for women having babies.

The device is a small decompression chamber that fits over the abdomen, reducing atmospheric pressure and easing labor pains by making it easier for abdominal muscles to relax.

A prototype was put into use here at St. Mary's Hospital several months ago. A second machine, incorporating changes recommended by doctors, is being tried now.

A report in the Canadian Medical Association Journal said evaluation of the machine can be made only after more extensive trials. But of the 16 first-time mothers who used it, six reported excellent relief, nine good and one fair. Of 15 mothers who had had children previously, seven said results were excellent, five good and three fair.

Give Programs

NEW PINE CREEK—Capacity attendance rewarded those who participated in Christmas programs offered by youngsters of State Line School and Kelly Creek School Friday evening.

A film of a portrayal of the Nativity was shown at State Line School. Refreshments were served and Santa Claus distributed treats to children and adults. Classmates exchanged gifts.

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