

\$100,000 to \$150,000 range:

# City seeks 'serious' centennial project

Westmount city council is looking for further citizen input to the city's centennial celebrations—this time for ideas for a larger and more lasting project than the celebrations already planned.

Specifically, Ald. Leeds Nelson told Monday evening's mid-month meeting of council that the city wants ideas for "serious" projects costing about \$100,000 to \$150,000 that will create a

permanent reminder of the city's centennial year.

Already planned is an extensive program of celebrations with various events, mainly in June and September including a civic holiday. Ald. Nelson said Monday that the city is anxious to provide "a more serious" way of marking the year and seeks suggestions.

Examples of the types of projects the

city is looking for, Ald. Nelson said, would be a recreation house for senior citizens or an endowment for research of a children's disease.

### Not committing city yet

He added, however, that the city was not committing itself now to spending any money and would only make a decision after ideas were submitted. They also would be open to projects

involving public subscription, he said. Overall plans for the centennial celebrations are continuing, Ald. Nelson reported, adding that he hoped everything would be firmed up within a week. In two weeks he hopes a complete program will be issued to citizens.

"This type of celebration is our one chance in 100 years and we must ensure that we reach out and involve people," he noted.

## Alert, quick-acting constables:

# Tragedy averted in Boulevard fire

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# Citizens, council debate Greene avenue's future

The future of Westmount as a whole, and Greene avenue in particular, in the face of land developers was the topic of a spirited, hour-long public debate after the formal session of Westmount city council Monday evening.

The exchange, in which many of the 23 persons present took part, came following the council session at which the city gave approval to a zoning change that would allow the construction of "a Westmount Square type of development" on the land now occupied by the old RCMP headquarters building at Wood avenue and St. Catherine street.

### Bad break

A wallet containing \$35 in cash and personal papers was stolen from a purse left on a desk in a sixth floor office in Westmount Square last Friday afternoon. The owner was on a coffee break.

Discussion then centred around the whole future of the area, including the fate of the old post office building at Greene and de Maisonneuve boulevard and of small merchants on Greene who say they are under pressure from developers to move out.

The public participation part of

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## Open pits endanger children

Construction work on St. Antoine street has caused great open pits to be left in the street without adequate barriers. Ald. Douglas Robertson told City Council Monday evening.

Unless something is done, he said, there could well be a tragedy as many children play in the area. He had seen about 20 children playing on piles of gravel near the pits and was afraid one of them would fall into the deep holes, some of which expose open storm sewers.

Mayor Paul Ouimet asked Ald. Robertson if he had notified the city staff about the situation. "This is what I am doing now," Robertson replied.

## Come on in

A tape recorder worth \$360 was stolen from 3149 St. Antoine street sometime just after noon last Friday. The thieves entered by a back door which had been left insecure.

## Tests over

Two electrical testers valued at \$75 were stolen Monday evening from a Dodge truck parked in the Tupper parking lot. The left front vent window had been forced open.

Eighteen-year-old Gerald McCaughey was out of the Reddy Memorial Hospital yesterday though still suffering painful bruises, cuts and burns caused in a fire at his home at 3714 The Boulevard early Sunday morning.

He and his brothers Dan, 20, and Tom, 14, had narrow escapes from the outbreak which gutted the top floor of the house—three storeys in front, four at the sloping rear—and caused damages which early estimates put at between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Gerald escaped by diving through a bathroom window at the rear, adjoining his bedroom, to a terrace below. Dan and Tom, who had been sleeping in front rooms, climbed out and clung to a ledge until rescued by Westmount firemen with an aerial ladder.

Dr. and Mrs. McCaughey and two younger children made a more normal but hurried exit through the house from their rooms on the floor below.

### Spotted by patrol

Avoidance of a tragedy was accredited to two alert and quick-acting policemen, Westmount Constable Richard McEnroe and

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## Aid in fire

A Westmount Fire Brigade pump and crew provided mutual aid assistance to St. Laurent in that city's major apartment house fire yesterday.

## TODAY'S WORLD



"Captain, you aren't one of those pilots who fly by the seat of their pants, are you?"

# Selbyites lease 25 Hillside units

After a week of lease signings, 25 units of the Hillside Place public housing project have now been matched up with occupants, Ald. Charles Aspler reported to Westmount city council Monday evening.

All of those who have signed up so far are former residents of Selby street whose homes were expropriated for the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway. Ald. Aspler also said that he was confident four or five more former Selbyites would soon be signed up and that 15 of the families would move by next Wednesday's traditional May 1 moving day.

Announcement of the statistics on the Hillside signings led to an angry exchange after the formal council meeting between Michael Price, 54 Thornhill avenue, long-time opponent of the project, and the city council.

### Available to others

Mr. Price asked Ald. Aspler what was to happen to the remaining 35-odd units that will not be occupied by ex-Selbyites. Ald. Aspler replied that they would be made available to any Westmount resident in need of subsidized housing.

When Ald. Leeds Nelson asked Mr. Price what his line of questioning was leading to, Price said he "strongly suspects we have built Hillside for Selby people who won't move in." He

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## Boy cyclist hurt by auto

A 10-year-old bicyclist sustained head and back injuries Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a car on St. Catherine street just east of Metcalfe avenue.

Philip Dongier, who lives on St. Sulpice road just outside Westmount, was struck by a west-bound 1974 Chevrolet driven by Alexander Ruffin, 33, of Pierrefonds.

The boy was taken to the Montreal Children's Hospital by police car. He was released after being treated.

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Gardeners are always surprised by the deep-freeze nights which mark the May full-moon period, but migrating birds like it. They prefer to travel to the Arctic on bright moonlit nights. Morning fog is normal, but afternoon skies are deep blue and clear with warm zephyrs followed by bronze or orange fireball sunsets.  
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## 100 out for auction of bicycles; \$735 total

For Sale: Small, two-wheel bicycle, dirty and in need of minor repairs. Price, 25 cents.

This was one of the bargains for any interested person Tuesday morning when the City of Westmount put up to auction 55 bicycles that had been abandoned on its streets from Feb. 28, 1972, to March 29, 1973.

The bikes, of all makes and sizes and in various states of repair, had sat around Westmount police station for the required year and a day without being claimed by their owners. As a result they made a trip to the auction block this week.

The sale took place in a large

garage in the Westmount corporation yards on Bethune street under the command of a bailiff from the sheriff's office. He got the job done all right, but had little of the showmanship or ringing voice of most auctioneers.

That didn't seem to bother the over 100 people who came out to poke over and bid on the bargain bikes. After the bike mentioned above was sold on one bid of 25 cents, many rounds of good bidding took place. When it was over, a total of \$753.75 had been collected.

Highest price paid during the hour-long sale was \$62.

## Hillside . . .

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asked council whether a project built for these people could be a success if they occupied only half the units built in the first phase of construction.

The immediate reply from almost all the aldermen at once was "yes." Ald. James Thom elaborated. "We hope the Selby people will be better off but the project was built for Westmount to play its part in extending low income housing to its citizens. We now have a bank of low-income housing and we won't judge the success or failure of the project on the number of Selby people accommodated.

"We will judge it on whether people who otherwise can't afford to live in Westmount will now be able to do so."

Mayor Ouimet noted that the project was a fine way of staving off Westmount's reputation as a "golden ghetto."

Mr. Price replied that the city had sold the idea of the project on the grounds that it was to help the Selby people. "Now you're saying it was for the need of the community. I suggest that that need is not there and that the number of Selby people is not there. I also suggest the money was spent for no good reason."

To which Ald. D. C. MacCallum replied, "I resent what Mr. Price is getting at. It was always built for people other than the Selby residents. What you suggest is sheer nonsense."

Fred Leclaire, 3209 St. Antoine street, then challenged Mr. Price's claim that he represented the people of the area around Hillside.

The give and take was the last of the long discussion following the 40 minute formal council meeting. Following the hour and 20 minutes of discussion from the floor, Mayor Ouimet called the gathering "a very interesting meeting."

## Fire . . .

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Cst. P. Roy of the Verdun force who was on loan to Westmount for that day, they were on patrol up Sydenham avenue at 6:21 am and spotted smoke pouring from the upper levels of the house at the corner of The Boulevard.

They radioed an alarm to Westmount Public Safety headquarters on Stanton street which brought both Westmount Fire Brigade stations as well as Hampstead firemen to the scene while Outremont provided mutual-aid backup at Stanton street.

The two police officers first tried the front door without success, then went to a side door, prying out the outer door and breaking through the inner one.

At this point, Mrs. McCaughey said later, the family dog began barking at the police intrusion and awakened her. She in turn roused her husband and the two youngsters, ran upstairs to bestir the three boys, then beat her retreat outside.

### Leaped through window

Meanwhile Gerald awoke in his smoke-filled room, made for the bathroom and leaped through the window. He had blisters from burns and numerous cuts from both going through the window and grazing himself when landing on the terrace one floor below. He also bruised a hip when he hit.

He was tended by his father, a physician, and taken to the Reddy Memorial by police ambulance.

The direct fire damage was confined to the top floor and is believed to have originated in Gerald's bedding. He said he had come home late, about 3:30 or 4 am. He believed he may have been smoking after entering his bedroom.

Most of the furnishings and personal possessions in the four top bedrooms and hall were destroyed.

Firemen had the blaze under control within a half-hour, using one stream. It was necessary to open up walls to make sure all fire was extinguished. The roof remained intact.

Lower floors suffered varying degrees of water and smoke damage.

Gerald is in his second-year-science CEGEP program at Loyola.

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Apr. 16

11:40 am: 4272 Dorchester, defective light fixture;

Apr. 17

11:25 am: 346 Grosvenor, water leak;

Apr. 18

1:30 pm: 4402 de Maisonneuve, strange odor;  
6:44 pm: 19 Stayner, delayed ignition;  
11:23 pm: 6 Weredale, singed towel;

Apr. 19, 20

Nil;

Apr. 21

6:21 am: 3714 The Boulevard, house fire (see story);  
11:05 am: Alexis Nihon Plaza, fire in restaurant (see item);  
1:15 pm: opposite 4626 Sherbrooke, fire in auto;

Apr. 22

7:00 pm: 429 Mount Pleasant, odor of natural gas;

Apr. 23

5:22 am: 368A Redfern, house fire (see item).

## City robbed

The City of Westmount's Tupper street parking lot was the victim of an armed hold up at 8:25 last Thursday evening. The lone bandit, who carried an automatic pistol, made off with \$217 in cash.

## Recollected

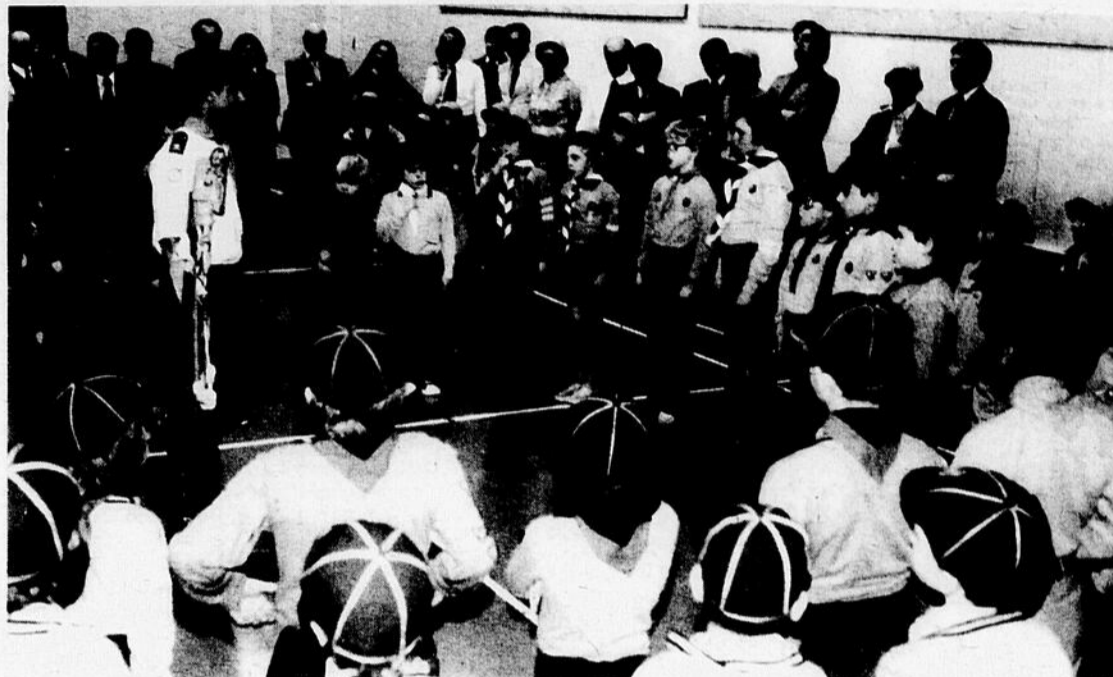
Coins of undetermined value were stolen from an apartment at 220 Olivier avenue sometime between last Wednesday and Friday. Police believe the lock on the front door was picked.



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## Helmet saves motorcyclist in collision

Westmount police credit a helmet with saving a motorcyclist serious injury in an accident on Metcalfe avenue just south of Sherbrooke street at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

M. Delange, 23, 245 Kensington avenue was taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital by patrol car after the 1972 Suzuki motorcycle he was driving collided with a 1969 Rambler driven by Miss Nancy Weiner, 18, 4444 Sherbrooke street west.

Miss Weiner said she was going south on Metcalfe and was turning left into her garage driveway when the motorcycle, which was also travelling south, hit her car on the left front fender.

Mr. Delange was thrown from the motorcycle and flipped over in the air several times before landing. Mainly due to his helmet, police say, he suffered only bad bruises and was released from hospital following treatment. The motorcycle suffered considerable damage.

Police are continuing their investigation.

**SWIMMING-UP CEREMONY:** Sixteen Westmount Beavers "swam up" to the Dominion-Douglas, St. Andrew's and St. Leo's Wolf Cub packs Monday evening in a ceremony following a father and son night at St. Andrew's United Church. There was a full turnout of the 60 youngsters in the two local Beaver colonies. Cubmaster John Gall of the host pack is seen with the Beavers and Cubs as parents look on, welcoming the new tenderpads which included Beckett Amtmann, Neil Beaton, John Brodeur, Douglas Higgins, Patrick Hill, Tommy Howard, Paul Huband, Scott Hyman, Brent Johnson, Joshua Kalman, Stephen Lindsay, Joseph Mason, Ian MacPherson, Bay Nichol, Andrew Schwartz and Nicholas Tingley. St. Andrew's Cubs, Scouts and Rovers hold their own banquet with their fathers Tuesday with Steve Ferruigulli of the Alouettes as guest speaker

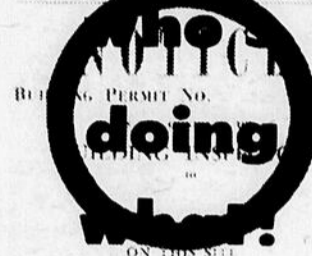
## Wiring blamed Three lockers cleaned out

An early morning fire in the kitchen of the home of Dr. Maurice Berne, 368A Redfern avenue, on Tuesday produced considerable smoke but relatively little other damage. Westmount Fire Brigade believes the outbreak may have been caused by overheated defective wiring in an outlet near the refrigerator. Occupants of the house doused the fire with a bucket of water.

Three lockers in the basement of the apartment building at 50 Academy road were broken into over the past weekend.

In the biggest take of the three, \$300 worth of tools, fur boots worth \$160 and a facial appliance valued at \$30 were stolen. A \$15 golf club was taken from another while the third was left untouched.

CITY OF WESTMOUNT



The following building permits were issued at city hall during the past week:

Apr. 16

1384 Sherbrooke: for Mrs. N. Rosner by Union Plumbing, instal gas stove, \$35;

Apr. 18

329 Victoria: for Mrs. S. Major by J.H. MacIntyre Ltd., replacing drains for kitchen sink, \$400;  
752 Upper Belmont: for Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Munford by D'Alisio Contracting Ltd., balcony extension at rear, \$2,500;

Apr. 23

76 Belvedere Place: for Harold F. Staniforth by Morin & Frere Inc., conversion of furnace to gas, \$700;

1698 Westmount ave: for W.R. Colley by John Watson (Quebec) Limited, new water entrance, \$500.

## Wing-ding

Westmount-based No. 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing, Royal Canadian Air Force Association, is holding its 24th anniversary dinner and awards night, at which the 50th anniversary of the RCAF will be commemorated, on Saturday, May 11, at 6:30 pm at Canadian Forces Base St. Hubert.

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## We Say

### The great Hillside waffle

OUR city council cooks a good waffle. Four days of hustling former Selby street residents to sign leases in Hillside Place last week brought forth 23 tenants. A far cry from the 229 families displaced for the Trans-Canada Highway in 1966. Not even a ballpark guess for the hundred-plus units originally planned for them on Hillside avenue two years ago. Not quite half the 47 Selby applicants claimed still to have been registered at city hall less than two months ago—at the time that dissidents in the group, for which the project was pressed forward, condemned the dwellings even as they neared completion.

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YET Monday night, challenged on this numbers game, a touchy mayor and five touchy aldermen chorused a protest that Hillside Place was "over-subscribed." (The sixth alderman, Mr. William T. Wood, kept a respectable silence—the only one of the lot who consistently has voted against this public housing scheme at its various, jerky stages.)

By over-subscribed they meant that there are other individuals and families, Westmounters all, just itching to get into Hillside. That claim, too, remains to be seen in realization, specially if the so-called "applicants" are as real as were those from Selby street.

Mayor Paul Ouimet and several aldermen said, with virtue written all over their faces, that they intended to advertise widely the vacancies to other worthy Westmounters. (A suggestion made this month in the WMA by an early Hillside opponent who council heretofore has in effect ignored, Mr. Arthur Dirkman.)

Ald. Charles Aspler, who in Hillside has found expression for an architecture school exercise in out-dated public housing and has pushed the scheme relentlessly despite all opposition, reasoned and otherwise, even interjected a heart-tugging, hearts-and-flowers story of a poor woman who once she got into Hillside would be able to eat again.

### Why the secrecy with Fish report?

EARLY in the winter city council commissioned Architect Michael Fish to consult with the residents of southeast Westmount and recommend a plan for use of the land acquired by the city and left over from the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Main objective was to provide badly needed green space for that sadly neglected corner of our city.

We know, the area residents know, city

WE do not doubt for a moment the existence of the unfortunate lady, and of many others for whom Westmount's adventure in publicly financed dwellings could be a boon. Straight subsidies, however, to such persons, wherever they may now be living, would be just as effective—and cheaper for the public purse.

But herein lies the waffle. About a year ago, possibly suspecting that there would be insufficient numbers of Selby people really interested enough, or willing or capable of meeting the terms for Hillside, to sign leases, the city hall tune subtly changed.

Whereas the whole undertaking had been, from the outset, in pursuit of a questionable "commitment" to the displaced Selby-streeters, we began to hear mayoral and aldermanic asides that in Hillside Westmount would be doing its part in simply helping the unfortunate. This line was developed further only Monday night when His Worship said that Hillside would help dispel Westmount's "golden ghetto" reputation.

Nowhere along the line, in council and out, have we heard any deliberate debate on this change of emphasis or purpose.

We do not challenge the honest intentions, generous hearts or good consciences of our solons.

But we can be forgiven for suspecting that, in their determined drive to build Hillside—with money out of Quebec's, not their own municipal budget—that the change of emphasis was a heaven-sent face-saver in reserve should, as has proved the case, the Selby street people for whom they were patrons let them down and shunned Hillside in droves.

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THE final irony is council's promise, now, to seek out other worthy tenants.

Who would have dared, a year or more ago, to suggest that it would come to this—to have to advertise fine, spanking new apartments at subsidized rents?

hall knows that Mr. Fish completed his report several weeks ago.

Monday night Mr. Fred Leclaire, the conscientious leader of the area's citizens and an even more conscientious attendee of city council meetings, asked when the report would be released. It is anxiously awaited.

He got gobbledegook.

City council, he was told, didn't have the report. The architectural and planning

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Hon. C. M. Drury

says...



### The fight against inflation

Inflation is undoubtedly the foremost problem, economic and social, confronting us today, one that has been a matter of deep and continuing concern to the government for more than two years.

Before considering the cure, let's analyze the causes. Why are the inflationary pressures so strong today?

The problem is worldwide in origin, with the major source of upward pressure being the sharp increase in prices of agricultural and industrial commodities which were already in short supply.

Inflationary pressures around the globe have been severely aggravated more recently by skyrocketing international oil prices. While oil prices in Canada have been and will continue to be among the lowest in any industrial nation, we have not been completely exempt from these pressures. These increases in the costs of petroleum products and of many other commodities still are working their way through our economy and the economies of other countries.

#### Canada leads attack

The Canadian government has taken more sweeping and concerted action in an effort to deal with this problem of inflation in an effective way than virtually any other industrial nation in the world.

The thrust of these policies and programs has been three-fold:

First, they have been aimed at moderating the impact of inflation through such means as reductions in income and commodity taxes, subsidization of foods such as milk, bread and beef and the maintenance of oil prices well below the international level.

Second, they have been aimed at maintaining the real income of those Canadians least able to protect themselves against the rising cost of living; for example, through substantial increases

commission has it. It would be released after the commission has studied it and given its views.

Which is no answer at all.

This report vitally affects the future lifestyles of a considerable number of citizens.

The architectural and planning commission is, in effect, an advisory adjunct of council.

So are citizens. In fact, the advice of these particular citizens may prove as valuable as that of the commission.

There is no logic in saying this important report must or should be kept under wraps like a state secret.

Release it.

### Sleeping Johnny-come-lately critics

HAVING taken two swings at city council, above, we now come to its defence.

It was encouraging to see the turnout of 23 persons in the audience for Monday's city council meeting.

As Ald. James Thom put it: "It was the type of meeting which is useful and constructive and can have a catalytic effect on council."

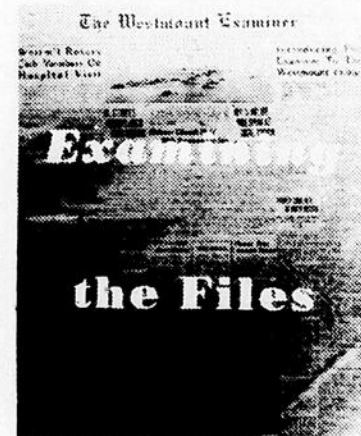
Most of those present were there expressing their concern over the future of the Greene avenue character and of the neighborhood surrounding it. The rezoning for high-rise development of the old RCMP building, between the Westmount Square and Alexis Nihon

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and full indexing of old age pensions and sharply increased family allowances.

Third, they have been aimed at getting to the root of the inflation problem to the extent we can in Canada by encouraging an increase in the supply of goods to meet the growing needs of a thriving economy through a variety of measures designed to promote expanded output of agricultural and industrial products.

Although there is little possibility of immediate relief, looking a little farther down the road I believe there is good cause to hope that an increase in the supply of agricultural products and industrial materials, combined with some moderation in the growth of demand for them, will begin to bring about a slowdown in cost-of-living increases.



Thirty-five Years Ago  
April 27, 1939

"The King and Queen will enter Westmount through a colorfully decorated arch to be erected on The Boulevard just west of Mount Pleasant avenue, and will leave the city through another which will be placed on Sherbrooke street, near Atwater avenue, it was announced at the city hall yesterday. Elaborate arrangements for the Royal visit are being drawn up by a special committee."

Twenty-five Years Ago  
April 29, 1949

"A new sub-post office will open at 4828 Sherbrooke street west on Monday, according to word received from Hon. D.C. Abbott, K.C., M.P. for Westmount-St. Antoine, and confirmed by the post office department. This ends the problem of not having a convenient place to buy stamps, etc. for west-end Westmount, after an absence of the usual postal facilities in that area for the past several weeks."

Fifteen Years Ago  
April 24, 1959

"A big jump in snow removal costs and increases of lesser amounts in almost every department of the city have added up to a deficit for Westmount for the year 1958, it has been announced by Tom Hughes, city manager. The deficit is \$31,274. Factors in keeping the deficit to this mark have been an increase in revenue over the budgeted amount, and careful house-keeping all departments."

Five Years Ago  
April 24, 1969

"Nearly 500 citizens went to see the City of Westmount's graphic display last week on the urban renewal scheme on view Thursday to Saturday in the hall of St. Andrew's United Church. The mini-theatre proved highly popular with most visitors, a colored-slide performance of some quarter of an hour's duration with a co-ordinated soundtrack commentary by the author of the basic scheme, town planner Goldyn Sunderland."

# We Say . . .

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complexes, caused particular concern. This sort of feedback is extremely useful to council and the entire city administration.

It would be even more useful if it were not at the zero hour.

And totally out of place was the righteous indignation expressed by WMA Director T. R. Carsley who, making a rare appearance in the council chamber, got up to say he was "shocked by the impact" of the RCMP rezoning and asserted it was "up to council to take the initiative" to inform the public of its actions.

One well might ask: where has Mr. Carsley been? As Ald. Charles Aspler, sponsor of the zoning by-law change, pointed out, he had thoroughly explained at an earlier meeting what was contemplated. The details had been thoroughly publicized, and a public meeting was called—which two persons attended.

Contributed thoughts to Westmount's long-term development are surely welcome, from anyone. But last-minute, Johnny-come-lately carping at our city council, whatever its faults, we can do without.

## Editorial Notes

IT is not easy to get the least bit sentimental about brand names and the highly competitive market place in which they come and go. However, we have got the least bit sentimental with one coming and one going. Westmount-based Imperial Tobacco has announced Turret cigarettes are back on the Quebec market, at a nickel less per deck than most popular brands—by resorting to cheapie packaging and zilch advertising, except perhaps for free plugs like this one. Turrets used to be around in the 1930s and '40s. The event may, somehow, be a cause for rejoicing. Cause for sadness, however, is the discovery that our long-standing brand of toothpaste, Phillips Milk of Magnesia, is no more. We're now squeezing our last tube. Our friendly druggist, in breaking the news, told us that this must be an Anglican toothpaste; his last two previous inquiries had come from our rector and from a fellow parishioner! . . .

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WE were about to editorialize this week on dogs when along came the "Your Say" letter adjoining on the same subject. Our occasion was the other night when leaving the office we unsuspectingly stepped into a pile of excrement deposited on the front walk, which in turn was tracked onto the carpets of both our car and our abode before we became alerted by an olfactory nerve. We should have been more alert; not many nights



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# You Say

## Ban-the-dog season back in Westmount

(A copy of the following letter has been sent to The Examiner:)

The Mayor  
City of Westmount

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Now that spring is back, all the dogs in Montreal can again enjoy the beautiful Westmount parks. By the same token, humans will not be able to enjoy them fully: we have to watch our step, abstain from running and sitting on the ground, and force our children to stay near us.

It is well known that half-measures, such as having dogs walk on the leash, do not work: their owners just scorn them. Strict measures ought to be taken. Either of the following three should work:

(i) Ban dogs altogether from all Westmount parks-leash or no leash-and have the dog catcher enforce this rule;

(ii) Install dog toilets like those one sees in Denmark and put the dog catcher in charge of any dogs that are not toilet-trained;

(iii) Ban children from all our parks and install signs warning that one should be

before, a woman for a neighboring street insisted on letting her pooch finish defecating on the hard-standing behind our office before she would move away to let us park. We got out and suggested that her own property might be a more suitable place to be fouled by her pet; she was much offended though for life we cannot tell why—such logic seems to escape persons who illogically keep dogs, be they hunters, sheepdogs, work dogs, etc., uselessly cooped up in a city environment. Licensing these creatures, poor even if pampered, is not enough; their nuisance to others calls for constraints against their owners. Westmount would do well to impose a fine similar to that in London, England: five pounds for permitting a dog to foul public places or, as we understand, the property of others. We think it about time city council took note of the mounting vehemence of complaints against the filthy habits of otherwise decent citizens who, as dog-owners, become insensitive to the rights of others. PS: we adore dogs, have one ourselves—a St. Bernard. We keep her in the country.

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AND a note of sincere appreciation for the letter carriers of the Westmount post office, all 34 of them and their supervisors, who last Friday for the second week running in the midst of the sorters' walkout performed a letter-perfect delivery of this newspaper to our Westmount subscribers. Indeed, we have been getting excellent service since reverting once again to mail delivery, specially since an arrangement last year whereby we sort for each carrier's route and deliver a bag for each direct to the Westmount depot. Meanwhile, we may never know if the government fired the so-called management person who precipitated the nation-wide postal troubles by rising to the bait and suspending the sorters who went to work in those ban-the-code T-shirts. If he is still in the government employ, we know precisely one of the things that is wrong with the post office. We already know what is wrong with the postmaster-general: last Sunday night on TV he was concerned that his department was losing \$500,000 per day due to the walkout. He didn't even allude to the many times that amount being lost by business, industry and private citizens of this nation through his and the government's mismanagement of this vital service.

careful not to interfere with the dogs' sacred freedom to pollute our gardens and lick our toddlers, and that the city will not accept any responsibilities for any sicknesses or injuries caused by dogs to humans.

I respectfully request an answer to this letter.

Sincerely yours

Dr. Mario Bunge

406 Cote St. Antoine road,  
WESTMOUNT H3Y 2J7

## Firemen's president replies to Mr. Dawe

Sir: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the article and coverage you gave to the City and the Fire Fighters. (Examiner, April 18.) I firmly believe that the citizens should know both sides of the story, to be fully aware of the situation. On behalf of the Fire Fighters I express our most sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

At this time, if I may be permitted, I would like to add a few comments made by Mr. Dawe.

Mr. Dawe pointed out that we did not mention the city's offer in the insurance and bank system.

The insurance benefits are listed in point number three of the letter I sent to you—the city's offer being \$6.90, leaving the association \$11.70. We had asked the City to pay \$9.00.

The point on the sick leave under the bank system was not mentioned for I only listed the demands we had presented to the city. The association did not ask for the sick bank system in our demands. We were willing to remain under the clause that covers us at present. When I listed the demands, I copied them from the demands we had offered, and apologize for not adding the bank system as it was not listed.

The City at the negotiating table offered the association the bank system. The members accepted the offer. Mr. Dawe points out the cost it will have on the taxpayer. In all fairness to the Fire Fighters, I am sure that the city had worked out the cost before they offered this to us. The white collar and staff workers have been under this system a year previous to the Fire Fighters. Other fire departments have been under the exact bank system that the city offered us for the past few years. (No precedent set.)

The point to increase our legals from 10 to 12 is that other fire departments on the same schedule receive 12 legals and we are only asking to be brought up to par with them. (No precedent set.)

The above articles were presented to council at the same time as our salary offers. The return answer in the form of a letter expressed the council's offer for salary; no mention on the other articles, which left us with the feeling that unless we accepted the salary offer they would not consider our other demands.

If the city was still willing to meet with us concerning the fringe benefits, you would think a meeting would have been mentioned in the letter to discuss them.

The point on the salaries is that the Westmount Fire Fighters have not asked for a raise but for a percentage to keep them abreast with today's cost-of-living. If asking for a cost-of-living wage is setting a precedent, then we apologize; but if asking for a cost-of-living wage is justified, we hold our ground.

Westmount Fire Fighters do not want to lead the way, we just want to keep abreast with it.

I trust this letter clarifies the points in question.

Pat Geraghty  
President, Local 981

21 Stanton street,  
WESTMOUNT H3Y 3B1

## Greene's preservation as a centennial project

Sir: The response to city council's request that citizens begin to consider projects to commemorate Westmount's centennial year, I submit the following proposal:

That the fine character of Greene avenue village be preserved in perpetuity for generations of Westmounters to come; and that to achieve this goal, the City of Westmount use centennial funds to hire a city planner.

I also submit to each citizen of Westmount the following proposal for a private centennial project:

That this centennial year each Westmounter try to envision the kind of Westmount that they would like to see for our city's bicentennial year-to try to envision what the future should look like.

It is truly time that we all sit back and reflect on why we like living in Westmount. What are the factors that make this city so beautiful? But, most importantly, what are we going to do this year to pass on a beautiful Westmount to our children.

JoAnn Issenman

493 Elm avenue  
WESTMOUNT H3Y 3H9

## Stark emptiness seen replacing Greene charm

Sir: A gentle village charm characterizes Greene avenue.

Amble down the street and browse through the various antique stores. Gaze into the street-level art galleries. Smell the freshly-cut flowers displayed outside Young's.

Won't you miss the spirit of Greene avenue when it is razed, only to be replaced by the stark emptiness of the modern highrise?

Flat slabs of concrete and glass will replace the diverse facades of the existing buildings. Greene avenue, now a pleasant visual environment, will degenerate to a noisy and crowded adjunct of downtown Montreal.

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(Mrs. David) Audrey Cayne

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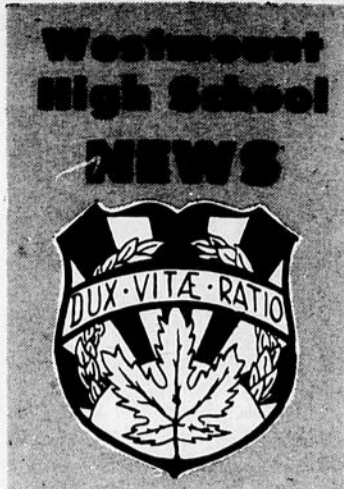
By ANN ROTHMAN

Success! Tickets to the Westmount High School graduation dance will be nice and cheap, thanks to the combined efforts of gourmandise and elbow grease.

In contrast to an earlier failure, in which five people supplied "merchandise," last Friday's bake sale was an epicurean mecca. Student reaction...a hungry one...emptied cookie boxes and simultaneously filled stomachs and money coffers. About \$50 was made.

The next day, the Gulf gas station at Victoria ave. and de Maisonneuve was flooded with water and Spic and Span. The station attendants were rather reticent and dissolved (literally) into the background as WHS grads took the helm and attempted to improve the cleanliness of their clients' cars.

Applying rags oozing grey filth didn't seem to do the trick on the shiny sportscars, so they escaped with a quick hosing...the fee being our reward for not having ruined the entire exterior. But, from a distance of a few hundred feet, most of the turnouts almost resembled professional jobs. Over \$200 was made.

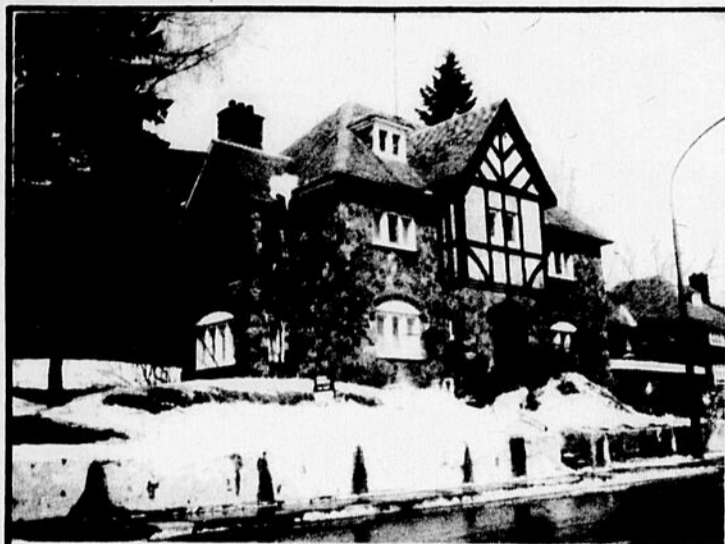


A fashion show, sponsored by Le Chateau, is being given this evening (Thursday) at the High School and tickets can be bought at the door. The money raised goes toward the high school scholarship fund.

Tomorrow night, April 26, there's the "Spring Prom" dance. Dress will be "semi-formal," that is, no jeans! Refreshments will be better than usual (spring seems to be a time of prodigious feasting) — ice cream and home baking.

The band is having an exchange with the band from Beamsville, Ont. WHS will be visiting next week, and they'll be coming here May 16, 17, and 18 or so. At any rate, there's a concert given by the two bands on May 18. It should be good.

Last week, mid-term reports came out with a new marking system. An A is now represented by AA, and an AV is only a B. Don't worry, it's confusing to everybody. As well, June exam schedules were distributed—an ill omen of the months ahead. Until then, a great effort is being made to forget about June.



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## Greene . . .

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the meeting started with a presentation by Jo Ann Issenman, 493 Elm avenue, chairlady of the Greene Avenue Village Association, of a petition signed by 850 persons calling for the city to suspend development of the Greene area and to institute a special planning study to determine its future.

"We love Greene avenue and are concerned about it," Mrs. Issenman told the aldermen. She explained that her group felt present zoning by-laws did not provide adequate safeguards to preserve the character of the street as a "village pump" area with small merchants in personal-type stores.

Present zoning by-laws that limit buildings to six stories in height, she said, do little to stop development of such projects such as the expansion of Westmount Square to encompass the whole northeast corner of Greene and St. Catherine.

Mrs. Issenman also accused the city of secrecy in their dealings with developers and in their formulation of plans for the area. Various projects, she said, were being discussed without consultation of the citizens.

### 'Complete openness'

Mayor Paul Ouimet jumped on the word "secrecy" and stated that to him the city's approach was more like "complete openness."

He said that the city council was aware only of plans to develop the Greene and St. Catherine corner and that through the mechanism of the "extremely efficient and competent" architectural and planning commission any plans that are proposed would be adequately considered.

"There is never any secrecy in these matters," the mayor said, adding that only 10 people are required to ask for a referendum on zoning changes. As for future plans, he said, "we're working on updating the zoning on Greene avenue."

Mrs. Issenman replied by saying that more than zoning protection was needed on Greene avenue. The new Bank of Montreal building was less than six stories high she noted, saying, "Imagine that building stretched all the way down the street."

Urban designer Tim Grosvenor, 39 Prospect street, then brought up the question of the fate of the old post office building. The federal government at present is asking for tenders to develop the site and, or the building.

Mr. Grosvenor told council that in light of the government's stated policy of seeking local input on decisions regarding the use of federal land, it was the

council's responsibility to provide some leadership in stating what Westmount residents wanted done with the site.

Ald. Charles Aspler replied, saying, "I would like to see the old post office remain," but he added that some viable and self-supporting use for it must be found otherwise it couldn't be kept. "If the building is to be saved someone must put their money where their mouth is."

The next two speakers expressed concern over the problems small merchants would have in dealing with the federal government. Doug Mitchell, 4445 de Maisonneuve boulevard, said that the council should take interest in the problem and help by supporting any local merchants who wanted to take over the building.

### Fears large developers

Another merchant, Henrietta Anthony, said she was willing to renovate the building but felt she didn't have a chance against large developers.

Both Ald. Aspler and City General Manager Norman Dawe said, however, that they believed the federal government would accept an offer from a local group, especially as few if any bids have been received as yet.

Ald. Douglas Robertson said he was distressed at what was happening but he felt that it couldn't be helped. "The problem," he said, "is that Greene avenue has been left to gestate in the past 10 years and now the market has changed. Without adequate controls there will be a gradual deterioration of the surrounding area. I see nothing wrong with extra planning to retain the character of Greene avenue."

He suggested a planner be hired or a special sub-committee of the architectural and planning commission be formed to study the matter.

Andrew Powell, 348 Wood avenue, joined the discussion. He was worried about overall development of urban life. "We must ask what Westmount is all about and why people want to live here," he said. "A lot of people can't really follow what is going on or see what the long term plan is."

Ald. Aspler replied that much planning was being done and that it is up to the people to find out what is going on. As an example he noted that two months work had gone into planning for the redevelopment of the old RCMP building site but only two persons appeared at the public meeting on the zoning change.

### Final reading given

That change has been given second and final reading by the council earlier in the meeting. It allows that site to be developed, Ald. Aspler said, "in the same

character and density as Westmount Square."

This disturbed some members of the audience, and led Timothy Carsley, 454 Elm avenue, to rebuke the council. "To say that citizens didn't come out to object isn't enough," he declared.

It was left to Ald. James Thom to wrap up the discussion. "This is the type of meeting that is useful in that it can have a catalytic effect on council's thinking," he said.

To which Mayor Ouimet added, "Your message to us is clear and we want and encourage your opinion."

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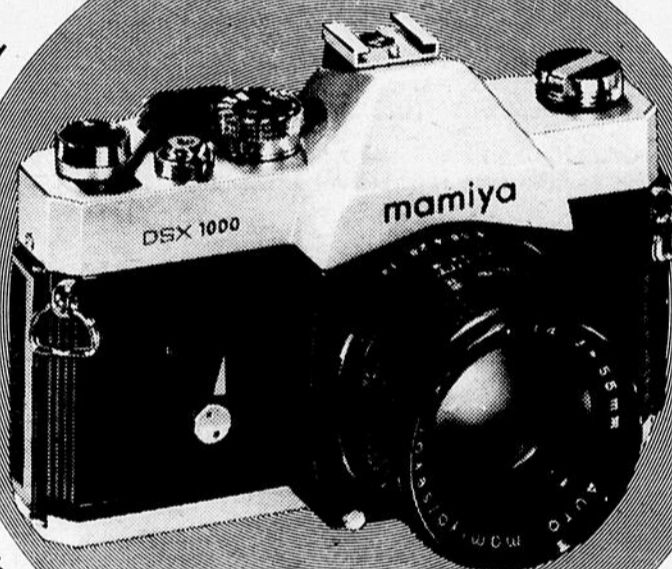
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### Mrs. Bourassa to open show

Mrs. Robert Bourassa is to be guest of honour at the preview showing and sale of Montreal Women's ORT's "Antiques '74 & Interiors" at the Windsor Hotel at 7 pm on May 7. A trip for two to the Bahamas will be drawn the opening night and again at the closing on May 10. Mrs. H.J. Liebling, 250 Clarke avenue, is dealing with publicity.

### Dessert Bridge

The Montreal Convalescent Hospital Auxiliary Inc. is holding their Spring Dessert Bridge on Wednesday, May 1, at 1 pm at St. Malachy's Parish Hall 5330 Clanranald avenue. Convenors are Mrs. R. Berry and Mrs. R. V. Hemsted. All members and friends are cordially invited.



**AT GRENFELL MEETING HERE:** Mrs. T. B. Fraser, 4300 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, president of the Montreal branch, Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission, at the annual meeting held recently at St. Matthias' parish hall, with Dr. Gordon W. Thomas, left, director of the International Grenfell Association, and Dr. Linwood Brown, president of the New England association, who were guest speakers at this 80th anniversary event.

## Trafalgar Old Girls at dinner

The Trafalgar Old Girls' Association holds its annual meeting on Monday, May 6, with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 pm at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club, Atwater avenue. Guest speaker is to be Mrs. Caroline Pesteau on "The Provincial Council on the Status of Women." Deadline for reservations is Friday, May 3, to Mrs. John F. Annesley, 489-7089, or Mrs. J. A. Ogilvy, 692-4457.

### Sale on Friday

The American Women's Club of Montreal announces their Mini-Prix Sale, to be held Friday, May 3, 1-5 pm, in the Ward room, Victoria Hall. This sale benefits the social services performed by the club and will feature homemade foods, handicrafts and nearly new items.

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### RVH Auxiliary meets Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal

Victoria Hospital is scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30 am in the third-floor main amphitheatre. There will be a luncheon at noon in the nurses' residence. Guest speaker is to be Dr. Maurice McGregor, physician-in-chief of the hospital.

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### CORRECTION

We regret an error in last week's Examiner, in the caption beneath a picture of Mrs. C. S. Bradeen and Mrs. C. P. Campbell, which indicated that the annual "Spring Fling" carnival of the Women's Auxiliary of the Montreal Children's Hospital was taking place tomorrow evening. Please note that the correct date is next Friday, May 3. Place and time are the same: Windsor Hotel, 6 pm.

### MGH Auxiliary annual is set

The Women's Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital holds its annual meeting on Tuesday at 2 pm in the Osler Amphitheatre, 1650 Cedar avenue. Mr. Justice Miller Hyde will speak on "The Montreal General Hospital Research Institute."

Mrs. John W. Tait, 14 Rosemount avenue, is nominating committee chairman. Chairman of the Westmount branch is Mrs. Frank Darling, 575 Lansdowne avenue.

### Women to hear Brig. Smeeton

The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal will be held on Monday at 2 pm in the Royal Bank auditorium, Place Ville Marie. The guest speaker will be Brig. Miles Smeeton, DSO, MC, of Calgary, whose subject "Tzu Hang and Cape Horn" is a story of courage and adventure told with color films and slides.

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9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Sermon:  
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Sabbath Morning, 8:45 am in the Main Synagogue  
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## 'Congregation Alive!' at St. Andrew's United

A major event takes place at St. Andrew's United Church this weekend. Following two months of preparation, "Congregation Alive!" will see adults, young people and children participating in two days of special programs. Commencing Saturday with a social period and brief worship service, discussions throughout the day will focus on personal faith, Christian education, social action, church union, the role of women and other areas of concern to church members today. The lunch period will include special entertainment. Provision is being made for children throughout the day. Sunday will begin with a continental breakfast for all participants. An open house will feature live demonstrations by every group meeting at St. Andrew's and parents will have the opportunity to visit the Church School classes in session. During the morning service both adults and children will participate. Organized by the program committee under Mrs. Glenda Scott, those involved in planning this event include Pat Wyder, Mark Henderson, Carla White, Marc Lattoni and Martha MacKenzie. Discussion leaders include Dr. and Mrs. E.B. Copland, Joan Brodie, Alan Clark, Gordon White, Henrietta Harvie, Don McLeod, Mary McLeod, Joan Lindsay, Bill Robb, Harvey White, Leonard Martin and Dugald Ramsay. Announcement was made last Sunday of the annual general meeting of Manoir Concordia, Incorporated on Tuesday, April 30, at 8 pm. The reports and election of directors of this senior citizens' housing project will take place.



**SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY: D. Robert Gordis**, professor of Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and professor of religion at Temple University, Philadelphia, who is to speak on "Do Intelligent People Need Religion?" Sunday at 8 pm in Metcalfe Hall of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.

**Deanery program Sunday**  
St. Matthias' Church and the church of the Advent, together with the neighbouring Anglican parishes which make up the Deanery of Western Montreal, will participate in a program Sunday at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Hampstead, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Theme is "Mission Matters."  
Mrs. J. R. G. Cox of Grey avenue will be the first speaker, and will be followed by Bishop Watton of Moosonee, who will be the preacher that morning at St. Matthias' Church. His work keeps him in close touch with the native people of the James bay area. A third speaker will be the Rev. Tom Anthony of the Church House staff, Toronto. The program planned for Sunday afternoon promises items of varied interest, including displays and a film documentary.

**Miss Etta Snow preaches here**  
Miss Etta Snow who is on furlough from Angola, West Africa, will speak to the Dominion-Douglas United Church congregation on Sunday morning. Miss Snow is engaged in educational and community work at Chisamba in the interior of Angola. She is in Canada for a few months and will be returning to her work shortly. She will speak to Dominion-Douglas Teens at 10 o'clock. The Teens Club, across the years, has raised a large amount to support agricultural activity in West Africa.

## Park Church anniversary this Sunday

Westmount Park United Church will celebrate its Anniversary Sunday on April 28 with special services. The anniversary preacher will be the Rev. H. Ray Ashford, who was minister of the congregation from 1967-1970. Mr. Ashford is now minister of the United Church in Windsor, Ont. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 am with pre-service music on harpsichord, strings and flute under the direction of Pierre-Yves Asselin, organist and choirmaster. Following the service a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Ashford will be held in Webster Hall to which the congregation and friends are cordially invited. Westmount Park Church was a union of Westmount Methodist and Melville Presbyterian Churches in 1925, with the further amalgamations of Emmanuel United in 1948 and Calvary United in 1962. Westmount Methodist church has occupied the present site at the corner of Lansdowne and de Maisonneuve blvd. since 1888, and the history of the congregation goes back much earlier in the history of the Montreal congregational churches. The anniversary currently being marked is of the opening of the present edifice in April 1930. Members and old friends of the church are warmly invited to the celebrations this Sunday.

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David, a popular young Westmounter, was an experienced parachutist with 35 jumps to his credit. It is believed his leg became entangled in his lines after leaping from an airplane at about 7,000 feet.

The service was conducted by Archdeacon J. N. Doidge at the church in which he had been very active, particularly the choir. He was one of the original boys in the present Mens' and Boys' Choir.

He attended Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, and for the past two years had been assistant manager of a Laurentian resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have four other children, Nancy, Micki, Jamie and Jill.

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**Stoned**

A vacant house at 108 Abbott Avenue undergoing renovations had its front door window broken last Thursday night by two juveniles who said they had been throwing stones and accidentally hit it. The building's owner did not press charges. The damage was \$15.

**Foiled**

Would-be car thieves were foiled last Thursday after they entered a 1973 Corvette parked on Wood Avenue north of de Maisonneuve boulevard. They opened the car door by removing the lock, after breaking the fibreglass body that held it in place.

**Two TVs taken**

The glass front door of the D.H. Mitchell Electric store at 4192 St. Catherine street west was broken early last Friday morning. Thieves made off with two color television sets valued at \$1,040.

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# Spring-summer programs open

By Marilyn Charness and Mark Surchin

This week marks the beginning of Westmount's spring-summer season for recreation.

The junior tennis courts are now open for play. Junior residents with Westmount passes will be allowed to play. Adults also may use the courts, provided that they take their turn as it comes up.

Westmount residents who wish to obtain recreation permits should apply at the rink, with a recent picture and proof of residence. These permits are necessary throughout the year for admittance to the tennis courts, swimming pool and, in winter, the skating rink. There is no charge for the permit.

Registration for softball is over and league competition will begin soon. Team practices will start next week so that the players can familiarize themselves with team members and acquire their fielding positions. There was sufficient boys' registration to form leagues as planned. However, the fate of the girls' league is not yet known.

### Track Registration

Registration still is open for the May 25 Centennial Track and Field Day. Forms are available at the gymnasium offices of Westmount schools, and at the main office at the rink for those who live in Westmount but do not

## Year's ban, fine given to driver in hit-run case

Ronald Hinton, 23, of St. Henri, was found guilty of a hit and run offense Tuesday evening in Westmount Municipal Court. He was fined \$100 plus \$92.50 in costs and prohibited from driving a vehicle for a year as a result of an accident at St. Antoine street and Brooke avenue Jan. 24.

A charge of dangerous driving was dropped.

In the accident, Hinton's car struck two parked cars and an iron fence on St. Antoine street causing considerable damage to all the vehicles. Four people, two men and two women, then got out of Hinton's car and ran away.

Investigation into the accident was complicated by difficulty police encountered in tracking down the vehicle's owner.

### VW cleaned

Thieves broke into a 1970 Volkswagen parked opposite 4102 Dorchester boulevard last Friday evening and made off with goods worth \$286. Items taken included an eight-track tape player and 12 tapes, a wallet containing personal papers, a chronometer and a pipe. The right front window of the car had been pried open.

### Off-the-rack

Two dresses valued at \$150 were taken from a rack at the Jacnal Clothing Boutique in Alexis Nihon Plaza between 7 and 8 pm last Thursday.

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# Rugby tournament aid asked

The top-ranked Westmount Rucker Club intends during May to have members visit every householder in Westmount seeking a donation of \$1 each to finance travel and hotel expenses for clubs taking part in a "Rugby Festival of Champions" here over labor day weekend as part of Westmount's centennial celebrations.

Clubs from Rhode Island, Boston, Ottawa, Toronto and Newfoundland are to be brought here for the tournament, with round-robin play on the Saturday and Sunday, the winners to receive the Mayor's trophy. Each evening a buffet or dance

will be held in Victoria Hall. While football, which derived from rugby, has become largely professional, rugby has remained an amateur sport in which players "pay to play." Hence the

need for public support for "Canada's Oldest and Most Distinguished Rucker Club," i.e., Westmount, to finance its tournament as part of the city's birthday bash in September.

attend Westmount schools.

Readers are reminded that Westmount's annual dance recital, under the direction of Miss Beverly Adams, will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at Victoria Hall. Those in attendance are promised an enjoyable evening of varied dances from traditional ballet to gymnastic demonstrations and modern jazz routines. Admission is free.



### BY-LAW 785

### City of Westmount

Public notice is hereby given that a public meeting of elector-proprietors of immovables situated in the first part of District D and in the third part of District E of the City of Westmount was convened by public notice and held in the City Hall, Westmount, at seven-thirty in the evening on Thursday, 4th April, 1974 with respect to a by-law entitled "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW 655 TO REGULATE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES." After one hour had elapsed from the time of opening the meeting and no demand having been made for a poll, it was therefore declared that the said by-law was unanimously approved by the said elector-proprietors.

The said By-law 785 was subsequently given second reading and was adopted by the said Council at a general sitting thereof held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 22nd April, 1974.

Details relating to side by-law are fully set out in By-law 785 which is open for inspection by all persons interested at the Office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Westmount.

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# Quebec denies LogeAntoine bid for Greene dwellings

The Quebec ministry of transport appears to have rejected plans by Westmount's LogeAntoine group to renovate houses on Greene avenue that have remained vacant since the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway through the area.

Their stance was made public by Ald. Douglas Robertson at the mid-month meeting of city council Monday evening when he read a letter he had received just before the meeting from Westmount MNA Hon. Kevin Drummond.

The letter outlined eight reasons why the ministry of transport could not approve of LogeAntoine's renovation plan.

Included was the high cost of renovating the buildings that have fallen into disrepair since their expropriation.

## Too close to highway

The letter also stated that the houses were unsuitable for occupation because they are too close to the highway. Department regulations, the letter says, require that no one live within 20 feet of such a road. Some of the Greene dwellings are just seven feet from the highway.

The transport ministry says it is also concerned about the land the houses are on. It should be kept open, the letter says, in case a service road is put through or else added onto the proposed park for the area.

LogeAntoine's plan to buy the buildings from the government for \$1 also is against regulations, the letter says. Under the rules the buildings must be put up for auction and sold at a regularly marked price.

Ald. Robertson proposed no new line of action for city council to take with the issue in light of the letter which he had just received. "At this stage I am simply communicating this to council," he said.

## Dampens optimism

He added that the receipt of his letter dampened his optimism that LogeAntoine's proposal would be accepted.

"The situation must now be examined with some seriousness," he said. "It would be a pity if these habitable houses could not be renovated."

Later, during the public portion of the meeting, LogeAntoine President Fred Leclaire, 3209 St. Antoine street, presented city council with a list of names of 21 families who say they would be willing to move into the houses if and when they were renovated.

## Distract-grab tried twice

The old ploy of distracting a clerk while an accomplice steals goods from a store was used with different degrees of success in Westmount Square early Monday afternoon.

In the first incident a gold charm bracelet worth \$1,850 was stolen from Gabriel Lucas Jewelers.

An hour and a half later the same stunt wasn't as successful at Fournier's Luggage Co. Just as a man was in the process of lifting a briefcase worth \$139, the clerk, who had been distracted by two others noticed the theft attempt.

He phoned the police while the trio ran. They disappeared before police could arrive.

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### Course in mind control is offered to Rotarians

A fortnight ago Westmount Rotarians heard a talk at their weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria hall on transcendental meditation.

Yesterday one of their fellow members delivered a sequel, even offering members and their families a special intensive course, in mind control.

Dr. George L. Campbell, professor of biochemistry at Sir George Williams University, while respecting the merits of "TM," asserted that mind control was a much broader, all-embracing approach to realizing fuller potential of the mind's capabilities.

He said over 1,000 Montrealers have had mind control instruction and some 200,000 in North America.

The trained person, he said, can achieve "the alpha state," in which brain waves are slowed to 700-1,400 cycles per second from the more usual "beta" level above 1,400. By experience a person can achieve this state at will, even in stress situations, without resorting to "alcohol, drugs or whirling dervishes." At all times, the person is in control.

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### Westmount's authors sought

The Westmount Public Library is planning an exhibition of books by Westmount authors, to be held during October as part of the Westmount centennial celebrations.

Westmount authors are asked to contact the library before June 8, at 4574 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, H3Z 1G1.

The library would like to exhibit copies of their books and any photographic and illustrative material available.

### Directory still available

Westmount Venturers, seniors of the Boy Scout movement, have now sold and delivered over 2,000 copies of the 1974 Westmount Lovell's directory, it was learned this week.

The young people met with singular lack of co-operation from apartment house superintendents, where boxes for orders had been deposited, many by arrangement. All boxes disappeared when the Venturers returned.

Copies are still available by calling Dr. Robert Abbot at 933-7511 or Miss Evans at 931-7331.

apart from the more usual and dominant side of the brain which dictates logical thinking such as two plus two equals four. The resulting heightened awareness may be used for all sorts of purposes, be it religious experience or doing things for people. Physical and mental well-being is greatly improved, longer life can be expected. On the other hand, mind control does not work when used to ulterior ends, he said.

There were five visiting Rotarians from other clubs and two veteran local members, Blair Jardine and Jack Burroughs, were welcomed back from, respectively, a winter in Florida and an illness.

Introduced as a new member here was an old Rotarian and past president of the Shawinigan club, Dr. Charles Michaud, medical director of the Reddy Memorial Hospital.

Bert Love presided as usual.

### G.R. Boyer appointed to treasury

Gaston R. Boyer, 380 Olivier avenue, became Westmount's new acting assistant treasurer last Tuesday and, Monday evening, his appointment was officially approved by Westmount City Council.

Mr. Boyer, a chartered accountant, is former vice-president of Northern Electric Company and was also on the executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

After the appointment was made, Mayor Paul Ouimet introduced Mr. Boyer to the aldermen and 23 members of the public present. The mayor said "We are very pleased to welcome this distinguished CA to our staff."

Mr. Boyer's appointment required another motion of council to change the names of those authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the city.

Starting Tuesday cheques from the general revenue account must be signed by the mayor or any alderman and any two of General Manager and Treasurer Norman Dawe, Mr. Boyer, Office Manager R.J. Lefebvre and City Clerk R.B. Seaman.

Any two of the latter four also were given authorization to sign cheques from the accounts payable or salaries and wages accounts.

The routine passage of the signing authorizations was interrupted by a woman at the back of the chamber who asked Ald. Leeds Nelson to speak louder as he read the motion.

Ald. Nelson looked surprised and said, "Most people think I speak too loud."

"No, just too much!" shot back Ald. Donald MacCallum.

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