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PRICE—THREE CENTS

Westmount Police Nab Thieves Who Broke Into Plaza Tea Room

Early on the morning of Saturday, January 3, the Plaza Tea Room, 4858 Sherbrooke street west, was discovered by a member of the Westmount Police force to have been broken into. Events moved fast after that, and as a result, two men were taken into custody in connection with the break-in within a few hours. They appeared in Recorder's Court yesterday morning, where they pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering, and theft. Each was sentenced to one year in prison by Recorder C. A. Hale.

About 5 a.m. on Saturday, Constable J. R. Smith noticed three suspicious looking characters loitering near the intersection of Lansdowne avenue and Sherbrooke street. He was some distance away, and as he approached to investigate them, the men hailed a taxi, and drove away.

Discovered

Shortly afterward, he noticed that the cash register of the Plaza Tea Room was not in its usual place, and on entering the establishment, saw that the cigarette racks also were empty, and that the back door was open. An alarm was immediately put into effect, and the taxi traced.

The driver of the Western Taxi, Joseph Richard, 6433 Laurendeau street, told police that he had taken his passengers to the corner of Dorchester street and St. Lawrence Blvd., where they got out.

In the meantime, Constable W. Presley found four sacks of cigarettes, candy bars, etc. (later estimated at about \$400), hidden in the lane at the rear of the Tea Room.

The place was unobtrusively watched, to await any further developments — and they were forthcoming! Shortly after 7 a.m., Constables H. Bridgen and D. Wilson noticed two strangers saunter from Sherbrooke street down Prince Albert avenue, giving the lane behind the Tea Room a close inspection as they went by. The police followed, as the men increased their speed. They reached Westmount station ahead of the constables, and hurriedly entered a Diamond Taxi.

As the taxi started, Constable Bridgen shouted to it to stop, and the driver, Paul Labelle, 1118 Gifford street, turned toward the police, stopping when he reached them.

The two men were questioned and their answers were found

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New Unit For R. M. R. Mortar Company Formed

The Royal Montreal Regiment is calling for recruits to man its 4.2-inch Mortar Company which is soon to commence training under the direction of a former active service mortar officer specialist.

Announcing the need for recruits, Lt. Col. R. Schwob, M.C., stresses that 4.2-inch Mortar work is a completely new undertaking by the Westmount reserve force unit which previously trained with medium machine guns as its principal weapon. Establishment of the R.M.R. now calls for a Headquarters Company, one 4.2-inch Mortar Company, and three Medium Machine Gun Companies.

A feature of winter training now under way is the Ski Patrol which operated so successfully last year. All members of the unit interested in skiing may join the Patrol. Week-end schemes will be carried out, some in the Laurentian district. Novices are welcome and all equipment will be supplied by the Unit if necessary.

Regular training parades are held one night a week from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Armory. The sports facilities of the Armory, which is conveniently located for bus and tram connections at the Glen, are available on Thursday evenings for members of the unit interested in shooting, bowling, volley-ball,

Colin Campbell Designs Crest For St. Andrew's

Early this Fall, a contest was opened by the Church School Superintendent for a distinctive crest, to be designed by any of the scholars. A considerable number of entries, the majority from the Primary Department, were received and turned over to Capt. Maxwell Ford, who very kindly acted as judge.

It was with great pride that on Christmas Sunday, eight-year-old Colin Campbell was presented with Hurlbutt's Story of the Bible, being the winner of this contest. His design is most attractive, bearing the name of the School, Cross of St. Andrew as well as the open Word, all very ably woven into a shield type crest. Peter Haley was given honorable mention as being the runner-up, and shall be presented with the first crest as soon as they arrive. Peter is also a member of the Primary Department.

The School has enjoyed two special visual features on Christmas and New Year's Sundays, and is using this medium of presenting the lesson more frequently, now that many fine religious films are available in our own City.

The Scholars are looking forward to their annual sleigh-drive, which will take place as soon as more snow has arrived. Three months' perfect attendance pins will also be awarded early this month.

baseball, etc. Boxing instruction is under the personal supervision of Solly Green, a former champion.

The particular need, Col. Schwob points out, is for young men of the age of 18 years and up, and in this connection parents are urged to take up Reserve Force training as a voluntary duty in developing themselves as responsible members of the community. Parents and prospective applicants are cordially invited to inspect the Armory and secure further information any Tuesday or Thursday evening between 8 and 10 p.m.



MANY YEARS' SERVICE

Howard S. Ross, K.C., D.C.L., well known lawyer, lecturer and public speaker, who has been conducting a most interesting and widely read column, under the general heading, "The Forum," in the Examiner Publishing Co.'s papers for many years, is seen receiving a radio and desk set in recognition of his valuable contributions. The token of gratitude and esteem is being presented to him by H. E. McCormick, President of the Examiner Publishing Company, at the annual New Year's party held at the printing plant on Hampton avenue. Stress of business compels Mr. Ross to discontinue his weekly contributions to the papers.

Herbert Reddy Hospital Appeal Reaches \$14,500

Donations to the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital's special appeal for \$25,000 passed the half-way mark at the start of the New Year, and had passed \$14,500 at the time we go to press, it was announced by Lyle D. Richardson, chairman of the Hospital's appeal committee.

"Although the response has been fairly slow," he stated, "we are confident that the traditional generosity of Montrealers will enable us to attain our objective which is so necessary to the welfare of the hospital."

He stated that the appeal will be continued until the objective is attained, adding that canvassers will not be used to solicit funds from the general public.

"We feel that many of our friends and former patients, who are drawn from all areas of Greater Montreal, will be glad to contribute to our appeal," he said, "especially when they know of the many services the hospital is providing for the community."

He concluded that high praise had been extended to the hospital

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Wallace Beaton Elected President Young Prog-Cons.

Wallace Beaton was elected president of the Young Progressive Conservatives of St. Antoine-Westmount for 1948 at that organization's annual meeting, held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening. Prominent in Progressive Conservative circles in Westmount and in the province, Mr. Beaton is vice-president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of the Island of Montreal, and has represented that association at party conventions held locally, in Ottawa, and at Lake Couchiching during the past year.

Also elected to the executive were Mrs. Margaret Rogers and Rene Pouliot as dual vice-presidents; Patrick Irwin as secretary-treasurer; William Savage and Alan Brown.

Reviewing the events of the past year, Patrick Irwin, on behalf of the retiring executive, pointed out the important place the local group occupies in the councils of the Progressive Conservative Party. "Our association was formed for two purposes," he stated, "to interest young men and women in the better government of their country, and to enable them to have a voice in the framing of Progressive Conservative Party politics."

The new president, in outlining the organization's plans for 1948, pointed out that in view of the many and varied aspects of public affairs in Canada today, the persons most capable of exercising a voice on all issues as they emerge are those who belong to a vigorous and constructive political party.

New Offices At Local Police and Fire Station

This week finds Chief Byford, of the Westmount Police Department, newly installed in the new office recently completed for him at the Police Station. Fire Chief Cobb will now move his office from upstairs in the Fire Station to Chief Byford's former office, which is situated next to the Fire Hall.

Rotary Is Told About Aid For Crippled Children

Douglas Bremner, of 3769 Westmount Blvd., who has been President and Chairman of the Board of the School for Crippled Children for many years, and is also president of the Homoeopathic Hospital, and an untiring worker on behalf of crippled children, addressed members of the Rotary Club of Westmount at their first luncheon of 1948 on the subject of "New Horizons for the Crippled Child."

For the past 2000 years, since long before the time of the famous Hippocrates, who also was a cripple, crippled children have been regarded as abnormal, as outcasts of society from which they have been driven by the inferiority complexes that have arisen as a result of their treatment by others, he declared, adding, "I think that perhaps the most wonderful service we do the crippled children we aid is to

eliminate that inferiority complex."

Dr. McKenzie Forbes, he told the Rotarians, initiated the idea of a school for crippled children in 1906. He was at that time surgeon in the old Children's Memorial Hospital on Guy street, below Sherbrooke street. He recognized his charges' need for educational facilities that they might develop out of their otherwise inferior and illiterate situation. He tirelessly pursued this ideal, and in 1909 an educational department was formed at the hospital. The present building was erected on Cedar Avenue in 1914.

That Dr. Forbes was right in his high estimate of the mental abilities of these children has been amply borne out in their scholastic performance, which has

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EVENING

WESTMOUNT WHIMSIES

By Oliver Towne



Whilst strolling through the fair streets of Westmount this week, in an endeavour to discover some sensational news about something or other, we stopped on the corner of Victoria and Sherbrooke for a few minutes . . . truly, this is the busiest corner in our city . . . street cars approach the intersection from three directions, as do the buses also . . . and, in the rush hours, they come in great numbers . . . disgorging their loads of Westmounters and continuing on with other citizens further west-bound . . . anyone who has tried to cross the street at this point and at this time (say around 8.15 a.m. or 5.15 p.m.) knows what we are talking about . . . all of which only goes to show that the folks these days are busier than ever . . .

ulcers were comparatively unknown fifty years ago . . . at last, they remained undiagnosed.

NOTES—Some of our more outspoken citizens have been expostulating to yours truly about the rising cost of living . . . one said, "It's like bringing up a child . . . every time you think you've got something to fit him, he grows again" . . . and very well put, too . . . The Westmount Rotary Club has received a request from Ste. Anne's Military Hospital for used ice skates for the patients . . . A rink has been set up on the Hospital grounds . . . C. A. James, President of the Business Association of Westmount, is expected home by the end of the week from the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, after suffering a very severe attack of influenza . . . The Plaza Restaurant at Victoria Avenue was broken into last week . . . a large amount of goods stolen . . . but the culprits made the mistake of trying a second time the same night after being chased by an alert constable . . . they were nabbed on the second attempt . . . no fires this week in Westmount . . . and police reported a quiet time after the holidays . . . may we take this opportunity to extend to all our loyal readers our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1948.

QUIET HOLIDAY

Westmount Police report that the holiday season, so far as traffic accidents are concerned, was very quiet, with no serious accidents of any nature. The Fire Department reports only one minor blaze.

Yaxley New President Westmount Stamp Club

John W. Yaxley, of Westmount has been named president of the Westmount Stamp Club, according to a statement issued by the Club last week. He replaces Christopher Ellis.

Other officers elected at the recent annual meeting include: Thos. Hunt, replacing Mr. Yaxley as first vice-president; Major R. M. Watson replacing S. Groves as second vice-president; R. J. Sutherland re-elected treasurer and V. H. Hillier replacing Mr. Hunt as secretary.

The Club is one of the most active local numismatic organizations.

Roslyn News

By DICK DUNBAR and PETER SAFFORD

Last Tuesday Room 16 held a party for Heather MacKenzie. Her class gave her a view-master as a present. She is going down south to New Orleans, Louisiana, to live.

The next meeting of the Roslyn Home and School Association will be held on Monday evening, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Prof. H. N. Fieldhouse, M.A., Chairman of the Department of History of McGill University. The title of his talk will be "Conditions of a Post-War Canadian Foreign Policy." The speaker will discuss the historical changes since 1939 in Britain, Europe, and the United States, and how they will affect Canada's future foreign policy. Prof. Fieldhouse has kindly consented to answer any questions on the subject after his talk.

Final Tribute Paid Mrs. J. Quigley

Final tribute was paid, at a funeral service on Tuesday afternoon, to Mrs. James Quigley, of 2218 Harvard Avenue, who died on Sunday at her home after a short illness. She was in her 86th year.

The former Eliza Ellen Wilks, Mrs. Quigley, was born in St. John, N.B., and had been a resident of Notre Dame de Grace for the past 35 years. During her long period of residence in N.D.G. she was a member of Wesley United Church, and was a charter member of that Church.

Mrs. Quigley is survived by her husband; a son, Leonard John Quigley, of Halifax; three daughters, Mrs. William Quigley, of Burgoyne, Ont.; Mrs. T. W. Jones, wife of Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, Minister of Calvary Church, Westmount; and Miss Ethel Quigley, of Montreal; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Norman A. McMurray, of Wesley United Church, officiated at the funeral service which was held in the Chapel of the D. A. Collins' Funeral Home, Sherbrooke Street West. Interment took place in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Y.M.C.A. Briefs

Unfortunately, we can only send this greeting once a year, but we send a hearty wish for a very HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our members and friends.

Following a busy Holiday Season of special activities at our Branch, all physical classes and clubs opened as scheduled last week with very satisfactory attendance of all groups. If you have not yet got back into the regular routine of relaxation through exercise, now is the time to start.

The **Business Men's Handball Group** is being challenged by two of the regular players — Cy and Bud Smith. If you have not played recently, join the gang at one of our regular five o'clock sessions for a game.

Bert Light is again conducting his regular **Young Men's Conditioning Class** on Monday and Friday evenings. Following the class Bert takes the boys in boxing instruction while Dave Hunt, a member of the Senior Leaders' Corps, coaches in tumbling and gymnastics.

January meeting of the Physical Committee is called for Monday, January 19th at 8 p.m. in the Board Room of the Westmount 'Y'.

The Senior Leaders' Corps meet regularly Thursday evenings for their Club session. The Corps is now busy trying to organize and promote an Inter Y gymnastic meet. Any one interested in obtaining further information should contact Don Leclair or John Cooper.

The Boys' Swimming Club is holding the Westmount 'Y' Boys' Swimming Championship Meet today. This meet will be open to all members of the Branch and all boys winning a first or second place in any of the races will be entitled to become a member of the regular Boys' Swimming Club.

Mr. Bob Bishop will be taking over the coaching position for the Boys' Swimming Club, starting Friday, January 16th. All Club members will want to be on hand to welcome him.

All 4 Westmount 'Y' Basketball teams will see action this week in their respective Leagues. If members are not sure of playing dates they should contact the coach or manager of their team or the Physical Director and obtain a playing schedule.

The Bantam and Midget team uniforms have arrived after a long delay in delivery. Team members may obtain their new uniforms through their coach.

N. W. Jacobs Urges Establishment Of Public Defenders In Our Courts

In an address to members of the Electrical Club of Montreal at a luncheon in the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, Nat. W. Jacobs, K. C., of 4336 Sherbrooke Street West, urged the setting up of a system of public defenders in this province, as public prosecutors are appointed in order to assist all persons accused in our courts of law, especially the indigent.

He pointed out that under the present system, only persons charged with capital offences are assigned counsel by the court, and claimed that in many cases the poor man, unable to afford legal aid and maybe innocent, is apt to suffer unjustly despite the traditional legal safeguard that every man is considered innocent until he is proved guilty.

"Doubtless many persons presumed innocent and subsequently acquitted after trial have been ruined by the experience of proving themselves innocent. Does our government provide any compensation for these wrongs done?"

Mr. Jacobs quoted from Miss Kate Bernard, sociologist, who said that "10 per cent of all persons in prison today are there because they pleaded guilty in order to secure the minimum sentence, simply through personal fear or personal poverty, a poverty that would not permit them to secure competent legal aid, competent to maintain their plea of innocence against the splendid ability of the paid prosecutors of modern civilization."

In urging the set-up in this province of a system of public pro-

secutors, Mr. Jacobs stressed the fact that in at least seven European countries, including England and France, provisions have been made for defenders paid by the state, and that six American states have adopted similar systems.

The establishment of such a system here, he said, would raise the administration of justice in this province to a higher plane. "The safeguarding of the rights of indigent accused persons would become a right, not a charity and prisoners, poor and rich, would be placed on a true basis of equality before the law."

This Week at Victoria Hall

- Friday, January 9**
Westmount Women's Club Musicale.
Mount Royal Chapter, supper and meeting — evening.
Health Department X-ray Clinic — 4 p.m.
- Saturday, January 10**
Canadian Art Theatre Play — afternoon.
- Monday, January 12**
Putters' Social — evening
Westmount Lodge, supper and meeting — evening.
- Tuesday, January 13**
St. John Ambulance Association — evening.
Silver Cross Women's Club — evening.
Dickens Fellowship — evening.
Queen Esther Chapter — evening.
N.D.G. Women's Club — evening.
- Wednesday, January 14**
V.O.N. — morning and afternoon.
Rotary Club luncheon.
Westmount Chapter O.E.S. — evening.
- Thursday, January 15**
Westmount Stamp Club — evening.
Westmount Lodge — evening.
Mount Royal Chapter — evening.

Local Legion Branch To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Westmount Branch No. 39, Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at 8 p.m., this evening in the Westmount Junior High School, 20 Academy Road, for joint installation of Officers for 1948 of the Senior Branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

All members are requested to attend with wives and friends. The meeting will include entertainment and refreshments.

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Leslie Bell Singers Make Montreal Debut

The famous Leslie Bell Singers will make their first appearance in Montreal at the Plateau Auditorium on Saturday evening, January 24. This will be the initial concert in the Province of Quebec by the most outstanding Ontario choral organization before the public at the present time.

Leslie Bell, founder of the celebrated all-girl choir, and arranger of most of its choral music, began in the humblest way in 1939 with 17 graduates of a Toronto school, the nucleus of the present remarkable group of 75 voices, ranging in years from 17 to 23.

Today the choir operates not only as a professional unit, doing countless cross country tours, appearing frequently with the Toronto Symphony and Toronto Philharmonic Orchestras as guest artists, they have also been featured on international networks and have made recordings and transcriptions for European broadcasts. Montrealers will recall their recent CBC broadcasts during Christmas week.

Of them Gilbert Chase, Music Director for National Broadcasting Company has said: "If there is a better female choir I have not heard it." After an international broadcast Variety reported: "U.S.A. radio has none too much of this level of choral entertainment."

Their motto is "beautiful music by 50 beautiful voices, beautiful girls in the right setting."

Thief Guilty On Many Counts Sentenced To Jail

As a result of investigations by Sgt. Det. H. Belec and Det. G. Lines, following a complaint lodged at the Westmount Police Department on Monday, December 29, by Miss I. Loutit, of 230 Redfern Avenue, a man identified as John Douglas Milsap, 29, of 1178 Dorchester Street West, was arrested on the following Wednesday and charged with breaking and entering and theft of articles belonging to four persons in the household.

He appeared before Recorder C. A. Hale on Friday, January 2nd, and pleaded guilty on four charges of breaking and entering and theft. He was remanded for sentence until Wednesday, January 7th, when he was sentenced to nine months in prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

"Cinderella" One Night Only At Victoria Hall

The forthcoming performance of "Cinderella" which is being produced by the Children's Theatre, directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters at Victoria Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 17th, is evoking enthusiasm and interest all over the city.

While this is a new version of the beloved Cinderella, it has all the fantasy and charm of the original play, with a few delightfully new characters added, as, for instance, the Magic Cat which plays no small part in Cinderella's Happiness, and Biff the Court Jester.

Young and old will again thrill at poor Cinderella who is left as the little Cinders maid while her cruel stepmother and selfish step-sisters go to the ball, but who is visited by her fairy godmother who makes her so beautiful and so charming that she entrances the heart of the Prince.

The birthday ball will be one of the highlights of the performance, with over sixty guests attending, including the King and Queen, the Princess of Bulvania, the Lord Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and all the royal parties of the various kingdoms.

Cinderella and Prince Charming will be portrayed by George Kasatchenko and Hilda Yates, both of whom have been seen in previous Children's Theatre productions. Helen Liberman, Sheila Dobrin and Beatrice Weiss will be seen in large roles for the first time as the stepmother and step-sisters, Bernard McMurray and Lorraine Davis will be seen as the King and Queen, Lois Levetus as the godmother, Denyse Leroux as



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"Dear Ruth", Delightful Romantic Comedy At The Monkland

"Dear Ruth" starting on Saturday at the Monkland co-stars William Holden and Joan Crawford and is thoroughly entertaining as anyone can expect with such a wonderful supporting cast as Billy De Wolfe, Edward Arnold, Mona Freeman and Mary Phillips.

The story concerns itself with a soldier, returned from overseas, who excitedly looks up the girl with whom he has been exchanging letters. He arrives at the girl's home when she is out, and introduces himself to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wilkins (Edward Arnold and Mary Phillips). They are non-plussed by his apparent intimacy with Ruth, who is engaged to marry Billy De Wolfe, a very straight-laced bank teller, but they say nothing.

They get to the bottom of things later that evening, when Ruth's teen-aged sister, Miriam (Mona Freeman), confesses to having written the letters in Ruth's name and to having sent Ruth's picture, just to "build up the soldier's morale." They all agree that the kind thing to do is to continue the deception for the duration of the soldier's short leave. But, fiance De Wolfe doesn't care about the soldier's feelings, he's more concerned about keeping Ruth out of the hero's arms.

The second feature is the stirring head of the fairy band, Zoe Belle Starr as Biff the Court Jester and Cecile Reinhartz as Ashes, the magic cat.

When the curtain rises it will be an unforgettable experience for the children who are fortunate enough to attend, for they will be transported right into the very heart of fairyland, and with lilting melodies, delightful dancing, especially designed costumes and scenery, it will linger in the memory of every child.

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guished Louise Howell who has the misfortune to fall in love with David Sutton (Van Heflin) a man whose considerable charm is matched only by the champagne-like complexion of his romantic interests.

How Louise endures the pain of his frank rebuffs and, seemingly recovered, marries her wealthy widowed employer (Raymond Massey), only to find herself helplessly bound to David long after he has brought their brief romance to an end; and how she arrives at last at the brutal decision to solve her problems by lethal methods, makes "Possessed" a thoroughly engrossing motion picture.

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GETTING HIS MONEY'S WORTH

PARKING meters (proposed for Montreal by Councillor Lyall), are showing up some oddities in human behaviour in some cities.

There was an instance recently in Victoria, where, by the way, they have painted the parking meters to blend with the hanging flowers and the general loveliness of the city. However, even Victoria has at least one peculiar citizen. This one got into his parked car, along with another man whom he had offered to drive home. Instead of driving away the motorist just sat there, looking at the meter beside which he had parked nearly an hour previously. At last the passenger inquired what was holding them up. Alas for the frailty of the human mind. It is a sad fact that the driver replied he still had two minutes of his parking time left.

So he went on sitting there, watching the meter, while two minutes of his life ticked away.

ELIMINATING DIPHTHERIA

JUST as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of immunization's worth lies in the results it gives—fewer cases, still fewer deaths. There are always some people who, through prejudice or ignorance, oppose each new advance. Immunization has had a few detractors. But we can let the results speak for themselves. Undoubtedly, diphtheria presents the most

striking case for vigorous measures in behalf of widespread immunization. England and Wales averaged about 58,000 cases and 2,800 deaths from diphtheria each year prior to 1939. Early in the war an extensive toxoid program was instituted. In 1946 England and Wales reported 18,284 cases and 472 deaths! Or take the comparative figures afforded by the county borough of Rotherham. There 517 cases were reported among non-immunized children, with only 33 among those immunized. More important, 53 deaths occurred among the non-immunized; no immunized child died.

Nor do we need to go to Great Britain for proof. One of Canada's major cities, Hamilton, with a population of 180,000, went 13 years without a single case of diphtheria. The city of Brantford, an outstanding leader in immunization, reported its last case of diphtheria in 1930, a world record for cities of over 30,000 population.

FAIR AND FIRM ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA

RUSSIA is impossible at present. Determined to strain the democracies to the breaking point Stalin is using every trick and scheme to prevent co-operation in the United Nations. The sincere and generous efforts of the other nations to achieve understanding and peace are construed by Russia as weakness or deception.

The efforts of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and other co-operating countries, to stabilize Europe are misinterpreted to the Russian people and to the satellite states, and denounced as imperialism in the assembly of the United Nations. Every means of defeating the good purposes of the democracies is employed.

The attitude of the democracies to Russia must continue to be fair, firm, and practical until the facts have convinced Russia that antagonism to the democratic world does Russia no good and may result in great harm. There can be no compromise with the great principles which are the only basis of ultimate peace.

the law, must be accepted, coupled with the thanks of the community for such a useful citizenship.

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The Editor,

Sir:—The Forum of Mr. H. S. Ross, K. C., was not merely a feature of The Monitor. It had become during its 17 years of existence something of an institution in N.D.G., and its cessation is like the removal of a landmark.

With its combination of worthwhile items gleaned from a wide study of newspapers, magazines and books, gems of comment interspersed with the philosophy of the columnist, not infrequently lighted up by his own brand of polished humor. The Forum was unique in Canadian journalism. Always working for the betterment of humanity the world over but particularly in Canada, never intolerant or harsh in its judgment, a foe not merely to the overt brutalities of Nazism and Fascism, but also to the demonic spirit which animated these forms of government and which cloaks itself under many disguises in church, state and local government, The Forum has been an impressive testimony to the validity and value of the contribution which one man, at all times outside officialdom, can make to hand on to his successors a brighter and sweeter world. Mr. Ross has made many addresses in his long career—how many it might be interesting to have computed—but in the opinion of one man at least who has heard him speak and read his writings, his most enduring contribution to his fellow men, rounding out a career of unselfish, voluntary service will be found in this Forum—now in the nature of things come to an end—which has been drawn from many sources, but all pointing to realization of that vision which inspired the post of humanity," when man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that."

W. S. EDGAR,
6211 Monkland Avenue.
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The Editor,

Sir:—I am very sorry to learn that Dr. Howard S. Ross has given up his column in your paper. The Forum was of course inspired by a majestic conception, namely, the theory of the work-duration unit of wealth as the ground of our whole economy.

It was during the great depression that I first met Dr. Ross in his office on Saint James Street. He seemed indeed a phenomenon in that he was neither a capitalist nor a socialist. The benevolent smile, the red cheeks, and the white beard were reminiscent of

Santa Claus; but there was a firmness in the voice and a glint in the eyes that might have been found in the prophets of Israel. While the snow was falling in lavish loveliness outside, I heard one whom a dream had possessed, a dream of sanity and safety for men at large. It was Utopian, surely, this talk of an economy of abundance; and when I left his office I tried to be very cynical and to reflect that I too had lived, but already for too long, in Arcadia. Yet I was beginning to feel that I had found in Dr. Ross not so much a prophet as a philosopher. For he insisted on seeing economics not in the light of capitalism or of socialism but under the form of eternity.

I call Dr. Ross the Plato of Montreal. For when I think of him my mind goes back to the "mad" metaphysician of the Academy in post-Periclean Athens. Dr. Ross is not rich, as Plato was. But in his humor, in his distrust of what the world calls sane and good, in his reforming zeal, and in his "difficult" doctrine of salvation Dr. Ross, I believe, is not unlike the Athenian.

If Plato were living now, I think he would tend less to search for security in an ideal world apart from all possible experience and tend more to seek it in the factual and uncertain world described by empirical science. Yet he would, I believe, appreciate a radicalism that goes beyond the vast warring ideologies of our time. The Plato I found in Montreal does not wish to leave the world of experience, its desolations and its hopes. He sees the troubles of China and of Canada, of the United States and of the Soviet Union, as aspects of "cultural lag"; and, thinking in terms not of years but of centuries, he is still serene. For he feels that under the mild yoke of the work-duration unit men may yet be governed least and thereby governed best.

This economic and philosophic view of salvation is often lightly dismissed as Utopian or as contrary to unalterable human nature. But Dr. Ross affirms that man is the peculiar sort of creature who makes Utopias come true and he agrees with the scientists who regard human nature as the most plastic stuff on this planet. In the Forum we have been privileged to follow the reflections of a bold but singularly unclouded mind. Amid the confusion of rival fanaticisms, it was good to listen to one who rejected so many modern myths and who told us of what the world could be in a happier tomorrow.

W. R. FRASER,
10, 11th Avenue, Lachine.

THE FORUM

Conducted by Howard S. Ross,
K.C., D.C.L.

In Which Subjects of General
Interest Are Discussed

The opinions expressed in this Forum are not necessarily those of this newspaper, and it does not accept responsibility for them.



With great regret we record the conclusion of a column that has appeared in these pages almost since the founding of this newspaper and pay tribute to Dr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., who, at long last, finds it time to retire and take life a little easier as far as his journalistic work is concerned. He has afforded years of reader-interest. He has built up a tremendous reading public in the span of these years. His column will not be soon forgotten nor will it be easily replaced. Ever fresh, ever timely, his sage writings will be missed by many readers and, below are reproduced some of the many letters reaching the editorial desk in appreciation of the work of Mr. Ross down the years.

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The Editor,

Sir:—I am sure that I voice the sentiments of the great majority of your readers when expressing my regret that our very good friend, and my confrere, Mr. Howard Ross, K. C., will shortly discontinue the excellent and informative column which he has edited for many years, and which was a feature of your growing and influential paper. Mr. Ross embodies all the virtues characteristic of one who is Christian not only by profession, but in daily life. Possessed of considerable ability, and a very able and effective speaker, I know that if he had been at all mercenary, he would have undoubtedly acquired a considerable amount of money in the practice of his profession, or any other calling he might have felt inclined to follow.

I think he can be pointed to

as an example of the peace and satisfaction that one acquires in living in accordance with the Golden Rule. For many, many years, he has endeavored to influence audiences which he addressed, both in this country and United States, to study and propagate the Equitist Gospel. It is one in which he sincerely believes, and he is convinced that its adoption would cure our sorely tried society of the many evils from which it has and presently suffers. Had his counsel been taken to heart by the people to whom he spoke, I am confident that the measures he suggested for eliminating abuses and bringing about a change of heart, as well as industrial and economic activity, would have brought nearer the goal that Christian society that would not tolerate differences, discrimination, illwill, and hate, because of origin, faith, political affiliation, or class.

The ROSS FORUM has in no issue of your paper contained anything to which exception could be taken. It is as urbane and tolerant as its editor.

I can appreciate that having reached an age when additional strain may impose physical hardship, Mr. Ross feels that he should conserve his energy so that, in the measure of his capacity, he may still continue enlightening and educating those who are privileged to listen to him, when he is either speaking on the subject nearest to his heart, or reciting the poetry which gives so much delight to those who make up his audience.

I sincerely trust he will be spared for a good many years to give us, when time and inclination

permit, the benefit of his views and advice. He may not be rich in this world's goods, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he possesses the good will and esteem of his fellow-citizens and those who enjoy his friendship.

BERNARD ROSE,
3806 Wilson Avenue.
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The Editor,

Sir:—Many Montrealers will learn with regret that Mr. H. S. Ross has found it necessary to withdraw from all writing and lecturing—his legal business requiring increasingly his whole attention.

While his columns, etc., have received wide reading, his addresses before Church and Y.M.-C.A. groups, Women's Clubs, University and Labour groups, legions, radio broadcast, Masonic Lodges, High Schools, Service and other clubs have been successful—so much so that demands upon his time and energy have been greater than what one may be expected to give no matter how public spirited one should be.

He is known for his non-partisan independent views in connection with national and international questions. He has had wide experience as an arbitrator in connection with labor disputes under the Federal Industrial Disputes Act and for some years was an arbitrator in connection with disputes in the men's clothing industry and the cloak and suit industry in Montreal.

He has taken a particular interest in the land and money questions, Proportional Representation (A More Effective Method of Voting), the Co-operative movement and the Equitist proposal. He has also for many years written Book Reviews for The Monitor and other journals.

A voracious reader over a wide field, especially law, economics and poetry, judicious, courteous, kindly, with a keen sense of humor—all combined to make him a successful lawyer and most informative as well as a speaker uniquely acceptable.

In this way Mr. Ross made many friends in the border cities of the United States and throughout this Province as well as our other Provinces.

But his decision to curtail his activities to his chosen profession,

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Wm. M. Campbell Funeral Service

Funeral was held on Monday, December 29, for William Munroe Campbell, pioneer resident of Westmount, of 427 Grosvenor Avenue, who died the preceding Friday in his 94th year.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Campbell came to Montreal with his family as a boy, and later established himself in the wholesale produce business under the name of McLean and Campbell. He was later associated with the late Charles Gurd in the capacity of private secretary.

He settled in Westmount in 1903, where he was a member of St. Andrew's Church. He also was an honorary member of the Heather Curling Club, and took a keen interest in Masonry in which he was a member of Mount Moriah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for 70 years.

Active in business until about eight years ago, Mr. Campbell was generally very active until he took ill a few weeks before his death.

He is survived by two sons, William Reed Campbell, and Hector Munroe Campbell of Montreal.

Rev. D. M. Grant, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated at the funeral service, held at the Chapel of Tees & Co., St. Luc and Tower Streets. Interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Rotary Is

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proved to be higher than average, declared Mr. Bremner.

The School for Crippled Children now has more than 180 students, who are transported between their homes and the school by special vehicles. Children under treatment in the Children's Memorial Hospital are given their schooling at the hospital. As a result, they are enabled to develop into useful, well-adjusted members of society.

Mr. Bremner pointed out that treatment for handicapped children in the Children's Memorial Hospital is entirely supported by philanthropic donations in order that all such children be given an even chance, no matter what the resources of their families, adding that 321 physically handicapped children now are receiving treatment there. Some cases, he added, require years of treatment.

He described to the Rotarians, the procedure in several typical cases, and presented four of these children as examples of what is being done. Without adequate aid, these children would doubtless be condemned to lives of frustration, but there they were, Heather Graham, Virginia Graham, Peggy Kearney and Stephen Kleiner, four courageous youngsters, facing the future with confidence. They were under the charge of Miss Ellen Peron, R.N., head of the nursing department of the school.

With the advance of medical science in recent years, said Mr. Bremner, results are more favourable than ever. However, he pointed out that maintenance of these two separate but closely co-operating organizations takes a lot of money. The Children's Memorial Hospital operates at a deficit of around \$600 per day, he said.

The hospital now is feeling the results of the polio epidemic of 1946, he said, after the conclusion of his address, and needs all the financial help it can get in order to adequately fulfill its humanitarian function. An appeal for funds is now on, he stated, and any amount received, large or small, will be used to help these innocent young victims of circumstances.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Dr. John Lohead, who added that the Founder of the School for Crippled Children, Dr. McKenzie Forbes, used to be his teacher, and always maintained that a crippled child is a normal child, with the exception of its deformity.

Dr. Mulligan To Give Sermon At Salem Church

Rev. William Orr Mulligan, who recently retired after having served as minister of Melville Presbyterian Church for more than 18 years, will deliver the sermon at a special service to be held at the Salem Welch Church, 1234 St. Catherine Street West, on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Miss Jenny Purnell will officiate as organist. Hymns will be sung by the congregation in four-part harmony, in accordance with the Welsh traditions of music and worship. Mr. Connie Mahoney will be the guest soloist.

All are invited to attend this service which will be conducted in the English language.

Calvary Church

Services of Worship will be held in Calvary United Church on Sunday next at the usual hours. The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 a.m. The morning service will be conducted and the sermon delivered by the Minister, Right Rev. T.W. Jones, M.A., D.D., while the evening service will be conducted and the sermon delivered by the Assistant, Maxwell Reader, B.A.

The through-the-week activities will meet as follows: — The Wolf Cubs and the Young People's Union on Monday evening; the Badminton Club on Tuesday evening; the C.G.I.T. on Wednesday evening, also the Women's Missionary Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting and Reports of the various secretaries on Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.; the Boy Scouts meet on Thursday, also the Choir for rehearsal.

All are cordially invited to attend the Services for Worship and to participate in the weekly activities of the Church and Congregation.

Calvary Church will hold its 71st Anniversary Services on Sunday, January 18th and the 71st Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 21st.

Westmount Baptist

The services of Westmount Baptist Church aim at reverent worship, practical teaching and adequate inspiration for daily living. At the morning service the theme of the sermon will be "Jesus Christ—Imperator". This message will present Christ as the source of life's three most important imperatives: Come! Abide! Go!

At the evening service the address will concern "Life's Three Main Levels"—the level of Concern and Conflict; the level of Consent and Conversion; the level of Commitment and Consecration. Dr. Johnston will preach at both services. Westmount Choir will present an inspiring ministry of music.

The Westmount Christian Youth Fellowship has its meeting following the evening service. This grand gathering of young people, who are vital, real and enthusiastic, will have three main features: community singing, a brief practical address and a social half hour for refreshments.

On Thursday evening the young

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. and Roslyn Ave.

John Alexander Johnston, D.D., Minister
Hibbert Troop,
Organist and Choirmaster

11.00 a.m. "Jesus Christ - Imperator." "Come! Abide! Go!"

7.30 p.m. "Life on Three Main Levels" Concern and Conflict: Consent and Conversion: Commitment and Consecration.

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people again visit the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital. Increasing numbers of young men and women are joining in this very practical piece of service, which is greatly appreciated by patients and staff.

Stanley Presbyterian

Rev. J. D. Wilkie will conduct both services of Worship in Stanley Church on Sunday. His sermon text in the morning will be "Give Ye Them To Eat" and in the evening "Thy Walls Are Before Me." The regular meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Monday at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association will be held on Tuesday at 2.45 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday, January 18th. On the Friday evening preceding, the service of preparation, and for the reception of new members, will be held in the Church at 8.15 p.m.

Dominion-Douglas

On Sunday morning Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach in Dominion-Douglas and will take as his subject "Human Engineering" and the choir under John Robb will sing Cherubim Hymn No. 7—Bortayansky and "Temple of God", Bancroft.

At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Graham Barr will preach on the topic "What We See Is What We Are".

The Young People's Union will meet following the evening service and will see travel pictures shown by Fred Krug.

The Church School will meet at 3 p.m. In the Intermediate Department this will be "Decision Day" when young people of suitable age will be given the opportunity to signify their desire to join the church.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Monday at 10 a.m. and on Tuesday at 3 p.m. the Women's Missionary Society will hold its January meeting. On the same day at 8 p.m. the Handicraft Guild will hold its first meeting for 1948 and on Friday the 16th at 3 p.m. the Ladies' Literary Society will meet for its musical, the performer being Neil Chotem, pianist.

On Monday at 8 p.m. the Church School Executive will meet at the Church.

There will be the usual meetings of the Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts during the week.

A Negro in Texas, U.S.A., was christened "Daniel's Wisdom May I Know, Stephen's Faith and Spirit Choose, John Divine Communion Seal, Win the Day and Conquer All" Murphy. He is known as Plain Dan Murphy."

MELVILLE CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

Minister: Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Interim Moderator

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th

Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Dr. Mackenzie will preach at both services.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m. "Give Ye Them To Eat."

11.15 a.m. Sunday School.

3.00 p.m. Minister's Bible Class.

7.30 p.m. "Thy Walls Are Before Me." Miss Doris Killam, A.T.C.M., L. Mus. (McGill), Organist and Choir Director.

Westmount Park

An experiment is being made in Westmount Park Church with the holding of the evening service at 4 p.m. On Sunday at this hour Sadiq Dyal Chand will speak on "The Soul of India."

India, today, is one of the focal points in modern history. The future of mankind may be decided by the events which are taking place today in that country. Many of our most sensitive thinkers: conscious of the disintegration of Western society, suggest that man's hope lies in India. Nehru is admittedly one of the few great statesmen of our time.

Dyal Chand is a native of India; a brilliant student of the East and the West. He is a Christian and as such will have much to say of great interest to all missionary minded people of our churches.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church

Last Sunday St. Andrew's was happy to welcome its new Assistant Minister-Elect, Rev. George K. Ward, B.A. Mr. Ward is a native of St. John, New Brunswick, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and of Pine Hill Divinity Hall. He has just concluded a successful pastorate at Lorneville, N.B. On Sunday morning Mr. Ward will preach his first Sermon—the subject being "The Divine Potter."

In the evening the Minister, Rev. D. M. Grant will preach. His theme will be, "Wishful Thinking." After the evening Service the Alpha Omega Society will resume its meetings after the holiday season. The Junior Young People's

Church of The Advent

Corner of Wood and Western Westmount

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Rector

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong

WEEK-DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 8 a.m. Monday and Friday 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount
Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.
11.30 a.m. Junior Church.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.
8.30 p.m. St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A.

WEDNESDAY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. Confirmation Class.
10.00 a.m. Senior School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: The Rector. Kindergarten Class for small children.
3.00 p.m. Primary School and Kindergarten.

4.30 p.m. Evensong.
7.30 p.m. Service.

WEDNESDAY
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Society will also meet following the evening worship.

The regular through-the-week organizations will meet as usual... with Movies on Friday evening. The Young Women's Association will hold its meeting in the Ladies' Parlour on Monday evening; and the Women's Association will meet on Tuesday afternoon. The Bruce Copland Mission Band will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

Calvary Church

Dorchester St at Greene Ave., Westmount

Minister: Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.
Moderator of The United Church of Canada

Assistant: Mr. Maxwell Reader, B.A.
Organist and Choir Director, Mr. Gifford Mitchell

10.00 a.m. Church School in all departments.
11.00 a.m. Service of Worship. Preacher: The Minister.
7.30 p.m. Service of Worship. Preacher: Mr. Reader.
Sunday, Jan. 18th, 71st Anniversary Services.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd., cor. Lansdowne Avenue

Ministers:
Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.
Rev. R. Graham Barr, B.A., B.D.

11.00 a.m. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith: — "Human Engineering."
3.00 p.m. Church School — Decision Day.
7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham Barr: — "What we see is what we are."
Mr. John Robb, Musc. Bac.
Organist and Choirmaster.

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

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Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., Minister
Rev. George K. Ward, B.A., Assistant Minister-Elect

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th
11.00 a.m. Mr. Ward. Subject: "The Divine Potter."
7.30 p.m. Mr. Grant. Subject: "Wishful Thinking."
8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society. Junior Young Peoples.
Organist and Choirmaster MR. FRED WHITELEY
COME AND WORSHIP

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St. West

Interim Minister
Rev. B. B. Brown.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th

11.00 a.m. "God's Summons."
7.30 p.m. Studies in the Moral Spectrum — II "He Felt Blue."
Fireside Hour at the close of the Evening Service.

Dr. Kilpatrick at both Services

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne and Western Aves.)

Minister:
Rev. George W. Goth, B.A., B.D.

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
4.00 p.m. "Which Way India?"
Speaker: Mr. Sadiq Dyal Chand.
J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director
G. E. Flower, Organist

Social and Personal

Mr. John J. Hearn, K.C., of Quebec City, who spent the Christmas vacation visiting friends in Westmount, has returned home.

Miss Patricia Lightbourn, of Bermuda, a student at Macdonald College, was the guest of Miss Lorna Kimpton at her home during part of the holidays.

The Oral Club's Christmas Tea, under the convenership of Mrs. T. D. Handrahan, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the past president, Mrs. Brian Newey, 1090 Graham Boulevard, Town of Mount Royal.

Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, who has retired after twelve years as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital, will be the guest of honour at a Testimonial Luncheon tendered by the Auxiliary on Monday, January 19th, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Van Den Eikhof (nee Audrey Dixon), 3491 Girouard Avenue, is sailing today from New York to rejoin her husband, Lieutenant Eikhof of the Royal Netherlands Navy, in Java. The couple will reside there. Mrs. Eikhof's trip will be via the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wakeman have returned from Regina where they spent the Christmas and New Year season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robinson. En route home they stopped off at Winnipeg for a brief visit. While in Regina Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman were guests at the reception given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Parker, which was held at the Saskatchewan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morr's Hamilton, Hingston Avenue, accompanied by their three sons Ian, Ross and Allyn, and their daughter Deirdre, left on Monday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to take up

permanent residence there. Mrs. Hamilton, who sings under the name of Myra Hamilton, was at one time the soprano soloist at St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, and latterly has been soloist at St. James United Church, the choir of which presented her with a gift before she left. Doubtless many of our readers heard her sing a solo on Sunday evening during the broadcast of the St. James United Church service.

WEDDING HARPER — GAETZ

In the Chapel of Erskine American United Church, Montreal, the marriage took place recently of Thelma Alice Gaetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gaetz, of Victoria, B.C., to Mr. John Winston Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper, also of Victoria, B.C. The officiating minister was Rev. E. C. Knowles. Mr. Louis Orbane acted as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. William Gaetz of New York, wore a winter white suit with matching hat, sequin trimmed, and shoulder length veil, also a cascade corsage of gardenias. The bride was attended by Mrs. L. Orbane as matron of honour, who wore a Christmas red dress with matching hat and veil and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the LaSalle Hotel, the tables being decorated with white chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Later the bridal couple left for the New England States, the bride travelling in her wedding suit with a burgundy coat and matching accessories.

On their return, they will reside in Montreal where the groom is presently attending McGill University.

Silver Cross Women

The monthly meeting of the Silver Cross Women of Canada will be held at Victoria Hall on Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.



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Hostesses At Montreal Military Hospital Holiday Party



Seven hundred and fifty baskets of fruit, candies and cigarettes were gifted to veteran patients at a recent Christmas party held at the Montreal Military Hospital on Queen Mary Road. Pictured above are a group of the hostesses who arranged the entertainment for 750 patients. From left to right are seen Miss Frances V. Sweeny, Mrs. E. Keith Robinson, who acted as general convener of the event; Mrs. J. Willis Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Sproule, Miss A. Louisa Peacock, who was co-convener, and Mrs. Louise McCormack.

To Present "Queens" At Coming Festival

The Drama Group of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will make their appearance with the Dominion Drama Festival on Monday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock in the Sun Life Auditorium. "The Six Queens of Henry" an historical fantasy by Marjorie Price, in one act, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

The cast in order of their appearance is as follows:-

The Ghost of Kathrine Howard - Thelma Japp.

The Ghost of Anne of Clevees - Phyllis Maude.

The Ghost of Jane Seymour - Peg Sellers.

Wilkins, Chief Butler - Leonora Thompson.

The Ghost of Ann Boleyn - Moria Millington.

The Ghost of Catherine of Aragon - Laura Seath.

The Ghost of Kathrine Parr - Dorothy Turner.

The Ghost of Henry VIII - Bobby Rice.

The costumes were designed and painted by the director, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, and made by the group.

Manresa Guild

The monthly Holy Hour, sponsored by the Manresa Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday January 15th, in the Lady Chapel of Congress Hall and will be conducted by the Rev. M. J. MacNeil, S. J.

A general meeting, will follow the Holy Hour exercises, with Mrs. Anthony Blanchard, president, in the chair. The hospitality committee is in charge of the tea arrangements. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Melville W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Melville Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, in the Church Hall, Melville Ave., Westmount.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Owen Rede Campbell.

The soloist is to be Mrs. S. Pyves, and the guest speaker, the Rev. C. Ritchie Bell.

A large attendance is hoped for at this opening meeting of the New Year.

United Nations

Westmount Branch, United Nations Association in Canada, will meet in Westmount Junior High School, Academy Road, Wednesday, January 14 at 8.15 p.m. Speaker will be Miss Constance Hayward, executive secretary of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, and the title of her talk will be "Canada and the I.R.O." Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Lester Woodin.

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Joint Hostesses Entertain Committee

Mrs. Homer S. Marion, Chairwoman of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club Spring Bridge to be held on January 26th, in Victoria Hall, entertained her committee to discuss plans for the forthcoming bridge.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Edwards, joint hostesses with Mrs. Marion. The following are the names of the bridge committee: Mrs. R. Japp, Mrs. D. Cope Kimpton, Mrs. J. W. Perks, Mrs. H. P. Lockhart, Mrs. C. T. Groome, Mrs. C. H. Hodges, Mrs. C. R. Seller, Mrs. J. T. Copland, Mrs. H. W. Dunn, Mrs. J. P. Zeran,

Mrs. W. A. McCurdy, Mrs. A. F. Bull, Mrs. H. E. Mosher, Mrs. P. C. Cope and Mrs. R. H. Grant.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Norman B. Muir, President of the Club, pouring the tea.

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Noted Artists Being Heard Today At Westmount Club

The annual musicale of the Westmount Women's Club is taking place in Victoria Hall today, at 2.30 p.m.

The artists will include Mr. William Stevens, pianist; Mr. Kenneth Meek, organist for St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Church; and Mr. Kevin Doherty, tenor soloist for St. Patrick's Church, with Mr. William Doyle as accompanist.

The musicale is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Sharp, while members of the committee are Mrs. Harold Mills, Mrs. Grace Peillard, Mrs. Will. Harrison and Mrs. R. M. Whitmore.

Members of the committee with the president, Mrs. Clifford S. Fortier and Mrs. Andrew A. McNiece and committee will receive the guests.

Baby Ralphs Baptized By Rev. B. B. Brown At St. James United

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ralphs, of Kingston, Ont. (the latter nee Beverley Myers, of N.D.G.), took place at St. James United Church on December 28th. The Rev. B. B. Brown, who had christened the baby's mother and officiated at her marriage to Mr. Ralphs, conducted the ceremony, the baby being given the names Mary Beverley Anne. The godparents were Mrs. J. L. Sladen and Mr. Daniel Ralphs.

The baptismal gown worn by the infant was a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Amner, of London, England.

Following the ceremony the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralphs, entertained at tea, and the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Myers presided at the tea table which was beautifully arranged with white and pink candles, daffodils and baby 'mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper, their son, Mr. John Harper and little daughter Ruth, who recently arrived from England, were among the guests attending the christening.

A writer says the average auto driver would rather lose his right to vote than the right to operate his car. The distinction seems to be that he uses his car.

"The Gondoliers" To Be Presented St. Lambert Operatic Society

The St. Lambert Amateur Operatic Society, the oldest group of its kind in Canada performing the famous comic operas written by Sir W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, will present as its 1948 production "The Gondoliers". Four performances will be given in the Auditorium of St. Lambert High School, starting Wednesday, January 28th and continuing through Saturday evening, January 31st. The Wednesday evening performance will be specially for children. Prior to this four-day run, the Society will premiere the show on January 16th in the Queen Mary Military Hospital for the veterans there, and then play from January 20th to 23rd in Victoria Hall under the sponsorship of the Montreal-Westward Rotary Club.

The Society, long one of the leading organizations developing musical talent on the South Shore, is this year more on its own than for some time past, and plans to carry on its work even more intensively by making this 30th major production its finest in many years. Much of the group's success is due to the organizational abilities of President David Miller. His inspirational leadership, coupled with his constant hard work and unflinching good humour, has contributed greatly to the Society's progress. The aim of the Society has always been to bring to South Shore music-lovers the finest possible entertainment in the field of light opera, and in choosing "The Gondoliers" it is believed that the response will again justify the confidence of the Society in the public's desire for an evening of good fun and memorable music.

Opera's First Run

"The Gondoliers" was first produced in the Savoy Theatre in London in 1889. Its delightful music and witty libretto make it as popular today as ever. As critics wrote then: "In place of the old adaptations of French opera bouffe they have substituted a genuinely English product, humorous and altogether refreshing." Today, in New York City, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company from England is drawing acclaim for the way they "hold their productions to the great tradition of Gilbert and Sullivan revivals." Those who have seen Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas before, continue to see them many times, year after year; they have a charm that never grows old. South Shore residents who have never seen one of these incomparable musical creations will find the experience richly satisfying. There is a laugh in every line and the music is as light and tuneful as any penned in the world's storehouse of music.

Appearing in the leading roles in "The Gondoliers" will be many singers well-known throughout the South Shore and in Montreal musical circles. Rodger Bourne, outstanding as Captain Corcoran in last year's performances of "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be Giuseppe, with Walter Laduke as Marco, Iris Laduke as Gianetta and new-

Well-Known Resident Enters His 81st Year



CHARLES E. FROSST

Eighty candles were in order for the birthday cake on December 27th, when a distinguished resident of Westmount, Charles E. Frosst, of 17 Forden Avenue, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Frosst, who is the founder and Chairman of the Board of Charles E. Frosst and Co., has three sons and three daughters, all married, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Frosst recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Frosst was born in Richmond, Virginia, and came to Canada in 1890. He established his business nine years later.

comer Joyce Maclean in the important role of Tessa.

The famous "patter" songs and the droll characterization of The Duke of Plaza-Toro will be handled by the veteran Savoyard performer Jack Waud, with another leading Society performer, Ettie Fellows, as the Duchess. Other principals include William Shepley as Don Alhambra Del Bolero, Hilda Lucas as Casilda, Pauline Thomas as Inez and Alan Fleming as Luiz. The cast also numbers Marion Sauvey, Leslie Fear, Eric Maize, Claud Fisher, Hugh Douglas, Ann Bourne and Winnifred Campbell. The chorus, always a highlight of Society productions, is again expected to be a feature of "The Gondoliers."

Musical direction comes under the talented baton of Jerry Shea, with Sheila Hicks as Stage Director. Lighting and Scenery will be handled by Reg Lang and Harold Campbell, with the Venetian-style setting by the gifted Montreal stage designer, Hans Berends.

Military Whist

St. Stephen's Bowling Club are holding a military whist in the Parish Hall, Weredale Park, on Friday evening, January 16th, at 8.15.

There will be table and door prizes and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Westmount No. 39

The joint installation of officers of the Westmount No. 39 Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Westmount Junior High School, Academy Road.

There will be a short entertainment after the installation, and members may bring friends.

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Local CWL To Mark Citizenship Day

Citizenship Day will be held by the Westmount C.W.L. on Friday, January 16th, at 3 p.m., in St. Leo's School Hall. Mrs. A. I. Peterson, president, will be in the chair.

Mr. E. J. Awishus, traffic representative, C.P.R. Communications Department, will be the speaker. His subject will be: "Miss Canada! You don't know what you're missing." Color sound films of Canada will be shown through the courtesy of Canadian Pacific Railway.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. H. Kierans and her committee. Members may bring friends to this meeting.



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"Ah, Wilderness" Coming At M.R.T.

Eugene O'Neill's comedy-drama "Ah, Wilderness!" opens at MRT Playhouse, Guy Street, next Thursday. In this play, O'Neill has written a retrospective comedy, full of understanding, dealing with very human situations. Most of the action of the play takes place in the home of the Millers, a more or less prudish-minded couple, typical of a small Connecticut town of 1906.

"Ah Wilderness!" is a high sounding title for a simple story, the tale about an adolescent boy, a high-school student, who is an anarchist and who when thwarted runs amok in a very interesting manner. The reactions of the family to this boy's antics convert an everyday story into an intelligent, amusing drama.

Gerald Rowan, popular local radio personality will be seen as the father. The mother will be played by Lillian Niderost and the son by Eric Donkin, both of whom are well-known to MRT audiences. Other players in the cast are: Suzanne Avon, Douglas Burns Clarke, Reta Wheatley, Michael Kane, Barbara Henshaw, David Luck, Clem Boyd, Charlotte Wellock, Fred Devlin, Joan Huestis, William Walker and Malcolm Smith.

One does not readily associate the name of O'Neill with comedy, but in this play he has shown the rich variety of his genius. "Ah, Wilderness!" is the sort of play which gains considerable charm in production. The stuffy refinement in the furnishings, the far-reaching modesty in the clothes, the intellectual timidity exhibited by the older folks combine to provide entertainment of the rarer type.

MRT will run "Ah Wilderness!" at the Playhouse until Saturday 24th.

"It Happened On 5th Avenue" At Snowdon Theatre Saturday

It is not often that a screen writer's imaginings solidify into reality, or that a film art director's creation proves so practicable that it is adopted by real-life individuals to solve an immediate and pressing problem.

Such, however, was the case with "It Happened On 5th Avenue", the rollicking comedy which remains at the Snowdon Theatre for a third hilarious week starting Saturday. The all-star cast is headed by Don DeFore, Ann Harding, Charlie Ruggles, Victor Moore and Gale Storm.

There is a fine, sustained balance between top-drawer comedy and deep pathos in this film, which finds Moore cast as McKeever, a philosophic hobo who makes his home in mansions seasonably abandoned by the rich.

Rare comedy situations pile up after McKeever meets Jim, a homeless ex-GI, played by DeFore, and persuades him to share the otherwise unoccupied 5th Avenue mansion belonging to a millionaire industrialist, O'Connor, portrayed by Ruggles. Suspense is added to the screenplay when the millionaire's daughter, Trudy, done by Miss Storm, unexpectedly appears in the huge house, and is thought by McKeever and Jim to be a thief. She conceals her true identity, and is permitted to share the house with them.

The picture moves with rapid pace after two of Jim's friends, also ex-GI's, and their wives—one with a baby—move in and set up housekeeping in the mansion. And when Trudy manages to bring her mother, played by Ann Harding, and her father into the home incognito, almost anything might happen. Much does.

The interest which Jim and Trudy have for each other, almost from the first moment of

meeting, spreads to a warm, full romance that adds to the film a rich ingredient of entertainment. This romance keeps pace with another between the girl's parents, who have been thus brought together for the first time since their divorce several years before.

A group of 150 ex-GI's worked in scenes for the film, which depicted their attempts to turn boarded-up army barracks into liveable quarters for their families. One of the "props" was a set of plans showing how these barracks could be converted into comfortable apartments. The plans were drawn up by Lewis Creber, the picture's art director, who is also a graduate architect from Toronto University, and recognized as an authority in his field.

His blueprints proved so outstanding that the ex-GI extras decided that they made sense. A group of them sent copies to various veterans' organizations, as well as the government's housing authorities, to illustrate what can be done.

The cast supporting the stars in "It Happened on 5th Avenue" includes Grant Mitchell, Edward Brophy, Edward Ryan, Jr., Cathy Carter, Alan Hale, Jr., and Dorothea Kent.

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"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" At Westmount

Currently being shown on the screen of the Westmount Theatre until Saturday is a great, grand musical, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," filmed in Technicolor and starring June Haver and Mark Stevens with a terrific supporting cast headed by Martha Stewart and Reginald Gardiner.

It is based on incidents in the life of Joe Howard, the fabulous troubadour-composer whose many hit ballads kept the populace whistle-happy at the

turn of the century, and who paced his own personal life to a merry high. Today at 80, Joe Howard is still going strong in the entertainment world! It is the lilting, timeless Howard melodies (Goodbye My Lady Love, Hello! Ma Baby, Be Sweet to Me Kid, Honeymoon, What's the Use of Dreaming, and the title song) that serve as the heart of this musical feast. And it's the gay era of his heyday that serves as the setting for the film's wonderful story.

June Haver romps through this picture in a high style that

is sheer delight. She plays the girl "Joe Howard" (Mark Stevens) dismisses as a mere kid until one day—wham!—he discovers she's grown up. Petite blonde and beautiful, June is just about as talented a gal as Hollywood can boast. Her singing, dancing and acting in this picture are high points in the top musical of the year.

Mark Stevens zooms to the head of the musical class with a smooth and ingratiating portrayal of the song-and-dance man who has less trouble with his tunes than with his women. The wonderful versatility and refreshing personality he displays here underline the reasons for Stevens' spectacular rise to stardom.

Eye-filling Martha Stewart and svelte Lenore Aubert—both terrific singers—are excellent as the first two women in Stevens' life; Reginald Gardiner is at his comedy best in the true-life role of Will Hough, the droll playwright. Others in the outstanding cast include William Frawley, Gene Nelson, Truman Bradley and George Cleveland.

Added Feature

The delightful added attraction is a case of love, laughs and law in Ann Sothorn's latest adventure "Undercover Maisie".

Having been bilked by a "kindly" stranger on a motor trip, the enraged Maisie is persuaded to join the police force as an undercover investigator of widespread confidence games. Lt. Paul Scott (Barry Nelson) and Clip Dolan (Mark Daniels), another member of the force, take it upon themselves to train Maisie for her new job as a lady cop, an endeavor which results in some highly amusing emotional entanglements. Moreover, when you've seen Maisie innocently report for her jiu-jitsu class in a ballet rehearsal costume and then proceed to hurl about half-a-dozen husks—you've seen everything.

Once graduated as a police-woman Maisie flops on her first assignment, that of exposing a fake seer, named Amor (Leon Ames), who preys on the life savings of gullible females. Given a second chance, however, she tackles the case of a group of "con" men who are bilking ex-GI's with phony real estate deals. Kidnapped by the gang, Maisie is forced into a tight corner and for awhile it looks as though she will be liquidated. But her courage and resourcefulness make themselves manifest episodes and Maisie comes through with flying colors.

Huckleberry Finn At Victoria Hall

The Theatre for Young Folk will present at Victoria Hall on Saturday afternoon, the first performance of the long-awaited "Huckleberry Finn", Mark Twain's beloved story, adapted for the stage by Harold Whitehead. Directed by Norma Springford, with setting by Joy Thomson, and costumes by Mary Sheppard, "Huckleberry Finn" will be the third in the current series of children's plays to be presented under the sponsorship of the Canadian Art Theatre.

Heading the cast as Huckleberry will be Neil Madden; Frank Ottiwell will portray Tom Sawyer and Cyril Reitman will be Joey Harper. As the Widow Douglas will be Bernice Robinson, with Marilyn Petty as Mrs. Harper. Gordon Warren and Arthur Bird will portray one of the sets of uncles involved in the story, while Sam Lemarquand and Frank Ottiwell (doubling) will portray the other pair. Bob-Anne Granik and Joan Humphreys will play Mary-Jane and Susan, the two young heiresses, with Arthur Voronka and Bruce Raymond completing the cast.

The play involves Huck and Tom and their robber-band in an adventure of thrilling suspense—the suspense that all children love—of battling over money, lots of money! In the dead of night a stranger creeps around the Widow Douglas's parlour, and what happens when the stranger is discovered is well worth seeing.

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WHS Meet WHHS Next Tuesday

Ancient Foes Clash At Forum

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Just who's going to cop the laurels in the Protestant section of the Montreal Secondary Schools' hockey loop should be evident after next Tuesday's Westmount-West Hill battle at the Forum. For, judging from the results of the opening three games of the Senior A schedule, it looks very much as if these two teams will once again be vying for the top spot.

Westmount unveiled their 1948 squad at the House of Selke on Tuesday and what skated out on to the Forum freeze looked pretty good — good enough, at any rate, to down a battling Montreal High aggregation 3-1. The Purple and White have an unorthodox, but fairly effective, netminder in the person of Morris Krusser. They have an above average defensive duo in Johnny Waterston, the lad who won the football league's most valuable player award in 1947, and Paul Reaper, the former L.C.C. student who has developed into a

strapping, hard-hitting guard. Up front, George Hanson's boys have one good line, the George McLanders, Richard Lord and Johnny Tucker combo.

On Tuesday, however, the lads displayed two major faults. One, an extreme lack of condition; a state of affairs that should right itself as the season wears on; two, a lack of backchecking.

WHHS Impressive

West Hill looked mighty impressive in their schedule curtain-riser Tuesday. They took an aggressive but ragged Montreal West sextet into camp to the one-sided tune of 5-0. George Destunis paced the Red and Gray to the win with three goals for the first hat-trick of the season. The West Hillians revealed a fast, well-balanced team that should give the locals plenty of trouble when these two ancient rivals meet next week.

Waterston Starry

Sturdy Johnny Waterston em-

erged as the hero of the Westmounters' first game. The blonde rearguard not only played a steady defensive game, but netted two unassisted goals and assisted on another.

It was Bruce King who scored Westmount's first goal of the 1948 season. This came after eight minutes and 38 seconds of play in the first period when he blazed the rubber into the cords after being set up very neatly by the above-mentioned Mr. Waterston.

The Monrealers got that one back just before the siren wailed when Lehman Hardy shoved the puck into the net after a scramble in front of the Westmount cage. Lozenski drew an assist on the play.

Waterston netted the clincher at 5.17 in the middle canto and scored again at 7.41 of the final set-to.

N.H.L. Notes

Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, the one-two clubs in the N.H.L. standings continued their winning ways during the past week and pulls further away from the rest of the pack.

Detroit captured three encounters and the Leafs won one and tied one. Toronto are now in first place with 40 points, one more than the Red Wings. New York Rangers are third with 31 points, followed by Boston Bruins with 29 points, Montreal Canadiens with 27 and Chicago Black Hawks with 18.

Buddy O'Connor, the surprise scoring sensation of the current season, amassed six points during the week to bring his season's total to 34 and give him first place in the individual scoring race. The 145-pound New York Ranger centre has scored 15 goals and assisted in 19 in 31 games. Two points behind O'Connor in the scoring derby is Toronto's Syl Apps with 32 points, comprised of 14 goals and 18 assists.

Third top scorer is also a Toronto player, none other than Max Bentley, N.H.L. scoring champion for the past two seasons, who has been collecting scoring points at a rapid rate the past few weeks and who added three goals and two assists to his total during the past week to bring his point-total to 31. Jim McFadden of Detroit is fourth with 30 points followed by teammate Ted Lindsay with 29 points.

Lindsay is the top sniper in the circuit with 17 goals while O'Connor's 19 assists places him at the head of the list in the most number as assists.

Westmount Ski Club Elects Officers

The newly formed Westmount Ski Club held a meeting at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. on the evening of December 29, at which the following officers were elected for the 1947-48 season's activities:

President, R. Wilton Beckett; secretary, Dr. Errol Clift; treasurer, Andy Hamilton; directors, O. N. H. Owens, G. O. Merrill, Frank Reiffenstein, Kenneth Lindsay, and Peter Johnston.

Following the elections, Mario Gabriel, well-known ski pro spoke informally on skiing conditions in Switzerland; and showed two highly interesting and instructive ski films which he had brought home from Switzerland.

Plans for the future include a ski tour some time this month. The date will be announced later.

Anyone interested in joining the Westmount Ski Club may obtain an application form at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

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Westmount: Goal, Krusser; defence, Renner and Waterston; centre, McLanders; wings, Lord, Tucker. Subs: King, Nicholson, Root, McMillan, Ingram.
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Scoring Summary

First Period	
1—Westmount, King (Waterston)	8.38
2—Montreal, Hardy (Lozenski)	11.46
Penalties: Lord.	
Second Period	
3—Westmount, Waterston	5.17
Penalties: Hersey (2).	
Third Period	
4—Westmount, Waterston	7.41
Penalties: Lemonchuck.	

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Y Notes

The Young Adults' Program Council of Westmount Y.M.C.A. held an organizing meeting on Wednesday evening, under the chairmanship of Howard Griswold. Gordon Clarke, the secretary, introduced Sadie Dyalchand, a Y. M.C.A. Secretary from Lahore, Pakistan, Mr. W. Spearman the

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Previous Puzzle Answer

1. A long-necked bird	1. Distress signal	16. Small, roofed theater (Anc. Gr.)	
5. Plots of ground	2. Move, like	19. River (Fr.)	
9. Calendar (R. C. Ch.)	3. Jewish month	20. Bards	
10. Chills and fever	4. A wanderer	22. Piece out	
11. Kingdom, SE Asia	5. Scaling devices	24. Jelly-like substance	
12. Slight depression	6. S-shaped molding	27. A woolen garment	
13. Spanish nobleman	7. Harmonized	29. Closest	
15. Record of a ship's voyage	8. Firm	32. Blunder	
17. River (Scot.)	14. Born (Fr.)	35. Custom	
18. To dabble	15. City (Fr.)	37. Particle of fire	
21. Not working		40. Nuclei of starch grain	
23. Unit of work		41. Silkworm	
25. Moth		42. Cut, as hair	
26. Onion-like plants		44. Observe	
28. Meaning			
30. Lutecium (sym.)			
31. Female sheep			
33. Period of fasting			
34. Ostrich-like bird			
36. Bitter vetch			
38. Roman money			
39. Keener			
42. A lure			
43. God of war			
45. Eye			
46. Origin			
47. Endure			
48. Feminine nickname			

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Westmount Police

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unsatisfactory; so they were taken to the police station. There they were identified as Walter Schulz, 20, and Albert Curtis, 22, both of no fixed abode. Both vehemently claimed themselves innocent.

It was found that fibres on the clothing of one of them matched fibres in the sacks containing the cigarettes, which had been removed to the police station. Grease on the clothing of one also was found to match the type of grease used to lubricate a large exhaust fan situated over the back door of the Tea Room, which had apparently been tampered with. Nonetheless, they still maintained their innocence.

A short time later, a cook at the Tea Room noticed a pair of his trousers and belt were missing. He went to the police station, and identified them as a pair one of the men was wearing.

At this, they gave up, and were remanded for trial on Thursday, January 8.

A most unusual angle in the case came to light when it was revealed that they gained their entry to the Tea Room by one of them stripping his clothes off, and wriggling his way in between the fan blades! (In this weather — Br-r-r!)

The third member of the trio has not yet been found.

Executive Secretary and the representatives from the various activities — Lenore Osborne, dramatics; Jack Allen, photography; Charles Emery, public speaking; Ray Johnson, music appreciation; Bill Morrow, badminton; Fred Juke, residents; Al Wilkinson, bridge and Fraser Cliffe from the Board of Management.

The Young Adults' Program Council are now sponsoring the following weekly programs: badminton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; dramatics and public speaking on Tuesdays; photography on Wednesdays; bridge and music appreciation on Thursdays. Special programs of crafts, chess, table tennis, Homemakers' Club and special dances are planned to take place before the summer activities begin.

Anyone interested in taking part in one or several of these activities are invited to enquire about them at the Westmount Y. M.C.A. Learn and play; join today!

Ray Johnson, noted radio artist has arranged a course in Music Appreciation to be given on Thursday evenings, beginning January 15th at 8.15 p.m. in the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

The course will include an introduction to the world of music, to the instruments of the orchestra and to the composers and their works, through the media of films, talks, discussions, piano exposition, and recordings.

The Badminton Group got underway on Monday and will be continuing their regular program of meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tournaments with other local Y.M.A.C.'s are being arranged for the coming weeks.

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Junior Cagers Top McGill For Eleventh Victory

Featured by the brilliant scoring effort of Gordon MacLeod, who posted an amazing total of 27 points, Canadian Converters' Juniors soundly trounced a combination team of McGill Seniors and Intermediates 76-51 in a well played contest on the Westmount Junior High School floor. This win ran the Converters' total to eleven straight wins. John Field and Sterling McLeod also played sound games for the homesters, racking up 15 and 14 tallies respectively. For McGill, George Davidon and Sammy Roth were tops with 23 and 11 points apiece.

The aforementioned Gordon MacLeod played a terrific game (to quote Jim Henderson) sinking one hand jump shots with monotonous regularity. This scintillating display was almost matched by the collegian's George Davidon, who, by the way, is one of the leading scorers in senior M.B.L. play and who recently potted 29 points in a scheduled league game. Davidon's deadly set shot accounted for more than half of his total.

McGill Lead First

The Westmounters seemed to suffer from stage fright from the outset of play and the McGill boys ran up an early lead of 7-2. However, the locals soon took command of play and gradually forged into the lead from which they were never headed and led 31-21 at the half. From there on youth took over and the younger Converters ran the boys from the institute of higher learning ragged, racking

up another 45 points. The brilliant picture-play passing of the whole Converters' team was a sight to behold, with the local boys tossing the leather around as if it were a hot potato. Jack Dudley, Marvin Greenbaum and Wenty Young were by no means second best in this department, while Forcand and Endman for McGill also played top notch ball.

This Saturday the Westmounters will journey out to Ste. Annes to tangle with MacDonald College Intermediates in another exhibition tilt, while on Thursday, January 15th, the locals will tangle with Y.M.H.A. Juniors on the Westmount Junior High School floor at 7.45 p.m. in a game which should decide first place in the Junior "A" section, and which promises to be a humdinger. Local fans should be in for a treat when these two squads clash, so be on hand to support the boys who are doing an excellent job in bringing Westmount back into the basketball picture.

Scoring Summary

Converters' (76) — S. McLeod (14), Putnam (2), G. MacLeod (27), Siemers, Dudley (8), Field (15), Young (4), Greenbaum (2), Silver, Binmore (4).
McGill (51) — Allan (3), Roth (11), Davidon (23), Endman (7), Ryan, Bloom (2), Forcand (5).

Down Hobbylane

By FRANCES GAUTHIER

Well, now it's back to school again! Nothing like being cheerful, I always say . . . What's much worse tho', is that some poor unfortunates have term exams to worry about next week . . .

Derek Hannaford's small do' after the 'Y' dance New Year's Eve was that much fun! . . . Ditto Von McVey's that same nite — but — you shoulda seen some of those people in the Plaza the day after . . . Wouldn't have known them for the yawns and yawns. . .

Skiing lessons at King George (Murray to you) Park coming off fine . . . Oh, how that blonde gets around; she's 'found' someone new agin. . . Swell farewell party for Keith McCuaig, Jan. 2nd. Now he's at sea with a Parker '51' and a swell watch among his newest treasures . . . Good luck to you Keith! . . .

Jupe Darrah now a comptometer; Mrs. Louise Groslois takes her place at the Avenue . . . The cashier, Gloria Provencher (sorry, boys, she's married) is leaving Satdee . . . The Avenue Bowling team readying for the play-offs in Feb., at the Mt. Bowling Academy, that is . . .

Let's all tack on to our New Year's resolutions this swell advice from Al. Palmer (Herald, Dec. 31):

WJHS JUNIORS DOWNED

Westmount Junior High Junior puck aggregation started off their regular 1948 schedule on the wrong foot out at St. Laurent Arena when they went down 7-4 to a scrappy Strathcona Academy aggregation. John Ferrabee was one bright spot in the Westmount picture. The blonde speedster netted three of his team's four goals.

Westmount Boys' Brigade News

The 1st Westmount Company of The Boys' Brigade held a joint sleigh drive with the 3rd Company, last Saturday evening. This was something which has been looked forward to for some time and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Company, accompanied by Lieut. Bob Morrow took the tram to Mount Royal, where good open spaces proved to most ideal for a venture such as this. The 3rd Company played hosts in their Church Hall on Bernarc Avenue, where a hot plate was served, along with hot drinks of chocolate. This made for an enjoyable climax of a thrilling evening. Capt. J. H. Richardson and Alex Upham handled the arrangements.

The 1st Company are deeply interested in the 3rd, because it is Captained by an old boy and officer of the 1st. Alex Upham graduated from the ranks of the 1st Company, having served with unflinching loyalty throughout a period of ten years. The Westmount unit are encouraged to see the work he has accomplished at the 3rd Company and look forward to many more inter-Company features.

A number of the boys of the 1st did a very fine piece of ushering on New Year's Day, as well as handling the distribution of candy to the kiddies.

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