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VERNMENT.

Fire brought to firemen

We thought we were onto something rare and rich when Monday a taxi driver brought, in the back-seat upholstery of his cab, to No. 1 Fire Station on Stanton street a fire which, with equal courtesy, was easily put out by Westmount firemen.

ppens quite often," said Deputy Chief Paul Ma-

No drugs in WHS — Board

While acknowledging that there may be a drug problem in the community, Westmount's school commissioners are satisfied that there is no direct cause for concern for students at Westmount High School in this regard.

In reviewing plans for an educational program being undertaken nonetheless, Chairman William T. Wood told Monday evening's statutory March meeting that recent studies revealed that at no time had drugs of any

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sort been found in the school, no pupil had been detected under the influence, and there was no evidence of trafficking on school premises.

In the community generally, it is felt that few hard-drug cases arise; rather, hashish and, in particular, non-controlled drugs were the chief concern.

At the prompting of the Westmount board, the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal had prepared a program and trained persons in various schools to present it. It is a low-key presentation, non-moralizing and simply presenting facts, upon which it is expected to have an announcement soon.

Reach everyone

Commissioner A. Reid Tilley pointed out that it was desirable to reach beyond the students to the parents and the community generally with the message. A public meeting at which the program could be presented, perhaps under the aegis of the Westmount Municipal Association, was hoped for. However, more widespread publicity was essential; a presentation by the YMCA last year had been poorly attended.

The program will be outlined in a forthcoming board newsletter, which Commissioner Mrs. Sam Kaplan hopes to issue in the last week of March covering a broad range of other current school board topics as well.

WMA names two for nominating

Mrs. M. Rudge and Mrs. G. M. Burke were selected at Tuesday evening's March executive meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association to serve on the nominating committee for next year's officers.

A wide range of topics was discussed.



TO CHALLENGE RIMOUSKI 'TWIN'S'

This bright-eyed team of Westmount Peewee All-Stars heads by train tomorrow night for Westmount's twin city, Rimouski, where Saturday they will challenge their counterparts for the new Mike Tucker Trophy. They will also do some ski-dooing and visit private homes, getting home Sunday morning. They are, left to right: Front: **Jimmy McCallum**, assistant captain; **Clifford Stevens**; **Geoff Parkinson**, captain; **Paul Angelas**; **Geoff Lloyd-Smith**, assistant captain; Middle: **Jay Daly**, **Stephen Erno**, **David Cottingham**, **Andrew Cottingham**, **Dean Kelly**, **Tim Lantier**; Rear: **Billy Dodge**, **Gordon Walkling**, **Gus McCrimmon**, **John Garland**, recreation supervisor and coach; **Mark Maron**, **Tom Rothwell** and **Billy Cottingham**. Accompanying the team will be Aldermen Doheny and Aspler and Recreation Superintendent B. A. Rothwell.

See SPORTS P. 2

Alarms in homes urged

Public Safety Director Edward C. Harper urged Westmount residents this week, in the wake of Sunday's early morning serious boarding house fire, to consider private alarm systems in their homes.

The fast-spreading blaze trapped four persons, two men and two women, who had to be rescued by ladders. There were approximately 20 occupants of the rooms at 4128 Dorchester boulevard west.

"No one believes, until they've experienced it, the speed with

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Renewal by-law Monday

City Council meets in a special session Monday evening at which it is expected the final version of the long-aborning, comprehensive urban renewal by-law will receive all three readings before submission to the Quebec Housing Corporation.

Council reviewed in committee Monday, and were slated to do so again tomorrow, the results of last Saturday's workshop session of interested parties in Victoria Hall where a number of revisions were recommended, most serious having to do with proposed overpasses of the CPR and Trans-Canada Highway at Greene and Clandeboye avenues.

Other business for Monday night includes an emergency measures by-law and revisions to the business tax by-law.

Three shoplifters picked up in Plaza

Miracle Mart security staff at Alexis Nihon Plaza nabbed a shoplifter each afternoon last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all three males of 19, 24 and 21 years of age respectively.

One promptly pleaded guilty in Westmount Municipal Court and was fined \$75. The others' cases are pending.

Rod truck immobilized; mail better

A sidelight on the current postal unrest — which, incidentally, found movements and deliveries of mail in Westmount returning to near normal as this week wore on:

Saturday at 10:58 am, the driver of a Rod Services Ltd. mail truck reported to Westmount Police that three men in a car, who the driver said he did not see, took the keys from his vehicle while he was stopped on Sunnyside avenue.

The driver continued on his appointed rounds after duplicate keys had been brought from Rod's offices.

Car recovered, wheel missing

A car, reported stolen in Montreal two days previous, was recovered in Westmount nearly intact about 1 am Monday by the janitor in an apartment house garage at 250 Kensington avenue — with one wheel missing.

'Yank,' 23, local boarder held after stabbing roundup

A 23-year-old American, his recent abode a rooming house at 4250 Dorchester boulevard west, was remanded a further week Tuesday evening when he appeared in Westmount Municipal Court in connection with the stabbing early last Friday morning of Gary Graham, 18, of no fixed address.

About 1:45 am, a Westmount Police patrol on Tupper street spotted two men talking to the doorman of Reddy Memorial Hospital. On the constables' approach, one of the duo turned and fled but was quickly overtaken. He was found to have a wound on the left side of his chest.

He was taken into the hospital for treatment of the gash, which proved not to be serious.

Some three hours later, police went to the Dorchester rooming house and brought to headquarters six men, including a Verdun resident, a Selby street resident, another of no fixed abode and three with rooms in the establish-

Burglars active here

Four break-ins and four abortive entries of Westmount homes occurred in an outbreak of burglar activity over the past week.

Most "professional" was at the home of Lawyer Max Kaufman, 574 Claremont avenue, Saturday night. Entry was gained by shinning up to a second-floor rear balcony and through a bathroom window. Over \$1,000 worth of furs, jewelry and other articles was taken.

Apartments in Chateau Maisonneuve were reported robbed on Friday and Monday and at 331 Clarke avenue on Tuesday.

There were signs of attempts Sunday at 225 Olivier and 200 Kensington, and 1336 Greene and 216 Redfern on Tuesday.

ment, including William M. Waters, known as "Yank."

Questioning revealed that Waters had objected to the presence of Graham in his room and there had been an altercation.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

By ERIC NEAL

March 15 — 22

As is usual for the period from the Last Quarter to the New Moon, storm systems arrive in series. Some pass by the north country from Cochrane to Arvida and Seven Islands. Others follow each other south of the Great Lakes. Other low pressure systems arriving from the Southern States travel north along the Atlantic coast through the Maritimes toward Newfoundland.

Blustery winds with sleet and snow. Improving rapidly in the middle of the week and mainly sunny with occasional flurries. Nights quite cold, but thermometer will mark 45 to 50°F. some afternoons.

Municipal Hockey Leagues into playoffs

It's playoff time in the popular City of Westmount recreation department Municipal Hockey Leagues.

As of Tuesday morning, the Termites, Mosquitoes, Atoms and Midgets had completed their schedules.

The Midgets already had drawn the first two games of the best-of-three playoffs between the two top scoring teams. The Badgers won the first game, edging the Spartans 5-4, after two overtime periods. In the second game, the Spartans came to life with a decisive 5-1 win. Season Midget Champion was clearly the Badgers' Desio Fernandes, with a startling 31 goals and 11 assists, for 42 points - all-league highest.

The Atoms, with only two teams this season, ended their schedule with the Penguins clearly the champs over the Seals, 23 points to 7. Mightiest Atom of the season was Brian Fitzpatrick of the Penguins, 23 points.

Play-off schedules, meanwhile, have been posted for the Termites, Mosquitoes, Peewees and Bantams.

Termites start

In the Termites, the top-place Dragons, ending with 20 points, were to face the second-place Guards, with 14 points, Tuesday afternoon. Their second meeting of the series is next Tuesday at 5:30 pm, with a third game if necessary Tuesday, Mar. 25. Champion leader of the Termites for the season was Dragon Brian Fitzgerald, with 20 goals and two assists.

The 17-point Huskies and 13-point Bronces of the Mosquito League face off this evening at 6:30 in their best-of-three series. Thursday, March 20, and Thursday, March 27, if necessary, will be their next meetings, on those occasions at 5:30 pm. The Bronce's Peter Taylor is individual champion of the season, with 16 goals and five assists.

In the Pee wee League, it is the evenly-matched, top-place rivals, Bulls and Huskies, each with 17 season's points, who meet next Monday afternoon at 4:30 in their deciding series. The second game quickly follows Wednesday, with the third game if necessary on Monday, March 24, all games at 4:30 pm. The Bull's

Geoff Parkinson has 27 points, Huskies' Angus McCrimmon, 26.

Bantams' battle

The Bantams' two top teams, Bruins with 21 points and Rangers with 16, fight it out starting Tuesday afternoon at 4:15, again on Thursday at the same time, if necessary for a third-game decision, Tuesday, March 25. Ranger Marc Lalonde leads the leaders with 27 points, closely followed by Bruin Patrick Hiriart with 25.

For baffled parents and other adult types, Termites are at least 8 years of age, under 9 as of Jan. 1; Mosquitoes under 11; Peewees under 13; Bantams under 15 and Midgets under 17 years of age as of Jan. 1 last.

The four-team Senior League completed their regular schedule Tuesday evening. Wanderers defeating Maroons 1-0. These two teams now go into a best-of-three semi-final series to determine which will challenge the top-place Stars, who have 20 points, for the league championship.

Membership of Unity at new high

There was great excitement at Unity Boys and Girls club when it was learned membership has surpassed last year's record. Thirteen-year-old Therese Cuffey of 2596 Quesnel st., has the honor of breaking this record.

Membership has been increasing rapidly during the last few weeks. Last years total enrollment for the full year stood at 384 so we are hoping to reach the 500-mark before too long.

Bring a friend and expose him

UNITY BOYS' and GIRLS' CLUB NEWS

By RAY VIAU

to the fun and activities which occur daily at the club.

Mister Doughnut is sponsoring a doughnut eating contest for Boys' Club members. Ten members from each of the MBA clubs, East End, Lions, Pointe St. Charles and Unity, have been invited to participate in this event. The goal, of course, is to consume as many doughnuts as possible in a given length of time. A special prize will be awarded to the top contestant.

Guitar lessons have proved very popular and are being held on Wednesday nights. There is still room for other interested members. Come along and bring your own guitar.

Preparations are being made for Unity's participation in the Boys' Club Week which will take place this year, April 6 to 12.

Weredale boys set Carnival

There seems to be a fad that goes around every winter, something called a "Winter Carnival."

Here at Weredale, we didn't want to be left out, so we're going to have a carnival also, but we decided to be slightly different. We're going to have a Spring Carnival.

Our carnival will take place March 17 to 22. Each night during the week a special program has been lined up for the entertain-

from BRUCE McMORLAND at Weredale House

ment of the boys. The schedule is as follows:

Monday: Official opening with a variety show sponsored by the Chalmers United Church group.

Tuesday: This program will be directed by the Weredale staff, who plan to put on skits about camp.

Wednesday: The Westmount Rotary Club will sponsor the evening's activities at the Westmount artificial rink. Games, races and prizes will provide fun for everyone.

Thursday: Boys' Night. Skits, produced and put on by the boys themselves, will keep everyone in stitches.

Friday: Movie in the auditorium. Refreshments (which, to boys, means food) will be served halfway through the movie.

Saturday: This program will see the end of the festivities. Sponsor for the night is our board of directors. Games, swimming in the Weredale pool and sporting events will be the attractions for the evening and should provide a successful finale for our carnival.

Rotarians give Weredale \$1,000

One thousand dollars is being given by the Rotary Club of Westmount, matched by an equal amount by the Rotary Club of Montreal, toward a \$3,000 renovation job at Westmount's Weredale House for boys.

The visitors' reception room will be redecorated and provided with new furniture, rugs and drapes.

Both clubs are weighing the possibility of providing the additionally-required \$500 apiece.

STANDINGS

MUNICIPAL HOCKEY LEAGUES

City of Westmount Recreation Department

League standings as at Tuesday am:

LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	ATOM							
TERMITE (Final)								Penguins	15	11	3	1	56	37	23
Dragons	12	9	1	2	37	12	20	Seals	15	3	11	1	37	56	7
Guards	12	5	3	4	11	8	14	BANTAM							
Bears	12	3	5	4	11	19	10	Bruins	17	9	5	3	53	54	21
Knights	12	1	9	2	9	29	4	Rangers	16	7	7	2	62	53	16
MOSQUITO (Final)								Leafs	17	5	9	3	56	64	13
Huskies	12	7	2	3	34	20	17	MIDGET (Final)							
Bronces	12	5	4	3	37	36	13	Badgers	14	9	4	1	70	42	19
Mules	12	4	5	3	28	32	11	Spartans	14	8	4	2	51	39	18
Bulls	12	3	8	1	24	35	7	Mustangs	14	2	11	1	29	69	5
Mosquito All St.	2	2	0	0	20	0	4	SENIOR							
PEE WEE								Stars	12	10	2	0	48	21	20
Bulls	14	7	4	3	39	36	17	Maroons	11	6	4	1	38	31	13
Huskies	15	7	5	3	48	46	17	Wanderers	11	5	5	1	32	36	11
Bronces	14	5	7	2	34	35	12	Bruins	12	1	11	0	20	50	2
Mules	15	4	7	4	32	36	12								
Pee Wee All St.	18	11	6	1	81	34	23								

League Leaders

Scoring Leaders as at Tuesday am:

LEAGUE	TEAM	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
TERMINE CHAP	Dragons	Brian Fitzgerald	12	20	2	22
MOSQUITO CHA.	Bronces	Peter Taylor	10	16	5	21
MOSQUITO	All Stars	Chris Shannon	2	4	4	8
	All Stars	Peter Taylor	2	2	6	8
	All Stars	David Cottingham	2	4	2	6
	All Stars	Jerry Coughlam	2	3	3	6
	All Stars	Geof Wickham	2	3	3	6
PEE WEE	Bulls	Geof Parkinson	13	18	9	27
	Huskies	Angus McCrimmon	14	17	9	26
	Bronces	Gordon Walking	14	16	6	22
	Huskies	Jay Daly	15	11	10	21
	Huskies	Stephen Emo	15	7	9	16
PEE WEE	All Stars	Geoff Parkinson	18	20	16	36
	All Stars	Stephen Emo	17	12	16	28
	All Stars	Gordon Walking	15	7	12	19
	All Stars	Geoff Lloyd-Smith	16	5	13	18
	All Stars	Tom Rothwell	17	8	9	17
ATOM	Penguins	Brian Fitzpatrick	15	11	12	23
	Penguins	Chris Shannon	14	15	4	19
	Penguins	Tim Lantier	14	9	9	18
	Seals	Chronis Kuczmarzski	14	11	6	17
	Seals	Charles Rowland	13	8	8	16
BANTAM	Rangers	Marc Lalonde	16	16	11	27
	Bruins	Patrick Hiriart	17	18	7	25
	Rangers	Stephen Pidcock	14	17	6	23
	Leafs	Mike Addleman	16	13	8	21
	Bruins	Peter Roberts	17	6	11	17
MIDGET CHAM.	Badgers	Desio Fernandes	14	31	11	42

Fear of 'Y' is dispelled in Portugal

Trasmo Chawes of Portugal gave a special presentation to the world service committee of the Westmount YMCA recently. Mr. Chawes is the general secretary of the YMCA in Portugal and his presentation dealt with the building of an image.

Assisted by slides, he showed the progression of a dilapidated old building into a fairly adequate YMCA. First, he had to dispel the fear that the people had for the Y. Once this was done he was able to attain finances to build a gymnasium.

Now the Portuguese Y has a new image and has become an integral part of the community. It plays a double role in Portugal as its programs are not only on the physical level but also educational and social.

Last year a group of World Service members from the Westmount Y went to a work camp in Austria call Camp Sibley. The Y has kept in touch with the camp and this year plans to send 10 boys from Westmount Y to Austria in exchange for 10 from Austria. This will give both groups a meaningful and well-remembered ex-

Westmount Y'S NEWS

perience.

The Westmount Y Leaders Corps spent a week-end at the Red Gate Ski Lodge, near St. Adolph d'Howard. The advisors who attended were Gary Boone, Jan Horseman and Gordon Bastian. Fourteen corps members went, ages ranging from 11 to 17. Purpose was to give them a closer self-awareness which would result in greater sensitivity with the people they are helping and working with. This was achieved through close self-examination and reception of constructive criticism from others present.

Blood donor clinic at the Nihon Plaza

A blood donor clinic will be held by the Canadian Red Cross on Friday of next week at the Alexis Nihon Plaza, street level, from 2 to 9:30 pm. Donations by healthy persons are specially solicited due to a smaller volume than anticipated over the past fortnight.



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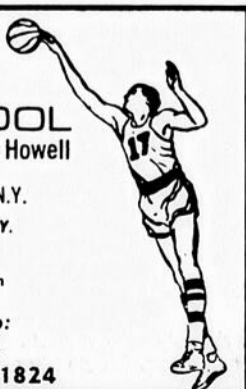
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who's doing what!

The following building permits were issued at Westmount City Hall during the past week:

Mar. 5

51 Belvedere Circle: for Robert Campeau by Campeau Corp/Bouliane & McAll, extension, interior alterations and plumbing, \$25,000;

202 Cote St. Antoine: for G. B. Chabot by John Watson (Quebec) Ltd., plumbing, \$3,000;

Mar. 10

14 Forden: for Dr. S. C. Skoryna by Ville Emard Ornamental, repair of fire damage, \$15,000;

310 Victoria: for 310 Victoria Building Inc. by Canadian Johns-Manville, partitioning (commercial), \$12,000.

Exposure, peeping Metcalf, Argyle

For the second week in a row, Westmount Police had a complaint of indecent exposure early Tuesday afternoon on Metcalfe avenue, between de Maisonneuve and St. Catherine.

On Sunday, a peeping tom was reported at the rear of 551 Argyle avenue.

Teacher contract run-down given

A brief run-down on teacher contract negotiations was given the Westmount School Board Monday night by Commissioner A. Reid Tilley, who also is president of the Provincial Association of Protestant School Boards.

That association and the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, he said, have reached understanding on all outstanding points between the two groups. The problem now, he said, is that each body has understandings with its Roman Catholic counterpart organizations to act in concert and it is in this area that difficulties remain.

Pair fined \$50 apiece for molesting of woman

A 28-year-old working mother of three children, walking to save the bus fare, realized she was being followed by a car and a pe-

destrian, west on Dorchester boulevard, early Tuesday morning.

A quick-thinking leap onto a bus at Greene avenue and St. Catherine street saved her from forced indecent intentions, admitted subsequently by two men arrested by prompt co-operation of the bus driver and a nearby Westmount Police cruiser crew.

The busman hailed the patrol car, to which the woman was transferred. The tracks of the suspect car were picked up on Greene avenue in freshly-fallen snow, the two occupants identified and taken in custody.

Though the men had not touched the woman — if they had, their offence and perhaps the resulting penalty would have been stiffer — they were charged under Section 163 of the Criminal Code with impeding or molesting another person.

The same evening they appeared in Westmount Municipal Court, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs of \$8 each.

Both came from St. Paul l'Emite, just beyond eastern Montreal. They are Marcel Dubois, 26, 490 Notre Dame street, and Pierre Limoges, 23, 89 St. Paul street.

PSBGM gives \$600 for schools' arts

At a meeting of the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal on Jan. 28, a special grant of \$600 was authorized for the Westmount Schools Fine Arts Committee to assist with an experimental music program in Westmount schools.



YOUNG TORY CHIEF: Describing himself as a "local Conservative activist" and as an "avowed capitalist", **John L. Aimers**, 559 Roslyn avenue was recently elected English vice-president of the Quebec Provincial Young Progressive Conservative at their convention in Drummondville. At the age of 17, he has participated in seven electoral campaigns, including those for Reid Tilley, Murray Ballantyne and the Youth for Dief. He is also active in the Council for the Defence of the Faith, spiritualism, the Red Ensign Club and summer camping in Vermont. He is first vice-president of the Westmount YPC's. He is a graduate of Lower Canada College and a first year Arts student at Sir George Williams University, where he was "at the centre of opposition" to the radicals recently.

Girl's grim 'practical joke' hazards police, rush traffic

Early yesterday morning, while downtown-bound traffic was still heavy on St. Catherine street, a hurrying Westmount Public Safety wagon swung out from the Westmount Rink.

On an unexpectedly icy patch it swerved, narrowly missing queued cars, recovered and sped east, siren blaring. Traffic halted as the emergency vehicle rushed to Westmount High School.

There a girl had been sprawled in a chair, holding a vial in one hand. When slapped, she failed to respond. A call was made to police headquarters, resulting in the dash by the nearest vehicle, always hazardous but specially so on slippery streets.

Fortunately, no one was hurt, not even the girl.

She was faking — a practical "joke," said she!

Maybe she "got a charge" — which she was lucky not to get

Cutler authors book on labor and the courts

A book, Labor Relations and Court Review, has just been published by Tundra Books of Montreal, written by Dr. Philip Cutler, 3200 The Boulevard, labor lawyer and onetime organizer,



DR. PHILIP CUTLER

based on his last year's University of Montréal doctorate thesis.

The one-man inquiry, based on some 200 court cases, charges labor relations boards with failing to withstand political pressures and deplores the slow pace of Canadian courts in reviewing challenged labor cases.

Indicated by Dr. Cutler is the need for re-organizing Canadian courts and rewriting of sections of the Quebec Labor Code.

The author was born in Montreal in 1919 and, at 17, was a licensed journeyman-plumber. He rose in the labor movement to offices in the QFL, AFL and TLC, and led many crucial industrial disputes of the early 1940s before returning to studies at the Universities of Ottawa and Montreal.

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We Say

The police want to be 'bothered'

More citizens are reporting suspicious things to the Westmount Police, who are grateful for the helping eyes and ears.

For instance:

Alert 'early bird' spots stolen car

A York street woman, up and about early yesterday at 4:30 am, noticed a strange car parked in the forecourt of Westmount CPR Station, opposite.

She called police.

Investigation disclosed a 17-year-old from Stellarton, N.S., in the back seat, having 40 winks.

A quick check revealed the Volkswagen to have been stolen earlier in Montreal.

The youth was turned over to Juvenile authorities.

The foregoing item is authentic and is printed here rather than on our newspapers to illustrate this editorial.

Result: a citizen's car recovered, undamaged; a wayward youth, far from home, caught before perhaps getting into more serious trouble.

It is incredible the things which can take place in a busy city under the unheeding noses of ordinarily alert people.

Last Dec. 13, there is a good likelihood that a woman walking her dog late saw Pierre-Paul Geoffroy and fellow terrorists in a car outside Percy Fox's home on Sydenham avenue. She told police — two days later — of the suspicions she had had. This lady may not have prevented the dynamite bombing of the Domtar executive's home; but her prompt tip might have nipped a lot of subsequent Montreal explosion injuries, damage and jitters.

Yesterday we were chatting with an intelligent professional Westmounter about youth and drugs. He said his daughter has hinted about a friend who takes regular "trips", but also hinted at revenge if she tattled. It had not occurred to this man he could supply the information he then had to police, with assurance of complete protection of himself and his daughter — and proba-

bly save that other girl from a tragic fate and, in the bargain, strike a useful blow against the vicious drug trafficking among mere youngsters.

Some may say: we pay the fuzz, with our taxes, to do this dirty work.

Indeed we do.

Yet we can all help control those taxes and, at the same time, make our policing many times more effective.

In the important outcome, we can help — without being "snoopers", just good citizens — in making our community better.

Next time, call the police. They prefer to be "bothered".

How about it, all you sod-dwellers?

We've had this request around for several weeks, wondering if we dare use it in house-proud Westmount.

Anyway, here goes:

Did you ever live in a sod house, a dugout or an adobe block building; or were you born in one? Did you every teach school, attend school or church services in a sod building, or help build one?

Or (and this may be more palatable, even something of pride for Westmounters) are you a child or perhaps a grandchild of a former pioneer sod house dweller or builder?

If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, the Sod House Society, with headquarters in Colby, Kansas, wants to hear from you.

There, we've done it, and were glad!

Westmount is... feeding the birds

Westmount is the woman walking her dog in Westmount Park yesterday afternoon, looking at the ground as if she had lost something. Offered help, she replied: "No, thanks. I'm only feeding the small sparrows with some peanuts."

You Say

Who's Drury's 'public'? constituent demands

Sir: With regard to Mr. Drury's "The need for financial responsibility" of your paper's March 6 issue:

I believe our MP behaves improperly in an intellectual sense in attempting to absolve governments of responsibility for the financial difficulties in which Canada finds herself. There are many inadequacies to the column I refer to. I propose to complain strongly about a couple of them only.

First, he says the "state of affairs" in which "we are spending to the limit" is attributable not to lack of financial competence on the part of governments but "rather to... inflation, the population movement to the cities, and demands for increased social services."

Now, the only one of these factors which is not a mark of governmental irresponsibility is the movement to the cities.

Inflation's deleterious effects on our money result solely from increases in our money supply — a matter which the destruction of James Coyne showed to be a responsibility of the federal government.

And "demands" for increased social services cannot represent a cost to government until that government decides (and it can't "blame" its decision on someone else) to meet those demands.

Individuals?

Second, Mr. Drury says the public is more willing to make demands on government than to contribute to satisfying them. As one of Mr. Drury's constituents, who has met and spoken with him during his last campaign, I want to know: does he recognize me as an individual when he talks to me, or am I to him only "one-several-thousandth" of an abstraction he prefers to deal with which is called "the public"? Because only if this is true could he make the mistake of suggesting that the same public as makes the demands on government also refuses to pay for them.

Surely Mr. Drury knows that the "malaise" he speaks of arises out of the fact that the individuals who make the demands are a different set of members of "the public" than the individuals who are unwilling to pay.

Yet, Mr. Drury speaks as if it is the same entity that both demands and refuses. Does he really not know the truth which is obvious to most of us, his constituents, when they think about it seriously? Or — a worse alternative — is he deliberately misleading your readers and his constituents? "Malaise," indeed!

Perhaps you, as editors and publishers, should consider (indeed, maybe you already do) whether you will continue to aid and abet our MP unquestioningly by permitting the broadcasting of words of his that are either thoughtless, stupid, or deliberate deceit.

Jack H. Doupe
4729 de Maisonneuve blvd w.
WESTMOUNT 215.

(Editor's Note: Our role is to "aid and abet" no one but our readers; in this instance, to know what our MP says and thinks. We are glad to have Mr. Doupe's and any other readers' differing viewpoints.)

Macken carried away by St. Patrick's Day

Sir: the attached might be of interest to your Irish Readers.

I congratulate you on a much improved Examiner: i.e., from the point of view of Westmount news



A Charter of Human Rights

Last week, I dealt with a subject — the financial problems of governments — which was rather inconclusively discussed at the recent Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference.

This week I should like to touch upon another subject which was discussed at the same conference: the fundamental rights of man.

The need to reach some consensus on this important matter is reinforced by the very nature of our federal system which is designed to deny to any one government entire authority over the total population.

That the British North America Act contains no guarantees for individual rights is to be lamented, specially in the light of recent disconcerting developments in the field of education in Quebec.

In 1960 the federal government took the first step toward providing some basis with the enactment of a Bill of Rights. The bill, however, does not differ from any other piece of legislation on the statute books in that it can be

which hithertofore was sort of suppressed.

James R. Macken

59 Arlington avenue
WESTMOUNT 215

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Ireland! You are in my blood.
Never shall I free you.
For all my youth you were to me:
Mother! Sweetheart! Teacher!

The brook that musically
meandered
Where tall wild fern grew.
Playing with the little stones
That in its path were strewn.

The perfume of the wild flowers:
Primrose! Violet! Cowslip!
In the month of June for
preference
A perfume I shall ever miss.

The lingering of the twilight
When June its sunsets held
Until the sun would rise again
For it never went to bed.

The perfume of the heather.
The fern — shoulder high.
All these are of memories
For, in youth, all were my joy.

The music of a meadow lark
That soared into the blue.
Leaving, suspended, in the soft
warm air
Heavenly music I once knew.

The eager cry of the hunting dog.
By distance mellowed too.
As it flushed a partridge there
Where a nest was built it knew.

The lowing of the cattle
Winding their slow unwilling way
To the barking of the dog they knew
For the milking cannot be delayed.

The changing face of nature
Is, in Ireland, just supreme.
With its clouds and showers and
soft winds
And the twilights in summer seen.

Oh! I wish! I wish! recapture
The wonder then I knew
When, in my youth, in Ireland,
I was once a part of you.

abrogated at any time by an act of Parliament.

A charter

What the Liberal government has been proposing for nearly two years is a Canadian Charter of Human Rights, to be written into our constitution. To become law it would require the consent of the 11 governments and would become entrenched in the sense that it could not be abrogated without an amendment to the constitution (which would not likely be possible by one government alone).

Prior to the Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference of February 1968, the federal government published a policy paper, "A Canadian Charter of Human Rights," which considered human rights in four areas: political, (freedom of thought and expression, etc.) legal, (the guarantee of fair and humane treatment by the law) discrimination, (prohibits discrimination by official or by private action) and linguistic.

Of the four sections, the linguistic is the most controversial, for historical reasons. "Le fait français" has, until recently, not been acknowledged outside the Province of Québec. Likewise, English-speaking Québeckers never seemed to be in danger of losing their basic rights, including the accepted right to educate one's children in the language of one's choice.

There are many people (and some governments) who are opposed to the federal government's stand on linguistic rights, as represented by the Official Languages Bill, not because they are necessarily opposed to Franco-phone rights outside Québec, but because they believe (and wrongly so) that "Le Fait français" is being imposed on their way of life.

Bilingualism

The federal government's policy on bilingualism is not intended to require that all Canadians should speak both French and English. The concept revolves around a bilingual state in which members of the two linguistic groups will have every reasonable opportunity to communicate with the federal government, at all levels, in their first language.

The linguistic section in a Charter of Human Rights would extend this concept to the Provincial governments and would, of course, entrench these rights (which the Official Languages Bill cannot do).

As the prime minister pointed out in the policy paper, "The Constitutional and the People of Canada," the entrenchment of linguistic rights is a proper extension of Article 133 in the BNA Act which provides for the use of both English and French in the Federal and Quebec legislatures only.

The wish to grant to the Francophone living in the other provinces the same rights and privileges as those possessed by the Anglophone in Québec should not be an empty wish.

where were they going?

The following calls were answered by the Westmount Fire Brigade during the past week:

Mar. 4

720 Upper Roslyn: Malfunction of oil furnace:

Mar. 5

1 Westmount Square: False alarm:
65 Belvedere: Car smoking in garage:

Mar. 6

Alexis Nihon Plaza: False alarm:
466 Grosvenor: Furnace trouble:
Clarke and de Maisonneuve: Unnecessary call:

Mar. 7

71 Prospect: (opposite) Gasoline leaking from automobile:
45 Prospect: Furnace trouble:

Mar. 8

4872 St. Catherine: Furnace trouble:
4156 Dorchester: Dirty boiler:

Mar. 9

4128 Dorchester: Fire (see separate story)
4128 Dorchester: Mattress smouldering:
71 Clauboye: Smell of gas:

Mar. 10

No. 1 Fire Station: (outside, on Stanton street) Answered on foot, smouldering fire in taxicab: (see separate story).

Alexis Nihon Plaza: False alarm:
4130 Dorchester: Smoke odor from previous day's fire next door.

Alarms in...

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which fire can spread, sometimes explosively, after burning for some time." Mr. Harper said. Approximately 300 private Westmount homes now are equipped with detection and alarm devices, the number slowly increasing. Advice is freely available from the Fire Brigade.

Four local firemen - who were supported by mutual aid men and equipment from St. Laurent, Outremont and Mount Royal - were injured. PSO, Ronald Rol-lauer suffered a sprained ankle. Others were treated for smoke, a hurt knee and a hand cut by falling plaster.

Seven streams were used in the 4:45 am outbreak, under control an hour later. Last equipment left the scene about 9:30 am.

Heaviest damage was in a basement room, but was widespread throughout the old house except for the top floor, virtually unscathed.



FEATURED AT SHAAR HASHOMAYIM EVENT

A dinner Sunday evening at the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, Cote St. Antoine road and Metcalfe avenue, will honor **Mrs. William Riven**, left, former national president of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO, with the Herbert Lehman Israel Award. She will be the first Canadian woman to be so honored. She resides on Blueridge crescent. **Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz**, (right) of New York, will be guest speaker. He is a prominent figure in international Jewry. **Mrs. Bernard Bloomfield**, 3180, St. Sulpice road, national vice-president of Hadassah, is chairman of the dinner.

Académie unable to get schoolrooms

An application from Académie Michele Provost for the use of six Westmount Protestant school classrooms during April, May and June, was turned down by the school board Monday night due to the unavailability of such space.

A similar application to the Greater Montreal Board had

brought forth an offer of the nearest space available in St. Laurent, considered too distant for the local - private institution, based on The Boulevard.

Space on the top floor of Westmount Park School has been barred from use by the City of Westmount health department.

Extinguishers: 2 more vanish

Two more fire extinguishers have vanished from an apartment house.

This pair was reported gone Monday morning from 221 Clarke avenue.

Last week, four disappeared from 266 Lansdowne avenue.

At first thought to be the work of youngsters for the supposed fun of discharging them, the second instance a good distance away has elevated the matter to status of minor mystery.

No "empties" have been found.



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Weapon count follows theft

Victor John Jehon, 19, 3723 Jeanne Mance street, is on a remand in Bordeaux Prison this week on a charge of being found, in Alexis Nihon Plaza, in possession of a concealed weapon, a starting pistol.

A security guard called Westmount Police after Jehon allegedly pulled out the gun when a mitt containing \$4 was said to have been grabbed by a 14-year-old girl.

The same larcenous miss had been handed over to Social Welfare Court late in January by Westmount Police who arrested

her with her robbery "gang" of three even younger boys, aged 8 to 10.

Pursesnatching solved: 2 minutes

Two minutes after a woman reported shortly after 9 o'clock last night from Hillside Armories that her purse had just been snatched outside, a Westmount Police patrol caught two juveniles and recovered the purse on the other side of Westmount High School.

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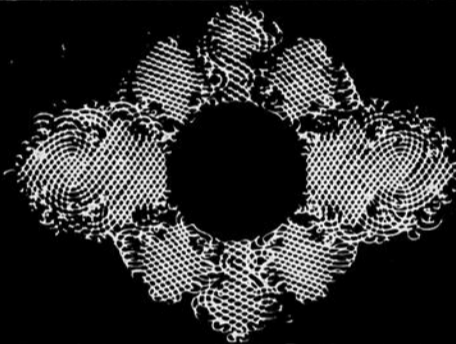
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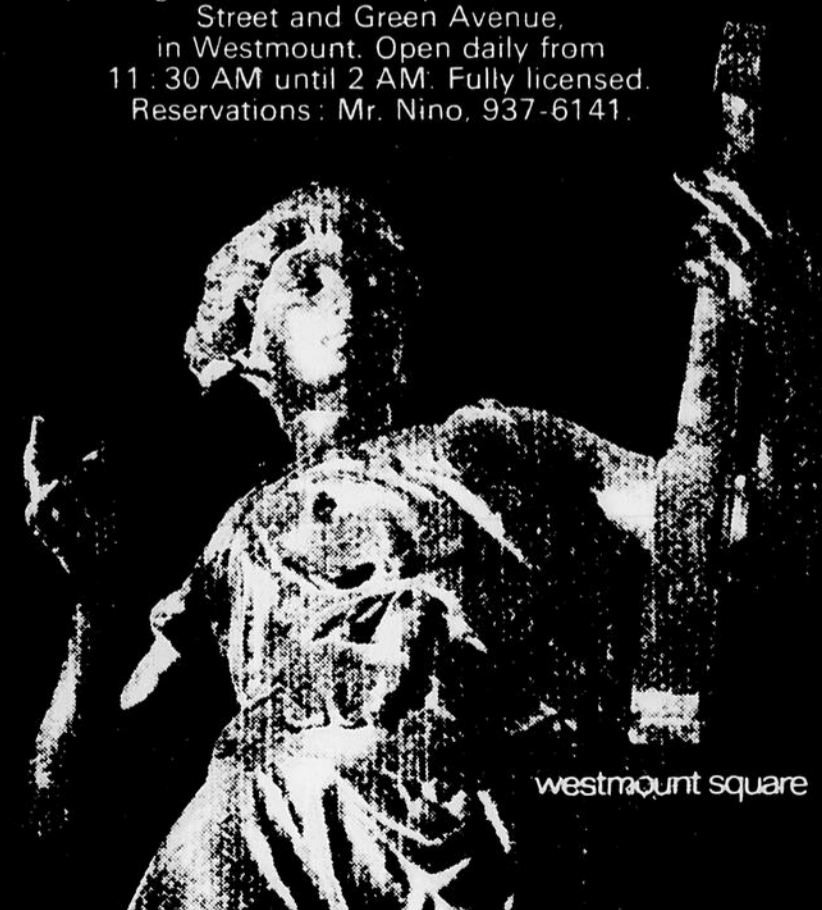
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SABBATH SERVICES
 Friday Evening, March 14th at 8:15 o'clock Annual LAYMAN SERVICE, auspices Temple Brotherhood, Mr. Bertrand Issenman will speak on "Brotherhood in Action" and Mr. Robert Benson on "Judaism and the Contemporary World". Oneg Shabbat and Reception follows in the community house.
 Saturday Morning, March 15th at 11:30 o'clock - Sermonette by Mr. Charles Hyman, based on Torah Portion.

KOFFEE KLUB - This Sunday morning, March 16th at 10:15 o'clock, Dr. Ronald Wintrob, Psychiatrist, Royal Victoria Hospital will speak on "The Relevance of Psychiatry to Religion". Daily Worship and breakfast precede at 9:45 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
 High School Department - Saturday mornings at 9:30 o'clock; Junior School - Sunday mornings at 9:30; Daily Hebrew School - Monday thru Thursday afternoons commencing at 4:00 o'clock. Daily Worship Monday thru Thursday evenings at 5:45; Sunday Mornings at 9:45 o'clock.

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 3495 Simpsons St. at 11:00 a.m.

LAKESHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH at 14 Cedar Ave., Pointe Claire. Services at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Minister: Rev. Fred Cappuccino
NORTHSHORE FELLOWSHIP at 1 - 9th Ave., Roxboro - Service on Sunday, at 8 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
 Sermon:
 Dr. James H. Robinson
 Founder and Director, Operation "Crossroads Africa" "Faith, alternative to doubt, cure of indifference"
 Dr. Robinson will also be speaking in Dominion-Douglas on Friday, March 14, 8 p.m. "The Eternal Tandem - Youth and Age"

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 11:00 a.m. The Service, Jr. S. S. and Nursery

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 Rev. S. Macdonell B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, March 16th

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:15 a.m. Church School
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Famous youth leader at Dominion-Douglas

Dr. James H. Robinson, famous instigator and founder of "Crossroads Africa," is in Montreal this weekend.

Tomorrow, after speaking at McGill University and appearing on CBC's Hourclass program, the youth leader will address an open meeting at Dominion Douglas Church at 8 pm on "The Eternal Tandem - Youth and Age," and also will preach the sermon on Sunday at 11 am on "Faith, Alternative to Doubt, Cure of Indifference."

"Crossroads Africa" is a private, non-government, voluntary summer work-camp program in that continent.

Dr. Robinson is a native of Knoxville, Tenn., a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York, was ordained in the Presbyterian Church and founded the Church of the Master and the Morningside Community Centre in

Harlem. He has instigated many student projects, most famous being the involvement of American and Canadian students in what became "Crossroads Africa."



DR. JIM ROBINSON

Choir from Ottawa at St. Matthias

The Choir of St. Mark's Church, Ottawa, will sing the Eucharist at 11 am and Choral Evensong at 4:00 pm at St. Matthias Church.

On Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm a group of lay persons will introduce the subject of "Ministry - Ordained and Lay" in the series of parish studies on union with the United Church.

Faith, Fellowship Baptists' sermons

The minister, the Rev. J. Frank Patch, will be the preacher at both services at Westmount Baptist Church this Sunday. In the morning the topic of his sermon will be "Effective, Extensive, Inclusive Faith", and in the evening he will preach on "Our Voluntary Fellowship."

At the fireside hour following evening worship, Miss Wilhelmina Tolbert from Liberia will speak about her home land. All are welcome.

Christian Science topic 'Substance'

"Will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?" This verse from I Kings is part of a Bible lesson-sermon titled "Substance" to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science Churches.

One of the selections to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is: "The everlasting 'I am' is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is infinite Mind or divine Love?"

Laymen to preach at Temple here

Annual Layman Sabbath Eve services tomorrow at Temple Emanu-El at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of Temple Brotherhood, will include sermons by Bernard Issenman on "Brotherhood in Action" and Robert Benson on "Judaism and the Contemporary World".

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception follows in the community house, with members of the Brotherhood Board and their wives as hosts.

Saturday morning at 11:30 the sermonette by Charles Hyman will be based on Torah Portion.

Sunday morning at 10:15 at the Koffee Klub Dr. Ronald Wintrob, psychiatrist, Royal Victoria Hospital, will speak on "The Relevance of Psychiatry to Religion". Worship followed by breakfast precedes the lecture at 9:45 o'clock.

The Religious School high school department will hold a pre-Pesach luncheon party on Saturday, March 22nd at 12:15 pm in the Grover Auditorium and will show the film "Cast a Giant Shadow". Conveners are Jon Izenberg, Malcolm Davis, Elizabeth Rubenstein.

The Religious School Annual Model Seder will be Sunday morning, March 30 at 11:00 o'clock.

The Temple Sisterhood annual card and game party for members and friends will be held Tuesday, April 15, at 1:15 pm. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Paul Levee, Mrs. George Rauck Mrs. Joel Wolfe and Mrs. Robert Sabler.

The Temple Youth Group will attend a conclave in Framingham, Mass., the weekend of March 21-23. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roston and Gerald Miller, youth advisor, will accompany the group of 20.

The 10th Annual Interfaith Youth Seder will be held on Monday evening, April 7, at 6:30 o'clock. Participating groups will be Negro Community Centre, Msgr. Doran High School, St. Andrew's United Church, St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, John Grant High School, Temple Beth Shalom, Temple Rodeph Shalom and Temple Beth Israel, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Chairmen are Malcolm Davis, Laurie Miller and Rosalie Sabler.

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 11:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist sung by the Choir of St. Mark's Church, Ottawa
 Sermon - C. Headon

11:00 a.m. - Church School, Nursery and Crib Corner

4:00 p.m. - CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Choir of St. Mark's Church Ottawa

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**Auction set
of fine art
next week**

As a service to collectors in the city, the ladies' committee of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in conjunction with its art sales and rental service is holding an auction of fine arts next Thursday.

The purpose of the auction is to provide collectors with an outlet for disposing of works of art which no longer reflect their current tastes and interests. The exhibition of works for auction will hang for a week prior to the auction. An opening night party will provide Museum members and those who have works hanging with an opportunity to pre-view the show.

A collector wishing to take advantage of this occasion to submit paintings or sculptures would have the right to name the minimum price he wished to receive for his work. The committee would retain only 20 per cent of the auction price to cover expenses, returning 80 per cent to the original owner. Should the work not achieve the stated minimum price the work would be returned.

The museum's curatorial staff and the selection committee reserve the right to jury any works consigned for auction, thus ensuring a high standard of exhibition.

**Heather's ladies
holding 'Friendly'**

The Heather Ladies' Curling Club will entertain at a "Friendly" next Wednesday, at the Clubhouse. Curling will start at 10 am followed by lunch.

The following sister clubs have been invited to attend: St. George, Laval, Greystone, Alpine, Lachute, Whitlock, Howick, Valleyfield, Huntingdon, Pointe Claire, Mount Bruno and Hudson Legion.

**St. Mary's Auxiliary
annual goes Irish**

The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital is holding its annual meeting on Monday, commencing with a luncheon at 12:30 pm in the auditorium of the hospital with "The Celts," a group of Irish step-dancers under the direction of Mrs. Frances Whelan, providing the entertainment.

**'French Chateaux'
for QEH Auxiliary**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital will meet on Wednesday at 2 pm in the auditorium of the nurses residence on Northcliffe Avenue. Guest speaker will be Stewart Jones of Air France who will give an illustrated talk on Famous Chateaux of France. Guests will be most welcome. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. R. B. Sykes and Mrs. N. Shaver.



FANTASIE FANTASTIQUE PATRON

Among the honorary patrons of the 10th annual Montreal Women's ORT ball, *Fantasie Fantastique*, on March 29 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel is **Mrs. Monroe Abbey**, together with her husband. They reside at 519 Clarke avenue. A spectacular light show, played against the skyline of a modernistic city, will provide the theme.

**Lively schedule
at Themis Club**

A St. Patrick's Day bridge and luncheon was held in the main dining room of the Themis Club yesterday for members and guests. Mrs. J. R. Beveridge was convener.

A fashion show and buffet supper is scheduled for next Thursday evening, the all-members monthly coffee party takes place at 11 am. March 26 and the regular monthly buffet luncheon at noon the following day.

**Westmount Women
on musical Vienna**

The Westmount Women's Club will hold a meeting tomorrow in Victoria Hall at 2:30 pm.

A film will be presented by Gilbert Hill on "Musical Shrines of Old Vienna."

President Mrs. R. T. Stackhouse will preside. Tea will be served.

**Recital on Tuesday
for Art Society**

On Tuesday at 2 pm The Women's Art Society will hear a recital by Ivana Pelnar playing the classical guitar and Matthew John Meyer on the flute. This meeting will be held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Mrs. W. Stiffel has arranged this program and will introduce the artists.

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**ART SALE
AND AUCTION
With Boutique.**

The Kinette Club of N.D.G. is holding an Art Sale and Auction with Boutique items also on sale on Friday, March 31, 1969, from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at the Montreal West Town Hall, 50 Westminister Avenue. The Auction will be from 8:00-10:00 pm. No charge for admission and there will be door prizes.

Boutique items have been made by the members of the Club and the art will be by amateur artists. Proceeds in aid of our charity programs.

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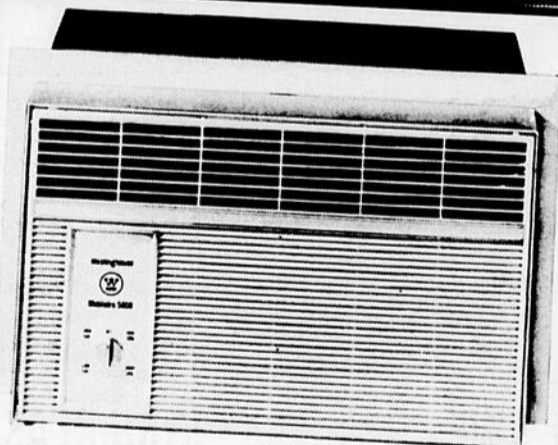
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So did five interested parent-ratepayers.

The boys, understanding the meetings to be open to the public, had asked if they might attend and, of course, had been told they were welcome. They appeared as absorbed in the deliberations as their elders. One even took notes.

Parents' committee is pressed by board

Formation of a school committee of parents for Westmount High School, recommended by Principal H. N. Hamilton, is to be urged upon the Greater Montreal board for approval as a result of a motion by Commissioner A. Reid Tilley, supported by Commissioner Dr. John M. Elder, Monday night.

The committee, while having no legislative function as yet, would be designed to look to the restructuring of the school system in the Montreal region.

It was fortunate for them — and for the oldsters, too — that the board managed to work through its 10-item agenda in just over an hour a half. These meetings, which start at 8 pm, are known to go frequently past midnight.

The board itself was operating light. Two commissioners, Mrs. D. Lloyd-Smith and Dr. Elton R. Pounder, were absent.

Grade XII option may disappear in early decision, grads warned

Grade XI students, graduating from high school this spring, may learn before the end of this month that their choice for continuing education next year may be narrowed by one alternative.

Commissioner A. Reid Tilley told the Westmount School Board Monday night that the Greater Montreal Board, of which he is vice-chairman, is now weighing the possibility of discontinuing Grade XII classes, which are concentrated exclusively at the Montreal High School.

It is necessary that the decision be taken by March 31, he said, with regard to teachers engaged particularly for those classes.

Also absent was Superintendent B. S. Schaffelburg, reportedly felled by flu. Most of the items on his portion of the agenda were presented by Chairman William T. Wood.

The meeting commenced 13 minutes after the hour, after a quorum was on hand.

The next regular meeting takes place April 14.

Park Home-School contributes \$751

Parents of children attending Westmount Park School have donated \$751 to date toward the library and a cheque for that amount was presented last week to Principal A. L. Tedford by Dr. Stanley French, 306 Lansdowne avenue, president of the Home and School Association.

Donations are still being accepted, Dr. French told *The Examiner*, toward the objective of \$2,000.

Electoral list for inspection April 1 to 15

During the January Protestant School Board election — Westmount's first in just 50 years — complaints were heard and later discussed in the Westmount Municipal Association that there was confusion in the electoral list.

Year after year, without elections, school board officials had drawn up these lists according to law, made them available for scrutiny by the public, and in the last six years only one person has presented himself to inspect them.

The new list for the current year has been prepared consisting of rate-payers and tenants with children under 18 years of age, entitled to vote at an election of school commissioners.

It will be available for inspection, from April 1 to 15, at the school board office in Westmount High School, 4350 St. Catherine street west, Mondays through Fridays.

No electoral list for any kind of election is ever perfect, and it is for this reason that the opportunity for inspection is provided.

Secretary-Treasurer Albert E. Mount told *The Examiner* this week that it is the wish of the commissioners that lists shall be as up-to-date as possible and interested persons are specially invited this year to check names for themselves.

Alternatively, of course, high school graduates will be able to go on to the universities and to the new Dawson College.

There was a feeling among the commissioners, however, that Grade XII constitutes a form of insurance against the as-yet-unopened Dawson CEGEP. More importantly, Grade XII is almost essential for students planning to pursue degree courses at Ontario universities.

An announcement may be expected soon.

Invitation out for H & S night

Parents, concerned citizens and students of all denominations in Westmount are being invited by the Westmount High Home and School Association to the school auditorium at 8 pm Monday evening to hear and to discuss "Challenge and Change in Education".

Dr. Miles Wisenthal, associate dean of student affairs in Arts and Science at McGill University, and Dr. Elton Pounder, professor of physics at McGill and a member of the Westmount School Board, will be the speakers.

To be dealt with in particular are most recent developments in secondary and post-secondary education.

Commissioners differ on course in Civics

Whether or not a course in civics, and even the definition of the subject, brought forth differences of opinion at Monday evening's Westmount School Board meeting.

The idea had been prompted by the Westmount Municipal Association, and the board has been exploring the topic in other jurisdictions and soliciting advice. In principle, the board seemed agreed on the value of exposing young people to such studies.

But in what way? It was suggested by Chairman William T. Wood that the course could be voluntary; but Vice-Chairman Dr. John M. Elder thought that on a voluntary basis, it would not reach the very students to whom it would do the most good. Commissioner A. Reid Tilley, however, believed the interested students should have the opportunity.

Commissioner W. M. Williams believed it would be a mistake to attempt to interfere with curriculum. He said he believed, for example, geology or even chiropody might be good subjects to introduce but the board should be very careful about urging new subjects, including civics

High school dress rules are relaxed

Dress regulations, particularly for boys, are being relaxed at Westmount High School.

While the school board seemed agreed Monday night that Principal H. N. Hamilton's request to permit him to inform his staff prior to announcement should be honored, the discussion at the open meeting revealed the matter to be have been settled.

In short, jackets no longer will be mandatory for boys while girls, still retaining tunics according to their own wishes, will be permitted to wear colored blouses, hair ornaments and any style of shoes in keeping with safety.

The subject had been worked over at a special meeting of the board a week previous and, in addition to a poll of students, parents had been asked to indicate their views which were still being received but favored relaxation.

French immersion appears unlikely for Park school

A representation to the school board of Dr. Stanley French, president of the Westmount Park Home & School Association, asks that pupils of that school be given the same opportunity as Roslyn School youngsters for a "French immersion" program.

It was explained to Monday evening's school board meeting that the Greater Montreal Board already has decided to program Kindergarten and Grade I of two other schools in its jurisdiction in the coming year in co-operation with Dr. W. E. Lambert and colleagues of the psychology department of McGill University. Two other schools will be "controls" against which to measure results.

Because of this prior decision by the central board, it is unlikely that the Westmount Park request can be met.

One prime reason, Commissioner A. Reid Tilley — who also is vice-chairman of the Greater Montreal board — said is the scarcity of specially qualified teachers. Also, Westmount Park already enjoys two French specialists whereas only one is normal for elementary schools of its size.

Five or six other schools had made similar requests, Mr. Tilley said.




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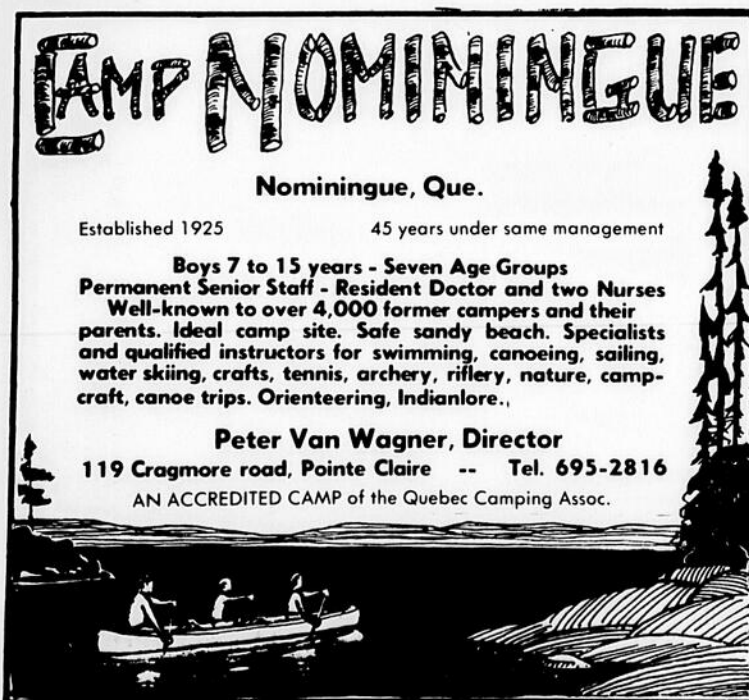
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Students debate activism

The Current Events Club held its fourth meeting of the year last Thursday. The guest speaker was American Steve Wohl, a graduate student at McGill University, who is involved with activist movements in the city.

He spoke for an hour, outlining his views on the role of the student activist, giving his opinions on recent developments at McGill and Sir George and expressing his feelings toward the war in Vietnam.

The opening speech was followed by a discussion period in which many students participated. Some disagreed strongly with Mr. Wohl's feeling that the Sir

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By VICKI SCHMOLKA

George administration was to blame for the recent happenings there. Wohl said that the students had been backed into a corner by the administration and that the only course open to them was to come out fighting.

Many healthy arguments occurred because Wohl's opinions were so different from those held by the majority of students. It is hoped that more meetings where students have such a good opportunity to practice their debating skills can be arranged.

The first performance of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* will be given tonight at the school. Theatre Club members have worked many hours after school to make the play a success and it is hoped that many Westmounters (not only the students in the high school) will come to see this exceptional presentation. The performance will be repeated March 13 and 14 at 8:15 pm.

Copies of *Olde Westmount*, a historical account of Westmount published as a Centennial project by Westmount High students in 1967, are still available from the Students' Council at \$3 a copy.

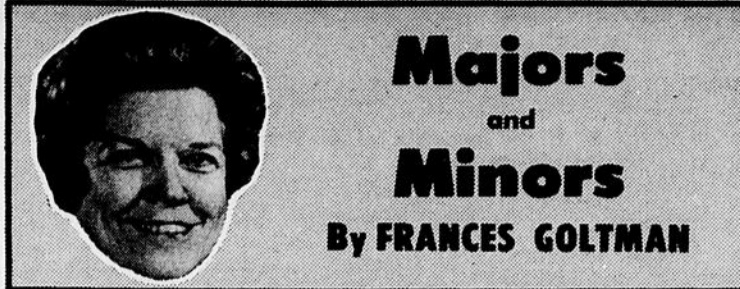
An inter-school dance is being held at Outremont High on March 21. Participating high schools are Outremont, Wagar, Montreal West and Westmount.

Fees are abated for R.C. pupils

There are an unlucky 13 pupils attending Westmount schools whose luck has changed and, the fees, however nominal, heretofore charged their parents are to be refunded.

The 13 - eight at Westmount High, three at Westmount Park and two at Roslyn - have fathers who are Roman Catholics and their homes are taxed for the Protestant panel. The law says that they should attend Catholic schools, or else pay fees.

Agreement was announced Monday night by the Westmount School Board that the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal has concurred that such fees were unfair, and are to be dropped.



Majors and Minors

By FRANCES GOLTMAN

Montreal two, Toronto two

It is certainly heartening to realize that Canadian musicians will stay with us through memorials dedicated to them. Public tribute should be given so that generations to come will want to know what they did to warrant these monuments.

Montreal and Toronto lead the way with concert halls perpetuating four great men of music. Two are alive, two have passed on. Need I mention Salle Wilfrid Pelletier in Place des Arts?

The MacMillan Theatre, named after Sir Ernest MacMillan, Canada's great conductor-composer, in Toronto is situated in the Edward Johnson Building on the University of Toronto campus. Doubtless some of the young generations may know that Johnson was the world renowned Canadian tenor (born in Guelph, 1880, died Toronto, 1959) who became general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, from 1935-1950.

Annual Convention at which he was guest speaker in the Royal York Hotel, which was in collaboration with the CFMTA convention. The event was a fun-packed repeat since talking with him was really easy due to his warmth and friendliness. I framed the program cover with his and other prominent persons' autographs and our place cards side by side.

Sir Ernest Campbell MacMillan (born near Toronto, 1893) has had a long and distinguished career. At age 13 he took his ARCO and FRCO as well as B. Mus Oxford at 17. He has composed choral and chamber music that will last and is an authority on Canadian folk songs. Principal of the Toronto Conservatory for 16 years, (1926-42) conductor of the TSO from 1931 and Dean of the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, 1926-52, he was knighted in 1935.

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ON SPECIAL NAMES

Canvassing is well under way in advance of this year's April 1 - 30 Federated Appeal of Greater Montreal campaign and this is the ladies' group largely responsible for "names". Left to right are **Mrs. Fernand Labrosse**, vice-chairman; **Mrs. Bernard Lande**, 4333 Westmount avenue, vice-chairman, residential division; **Mrs. Henry J. Daly**, 356 Wood avenue, special names chairman, and **Mrs. K. K. Wiele**, Westmount Square.

At Rotary:

Self-help and education cited Indian objectives

Emphasis on education is being stressed by the Indian population in Canada and particularly in Quebec according to Chief An-

Indian Club to give show on Saturday

The North American Native Club, recently formed in Montreal, will hold a fund raising variety show at Westmount High School Auditorium on Saturday.

The show, called "Tom Toms and Moccasins," scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm, will be produced by Johnny Yesno, producer of CBC's "Indian Magazine." It will feature such Indian artists as folksingers Alanais Obomsawin, an Abenaki from Odanak, and Willie Dunn, a Micmac from Restigouche; dancers Johnny Yesno, an Ojibway from Fort Hope, the "Mohawk Maidens" a group of Mohawk high school students, the "Mohawk Dance Troupe" which includes singer Ester Kane Phillips; musicians, the "Mixed Breed" from Caughnawaga and country and western singer Condo Martin, a Micmac from the Restigouche Reserve.

Several others are expected to be on the program but have not yet confirmed their appearance.

Only one performance is scheduled which will be the first of its kind in Montreal and is an exclusive Indian production.

This is the program originally scheduled for WHS Auditorium for Feb. 15. (See The Examiner, Jan. 23.)

drew Delisle of the Caughnawaga Reserve in speaking to members of the Westmount Rotary Club last Wednesday on the fate of the Quebec Indian.

Plans are underway for better education of the younger generation and he expressed hope that support would come from both authorities and the public in general to achieve this aim. At the present time, he said, there were only 53 Indian students attending university and places of higher studies. "It is time Indians helped themselves as Indians and as Canadians", he declared.

He urged that there must be a change in methods. "We have contributed to Canada's development", he said, and to support his claim quoted dates of historical interest. "What we want is understanding and permanent recognition by the rest of Canada", he said.

He further stated that there must be a change in methods in helping the Indian as at present they get only 50 per cent of welfare help from the government. The time has come for Indians to do something for themselves to overcome the injustices brought about through being wards of the Federal government living on land which is not their own but held by the Federal authorities. There are 26,000 Indians in the Province of Quebec and all they ask for from the Government is to be able to share in the development of Quebec.

In the absence of President Dan McLuskie, Vice-President C.B. Ross conducted the meeting, calling on Alan Forbes to introduce the visiting Rotarians.

False alarm called while dousing fire

While the Westmount Fire Brigade was dousing a fire in rubbish early last evening at 4664 St. Catherine street west, the home of Ingram & Bell Ltd, hospital suppliers, they got another call, a false alarm at Reddy Memorial Hospital.

Sub-station work starts early May

Physical work gets under way in eight weeks on Hydro-Quebec's new Selby street sub-station.

Occupants of houses on the site will be moved out by May 5, an extension of five days to ease the May 1 moving logjam for the residents, who have occupied their premises rent-free from Nov. 1 last, since their sale to the public utility. Moving expenses are being paid by Hydro.

While deeds for the Selby Park land, being purchased from the City of Westmount, have not yet been passed, it is understood that notaries for Hydro and the city have them in hand.

Demolition of the houses is scheduled to start immediately after moving day, after which the extensive ground preparation, laying of conduits and other foundation work will lead up to fall construction of the sub-station itself.

Two locals are drawn in lottery

Two Westmounters are among the 157 lucky persons whose names were drawn Monday for this Sunday's City of Montreal lottery tax contest.

They are Jacques Zahlan de Cayetti, 21 Surrey Gardens, and Joseph George Garneau, 23 Willow avenue.

Free color films at Atwater Library

The free color films shown at the Atwater Library, Tupper street, next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock will be Britain Is a Garden, A Touch of Scotland and Land of the Red Dragon: Wales.

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