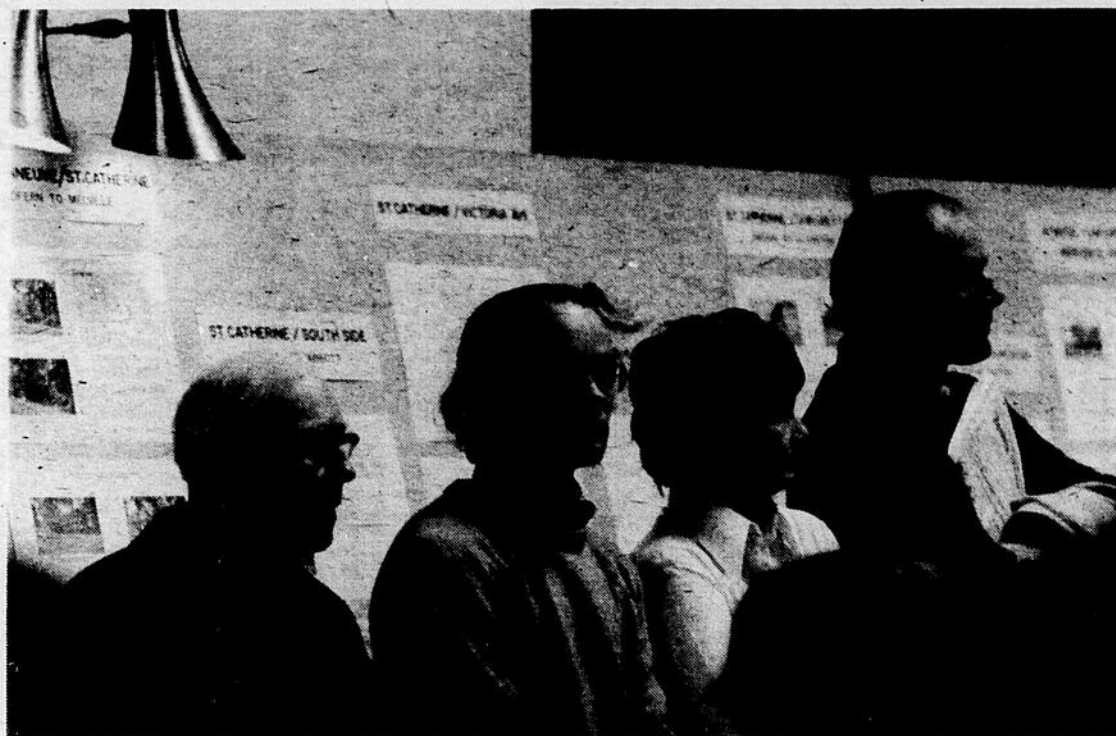


Facts given, reaction sought:

275 attend meeting on zoning



YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, here including residents of the Somerville area, listen attentively to the presentation of proposals for southern Westmount zoning changes Monday night.

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Director E. C. Harper

Ashford new head:

Harper leaves MUCPD; still safety director

Edward C. Harper last week resigned from the Montreal Urban Community Police department, in which he held the rank of inspector.

He continues as Westmount's director of public safety.

The resignation means he relinquishes his duties as commander of the MUC Sector 30 (Westmount) police station, though he will continue as chief of the Westmount Fire Brigade and administrative officer for the municipal court and ticket offices, and as a member of the

city's administrative traffic committee.

His police second-in-command, Insp. Sidney G. Ashford, takes



Insp. Sidney Ashford

over as commander of the local station. Insp. Ashford was deputy chief of police in Westmount before MUC police integration took place two years ago.

Cashtake

Thieves broke through a basement window at 4400 de Maisonneuve boulevard some time between 9:30 pm Friday and 2 am Saturday, stealing \$16 cash.

Some 275 citizens turned out at Victoria Hall Monday evening for the city's presentation of proposed zoning changes, released last week, indicating heavy public concern over the future of southern Westmount.

Chief Building Inspector J. G. Nourse, General Manager Norman Dawe and architect-members of the city's architectural and planning commission presented the proposals with some explanation and rationale for the various ideas, described in detail in *The Examiner* last week. No public comments or discussion were called for at the meeting, though briefs from individuals and groups are being sought before April 21.

Two injured in Wood crash

Icy roads contributed to a bad accident on Wood avenue north of de Maisonneuve boulevard Monday at 4:20 pm, as a 1974 Toyota slammed into a car parked on the street.

The northbound Toyota, driven by Mrs. Juliana Williams, 29, of Montreal, struck a 1974 Dodge owned by Lee Paine of Beaconsfield reportedly throwing it up onto the curb. Both autos sustained well over \$500 damage.

Mrs. Williams suffered a possible fractured nose while her 8-year-old daughter Rosalyn complained of soreness in both legs. They were transported by police ambulance to the Reddy Memorial Hospital and the Montreal Children's Hospital, respectively, for treatment of the injuries.

An exhibit of photos, descriptions and proposals was set up along the walls of the downstairs banquet hall of the building (bingo was under way in the main auditorium), and citizens eagerly scanned the various recommendations and picked up city literature and copies of *The Examiner* provided nearby. The information was then shown on an overhead projector, along with explanations by Mr. Nourse and the architects, including Robert E. Bolton, chairman of the architectural commission, Harry Mayerovitch and Jean-Louis Lalonde. Mr. Lalonde also presented a slide show to explain the city's thinking in regard to Greene avenue (see separate article).

After the presentation citizens were invited to query the officials on an individual basis about the proposals.

Citizens seemed to react quite favorably toward most of the proposals, though hissing filled the room when Mr. Nourse announced a 21-storey height limit for the south side of St. Catherine street east of Greene avenue. The area is already tagged for development by First Quebec Corporation, which has bought much of the property in the area and plans a set-back tower above street-front offices and shops.

Concerns around city

Other points of concern included de Maisonneuve boulevard west of Lansdowne avenue, Prince Albert avenue south of de Maisonneuve, the St. Stephen's Church site, the St. Antoine street frontage, and the proposed extension of either Wood or Gladstone avenues.

Residents of de Maisonneuve

Continued on page seven



HAPPY EASTER

The Examiner is being delivered on Thursday instead of Friday this week due to the Good Friday holiday, when there will be no mail delivery. Examiner and Weekly Ad-service offices will be closed on Good Friday, but will open for regular service on Monday.

City hall will be closed and all nonessential city services—including garbage collection—will be suspended on both Good Friday and Easter Monday; the Westmount Public Library will be closed on both days but open on Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. The Atwater Library will be closed all three days.

Most banks will be closed on Friday but open for business Monday morning.

The Examiner wishes all of our readers a happy Easter holiday.



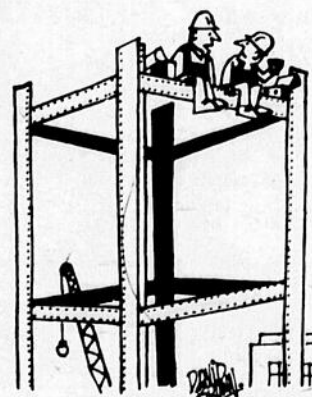
Three hang on

Three women held on tight to their purses in separate purse-snatching attempts in Westmount during the past week. Last Thursday a woman walking near Westmount High School at 7:45 pm was approached by between five and seven youths, who tried unsuccessfully to grab her purse. A woman on Dorchester boulevard near Weredale Park was met by three youths at 7 pm Sunday, but they could not get her to let go of the purse so ran away. Five minutes later, a 76-year-old woman strolling past 383 Olivier avenue had her purse grabbed by two youths, who ran off empty-handed when she resisted.

Kitchen break

The kitchen window of an apartment in the Royal Westmount, 250 Clarke avenue, was broken, but nothing appears missing from inside. Police learned of the break at 4:10 pm Monday.

TODAY'S WORLD



Gee! This rezoning gives me heartburn!

For The Weather You Want

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McGregor

By ERIC NEAL

March 28 to April 5

A little drifting snow Friday and Saturday with barometer rising from 29.4 to 30 inches of mercury, or higher. Light airs and mainly sunny for Easter, with some chance of snow and sleet along the Atlantic seaboard. Cold, moonlit nights, morning frosts and bright afternoons into mid-week.

Clouding to end the period, with some snow or freezing drizzle in northern and eastern counties. Warming in the south, although the fringes of coastal storms could bring thunder and snow grains, even sleet and hail for some places.

Clearing generally for another pleasing weekend.

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10:30 am CITY-WIDE COMMUNION SERVICE

MARCH 30
11:00 am THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE
7:30 pm I SEE HIS FACE IN EVERY FLOWER
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Golden Text: I Corinthians 14:20: Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

11:00 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Testimony Meeting
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In the Church Edifice: Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

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Rev. John T. P. Nichols, M.A., B.D.

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am Joint Service of the Three United Churches in Westmount. A service of Holy Communion, interspersed with music of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Haydn, sung by the choir

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Communion at the altar rail
10:45 am Music before the service
Arnold MacLaughlan, trumpeter
11:00 am Service of praise with special music
Sermon "Joy in the Morning"
Rev. Phyllis Smyth

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10:30 am Holy Communion

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EASTER DAY
8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (said)
10:30 am Procession and Solemn High
Eucharist (Nursery facilities)
6:00 pm Evening Prayer (said)

**HOLY EUCHARIST
DURING THE WEEK**

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Cote St. Antoine Road
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Archdeacon J. N. Doidge

MAUNDY THURSDAY
8:00 pm Solemnity of the
Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY
11:00 am Meditation of the Passion

EASTER EVE
5:00 pm The Lighting of the Paschal
Candle
Renewal of Baptismal Vows

EASTER DAY
7:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Choral Eucharist
Sermon: The Rector
11:00 am Choral Eucharist
Sermon: The Rector
11:00 am Church School and Nursery

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10:30 am Pre-service Easter music
"We Have a King" cantata
for Junior and Senior Choirs
11:00 am Morning Worship
CHRIST COMES THROUGH
Social Hour Crib Corner

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**SABBATH OF
PASSOVER SERVICE**

Friday Evening, March 28th at 8:15
p.m. Rabbi Bloomstone will speak on
"A Founder's Birthday - Rabbi Isaac
M. Wise." An Oneg Shabbat and
Kiddush Reception follows the wor-
ship.

**CONCLUDING DAY OF PASSOVER
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday Morning, April 2nd at
10:30 am. At this Yizkor Service we
will memorialize those whom death
has taken from our midst since last
Passover.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

No classes Saturday, March 29th.
Classes resume following the Pass-
over recess on Saturday, April 5th at
9:30 a.m.
Hebrew School classes resume
Monday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's offers Easter "festival" service

The Christian festival of Easter will be marked at St. Andrew's Church this Sunday. At the 11 am service there will be special music, the reading of the Easter story from the scripture, and a brief sermon by the minister, Rev. E. A. Kirker. Church school children will attend the service.

Following the midweek service Wednesday at 8 pm Rev. Harvey and Mrs. White will tell the story of their recent visit to Nepal and show slides. The midweek church school conducted during the skiing season, concluded last week.

New members received at St. Andrew's during last Sunday's service included Mrs. Raymond Caron, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. MacDonald, Mrs. C. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pederson. An additional group will be received at the next Communion service on June 8.

A large number of copies of a special souvenir booklet were given to members of the

congregation last Sunday. Prepared by the seventy-fifth anniversary committee, the new publication contains historical notes, photos from past and present church life, the names of all members and adherents, the annual report for 1974 and a calendar of events for 1975.

Good Friday Baptist rites

Baptists from the Montreal churches will gather on Good Friday morning, at 10:30 am, at Westmount Baptist Church for a service of worship, and observance of Holy Communion.

The traditional service, carried on for a number of years, will be conducted by the ministers of the Montreal Baptist churches. The sermon will be preached by Dr. H. M. deWolfe of the First Baptist Church, and the choir of Westmount Baptist Church will provide the music.

Easter choral service at Westmount Park Church

Easter Sunday at Westmount Park Church will be a time of joy and celebration beginning at 10:30 am with pre-service music by the senior and junior choirs.

An Easter carol cantata, "We Have a King," will be presented during the pre-service period by the choirs under the joint direction of Georgia Carpenter and organist Ruth Lloyd. The cantata consists of a group of traditional Easter carols collated and arranged into a meaningful musical offering by American composer Shirley Whitecotton, who has written much exciting and noteworthy new church music.

The Easter morning worship service which follows at 11 am will also have both church choirs participating. Mr. Nix will deliver the Easter message, "Christ Comes Through."

The church school regular classes will not meet this Sunday so that families may attend the Easter service together. The crib corner will be available as usual for very young children.

Easter Sunrise at St. James

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine street west, on Sunday March 30th, at 7:30 am. Speaker will be Mr. Jim Christie, B.Th., chaplain at Sir John Abbott College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Special music will be provided by the Sunshine Gospel Singers, a group whose members are all from the choir of St. Andrew's United Church in Chateaugay, and who have been singing together since 1964.

There will be Communion at the rail as part of the service, and breakfast will follow in the West Club Room. Cost for breakfast will be \$1.50; reservations must be made by calling the church office at 288-9245.

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SABBATH SERVICES

Sabbath Eve, March 28, 6:00 pm in
the Chapel
Sabbath Day, March 29, 8:45 am in
the main Synagogue
Sabbath Twilight 6:25 pm

DAILY SERVICES

Sun., March 20th, 8:30 am & 6:25 pm
Mon., March 31st, 7:30 am & 6:25 pm
Tues., April 1st, 7:30 am

**PASSOVER HOLIDAY
SERVICES**

Tues. Evening, April 1st, 6:15 pm in
main Synagogue
Wed., April 2nd, 8:45 am & 6:25 pm
in the main Synagogue
Thurs., April 3rd, 8:30 am & 6:20 pm
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Thurs., April 3rd., 10:20 am
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The following calls were answered by the Westmount Fire Brigade during the past week.

- March 18**
- 2:31 pm: 4026 St. Catherine, water leak;
 - 5:55 pm: 7 Parkman Place, strange odor;
 - 7:45 pm: 15 Ingleside, burnt fuse in panel;
 - 9:30 pm: Belvedere road near Cote des Neiges, car fire;
- March 19**
- 6:15 pm: 317 Kensington, fire in stove vent (see story last week);
- March 20**
- 8:50 am: 4379 de Maisonneuve, strange odor;
 - 11:15 am: 3 Church Hill, water entering basement;
 - 12:13 pm: 10 Lorraine, flood;
 - 5:03 pm: 4359 Montrose, flood;
 - 7:00 pm: 52 Arlington, service call;
- March 21**
- 7:34 am: 4887 Sherbrooke, no power in building;
 - 12:45 pm: 11 Cote St. Antoine, boy with finger stuck in locker door (see story);
 - 4:37 pm: 1336 Greene, water leak;
 - 7:57 pm: opposite 2337 Dorchester, noise from gas pipe;
- March 22**
- 5:30 pm: 178 Selby, accident;
- March 23**
- Nil.

Proposals explained:
Trees, pedestrians encouraged on Greene

Detailed plans for improving Greene avenue were revealed Monday night at the public information meeting in Victoria Hall, including proposals to widen sidewalks, make traffic one-way, plant trees and encourage pedestrian use of the shopping area.

The plans were presented by Jean-Louis Lalonde of Westmount's architectural and planning commission, who noted the present ugly conditions caused by an overabundance of signs on the street, clashing colors, holes along the street front, narrow sidewalks and the mixture of building heights. These unattractive characteristics are not conducive to the comfortable shopping most merchants on the street hope to encourage, he said.

"More dignified"

The changes might include using materials "of a more dignified nature" in widening sidewalks and improving the curbside, he said, setting benches and even outside ashtrays in some areas and planting trees along Greene avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard in front of the old post office, which will soon become a multi-use building with boutiques and a restaurant inside.

Dornan named

John C. Dornan of the Westmount city clerk's office was authorized by council recently to supervise the microfilming and subsequent destruction of city documents, a process which requires provincial oversight and thus council control. Mr. Dornan replaces C. E. Muir, who supervised the last microfilming operation in 1969.

Westmount might rent part of its parking lot near Sherbrooke street for construction of a two- or three-storey building, to close off what is now a gaping hole in the street line.

Short-term parking would be encouraged, mostly in diagonal parking spaces surrounded by abutments which would allow citizens to cross at intersections and in mid-block more safely.

Light standards could be used to hold the various pedestrian and traffic signs necessary on the street, though the signs would be kept to a minimum. They might be designed in such a way as to be aesthetically more pleasing than the present jumble of signs and lights, Mr. Lalonde suggested.

As reported in last week's Examiner, Westmount will try to have the MUCTC bus route taken off Greene, and the traffic directed one-way south between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine streets. Mr. Lalonde said the city traffic committee had already held discussions with the Montreal Urban Community about the proposal.

Cities around world

After presenting the ideas of the commission, Mr. Lalonde used slides of various cities around the world to show various different types of streets and shopping areas, indicating some of the alternatives the architectural commission had considered before making its proposals. Though the possibility of a pedestrian mall had been seriously considered, this had been rejected since Greene

avenue is an important through-street. Perhaps in 20 years, Mr. Lalonde suggested, the street might be able to be closed to all traffic.

The further development of Westmount Square onto Greene avenue, including construction of street-front shopping and a set-back office tower near St. Catherine street and eventual construction of a six-storey extension near de Maisonneuve boulevard, was noted.

Mrs. JoAnn Issenman, president of the Greene Avenue Village Association, expressed pleasure with the proposals put forward, though other citizens were concerned with the lack of green spaces on the street.

Fire stories: out of control

Fires mentioned in last week's Examiner seemed to have gotten out of control editorially. The serious house fire reported on the front page of the paper occurred at 3617 The Boulevard, not 4617 (a forgivable error, perhaps, since there is no 4617 The Boulevard). The address was correct in the regular "Where were they going?" list of fire calls.

In reporting on the court decision to charge a youth with criminal negligence related to the Jan. 10 fatal fire at 4282 Dorchester boulevard, we erroneously headlined the story "Boy to Pinel in de Mais. arson deaths." The story beneath the headline refers to the correct location of the fire.



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

- March 20**
- 411 Sherbrooke, sixth floor; for A. Cresco by Stuer Decor Inc. and Plomberie Bellemare Inc., alterations and plumbing, \$4,500;
 - 4166 Dorchester; for A. Kuhlman by P. A. Boileau Inc., conversion of oil furnace to gas, \$700;
 - 4168 Dorchester; for A. Kuhlman by P. A. Boileau Inc., conversion of oil furnace to gas, \$700.

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We Say

MUC police pensions in trouble

THERE is a whole range of problems and outright disadvantages in island-wide police integration.

Many of these, foreseen from suburban vantage points, loom larger every day.

Even the most casual local citizen-observer notes them.

More and more of the familiar faces of Westmount officers and men disappear. More and more clean-cut, young men, wearing the badges and insignia of the City of Montreal with which they graduated from the police school—welcome but nonetheless strangers to Westmount—are seen in the blue and white MUC patrol cars.

Not only are they relative strangers, lacking the usual familiarity with local places and people. The whole demeanor of the police presence seems to have changed.

The edge seems to be off the friendly, benevolent but purposeful side of police work as seen by the public here, which Westmounters once insisted upon and which they had come to expect.

Citizens did not require the statistics recently published to be able to tell that motor patrolling was off sharply, let alone that foot patrols had become non-existent.

Too often the uniformed man behind the wheel seems more intent upon conversing with his partner than taking in the scene outside his vehicle: people on the sidewalks, passing cars and trucks—whatever their speed—and the many situations which once were noted and, wherever necessary, acted upon.

Indeed, more than the coming of the Montreal Urban Community Police to the Westmount community, the coming of the Montreal Policemen's Brotherhood is the most evident change. It is personified by the union requirement of two constables in every car—instead, as heretofore, the greater coverage which was provided by two cars for most every incident.

For the citizen, and for the Westmount administration which once was able to take great pride in the policing of our city, the two-man union rule probably has been the most retrograde step, with both seen and unseen disadvantages, to stem from the unfortunate legislation which spread Montreal practices throughout the island.

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ANOTHER problem of the monolithic police force, noted from the beginning at city hall, has been swept under the rug. It now appears to be coming home to roost.

The primary excuse for creating of the

MUC force was somehow to meet the financial problems for the City of Montreal arising out of their police strike and its settlement.

Successive MUC budgets since have been evidence that the stratagem succeeded insofar as loading the suburbs with the central city's costs. But even this did not solve a major grievance: the state of the Montreal policemen's pension scheme.

Generous on the surface in the benefits it appeared to bestow on the men, the pension plan was then and still is more promise than plan. It in fact always has been an actuary's nightmare and a financial manager's despair. It is not a properly-funded scheme and, in fact, the City of Montreal is deeply in debt to the multi-million-dollar fund.

Many of the suburbs, on the other hand, have soundly-established pension arrangements, providing the men full security. Westmount is one such city. To be sure, there are other municipalities which provided little or nothing for their men's retirement.

However, the problem foreseen by Westmount was the integration of all the various schemes extant on the island. This simply has not been tackled, not even by Director Daigneault in his plan for utilizing the human and material police resources of the community. And it appears to have had only desultory attention in negotiations with the brotherhood.

The men are out to change that—at least, the Montreal men as well as those who joined the force from municipalities who prior to negotiation had inferior or no plans at all.

And this could spell trouble ahead, the very kind of trouble which brought the MUC force into being in the first place.

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MEANWHILE, integration of the force continues. Last week more shuffles of people took place: Director Daigneault continued to implement his plans despite the fact that they have not had official sanction beyond the MUC security council. This while the law clearly requires that there be approval by the municipalities concerned as well as the Quebec Police Commission.

To us this signifies continuing contempt for the local civil authority—quite in keeping, of course, with the spirit of the MUC Police legislation which itself expresses that same contempt.

Which is precisely what recent agreement between the Conference of Suburban Mayors and the provincial government was supposed to be all about and intended to correct.

You Say

Lawyer defends his punctuality

Sir: A few weeks ago you were back on your favourite subject of blaming the legal profession for the lack of punctuality at Board of Revision hearings.

I doubt if members of the profession were particularly irked by your comments, as you suggested they had been; rather I think they would be disappointed that (1) you were using important space in your editorial column to protest what had simply been an unfortunate personal experience for you and (2) that you had not first checked all the facts.

I do not know the exact numbers, but the members of the legal profession on the Board of Revision are definitely a minority. Most of the members of the Board are either engineers or former assessors. Of the minority who come from the legal profession, some are notaries rather than lawyers.

I think that you will find that the ordinary courts (which are presided over by former lawyers) with rare exceptions are quite punctual.

Robert J. Cowling

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(Editor's note: Busy persons hanging around courts waiting for cases to be heard may or may not be glad to read Mr. Cowling's assurances. With regard to the real estate assessment revision board, the tribunal of which we twice complained, we were assured that one of the members sitting on the bench before us was, in fact, a lawyer. And apart from our own ire over the slovenliness, we were encouraged to complain as we did by the experienced lawyer who had us subpoenaed, in the first instance, as a witness.)

Dr. Goldbloom clarifies Bill 94

Sir: In a recent issue I noted a reference to Bill 94, which created a pension plan for mayors and councillors in all cities and towns, as having passed only first reading in the National Assembly (The Examiner, Jan. 23).

If I may be permitted to rectify this point, all three readings were adopted before adjournment and the plan is now in effect.

It is entirely voluntary, each municipal council being free to adopt a resolution of participation, and then each member of council being free individually to signify in writing his or her intention to invest in the fund, the municipality then making its contribution.

A minimum of eight years of service are required, and the amount of each pension will be determined by the investment performance of the contributions, although a reasonable minimum has been set. It is thus expected that the fund will be protected from going into a deficit position.

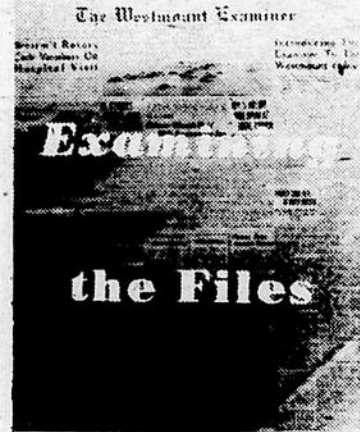
The law is retroactive to 1972; that is to say that anyone with a minimum of eight years of service who was in office at that time is eligible to buy back a maximum of eight years and receive a pension accordingly. Contributions, as you indicate in your article, are based on remuneration, which in turn is based on the population of the municipality.

Prior to the adoption of this law, the Cities and Towns Act limited pensions to municipalities of more than 50,000 population, but a number of smaller ones have had plans created by private bills.

Before closing, I should like to express my warm appreciation for your generous editorial on my initiative in calling the

mayors together and inviting them to undertake with me a complete review of the Montreal Urban Community and related bodies. This work is now moving ahead, a task force having been set up of which I have personally assumed the chairmanship. The suburban municipalities have created two committees of their own in relation to this task force, one on finance and the other on structures, and it is our common hope to arrive at conclusions by early summer. Hearings of the Parliamentary Committee on Municipal Affairs will also be held to consider the Hanigan report.

Victor C. Goldbloom, M.D.
Minister of Municipal Affairs
and of the Environment.



Thirty-five Years Ago
March 21, 1940

"Speaking in support of R.S. White, Conservative candidate in St. Antoine-Westmount in the forthcoming federal election, Hon. R.J. Manion, national Conservative leader, urged a large gathering in Victoria Hall Tuesday night to return the veteran Parliamentarian to Ottawa. "I need him there to advise me and I believe he will receive the greatest majority of his career when the electorate of this division go to the polls on Tuesday. He will be a credit to you," Dr. Manion declared."

Twenty-five Years Ago
March 24, 1950

"We hope Mr. Stalin is not listening, because if so, he might decide to switch to mice from the atomic and H. bombs as a means to disrupt the placid life in Westmount. A tiny mouse which suddenly made its appearance in the midst of a military whist party being held in Victoria Hall on Friday night, soon had the place in an uproar. Two hundred and fifty screaming women sought refuge on chairs and tables, to get as far off the floor as possible, whilst Mr. Mouse surveyed the scene with disdainful eye."

Fifteen Years Ago
March 25, 1960

"Recently released minutes of an executive meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association, held at Victoria Hall March 8, indicate their president, John Harper, discussed with Mayor J. C. Cushing the possibility of a representative of the association attending the general committee meetings of City Council. The minutes state the suggestion was made recently to Mayor Cushing that the association president attend the private general committee meetings to be able to better discuss major issues which might arise at association executive meetings."

Five Years Ago
March 26, 1970

"Three candidates are in the field for the April 29 provincial general election. The present member, Liberal J. Richard Hyde, has not as yet been named. Surprise entry in this ultra-non-nationalist constituency is a standard-bearer for the ultra-nationalist Parti Quebecois, 36-year-old management consultant Pierre Desbroux. Selected last night for presentation to a Social Credit nominating convention here was Robert S. Morgan. Standing for the National Union government party will be Wesley H. Bradley, QC."

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New WMA committee to study zoning

The Westmount Municipal Association established a committee Tuesday night to review the proposed city zoning by-law amendments and to prepare a brief for submission to city authorities.

The WMA advisory council authorized the committee to make suggestions that will ensure more green spaces, pedestrian accesses, repairs to defaced buildings and

development of vacant lots.

"I suggest that you look at the way land is developed now and from that, discourage any of the proposals that may lead to bad development," one WMA member advised.

Particular WMA attention focused on the proposed roadway between Wood and Gladstone avenues connecting St. Catherine street and Dorchester boulevard. There was no straw

vote on whether the WMA would support the extension of Wood avenue—immediately west of the Royal Bank development—or the extension of Gladstone avenue, still further west. Some members felt that other proposals such as pedestrian-only access between Dorchester and St. Catherine also should be considered.

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Centennial Houses



CENTENNIAL HOUSE NO. 6: The "Buchanan House," 61 Rosemount avenue on the southeast corner of Rosemount and Rosemount crescent, makes up part of one of the first settled areas of Westmount but still has a lovely garden in a nice lot behind the building. Reports are the house recently went on sale for a comfortable \$150,000, though this cannot be confirmed by registrations made available to *The Examiner*. Further information on this or any other century-old houses in Westmount would be appreciated, in writing please, c-o *The Examiner*, and will be passed on to the Westmount Historical Society and city authorities. Upcoming centennial houses will include the greystone at 62 Rosemount avenue, directly opposite this one, and Architect Michael Fish's residence at 39 Cote St. Antoine road (which is more than 150 years old).

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Your Tax Guide explains it in detail. Check Item 35.

Increased Personal Exemptions is another item that has changed from last year. All it means is that the Federal Government has increased your personal exemptions to coincide with the rise in the Consumer Price Index. The new personal exemptions are printed on your income tax form. Guide Item 41 tells you more about it.

Well, those are just some of the areas where it pays to follow your Tax Guide and, of course, there are others. The Federal Political Contribution Tax Credit is new as well. Guide Item 52H will tell you all about that one. This year, Family Allowance

Payments are income and have to be declared as such. Check Item 7.

Remember to check some of the other items listed in the Tax Guide which may entitle you to claim deductions, such as Child Care Expenses. Guide Item 33 tells you all about that one. And you may be entitled to deduct your Moving Expenses if you moved during 1974 to earn income in a new location in Canada. Check Item 34B carefully for the details.

And don't forget, if you have contributed to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, be sure to include your receipt and deduct the allowable amount. Guide Item 29 explains it in detail.

Use your Tax Guide and fill in your tax form carefully, step by step. You'll find it's not as difficult as you think.

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Girls join Junior Firefighters: Why Not?

International Women's Year has reached deep into the heart of the Westmount Fire Prevention Bureau. The tenth annual Junior Firefighter's course which began Monday night has enrolled girls for the first time. Not only that; it has 37 of them, with the same number of boys. Pressure from parents, from school officials and even from the girls themselves has led to the change, Deputy Fire Chief Paul E. Motard explained, though he added that he and his department

had been thinking of making the change for quite some time. He said, though, that the 12 weeks of evening classes at the fire station, in a male-oriented environment, had made them wary of including girls.

This year, he and the fire inspectors had finally said (with a bit of prodding, perhaps, from posters, literature and publicity), "Why not?"

The course, designed for 11 to 14-year-olds, teaches the youths what a fire is, what to do in case of a fire, how to guard against it, and how to carry out evacuation and rescue procedures. There are also lectures on rudimentary electronics, architecture and engineering. Deputy Chief Motard and Capt.-Insp. William Timmons started the course in 1965 and have received provincial, national and even international recognition for the quality instruction. Past courses have been offered to between 45 and 50 boys.

"We're pleased to have the girls in the course," Deputy Chief Motard said, pointing out that the only time girls had received any instruction from him was six or seven years ago when he offered a one-evening training course to a group of baby-sitters.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is thinking of offering an adult course next year if citizen interest is shown.

Collard to speak

Edgar Andrew Collard, historical writer for the Montreal Gazette, will speak on "Westmount's development as a suburb" at a meeting of the Westmount Historical Society next Wednesday.

Joins society

Miss Alexandra C. Terfloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Terfloth, 14 Sunnyside Avenue, has pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority at St. Lawrence University. Miss Terfloth is a member of the freshman class at St. Lawrence.

Fur trapped

A fur coat, value about \$900, was stolen from an apartment in Hillside House, 4400 St. Catherine street west, to which entry had been gained via the balcony door some time between 8 am Friday and 9 pm Sunday.

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Anstice elected library chief

D. Roy Anstice of Montreal was elected president of the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal, which runs the Atwater Library, at its 135th annual meeting March 10 at the library.

Other officers elected include Norman English, honorary president; T. G. Anglin, vice president; John Gardiner, 400 Kensington avenue, treasurer; and K. E. McNamara, honorary secretary.

There was a substantial increase in the number of books circulated during the past year, it was reported at the meeting, though the wide variety of films and reading sessions offered for children during the year were poorly-attended.

Grants from the provincial government and the City of Montreal, added to private donations, helped maintain the library's public services throughout the year.

Beauty unclocked

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Leavitt elected RCS president

Ralph S. Leavitt of 3016 St. Sulpice road just outside Westmount, was elected the new president of the Montreal branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society at its annual meeting Feb. 26, while W. L. Forster, CBE, of 61 Summit crescent, was elected chairman of the council. Mr. Leavitt succeeds Maj. George A. Norman as president.

P. Lindsay Hall, 494 Lansdowne avenue, is a patron of the society.

Maple Leaf awards dinner

The 25th anniversary dinner and awards night of 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing, RCAF Association of Canada, is being held next Saturday night, April 5, in the Officers' Mess, Canadian Armed Forces Base at St. Hubert. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Arthur R. Clibbon at 484-6550 or 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing at 933-0179.

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Zoning . . .

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between Lansdowne and Victoria worried over the fact that a 6-storey height limitation for residential buildings will be maintained, thus allowing apartment-building developers to assemble land in the district. The city has proposed limiting the street between Redfern and Melville avenues, on the east side of Westmount Park, to one- and two-family dwellings.

On Prince Albert avenue south of de Maisonneuve, lack of new proposals would mean that the present zoning allowing for apartments and offices up to 16 storeys would be maintained. The street's proximity to the planned Metro station has many residents fearful that the area might be developed to its maximum.

Happy with St. Cath plan

Most citizens seemed happy, on the other hand, with the proposed zoning changes along the west end of St. Catherine street to allow for commercial development there, though one expressed concern that a six-storey height limitation might discourage much of that development.

Mr. Nourse noted the existence of a "very unusual sort of oasis in Weredale Park," and pointed out that the grassy spaces between Weredale and St. Stephen's church would be defended, despite the proposal to allow for an eight-storey office building on that part of the land, fronting on Atwater avenue. He explained that if any new building were to be constructed on the Weredale side of the small zone, for example where the Children's Service Centre now stands, it would be restricted to three storeys, according to the proposal. Some citizens still worried that the higher building might overpower the now-placid Weredale Park.

Some people felt the zoning proposal to allow nine-storey buildings along St. Antoine and Selby streets might threaten the residential property there, even though the city has clearly stipulated it wishes to defend the area's central block between Brooke and Greene avenues, which is entirely residential now. Still, the possibility of a six-storey development within that block had some people slightly worried.

Some of those at the meeting wanted the city to extend Wood avenue through to Clondeboye avenue, while others favored the extension and improvement of Gladstone avenue to provide an artery between Dorchester boulevard and St. Catherine street. The choice was left open by the architectural and planning

QEH appointment



Announcing the election of Miss May Blandford as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

commission, which sought citizen input before making a recommendation.

The exhibit of the proposed changes is now on display at city hall, and small books describing the proposals are available at the Westmount Public Library. Briefs are expected from various citizen groups, but individual citizens have been encouraged to study the proposals and submit private thoughts or briefs to the city.

Three breaks

Thieves tried three times, once successfully, to break into apartments on various floors at 4300 de Maisonneuve boulevard, each time through balcony windows; all of the break-ins were reported to police at about noon on Monday. In the one apartment to which entry was gained, nothing appears to have been stolen.

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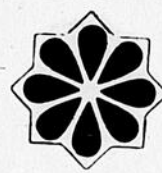
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Purse removed

An employee's purse was taken off a chair in an office at 4115 Sherbrooke street west Monday afternoon. Police later recovered the purse in a men's washroom, but the \$33 cash had been taken from it.

Coat,
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A fur coat and jewelry with a total value of \$4,000 were stolen from 377 Roslyn avenue, police learned Monday, by thieves who broke a window in the back door to gain entry.

Whirlaway

A 1972 Toronado, whose driver had left the car unlocked with the keys inside in front of 4930 Sherbrooke street west, was stolen last Thursday at about 3:08 pm.

Peugeot piked

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Once the door was off, firemen were able to pry open the shaft to get the boy's finger out. Police then took the youth to the Montreal Children's Hospital for examination of his badly-bruised finger.

Two autos identified as splashers

Two women were splashed by passing autos within 10 minutes of each other, but in separate incidents in the west side of Westmount recently.

At 11:30 am, a woman walking on the north side of de Maisonneuve boulevard east of Victoria avenue was splashed by a dark green auto. Ten minutes later, a woman walking north on Prince Albert avenue between de Maisonneuve boulevard and Somerville avenue was splashed by a Diamond taxi.

Both incidents were reported to police, along with the license number of one of the vehicles.

Slide-away

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This amendment permits restaurants, retail outlets and service shops in the above-mentioned area.

The documents forming this amendment may be consulted by all interested parties at City Hall, 4333 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, during the normal business hours.

Furthermore, interested parties may obtain at the above address one or several copies of the amendment.

Finally, those interested parties may submit, in writing, to the Quebec Housing Corporation at Building "G", Parliament Buildings, Quebec City, their objections to the amendment and this not later than the 30th day of April, 1975.

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Public notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the authority granted by the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1964, Chapter 193, Section 61, as amended, the Council of the City of Westmount elected G. I. Craig, Chartered Accountant, of 250 Clarke Avenue, Apartment 1101, to fill the office of alderman for Seat No. 2 in Ward No. 3, left vacant on 10th March, 1975 by Alderman D. C. MacCallum being sworn in as Mayor of the City of Westmount.

Given at Westmount this 24th day of March, 1975.

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City Clerk

Bulls, Sabres win division titles

By MARILYN CHARNESS

The 1975 Westmount Recreational Hockey season has come to a close. Winners have been declared in all of the divisions. The final playoff series were particularly exciting this season, and most of the teams were fairly evenly matched.

Of special interest was Saturday morning's Mosquito hockey game. The Bulls and the Mules went into the game tied up with one win apiece. The Mules had won the first game by a close 6-5 score, but the Bulls came roaring back to claim the second victory 6-1.

In their sudden-death tiebreaker, the Bulls came out on top, 4-3, after two periods of overtime play. The game was an especially good one. Both teams played tight, clean hockey, with only one penalty called throughout the game. Both goalies, Matthew Lella for the Bulls and Robert Gialloredo for the Mules, played outstanding hockey.

The Bulls came from behind on a goal by Angus Tucker, his first of three including the winning goal. Tucker scored with two minutes left in the final period. The two teams battled furiously through one goal-less overtime period, and finally, at 1:12 of the 2nd overtime period, Tucker scored his game winning goal. Also scoring for the Bulls was Richard Stevenson. The markers for the Mules were supplied by Charlie Cleghorn, Kevin Cripps and Ron Davison.

Sabres win three straight

In the Senior league, where the series was a best three out of five, the Sabres, league champions, won all three games over the Stars. The first game's score was 2-1, the second was a 2-0 shutout, and the third was an exciting 4-3 victory.

In the Termite league, the Dragons won their series on March 15, 2 games to 0 over the Guards.

The Pee Wee league's Kings took their playoff series, winning both of their games. The first was a close 4-3 score over the Broncs; the second was 3-1.

In the Bantam league, the Hawks played against the Bruins. Their first game was won by the Hawks 6-1, and the second game was also a Hawk victory, but the Bruins came very close to taking that one. The final score of the winning game was 5-4, for the Hawks.

In the Midget league, the

Badgers took the final series by winning both of their games from the Mustangs. The first was a shutout, 4-0 for the Badgers. The second game was won by a slim 2-1 score.

With the closing of the hockey series, and the final ice show, comes the end of the skating season at the rink. The ice will be removed the last week in March, with the rink closing on Monday, March 31. Westmount residents can begin to look forward to the spring and summer activities.



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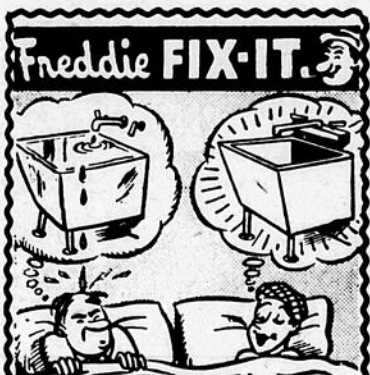
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**At Liberal meet:
Drummond asks for more communication**

By DEBORAH MacNEILL
Kevin Drummond, Liberal MNA for Westmount, is making an effort to communicate with his constituents on the main issues he faces in their name.

Tuesday night, Mr. Drummond, met with 45 south Westmount party members in an open discussion which centered around his government's position on Bill 22, the Cliche Commission's inquiry of the construction industry in Quebec, public administration in the MUC, and tax equalization.

Mr. Drummond presented personal opinions on his role as a representative of the riding and said, "I will arrange to have meetings in any part of Westmount at any time."

When asked why he had not communicated his stand on Bill 22 before he voted with his government for the acceptance of the official languages act, Mr. Drummond said, "I make speeches in the legislature, if it is not reported there is nothing I can do."

Mr. Drummond said that he finds it difficult to publish in the local news media, but has a full-time secretary in the riding, to whom constituents can address their grievances and questions.

Mr. Drummond agreed with one member of the audience that there is a malaise in the province of Quebec—taxes are going up, unemployment is increasing, investment is tightening because of the chaos in the construction industry, the bureaucratic apparatus is growing out of proportion with the improvement of services in the MUC, and bilingualism is suffering because of Bill 22.

"This is a problem that exists in all of Canada," he said, but told the members his government is seeking solutions.

"Bill 22 is an act of despair," he said. "I am basically aware of the feelings in Westmount against the bill."

Mr. Drummond said, however, that the legislation is an honest solution to the thorny language question and the government is not ready to change its stand at the present time.

Cliche Commission malaise

Another solution to the malaise

Westmount break-in leads to arrest

A break-in at 694 Victoria avenue on Friday led to the arrest of two 14-year-old juveniles in downtown Montreal by Station 10 police officers. Investigation into their possible implication in other crimes around Westmount and Montreal is now taking place.

Trucked away

A panel truck was stolen from the rear of 4865 Sherbrooke street some time between 5 pm Saturday and midnight Sunday.

in Quebec lies with the Cliche Commission's inquiry of the construction industry, Mr. Drummond said. "We hope to have solutions to all the questions raised about the construction industry" and about "the power



Hon. Kevin Drummond

of labor trying to destroy the government with long strikes," once the commission finishes its report at the end of April.

He said that cleaning up the construction industry would curb union control and disproportionately high costs, thereby inviting more investment to the province.

Legislation like Bill 65 which deals with decentralizing health, hospitals and social services have not had any practical results yet, Mr. Drummond said. While it is true the regrouping of such agencies can create boards that merely convey ministerial directives, the government is trying to democratize services to set up boards that can fight for technical services. These would outpace bureaucratic mushrooming at the administrative level, he suggested.

Tax-indexing possible

The government is aware that although taxes do not increase, the rising cost of living has the same effect as increasing taxes on those who receive fixed incomes. The province is unable to index taxes to rising costs, Mr. Drummond said, however, but the government at least will try to index the taxes of low income groups.

Since Quebecers are hit with two income taxes, Mr. Drummond said he would like to equalize property taxes on a normalized basis to make things easier.

Mr. Drummond pointed out that he would be appearing along with Premier Robert Bourassa and Hon. Fernand Lalonde at a mini-convention scheduled for April 27 at Marymount High School, on Cote St. Luc road just west of Westmount.

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