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Question time at WMA head table

Nominations, one resolution at WMA meeting

Three new school commissioners and a library trustee were nominated and a resolution was passed urging reconsideration of completing the Trans-Canada Highway at Monday evening's semi-annual general meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association. About 150 citizens turned out for the open session in Victoria Hall which, departing from primarily municipal affairs, featured an address by Hon. Kevin Drummond, Westmount's provincial member and minister of lands and forests. Brief comments were heard from Mayor Peter M. McEntyre, in which he warned citizens that he was concerned about future budget costs of the Montreal Urban Community. The current budget, which Westmount declined to approve, provided little supporting detail. The MUC, he said, "is going to have a tremendous effect on the way we live as residents of Westmount. And all of us would be well ad-

vised to become familiar with the authority and power of the MUC. The nominations, previously reported and notified to members, were accepted without

Holden free

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Among the questions asked of Lands and Forests Minister Kevin Drummond, following the Westmount MNA's address to the Westmount Municipal Association Monday night, was this: "How many of your constituents were arrested under the War Measures Act?" The questioner's name was Holden. The minister's reply: "Glad to see you're out, Dick!"

Gang robs girl

Either five or six youths, in the 15-to-16 age bracket, are being sought by Westmount Police for theft with violence from an 18-year-old miss on the Metro level of Alexis Nihon Plaza last Friday morning. The young lady said that she had just cashed a cheque at a bank and found she was followed by the even-younger toughs, who encircled her. She was struck in the pelvis and the money, \$75, taken from her purse. Police have a description.

Council, city gives Dawe, N. a duty, new

The City of Westmount, and more particularly General Manager Norman T. Dawe, Tuesday night took over full responsibility for the equipment and supplies of Quebec Civil Protection within its boundaries. Public Safety Commissioner Ald. Daniel O'Connell Doheny jollified the presentation of his resolution by citing some of the military-style itemization of the inventory such as "Hammers, sledge," and "Saws, hack." "Doheny, Ald." explained that charge for these items was being handed over to all municipalities. Civil Protection remains a joint federal-provincial scheme. It was noted that "Dawe, Mr." must keep all the gear in order, good.

Lots now one

In accordance with the requirement that each building occupy only one lot, city council Tuesday night resubdivided the series of separate lots bounded by Atwater, Dorchester, the proposed extension of Wood and Tupper into a single lot on which a twin-tower apartment complex is slated to be erected soon.

Unsung boots

Christmas carollers regaled an apartment resident on Olivier avenue early Sunday evening. After the singers left, so had a pair of boots which had been left near the door. The boots were recovered by Westmount Police.

Campbells and Safdies Two major fires oust families over weekend

Two major house fires in sub-freezing weather bracketed the weekend for the Westmount Fire Brigade, causing major loss to the homes of prominent Westmount residents.

Friday evening the home of Dr. Ian L. Campbell, dean of arts at Sir George Williams University and a member of the LeDain royal commission on the non-medical use of drugs, was seriously damaged at 252 Metcalfe avenue, just above St. Catherine street.

And in the early hours of Monday morning, the upper-level residence of Architect Moshe Safdie, famous for his original design concept of Habitat '67 at Expo, was destroyed at 9 Bellevue avenue.

Both large houses were among Westmount's older residences, built at or just before the turn of the century. Mutual aid firemen and equipment were summoned from Outremont, Mount Royal and St. Laurent to assist at both outbreaks.

METCALFE

Dean and Mrs. Campbell, their four children, four cats, some fish, a bird in a cage, a turtle, an African frog and a young iguana all escaped the dense smoke and flames of the fire in their home at 252 Metcalfe avenue Friday evening. And a Westmount policeman helped Dr. Campbell rescue his extensive notes and documents relating to his trans-Canada probe of non-medical drug use. However, the Westmount Park Home & School Association may have some cause for regret over their recent timing in electing the Sir George Williams University arts dean their secretary. Mrs.

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BELLEVUE

An alert Westmount Police patrol detected smoke on upper-level Bellevue avenue shortly after 3:30 am Monday just as five-year-old Oren Safdie awoke to find his bedroom at No. 9 filled with the dense fumes. Within minutes the household was awake and the lad's mother, Mrs. Moshe Safdie, was on the telephone to Westmount Public Safety headquarters while her husband investigated downstairs. The floor around a fireplace, which happened to be immediately above the furnace room, was ablaze. Mr. and Mrs. Safdie, Oren, nine-year-old daughter Taal and the family maid all fled with little more than night attire into the clear, crisp, 16-degree night.

Fire had strong hold

First on the scene were firemen and equipment from No. 2 station at Victoria and The Boulevard. They found flames gushing from the rear of the old, extensively rejuvenated house perched on a steep slope. The first hose appeared to quell the blaze, but a red glow through the dense smoke at the top of a staircase

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Boy found

An 11-year-old boy, reported missing from his home in Dollard the evening before, was found by Westmount Police wandering in the neighborhood of Roslyn avenue and Sherbrooke street west at 4:53 am last Thursday.

Today's World



"It's hard to believe that the steady hand we hear about is the same one that wrote this."

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NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER By ERIC NEAL

December 11 to 19

Very cold to begin and end this period, with near zero temperatures some nights. Rim ice and frazil forming on northern lakes. Temperature range; south 15 and 45 degrees F.; for northern and Gulf counties, zero and 35 degrees F.; Laurentians, 10 and 30 degrees F.

Although mainly sunny this week, mornings can be bitterly cold with blowing fine snow.

As temperatures ease mid-week, easterly gales followed by blustery south-west winds will bring mixed hail, snow and freezing rain during the weekend, with cold, sunny intervals.

City presses province to meet and consult on ramp, housing

Westmount city council Tuesday night backed up its representations to the provincial government for consultation on the location of the proposed ramp for the Trans-Canada Highway and for rehousing of St. Antoine street and Greene avenue residents who might be displaced with a formal resolution on the subject.

Fernand Leclaire, a St. Antoine street property owner present at the statutory December council meeting, after adjournment asked council to give some evidence of its concern to the residents who are threatened with being required to move out by May 1 next. It finally was agreed to provide Mr. Leclaire with copies of the resolution for him to distribute in the neighborhood.

The resolution: "Whereas the City of Westmount is concerned with the imminent dislocation of approximately 29 families in the St. Antoine street - Greene avenue area as a result of the provincial roads department's intention to construct an access ramp to the Trans-Canada Highway in this area;

Whereas the City Council has received no information as to what plans have been made for housing these families;

Whereas the City of Westmount believes there may be suitable alternative locations for the proposed ramp;

Whereas the Council of the City of Westmount requests that, in future, governmental activities which may affect local residents of a municipality not be initiated without prior consultation between the governmental and municipal representatives;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Provincial Government is hereby requested to arrange a meeting of officials of the Provincial Roads Department, the Quebec Housing Corporation, and the Council of the City of Westmount to resolve the problems heretofore expressed."

Valuations up slightly

As forecast, the 1971 valuation roll of the City of Westmount is almost the same in total as the 1970 roll—up a shade more than one million dollars to \$369,597,500.

The roll was homologated by city council Tuesday night. When the 1971 budget is presented next Tuesday night, the tax rate—expected to be unchanged from that for the current year—can be struck.

Blindfold alerts police

Mr. Cross already was safely at Man and His World at 5:34 pm last Thursday.

Nonetheless, Westmount Police jumped to the alert at that moment when a bus driver reported that he had spotted a car driving east on Westmount avenue with someone blindfolded in the back seat.

It wasn't until 11:25 am Friday that the incident was closed.

The car, licence number of which the bus driver had noted, belonged to one Michael Disandolo, 5654 Durocher street, Montreal.

And the blindfolded figure had been a Loyola student undergoing an initiation ceremony.



252 Metcalfe avenue, Friday

METCALFE

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Campbell told *The Examiner* Tuesday that several years' minutes of the association were a soggy mass the future legibility of which was doubtful.

Here two years

The big, three-storey, semi-detached house, owned by Lord Shaughnessy, has been the Campbell's home since they moved here two years ago from Bishop's University. They this week were taking up temporary residence at 265 Metcalfe avenue, while their regular residence is repaired.

There was no estimate of the loss, either to the building and to personal belongings, but is expected to be extensive.

At first thought to have originated in the furnace, investigation showed that the more likely source was electrical in a false ceiling, above asbestos sheeting in the basement above the furnace. There may have been a small explosion after a line to a gas water heater was burst.

When Westmount firemen arrived on the phone call of Mrs. Campbell, dense smoke filled the street. A steam was run in a rear basement window, and later another in a front window and one through the ground floor to the basement stairway.

A ladder was run to the roof and skylight opened to vent the building.

Flames worked their way into the walls of the old structure and it proved necessary to make openings on all three floors to quench the blaze. In one instance, a disused closed-in fireplace was discovered and it was found that the old chimney was acting as a flue.

High expansion foam

What effectively conquered the seat of the blaze in the basement was the employment, for the first time by Westmount at an actual fire suited to the method, of high expansion foam. Water is fed

through a container of a detergent like substance which, when directed into the basement from outside, filled the area from floor to ceiling with bubbles of cool, outside air, displacing and venting hot gases and thus smothering the fire. After some hours the bubbles dissipated. The foam is generated at the rate of 2,000 cubic feet per minute, with a minimum volume of water. Director E.C. Harper, Deputy Chief of Fire Paul Motard and other department officers expressed great satisfaction at the effectiveness of the equipment.

Engines began returning to stations shortly after midnight.

The adjoining house, at 254, suffered some damage on the top floor where flames penetrated on a wooden beam found projecting through the common masonry wall.

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In pajamas

A 19-year-old patient of Douglas Hospital, Verdun, was found this morning wandering in Alexis Nihon Plaza, clad in pajamas and a jacket. It is believed he travelled there by bus.

BELLEVUE

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indicated the fire had taken a strong hold on the tinder-dry, brick encased structure. A back-draft from upstairs drove the firemen back.

The firemen from both stations soon had seven streams playing on the house. Off-duty men coming in said they could see flames from the Bonaventure Expressway. Smoke soon was pouring from the eaves and an aerial ladder was raised to cover the metal-clad roof which, while holed in two places, contained the flames and minimized risk of sparks to adjoining dwellings.

Firemen had great difficulty manoeuvring or even standing on the steeply sloping ground. Finally, Deputy Chief Paul Motard ordered all streams stopped and firemen rushed in close with two hoses to fight the blaze at close quarters. This tactic finally succeeded in bringing the outbreak under control about 6 am and an "all-out" by 7:45 am. Cleaning-up operations continued until shortly after noon and the burned-out shell of his home was turned back over to Mr. Safdie shortly before 4 pm.

Officers were appalled to find, when walls were opened, that dried leaves had been used at some time as insulation.

Moved in two years ago

The Safdies had moved into the house two years ago.

The children were taken to relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Safdie found shelter with neighbors.

City works crews were required to spread salt and sand on streets below the site of the fire, from which water gushed down and froze.



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City takes step toward public housing

The City of Westmount Tuesday night took its first formal, public and official steps toward putting itself in the public housing business. Two brief resolutions, presented by Planning and Redevelopment Commissioner Ald. Charles Aspler and tucked unheralded into city council proceedings under the heading of new business, were designed to get negotiations underway with the Quebec Housing Corporation, the provincial government agency with which the city would become a partner in the enterprise.

The first read:

"That the Quebec Housing Corporation be requested to approve a program for the construction of 100 units of low-rental housing to be constructed in three phases."

And the second:

"That Mr. N.T. Dawe, general manager, be and he is hereby named as the city's co-ordinator in preparation of a municipal program for the construction of low-rental housing units."

Ald. Aspler explained that the resolutions were required by QHA preparatory to the submission of a formal application to the corporation.

Intended site of the housing, at the moment, is a piece of CPR property facing on Hillside avenue upon which the railway has given a first refusal to the city. (See last week's Examiner, page 5.)

The city has been holding little-publicized consultations with interested groups, primarily former residents of Selby street displaced by expropriation for the route of the Trans-Canada Highway, and with existing

residents of the proposed housing area, to gain their approval of the site and the planned housing.

About 40 units constructed first would be intended for the Selby street people who wished to return to Westmount from present residences located throughout the metropolitan area. Subsequent units might be built for additional persons who might be displaced by further expropriations on Greene avenue and St. Antoine street for the highway's local access ramp.

When the original expropriations took place about five years ago, the provincial roads department turned a deaf ear to the pleas of the displaced residents for alternative housing. Pressure then was applied to city hall, even though the municipal authorities were neither parties to nor consulted by the province with regard to the highway.

City Council, under then Mayor Michael L. Tucker, set up a housing bureau to find accommodations for themselves. Subsequently a commitment appeared to have been made to provide eventually subsidized, low-cost public housing within Westmount for those who wished to return here.

The project has been moving since in desultory manner, a site being the principal problem. Finally discussions were opened with the CPR and these bore fruit a few weeks ago. A model of the proposed housing as well as plans have been located at city hall and directly interested parties invited to view them.

Interest-ed

City Council Tuesday night fixed for 1971 the rate of interest charged on overdue tax bills at 8 3/4 percent, the same rate as has prevailed during 1970. Despite a general drop in bank interest rates, council has maintained the rate to discourage property owners from withholding tax payments in lieu of borrowing funds as necessary.

Education and rehabilitation for deaf or crippled children is provided at the Mackay Center for Deaf and Crippled Children, a Federated Appeal agency.

where were



they going?

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

Dec. 1

2:18 pm: Alexis Nihon Plaza, stalled elevator;

6:50 pm: 65 Clandeboye, smell of gas;

Dec. 2

5:05 pm: opposite 141 Irvine, flare pot overturned;

Dec. 3

1:05 pm: 4100 St. Catherine, oil boiler;

Dec. 4

5:40 pm: Atwater & Sherbrooke, person cooking on barbecue on balcony of apartment;

8:35 pm: 252 Metcalfe, fire in house; (see separate story)

Dec. 5

11:23 am: Grosvenor & Sherbrooke, gasoline on street following collision; (see separate story);

7:42 pm: 200 Kensington, Apt. 610; food left in frying pan on stove;

Dec. 6

Nil;

Dec. 7

3:37 am: 9 Bellevue, fire in house; (see separate story)

10:02 am: 4200 Sherbrooke, strange odor;

10:09 am: 4458 Sherbrooke, oil burner;

7:06 pm: 481 Strathcona, defective dishwasher transformer;

who's doing what!

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

Nov. 30

344 Metcalfe: for C. Taylor by L. Popiel, addition, instal door, \$127;

Dec. 1

487 Argyle: for M. Davis by Dion Legare, replace gas tank, \$225;

Dec. 4

343 Roslyn: for R.S. O'Brien by Alta Chimney Service, alterations to fireplace, \$400;

359 Kensington: for R.B. Holden by J.W. Bertoia & Sons Reg'd., plumbing, \$900;

4175 St. Catherine: for Wayne Fines by Youtheatre Inc., interior alterations, \$1,300;

Dec. 7

4150 Sherbrooke: for F.C.A. Building by A. Westbrook, storage cabinet in basement, \$200;

One car stolen, one recovered

On Monday it was gain one and lose one in the Westmount stolen car department.

Montreal Police at 10:30 am recovered a 1969 Chevrolet on Legendre street, reported Friday overdue by Montreal Drive Away Service Ltd., 4018 St. Catherine street west. Not strictly a theft, Westmount Police say; merely a failure to deliver as contracted by the driver.

Then at 1:35 pm, a 1968 Dodge was reported stolen from opposite 4124 St. Catherine street west.

St. George rezoning is now law

Final approval for the conversion of the St. George's Snow Shoe Club into a pre-school and elementary grade branch of St. George's School was given at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

Approval for the new use of the club house on The Boulevard, involved the amending of by-law 655 which had forbidden the establishment of a school in that area.

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We Say

Keep out of public housing

WESTMOUNT embarked Tuesday night on an adventure in public housing. An adventure which could turn into a costly, decisive nightmare. An administrative morass. And a socially undesirable, class-creating blunder.

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BEFORE those who would do good, or see good done, jump to the conclusion that we are unfeeling for the unfortunate, let it be quite clear that The Examiner agrees that no citizen, or group of citizens as in the case of the former Selby street residents, should be unfairly disadvantaged by a public action—in this instance, the expropriations of their homes for the Trans-Canada Highway through Westmount. But neither should any citizen or group be set up, in a class apart, to enjoy advantage and privilege whatever the terms at the expense of the rest of the community.

And this surely will be the case if the City of Westmount proceeds with plans, now being advanced in the administration, to construct up to 100 brand new housing units.

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NO firm figures are in. But two years ago the city did not see how such units could cost less than \$40,000 apiece. No matter that the provincial government, through the Quebec Housing Corporation, would put up the major share of the capital—it would still be public funds.

No matter that the QHA would share in the subsidizing of rents so that they may be within the economic means of the tenants—it would still be public funds.

No matter the bookkeeping juggling, the legislation both provincial and municipal, the precedents elsewhere.

The fact remains that \$40,000-plus homes would be provided at other taxpayers' expense, to persons whose incomes

command accommodations rather more modest. And this would be discrimination, well-meaning but no less discrimination.

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THERE is no one now living in Westmount, neither tenant nor property owner, who should not be outraged by this principle. Most outraged of all should be the many Westmounters whose economic status is the same or closest to that of the Selbyites. Why, they should ask, should people who have worked hard to acquire their own homes or to pay going rents according to their needs and resources, subsidize others?

Why, they should ask, should the accident of location confer upon one group of people a material advantage for which they may never have been singled out but for the particular location of a proposed highway?

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WHEN, five years ago, the provincial roads department turfed out the Selby street families, the owners of properties were duly compensated and the tenants given ample warning and even assistance in moving.

And the city stepped in, with no more than a sense of moral responsibility, and assisted every one of these families who needed or requested aid, in finding alternative dwellings. For some the identity with Westmount was strong, and still is wherever they happen to be. For a few there is evidence they see the City of Westmount providing them something more in the future than they have ever enjoyed before. Their continued "presence" at city hall, calling for public housing is quite understandable.

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IF, in fact, Westmount has a continuing responsibility for the relatively small number of former Selbyites who still say they wish to return, there must

our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

says...



The auditor-general of Canada

Two recent editorials in this newspaper have drawn attention to Bill C-190, an act respecting the auditor-general of Canada, and to the silence maintained by myself on this subject in this column.

I would now like to take the opportunity of explaining why the criticism over the intent of this bill was incorrectly directed at the government—and in so doing,

I shall endeavor to absolve myself of any negligence insofar as accounting to my constituents is concerned.

An editorial of Nov. 19 in this newspaper inferred, if not assumed, that because the government's ire was provoked by the last report of the auditor-general, new legislation designed

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be a more fair, more equitable solution.

There are officials at city hall, who have been close to this situation these five years, who privately advance an idea more readily palatable to citizens at large, far less costly, far less cumbersome in administrative headaches, and in the long run more socially desirable to the families concerned.

Rather than the city becoming a bureaucratic landlord, leave the matter in the hands of real landlords. Systematically identify apartments, flats and even houses more approximating those which would ordinarily be occupied by people of the various economic means of the Selby street people. Let the city become a third party as guarantor, if necessary, to normal leases between owners and tenants, and for a stated, limited number of years even provide some subsidy where possibly indicated.

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LET the city keep out of housing land acquisition, home construction, administrative decisions, tenant squabbles, eligibility disputes, a mandatory organization for a handful of units as well suited to a vast housing project, and the almost certain heavy expense of it all.

Let us meet our obligations as a community to the Selby street people, or any others in the future who may be caught in similar situations.

But let us keep out of public housing.

WMA lets down the school board

WESTMOUNT Municipal Association could have done better by the Westmount School Board Monday night.

Each of the three persons nominated to fill the seats which are open for elections next month is well qualified. But it seems to us the nominating committee missed a key point or else chose to ignore it: the importance of continuity.

Specially at this time, when the chairman is one of those retiring.

Another of the term-expired commissioners happened to be the vice-chairman.

And he, Dr. John M. Elder, was inexplicably passed over.

Why? It was known, at the time the

WMA nominators were making their choices, that Dr. Elder—unlike Chairman William T. Wood and Commissioner Mrs. D. Lloyd-Smith—had not indicated he was unavailable for re-election. A paediatrician with a busy practice, he nonetheless had found time to devote to school and education affairs and there was no reason to believe that he would not, if asked, lend his experience and his seemingly generation-gapless understanding of youth to directing the board's affairs.

It is quite true that "The School Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Westmount" have become, under the responsibility of the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal which holds the real power, little more than a debating society.

However, in its monthly discussions it has been the sounding board for the moods and attitudes of an important segment of English-language thought on the course of education in Quebec. Over the next year or two, the views of and the positions taken by this board, before it almost certainly goes out of existence, will be of great importance.

The chairmanship is the key position, and the WMA has just denigrated its importance by setting Vice-Chairman Elder aside.

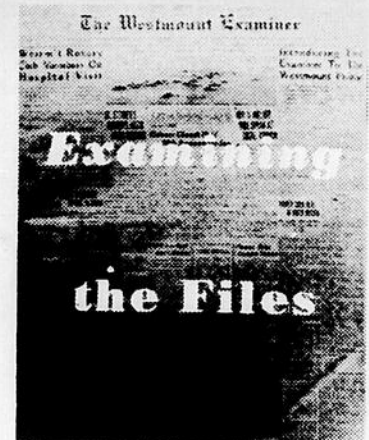
In the absence of any explanation to the WMA membership Monday night of this strange performance, it must be assumed that the association again is pursuing its highly questionable rule of limiting the time it will support its nominees in public office.

This short-sighted policy was abjectly demonstrated only two years ago when it attempted to oust Commissioner A. Reid Tilley, even though that extraordinarily keen and competent man was just then on the way to becoming chairman of the PSBGM and president of the Provincial Association of Protestant School Boards. In the first local school board election in 50 years, the electorate clearly reversed the WMA's muddle-headedness.

Now the WMA, having not learned, has committed the same sort of blunder again.

Unfortunately, we don't see Dr. Elder as the sort of man who will fight for the job, and we don't blame him. The loss is the community's.

And the WMA has further weakened its primary role as watchdog of the local interests of Westmounters.



Thirty-five Years Ago December 6, 1935

"It was decided at Tuesday night's Council meeting that Westmount will spend \$7,000 on public works improvements with \$5,200 of that sum to be used for the construction of an extension to the public library and \$1,000 for alterations to Victoria Hall. "The contract for the library was awarded to Cook and Leitch, contractors. Washroom and locker facilities for civic employees will be installed at the corporation yard at a cost of \$1,175. Mayor John Jenkins was in the chair, only a week after the sad death of his wife."

Twenty-five Years Ago December 7, 1945

"In spite of Montreal's talk of employing women police, Westmount will not find such a move necessary, The Examiner learned. The only women ever connected with the Westmount Police force have been the "park rangers" first employed in 1940 to patrol the parks. Although a war measure at the time, city officials say these will be continued.

"Although four former members of the police force have still not returned from service in the armed services, Westmount, with a force of 47 men including the chief, still boasts one of the largest forces per population in the country."

Fifteen Years Ago December 9, 1955

"Ernest Cousins, well known local resident who built a single-wagon milk round into a two million dollar business, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. And he went about his 9 am to 2 pm daily tasks as usual. Mr. Cousins gave, as his recipe for longevity, hard work, and a contented mind. Actually, however, he comes of a hardy race of seafaring ancestors who left Normandy some 300 years or more ago to settle in England. At age 19, Mr. Cousins came to Canada and he founded the business, which has brought him fame and fortune, in August 1889. He kept his own cows at the Longue Point farm and made steady progress in his milk delivery business."

Five Years Ago December 10, 1965

"The Quebec Liquor Board would be more than happy to open an outlet in Westmount, if the city council invites them to do so. An official of the QLB said yesterday that if a referendum were held and favored liquor in Westmount, even though an outlet is present on the western border, there would be a store in Westmount in short order. 'We never go into a city or town,' said the spokesman, 'unless we are invited by the council of that city or town.'"

"Westmount has agreed in principal to co-operate with the City of Montreal in the erection of a twin tower for the upcoming Expo 67." (The proposed tower never got off the ground.)

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to curb his reporting powers was proposed. Much as this may sound logical to the Machiavellian strategists, there is one missing link: Parliament.

The auditor-general has always been responsible to Parliament alone, and not to the government or any department thereof. It was therefore on the unsolicited initiative of Parliament in 1967 that a review of the auditor-general's role was undertaken.

The public accounts committee invited the auditor-general to present alternative legislation, which he subsequently did. This bill was considered by the committee along with testimony offered by many qualified witnesses, including the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Canada. I should point out that this committee's chairman is a member of an opposition party, as are half the committee's members.

In an unanimous report which was tabled in the House last June, the committee rejected the auditor-general's proposals and instead recommended that the government introduce legislation based on its own report. This is exactly what the government did.

On recommendations

What I am trying to say is that the government at no time sought to change the auditor-general's powers through Parliament. It merely acted on the recommendations of a standing committee of the House to which the auditor-general is solely responsible.

To return to the editorial in question, it was stated that this bill was "indefensible, because, clearly it implies that the government cannot bear criticism."

A closer look at the facts shows the fallacy in this line of reasoning. Every day of the year, the government is subjected to criticism from the opposition parties. In fact, this government thought that the role of the opposition parties was so crucial that it decided to spend \$195,000 per year on research staffs for the opposition parties so that they will be able to criticize intelligently the government on policy decisions.

On the other hand, it was the contention of the public accounts committee that the auditor-general, as an impartial servant of Parliament, was not supposed to enter into controversies over the wisdom of various governmental policy decisions. Indeed, as their report clearly shows, his responsibility was to comment both on the soundness of the financial controls being exercised by the government and on the probity and legality with which ministers and public servants are discharging their duties.

These responsibilities are great, and the government, like Parliament, is very anxious to have in their employ a man who will execute these functions skilfully and fearlessly. This was, as I see it, the main point in the committee report, namely, that it placed the onus where it belonged. The committee members were fearful lest the office of the auditor-general be regarded as a source of criticism of government policy or of programs which have received parliamentary approval.

Policy questions are clearly matters of judgment, matters about which political parties differ and are expected to differ. Questions of probity and legality, however, are above politics and the business of the auditor-general.

Fear of taking sides

If, on the other hand, the

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Use of the forests

A short time ago I spent most of the week in Winnipeg at a seminar held under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Resource Ministers.

It was cold at 7 below ("It's not so bad - no wind," they said) but the hospitality more than made up for the weather and as the seminar was on the forests, I found much to discuss - and learn.

While speeches were at a minimum, the two that were given were by distinguished

Montealers—R.M. Fowler, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and Pierre Dansereau of the Institut d'Urbanisme at the University of Montreal.

For the most part, though, the ministers and senior civil servants of the federal and provincial governments took part in workshop discussions on subjects such as supply and demand, mutual aid and reforestation.

Not sole use

I was perhaps most pleased by the general acceptance of most, if not all, of the participants that our forests are not solely, nor necessarily primarily, for the use of the forest-based industries.

It was recognized that the combination of forecasted substantial increases in demand for forest products together with a significant increase in demand for large recreational areas makes balanced land use planning obligatory if we are to maximize our returns—both financial and social—so that our natural resources are managed for the benefit of the public at large.

Obviously, co-operation between industry and government is necessary if this is to be achieved smoothly, but as the industry leaders are at least as aware as are governments of the problem, I foresee minimum difficulty on that score.

More importantly, though, I am left with the thought that after such frank discussions of mutual problems, we all return home with a greater awareness of the ties that bind us together in this country rather than the areas of friction.

auditor-general comments or is expected to comment on policy questions, sooner or later by inference he will become involved in partisan differences. He will appear to be taking sides in matters which are the subject of public debate. If this happens, can the reputation for impartiality and objectivity of independence essential to the office of the auditor-general help but suffer?

And so when I read editorials which rightly claim that "the organisms of government have become widespread and complex" that it is "unwise" to reduce the reporting powers of the auditor-general, I am in full agreement insofar as verifying the honesty of the government and the public service are concerned.

But with respect to the conscientious reporting of non-productive expenditures, value judgments are automatically called into play, first in choosing which expenditures deserve comment and, second, the questioning of whether a government decision, which has been authorized by Parliament, was in the country's best interests.

In conclusion, I somehow doubt whether the public accounts committee really intended to deny the taxpayers their watchdog. Certainly, this was not the interpretation which the government gave their recommendations.

Rather, it was felt that any move designed to safeguard the independence and the credibility of an institution as precious as the office of the auditor-general, as the government and the committee both desired, was and still is in the best interests of Canada.

Registration on for high leaving

Registration for the final provincial high school leaving examinations will begin Monday.

Those at present studying in Westmount High School will be taken care of there, but those who are former students and wish to write or re-write exams must register their names with Vice-Principal A. Johnson. All names must be given to Quebec City by Dec. 23.

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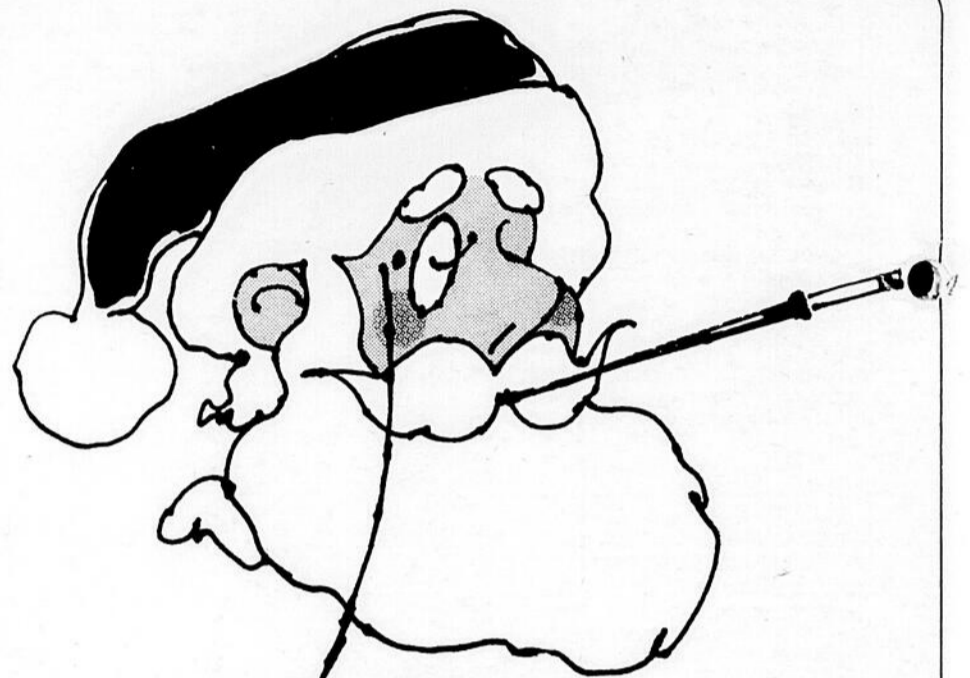
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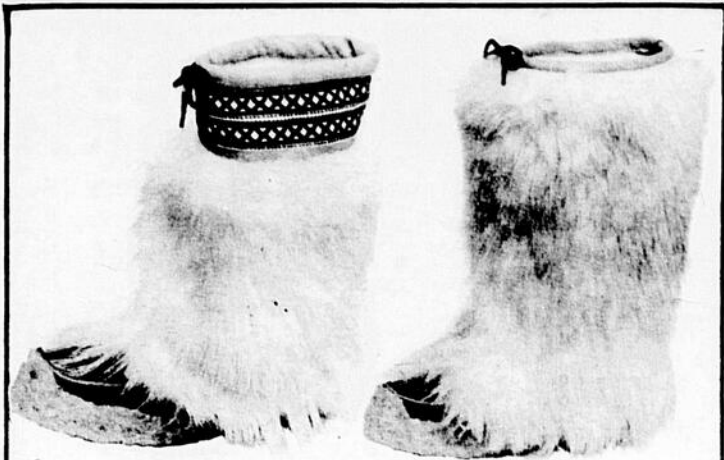


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Mayor wary of undue tax to run MUC

"We will watch with great interest in the coming year so that the citizens will not be unduly taxed for this extra level of government."

So promised Mayor Peter M. McEntyre in city council Tuesday evening in reporting on the developments of the previous three weeks in Montreal Urban Community affairs.

He said there had been two meetings of the MUC council at which Ald. Ian Craig, finance commissioner, had represented Westmount. In the final voting on the MUC budget, Ald. Craig and the representative of one other west-island municipality had voted against passage of the budget.

The 1971 budget was a fait-accompli, he said, but he expected many changes in 1972 regarding both allocation of charges to the member municipalities and the participation of the provincial government.

The suburban municipalities' **\$400 swiped**

Approximately \$400 in cash was stolen from an office at 4150 Sherbrooke street west, it was reported to Westmount Police late Friday afternoon.

sub-committee on policy integration, of which Mr. McEntyre is one of the five members, was due he said to meet yesterday with Judge Coderre.

Driver unaware he had struck a pedestrian

A red Volvo turning west into Dorchester boulevard from Clondeboye avenue just before 11 pm Tuesday was seen to strike a pedestrian crossing Dorchester north to south, next to the mall.

The man fell over the front of the car then landed back on his feet. The car drove on.

The witness was Westmount Police Sergeant Walter Richardson, on patrol.

He overtook the Volvo opposite 4146 Dorchester.

The pedestrian, Robert Baker, 37, of 7537 Durocher street, Montreal, was taken to the nearby Reddy Memorial Hospital for examination. He appeared alright but he was advised to return next day for X-rays.

The driver, Dr. Pau Christian, 27, of 4300 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, could not produce this driving permit and car registration and was taken to police headquarters—where he found the documents in his briefcase. He said he did not know that he had struck someone until he was stopped by the officer.

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SABBATH SERVICES
Friday Evening, December 11th at 8:15 o'clock, RABBI BLOOMSTONE will speak on "Look to Tomorrow." Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Reception follows the worship, auspices Temple Sisterhood.
Saturday morning, December 12th at 11:30 o'clock - Sermonette by Dr. Stern based on Torah portion.

YOUTH CONCLAVETTE
Temple Emanu-El Youth Group hosts Youth Groups from Temples of the New England Federation at a Youth Conclavette the weekend of December 11th - 13th.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS
High School Department - Saturday mornings at 9:30 o'clock; Junior School - Sunday Mornings at 9:30 o'clock; Daily Hebrew classes Monday thru Thursday afternoons commencing at 4:00 p.m.

DAILY WORSHIP - Each day at 5:45 p.m. Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's concert on Sunday

Advent and Christmas celebrations are well underway at St. Andrew's Church. This Sunday at 4:30 pm the church choir, assisted by a chamber orchestra and other instrumentalists, will present a service of carols and other Christmas music in the chancel of the church. The public is invited.
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Temple youth conclave here this weekend

Sabbath services at Temple Emanu-El will be held tomorrow at 8:15 pm when Rabbi Bernard Bloomstone will speak on "Look To Tomorrow." Members of the Temple Emanu-El youth group will participate in the worship.
The Temple will be host to a number of youth groups from temples of the New England Federation in observance of the annual youth conclave. An oneg shabbat and kiddush reception follows the worship in the Grover auditorium, with a special program conducted by the youth group under the direction of Norman Yanofsky youth advisor.
Saturday at 11:30 am, Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern will deliver the sermonette based on Torah portion.
The Youth conclave to be held this weekend at Emanu-El welcomes youth groups from Temple Sinai, Burlington, Vt.; Beth Avodah, Newton, Mass.; Beth David, Canton, Mass.; Emanuel, Brookline, Mass.; Beth Shalom and Rodeph Shalom, Montreal; and from Israel, and Ottawa.
Special sessions are on Saturday morning commencing at 9:30. Rabbi Bloomstone will speak on "A Jewish View of Repression," followed by discussion. Sabbath luncheon will be followed by a screening of "The Pawnbroker." At 7 pm a supper program will be preceded by Havdallah service.
Sunday at 9:45 am, all conclave members will be the guests of the Temple Emanu-El Home and School at breakfast. Conclave chairman is Jane Sachs; co-chairman, William Schleichkorn.

An Immortal Lady." The Haftorah Lesson was read by Mrs. Clarence Gross, national chairman of Youth Aliyah. Assisting with the Torah were Mrs. Sydney Lithwick and Mrs. Bernard Bloomfield and the blessing of the Sabbath lights was pronounced by Mrs. George Rauch and Mrs. Arnold Morris.

Dr. Smith's star shines

Thirty-two years ago a handyman in Morrisburg, Ont., gave a Christmas star to Dr. Douglas Smith and ever since the multipointed star has hung above the chancel where he has ministered.
Next Sunday, once again the star will be lighted in the chancel of Dominion-Douglas United Church.
Last Sunday, 13 new members were received.
Dominion-Douglas participated in the three choir festival which was held last Saturday at the Church of St. James the Apostle.

City trees are felled by winds

High winds which came up before dawn Friday morning caused damage to a number of Westmount trees.
First alert came in at 6:12 am of a tree down at the rear of 411 Victoria avenue, followed soon after by another of a heavy branch having fallen opposite 545 Grosvenor avenue, damaging two cars.
At 6:50, the Christmas tree outside city hall came tumbling down and at 7:27 a large bough of a tree in Argyle Park (the triangle of space at the junction of The Boulevard and Cedar avenue) was blocking temporarily one lane of traffic.
And finally police were advised of a broken tree at 375 Kitchener avenue.

Book Lovers

The Temple Book Lovers' Forum, executive committee meets at the home of Mrs. Bernard Isaacs on Wednesday at 10 am. The next book review takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 2 pm in the Temple Sanctuary, when Rev. Leonard Mason will review "The French Lieutenant's Woman" by John Fowles.
Youth Aliyah Sabbath was observed at Temple Emanu-El last Friday evening when Dr. Stern spoke on "Henrietta Szold -

banner is added each Sunday to mark the weeks leading up to the Christmas celebration.

Saturday at 2:30 pm the Venturers group is showing the Disney film "Peter Pan" to children of the community while their parents complete Christmas shopping. The small admission charge will help underwrite a senior citizens' outing planned by the boys for the new year.

Last Sunday the following persons were received into the membership of St. Andrew's: Misses D. Douglas, D. Doyle, L. Greenough, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. D. Rose, Mrs. D. Jekill, Messrs. D. Canavan, R. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munro.
The sermon this Sunday at 11 am by Rev. E.A. Kirker is "Can Human Nature Be Changed?"

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The said By-law 745 was subsequently given second reading and was adopted by the said Council at a general sitting thereof held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, 8th December, 1970.

Details relating to said by-law are fully set out in By-law 745 which is open for inspection by all persons interested at the Office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Westmount.

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Scientists elect seven as officers

First Church of Christ Scientist, Westmount, held their annual election meeting Monday at the Citadel on Lansdowne avenue.

Two readers were elected for three years, Mrs. Betty Isaacs and Mrs. Margaret Tate.

The following directors were elected for three years: Miss Naomi Burnett, Academy Road; Mrs. Elsie Sparling, Sherbrooke street west, and Mrs. J.L. McGowan. Lovelace Wheatley was elected director for one year.

The basis for expecting divine guidance and protection will be brought out this Sunday at Christian Science services. Keynoting the lesson-sermon, "God the Preserver of Man," is the Golden Text from Psalms: "The Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever."



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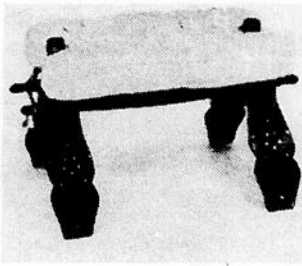
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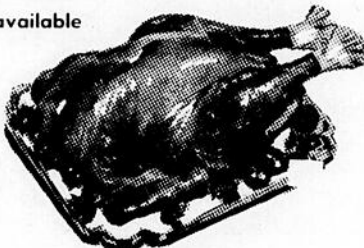
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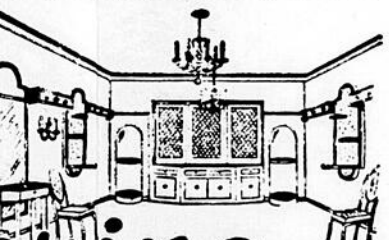
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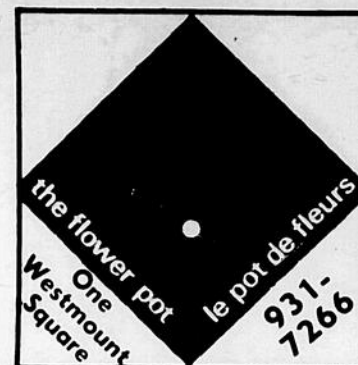
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**Coming
Events**

New Year's Eve Party

Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood and Sisterhood holds a Fiesta New Year's Eve Party Thursday, Dec. 31, from 9 pm to 2 am in the Grover Auditorium of the Temple, 4100 Sherbrooke street west. Dining and dancing to the music of the Starlites. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Dress optional. For reservations call Temple office, 937-3575.

**Altrusa party
at Caledonia**

The Altrusa Club of Montreal is holding its Annual Christmas Party at the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club, 11 Hillside avenue, on Tuesday at 6:30 pm.



DINNER-DANCE: From left to right, Pipe Major Kenneth Ireland, Mrs. Harold Slee, Mr. Slee, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Air Marshall Campbell, CBE, CD, BSC, LD, photographed at the annual dinner-dance of the RCAF Association No. 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing, on Saturday evening at the Sheraton-Mount Royal. The wing is a Westmount unit.

**Johnston
addresses
Associates**

Dean George Johnston will give a talk on "Students and Studies of Religion at McGill" at a meeting of the Women Associates of McGill University to be held at the Faculty Club Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The committee members in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Milton Townsend, chairman of the committee; Mrs. C. D. Taper and Mrs. V. R. Vickery.

Mrs. S.B. Frost, Mrs. J. H. Mennie and Mrs. William Rowles will preside at the table.

Hostesses for the tea following the meeting will be Mrs. P.A. Anastasiadis, Mrs. B.G. Bennett, Mrs. R. Dallenbach, Mrs. H.R. Douglas, Mrs. J.A. Dunbar, Mrs. W. F. Grant, Mrs. D.K. Kevan, Mrs. R.E. Lemon, Mrs. C.I. Miller and Mrs. F.O. Morrisson.

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Eight Brownies join Melville in ceremony

Eight girls were enrolled as fully fledged Brownies, joining the 7th Brownie Pack at Melville Presbyterian Church, last week.

The District Girl Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Roberta Edgell, was on hand to officiate at the ceremony, and to welcome the girls into the Guide Movement.

After each new Brownie in turn has repeated the Brownie Law and made the Brownie Promise, standing beside the toadstool, she was presented with a Brownie pin by the Brown Owl, Mrs. J.F. Baker.

Sixers Susan Cooke, Sara Large and Sue Ellen Singer introduced the Tweenies to Mrs. Edgell, and welcomed them into their sixes.

The new Brownies are Pamela

Baker, Rossana Bettoni, Susan Deacon, Jennifer Deacon, Lisa Holcomb, Natalie LaFleur, Sally McKendrie and Donna Scharf.

Mothers, sisters and brothers of the Brownies watched the ceremony, and were entertained with a program of games, song and a dance. Assisting Mrs. Baker with the pack were Tawny Owl Mrs. P.F. Lister, Green Owl Miss Patricia Dale (who had arranged the dance), and Hoot Owl Mrs. Mary Hanbidge (who led the song).

The Brownies of the pack served refreshments to their guests and Mrs. Edgell gave a short talk on the meaning of the Guide movement and its importance in this time of unrest and alienation among the young.

Mrs. Helen Bland quits as school board officer

Mrs. Helen Bland, Westmount housewife and writer who only recently accepted the post of secretary-treasurer of the Westmount School Board, has tendered her resignation from that post and it was accepted with "profound regret" at a special meeting of the board last week.

Chairman William T. Wood told *The Examiner* this week that Wendell E. Young, secretary-treasurer of the *Pointe aux Trembles* board and a resident of that east-island municipality, has been appointed temporarily to fill the Westmount post. It is a part-time position, designed to occupy only half of each day. Mrs. Bland, it was learned, had discovered that it took in fact more time than this and was interfering with her other activities.

Mr. Wood said that ordinarily it would be the responsibility of the board to make a new appointment. However, though he did not expect one, there was the possibility of an election to fill one or more of the three vacancies which occur on the board at the end of the year.

He therefore felt, and the commissioners agreed, that it was important to have an officer acquainted with electoral procedure and hence the pro-tem appointment of Mr. Young. Also, since there is a likelihood that the board may have a considerable change of membership, it was felt that the new board should have the opportunity of making its own permanent appointment.

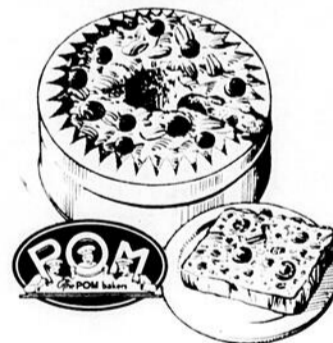
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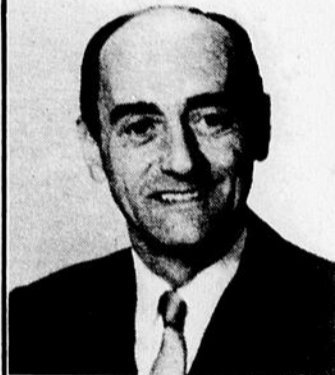
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comment. They were, for school board, Dr. S.G. French, Mrs. Joan Rothman and Peter Kohl. John N. Mappin was put up as library trustee.

Also, four persons were nominated from the floor and elected to the nominating committee for the association's own elections at the annual meeting in the spring. These were Derek Crossen, 16 Willow avenue; Gerald Cahill, 24 Winchester avenue; E. Newcomb, 4309 Montrose avenue, and Dr. S.M. Adams, 322 Roslyn avenue.

Mr. Drummond, after reviewing the current status of a number of leading provincial issues—medicare was being negotiated toward satisfactory agreement, education was being decentralized at the same time as the number of school boards was to be reduced drastically—dwelt heavily on broad social concerns. "The temper of social discontent runs very, very high in this province," he declared. The

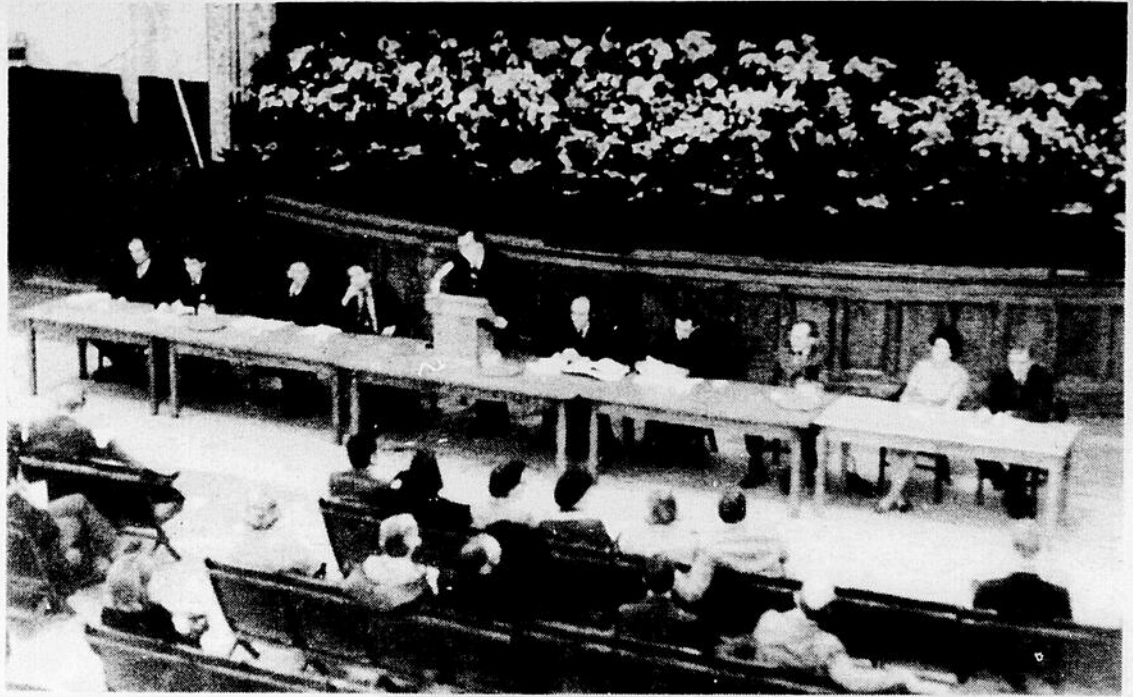
unemployment rate was over 20 percent in some areas and jobs must be found. He didn't know the portent of "recent sad events" but he felt provincial investment would not be curbed. The CPR's big development downtown encouraged him.

He saw the CEGEPs and universities as sources of unrest. The majority may not be fearful, but it is not so good for students if their job prospects are poor, he continued.

Pressure on French

He said the pressure on the French language was such that it would disappear, if steps were not taken. Here as in Europe bilingualism is important. He repeated Eldridge Cleaver's dictum as applicable to the English-speaking population: "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

In the question period which

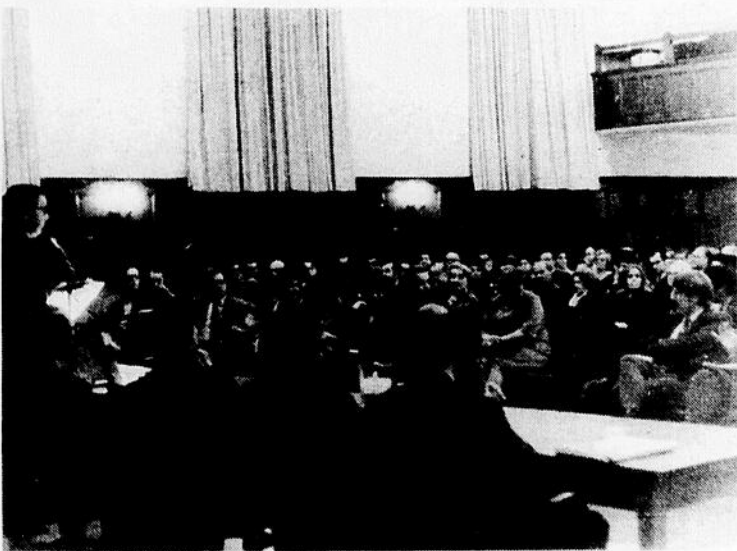


followed, virtually all of the questions were on subjects not directly bearing on municipal affairs: forest products, proposed destruction of Windsor Station and the Laurentian Hotel by the CPR, automobiles, doctors, ID cards, fluoridation, labor unions.

Even Architect Joseph Baker's motion regarding the Trans-Canada, he specified, was not so much as it affected Westmount. He thought the WMA should show its concern for the social implications of the entire highway project by demanding its reconsideration. The vote heavily favored the resolution, with some dissenters.

The meeting was over earlier than usual, by 10:30 pm, with the result that the usual coffee had had insufficient time to percolate.

The stage was beautifully bank with flowers from the conservatory for the occasion.



Half-million capital works are rescinded

Over half a million dollars committed to city improvements in previous budget has been withdrawn because the work to which it was committed has been less costly than anticipated or dropped entirely.

At Tuesday's city council meeting \$513,148.83 was rescinded in the city's end-of-year book tidying-up. Over-budgeting for public works automotive equipment yielded a total rescindment of \$133,683 and street lighting improvements cost \$107,377 less than anticipated.

Other rescindments include \$92,588 for the Greene St. Emilie sewer and \$17,828 for the installation of traffic signals. In all, 15 jobs ranging from the

illuminated street sign to the purchase of hot water heaters

yielded the half a million dollar rescindment.

Auto thievery shows jump

There were five thefts from autos in Westmount over the past week.

The first occurred last Thursday evening at the rear of 360 Clarke avenue, where 2 tape cassettes and a flashlight were stolen.

Later the same night it was discovered that a car had been broken into in the parking garage of Alexis Nihon Plaza and a movie projector taken.

The following afternoon, Friday, a woman reported her loss of yet another projector plus an 8-mm. film splicer, also in the plaza's garage or later in Montreal. She reported the theft to both Westmount and Montreal police.

And it was discovered Sunday morning that two cars had been broken into in the garage of 225 Olivier avenue. Nothing of great value appeared to have been stolen.

4424 seeks kiln

4424 Inc. youth center now offers karate, modern dance, silk screen printing, leathercraft and copper enamelling.

Young people wanting further information about joining any of these programs should contact Rina Fraticelli at 932-3977.

One major item of need: In order to further the progress in the copper enamelling program a copper enamelling kiln is needed. Anyone having information how to obtain one either free or at rock-bottom price is asked to contact the above phone number.

Parking meters theft target

Now its parking meters.

One was discovered stolen from the municipal parking lot on Greene avenue, just below Sherbrooke, last Thursday morning. It may have contained up to \$10 in coins.

And yesterday morning the principal of St. Leo's School, Clarke avenue, turned over to Westmount Police the smashed parts of a second one, from the same location, found in the yard behind the school. Perhaps \$15. was lost this time.



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A bilingual filmstrip show takes place Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2:30 pm.

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School board retaliates, charges city

The Westmount School Board has got in the latest if not last word—and perhaps the most telling move—in the gentlemanly ding-dong dispute with Westmount city hall over charges for use of recreational facilities.

Ever since last March, when the city applied a scale of charges for exclusive use of grounds, the school commissioners have been smarting and commenting adversely on the action. The board estimates that the cost to the Westmount Protestant schools is between \$1,500 and \$1,800 per year.

At a special meeting of the board last Wednesday evening,

effect was given to a scale of charges of its own for use of school facilities which will in turn mostly recoup the additional cost—and a large chunk of it from the city's own parks and recreational department which, among other things, uses the Westmount High School gymnasium for its regular badminton program.

To recoup \$1,100

The board estimates that it will recoup about \$1,100 from its new charges, and thus avoid the necessity of raising the WHS student activities fee which now stands at \$8 per year per student.

The school board action was on a recommendation contained in a memorandum prepared by

retiring chairman William T. Wood, chief critic of the city's revised policy.

"The board has always taken the view," the meeting's minutes noted, "that its schools should be used by the whole community and that they be considered an integral part of the city and with this in mind has encouraged the use of its premises by all Westmount groups free of charge. It has also attempted to encourage the use of city parks by Westmount school children."

"It is with extreme regret, that the board notes the change in policy by the city which compels the board to levy charges for the use of its facilities to help compensate for the unbudgeted expense."

The Westmount board receives a grant of \$2 per high school student, or about \$2,200, for student activities. With fees,

PSBGM authorizes Montreal rental

The Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal at its Nov. 24 meeting authorized a lease of a City of Montreal playground adjacent to Devonshire School in Montreal for recreational purposes. The terms of the lease are for September to June, during school days from 8:30 am to probably 5 pm. The cost of the rental will be \$2,700 per annum, and the board is seeking option for renewal.

Westmount Commissioner A. Reid Tilley, who is chairman of the PSBGM, told the Nov. 9 meeting of the Westmount board that Westmount was the only community charging its schools for use of playing fields.

about \$3 per student is left for sports after student council, annual magazine and other demands are met.

Chairman Wood explained that the alternative to the new

countervailing charges to the city would be to raise student fees another \$1 or \$2, and it was felt that this would only serve to inhibit the already lagging sports involvement of students.

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as well as a number of volunteer
leaders from the various clubs.

A number of guest speakers
highlighted the day's activities.
Mr. Tremblay of the local Junior
Achievement branch and Don
McCoomb of the federal
correctional department in Ot-
tawa were two of the guest
speakers. Joseph Hood of the
Boys' Clubs of Canada national
office in Westmount was also on
hand and spoke of involvement.

The training sessions were
informative and it is hoped that
much of the enthusiasm generated
will be brought back to the clubs.

Winter camping has started at
Unity's Camp Lighthall facilities

in St. Sauveur. A group of 10 teens
from Unity spent an enjoyable
weekend tobogganing, skating
and snow sculpturing and
generally having a ball in the
fresh, crisp air. The group was
the first to do any form of winter
camping and may have set a
precedent for other groups to
follow.

The Unity Boys' floor hockey
squad suffered a 7 - 3 setback at
East End last week. This
Tuesday they host the Verdun
group from Dawson Boys' Club at
8 pm.

Three new games have been
added to the youngsters' games
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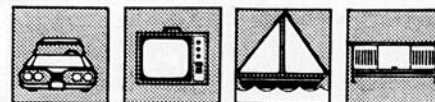
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By JAMES ROBERTSON and RONALD FARHA

The school seems to have been very quiet lately. The Junior School and Grades Eight, Nine and Ten finished writing their tests just over a week ago, and are nervously awaiting the arrival of reports in the mail — just in time for Dec. 25! Meanwhile the Elevens and Twelves began their examination last Monday.

Speech Night was held on Nov. 27. D.C. MacCallum, chairman of the board of governors, and G.H. Merrill, headmaster, gave short reports. Prizes were also awarded. Language laboratory, science laboratory and computer demonstrations were given.

Sports in swing

Basketball and hockey are in full swing. The teams are all going strong. The bantam and senior hockey teams played their first games last Friday. The

basketball schedules begin after Christmas

At last check the school magazine had received \$2,100 from advertisements, meaning that only about \$900 more is needed.

The big countdown is on: only six more school days until Christmas holidays begin.

Weredale defeats the Point

By BILLY MUNDEN

Weredale Monday night defeated Point St. Charles in floor hockey by the convincing score of 20 - 7.

Weredale's record now is two wins and no losses, as they also trimmed Unity Boy's Club last week by 5 - 2. The next game is against Holy Cross.

The big Christmas dance sponsored by Radio Sir George is tomorrow when we will be entertained by the renowned instrumental group "The Road." It is sure to be a great success and several celebrities are expected to drop in.

A week ago, 10 boys spent a fun social evening at St. Philip's Anglican Church youth centre in Montreal West. Rev. Garth Bulmer and the boys and girls of St. Philip's were wonderful hosts and hostesses.

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Mules	12	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Huskies	12	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
Bulls	12	1	0	1	0	1	3	0

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Huskies	15	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Mules	15	2	1	0	1	7	6	3
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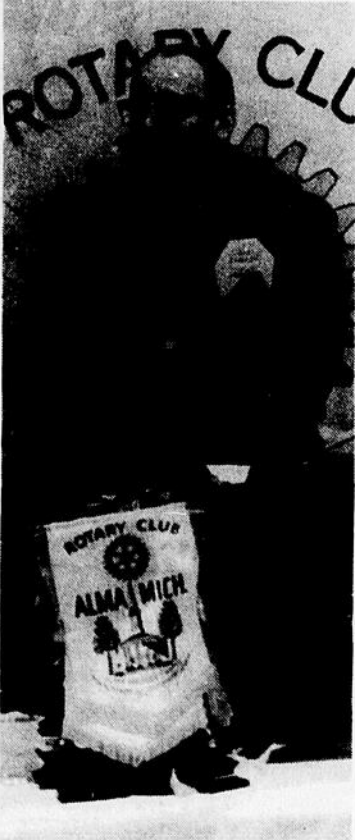
Half the private organizations concerned with community work are doomed to disappear unless they abandon their fixed ideas, including involvement with bricks and mortar, and come to grips with alienation, hostility and poverty.

This was the warning for service clubs, such as Rotary; for the churches, and for other bodies which profess to tackle social problems, given to members of the Rotary Club of Westmount at their weekly luncheon meeting yesterday in Victoria Hall.

It was issued by Rick Rogers, general secretary of the national council of the YMCAs of Canada, speaking on "Today's Community—The Dilemma for Community Organizations."

Lip service paid

Too many organizations—and he admitted that the YMCA had discovered this about itself five



RICK ROGERS
yesterday

years ago and has attempted to radically change its own approaches—"pay lip service to social responsibility and have got to find active outlets for relief of tensions," he declared.

Between the middle class people who would help and those who need it, he said, is an anti-organization, anti-establishment attitude of youth. Furthermore,

Mayor warns Metro lines are open-cut

Mayor Peter McEntyre warned residents and owners of property along the proposed westward route from Greene avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard of the extended Metro line Monday night that he has learned it is intended that construction be by the open-cut method.

That is, rather than tunnelling, as was the case downtown, engineers' plans call for cutting down to the

surface of the right-of-way from ground level then roofing over the finished work.

Once the route veers either north or south of de Maisonneuve boulevard, he forecast that there would be local property owners confronted with problems.

The remark was made in connection with concern expressed for destruction of housing along the route of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Car, truck hit; damage \$1,000

Some \$1,000 damage was done to a car and a truck—\$700 to the 1969 Dodge car, \$300 to the 1970 Chevrolet truck—in a collision Saturday at 11:15 am at the corner of Grosvenor avenue and Sherbrooke street west.

No one was injured. Sultan Kahan, 47, of N.D.G., was driving the car west on Sherbrooke and Albert McLean of St. Therese was at the wheel of the truck northbound on Grosvenor when they met in the intersection, which is protected by traffic lights.

among the disadvantaged is a cultural and geographical isolation combined with a lack of social skills for self-help which expresses itself in hostility. The experience of others is rejected and the revolution of rising expectations results in demands for what they want without "due process."

Mr. Rogers feared that the sense of community, already lost in so many United States cities, soon will be seen here. He gave Toronto and Montreal about five years lead time before they experience the same deep problems.

He felt that perhaps the YMCA had found an answer. Fifty-five fulltime workers are now going out in various areas of Montreal, working with various fragmented groups, gaining their confidence and advancing help.

4424 wins praise

And he cited the 4424 youth centre in Westmount as a good example of a new approach, a means of developing a sense of responsibility among the young people who have come together there.

Mr. Rogers was introduced by Roy McKelvie, who is assistant general secretary of the Montreal "Y," and thanked by President Andy Durso, who presided.

Inducted at the meeting were two new members, Alex de Halmy and John Perry. The birthday of Maury Robinson was marked. There was a large list of Rotarians visiting from other clubs.

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Westmount High School NEWS



By ANNE REYNOLDS

A group of young actors from the Centaur Theatre, sponsored by The Montreal Star, came to Westmount High Monday as part of a tour that will take them to 20 high schools in the area.

With grades ten and eleven in attendance, the group of actors and actresses produced scenes from Hamlet, A Man for All Seasons, Saint Joan and The Knack. The main purpose of the show was to give the students insight into how the playwright's words are brought to life on the stage.

The Students' Council has brought to our school a series of four lunchtime shows, two of which already have taken place. They were a yoga demonstration in the gymnasium and a performance by the group, "The Mahogany Rush." The third was to have taken place on Tuesday starring Hypnotist Maurice Kershaw.

The fourth show, featuring the group "Freedom North," will be on a lunch hour next week.

Poorly attended

The performances, costing \$1.50 each, or at a discount if tickets for all shows were purchased, have been poorly attended, and if there is not a greater turnout for the remaining two shows, the Students' Council will be faced with a fair sized deficit.

The Westmount High Band is holding a Christmas concert tonight at 8.15 o'clock in the auditorium. All are welcome. "Poppycock" will be sold at the door.

As next week is Christmas week at WHS, many activities have been planned although exact dates have not been set for all things. There will be a trip sponsored by the Ski Club for all those so inclined, a movie or two, and the unforgettable corn show where grades ten and eleven get to show their hidden talent. A junior corn show, something new instituted this year, will be held Monday, Dec. 21st.

Isle struck

Someone in a vehicle smashed into the pedestrian island at Sherbrooke street west and Prince Albert avenue early Sunday morning, and then drove off without reporting the incident.

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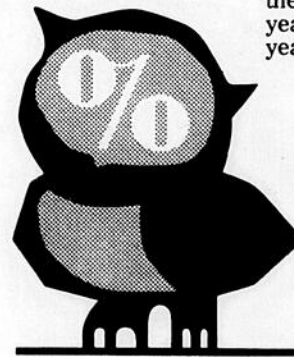
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