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WELCOMES SHIP—The Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Member for St. Antoine-Westmount and Minister of National Defence, shown above as he welcomes the H.M.C.S. Ontario as it entered Canadian waters at Esquimalt, B.C., last week. He flew home to attend St. Andrew's Ball Friday evening.

Proprietors Said To Lack Spirit

By Fergus Cronin

In his short address at the annual meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association last week, Mayor R. Percy Adams, speaking of the unattractive appearance of St. Catherine Street near Westmount's eastern boundary, brought to the fore a problem which has gradually become worse during the past few years, and has been a source of great annoyance for city officials and business men alike.

Elaborating on his talk, Mayor Adams told The Examiner that efforts to improve the section of St. Catherine Street, roughly bounded by Olivier and Wood Avenues, were part of a plan to maintain the character and good reputation of the city, and at the same time to help increase Westmount's taxable revenue of which the city is sorely in need.

The city is not in a position at the present time, he said, to carry out any major projects, such as the re-paving of Sherbrooke Street.

Some Good Businesses

The mayor stressed that there were a lot of good, stable and conscientious business establishments in the vicinity of Greene Avenue, but that although the others had all been individually approached by the Business Men's Association who urged them to brighten up their store-fronts, in spite of their interest and promises, little improvement has been made.

The greatest offenders would seem to the casual observer to include two Chinese laundries on the south side of St. Catherine west of Greene, a tailor, upholstering shop, motorcycle repair shop, plumbing establishment, a wholesaler of cigarettes and candy and a manufacturer of children's wear whose windows are painted over, all west of Greene.

East of Greene the eye is offended by a shoe repair shop, a letting agency, a wholesale drug-gists' which has taken over three stores, a mattress company, a coat and towel supply company, an antique furniture shop without even a sign over the window, and

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C. S. Madill Is Municipal Body's New President

Clarence S. Madill was elected president of the Westmount Municipal Association at the annual meeting of that body held in Victoria Hall last Thursday evening. He took over office from H. C. Hayes, retiring president, who was in the chair during the early part of the evening. Members of the new executive who will serve with Mr. Madill are: D. A. Hanson, first vice-president; Rene Perrault, second vice-president; Rev. H. S. Laws, secretary-treasurer, and W. W. Williamson, honorary auditor.



C. S. Madill

Highlights of the annual meeting were the presentations to W. W. Williamson, honorary auditor, of a gift in recognition of his many years of service to the association, the report of the executive committee and remarks by Mayor R. P. Adams, Alfred Leduc, chairman of the Catholic School Board; A. G. Anderson, chairman of the Protestant School Board, and Prof. C. M. McKergow, chairman of the Board of Library Trustees.

Mayor Adams told the meeting that the City of Westmount now faces a need for increased revenue before any major municipal projects such as street-paving can be undertaken. A step in the right direction towards more revenue, he said, would be a general improvement in the appearance of the business district on St. Catherine Street near the eastern boundary of the city.

Storekeepers in this district,

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Lieut. J. H. Routledge Back From Far East

Surgeon-Lieut. J. H. Routledge, 29, from Unity, Sask., who married the former Rhodafred Sturdy, daughter of the late Chas. F. Sturdy and Mrs. Sturdy of 335 Clarke Avenue, Westmount, returned last week after serving with the Navy in the Far East. After discharge, Lieut. Routledge will join the medical staff of a Montreal hospital. He graduated from McGill University in 1938.

Officials Go To Quebec

Officials to accompany City Manager P. E. Jarman to Quebec City for two city association meetings next week will be Alderman W. S. Greene, Alderman William F. Macklaier and C. W. Houston, secretary-treasurer. Meetings to be attended by these men in Westmount's name will be those of the International City Managers' Association, on December 11, and the Province of Quebec Union of Municipalities, on December 11 and 12.

Mr. Jarman, who is provincial chairman of the International City Managers' Association, said that items to be discussed by that body include the preparation of the 1946-International Montreal convention and creation of pension funds for civic employees.

Parents Shown Education System

An outline of the school system as operated in Westmount Protestant schools was given recently to parents of seventh year pupils at the Westmount Junior High School, at a meeting held in the school.

C. H. Savage, superintendent of schools and principal of the Junior High School, was in the chair, and members of the teaching staff were present.

Seventh year pupils brought their parents to the school and then retired to a classroom for a programme of movies while their parents and teachers discussed the educational system.

1,000 Vets Attend Big R.M.R. Reunion

Nearly 1,000 veterans of both wars attended the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) reunion and smoker in the armory last Saturday night in the first event of its kind since the 1st Battalion returned in September.

Lt.-Col. Richard Pierson, M.C., officer commanding, 2nd (R) Battalion, said in a brief welcoming address, "The R.M.R. is now going on to its 31st year of service to this country and is as alive a unit as it ever was."

Colonel Pierson read letters of regret for their inability to be present from Lt.-Col. Hector Lowe, now overseas, Lt.-Col. E. J. Slessor, S.D., who took the unit overseas in 1939, and is now ill. The regimental band under Capt. T. E. Jackson, rendered selections during the evening, and refreshments were provided.

Educators Hold Talks

Leading Protestant educational administrators will discuss proposals for changes in Protestant education within the province at meetings to be held this evening and tomorrow morning at Montreal High School, under the auspices of the curriculum committee of the Provincial Ass'n. of Protestant Teachers.

C. H. Savage, supervisor of Westmount Schools, will lead discussion the necessity for the provision of different courses in high school according to the varying capabilities of the students. J. W. Perks, chairman of the committee, will preside.

Other proposals to be discussed include: lengthening of the high school course by the addition of an extra year; eliminating necessity for high school pupils to take outside exams for high school leaving and university entrance; and certain adjustments in the high school leaving requirements to meet the changed conditions involved in an increasing number of elementary school graduates taking high school training.

Among those present were Major-Gen. C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., honorary colonel, and Lt.-Col. F. W. Fisher, V.D., honorary lieutenant-colonel of the regiment; Lt.-Col. H. G. Brewer, M.C., Lt.-Col. J. E. McKenna, M.C., Lt.-Col. R. H. Hood, V.D. and Lt.-Col. J. A. Calder, E.D., all past commanding officers of battalions of the regiment, Lt.-Col. H. S. Laws, V.D., chaplain and Major H. Bonnar, V.D.

Capt. Ken. Mackenzie acted as master of ceremonies, and the committee in charge included Brig. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., chairman; Major Basil Smith, Major Don Campbell, Capt. B. W. Stevens, R.S.M. W. H. Carpenter, R.S.M. J. Mitchell, M.B.E. and R.S.M. G. H. Quinn.

W.H.S. Debaters At Verdun Next

Next debate in which Westmount High School will participate in the Inter-School Debating League will be held on January 11 when two teams will meet Verdun High School, one debate being held in each school. W.H.S. teams will be comprised of David Wood and Chippy Batshaw on one, and Edmund Reid and Natalie Foch on the other.

This will be the second in the series for the local school. In the first held last month two victories were scored against Strathcona. W.H.S. was represented by David Wood, Chippy Batshaw, Doug Gross and Natalie Foch.

Other teams in the league are Lower Canada College, Montreal West High School and West Hill High School. The latter were last year's champions, winning out in the finals against W.H.S., thus gaining the Milton Hersey Trophy.

Westmount's debaters are coached by J. G. Stewart, English teacher. David Wood is president of the league, which is an all-student body.

No Women Police Here

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.

The four men still to return are: Constables A. Kieran, Geo. Noseworthy, Leslie Miller and E. Jameson.

Westmount Highlights

By GEORGE OCHRAINE

The diminutive, dashing, and daring William Atwood "Ikey" Macdonald will return to the drink booth he made famous tonight. Yes, ladies and gents, when the Westerners begin tooting at nine o'clock in the W.H.S. gym to start off the 1945 Christmas Sadie Hawkins dance of the girls' Hi-Y Club, young WAM, whose drink vending abilities last year earned him the title of "Westmount's ace drink vendor," will be standing ready to dispense the liquid that refreshes but does not inebriate.

William Atwood, now a second year arts student at McGill, consented to vend, beverages at tonight's soiree only after Robert Bert Grindley, who has succeeded to the "ace drink vendor" title, applied his persuasive powers.

April 20, 1945 was the last time that WAM separated a top from a bottle of Burps Booma in the line of duty. That was the night of the last girls' Hi-Y Sadie Hawkins dance and Ikey, making his swan dive (or so he thought) from the drink selling business on that night amidst several puddles of carbonated water, was really on the beam.

The above-mentioned Bert Grindley, a worthy successor to the drink vending title, will also be in the booth tonight as will your Westmount Highlighter. That should constitute the best trio of drink vendors that the old school has ever seen in action.

Judy Knowles, the young and personable miss in charge of tonight's dance, informs that things are going according to plan and wishes to announce that female stags will be made welcome, that refreshments will be plentiful as well as palatable and that everybody is guaranteed the time of their lives. Now, come, come, Judy.

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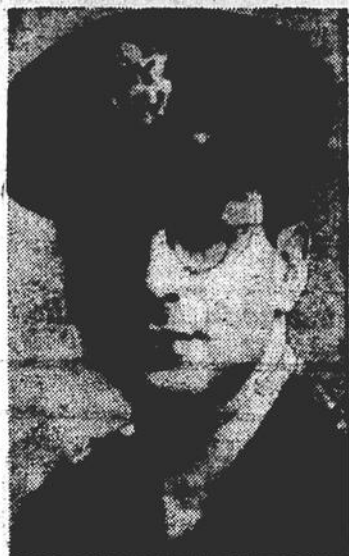
The Purple and White Revue is slowly but by no means surely progressing. The girls' chorus line has started rehearsing under the direction of Marie-Suzanne Haire and Taj Forman. Two femmes whose names were omitted from the list of leg wavers which we published here three weeks ago are among the heart-flutterers. They are Joan Gregor-Pierce and Ann McKeown, both members of last year's line. . . Stage manager Tiny Tom Armstrong was scheduled to start work on scenery this week. Krute Sorenson, who did much of the work on last year's flats, is advising him. . . Producer Arturo Voronka says that everything is going according to plan. . . Of course, Arturo refuses to show anyone the plan.

The Board of Publications, with the ever-energetic Parker L. Wearing hovering not so inconspicuously in the background, is beginning to prepare for the 1946 issue of Vox Ducum, WHS's annual. Class biographers have started work and other departments are expected to get underway in the near future. . . But what ever happened to that school newspaper?

Our inter-school debaters started off on the right foot by sweeping both ends of a double-header from Strathcona last week. More details elsewhere in this issue. . . David Wood, one of the orators, is president of the Inter-School Debating League this year. . . Last year Westmount finished second to West Hill.

Jimmy Ross, president of the Westmount High Students Council and Dolly Morrison were WHS's representatives at the second annual provincial student conference held at Richmond last week-end. "Very enjoyable," commented Jeems.

The Westmount Hi-Y Grads Club will meet again at the Westmount Y Monday evening. Starting time is seven o'clock.



DECORATED — Lt.-Col. Alan Kirschberg, attached to the U.S. A.C., who has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the Air Transport Command in the India-China theatre of operations. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kirschberg of 485 Elm Avenue, Colonel Kirschberg was educated at Argyle and Westmount High schools, and won the Allan Oliver gold medal and a Sir William McDonald scholarship. At McGill University he won the gold medal when he received his M.A., and continued his studies at the Harvard School of Business Administration, graduating head of his class.

Thomas Boland Dies After Illness

Funeral services for Thomas Boland, son of Mrs. and the late Harry Boland, of 355 Kensington Avenue, were held at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Wednesday morning. He died at home on Monday in his 30th year after a long illness.

Educated at D'Arcy McGee High School and McGill University, Mr. Boland was at one time manager of the Country Club, St. Lambert, and was also connected with the Ste. Adele Lodge.

Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, P/O A. H. Boland of Yorkton, Sask., and a sister, Mrs. E. D. Shea, of Milford, Sask.

Home & School Associations

Notices or news items for this column may be contributed by any Westmount Home and School Association and should be received by The Examiner no later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Roslyn Group

At the second meeting of the Roslyn Home and School Association, held Monday evening in the School, the speaker was Miss Catharine I. MacKenzie, former Principal of the Montreal High School for Girls and a past president of the P.A.P.T., whose subject was "Progress in Elementary Education."

Miss MacKenzie prefaced her remarks with a tribute to the Home and School Movement as vital to the advancement of a democratic way of life. Its objects, she said, are to prepare the parents themselves to accept new ideas and trends in teaching, and to teach citizenship, "for there is no use teaching citizenship unless a sense of individual responsibility goes with it."

Parents could help materially in co-operating with school government through not criticizing in a carping manner. The Home and School Association has learned not to pass hasty judgment based on peevishness on the school and teachers, but a loyal child who hears only devastating criticism of government will acquire a contempt of all government.

Miss MacKenzie drew the attention of the parents to the fact that their children will be brought up to look at world problems from a wider perspective and it is up

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Alpha Omegas Question Good Of Fraternities

Fraternities and all they stand for will be put to the test at Sunday's meeting of the Alpha Omega Young People's Society at Westmount's St. Andrew's Church when college and business members will clash in discussion of the topic, "Should Fraternities Be Allowed." A soloist has been invited, and the program is under the direction of Group Leaders Eleanor Spearman, Christine Jockel, Hugh Harkness and Doug Thorpe.

Rev. D. M. Grant, minister to St. Andrew's church, will be heard at the meeting on December 18, which has been planned by Group Leaders Dorothy Richardson, Don Guess, Mary Latimer and Tommy Earle.

The annual Christmas meeting will take place the following Sunday under the direction of the Executive, and an eventful programme has been arranged, complete with "Scrooge", carol singing, Christmas tree and all the conventions of the Christmas season. More details will be given later.

Proprietors Said

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upholsterer and another Chinese laundry.

Fence An Eyesore

The manager of a bank in that district pointed out that one "eyesore" is the tall, wooden fence surrounding the back of the house on the northwest corner of Greene and Dorchester. A city official explained that although it would now be prohibited to build such a fence in Westmount, frequently, as in this case, by-laws cannot change existing conditions. The fence in question was erected before the passing of the Fence By-law 291.

This law states that a fence cannot be more than four-and-a-half feet high, must be of dressed lumber, ornamental wire, piping, stone, brick, concrete, or combination of these materials, and must be erected and maintained to the "satisfaction of the City Engineer." Barbed wire is prohibited, also close boarded fences, except in lanes.

The same official, explaining the City's attitude towards this controversial district, said that while attempts are being made in all quarters to improve the area, the city can only see that its laws are carried out. The city, he said, cannot force proprietors to improve the appearance of their premises, except where it might effect proper sanitation and health.

"For instance," he said, "we can force a food-store proprietor to paint the front of his shop, but we have no justification to do so in the case of a laundry."

City Gave Encouragement

The City Hall, he said, has given every encouragement to this problem by backing the Business Men's Association, and by encouraging everyone to improve the appearance of their business premises.

In April of this year the City Council publicly requested the Business Men's Association and the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club to try to instill a co-operative spirit among the merchants of the eastern section of the city. Merchants were asked to improve their window displays, to paint and repair, and if possible, to keep their windows lighted until 11 p.m.

According to Mayor Adams, most of the merchants so approached were "interested", but little has been done about it.

The Examiner asked Donald Ross, president of the Business Men's Association, to present his point of view, but Mr. Ross had nothing to say for publication.

Know Your Westmount

Biography And History --In Streets--

(Contributed by Westmount Historical Association)

No. 6 — ATWATER AVENUE

To those of us who are familiar with Atwater Avenue as it is today, the idea of a stream rushing down it, above St. Catherine Street, seems very extraordinary. Yet such was the case about the year 1885. This stream disappeared beneath the ground at St. Catherine Street, and was apparently lost. However, the lake which used to lie at the foot of Atwater, forming part of the boundary of the town of Cote St. Antoine (Westmount), on that side, may have been the reappearance of the waters of this stream. By 1885, however, this lake had disappeared, and a morass or marsh had taken its place. One of our Westmount residents remembers falling into the stream as a little child, and being rescued by a playmate.

At that time (1885) Atwater was much steeper than it is today, sloping down from St. Catherine Street to Dorchester at a sufficient angle to necessitate a stone bridge to span it at Dorchester Street. This bridge was level, so that Dorchester Street did not rise to cross the bridge, and when Atwater was graded later on, the road was built up to the level of the bridge. Under the bridge, Atwater was always slimy and muddy, reputed to be used only by vehicles and tramps. So dirty and disreputable was it that children were forbidden to go under the bridge, which they avoided by crossing fields and dodging through broken fences.

Street Made Good Slide

South of Dorchester Street, Atwater sloped more steeply again, and is reputed to have made a splendid slide in winter. At this period there were cow-fields on the west side of Atwater between Dorchester and St. Antoine Streets. Wild flowers, such as trilliums and dog-tooth violets, grew in these pastures.

A four acre estate used to lie west of Atwater stretching from that street almost to Gladstone Avenue, and from Dorchester to Tupper Streets. The tennis court, croquet lawn, and fruit trees in that area sound fanciful today, when every available lot is built up. The Lodge at the gates of this estate was on Dorchester Street near Gladstone Avenue.

Dignified and busy as Atwater Avenue appears to be today, in its early years it was evidently quite a bone of contention between the town of Cote St. Antoine, as Westmount was called at that time, and the City of Montreal.

Named after Messrs. Greene and Atwater, Greene and Atwater Avenues made their debut so far as official municipal notice was concerned when the two aforementioned gentlemen were ordered to put these two avenues in order or else to close them up. This happened in September 1878, but evidently Atwater Avenue was bound to be in trouble for in May 1884 A. D. Durnford, Esq., complained to the Town Council about its poor condition. He enclosed a letter from the City Surveyor saying that Atwater was not under the jurisdiction of Montreal, but of the Town of Cote St. Antoine.

As a result of this complaint "the policeman of the municipality was instructed to see that no offensive deposit was placed in this Avenue or any other street or lane of this municipality, and generally to see that no offensive deposits were made throughout the limits of the municipality."

Refuse in Street

These instructions were evidently not carried out with much success for it was reported in April, 1886 that "the City of Montreal was dumping most objectionable refuse in Atwater Avenue and that this would, if persisted in, be production of much sickness and become a serious

matter for this municipality."

It was decided to call the attention of the Health Department of the City of Montreal and the Chairman of the Water Committee to this matter, asking that "no more objectionable refuse be dumped there." The City of Montreal thereupon closed up Atwater Avenue "in order to abate the nuisance complained of."

Trouble again arose over the Avenue's affairs in 1888 when St. Henri protested the construction of drains on Atwater, but the Road Inspector found no grounds for complaint.

Less than a year later, April 1889, it was again reported that the lower part of Atwater "was being filled up with rubbish and matter which emitted a very disagreeable smell and which is of necessity dangerous to the health of the surrounding community." An appeal to the Provincial Board of Health resulted in the Sanitary Authorities being notified to put the Avenue in proper condition.

Footpath Requested

In 1890 a Mr. N. L. Putnam asked to have a footpath laid from Dorchester Street to St. Catherine Street, on Atwater Avenue, and provision was made for this. In August of the same year a Road Committee was appointed to co-operate with the City of St. Cuneogonde to have Atwater Avenue "opened for traffic". The authorities of St. Cuneogonde, which lay to the east of Point St. Charles and south of Cote St. Antoine, interviewed the Montreal Council about this step. The Town Council of Cote St. Antoine was willing to co-operate in this move, but it was not until six months later, in February 1891, that any further steps were taken in this regard.

The matter dragged on, and in November of the same year Westmount (Cote St. Antoine) declared itself willing "to macadamize that portion of the avenue lying within the municipality," on condition that they be allowed "to put in the necessary drainage free of cost." Finally the special committee of the City of Montreal, appointed to look into this matter, recommended to the Montreal City Council that \$10,000 be spent in macadamizing Atwater Avenue to a width of fifty feet, and that a sidewalk twelve feet wide "be put down on each side by the municipalities interested." Any money required to complete the macadamizing above the amount mentioned was to be provided by the municipalities interested.

Sewer Built

In 1892 the Engineer for Westmount was authorized to arrange with the City of Montreal for building the sewer on Atwater Avenue, and an arrangement for its construction was reached. In the same year, the Roadmaster was "authorized to lay a sidewalk

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"Cooperation Needed For U. N. Charter"

"If the United States and Russia can get along together, the United Nations Charter will work, but if not, it can't." This was the summary of a talk by Dr. Cecil P. Martin, head of McGill Anatomy Section, speaking at the Westmount Rotary Club Luncheon on Wednesday, which took the form of a factual explanation of the San Francisco Charter, followed by a question and answer period.

Dr. Martin explained that the charter provides for the Assembly of United Nations, which includes all "peace-loving nations" at war with Germany and Japan in March, 1945, a Security Council, which he said is the kernel of the charter, an Executive Council, an International Court, and an International Trusteeship.

Ireland Uncertain

The position of his own country, Ireland, he said, was uncertain, but he was sure it could be classed among the "peace-loving nations," although it might be said to be playing its traditional role of being a "little on both sides."

The greatest controversy, he said, has been caused by the "veto clause", which provides for absolute unanimity among the five principal members of the Security Council, made up of the United States, England, Russia, France and China. Canada is regarded as one of the "remainder of nations", among whom five more members are elected to the Security Council by the Assembly, to hold office for two years at a time.

Another possible cause of trouble is the fact that in the Assembly each member nation has one vote, regardless of its population.

Drastic powers have been given to the Security Council, he said. In case of trouble among nations, the Council can first suggest pacific settlement of the dispute, then it can take economic sanctions against the offending party, and if these measures fail, can make armed intervention.

Canada Gives Air Force

It is a mistake, Dr. Martin thought, that instead of having its own armed forces, armed strength is pledged the Security Council by each of the member nations, to be held in constant readiness. Canada, he said, will probably contribute her Air Force.

The International Trusteeship is made up of all members with colonies, including England, Holland, Portugal and the U.S., and an equal number of members with no colonies. Any member may transfer a colony over to the Economic and Social Council which is pledged to operate such colonies for the colonies' own benefit, with a view to their eventual self-government.

"It would be an immense advantage," said Dr. Martin, "if the whole of Equatorial Africa were turned over to this council. We would consider this territory as the Land of the Black Man in which we have no business."

Not a Panacea

The charter, he concluded, is not a solution for all the world's troubles. It is merely a step in the right direction.

The speaker was introduced by C. T. Medlar, thanked by the Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, who said that Dr. Martin's speech was especially topical and interesting in view of the U.S. Senate's official approval of the Charter on Tuesday.

Dr. Martin is president of the

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Air Cadets Form Band

The trumpet band of No. 1 Westmount Squadron, Air Cadets of Canada, held its first rehearsal of the season Monday evening at the Westmount Junior High School.

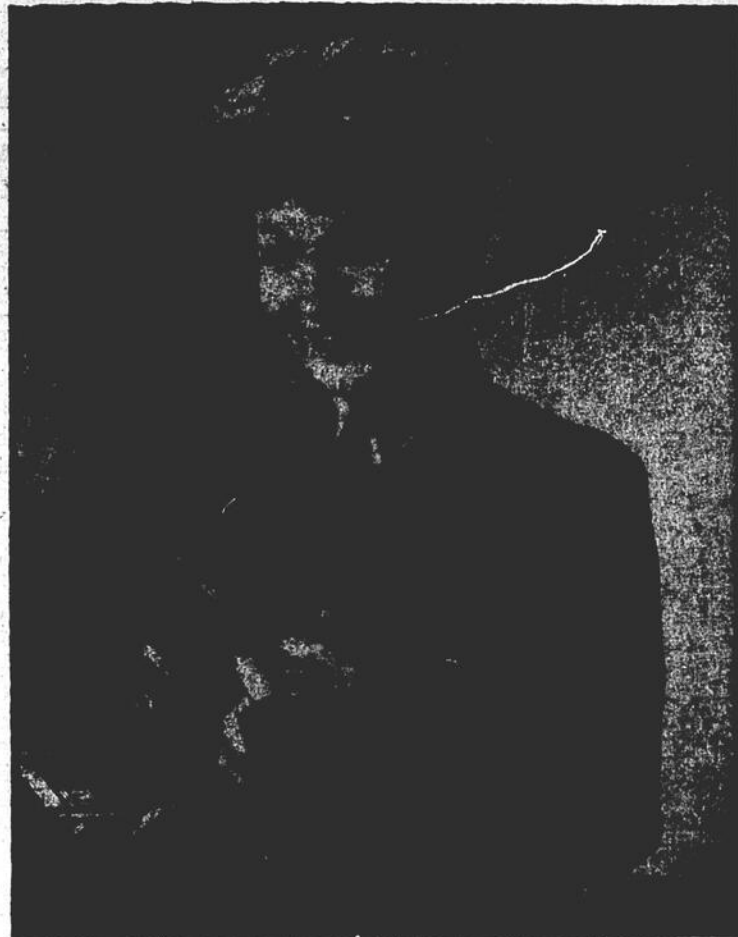
This band, which was first organized in the autumn of 1940, consists of pupils from the Westmount High and Junior High schools. Practices will be held every Sunday under the direction of Warrant Officer S. Cornell, who has been the band director for the past three years.

Recruits will be welcome to qualify for badges in both the trumpet and drum sections. Promotions and new N.C.O.'s will be appointed during the season, and the cadet bandmen may, if they wish, include in their activities the general programme for Air Cadets, due to resume after the Christmas holidays.

Westm't B.B. Staff Grows

This week one of the former members of pre-war years, Ronald Brambell, will take over the Company's P.T. squad and start preparing for the mid-winter display. This addition brings the present staff up to record numbers, and has meant that every subject of interest can now be handled weekly, including Band, First Aid, Signalling, Wireless, Physical Training, Wayfaring, Drill and Sports. It is the first time since the Company's inception that such numerous activities have been possible and it is felt this session should turn out to be the finest yet.

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COVER GIRL—Gracing the front page of the current issue of "Veterans Affairs" is this picture of pretty 20-year-old Patricia Hayes, 267 Olivier Avenue, Westmount. Erstwhile photographer with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, from March, '43 until December, '44, she is now taking a three-year course in commercial art with the D.V.A.'s assistance. Her airforce work, in the course of which she did some flying, was done at Rockcliffe, Ont. Leave her alone, boys—the camera is not for sale.

Hi-Y Grads Meet Monday

The Westmount Hi-Y Grads Club will meet again at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Monday evening at seven o'clock, temporary president George Cochrane announces. The club called a meeting for Monday of this week but were unable to proceed according to plan because only seven boys and two girls were present. Unless more turn out this coming Monday the club will be disbanded.

All former Hi-Y members, girls and boys, who graduated from Westmount High in 1945 or 1944, are invited.

The temporary executive, elected at an organization meeting held in May, has drafted a constitution which has to be ratified and a program, which has to be approved.

Another important item on the agenda is the election of a permanent executive. On the temporary executive are George Cochrane, John Pepper, Charles McCrae, Connie Dibblee and Joan Radley.

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WE LIVE IN THE PRESENT

The delusion that everyone in the world can collect five percent interest on his capital everlastingly is just as silly as the hope that some day a machine will be invented that will be capable of perpetual motion.

If such a feat of safe investment were possible, a man could begin today with \$100,000, representing a ball of gold about nine inches in diameter, and in about a thousand years, by compounding his interest annually, his heir would own a ball equal in size to the earth.

Man is forever trying to put a fence around the future, and forever failing.

Whether we like it or not, or believe it or not, we live in the present. What is produced today is consumed today, relatively speaking. A terrific levy is paid by each generation to the dead-hand of the past, in the form of rent and interest, but it does not approach the theoretical calculations of those who indulge in fantastic figuring.

LIBERTIES ENDANGERED

The Windsor strike has been extremely alarming, and that should be the reaction of every Canadian, regardless of whether he is an employee or a worker, a sympathizer with unions or an opponent of them.

There should be none of this talk of making all strikes illegal. If there is to be liberty in Canada, the worker must be free to stop working at any employment at any time. Quite evidently, if this liberty is given to the individual, it has to be possible for a group of individuals to exercise it.

However, the right to strike means the right of even a great majority of the workers in an industry to prevent others from working who desire to do so, if it means that the owners and managers of properties may not enter on the property for necessary purposes, if it means that properties may not be reached by those who have to maintain them and protect them, then the right to strike has gone

practicable limits in a civilized

That has happened at Windsor. Strikers not only exercised illegal power, in preventing access to the Ford factory, but, in building a barricade to prevent this access, strikers actually stole, by force, motor cars which were the property of innocent bystanders and used them to build the barricade.

If that sort of thing be allowed to continue unchecked in Canada, if all the power of the Government is not used to maintain law and order, then what is in danger is not the rights of the owners of the Ford factory, or the rights of the workers in it, but the liberty of the Canadian people, and the rights of every individual Canadian.

MANY JOBS OPEN

"At the present time there are plenty of jobs going begging in the meat packing houses, woods operations, saw-mills, coal and gold mining, foundries and other industries," states the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour. "The general consensus of opinion is that the new sources of labour supply (such as discharged service personnel and people separated from war industries), have not taken these jobs because of pay and working conditions. This arises from a misapprehension as to these latter conditions. At the present time conditions of work and rates of pay in the above mentioned industries are better than ever before."

In this connection, the Dominion Government has instituted a program to educate returning servicemen and servicemen stationed in camps across Canada in the possibilities in post-discharge work in these industries.

CLUBWOMEN'S LUNCH

An acute observer of life, the famous Norwegian novelist Sigrid Undset, finds women's clubs the most astonishing thing in America, writes William Feather.

"It would never occur to a European woman," she commented, "to have lunch with a lot of other women and not a male in sight."

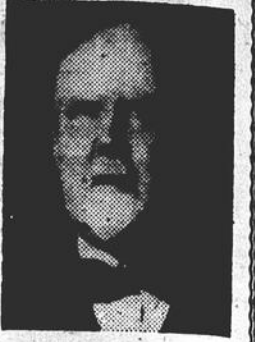
The implication is that Miss Undset favors lunching with a male in a quiet restaurant. In our big cities today more and more women are seen eating alone. Of those women eating with a man, the man usually seems a good bit older—or younger. We recall the ingenious definition once given of a hick town. "A hick town," it said, "is one where, if you see a girl dining with a man old enough to be her father, he is."

THE FORUM

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

In Which Subjects of General Interest Are Discussed

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



History was made recently when Jackie Robinson all-round negro athlete and recent shortstop of the Kansas City Monarchs (a negro team) was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers to play for Montreal Royals. Robinson was discharged from the army with the rank of lieutenant.

Hot Cha means Hot Tea—The Chinese think the (U.S.) GI's are nuts, because he boils tea to make it hot, puts ice in it to make it cold, adds sugar to make it sweet, puts lemon in it to make it sour and then says: "Here's to You" and drinks it himself.

No doubt many persons know from experience that many persons are so fond of books that they do not always return them to the lender. Someone wrote: When a book is returned I shout, "Diogenes! Put your lantern out."

Money is no more real wealth than a meal ticket is a meal or a railway ticket a railway journey. Real wealth is resources, skills, manpower. Finance is an accountancy system of ownership, something quite artificial, a medium of exchange and distribution, an artifice outside the realities of physical production. To believe finance should be primary and controlling is to believe that the token for the slot machine is more important than the peanuts in the machine, that the ledger account is more significant than the things certified. It is to make finance the master rather than the servant of life. When, during this war, gold mines were closed or given a very low priority, it was a vivid reminder that we were thinking in terms of realistic economics. When we largely by-passed Wall Street we gave evidence that for the war period, at least, we were moving from a banking-centered to engineering-centered economy. The popular mind will continue moving in that direction even in peace. —Royal G. Hall, Social Questions Bulletin.

During the era of industrialization modest experiments began in European, then in American psychological laboratories, to show the influence of various types of competition and co-operation upon human achievement and personality. Within the classroom, direct experimental tests of co-operative organization, compared with competitive organization, were made at the turn of the century. Fragmentary data began to show more and more clearly that in our kind of society some tasks are more effectively carried out individually, others as an expression of competition for prestige, but that many are best done through teamwork.

In a progressive school, during World War One, George A. Coe showed that co-operative activity in the classroom actually led to better academic work than the struggle for high grades, while the German psychologist, Walter Moede, showed that boys organized as teams turned out much more and better work than the same boys did on an individualistic basis. The decade of the 1920's saw dozens upon dozens of experimental studies of co-operation and competition among children and adolescents, supporting Moede's finding.

Realization then began to grow that the problem of group thinking, committee work, and parlia-

mentary procedure, is a problem for future analysis. It becomes more and more clear, for example, that in the group many more ideas arise; constructive criticisms come from the group which never occur to one criticizing his own work; and the greater flexibility of attack on problems is permitted than can be obtained in individual work. —Gardner Murphy, Social Questions Bulletin.

Another lobby has been set up in Washington. In order to head off any program of public housing which will interfere with their profits, real estate interests have formed what they call a "research foundation" and endowed it with a fund of \$50,000. The promoters have asked Congress to grant it a United States charter.

Who can blame them for trying to protect their profits, even though they will no doubt hurt their fellow countrymen. Rent paid by the dispossessed to the 10 or 15% who control the natural resources of the U.S.A. pay to the owners of their country 14 billion 500 million dollars per year. Strangely enough or is it because of this the people of the U.S.A. pay 15 billion dollars per year to punish crime—not to end it. Canadian figures are about the same per capita.

When 12, Albert Beaver of Texas decided to raise bullfrogs and gathered them from a nearby creek, he put them in his father's pond. Instead of thriving they became listless and anemic. He then strung two electric light wires across the pond in the shape of an X with bulbs about a foot above the water and keeps the lights going every night until 10.30. This attracts thousands of bugs which fall into the water and are devoured by his now bulging bullfrogs. He had to put ducks in the pond to eat the surplus. The ducks grow to seven pounds in eight to ten weeks and go to market along with the frogs. Albert's income has increased to War Bond buying proportions. Here is free enterprise at its best.

Recently the Queen Elizabeth docked at Halifax with 12,000 returning overseas forces. Her commander, Commodore Sir James Bisset, described Halifax as "the easiest port he knew to dock a ship. It is a wonderful port. We had no difficulty in berthing the Queen. It is considerably easier than New York."

Church of The Advent

On the second Sunday in Advent there will be special preachers at the Church of the Advent, corner of Wood and Western. At the Solemn Eucharist, Major the Rev. Harry Andrews, E.D., Canadian Army Chaplain, will preach and at Solemn Evensong, the Rev. Cyril Powles, Dean of the Diocesan College.

BEATEN BY A SPIDER

Compared with animals, birds and insects, man is slow-moving. It has been estimated that a spider can walk a hundred times its own length in a second. To equal this feat a man would have to step out at four hundred miles an hour!

It is reported that women make 90 per cent of the attempts to smuggle goods through the United States customs.



THIS WAY OUT!

The Church Calls to Worship

Calvary Church

The services of worship in Calvary United Church on Sunday will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D. Sunday morning, Dr. Jones will continue the series of sermons on "This is our Faith", dealing with the specific subject, "We See Jesus".

The service at 7.30 p.m. will be attended by campers of the Y.M.C.A. Camp Otokere, when memories of God's beautiful out-of-doors will be revived and quick-

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Clergy:
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor,
Rector
Rev. Gordon C. Mercer, Assistant

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Confirmation and pre-Confirmation Classes will attend this Service. Kindergarten for small children.
3.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.
7.00 p.m. Evensong.
Wed., Dec. 12, 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Thurs., Dec. 13, 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Church of The Advent

Western Ave. at Wood Ave.
Westmount

Rev. Sydenham S. Lindsay, Rector
Rev. Reginald C. Stewart, Assistant Priest

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession. Preacher: Major, Rev. Harry Andrews, C.F.
1.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Procession. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Powles.

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

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount
Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road
Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Rector's Class and Senior School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. M. W. Booth, B.A., D.D. Subject: "The Bible in These Times."
8.00 p.m. Junior School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Dorchester St. at Atwater Ave.
Westmount
Rev. A. T. Love, M.A., Rector

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Advent Series: "The Four Last Things" — "The Judgment."
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

ened, Dr. Jones will preach on one of the most inspiring of modern Sacred Songs, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", the song itself being sung during the service by S. C. Dobson. The service will be followed by a Fellowship Hour in the church hall at which the Otokere Film will be shown and beautiful old hymns and songs sung from words projected on the screen.

The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 a.m., while the Nursery Division and Mission Band will meet at 11 a.m.

On Monday the Young People's Union will meet in the Macaulay Hall at 8.15 p.m.

The Cubs will re-open this week in the Church Hall on Monday at 6.30 p.m., with the Scouts meeting at 7.45 p.m. The C.G.I.T. Groups, Junior and Senior, will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a Christmas service and election of officers on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The C.G.I.T. will render Christmas Carols.

On Sunday evening December 16 at 7.30 p.m. the C.G.I.T. group will conduct a Christmas Carol and Pageant Service in the church.

Although Africa contains the widest variety of wild animals in the world, no tigers have been found on that continent.

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister
K. R. Cunningham, F.C.C.M., Organist and Choir Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
11.00 a.m. "In Him we live and move and have our being," Acts 17:28.
11.15 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. "The Lord's Prayer." V. "Give us this day our daily bread."
8.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. K. R. Cunningham, F.C.C.M.
The Minister will conduct Worship morning and evening.

Melville Presbyterian Church

Melville Avenue, Westmount (Opposite Westmount Park)
Minister: Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., L.L.B., D.D.
Organist: Mr. Harry Morris, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.L.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
11.00 a.m. "The World to Which Christ Came."
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. St. Paul's Letters to His Galatian Friends.
Visitors and newcomers to the District invited and cordially welcome at all Services.
The Minister will preach at both Services.

Christian and Missionary Alliance N.D.G. Chapel

5160 Sherbrooke St. W. (Near Marlowe Avenue)
Rev. F. J. Sauvé, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
3.00 p.m. Rev. F. J. Sauvé will celebrate his First Anniversary as Pastor. Special music and special speakers will be added attraction. Everyone cordially invited to attend.
7.30 p.m. Missionary Service.

Dominion-Douglas

On Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services in Dominion-Douglas. At the morning service, Dr. Lloyd Smith will take as his pre-Communion theme: "The Perpetual Miracle of the Incarnation". Rev. Graham Barr will speak in the evening on "Take My Yoke Upon You". Choir music under Mr. Robb's direction will be, morning: "God is a Spirit", and evening: "Let Us Worship and Bow Down" and "O Come Everyone that Thirsteth". Church School and Bible Class will meet as usual at 3 p.m.

Following the evening service the Young People's Union will gather in Friendship Parlour and will be addressed by Rev. M. W. Booth, B.A., B.D., who will speak on "A Short Journey Through Bible Lands".

On Tuesday the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p.m. under the convener'ship of Mrs. M. T. Biette. The speaker will be Miss Olive Sparling and Mrs. Homer Vipond will sing. On Friday the Dominion-Douglas Ladies' Literary Society will meet at 3 p.m., when Dr. A. Lloyd Smith will speak on "Barrie—Man and Master of Magic".

For the young folk there will be the usual meetings of Brownies at 4 p.m. Monday, Cubs at 7 p.m. Monday, Scouts 7 p.m. Tuesday and Guides at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

St. Luke's United

The Church Anniversary will be observed this Sunday. Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, will be the guest-minister at the morning service. Mr. Grant came recently from St. Matthew's United Church, Halifax, as successor to the late Dr. F. Kerr. The minister, Rev. Ralph E. Spencer, will preach at the evening service on "The Tide's Ebb and Flow". The choir will continue to lead the hymn-sing on Sunday evening at 7.15 p.m. The numbers this Sunday will be of a Christmas nature.

The Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom is gaining in interest and support. Howard Ciley, the chairman, reports that each organization is lending its support in providing members for the committees. Two vital projects are now being considered by the executive and will soon be placed before the congregation for their consideration.

Westmount Baptist

"The Guest Who Transforms His Host". This will be the morning sermon at Westmount Baptist Church. The address will be based on the text, "To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God".

At the evening service the Minister will have as his theme, "Crises in the Making of a Christian—Concern! Consent! Conflict! Calm!" The choir, under the direction of Hibbert Troop, will render inspiring music. Sunday evening Fellowship for Young People is held in the lower assembly hall. The speaker this week will be Prof. G. Kimble, Meteorologist, McGill University. There will be other interesting features in the program. Young men and women are most cordially invited.

The Young People's Union has its weekly session on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Last week Robert Simpson, who served in the R.A.F. in India, presented a fascinating story of his experiences, and Donald Pope, recent-

Stanley Presbyterian

Next Sunday the Minister, Rev. J. D. Wilkie, will conduct both services of worship. In the morning his text will be "In Him we live and move and have our being". On Sunday evening the

ly released from the Canadian Navy, delivered a challenging address.

The Week-Night Service of the congregation, conducted by the Minister, is held each Wednesday evening.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

Rev. J. A. Johnston, B.A., D.D., Minister
Mr. Hibbert Troop, Organist and Choirmaster

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
11.00 a.m. "The Guest Who Transforms His Host." "To as Many as Received Him."
7.30 p.m. "Crises in the Making of a Christian." Concern! Consent! Conflict! Calm! Dr. Johnston at both services.
8.30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship. Speaker: Prof. G. Kimble, of McGill.
Young Men and Women Cordially Invited.

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Ministers:
Rev. George W. Geth, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
11.00 a.m. "Triumphant Faith."
12.15 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. "The Man who Saved England." The story of John Wesley.
8.30 p.m. Westmount Park Forum.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Harry J. Stern Subject: "Where Jew and Christian Meet."
J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M.—Choir Director
Mrs. S. C. Burgess—Organist

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

101 Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.
Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. R. E. Spencer, B.D.
7.30 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE in memory of those who gave their lives that Freedom might live, and in honour of all who served. Address by H/Lt.-Col. Rev. Norman Coll, D.D.

COME AND WORSHIP

St. Luke's United

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)
Minister: Rev. R. E. Spencer, M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
11.00 a.m. Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., St. Andrew's United Church.
12.15 p.m. Church School.
7.15 p.m. HYMN-SING — Christmas Numbers.
7.30 p.m. "The Tide's Ebb and Flow."
Organist and Choir Director
Frederick L. McLaaron, A.C.C.O., L.R.S.M.

Studies of The Lord's Prayer will be continued, the fifth in the series being "Give us this day our daily bread".

This coming Sunday evening following the evening service of worship there will be a recital by K. R. Cunningham, F.C.C.M., organist and choir director of the church.

On Wednesday the 19th of December a pre-Christmas party is being held by the children of the Sunday School, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd., cor. Lansdowne Avenue
Ministers:
Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.
Rev. Graham Barr, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
11.00 a.m. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith: "The Perpetual Miracle of the Incarnation."
3.00 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham Barr: "Take My Yoke Upon You."
8.45 p.m. Young People's Union: Speaker, Rev. M. W. Booth.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services.
John Robb, Mus. Bach., Organist and Choirmaster.

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount
Minister: Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. "This is our Faith" — "We see Jesus".
7.30 p.m. Otokere Campers Church Service. "I walked today where Jesus walked." Fellowship Hour and Campers Reunion will be held in Church Hall following the preaching. The Otokere Camp Film will be shown. Hymns and songs on the screen. A happy hour for all who can attend.
Monday, 8.15 p.m. Young People's Union.
Wednesday, 8.15 p.m. W.M.S. Christmas Service and election of Officers. Music by C.G.I.T.

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St. West
Minister: Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D.
Assistant Minister: Rev. C. F. Tibbary, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
11.00 a.m. Morning Theme: "The Genius of the Last Supper."
7.30 p.m. Evening Theme: "Morality and Your Grandmother."
Holy Communion will be observed at both Services.
Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D., will preach at both Services.
Mr. M. Warner Norman, Organist and Choir Director

BIBLE FORUM

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Sermon by
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Social and Personal

At the Christmas Tree Party for children of all ranks of the 17th Hussars, being held at the Armouy on Saturday, December 15th, by the Ladies' Association of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, the committee in charge will be Mrs. Alan Ingham, convener; Mrs. Ward Pitfield, Mrs. B. W. Newsam, Mrs. E. M. Johnstone, Mrs. J. J. Young, Miss M. Riley, Mrs. R. C. Kelly, Mrs. H. Wyatt Johnston, and Miss M. Casault.

Squadron-Leader Allan C. Blair, of the staff of Deer Lodge Military Hospital, Winnipeg, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. T. McLean, Harvard Avenue, is now in temporary residence at the Homeopathic Hospital where he will do post-graduate work in anaesthesia.

St. Ann's Alumnae will be at Home to all past pupils and former pupils and friends, at a Christmas Tea on Sunday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, in St. Ann's Academy Hall, 220 McCord Street. The proceeds will be used to help the needy. The president, Miss Kay Wickham, will preside.

Mrs. T. Hague, of Hartford, Conn., who has been the guest of Mrs. D. A. McDonald, is returning to the States on Sunday.

The closing dinner for the annual conference of the Woman's Regional Advisory Committee and Sub-Committees throughout the Province, is to be held tomorrow evening at the Mount Royal Hotel. The conference will be held today and tomorrow.

ENGAGEMENTS

C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. C. E. Norton announce the engagement of their daughter Norma Shirley, to Sgt. Kenneth Arthur Ransom, R.A.F., of Watford, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ransom, of Watford, the marriage to take place shortly at the home of the bride's cousin in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Charlotte

Gowns

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CHRISTENINGS

The christening of the infant son of LAC and Mrs. R. Ives, Victoria Avenue, took place on Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock in St. Matthias Church, the Rev. Canon Oliver officiating. The baby was given the names Stephen Frederick. Miss Mary James is the infant's godmother, and Mr. Walter Hatch and Mr. Melbourne Paton, his godfathers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Hatch.

List Of Patrons For C.A.T. Play

The following are patrons for Canadian Art Theatre's production of Ibsen's "Ghosts", to be staged at Victoria Hall on December 10, 12 and 13:—

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Thomson, Madame Florence Easton, Major and Mrs. W. R. G. Holt, Senator Wm. J. Hushion, Dr. F. Cyril James, Jean C. Lallemand, Esq., Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, K. G. Mappin, Esq., S. Morgan Powell, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taggart Smyth, Miss Ethel Stark, A. C. Valentine, Esq., Morris W. Wilson, Esq., the Mayor of Westmount and Mrs. R. Percy Adams, W. R. Aird, Esq., John Bassett, Esq., Pierre Belque, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bonter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boronow, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Arthur H. Campbell, Esq., K.C., Senator and Mrs. Athanase David, Norman J. Dawes, Esq., Mr. Jackson Dodds, O.B.E. and Mrs. Dodds, Madame Pauline Donald and Major-General C. B. Price.

6th Annual Production Of Westmount Club To Be "Blithe Spirit"

Jean de Savoye is currently casting for the Westmount Women's Club sixth annual production for which "Blithe Spirit" has been selected. It will be given at Victoria Hall on January 31 and February 1, and Charles Rittenhouse has been chosen as the male lead. Another male guest star is yet to be selected, and the five women in the play will be selected from members of the club.

The Westmount Women's Club has an impressive record in their first five productions: "The Women," "Stage Door," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Cry Havoc," and "Susan and God"; and "Blithe Spirit" should maintain this level.



THEIR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Norma Shirley Norton, daughter of C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. C. E. Norton, and Sgt. Kenneth Arthur Ransom, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ransom, of Watford, England, whose engagement has just been announced. The bride-to-be expects to sail shortly for Britain. The wedding will take place in Scotland.



Minister of Defence And Mrs. D. C. Abbott At St. Andrew's Ball

The Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, and Mrs. Abbott, had the honor to accompany His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice of Athlone, and their attendants, in the Grand Parade to the ballroom on the occasion of the St. Andrew's Ball in the Windsor Hotel on Friday night, and stood with them on the dais during the playing of the National Anthem which signified the opening of the ball.

The Hon. Douglas Abbott and Mrs. Abbott were also in the receiving line when 160 debutantes were presented to Their Excellencies.

Mrs. Abbott, who, with Mrs. A. S. Fraser, was joint chairman of the debutante committee, wore a gown of Chartreuse crepe trimmed with gold sequins embroidery with gold accessories.

Daughters of Nile

Oasis Temple No. 46, Daughters of the Nile, will hold the regular monthly session in Victoria Hall, on Monday, December 17th at 7.30 p.m. Queen Jessie Leslie will preside.

YODELING COWBOY "CURLY" MCGOWAN WEDS IN ENGLAND

The wedding took place recently in Dagenham Abbey Church, of B.Q.M.S. D. C. McCowan, of Westmount, to Miss Edith Price, of Dagenham, Essex, England.

B.Q.M.S. D. C. McCowan is the eldest son of the late Charles McCowan and Mrs. McCowan of Westmount, and Miss Edith Price



RADIO ARTIST WEDS

B.Q.M.S. D. C. McCowan, of Westmount, whose recordings are heard in various parts of Europe, by the Allied troops there, was married recently in Essex, England, to Miss Edith Price.

The groom is the son of Mrs. McCowan, of Westmount, and the late Charles McCowan. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Price, of Dagenham, Essex, and the late J. Price.

is the daughter of the late Mr. J. Price and Mrs. Price of Dagenham, Essex, England.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Milton, and wore a white chiffon gown with white ostrich feather headdress and long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses. She was also wearing the mother-of-pearl earrings and locket and chain sent to her by the groom's mother.

Her sister was bridesmaid, wearing a pink floral satin gown and pink ostrich feather headdress, with pink tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. The two little nieces of the bride were gowned alike in long dresses with Dutch caps and

carried posies of pink carnations and rosebuds.

B.Q.M.S. D. C. McCowan is at present attached to Canadian Military Headquarters, Radio Section, in London, England, making recordings for the British Government. His recordings are being heard in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France by the Occupational Forces. They are being sent out to India, Egypt and China. He was a well known radio artist over all Montreal stations and has been heard from coast-to-coast over the C.B.C. as Don (Curly) McCowan, yodeling cowboy, and is a recording artist for Compo in Lachine. He has one younger brother, Stewart, overseas, awaiting his repatriation and discharge. Another brother, Alex, has just returned home.

B.Q.M.S. McCowan and his wife will reside in Westmount after their return.

Holy Name Society

A Military Whist, sponsored by the St. Augustine's Holy Name Society, is to be held tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. sharp in St. Augustine's parish hall, corner of Marcel Avenue and Cote St. Antoine Road.

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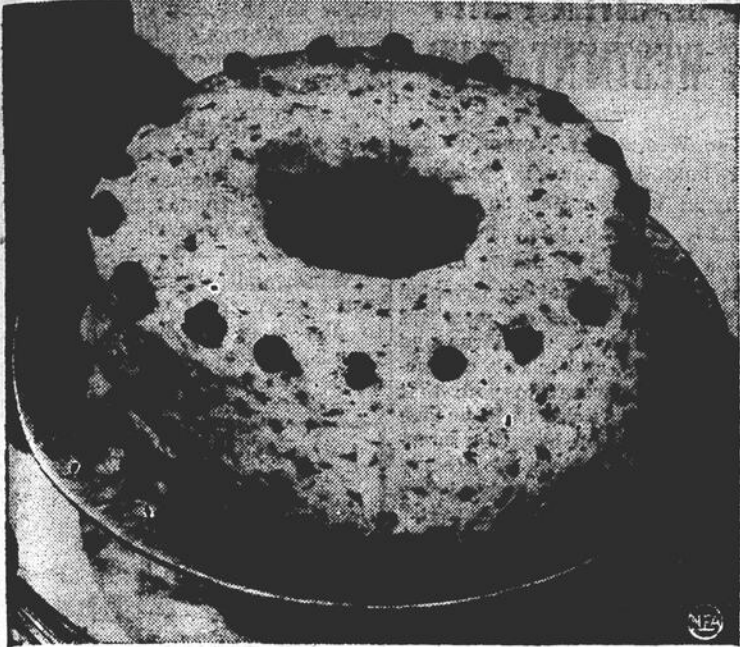
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Cape Cod Holiday Cake (Yield—1 large cake)

One and one-half cups enriched flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 egg whites, 1/2 cup light corn syrup, 3 egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons butter, 6 tablespoons boiling hot milk.

Sift, measure flour and re-sift with baking powder and salt. Beat egg whites stiff, pour in corn syrup slowly and beat until points are formed. Beat egg yolks, sugar and vanilla until thick and lemon colored. Dissolve butter in hot milk and pour over egg yolk mixture immediately.

Add flour mixture all at once and stir smooth quickly. Fold in egg white mixture. Turn into ungreased tube or spring form pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 60 to 70 minutes. Turn pan upside down on cake rack to cool. When cold, loosen edges carefully with dull-edged knife. Split cake crosswise and fill with fluffy cranberry frosting. Garnish with candied cranberries.

Fluffy Cranberry Frosting (Yield: frosting and filling for 1 9-inch round cake)

One large orange, 1 1/2 cups raw cranberries, 1/2 cup honey, 1 tablespoon plain unflavored gelatin, 1/2

cup cold water, 2 egg whites, 1/4 cup honey.

Wash orange and cut in quarters without peeling. Put through meat grinder with cranberries—use medium knife. Add the 1/2 cup honey and let stand until juicy. Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Stir quickly into cranberry mixture and chill. Beat egg whites stiff, add the 1/4 cup honey and beat to points. Beat up cranberry and frost cake quickly. Garnish with candied cranberries.

Household Hints

(By MRS. MARY MORTON)

It's time to make the Christmas fruit cake. Fruit cake is better when it is aged, grown "ripe," you know. I store mine in a large tin box, wrapping it in old table linen or waxed paper and sometimes put an apple into the box to provide moisture.

Today's Menu Meat and Vegetable Stew Raw Vegetable Salad Sponge Drops Sponge Drops

3 eggs Pinch salt
1/2 c. pulverized sugar 1/4 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. flour
Beat egg yolks until thick and creamy; add salt and flavoring and sugar; beat just enough to mix the sugar with yolks, then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites and lastly cut the flour in carefully. Drop mixture from tip of spoon on ungreased tin sheet, sprinkle with pulverized sugar and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 8 minutes. Put together with jelly.

Fruit Cake

2 c. or 1 lb. butter 1/2 c. black molasses
2 c. or 1 lb. sugar 10 eggs
2 lbs. currants 2 lbs. raisins
1/2 lb. citron 1 lb. figs, chopped
1/2 lb. lemon and orange peel 1 pt. brandy
1 lb. dates 1 tsp. allspice
1 lb. English walnuts (in the shell) 1 tsp. cloves
1 lb. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. baking soda
5 c. flour
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream butter well, add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add molasses, beat eggs well and add. Sift flour, measure and sift again with spices, baking soda and salt. Sift some over the fruit and nuts which you have prepared beforehand, then add the rest of the flour mixture alternately with brandy to the creamed mixture. It must be a stiff dough to hold the fruit and nuts evenly through the mixture. Pour into greased and paper-lined loaf or cake tins and bake slowly, at 325 deg. F., for 1 hour or more until baked through.

You can use half butter and half mild-flavored meat drippings if you wish, for the fat, and less sugar and more molasses. Also, if you prefer, you can use sweet cider or milk (sweet or sour) in place of the brandy. Add the flour gradually and stop adding when the batter is stiff enough, even if you have not used all 5 cups.

The Countess of Minto To Address C.W. League Westmount Subdivision

A "silver tea" in aid of social service work, under the convener-ship of Mrs. C. J. Lovett, will be held at the next regular meeting of the Westmount Sub-division, C.W.L. on Friday, December 14.

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NDG WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS XMAS BAZAAR

The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar and Home Cooked Food on Saturday, December 15th, in the Hydro-Quebec Building, St. Catherine and Mountain Streets, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. George G. Wakeman and Mrs. C. C. Parkes.

Conveners of committees are:
Cooked food table: Mrs. James Rillie and Mrs. G. Shanks.
Costume jewelry table: Mrs. J. H. Maude and Mrs. W. M. Sperling.

Nearly-new table: Mrs. J. S. Miller and Mrs. Percy Ross.

Apron table: Mrs. F. W. Bishop and Mrs. F. Luxton.

Children's-wear table: Mrs. R. Drain, Mrs. O. W. Miess, Mrs. F. Ward and Mrs. F. J. Winchester.

Toy table: Mrs. R. Somers, Mrs. R. A. Copeman and Mrs. H. Mace.

House plant table: Mrs. G. B. Crauston and Mrs. S. Turner.

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"I'm planning to stay in Barnard, and I shall be glad to come," I responded, "but I don't see how such a busy person as you are finds time to share Christmas Day with anyone besides her family."

"I'll give you the answer in three little words," my friend replied, with twinkling eyes.

"And those three words are—?" I questioned.

"I've stopped hurrying! It was my little three-year-old Nancy who prompted me to do that," Blanche went on. "Last year I took her downtown during the week before Christmas to visit the toy shops.

"Nancy enjoyed everything in the shops we visited, but the one thing that held her attention was a beautiful window which showed an exquisite reproduction of the manger scene — Mary bending above her Babe and shepherds kneeling to worship, while an angel stood in the background with uplifted hands. A bright star from above shed its glowing light upon the scene.

"Nancy stood in the snowy street and gazed long at the beau-

tiful picture. At last she looked up at me with a satisfied smile and said, 'We like Christmas, don't we, Mother?'

"In that brief moment I looked at Christmas through the eyes of a little child and knew that in my hurry and flurry I had wandered pretty far from the shepherds and the Wise Men and the Babe whose coming they proclaimed. Countless greeting cards and expensive gifts were taking the place of the real blessing of Christmas for myself and my family.

"As Nancy and I walked home together, I resolved to limit my Christmas preparations to such things as I could do without strain—to give fewer and simpler gifts. I would talk it over with John—I knew he would agree—and instead of surfeiting our children with too much to eat, we would keep some other children from going hungry.

"You may be surprised at our simple Christmas dinner," my friend concluded, "but I'm sure we shall all enjoy it. Junior's science teacher, whose home is all the way across the continent, is coming, too, and little Miss Mulkey, who works at Stanton's and has no family of her own."

"Of course we'll enjoy your Christmas dinner!" I replied. "Just spending the day with you will be pleasure enough for those of us who can't go home to our



RETURNING HOME

Miss Joan N. Layton, above, member of the Canadian Legion "All Stars" Concert Party, who sailed for Canada on the Queen Elizabeth, is expected reach home today. Miss Layton has been touring Canadian service camps in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany for five months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton.

own families. I like your plan of doing away with those Christmas preparations that take too much time and money. It isn't in keeping with the spirit of the day for Christmas to be a burden. I think little Nancy has helped us all to find the best part of Christmas."

PRISONERS OF WAR FROM HONG KONG THANKS RED CROSS

The first-hand story of Major Charles Young, M.C., a repatriated prisoner-of-war from Hong Kong, is revealed in an interview with A. G. Penny. In his report, Mr. Penny writes:

"Reflecting the unanimous opinion of all ranks, a special request was made to me by Major Charles Young, asking me to publicly convey to the Canadian Red Cross, the grateful thanks of the Canadian Brigade at Hong Kong, in particular, those of the Royal Rifles of Canada, for the help given by the Society.

"Although, through the fault of the Japanese, we did not receive any parcels for a long time, those which came, did so at the very time when they were most needed," said Major Young. "These undoubtedly saved us from much more serious losses than those sustained. When parcels were received, we rationed them carefully, so that they would do us perhaps for six months. These were very welcome, as they contained medical and other supplies."

When I asked Major Young why the Japanese let any parcels through at all when they held up so many, Major Young replied that "although the enemy was tough when they thought they were winning, they tried to be conciliatory whenever the war took a bad turn for them. Then they delivered Red Cross parcels among other concessions."

"Just when the Canadians were transferred from the southern to the northern camp at Hong Kong, things looked very black for us," said Major Young. "Diphtheria was spreading and death among Canadians rose to five or six in a single day. Just at this time, more Red Cross parcels arrived, and in a short time, the general health of our men improved."

Change Of Address

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Remembrance Branch No. 75, Canadian Legion, wish to announce that the Turkey Bridge which was to be held at the 17th D.Y.R.C.H. Armoury, Cote des Neiges Rd., on Saturday, will now be held at the R.M.R. Armoury, 4625 St. Catherine Street, at 8.30 p.m., owing to the arrival of the 7th R.E.C.C.E. Regiment from overseas around that date.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN PARTY BY WESTM'T CLUB

The Westmount Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at Victoria Hall on December 14, at 2.30 p.m., when its guests will be 175 pupils of the Cedar Avenue School for Crippled Children. In addition, members will bring their own children and young friends, and in this connection it is important to note that the usual guest tickets will be suspended, admission being by donation of some article of grocery (Jam, Jelly and Icing Sugar being particularly needed) for the Club's Christmas baskets and gifts of cheer.

Grown-ups as well as children will take part in the programme, the various items of which are to be linked together by words spoken by Eileen Hogan and Bobbie Holland, both children of club members. The programme includes carol singing by some of the guests; organ solos by Mrs. F. G. Sharpe, and by Barrie McLean, a boy of 12 years; performances by Howard, the Magician, and by Skippy Lewis, the one-man band; Children's Movies, provided by Montreal Rotary; and last, but not least, a visit from Santa Claus, who will sing a special song, and

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All are welcome to the party, the entertainment for which is under the direction of the Westmount Women's Club Drama Group Committee, chairman, Mrs. H. S. Jacques.

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Club Musicale

The musicale of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will be held this evening in Victoria Hall at 8.30 o'clock, when Mr. Paul Doyon, eminent pianist, will be the artist. Guest tickets may be used and extra guest tickets may be obtained at the door. Club members are respectfully reminded to bring their contributions for the Christmas bazaar and home cooked food sale, being held on December 15.

STAR COLLECTS DOLLS

The hobby of Teresa Wright, who stars in Paramount's "The Imperfect Lady," is dolls and she has a collection, started when a girl, which fills a whole room in her home.

Red is one of nature's favorite colors, and more than one-half of all the earth's flowers are some shade of this color.

DONALD GORDON ANSWERS MOTHERS RE UNDERWEAR

"We must face the fact that even though manufacturing output is higher than it was before the war, the extraordinary demand for children's underwear, sleepers and other nightwear, cannot be fully satisfied for some months yet," Donald Gordon, Chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, said, commenting on recent shortages in these items of clothing.

"Shortages? Of course there are shortages," Mr. Gordon said. "I have repeatedly said in speeches and interviews, that the dislocation of Canada's manufacturing resources because of the war, cannot be overcome immediately after the fighting war ends. That is one of the chief reasons why the distribution controls and directives now administered by the Board must be continued for a while yet to ensure fair and equitable distribution of goods in short supply.

All Time High

"Children's underwear is in short supply in relation to demand, as any mother knows. However, the present short supply is partly due to insatiable buying of available stocks on the one hand, and re-conversion of industry on the other hand. It should be realized that Canadian production has been running at an all-time high, and that enough is being supplied to meet minimum essential requirements on a basis as high as any country in the world at the present time.

"In the main, however," Mr. Gordon said, "It is just a question of doing the best we can for the next few months. While our position is not exactly comfortable, we have at least the satisfaction of knowing that we are probably better off than any other country in the world, and it seems to me that ought to mean we should accept the situation with patience. Luxury Rayon vs. Knitted Goods. "Some comments have also been



MRS. A. FOSSATI

At the evening musicale to be held by the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club tonight in Victoria Hall at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. A. Fossati, who is chairman of the music group, will be in charge of arrangements. Paul Doyon, pianist, will be the artist on this occasion.

made about the appearance of such things as luxury rayon negligees and so on. The manufacture of such articles does not involve a serious reduction in the supply of utility garments as flat fabrics are not substitutes for knitted underwear. For underwear, we need knitted yarns, and this is a scarce item of textile supply the world over. Despite that, Canadian manufacturers, by good management, and through our directed programs, are making more children's underwear and nightwear than ever before in our

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"The Affairs Of Susan", Smash Hit, Now At Westmount

The Westmount United Theatre offered something new in screen entertainment last night. For one thing, "The Affairs of Susan," Hal B. Wallis release for Paramount, has Joan Fontaine playing the first real comedy role of her career and getting a kick out of it, too. For another thing, Miss Fontaine, as actress Susan Darrell, isn't content with one romance. She wants four and gets 'em—something a little different from the usual Hollywood formula.

George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Walter Abel and Don DeFore are the four men with whom the unpredictable "Susie" has her fling before finally making up her mind. The narrowing-down process provides the audience with a laugh treat and, incidentally, gives Joan opportunity to wear glamorous gowns which reveal her to be quite an eyeful.

Things start popping when Susan returns from an overseas tour and promises to march the aisle with airline big-wig Walter Abel. Then, Walter discovers Susan has had three other men in her life and decides to find out why her affairs with each of the others fizzled out. At Walter's bachelor dinner, the smitten trio unravel their yarns in a series of flashbacks. However, all this doesn't help Walter who remains quite in the dark about his fiancée. He finds out—too late—when she picks the winner.

To get the pick of the male crop, Joan adopts four different personalities to please each of her four different suitors. Overnight, she changes from a naive homebody to a sophisticated glamour girl, then to an intellectual aesthete complete with horn-rimmed specs. Joan is equally convincing in all four roles.

This is Hal B. Wallis' first pro-

duction for Paramount following on the heels of such hits as "Casablanca," "Watch on the Rhine" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy." William Seiter turned out an expert directorial job, making the most of an adroit script penned by Thomas Monroe, Laszlo Gorog and Richard Flournoy. Flournoy also scripted "The More the Merrier."

All the leads give excellent performances. Keep your eye on Don DeFore. He's heading starward after this one. Also orchids to Dennis O'Keefe who registers with a bang in the top role of his film career.



UNUSUAL MURDER STORY! Alexis Smith faces Sydney Greenstreet and Humphrey Bogart with a suggestion of fear in her attitude in the above scene from "Conflict" which opens Saturday at the Monkland United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

Novelty, Punch Feature Film Version Of Wilde's "Dorian Gray"

Novelty, strange drama, and a punch in the complacency—these

are the qualities which make M-G-M's "The Picture of Dorian Gray," a daring version of Oscar Wilde's classic tale, which is now playing at the Monkland Theatre, the kind of screenplay moviegoers will remember for years.

Some may be shocked at George Sanders, expert portrayeur of unusual characters, who, as the satanic, but cultured, Lord Henry Wotton, will keep audiences absorbedly entertained even while they try to hate him. It is through him that some of Oscar Wilde's best-known epigrams and sarcasms—challenging ideas of morals, marriage and ethics—are delivered. Sanders, best known for his work in "The Saint" series and in "The Falcon" stories, and more recently seen in "Action in Arabia," took to the role with a great zest. He is a different kind of "heavy," dominating the youthful and impressionable Dorian Gray intellectually, and upsetting ages instead. The mysterious spectacle of the changing portrait gives to the story a novel spine-chilling quality new to film dramas and mysteries.

The portrait, so important to the story, was no bit of ordinary art work. To paint it, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer employed America's "only complacent, smug souls wherever he goes."

"The Picture of Dorian Gray," a classic listed among the world's best literature for more than fifty years, is the engrossing story of a man who remains young all his life while his portrait, gruesomely living old master, the famous Ivan Le Lorraine Albright, noted for his uncanny ability to paint "the compulsively horrible." In four stages throughout the action of the film, the audience will see Dorian Gray's portrait age from that of a handsome young man to an eerie old character whose hands drip with the blood of his victims.

In casting the role of Dorian Gray, the studio found itself far outside the usual considerations. The player of the title role had to be more than just a very good actor—he had to look the part of a man never before portrayed on



ADAPTED FROM THE SUCCESSFUL STAGE PLAY! Nigel Bruce and Bette Davis in a scene from "The Corn is Green," which is coming to the Westmount United Theatre Sunday. Also featured are John Dall and Joan Lorring.

Franklyn-Fairway And Record Shop Join Forces

A new name is registered in the minds of Christmas shoppers locally in the record, radio and electrical appliance field, with the announcement of the expansion of the Franklyn-Fairway Company and the Record Shop, to occupy the premises used exclusively by the latter on St. Catherine street west for a number of years, and which have been completely remodeled and greatly enlarged. It is expected business therein will be resumed officially on Wednesday next. The new set-up is headed by Frank Seidel as president, with Richard B. Dreazen, lately with the Liberty Music Stores, New York, store manager.

Mr. Seidel has just returned to civilian life, after serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force for the past five years as squadron leader in the European, India, Burma and other theatres of war. He was, in the line of duty, in some nineteen foreign countries at one time or another, and during his travels noted many worthwhile ideas, the best of which he has applied to the concern now under his direction. His idea is to make it one of the finest of its kind in the country, efficient in the extreme and of almost unbelievable attractiveness.

It is to be noted that the store has in addition to its immense assortment of classical and popular records, fortunately been able to secure a consignment of late model R.C.A. Victor and Sparton radios, and will stock additional electrical appliances as rapidly as they are released by the manufacturers.

A novel feature is the establishment of a "Kiddies' Corner", devoted exclusively to the interests of the 'small fry', and with

the screen, be a person who could, by some deep intuitive process, actually convey the idea of a dual personality! Hurd Hatfield, popular in England and on the Continent from 1933 to 1940 in Shakespearean and popular plays, won the assignment. While waiting to start the role in the Wilde story, the young actor further fortified himself by turning in a great performance as the son of Lao-San in "Dragon Seed."

Playing opposite Hatfield, as the women in Dorian Gray's strange life, are two Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lovelies, the rising young actress and established favorite, Donna Reed, and a screen newcomer, blonde Angela Lansbury. Miss Reed was seen in "The Human Comedy" and "Mrs. Parkington," and also played important roles in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy" and "Eyes in the Night." Miss Lansbury, young English actress, grand niece of Richard Mantell, portrays Sybil Vane, the girl Dorian Gray betrays under Lord Henry's diabolical influence. She appeared most recently in the Charles Boyer-Ingrid Bergman starrer, "Gaslight."

records—dozens and dozens of them—for their entertainment alone. The slogan of the new set-up is "Courtesy and Service", and the sincerity of its policies is attested by the personalities of its executives. A bright future predicted.

Barry Fitzgerald of Paramount's "The Stork Club" the G. DeSylva production, is one of Hollywood's best bachelor cooks. His specialty is broiled spareribs.

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A LAVISH TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL! Arturo de Cordova and Betty Hutton in a scene from the Technicolor musical "Incendiary" based on the life story of Texas Guinan, which opens at the Seville United Theatre Saturday. Barry Fitzgerald and Charles Rogers are also in the picture.



MEET LADDIE, SON OF LASSIE! Donald Crisp in a scene from the TECHNICOLOR Hit "Son of Lassie", which starts Saturday at the York United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

Top Comedy Cast In Brewster's Millions

Edward Small's romantic comedy, "Brewster's Millions," bowed at the York United Theatre yesterday and was received with enthusiasm by an audience vastly amused with the idea of a disgraced G.I. Joe cast loose upon an unknown world with one million dollars in his pockets. Everyone of us has toyed with the delicious fantasy of "how to spend million dollars" if it should ever fall into our laps, but to spend it in two months' time

opens up a new line of thought. It just isn't easy, as Monty Brewster, played by Dennis O'Keefe, soon finds out.

The film is a streamlined modern version of a story that has entertained and thrilled the American public for many years—first, as a best-selling novel by that master of light fiction, the late George Barr McCutcheon; second, as a stage play by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley. The plot concerns Monty Brew-

March, Field Star In "Tomorrow The World"

Fredric March and Betty Field head a stellar cast in Lester Cowan's "Tomorrow, The World!" the eagerly anticipated high-tension drama which is now playing at the Seville United Theatre. The film is the first in which Mr. March and Miss Field have been co-starred.

As Mike Frame, sympathetic college chemistry professor who is suddenly burdened with a visit from a youth trained in Hitler's Germany, March gives the most powerful performance in his long and distinguished career. An Academy Award winner for his portrayal of the title role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," March is called upon in "Tomorrow, The World!" to handle the most delicate acting assignment he has ever faced.

Co-starred with March is Betty Field, wife of the famous playwright, Elmer Rice, and seen most recently in Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy." Miss Field, who is rapidly winning a reputation in Hollywood as screenland's most versatile performer because of her outstanding work in such a variety of films as "Of Mice and Men,"

ster, who, immediately after his honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's army, finds that he has inherited a vast fortune from an eccentric uncle in South America. But there's a string attached to his good luck. His uncle left a clause in his will that Monty must spend one million dollars flat in two months' time before he can inherit the remaining seven million. His idea was that Monty would get so sick of money by this quick-spending spree, he would be wiser about handling the balance. None of it can be handed over to charity, and none must be spent on what the will terms "permanent assets." So Monty really has a task on his hands. How he handles it forms the nucleus for as hilarious a comedy as has come to town in years. One amusing situation follows upon the other with such amazing swiftness it leaves the audience fairly weak from laughter.

In the title role, Dennis O'Keefe brings his very definite gift of laugh-making right to the fore. As his bewildered fiancée, beautiful Helen Walker again turns in the kind of performance we expect from her after her fine work in "Abroad With Two Yanks." June Havoc (sister of Gypsy Rose Lee) is fine as the glamorous Trixie, a chorus girl upon whom Monty gratefully squanders a lot of his hard-to-part-with million, and, as his valet and general factotum, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson brings down the house with his much-abused efforts to save his master's money.

Also in starring roles are Gail Patrick and sad-eyed Mischa Auer, with Joe Sawyer, Herbert Rudley, John Litel, Nana Bryant and Nell Hamilton all turning in highly commendable supporting performances.

The film is a United Artists release.

"Seventeen," "King's Row," and "What a Life," adds another to her long list of high caliber characterizations with her portrayal of Leona Richards, heroine of "Tomorrow, The World!"

Outstanding in the supporting cast, and considered Hollywood's most outstanding new child star, is 12-year-old Skippy Homeier.

Skippy, the boy who created the original role in the James Gow-Arnold D'Usseau stage production

which was produced by Theron Bamberger, has repeated his magnificent performance in the screen version of the powerful play. Labeled "the meanest brat in the world," Skippy enacts the part of Emil Bruckner, Hitler youth who is sent on a visit to America and stays with a typical middle-class American family. His effect on the family, the havoc he wreaks on the familial relations and his insidious influence on the small community in which the action is placed delineates powerfully the problem now facing the entire civilized world—"What are we to do with the German children?"

Others in the outstanding cast include Agnes Moorehead, Joan Carroll and Edit Angold. Miss Moorehead gives one of her usually brilliant, acid performances.

"Tomorrow, The World!" is Cowan's screen version of the long-running hit play which was awarded the medal of the Theatre Club as the season's best play. Ralph Bellamy and Shirley Booth were starred in the original production with Skippy Homeier in the same role in which he is seen in the film version.

Leslie Fenton, recently invalidated out of the British navy for wounds received at the historic St. Nazaire commando raid, directed the film. The screen-play was written by Ring Lardner, Jr., and Leopold Atlas.

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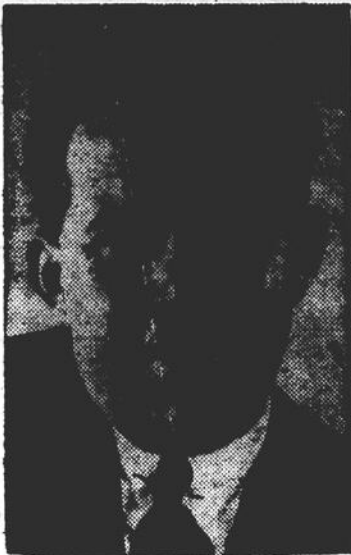
April 1893 found the question of the drainage of Atwater Avenue still unsettled. The Superintendent of the Montreal Water Department promised at that time "that the fences at Dorchester Street and St. Antoine Street on Atwater Avenue would be removed provided a fence was put up on either side of the municipalities interested."

This same Superintendent shortly after this requested that Westmount make their offer in regard to the privileges they wished to obtain from the Water Department of the City of Montreal, re putting in a sewer pipe on the side of Atwater Avenue. In return for the privilege of laying this sewer pipe Westmount guaranteed to repay to Montreal "whatever taxes may have been collected from the Water Works Department, for the said property of Atwater Avenue, passing through their Municipality of Cote St. Antoine. . ."

At the same time, if Westmount were given permission to build a fence for its convenience, all repairs and maintenance of the fence were to be undertaken by Westmount, who also had to remove both fence and sewer after two weeks' notice. Failure to remove fence and sewer would result in their removal by Montreal at Westmount's expense. Westmount's special committee was given power to settle this matter.

Maintenance Disputed

Two years later, 1895, the maintenance of Atwater Avenue was arranged for by the Westmount Road Committee, but the matter cropped up again in 1903.



PLAYING LEADS IN IBSEN'S "GHOSTS"

Filmore Sadler, left, who will play the role of "Manders" in Canadian Art Theatre's production of Ibsen's "Ghosts," to be staged at Victoria Hall, December 10, 12 and 13, and Miriam Lunn, who will play the role of "Regina." The play was banned throughout the world for three years after it was first published, but is now regarded as a modern classic.



It was then agreed that Westmount and St. Cuneode should undertake the maintenance of Atwater "each for one half of the length bordering upon its territory and that the same plan be followed as between Westmount and Montreal as regards that portion of the roadway in front of their respective territories."

The year 1905 saw the trouble over Atwater Avenue break out again. Representations were made to Montreal that as the "condition of its private roadway in Westmount known as Atwater Avenue has been without result and as the City of Montreal leaves this roadway open to public travel," unless Montreal undertook the necessary repairs so that Atwater might be in safe and good condition before July 1st next, the

Revue In Aid Of Red Cross Society

"Dress Rehearsal 1905", will be presented in aid of the Quebec Provincial Division of The Canadian Red Cross Society, in Victoria Hall, Thursday, December 20th, at 8.15 p.m. Major-General C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., former Overseas Commissioner of The Canadian Red Cross Society, will address the audience during the evening.

This lively musical revue, produced and directed by Miss Mary Shea, is reminiscent of the songs, dances and gay costumes of the 1905 era, and has delighted many audiences since its first appearance over a year ago.

Included in the cast are: Norah Thorpe, Susan Shea, Marjorie Overing, May Eyland, Lucy Kearney, Mary Harris, Leonard Huntoon, Jesse Kisiellius, Danny Kearney, Jos. Sapien, Cyrille Dufresne and John D. MacKian.

Dickens Group Features Carols

The singing of Christmas Carols by the Junior Choir of Wesley United Church, under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Uden, will be a feature of the program at the Dickens Fellowship in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening.

This meeting is known to the Dickensians as "Tiny Tim" Night, when they usher in the Christmas season.

Also featured on the program will be a debate presented by the Junior Board of Trade, when the question discussed will be "Resolved: That there is a Santa Claus". Those taking part include James Morrow, William Perry, George Letch and Carl McNamara.

The pianist for the evening is Phyllis Rowell, and J. G. W. Rendall, choirmaster of Wesley Church, will preside at the organ.

Members and their friends will be welcomed on arrival by "Tiny Tim", who will receive their gifts for the less fortunate children of the community. These will be distributed during the Christmas season by the Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. A. E. Stevens is convener.

repairs would be made anyway and charged to Montreal. Sidewalk Built

A curb and sidewalk were constructed on the west side of Atwater from Tupper to Selby Streets in 1909. Grading and paving, sidewalks, and lighting were attended to from time to time, Atwater eventually achieving the designation of a Main Street.

It is possible that the Mr. Atwater, after whom the Avenue was named, was A. W. Atwater, later the Hon. A. W. Atwater, who resided at 902 Dorchester St. W., not far from Atwater, about 1890.

Dramatic Film Fare In "I'll Be Seeing You"

A so-called post-war problem, which is with us right now, is treated with rare understanding in "I'll Be Seeing You," the new film drama which is now playing at the Snowden United Theatre until Friday night. It is the problem that deals with the rehabilitation of the returned veteran, in particular the young fellow who is spiritually and emotionally wounded. He has a hard fight back to the normal, well-adjusted sphere he occupied before pushing into the maelstrom of modern war.

In "I'll Be Seeing You" Joseph Cotten plays the role of such a

warrior—a hero of extensive action in the Pacific, who is returned to a U.S. Army hospital suffering a severe psychoneurosis. Rare understanding is required to help such an individual attain emotional adjustment. Ginger Rogers, co-starring with Cotten, plays the role of a charming young girl who is endowed with the understanding that helps bring the boy back.

In the beginning they meet while each is starting on a ten-day furlough, the boy from the hospital, the girl from the state prison where she is serving a seven-year sentence for manslaughter.

The girl's young cousin, Barbara (the role played by Shirley Temple who is also starred in the picture), inadvertently brings things to an almost tragic conclusion, but all ends well.

All three stars give splendid performances in their respective roles. They are ably assisted by Spring Byington and Tom Tully in the supporting roles.

It is a Selznick-International picture, directed by William Dieterle, produced by Dore Schary, and released through United Artists.

Associated Screen News Has New Unit

Associated Screen News Limited is preparing the groundwork for expanded distribution services in Canada. A self-contained merchandising unit has been established for the distribution of photographic products and audio-visual aids.

Stuart S. Tait has been appointed General Manager of Benograph, a division of Associated Screen News, it is announced by B. E. Norrish, President and Managing Director. Benograph will have branch offices in a number of key cities across Canada, and a network of retail dealers. Photographic supplies, cameras, projectors and films are being distributed in Canada and Newfoundland.

Announcement will be made shortly of the appointment of specialists to offer consultation service in education and industrial training, and field representatives who will specialize in the development of retail, education, religious and industrial markets. Film library, distribution and projection service for sponsored films are being extended.

Mr. Tait has headed the merchandising division of Associated Screen News for the past twelve years, and is rounding out plans for a more comprehensive service in distribution of films and equipment operated by the company during the past fifteen years.

One Time Banned Play Now Classic

Ibsen's "Ghosts", to be staged next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Victoria Hall, Westmount, was banned from every stage in the world for three years after it was first published. It then became a sensation in Sweden and Germany until finally it was established as one of the greatest modern classics both in Europe and America.

Important roles in this play, being produced by Canadian Art Theatre, are played by Filmore Sadler, Betty Wilson, Griffith Brewer, Miriam Lunn and Charles Lewis.

The production is directed by Herbert Whittaker, drama critic of the Gazette and well known director and scene designer, and the set is designed by Joy Thomson, head of the C.A.T. The lighting will be by William Springfield and costumes by D'Anjou.

Henrik Ibsen is regarded as the chief exponent of modern drama and a master of dramatic technique. Of his 23 plays, "Ghosts" is one of the most popular, perhaps because in addition to the message it carries the characters are typical of people in everyday life.

The C.A.T. wishes to announce that the box office has been moved from C.A.T. headquarters to Willis & Co. Limited.

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Senior B Outfit Pulverised 42-24

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Displaying a diversified, fast-moving attack, Westmount High's seniors ran roughshod over a weak Senior B team from Westmount Junior High at the latter's big gym Tuesday afternoon. The final count was 42-24 in favor of the larrigans from the Cote St. Antoine Road educational haven.

Sharp-shooting Wolf Siemers and speedball Kas Inisho (or Inisho) paced the winners, sending the leather through the hoop time and again after smooth passing plays had put them in scoring position.

Siemers put the purple and white clad cagers ahead early in

the game and the Lew Davies-coached squad was leading 8-4 when Bucky Hight, smooth working forward who stood out for the losers, broke loose for three baskets which gave the junior highers a 10-8 edge.

The purple and whites soon regained command of the game, however, and never lost it.

Everyone trying for a berth on the high school's cage team saw action Tuesday and it's probable that if the senior basketballers had used only first string men the margin of victory would have been even greater.

Though their offensive work, considering the fact that they were playing on a floor much larger than that to which they were accustomed, was satisfactory, Lew Davies' boys, who employed a man to man defence throughout the tussle, displayed a number of defensive faults that had Coach Davies shaking his head in anguish.

Davies tried to remedy these at Wednesday afternoon's practice when he gave an illustrated (by Monsieur Davies) lecture on footwork.

During Tuesday's exhibition tilt, the Senior B'sters employed both a zone and man to man defence. Neither was very effective.

The red-shirted lads from the Junior High defeated a visiting Granby High School aggregation 38-26 in the W.J.H.S. small gym last Friday evening. The winners had had only one practice before the game.

The WHS aggregation will journey to Lachine High next Tuesday afternoon for an exhibition game with the reputedly

Ref's Meet Mon. Night

Bob Brennan, newly appointed referee-in-chief of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League, has called for a meeting of prospective whistle-tooters for this Monday night at the office in the greenhouse.

All those wishing to handle games in the pee wee, bantam, midget, juvenile or intermediate sections of the league are asked to attend this meeting.

It is the intention to form an organization that will operate throughout the winter along a business-like basis. The board will probably elect a list of officers and there is a possibility that crests may be awarded to regular officials. It is expected that there will be a large number of prospective referees wishing to handle games and some sort of grading may be resorted to in an effort to line up the best men.

Monday's meeting will get underway at eight o'clock. Further information may be obtained from Brennan at DE. 5460, or Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick at FI. 1929.

Skating Tickets Now Available

Local residents may now obtain skating tickets for the 1945-46 season on the municipal rinks at the office in the greenhouse. These tickets are free to all residents, the only requirement being that the person on requesting a ticket must furnish suitable proof to show that she or he resides in Westmount.

Scholars attending any of the schools in the Westmount School Commission, St. Leo's Academy or St. Paul's Academy will receive their tickets at their classes in school and will not need to seek tickets at the office. Lists of these pupils are now being registered and the students will receive their tickets before the opening of the rinks.

'Y' Juveniles In First Place

The "Y" Juvenile team moved into first place in the Saturday Afternoon Basketball League when they took a 51 to 8 decision from the Calvary team. The Baptist Basketball Boys won their first start in the league by defeating the Dominion-Douglas quintet by a score of 19 to 9.

League standings after Saturday's games are as follows:—

	W	L	Pts
"Y" Juveniles	2	0	4
Baptists	1	0	2
"Y" Young Men's	1	0	2
Calvary	0	1	0
St. Andrews	0	1	0
Dominion-Douglas	0	2	0

powerful Senior B outfit out there and next Friday, a week today, the locals will play host to the red-clad Lachinites.

Sometime before Christmas, the Franklin Academy cage team from Malone, N.Y., may pay a visit to Montreal to take on Lew Davies' charges in an exhibition game.

Probable Line-up

When the Westmount High hoopsters line up for their first scheduled tilt early in January the following five will likely be on the floor: forwards, Wolf Siemers and Speedy Trueland; centre, Bud Cochrane; and guards Jim Henderson and Don Grant.

Kas Inisho is slightly over the age limit and is ineligible for Senior A competition. He will however, play in the team's exhibition games.

'Y' Juveniles Win Exhibition Tilt

A basketball team which is expected to really "go places" this coming season is the Westmount "Y" Juveniles. Last Thursday they won their second start of the season, when they downed the Vickers Scouts aggregation 28-15. The game started out slowly with both teams checking closely. But real team play gave the Westmount boys an opportunity to forge ahead and they led the balance of the game.

Last night the locals met the Neighbourhood House Juvenile Players in the opening game of the Juvenile Section of the Montreal Basketball League. Now is time to start watching our Juvenile team.

Putters Social Club Will Meet Monday

The Westmount Putters Social Club will hold another session this Monday night in Victoria

Hall. Last week's affair was very entertaining and a large crowd turned out.

New members will be made welcome to these affairs which are for adults. Various entertainment such as cards, music and games are enjoyed during the evening.

The president of the organization is James Cameron while the committee members are Mrs. W. Thom, Mrs. W. Jones and the Messrs. Ian Dunbar and W. Stott.

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14 Teams Enter Hockey Leagues

Fourteen teams were represented at the meeting of the minor sections in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League held at Victoria Hall on Tuesday night. Unless one or two more entries are added by next week, these 14 clubs will comprise the bantam, midget and juvenile sections of the league for the 1945-46 season.

The juvenile clubs are the Golden Eagles, Monarchs, Unity and Tornados. Midget teams are the Golden Eagles, Monarchs, Tornados and Argos while the six bantam teams are Golden Eagles, Tornados, Royals, Panthers and two clubs from St. Leo's.

Hopes had been held out that there would be two sections in the juvenile and midget groups but Andy McGillis' St. Leo's talked of entry in one of these groups did not materialize and neither did a second midget club that Richard Lord was going to organize. As a result, Monarchs, who would have entered the juvenile "B" section was forced to go into a four club "A" division while the midget "B" candidates, Monarchs and Argos, were placed with Golden Eagles and Tornados in one midget group. The set-up in this midget group will be a little different. As things stand now there will be two winners declared. The "A" title will go to either the Golden Eagles or the Tornados while a "B" championship will be played for by Argos and Monarchs.

The bantams seem to be pretty compact with six teams and there is still a possibility of another one

or two clubs coming into the fold before the season starts.

Two important announcements were made at the meeting. One was that a chairman has been appointed to take charge of each section and they will act together with Superintendent of Parks E. J. Anderson and Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick as a board to operate the league. The chairmen appointed were Beau Thurston for the juveniles, Bert Dalzell for the midgets and Doug Woodham for the bantams.

Thurston, who will be in charge of hockey for the city in the Staynor district, has been connected with the league in one capacity or another for quite a few years now and is no stranger to the players. For the past couple of years he has been in charge of hockey in the Staynor district and as one half of this year's juvenile fixtures will be played down there, what with the Tornados and Unity playing their home games at that rink, he will be in a position to operate the section from that spot.

Bert Dalzell, back from overseas with the RCAF, would probably rather manage a team in one of the sections but as he has been away from the game for such a long time, he has consented to come back as a chairman for this year and help out with the youngsters in this capacity. With plenty of hockey experience, Dalzell should prove popular with the teams.

Doug Woodham, has not been particularly active in hockey but he has had administrative experience in other lines of sports and is one of the committee members in the Unity Boys' Club.

The other announcement was the appointment of Bob Brennan as referee-in-chief for all sections of the league. Brennan will look after appointing of referees for both minor and intermediate sections of the loop. It is the intention to form a local referees' board and a meeting will be held this week with this in mind.

A constitution will be drawn up for the referees and they will organize themselves into a compact body. All appointments for games played in the league will come from this organization.

No further meetings for these three sections will be held so that all that remains now is the issuing of the schedules and the commencement of league play. The schedules will not be ready until next week as time will be given other clubs to enter the league. Scheduled play will not start until Friday, January 4 and will continue from then till the middle of February.

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SHORTS ON SPORTS

By George Cochrane

One reason why Westmount High teams no longer win the number of championships they used to was graphically illustrated in the Westmount Junior High School big gym Tuesday afternoon when a team from the high school took on the Junior High's Senior B squad.

The high school brought over about 20 players for the game. Of that number, about ten will represent the Cote St. Antoine Road centre of lower learning in the interscholastic Senior A basketball loop this season. The remaining ten, about four of whom had been to only one or two practices before Tuesday's game, will remain out of active basketball competition unless the high school enters a team in the Senior B loop—something that is very unlikely unless a larger number of players turn out to practices consistently.

In the junior high are more than a dozen players, all too old to play junior basketball, who are entering the Senior B circuit. We'd say that their chances of snaring the championship are none too good, even though our good friend Claude Root, who plays for the team, thinks otherwise.

But if these over junior age W.J.H.S. students could be combined with the players of Senior B calibre in the high school, Westmount would have a B squad whose chances of winning loop honors would be something more than good.

But the powers that be in the Montreal interscholastic sports picture refuse to permit the two Westmount schools to combine their talents. The result: a weak junior high team and either a weak high school squad or no high school squad.

The same thing holds true in hockey and football. Westmount High hasn't had enough players for a Senior B football team since 1941, the year that the 6-3-3 system first came into effect. And Westmount, it should be remembered, won the Senior B city championship that season.

We think that it would be a sporting gesture if the moguls of interscholastic sports would permit junior high students to play for W.H.S. teams. Until they do, Westmount High's attempts in the realm of sport will probably remain just that—attempts.

R. N. Watt Re-elected Head of Tennis Ass'n.

R. N. Watt, of 626 Sydenham Avenue, was re-elected president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting. Decision to enter a Canadian team in the 1946 Davis Cup competition was ratified formally at the meeting, which Mr. Watt said was purely administrative. J. DeN. Kennedy, of Toronto, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The United States has almost 3,000,000 miles of highways, nearly half of which are classed as improved.

Intermediate League To Have Five Teams

The intermediate section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will be a five team affair this season and all will be local organizations. Three clubs were represented at Tuesday night's meetings, two from the Westmount branch of the Legion and Dougie Alexander's Golden Eagles, but two more, Bert Dalzell's Royals and a Staynor outfit, have declared their intentions of entering the loop.

Entries from the R.M.R. and the Claremont Division of Sir George Williams College will not play in the loop this year. These clubs had been represented at a previous meeting but now find themselves unable to operate. The game nights fell upon the parade nights at the R.M.R. while the students at the Sir George Williams College are finding that their studies are keeping them fully occupied.

Art Mann, better known for his softball activities as manager of the Dodgers in the Westmount municipal softball circuit, has accepted the presidency of the group. Mann hopes to line up another top flight executive to help him operate the loop.

The league will affiliate with the QAHA and play as an intermediate C group. Doubleheaders will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night at Westmount Park.

Bob Brennan, new referee-in-chief for the league, will appoint the officials for the games.

The schedule will start on Tuesday, January 8, and will be concluded in the first week of February when the playoffs will commence. The first four teams will meet in the playoffs, the first and fourth place teams will meet in one two games total goals to count series while the second and third place teams will meet in a similar set-up. The winners will then meet in a best of three game series for the championship.

It was decided that if the QAHA needed a representative from the municipal loop, and the loop champions had not been decided, the team on top of the league standing at the time would be the local representative.

Players seem pretty plentiful. According to reports there are at least 50 candidates from the Legion alone. Doug Alexander lined up most of his players who copped the provincial juvenile title back in 1942. These include Kevin Kennedy, Adrian Lunn, Noel Romney and other players such as Ed O'Brien and Logan McDonald.

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Westm't B.B.

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The Company is sorry to say farewell to Capt. Ronald Green who has been so closely affiliated with them for over one year. He is being posted elsewhere by the British Airways and shall not be returning to Montreal for some time.

Word has also been received from Captain Alistair Riddell stating that he is now busily engaged in the B.B. activities in Glasgow and enjoying it very much. His only comment is that he is being pressed from all sides for information concerning Canadian sports, especially hockey, as well as to explain various typical Canadian customs. He sends his greetings to all the boys.

Two Privates Enrolled
Privates Dickie Lunn and Eddie Briscoe were duly enrolled Friday evening and are now wearing their lanyards.

The senior members of the Company paid a visit to the 11th

Westmount Y.M.C.A.

BOYS' DIVISION

Friday Night Club

The Friday Nighters have improved their Club considerably. The Committee, meeting each week, guides its destinies well.

On December 14 the Club is having a sleighing party. Last year's ride was so successful that we are doing it again. When the gang returns, it will be to dance and enjoy refreshments served by the Mothers' Club.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club held an informal Bridge party last month. Quite a bit of planning was done then. This season, thanks to the Mothers' Club, we have had help to serve Club suppers. Further, a group from the Club volunteered their services in the Financial Campaign just closed.

Gym Activities

One of the chief sources of satisfaction have been the activities in the gym. The leaders Gerry Wright, Dave Wood, Ian Smith, Tom Sparrow and Peter Swift have done an excellent job. Looking back at the season and noting the increase in membership, one can't help thinking they had a great deal to do towards that increase. More gym work, more games, more of everything is on the menu for the coming year.

Preps

The Preps have their own special clubs holding forth each Wednesday afternoon. They have their gym and swim, then adjourn upstairs for their meetings. The two Clubs, Black Aces under Bob Paterson's leadership and the other as yet unnamed Club under Doug Laird, met for the first time last Wednesday to discuss Club activities, Club names and to see a set of short movies.

Noon Hour Club

The Noon Hour Club has gained a few recruits, but it is still small. Let it be known, gang, so each noon will see an hour of fun.

Young Men's Gym Classes

Still growing in popularity with young men and especially the returned boys are the Young Men's Gym Classes on Tuesday and Friday evenings at seven. Fellows from this group have entered a team in our Saturday afternoon Basketball League. If you would like to join this group, be on hand for our next class.

Crafts

Th egroups in leather, wood and photography are showing results. Boys are sporting leather purses, etc., and wooden toys have appeared. Of course we must not overlook the results made by the boys in the photography group.

Our movie programme has reached the stage where we turn them away. The room is filled to (Continued on Page 16)

Company at St. James United Church, Friday evening, taking part in their programme and ending the evening by an hour of bowling in their alleys.

Squad three and four have been making excellent progress this past month and as December is a month in which there are fewer meeting nights, competition is expected to be very keen throughout.

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Roslyn News

By Kent Clegg and Richard Freedman

The three Junior Red Cross teams in Room 19 have collected the following amounts to date: "Air Force", \$1.28; "Army", 92 cents; "Navy", 88 cents. Total \$3.08.

Room 16 has decided to follow the example of Rooms 13 and 19 by having a Junior Red Cross auction sale. Ollie Lank will be the auctioneer.

A total of 1,216 Junior Red Cross calendars have been sold by Roslyn pupils so far. They have also taken 70 Christmas stockings to fill.

Basketball

Ray Baillie's Aces won their first game last Thursday, upsetting Charlie Baillie's Axes in a rough game. Early in the second quarter Tony Skinner scored the first two points to make the count 2-0 for the Aces. Late in the third quarter Ray Baillie sank a free shot to add another point to the Ace's two point lead.

Then Billy Torrey, after receiving a pass from Charlie Baillie, raced down the side lines and scored, to put his Axes back in the game. Ray Baillie, not liking this, sped down the floor with the assistance of Ben Drummond and John Swift and scored a beautiful angle shot, to make the count 5-2 for the Aces. Then Andy Reid made the score 6-2 with a free shot, with Tony Skinner following right behind him to sink another one.

The rest of the game was pretty much on the level and there was no more scoring throughout the game, so it ended with a 7-2 score for the Aces.

Musician Dies At 32

A well known musician, Eileen Aronson, wife of Joseph M. Aronson, of 2010 Westmount Blvd., died last week-end at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, at the age of 32.

Mrs. Aronson held a L.Mus. degree from McGill University. She was a member of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood. Born in Derby, England, she was the daughter of Morris Singer of Montreal.

Surviving is her husband, a brother, Henry Singer of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Gareau of Ottawa.

Home And School

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to the parents to adjust themselves now so as not to be out of step with their children in the years to come. Nowhere is this more evident than in the new approach to geography. McGill now has a Professor of Geography and there is a flourishing Geographical Society which will welcome new members interested in this fascinating study.

B. H. Steeves, President of the Roslyn Home and School Assn., presided at the meeting and introduced Miss MacKenzie, who was thanked by the Vice-President, Gordon Hutchison.

A short educational film on "Thermodynamics" was shown to the parents as an example of the type of educational film used in the schools.

Cooperation

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Montreal Branch of the United Nations Society in Canada. He spoke to the Rotary Club before on September 12.

High School guests of the Club were Robert Cannon and John Wright from St. Leo's Academy, XI year. Sixteen guests were introduced to the meeting.

Westmount 'Y'

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capacity every Saturday afternoon, and we have had grand pictures to boot. Last week the crowd thrilled to, or should we say screamed over, the exploits of Bob Hope in "Ghost Breakers". This coming Saturday we shall see "Peck's Bad Boy and the Circus".

Now that we own our own machine, movies will become more than a Saturday event. There will be plenty of opportunity to use it for Club activities.

Membership Campaign

Our Boys' Department has begun a membership campaign. Our aim is to have every member bring a member, so when you see a lad wearing a Westmount "Y" Crest (a triangle with Westmount in a bar), you'll know he has brought in a new member. If he wears a large "Y" with Westmount across it, you'll know he has brought in five new members. In all events, by the end of the year, we intend to increase the count 100%.

For November, the Boys' Department reached 137% of its membership objective.

Business Men's Club

We are happy to welcome back several more old members to our Business Men's Gym-Classes. Sessions are held ever Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. Miss Davidson is on hand to provide the music, this making our calisthenics an enjoyable way of keeping healthy. Of course, handball is still played by these enthusiasts of that "good old game".

Volleyball

Members of the Volleyball Club meet every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. for that popular game of volleyball. Attendance has increased but new members are always welcome.

Physical Department

Health Club activities are really "humming" at Westmount "Y" these days. Our gymnasium groans under the strain of one gym class after another. Between classes we have basketball games,

C. S. Madill

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he thought, were "lacking in spirit" and a general "smartening up" was necessary.

Winter Prospect Good

Turning to the question of approaching winter, the mayor foresaw an improvement in snow removal organization. The manpower situation was improved, he said, and it was now easier to obtain equipment for mechanical apparatus.

J. Leigh Bishop presented the report of the nominating committee for vacancies on the Protestant School Board and for chairman of the library board. Mrs. F. H. McKay and Gordon Anderson were elected to the school board and Arthur McMaster to the library board.

Guest speaker of the evening was Major Robert Schwob, M.C., of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

handball or badminton. If you haven't joined one of our Health Clubs yet, just check the following activities and be with us this coming week.

Maj. Schwob traced the history of Westmount's own fighting unit from the time it left for overseas until its return after almost six years absence. He said that the support and practical assistance given to the unit by the people of Westmount was one of the greatest factors to keep up morale during the long years of waiting in England to get at the enemy.

Mr. Anderson revealed that Protestant school pupils will be given more extensive physical examination in the new health program planned by the Protestant Board.

Extensive use of the library by returned men was revealed by Professor McKergow. He urged teachers and parents to teach children "the library habit—as a form of education."

Reports Submitted

The reports of the following committees were received: Education and Library, chairman, J. Leigh Bishop; Health, Welfare and Recreation, chairman, L. St. J. Haskell; membership, chairman, Alec. O. McMurtry; programme, chairman, Walter L. Downes; publicity, chairman, Harold W. Corrigan; traffic and circulation, chairman, C. Alex Phillips; rehabilitation, chair-

man, P. Lindsay Hall.

George R. Hodgson presented the report of the nominating committee of the association and following were returned as members of the executive committee: J. L. Bishop, L. H. Blatchford, Albert H. Brodie, Harold W. Corrigan, Walter L. Downes, J. Elliott, J. R. Fenwick, J. W. Fetter, W. McG. Gardner, H. Griffin, Col. Paul Grenier, D. Hanson, Archibald Harshaw,

H. C. Hayes, L. St. J. Haskell, J. A. H. Henderson, G. G. Hodgson, George R. Hodgson, Ross R. Hutchison, Taylor Kennedy, E. Koch, M. F. Lightfoot, H. H. Callum, A. Q. McMurtry, C. Madill, Real Panet-Raymond, W. Pratt, John H. Richardson, Claude P. Ross, W. J. Rutledge, Jean St. Germain, E. T. Sealey, Lt.-Col. J. E. Slessor, J. Sutherland, Glenn Torrance, Dr. J. McK. Wathen, John Wilkes.

The following are new members of the Executive Committee: Gordon Brownlee, S. B. Fradet, Harrison J. R. Hyde, R. McLeod, G. M. Barry Morton, D. Palmer, Paul B. Pitcher, W. Robertson, Boyd Robson, W. Taylor, A. W. Webster, R. Perrault.



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