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C.B.C. Policy On Video Criticized

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in acting as final judge as to whether or not Canada can have television, was likened to a boxer in a ring who not only fights his opponent but referees the match too, by Kurt R. Swinton when speaking to members of the Westmount Rotary Club on Wednesday at their regular weekly meeting, held in Victoria Hall.

The C.B.C. competes in the same field as private radio stations, yet the decision rests with them and they are at present struggling with the problem, he said.

"Television is completely developed and can now be used commercially," Mr. Swinton stated, inferring that there is no reason why we shouldn't have television immediately. Canada is two years behind the United States and six years behind Britain in video development, he stated. England has had television since 1936.

A million sets were made in the U.S. during 1948 and they hope to double their production this year, he said. Canadian radio firms are already producing some sets so they will be ready to supply the market when the C.B.C. finally gives approval to their sale. Even when this approval is given, he stated, Canadians will have to wait at least a year before stations will be available.

Mr. Swinton told of his own experience watching a television screen while a baseball game was being played and he said that he could not have seen better if he had a seat right on the third base line.

Television is unexcelled as a medium of entertainment and education, he asserted.

In answer to a question at the end of his talk, Mr. Swinton said that he did not believe that television would affect the attendance at sport spectacles.

He also said he thought that television screens would be just as crammed with advertising and commercials as is radio, because advertisers will still pay the freight.

Answering several other questions, he said that it would be practically impossible for Canada to have a national hook-up since television's range is only 25 to 30 miles, although the U.S. will have one by 1952. Where Canada is at a disadvantage, he said, is that its population is so spread out, and will never have an audience of more than a million, except possibly in Montreal and Toronto.

R.M.R. Mess Pres. To Leave Mtl. For Chicago

It was officially learned at a reception given in honor of Captain A. E. Loveland, officer's Mess President of the Royal Montreal Regiment, that he will shortly be leaving the regiment, as his civilian duties as Western Sales Manager for the Rutherford Machinery of the Sun Chemical Corporation will be taking him to Chicago. His departure from Montreal will be felt deeply by his brother officers as he has been closely associated with the regiment since 1925. During the latter years he became Regimental Quartermaster and the most recently elected Mess President.

"Bob" Loveland, as he is known to his many friends, is at present Manager of the General Printing Ink Corp. of Canada and past president of the Montreal Club of Printing Ink Craftsmen. His other activities include his membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and the 82 Waverly Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Captain Loveland will be succeeded in the mess presidency by Captain William Hart.

Life Boy Team For Westmount Boys' Brigade

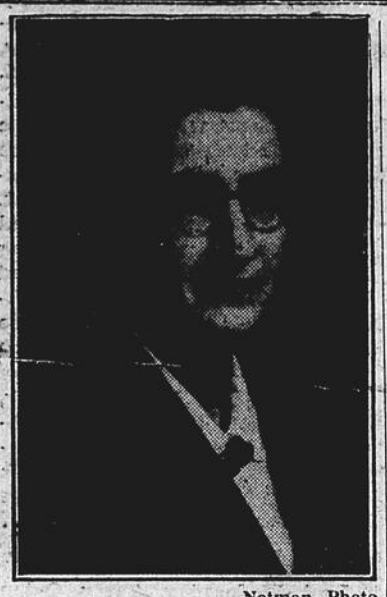
The 1st Westmount Company of the Boys' Brigade has been progressing steadily this session and is presently organizing their Life Boy Team, to care for the boys under 12 years of age who are seeking admission into the older group. A very active and attractive programme is in store for them and together with their naval uniform, makes for a thrilling experience in the lives of these younger fellows:

Captain J. H. Richardson is happy to welcome back to the old 1st, Capt. Alex Upham, who rose through the ranks of the old Company and then took over the 3rd Montreal Unit. He is happy to be back in Westmount and will develop the Company's Model Railway Club. Buddy Dugan and Alan Keith, two old timers in the Company are also on the list of officers. By the looks of things at present, a good future lies ahead of the 1st as they start the new year.

Lance Corporals Hadden Whitelaw and John Fuller will help with the instruction of Life Boys.



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GEORGE L. VICKERSON



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MRS. M. L. TUCKER

Replacing A. G. Anderson and Mrs. F. H. Mackay on the Westmount Board of School Commissioners are George L. Vickerson and Mrs. M. L. Tucker, who were elected by acclamation on Monday.

G. L. Vickerson, Mrs. M. L. Tucker On School Comm.

George L. Vickerson and Mrs. M. L. Tucker were elected to the Westmount Board of School Commissioners on Monday by acclamation. They replace A. G. Anderson and Mrs. F. H. Mackay whose second terms of office expired December, 1948.

Mr. Vickerson is President of the G. R. Locker Company. He was educated at the High School of Montreal and is a graduate of McGill University in civil engineering. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Montreal, the Montreal Board of Trade, Engineering Institute of Canada, Professional Engineers of Quebec and the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Mrs. Tucker was educated at King's School, Westmount High School and Trafalgar School before receiving her Teacher's Diploma and B.A. degree from McGill University.

In 1941, she became Secretary of Roslyn Home and School Association and in 1943 she was President of that organization. In 1944, she was chosen Vice-President of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations.

Officers for the year 1949 will be appointed at the next meeting of the board. The present board includes J. C. Nelles, G. L. Vickerson, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, J. A. DeLalanne, D. A. Baillie, R. R. Hutchison and J. G. Hutchison. Secretary Treasurer is F. B. Whittet.

M. J. Heillig Is Re-elected Shaar Hashomayim Pres.

M. J. Heillig was re-elected President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim for the second time at the 102nd Annual Meeting which was held recently in the festive atmosphere of the Chanukah festival. In his Presidential report, Mr. Heillig referred to the opening of the new Rabbi Herman Abramowitz Educational Building as the highlight of the year just concluded.

Other reports were also delivered by Philip Levy, Chairman of the Education Committee; Jules Roos, Chairman of the House Committee; Isaac Kert, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Max Finestone, Chairman of the Building Committee.

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Congregation for the ensuing year:—

Honorary President, Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., Vice-President, Leon Levin; Parnass, T. Glickman; Honorary Treasurer, Isaac Kert; Honorary Secretary, Harvey Golden.

Trustees: I. Ballon, K.C., M. A. Brown, M. Finestone, J. M. Flanders, P. Levy, P. Meyerovitch, K. C. S. E. Moscovitch and J. Roos.

The following Honorary Legal Officers were also elected: Honorary Counsel, Lazarus Phillips, K. C., O.B.E.; Honorary Solicitor, I. Ballon, K.C. and Honorary Notary, Isaac Kert, N.P.

The meeting was preceded by the evening service in the main Synagague, featuring the Processional Lighting of the Chanukah Menorahs by a delegation of the Junior Congregation.

"Lone Wolf" Gets 2 Year Sentence

Charles Foster, alias Bernard Stromberg, who became known as the "lone wolf" burglar, was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge T. A. Fontaine for burglaries committed in Westmount, Outremont and Montreal.

Although Rene T. Hebert, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, recommended that he be given a four year sentence, His Honor said he had to take into account the fact that Foster had no criminal record, that it was his first offence, that much of the goods had been recovered, and that he had helped police clear up the case.

Foster was arrested last September by Outremont police.

History Changed to Suit Needs In W.H.S. Debates

One hundred members of the Westmount High School Current Events Club turned out to each of two recent meetings to trade blows over the explosive resolutions: — "Resolved that Professional Sport Does More Harm than Good;" and "Resolved that Women Are Better Citizens than Men."

The meetings were billed as debates. In both cases, however, the climax came during the question period when the barrage of rapid-fire questions, answers, and impromptu speeches more than once threatened to turn the meetings into a six-man wrestling match. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

The first debate, over professional sport, saw Grade XII pitted against Grade XI, Ned Mundell and Richard Lord attacking the professionals, and Wallace Emo and Norman Lupovitch defending them.

For the affirmative, Ned Mundell stressed the loss of one's education and the best years of his life in trying to make the professional grade, and an injury could bring a sudden end to a promising career, he said. Richard Lord enumerated deaths due to pro sport especially in boxing and football. Friendly rivals as amateurs become financial enemies as professionals, he stated.

For the negative, Wallace Emo countered that talented students at school were bought up by other entertainments besides sports, for example, the stage and movies. Norman Lupovitch emphasized that gambling occurs everywhere and existed even before professional sport.

The second debate attempted to dissect the delicate question, whether women were better citizens than men and proved to be even more violently contested than the first, making up in vehemence what it lacked in logic. Battling for the fair sex were Maida LeBaron and Joan Noseworthy of

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"Y" GOES ALL OUT FOR NEW YEAR

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. was the scene of a gay celebration of Teenagers welcoming in the New Year. This year's New Year's Eve Semi-Formal Party was better attended than any previously held. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and continued until 2.30 a.m.

Some of the highlights of this year's program were the photos taken of each couple as they entered the door of the Y.M.C.A., with the gaily decorated Christmas tree furnishing an appropriate background. A special floor show was provided by Bobby McLachlan, popular boy singer, Joe Kara, magician and juggler, and Marge Dawson, a Gypsy Dancer. Joe Kara amazed the group by his sword swallowing and cigar box balancing act. This year, there was some half-hour of Floor Show, and this was a new feature in "Y" New Year's Eve Parties.

The New Year was appropriately welcomed in by a shower of colored baloons, noise makers, the singing of Auld Lang Syne, and a midnight supper.

The New Year's Eve Semi-Formal Parties of the Y.M.C.A. are planned specifically to meet the needs of teenage fellows and girls in the Westmount area. This year's party was organized by a representative committee of young people from the Y.M.C.A., the Hi-Y Clubs and the Westmount Churches' Young People's Societies. Members of the New Year's Eve Semi-Formal Party Committee were:

Jack Wilson and Robert Hungate, Church of the Advent; George Lawrence and Elva Dufresne of St. Stephen's Church; Lydon McKeown and Ray Ewing, Westmount Boys' Hi-Y Club; Ronald Jaeggin and Kenneth Workman of St. Luke's Church; Norman Creighton, Dominion Douglas Church; Pat Burden and Joan Armstrong, Teenagers; Gordon Cummins, YEBA; Jim Nesbitt, Westmount Park United Church; and in addition, representatives from the Girls' Hi-Y Club.

It is planned that a similar event will be held next year.

Scouts & Cubs

By REG. GROOME

After a two weeks lapse due to the holidays, St. Matthias Pack will resume activities on Friday, January 7th. Several interesting items have been planned for the new season and Akela G. W. Feote is looking forward to another good year. He extends to all Cubs his best wishes for good Cubbing during 1949.

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Trinity Memorial

Twenty-nine cubs of Trinity Pack attended the first meeting of the new year, with Sixer Bob Turnbull of the Red Six leading the Jungle Opening ceremony and Grand Howl, following which Graham Martin was presented with his first year service star. Wayne Duggins was invested into the Pack by Akela Bedford. Inspection then took place. Incidentally, Bagheera Armstrong has returned to the Pack. Two relay games were followed by instruction period. Raksha and Bagheera were instructing in the first star tests. Akela and Baloo had signalling sessions and Mang had a class of cubs working on their First Aider badge. Rikki, our Scout instructor, was working on the boot cleaning, folding clothes and compass tests of the second star work. A signalling relay was run off, followed by a story from the Jungle Book, one song, and the pack formed their council circle for announcements, the Cub Silence, Lord's Prayer and the closing Grand Howl.

The following tests were passed: Compass; Michael Schell; National Anthem, Michael Schell and Graham Martin; Cleaning Boots: Garth Stuart; Folding Clothes: Michael Schell, David Dorrance, and Garth Stuart. Registration cards were handed out to each boy present. These are official Wolf Cub identification cards issued by Provincial Scout Headquarters. There will be a general coathanger collection this Saturday morning, starting at nine o'clock. Sixers should telephone the boys in their sixes on Friday afternoon and notify Baloo at DE. 4819 or Akela as to who will be turning out. The Sand six and the Gold six brought in hangers to this meeting. Six competition was won by the Red six, the second time for this season, and the Blue and Gold sixes tied for second place, quite a way behind. The big item of the week is the coathanger collection on Saturday morning — nine o'clock —at the church.

Badge Corner

The January Badge List for Western Area HQ is as follows:— Artist, Thursdays, January 13th (instruction) and 20th (test); Carpenter, Wednesdays, January 12th, 19th, 26th and February 2nd; Interpreter, Thursday, January 20th; Laundryman, Tuesday, January 25th; Marksman, Tuesdays, January 11th, 18th, 25th and February 1st; Missioner, Tuesdays, January 11th and 18th; Pathfinder, Thursday, January 27th; First Class Tests: 1st Aid, Tuesdays, January 25th and February 1st; Mapping, Wednesday, January 26th; Estimations, Thursday, January 20th. Rescuer and Swimmer, contact Neil Cameron at DE. 9021.

Carpenter and Marksman Badges are four week courses, the latter of which will not likely be repeated for some time. Marksman is being conducted by lieut. Norman Parsons of the Montreal Police Force. Remember to bring badge slips to all courses and tests. Master-at-arms will probably be held in February, also Fireman. A meeting of all Area Scouters for a discussion on badge matters will be held Wednesday, January 19th. Beginning in February, an Area inter-troop competition will be held each month on badge results. Watch this column for further details. . . . ..

Kensington Pack

Last Wednesday, Terry Quinn was invested as a Tenderpad in the Green Pack and the Cubs gave him a real welcome. Homecraft Badge was presented to Chris Blackburn by Group Committee Chairman H. G. Wighton. John Gibson was awarded his First Star by DCM W. R. Gold, who was visiting the Pack that evening. Gob Gold was also a welcome visitor. As usual, when DCM Gold appears, the Pack asks for a story, and the Cubs were not disappointed.

Sixers Lloyd Forbes and "Bluesmoke" were examined for their Second Star by DCM Gold and this week they will know the results. The Pack received a Christmas card and letter, also a photo, of an English Pack to which a food parcel had been sent earlier this year. At Christmas, the Green and Grey Packs sent a parcel to a Cub in the 45th Epping Forest Pack, and the Kensington Cubs were glad to hear that the parcel had arrived safely, and made a brother Cub very happy. Greetings to the pack were also read from an Akela in Scotland. Sixers and Seconds are reminded that, on Saturday of this week, the handicraft group will be resumed and on every Saturday thereafter unless other arrangements are made.

MOVIES SCHEDULED FOR PUTTERS' CLUB

The Westmount Putters Social Club are starting the new year off with a Movie and Refreshment night, on Monday. The President, M. Soden, has many interesting events planned for the future. All the members are reminded that this is the one night not to miss.



Al Jolson, singing and radio star, contemplates quitting the air waves. Give-away programs have disgusted many top-line radio luminaries.



"In Trinidad, where punctuality is staggered by the term 'Creole Time' (which means anything within two hours after the time fixed) rain provides a reasonable and acceptable excuse for lateness. 'It was raining' are magic words. It matters not that the rain ceased hours ago. It matters not that the Town was dry as a chip with only a slight drizzle down Liego Martin way. Still 'It was raining' and that's all there is to it." — Errol Hill speaking in the BBC overseas programme "Caribbean Voices".

Now, wouldn't it be nice if Canadians were to adopt this quaint and lovely Trinidad custom ? Or at least give it a fair trial in the days that are to come in 1949.

Living next door to the world's most high pressured people, belted right and left with dolorous news that greets you from radio, movie theatres and newspapers, it is only natural that Canadians have become a nation of watch-watchers, of people continually in a hurry.

Next time you have the misfortune to travel on a street car, take a cool look at the people around you. Count the number who peruse their newspapers with a look on their faces, and furrows in their brows, that would indicate the imminent starvation of all the world's millions.

Then see how many people you can catch peeking at their wristwatches and then looking at the poor, abused motorman with unprintable imprecations on their minds. Sure, they had an appointment to meet a friend to do a little shopping at 2.00 and it's not 1.55. Maybe they're late for a dentist appointment. So what ? The friend can wait. Today's false teeth are reported to be almost as good as originals.

We are rushing through life too fast to enjoy it. Why not slow down a little in '49 ? It might take you a little longer to get to your ultimate destination ("The paths of glory lead but to the grave") but you'll enjoy the journey a lot more.

ITEMS

It was two years ago yesterday that Westmount's former recreation supervisor, James B. McCormick, formally began his duties as manager of the Waterloo Memorial Arena. Jeems is slated

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The first night of the Chess Club is tonight, at 7.30. Anyone over 18 interested in playing this thought provoking game will be welcome, however, chess sets may be in short supply so bring yours along. This club has arisen out of the odd game being played while the members have been waiting to attend other activities. Others appear to be interested in learing the game, so the objects of the club are to provide the opportunity for regular play and to provide instruction for the beginner. Come out tonight and every Friday at 7.30

A new course in leathercraft will start on Feb. 9, at 7.30 p.m. There have been many inquiries for this and the number will be limited—join now.

The Dance Instruction Course has proved successful and the members have asked for a continuation with advanced modern ballroom steps being taught. This has been arranged and the new course will commence on Jan 28, at 8.30 p.m. The number is limited, no more need be said.

The Friday Night Social Dances are moving right ahead and the social committee under the chairmanship of Bob Morrow have big plans for the future. Anne MacFeely, Margaret Irwin, Ernie Hall and Jock Young have been added to the general committee, and Al Curran and Allan Oldfield are handling the equipment needs.

The Christmas party proved so successful that regular special affairs are being planned. The next one is scheduled for the 21st.

The Music Appreciation Group meeting scheduled for Jan. 12 has been cancelled and the group are attending the recital of Chopin given by Malcuzynski at His Majesty's on the 13th.

The Bridge Club are continuing to receive new members who are learning the game. Elementary Bridge instruction is given to members and then the rule "practice makes perfect" begins to operate. The club meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

The Young Adult Program Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 11, at 8. p.m.

BOYS DIVISION

Swimming Meet - On Friday, January 21st, the second of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. inter-Y Progressive Swimming Meets will be held at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Entries are for boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age, as of Jan. 1st, 1949.

Organizing this Meet is a representative Committee consisting of: Carl Hartland, C. S. Smith, John Venters, and Jim Kearney. In addition, Tom Sparrow, Fred Gulelius and Gilbert Young, will assist as Timers and Score Keepers. The Meet commences at 7.30 p.m., and all entry lists from other Branches should be mailed to the Westmount "Y" not later than Wednesday, January 19th.

Teenagers - The regular Saturday Evening Dances for Teenage members of the "Y" are held each Saturday evening to the music of Randy Whinfield and Orchestra. Members may be issued a Guest Pass to bring one friend. Randy Whinfield's Orchestra has proven very popular to the Teenage Members.

Swimming Club - Under the leadership of Jim Kearney, the Westmount "Y" Boys' Swimming Club meets each Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. There are a few vacancies for boys who have passed their 5th Intermediate Level Test Cards.

Fret-Work — George Presho, leader of the Boys' Fret-work Group, has just received a new supply of patterns for fret-work.

The Group meets each Saturday morning, and is planning to make articles for exhibition in the Westmount Boys' and Girls' Hobby Show.

Penny Carnival - During the Christmas Holiday, boy members of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. cooperated in holding a Penny Carnival in aid of the World Service Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Several hundred children attended, and the sum of $34 was realized for the World Service Work.

The following boys deserve a word of special recognition for their help in the Carnival: Max Caplan, Ian Becket, John Moore, John Smith, Allen Smith, David Smith, Walter Gringley, Lloyd Kishino, Walter Evoy and Bobby Hamilton.

Hockey - Boys in the membership of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. interested in joining one of the newly formed Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams in the Westmount Municipal League are asked to get in touch with the Boys' Work Secretary.

This year, the Y.M.C.A. is organizing Pee-Wee and Bantam Teams for boys 12 years and under and 14 years and under as of November 30th, 1948.

The Westmount "Y" will also be entering a Juvenile Team for competition in the City League.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND DIES SUDDENLY

A great many young boys and girls in the Westmount Park area will be very sorry to hear that "Sport", the friendly and good natured Springer Spaniel, owned by Col. M. Murphy, died on Wednesday, December 29, having inadvertently eaten something poisonous on the street.

"Sport" had endeared himself to hundreds of young people because of his ability to spell C-A-T and to count out his age for them. He was only sick about one week.

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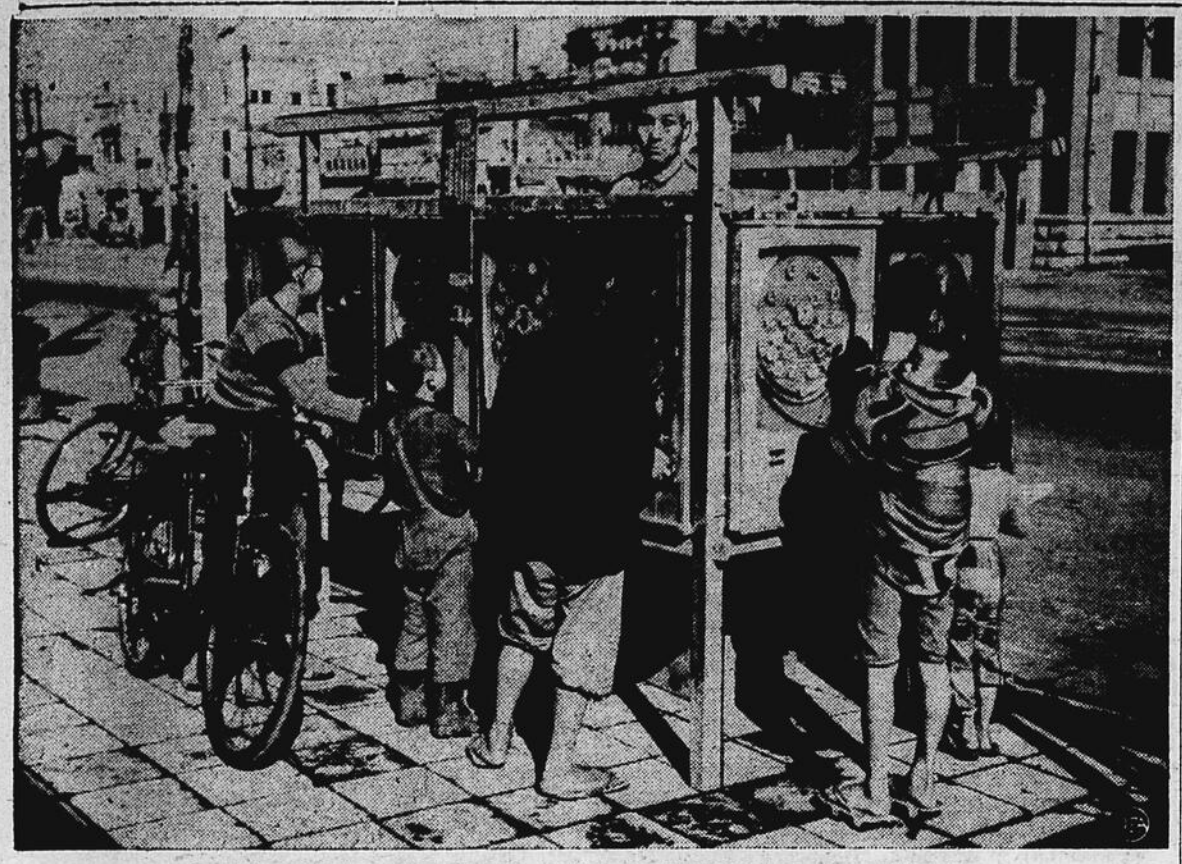
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HON. PINBALL MACHINE INVADES UNSUSPECTING JAPAN

Japan has been invaded by pinball machines. The Nipponese version is not the same as the American, however. Since there is a shortage of metal coins in Japan, the machines take wooden balls. Operators, like the man above, stay with their machines to exchange balls for paper yen. The players are mostly children, like the ones above. Note the baby, strapped to his big brother's back. The prizes are candy or cigarettes, which, as in Canada, are worth less than the money spent in winning. At right the operator's hand, slipping through the opening between two machines, hands a stick of candy to a winner.

Doc Says Weather Is All Wet

By Harry Kushner

AN AMERICAN scientist claimed, recently, that the weather has a definite effect on the physical and mental reactions of human beings—even to the extent of causing appendicitis, or making a girl break her engagement. Many of his views were confirmed by local medical authorities, but our favourite scientist, Dr. I. Knowall, says the doctors should go see a doctor.

"The weather certainly has an effect on everybody," says Dr. Knowall, "but there is nothing scientific about it. As a matter of fact, judging from the recent weather forecasts, I should say the weather is the least scientific thing ever invented."

We pointed out to him that medical men believed dull cloudy days often drove people to suicide.

"I agree," said Dr. Knowall. "But if you look at the records you will find these people are all baseball managers who are losing money because customers didn't show up when it looked like rain."

Our doctor shifted his feet to a more comfortable position on the desk. "Snow has a bad effect on husbands", he continued. "During a heavy snow storm you will see wives and children looking quite happy, while the husbands are glum and irritable



It Isn't The Weather

— but this is only because they know they will have to shovel off the walk.

"After a real blizzard the divorce rate takes a sharp climb, but atmospheric pressure has nothing to do with it — it is due solely to the fact that after being marooned for two or three days in the house with their wives the men realize the horrible mistake they made in ever getting married and rush for the divorce courts. If the blizzard lasts too long, it produces an epidemic of murders."

We lit the doctor's cigar (once our cigar) and asked him to explain the appendicitis item.

"It isn't appendicitis," he stated, "it's only indigestion. It's caused by warm sunny weather but there is nothing scientific about it. In the summer, people eat so much ice cream, hot dogs and soft drinks, how can they expect not to get ill?

"And every summer hundreds of men at the beach suffer what they believe to be sunstroke. There is a true form of sunstroke, but the headaches these men develop have nothing to do with the weather. They are caused by eyestrain — from staring at the new type bathing suit."

Dr. I. Knowall shook a tobacco-stained finger at us. "Weather," he said sternly, "has no effect whatsoever on the human body. It does not influence our health, it does not influence our emotions. Remember that!"

We were about to leave when he called us back and handed us an umbrella. "Better take this," he warned. "It's going to rain — I know, because my bunions are hurting."

Sometimes I think we ought to change doctors.

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Fractures Skull When Hit by Bus

While attempting to cross Sherbrooke Street near the Strathcona Avenue intersection, Mrs. Emile Guimont, 76, 6850 Chateaubriand Street, was seriously injured when she was struck by a tramways autobus, Wednesday afternoon.

She was taken to the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital and later transferred to Central where she was operated on for skull fracture.

A. Landry, driver of the bus, told police that she stepped out from behind a west-bound streetcar into the path of his east-bound bus.

Y.M.C.A.

World Service In Action

MADAGASCAR

During a recent visit to Geneva the young General Secretary of Y.M.C.A. in Madagascar, Mr. S. Rafam' Andrianjafy, told the story of the new Y.M.C.A. in Tananarive, which is certainly capturing the imagination of youth in this important centre in Madagasscar.

Founded in 1924, the original Y.M.C.A. building unfortunately collapsed in March 1943, causing the death of five of the members, the loss of all the furniture and 3,000 volumes from the library. No time was lost in planning the reconstruction of a centre so urgently needed. An appeal was made to friends of the Association both Protestant and Roman Catholic, to the churches in Madagascar, to the Y.M.C.A.'s of France and to the World Committee. An excellent site was secured — part of a park belonging to a Norwegian Mission.

The beautiful new building opened this year has been designed by the Chief Government Architect of Madagascar, Monsieur Leclerc, the gift of whose services saved the Association over 350,000 francs. An open-air auditorium in front of the building with terraced seats can accommodate over 4,000 people. Surrounded by great eucalyptus trees, it is a centre of peace in the heart of a busy city.

This Christian centre with its 600 members has a unique opportunity of serving youth of Tananarive and preparing Christian leadership for Madagascar.

Next Week at Victoria Hall

Monday — Westmount Lodge.

Tuesday — Dickens Fellowship, St. John Ambulance, Silver Cross Women of Canada, Queen Esther Chapter.

Wednesday — Victorian Order of Nurses, Westmount Chapter (Supper and Meeting), Rotary Luncheon.

Thursday — Stamp Club Meeting, Mizpah Lodge.

Friday — Westmount Women's Club, Caledonian Society, St. Augustine's Young Ladies' Sodality, Catholic Mothers Club. Ladies Kennel Club.

Saturday — Electa Chapter, Altrusa Club.

Schools Invited To Join Hobby Show Committee

The first meeting of the YMCA boys' and Girls' Hobby Show in 1949, will be held on Wednesday, January 19, at 7 p.m., with Tom Sparrow, President of last year's show, presiding. All members of last year's Westmount Boys' and Girls' Hobby Show Committee are invited to be present, as are representatives of the following schools:—

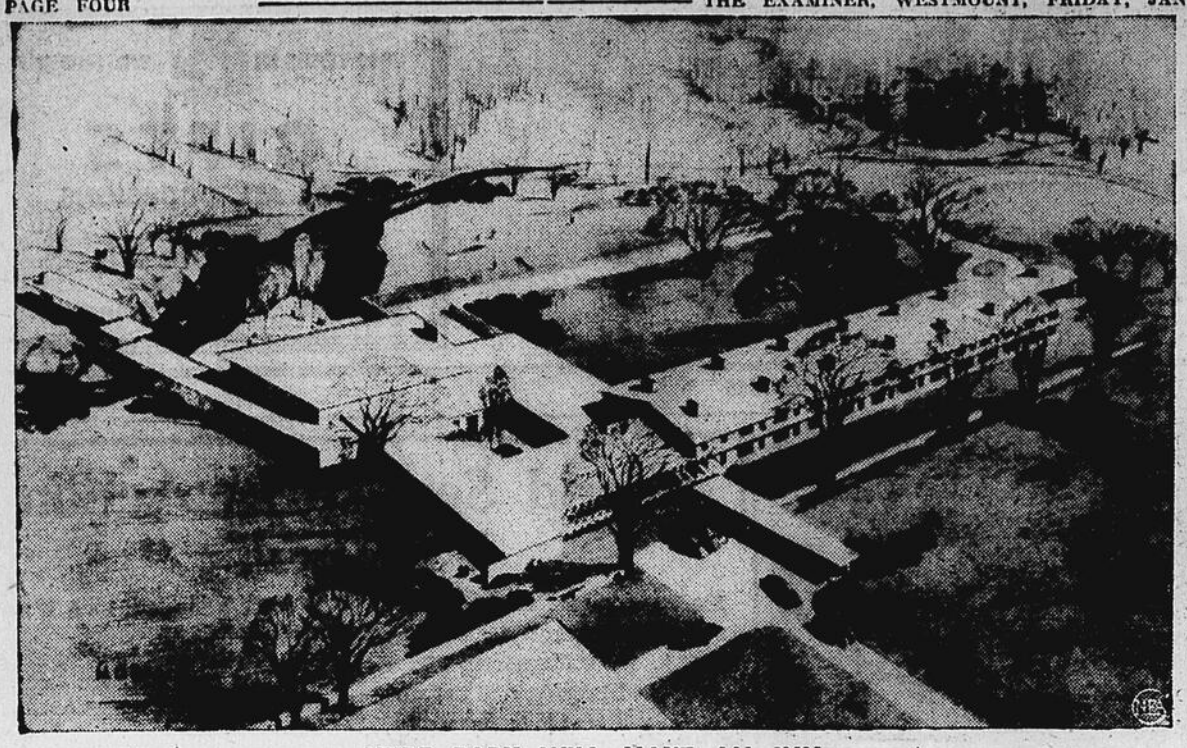
Westmount High School, Westmount Junior High School, St. Paul's, St. Leo's, Selwyn House, Lower Canada College, University School, King's School, Queen's School and Roslyn School.

The dates for this year's Hobby Show are Wednesday, April 20 to Saturday, April 23. Advertising for the Hobby Show booklet and the appointment of this year's President, Vice - President and Secretary-Treasurer will conclude the business of the meeting.

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HYDE PARK WILL HAVE AN INN

This is an artist's sketch of an inn which will be built at Hyde Park, N.Y., to house visitors to the Franklin D. Roosevelt estate. It will be constructed on land leased from the late president's son, Elliott, who, with other members of the family, will keep partial control of the enterprise. The fieldstone inn and restaurant will open next spring.

Children's Theatre Presents "The Little Princess" Jan. 15

Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters, directors of Montreal's talented juveniles, The Children's Theatre, have been busily engaged rehearsing for the second major production of the season "The Little Princess" or "The Story of Sara Crewe", and feel that they can promise Montreal youngsters an entertaining afternoon on Saturday, January 15th.

The story has been widely read and loved by young people, and when the curtain rises, all the characters you have enjoyed reading about, will come to life.

The title role will be portrayed by Corine Copnick, who has already earned for herself, a fine reputation with Children's Theatre audiences, as this versatile twelve year older has played such parts as the witch in "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs", the stepmother in Cinderella, and now as the little girl Sara Crewe, who loses her fortune and is maltreated by Miss Minchin at the boarding school. The little girl is made to sleep in the garret at the mercy of the rats, and has to go through many hardships, but she meets happiness and good fortune in the end.

Other leading roles will be played by Rhoda Jacobsen as Ermengarde, Barbara Campbell as Miss Minchin, Helen Tager as Becky the maid of all work, Muriel Haltrecht as Mrs. Carmichael, Jacqueline Duskes as Lavinia, and Ethel Pinsky as Lottie, also Vita Naturman, Merle Newman, Sandra Poslums, Phyllis Rubin, Sheila Udashkin(Eric Herman. Bonar Stuart, Dick Easton and Bernard McMurray will be seen in the male roles.

In addition to these players, there are many other young thespians who are seen as pupils of Miss Minchin's Boarding school, not forgetting "Tibby" the young puppy that makes his debut with the Children's Theatre.

EASILY STARTED

A youngster asked his father how wars started. "Well", said the father, "Suppose Canada quarrelled with the United States and—

"But," interrupted the mother, "Canada must never quarrel with the United States."

"I know," agreed the father, "but I am only taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," she protested.

"No, I am not," shouted the father.

"Never mind, Dad," put in the boy. "I think I know how wars start."

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Last Rites Held For A. G. Brown

Final tribute was paid Arthur Gibson Brown, President and founder of A. G. and A. L. Brown Company, manufacturers' agents, 4932 Sherbrooke street west, last Friday, in the First Church of Christ Scientist. Mr. Brown, the son of Andrew Aitken Brown, died in his 64th year at his home, 307 Trafalgar avenue.

The service was conducted by Miss L. Lakeman, Christian Science Church, and was held from the chapel of Jos. C. Wray and Bro., Mountain street.

Mr. Brown was born and educated in Montreal. He entered the selling business at an early age and was well known among hardware dealers and wholesale agents. He was a life member of the M.A.A.A., a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, the Canadian Club, the Commercial Travellers' Association and various other groups in the city. He was attached to the McGill Siege Battery during the first World War.

Chief mourners were his widow, the former Isobel Binnin; three sons, Ian, Angus and Gibson; one daughter, Lorna; and one brother, Leys Brown. All reside in Montreal.

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History Changed

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XIGB, their brave antagonists being Ted Phillips and Myron Rusk of XIBA. Frequently the meeting went out of order when one or another of the debaters came up with points painful to the opposition.

In the violent discussion that followed the debate, a revealing victory was gained by the boys when they announced that even the spinster Florence Nightingale had a little publicized male supporter and her great deeds were due to his inspiration. A little later the girls scored. To the boys' argument that Joan of Arc's inspiration came from visions of a handsome boy angel, the girls guaranteed that behind the boy angel there was a girl angel. It has since been decided that some of the above claims on both sides are as fictitious as they were original.

It was announced at the end that by close votes of the members of the audience the affirmative side of both debates had emerged victorious in their claims that professional sport does more harm than good and that women are better ticizens than men.

At the club's first meeting this year, the last debate on the program will take place, "Resolved that Ireland Should Be United". No members will be allowed to bring bricks to the meeting.

The Pillar

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to take over the manager's chores at a new million-dollar Sault Ste. Marie plant towards the end of this month. He was in town last week bidding a fond hello to all his old pals . . . The Westmount Y intermediate cagers will journey eastward to play Nationale tomorrow night . . . Next week they visit Town of Mount Royal . . . Chuck McCrae, the McGillian from Victoria avenue, will celebrate his 21st birthday next Wednesday . . . The cartoon appeared in a London evening paper and it showed a dirty looking tramp in the dock at a police court saying indignantly to the magistrate: "Wot, me a vagrant ? Me, owning pits and railways, and power stations and just about to acquire a controlling interest in the steel industry ? Me — a vagrant ?" . . . Encouraging note for typewriter pounders from a Stephen Potter broadcast : "In the middle of the eighteenth century it was extremely difficult, almost impossible, for a man to earn a really good living, by writing alone. Authors had no legal protection and no agents. Daniel Defoe, for instance, the author of 'Robinson Crusoe' and 'Moll Flanders', found it necessary to write seven or eight books a year to keep solvent."

What's to become of day-time radio if the advice of George Bernard Shaw is followed? He advocates less frequent use of soap.

Caledonian Soc'y Remembers Burns

The one hundred and eighty ninth annual Burns' celebration of the Caledonian Society of Montreal will be marked with a dinner dance to be held in the Windsor Hall of the Windsor Hotel on Friday, January 21st, at 8.45 p.m.

John G. Withers, President of the Society, will preside at the celebration which will follow the traditional pattern. Honorary President A. B. Proven is chairman of the special committee handling the arrangements. Full information can be obtained from Mr. R. Milne, Honorary Secretary, 18 Murray Avenue, Greenfield Park.

U.N. ASSOCIATION HEARS ABOUT W.H.O.

The regular open meeting of the Westmount Branch, United Nations Association, will be held in the Roslyn School, Westmount Avenue, at 8.15 p.m., Monday, January 10th, 1949.

The speaker will be Dr. Leon Gerin-Lajoie, F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.S., and his subject is "The World Health Organization."

This will give an opportunity for those interested to learn about another of the successful enterprises of the United Nations Organization.

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Book Review

By H. S. Ross

LINCOLN'S INCENTIVE SYSTEM, By Jas. F. Lincoln, President of Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Publisher: McGraw Hill Book Co.

FOREWARD: "For Thou has made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet."

This is one of the series of industrial organization and management of which L. C. Morrow is consulting editor with an impressive advisory committee. The author dedicates his valuable book "To my fellow workers at the Lincoln Electric Company who made the record and were the inspiration."

The author breaks new ground for employers, workers and unions, not only by telling us what may be done, but what has been done by way of increasing productivity and at the same time giving his fellow workers higher rewards and the customers lower prices.

Here is a fine illustration covering the basic principles of the incentive system in manufacturing. He makes clear his belief that incentive management is a philosophy of industry and life, which starts with the needs of society and depends primarily for its success on the development of the individual of his or her latent abilities. It is not only a method of wage payment; it is an economic system. "It is well to remember in reading of the plan that such philosophy has a universal application — not only in industry but in all activities that require cooperative action of many people."

Of his plans he wrote: "These are not pipe dreams; they are as fundamental as the multiplication tables and as useful."

The system described was applied in a highly competitive business — manufacturing and distributing arc-welding machinery and electrodes. The volume of business in U.S.A. is about one hundred million dollars per year. Lincoln's share is about 30-percent.

Started in 1895

Lincoln Electric was started in 1895 with a capital of $250.00 of borrowed money and has been financed since solely by its profits and is the largest manufacturer of its kind in the world. There are no patents or secrets that give the company any advantage over competitors, and in the author's opinion the results shown can be obtained in any other industry by the same means.

The company has made over a period of years a reduction in the labour cost of their product of as much as 90-percent and it is stated that if all those who make the parts they buy were operating under incentive system the total cost would be reduced in the same proportion as Lincoln's costs have been, which would mean that the price of the electrode, instead of dropping from 20 cents per pound to approximately 5 cents per pound as shown, would have dropped to less than 1 cent per pound.

Some of the results gotten by the Lincoln Electric are as follows:-

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(c) Lincoln ceiling prices are less than those of any country making a comparable product; obviously companies making specifically competing products must sell at the same price if they are to remain competitors.

(d) Lincoln stock shareholders have never missed a dividend since the first payment was made in 1918.

(e) Lincoln Electric Company does approximately half of the total arc-welding business of the United States and more than one quarter of all the arc-welding business of the world.

(f) Approximately speaking, there is no labour-turn-over.

Payments to stock holders increased while labour cost of its product has been reduced as much as 90-percent and prices to consumers have been reduced from 40 to 60-percent while steadily expanding its wage force.

This book clearly demonstrates how the Lincoln Plan can be installed in going concerns and new businesses with the same fabulous success enjoyed by the Lincoln Electric Company in Cleveland.



AT THE AVENUE SATURDAY!

John Mills and Martha Scott, who have the leading roles in the new production "So Well Remembered," in a romantic mood from this powerful dramatic offering. Adapted from the best-selling novel by James Hilton, the picture starts Saturday at the Avenue Theatre.

WE STAND ON GUARD

Health, according to the definition of the World Health Organization, is a state of complete physical, social and mental well being, not just the absence of disease or infirmity. This implies that we should not wait for sickness to strike before taking measures to protect our health. We should be on our guard to keep the health standards of Canadians high.

LUCKY OMEN

Ann Blyth, pretty young actress, recently purchased a new home in the San Fernando Valley. In the front gate, placed there by the prior owners, was a huge cut-out shamrock. Then Ann was signed to play opposite Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Top O' The Morning," a lilting comedy-drama of Ireland.



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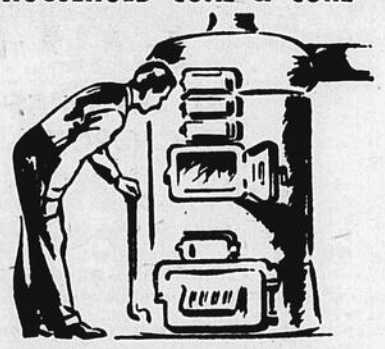
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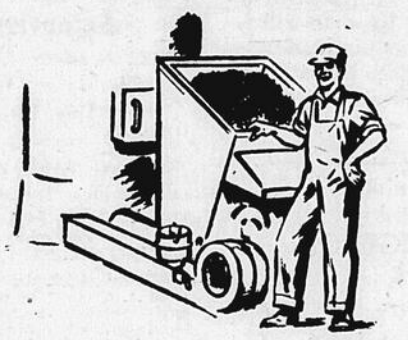
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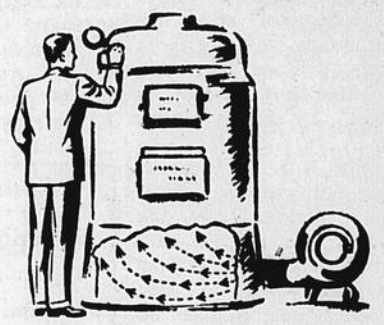
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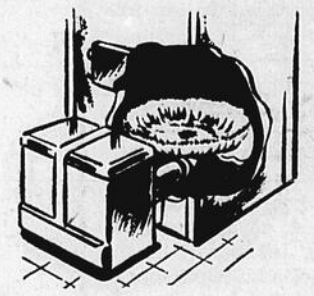
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1949—A FATEFUL YEAR

As I look about the world today I think perhaps the best resolution all of us could make would be to think more about our neighbors, and in that I include our families and close friends, writes Eleanor Roosevelt.

At the root of many of the world's troubles lies the habit of thinking first of one's self and one's own interests. The gradual result of that is the desire to dominate the interests of others and the determined feeling that nearly all individuals have to fight; namely, the idea that we know best not only what is good for ourselves, but what is good for all the rest of the world!

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On this dawning of a new year the shadow that overhangs most of us, no matter where we live, is the fear of another war. Many other things can be worked out if only the calamity of war is averted. Unfortunately, war is made up of a great variety of small things, almost always having as a basis the determination of nations to serve their own interests alone and to dominate the interests of others. Just as this works out badly in the lives of individuals, it works out badly in the lives of nations.

The United Nations need force, and the Soviet Union is the nation standing in the way today of building up a united force as against individual force. Yet, it would be greatly to the advantage of Russia if this force were removed from the individual nations and placed in the hands of the United Nations. In all nations, and especially in the Soviet Union, it would free resources needed for other things.

Possibly the only way we will ever persuade Russia to cease being afraid of the rest of us and put more trust in the United Nations is by the slow and painful process of gradually developing understanding and proving to the workers there that the worker in democracies throughout the world is not downtrodden, as the Russian people have been led to believe. At that time, perhaps, Communist and democratic regimes can both live and work side by side.

* * *

I have one wish that I make at the beginning of this New Year. That is that we will send, in the course of this next year, a new kind of "mission to Moscow."

This mission would be made up of labor and industry and agricultural leaders, as well as a few diplomats and politicians. It would go to discuss the improvements that can be made for our mutual well-being and, as a by-product, it would arrange to strengthen the United Nations with actual force and to make some peace settlements. This would insure greater freedom and self-government to peoples that are still living under foreign rule or under national governments dominated by some great power.

Christian Science

"Sacrament", is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 51:10. "Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:-

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Ephesians 4:4 to 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:-

"Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are newborn of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of love, casting out error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven" is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers."

Calvary United

Services of Worship will be held in Calvary Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Church School will meet at 10 a.m. On Sunday morning there will be an exchange of pulpits in Westmount. The preacher in Calvary Church will be the Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., minister of Melville Presbyterian Church; while the minister of Calvary, Very Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones will preach in Melville Church.

At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Jones will conduct the service and preach in his own pulpit.

On Monday at 6.45 p.m. the Cubs will resume activities and at 8.15 p.m. the regular meetings of the Young People's Union will start in for the New Year. Tuesday, 8 p.m. the Badminton Club will meet. Wednesday, 8 p.m. (note change of time to evening meeting) the Calvary Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet in the Church Parlours. There will be an installation of Officers for 1949 and the Annual Reports will be given by the various secretaries of the Auxiliary. The Minister, Dr. T. W. Jones will install the new officers

Westmount Ministerial Association
INTER CHANGE OF PULPITS
Sunday, January 9th
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Rev. C. C. Cochrane, B.D.
WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Harvey Campbell
WESTMOUNT PARK-EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
Dr. J. A. Johnston, B.A.

Stanley Presbyterian

In connection with the general exchange of pulpits amongst the Westmount Ministers this Sunday the Rev. D. M. Grant of St. Andrew's United Church will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane of Melville Presbyterian will preach in the evening.

The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at both services of worship on Sunday January 16th. On the Friday evening preceding, the Preparatory Service for the reception of new

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
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Golden Text: Psalms: 51:10. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

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Rev. Charles C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
11.00 a.m. Public Worship.
The Rev. T. W. Jones, of Calvary United Church, will preach.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Public Worship.
The Rev. J. D. Wilkie, of Stanley Presbyterian Church, will preach.
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Westm't Park-Emmanuel

In Westmount Park-Emmanuel United Church, the guest preacher next Sunday morning will be Dr. J. A. Johnston of Westmount Baptist Church. In the general exchange of pulpits arranged by the Westmount Ministerial Association, Dr. Johnston comes to Westmount Park-Emmanuel and Dr. Campbell goes to Westmount Baptist Church, for the morning service.

In the evening Dr. Campbell will occupy his own pulpit and lead the service in Westmount Park-Emmanuel at 7.30 o'clock.

All organizations in the church have resumed activity after the Christmas recess. The Carpet Bowling Club meets on Monday evenings at 8.15. The Wolf Cubs meet on Tuesdays at 7. The Boy Scouts and the C. G. I. T. meet on Wednesdays at 7 and the Girl Explorers on Fridays at 3.30, right after school. The Young People's Society meets following the evening service on Sundays. Next week's activities also include the Gertrude Jamieson Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
9.30 a.m. Childrens' Eucharist.
10.15 a.m. Mattins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES
Holy Eucharist, 7.00 a.m. Tues, Thurs., and Sat., 8.00 a.m. Mon., and Friday, 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.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D.
11.30 a.m. Junior Church.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.09 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Trinity Memorial Church
Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector.
Rev. H. Douglas Smith, Assistant

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Bible Class. Confirmation Class. Junior School.
11.00 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: — The Rector. Primary School. Kindergarten.
7.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: — The Rev. H. Douglas Smith.
Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 7.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Thursday, Jan. 13th, 10.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.

WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
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John Alexander Johnston, M.M., D.D., Minister
Hibbert Troop, Organist and Choirmaster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
11.00 a.m. Inter-Change of Pulpits. — Preacher: Rev. Harvey B. Campbell, D.D., Minister, Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church.
9.45 a.m. Church Sunday School. Bus from Montreal West.
7.30 p.m. "The Stopped Chariot." — "He Commanded the Chariot to Stand Still."
Dr. Johnston will Preach.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Interchange of Westmount Pulpits. Preacher: Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., minister of Melville Presbyterian Church.
7.30 p.m. Service of Worship. Preacher: Dr. T. W. Jones.
Monday, 6.45 p.m. Cubs; 8.00 p.m. Young People's Union.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Calvary Women's Missionary Auxiliary Installation of Officers and Annual Reports.

Dominion-Douglas Church
Westmount Blvd., cor. Lansdowne Avenue
Ministers:
Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.
Rev. Charles F. Johnston, M.A., S.T.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
11.00 a.m. Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C., Rector of St. Matthias Church.
3.00 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Dr. Lloyd Smith: "The Estate of Matrimony."
8.45 p.m. Young People's Union.
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7.30 p.m. Mr. Grant. "To One in a Tight Place."
10.00 a.m. High School Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society.
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St. James United Church
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Minister: Rev. Thomas E. McLennan
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
11.00 a.m. "Prayer and Personal Religion."
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. St. James Men's Association.
7.30 p.m. "Your Task In The Church".
8.45 p.m. Fireside Hour.
Rev. P. E. McLennan Will Preach At Both Services

WESTMOUNT PARK-EMMANUEL
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Minister:
Rev. Harvey Campbell, B.D., D.D.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
11.00 a.m. Rev. J. A. Johnston, D.D., of Westmount Baptist Church.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Campbell will preach.
8.30 p.m. Young People's Society.
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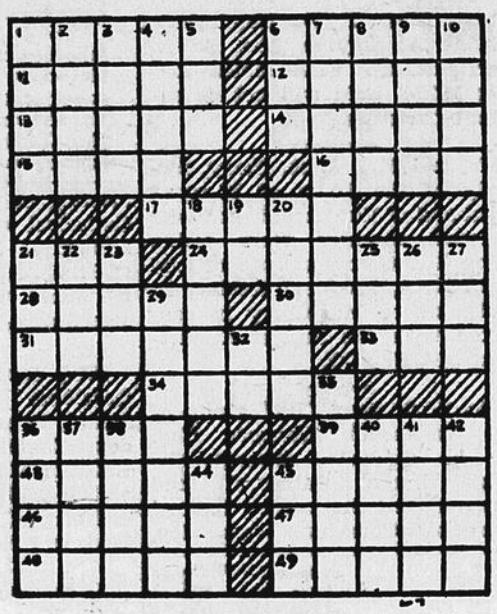


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1. Oriental country
6. Young herring
11. Per. to country life
12. A kind of tree
13. Century plant
14. Famous English essayist
15. To study (slang)
16. Dispatch
17. Dart
21. Ferry-boat (var.)
24. Apprehends
28. Fruit of the oak
30. Welcome
31. City (Ga.)
33. Some
34. Principal conduits
36. Snare
39. Ineffectual actors
43. Of the blood
45. Unusual
46. Worship
47. Sheep-like
48. Outer covering of seed
49. Boy's nickname

DOWN

1. Kind of apple
2. French novelist
3. Persia
4. Parts of churches
5. Malt beverage
6. Weep convulsively
7. A coating for walls
8. A cereal grain
9. River (Eng.)
10. Care for
18. Tropical plant
19. Gold (Heraldry)
20. Musical instrument
21. Cry of a sheep
22. Division of a play
23. Mountain pass
25. Body of water
26. Denary
27. Pig pen
29. A defense
32. Music note
35. Push
36. The other of two
37. Counsel (archaic)
38. A prophet (Bib.)
40. Greedy
41. Fix
42. Weaver's tool
44. Marshy meadow
45. Adverbial particle



Westmount Baptist

In accordance with the plan for interchange of pulpits, arranged by the Westmount Ministerial Association, Dr. Harvey B. Campbell, Minister of Westmount Park-Emmanuel United Church, will occupy Westmount Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning. In this reciprocal plan Dr. J. A. Johnston will occupy the pulpit of Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church.

The Church Sunday School has its session at 9.15 a.m. The bus service from Montreal West continues. Others desiring to attend the school may join it en route. The School has made a 20 per cent gain in attendance during the last three months.

At the evening service Dr. J. A. Johnston will preach, his subject being "The Stopped Chariot". In these days of excessive speed in every department of life there are times when, like this man of old, we must command our chariots to stand still. To race through life at the mercy of momentum we can not control is suicidal. When we stop our chariots we shall find that amazing things happen. Visitors are welcome to all services.

The mid-week Fellowship Gathering of the congregation takes place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker this week will be Mr. Edwin Jones, B. A., who, with his wife, are missionaries designate to Ethiopia.

In 1946 there were in Canada 76 English-language daily newspapers, and 678 weekly newspapers. Total circulation of the two groups was more than four and a half million.—Quick Canadian Facts.

Dominion-Douglas

Dominion-Douglas Church will share on Sunday in the general exchange between the Ministers of Westmount and will welcome to its pulpit the Reverend Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C., Rector of St. Matthias Church.

Church School meets at 3 p.m. and will be the Annual Decision Day for Church Membership.

Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach in the evening and will resume the Series of Sermons dealing with Marriage — "The Estate of Matrimony."

After Service the Young People's Union assembles in Friendship Parlour.

On Monday at 2 p.m., the Sewing Circle resumes its activities. This being the Annul Meeting all ladies are asked to be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday and Dr. Lloyd Smith will give the address.

Handicraft Guild meets on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mid-week meetings for youth—Guides, Monday at 7; Brownies, Tuesdays at 4.30; Scouts, Tuesday at 7.15 and Cubs, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church

In the general exchange of Ministers, following upon the Week of Prayer, the Rev. J. D. Wilkie, Minister of Stanley Presbyterian Church, will be cordially welcomed to St. Andrew's Church, where he will conduct the service and preach the sermon. In the evening the Minister of the Church, Rev. D. M. Grant, will preach on the theme, "To One In a Tight Place".

In the department of Young People's activities the various organizations will resume work after the Christmas holiday. The Alpha Omega Society will meet after the evening service on Sunday. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will meet as usual on Tuesday evening, and the Brownies and Wolf Cubs on Wednesday at the usual hours.

Other organizations' meeting during the week will be: The Young Women's Association on Monday evening, The Women's Association on Tuesday afternoon, the Bruce Copland Mission Band on Thursday afternoon and the Missionary and Church Work Committee on Thursday evening.

Many are looking forward with much interest to the series of Organ recitals by Mr. Phillips Motley, the organist of the Church. These Recitals will be given on the third Sunday of the month, following the evening service. The first of these will take place on January 16th.

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Social - Personal - Engagements - Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Timmins spent New Year's at their country home at St. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, and son Bobby, of Isabelle Avenue, spent New Year's weekend in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, of Glendale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LeBaron, of Westmount, spent the New Year week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, in Lennoxville.

The Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. J. N. H. Mills, of Kitchener, Ont., with Miss Diana Mills and Mr. Peter Mills, will be in town for the marriage tomorrow afternoon of their son, Mr. Arthur John Beverley Mills, to Miss Eileen Lorraine Rolland, and will be guests at the Ritz-Carlton.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. R. Schwob, M.C., the active members and associate members of both the officers' and sergeants' messes of the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) held a regimental New Year's Eve Dance this evening in the armory, Westmount.

Mrs. Walter C. Lloyd-Smith, with her two children, Michael and Wendy, recent passengers on the Empress of Canada, arrived safely at Liverpool, where she was met by her husband, Dr. Walter C. Lloyd-Smith. They will take up residence in Edinburgh where Dr. Lloyd-Smith is taking the course in surgery at the University.

Mrs. James A. Dolan, Dorchester Street, Westmount, entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of Mrs. Frank C. Routh and Miss Mary Hall, newly appointed governor and vice - governor of the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae. Among those present were Mrs. Daniel F. Keleher, vice-president of the national executive committee of the federation, and the presidents of the Montreal affiliated alumnae associations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lightfoot, and children Allan, Iris, Audrey and Marjorie, of Blenheim Place, Westmount, spent the holiday season at the Bellevue Hotel, Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rude, of Philadelphia, returned home after spending two weeks of the holidays with Mrs. Rude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest F. Mount, of Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. Neil Campbell, Jr., and son Neil, have left for their home in Port Hope, Ont., after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Neil Campbell, Sr., Sherbrooke Street.

Mr. C. C. Carruthers, K.C., of London, Ont., will arrive by plane on Friday to attend the marriage the following day of his nephew, Mr. Arthur John Beverley Mills, to Miss Eileen Lorraine Rolland. He will be the guest while in town of the bride-elect's parents, Lt-Col. and Mrs. H. D'E Rolland, in Westmount.

Mrs. L. Raymond Law will be hostess at the annual tea of the Oral Club, being held on Saturday, at four o'clock, at the home of the President, Mrs. Norman Cowan, 3740 Cote St. Catherine Road. Pouring tea will be Mrs. Norman Cowan and Mrs. Brian Newey. Mrs. T. D. Handrahan, Mrs. S. A. Smythe, Mrs. A. G. Therriault, Mrs. E. A. McKee and Miss M. M. Bain will act as assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Corry, formerly of the Town of Mount Royal and of Westmount, and who returned recently from China where Mr. Corry was an official of UNNRA, are now residing in Paris, where Mr. Corry is connected with the Budget Department of UNESCO.

The 'Visit your City" group of the Westmount Women's Club will be conducted through the Notre Dame Cathedral and Museum, and the nearby Sailors' Bonsecours Church on Wednesday, meeting at the centre door of the Cathedral on Place d'Armes at 2.10 p.m. Mrs. Frank Binmore (DE. 5220), should be contacted by those wishing to have tea afterwards.

Mrs. Bussey, the former Miss Geraldine Brietzcke, of Westmount, is now residing near London, England. Her aunt, Miss Kathleen Shackleton, the portrait artist, well known in this west-end district, is also living in England, and visited her recently.

At the open meeting, to-morrow, of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, the president, Mrs. J. W. Perks and three vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Maude, Mrs. R. Japp and Mrs. K. E. Norris will receive. Mrs. T. Sommerville, Mrs. S. A. MacSween and Mrs. D. C. Kimpton will usher. Tea hostess will be Mrs. M. F. Lightfoot, and Mrs. W. Hoyes and Mrs. L. A. Swinden will pour tea.

Mrs. R. E. Wagar, 4547 Kensington Avenue, Chairman of the January Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club Bridge, held a committee meeting at her home Monday afternoon, when plans for the Dessert Bridge to be held on January 24, were discussed. Mrs. George W. Wakeman poured tea. Members attending were: Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. N. Cunningham, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Lucas, Mrs. F. H. Stanway, Mrs. S. Newton, Mrs. G. E. Reilly, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. E. A. Thorn, Mrs. R. J. White, Mrs. C. A. Booth and Mrs. G. D. Mackay.

Mr. And Mrs. Colin McLernon



Seen above, as they left St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, following their wedding on December 29, are Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLernon. Mrs. McLernon was formerly Miss Sylvia Irvine Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey S. Grove, of Montreal West, and Mr. McLernon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. P. McLernon, of Gisborne, New Zealand. Miss Elsie Dettmers, of Westmount, acting as maid of honour, was the bride's only attendant.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. M. Manners, of Auckland, New Zealand, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kitty Sutherland, to Mr. John Osborne Cumming, son of the late A. Stuart Cumming, and of Mrs. G. H. Bowles, of Westmount, the marriage to take place in February.

WEDDINGS

SYMONS-COPE

The wedding took place recently, at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, of Miss Geraldine Lillian Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cope, of Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, and Calgary, to Mr. George Desmond Fergus Symons, son of the late George A. Symons and of Mrs. Symons of St. Lambert. Rev. Donald J. Feron officiated and the church organist played the wedding music. Standards of white chrysanthemums and bouvardia composed the decorations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Gallagher and Miss Helene Stankovic, both of Winnipeg, while Mr. Harry Milligan acted as best man

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Mr. Hawkin and Mrs. Edna Marie Hawkin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grundy, Earnscliffe Avenue, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Whick, Sherbrooke Street, have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Miss C. Baker, Dunham, Que.

The Westmount Women's Club announces that Mrs. M. F. Lightfoot has been appointed chairman for Westmount West Division of the Y.W.C.A. building campaign, to be held the first two weeks of February. Mrs. Lightfoot will be glad to receive names of canvassers as soon as possible.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersovitz, to Mr. Archie Ortenberg, son of Mr. I. Ortenberg and of the late Mrs. Ortenberg, has been arranged to take place on Thursday evening, January 20, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

At the marriage of Eileen Lorraine, doughter of Lieut-Col and Mrs. H. D'E Rolland, of Westmount to Mr. Arthur John Beverley Mills, son of the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. J. N. H. Mills, of Kitchener, Ont., which has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock, in St. Matthias Church, Westmount, Mrs. H. A. Crain will be matron-of-honor for her sister, and Miss Diana Mills, sister of the bridegroom, of Kitchener, Ont., will be bridesmaid.

Mr. Douglas Gurton, of Kitchener, will be best man and the ushers will be Mr. H. A. Crain, brother-in-law of the bride, Mrs. H. T. Hartshorn, of Preston, Ont., and Mr. G. H. Dengis, of Toronto.

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The tea hostesses will be the ladies of No. 6 group, under the convenership of Mrs. George Hunter.

D.O.N. Session

The Daughters of the Nile, Oasis Temple No. 46, will hold their regular monthly session on Monday January 17th, at 7.30 p.m. in Victoria Hall, Westmount, with Mrs. E. D. Bonnell presiding.

A rehearsal will take place after session; officers formal.

Melville W.M.S.

The Melville Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, in the church hall, Melville Ave., Westmount. The guest soloist will be Mrs. James Brodie, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Sutherland.

Miss Grace Waterston will read "Latest Tidings from China", and Miss Ethel M. Doull will read a paper on "Moses".

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this opening meeting of 1949.

Early Subscribers To Dinner Dance

Her Excellency Viscountess Alexander has extended her patronage to the annual dinner dance being held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Homoeopathic Hospital in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday night, January 15th, under the general convenership of Mrs. W. G. Mitchell with Mrs. Maurice Stoker as co-convener. Mrs. Walter Hatch is ticket convener with Mrs. W. Perrie in charge of finances, and Mrs. John Bryant in charge of the press.

Subscribers to the dance are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Bourque, Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. James Molloy and Miss Elsie Nobile of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Drewett, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hendry.

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Her Excellency Extends Patronage



Lady Alexander, pictured above, has kindly consented to be a patron of the annual dinner dance, sponsored by the Homoeopathic Hospital Woman's Auxiliary, to be held on January 15 in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel.

MRT Presents Rattigan Play

Terence Rattigan's "The Winslow Boy" will be produced at the MRT Playhouse, January 27th to February 5th. The Montreal Repertory Theatre were fortunate in securing the production rights for this play as they have just been released. The production is being directed by Nyron Galloway, whose fine work has already been witnessed in the Studio.

Terence Rattigan is one of England's most successful contemporary playwrights. It has been said that his play "The Winslow Boy" placed him in the ranks of a true dramatist. "The Winslow Boy" took London by storm and won for the author the Ellen Terry prize. This play also proved to be one of the most successful Broadway shows of the year and was awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle's recognition as the best foreign play of the season.

Mr. Rattigan's best known plays are "While the Sun Shines" seen last year at MRT Playhouse, and "French Without Tears" which has also been produced locally. His new play "Adventure Story" is scheduled for London production soon.

Many well known local players will be seen in the MRT show. Alfred Gallagher as the father, Gillian Hessey-White as Catherine, the daughter, Richard Kronold as Sir Robert Morton, Reta Wheatley as the mother, Eric Donkin as the "Winslow Boy", Dave Hutcheson as John, Catherine's suitor, Tim Stapleton as Desmond, the family solicitor, Winifred Dennis as the cockney maid, Paul Almond as the older son, Dickie, Margery Jackson as the newspaper reporter, will make up the cast.

Silver Cross

The monthly meeting of the Silver Cross Women of Canada will be held at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening at 8.15 sharp. Refreshments will be served.

D.O.N. Sewing Meeting

The Daughters of the Nile, Oasis Temple No. 46 will hold their monthly sewing meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGee, 1170 Third Ave., Verdun at 8 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Drama Class

The Drama Group of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will recommence its meetings on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the N. D. G. Y.M.C.A.

Leathercraft

The newly-formed Leathercraft Class of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Lesson, will commence Thursday, January 13, in the N. D. G. Y.M.C.A., at 2 p.m. Any member wishing to join this class, should contact Mrs. R. Japp, EL. 9094.

Shaare Zion

The Sisterhood of the Shaare Zion Synagogue will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m., in the Synagogue Auditorium, when the subject, "Jewish Youth Demands an Answer," will be under discussion. Participants in this discussion will be Rabbi S. Cass, Dr. M. Straker, Dr. J. Tuckman, and Mr. D. Weiss. All men and women who are interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend.

Procedure Class

The Parliamentary Procedure Class of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Latham, will begin its second session of five weekly lessons in advanced study on Thursday, January 13, at 2 p.m. Any member wishing to join this class should contact Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, EL. 8087.

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KALLE RUUSUNEN

The annual musicale of the Westmount Women's Club will be held on Friday, January 14th, at 2.30 p.m., in Victoria Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Earle A. Lockhart, music chairman. Guest tickets may be used and tea will be served by Mrs. D. A. Whittaker and her committee.

The artists will be Kalle Ruusunen, baritone, and Winifred Drysdale, pianist.

Mr. Ruusunen was with the Helsinki Finnish Opera Company for eight years and played numerous roles. He has also given over one hundred concerts in Finland. Nearly two years ago he came to this side of the Atlantic and has travelled from coast to coast in the U. S. A. and Canada giving recitals, singing over the radio and taking part in symphony concerts. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Colin Forrest at the piano.

Miss Drysdale is a pupil of Edna Marie Hawkin and is a promising young musician.

N.D.G. Women's Club To Hear Inter School Orchestra Today

The Montreal Interschool Symphony Orchestra will play before the members of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club at their open meeting in Victoria Hall, this afternoon, at 3 p.m.

It is expected that fifty or more students, drawn from schools under the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, will take part in a program of instrumental music, conducted by Mr. L. V. Elvin, Mus. Bach.

Sharing the program will be two young soloists, both of whom have promising careers before them. Anne McCubbin, a graduate of Girls' High School, will be vocalist, and Miss Maida Le Baron, now attending Westmount High Schools. Instruments, vary-High School, will be guest pianist, Miss McCubbins has previously delighted many Montreal audiences, while Miss LeBaron, at the age of thirteen, showed great promise of becoming a concert pianist when she gave a recital at the Toronto Concervatory of Music.

The students of the orchestra are drawn from Westhill, Montreal, Herbert Symonds, Commercial, Strathern and Baron Byng ing in number, being played tomorrow, are: the woodwind section — flute, clarinet, saxaphone, brass section — trumpet, French Horn, and Trombone; strings-bases, viola, cello and violin; and percussion instruments.

The programme is as follows: Amparita Roca by Texidor; Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream, by Mendelssohn; Russian Sailor's Dance, by Gliere; Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2, by Friedman; "Old Timer's Waltz," Traditional; and Mexican Overture, by Isaacs.

Miss Anne McCubbin, soprano, will sing Franz Shubert's Haidenroslein, l'eclat de Rire, by D. S. Auber, and Au Jardin de Mon Coeur, by Dell'Aqua.

Active In Homoeopathic Dance



MRS. W. G. MITCHELL



MRS. MAURICE STOKER

Mrs. W. Gordon Mitchell is acting as convener of the annual dinner dance being held on January 15, under the auspices of the Homoeopathic Hospital Women's Auxiliary, in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Her Excellency, Viscountess Alexander, who is a patron of the hospital, is graciously extending her patronage to the dinner dance also.

Mrs. Maurice Stoker is co-convener with Mrs. Mitchell, and is in charge of table reservations. Mrs. Walter Hatch is acting as ticket convener.



MRS. WALTER HATCH

Goodwill Club Again Cheers Aged Men, Women with Gifts

The Goodwill Club with members in Verdun, N.D.G. and Westmount, has been instrumental for several years in providing comforts for needy old folks, and now reports that it has had a very successful season, having been able to provide 57 Christmas boxes for inmates of the Old People's Home, who evinced the greatest pleasure in the gifts. Twenty-seven men and thirty women received presents. Each man was given two pairs of socks, tobacco or cigarettes, and candy, cookies, or fruit cake, fruit mince pies, shortcake, etc.; while each of the women was gladdened by a bed jacket, bed socks, cookies, etc., and a fine colored hanky.

Throughout the year the Goodwill Club was fortunate in receiving a few good donations to help them reach their goal of giving pleasure and comfort to as many of the old folks as possible. The Canon Shatford Lodge donated $20 towards the Goodwill funds for tobacco, etc., for the men, and several stores donated fruit cake. All the rest of the food in the Christmas boxes was baked or otherwise prepared by the Goodwill members themselves. The list of their homemade baking gifts shows how hard the small group worked, the boxes containing 174 pieces of shortcake; 112 mince pies, 500 cookies. They bought 40 lbs. of hard, clear candies and 7 dozen oranges. All the parcels were wrapped in gay Christmas paper, adorned with stickers and bore a Christmas card with a personal greeting.

"We were delighted at the joy expressed by the old folks," says the Goodwill Club president, Mrs. Baker, "and I only wish a few more people like ourselves would plan to knit and bake and help to brighten things up for more of these aged people.

There are only ten in the Goodwill Club this year, two members having had to drop out on account of ill health. The old people must not be disappointed next year, so Mrs. Baker says "if even one or two ladies will join our group, it will help us enormously. They will be most warmly welcomed."

To contact the president, Mrs. Baker, who lives on Prudhomme Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, phone DE. 7653; or to the secretary of the Goodwill Club, Mrs. C. Gagne, Joseph Street, Verdun. Mrs. F. Lyne, of Selby Street, Westmount, acts as treasurer and the members are Mrs. I. Welham, Mrs. F. Dyke, Mrs. W. Nutter, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. W. German, Mrs. J. Turnbull and Mrs. W. Blane.

The full power of public education is being turned by Canada against venereal disease. It is a four-fold campaign being waged on moral, legal, health and welfare grounds. Federal, provincial and municipal bodies are co-operating in a major effort to wipe ou this scourge. Clean living and a thorough knowledge of the facts are the worst enemies of VD.

K of C Sponsoring The January Ball

As part of their welfare programme, the Knights of Columbus, Montreal Council, will again sponsor the January Ball in aid of the Montreal Convalescent Hospital. The event will take place at the Windsor Hotel on Friday, January 28th.

Dr. L. P. Nelligan is General Chairman, with Dr. H. C. Bussiere as Honorary Chairman, and Dr. W. J. Lafave as Vice-Chairman.

The crowded condition of all hospitals is well-known, and the function of the Montreal Convalescent Hospital provides great help to other hospitals in handling convalescent cases, and thus making accommodation available sooner than otherwise would be possible. This work has been carried on without interruption for thirty years.

The Ticket Committee for the Ball is under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. H. C. Bussiere and Mr. Ken Meredith.

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In No Man's Land

By DAWN McGLAUGHLIN

REDUCING MADE EASY

The "Lose-a-pound-a-week fad is here to stay. As a matter of fact, offhand, I'd say that the "Come on, girls, let's reduce" enthusiasts were gaining momentum. And if a few women are looking back fondly to that Golden Era of rich, wholesome bonbons and pekineses, they'd be better off consoling themselves with watercress sandwiches and black coffee. Women these days are going all-out for that "willowy look" — the solid oak variety is definitely passé (as we say in French!)

The first step toward acquiring that fascinating and much sought-after "I haven't had a square meal in 18 months" figure, is EXERCISE. Naturally, the form of exercise one indulges in is entirely up to the individual.

One of the more popular forms, however, is the "twice around the block and three times past the drugstore on the corner" routine. —The idea behind the whole thing is to slow down to a trot each time you pass the drugstore, in the event that you weren't cut out for this sort of exercise in the first place, and feel a collapse coming on. Actually, you won't lose much weight this way, but if you run around the same block often enough, you'll be amazed at the number of people who will start talking about you.

Those who know, will tell you that the best time to exercise is in the morning. "I'm no good in the morning," says one authority," until after I've touched my toes 100 times, and done 55 deep knee-bends." — A friend of mine, who happens to know this "authorty", says he's no good in the morning, even AFTER he's done the knee-bends. Which only goes to show that exercise isn't all it's cracked up to be!

For those women who find exercise too strenuous (or who live in an apartment), some experts in the field of reducing, recommend less sleep, as a shortcut to losing weight. In time, you'll begin to look a bit haggard around the eyes, but people will be so intrigued with the new, slim and appealing you, they won't bother about little things like eyes.

And while you're lying awake, losing weight by leaps and bounds, you might try worrying a bit, just to help things along. "Worry," says a prominent doctor who makes his money testing cigarettes, "is no end of a help to people who want to lose weight. And if you worry long enough, you'll be fifty pounds underweight in no time, then you'll really have something to worry about." With a few bad breaks here and there, and several minor tragedies, therefore, the average woman should be able to worry herself from BEFORE to AFTER in no time flat!

Some women feel that they're not really getting any place with their reducing, unless they're "on a diet." This enables them to refuse all sorts of hideous concoctions at a dinner party, simply by murmuring "My figure, you know." It also calls for such things as bananas and skimmed milk for thirteen months. (Incidentally, this is a diet which achieved great popularity at one time among the monkeys of Southern Asia — which, I suppose, it just another proof of Evolution!)

After following our various reducing suggestions faithfully for six years, we suggest that you purchase a full-length mirror, in order to get an all-over picture of the project. You'll see a new person before you — you might not like what you see, but perhaps it won't be too late to crawl to the nearest restaurant and order eighteen banana splits.

Social and Personal

SYMONS - COPE

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for the bridegroom and the ushers were Messrs. Alfred and Donald Leavitt of Kemptville, Ont., cousins of the bride.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an antique ivory velvet period gown with coronet of matching velvet holding her full length veil of ivory tulle-illusion and carried a shower bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and bouvardia. An antique cameo worn by her mother on her wedding day was her only ornament. The bridesmaids were in long-sleeved, full-skirted gowns of Edwardian green velvet, made with sweetheart necklines, wearing coronets of matching velvet, their bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Cope, the bride's mother, in a pale grey street length dress, wore a grey hat with vintage wine plumes. Mrs. Symons, the bridegroom's mother, wore a deck grey dress and black accessories.

The reception following the wedding took place at the University Women's Club, Peel street. Here an ivory wedding cake, topped with Sweetheart roses and pale pink tapers centred the bride's table.

The couple went to the Laurentians for their honeymoon, the bride wearing for travelling, a brown wool checked sharkskin suit, and brown accessories. They will reside in St. Lambert.

Out-of-town guests included: Lt.-Col. and Mrs. George Leach, of Kingston; G/C and Mrs. G. R. Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gee, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leavitt, of Kemptville, Ont.; Miss E. L. Cope, of Calgary; and Miss Lucy-Ann Frederickson, of New York City.

The bride is a graduate in Household Science of the University of Alberta.

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Four new destroyers have been recently added to the British fleet. The four "Battle" class vessels, Jutland, Corunna, Agincourt and Matapan, have a displacement of 2,315 tons, and are armed with five 4.5-inch guns and eight 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns, along with ten 21 - inch torpedo tubes in groups of five.

Early Subscribers to NDG Club Bridge

The annual Spring Bridge (dessert) of The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. E. Wagar, will be held in the Concert Hall, Victoria Hall, on Monday, January 24th, at half past one o'clock. Early subscribers are: Mesdames N. B. Muir, J. W. Perks, J. H. Maude, R. Japp, K. E. Norris, J. M. Purcell, H. S. Marion, J. P. Zeran, C. T. Groome, D. K. Gowans, I. K. Lowry, C. A. Camirand, W. M. Hick, J. C. Osborn, H. P. Lockhart, R. G. Bain, H. L. Taylor, R. H. Grant, P. C. Cope, R. Thomson, R. W. Varey, J. S. Miller, E. D. Elliott, R. A. Copeman, Geo. Wilmot, R. Roberts, F. J. Hearns, C. G. Nuttall.

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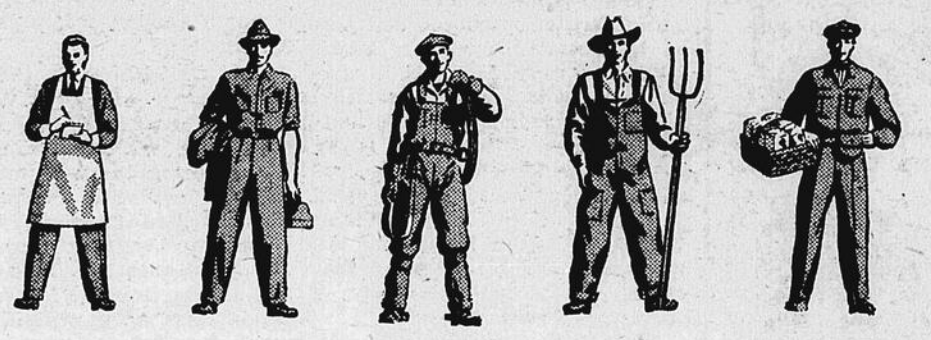
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There's a tough job ahead this year, but we can do it...
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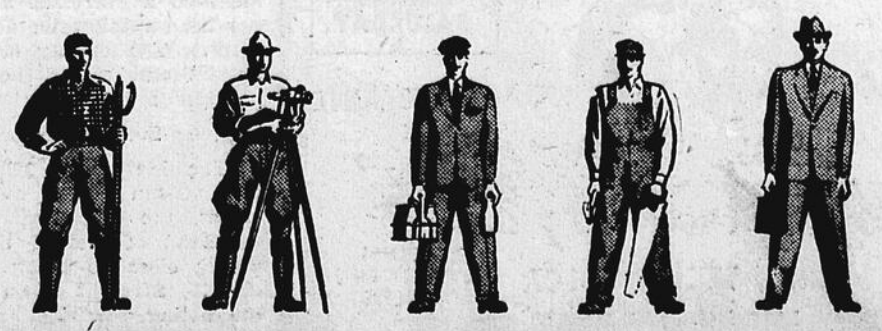




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"Ruthless" — "Emperor Waltz" At Monkland On Saturday

In the Eagle Lion release, "Ruthless," the engrossing study of the private life of an unscrupulous industrialist who tries to use some of his shady business tactics in affairs of the heart, much of the action is played off against a background of kaleidoscopic scenes from momentous events in recent American history. As the film covers the years from 1914 to the present, it touches—briefly but colorfully — on most of the high spots in those tumuluous three decades.

Starting in 1914, "Ruthless," which opens Saturday at the Monkland Theatre, shows what life was like along Boston's Charles River for three teenagers—two boys and a girl. The film shows how three youngsters spent an idyllic day with no worries of the first World War which was yet three years away for the United States.

The early twenties, when America seemed embarked on an endless period of prosperity, is shown in all its rather curious glory. Singing college songs, roaring red Stutz bearcats and tea dancing in fashionable hotels all were popular occupations of the decade that was to end with a crash in fateful 1929.

A more appropriate title could not have been chosen for Paramount's lavish and lyrical movie masterpiece, "The Emperor Waltz".

For "The Emperor Waltz" is a king-sized romantic comedy with music, written, produced and acted by cinema sovereigns, which reaches a royal highness in majestic settings, bright comedy, rollicking romance and scintillating melodies. The story is by Brackett and Wilder, who, respectively, produced and directed the film which co-stars Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine. All mentioned are members of that select Hollywood hierarchy — Academy Award winners.

Against the eye-filling Technicolor background of the Austrian Alps and the splendiferous court of Emperor Franz Josef, "The Emperor Waltz" tells the gay story of a brash young American phonograph salesman who includes a beautiful countess in his territory. He scandalizes the court by daring to make love to her; she lifts the royal eyebrows a little higher by daring to return that love.

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"So Well Remembered" Begins Saturday At Avenue Theatre

With its varied English settings "So Well Remembered," gives fine opportunities for putting Britain and the British way of life on the screen. Starring John Mills, Martha Scott, Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson, the picture centres around the Northern mill town of Browdley, and starts Saturday at the Avenue Theatre.

Browdley is represented by Macclesfield, on the edge of the moors, where the exterior scenes for the film were shot. The streets and the town square are presented realistically, with fine shots of the beautiful moorland countryside taken in the Goyt Valley, Derbyshire, one of Britain's beauty spots. Other famous English settings against which the moving and emotional drama is played out include the Terrace of the Houses of Parliament, and the foyer and boxes of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. But it is "Browdley," home of George Boswell, town councillor and editor of the "Browdley Guardian", which is the main setting.

Here George Boswell (John Mills) lives out his life, campaigning for better conditions for his fellow townspeople. Olivia, his wife (Martha Scott) finds the town cramping to her ambitions and greed for wealth and position, and eventually leaves him to go to London, where she marries again.

Julie (Patricia Roc), the adopted daughter of Dr. Whiteside (Trevor Howard), Boswell's greatest friend, while working as a nurse during the war, meets and falls in love with Charles Winslow (Richard Carlson) son of Olivia by her second marriage. Their romance grows in Browdley, and in Browdley, George and Olivia clash again with final triumph for George, when he rescues Charles from the domineering influence of his mother and ensures a happy future for the young couple.

This is the story of George Boswell and "Browdley", adapted from the best selling novel "So Well Remembered" by James Hilton.

Selected Technicolor short subjects round out a very entertaining and enjoyable program.

Five Stars Top Powerful "Key Largo" At Westmount

"Key Largo", the newest dramatic masterpiece, is keyed to excitement.

This filmization of Maxwell Anderson's celebrated stage play, which starts Sunday at the Westmount Theatre, is top-league fare all the way down. Five stars, Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barrymore and Claire Trevor, top the cast. John Huston, remembered for "Treasure of the Sierra Madre", has directed it, which is another distinctive item.

Many bits stand out in the vivid drama set against the tropical Florida Keys. Bogart engages in stiff combat with a flock of mobsters. Robinson tries a special brand of whispering-conquest when he makes a play for Miss Bacall, Barrymore fairly bursts with insults when the gangsters take over his hotel. And Miss Trevor, as a faded beauty, makes her bit unforgettable, especially when she is promised a drink to sing "Moanin' Low", and is then refused.

When the action gathers momentum, a hurricane strikes and the drama takes on new excitement. The closing scenes with Bogart eliminating the mobsters provides a thrilling climax.

Second Feature

"The Mating of Millie," starring Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes, the added attraction, is the kind of picture that comes pretty close to being perfection itself. Straight down the line, the acting, writing, production details and direction of this heart-warming, romantic comedy are flawless.

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AT THE WESTMOUNT SUNDAY!

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall appear opposite each other in the exciting drama "Key Largo," the tale of mobsters, hurricanes and romance, which starts Sunday at the Westmount Theatre.

"Silver River" and "My Girl Tisa" Grand Program at Seville Sat.

Topping your list of 'musts' is the new romance of the Old West, "Silver River," which re-unites Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan. This sweeping epic opens Saturday at the Seville Theatre. Those who prefer their cinema fare exciting and colorful will certainly not be disappointed in "Silver River." It carries the action to a dramatic climax, is richly mounted and peopled and projects a moving love story against the far reaching horizons of the 1860's.

Flynn is first seen as a soldier cashiered out of the Union Army, who turns to gambling as a quick way to personal power. He achieves this in Silver City, and is soon the ranking figure in the entire town. Ann Sheridan, as a southern beauty, transplanted to the rugged outpost, is opposite Flynn, and invests her part with fire and glamour. Their romance is vividly presented against a series of lusty, brawling fights of the plains, political tussles, and American pioneer spirit in the fight for silver.

Second Feature

The old world meets the new in "My Girl Tisa," an excellent offering will be the added attraction. It is a richly peopled romantic-drama told against a colorful backdrop of New York at the turn of the century, with heart-warming romantic incidents predominating.

Milton Sperling, producer, chose wisely in selecting Lilli Palmer for the title role, and Sam Wanamaker, fresh from Broadway triumphs, plays opposite her.

Basically it is the simple story of Tisa (Miss Palmer), who is fresh to these shores, and who works overtime in a sweatshop to save enough money to pay for her father's passage from Europe. She meets Mark (Wanamaker), an energetic young man of the neighborhood.

Dramatically the story takes form when Tisa becomes involved with a crooked ship's agent and (an arrangement by the enterprising Mark) is faced with deportation. The ending carries a punch when President Teddy Roosevelt meets the girl at Ellis Island and solves her problem.

The story offers many rich characterizations such as Akim Tamiroff, as Grumbach, who is bent on becoming a citizen as quickly as possible, and Stella Adler as Mrs. Faludi, who runs the busy boarding house.

"A Date With Judy" Happy Tech. Musical At Snowdon

"A Date With Judy," opening Saturday at the Snowdon Theatre, will give you one of the happiest screen dates you've ever had.

For this new Joe Pasternak Technicolor tuner, starring Wallace Beery (imagine him in a musical!), lyrical Jane Powell, teen-ager's delight Elizabeth Taylor, Latin bombshell Carmen Miranda, handsome Robert Stack and Xavier Cugat's popular dance band, contains enough talent for a three-ring circus.

Everybody has a chance to get "into the act" in this warming story of smalltown family life centering on an impressionable daughter (Jane Powell) caught in the toils of adolescent love, the boy friend (Robert Stack) who plays hard to get, the scheming girl friend (Elizabeth Taylor) who mistakes sophistry for sophistication, all topped by a comedy of errors resulting from a mistaken belief that Pa (Wallace Beery) has fallen for a sultry Latin charmer when all he wants to do is learn the rumba so that he can impress Ma (Selena Royle).

The sequences in which Carmen Miranda initiates the stalwart Beery into the esoteric contortions of the rumba are as funny as you have seen on the screen in some time.

Elizabeth Taylor is effective as the spoiled but neglected poor little rich girl, Robert Stack, in his first post-war screen role, is enormously likeable as the object of the ladies' affections and Scotty Beckett adds laughs in an excellent characterization of a self-important young man who has just reached his voice-changing age.

Second Feature

The added attraction will be Hal Wallis' new Paramount production, "So Evil My Love", with co-stars Ray Milland, Ann Todd and Geraldine Fitzgerald. The film is a drama of such depth of emotion and brilliance of characterization that it is destined to rank as one of the great screen achievements.

The story, based on a novel by Joseph Shearing, which stemmed from an actual almost-perfect English crime, tells of a good woman's degeneration under the influence of an all-consuming but evil love. As the woman embittered, inhibited Olivia Harwood—a missionary's widow — who becomes a coldly-calculating murderess, Miss Todd gives one of the most magnificent performances ever seen on the screen. The man behind her metamorphosis, a Ne'er-do-well artist, is excitingly portrayed by Milland who has never been better than as Mark Bellis, charming, unscrupulous sophisticate.

RAINS IN BOOK

Claude Rains, starred in Paramount's forthcoming "Sin of Abby Hunt," is mentioned prominently in the new best seller, "'Carriages at 11." The volume is a collection of theatrical reminiscences, and Rains figures in a story of Sir Herbert Beerbohm-Tree, the late British star.





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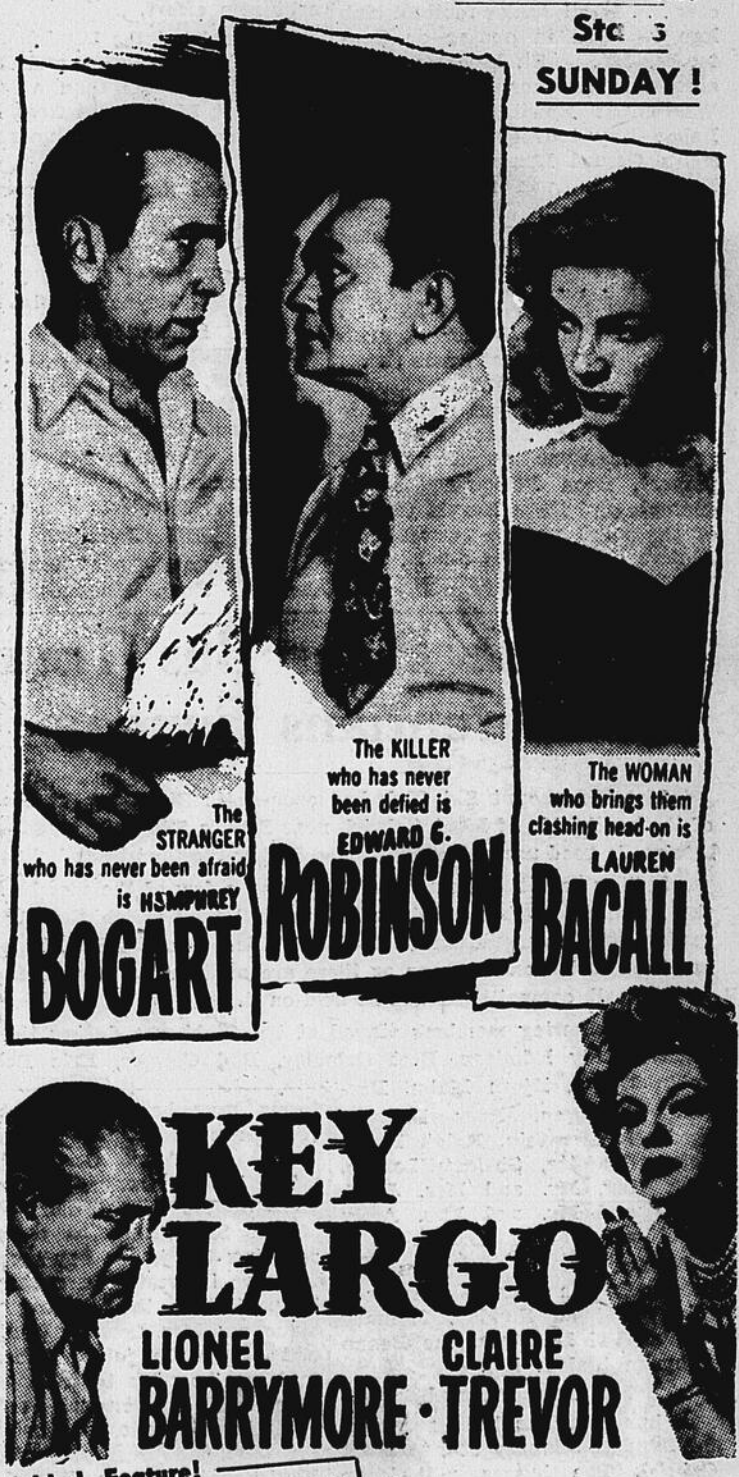
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WHS WINS OPENING HOCKEY BATTLE

Second Half 1948 Sports Review Holds Interest

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Carrying on from where we left off last week, here is the second half of our review of the year in sports as gleaned from the files of the Examiner.

JULY

Ascension climb to one game behind Snowdon Senior Fastball League leaders . . . Police and Fire take lead in municipal senior ball league . . . Red Fisher fills in as Examiner sports editor . . .

AUGUST

Westmount Bowlers sponsor mixed rink competition at Westmount Bowling Club . . . Ascension stage lengthy win streak to force three-way tie for last two playoff spots. In special round robin series, Ascension and Hampton make the grade . . . Boxing show held at Staynor Park . . . Tornadoes win softball championship . . .

SEPTEMBER

Western Taxi win Senior A section softball title . . . Thrift oust Ascension from Snowdon playoffs . . . Local Junior football club lose to NDG in opener on September 18 . . . St. Ignatius tennis stars top Westmount players . . . Westmount Bowling Club holds Labor Day tourney . . . Ascension's Gerard Lecavalier, Thrift's Paul Laurin, win most valuable player trophy in Snowdon league . . . Ascension intermediates ousted from playoffs by St. Augustine's . . . Western Taxi top Tornadoes to win ball title . . . Westmount High Senior A gridders top LCC in first game . . .

OCTOBER

Westmount Juniors drop two first games . . . Ascension's Gerard Lecavalier (most valuable player), Leon Peloquin (batting champ), and Dave Harvie (rookie of the year) receive awards . . . Juniors tie Eastward 5-5 . . . St.

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Wally Emo Paces Locals To Close 2-1 Victory

By GEORGE COCHRANE

There was action aplenty at the Forum Tuesday afternoon when Montreal's secondary schools lifted the lid on their 1949 Senior A hockey schedule with a traditional twin bill.

Westmount High squeezed out a close 2-1 win over a hard-fighting crew from Montreal West in the night-cap while the opener saw Montreal High edge Andy Watson's scrappy Verdun High sextet 5-4. Both games supplied plenty of action and thrills but it's still a little too early in the season for the high schoolers to unveil their best hockey.

The nightcap proved to be the better of the two tussles with both Westmount and Montreal West turning on plenty of speed in a wide open duel that brought the sparse crowd to its feet yelling on several occasions.

Westmount Open Scoring

Westmount broke the scoring ice at the 2.46 mark of the first period when Dorion rifled the rubber into the cords on a pass from Wally Emo. This climaxed a determined offensive by the suburb city lads which they launched with the opening whistle.

Montreal West evened things up after two minutes and five seconds of the middle session when speedster Ron Lamb plunked the boot heel into the rigging on a neat solo effort.

The goal put the Westmounters back on the defensive and it was only a little more than a minute later that Wally Emo fired home the winner on another unassisted effort.

The third stanza was scoreless.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period

1. WHS, Dorion (Emo) ... 2.46

Penalties: Reynolds, Mundell.

Second Period

2. MWHS, Lamb 2.05
3. WHS, Emo 3.35

Penalties: Pettie (2), Emo (2), McFarlane, Huston.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalty: Mundell.

THE LINEUPS

Westmount: Goal, Rubenstein; defence, Emo, Mundell; centre, Teasdale; wings, Lord, Ferrabee; subs: Dorion, Gordon, Houston, Lupovich, McNiece, Ness, Stead.

Montreal West: Goal, Luke; defence, Hunter, Pettie; centre, Tomlinson; wings, Murray, McLeod; subs: Lamb, McFarlane, Johnson, Croll, Champion, Killingbeck, Washer, Reynolds.

Referees: Ross Morrow and Tom Stewart.

COMING UP

There are plenty of games scheduled for the Senior A pucksters in the coming week. Saturday, Montreal High jaunt westwards to do battle with Loyola in the collegians' own natural ice arena. Next Tuesday there's the regular twin bill at the House of Selke with Westmount tangling with Montreal in the opener and West Hill with Verdun in the nightcap.

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Ski Club Plans Bus Tour To Laurentians Sunday

The Westmount Ski Club has opened its Clubhouse at the foot of the south side of Mont Gabriel, near Scott's Slip and several members made good use of the Clubhouse during the Christmas holidays.

Skiing conditions were very good and a few of the members put the finishing touches on the new downhill trail which the club has made down the mountain on the East Side of Scott's Slip. This trail has been tested and as soon as there are another few inches of snow on the trail, competitions will be held on it.

The following members stayed at the Clubhouse during the past week: Sandy Edmison, Bert Grindley, Bud Cowper, Eric Doehler, Robin Upton, Bjorn Malm, Bernard Flanagan, Russ Bridges, Frank Reiffenstein, Ralph Pugh, Connie Rajotte, Shelagh Larose, John Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton.

Several of the members are entered in the Giant Slalom race being held on Sunday, January 9th, at Val David on the Benno Rybyska Slalom hill.

Bus Tour Planned

A bus tour has been arranged for Sunday, January 9th, to Mont Gabriel. The busses will leave Westmount Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to take this trip for a good day's skiing. With a new rope ski tow right beside the Clubhouse and with many beautiful cross country trails, an enjoyable outing is being planned. Soup, sandwiches and coffee will be available at the Clubhouse, with the ever popular "Robbie" Robertson of Whitlock Golf Club on hand to make things comfortable for the members.

The club invites residents of Westmount to take part in the activities of the club. Application forms may be obtained at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Vic Allen, Coach

The club has engaged the services of Vic Allen, coach of the McGill Ski Team, to assist in coaching the junior boy members who are interested in racing and in perfecting their skiing technique, and Mrs. Dorothy Houghton will coach the junior girls. All juniors who wish to take advantage of this expert coaching should apply in writing to the Westmount Ski Club, 4585 Sherbrooke St. W., Westmount, at once. The club is anxious to develop promising young skiers, and hopes to build up teams of boys and girls who will, under expert coaching and instruction, continue to keep Westmount as the foremost skiing community.

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SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

By George Cochrane

BOXING REFORM

Large Andrew O'Brien's one-man crusade for the abolition of boxing seems destined for a natural death. But The Standard sports editor's secondary plea for reform of the game gets a big boost in an article by Charles Dexter in the January issue of Argosy magazine.

Writing under the arresting title, "Boxing's Living Dead Men," Dexter lashes out at present-day boxing as a shoddy business which not only results in an annual death toll which in 1948 mounted to alarming proportions, but also maims, mentally, a large number of its boxers. These Dexter terms "boxing's dead men."

"Boxing today," writes Dexter, "is, for the most part, in the hands of hoodlums and dishonest or greedy managers. It has been weakened by intrastate feuds between boxing commissions and the inadequate regulations which govern it in the various states. And tragic, as the occasional legal murders may be, they represent but an infinitesimal fraction of the total damage done. For the dead are buried, but the living dead men of the ring live on in a half-world of broken bodies and vacant minds.

"No one has and no one can collecy statistics to show the percentage of boxers who have suffered concussions, blood clots on the brain. There is no exact count of the number of boxers who are confined to mental institutions as a result of such injuries. But if you wander around big-city gymnasiums you'll meet scores of such walking zombies of the ring, looking for a handout. They drift down to local Boweries, living on 'smoke,' sleeping in doorways. A few become stooges for criminal gangs. Others vanish into oblivion."

That's the sad picture Dexter draws of modern boxing. But he goes on to say, "I'm a boxing fan. And so are you. Show me the man who doesn't use his fists when he's challenged and I'll show you a powderpuff. Show me the man who doesn't like to watch a slugging match and I'll show you a mamma's boy.

"It's not the abolition of boxing that's needed, it is reform, partly by such measures as that recommended by the Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which would bar boxing by high school students under eighteen.'

What other reforms are needed to keep boxing from falling into the abyss for which it seems headed? Here are Dexter's ideas on the subject:

"It's my opinion that nothing but Federal control will restore boxing to its ancient standing as the manly art of self defence. Boxing needs a National Commission, headed by a High Commissioner, the latter a public-spirited sportsman of unquestioned repute.

"The commission should maintain offices in each state in which boxing is legalized. Its state representatives should be required to pass tests of their honesty, their technical knowledge, and of their freedom from political control.

"The commission should establish a central medical bureau in each state. Boxers should be required to take an annual physical examination. Present at this examination should be the state physician and a representative of the commission. Preceding each fight, boxers should undergo another checkup.

"Trainers and seconds should be required to pass a rigid test of their ability to protect their boxers against cuts, blindness, brain injuries, etc.

"Boxing needs more than a pension fund. It needs a rehabilitation program. Boxers who have appeared in at least 20 professional bouts should be entitled, upon retirement, to free schooling, vocational training, free hospitalization. A National Home for Boxers should be established, where those unable to work might find security in their declining years."

That's the Dexter program for boxing reform. From where I sit, it looks pretty good.

BABY DOROHOY

The combined years of the 17 players on Montreal Canadiens total 432, which gives the Habitants an average of 25.4 years per player. Dorohoy at 19 is the baby, while Veterans Murph Chamberlain and Bill Durnan, both 33, are the oldsters of the team. Canadiens have five players on their roster 30 or more years old. Besides Chamberlain and Durnan there are Joe Carveth, Billy Reay and Elmer Lach, who are all 30.

Bad Weather Cancels Tilts

The Intermediates first two league nights were washed out due to the weather. They are now hoping to get under way on Monday, the 10th of January, with Aces at Royals in the first game and Police and Fire at Air Force in the nightcap. Over at Queens the Alouettes meet the Staynor Stars.

The Juveniles, Midgets and Bantams are all scheduled to get under way on Friday, the 7th January.

Second Half '48

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Leo's win Westmount Business Association's track award . . . Westmount Juniors down Verdun New York Fashions in grid playoff . . . Queen's Badminton Club reorganizes . . . Juniors topple NDG in final playoff to win provincial title . . .

NOVEMBER

Hamilton trounce Westmount Juniors in eastern Canada playoff battle at Baseball Stadium . . . Westmount High gridders edge Verdun 6-5 . . . Westmount Y enters team in intermediate MBL . . . WHS pucksters hold first drill with D. N. McRae as coach . . . Cardinals win touch rugby championship . . . Y Inters lose to Macdonald College but topple Unity Boys Club in exhibition frays . . .

DECEMBER

Westmount Ski Club holds ski night at Victoria Hall . . . Y Juveniles, Inters, top Southwestern in league play . . . Y Inters down Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot but lose to Adelphi . . . St. Leo's open exhibition hockey series . . . Westmount municipal basketball league formed.

BASKETBALL

Due to the bad weather outdoors, quite a number are taking advantage of the indoor program and enjoying Municipal Basketball in the Westmount Junior High School. Practices are being held every Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.30, and an invitation is extended to all boys to participate.

YEAR-ROUND VIGIL

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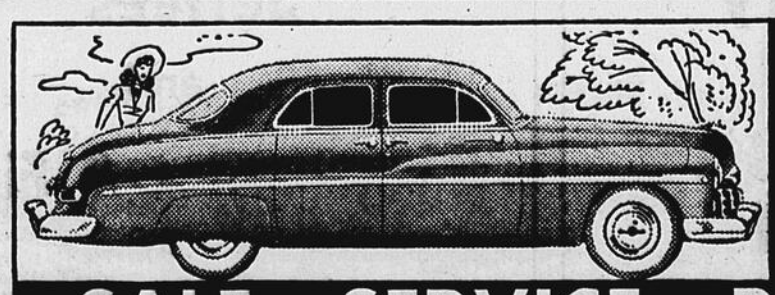
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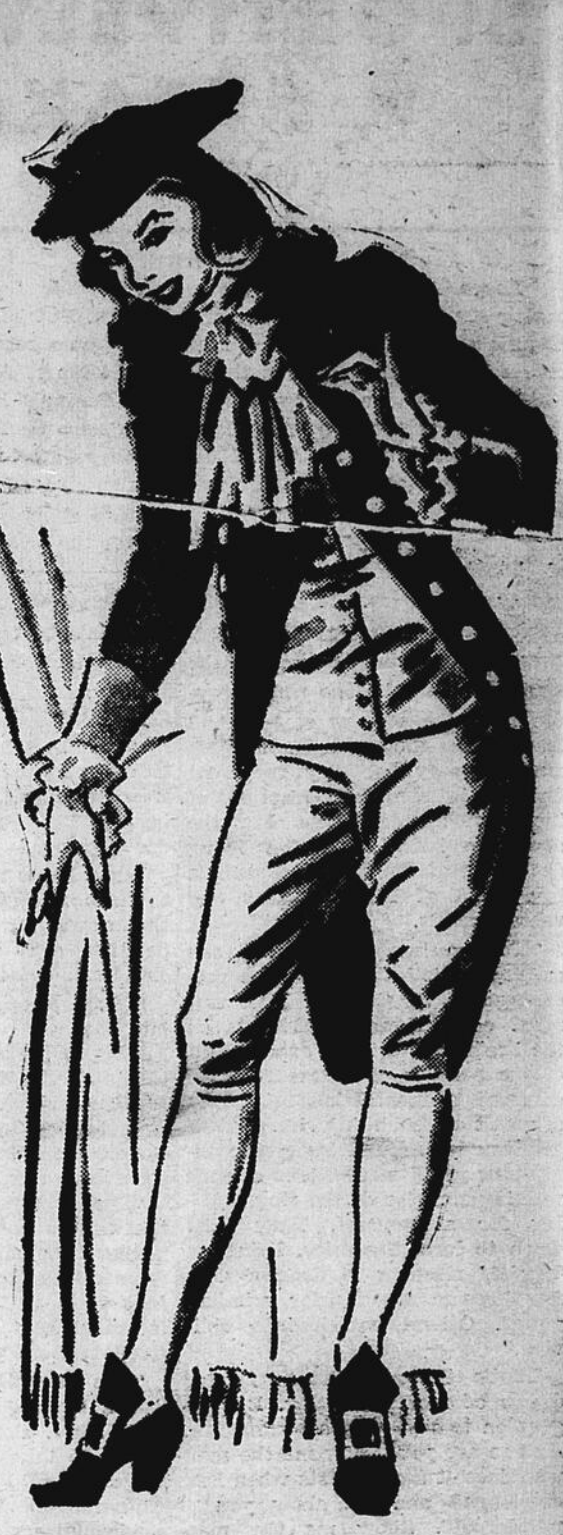
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