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By BRODIE SNYDER

With the new year come the new automobiles, and the excitement of choosing a first car.

This is the automobile age, and the automobile is the most beneficent adjunct to the home. The car supplies healthful, inspiring, mind-developing emotions. Motoring gives oxygen to the body, life to the blood. And to the mind motoring gives everything. It shows us new country, new people, makes us acquainted with our own "neighborhood" that now, thanks to the automobile, extends for a hundred miles in every direction. A man with a car has the ocean at his front door, the mountains at his back door, the lakes on one side of him, the far away country on the other, all within reach. He who owns a car is a free man, free from the law of gravitation that tied men to one spot, until the automobile came.

He knows little about automobilizing, about life's real values who says "It cost to keep up an automobile." That isn't the way to put it. The truth is that it costs not to have an automobile. How much would an intelligent bird want for its wings? How much would a hop-toad, kicking himself along the road in the dust of the country road, give for a pair of wings if he could get them and had the price? He would say, "Give me the wings and take all I have."

A comfortable car, big or little, with a SMALL house, is a thousand times better than a BIG house, made uncomfortable by the lack of a car. In a house you only change your clothes, take a bath, eat and sleep. In a car you see the world, and your family and friends see it with you. An automobile makes you the possessor of the earth, free to travel up and down in it, see it, enjoy it.

All values are relative. A glass of water to a man dying of thirst means more than a glass of water to a man living with a mountain spring at his back door. A few birch at the side of a stream mean wealth to a beaver; wealth to a lumberman means a few thousand acres of good timber.

The same thing applies in sport. A hockey player goes out and scores six goals in one game; and the newspapers make a great commotion over the fact. What player is of the most worth? A team plays a one-all tie with a rival. Player Smith scores the goal. The same team wins another game 2-1 in overtime, player Smith scoring the winning goal. In another game player Jones scores six times, and his team wins 10-2. It is obvious that either one of Smith's goals were of more value than all six of Jones'.

Howie Morenz is the type of player that scores at the opportune moment. Seldom does Morenz get more than a goal in any one game, but his goals come when they are needed. Nelson Stewart, although a more prolific scorer than the brilliant Canadian centre, is of the same type—most dangerous when the going is hardest. Weiland, Boston centre; Shore, Boston defence; and Bill Cook, Ranger forward also rise to the greatest heights in the pinches. These are the players of most worth, not the ones that punch in half a dozen counters in a one-sided game.

This year we commence another year. It is an opportunity to begin a new, clean page. Each can write on it as he chooses—"success", "improvement", "failure", or "the same old dull routine". Fortunately he who, despite past failure, determines to make the new year a good one.

It is not possible for any of us to do all we would like to. Heredity or environment help or hinder us. The difference between humans is as great as the difference between stage coaches and flying machines. But all possess, in more or less degree, the power of will. No one knows what unused quali-

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PRICE TWO CENTS

ANNUAL 'AT HOME' AT NORTH BRANCH Y.M.C.A. HUGE SUCCESS PARENTS INSPECT BUILDING

Members Give Display In Gymnasium and Tank — Ladies Served "Goodies" In Lobby — Directors Welcome Guests.

The North Branch Y.M.C.A. presented a gala appearance New Year's afternoon on the occasion of the Annual Open House Reception.

From 2 o'clock, when the doors opened, a veritable stream of friends and relatives of the large membership poured through the swinging doors and were greeted by Chairman W. J. Moore and his colleagues and J. M. Graham, Executive Secretary of the branch.

The happy throng packed the galleries and thoroughly enjoyed a hard-fought game of basketball between two fast little quintettes, then witnessed a splendid and varied gymnastic program, staged by a score or more juvenile athletes, which included everything in the athletic calendar from an exciting game of indoor hockey to fencing matches. These gifted little fellows ran through long calisthenic drills under the silent leadership of one of their own group and their execution of the long manoeuvres was of such a manner as to reflect great credit on both themselves and their instructors.

The athletic program came to a conclusion with a swimming meet in the big tank and the little matadors who participated showed their elders some fancy water tricks and nice bursts of speed during the various competitions scheduled.

The big lobby was laid with a number of tables which were burdened with loads of good things and the crowds were treated with Y hospitality in the form of tea, cakes and sandwiches. Those presiding over the refreshment tables were as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Cullens—President of Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. H. G. Cobb; Mrs. Geo. Porteous; Mrs. W. P. Crooks, Miss Crooks, Mrs. Ken Mur-

ray, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. R. P. Homes, Miss Carey, Mrs. J. M. Graham, served coffee, sandwiches and cakes on small tables in lobby.

Members of the Board in the receiving line were: W. A. Wilson, G. S. Rorke, Chairman W. J. Moore, W. H. Turner, S. W. Cuthbert, R. P. Bissell, Wm. Gilmour, J. H. Swift, F. J. Hadley, C. Swift, R. P. Thomas, and E. C. Townsend.

Representatives from Y headquarters in the persons of J. W. Beaton, Metropolitan Secretary and Mr. W. E. Cushing, Vice President of the Metropolitan Board, also dropped in to extend their greetings to their many friends present and to welcome the strangers.

The athletic program which was under the directorship of Physical Director Ralph Smith and Boys Work Secretary, George Porteous was as follows:—

Basketball Game
March and Maize Run—Junior School and Preps.

Elephant—Senior Bus, and Senior School Boys.

Hockey—Junior Business vs Inter. School.

Drill—Mass—Junior School, Preps, Sr. School, Sr. Bus and Intermediate School.

Mats—Intermediate School.
Fencing—Rolland Prevost's Group, Drill—Senior and Intermediate Leaders.

Club Swinging.
Low Horizontal Bar—Intermediate School.

Group Games—Junior School and Preps.

Apparatus Squads—Senior and Intermediate Leaders.

Obstacle Relay Race—Senior and Intermediate Leaders, Pyramids—Senior and Intermediate Leaders.

J. W. LAVIGNE



Well-known Outremont man who is the proprietor of the new Snowdon Garage situated on Decarie Blvd. near Queen Mary Road.

FIRST FIRE OF NORTHEAST ON NEW YEARS DAY

Afternoon Blaze on Mance Street Proves Stubborn

TRAMS HALTED
Children Walked To Station 30 To Report Fire In Building

The first fire of the year 1930 for the North End occurred at 2:40 P.M. New Year's Day when Station 30 was called to the apartment house located at 5556 Mance street, where a stubborn blaze on the second floor in the apartment occupied by J. Lafontaine, gave the fire fighters under Acting Chief Robert and Deputy Chief Marin a stiff four hour struggle before they had it entirely subdued.

The hose, stretched across Park Avenue for an hour or more, resulted in a traffic tie-up which was only relieved by re-routing the trams for a hour or more. A sharp atmosphere, accompanied by a drizzling rain, had turned the streets into a glaring sheet of ice and pedestrians were seen performing some very capricious, if undignified, movements as they wended their way over to St. Lawrence street to board their cars and get on to their appointments down town.

The fire was first noticed by some children playing outside the house, they started on the long trek down to Station 30 to report same. When the firemen arrived on the scene, they found the Lafontaine family absent and were compelled to force the door in order to start in their work.

The walls and ceilings were badly gutted and heavy damage was caused to the furniture.

WOMENS CLUB PLAN ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE

Seance Will Be Held At Mount Royal Hotel

A large attendance of members of the Outremont and North End Women's Club was present yesterday afternoon at their regular weekly meeting and listened with wrapt attention to a very interesting address given by the Reverend A. McTaggart who took for his subject: "Like as a Father," which is one of the Chapter headings in the book, "Bonny Brier Bush."

Just now the official staff of the Women's Club and a score of assistants are busily at work lining up arrangements for one of the yearly features of their extensive program, The Supper Dance which is due to be held at the Mt. Royal Hotel on the evening of January the 17th.

ALDERMAN ETHIER IS RECOVERING

Word has just been received from Rochester, Minnesota, that Mr. Joseph Ethier, well-known Outremont Alderman, has recently undergone a serious operation at the famous Mayo Clinic of that city and is recovering very rapidly. Mr. Ethier has been an alderman for over 13 years and his hosts of friends in Outremont are united in the sincere wish for his complete recovery and speedy return to his home.

Stolen Cars Recovered

The first was recovered last Monday morning on Quebec Avenue, near Lajoie, when an auto belonging to A. Lachance of 6886 Garnier Avenue which had been reported stolen the night before down in the city, was spotted by one of the Outremont officers and brought to headquarters and turned over to its owner.

Mr. L. Capuano 12 Cambria Avenue had his car stolen on the 26th. It also was recovered very shortly afterwards by the Outremont police in a lane off of Champagnere Avenue and the owner notified.

S. S. CHILDREN ATTEND RALLY

Three special street cars, chartered for the occasion, met at the corner of Van Horne and Hartland Avenues at 9:30 New Year's morning and were rapidly filled with a merry throng of Outremont children who were borne to the St. James United Church on St. Catherine Street where children from all over the city met together in the Fifth New Year's Rally of the Sunday Schools of the United Church of Canada.

A splendid musical program, an old-fashioned sacred hymn song-fest, and addresses by several leading pastors of the city featured this inspiring rally which was enjoyed by all.

EXCESS BAGGAGE

Many people carry around with them every day excess baggage, not upon their backs, but in their minds. The first thought upon awakening often is one of dread for the day. Having taken up this parcel, they add to it another, that it is a very bad day with regards to the weather, and so on until by the time the actual days work is begun, they have a great load of money unhappy thoughts, that their minds are weighted down with care and anxiety, that it is impossible for a happy or bright idea to enter their minds, as they are so packed full of troubles. Analyze our thinking capacity and powers and try to realize that thoughts have weight and power. Thoughts containing fear, worry, grief, discord, hate, greed and criticism are heavy and load the body down with their weight while thoughts that are loving, kind, happy, true, bear us along through the day on joyous wings, our feet are light to do the joyous happy bidding to the deed of love, we anticipate for another, the body correspondingly

OUTREMONT FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOW INTERESTING REPORT FOR MONTH OF DEC.

Reels Made Fourteen Calls, Damage Under A Thousand Dollars — Police Issued 109 Summonses — Man Caught Stealing Auto.

The Outremont Fire Department responded to 14 calls during the past month but out of this number, only four of them were for actual fires—the other calls resulting from trivial blazes caused by defective chimneys, street gas-main blazes, etc.

The total damage to buildings for the month was \$168 and the damage to contents \$815.

The Police department report having served 109 summonses during December—most of which were for contravention of the Motor Vehicle Act.

The Department responded to 60 calls and investigated 41 complaints, only five of which were of a serious nature. One man, caught in the very act of stealing an auto, was arrested and dealt with in Montreal Police Court. He pleaded guilty.

Seventeen minor traffic accidents occurred during the month, five of which were serious.

Several auto owners were reported for leaving their cars parked over the legal limit; 12 doors were found open by the police and the owners notified; and seven summary arrests were made.

Fairmount-St. Giles Church Opens New Assembly Hall

The Fairmount-St. Giles Congregation, United Church of Canada, celebrated the close of the old year, with great inspirational services in their new Assembly Hall on Sunday last; the acoustics of the hall were found to be excellent, both morning and evening splendid audiences were present. The large choir under the leadership of Mr. McLean Marshall, rendered special anthems and hymns, and Miss Young and Mr. Kelloway sang solos with fine effect.

On the platform, with the associate ministers, Rev. Dr. Dobson and Rev. J. P. MacFarlane, was Rev. Dr. E. A. Elliott, superintendent of the Boston district of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, who delivered a great address on "Christian Optimism" emphasizing the verities of Faith, Hope and Love.

A unique feature of the service was the dedication of a band of some fifty men, who in the afternoon were carrying on a canvass, to advance the idea of the stewardship of life and substance; from 2 p.m. until 6 these men visited families and individuals connected with the congregation, who were wage-earners and had incomes, and presented to them the claims of

the local "church sustentation fund", and the work of the "missionary and Extension Budget," at home and abroad.

This canvass was arranged under the auspices of the Board of Stewards with S. A. Cloutier as chairman, W. E. Morehouse, secretary, and D. Stewart, treasurer, associated with them was the General Missionary Committee, represented by S. W. Cuthbert, S. R. Burrell, and R. P. Bissell. The canvass in the one afternoon met about eighty per cent. of the entire congregation, and will be completely covered at an early date.

At the evening service Rev. Dr. Dobson preached to a large congregation on the subject "God and the Closing Year" taking his subject from Psalm 90, and emphasizing particularly the ideas, "God the Home of the Soul," and the comfort of the thought, the "Universal Presence of God."

In Fairmount-St. Giles tomorrow, special services will be held to welcome the New Year; in the morning Rev. Dr. Dobson will speak on "St. Paul's Message for the New Year", and at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Mr. MacFarlane will deliver an address on "Privileges and Responsibilities of the New Year". The hymns and anthems will greet the opening year.

ELECTION OF W.M.S. OFFICERS

Fairmount-St. Giles Society Names Leaders at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Fairmount-St. Giles Congregation, United Church of Canada, was held on Tuesday evening in the church hall of the new building, corner of Stuart and Bernard Avenue.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. J. R. Dobson, and Mrs. J. W. P. McFarlane; President, Mrs. Isaac Thompson; First Vice President, Mrs. J. S. Astbury; Second Vice President, Mrs. H. S. Shearer; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Tarlton; Press Correspondent, Mrs. A. B. Rilance; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. E. L. Todd; Strangers Helper, Mrs. M. Yale; Associate, Mrs. J. H. Stewart; Supply, Mrs. A. Wilson; Literary, Mrs. W. A. McIntosh; Library, Mrs. R. A. Eaton; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. G. Stevenson and Mrs. Roy Bissell; Temperance, Mrs. J. W. Curran; Mite Boxes, Mrs. H. W. Flower.

The various reports indicates a season of great activity and success.

The Society was allocated the sum of \$2,169.00 for the coming year and expect to raise the amount in full.

The program for the New Year will begin with a meeting in the Church parlor on Tuesday, January 14th at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Prayer and Missions" and the meeting will be led by Mrs. W. W. Ashald.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD

By-law Passed To Hold Bi-Monthly Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Outremont City Council was held last night at 8 o'clock and a mass of detailed matter was put through. Much discussion was given to a by-

law submitted by Alderman Gravel that would limit the construction of Apartment buildings to six stories in height. The motion however failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority and so was not adopted.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to the widow and family of the late R. A. Eaton, for years president of the Outremont School Board who passed away last week. An expression of regret and hope for a speedy recovery was sent Alderman Etier who is lying sick at Rochester Minn.

A by-law was passed which will bring into effect by-monthly meetings, to be held on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

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A New Year's Resolution

The sympathy with the customs of the season, The Examiner is busily at work these days formulating New Year's resolutions.

Our chief one, as a newspaper serving Outremont and the North End, is to renew our every effort during the coming year to serve the citizens of this district in every way possible. SERVICE is again our watchword as it has always been.

We believe that this district is one of the best home communities on the North American continent. If we protest certain practices; if we oppose what we consider abuses; it is not because we wish to belittle or malign this district that we call home. It is because we wish to make this community a still better place—and the only way we know how to accomplish this is to bring the light of publicity against undesirable conditions wherever they are found existing in the community.

With these objects in view we shall continue our endeavours to report all the news of the District, to provide interesting features in each issue, to commend efforts for the public welfare, and to condemn anything not tending to the good of the Ward in which we live.

The Week's Sunday School Lesson

Specially prepared for the Lesson Examiner by the Press Pulpit

Lesson for January 5, 1929.

CHILDHOOD OF JESUS
Matthew 1:10-23

Golden Text—"Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins."

Our lessons again take us to a study of the life of Jesus. How wonderful it is that the record never seems to give up all its inspiration, for at every fresh reading there is new light and suggestion. We come once more, then, to think of the birth of Jesus and the significance of that event. Over nineteen hundred years ago in Bethlehem of Judaea, this child was born, and yet the story calls forth as much interest as if it were a great contemporary account of something immediately transpiring. We attach as much value to it today as ever our fathers did, and vastly more than those who lived at the time. The story is still fresh, and the event itself still a real concern. Account for it, however we may, it still remains true that there never has been another birthday anything like this one in its appeal and power. It is well-nigh a universal holy day. There never was another coming into the world that men and women and little children have refused to forget about as they have refused to forget about this. Christmas Day, the day on which we remember the coming to the world of Jesus, is a day of joy and happiness, the like of which we know but once in each year. There must be a reason.

Most of us have not far to look back before we discover several excellent reasons why this day is so honored and remembered. By no means the least important is the sheer beauty in which the narrative is available. In English, in German, in a score of languages, the story of this birth is recorded in such an intensely human and yet artistic and convincing fashion that as literature the story must continue to live. Most English speaking people prefer the story as preserved for us in the writings of Dr. Luke, and truly it would be difficult to discover anywhere in literature such a simple, vital story, told in a more entrancing and compelling fashion. That greatest of all vocal arts, the art of story telling, has never been so magnificently demonstrated as in the gospels, and the story of the Nativity, as told by the several evangelists, stands high with the finest in the utterances of Jesus himself. All of us to whom the story means so much for other reasons ought to value it the more for its charm and character as a story.

But there are other and greater reasons why this story of the birth

NORTH BRANCH 'Y NOTES'

By GEO. PORTEOUS
(Boy's Work Sect'y.)

Well, the first big event for the boys in 1930 is past and gone into history—the New Year's Reception. Members of the Boys' Division featured largely in the entertainment for the visitors.

The first event of the Gym program was a basketball game. High School Section vs. Business Boys won by the former 28-19. This game was played in three periods of 10 minutes each. In the first Server scored 6 points while Bowden, Bernier and Wynd brought the total to 12. Tom Kennedy got a lonely 2 points for the business Boys. The school fellows started the game with a great rush and promised to blank the working boys, who did not seem able to get their bearings at all. However the rest gave an opportunity for reor-

ganization and the second period was different. Checking was heavy and the game was fast and furious. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the Business Boys had added 7 points to their score while Bowden alone annexed 4 to the school total.

The third period was much better basketball. Percy, Conklin, Wynd and Bowden scored 12 points for school, while Oliphant got 8 and Kennedy 2 for Business. The final score was 28-19 for the School section. Better combination gave them mastery of play at crucial times.

Tom Kennedy and John Oliphant scored all the points for the losers, and the teams lined up as follows: School—Bowden, Scriver, Wynd, Bernier, Conklin and Percy. Business Boys—T. Kennedy, Oliphant, Durocher, Mayer, Mislap and Struthers.

The Preps and Junior School Boys combined to give a very pleasing demonstration of gymnastic marching, maize running, free hand drills and group games. They looked very neat in their white outfits and certainly did know their work.

Basketry Class
Another feature of the afternoon program was a Basketry Class Display. There were on exhibition models of flower baskets, waste paper baskets, oval and round trays of various sizes. Robert Gibson and Ivan Davison were in charge of the Basketry Class assisting some fellows who demonstrated to visitors how the work was done.

Model Aircraft Meet
Tonight is the big night. The first Model Aircraft Meet that this district has ever had will be held tonight. The time is 7:45 and the place is the Y.M.C.A. at Park and St. Viateur.

Joe Venis is in charge of this event and has been working hard for it. There will be seen in action several of the leading model aviators of the city, including Geo. Richardson, the indoor champion; Arthur Caine, Seale Model Champion; Joe Nieulet and Ronald Gibson will represent

North Branch Y.M.C.A. There will be altogether 16 to 20 competitors entering various events. It will be an evening of unique entertainment.

The officials of the club are very anxious that all boys of the neighborhood who have ever tried to make models come down to see just what can be done. There is no admission charge, but a collection will be taken to defray the costs of the meet. It is hoped that this competition will do much to stimulate interest in Model Aircraft and to be a forerunner of other similar competitions in the North End.

Again the Cougars demonstrated their ability to play hockey in their second victory over the Greys. This time the score was 5-3. A better organized team and a desire to keep the play in their opponent's territory kept the Cougar forwards checking all the time. Very few indeed, were the times when the Greys' plays got away. However the Greys showed a decided improvement and may yet take the measure of the Cougars. The first period was fairly even the play see-sawing up and down the ice. Mealing scored for the Greys and Wilnot for the Cougars. In the second period Lane and McCaskill counted twice for the Greys while Morri-

son, Patterson and Wilnot each bagged one for the winners. The third period was decisively the property of the Cougars. Only the good playing of Eddie Goodfellow in the nets kept the score in this period to a single counter put in by Paterson. Griffiths refereed in an efficient manner and the teams were:

Cougars—Morrison, Aitken, Wilnot (2), Morrison (1), Paterson (2), Ridgeway.
Greys—Goodfellow, Mason, Kennedy, McCaskill (1), Lane (1), Mealing (1).

The Hockey Schedule for the next few days is:
Friday, Jan. 3rd—Greys vs. Acadonas.
Saturday, Jan. 4th—Tigers vs. Greys at 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 4th—Redwings vs. Comets at 9 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 6th—Greys vs. Tigers at 8 p.m.

On Thursday evening of next week the Senior Employed Boys will resume their Supper Programs and Club Meetings. All Senior Employed Boys are asked to take note of this.

On Friday evening the Senior School will resume their Suppers and Club programs. A busy program of worthwhile events is being planned for the new year. Among some of the speakers lined up are Boyd Millen, President of the S.R.C. of McGill; Martin Estail, a student who has travelled the world in various student capacities and John Cullen of the McGill Economics Dept.

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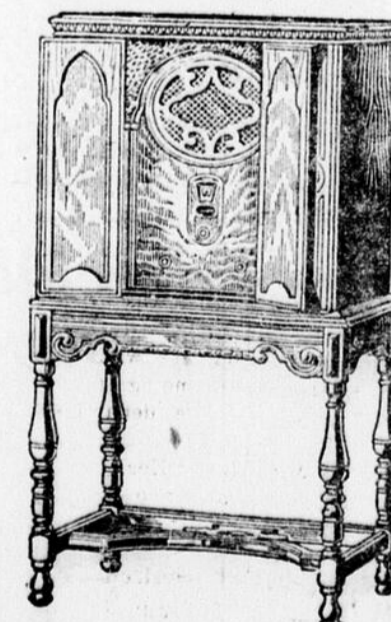
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Rev. Dr. Dobson
Subject—"St. Paul's Principals for
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Boy Scout Chatter

My heartiest greetings and best wishes for 1930 to all Scouts, Cubs, and Friends of the Movement.

J. Armitage Ewing, Provincial Commissioner.

May the New Year be full of "good turns" whether by troops or individual scouts. May you live up to the Scout Law thus becoming the best of neighbors and good citizens. "Be Prepared" for all emergencies in which you may be of service to others.

T. H. Wardleworth, Commissioner, Dist. of Montreal. For the New Year now opening out before you, I wish you the best of Scouting and trust that the promise which you gave on becoming a full fledged member of this world wide Brotherhood—"I promise on my honor to do my best to do my duty to God and the King, to help others at all times, and to obey the Scout Law"—will mean more and more to you with each passing day; and help you to "Be Prepared" to take your rightful place as an honored and useful citizen of this wonderful Dominion of ours.

C. H. Howard, Assistant Dist. Commissioner for Northern District. I hope that the year "1930" will open up for you more opportunities than ever before to do "Good Turns" and to put into practice in your daily lives the great ideals contained in the Scout Promise and Laws. My sincerest wishes for a happy year of "Good Scouting" to all Scouts, Cubs, Scouters and Friends of the Movement.

F. C. Anderson, District Scoutmaster, Editor's Note

Hello Scouts! Happy New Year to every one of you is the sincere wish of the conductor of this Scout Column.

I trust boys, that the coming year

will see each and every troop in this district taking hold with me and help make this column grow both in size and interest by sending in YOUR troops news every week.

Another paper—the Monitor—which we publish in Notre Dame de Grace and Westmount, runs a Scout Column which has grown so full of interest and so large in extent that we find it mighty hard to make room for all of the copy that is contributed. I am sorry to say, that up to now, we do not have any such pleasant worries as that in connection with the column that I have tried so hard to get going in The Examiner.

If I was not so thoroughly sold on the Scout Movement and was not so anxious to extend impetus to such a splendid enterprise as I know the Scout program to be, I would have given this column up before this. As a newspaper man, I know the value of advertising. It stimulates and furthers the development of any attempt—does advertising—whether one seeks to sell merchandise or boost a boy-program. Knowing this, I am persistently sticking to the idea of running this column and endeavoring to enlist your support to that end. Of course I cannot do so without your co-operation.

I have talked the matter over with Mr. Anderson whom you all know down at headquarters and he is with me—wants to see this column go over and now it is up to you.

Just write up your notes each week and send them to this paper so that I will get them not later than Wednesday night.

Let's start off the New Year right now—let me hear from you every week. Appoint your press correspondent and see to it that he has your Troop represented every week in this column. Thank you.

Johnson Retains Ping Pong Title In City-wide Tournament.

A very interesting evening was spent by many boys last week at North Branch when the Annual Y.M.C.A. City Ping Pong Tournament was held. Twenty boys, representing six branches of the Y.M.C.A. played 18 games to decide who would hold the laurels for the coming year in each of the four classes.

In the Senior class, under 18 years of age, Bill Read came through with a victory for Central Y.M.C.A. in gaining the championship Read disposed of Gnaidley (Westmount) 2-0, and Conklin (North) 2-1. Mount Royal and St. Paul were both eliminated in the first round.

Reg. Chapman, an entrant and winner for three years in city tournaments came through again with a win for Southwestern. North Branch represented by Ridgeway was eliminated in the finals. To come through this Paul and then Westmount, while

for Arnold Ridgeway had to beat St. Chapman first eliminated Mount Royal.

Reggie Johnson, last year's Junior Champion retained his title in easy style by first beating Westmount and Central and then defeating Mount Royal in the finals.

The Juvenile section was won by Frankie Lee of St. Paul who beat Central in the finals. Victor Sinclair, the North Branch Juvenile Champion lost to Central 2-1. The third game was a ding-dong battle. The score was tied at 19 all so 3 points were to be played out of 5. Miller of Central won 3-1. Sinclair, Miller and Lee were well-matched players.

The Tournament travels around the various branches, already having been held at Westmount last year, Mount Royal and Central previously. Charles Cote was Scorer-in-Chief and George Porteous referee-in-chief.

Prizes will be given. Don't forget to keep Saturday night open.

Boys, don't forget to tune in on Station CFCF on Friday nights from 7 to 7:30, when Mr. R. P. Young, technical advisor of the league, will be on the air and will discuss Model Aircraft.

ESCAPING GAS CAUGHT AFIRE

A call coming in from 505 Champagne Avenue shortly after midnight last Monday, brought the Outremont Police Department to a fire which was blazing in an open trench in the street and resulted from escaping gas which, in some manner, had become ignited.

The department extinguished the flames and notified the Montreal Light Heat and Power Company who came and turned off the flow.

MODEL AIRPLANE NEWS

By Joe Venis

I wish to rectify an error made in last week's publication. The Y.M.H.A. Aero Club took first place in contest by obtaining 40 points. The South "Y" took second place with 20 points and the North Branch "Y" third place with 12 points.

A Seale Model contest was held on Wednesday afternoon in Westmount "Y". Results will be published next week.

The North Branch "Y" Aero Club is expecting a big turnout for Saturday night, January 4th at 7:45 p.m. when it will have a city-wide contest in the gymnasium. Some clubs entered are North Branch "Y", Y.M.H.A., Westmount "Y", South "Y", etc.



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COUGARS WIN FROM JUNIORS

Y. Team Registers 3-1 Victory Over School Outfit

In a thrilling Junior hockey encounter fought out at the Arena the North Branch Y.M.C.A. Cougars won from the snappy Strathcona Junior outfit, by a score of 3-1. During the first half of the game the play swayed from end to end but with no incidents upon the framed twine. Skating down left wing big Ziff burned in one or two hot ones that looked for all the world like counters but were deftly turned aside by Duncan Morrison. Several times dangerous looking combination plays of the Cougars were broken on the stone wall defence put up by Strathcona. A determination to be at the puck every minute of the period gave the "Y" squad the edge of play in carrying a determined attack on Levitt.

Turning for the 2nd half seemed to make all the difference in the world. A determined onslaught found the Cougars in front of Fournier, on in Levitt's place.

A shot rebounded from the goalie's stick to be batted in by "Al" Smith for the first counter. A few moments after another hectic scramble in front of the Strathcona goal Decorato popped one in.

Another pretty rush by the Cougars upon the startled Strathconians led to the third score. Wilmoit, feinting at the goal, quickly passed to Smith who was already on top of the goal. Fournier had no chance.

The score was now 3-0 and a determined reorganized effort on the part of the school team was executed. Ziff, Griffiths and Hill combined on several rushes that kept the "Y" on the defensive during the closing minutes of the game. With one minute to go Hill broke loose, skated through the defending forwards and at the blue line he shot a high one which dropped on the ice in front of the Cougar goal, glanced off the stick into the corner, saving his team from a whitewash. The game was remarkably clean throughout, only two penalties being handed out, one to Griffiths and the other to Dave Morrison.

The game was handled in a very able manner by Don Cameron and the teams lined up as follows:

Y.M.H.A. Notes

One of the big aquatic events of the season will be held in the Y.M.H.A. Natatorium on this evening at 8.15 p.m. when the final games for the championship of the Water Polo House League took place. Considerable interest is attached to this event for the Y.M.H.A. boasts of the only Hebrew Water Polo House League in the Dominion of Canada.

In addition to the water-polo games there will be two additional events—a twenty-five yard free style swimming race for School Juniors and another for Juniors.

The line-ups of the competing teams are as follows:

First Game	
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Anchel	Sloan
Mergler	L. Smilovitch
Rabinovitch	Weisz
E. Bruker	Steinberg
Kushner	Stein
H. Smilovitch	Hoffman
Tuchow	Waxman
Second Game	
Greens (Black Caps)	Reds (White Caps)
Lackman	Litwin
Fleishman	Sohmer
Oliver	Caplan
Steinberg	Tafler
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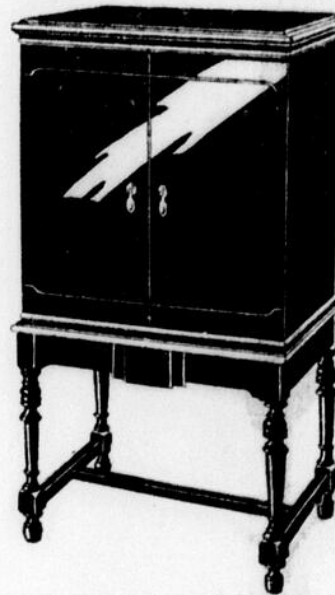
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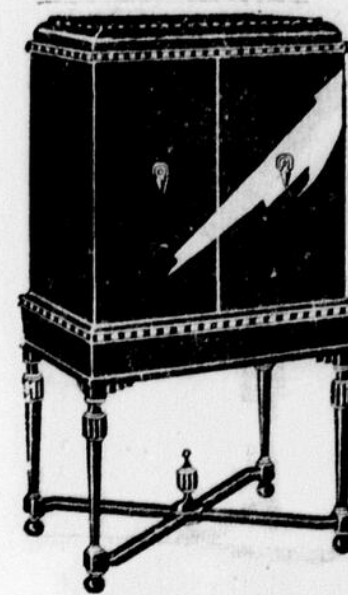
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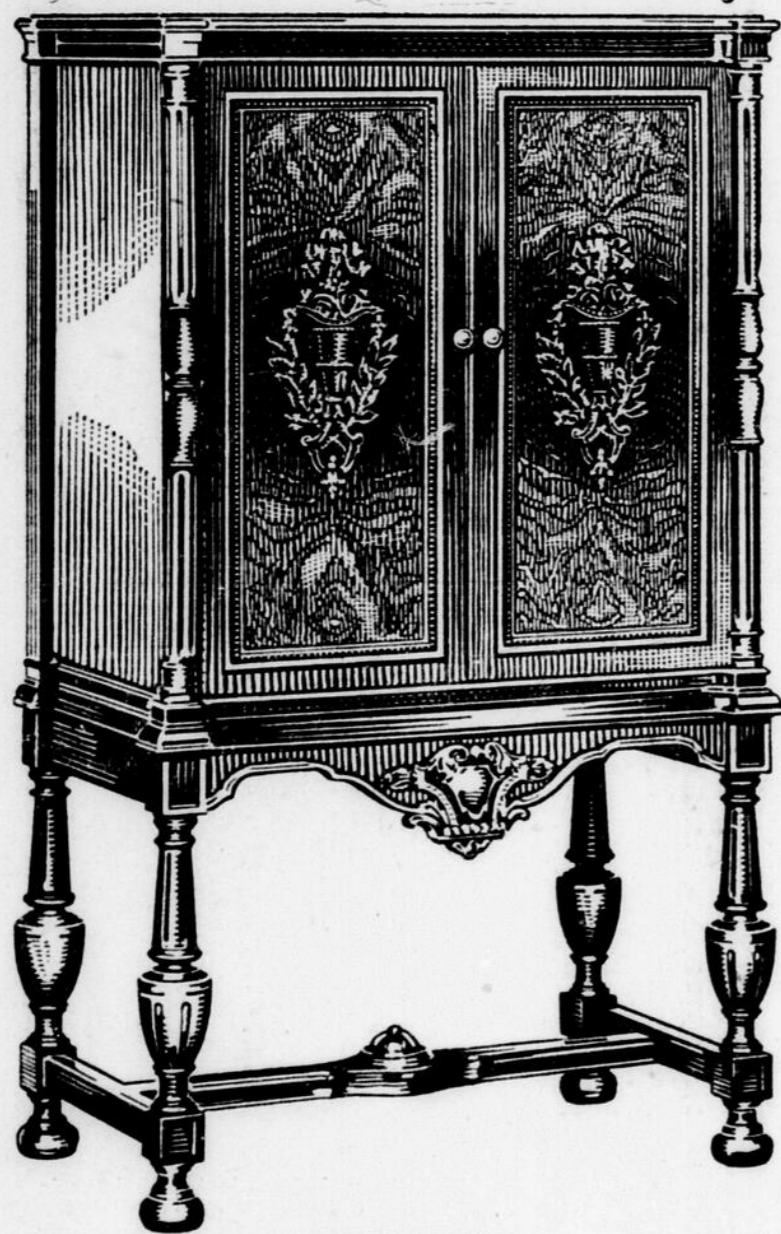
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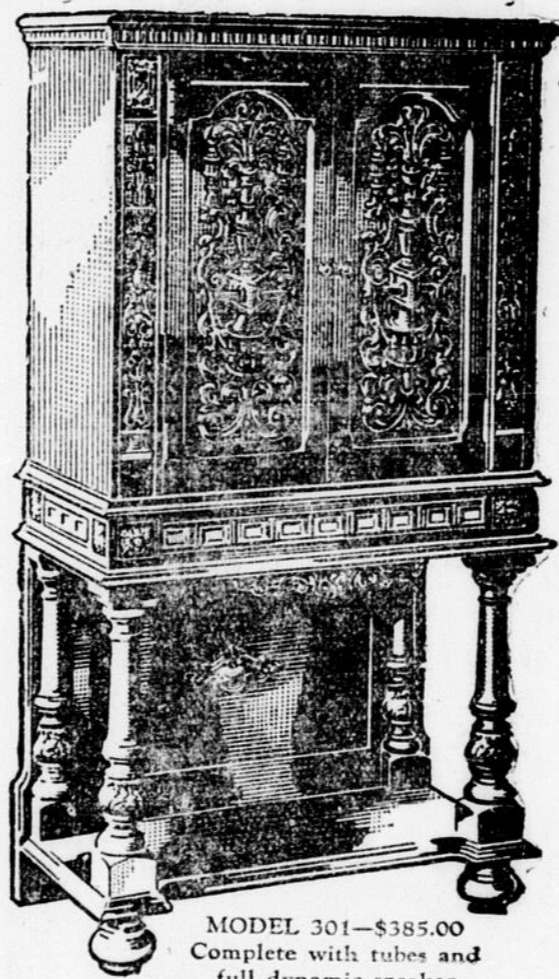
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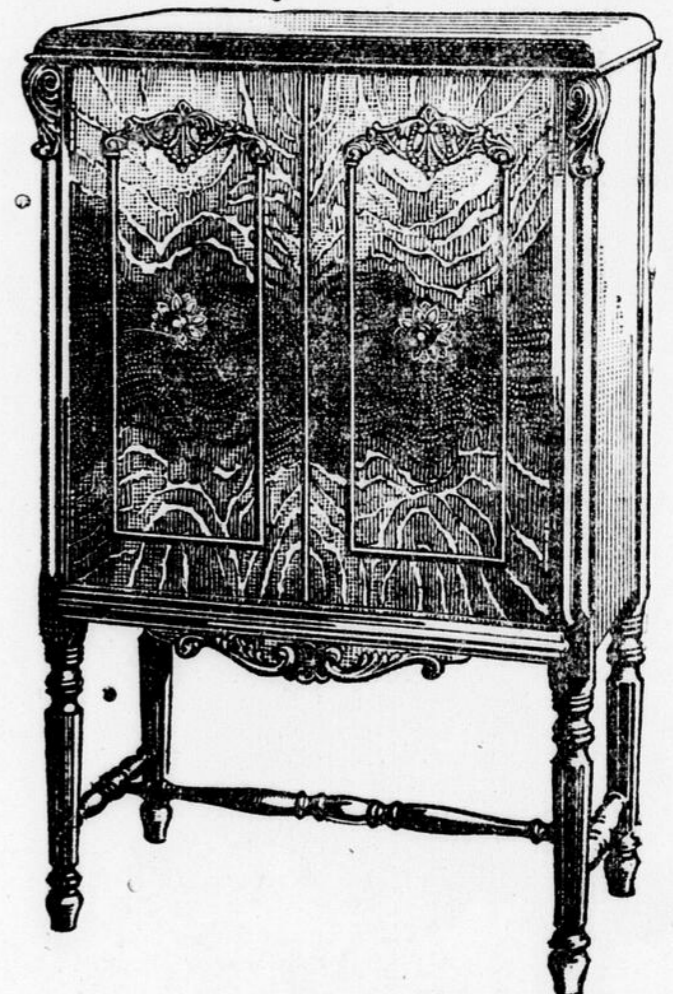
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