

To avoid candidate snafus:

Hassle, then vote adopting by-laws for WMA up-dating

After a warm debate from the floor on two contentious points, the Westmount Municipal Association Tuesday evening ratified by a vote of 92 to 32 a set of five changes to its by-laws that are aimed at bringing the WMA into line with the Companies Act and avoiding future confusion in the nomination of candidates to civic office.

Ratification of the changes at the annual general meeting was the last step in the long study that has been made this year of the association's by-laws.

Car mounts sidewalk; man charged

A Montreal man was charged with impaired driving early last Thursday morning after the car he was driving mounted the sidewalk on Sherbrooke street at Claremont avenue and struck a fire box, a waste basket and a wall.

Jean Jutras was driving his 1966 Chrysler west on Sherbrooke and just east of Claremont lost control. After hitting the fire box, his car came to rest at a wall at 4945 Sherbrooke street.

The car suffered \$200 to \$500 damage and Jutras was taken to the Westmount Police station where he was charged.

Car recovered —well, in part

A car stolen from Wood avenue last Thursday was found abandoned the next day on a road through a bush near St. Hubert by that community's police.

The recovered car, however, was a far cry from what was stolen. The 1968 Javelin was found with scratches and dents in the hood, roof and trunk, the upholstery slashed, and missing its four tires and a tape deck.

No value has been set for the stolen items or for the damage.

The two issues that touched off the most lively activity from the floor were presented by Robin Pratt, a member of the WMA Advisory Council. He objected to the new provision for a one-day membership requirement to be eligible to vote in issues to be decided by secret ballot.

Two-tiered voting

The other point he opposed was the two-tiered voting plan for choosing the WMA's official candidates for civic post. The plan calls for candidates other than those proposed by the WMA nominating committee to go through two votes, one by members of the ward involved and another by all members of the WMA before being named the association's official candidate.

Mr. Pratt's cause was taken up by Michael Fish, a member of the WMA's board of directors, who proposed an amendment to the new by-laws that would delete the two points.

Debate on this motion was animated, with WMA President Michael Hayes and past-president Geoffrey Hobbes pointing out the merits of the new plan. Mr. Hobbes said the one-day membership restriction was to stop the buying of votes at the door while the two-tiered voting system was best because he felt it was "improper to bind the association to support a candidate who is not supported by the majority."

Not distributed

Another contentious point was raised during the debate by Fred Leclaire, also a WMA director. He felt the members were not in a position to decide on the by-law changes as copies had not been

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HANDING OVER WMA PRESIDENCY: Michael Hayes, (right) president of the Westmount Municipal Association, is seen congratulating his successor, Mel Nixon, as the leadership of the 64-year-old citizens' group changed hands at Tuesday evening's annual general meeting in Victoria Hall. In foreground Mayor Paul A. Ouimet joins in the applause. The mayor was principal speaker of the evening. (Please see also page 8.)

Lolly is brolly

When is a bank robber not a bank robber? When he is an umbrella thief, of course.

That's the riddle Westmount Police were laughing at (with slightly red faces) yesterday morning when a full-scale chase after a "bank robber" turned into a futile search for a man who took an umbrella from a woman.

The caper began when the woman called Westmount Police and told them, "I've been robbed at the bank," the bank being the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Sherbrooke street and Victoria avenue.

Always alert, the men in blue assumed it was a bank robbery and converged on the scene to chase a tall young man with long blond hair through the lane just north of Sherbrooke between Victoria and Prince Albert.

Soon after that they lost his trail, but also discovered he wasn't a bank robber after all.

The woman at the corner wanted to report that a man had taken her umbrella from her as she stood outside the bank in the morning's heavy rain.

Gets 2 months Today's World

Mohammed Qayoom, 22, of Montreal who pleaded guilty May 2 to a holdup the night before at the Cinema Westmount Square was sentenced Wednesday to two months in prison by Judge Alex Mct. Stalker in Westmount Municipal Court. Qayoom was arrested by Westmount Police after a chase from the theatre along four Westmount streets.

Car entered

Nothing was taken from a car that was broken into in the Alexis Nihon Plaza garage Monday afternoon. The doors of the 1971 Firebird had been locked but an open window allowed thieves to enter the car and rummage through the glove compartment.



"I'll be with you in a minute, Mr. Meyers, I'm just getting my stethoscope."

Seniors get \$2,000 from City

The Westmount senior citizens' centre has been given a grant of \$2,000 by the City of Westmount to help fund the project through the coming months.

Westmount General Manager Norman Dawe emphasizes, however, that the grant is, as of now, only a one-shot affair and the city is not committing itself to further funding of the project.

The centre, which has been operating since February on various grants, had asked the city for \$4,300 to keep it operating. The director of the centre, Mrs. Winnifred Dunn, is happy to receive the grant but says the centre is still looking for funds.

Felt sufficient

Mr. Dawe said that the city feels the grant is enough to keep the centre operating long enough for it to do some planning on long term funding.

Meanwhile the centre's activities are continuing, with the aim of providing continuing development for the present 136 members.

Two weeks ago the centre sponsored a trip to Ottawa for 51 members, who spent an enjoyable and informative day in the capital, including a visit to the prime minister.

Four breaks during week

Four small breaking and entries were reported to Westmount Police during the last week.

On Monday morning \$300 in cash and a camera were reported stolen from 1044 Atwater avenue. Also on Monday, a set of golf clubs valued at \$300 was reported missing from a locker at 4300 de Maisonneuve boulevard. The theft could have occurred any time the week before.

Sometime between Sunday night and Tuesday, thieves forced open a side window at 4862 Westmount avenue and entered the house. The amount stolen has not yet been determined.

In the other case, the breaking occurred but the entry did not. When a girl arrived home at noon on Tuesday at 20 Renfrew avenue she found the window of the kitchen door broken. There was no sign of entry and nothing was noted missing.

Sims named

J. J. Sims, who a year ago left his position as principal of Roslyn School to go on sabbatical leave, has been appointed principal of Roxboro School for the next academic year.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER By ERIC NEAL

June 2 to 10

Frosty, moonlit nights and morning valley fogs or mists to open this agreeable, although changeable period. Days are sunny but very hot and sultry, so we may expect evening thundershowers, with hail for many places. Freezing drizzle and a few snow flakes for northern and Gulf counties.

Many years a violent tornado crosses the island from west to east, accompanied by torrential rains. Flooded underpasses and roads probable.

A light non-volcanic earthquake or a rock slide would not be unusual at this time.

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St. George's School opens new facilities

Westmount citizens and other casual passers-by had the opportunity Friday to witness an unique kind of inauguration. St. George's School was celebrating the enlargement of its high school building and the opening of its new elementary school on The Boulevard at Aberdeen Avenue.

The latter site is familiar as the old St. George's Snow Shoe Club. Until recently, St. George's lurked on the borders of Westmount further east on the Boulevard.

It has now expanded and divided itself into two buildings: the elementary school under the guidance of Mrs. Frances Foster, and the high school directed by

Robert Leicester. Although the elementary school building has been in use since late autumn, May 26 marked the official opening of the school.

The festivities opened with a carnival featuring booths and a merry-go-round. There also were art exhibits in both buildings and gymnastics exhibitions in the high school. The program was planned and run by the students in co-operation with a committee of teachers and parents.

After a reception held for teachers, board members and friends of the school, a family picnic was held on the grounds of the elementary school. To mark the opening, 1000 helium-filled,

multi-coloured balloons, which had been set aside and protected from interested little hands, were distributed and slowly rose to the sky.

Alexander Miller, a piper, opened the ceremonies. He was followed by Stuart Hyndman, chairman of the school, who introduced the speaker, Gerald Birks, who was one of the parents who started the school in 1930.

A parade along the Boulevard,

with Mr. Miller playing the role of Pied Piper, led back to the high school building where a folk dance was attended by over 200 ranging in age upward from three, under the able instruction of Jacques Binette with music provided by Philip Bruno of Mon Oncle Antoine fame.

As exhausted parents and small-fry straggled home, the hardier high school students concluded the day with a showing of a Buster Keaton movie.

Green Spaces get \$19,868

Hon. C. M. Drury, president of the Treasury Board and Westmount's MP has announced that Green Spaces has been allocated a grant of \$19,868 under the Quality of Life program.

The group of 10 employees was awarded a grant of the same amount earlier in the year as a Local Initiatives project. The expiring grant has enabled the group to undertake extensive research and hold public seminars on preserving open and recreational parkland on the Island of Montreal and the surrounding vicinity.

The new grant will permit Green Spaces to fulfil requests for information made by the federal ministry of urban affairs, the National Parks Service, and to participate in the October ministerial council of environment and resources.

Commenting on the grant, Mr. Drury said that "Green Spaces hopefully will continue to fulfil the role of a public educator in conservation affairs, for this is a field of great interest and importance to Montrealers. Although it only has until the end of September to complete its task, I hope that their objectives will not be lost sight of."

where were



they going?

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

May 23

3:36 pm: opposite 90 Arlington, overheated motor in auto;
4:24 pm: 3763 The Boulevard, fire in basement (see story in last week's Examiner);

May 24

11:43 am: 4998 de Maisonneuve, odor of burning;

May 25

1:48 pm: 904 Atwater, burst water pipe;
7:06 pm: Selby and Greene, false alarm;

May 26

10:58 am: 4000 de Maisonneuve, false alarm;
2:10 pm: 333 Grosvenor, damaged underground power cable;

May 27

3:45 pm: opposite 154 Hillside, grass fire;

May 28

10:05 am: 64 Bruce, no cause for alarm;

May 29

8:35 am: 478 Mount Pleasant, strange odor;
3:50 pm: opposite 4275 de Maisonneuve, car fire;
4:37 pm: No. 3 Westmount Square, smoke scare.

STOP v-p

Mrs. Rae Heenan, 603 Belmont Avenue, has been named vice-president of the Montreal chapter of STOP (Society to Overcome Pollution) for 1972-73.

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Cars crash at Melville, woman hurt

One person was slightly injured and two cars suffered between \$200 and \$500 damage each in an accident last Wednesday at 5 pm at the intersection of Sherbrooke street and Melville avenue.

Miss Marilyn Roll, 23, 4105 Sherbrooke street, was driving her 1969 Cougar east on Sherbrooke street when she collided with a 1971 Datsun driven by Douglas Devenne, 26, 2096 Claremont avenue, turning left onto Sherbrooke street from Melville avenue.

Mrs. B. Roll, passenger in the Cougar, was slightly injured but refused medical treatment.



Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, QC



Director Edward Harper



Edward Fisher



Carl Goldenberg, QC

Mayor, Harper on MUC studies

Fraud trial

In Westmount Municipal Court Wednesday morning Francois St. Jean pleaded not guilty to two charges of fraud. The incidents occurred in March when false cheques were passed at Rive Gauche in Westmount Square for \$168.40 and for \$37.80 at Destination Luggage Boutique, also in Westmount Square. St. Jean chose to be tried by jury in Provincial Court.

Westmount is represented on three of the eight sub-committees named Friday to help chart the future course of the Montreal Urban Community.

Mayor Paul Ouimet, who is also president of the General Council of Industry of Quebec will sit on the planning and economic development committee.

Westmount director of public safety, Edward Harper, who this week marks his 40th year of service with the Westmount force, is chairman of the public safety committee.

The third Westmount representative is Ted Fisher, 465 Mount Pleasant avenue, president of the Montreal Parks

and Playgrounds Association, who is on the committee for

Man, 36, hit by car, hurt at Claremont

A 36-year-old pedestrian was taken to hospital by ambulance with unspecified injuries Friday afternoon after being hit by a car at the intersection of Sherbrooke street and Claremont avenue.

Zoran Djorjevich, of Montreal, was struck as he crossed Sherbrooke on the west side of Claremont. He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth hospital.

The car, a 1966 Volkswagen, was driven by Mrs. Mary Williams, 36, 69 Arlington avenue. She said she could not avoid hitting the man who stepped out from the front of a bus that was stopped at the corner.

recreation and protection of the environment.

The committees, which were named by Municipal Affairs Minister Maurice Tessier, have been formed to advise an overall MUC planning committee headed by MUC Planning Chief Aime Desautels.

In turn, Mr. Desautels' committee will report to a study group headed by MUC Chairman Lawrence Hannigan.

Apart from the committees, H. Carl Goldenberg, QC, 566 Roslyn avenue, has been appointed a special consultant in Mr. Tessier's department.



City of Westmount

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Sudbury fraud echoed here

Westmount Police are working in conjunction with police in Sudbury, Ont. to break a fraud ring that is operating in Montreal and Westmount using payroll cheques stolen from the Ukrainian Co-operative in Sudbury.

Westmount became involved in the case last Wednesday when the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at 4854 Sherbrooke street west at Victoria avenue reported being presented with a worthless cheque for \$236.87.

Other similar cases have occurred in Montreal.

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We Say

TUESDAY (May 30) we received from Information Canada, Ottawa, a circular letter stating that their Daily Checklist of government publications will, commencing May 10, be posted to us by First Class Mail. We have become used to these coming in anywhere up to two weeks old, frequently in batches of six or seven daily lists. By the same mail Tuesday we received the checklists for May 23 and 24—not much of an improvement, but something. Just one thing can be said for the Post Office—they evidently are showing no more favoritism in handling government mail than they are showing the general public.

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CALL it nit-picking if you will, but the organization which wastes smaller amounts of money and time renders itself capable of more substantial, and not always so conspicuous, waste. We refer to the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal's slick, two-color, monthly "PSBGM News," May issue of which is to hand. Just 12½ percent of its printed area is devoted to news items. The balance comprises reprints of not one but three long articles from the Alberta Teachers' Association Magazine. They are interesting pieces, but why reprint these three — from one source—from the world's wealth of educational material? Why reprint at all? Surely PSBGM resources are adequate to fill this sheet several times over. The explanation we find appalling, in a front-page box: "Since activities in the schools during the first three weeks of April were insignificant from the viewpoint of formal education, other sources of reading material had to be found." This reference is of course to the teachers' strikes. A review of thinking from all sides of the recent school shutdowns might have been most timely—heaven knows, there were plenty of PSBGM employees around with little or nothing else to do. Failing that, why not have saved the taxpayers a buck and simply not published the PSBGM non-News?

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WHILE city hall is being urged along by the Westmount Municipal Association and by individual residents to enclose the artificial ice rink, all concerned should note a long piece in the May 8 Wall Street Journal, a copy of which has been sent to us by a reader, pointing out a long string of incidents in the U.S. where the indoor ice arena has acquired the tag, "health hazard." The trouble is carbon monoxide poisoning of children, and adults too. The "icedrome syndrome" arises from the fact that practically all equipment for ice resurfacing is gasoline-motor driven and neither battery-driven vehicles nor adequate ventilation systems have yet proved practical. This is not an argument against comfort for our spectators or for leaving our rink as it is; but it is a consideration the city's experts should keep in mind. We've for-

warded the articles to Ald. Charles Aspler, architect and the city's commissioner of planning and redevelopment.

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THIS is our week to receive clippings from readers on topical local interests. This one is from The New York Times of May 23, a news item headed: "City will restrict dogs' use of parks," and its sender is identified as "A Westmount citizen whose children have often been befouled." At May 16's city council meeting here the question was raised by Mr. Thomas Dell'Elce of 326 Redfern avenue; Ald. Ian Craig said it was a very difficult complaint to handle and Mayor Paul Ouimet went further, raising smiles when he said it was a "worldwide problem." New York's Mayor Lindsay is quoted in The Times as saying: "Personally, I'm of the view that the dog ought to go to the owner's bathroom." New York is now enforcing its longstanding but widely-ignored laws prohibiting dogs in parks and zoos. An appeal for co-operation to citizens says an offense carries a penalty of up to 15 days in jail or \$50 fine or both (for dog, or owner, or both?).

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ANOTHER clipping reached us earlier, taken from The Globe and Mail of April 22, on the same problem. Metro Toronto is weighing a ban on canines in its 9,000 acres of parkland. There too, it is felt that parks are no more a place for the depositing of dog excrement than for the human variety. The strike of outside workers apparently has worsened the problem: the cleaning up has come to a standstill. There has been a suggestion: require dog owners walking their dogs to carry a small scoop and a plastic bag to clean up after their pets—an extension of the idea that humans clean up their litter after a picnic.

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WE'VE had a set-to with Bell Canada, which irritates us only slightly less than the Canada Post Office to do business with. Saving grace about Bell is that, once their gear is in place, you get superb communication service; with the P.O., one never knows when mail might reach its destination. This dust-up is over a gadget which Mother Bell "markets" (?)—a replacement mouthpiece which suppresses background sounds in noisy locations. We were ordering six of them for our classified adtakers' answering positions. The tariff is 80 cents each per month, which is OK. But then there is a charge of \$7.50 to "instal" it—said installation involving no wiring but simply screwing off the old mouthpiece and screwing on the new. Even that could have been an acceptable charge except, and you guessed it: it was to be 6 x \$7.50, or \$45.00 for the six units, a job which a non-technician who is all thumbs could do in less than five minutes. Our first impulse was to say we would place six separate orders, to be

our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

says...



Election expenses

The government recently tabled in the House the first electoral expenses reform measures since 1920 which will have wide-ranging implications for our political process.

The bill has incorporated the main principles of the Barbeau committee on election expenses submitted in October 1966 and of the Commons special committee report tabled in June 1971, which are the limitation of election expenses, the disclosure of sources of contributions, and the need for financial assistance by candidates and parties.

With regard to limiting the total amount of money spent on elections, the government's principal concern is to place all potential candidates on an equal basis in respect of financial capacity. To this end, the government has acted on the same assumption as the above-mentioned reports, namely that the principal reason for rapidly escalating campaign costs is the increased use of paid advertising. The government is proposing that two distinct methods of reducing this burden be implemented, one for the candidates and another for registered political parties.

Insofar as the candidate is concerned, the bill proposed to implement the formula recommended by the Commons committee. This would permit the candidate to spend \$20,000 for the first 25,000 electors plus 25 cents for each elector over 25,000. This would mean that in a constituency of 45,000 electors, a candidate would be limited to \$25,000 for his campaign advertising costs.

Recent experience

Although these amounts exceed those recommended by the Barbeau committee, it should be borne in mind that they approximate the recent experiences of federal urban candidates. Also, it is probable that this legislation, if passed, will remain unchanged for quite a number of future elections, in which case the proposed levels represent reasonable limits at this time.

No overall ceiling is being proposed for individual candidates, for it was felt by the government that a limitation on every conceivable item in the expense list could prove to be impractical and unworkable. Also, almost all expenses other than for advertising, which include such things as travelling expenses and rentals of halls, are similar to overhead costs, and these have proven to be small in relation to the total campaign budget and tend to vary little between candidates.

Similarly, no overall ceiling has been placed on the budgets of parties. However, as in the case of candidates, it was felt by the government that paid advertising represented by far the largest part of total

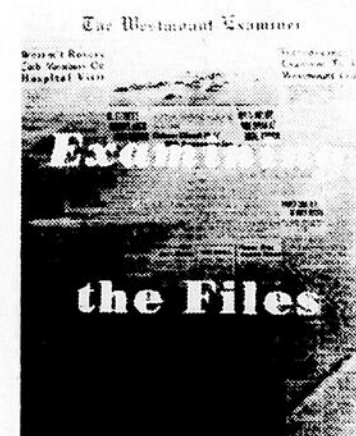
completed on six different trips: if Bell was to be so grasping, let them earn it! A Bell executive told us that it costs the company about \$25 to process a single order. A lower-level Bell official said the charges were inflexibly fixed by the Transport Board in Ottawa and, in any event, installation charges were averaged so that our \$45.00 would underwrite the alleged loss in, say, moving a PBX in a big downtown office building. We believe that the Transport Board exists to eliminate, not perpetuate, inequities, and if Bell was really seriously marketing it would apply for a change in this nonsense. Meanwhile, we are not about to subsidize Bell's installation charges to its big, lucrative customers—specially with that nice, fat rate increase across the board which they were awarded only last week.

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OUR neighboring contemporary, The Monitor in N.D.G., has a staff member

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costs, and so an attempt has been made to control this expense as it applies to the use of broadcasting media. The bill incorporates the recommendations of the two reports which call for the Canadian Radio and Television Commission to allocate 6½ hours of free time on all radio, television and cablevision outlets among all registered political parties. Beyond this overall limit, parties will not be permitted to buy time, but broadcasters who so wish



Thirty-five Years Ago
June 4, 1937

"For the first time in its history, Westmount Public Library will close on Saturdays during the months of July and August, it was announced by Miss Kathleen Jenkins, librarian. It is felt that during the summer, when a good percentage of Westmount residents are away, the number of persons using the library is not sufficient to warrant its being kept open every day in the week. Patronage has fallen off considerably during the past week or so."

Twenty-five Years Ago
May 30, 1947

"Regarded as the most modern theatre in Canada, and thoroughly in keeping with municipal standards, the first theatre in the City of Westmount's history opens its doors to the public today, to provide this suburb with a motion picture house of its own. The British first-run picture "Bedelia", featuring the top ranking English star, Margaret Lockwood, marks the opening of this theatre. With the opening of the Avenue Theatre on Greene avenue near St. Catherine, the public will view the very latest in postwar theatres."

Fifteen Years Ago
May 31, 1957

"Westmount city officials have decided to adjourn the proposed artificial skating rink project 'until such time as we can more fully review the general attitude of the main body of our citizens in regard to the site.' That is the meat of an announcement issued Monday over the signature of T. J. Hughes, city manager. In the meanwhile, the announcement says, the alternate sites for the project will be studied."

Five Years Ago
June 1, 1967

"On Wednesday morning retiring Principal Norman W. Wood introduced his successor, H. Noel Hamilton, to the student body in an informal assembly at the Westmount High School."

"St. Andrew's Church laid the foundation for its new building on Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon in an impressive ceremony which included clergy and guests of the congregation as well as the presiding minister, the Reverend D. M. Grant, officials of the church and members."

We Say . . .

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of many parts, one John O'Meara, son of The Star's late sports man Baz O'Meara, who among other things at The Monitor writes a lively column, "Picked Up in Passing." This is tribute to the author of a particular paragraph in that column last week—for its skilled phrasing—and to the publisher, Westmounter Lou Miller, 12 Chesterfield avenue, who showed great tolerance and sense of humor in letting it be printed in his paper as written: "DEMOTION ANNOUNCED: Lou Miller, president of Miller Publishing Co. Ltd., is relieved to announce the demotion of John O'Meara, executive advertising director of the company's three publications, to the post of salesman. Mr. Miller said that he held the highest respect for Mr. O'Meara's aggressiveness and a single-mindedness, but that these qualities were far more productive on a door-to-door operation than in the executive suite where they created an atmosphere 'not unlike that of a tinder box.' Mr. Miller added that 'we are delighted to have Mr. O'Meara remain with our staff—as long as he keeps his oppressive personality as far as possible between himself and our plant. There is room for only one god in this company,' he added, with a clap of thunder."

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NOTED with interest was an ad in Saturday's Star containing the names of some 75 various persons, describing themselves as "English-language citizens of Montreal," including Westmount Architect Ray Affleck and his social-worker wife and Robert Keaton, the new NDP federal candidate in Westmount, among others. They "demand the immediate repeal of Bill 19 which we consider a threat to democracy, justice and peace" and amnesty for trade unionists imprisoned during the common front strike. Perhaps it all depends on ones political philosophy, but it seems to us that Bill 19 was democratically passed by a

National Assembly with the support of a majority of citizens who felt democracy, justice and peace were gravely hamstrung and endangered by paralysis, brought on by the strike which Bill 19, thankfully, ended. It also seems to us that those trade unionists sought to make a mockery of our system of justice by deliberate defiance of our courts. The anarchist behavior of the union leaders was by their admission an attempt to smash "the system," which happens to be the best we have until its opponents can come up with something better. Meanwhile, we go along with our own notion of "democracy, justice and peace," which in this case is our elected government at Quebec, our courts, the rule of law, and the right of citizens not to be coerced by others.

Our MP . . .

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may contribute time on the basis of the previous formula.

The second major feature of this bill is the proposal to disclose the source of party contributions by category, namely corporations, trade unions, individuals, etc. The government felt that individual contributors to political parties should not be identified. This decision will ensure that the contributor's privacy will not be violated.

Controversial as this is, there appears to be terribly little to be gained from "full" disclosure, but a great deal of harm of which the greatest would be a drying up of legitimate sources if it were put into effect. This proposal follows the approach taken by both committees.

Broadening base

In order to broaden the base of contributors to political parties, certain tax incentives are being proposed which would encourage smaller contributors and reduce the dependence of the parties upon very large contributors. The proposal consists of a tax credit of up to \$500 or one-third of a maximum annual contribution of \$1,500 to any individual or corporation.

The third major objective—providing

financial assistance to candidates—has been partially met by the limitation on advertising expenditures. A second measure is the reimbursement to a maximum of 25 percent of allowable advertising costs for any candidate who polled 20 percent of the popular vote. Candidates would also receive a contribution from the chief electoral officer in order to offset the cost of obtaining an auditors' report. In addition, candidates would be able to avail themselves of free use of broadcasting facilities; and for those who chose to purchase air time, the lowest commercial rates prevailing would apply.

It is hoped that these reforms will help to dispel some of the myths that have grown around campaign and party finances over the years. In particular this bill should confirm that elections cost a great deal of money, which is spent only on the essentials.

Canadians must realize that if they wish to support a system in which political parties are to offer choices, they must be prepared to accept that the "medium" and the "message" are very expensive.

You Say

Misuse of park by youths scored

Sir: Further remarks re. bicycles and frisbee-playing in Westmount park.

The lady living on Clarke avenue evidently misread letters or has twisted the meaning.

There has been no mention made in any of the letters of children playing in the park with their happy laughter and these are a pleasure for everyone to see and hear.

The letters referred to bicycles being ridden along walks in the park, sometimes two or three abreast, riders from early teens to 20s; many of them bearded like patriarchs and pedalling as fast as they can.

The writer maintains this is a hazard to

mothers wheeling a pram or middle-aged and older people. Bicycles speeding round curves cannot be seen and sooner or later someone is going to be knocked down and hurt. It is against the law for bicycles to be in the park and Miss (Mrs.) Morgan can verify this with police as writer has done.

Of course the park is for all, but this great privilege must not be abused, and vigorous young people riding bicycles, playing frisbee and kicking balls all over the park should go to the playing fields on the east and south sides where there is ample space and scope for such activities and shrubs and flower beds planted at great cost will not be damaged.

The writer has seen bicycles ridden over a bed of tulips and through hedges, knocking them down, also frisbees and footballs thrown among flowers and people plunge in to retrieve with no regard whatsoever for damage caused.

May I remind Miss (Mrs.) Morgan these trees, flowers and shrubs are costly to plant and maintain and we taxpayers have to foot the bill. Older residents and homeowners have paid municipal taxes at ever increasing rates for many, many years which presumably cannot be said for youths in late teens and 20s.

The writer was hit on the back of his head by a frisbee a few days ago while sitting reading in the park, and though not hurt it did startle him.

If long-suffering taxpayers, people of mature age, are to be harassed in the park, it is high time these activities should be stopped before things go from bad to worse and instead of beautiful Westmount Park there will just be a dirty, unkempt, open space. This is rapidly coming about.

To assess what is done for youth, it seems to the writer Westmount does very well: a swimming pool, tennis courts, playground for young children, two large playing fields east and south, a coffee centre, shuffle board, "4424," skating rink and a special bicycle route on Sundays and some holidays.

William S. Byrt

4488 St. Catherine street west
WESTMOUNT 215

Westmount High School NEWS



By CASEY CAMPBELL

Although this is the last week of regular school before exams for Westmount High School's senior half, to find a member of the senior clan still in circulation in

Seniors crack books out of class

the hallowed halls of Westmount is a rare event. The majority deserted some two weeks prior, preferring to crack the books on their own.

Those who for one reason or another have elected to attend the school right to the bitter end, can be seen sprawled on the sides and in the backfield, where they occupy space between classes.

Grades seven through nine, on the other hand, have been obliged to attend classes up to and including June 19.

All in all, it's been a pretty good, not to mention productive, year in Westmount High, despite the interruptions caused by snow, strikes and the like.

The highlight of this year was probably the Winter Carnival. SPLASH, employing various means, managed to squeeze

\$1,215 from the pockets of Westmount's populace, while SWAY made a total of \$750.

Departing staff

Westmount was extremely fortunate in acquiring Miss C. Brodie and Mr. K. Mann as the new vice-principals yet, unfortunately, next year we will be without a fair number of, in my opinion, tremendous teachers such as Miss G. Lane, Mr. W. Horsnall, Mr. R. Adams and Miss S. Frisby.

Also this year, we've seen the beginnings of a new body in Westmount High, the MMSA (Metropolitan Montreal Students Association) which as of now serves to voice the students' opinions.

Mr. H. N. Hamilton, principal of Westmount High, was specially pleased with the way this year turned out and published his thoughts in "The Good Word." "This year has been

my best year here because they are a great bunch of kids."

Mrs. N. Mark, new this year to our humble establishment, had this to say on the year in retrospect: "I really enjoyed my first year at Westmount. I found

Denies guilt in burglaries

Edward McGuire, 18, of Montreal pleaded not guilty Wednesday in Westmount Municipal Court on four breaking and entry charges.

The incidents all occurred in Westmount in December and January, and one involved the theft of a car and other goods with a total value of \$16,290. The other charges are for thefts totalling about \$1,300.

McGuire was remanded for trial in June.

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11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist:
Sermon - The Rector
11:00 A.M. Nursery and Primary
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HIGH SCHOOLFriday Evening, June 2nd at 7:45
p.m. This will be a Family Service.
Parents are invited to attend with
their children. A Cantata entitled
"Three Steps" written and directed by
Mr. Byran Bessner will be presented
by the pupils of Grade 5. The Cantata
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founding of Temple Emanu-El, the
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reception follows the Worship under
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SERVICE OF REDEDICATION

The solemn Service of Rededication
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Sabbath Morning
8:45 A.M. in the main Sanctuary
Sabbath Twilight
8:35 P.M. in the Chapel

DAILY SERVICES:

Sunday, June 4 - 8:30 A.M., 8:00 P.M.
Monday to Friday - Mornings 7:30
A.M.
Monday to Thursday - Evenings 8:00
P.M.

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Crib Corner

Coffee Hour

All are Welcome

Temple marks 90th

Solemn Worship of Rededication will take place on Friday evening, June 9 at 8 o'clock in Temple Emanu-El marking the 90th anniversary of the founding of the congregation and Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern's 45th anniversary as spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El and his 50th year in the rabbinate.

Rabbi Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, distinguished professor of history, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, will be guest preacher. Greetings on behalf of the larger academic and

Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gold and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Braunstein.

The closing exercises of the Religious School takes place Friday, June 2, at 7:45 pm, in conjunction with the regular Sabbath Eve service. At this worship the annual award of prizes and scholarships will be announced. The final day of classes in the Hebrew School will be Thursday, June 1.

Regular Sabbath services will continue in the sanctuary Friday evenings, June 2, 9 and 16. Sabbath worship during the summer weeks will commence on Friday, June 23, at 8:15 p.m. Services will be held in the sanctuary under the auspices of Temple Brotherhood and Sisterhood.



Rabbi Harry J. Stern

religious community will be brought by Dr. Stanley B. Frost, vice-principal administration and professional faculties, McGill University.

On Saturday evening, June 10 the 90th anniversary congregational dinner and dance will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel commencing at 6 o'clock. Greetings at this dinner will be brought by Rabbi Seymour Zambrowsky of Jerusalem; Most Rev. Paul Gregoire, Archbishop of Montreal, and Bishop Kenneth Maguire of the Anglican Church.

Congregation Emanu-El was founded in 1882 as the first Liberal congregation in Canada. Since then the Reform Movement has grown throughout Canada and has contributed much to the cultural and religious life of the land.

Rabbi Stern, who commenced his ministry in 1927, has been recognized as a pioneer in the work of interfaith and ecumenism, for which he has been well honored by leading universities.

The Temple Home & School Association recently elected the following officers and board members for the 1972-73 season: Jim Williams, president; vice-president, Jack Markow; officers: Leon Bloch, Alec Blumenthal, Kurt Samuel, Mrs. Robert Bornstein, Mrs. Basil Ballon; Board members: Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Jack Markow, Max Loeb, Dr. Klaus

F.A. Tees for ministry

The second regular meeting of the new board of Dominion-Douglas United Church last Wednesday received a request from Frederick A. Tees to be recommended as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

Mr. Tees is a native of Westmount who is completing a 20-year teaching career. He is on the staff of Selwyn House. He will be able to complete his preparation in two years. He is married and has two sons. He is also the vice-chairman of the Dominion-Douglas board.

Communion this Sunday

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at the St. Andrew's United Church 11 am service. A number of new members will be received.

A spring tea for senior citizens and shut-ins is being arranged by the church Guild for next Wednesday, June 7.

At last Sunday's service the sacrament of baptism was administered to Lauren Eleanor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D.A. Bacon; Brenda Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. McFeat, and Peter David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Farquharson.

InterFaith to probe city's social needs

InterFaith is planning its first public meeting next week to discuss social needs in the community.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday in the church hall of Dominion Douglas, at 8 pm. A NFB film will be shown, followed by a panel discussion on community needs and social awareness by Barbara Bastian, Rod Blaker, Michael Meighen and Rev. Ernie Nix. Time will be available for the audience to express their ideas and suggestions concerning InterFaith's direction in the future.

InterFaith was formed almost two years ago and consists of representatives of 12 Westmount churches and synagogues. The first project undertaken was in helping Summerhill Homes Inc., a Red Feather agency, establish a group foster home for eight boys on de Maisonnette boulevard, in Westmount.

In recent months, InterFaith has worked with Westmount Park United Church in the setting up of a senior citizens' drop-in centre.

Further information may be had from Mrs. H. Bourne, 482-5988, daytime; or Mrs. K. Chang, 482-5242, evening.

Death Notices

O'BRIEN, Joseph suddenly at his residence on May 28, 1972. Simon Joseph O'Brien, husband of the late Josephine Lenahan and dear father of Irene. Visitation was at Clarke, MacGillivray, White Funeral Directors, 5580 Sherbrooke Street West. Eucharistic Celebration was held in St. Monica's Church on Wednesday at 9 am. Internment Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

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A TASTE FOR EUROPEAN LIVING AND WORLD TRAVEL prompted Michelle Ouimet, 22-year-old daughter of Westmount Mayor Paul Ouimet, to become a BOAC stewardess. Michelle, who is shown on the left at the airline's cabin crew training centre at London Airport with new friends, is looking forward to working on BOAC's world routes, including the occasional trip to Montreal. Prior to going to London to work last year, Michelle worked for a firm of Montreal stockbrokers.

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Girl Guides in program out in parks

Westmount's Guides and Brownies are taking full advantage of sunshine and parks in a very active outdoor program week.

One hundred and thirty-five Guides and leaders from the Viewmount division assembled Tuesday evening on Murray Hill in King George Park. Following a program there, they re-assembled at Dominion Douglas United Church for a showing of nature slides by Mrs. Cynthia Chalk, photographer, and refreshments which had been arranged by Mrs. Barbara Moore and a committee of mothers.

Brownies and their leaders, about 175 in all, gathered late Thursday afternoon in Westmount Park, for their "Brownie Revels." Program and games were organized by the newly-formed Rangers group, which is attached to Dominion Douglas. Supper was served by Mrs. Barbara Trim and her committee.

The excellent co-operation of Westmount city hall departments is a major factor in the success of such larger scale Guide rallies and activities, according to Mrs. Moira Fernie, Guide Commissioner for the Division of Viewmount. Mrs. Fernie had warm praise also for the friends of Guiding who helped to make both programs successful.

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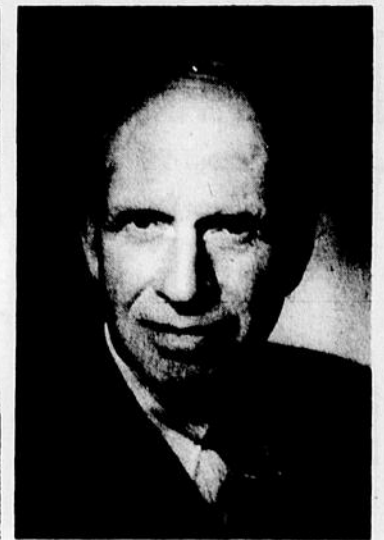
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Audience takes floor at WMA meet

Following the close of regular business at Tuesday evening's annual general meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association, the new president, M. E. Nixon, opened the meeting to questions and announcements from the approximately 185 people present.

Two letters were read. One involved jurisdiction for schools and asked what the municipal involvement was. Alderman W. T. Wood replied that the municipality was only involved in zoning for schools and emphasized that churches were not authorized to hold schools unless rezoned for the purpose.

Another letter questioned the need for replacing old style lamp standards with new mercury lamps in many parts of the city. Alderman Charles Aspler explained that the new lights were part of a program to protect citizens. Ald. Aspler also answered a question concerning progress on enclosing the artificial ice rink. He announced that tenders for the project are now being called.

Announcements from the floor included a summary of activities at the Senior Citizens' Centre and a request for support for this year's September Fair from Chairman Al Fisher.

Mr. Fisher also questioned Mayor Ouimet on the delay in the public housing project, which the mayor said was still under study by Quebec. His Worship offered to join a delegation to Quebec in the matter.

Mayor voices concern on police integration

A report on Westmount's activities during the last year, particularly those involving the Montreal Urban Community, was the basis of an address by Mayor Paul A. Ouimet at the annual general meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall.

Speaking in both French and English, the Mayor outlined Westmount's position on MUC affairs such as police integration, which he said is a "major area of concern."

Integration, he said could have a major effect on Westmount police services but, "unfortunately the lack of communication, for which those who control the MUC are noted, makes it impossible for the responsible officials of the City of Westmount to make provision for the continuation of any important services lost."

Mayor Ouimet also made a brief financial report in his speech. He said the Westmount financial condition was sound and helped explain rising tax rates by pointing out that, "the total cost to Westmount for all MUC operations amounts to 90 cents

out of the \$1.94 tax rates."

He pointed out what he called an inconsistency in financing intermunicipal services, saying that areas with low population but high property valuation such as Westmount were being asked to pay more yet had fewer votes in deciding on courses of action.

The mayor then moved on to more local issues. He received loud applause from the audience when he reported the City Council's decision to enclose the artificial ice rink before next winter. He also touched briefly on public housing, the Trans-Canada Highway, and planned re-zoning in the urban renewal zone.

The future, he said, was difficult to predict, specially with uncertainty about MUC plans. This is happening, he said, because "the MUC, which was set-up without adequate forethought in the wake of the City of Montreal police strike of 1969, is staggering along with no real sense of direction."

To cure this, the Mayor endorsed the present MUC study "with a willingness to recommend radically new methods and relationships."

and it is in that area that our prime concern rests, although perforce more and more of our efforts seem to be absorbed in intermunicipal affairs—in trying to help sort out problems, in resisting unfair pressures, sometimes in fighting for the preservation of our autonomy over functions and services which are best provided on local basis.

The discharge of our responsibilities, of course, involves money and we must protect the financial interests of our citizens, making sure that each tax dollar is spent wisely, whether at the strictly local level or within the broader context of the Montreal Urban Community. I will have more to say about this a little later.

Police

One major area of concern now is the integration of Westmount's police force within the Montreal Urban Community and, perhaps, the eventual loss of many of the special services which the citizens of Westmount traditionally have enjoyed and which they rightfully expect to be continued.

Unfortunately the lack of communication, for which those who control the MUC are noted, makes it impossible for the responsible officials of the City of Westmount to make provision for the continuation of any important services lost by transfer of police jurisdiction from the municipality to the central authority.

Some of the services which the police perform now could be maintained by engaging additional personnel or by making arrangements with outside security agencies. In any case the taxpayer would have to assume the burden of additional costs over and above the already increased cost of police protection.

To keep the matter in perspective, your City Council has requested the Public Security Council of the MUC to ensure that certain services which Westmounters reasonably expect to be maintained are provided by the same police personnel at no further increase in cost and that provision for this be included in the overall plan of police integration.

As many of you saw in Saturday's papers, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Tessier, announced the formation of eight sub-committees which will do the basic research necessary to guide the main study committee in its findings.

Police Director E. C. Harper of

Westmount was appointed chairman of the very important Public Safety sub-committee. The choice was an excellent and most interesting one.

This speaker was appointed to the Planning and Economic development sub-committee.

Mr. Carl Goldenberg has been appointed special consultant to Mr. Tessier's department so that his valuable services and knowledge on municipal matters can be put to use.

Taxes

As my predecessor, Peter M. McEntyre, remarked before this group two years ago: "One of the most serious problems facing municipalities today is that of sources of revenue to meet the increasing demands for services and the generally rising costs of all services performed."

That observation is even more valid today in view of the necessity to raise more and more money to meet the burgeoning costs of operating the Montreal Urban Community. Happily I am able to say that the financial condition of the City of Westmount is sound. As at December 31, 1971, debenture debt amounted to \$13,200,000. Under the present provincial legislation, Westmount would be permitted to carry a debt of some \$25,000,000.

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Mayor's text

Ladies and Gentlemen:

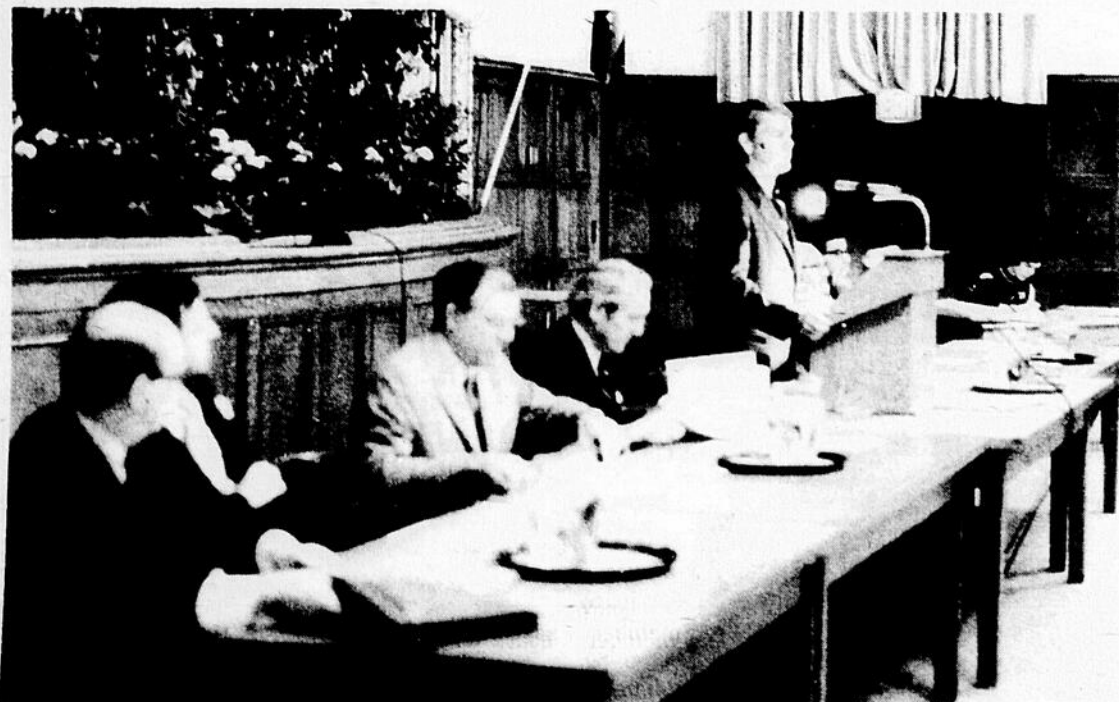
It is a pleasure to be here tonight—to have this opportunity to report to the Westmount Municipal Association on the affairs of the city. Westmount is indeed fortunate to have such an association, with its dedicated executive and its hard-working committees, to offer valuable counsel and to fulfill an important participatory role.

The WMA exemplified the fact

that proximity, access and familiarity engender greater citizen interest in local government than in the other, more remote levels of government.

As democratic doctrine assumes that the recognition of the wishes of the governed is a condition of governing properly, your Council welcomes all citizen participation and particularly that of the association.

The majority of basic human needs are met at the local level



WMA . . .

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distributed. President Hayes had earlier read the changes to the meeting, saying cost considerations made it impossible to distribute copies to all members.

When the amendment to delete the two points finally came to a vote it was defeated but by only a six-vote margin. The count was 63 to 57 against the amendment.

The by-law changes then came up for voting and easily received the two-thirds majority needed for them to be ratified and approved.

Along with the two contentious points, the changes also increased the amount of advance notice for the calling of general meetings from seven to 10 days, changed the constitution of the nominating committee to include from 17 to 25 members made up of the past president, the directors and other members to make at least five people from each ward, and also changed the name of the WMA's executive committee to "advisory council."

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH: WMA President Michael Hayes delivers his report to Tuesday's general meeting in Victoria Hall. Others visible at head table are, left to right, Ald. W. T. Wood, Ald. Douglas Robertson, incoming president Mel Nixon, Mayor Paul Ouimet, Ald. Leeds Nelson, Ald. Charles Aspler and, at far right, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Jean Jamieson.

Active year is reviewed by president

As one of his final acts as president of the Westmount Municipal Association, Michael J. Hayes Tuesday evening presented his president's report at the annual general meeting of the WMA in Victoria Hall.

Reporting on what he called an active year, Mr. Hayes outlined the activities of the association. These included nominations for the mayor and six aldermen who were elected in the fall, the revision of the WMA by-laws which were approved Tuesday evening, and the starting of studies on the impact of the Montreal Urban Community in Westmount.

The WMA also maintained liaison with the city, the school board, 4424 Inc., and the Senior Citizens' Centre as well as handling enquiries from citizens.

Mr. Hayes noted the controversy that developed in the fall over the nominating of aldermanic candidates and said he hoped the new by-laws would help prevent further confusion on the subject.

He also said he was pleased with the decision to open meetings of the associations executive committee—now known as the advisory council—to the press and the discount offered by The Examiner on its subscription rate to members of the WMA.

Mr. Hayes thanked all who worked for the association during the year.

Mayor . . .

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having regard to its taxable property valuation and its ratio of debt services charges to its property tax revenue.

For 1972 our budget is \$10,100,000, exclusive of MUC taxes, compared with \$10,475,000, including intermunicipal taxes, a year ago. The higher budgetary requirements are due largely to provisions for salary and wage increases under contract—higher administration expenses, including pensions and unemployment insurance—and public works costs which recognize realistic expenditures for snow removal.

Property taxes will yield \$4,520,000 which represents about 44.7 percent of total budgeted revenue. The balance will accrue largely from business and other taxes: licenses and permits, apportionment of provincial sales taxes, federal and provincial grants and department revenues.

As you know, the assessment for general and special taxes is \$1.64 per \$100 of property valuation and the MUC assessment, which was billed separately this year, is 30 cents per \$100 of valuation, making a total rate of \$1.94, up from the \$1.66 which was covered in a single tax bill a year ago.

If we include the costs which we budgeted within our local tax structure for police services—which are now under the jurisdiction of the MUC—the total cost to Westmount for all MUC operations amounts to 90 cents out of the \$1.94 tax rate.

Actually, taxpayers have found that the increase in assessments on the average is less than the indicated ratio, reflecting the reduction in the taxable valuation roll from last year's level of \$288,200,000 to \$270,000,000.

Our citizens are concerned about soaring property taxes and



we share their concern. We recognize that there is no easy solution, particularly when it comes to raising money for strictly local services.

Inter-municipal

In regard to intermunicipal services, I am not convinced that the present method of distributing MUC costs, based entirely on property value as it is now assessed, is a proper one, particularly when voting strength is based on population. There is an inconsistency here. A municipality with a high population and a low valuation has more influence in deciding on courses of action and pays less of the cost of implementing such decisions than a municipality with a lower population and a higher taxable valuation.

This, I hope, will be one area of enquiry for the committee set up by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Maurice Tessier, himself a former Mayor of Rimouski, as you know, is our twin city—a close association of which we are proud.

That committee has an extremely difficult assignment, for it is to report before the end of this year on the following matters: municipal financing in all the MUC municipalities; the distribution of the cost of MUC services; the efficiency of MUC services; short-term and long-

City plans fixing up of TCH area

One of the more spirited exchanges between the floor and the head table at the WMA annual general meeting in Victoria Hall Tuesday evening was between Fred Leclaire, 3209 St. Antoine street, and Mayor Paul Ouimet.

Mr. Leclaire suggested to the mayor that the city make plans to help rehabilitate the area around the Trans-Canada Highway to bring it up to standards of other parts of the city.

Mayor Ouimet said that he and city officials had spent over two hours touring the area and came to the conclusion that there was "no easy solution" to the area's problems.

He said the city cannot spend public funds to renovate private property but was planning to make the public land immediately surrounding the highway more attractive.

Mr. Leclaire replied by saying he felt the city had "a moral obligation" to do something about the state of the area, just as the city would in the event of disaster by an act of God.

God in this case, said Mr. Leclaire, "is a provincial God."

Net loss \$1,048

The Westmount Municipal Association had a net loss for the year of \$1,048. Income, mainly from membership fees, totaled \$5,688 while expenses totaled \$6,736.

The financial statements for the year ended April 30 were approved at the association's annual meeting Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall.

The major expenditures included \$3,729 for newsletters, minutes and membership cards and \$1,800 honorarium for the secretary-treasurer.

Combined with a loss on sale of investment, the year's activities reduced the association's balance to \$534 from \$1,814 a year ago. The association is also holding \$144 for election purposes.

term planning for the Urban Community; regrouping of the municipalities in the MUC; restructuring of the Urban Community and amendments to be made to the MUC act.

The committee was created as a result of the successful representations made by the suburban municipalities before the Quebec Municipal Commission. By working together the suburbs demonstrated that they are a viable force and that they can exert influences which will benefit the community as a whole.

In Westmount

On the home front, there are many developments which are occupying our attention and, happily, I am able to report considerable progress in many areas.

One matter, in which the WMA is especially interested, is the enclosure of the artificial ice rink. All the councillors agree that the desire of the WMA to have the structure improved was completely justified.

Consequently, as I announced at a council meeting earlier this month, we have decided to proceed with the enclosure of the rink and tenders will be called shortly. We anticipate that the capital cost of enclosing and heating the structure to a comfortable 50 to 55 degree range will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Westmount's low-rental housing project is in abeyance at the moment while the city awaits word from the Quebec Housing Corporation regarding some proposed modifications in the design. Such matters are time-

DEFEATING AMENDMENT: An amendment to shelve two provisions of the new WMA by-laws adopted Tuesday night was defeated in this show of hands, being counted by R. J. Cowling (centre, background).

consuming and delays are frustrating but all details must be approved before permission to proceed can be obtained.

Things have changed a great deal since Westmount introduced its urban renewal scheme, designed to upgrade the southern portion of the City.

Some of the rezoning by-laws are no longer compatible with conditions as they exist today and the freeze on the area is no longer justified. In order to restore flexibility to the area, the Architectural and Planning Commission is studying a zoning by-law amendment which will be introduced in the Council shortly.

The extension of the Trans-Canada Highway, which goes through part of the urban renewal area, is also posing its share of problems. Aware of future physical considerations which the highway will impose, our administrative staff is working with the provincial roads department toward the provision of light shielding, sound baffling, landscaping and other work which could be undertaken to ensure that the residential environment is preserved in that section.

Staff work

In talks before this association, the Mayor traditionally speaks of the dedicated city staff which we have in Westmount. These are just not idle words. We have a

strong civil service in this city, supporting your elected representatives and giving unstintingly of their time and efforts, often far beyond the call of duty.

These have been demanding times because of the new dimensions of responsibility, involving the MUC and the Conference of Suburban Mayors. Sometimes I wonder—with so many intermunicipal pressures—how they get sufficient time to conduct the affairs of the City. But they do and we are all grateful.

Providing services to the public constitutes the basic function of municipal government. Although the nature and the scope of services changes from time to time, the fundamental objective remains the same.

The purpose is to provide on a broad scale those services which help to meet the daily needs of the citizenry and which cannot be performed efficiently or economically by citizens acting in individual capacities.

In Westmount we enjoy a high standard of municipal services and all of us, who have the honor to represent the citizens on the Council, want to see those standards preserved.

Future

It is difficult at any time to predict the future. It is par-

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Engineer Mel Nixon Westmounter 12 years

Melbourne Edwin Nixon, 712 Roslyn avenue, became the new president for the Westmount Municipal Association at its annual general meeting Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall.

He takes over the office from Michael J. Hayes, 54 Chesterfield avenue, for whom he was a vice-president this past year.

Mr. Nixon is an engineer, a graduate of McGill University who was brought up in Notre Dame de Grace but who has lived in Westmount for the last 12 years. He and his wife Elizabeth have three sons.

Other officers elected without contest Tuesday are three vice-presidents, Dr. Sylvia Cruess, 526 Mount Pleasant avenue; E. L. Darragh, 17 de Casson road, and Michael Fish, 39 Cote St. Antoine road.

Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, 39 Bruce avenue, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New board

A fifteen-member board of directors was also named. Beside the four officers, the members are D. K. Sherry, 359

Roslyn avenue; Mrs. P. L. Dixon, 431 Wood avenue; G. H. Archer, 47 Chesterfield avenue; R. J. Cowling, 459 Strathcona avenue; Mrs. A. J. Kahn, 726 Upper Lansdowne avenue; F. A. Leclaire, 3209 St. Antoine street; A. Deschamps, 362 Kitchener avenue; Mrs. P. Aspinall, 639 Grosvenor avenue; Doug Mitchell, 4445 de Maisonneuve boulevard; A. J. Daviau, 79 Bruce avenue, and I. Sinclair, 446 Prince Albert avenue.

The new advisory council, formerly the executive committee, is made up of 42 members. The 15 directors are on the council as well as Mrs. P. Lafleur, I. G. W. Hyde, I. Kyles, J. Boa, S. Cukierman, Dr. J. Elder, Charles E. Frosst, Jr., A. Lloyd, C. McCallum, A. Spiers, George E. S. Stead, Michael Price, Brian Gallery, Keith Ham, John Aimers, C. E. R. Thompson, A. G. Dirkman, H. David Carruthers, Robin Pratt, Mrs. Anne Marchant, Timothy R. Carsley, Mrs. Mya Udy, Robert G. Ross, Mrs. Rosemary Asch, John Sherwood Ralph, Alan C. Lindsay and K. S. C. Mulhall.

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Giant Sale

The Council Thrift Shop is holding a Giant Clearance Sale at 1263 St. Catherine street east (Beaudry Metro Stop) June 1 to 10, from 9:30 am to 4 pm, and June 8, 9:30 am to 9 pm.

Closing Sale

The annual summer closing sale at the Nearly New Shop, 1209 Maisonneuve boulevard will be held June 6 to 20. Discounts up to 50 percent. All proceeds go to the Women's Auxiliaries of the Royal Victoria and Montreal Children's hospitals. Store hours are 10 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

The reason they call television a medium is that so much of it is neither rare nor well done.

Mrs. S. Vogan Violet officer

Mrs. Syliva Vogan, 7 Ingleside avenue, has been elected the new second vice-president of the African Violet Club of Greater Montreal. The new slate of officers was chosen at the club's annual business meeting held recently in N.D.G.

Bookless Saturdays

Westmount's two libraries will switch to summer hours during June.

Starting June 17, Westmount Public Library will be closed all day Saturday until after Labor Day. The Children's Library will extend its hours for the summer, being open from 10 am until noon Monday to Friday.

Starting today, the Atwater Library will change its year round hours to 10 am to 9 pm, Monday to Friday. During June, July and August it will be closed for the weekend.

24 new nurses at Q.E. Hospital

John Houghton, 4312 Montrose avenue, president of the board of governors of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, will give the welcoming address and will present medals and diplomas at the final graduation exercises of the hospital's school of nursing Wednesday evening. There are no Westmounters on the list of 24 graduates.

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Meals-on-Wheels needs

A shortage of volunteers available during the summer has jeopardized the delivery of meals on wheels to 18 people.

Lady Elizabeth Chatfield, 48 Academy road, described the situation as critical during a recent meeting of a meals on wheels group from the Church of the Advent and the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord. Lady Chatfield is a co-chairman of the group.

Many of the recipients contributed to their community during their working days. Now that they are elderly and in poor health, they need help, she said.

One is a paraplegic who worked and lived in hospitals. Since his retirement, he has had to live on his own supported solely by the old age pension.

Another is a retired nurse who has heart problems and can walk only with the aid of a cane.

Husband leaves lunch

A victim of Parkinson's disease can barely hold a cup. On the days when a noon meal is not delivered her husband, well past retirement age but still working

Six local women honored

Six prominent Westmount women will be among those taking part in a program called "Femmes Fantastiques," to be held at Victoria Hall Tuesday and Wednesday.

The presentation is sponsored by the Montreal Menorah, Chapter 717 of B'nai B'rith Women, to honor outstanding achievements of Canadian women in all walks of life.

The program will include discussions and question periods with many of Canada's prominent women. Westmounters who will participate include:

The Honorable Senator Therese F. Casgrain, 250 Clarke avenue, former president of the League of Women's Rights and the national president of the League of Women and League for Civil Liberties;

Lee Tobin, representing the Caledonia Curling Club, 11 Hillside avenue, this year's provincial ladies' curling champion;

Eva Prager, 439 Strathcona avenue, a well-known artist who has studied in Europe and has painted portraits of many distinguished persons including Prime Minister Trudeau;

Florence Millman, owner of the West End Art Gallery, 1358 Greene avenue, and a member of the art committee of Sir George Williams University.

Sarah Fischer, 4324 Sherbrooke street, originator of the Sarah Fischer concert series to promote careers of young Canadian artists, and,

Sarah Paltiel, 555 Grosvenor avenue, president of the Quebec Association of School Administrators and principal of Dalkeith School. She is also a member of the board of governors and senate of McGill University.

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Another woman in her 80s is nearly blind.

Continued delivery of meals to these people may not be possible because so many volunteers will be away this summer. Many have served with the group since its formation in 1966 and replacements are urgently needed.

Students or adults willing to work at least four delivery days, any time from June through September, are asked to call Miss Alice Kennedy, a co-chairman, at 935-9046.

Volunteers are needed to go out with drivers to make deliveries and to do the cooking. The meals are prepared at the Church of the Advent, corner of Wood avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard, on Tuesdays and Fridays. The

cooks work from 9 to 11 am, deliverers from 10:45 to 1 pm.

While this group is most urgently in need of help, two other groups in Westmount can also use additional volunteers during the summer. One operates out of Dominion Douglas United Church, the other from St. Matthias. These groups deliver noon meals on Mondays and Thursdays.

To offer assistance to these groups, call Miss Judy Stairs at 844-5243 or 842-4442. Overall coordinating services are provided by Miss Stairs of the Volunteer Bureau, a Federated Appeal agency, although each group is responsible for its own financing and administration.

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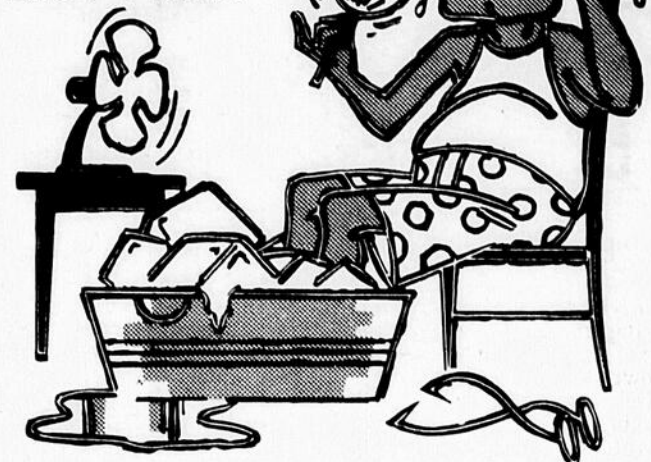
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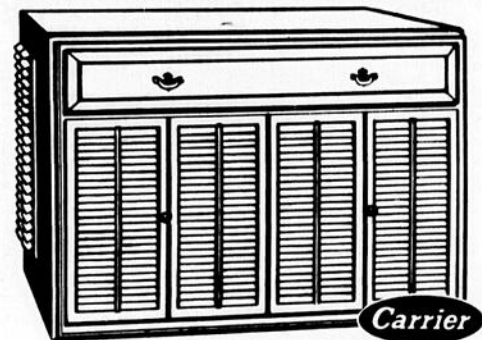


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Mayor . . .

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ticularly difficult in this period of uncertainty when the MUC—which was set-up without adequate forethought in the wake of the City of Montreal police strike of 1969—is staggering along with no real sense of direction.

Hopefully something tangible will emerge from the study of the MUC, which is being undertaken by the commission to which I referred earlier. I firmly believe that only such a fundamental review of the whole situation can lead to a new spirit and a



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City Clerk



restructured system that we regard as essential.

There must be an investigation not only in breadth but also in depth, with nothing sacrosanct, no sacred cows, and with a willingness to recommend radically new methods and relationships.

As I said in my inaugural address to the City Council late last autumn: "The problems faced by the metropolitan area are too extensive and too deep-rooted for any single segment of the area to handle by itself. Solutions can be reached only through co-operation, wholehearted and sustained . . . frank discussion of requirements . . . and the meeting of minds."

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Working through whatever intermunicipal structure eventually evolves, working through the Conference of Suburban Mayors, and working with the Government of Quebec, we on council will do our best to contribute to the well being of the Montreal community as a whole while striving to preserve the qualities of our own city.

There are many things happening in Westmount which I haven't touched upon but most of them are covered in our quarterly Newsletters and a complete review of last year's progress will be presented in the annual report for the year which will be published in a few weeks.

HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL'S BEST: Westmount honored the best players in hockey and football at its annual awards night. Shown with their awards are, from left to right, Jim Everard, outstanding player in 8-man tackle football; Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, who presented the awards; Robert Pasculin, top scorer in Termite hockey; Jamie Shapiro, Midget hockey scoring champ; Ronald Lloyd, Mosquito hockey's top scorer; Phillippe Tisseyre, outstanding goaler in the hockey leagues; Leo Lefebvre, best scorer in Bantam hockey, and "Rocky" Rothwell, head of Westmount's recreation department. Absent was Stuart Gold, scoring champ in Pee Wee hockey.



CITY TENNIS WINNERS: Posing with their trophies at the city recreation department's annual awards night last evening in Victoria Hall are winners in the tennis tournaments. Left to right are Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, who presented the trophies; Marc Lalonde, winner in both the 16-and-under and 14-and-under boys' singles; Jill Fuller, girls' singles winner for age 14 and under, and Leslie Zold, who walked away with prizes for mens' singles, mens' doubles and mixed doubles.

14 junior fire fighters
get 100 percent

Westmount's sixth class of junior fire fighters will be honored by the fire department at graduation ceremonies to be held tonight at No. 1 Fire Station on Stanton street.

Fifty-five graduating boys will receive certificates and plaques in recognition of their completing the course.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Judge Jacques Coderre, president of the Public Security Council of the Montreal Urban Community, Westmount's Director of Public Safety E. C. Harper, Deputy Chief of Fire P. E. Motard, Platoon Chief H. McCoo and Captain-Inspector W. Timmons.

The junior fire fighter program is organized to teach boys, age 11 to 14, various phases of fire prevention, public safety, artificial respiration and how to react to fire.

The course consisted of 10 two-hour classes held weekly at the fire station. The 55 boys were selected for the course by their school principals. They came from Westmount High, St. Paul's Academy, Roslyn School, Westmount Park School and Selwyn House.

A written exam followed the 10 weeks of classes and 14 boys in the group obtained 100 percent. They are John Archer, Andre Chipping, Victor Donnay, James Gow, Michael Herrick, Michael Hobart, Peter Hodgson, Walter Kowal, Christian Kruse, Colin McGregor, Bruce McKendry, Christopher Niles, Paul Talley and Alan Walford.

(A complete list appeared in The Examiner on May 11.)

Weredale
fire course
completed

By DAVE PETERS

The Junior Firefighting Course has finished and for the past few weeks the exams have been given out. Although not everyone has been marked yet it looks like most of the boys have passed and there will be a large graduating class. There is a party scheduled for the second week of June for all the boys involved in the course.

The Intramural Baseball League has been very successful this year with some good competition. There are two undefeated teams with records of three wins and no losses, the Eagles and the Yankees. Both teams look strong and have yet to play each other.

Plans for the coming camp season are being finalized, and

CITY OF WESTMOUNT
who's
doing
what!

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

May 23

- 215 Redfern: for Reader's Digest Association by Aqua Care Industries, water connection for sprinkler system, \$3,500;
- 347 Kensington: for Mr. Garson by Archand Franc, instal gas water heater, \$80;
- 545 Roslyn: for I. Pottel by Achard & Franc, instal gas water heater, \$245;
- 467 Clarke: for J. D. Elson by Gaby Mastra, alterations to retaining wall, \$500;

May 24

- 11 Gladstone: for Mr. Laurendeau by Achard & Franc, instal gas water heater, \$170;

May 25

- 4389 Westmount: for R. A. Duncan by Caporicci Inc., rebuild existing retaining wall, \$2,000;

May 26

- 814 Upper Lansdowne: for G. Legault by Polmberie Bellemare, instal gas stove, \$75;
- 334 Grosvenor: for P. Desjardins by self, demolish shed and erect sundeck, \$150;

May 29

- 74 Bruce: for P. Broekear by Terbet Renovations, renovations to basement and residence, \$6,500.

the advance party is due to leave some time next week. They will be cleaning and setting up the camp for the boys and staff who arrive in late June.

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On Friday evening, June 2nd, the band "Liberation" will play for the dance held in the Lions Teen Center. Refreshments will be available. The admissions for club members is free.

Saturday, 12 of the junior boys will sleep over in the Unity Boys' & Girls' Club on Greene avenue. When summer vacation comes, these indoor sleepovers will become camping excursions at nearby campsites.

The junior members are invited to a picnic on Saturday afternoon on the lawn on the north side of the Unity building. There will be special games and activities.

Saturday evening there will be a barbecue for members of the Lions Teen Center.

Monday evening, the bantam baseball teams and the girls' softball teams will hold their practices. There are still vacancies for boys and girls. Also on Monday, there will be crafts for girls and boys ages 6 to 9.

Starting this Monday, there will be ballet classes for girls ages 6 to 12.

Tuesday evening, 30 boys and girls ages 6 to 13 will go swimming at the Point St. Charles Boys' and Girls' Club pool.

In the Unity gymnasium, the boys basketball squad is growing in size and ability and soon will be playing competitively with local and outside teams.

Heidi Borner, 12, sets swim record

Westmount gained a Quebec swimming champion and a new Canadian record-holder over the weekend at Riviere du Loup.

Heidi Borner, second eldest of five swimming children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Borner, 17 Grenville avenue, who was 12 years of age only in April, swam the 200-metre backstroke for her age group in a new low time for the country of 2 minutes 49.6 seconds.

Heidi also was on a four-member relay team which won a 200-metre freestyle event.

Jackie Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, 4309 Montrose avenue, also placed with the team.

Heidi during the Friday-Sunday activities drew second



Heidi Borner

place in the 200-metre freestyle, the 100-metre freestyle and the 100-metre butterfly and third

place in the 50-metre freestyle and the 200-metre individual medley.

It is her third year of competitive swimming. She trained at the MAAA where she has recently won the Jimmie Rose Trophy for 1972. Earlier this year she placed seventh in the Ontario provincial championships.

Heidi began her swimming at the Westmount YMCA and later frequented the Westmount municipal pool. Her two sisters already are following in her stroke-paths.

Select theft

A very selective thief took only what he wanted from a 1966 Volvo parked overnight Monday in the driveway at 598 Cote St. Antoine road. The car had been left unlocked and Tuesday morning the owner discovered that a leather briefcase had been stolen from the car as well as the car's right front indicator light cover, left rear tail light and gas cap.

STANDINGS

Following are the standings as of Tuesday in the City of Westmount recreation department's softball program:

LEAGUE	GS	GP	W	L	D	Pts
MOSQUITO						
Astros	7	3	3	0	0	6
Chiefs	7	2	2	0	0	4
Pirates	7	3	2	1	0	4
Indians	7	3	2	1	0	4
Red Wings	7	3	1	2	0	2
Cardinals	7	3	1	2	0	2
Marlins	7	2	0	2	0	0
Jets	7	3	0	3	0	0
PEE WEE						
Mets	7	5	4	1	0	8
Cubs	7	4	3	1	0	6
Braves	7	3	2	1	0	4
Expos	7	4	2	2	0	4
Giants	7	4	1	3	0	2
Dodgers	7	4	0	4	0	0
GIRLS						
Roses	6	3	3	0	0	6
Lilies	6	3	2	1	0	4
Violets	6	3	1	2	0	2
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At Westmount Rotary:

Hellyer seeks monopoly

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Paul Hellyer, MP
At Rotary, yesterday

controls

With only a passing, opening reference to Marxism, which attracted attention to him in Ottawa earlier in the week, Toronto MP and former Liberal cabinet minister Paul Hellyer yesterday spelled out his Action Canada economic philosophy to the Rotary Club of Westmount.

He told an expanded audience at the weekly Victoria Hall luncheon meeting that "the ideological undertones associated with a number of activities" in Quebec recently were understandable in view of "the slow, ponderous and woefully inadequate ability of government to cope" with the economy.

"The way the system is being managed is turning people off," he declared.

Using charts to illustrate that other countries do better than Canada in balancing unemployment and inflation, he made it his central theme that big monopolies in both industry and unions influenced the economy without control.

Price fixing is simply accomplished without written agreements which would be contrary to the Combines Investigation Act and unions were exempted from sanctions by MacKenzie King, he said. Thus, most wages and prices spiral without interference.

Simple, mandatory

Mr. Hellyer's remedy would be "simply mandatory controls in the monopolistic sectors of labor and industry only." He said there is now no such control in the country worthy of the name.

There was, however, the unhealthy provision of Unemployment Insurance benefits which make it more attractive for some people not to work than to be gainfully employed, and which are also available to others who make very high incomes in seasonal employment.

Too much is being decided for citizens by governments. "Let people decide what they want to do—not bureaucrats and elitists," he urged.

Robert Layton, a contender for federal Liberal nomination in Vaudreuil, introduced Mr. Hellyer who was thanked by President Russell King.

There were four visiting Rotarians from the Montreal club and one from Australia, as well as four guests of Rotarians.

Next Wednesday the Westmount club is holding its annual golf day at the Royal Montreal Golf Club and is having the draw on its annual raffle the Wednesday following. Tickets will be on sale in the Cote des Neiges Plaza this weekend and Alexis Nihon Plaza next weekend.

Renewal area zoning laws get overhaul

Notice will be given at Monday night's statutory June meeting of Westmount city council of a motion to completely overhaul the zoning by-laws of the whole of Westmount's urban renewal zone, that area south of St. Catherine street.

The motion will then be presented at the next council meeting after which there will be 30 days for citizens to comment on it.

Also at Monday's meeting, a motion calling for the purchase of light cables from Hydro-Quebec will be presented. The cables are those already installed, connecting parts of Westmount to the Hydro substation on St. Antoine street.

Other business will include first reading of by-laws to allow a kindergarten to operate in Westmount Park United Church and to amend zoning by-laws to allow the Reddy Memorial Hospital to add two storeys to its present building.

The meeting will start at 8 pm.

Vandals attack car, TCH

In the space of one week, Westmount Police were called to investigate two cases of wilful damage to property.

The first was reported last Tuesday when between 1:30 and 10 pm someone attacked a car parked on Hillside avenue near the armory and made a \$140, 12-inch gash in the roof of a 1966 Buick convertible. The four hub caps, valued at \$80 were also taken.

The new Trans-Canada Highway just west of Atwater was the scene of the other damage case. Sometime last weekend a generator that had been left by construction crews on the highway had its carburetor, distributor and battery smashed. Sand was also put in the gas tank. Damage is estimated at \$400.

High praise is given Fire Brigade

Westmount's fire department fared very well in the ratings in the recent report on fire protection in the Montreal Urban Community, which examined the existing services and recommended integration of the island's fire departments.

The report included separate analyses of all the fire departments on the island and Westmount's force was one of the few not to be faulted in any major area.

In examining Westmount's facilities, the report says.

"The two buildings (Westmount's two fire stations, on Stanton street and on Victoria avenue at The Boulevard) provide all the facilities required and their geographic location ensures the most satisfactory results in terms of time needed to answer calls."

In evaluating Westmount's department, the report said: "With a population of 32,000, a high density, and more than 60 percent of its dwellings built before 1920, Westmount, from a

fire viewpoint, constitutes an undeniable risk.

"The excellence of its fire department is significant in the fact that losses are not much higher than they are. The possibility of a conflagration requiring more than the combined strength of the municipalities of St. Laurent, Outremont and Mount Royal, with which Westmount has entered into an agreement, is to be envisaged, however, along with the means taken to cope with."

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