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CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS AT WEREDALE HOUSE: Kenneth Deschamps, Donald Goernert, Richard Truemann, Peter Hanson, Roy Best, Herbert Simons and Phillip Goernert are busy making decorations for Weredale House, one of Montreal's Red Feather agencies The boys trace, saw, plane, paint and embellish various kinds of material used in the making of the decorations.

PROVINCE AFFIRMS BY-LAWS

(Special To The Examiner)

Quebec, Dec. 16 — The Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly here today restored to the city of Westmount provisions of the law under which a candidate for mayor or alderman may become qualified through property owned in the name of his wife — and put the stamp of approval on building zone changes sought by the city which tightens municipal control at certain points.

Some time ago the general law of the province was amended and as a result persons seeking public office at the municipal level were forced to possess property qualifications in their own name.

J. W. Weldon, Q.C., acting for the city explained that this had made it difficult for the Westmount Municipal Association, which usually presents a slate, to obtain the right type of candidates.

In a number of cases, he said, "the men sought could not qualify because their property was in their wife's name."

Premier Duplessis agreed and said that the requested change in the law appeared to be in order and that it would in his opinion help Westmount to obtain the right type of candidates. The change applies only to the city of Westmount.

In the other changes, in which the city sought better control over building regulations, Mr. Weldon explained that the city wished to control construction of new houses and also certain types of renovations.

A recent Superior Court Judgment held that the law applied only to new construction and in interpretation an owner could convert to a store

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Proprietors Study Civic Contest; May Decide Entry Early Next Week

The question of civic elections in Westmount is now expected to be settled at a general meeting of the Westmount Property Owners Association early next week.

Monday, a showdown on the issue failed to resolve the question of running candidates in opposition to the slate traditionally nominated by the Westmount Municipal Association.

The proprietors, seeking a clarified position from the nominees, heard from candidates Gerald G. Ryan and J. C. Cushing. But the situation cleared only slightly by the end of the meeting.

Afterwards, at an executive caucus, it was suggested that Mrs. R. B. Cardinal be nominated for one of the council positions. Final decision on nominating a candidate cannot come before the next general meeting, however, expected to take place early in the week.

Purpose of the meeting was to test the opinions of the nominees on issues which caused the formation of the Property Owners Association some years ago.

The association showed itself to be favorable to a suggestion from B. S. Mergler, QC, brought in as legal aid, to select a committee to meet in round table discussion with the nominees.

But Frank Gates, president of the Municipal Association, said he was "sure the candidates would not express their platforms beforehand."

Both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cushing said they needed more time to study the issues, and could not give clear-cut viewpoints.

This left Elphege Menard, president of the Property Owners, so that he could not say one way or the other if the association would put up its own candidates.

If it does, the association is expected to nominate Mrs. Cardinal for mayor, and at the same time make nominations for three or four of the council seats.

Mrs. Cardinal would oppose J. A. De Lalanne for the mayoralty,

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Myrtle Cook Will Address Banquet Here

Myrtle Cook McGowan, well know authority on woman's sports will be the guest speaker at the first annual Mother and Daughter banquet at the Unity Boys Club Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

Plans have been completed for the event, and main feature will be the presentation of crests and awards. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Unity talent club.

Head table guests will include Mrs. J. L. McDougall, commissioner of Girl Guides in Montreal; Mrs. John Corbett, chairman of the group work section of the council of social agencies; C. A. Wylie, executive director of the Montreal Boys Association, and Mrs. Wylie; Borden Empey, president of the Westmount Rotary Club, and Mrs. Empey; Mrs. Roy L. Campbell; Del Sherman, radio and television personality; Irene Wall, manager of Canada's Women Olympic team in 1948; Phyllis Glennen, president of the Montreal Ladies Basketball League; W. G. Moxley president of the Unity Boys Club; Maurice Mariasine, executive director of the club, and Mrs. Mariasine.

Mr. Moxley will act as chairman.

NO SNAFU REPORTED IN STREET SWITCH

Inspector R. Edmonstone, of the Westmount police told The Examiner the city's two new one-way streets are "operating well" since being put into effect last week.

Although considered early to fully assess the results of the new traffic regulation on Victoria and Grosvenor avenues, the inspector said that there has been a minimum of complaints.

Parking restrictions also went into effect on the streets when the one-way signs were put up, a boon to snow-removal crews.

Western Area Gets Yuletide Aid In Solving Post Office Traffic Jam

A new temporary post office opened yesterday in Westmount, to provide help during the heavy holiday season.

Authorities in Ottawa announced that postmaster general Alcide Cote, upon a request from Hon. George Marler, local MP, had authorized a temporary office at 4635 Sherbrooke street west, opposite Victoria Hall.

The new office, which will cease operation after Dec. 31, is "to assist the citizens of the western part of Westmount."

There will be no deliveries from the office, or any handling of money orders, but all other services will be available.

No other postal stations are affected.

Forneret Urges Clinical Approach To Problems Of Criminals And Jail

"We cannot solve our criminal problems by locking a man up for the rest of his life," Rev. G. R. Forneret told members of the Rotary Club of Westmount Club at Victoria Hall on Wednesday.

Rev. Forneret, who was for 20 years Protestant chaplain at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, said the main difficulty is that a criminal is judged by the public emotionally or sentimentally.

He said a clinical approach must be taken towards criminal problems as a good percentage of the public are ignorant towards criminology. "They are just not conversant with the ordinary criminal's background," he said.

"Most criminals are ordinary people, not animals or degenerates, but the difference between them and you and I is that we have had the good fortune to be educated to control the urge to do these things which are wrong" he pointed out.

"Convicts even tend to look like people", Rev. Forneret said.

We must remember that 30 years is easy to say, it is easy for the judge to say, but it is certainly not easy for the man who has just been sentenced to that term to look forward to, he said. It is not easy for him when he is taken away from his wife and family.

On the other hand there is the professional criminal who is hard and tough, and who must be dealt with in a severe manner, he said.

It is difficult for the average person to understand the criminal mind, the speaker said. Some of the inmates are there because they are died-in-the-wool lawbreakers and "cop-haters" while others are ordinary persons who made one slip.

Even a criminal's religion has been made for him by others Rev. Forneret said. In fact he lives a second hand religious life.

Resident Elected To Exporters Body

James M. Packham, 35 Holton avenue, assistant general manager of Canadian Vickers Limited, has been elected a vice president of the Canadian Exporters Association, it was announced last week by president I. E. Lenard of Toronto.

Mr. Packham was also named chairman of the national committee for the association's 1955 convention, slated for the Seignory Club Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2.



HELP ENTERTAIN BLIND: Claude Chatelain, NDG resident who teaches at the Louis Brail Institute in Westmount, was among those who helped to entertain a group of blind persons at a party given by the Verdun Women's Club recently. Left to right are Mr. Chatelain, Mrs. Chatelain, Marcel Tremblay, Miss Lucy Senkevitz, director of the recreational committee for the Montreal Blind Institute, Mrs. Oliver Jones, president of the Women's Club, Verdun Mayor Edward Wilson, Mrs. Peter Sinclair, past president and founder of the Women's Club, Marcel Lequin, organizer of the Montreal recreational Committee for the blind, and Mrs. Wilson. —Photo by Ed Bermingham

THIS WEEK AND NEXT AT ... Unity Boys' Club

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By Maurice Mariasine

Tony Pascale and his orchestra will provide the music for tonight's Christmas dance at the Unity Boys' Club. All members of the club, their parents and friends are invited to attend. The planning committee of the Plus 16 club have prepared an excellent program and everyone is assured of a good time. The dance starts at 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Parties

The first of a series of Christmas parties took place Friday when the Sewing Class under the leadership of Miss M. Timm had a wonderful time.

Tomorrow afternoon, an estimated 250 youngsters will welcome Santa Claus on his first visit to the club this year. The program will consist of movies, games, entertainment and refreshments.

The big feature of the evening next Wednesday will be special entertainment. This party is for the 11 to 16 year olds and an estimated 150 boys and girls will be on hand to enjoy an evening of fun The party starts at 7 p.m.

Dance Classes Grow

Lois Allum's ballet and tap dancing classes now have an enrollment of 25 girls who are attending regularly Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray's new dance class composed of 20 teenagers meets Thursday to learn the fundamentals of social dancing.

Miss Doreen Lacelle will inaugurate a beginner's dance school on Saturday, Jan. 8. Miss Lacelle will teach ballet, tap and acrobatics.

The demand for this type of activity has been increasing steadily and has made it necessary to form the two new groups.

Short Items

Mayor Roy L. Campbell was a visitor last Friday. He saw the fretwork and wood carving classes in operation and was entertained informally by members of the talent club who were rehearsing. Fred Pennell's talent club provided entertainment for 250 youngsters at the Masonic Temple Saturday . . . Tonight the group will present a variety show at Calvary Church . . . on the 28th they will bring joy to the patients of Queen Mary Hospital . . . Nine boys and a leader have been invited to attend the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Rotary Club of Montreal next Tuesday at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Club members Anne Doherty and Ruth Driver will be the recipients of trophies at the banquet Monday—these were won by the girls at the track and field meet last June . . . Unity's senior cagers have been scheduled with Montreal's top basketball senior "B" teams . . . This week, they play M.A.A.A. and Y.M.H.A. . . . Unity's hockey teams waiting for the opening of the Westmount Municipal Leagues. Junior leader Hughie Laws busily engaged these days with the formation of a juvenile basketball team and a midget hockey team . . . Myrtle Cook, the guest speaker at Monday's banquet is in private life the wife of Lloyd McGowan, well-known sports reporter with the Montreal Star . . . Mrs. J. Gill is the new leader of the dolls and blocks club.

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Make Most Of Seaway Chance Urges Marler

Transport Minister Speaks To Geographic Association

Transport Minister George C. Marler, Westmount's representative in the Federal house has called on residents of the area to make "the most of the St. Lawrence Seaway's golden opportunities".

Mr. Marler was speaking at a meeting of the Montreal Geographic Association here recently.

"Industrial sites adjacent to the seaway will enjoy unparallel facilities, abundant supply of hydro-electric energy, unique facilities of transport, the large metropolitan market nearby, and a large supply of skilled and unskilled labor, readily available."

The transport facilities, he said, included ocean and seaway on one hand, rail and road on the other.

"Surely all these things will have an irresistible attraction for industrialists and the development of industry will continue to foster the subsidiary developments that industry attracts."

Mr. Marler said he did not include himself among the few pessimists who seem to think Montreal will not benefit from the "vast expenditures to be made near at hand."

"On the contrary," he said, "I believe the facilities we are creating in the metropolitan area will contribute handsomely to the growth and progress of our city."

But he warned Montrealers that they will not reap the maximum benefits if they remain inactive.

"Montreal, with its great part in the economic life of Canada, cannot fail to participate in the tremendous benefits that will come with the seaway," Mr. Marler said.

"With the new seaway, ores from the northern Quebec regions will be able to move into the Great Lakes freely and without transshipment and, as a consequence of lower transportation costs, it is believed this will substantially increase the market for these Canadian ores," he said.

"Montreal, like all other ports of Canada, will participate in the general advantages of direct, low-cost water transport into the heart of industrial Ontario and the American Middle West.

"The final cost of basic imports ought, in all probability, to be reduced. Similarly, reduced costs of transports on exports of farm machinery, newspapers, pulp, pulp wood, fertilizers and other products should help broaden our foreign markets and increase our sales."

"Domestically," he said, "it is thought the seaway will tend to minimize the economic disadvantages of location for those remote from populous central Canada and, for example, improve the competitive position of the Maritimes."

Mr. Marler said there should be no doubt as to which government is providing duplicate navigation facilities in the Iroquois Island district, after Canada declared her intention of building a lock on her side immediately after the United States, through the Wiley-Dondero bill, directed that all locks in the International Section be erected on the American side of the boundary line.



CHOIR OF STANLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will present the Annual Candlelight Service of Christmas Carols, Sunday at 4.30 P.M. The newly formed Junior Choir under the direction of Ian Grant will take part in this service. Doris Killam, A.R.C.T., L.Mus. (McGill) is the organist and choir director.

Hyman Grover Heads Temple Emanu-El

Hyman Grover was re-elected president of Temple Emanu-El at the 72nd annual meeting held Sunday. A congregational dinner preceded the meeting.

Other officers elected include George Hollinger, first vice president; Lawrence Marks, second vice president; E. T. Garfinkle, honorary treasurer; and Nathan Bing, honorary secretary.

Honorary trustees include Dr. Abram Bercovitch, Maurice Garfinkle, William Gittes, A. L. Mailman and Irving Tarshis.

Trustees elected include Sigmund Beckov, Morris Bornstein, Abbey Sankoff and Alfred Zion.

A resurgence of religion in the world was pointed to by Rabbi Dr. H. J. Stern, in his annual message.

He spoke of the unique place the Temple has come to occupy in Montreal, both within the Jewish community and within the larger work of interfaith where he said it is helping to draw together religious groupings.

He commended the members of the Temple for their loyalty and generosity as evidenced in the drive to construct a greater Temple.

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FALL DANGEROUS SEASON

Statistics show that autumn is the time of year when the greatest number of highway acidents occur. As the Province of Quebec Safety League points out: "It's easily understood." It is the time of heavy rains, dead leaves, and often hailstorms. And in a month or so, there will be snow. All these hazards should spell one word to motorists: caution, particularly at intersections of streets and highways. Before arriving at an intersection, a wise motorist will begin slowing down to avoid too-rapid application of breaks which may result in skidding.



welterweight champion died Sunday in an auto accident. Below: Gus Mell, Armand Savoie and Rocky Brisbois, well known Montreal boxers, are seen as they march behind the hearse at the funeral. Behind and to the left of Savoie is Johnny's father Ralph. (Photos by Ed. Bermingham)



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Known variously as the Festival of the Macabees of Dedication, and of the Lights, Chanukah commemorates the struggle of the Jews against the Syrian monarch Antiochus, who sought to impose paganism upon them towards the close of the first century before the common era.

Led by the Maccabeans, the Judeans fought the overwhelmingly superior forces of the world's mighties nation for five years, and ultimately were victorious. Their success insured the survival of Judaism and is also credited with paving the way for the future emergence of Christianity.

Dedication

With victory the first act of the triumphant Jews was the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem, which had been desecrated by the invaders. The word, "Chanukah" means dedication. To observe the festival and history's first struggle for religious freedom, lights are lit or a special candelabrum (menorah) each night for eight nights, one for the first night, two the second and so on and prayers are voiced, thanking God for instilling the love of freedom into human hearts.

In Synagogues, special supplications glorifying spiritual heroism are recited and sung. A typical Chanukal sentiment is contained in a passage from the ritual read during the festival:

"With the loyalty and zeal of the maccabees, may we overcome the dark forces of tyranny, prejudice and hatred and spread the light of liberty, brotherhood and peace among men."

Temple Beth Sholom will observe the holiday with a special program on Sunday. Gifts will be exchange by members of the religious school and the memorah will be light by pupils in the senior class.

Rabbi Liner will conduct a brief religious service. A special dinner dance of commemoration will be held on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. in the Champlain Room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Preceding the dinner, Rabbi Liner will kindle the first light of the holiday and render the benedictions.

Jos. C. Wray & Bro., with burial in St. James Anglican Cemetery, Hudson.



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Mrs. Hilda Gillmeister Is Buried In Hudson

Funeral service was held Tuesday for Mrs. Hilda Gillmeister, former Westmount resident, who died Saturday at her home in Hudson, Quebec.

She was the wife of the late Ernest Gillmeister, and survivors include two sons, Harold Wilfrid and Eric; and two daughters, Mrs. R. McIlroy (Elsie) and Mrs. J. W. MacGilchrist (Helga).

Service was from the chapel of

Half Retailers Report Increase Over Year Ago

Six distinct categories of retailers in this area report an increase in holiday business over last year — and unless there is some last minute slump, purchasing in the west end will set a record for all time during Christmas '54.

The Yule season is counted on to loosen the purse and pocket-book strings everywhere, and this season is no exception locally, with merchants hoping it will continue until the 24th at midnight, to offset last seasons slump and give recovery a broader base.

Much more hopeful than a year ago are druggists, gas stations, grocers, auto dealers and hardware and building supply dealers, while liquors stores, of course, have their big days to go, but report good steady trade by those wise enough to stock up before the rush gets underway.

More and more costly gifts are being bought, store managers say, larger stocks of groceries are starting their way to pantry shelves, and everything from jewellry to T-V sets, cars to fur coats are moving more quickly than anticipated.

The overall increase may go as high as ten per cent, it is estimated, with the jewellry stores probably getting the highest score, set at a possible 22 per cent increase.

Clothing stores are not taking as bright a view of the holiday buying as some of the other retailers, but they expect to pick up during January when residents step out with Christmas gift money to buy the sane and sensible practical gifts that often are purchased in clothing stores.

Eating, drinking and giving, apparently, will be on a lavish scale this Yule as usual, according to indications now—and while there are of course some who warn of troubled seas ahead economicaly, few signs of it are distinguishable beneath the glitter and tinsel of Christmas.



DAVE CAMPBELL, owner of Melody House Inc., at 4896 Sherbrooke street, who received an RCA-Victor record sales award recently. This award, which is presented on a national basis, was won for Melody House by its record department staff for the first time since the business has been in existence. The department showed a 375 per cent increase in its sale. Mr. Campbell pointed out that it was only through the sales promotional efforts of the record department staff that the award was won.

Dr. Trueman Tells Film Board Story

When the National Film Board moves to Montreal in the spring of 1956 it will, for the first time, have its own studio.

Previous to the building of its own offices in Montreal the NFB had to be content wth renting a studio when it required one. It is also thought that better opportunties will be afforded the Film Board when it locates here.

Dr. A. W. Trueman, Canadian Government film commissioner said that it takes more than a new building to make better films, but pointed out that the NFB would have the advantage of being located in a large city and that all departments would be under one roof as is not the case now.

Dr. Trueman said plans for the move are well underway and it is expected that first personnel and equipment will likely to start to use the new building in the fall of 1955.

Tiger Cats Tougher Than The Eskimos Hugo Tells Group

The Hamilton Tiger Cats were Edmonton Eskimos, Tom Hugo, tougher to play against that the all star center with the Montreal Alouettes, told a meeting of the Westmount High School Current Events Club Tuesday.

This despite the fact the Eskimos eked out a one point win over the Alouettes to win the Grey Cup, he said

Hugo said athletics play an important part in one's life and declared there was a good future in sports.

He said professional football was always his ambition, and that making the grade has always given him much satisfaction.

Hugo told of his start in his native Hawaii, where he took up the game at nine years of age, playing in bare feet.

After high school, he entered Denver University, and after his college career came to Canada and the Montreal Alouettes. He has been all star center in both of his seasons here.

Hugo gave a brief description of football , considering rules and partnership, and then compared the American and Canadian games.

A question and answer period followed, Hugo was thanked by Carol Lupovich and introduced by club adviser J. K. Snyder.

Renee Rothman

Sisterhood Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagadol is sponsoring a Chanukah dance and buffet supper at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. Well known Orchestra and fine entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend. The affair to take place in the Community Hall at 4605 Mackenzie Street.



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St. Augustine's Women's Club held their annual bazaar in the parish hall on December 3 and 4. It was a huge success. Drawing of of the prizes took place on Saturday and the winners are as follows: Blankets — Miss E. Lalonde, 3532 Prud'homme Ave. and Miss S. Brady, 3636 Decarie Blvd.; motor rug — Mrs. D. A. Montigue, 4236 Harvard Ave.; baby blanket — Mrs. R. . Cornforth, 7251 Somerled Ave.; Christmas cake — Mrs. J. A. Colfer, 2228 Belgrave Ave.; basket of groceries — Mrs. P. J. G. Samson, 4146 Hampton Ave.; plaid material — Mrs. P. Wimmer, 5891 Sherbrooke St. West; doll and trousseau — Mrs. Grondin, Addington Ave.

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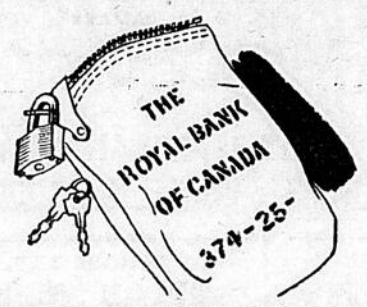
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MONEY SECURE FOR NIGHT: This young lady is shown taking advantage of a bank "Night Depository", one of which has been installed at The Royal Bank of Canadas Victoria avenue branch. She has her own key and places her money in her own private safe where it remains until credited to her account by the bank on the following day.

Royal Bank At Victoria Opens Night Depository

A new wrinkle in the steady improvement of banking service has been introduced at The Royal Bank of Canada's Victoria avenue branch, and according to the manager, L. R. Newman, it should prove very worthwhile, especially to establishments which stay open in the evening.

Called a Night Depository, it is a means whereby cash and other receipts can be left with the bank outside normal banking hours, for desposits later on.

How it's done is really quite simple. The client puts his money (locked in a special bag) through a safety door on an outside wall of the branch, through which it drops into a vault. Later, when the bank is open, the contents of the bag is credited to his account automatically.

Long part of the banking scene in England and the United States, the Night Depository is a relative newcomer to Canada. According to Mr. Newman, the Royal Bank will be installing them at many other points throughout Canada during the next few months.

Traditional Pre-Day Yule Luncheon Set At Mt. Royal

In the Montreal tradition of hospitality and festivity, the now-famous annual "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" will once again be featured at the Sheraton — Mt. Royal Hotel on December 24. This year the luncheon will be held in the renowned Normandie Room off the main lobby, from noon to three o'clock in the afternoon.

This annual event is always the scene of a real Christmas Party for Mom, Dad and all the youngsters. The Boys' Choir of Trinity Memorial Church, N.D.G., will be on hand to sing Christmas Carols, after the luncheon gets underway with the Parade of the Chefs. Traditional Christmas Music will be played by Max Chamitov, his piano and Trio, added to the songs of lovely Norma Hutton, who will also act as mistress of ceremonies.

Piece de resistance of the luncheon will be the arrival of good old Santa Claus, with gifts for everyone. That well known man of magic, Tom Auburn, will also be present to mystify the younger set as well as the parents with his amazing abilities.

Chef Lucien Barraud has prepared a special menu for the "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" to ensure the dining pleasure of the hundreds of guests. Included will be an attractive Table D'Hote Childrens' Menu. This rather unique function, a traditional event at the Sheraton—Mt. Royal Hotel, has always been exceptionally well attended, and early reservations (call PL. 7777) are advised.

CANADA HELPED MARCONI

Marconi perfected wireless telegraphy in Nova Scotia at the turn of the century. Canada gave him an $80,000 grant to help with his experiments.



HILARIOUS COMEDY—Percy Kilbride, Alan Mowbray and Ross Elliott as they appear in "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," co-starring Marjorie Main, at the Seville, Snowdon and Outremont Theatres from today.

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Alec Guiness' next starring vehicle will be the screen version of "The Prisoner," in which he scored a smash hit on the London stage earlier this year.

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Angela Stevens has been selected to star opposite Richard Denning in "Creature With The Atom Brain."

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Paul Stewart will play the principal heavy role in "Chicago Syndicate," which already includes such names as Dennis O'Keefe, Abbe Land and Xaxier Cugat.

★ Jack Hirshberg Reports Direct From

★ Hollywood



HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—Nine more days and Christmas will be with us, but something which is as familiar as the holly and the hullabaloo will be missing this year.

Lionel Barrymore, whose Scrooge through the decades became a Yule tradition in the annual broadcasts of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," is dead. In recent weeks editorial eulogies to the old man have graced journals of every shade of political affiliation.

When I interviewed him after the late war, he denied rumored plans for retirement: "Never gave the matter a thought", he said. "I'll make movies as long as I can wiggle."

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And he did. Confined to a wheelchair much of his later life, Barrymore could no more countenance retirement than Winston Churchill. When he wasn't before the cameras he was at his easel dashing off canvases which earned critical respect. He composed a symphony and numerous other items which some day may rank among America's more important contributions to music.

Indeed, his love of art and music was stronger than any inherited leaning toward the theatre. He wanted to become a painter, and as a young man he was staked to a trip to Europe by Sister Ethel. But Ethel eventually married, and Lionel's conscience would not permit him to accept further gratuities. He returned to America and became a movie actor in order to eat. He made pictures with D. W. Griffith when any vacant lot served as a shooting site (after the kids were chased away). He showed little interest in the stage though his parents, sister and brother, grandparents, uncles and aunts were all famed and fattened by the footlights.

Lionel had been lame for many years. He broke his hip in a tumble over a cable on a sound stage, but prior to this incident he used crutches as a result of an earlier accident in which a broken foot had mended badly. The foot was broken, strangely enough, when an easel dropped upon it while he was painting. He called his crutches his skis. He drove his own car, used the wheelchair sparingly at first but more in recent years.

While Lionel was rated among Hollywood's great acting craftsmen, he had no illusions anent his own capabilities. To him acting was the job which financed his music, his painting and his day-to-day living. He was as happy playing the aged Dr. Gillespie in the successful MGM "Dr. Kildare" series as Brother John was playing Hamlet.

One of Lionel's most acclaimed compositions is a tone poem composed following his brother's death and titled "In Memoriam — John". He wrote, too, a Hallowe'en Suite and numerous other compositions for full orchestra. He was accepted for membership in the American Society of Composers and Pubishers. He met Tchaikovsky, was friendly with Victor Herbert, Puccini, Enrico Caruso and dozens of royal figures in the musical realm.

★ Hilarious Kettle Comedy

"Ma And Pa Kettle At Home"

Today at Seville, Snowdon, Outremont

"Ma and Pa Kettle at Home" brings the whole hilarious Kettle clan back to the old homestead, and the result is everything their most ardent fans could ask for. The newest in their ever-popular series of Universal-International comedies, which is now playing at the Seville, Snowdon and Outremont theatres, puts Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride in charge of an even more generous allotment of hilarity and heart-warming appeal than ever before.

The basic theme of "Ma And Pa Kettle At Home" gets the story underway at once and keeps it moving at a merry pace. Their escapades begin when son Elwin's essay wins consideration for the Kettle home as a model farm and leads Ma and Pa and their brood to their ill-starred attempts to make the place live-up to Elwin's description. Cast in important featured roles are Alice Kelley, Brett Halsey and Alan Mowbray.

The companion feature "Pushover" with Fred MacMurray, Phil Carey and gorgeous Kim Novak, is a new suspense drama centering around a tough detective assigned to catch a bank-robber killer who succumbs instead to the charms of the killer's beautiful girl friend.

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Acid Test

Currency Value Shows Integrity Of Any Government

The acid test of a government's integrity is the value of its currency, for the value of a country's currency indicates the extent to which its government has kept faith with its people.

When people accept the government's dollar in payment for their services or for their products, they have a right to expect that when they spend that dollar it will buy as much in goods and services as they gave for it. If it will not, they have a right to feel that their government has let them down.

When governments were given control over the issuing of the nation's currency, it was not intended that they issue currency to cover their own expenditures. Such expenditures should be paid out of taxes or borrowings.

Currency should be issued only to supply the needs of the commerce and industry of the country.

When issued in excess of that need it leads to inflation and saps the value of all the money in circulation.

In war time, inflation is unavoidable, but when the war is over it should be the aim of the government to restore the value of the nation's currency as far as possible.

The greatest obstacle in the way of such restoration is the insatiable demand for government spending.

Governments that are strong enough to resist that demand, or to hold it within reasonable bounds, can do much to restore the value of their country's currency.

Such governments deserve our respect.

Westmount Baptist

Christmas services will be observed in Westmount Baptist Church Sunday. The morning service will be televised over CBMT. The theme of the sermon by Dr. J. A. Johnston will be: "My Plea for Christmas". The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Following the custom of many years, the evening service will be candle-lit. The worship will find its climax in a beautiful Baptismal service in which a group of men will avow their allegiance to Christ amid Baptismal Waters. The address will carry the title: "This Man". Westmount choir, under the leadership of Mr. Galt MacDermot, B.A., B.Mus., will present an inspiring program of Christmas music. Visitors are cordially invited to all services. The church will hold its annual Watch-night Service Friday, Dec. 31st.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science church services on Sunday.

Man's God-given dominion over materialism, including the so-called laws of chance and misfortune, is brought out in the readings from the Bible, among which is the account of Paul's restoration of Eutychus, the young man who "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead" (Acts 20).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (424:5): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony."

Shaar Hashomayim Congregation

The Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue is holding its annual Chanukah Mother and Daughter Tea on Saturday in the Community Hall of the Synagogue. Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, vice-president, will be in the chair.

The program will consist of the invocation given by Mrs. Nathan Mendelssohn. Recitations will be delivered by Miss Sharon Weinstein, Miss Phyllis Schwartz will give a few readings, and the Havdolah Service conducted by Cantor Mendelssohn assisted by eight young girls will bring the program to a close.

Mrs. Max Toker is in charge of hospitality. Table decorations have been arranged by Mesdames Louis Levine, H. Sugarman, Jack Cummings and Edward Levinson.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Come to Church

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Bring Christ Back Movement Gaining

Pete Smith, Montreal organiser of the "Bring Back Christ to Christmas" movement this year, announced yesterday that he had obtained permission from city hall to use Philip's square as the site of an outdoor crib and that erection of the crib is being rushed. A delegation of students met with Mayor Jean Drapeau Tuesday and acquainted him with progress so far and with plans for further efforts between now and Christmas. His Worship is pleased with the progress and encouraged the movement organizers.

Wesmount Park Emmanuel

The regular service Sunday at 11 a.m. will be followed by a Vesper Service at 4.30 p.m.

This Vesper Service — which is now almost traditional in the Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church—will be largely choral, and is meant for all members of the family.

Visitors will be warmly welcomed to these pre-Christmas services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Westmount

390 Lansdowne Avenue
at Sherbrooke Street

Sunday, December 19th

11:00 a.m. Church Service
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Subject of Lesson Sermon:

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:3. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Wednesday

8:15 p.m. Testimony Meeting
READING ROOM
In the Church Edifice. Open to the public Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Corner of Wood and Western, Westmount

Rev Alexander Mellor, Rector
Rev. Canon S. G. Lindsay, Honorary Assistant

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
10:15 a.m. Matins (said).
11:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST.
7:00 p.m. Festal Evensong.

WEEKDAYS: Holy Communion: Monday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Preparation for Christmas Communion. Preacher: The Rector.
4:00 p.m. Nativity Pageant with Carols, by the Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong followed by a programme of Carols, sung by the Choir.

Organist: Mr. Eustace Tait, A.C.C.O.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH

5220 Sherbrooke Street West

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:15 a.m. Junior Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion. Preacher: The Rector. Kindergarten and Primary Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. T. A. Ramsey.

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MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, December 19th

11:00 a.m. Morning Service. The Minister.

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11:00 a.m. Mr. Wilkie, "Conceived of the Holy Ghost."
11:15 a.m. The Church School.
4:30 p.m. A Candlelight Service of Christmas Carols by the Choir.

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Candle Lighting at 3.50 p.m.
Evening Services at 4.00 p.m.
SABBATH MORNING
9:00 a.m. Preliminary Services.
10:00 a.m. Junior Congregation.
10.00 a.m. Scriptural Readings, Genesis, Ch. 37 v. 1 — Ch. 40, v. 23. Amos, Ch. 2, v. 6 — Ch. 3, v. 8.
Evening Services at 3.55 p.m.
WEEKDAY SERVICES
Sunday morning at 8.30 a.m.; Sunday evening at 4:00 p.m.; Weekday mornings at 7:15 a.m.; Weekday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

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Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount

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7:30 p.m. "A CHRISTMAS CAROL", presented by Calvary Young Adult Group.

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Rev. Eric A. McIlwain, B.A.

11:00 a.m. Dr. Lloyd Smith, "The Gift Jesus Brought."
3:00 p.m. Church School. Pageant and White Gift Service.
7:30 p.m. "The Road of Faithfulness". Rev. Eric McIlwain.
8:45 p.m. Young People's Union.

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7:30 p.m. FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS, by Mr. Phillips Motley and St. Andrew's Choir.
10:40 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Carol-singing by the Church School
December 24th — 11:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Sacrament of Holy Communion

WESTMOUNT PARK - EMMANUEL

UNITED CHUCH
Western Ave. at Lansdowne

Minister:
Rev. Harvey Campbell, B.D., D.D.

Sunday, December 19th

11:00 a.m. "Christ The Saviour Is Born."
4:30 p.m. Family Vesper Service. — A Christmas Carol Service.

VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME

Choir Director: J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M.
Organist: O. R. Giddon

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Miss Gwen Harvey, B.A., Pastor's Assistant
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CHRISTMAS SERVICE
11 A.M.
MY PLEA FOR CHRISTMAS

Prelude	"In Dulci Jubilo"	Bach
Anthem	"When the Sun had Sank to Rest"	Old English
Carol	"See! Amid the Winter's Snow	West
Carol	"O Leave Your Sheep"	Old French

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Anthem	"O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings of Zion"	Handel
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Not in its pure form, of course. Like so many chemicals, it almost never appears as a consumer product. Instead, it is used with other products to produce new materials, things like synthetic detergents, steel for automobiles, rayon for clothing.

The kitchen refrigerator is just about the last place you would expect to find a corrosive acid. But the frig itself wouldn't be there without it. Sulphuric is widely used for cleaning the steel before the white coating is put on and for making the fertilizer which helped grow the food inside. Even the milk we drink has been tested with sulphuric acid to determine its butterfat content.

In clothing, every pound of rayon consumes its quota of sulphuric acid. And we'd be a pretty drab-looking lot without chemical dyes, which again are dependent on this acid for their manufacture. It is important in paper making, in manufacturing colors for paints, in refining glues, in tanning leather ad making the alum used to clarify drinking water.

But by far the greatest work of this powerful acid is in producing the food we eat. Hardly a food product is grown today without the help of fertilizers and the fertilizer industry is by far the largest user of sulphuric acid. More than half the sulphuric made in Canada today goes into the manufacture of food for the crops of this country and of many foreign lands.

Accidental deaths in Canada declined last December. With more car registrations than before, how did this happen? Because drivers are learning to drive more safely. Instead of speeding, they are driving more slowly. They are taking fewer chances. And instead of an alcoholic pick-me-up, they are turning to coffee as the "one for the road."

Proprietors Study...

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while Municipal Association candidates for council are A. Turner Bone, T. W. Bassett, J. C. Cushing, A. Powis, Jr., and G. G. Ryan.

The battle is being waged primarily over zoning and rooming house bylaws, while the Property Owners also favor election of and representation of individual aldermen for specified areas, and city council meetings held in a public hall, to enable any citizens to attend at any time.

Mr. Ryan said he would not "stand back of every point on the program," and added while it "may have merits, it should be studied."

He said he was not prepared to give a final decision on any of the questions, but that he was willing "to give all my time and attention possible to these questions."

Mr. Cushing said the proprietors' case had been presented in "a fair and reasonable way, but needs careful study and consideration." He added his main interests were "in maintaining the standards of the administration."

Mr. Gates, speaking for the other nominees, said he was sure they would have endorsed the slates of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cushing.

Mr. Menard said that all candidates during the past 25 years, a period in which there has not been a civic election in Westmount, have "never had a program — except for one point: Westmount is a residential municipality and we want to keep it that way."

"But the city has progressed during that time," he added.

Province Affirms...

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or factory without permission of the city. Under the change a permit will have to be obtained for renovations and plans submitted to the municipality for ratification.

Col. Redmond Roche (N.H. - Chambly - Rouville) sponsored the Bill in the committee.

COMMENTATOR

Mrs. G. Crowe, director of Parent Education of Mental Hygiene, will be the commentator at a showing of the film Sociable Sixes to Noisy Nines, before the Shaare Zion Home and School Association in the synagogue auditorium Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

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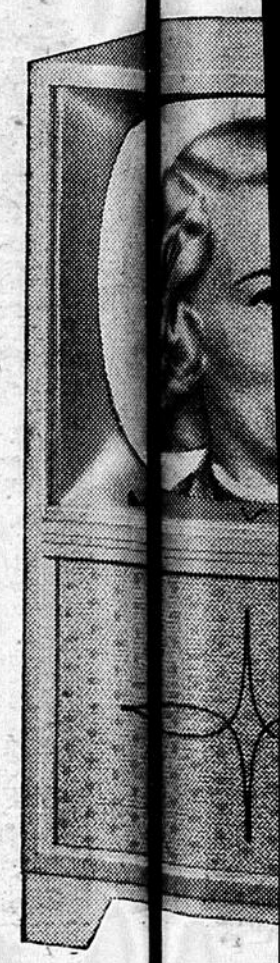
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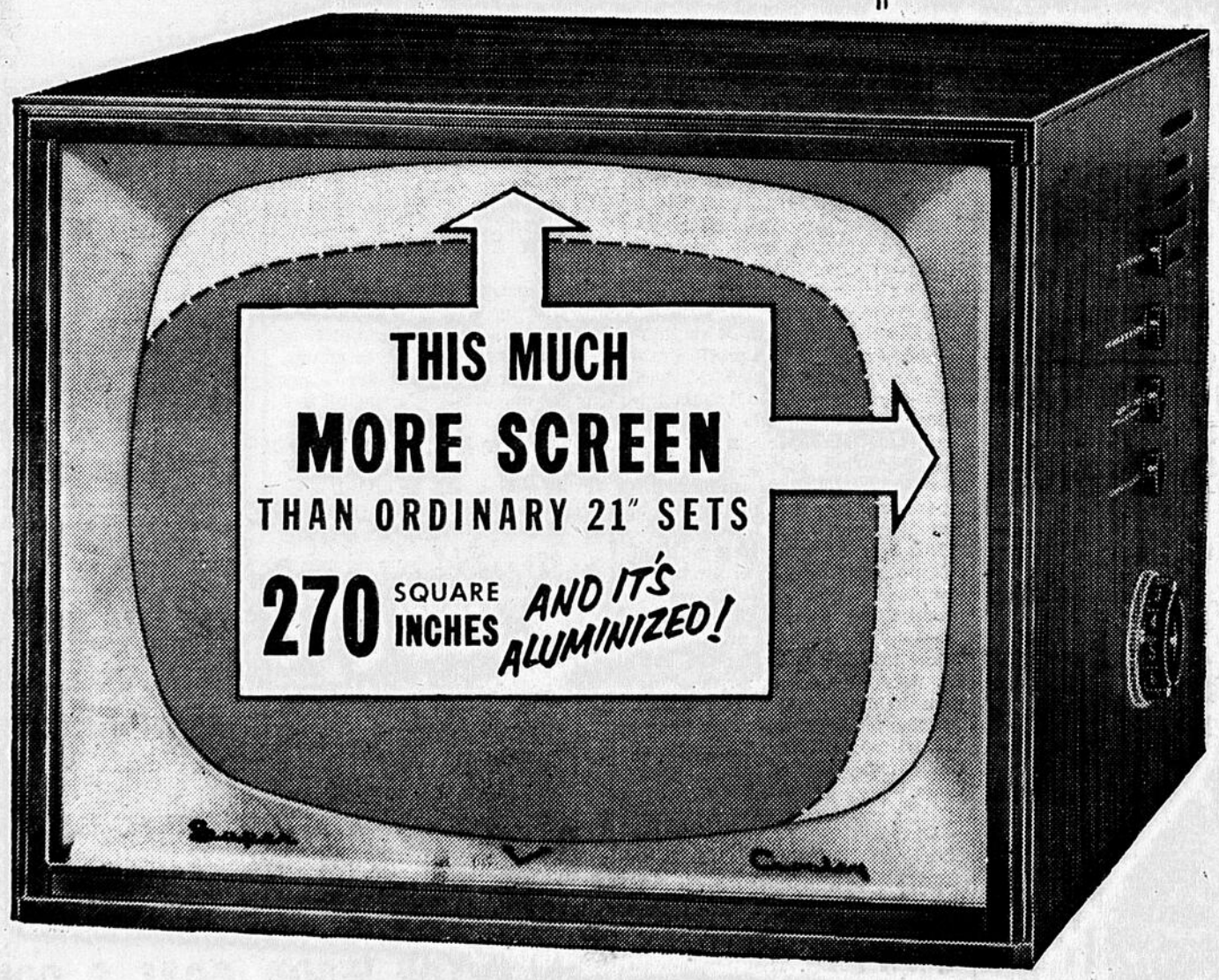
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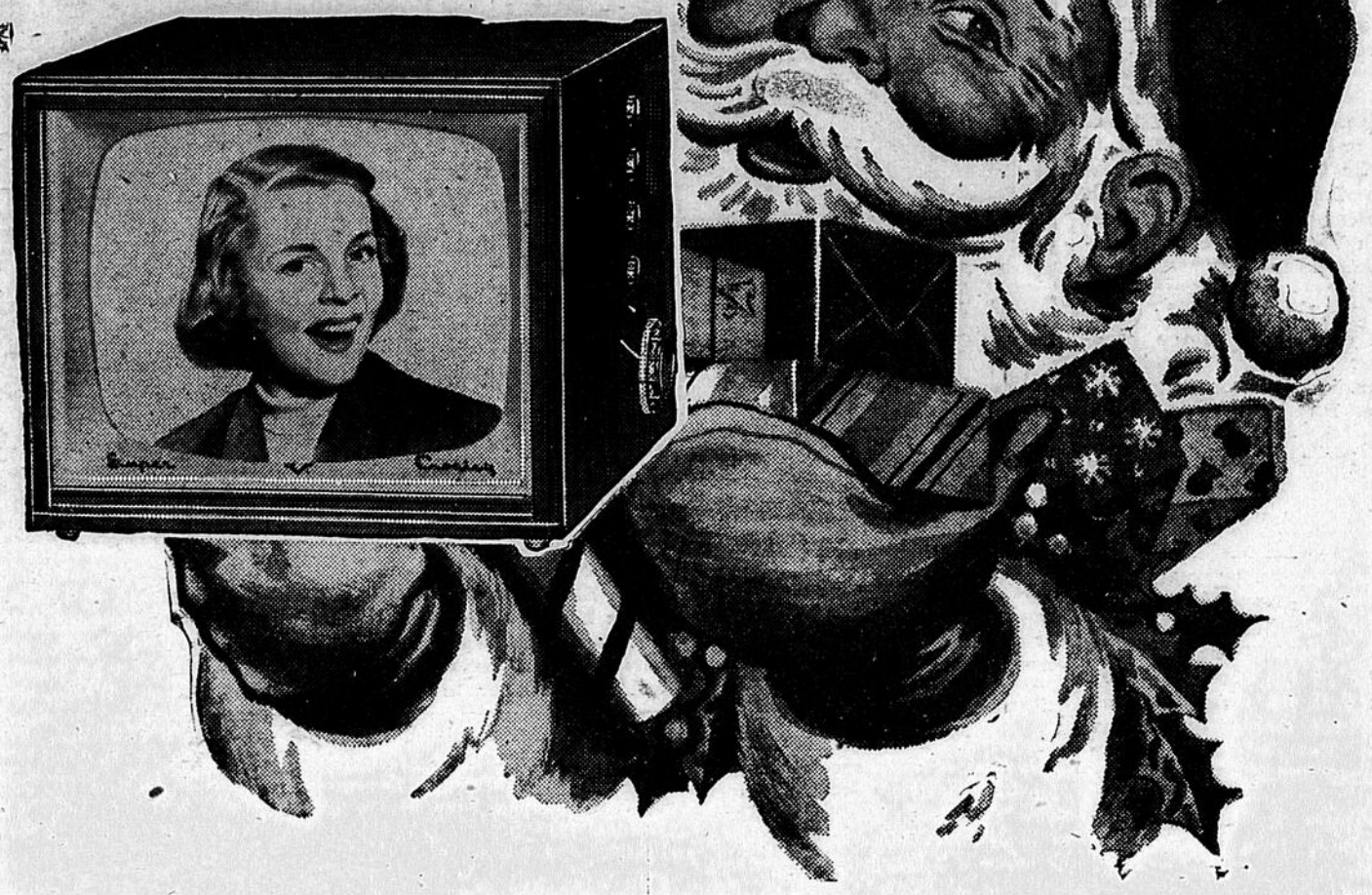
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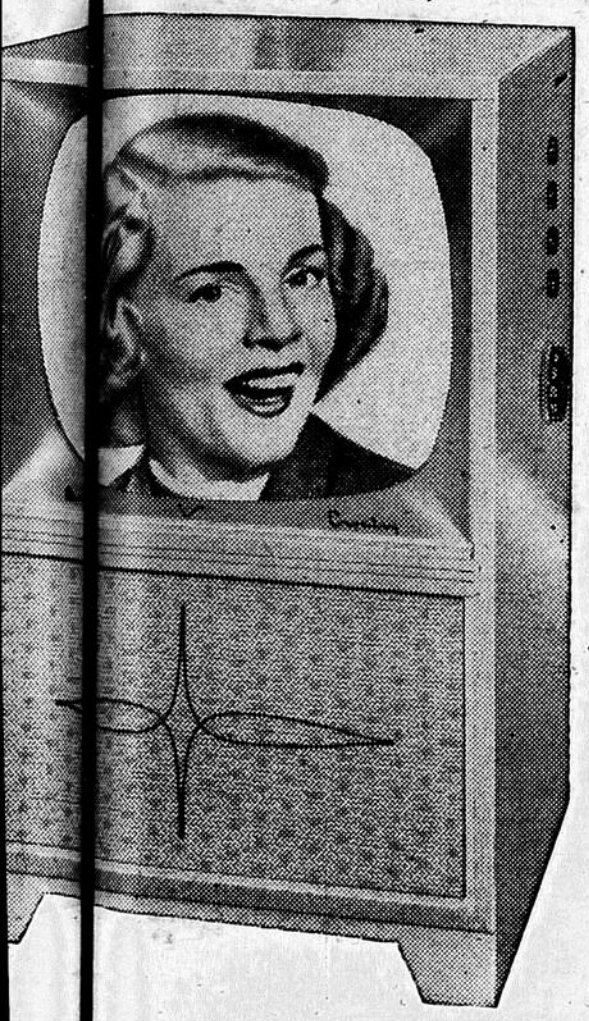
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Social Personals Engagements Weddings

Mrs. Gerald Parke, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Keith Mercer and Mrs. K. B. Robertson, has taken up her residence in the Linton Apartments.

Mrs. Wilson Spafford has left for Ivy, Virginia, where she will spend the Christmas holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Spafford.

Mrs. Harold Beament, and her son, Master John Beament, are sailing to-day from New York to spend the Christmas holiday season in London, England, with Mrs. Beament's daughter, Miss Deborah Vass, and her son, Master Tib Beament.

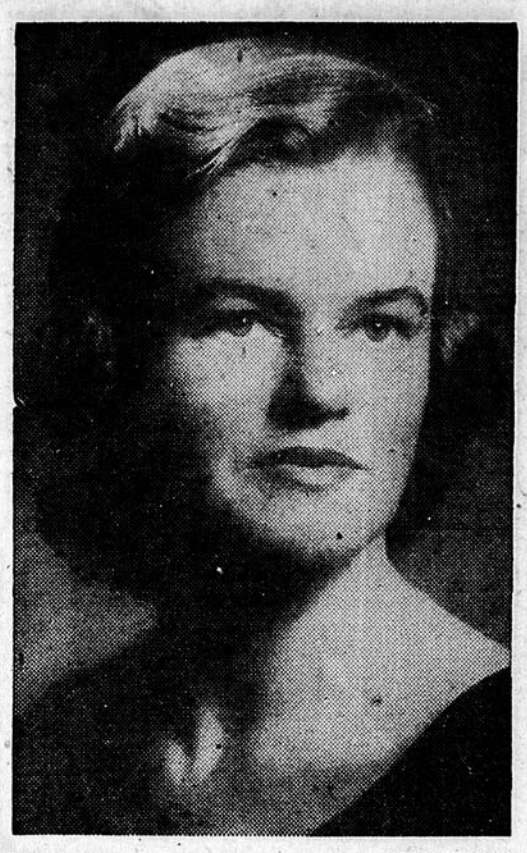
Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton entertained at the cocktail hour Thursday for Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. H. F. H. Hertzberg, of Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Brian Keeling, of London, England, is the guest of Mr. Shirley Dixon, Q.C. and Mrs. Dixon.

Verdun Soroptimist Club is to be the hostess club at the joint dinner of the Women's Service Clubs to be held Wednesday, February 23 at the Queen's Hotel. Present will be members from Zonta, Quota, and Altrusa Clubs, and the Montreal and Verdun Soroptimist Clubs.

Mrs. Helen B. Sandwell and her daughter Mrs. R. B. Haviland have returned from Toronto where they attended the funeral of the late B. K. Sandwell.

Members of the Silver Cross Mothers Unity Chapter were entertained recently at a Christmas party given by Wm. King at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. King's son was killed in action while with the Canadian Army in Korea, and Mrs King is a member of Unity Chapter. Supper was served at the very enjoyable get-together.



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MISS EDITH BARBARA PERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Perry, of Westmount, and Tor Oscar Strangeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Strangeland, of LaGabelle, Que., whose engagement is announced. The marriage will take place at the end of December in Dominion Douglas Church, Westmount.

Mrs. J. Beaudoin Handfield, chairman of the special events committee of the Canadian Cancer Society Ladies Auxiliary, Montreal Division, announces that a premiere of the bridal show — "Orange Blossoms" — to be presented by Morgan's, will take place February 1, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Ball Room, at 8.30 p.m. to be followed by a reception.

Mrs. Grace Peillard, Chairman of the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital visiting committee of the Westmount Women's Club, was in charge of the Christmas party last Tuesday evening for patients on the 4th floor and Ward 5A.

Mrs. James Rice acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Miss Lorna Halpin directed the carol singing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean were the soloists.

Also assisting with the program were Mrs. A. Corner, Miss Hazel Powell, Mrs. C. L. Cassils, Mrs. A. Varley, Mrs. Robert Ryan, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Armstrong and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. H. Heward Stikeman, Q.C., and Mrs. Stikeman, and their daughter, Miss Virginia Stikeman, have returned from Bermuda where they spent a week at the Coral Beach Club.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS

The marriage of Edith Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Perry, of Westmount, to Mr. Tor Oscar Stangeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stangeland, of LaGabelle, Que., has been arranged to take place on Monday, December 27, at half-past four o'clock in Dominion Douglas Church, Westmount.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Janice Perry, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ruth-Ann Stangeland, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, and by little Miss Sally Sharp, niece of the bride, as flower girl. Mr. Gordon Fraser will act as best man for Mr. Stangeland, and the ushers will be Mr. Douglas White, Mr. Ray Dho, Mr. John Perry, brother of the bride; and Mr. Michael Bone.

Following the ceremony, the reception will be held at the Mount Stephen Club.

The marriage of Rhoda Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Japp, of Montreal, to Mr. Leonard A. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aime Roy, of Westmount, has been arranged to take place on Monday, December 27, in Trinity Memorial Church.

The bride will be attended by Miss Margaret Logan, as maid of honor, and by Miss Helen Grieg and Miss Priscilla David, as bridesmaids. Mr. Donald Brass will act as best man for Mr. Roy, and the ushers will be Mr. Robert D. Japp, brother of the bride; and Mr. Raymond Roy, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, the reception will be held at the Ritz-Carlton.

The approaching marriage of Miss Gertrude Josephine Rooney, daughter of Dawson James Rooney, and the late Mrs. Rooney, and Capt. Norris Forsythe, USAF, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe, of Philadelphia, Penn., will take place Thursday, Dec. 28, in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount.

The marriage of Patricia Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Macken, of Westmount, to Mr. Elden Charles Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Smart, of Brunswick, Maine, has been arranged to take place on Tuesday, December 28, at two o'clock in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth James Green, as matron of honor, and by Mrs. Brendan H. Macken sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. Daniel Smart will act as best man for his brother and the ushers will be Mr. Brendan H. Macken, brother of the bride; Mr. Robert H. Edgecombe, and Mr. Kenneth J. Green, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception will be held at the University Women's Club.

The marriage of Lois Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Balson Magee, of Westmount, to Mr. William Caldwell Boswell, and of the late C. E. Allen Boswell, and of Mrs. Boswell, of Westmount, has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, December 29 at four o'clock in the Church of St. James the Apostle.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Donald I. Grahame, as matron of honor, and by Miss Barbara Darker, as bridesmaid, Mr. Allen P. Boswell will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will be Mr. C. S. Bradeen Jr., Mr. Edmund Reid, of Ottawa, Major Robert K. Boswell, R.E., brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Glen Magee, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents 4034 Grey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Panet-Raymond are arriving next week from St. Catharines, Ont., to spend the Christmas holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boisdore Panet-Raymond.

Mrs. Mark J. Savage left recently for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Miller, who have spent the past month visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clarkson left by plane on Saturday for their home in London, England.

Mrs. B. Dunton, Mrs. Cecil Teakle, Mrs. C. B. Murphy, Mrs. George Joy, Mrs. R. Wonham Miss Carol Copeman, and Miss Lee Scowen assisted at the tea held for the governors, staff and the parents of the pupils of St. Helen's School, Dunham, following the service of carols on Saturday afternoon in St. Matthias Church, Westmount.

Dr. John Currie, of Loch Lomond, Scotland, who has been on a lecture tour in the United States, arrived in Montreal Sunday by plane from Vancouver and while here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, of Westmount, before returning to Scotland.

KELLIE-CASSIDY

The marriage took place on Dec. 4, in St. Thomas Aquinas sacristy, of Thelma Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cassidy of Westmount, to Mr. Ross Fraser Kellie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kellie, of Verdun. The bride was given away by her father and wore a cocktail length two-piece dress of champagne bengaline with matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of autumn flowers. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left by plane for New York. They will reside in Montreal West.

Silver Cross Unity

At the next meeting of the Silver Cross Mothers Unity Chapter to be held on Tuesday, December 21, there will be a Christmas party, at the YWCA, Dorchester Street West at 1.30 p.m. All members are cordially asked to attend.

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Red Feather Appoints Mrs. I. Adair, Chairman Of Women's Division

Meeting the challenge of the ever increasing number of fund-raising campaigns in Montreal, Red Feather's 27-in-one organization have announced the second step in top-flight leadership preparatory to its 1955 drive throughout Greater Montreal.

Appointments by Red Feather include Mrs. Ian W. Adair as chairman of the Women's Division in the 1955 drive, scheduled for early autumn. Previously, it was announced that Arthur C. Jensen, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, would head the drive as general chairman. Today's announcements also include: Mrs. Colin Sutherland and Mrs. E. R. Chaffey, as first and second vice-chairmen respectively of the Women's Division; Mrs. Ronald T. Riley was named chairman of the chairman of the Women's Advance Gifts division, with Mrs. H .C. T. Mac Dougall as vice-chairman of that division.

Red Feather officials point out that each year the Women's Division is outstanding in its efforts for the big annual drive to finance Welfare Federation and its 27 agencies, each of which would have its own annual appeal at greater cost per dollar raised were it not for the Red Feather grouping. They hope other leading Montreal women will rally to the support of Montreal's big many-in-one campaign as advance organization and canvasser recruitement progress.

Daughters of Nile

The stated session of Oasis Temple No. 46 Daughters of the Nile, will be held in Victoria Hall, Monday December 20, at 7.30 p.m. followed by the usual Christmas party and exchange of gifts in the Club Room.

Mrs. Edna Tedstone, Queen, will preside

Order of dress — informal.

BETH SHOLOH DANCE

The Temple Beth Sholom is holding a dance on December 19, in the Mount Royal Hotel. Co-convener is Aubrey Rajak; ticket convener, Tam Rubinstein; committee, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kogan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Geun; Mr. Herbert Steinberg; Mr. Nat Gesser; Mr. Sydney Gerson.



MRS. HERBERT STEINBERG, Convener of the Beth Sholom Chanukah dance, to be held in the Champlain Room, Mt. Royal Hotel, Dec. 19.

Let's Eat

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"How many eggs should a normal person eat each week, Madame," asked the Chef.

"According to the 'Basic Seven Foods' for good nutrition, 5 eggs a week. By this, I mean breakfast eggs.

Eggs in Cooking

"Most people may think they eat only 5 eggs, or even one a day, when in reality they eat more, because they eat the eggs used in cooking. For instance, baked custards, bread puddings or a custard pie all contain about 3 eggs each. Eggs are also used in making chiffon, pumpkin and squash pies; in puddings, cookies, muffins, salad dressings and many sauces.

"Altogether, the average homemaker uses about a dozen eggs each week in cooking, and no matter whether the egg is visible or not, the nutritive value is there.

White Contains Protein

"And by the way, it's the white of the egg that contains the protein. So in saving eggs to round out the protein balance of vegetable meals, the egg white should be included."

In our menu of today, we have used eggs "visibly" in the stuffed egg and pimiento saladettes, and "invisibly" by adding them to the spinach ring. If six persons were to eat this meal, they would eat 1½ eggs apiece.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Stuffed Egg and Pimiento Saladettes
Choice of
Meat Loaf Brown Sauce
or
Spinach Mushroom Ring
Cheese Sauce
Whipped Potato Kohl-Rabi
Plantation Gingerbread
Coffee Tea Milk

Spinach Mushroom Ring:

Drain 2 lbs. fine chopped cooked spinach (or use 1 (12 oz.) pkg. cooked frozen chopped spinach). Add 2 tbsp. butter ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. monosodium glutamate, ⅛ tsp pepper and 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Stir in 3 beaten egg yolks. Fold in the whites, whipped stiff. Spoon into an oiled qt. ring mold.

Set in a pan, surround with boiling water and bake 45 min. in a moderate oven. 375 deg. F. Let stand 3 min; then unmold.

Fill the centre with sauteed mushrooms; serve with cheese sauce.

Plantation Gingerbeard

Make up 1 pkg. gingerbread mix. Transfer the batter to 2 oiled 8" layer cake pans. Bake 25 min. in a moderate oven 375 deg. F., or until a toothpick when inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Put together with ½ pkg. cooled cooked prepared lemon pie filling. Serve with lomon hard sauce.

Trick of the Chef

For extra zip add a little ground mustard to cheese sauce.

The volunteer worker of the Canadian Red Cross Corps buys her own uniform.

W.V.S. Members Visit Veterans At Ste. Annes

Miss Jean Bovey, Pres. of Women's Voluntary Services, and Mrs. P. T. Childs, Chairman of the Visiting Committee for Ste. Annes Military Hospital with thirty members of the Montreal Women's Club, Mount Royal Womens Club, N.D.G. Women's Club, St. Lambert's Women's Club, Ladies Group of 401 Squadron, Westmount Women's Club, C. W. League, Bell Telephone Group, Sunbeam Club Sun Life, Royal Bank Group Queen Alexander Chapter of Eastern Star, left Wednesday evening by DVA bus for Ste. Annes Hospital where they distributed 1100 Christmas parcels and entertained the patients in the Recreation Hall with the Barber Shop Quartet and the N.D.G. Women's Club choir going through the wards singing Christmas carols.

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What should you serve? Very little, actually. But there should be a punch bowl surrounded by small punch glasses or cups. Also, tiny sandwiches, dips and crackers or chips, nuts, tiny cakes or cookies, and tea and coffee for those who may want it. All these things should be placed on a table in the living room. Keep things simple, friendly, casual.

Two San Franciscans, Stanley Green, and his wife, Edith, who is a food consultant, follow this plan for a Christmas open house. They gave us their recipe for Guerneville punch. Guerneville is a lovely town on the Russian River, 40 miles north of San Francisco, noted for its apple orchards and vineyards.

Guerneville Holliday Punch

Two (⅛-quart) bottles red table wine, chilled; 1 (1-quart) bottle apple juice, chilled; 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, 1 large bottle ginger ale, chilled.

Combine wine, apple juice, lemon juice and sugar in a punch bowl; stir to dissolve sugar. Pour in ginger ale and stir to blend. Add a block of ice or a tray of ice cubes. Serve at once. This makes about 3½ quarts, before dilution by ice: Note: If you want to use grape juice in place of the red wine, omit sugar in recipe and dilute grape juice with water to desired strength.

Here is the decidedly California menu suggested by our hospitable San Francisco friends:



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Sisterhood Tea

The Shaare Zion Sisterhood is holding a Hannukah and Paid-Up Membership Tea on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. The program of the afternoon will be a dance recital given by Max Mixer, celebrated character dancer and former soloist with the Ballet Russe and Warsaw Opera. He is at present producer and Maître de Ballet for Television and the Radio City Theatre. He will be accompanied by his partner, Andrea, who is also a soloist from the Berlin Opera House.

In keeping with the Chanukah season of festivity and celebration, the brides of the year will be welcomed into Sisterhood. A prayer will be intoned and the traditional Chanukah candles will be kindled.

All paid up members are invited to attend this festive tea when the executive and board will act as hostesses.

Cocktail Party

The Evelyn G. Opal Unit 1 and Unit 2 of the Montreal Association of Multiple Sclerosis are habing a cocktail party "The Event of the Year" on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at the New El Morocco, 1445 Closse St., opposite Forum. There will be professional entertainment, dancing and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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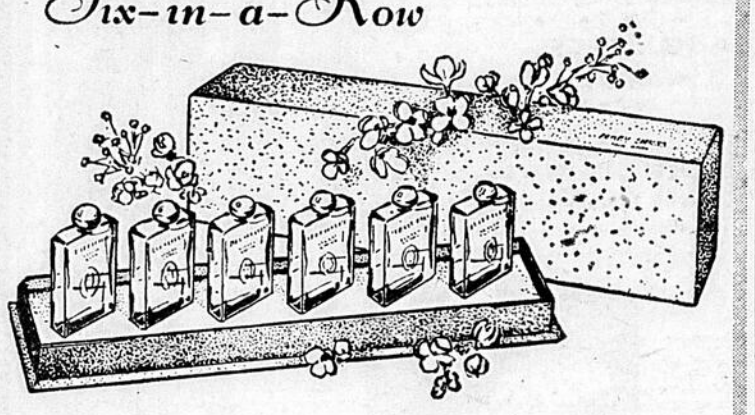
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The accent, this season, is on careful grooming and femininity, keyed to high fashion, high drama and high color.

Three new influences dominate. First, the temple line. There is a lift at the temples, with hair swept up and back from the face in a slightly bouffant effect, and then brought forward again to cover the ear from the back.

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Upon the Americano coiffure will be based an infinite number of variations and translations to personalize the hairstyle for the individual features and personality of each woman. The extent of the "plateau" effect, and the pattern of the "kissable neckline" must conform to individual requirements to lend individual enchantment.

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HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED hairdos are designed for milady this winter, smart complement for the new Dior silhouette. Attention is focused on the back of the head where short hair length and a very feminine treatment combine to create the new "kissable neckline", according to New York.

Shaar Hashomayim WA Annual Chanukah Tea

The cultural program of the youth group will commence Sunday, at 5 p.m. with a roundtable discussion. Important teenage problems will be discussed with both parents and teenagers participating. Dr. David Weis, executive director of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, and well-known social worker, lecturer and writer will be one of the participants.

The festival of Chanukan wil be celebrated Sunday by the pupils of the Sunday Preparatory School and Hebrew Religious School with special assemblies in the community hall.

The annual foundation school Chanukah party will be held Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. in the community hall. A colorful festive Chanukah program has been planned for the children and parents and their friends.

The Men's Association Breakfast Forum will not meet on Sunday due to the Chanukah celegrations taking place in the community hall. The breakfast forum will convene after the mid-winter recess in January.

The Women's Auxiliary invites all day members of the synagogue to bring their daughters (seven years of age and up) to a gala Mother-Daughter Tea Saturday at 3.30 p.m. in the community hall. The program will be on Chanukah theme and there will be an Havdalah Candle lighting ceremony.

Turkey Whist

The Daughters of England, Excelsior Lodge is holding a turkey whist at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, in the Community Hall, Notre Dame de Grace. There will be door prizes. Players please take cards.

Chanukah Celebration

Montreal Women's Ort, Group No. 7 is having a Chanukah Celebration on December 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Samson, 340 Kitchener Avenue.

An entertaining program has been aranged with the Punch and Judy Show. As a special treat the children will light the Chanukah candles.

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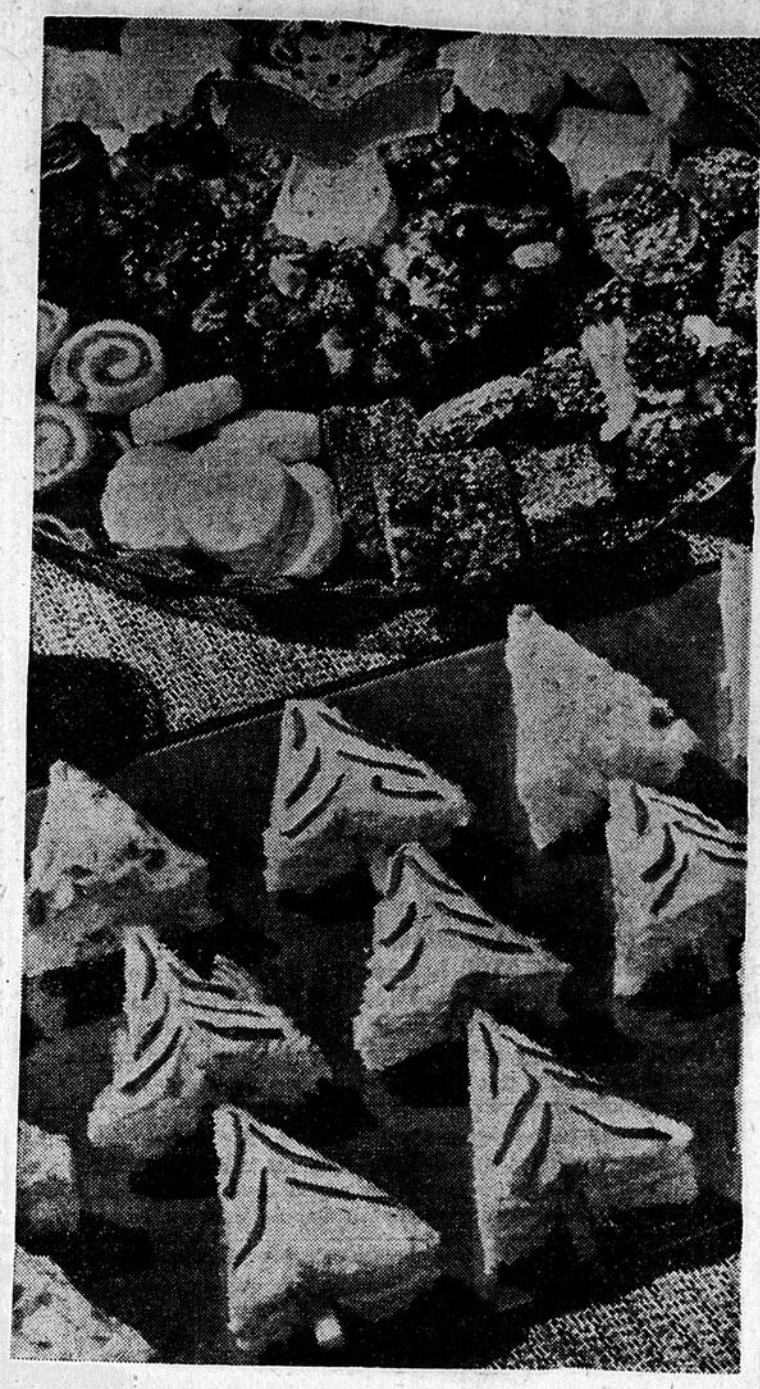
The days of leaky fish parcels may be over!

Tree Trimming Treats for Easy Holidays

Tree trimming, parcel wrapping or other gay holiday events will be highlighted by welcome refreshments as the evening draws to a close.

Let the busy evening be filled with activity, and let the hostess join in the fun. CHRISTMAS TREE SANDWICHES can be ready in minutes, for there's no tricky preparation to do. Starting with slices of enriched white bread and bowls of green-tinted cream cheese, your sandwich trees can be decorated with slivers of pimento, green pepper or candied peel. You'll want to blend pineapple and chopped maraschino cherries with more cheese for the jewel-sparkled sandwich treats.

In keep with holidays, Christmas AND making entertaining easy, you'll want an ample supply of HOLIDAY COOKIES piled around a rich FRUIT CAKE. Save time and money and energy for essential holiday activities by ordering these foods from your friendly baker. Cool CRANBERRY PUNCH completes the menu and adds the final festive note to your holiday party.



Christmas Tree Sandwiches

Two 4 ounce packages cream cheese, 2 tablespoons milk, 4 drops green food colouring, 8 slices enriched white bread, 48 tiny strips pimento, 8 pieces (1 inch long—¼ inch wide) green pepper.

Combine cream cheese, milk and green food colouring. If a "Tree' cookie cutter is not available, cut each slice of bread in half, diagonnally. Place one half on top of other, and trim crusts from remaining sides. Starting at the right angle corner, cut across bottom of sandwiches so lengthwise sides are even. Cut two scallops along narrow side, to make the base of the tree. Spread each of two identical sides of tree slices with two teaspoons of cream cheese mixture. Place one tree on top of other. Decorate top slice with six strips of pimento, placed like tree branches. Place piece of green pepper between the two slices to form base of tree.

YIELD: 8 Christmas Tree Sandwiches.

Christmas Party

The Alpha Chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority is holding a Christmas party for 40 underprivileged children at the city mission on Monday night, December 20. The address is 1811 De Bullion street.

There will be games, carol singing, refreshments, movies and gifts for all the children, distributed by Santa Claus.

The Canadian Red Cross operates a flower service for servicemen in the Far East who wish to remember Canadian wives and sweethearts with flowers.

Westm't Women's Club Hold's Children's Party

The Westmount Women's Club held a very enjoyable Children's Christmas Party, on Friday, December 10 in Victoria Hall, Westmount.

The President, Mrs. R. T. Stackhouse welcomed the guest Children from the School for Crippled Children, Summerhill House and The Friendly Home, as well as club members, their children and grandchildren and also introduced Mrs. W. A. McCulloch as Chairman of the Day.

Santa Claus arrived with his jingle bells and greeted the children, then mingled around chatting and joining them in singing carols and Christmas songs. Tom Auburn and two clowns from his troupe entertained the children with tricks of magic which both puzzled and amuzed them.

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MacRae Stretches Puck Lead Beating Michaud; NDG Loses

By CLIFF FARNWORTH

MacRae Electric extended their lead in the St Laurent Intermediate Hockey League to four points last weekend, while Royal Pharmacy climbed into a three way tie for second.

Both games at the St. Laurent arena were close. MacRae beat Michaud Freres 3-1 while the Pharmacists edged NDG Regents 2-1.

Another attempt to untangle the close positions will be made this Saturday. Regents and MacRae meet at 2 pm, and Royal Pharmacy faces Michaud in the afterpiece.

End First Half

This weekend will mark the end of the first half of the schedule and the four team loop will take a two week holiday over Christmas and New Year. They'll return to action Jan. 8.

In last week's games. MacRae struck for three goals in the first 10 minutes, with Bob Painchaud drilling home two markers and Jim Beasent notching the other. Painchaud's first tally came at 3:05 with Bud Selby setting up the play and the second came just two minutes later, Stan Simmons assisting, at 4:50.

Stll Untracked

Mchaud Freres could not untrack themselves in the first period and at 9:55 Beasant took Bobby Brown's pass and blinked the light to give the Electricians a 3-0 cushion.

The second period saw the St. Laurent team come back to life and at 7:22 of the canto Tommy Quirk took passes from Bob Sleeth and Bobby Quirk to spoil Pete Brisbois' bid for a shutout and to end the scoring for the remaining period and a half.

St. Laurent's Dever collected the two penalties handed out in the first period. They came at 10:50 and 13:30. The middle session was free of infractions while Michaud Freres collected the remaining two penalties in the last frame with Dorack sitting out 2 minutes at 1:53 and Malone taking a rest at 11:10. MacRae failed to capitalize on any of the four infractions.

Give Nine Penalties

The second game also produced a close fought game with the two N.D.G. teams meeting in this game the referees handed out nine penalties.

Syd Griffin was banned at 3:30 to give Royal Pharmacy a one man advantage but they failed to get anywhere but with Jimmy Campbell sitting out the second Regent penalty Frank Read was left unguarded in front of the Regent's goals and he made no mistake of Don Bussiere's pass to send the Pharmacists into a one goal lead. The time was 9:48, just two seconds before Campbell's infraction terminated.

Campbell Ties Game

In the middle stanza, Grant took a penalty at 3:38, then Ted Jackson was sent to the sinbin at 7:10 but each time the Regents could not get anywhere with the one man advantage. However, with Simpson and Grant quieting down on a roughing infringemet Jimmy Campbell knotted the count on a passing display with Syd Griffin and Ronnie Kenwood, with 28 seconds remaining in the period.

STANDINGS

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
MacRae Electric	9	5	2	2	29	17	12
Royal Pharmacy	9	4	5	0	18	26	8
Michaud Freres	9	3	4	2	31	30	8
N.D.G. Regents	9	3	4	2	23	27	8

The third period battle then came and for a while it looked as though the game would end in a 1-all tie. Dick Goulet was sent off at 7:27 but the Regents could not score. Then Cliff Pogue took a rest at 8:42 but once again the Regents were held scoreless. Jim Campbell took another penalty at 9:56 and this time Royal Pharmacy were held off the scoresheet.

Score Winning Tally

Then came the break. With the face-off deep in Regent territory the puck was batted into the goalmouth by Ted Jackson. This resulted in a loose puck as a Regent defenseman and goalkeeper both grabbed for the rubber. Ted Jackson saw his opportunity and making no error banged home the winning tally to give Royal Pharmacy a 2-1 victory.

The Regents fought back and before the end of the game, they came close to knotting the count. Jimmy Campbell had the best chance when he and Ronnie Kenwood came roaring in on Kosters in the Druggists goals and with two seconds remaining in the game Campbell missed the net and ended the hopes of the Regents.

LEO SHOULD KNOW

When Leo Durocher was unable to identify the popular song, "Sympathy," on a new TV quiz program, the MC offered clues. "Leo," he said, "suppose with the bases loaded, the batter for the Giants hits what appears to be a sure triple. The umpire calls it foul by inches. Fifty thousand fans are booing. Now, Leo, what does that ump need starting with the letter 's'?" "Seein'-eye dog," replied Durocher.— The Reader's Digest.

Unity Seniors Open Well Clipping MAAA, YMHA

Unity Boys Club senior B basketball team will start the New Year off on the right foot — perched comfortably in first place.

They opened their section schedule this week and took two games to insure themselves of the lead as basketball activity ceases for the holiday period.

In a real squeaker, they edged MAAA 44-43 Monday, and then comfortably came by YMHA Wednesday 77-63.

Grant Peterson was high man against the Blues with 17 points, while Bob Paul hit for 15. Unity had a 41-32 lead at the half.

Behind At Start

Matters were not bright and cozy all the way, as the Y started out fast and poured home eight points without a reply. But the UBCers came back and went ahead, then took full charge with a third quarter spurt that carried them beyond reach.

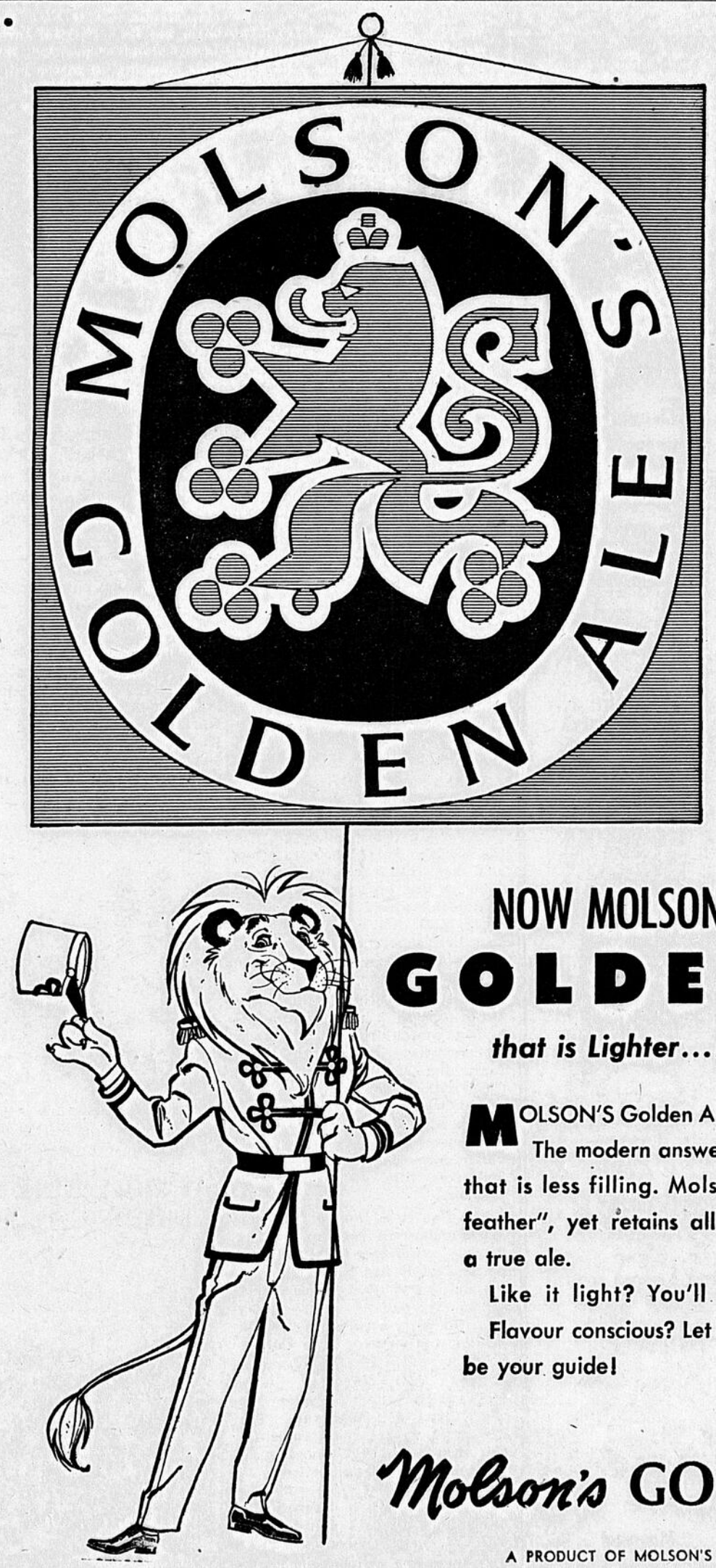
The checking was close, and Paul was outstanding playing a good two way game. Jack McKissock and Dave Barnard, each of whom got 13 points, also played well, while Mike Barnard was strong defensively. Bill Buckerrough turned in his usual reliable performance.

Rough Game Monday

The game Monday against MAAA was a rough affair, which threatened to get out of hand several times. Unity led at the half 21-17, and then took a nine point lead just after the three quarter mark. But the MAAA squad closed in fast, and almost pulled out the match near the end.

Brown was high for Unity with 10, while John Reddon collected

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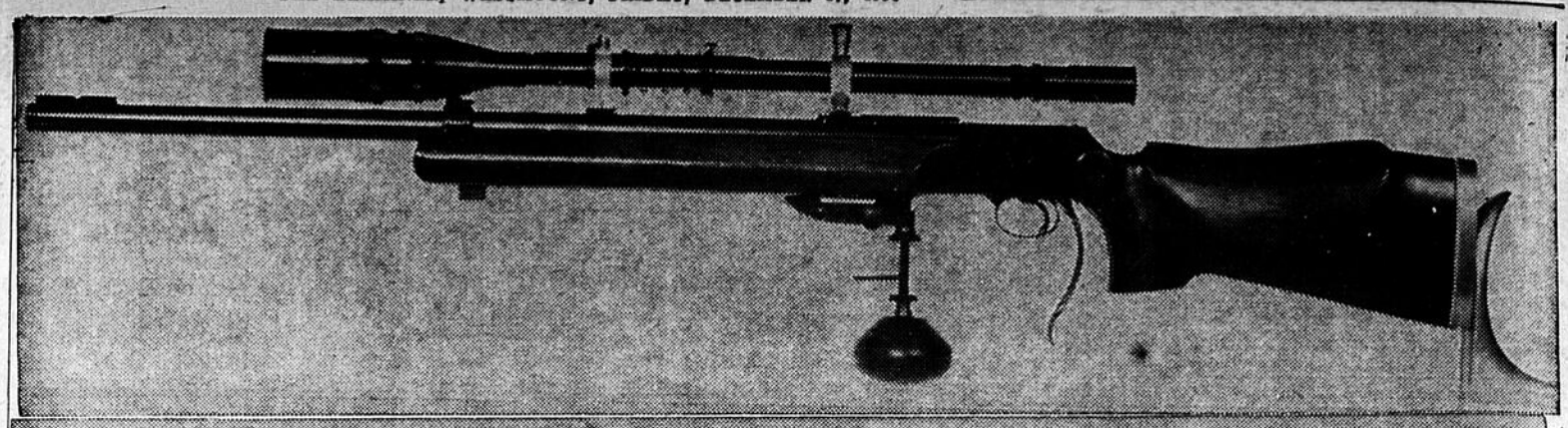
Westmount YMCA swimmers were beaten by International YMCA swimmers last Friday in the second inter-Y swim meet. Final score was 41-27.

Westmount point scorers were Preston Thom, David Taylor and Evan Black.

The swim team works out Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. under coach Don Sauve. New swimmers are welcome to try out at these practice periods.

Tri-Bells Meet All Stars In Benefit Hoopla Clash

A benefit basketball game for the Cancer Aid League Inc. will be played Saturday at the Mont St. Louis gymnasium, Sherbrooke and Sanguinet streets. Toronto Norton Tri-Bells, Dominion finalists last year, will meet a Montreal all star team. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling RE. 3-1948.



MATCH SHOOTING RIFLES: Aboye, the BSA Martini International, fitted for gallery shooting in the standing position. Below, the Finnish Lion Free rifle, fitted for shooting 50 meter international course in the standing position. Both are designed for target shooting, and weigh approximately 16½ pounds as they stand. Neither could be used for hunting.

Shooting Is Practised In Local Rifle Club

Since David perfected his skill in aiming to achieve the accuracy necessary to defeat Goliath, the art of shooting, through medieval archery and later, musketry, has developed into a science which finds its ultimate in the free rifle. Today, throughout the world there are many thousands of shooters out-numbering all competitors in the more modern forms of sport such as baseball, hockey or football. Shooting is not a sport of spectators but a true sport enjoyed by the participant. The marksman, therefore, who trains as hard as any hockey player for twelve months in the year, often goes unheralded.

Shooting is an international rather than a national sport and the International Shooting Union, which was set up to govern all world championship matches, the Olympic Games, etc., has formulated courses of fire over 50 meters with the .22 rifle and 300 meters with the centrefire rifle, which constitute the most difficult form of competitive shooting in the world today.

Until quite recently it has been recognized that the Western European races, such as the Finns, Estonians, Swedes and Swiss, are the world's finest shooters. Canada, has this year produced in Gilmour Boa of Toronto a world champion, which, together with many other fine achievements by Canadian shooters this year, augurs well for a change in the foregoing view.

To foster shooting of this international type, a number of well-known match rifle shooters in Montreal have banded together to form the Montreal Free Rifle Club, with headquarters in Westmount, whose aim will be to compete in all-position gallery matches sponsored by the Canadian Civilian Association of Marksmen and free rifle events wherever possible.

The free rifle, though by ordinary standards a peculiar looking arm, is completely functional and no part of it has been developed without very good reason. The barrel is usually very heavy and extremely accurate, the stock is almost always of the thumb-hole type originally developed by Leo Yanovich who, incidentally, now resides in the City of Montreal. The maximum weight permissible for this rifle is 19.8 lbs., though most shooters use weights between 14 and 17 lbs. The trigger pull is a matter of ounces but capable of adjustment up to 3 lbs. to meet C.C.A.M. gallery shooting rules. The palm rest and butt hook aid in holding the rifle for shooting in the standing position.

In the 50 meters and 300 meters free rifle events no perfect score has ever been shot in a 3-position match. The world record at 50 meters, 1164, was tied recently in Norway by a shooter named Knutsen and the world record at 300 meters was broken in August

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YMCA Hoopsters Beat East End BC

Westmount YMCA's senior basketball team took top honors in a game against East End Boys Club Friday.

Regular basketball periods for senior players are held Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Former members and visitors who are in Montreal for Christmas vacation are welcome to have a Christmas workout with the old gang.

UBC Bantams Crush Southwestern 44-17

Unity Boys Club bantams evened their season record at one win and one loss, beating Southwestern Y 44-17 Saturday in a regular MBAA contest.

Keith Gavin topped the point getters with 13, while Bob Carter had eight, Frank Robinson, Ken Annable and Don Laviolette six. Carlos Keizer potted five.

J. McLeod was best for the losers with five.

The juvenile team edged the midgets 57-54 in an exhibition match.

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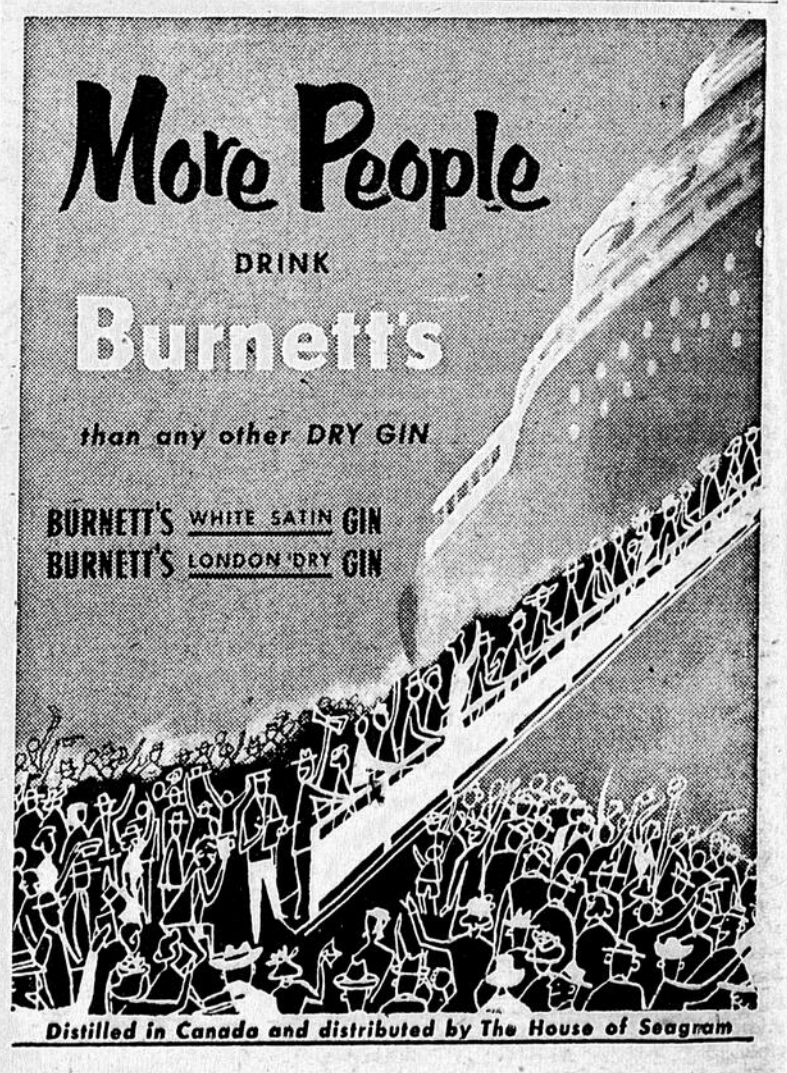
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SIDELIGHTS on Sports

by MARTY GOODMAN

● **THE YEAR IN REVIEW** will hold various meanings for different people, but few will be able to look back with as much pleasure as Rocky Rothwell, city recreation department director with offices in the Westmount Athletic Grounds. Aided by Johnny Garland, he has seen the highest participation marks recorded this year ever, as far as Westmount is concerned. There are also more and varied sports now than at any other time.

All this is the product of hard work, planning and organization. Rothwell is especially high on the performance turned in by George Cooper, parks department head, and Gordon Graham, who kept the ball diamonds and putting greens in good shape all summer.

His program runs the gamut of all sports that can be played for recreation by a group that consists mainly of younger school students. But provisions have been made at all seasons for those working who simply desire a bit of recreation.

Hockey started off the year with 36 teams, and an affiliation with the QAHA. Boys were included from eight to 18 years of age, in categories running through mosquito, pee wee, bantam, midget and juvenile. Roughly 500 boys registered during the year.

To date this year, there are 34 teams. Juveniles have been dropped in favor of termites, the lowest classification. The affiliation with the QAHA was severed, and Westmount will conduct its own playoffs at the end of the year in an indoor rink. Ages range from eight to 16, and more entries are expected. Registration is again roughly 500.

Mixed badminton was held once a week for those 16 and over. The course was directed, as it is this year, at beginners and adults. Registration was 25. This year it started in November with the same number turning out, and is expected to double by the end of the season. It is held every week at Roslyn School.

Last year saw a four team intermediate league in basketball, and this has expanded now to six teams. Registration has increased from 48 to 60. Games are played Tuesday and Wednesday at Westmount Junior High School. The league is well balanced, and interest runs high. The calibre of basketball is considerably higher and competition is fiercer than would be imagined.

Softball was sponsored in the spring, for as long as school lasted; 25 teams competed with students from eight to 16 taking part. There were some 300 playing, all drawn from the schools. On the average each boy played twice a week, and younger boys only once, on Saturday.

Three intermediate teams were entered from the district in the NDG league, playing all home games on the local diamonds. All were successful in competition.

The city also sponsored a small track and field group, which entered various meets throughout the city. These included the Caledonian Games, Eastern Canadian championships at St. Lambert and the Valleyfield Legion meet. All training was done at the Athletic Grounds.

A summer program was conducted on three playgrounds, Stayner, Westmount and Prince Albert. Each had its own supervisor, who led the youngsters in sports, arts and crafts, special tours and events, sing-songs, weiner roasts and picnics.

Older folks were the main participants in the putting group, which held 13 tournaments at Westmount park, every Wednesday throughout the summer months. Attendance averaged 20 to 25, and winners received silver teaspoons presented by the city.

One tennis tournament was conducted, in men's singles. The city courts were also used for school tournaments at St. Leo's and Westmount Junior.

A teenage club was formed in the fall, with its main interest social activities. One successful dance was held, and the club was all set for another when outside circumstances caused postponement. They have their own executive, and none of the members are over 15.

Touch rugby saw 24 teams entered, for youngsters between eight and 15 years. There were four leagues, with two games a week. Some 300 boys took part, drawn from the schools.

Coaches and referees for all sports are usually made up of older boys or students from the district. Special groups made trips to baseball matches, hockey games and wrestling, courtesy of the sponsoring attraction. They usually numbered in the vicinity of 30 boys.

Biggest single events of the year were the award nights held for hockey and touch rugby. Members of the Montreal Canadiens were present along with some 600 boys for the hockey awards, while nine Montreal Alouettes came down to help distribute crests and awards at the football night. Some 400 came to this one. One very encouraging factor was the large turnout of parents at the occasions, especially of mothers.

The program was ambitious, but achieved its purpose, Rothwell feels, of doing the most good for the greatest number. Naturally there are several weak spots that he wants to improve, but on the whole he is well satisfied with the turn things have taken. It is one, that if continued, can prove most beneficial to the youth of the district.

Shooting Is . . .

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by Ylomen of Finland with a 1127, 3 points higher than the previous record set by Kivistik of Estonia in 1937. The same rifle as that portrayed holds many world records at 50 meters, including a perfect score of 400-400X in the prone position by Monttari in 1939.

These scores may not seem very high to the sporting rifle or prone match rifle shooters but it must be remembered that the 10-ring on the 300 meters target only measures 4" in diameter and on the 50 meters target a little over ¾" with aggregates always from 40 shots prone, 40 kneeling and 40 standing, to give 1,200 points possible.

The new organization, which is made up of members from many rifle clubs in Montreal, is now seeking range facilities to practice and prepare for forthcoming matches. The temporary executive of J. Pearson, H. Fraser and G. Russell, may be contacted at any time for information at 4149 Sherbrooke street west, telephone No. FI. 5630.

CLASSES TO STOP

The Westmount YMCA Ladies Keep Fit Class will hold its last meeting this year on Tuesday. Classes will resume each Tuesday and Thursday beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Stagger baking pans on the oven rack to provide the best circulation and least consumption of heat.

CNR Ups Lead In City Hoopla

CNR upped their league leading margin in the Westmount Municipal Basketball League to four points this week, whipping MacRae 54-24 Wednesday. Stayner beat Royals 59-34 in the other game.

Alouettes gave the Railwaymen the chance to move further ahead when they defaulted Tuesday to BYers.

CNR led at the half 22-15, and were superior throughout. R. Morris was high man with 17 points, while Richards scored 15. Stryde led MacRae attempts with eight.

Stayner had a commanding 31-16 lead at the break, and showed lots of well balanced power. Siemers hit for 19, Alexander and McDonald for 18 each. Shields led Royals with 18.

Stayner 59; Simers 19, Alexander 18, Easton 4, Brambell, McDonald 18.

Royals 34: Shields 18, O'Brien, D. McDonald, L. McDonald 2, D. Barnard 8, Edwards 6.

CNR 54: Bleakley 3, Brown 5, Irwin 11, C. Morris 3, R. Morris 17, Richards 15.

MacRae 24: Kaplan 2, Stryde 8, Turner, Lomasney 3, Manolson 6, Murphy 3, Wittenberg 2, McFadden.

STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
CNR	6	6	0	351	220	12
Alouettes	6	4	2	284	253	8
Royals	6	3	3	240	285	6
BYers	6	2	4	223	233	4
Stayner	6	2	4	303	304	4
MacRae	6	1	5	223	327	2

Unity Seniors . . .

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nine. There were 18 personals dished out to MAAA, five of them to Red Wilson. Unity got 11.

Scoring

Unity 77; Peterson 17, McKissock, 13, D. Barnard 13, Reddon 4, Buckberrough 11, M. Barnard 4, Paul 15, Brown, Murphy.

YMHA 63; Sherman 14, Goldberg 8, Diamond 4, Chankowsky 13, G. Caplan 2, J. Caplan 6, Frank 7, Leiner 9, Lerner.

Unity 44: Brown 10, Reddon 9, D. Barnard 8, McKissock 6, Buckberrough 4, Paul 4, Trotter 2, Peterson, 1, Murphy, M. Barnard.

MAAA 43: Brown 15, Dudley 12, Binmore 8, Shields 4, Wilson 4, Edwards, McLeod, Wray, Stirling.

WESTON CAROLS

Three choirs of students from Weston school will be singing Christmas carols at the school on Monday at 2 p.m.

The choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Tanner, Mlle Therèse Ferault and Madame Lucie Bisensang will sing a number of favorite Christmas songs.

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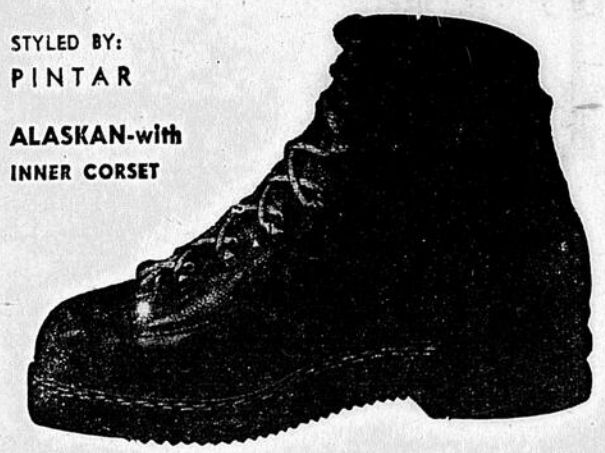
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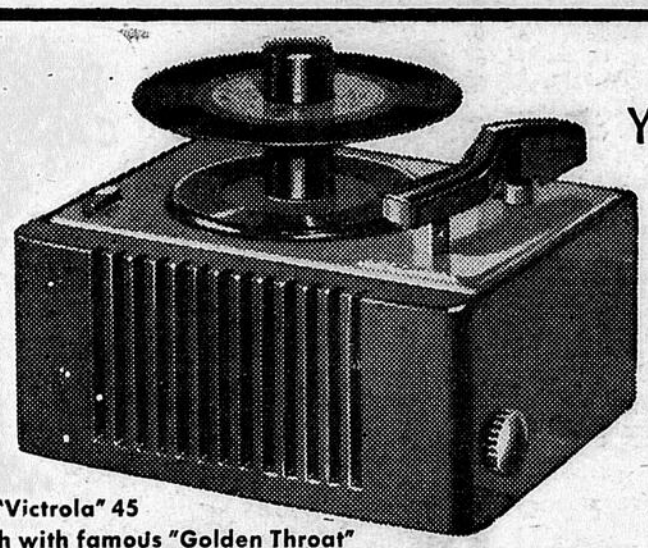
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