

THE WESTMOUNT Examiner

Making not just your house but all of Westmount your home

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SPRING AT LAST? Unusually warm weather recently caused melting snow and deep puddles like this one, which allowed residents to reflect on the coming spring, or Westmount rooftops, or sunning on balconies, or . . . This view is of houses in Blenheim place.

Hillside leases ready Tuesday; manager slated

The Westmount Housing Bureau, which owns and manages the Hillside Place public housing project, is now telling applicants it expects to be able to begin signing leases on Tuesday. By that date, according to officials, a manager should be appointed to handle the business of the project.

Most of the applicants are members of the Westmount Tenants' Association, which approved the draft lease last week.

Officials of the housing bureau say they will hire a full-time project superintendent at a later date.

Pic-Nic pick

A wallet containing \$35 cash and personal papers was picked from a purse at the Pic-Nic restaurant in Alexis Nihon Plaza about 3:40 pm Saturday.

WHS school committee cons discussion ideas

The Westmount High school committee last Thursday evening reviewed the March 13 parent-student discussion night which, in spite of poor attendance, brought forward a number of useful suggestions.

Those recommended to Principal Noel Hamilton for implementation were all related to career information and CEGEP and college requirements—the introduction and stress of career information earlier than Level V (Grade 11); the organization of trips to CEGEP "open houses" for Levels IV and V, and the inclusion of several pages in the front of students' course selection book which would give a profile of the subjects a student would need to enter the sciences, arts, and humanities, fine arts and others.

Students at the discussion night

had expressed a need for more knowledge of the "real world." It was agreed that Carol Kremer, a member of the school committee, would take charge of a trial run of four lunch-time meetings, on a once-a-week basis, beginning after Easter, at which an expert in some field of student concerns would come to speak. Real estate and banking were two preliminary suggestions but Mrs. Kremer will finalize arrangements on the basis of what the students express a desire to hear about.

Seniors aid juniors

Mr. Hamilton reported that senior students are being trained to help younger students who need a boost in their reading skills. It is hoped to help 12 students in this way in addition to the 10 who have been helped by the nine adult volunteers twice each week since last September.

The next meeting of the School Committee is to be May 2 at which time the discussion will focus on the make-up of the 50 percent of the matriculation marks for which each high school now is responsible.

Blooms seen

Official opening of Westmount's centennial year spring flower show took place early last evening with a reception in Victoria Hall. The show remains open at the conservatory for several weeks.

Drugs worth about \$150 were stolen from the American Drug Store, 1385 Greené avenue, by thieves who forced open the rear door some time between 7 pm Friday and 8 am Saturday.

Happy Easter

Most Westmount businesses will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, and operating normally Monday. This will be the case with The Examiner office.

All but essential municipal services will be shut down from this evening until Tuesday morning, except for the public library which will be open Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. The Atwater Library will be closed throughout. Happy Easter!

Heavy WMA agenda

The Westmount Municipal Association advisory council Tuesday evening jogged through a heavy agenda in its last regular monthly meeting of the season, with 17 members present at Victoria Hall despite a stormy night.

Annual general meeting of the association is to take place the latter part of next month, date and other particulars yet to be announced.

The meeting began just after 8 pm with 15 members present. Shortly thereafter there were 19 on hand.

Its accomplishment timetable for the evening:

8:03: Minutes approved;

8:07: President Leslie Darragh completed an appeal for names for consideration by the nominating committee for new advisory council members;

8:13: President Darragh reported (a) decision expected in two weeks on Opportunities for Youth grant to local young people, endorsed by WMA, to study and catalogue historic Westmount buildings and (b) an art exhibition is to be sponsored by the association as part of Westmount centennial celebration;

Third vice-president

8:20: Adoption of report from officers recommending increase in number of vice-presidents from two to three, each with oversight over a group of committees which should not be materially altered but have their terms of reference up-dated; notable, the education and library committee should have "changes in direction;"

8:29: Vice-president Ian Sinclair reiterated WMA did not act on suggestion (already acknowledged by Examiner not to have been a formal motion) as originally reported from Westmount High school committee, that WMA education committee survey reasons why parents send youngsters to other than WHS, because "We could hardly take up a request not made." Examiner Publisher J. W. Sancton, present as reporter, declined invitation to comment, saying a defence of the integrity of this newspaper was appearing in this week's issue. (See "We Say," page 4.) Examiner's own taking up of survey suggestion, ("Private school or WHS?"—issue of March 28) not mentioned;

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Council meet is postponed

The mid-month city council session, scheduled to fall on Easter Monday, has been postponed until the following Monday, April 22. It is expected a centennial budget will be approved at that meeting. Committee of council was scheduled to study the budget again last night.

Rental value roll deposited; tax due May 1

The industrial and commercial portion of the municipal rental-value tax roll has been deposited at city hall since last Thursday and is available for examination.

City Clerk R.B. Seaman said this week that, though the roll has been prepared by the Montreal Urban Community valuation department, any person wishing to appeal should do so in writing to him. Such appeals may be made up to Aug. 10.

Bills based on the roll will be going out this month and will be payable May 1, Mr. Seaman said. There has been a general increase in the rental values. However, there is no change in the tax rate.

Short visit

A young woman sleeping inside 4168 Dorchester boulevard woke up at 5 am Thursday to find a young man standing in her room, apparently having entered through an open window. When he noticed her looking at him the man took off, through the door.

No show

Thieves broke into a basement workshop at 5010 Sherbrooke street west Saturday between 10 and 11:40 pm. Two tickets for the Picadilly Theatre, across the street, were reported missing.

Grab foiled

A youth ran up behind a woman in front of 3712 The Boulevard at 11 pm Friday, trying to grab her purse as he dashed by. The woman hung on, she reported to Westmount Police.

TODAY'S WORLD



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April 12 to 20

Mainly sunny with light breezes for Easter. Mornings frosty with drifting snow. Still windy but clearing and warming through middle of the week. Twisters are normal in the states at this time and sometimes in our regions as two cold fronts cross Quebec.

This week mild, springlike days alternate with cold, blustery periods. Westerly gales with 25-to-30 miles-per-hour gusts, even stronger at times may be expected. For southern counties, morning mists with local white frosts and a few snowflakes. Trees in bud. Grass is green, and golden weeping willows add some color. More snow in north and east with cold, sunny periods and some wind.

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Olympic-size pool

8:42: Approval given recreation committee to contact city administration and Westmount YMCA to encourage them to assist each other in attainment of an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool. Praise for recent highly successful figure-skating show, which also demonstrated enclosing of artificial rink was justified;

8:45: Police and fire committee reported gratification over action of city council requesting police enforcement of traffic laws and that WMA letter sent Tuesday to MUC Police Director Rene Daigneault reminding him of past requests and assuring him problem of enforcement serious in Westmount;

8:51: Housing and zoning com-

mittee invited, with anyone else interested, to tour Hillside Place public housing project Wednesday (yesterday). City's zoning by-law study continuing. Committee satisfied city rezoning of old RCMP site not extended to Congregation of Notre Dame property nearby. Formation of group interested in preserving old post office building noted and committee interested that group looking at status of entire southeast Westmount area;

Publicity for housing

9:33: After considerable debate, longest of evening, (42 minutes) expressing concern for senior citizens, pensioners and others on low or fixed incomes and with housing problems, the city to be urged, through WMA representative on Westmount Housing Bureau, to make terms of residence in Hillside more widely known through greater publicity;

9:47: Traffic and circulation committee wins approval and commendation for resolution regarding Cote St. Antoine road that (1) 20 mph be speed limit throughout; (2) traffic lights be installed at Argyle avenue; (3) lights at Victoria, Grosvenor and Claremont be synchronized for 20 mph, and (4) the speed limit on Cote road be enforced "by radar and all available means." Independent observation made that drivers are not so alert at 20 mph as at 30 mph;

9:54: City's social affairs advisory committee reported to have held two meetings, a third scheduled for Tuesday night postponed to next week, committee weighing three requests from groups for city funding, and establishing criteria for such requests;

9:57: Information that group of University of Montreal students have produced a report on Westmount;

9:58: Meeting terminated.

Not taken up

Not accomplished though contained in adopted minutes of last meeting on March 12:

"The chairman announced that at our April meeting time will be set aside to discuss Westmount centennial and a special sub-committee will be set up to deal with this subject;" and

"... further study and discussion at our April meeting" of the report of the education and library committee on its possible future role.

(The usual, fuller coverage of the WMA's monthly meeting is prevented by earlier deadlines to make possible delivery of the paper prior to the Good Friday holiday.)

City of Westmount GARBAGE COLLECTION

Householders are notified that there will be no garbage collection on Good Friday, April 12, 1974, nor on easter Monday, April 15, 1974.

In order to provide service, garbage will be collected as Follows:-

Regular Collection Day

Thursday, April 11th
Friday, April 12th
Monday, April 15th
Tuesday, April 16th

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Thursday, April 11th
Tuesday, April 16th
Wednesday, April 17th

E.A. McCavour, Eng.
City Engineer.

City of Westmount ROLL OF COMMERCIAL RENTAL VALUES 1974

Public notice is hereby given to the ratepayers and inhabitants of the City of Westmount and to all whom it may concern:

THAT the Roll of Commercial Rental Values of the City of Westmount for the year 1974, prepared by the Valuation Department of the Montreal Urban Community, was deposited on the 4th day of April, 1974 in the Office of the City Clerk at the Westmount City Hall, 4333 Sherbrooke Street, where it will remain open for examination by persons interested or their representatives. Any person who thinks himself entitled to complain, for himself or for another, of the Roll as drawn up, may appeal therefrom before 10th August, 1974 by giving for that purpose written notice to the City Clerk.

Given at Westmount this 5th day of April, 1974.

R. B. Seaman
City Clerk

City of Westmount PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the City Council at a meeting held on 1st April, 1974, and by virtue of Section 470 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec 1964, Chapter 193, as revised by Statutes of 1968, Chapter 55, Section 125, authorization is given to proceed on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. in the Corporation Yard, 14 Bethune Street in the City of Westmount, to the sale by auction of fifty-five used bicycles in possession of the City and unclaimed over a year.

Terms of Sale: Cash

Given at Westmount, Quebec, this fourth day of April, 1974.

R. B. Seaman
City Clerk

Easter party at Unity club

The Youth Club at Unity Youth Center is to hold a special Easter Day today. The Youth Club is for children between 5 and 13.

The program commences at 4 pm with an Easter Day hunt. Chocolate eggs will be hidden throughout the club and finders eaters. Following, there will be a special feature length movie entitled "Allison in Wonderland," ending at 7 pm.



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April 2

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April 3

3:28 pm: 4378 de Maisonneuve, strange odor;

April 4

9:35 am: 171 Metcalfe, internal false alarm;

6:51 pm: 317 Metcalfe, roof leak;

April 5

9:11 am: 37 Rosemount, water leak;

11:39 am: 225 Olivier, blown entry fuse;

2:12 pm: 372 Victoria, strange odor;

1:11 pm: 171 Metcalfe, internal false alarm;

April 6

3:15 pm: 225 Olivier, power failure;

April 7

1:58 pm: 171 Metcalfe, internal false alarm;

April 8

12:55 pm: Ramezay and The Boulevard, Montreal, car on fire.

Grilled

Five women's raincoats worth \$25 each disappeared from Les Amoureux boutique in Alexis Nihon Plaza between 5 pm Saturday and 9 am Monday. Westmount Police, seeing no signs of a forced entry to the store, suspect the coats were pulled through an open grillwork near where they were displayed.

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City council approved the sale last week, asking the bailiff to name a time and date.

Reading Clubs compete here

The Canadian Association of Reading Clubs will hold its 35th annual competition on Thursday, April 25, at 8 pm in Tees Hall of Dominion-Douglas United Church.

Mrs. Bluebell Phillips, prominent local writer, teacher and book reviewer, will judge the oral competition—five-minute book reviews given by members of the 12 participating clubs of Greater Montreal which make up the association.

Mrs. Martin J. Zuckermann, professor of English at Loyola, will act as judge of the written competition, in which entries may be either book reviews or pieces of original, unpublished prose.

The poetry competition will be judged by Peter Buitenhuis, professor of English and director of graduate studies at McGill.

RD alarms

Westmount Fire Brigade was called three times during the past week — Thursday, Friday and Sunday — to the Reader's Digest annex building at 171 Metcalfe avenue. In each instance it was to answer an internal alarm. There was no fire.

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City council recently gave general committee approval to a pledge of \$6,000 to the campaign, even after having vowed it would offer no more taxpayer money to general charities. Twice in February the issue had been brought before city council by local campaigners, but both times the city had hedged on the issue, promising only to "give the matter consideration." (The Examiner, Feb. 7 and 21).

The matter was referred to the newly-formed advisory committee on social affairs, which last month reported it did not consider the question "within the scope of its mandate;" thus, the burden fell to aldermen in general committee to approve or reject the grant.

The flying of the appeal's flag over city hall during the campaign is in no way related to the donation, according to Ald. Douglas C. Robertson, who said yesterday this was simply agreed to at the request of Federated Appeal officers. The flag is also being flown over civic buildings in other municipalities, he noted, as well as above corporation buildings.

This year is believed the first time the flag has been raised over Westmount's city hall.

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April 1-30



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

April 3

805 Upper Belmont: for L. Tarshis by Rene Binette Ltee., to instal a gas burner and two hot water tanks, \$500;

370 Grosvenor: for L. Malowany by Rene Binette Ltee., to change burner to gas on furnace, \$250;

April 4

1310 Greene: for David Bloom Realities by Canadian Johns-Manville, alterations for new offices on fourth and fifth floors, \$4,000;

11 Renfrew: for H. G. McMaster by John Watson (Quebec) Ltd., new water entrance, \$300;

1010 Atwater: for United Red Feather Services by J. H. MacIntyre Ltd., to instal two new basins, \$1,100;

April 5

1320 Greene: for Crown Laundry and Dry Cleaning by Cie. Claude Neon Ltee., to erect a sign, \$550;

April 8

95 Columbia: for M. Hayami by Rene Binette Ltd., to instal a gas burner on furnace, \$350.

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We Say

The local newspaper's role

THERE is a pleasing and, we think, growing number of Westmounters who in the nicest kind of way take a proprietary interest in *The Examiner*. The occasional appreciative letter comes in to be printed under "You Say." But more often, it is an encouraging note on a subscription renewal notice and, most frequently, a remark at a meeting, on the street or in a phone conversation. All of which adds up, in our humble estimation, that a well defined community such as Westmount can and does recognize that a newspaper devoted exclusively to its citizens can be of value in informing and providing a forum for opinion. Many of you seem to believe that we do manage to live up to our slogan in "Making not just your house but all of Westmount your home."

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THIS bit of introspection arises in the wake of last week's major effort, a 40-page paper. The effort, though satisfying, leaves us a bit limp. This paper averages just under 20 pages per week. All of the production except the actual press-work is done in that old house on St. Catherine street which is our office; thus, the extra work for all members of the staff on these occasions is considerable.

For those baffled by the periodic big *Examiner* it should be explained that every few months we produce an issue with samples to every Westmount home as our principal means of promotion for finding new subscribers. The response always is encouraging.

But a side effect is that there are advertisers who take advantage of the extra circulation, at no increase in our normal rates, and swell the size of the paper. Editorial content is expanded accordingly. Sometimes it is no easy matter; others, the news and local features break nicely—as they did last week—to give us a well-rounded special issue. Our thanks to those who have told us so.

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EDITING a local paper is not always a bed of roses. The proprietary interest mentioned above causes some readers to offer free advice.

For example, there was the woman who phoned Monday and told us that Westmounters like to keep a low profile and don't appreciate having their names in print. It turned into quite a conversation, including a little homily that people make up a community, that names make news, and that hiding one's light under a bushel is not always a high virtue.

More particularly, she second-handed to

us the view, held by some others we know, that real estate transfers were the business of no one but the individuals concerned. The lady ended, we think, with a better appreciation of a more widely-held view that in a property-conscious community such as Westmount, the shifts in values (currently rising sharply) of real estate are of vital concern to every property owner—that it is the individual transactions, of similar or of neighbouring properties, which reflect on the values individuals might place on their own holdings. Time and again this has proved invaluable to persons contemplating buying or selling; our sales of back copies containing these listings are evidence that the publishing of transfers is an appreciated public service, and an unique one to *The Examiner* in this part of the country.

Gathering the data is no cinch. Since the MUC absorbed Westmount's valuation department, a month's transfers require a whole day's digging. And now we are having difficulty even getting access to the raw data.

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THEN, late on Monday came the letter on this page signed by Mrs. Barbara Moore as chairman of the Westmount High school committee. This is a prime example of why some newspaper people become crusty and cynical.

Readers will recall how we featured on our front page, back in February, an idea raised in the school committee that the WMA education committee might be of service in determining why some Westmount parents send their youngsters to schools other than WHS. Not only did the WMA education committee fail to pick up this interesting challenge—in keeping with its year-long inertia—but a WMA vice-president, who is also on the WHS school committee, asserted that the remarks as reported never were made. His motives for this extraordinary stance in question of *The Examiner* and of a mature, experienced reporter remain obscure.

Nonetheless when the indifference, indeed negative position, of the WMA was thus made clear, we decided that the question was one which many Westmounters might ask and that *The Examiner* might usefully, if not revealingly, find some answers. The result of Reporter Andy Dodge's inquiries appeared in a major feature in this newspaper a fortnight ago.

The answers were not all black nor white. Westmount High, in the views of some, has its shortcomings but, even among those who send their boys and girls to private schools, the old Purple and

You Say

WHS school committee and that parent survey

Sir: At the School Committee meeting held April 4, 1974, the following motion was passed: "that the chairman be requested to write to *The Westmount Examiner* to bring to their attention the inaccuracy of their headline, and that a copy of the letter be sent to the Westmount Municipal Association." The headline referred to is yours of Feb. 14, 1974, issue entitled: "School Committee asks WMA to find out ... Why don't you send your kids to Westmount High School?"

The suggestion to ask the WMA was one of many suggestions made on the

numerous topics discussed at the school committee meeting of Feb. 7. This suggestion did not result in a formal motion, nor was there a consensus to pursue this idea.

No decision was actually made to request a study by the WMA as reported in the above-mentioned article.

(Mrs. W.M.) Barbara Moore
(Chairman - The School Committee,
Westmount High School.

587 Lansdowne Avenue,
Westmount, M3Y 2V7

cc: Westmount Municipal Association

Voice of appreciation for survey of parents

Sir: As the member of the Westmount High School school committee who made the suggestion, at its February meeting, that the reasons why many Westmount parents do not send their children to the high school merited study, I feel I should congratulate you on Andy Dodge's report, in your March 28 issue.

The attitudes and beliefs that the community has about itself—and particularly about the high school—are an important part of living in a community. If they are positive, then life is pleasant; if they are negative, then no one tries to make the community work.

All members of the high school committee are working to improve the operation of the high school, within the limits set by government policies. We are aware of many things that could be improved, but "some of our severest critics are the people who do not send their children to the high school;" finding out their reasons may well lead to finding out other needed improvements.

On the other hand, and this emerges clearly from Andy Dodge's article, many of the beliefs widely held about Westmount High (its large size, for example) are actually myths. I would like to thank you also for providing Mr. Hamilton with the space in your columns to rebut the accusation that there are no sports at Westmount High. The "ratio" problems of WHS however—the fact that there are 18.4 students for each teacher—are inescapable within the public system of schools.

In short, I would feel that the encouragement of public debate provided by *The Examiner* has been of great service to the whole of Westmount. I hope it will lead to much wider participation by parents in future meetings of the school committee.

I personally feel that the occasional slight errors of reporting that creep into the best-regulated newspapers—and your reporters misreporting my suggestion as though it was a motion by the whole committee, was a slight error—is a small

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White has its defenders. Many persons who have commented to us on the article were impressed. Even Principal Noel Hamilton, in his letter published last week, thought only that his school's sports program—despite the teachers' extracurricular activities boycott—deserved more credit than given it by some parents. His only other clarifying point was on the length of suspensions meted out under PSBGM policy.

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IMAGINE our surprise, then, to read of the nit-picking resolution passed by the school committee last Thursday night (we did not have a reporter there) which did not even mention the effort of *The Examiner* but, instead, reasserted that no formal request has been made for the survey.

Frankly, we don't give a hoot. We are grateful to the school committee member who did, despite another's mysteriously motivated denial, make the suggestion; our reporter who picked it up; our second reporter who did the job; and the many readers who thought it was a good and worthwhile effort.

Just possibly the whole episode demonstrates the value of a local newspaper when the business of the municipal association and of the most important school committee get caught up in picayune hair-splitting.

price to pay for the increased public awareness that the press provides. Consider yourself graded B for accuracy, but A for effort, and for effect.

Richard Salisbury

451 Strathcona avenue,
WESTMOUNT, H3Y 2X2

(Editor's note: Our thanks to Mr. Salisbury, who is vice-chairman of the school committee, for his encouragement and appreciation. Our foregoing editorial comment on this matter was written—because of an early deadline this week—prior to receipt of his letter.)



Thirty-five Years Ago
April 13, 1939

"Scouting, in all its varied branches, will make its annual bow to the public of Montreal this Saturday evening at the Forum, when the 3,000 and more members of the movement will present, judging from the program, the finest and most colorful Scout display ever held here. Fitting in with the theme of the Royal visit next month, one of the colorful points of the display will be its pagentry."

Twenty-five Years Ago
April 15, 1949

"J. Christie Scott will again conduct his choir when they render Handel's 'The Messiah' on Good Friday at Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church and the choir has been augmented to more than 100 voices. This will be the 21st occasion of Mr. Scott's officiating in 'The Messiah' and he feels, as do lovers of oratorio, that this work should have orchestral accompaniment, as Handel intended."

Fifteen Years Ago
April 10, 1959

"Fire broke out Tuesday at 9:47 am at the Temple Emanu-El, Sherbrooke and Wood avenue, when sparks from the oxy-acetylene torch of steel-worker Pierre Goulet ignited combustible material near the top of a temporary plywood wall. Goulet was working on the steel frame of a new sanctuary, replacing the 50-year-old edifice which burned to the ground in December 1957."

Five Years Ago
April 10, 1969

"The City of Westmount 'hired' seven additional employees Tuesday night retroactively to Jan. 1, at an annual cost of almost \$19,000. Most of them had been working for the city for some time, without pay they are the mayor and the six aldermen. There is known to have been some reluctance on the part of the solans to end a tradition of free public service but by law they are now required to be paid a certain minimum remuneration based on population."

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Medical research support

I have received a considerable number of inquiries concerning the budget of the Medical Research Council.

I think most Canadians would share the view that medical research is an activity of vital importance to the health of all of us and, as such, it merits strong support from all levels of government as well as private organizations and the public in general.

The Canadian medical research community has made, and continues to make,

outstanding contributions to the advancement of medical science. The Medical Research Council, through its support in this field, has been instrumental in making possible many of these achievements.

At the same time, I think it is important to remember that the federal government supports medical research in many ways apart from the most apparent and visible funding made available through the Medical Research Council.

Other medical funding

It should be remembered, for example, that we have allocated \$36 million in 1974-75 for payments under the health resources fund. These payments will support the construction, renovation and equipment of research establishments, teaching hospitals, and training facilities for health personnel.

Health research also is supported under other programs such as the non-medical use of drugs program and the health care program. In addition, medical colleges benefit from Federal contributions under post-secondary education cost-sharing arrangements which in 1974-75 will amount to over \$1 billion in direct cash payments and tax-point transfers to provinces.

I cite these federal expenditures merely to indicate that our contribution in support of medical research extends beyond the direct support provided through the Medical Research Council.

In terms of the total allocation of federal funds, of course, the Government is under constant pressure to put more effort into the resolution of a wide variety of the

community's problems. It is hardly necessary to add that demand for support of high-priority programs, including health services and health research, has a habit of outstripping the availability of resources.

Balance is required

Within the area of health research itself, a balance must be struck between various kinds of research; for example, research into health care delivery systems must be given its appropriate along with clinical research and basic biomedical research.

None of this refutes, or is intended to refute, the case that is made for giving increasing support for medical research. What I have tried to do, in a general way, is to put the Government's contribution to this field in the perspective of total expenditures in support of medical research through a variety of programs, and to point out the financial constraints which make it difficult to put as much money as we would like to into high-priority programs, including medical research.



Majors and Minors By FRANCES GOLTMAN

Aline Van Barentzen

Quite a surprise! When I read that Aline Van Barentzen was coming to Montreal to give a Master Class in piano, there were several thoughts that passed through my mind. Wonderful that she is still able to work — sad because she should be taking life easy at her advanced age instead of giving morning and afternoon courses for 10 successive days.

Knowing a good deal about Miss Barentzen, she was the first pianist my late mother took me to hear. The artist was young at the time. I was a preteener. It was at His Majesty's Theatre and her program comprised Sonata op. 22 Schumann, a group of small numbers by Rameau-Diemer, Scarlatti, Grieg, Pierne, Thome and Rubinstein, and ended with The Erl King, Schubert-Liszt, On Wings of Song, and a Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt (the standard ending).

Four years ago Aline Van Barentzen was engaged as an adjudicator for the Quebec Music Festivals, so I mentioned in this column at the time about hearing

her when I was a little child and still had the program. Someone showed it to her and I received a beautiful letter saying she would like to meet me and gave her telephone number.

I phoned and took her to lunch at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, where we took our time and chatted about her career and mine. She knew Composer Clermont Pepin, now director of the Conservatoire, and Pianist Gilles Manny, dean of the faculty of music, University of Montreal, when they were students in Paris. I had reviewed Pepin's works and Manny as pianist in several concerts. There were many others we talked about.

Telling her that she was listed in one of my many encyclopedias, Mme Barentzen, who is married to a violinist, asked me to copy it and send it to her, which I did. Both she and her husband taught at the National Conservatory in Paris where it is obligatory to retire at 70. I have another letter

telling me of a concert tour.

A former, very talented pupil who was with me for many years, Linda Mustard (nee Harris and married to a doctor) who resides in Belleville, Ont., wrote me that she had met Aline Van Barentzen abroad and that the artist will be staying with Mrs. Dawn Strathy, Metcalfe ave. Westmount, while in Montreal.

Aline Van Barentzen was born in Somerville, Mass., July 7, 1897, of Anglo-Danish parentage and gave her first recital at four and played with an orchestra at seven, playing with the leading

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selections. Handel's Hallelujah Chorus will be sung.

Dr. Douglas Smith's sermon will be "The Open Road."

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there were 51 accidents involving over \$200 damage. Only seven injuries were sustained during the month, and three of those did not require hospital attention.

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Dr. Gordon W. Thomas, executive Director of the In-

ternational Grenfell Association will present illustrated slides on modern work and development of the Labrador. Dr. Linwood Brown will show film dealing with early days of Grenfell Mission work. This will be followed by a reception.

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Thurs.-Sat. Apr. 11-13	Yves Beausoleil, Organist	Daily
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Sat. Apr. 20	Ecole St-Luc Orchestra of 42 Jazz Band of 20	10:00 a.m. 12 noon
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BELAFONTE 'ADVANCE TEAM': These members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Reddy Memorial Hospital are the committee for the spring fund-raising event, the sale of tickets for an appearance of Harry Belafonte at Place des Arts June 4. Left to right are Mrs. Herman Levin, 4651 Victoria avenue, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. L. Kerr, 320 Redfern avenue, ticket committee; Mrs. Maurice Berne, 368 Redfern avenue, chairman, and Mrs. Munroe Bourne, 604 Victoria avenue, ticket chairman.

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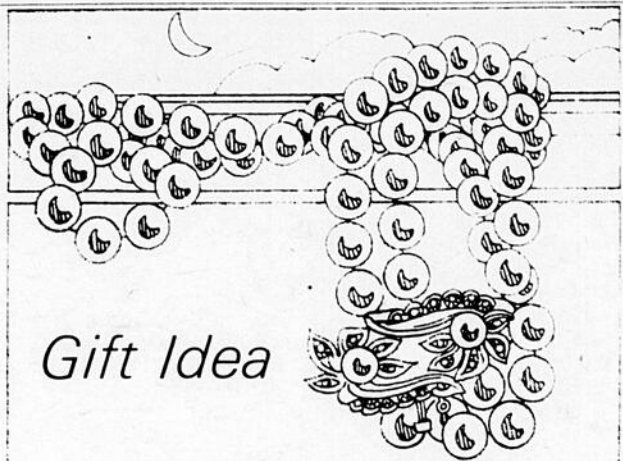
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Current discussion topics include "Marriage Breakdown," "Learning Disabilities," "How to Make Children's Puppets" and other subjects of particular interest to young parents.

Further information is available from Lynn Miles, 937-1328, or Nancy Hayes, 937-4305.

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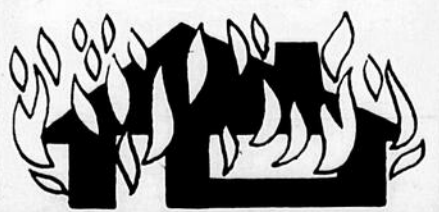
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Friday Evening, April 12th, at 8:15 pm. RABBI MARK A. GOLUB, Spiritual Leader of Temple Beth Sholom, will conduct the Worship and deliver the sermon on "The New Anti-Semitism", while Rabbi Bernard Bloomstone will conduct the Worship and deliver the sermon at Temple Beth Sholom.

An Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception follows the Worship, under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood.

CONCLUDING DAY OF PASSOVER YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday Morning, April 13th, at 10:30 am Rabbi Bloomstone will address the Congregation. At this Yizkor Service the names of those who have departed since last Passover will be called.

TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

No classes in the Religious School this Saturday, April 13th, due to the Passover recess. Classes resume Saturday, April 20th, at 9:30 a.m. Daily Hebrew School classes resume Monday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
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Genesians to perform at Good Friday service

Westmount Park United Church will be the host church on Good Friday at 11 a.m. to the Dominion-Douglas and St. Andrew's United congregations and friends, following a practice of

joint worship over several years' standing.

This year an ecumenical flavor will be experienced when the Genesians, affiliated with St. Patrick's Church of Montreal present "The Way of the Cross" during the service.

The dramatization, written by Henri Gheon, is a modern interpretation on a traditional Christian Good Friday theme. The drama group is appearing with the co-operation of the Rev. Matthew D. Dubee, pastor of St. Patrick's, where "The Way" has been given throughout Lent.

Musical setting will be provided by Pierre-Yves Asselin, organist-choirmaster of Westmount Park Church, assisted by Miss Sarah Featherman, contralto. The service will conclude with Holy Communion, conducted by ministers of the three United churches. An open invitation is extended to the community to attend. A collection will be taken for the World Development funds of the participating churches.

Easter Day service will be at 11 a.m. in Westmount Park Church. Rev. J. Ernest Nix will preach on "Experience, not Hearsay". The choir will sing Easter anthems by Mozart, assisted by Betsey Goldberg, organist, and Sarah Featherman, contralto soloist.

Rabbis exchange pulpits

At the Sabbath of Passover Service at Temple Emanu-El tomorrow at 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Mark A. Golub, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Sholom, will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on "The New Anti-Semitism."

Rabbi Bernard Bloomstone, spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El, will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon at Temple Beth Sholom.

At the Concluding Day of Passover Yizkor Memorial Service on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., Rabbi Bloomstone will address the Emanu-El congregation. At this service the names of those who have departed since last Passover will be called.

Monday at 8:15 p.m., board of trustees meeting takes place with Abe Izenberg, president, presiding.

Tuesday at noon, the annual Sisterhood donor luncheon takes place. "An Adventure in Fashion" sponsored by a Montreal store is the highlight of this program, held each year by the Sisterhood in support of the Temple Religious School.

Wednesday at 10 a.m., a meeting of the Book Lovers' Forum committee takes place in the Temple Sommer Library. The forum meets Wednesday, April 24, at 2 pm in the Lecture Hall. Dr. Harry J. Stern, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, will review "How to Be Your Own Best Friend" by Newman and Berkowitz. The meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served following the lecture.

St. Andrew's aids lepers at Easter

Special Easter music will highlight the service at St. Andrew's United Church this Sunday at 11 am. The sermon to be given by the minister, Rev. E. A. Kirker, is "Easter: Rebirth of Hope."

Members of the congregation have been invited to contribute Easter gifts for the rehabilitation of victims of leprosy. "For no people in the world does the Easter theme of death and resurrection mean more than for its lepers." Mr. Kirker writes in the church's monthly Newsletter. "From Biblical times leprosy has been a dread disease. Lepers are no longer outcasts, consigned to a living death; health, hope and new life is now possible for them. St. Andrew's Easter gifts will go to the McKean Leprosy Hospital in Chiangmai, Thailand, where a program is underway to enable cured lepers to earn a living."

Last Sunday 11 new members were received into St. Andrew's congregation, including Mrs. Colin Adair, Miss Eugenie Banks, Miss Elspeth Bowler, Miss Ann Feyrer, Miss Marion Reeves, Russell Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hsu. At a social period following the service the new members were welcomed by the congregation.

Registration for the Congregation Alive! event later this month began on Sunday.

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Registration by the girls of Westmount has been especially slow. This is quite distressing to

league organizers, as previously the girls have complained about the lack of organized sports for girls.

Those interested in joining the league must be over nine years old. Mosquito and Pee Wee leagues will be formed for both boys and girls. The Mosquito league will consist of players under 11, while the Pee Wee division will be comprised of those under 13 as of last January 1.

Girls under 15 as of January 1 will have an opportunity to play in the Bantam League. All girls' contests will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and

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Boys' Mosquito contests will be played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, while boys' Pee Wee games will be played on Monday

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Leaders' swim-thon is success

The Westmount YMCA Leaders' Corps held its third annual swim-a-thon Saturday, an all day event at the Y pool which involved over 70 persons.

The corps had been organizing the event for a number of weeks and the results, including a professionally printed sponsor sheet, widespread advertising, and an efficient registration process were better than last year's.

However, as chairwoman of the swim, Vicky Verthuy, put it: "We were fighting a lot of apathy in Westmount High School. A large number of students who are involved in the Friday night teen programs or who were informed of the event were not interested in participating."

A large number of activities were available for those who did participate and finished their lengths or still waiting to swim. These included arts and crafts, movies, a sing song and an elaborate assemblage of gym equipment forming a type of obstacle course.

The swim-a-thon was again a financial success, the leaders are expecting to collect over \$2,000

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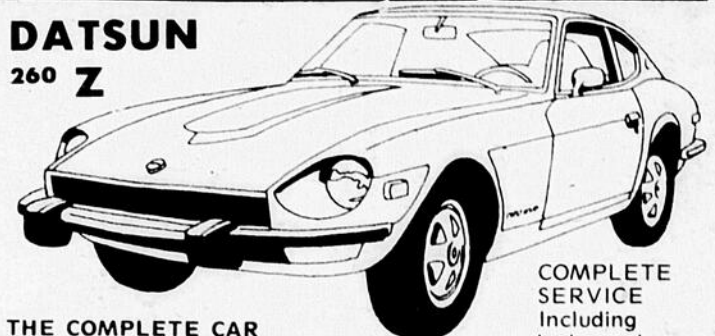
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TM lecture next week, high school

"A Unique Method of Dealing with the Stress of Modern Living" is the subject of an introductory lecture on transcendental meditation here next week.

Several new teachers of the science of creative intelligence and transcendental meditation recently have returned from Europe where they studied with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the founder of the science. Among the new teachers is Mark Mouldoux, 4459 de Maisonneuve boulevard west. He will be lecturing at Westmount High School at 8 pm on Tuesday.

Transcendental meditation or TM as it is known, is not a religion or philosophy and does not require faith, years of discipline, or in fact any change in life style. The benefits of the practice begins to be felt, it is claimed, in increased vitality and health of mind and body. TM is not done for its own sake but for its value in life and activity, its value in reducing stress.

Stress is one of the greatest obstacles to sustained individual progress and development. Its tool on health alone is severe. As the pressure of rapid change and responsibility mount, solving the problem of stress becomes imperative.

TM is a technique to reduce stress. It is a simple natural technique practiced for a few minutes morning and evening as one sits comfortably with the eyes closed. During this process, scientific research has shown that oxygen consumption and metabolic rate markedly decrease, indicating a deep state of rest. This releases deep rooted stress and tension in the nervous system and results in improved health, energy and efficiency in action.

The Introductory lecture will explain in more detail what TM is and what benefits each individual can gain from the practice.

TM talk

Laurie Sluther, who teaches transcendental meditation at McGill University, was speaker on "TM" at yesterday's Westmount Rotary Club weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall.

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