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## Hon. Doug. Abbott Gets T-V-'Combo' From Well-Wishers

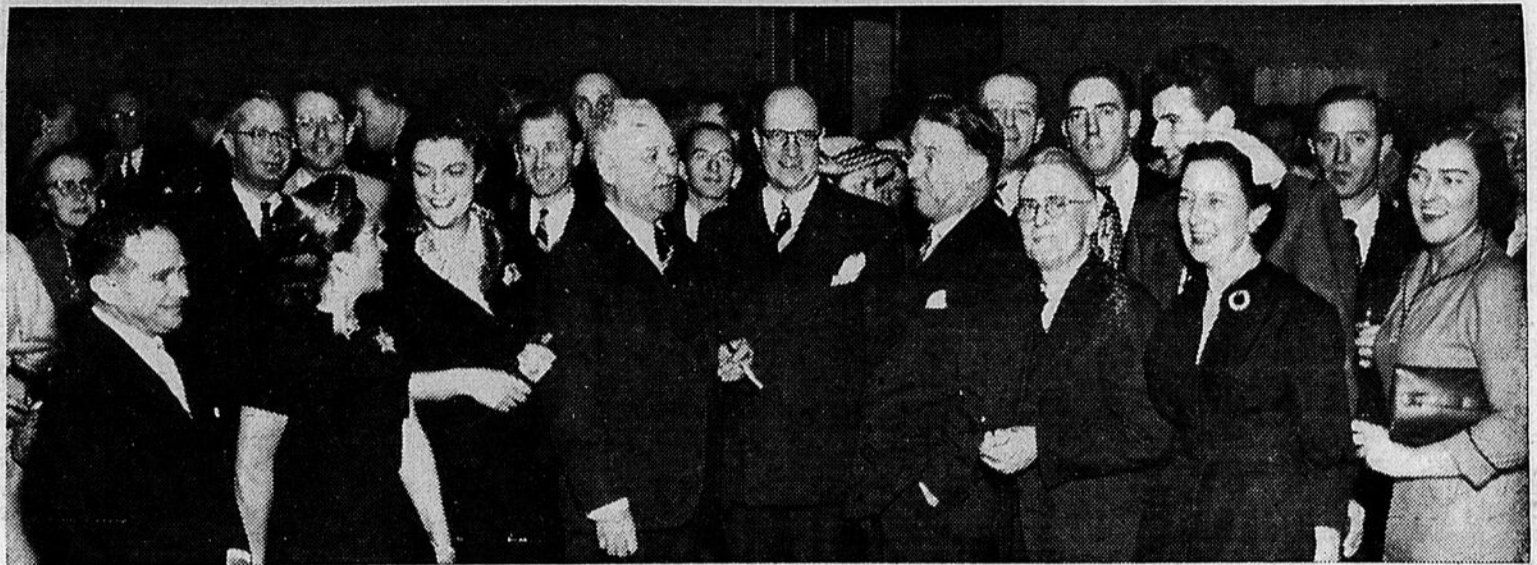
Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, met Monday night with some 500 of his constituents and election workers of St. Antoine-Westmount to greet them, prior to leaving for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference in Australia and an around the world tour.

Mr. Abbott, with Mrs. Abbott, was "taken completely by surprise" by the gold-paper wrapped gift which elected workers presented—a huge radio-phonograph-television console.

The Finance Minister said that he had been asked to take the portfolio in 1946 by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, adding that he had "had the miserable thing ever since."

He said he had tried to do the best for his constituents and for the Canadian people since then.

The reception was held at the Canadian Legion Hall on Mountain street.



**ABBOTT AT RECEPTION:** Hon. Douglas Abbott, M.P. for St. Antoine-Westmount, was presented with a radio-phonograph-television console at a reception in his honor Monday. With the Finance Minister are, Sam Steinberg, Mrs. Allan Stevens, Mrs. Frank Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Asselin, Roger Ouimet, and Frank McGuire. The reception was held at the Legion Hall on Mountain Street, and was attended by some 500 people.

—Ed. Bermingham Photo

## Barleycorn Bests Thug, Police, Judge Do Rest

Alfred Laintin, 32, of no given address, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary Tuesday by Judge A. E. Lavery after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking, entering, and theft.

Laintin was arrested Dec. 11 near dawn after Westmount police received a call from a Greene avenue resident, reporting a man apparently asleep on the floor.

Police investigating discovered that Laintin had broken in and had passed out from drinking, still clutching household valuables. The holder of a lengthy record, he was charged in Westmount Municipal court and pleaded guilty.

Albert George Allan, the hit and run driver who critically injured 20-year-old Berry Shine in late October, was held for trial on a charge of causing bodily injury after preliminary hearing by Judge Willie Proulx Dec. 10. No date has been set for his trial as yet, and he is free on \$950 bail.

## F. Moore McNaughton Buried Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday for F. Moore McNaughton, 34 Arlington avenue, who died suddenly at his residence Dec. 14. He was the husband of the former Mildred Caven and father of Donald and Barbara.

Service was from Church of the Ascension of Our Lord with interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

## Informed Public Opinion Urged By Fieldhouse At Rotary Club

The public and their leaders are caught in a game of mutual misunderstanding, Dean H. N. Fieldhouse of McGill University told the weekly meeting of the Westmount Rotary Club.

Taking as his theme Mr. Lippmann's recent remark that some time soon the western governments will have to liberate themselves from the compulsion to go on doing business in a series of public conferences, he said that the public wants to know that no chance of working for peace is being missed.

Speaking on "Mr. Lippmann and the Bermuda Conference," the speaker said that for some 30 years now the public has been taught, or allowed, to think that the best way to iron out difficulties between states is to have their representatives meet at the conference table.

National leaders know that there are circumstances under which this method is almost certain to be sterile, yet they know that their peoples expect them to practice it.

"As Mr. Lippmann said, they go to these conferences as Presidents go to baseball games when they would rather be playing golf. Anything, therefore, that the least of us can do to inform public

opinion about diplomatic methods, should help to set our leaders free from this unhappy compulsion," he stated.

The speaker pointed out that if these conferences of heads of states and foreign secretaries are really private, they have all the defects of secret diplomacy without its benefits. He cited the examples of the notorious Bjorko meeting, the Buchlau meeting and the Hoare-Laval agreement. He appreciated what is called the value of personal contact but quoted the opinion of an experienced diplomat that repeated personal visits on the part of the Foreign Secretary of one country to the Foreign Secretary of the other should not be encouraged.

"Such visits arouse public expectation, lead to misunderstandings, and create confusion," he said. "The time at the disposal of these visitors is not always sufficient to allow for patience and calm deliberation. The honours which are paid to a minister in a foreign capital may tire his physique, excite his vanity, or bewilder his judgment. His desire not to offend his host may lead him, with lamentable results, to avoid raising unpalatable questions or to be

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## Police, Firemen Host To Kiddies At Yule Party

Special Christmas parties, sponsored by members of the Westmount Police Department and members of the local union of the Fire Department, will be held for the first time Saturday afternoon at the police and fire station.

Children of the firemen will have their party in the fire station from 2-4.30 p.m., with the kind consent of the general manager. There will be gifts, refreshments and movies. Santa Claus will arrive midway through, using a fire truck in place of his sled.

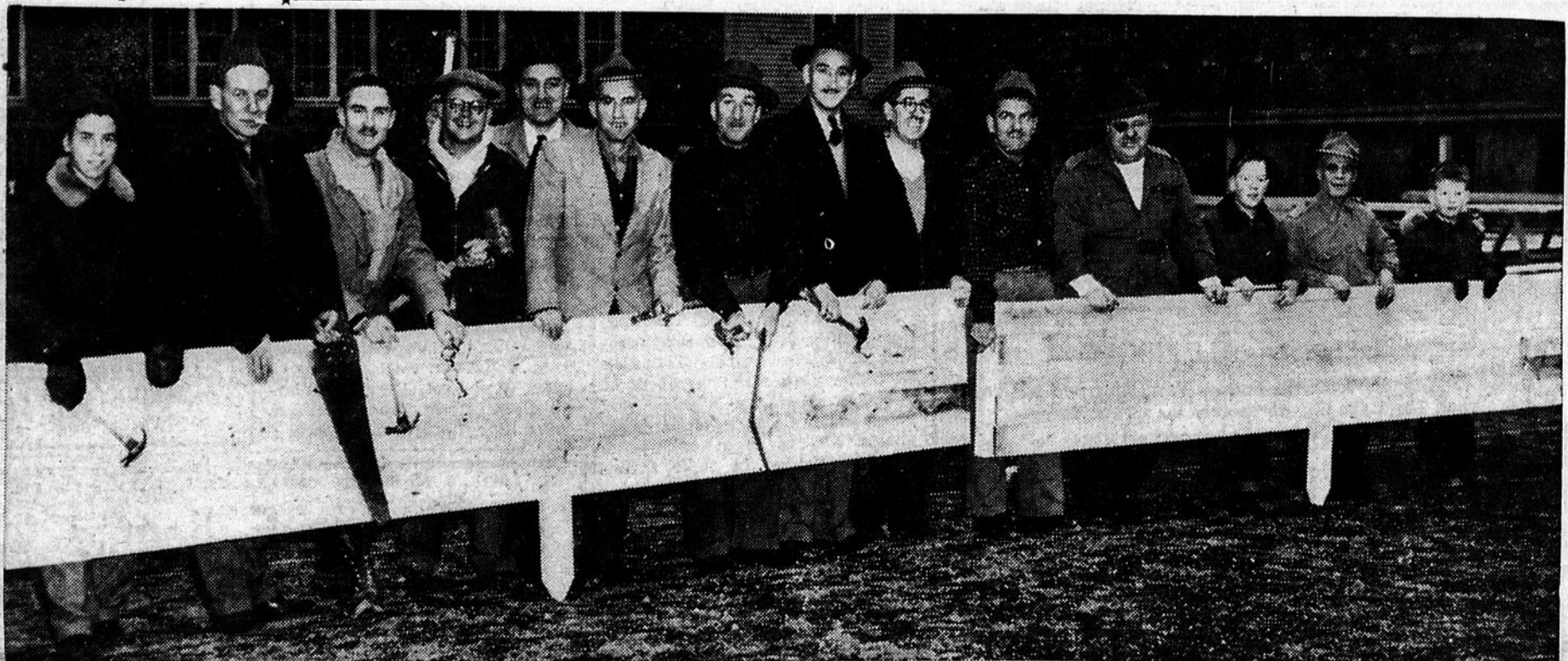
Approximately 60 children are expected, and members of the City Council have been invited to attend.

The police department will hold (Continued on page 9)

### QUICK CONSTRUCTION:

Three associations combined to build an outdoor rink for St. Paul's Academy, Cote St. Antoine road, Saturday. These were l'Association des Parents — Academies St. Leon et St. Paul, the Catholic Mothers' Club of Westmount and the Parents-Teachers Association of Ascension Parish of Westmount, got together and bought wood, plumbing, etc. With the help of the children's fathers, work was started at 9 a.m. and finished by 4 p.m. Seen during the final phases of construction are l. to r. Andy Hamilton, jr., Andy Hamilton, sr., Parents-Teachers Association, Charles Bergevin, l'Association des Parents, Jean Rinfret, president of l'Association des Parents, Lionel Cote, l'Association des Parents, James McTaggart, Catholic Mothers' Club, Vincent Ostiguy, secretary of l'Association des Parents, Pierre Hudon, l'Association des Parents, Marcel Guay, l'Association des Parents, Guy Wilson, chairman of the sports committee, l'Association des Parents, Gerry Patenaude, Catholic Mothers' Club, Marcel Guay, jr., Adrien Garneau, John Guay, jr.

**BELOW:**



W.H.S.

**Purple 'N White  
REVIEW**

By Gord.

Saturday night Students' Council secretary Joyce Benson was hostess to more than 80 Westmounters at the Green Room, Victoria Hall... with the assistance of host Mike Larratt and M.C. Don Scott, the dance was one of

the most successful held this season... among the guests were John & Judy, Bob & Denise, Mike & Patsy, Gord & Maggie, Jack & Georgette, Glen & Mickey, John & Wendy, Mike & Suzanne, John & Carol, Paul & Jan, Gord & Sally, Don & Judy, Pete & Tony, Rhett & M'Liz, Don & Joan, Robin & Judy, Ted & Barbara, Bill & Jill, John & Liz, Doug & Harriet, Jack & Ruth, Don & Rosemary, Warren & Jane, Norm & Liz, Bob & Mary, Rich & Frances, Chris & Peggy, Mike & Ann...

**Happy Birthday**

Best wish to all who celebrated birthdays this past week... to Carol Cummings, 16 on the 15th... to John McKergow, 17 on the 15th... to Mimi Cooper, 15 on the 15th... to John Cassils and John Smart on the 14th and the 16th. Friday Formal

A few of the lucky girls who will be attending the formal at C.M.R. to-night are Heather, Joyce, M'Liz, Nancy and Chris... They tell us that...

The Glee Club's Annual "Spirit of Christmas" concert was a great

success... the Red Cross filled 52 Yule stockings... Steve Brewer makes a wonderful Santa Claus... Georgia Copeland down Kentucky way... Sally Wolfe and Joan Joseph taking in some old sol in Miami... to-night's the Christmas dance at the school... big surprise at intermission... Christmas Show to be staged on Wednesday morning... the girls' gym accompanist to be married soon... the ski team is getting under way...

**Top Ten**

Because of the many wonderful comments which we received after the appearance of our first Hit Parade, we have decided to give it another whirl... so, here is our Christmas version...

1. Mickey & Glen "C'est si bon"
2. Betty & Chris "Swanee"
3. Patsy & Mike "Again"
4. Wendy & Gord "I'm Yours"
5. Liz & John "I'll be Around"
6. Joyce & Mike "Changing Partners"
7. Wendy & John "When You're in Love"
8. M'Liz & Rhett "It's a Sin"
9. Steff & Hill "Nevertheless"
10. Rosemary & Don "Once in a While"

**Y.M.C.A.  
Notes**

Hanging of the Green: Members from all "Y" departments took part Thursday, December 17th, in decorating the lobby and club rooms for the Christmas season. Outstanding in the decorations are the paintings by resident, Don McBride.

Following the "Hanging of the Green" a carol sing was held in the lobby. Refreshments were served by members of the Fencing Club.

Christmas Program: Members of the boys department have a special program for the Christmas vacation:

Dec. 23rd, Jrs. Gym 2:30, Swim 3:30. Int. Gym 3:30, Swim 4:30. Srs. Gym 4:30, Swim 5:30.

Dec. 24th, Jrs. & Int. All day outing to Mount Royal to Ski, and Toboggan. Return to "Y" for swim and marshmallow roast.

Dec. 28, 10 a.m. Jr. & Int. will register for Winter Olympics, a series of indoor and outdoor games which will be held during the week.

Dec. 29, 10 a.m., outing to Mt. Royal for Ski and Toboggan Races.

Dec. 30, 10 a.m., Gym Games.

Dec. 31, 10 a.m., Swim meet.

Basketball Clinic: Senior high school and all intermediate age boys may enroll for a basketball clinic which will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 Dec. 28 to 30. Instruction will be supervised by Mr. Mag Flynn, basketball coach of Sir George Williams College. Here is an ideal way to become acquainted with the many skills and fundamentals of this popular game. Registrations are being taken now for this clinic, both "Y" members and non-members may enrol at a nominal fee.

Physical Dept. Closed: The Y.M.C.A. Physical Dept. will be closed from 1:00 p.m. Dec. 24th until 9:00 a.m. Dec. 28th over the Christmas festival, and again for New Year's - Dec. 31st at 6:00 p.m. to Jan. 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Morning Gym Class: The weekly meeting of the Ladies Keep Fit Class will be discontinued for the Christmas season. The classes will commence Tues. Jan. 5th at 10:00 a.m., and continues as usual every Tuesday and Thursday.

Square Dance Club: The "Y" Hoedowners held a special evening of Square dancing Thursday December 10th when members of Y.W.C.A., Northern Electric and Valois square dance clubs were guests. Callers from each club gave instruction in their favourite dances.

Swim Meet: Westmount "Y" Swim Team is eagerly looking forward to the Inter-Branch Junior Swim Championships being held Friday, Dec. 18th at the Central Branch. Swimmers taking part are: Gerald Arich, Jim Millington, Evan Black, Dave Stanway, Michael Kennedy, Norris Mundy,

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By Maurice Mariasine

**Coronation Ceremonies Tonight**

The highlight of the Christmas festivities at the Unity Boys' Club of Westmount takes place this evening at 8 p.m. when the elected King, Queen, Prince and Princess are crowned in an impressive ceremony with Real Panet-Raymond, Commissioner of Parks and Playgrounds of the City of Westmount and Mrs. Panet-Raymond, Mr. William Allison, President of the Westmount Rotary Club and Mrs. Allison, officiating.

**Variety Show**

Immediately following the Coronation Ceremonies Fred Pennell's Unity Boys' Club Talent Parade will present a one hour Variety Show featuring some 15 junior entertainers in song, dance, music and novelty numbers. Newcomers to the Unity stage will be the "Unity Cuties" a four-girl chorus line and petite Lily Parks, six year old sensational acrobatic dancer. Other well-known Unity entertainers include: Helen and Norma Craig, Julia Whims, Doreen Thornhill, Lois Allum, Walter Sobolta, Gary Stevens, Louise Blais, Lorraine and Sylvia Thoun and Stewart Mitchell.

**Christmas Dance**

Norman Clarke and his orchestra will supply the music for the annual Christmas Dance which is also being held tonight starting at 9:30 p.m. and all teen-age members, their parents and friends have been invited to attend. The

program also includes serving of refreshments and the awarding of special prizes.

**Other Parties**

Santa Claus will be the guest of honour tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. when the tiny tots, boys and girls under 11 years of age will have their Christmas party consisting of movies, games, singing and refreshments and again on Monday evening when the juniors and intermediates hold their party. Both events have been planned and organized by Russell Skinner, Boys' Work Supervisor and Elizabeth Anderson, Girls' Work Supervisor and they will be assisted by members of the Teen-Aces Club Group.

**Contest**

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB? A total of 124 members entered the Contest which began Friday, October 9th, and which continued for 10 weeks with the final question published last Friday. The results of the Contest which ended last Thursday, will appear in next week's issue. The correct answer to Question No. 9 which was: The Unity Boys' Club won the 1953 District Table Tennis Tournament Trophy. Name the participating players and their coach. The answer: Bob Gillespie, Robert McNulty, Nicky Wright, Winnifred McDonald, Patricia Neilson, Dorothy Mariasine, Bryn Wakely and Coach Fred Pennell.

**Play The Yule Tree Safe**

Every year fires turn our happy Christmas Season into tragedy. Christmas fires occur because extra hazards are brought into homes, schools and public buildings. A little knowledge of these hazards and how to prevent tragic fires will help keep Christmas safe and merry.

Remember your Christmas tree is very combustible - being filled with pitch and resin, it ignites easily and burns furiously. Care and caution are necessary to keep your tree safe.

Do not set up the tree until the day before Christmas. Keep it outdoors until ready to install. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Do not block entrances or passageways.

Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above original cut. Stand the tree in a pail of water filled with coal or sand. Be sure the pail is kept filled with water to about one inch from the top. This method, when used with a freshly cut tree, reduces flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals, retarding the drying out process of the tree.

The needles of your Christmas tree will fall when your tree is dried out. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors. Take your tree down as soon as possible after Christmas.

Never use candles on or near the Christmas tree. They are

very hazardous and dangerous. Use standard electric lighting sets bearing the label of the Underwriters Laboratories and or Canadian Standards Association. Inspect every socket and wire to make sure it is in good condition. Discard sets with frayed wiring. A coloured spotlight focused on the tree is very effective and safest of all.

Inspect the tree from time to time. If needles near lights start to turn brown, change the position of the lights. Be sure that light bulbs are not too near combustibles. The lights get very hot and should have guards. Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning lights off and on. Make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring and leaving the premises.

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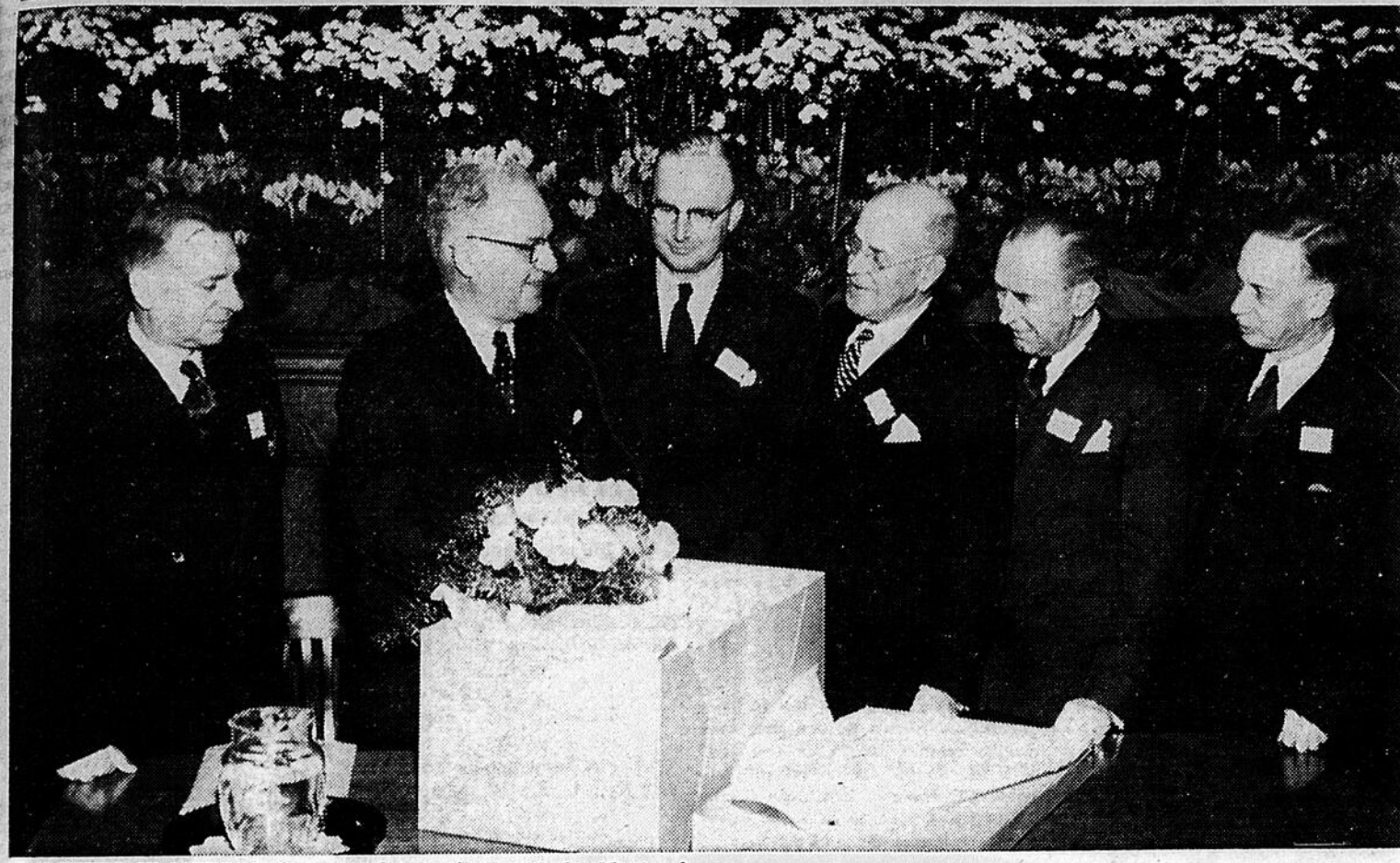
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**ACCEPTS FLOWERS:** J. O. Asselin, chairman of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission accepts a gift of flowers for his wife, at a recent meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association. L. to r. are: Alderman J.A. DeLalanne, Mr. Asselin, H.G. Seybold, President, Mayor Roy Campbell, alderman B. Panet Raymond and alderman A. Turner-Bone.

## Writing, Literature Are Hobby Subjects

**Penmanship and Literature:**  
 Penmanship and literature is again among the departments of the Westmount Boys and Girls Hobby Show of 1954. This department is headed by Carol Cumming and assisted by Patsy Moore. Poetry, essay, and short story contests will be sponsored under Literature. The essays and short stories must be original and the essay must not exceed more than 500 words, the short story 300 words. For both the subjects are the author's choice. Again we hope to have as our judges Miss Jenkins and Miss Fraser of the Westmount Library.  
 Next Friday is the last meeting of the Hobby Show Committee before Christmas.  
 The Hobby Show will be held this year during the Easter Holidays from April 21 to April 24. All boys and girls residing in Westmount, going to school in Westmount or member of a club in Westmount are eligible to enter the show.

## Patterns Of Morality Altered By Urban Living, Speaker Says

Old patterns of morality do not stand up against the stresses of urban life, Mrs. Jean Williams of the Children's Service Centre told a meeting at Shaar Hashomayim

Synagogue Wednesday evening. Mrs. Williams, a graduate of Hunter College and the New School of Social Research in New York, said that old standards of behaviour and old institutions of community life have been outmoded by the increased stress of life in the big city.

She was the first speaker on a panel of three discussing moral degeneration in the 20th century. The discussion was sponsored by the Young People's Association. Her own field of work is illegitimacy, and she said that statistics show an increase. In years past society treated it as a sin and the only way of handling it was to punish the mother. That hasn't worked, and more is being learned about it because a positive solution is being looked for, she added.

Most cases of illegitimacy come from broken homes, Mrs. Williams said. They indicate that urban life can't offer to every person the security needed for a completely healthy society. Dr. Norman Viner, a pioneer psychiatrist in Montreal, traced the history of moral revolutions to the Bible and earlier. He said that often men have completely reversed their moral standards from one era to another. Everything which was bad during the Puritan era in England was good in the Cavalier period afterwards, he said.

Dr. Viner quoted Israel Zangwill, a noted Jewish writer who said that man has imposed morality upon an immoral world. The natural law of survival for the fittest has been modified humanity to include man's duty to his fellows. We appreciate the wrongness of inflicting harm on others. But the inhibitions imposed by men on men have resulted in strain, Dr. Viner said. Psychiatry sees the self-torture, fears, hurts,

and shames which make men unable to act normally. It is not as interested in what has been done as in the resulting effects on the mind and feelings. The Kinsey reports said little that was completely new, but they are impressive because they show things as they are. The new trend

to expose these conditions may be of benefit by helping people to lose some of their fears and shames, Dr. Viner said. Dr. Joseph Portnuff, a gynecologist and obstetrician, said that the fact of moral behaviour often falls short of the ideal, but that this does not indicate degeneration

in the community. The problems are the same, but there is increased discussion of them. He quoted a writer who said that modern society needs more education in human relations rather than more education in sex. Modern society is striving harder than ever to behave morally, and there is no real sign of degeneration, he said.

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# Real Diplomas, Red Gold Seals Won By Clever Local Canines

Autumn training classes of Mrs. Casgrain's Obedience School for Dogs came to a close Monday with graduation exercises taking place at the Palais d'Or Ballroom. Training sessions were held there weekly since October, and only dogs which completed the course, meeting the standards set

for their group, received diplomas. The diplomas, complete with red and gold seals, were awarded for having successfully completed a course in either basic or advanced obedience. Rigid standards required beginners in basic training to walk at heel without pulling on the leash, lie down when ordered,



**OBEDIENT CANINES:** Catherine McNaughton is shown here with her dog Rusty and Gordon Berger with his handsome Jet. Centre is Mrs. A. Casgrain who trained the animals in her popular dog obedience classes. Picture was taken at the obedience trials earlier this week. —ED. Birmingham photo

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and stay in place without moving until a further command was given. Other exercises included the recall, heeling at various speeds and turns, sitting and standing on command.

At the same time, the dogs were competing for prizes, judged by two members of the Mountain City Obedience Club, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyner of Senneville.

They awarded first place to Miss C. McNaughton's golden retriever Rusty, second to Peter Charlton with his poodle Beau and third to Miss Gill Southam's poodle Cindy. Gordon Berger's German shepherd Jet also took an award.

### LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Westmount Public Library will be closed from 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24th, until Monday morning, December 28th, and from 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31st, until Monday morning, January 4th.

## NATIVITY

O humble shepherds for what sight  
Leave you your flocks this starlit  
night

On Judea's hills of ancient name  
For Bethlehem of Holy Fame?

And Magi why, at close of day,  
Did you shed your crowns and  
come this way

With gifts of treasure from afar?  
Led only by a brilliant star?

Was it to view the wondrous birth  
On a heavenly night brought down  
to earth,

When Mary in the cattle shed,  
With naught for rest but straw-  
warmed bed,

Fulfilled God's word to man this  
morn

When the Heavenly Prince of  
Peace was born?

Yea Bethlehem of holy name  
'Twa for this sight that these  
men came;

But how could such an awe-filled  
few

Know what the Father planned  
to do?

Did they foresee upon that day  
That the Child who in the manger  
lay

Would be the timid little boy  
Of Nazareth in Joseph's employ?

And grow to manhood toiling there  
Under Mary's loving care;  
Then, as the "Man of Galilee"  
Roll back the billows of the sea?

And did they know, this awe-  
struck few

That the Son of God must suffer  
too

On Calvary's darkened hill one day  
To take the sins of man away?

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## Friendship Club At Supper Party

A varied program featured a supper party held recently by the Westmount Friendship Club. W. J. Stephenson led songs accompanied by Mrs. Hildreth Neville at the piano. J. F. Forman took charge of showing two films, while Mrs. Ada Bryant was at the piano for the anthems and J. C. Steel for the club song. Mrs. A. Smith and W. A. Levin proposed the votes of thanks.

with telling effect to illustrate many of his pungent pictorial comments on life in Montreal—including our much-maligned Transportation System.

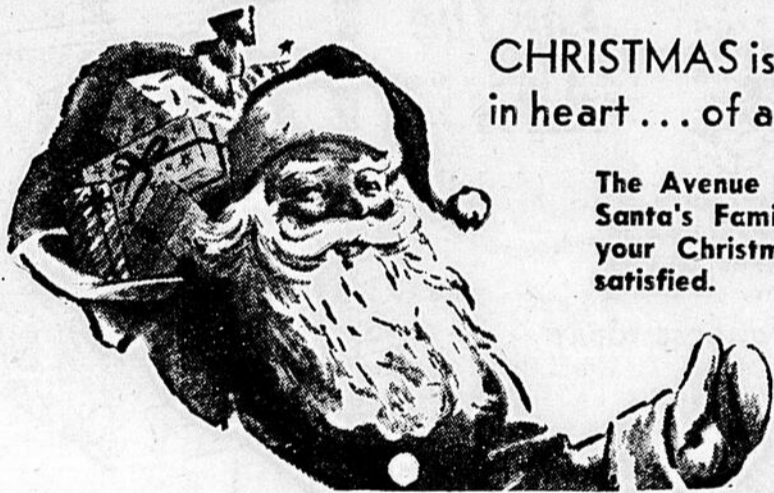
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## Beth Sholom Group Hears Gordie Moore

The executives of the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Sholom — Montreal's newest Liberal Jewish Temple — heard a 'chalk-talk' last night by Gordie Moore, prominent local cartoonist and satirist of Montreal affairs, as a feature of their first full-scale business session.

The address and meeting, which took place at 8:15 p.m. in the temporary headquarters of the new Temple at 52 Academy Road, inaugurated a regular series of gatherings by the Beth Sholom Brotherhood organization. It dealt with specific Temple problems, as well as the general welfare of the Montreal Jewish community.

The speaker, who has gained a large measure of public recognition as a cartoonist, brought his drawing-board with him, using it

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CONTEST MAIL: HERE Miss Pearl Howard is almost hidden behind a pile of contest mail, addressed to the Examiner Turkey Contest. In the photo, at the side of the desk is a roll of centre-spreads from the Westmount tabloid, already checked for accuracy and neatness.

## Mrs. C. Forrest Is Turkey Winner Ella Downes, Pierre Benoit, Capons

Mrs. C. Forrest, 4560 St. Catherine street west, apartment 1, is the winner of the handsome 20-pound turkey in the Examiner "name the merchants" contest, run in this paper two weeks ago.

Fine capons went to Ella S. Downes, 533 Prince Albert avenue; and J. Pierre Benoit, 443 Elm Avenue, as runners-up.

You never know what you are going to start when you get into the contest business and that is the position of Hugh R. Mount, Examiner sales manager, who initiated the event.

Shortly after the proposition appeared in the centre spread of the journal, letters began to arrive. At first Mr. Mount piled them on his desk, but soon he realized this wouldn't do. So he started to fill a big waste basket. Soon that was overflowing and he pressed a large carton into service.

Then came the task of opening all the letters, taking out those who had answered the contest correctly, and selecting the winner and the runners-up on a basis of exactitude, neatness, general format, etc.

Finally, the thing was done and the results are as you may have read in the first paragraph.

## J. Norman Smith Dies, Pioneer Engineer Grad

J. Norman Smith, well-known west end resident, and a former supervising engineer of the Westmount city powerhouse died yesterday at the age of 86 after several weeks illness. A resident of 4880 Queen Mary Road he was a member of the first engineering graduating class of the U. of T. Funeral is tomorrow.

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## Winnifred Cory Wins Boy Scouts Medal Of Merit

Winnifred Cory, 4216 Dorchester street west, received the Medal of Merit recently from the Boy Scouts Association at their annual supper meeting.

The award was made for her "never-tiring work with the scouting at the McKay Institute for the Deaf".

Miss Cory taught there for a number of years, where she re-organized boy scouts, girl guides, cubs and brownies, with Cpl. Jim Archer of the RCMP, as scout-master.

## Church of Messiah Plan Carol Service

Church of the Messiah, corner of Sherbrooke and Simpson streets, will present a Christmas Carol program Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. This is the seventh annual Christmas Carol recital to be given by the gallery choir of the Church.

Assisting artists this year are Mildred Goodman, violin, Mario Duchesnes, flute and recorder, Kenneth Meek, organ and virginals, Jacques Simard, viola da Gamba.

## George Henry Davies, Sports Figure, Dies

Final rites were held Wednesday for George Henry Davies, 3025 Sherbrooke street west, prominent figure in sport circles, who died at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Longtime manager of the Kanawaki Golf Club, he retired from club activities 10 months ago due to poor health.

Born in England and a veteran of the Boer War and of the First World War, Mr. Davies was associated with the Beaconsfield Golf Club and the Montreal Badminton Club before beginning his long association with the Kanawaki Golf Club.

He was a charter member of the Club Managers Association of America, former president of the Detroit chapter, and a past president and life member of the Montreal chapter. He also served three times as an association director, and was a member of the International Stewards and Caterers Association.

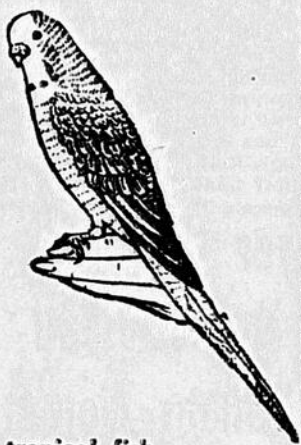
Mr. Davies was a former secretary of the Royal Montreal Curling Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lillian Palmer.

It has been estimated that only one-third of all American children are born in hospitals.

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## Joe Beef and friends

Famed from Halifax to Hong Kong, Joe Beef's Canteen in Montreal was once Canada's most colourful tavern.

The eccentric proprietor, an ex-artillery sergeant born Charles McKiernan, dispensed free food with one fist and rough justice with the other. Beef kept monkeys, racoons, an alligator, a parrot and a porcupine in his 125-bed dormitory, and a bison in the cellar.

The day Joe Beef was buried, June 19, 1889, few offices stayed open. A contemporary account reads, "The line stretched for blocks, being thoroughly representative of all sorts and conditions of humanity. A larger crowd has seldom if ever gathered to see a funeral. Millionaires rubbed elbows with mechanics. The 'bumbs' (the late Mr. Beef spelled it so), plain and simple, were there in sincere sorrow".

One attraction at Joe Beef's was a tame bear. For a pint of ale, this Bruin would scramble up a pole like greased lightning. For a quart, he'd dance a hornpipe. Another feature was the ale itself which was served in pint-and-a-half mugs.

In its heyday, Joe Beef's got a good deal of ale from Molson's, and both customers and bear alike seem to have been highly pleased. Nowadays taverns are more conventional, but the long green bottles and the traditional phrase, "Make Mine Molson's" are still links with the colourful past. And it takes more than tradition to account for the fact that today more Canadians call for "The Ale Your Great-Grandfather Drank" than ask for any other brand.

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## Arthur Gilmour Speaker At NOMA

Arthur W. Gilmour, well-known local accountant, dealt with recent corporate income tax trends in a talk to the December meeting of the National Office Management Association Monday.

In his talk he dealt mainly with these phases of the subject:

(a) The changes in the rates of corporation taxes in force for 1953 and possible changes in corporate organization to take maximum advantage thereof.

(b) The benefits of carrying on business through the medium of a limited company.

(c) The benefits to be derived by shareholders through the payment of annual cash dividends.

(d) The credit for Quebec Provincial Taxes.

(e) Stock option or stock purchase plans.

Mr. Gilmour, a commerce graduate of McGill University, is a partner of Clarkson, Gordon & Co., chartered accountants. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec, the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and author of the Income Tax Handbook.

He was formerly director of income tax and succession duties, department of national revenue, Montreal, and at one time was a lecturer in accounting, auditing and taxation at McGill.

Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier national park.



**GENERAL BERNATCHEZ ACCEPTS CARLING'S DONATION ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN TROOPS.** Seen above, accepting the bill of lading at the Montreal plant today, from Mr. A. H. McCarthy, general manager of The Carling Breweries (Quebec) Limited, is Major General J. P. E. Bernatchez CBE, DSO and General Officer Commanding the Quebec Command. This company is the first to give such a donation and it is the fifth time it has been sent overseas. Twenty-four thousand bottles of Carling's Red Cap Ale was the amount of the present shipment to the First Canadian Infantry Brigade in Europe.

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## Myer Gameroff Is Named Head Of Shaar Zion

Myer Gameroff, QC, was re-elected for a sixth term as president of Shaare Zion Congregation at a recent annual meeting.

Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen stressed in his report the "re-awakening of the centrality of the synagogue in the community." The layman was becoming increasingly aware and appreciative of the central role the synagogue was playing in Jewish communal life, he said.

The president reported the inauguration of the building expansion campaign and emphasized the importance of completing the drive to enable construction to begin early next spring.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Rabbi Dr. Julius Berger, Cantor Samuel Miller and B. Goldenberg, a member of the executive board, who passed away during the year. Mr. Gameroff disclosed that it was the congregation's resolve to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Berger in tangible form when the new building is completed.

Other officers elected were: Eli Shuchat, honorary president; M. Gross, vice-president; J. Feinbrook, parnass; I. Ridell, honorary treasurer; C. R. Gross, honorary secretary. Members of the executive board are: J. H. Berger, M. Caplan, Mrs. C. R. Gross, H. Drimer, H. M. Lazar, S. C. Poulin, M. Routenberg, and R. B. Cohen. Members of the board of trustees are: F. Pollock, M. J. Israel, N. A. Weinstein, I. N. Robinson, J. Lewin, J. Rosenblatt, D. Weisman, J. Margolese, H. D. Routenberg, J. Tietelman, L. Naimer, S. Richer, H. Caplan, Mrs. M. Gross, Mrs. M. Kanigsberg and Mrs. S. E. Tessler.

### A "GOOD IDEA"

It would be a waste of time to offer Joe Petrie a penny for his thoughts! Joe's collecting \$25 for his. The 45-year-old yardman at Canadian National Railways Longue Pointe Yards in Montreal East had a "brain wave" which solved a minor "traffic" problem in the yards and consequently speeded switching operations. Joe received a \$25 suggestion award.

## 65 Voice Choir Sing Candle Light Service

The Royal Arthur School Choir of approximately sixty-five voices will hold a Candle Light service in Westminster Central United Church at 8 p.m. All friends, and especially the parents and teachers of these children are invited to attend and support these children in their wonderful work. E. Hall, new principal of the school, will give the address. E. Pederson is choir director.


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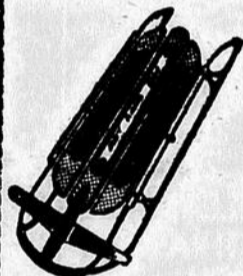
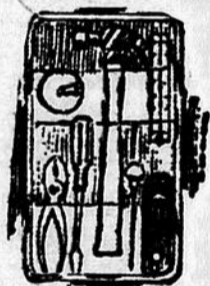
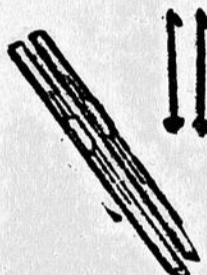
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## Developing the North

### European Immigrants Seen Answer To Problem of Labor

The Canadian Government has changed name of its Resources Department to the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources. The reason, as given by officials, is that Ottawa "wants everyone to know, especially the United States, that the North

belongs to Canada, and that the government intends to develop it for Canada's benefit."

The question, of course, is: Who will do the developing? The growing popularity of urban life, plus growing emphasis on home ownership, makes it difficult to sign up men for work in remote areas, even at premium wages. Canadian people are "fixed" as never before; in many cases, would rather be unemployed in the cities than employed in the bush. Only solution seems to lie in large-scale immigration of Europeans who will do the jobs that native-born workers are unwilling to do.

Another question is posed by the current strikes in mining centres of Northern Ontario and Quebec. How can the North be developed when unions such as the United Steel Workers have the power to shut down entire industries, and turn whole communities into ghost towns?

## Merry Christmas

By Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor

(Rector of Trinity Memorial Church)

Thousands of people will read Dickens' Christmas Carol again this month, and will be reminded of how a hard-hearted, wealthy skinflint was changed by the Spirit of Christmas into an open-hearted benefactor. It would be a wonderful thing if it could happen on an international scale, so that the Canadian people who are hoarding a billion bushels of food could be persuaded to share it with the people who are starving to death for lack of it. Of course, it is wrong to compare the Canadian people with Scrooge. Actually we have given away millions of dollars to the underprivileged areas of the world. But we could go a great deal farther than we have gone, and we could better ourselves in the doing of it, even as Scrooge did. Think of Scrooge's satisfaction when he ordered the very biggest turkey, not the second biggest, to be sent to Bob Cratchit. Think of the equal satisfaction of the Canadian people if they extended the Colombo plan to send fifty million bushels of wheat to the most needy nations in the world, quite apart from their political affiliations.

We look back with a good deal of shame to the days when there were a few wealthy families in a city or town, and then hundreds who were suffering extreme poverty. By organized charity and Government aid we have dealt with the worst of those inequalities. We could not feel that we had had a very Merry Christmas if there were thousands of our fellow-citizens who were literally starving to death. But now we are "One World" and we are all citizens of "One World" and we allow not thousands but millions of our fellow-citizens to starve to death.

It is not as though we were even going to deny ourselves by feeding the hungry. We have the food. Our elevators and granaries are so glutted with wheat that it is lying out in immense piles on the prairies. Some people think it will not suffer great damage; but I am too much of a farmer to believe that

wheat can lie out exposed to rain and snow and sun, to say nothing of mice, without suffering damage. Mr. Howe tells us not to worry, and that we will sell it all; but there is an Argentine crop coming in three months, and another Canadian crop in nine. And meantime the hungry hordes of Asia look across the world at us in simple human amazement. At times I fear that they will despise the so-called Christian nations who store up their wealth and let their fellow-men starve.

There is not only a glut of wheat. There is too much pork. So a well-fed, comfortable senator, weeping over the plight of the farmers, suggests that we cut our bacon in thicker slices, in order to use it up. There is a verse in the Prayer Book version of the Psalms: "He shall teach his senators wisdom". I wish the dear Lord would begin soon. The whole thing is so illogical. Suppose we cut our bacon thicker and use ten million pounds more per year. We still have to pay out the five or six million dollars for the bacon. Think how much simpler it would be if we offered ten million pounds of bacon to the East Germans and the South Italians and pocketed the loss at the rate of forty cents apiece. I agree that we Canadians have done a good deal. But our doing has not been by any means in proportion to our wealth, and with all our doing we may find that we have only earned the hatred of the world because we have not match-

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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**Sunday Service**  
 11:00 a.m. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?"  
 Golden Text: Hebrews 1:10, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands.

**Wednesday**  
8:15 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

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## BAPTIST

### WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherbrooke Street West and Roslyn Avenue

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#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11:00 A.M.  
 Anthem "See, Amid the Winter's Snow" J. E. West  
 Solo "Night of Nights" Van der Water  
 Carol "The Infant King" Old Basque Noel  
 SERMON "THE MIRACLE OF BETHLEHEM" Dr. Johnston  
 Illustrated Children's Talk - "Christmas Candles"

SUNDAY - 11 A.M. - SCHOOL

WHITE GIFT SERVICE - AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M.

7:30 P.M.  
 Carol "O Holy Night!" Adam  
 Carol "Tyrole Tyrole" (Women's Voices) Healy Willan  
 ANTHEM "Ariste Smile!" G. E. Elvey  
 Carol "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" Old Normandy Carol  
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It is not only that we are selfish and insensitive to the needs of others. We are also destroying something sacred; for food is sacred. It is the thing in which we have most closely co-operated with God. We have been fellow-workers with him, and we think so little of the result that we throw it away.

## ANGLICAN

### Church of The Advent

Corner of Wood and Western, Westmount

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

#### Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

#### Monday, December 21st

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, A. & M.  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

#### Week-day Services

HOLY COMMUNION: 8 a.m. Monday and Friday; 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.  
 MATTINS: 7:30 a.m., daily, except on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.  
 EVENSONG: 5:30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

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### WESTMOUNT

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Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.  
Rev. C. Douglas Ellis, M.A.

#### Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Preparation for Christmas Communion. Preacher: The Rector.  
 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

Sherbrooke Street at Marlowe Avenue

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector  
Rev. Canon F. L. Whitley, Hon. Ass't.  
Rev. C. J. Abraham, Assistant

#### Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Class, Junior Confirmation Class, Junior Department.  
 11:00 a.m. Choral Communion.  
 Preacher: The Rev. C. J. Abraham, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary Department.  
 7:30 p.m. Evensong.  
 Preacher: The Rector.

#### Monday

(ST. THOMAS, A. & M.)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class.

#### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

#### Thursday

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11:45 p.m. Holy Communion.

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Morning service at 11 a.m. will be the annual Family Christmas Service, when we hope that every family will be in Church. Mr. Spence will give the special message. The church will be appropriately decorated for these services.

## St. Andrew's Church

Sunday will be Christmas Sunday in St. Andrew's, Westmount, and the day will be observed with appropriate services. The service Sunday morning will be conducted by the minister, Rev. D. M. Grant. His sermon will be entitled: "Behind the Pageantry of Christmas." Outstanding Christmas music will be provided by Mr. Phillips Motley and the St. Andrew's Choir - particularly in the evening -

## PRESBYTERIAN

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Melville Avenue

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

#### Sunday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.  
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Evening Service at 4:00 p.m.

#### SABBATH MORNING

9:00 a.m. Preliminary Service.  
9:15 a.m. Junior Congregation.  
10:00 a.m. Scriptural Readings: - Genesis, Ch. 47, v. 28 - Ch. 50, v. 26.

I Kings, Ch. 2, vs. 1-12.  
4:00 p.m. Evening Services.

#### Week-day Services

Sunday Morning at 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 3:55 p.m.  
Weekday Mornings at 7:30 a.m.  
Weekday Evenings at 6:20 p.m.

when the service will be largely choral. Representatives of the various organizations of the church will participate in the evening worship service.

The Church School will meet at 11 o'clock - all departments from the Nursery to the Senior. The Junior-High and the Senior Departments will share in the Service of Worship in the church, but the Beginners and Primary children will participate in a special Christmas program of their own in the Hall.

## UNITED

### CALVARY CHURCH

(THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP)

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount

#### Minister:

Rev. Walter J. Spence, B.A.

Organist and Choir Director: Mr. A. J. Binnie

#### Sunday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. Annual Family Christmas Service (Every Family in Church)  
 7:30 p.m. Traditional Carol Service. Hear and Sing the ageless music of the Yuletide.  
 Sermonette: "The Shepherd Who Did Not Follow The Star"  
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#### WESTMOUNT

101 Cote St. Antoine Road (near Argyle Avenue)

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Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A.  
Rev. H. W. Reid, B.D.

#### Christmas Sunday

11:00 a.m. Mr. Grant - "Behind The Pageantry of Christmas".  
 7:30 p.m. CHORAL SERVICE. Suitable readings by representatives of Church Organizations, Familiar Hymns for all and Carols, Old and New, by St. Andrew's Choir.  
 6:00 p.m. Junior Young People's Group.

11:00 a.m. Church School.  
Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Phillips Motley, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.C.C.O.

## WESTMOUNT PARK EMMANUEL

### UNITED CHUCH

Western Ave. at Lansdowne

#### Minister:

Rev. Harvey Campbell, B.D., D.D.

#### Sunday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. CHRISTMAS PRAISE. Sermon: "Let Nothing You Dismay".  
 4:00 p.m. Vesper Carol Service.

Music: "Like Silver Lamps" by Baraby

"Christ Is Born Of Maiden Fair" by MacKinnon

"The Little Road To Bethlehem" by Michael Head

"Lo! How A Rose" by M. Traetorius (A.D. 1609)

"The First Christmas Morn" by Newton

"Carol of the Bells" by M. Leontovich

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 7:30 p.m. "FINSEL ON THE TREE".  
 11:00 a.m. "WHITE GIFTS SERVICE" for Sunday School at Dawson Hall. Choir Programme

11:00 a.m. Anthem "Christmas Day" Holst  
 Carols "While Shepherds watched their Flocks" Thatcher  
 "All this night shrill Chanticleer" Coventry Carol (traditional) - Sana Day Carol (traditional)  
 Anthem "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" Vaughan Williams

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Police, Firemen... (Continued from Page 1) a party for their children from 3-5 p.m. in the lecture room, while movies and entertainment will feature the program.



MR. R. S. S. GRIER, Manager of Canadian Breweries (Quebec) Limited has announced the appointment of W. J. McDonald as Public Information Manager and G. DALPE as Sales Promotion Manager.

Informed Public... (Continued from Page 1) imprecise regarding acute points of controversy. Nor is he always able on his return to obtain the approval of his Cabinet colleagues to his statements and actions.

He cited the Anglo-American Naval Disarmament Conferences of 1927 and 1930 as examples, respectively, of a conference which failed badly through lack of proper preparation, and of a conference which was a striking success because the grounds both of agreement and disagreement had been carefully defined and explored beforehand.

Westmount Park Emmanuel

Following the Christmas Sunday morning of Thanksgiving and Praise, there will be a Vesper Carol Service at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon, and no evening service.

Westmount Baptist

Christmas Services will be held in Westmount Baptist Church on Sunday. The evening service will be Candle-Lit. The beautiful service of Baptism by Immersion will take place at the close of the Evening Worship.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject to be considered in Christian Science churches Sunday.

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# ◆ Social ◆ Personal ◆ Engagements ◆ Weddings

Miss Mary Holt has arrived on Thursday from Kings Hall, Compton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Holt.

Miss Frances Wright, Academy Road, is leaving by plane on Monday for New York where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Long Island for the Christmas holidays.

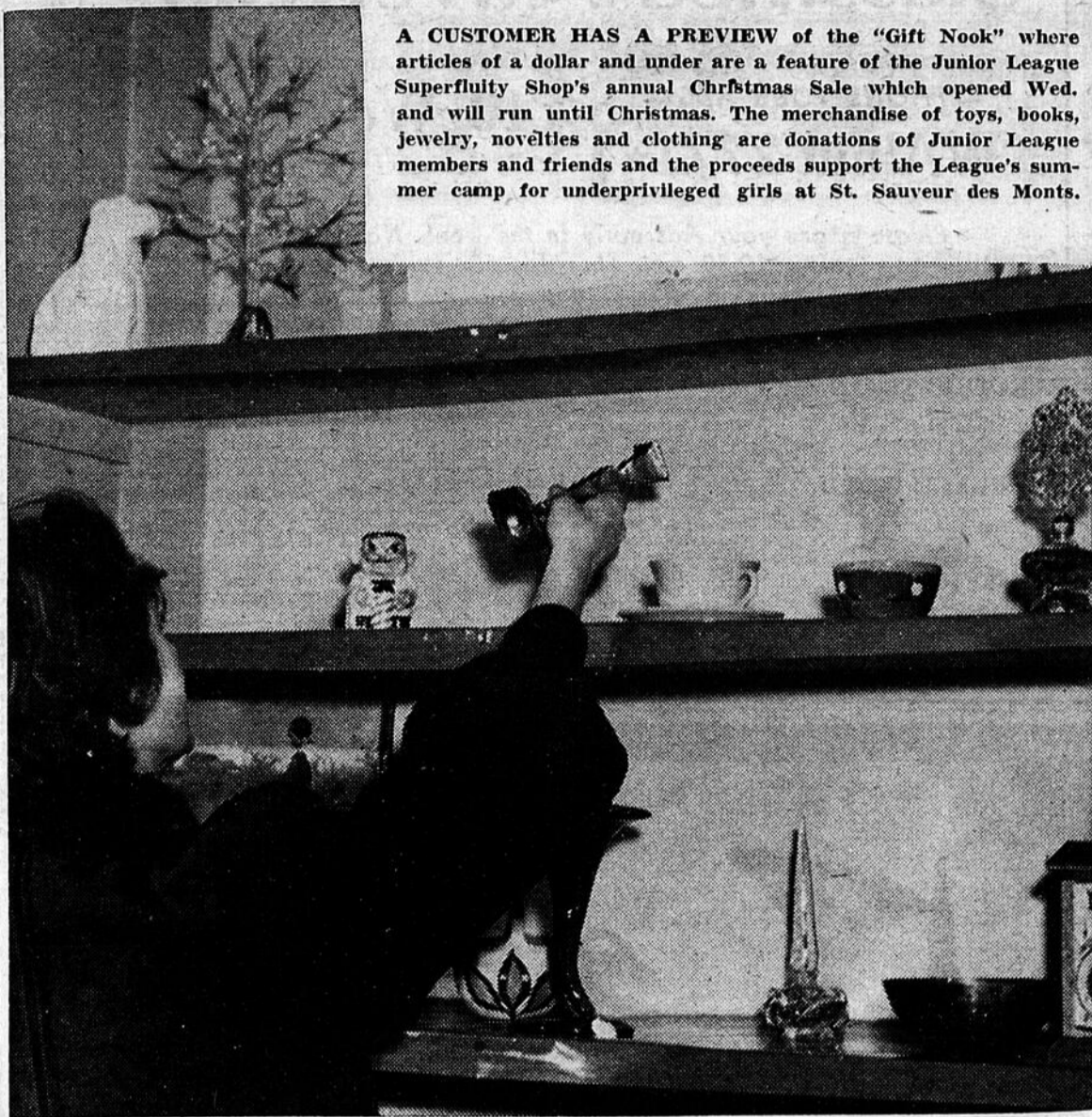
Mr. and Mrs. George Daly are entertaining at a not-out-dance on Saturday evening, December 26, in honor of their daughter, Miss Andrea Daly and their son, Mr. William Daly.

Mr. John McG. Home, QC, and Mrs. Home entertained last Friday afternoon at their residence, Grosvenor Avenue, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Home.

Miss Shirley Wales, who has spent the past two years in France, and was recently in Spain, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Donald Taylor Smith, and Mr. Smith, 51 Belvedere Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McMaster are entertaining at a not-out dance on Monday evening, December 21, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie McMaster.

Mrs. K. A. Matheson's home on Prince of Wales Avenue looks like Santa's store this week, with toys, boxes of oranges and apples, nuts, toys and clothing in readiness for a Christmas packing bee this evening. The Christmassy array has been gathered by Conclave No. 4, Order of True Kindred members of which will fill Christmas bags for the Old Folks Home and the orphanage at Rosemere. Fruit, tea bags, candy and a bottle of jam will gladden each of the old people, and each child will receive a toy, fruits, nuts and candies, as well as a piece of wearing apparel. It's hard work, Mrs. Matheson admits,



A CUSTOMER HAS A PREVIEW of the "Gift Nook" where articles of a dollar and under are a feature of the Junior League Superfluity Shop's annual Christmas Sale which opened Wednesday and will run until Christmas. The merchandise of toys, books, jewelry, novelties and clothing are donations of Junior League members and friends and the proceeds support the League's summer camp for underprivileged girls at St. Sauveur des Monts.

but the group thoroughly enjoys playing Santa Claus.

## WEDDING

### ROUSSEAU - HEWS

The marriage of Helene Simone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Hews, of St. Johns, Que., to Mr. Keith Robert Rousseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Rousseau, of Westmount, took place on Saturday morning at half-past nine o'clock in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount. Rev. Father Kelly officiating. The church was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and rust pompons.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of champagne lace over satin, with a bodice having a Peter Pan collar, and dolman sleeves, and a circular bouffant skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a matching hat and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. The bride was unattended. Mr.

## Baby Arthur Christened At St. Leo's, Westmount

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Arthur took place on Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of St. Leo's Church, Westmount, Cure J. Brosard officiated. The baby was given the names of Pierre-Edmond Gerard and the godparents are Mr. Rene Arthur, of Quebec, uncle of the child, Miss Dianne McNicoll and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques DesBaillets. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mappin, grandparents of the baby, entertained at tea. Mrs. Percy Taylor, great-grandmother, was present.

Dan Donnelly and Mr. Andre Ducharme were ushers.

Mrs. Hews, the bride's mother, was in a gown of black silk crepe, and wore a white hat, and a corsage bouquet of red carnations.

Mrs. Rousseau, mother of the bridegroom, wore a rose taffeta gown with a brown hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

The reception was held in the Mount Royal Hotel, where white and pink chrysanthemums were used to decorate.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau left by plane for Bermuda, the bride travelling in a brown wool crepe frock, with a champagne hat, and wearing brown leather accessories.

## NORMAN - DYSON

In the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, the wedding took place on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock of Eleanor Catherine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dyson, of Westmount, to Staff Sgt. Thomas Eugene Norman, USAF, son of Mr. William E. Norman, of California, and of the late Mrs. Norman. Rev. Father J. Colford performed the ceremony amidst a floral setting of bronze and yellow pompons.

Mr. A. F. Salvatore gave his sister-in-law in marriage, and she had her sister Mrs. A. F. Salvatore, as her only attendant. Mr. Daniel Sullivan acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Harold

Lawson, and Mr. Christopher Fallon, of Syracuse, N.Y., both brothers-in-law of the bride.

The bride was wearing an Italian velveteen suit of imperial blue, with mink collar and cuffs, and worn with a mink trimmed Juliet style hat, while she carried a bouquet of gardenias and carnations.

The matron of honor, in a costume of azure blue bengaline wore navy accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, on Decarie boulevard, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Norman left on their wedding trip to Virginia before taking up residence in Limestone, Maine.

Guests from out-of-town attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fallon, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. M. Donohue, of London, Ont.

## Mtl. Truth Centre Hold Christmas Celebration

On Sunday evening the Montreal Truth Centre held its annual Christmas celebration. Dr. Margaret Edwards, leader, gave an address upon "Christmas Symbols" in which she interpreted the meaning of symbols in relation to the spiritual significance of Christmas. Mr. James Falconer read the lesson.

Carol singing by the Montreal Truth Centre Choir and guest artists was under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Taylor. "O Star of Love" by Ward-Stephens was sung by Mrs. Florence Borlase, and "The Holy Child" and "A Star was His Candle" by Mrs. Joyce Greening. The choir was heard in the numbers, "Good King Wenceslaus" and "The Holly and the Ivy" with Miss Margaret Ellis and Mr. Gordon Morrison taking the solo parts, and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming", "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" and "Silent Night".

Members of the choir were Misses Nora Collitt, Edith Murray, Ebba Tolson and Marjorie Kirkness, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Lang and Messrs. E. Osborne, Alan Barnett, and Jack Wellens. Mrs. C. H. Taylor presided at the piano.

Master Peter James Dawes is arriving to-day from Sedbergh School, Montebello, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dawes.

Mrs. B. D. Spencer with her family of Charlotte, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millar, 3 Forden Avenue. Dr. Spencer will join his family for the Christmas holidays.

The ticket committee for the annual dinner dance of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital met on Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. N. Knowles, Royal Avenue. Professor and Mrs. Claude W. Thompson are general chairmen of the dinner dance which will be held in the Ballroom of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dwyer have returned home following a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulton, of Calgary. Mrs. Dwyer also spent a few weeks in Los Angeles and New York.

The Montreal Day Nursery will hold its Christmas Tree Party this afternoon at four o'clock at the Nursery, 865 Richmond Square. Mrs. K. S. Barnes and Mrs. H. C. Stearns are conveners for the tea, and presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. George B. Mackay and Mrs. Archie Macfarlane.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Caplan, of Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. David Zunenshine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Zunenshine. The wedding will take place in the spring.

The engagement is announced of Miss Claude Sarrazin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athanase Sarrazin, of Montreal, and Mr. Rene Cloutier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Cloutier, of Westmount.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGES

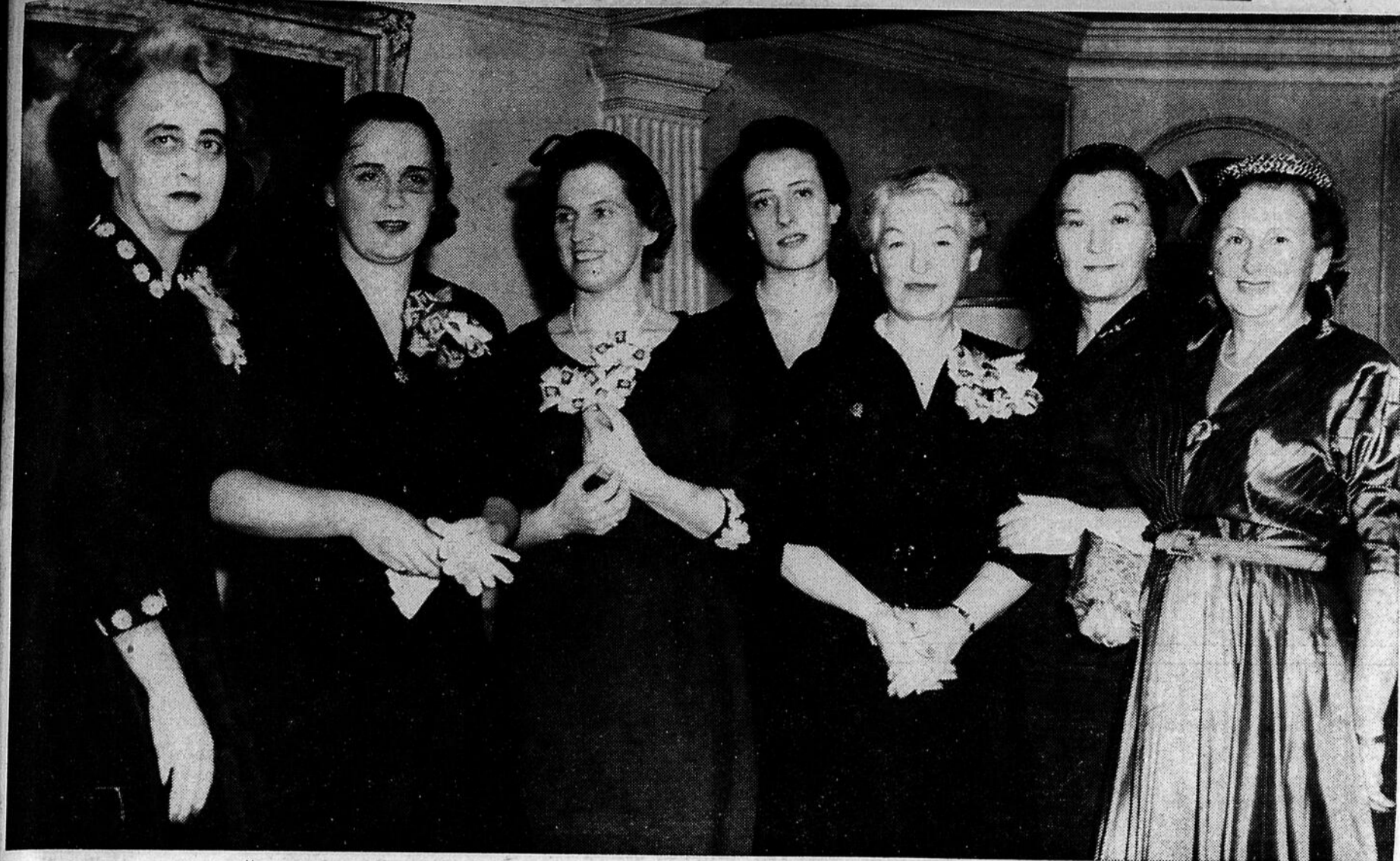
The marriage of Miss Alla Galenko-Jacob, daughter of Mrs. A. Jacob, of Westmount, to Mr. John E. P. Jillions, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jillions, of London, England, has been arranged to take place on Saturday, January 23, at three o'clock, in St. Peter and St. Paul Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Montreal. Mr. Jillions is an honor graduate of the London School of Economics.

At the marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall, to Mr. Grant Melbourne Van Wyck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Van Wyck, which is taking place on Saturday afternoon, December 26, at three o'clock, in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, the bride will have her

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**YOUTH ALIYAH APPEAL:** One hundred and twenty special gift donors attended the opening function of the Youth Aliyah Appeal, at the home of Mrs. Hyman Grover, 3207 The Boulevard, with Mrs. Lionel Massey, of Ottawa, daughter-in-law of His Excellency, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada, as guest of honor.

Miss Cairine Wilson, of Ottawa, an executive member of the International Organization for Child Welfare of Geneva, Switzerland, and of the Canadian Save the Children Fund, officially inaugurated the Campaign for the sum of \$150,000.00 to further the education and rehabilitation of the children under youth Aliyah care in Israel. Miss Wilson described, with keen insight, the work being done on behalf of children both in Europe and the East, and discussed the scope and importance of Youth Aliyah in the redemption of over 62,000 children during the past twenty years.

Mrs. Michael Comey, wife of the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel brought official report and greetings from the State of Israel.

Mrs. Bernard M. Bloomfield, chairman of the local Campaign, presented Mrs. Lionel Massey and Miss Cairine Wilson, in tribute to their great interest in Hadassah work, with special Certificates denoting the planting of ten trees in their names in the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. These trees will permanently bear the names of these two guests, and mark the occasion of their planting. Shown above from left to right are Mrs. Michael Comey, Mrs.

## Youth Aliyah Campaign Launched By Can. Hadassah Organization

The Youth Aliyah Campaign has been launched with great enthusiasm under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. M. Bloomfield. Sixty-eight chapters of Montreal Hadassah (Canadian Hadassah is the official representative of the Youth Aliyah movement in the Dominion) are busily engaged in canvassing prospective donors. The competitive spirit is very keen for a definite incentive, has been announced. Each week one of the members will be singled out as the member of the week for outstanding effort.

The first member to receive the

honor is Mrs. Harry Fogel of the Mount Carmel Chapter. Ruby Fogel, the mother of a 10 year old daughter, Mary, efficiently runs her own home and has found time and energy to run a miniature campaign of her own on behalf of Youth Aliyah. She has written personal letters to hundreds of new prospective donors besides concentrating the efforts of 25 canvassers in the list of annual contributors. "The results are very gratifying," said Mrs. Fogel when interviewed, giving credit for this success to the 100% cooperation from every member of the group, especially Mrs. Sally Propas and Mrs. S. W. Ivry, her assistants. "Youth Aliyah appeal is not an emotional charitable one, it has its basis in practical necessity. 400 children monthly come into Israel to become the wards and responsibility of Youth Aliyah. Their needs must be met. We, who have children of our own, living in a land of comfort and plenty, realize each child must receive individual care and attention, to become well adjusted members of society. Youth Aliyah has taken the sickly, the homeless, the frustrated and imbued them with the sense of belonging so necessary for their well being as the coming leaders of a young democracy."

The Youth Aliyah Campaign has set as its objective the sum of \$150,000.

Miss Barbara Joan Wall, her only attendant. Mr. King Reed, of Toronto, will host man for Mr. Van Wyck, of the ushers are Mr. Bruce. The reception following the ceremony will be held in the Blue Room of the Ritz-Carlton.

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## Zonta Arranges Musical Program At Church Home

The Zonta Club of Montreal will hold a Christmas Party at the Church Home, Guy Street, on Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock, in honour of Miss Esther Asplet, only honorary member of the Montreal Club.

A special program by the pupils of grade four of the Elizabeth Ballantyne School under the direction of their teacher Miss Connie Hayes will be presented. This program has been arranged for by Miss Harriett McCammon, a member of the Zonta Club and principal of the school. Miss Joan Glithero, of Montreal West High School, will be guest pianist and Master Jimmie Doleman, of Elizabeth Ballantyne School, will play the violin accompanied by his mother, Mrs. V. Doleman.

Refreshments will be served following the program and Christmas gifts will be presented to the ladies of the Church Home. Mrs. Emma F. Watt will preside at the party.

## Christmas Tree Decorators Like Cookies



Many Canadians with foreign background celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. The tree is lighted and gifts are distributed to family and friends. Then, of course, there are refreshments.

For this kind of gathering on the night before Christmas, only simple refreshments are in order.

Have a holly decorated punch bowl filled with a sparkling fruit punch and a large cake of ice. You'll need a plate of assorted sandwiches, a cheese tray with crackers and a plate of decorated Christmas cookies. Hot coffee — plenty of it — is part of the informal Christmas tree party.

### Fruit Punch

One and one-quarter cups sugar, 1 1/4 cups very hot strong tea, 1 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup lemon juice, juice of 2 limes, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1 pint gingerale, 1 pint club soda, slices of orange and pineapple.

Pour hot tea over sugar. When



"CAN'T FAIL" COOKIES—Decorated Christmas cookies are a holiday tradition among families.

sugar is dissolved, add fruit juices. Place large piece of ice in punch bowl. Strain fruit juice over the ice. Just before serving, add gingerale and club soda, and a few thin slices of orange and cubes of pineapple.

### "Can't Fail" Christmas Cookies

One cup quick mix shortening, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla, exactly 1/2 cup eggs (1 to 2 (depending on size). If just a trifle short, a little water may be added to bring eggs to required measurement), 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Combine shortening, sugar, salt, flavoring and eggs. Beat until smooth and light. Stir in flour. Chill dough. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Use a pastry canvas and covered rolling pin. Flour both lightly. Roll dough to 1/4-inch to 3/8-inch thickness.

Cut into Christmas shapes with special cookie cutters. Bake cookies on cookie sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Do not allow to brown. Remove from cookie sheet and cool thoroughly on cake racks before decorating. Decorate with colored sugars, coconut, silver and other tiny candies.

### Kate Aitken to Deliver Message to Can. Troops

This year Canada's flying Kate Aitken will spend Christmas with Canadian troops at their new headquarters in Soest, Germany. From London, England, where she will broadcast her December 24 programs, Mrs. Aitken will fly to Dusseldorf where she will be met Christmas Eve by Canadian Army personnel and escorted to Soest. On the 25 she will deliver a message from home to the troops and have Christmas dinner with privates from each of our ten Provinces.

Flying back to Britain December 26, Mrs. Aitken will then go to Paris to report the glamorous holiday season of gay Parisians and return home via New York where she will broadcast her Monday after Christmas Good Luck show.

Kate Aitken's special Christmas trips have been proving something of a record these last few years. In 1950 she flew to the Holy Land where she worshipped Christmas Eve in Bethlehem. In '51 she was the first woman commentator to fly in from Seven Islands to the new iron ore development at Burnt Creek, while last Christmas she spent at snow-bound Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories.

For a dessert sauce, mash 2 ripe bananas and put through a sieve. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/4 cup heavy cream and beat like fury. Add gradually confectioners' sugar until the sauce is like heavy cream. Perfume with vanilla so you'd know it, and beat.

## Blue Goose Auxiliary Give Many Donations

The Executive Board of the Blue Goose Ladies' Auxiliary met on Wednesday, December 9, in the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, with the President, Mrs. Harry Laws presiding. Plans were made for the balance of the season and distribution arranged of proceeds from their "Christmas Cheer" Party for underprivileged children and homes for the aged.

Christmas donations will be sent to the following: The Franciscan Fathers, The Old Brewery Mission, The McKay Institute for the Deaf, The Moore Home for Old People, Let Petites Soeurs de Pauvres and The School for Crippled Children.

An evening of entertainment with refreshments will also be provided at the latter part of January for residents of Father Dowd's Memorial Home for the Aged on Dorchester Street. Mrs. Benoit Bertrand and Mrs. S. Riche are joint Chairmen of the Welfare Committee.

The President Mrs. Laws announced that the Anniversary party will be held on Thursday evening, February 25, 1954, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel under the joint convenship of Mrs. H. F. McDonald and Mrs. S. Hart. Ticket convener will be Mrs. F. Moore assisted by Mrs. R. Dyer.

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saddle-leather memo book, Moroccan leather key and cigarette case and a pocket-size handbag with windows and outside change purse. Insets counter-clockwise show: a slim billfold of gold kidskin, taffeta lined; loose-leaf leather "post-script" pad; Moroccan leather eyeglass case; snapshot portfolio.

### Drive of Israel Bonds Led By Mrs. Raginsky

The woman-power of Canada must be mobilized to meet the challenge of Israel's present urgent needs said Mrs. Anna Raginsky, of Montreal, a member of the National Council of the Israel Bond Drive in Canada, in addressing a luncheon meeting of the Jewish Women of this city Monday, at the Jewish Community Centre. "Only the combined efforts of all women's groups in every community will help us reach the goal of perfection. Aside from Israel bonds being a good financial investment, the women of Israel depend upon the increased revenues that Israel can move quickly towards economic security, freedom from aggression, and peace throughout the land", continued Mrs. Raginsky.

Speaking before a large audience of representatives of every Jewish organization of this industrial community, Mrs. Raginsky showed how the proceeds from the sale of Israel Bonds in Canada helped to provide new homes for the tens of thousands of immigrants entering the country, created jobs for fathers who would rather become self-sustaining instead of remaining dependent upon the charity of the world, and increased the productive capacity of the new democracy for the ultimate economic independence of the State. Mrs. Raginsky paid tribute to the Jewish women of Canada for the vital role they played in the Israel Bond Drive. "Their initiative, imagination, and ingenuity raised the spirit and the enthusiasm of the entire country for full participation in the historic job of sending new investment capital to Israel", concluded the speaker, urging her listeners to continue their dual role of selling Israel Bonds to their friends, and of buying them for their own families.

Realizing his growing independence, a baby wants to decide for himself how he eats, how much he eats, and what he eats. You can help the cause of neatness by making it easy as possible for him to get food into his mouth. A deep dish and whatever utensil he handles easiest, for example. Be sure he's comfortably seated, too. And if his messy eating habits annoy you or your husband, feed him away from the family gathering.

Have you friends on your Christmas list whose keys, driver's licences, kids' snapshots, eyeglasses, stray pencils, shopping lists, bills and small change tumble from purses and pockets like dice shaken from a backgammon cup?

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Something else for the girls are calfskin cosmetic satchels. Because edges are squared off, these butter-soft leather cases in a choice of high-fashion colors will hold more gadgets; have straps through which a finger fits or a belt slips when satchels aren't plumped into handbags.

Small compact key cases of Moroccan leather have more to shout about than their removable loops a set of six hooks. Cases are zippered all around for safety and have a pocket with see-through windows for owner's and driver's license.

For the woman shopper with her hands full, there are pin seal leather "baguettes" which travel in a pocket to make more accessible a bill compartment, windows for calendar, snapshots and credit cards; pockets for calling cards, pad and pencil.

A new idea in Moroccan leather cases for cigarets is an extra fraction of an inch more length to accommodate king-sized packs.

The charm of a post-script pad for memos — of colored saddle leather with gilt-tipped pencil — is its loose-leaf facilities. A pocket at the back holds a supply of paper, a reserve supply of which comes with the pad. Memo booklets make useful gifts.

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### Miss Evelyn R. Cornell Given Coronation Medal

For outstanding service with the National Employment Service of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Miss Evelyn R. Cornell was awarded a Coronation Medal.

Supervising women's placements for the Quebec Region of the UIC since its inception 11 years ago, Miss Cornell has devoted herself to extending and strengthening women's employment service. For the past 6 years she has also been closely associated with the immigration of domestics as sponsored by the Canadian government.

A lifelong resident of Westmount, Miss Cornell graduated from McGill in Commerce and later obtained her MA in Economics from the University of Michigan. She was engaged in personnel work for a number of years with C.I.L. and its wartime affiliated Defence Industries Limited. A co-founder of the Women's Personnel Group of Montreal, she is also a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

kids or the teen-ager's current crush, colored leather cases, flap-covered and snap-fastened, supply a portfolio of 12 transparent acetate windows.

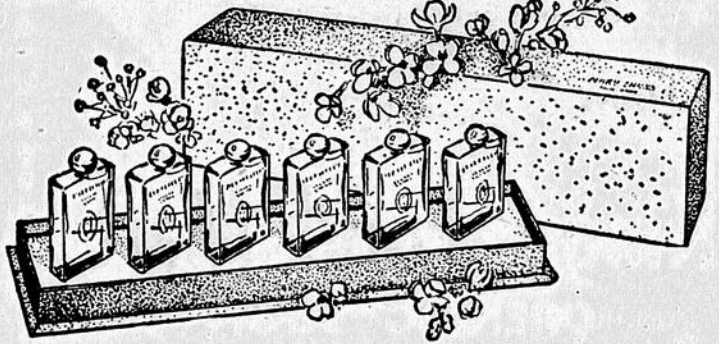
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### N.D.G. Bridge and Tea To Aid Charitable Work

The Snowdon Women's Club held a business meeting followed by their annual Christmas tea and bridge Tuesday afternoon, December 8, in the Lawrence Fisher Hall of the Queen Mary Road United Church, Hampstead.

The first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Myers and her committee welcomed the members and Mrs. A. J. Tonks, the president, presided.

After the business meeting the Choral Group entertained with a selection of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Uden and the members also joined the Choral Group in carol singing. Mrs. W. Webb was piano accompanist.

The honorary president, Mrs. S. T. Preston, convened the bridge and tea. Refreshments were served by candlelight. Mrs. F. S. Macdonald, the hospitality chairman and her committee assisted.

The proceeds from this bridge will be used for the club's Christmas charitable work.

## Yule Cheer Is Found In Light-Wine Punch

Many families enjoy inviting friends to gather around the tree and share the traditional Christmas punch bowl with them. For those families and others who want to add this hospitable gesture to their holiday festivities, here are a few hot-punch recipes.

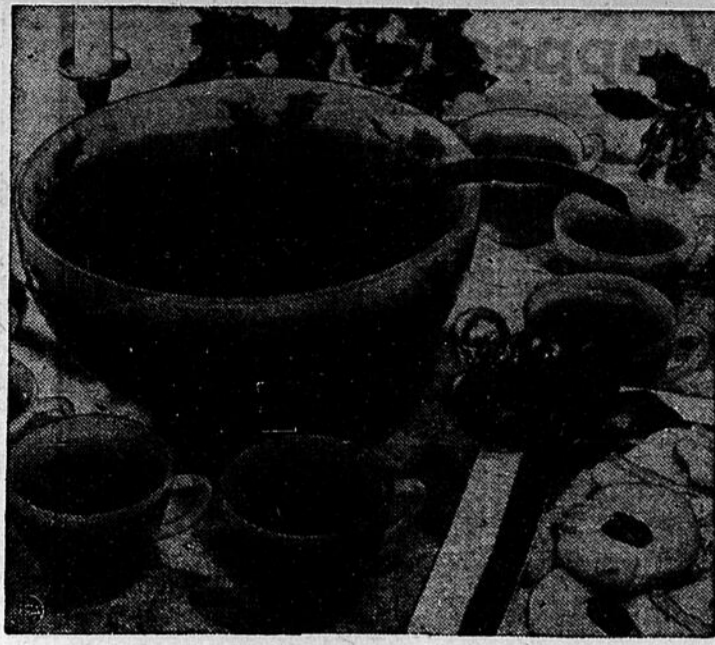
#### Hot Claret Cheerlo (About 3 quarts)

Four six-ounce cans frozen concentrate for lemonade, 2 4/5 quart bottles claret.

Combine frozen lemonade and claret in a large kettle and heat just to steaming. Do not boil. Pour into large punch bowl and serve.

#### Sparkling Claret-Lemon Punch (About 2 quarts)

One 4/5 quart bottle claret or other red table wine, chilled, 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon orange extract, 1 large bottle ginger ale, chilled, thin slices



ANCIENT TRADITION is bound up in the serving of Christmas punch. Light-wine punches are very festive.

### Vesper Service Planned By Groups Of C.G.I.T.

As the Christmas season draws near, Canadian Girls in Training throughout this Province are planning and practising for the annual Christmas Vesper Service. These are held by C.G.I.T. groups throughout Canada, usually during the week immediately before Christmas.

Some groups hold this service, which is planned in Toronto, at their own weekly meeting, but usually it is an evening church service in the local congregation.

This service of worship, re-dedication, and praise, is highlighted by a candle-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the Christian significance of this season, and the part which C.G.I.T. can play in the lives of the young people for whom it is planned.

As the girls enter the church in their white middie and navy blue skirts, singing a favorite Christmas carol, the congregation joins in praise of the Christ child. The service is conducted by the girls and they form the choir. It is a refreshing and helpful experience for all.

The Canadian Girls in Training invite everyone to worship with them this season.

### Tribute Paid to Poet Mrs. Dorothy Sproule

Poets have a unique place in our community life. With a few inspired words they have the power to uplift the broken-hearted, comfort the sorrowing and give courage and vision to those who struggle to uphold the GOLDEN RULE.

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I now introduce Dorothy Sproule who could be called Montreal's Poet Laureate. How she, through her own soul's travesty, has been able with her golden words to comfort countless mourners, cheer those bordering on the brink of despair, and spur others with a glorious distant view, thus enabling them to "hitch their waggon to a star" to the unfathomed benefit of their fellow men.

At the age of 86 Mrs. Sproule still uses her gift of ringing the bells of hope in verse; joyous helpful music which reverberates far and wide thus giving added beauty to the grand symphony of God's deathless harmonies. We evaluate this gifted poet's word songs beyond conception.

The above tribute to Dorothy Sproule was given by Sophy L. Elliott at her lecture to the Westmount Women's Club on November 27 in Victoria Hall, Westmount, Que.



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#### Lemonade Cookies

Three cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons frozen concentrate for lemonade, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Rub together the flour, sugar, and butter. Add vanilla, if desired. Either form the dough into balls and flatten them with a fork — or chill the dough in refrigerator for at least 1 hour, if cookies are to be rolled. Bake on greased cookie sheets in 400 degree F. oven for 8-10 minutes or until cookies are baked but not brown.

### Odd Ways To Gain Decorative Effect

Here are some decorating notes from a recent Homefurnishings Show: If you have an old saber in the attic, give it new prominence by hanging it, as did L. Raymond Toucher, by a golden chain, square in the middle of an "Empire Medallion" wall. Even Napoleon, to whom the saber once belonged, certainly would have been pleased.

If you need a room-divider and don't have much to spend try the trick which one exhibitor utilized many times in its space. Favorite fabrics— stretched tight and thumbtacked to lightweight floor-to-ceiling poles make fabulously colorful and smart dividers—they are usually only the width of the fabric.

If you like dry foliage arrangements try framing a group for a study in browns. One space displayed "pictures"— three-dimensional pictures which included pine cones dry leaves ferns, pods, wheat, and other dried weeds and flowers. It is a challenge to one's artistic sense to try making such a picture. And you can change it when you tire of it.

#### CANADIAN FAVORITE

Pumpkins are native to our country and their history dates back to the Indians who inhabited our vast land. Botanically, there is no established basis for distinguishing squash and pumpkin, but the term pumpkin is used in the proper sense as meaning the big orange coloured fruit which is used for pies, Hallowe'en lanterns and for canning. Pumpkins are a favorite at this time of year for it is now that children delight in scaring adults with grotesque looking faces. However, besides this important service of entertainment, the pumpkin has many uses as a food.

To a white cake you make from a mix, add 1 cup chopped pecans. Bake in a square pan. Serve hot with a cold chocolate sauce. Or vice versa.

Tips  
on  
Touring  
By CAROL LANE  
Women's Travel Authority



If you're one of the lucky women planning an escape from Northern ice and snow in Southern sunshine, here are some tips for a few transition clothes to carry you from below-freezing temperatures to the land of warmth and leisure. And I say the fewer, the better!

Instead of taking a warm coat and a light one, why not try an all-season coat with zip-out lining? A handy "extra" to have along is a soft wide jersey stole. It wards off drafts up north and doubles as a pretty evening wrap over your summer gowns. Incidentally, you can keep a pastel-coloured stole clean when not in use by folding it into a plastic lettuce bag.

A lightweight wrinkle-proof suit is perfect for travel, but apt to be a bit chilly before you cross the Mason-Dixon line. A long-sleeved orlon cardigan under the suit jacket can solve this problem—and be handy to throw over light cotton dresses, too.

A car rug can be a boon, both en route and after you arrive—as a lap rug or foot warmer for the non-driver, and as a beach or picnic blanket during your Southern holiday.

Think of those big walnut halves when you set about making a mixed fruit salad, whether straight or jellied. Do put some in.

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# direct from Hollywood

by Jack Hirshberg



HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 — For many years motion picture producers have perpetrated a well-intentioned hoax on the public at large by hiring capable singers to "ghost" for established stars who cannot sing. Thus, for a long time Montreal's Anita Ellis recorded all the songs Rita Hayworth mouthed in a succession of movies. Miss Ellis recorded the lyrics first, then Miss Hayworth merely synchronized her lips to the words as they were played back to her on the sound stage when cameras photographed the scene.

From Hollywood's viewpoint this is justified, and I tend to agree. This is a technique developed by and peculiar to movies. In opera or the musical comedy

stage we rarely find a star who can both sing and act besides looking gorgeous. But in movies anything is possible.

The other night I sat through a running of Miss Hayworth's latest movie, "Miss Sadie Thompson", based on Somerset Maugham's "Rain". This is the classic South Sea story well remembered by playgoers as a vehicle for Jeanne Eagles. In its new form it still hues fairly close to Maugham's original repute who finds herself stranded on an island in the company of a group of missionaries and marines when storms delay their departure for other destinations by boat.

Jose Ferrer, as the Reverend Mr. Davidson, attempts to reform the shapely Sadie but ultimately finds his own ruination in her arms.

The picture is well acted though occasionally slowly paced. The greatest fault it has, to my way of thought, is its three-dimensional photography — and you must regard this as a purely personal opinion. I am not a 3-D fan. The polaroid glasses annoy me no end.

My quarrel with "Miss Sadie Thompson" does not concern the movie, which is good entertainment. It concerns the record album of Miss Hayworth's songs from the picture including "The Heat Is On" and "The Blue Pacific Blues", both excellent tunes. These discs as released by Mercury carry labels identifying the vocalist as Rita. But the records were doubled from the sound tracks of the movie and the voice is that of a ghost singer and not Miss Hayworth. I happen to know the singer's identity. Her contract with Columbia Studios denies her the right to any credit for her work.

As I stated earlier in this essay, I have no quarrel with Columbia, but I feel that Mercury is selling these records fraudulently. Purchasers expecting to hear Miss Hayworth's voice will hear no such thing. This is as dishonest as putting out a record supposedly chanted by Jimmy Durante or Robert Merrill when actually it is ghosted by an imitator. It is false packaging, and Mercury is guilty, in my book at least, of untrue advertising. Every disc jockey of any standing knows the true facts and many are boycotting the platters in protest.

TICKETAPE — Hollywood newspapers, with a customary disdain for verification of fact, report that Charles Chaplin is in Montreal conducting business by telephone with his agents in the States . . . Carol Channing, whose husband once played pro football in Montreal, will take over Rosalind Russell's role in the road company of "Wonderful Town". Miss Channing has done nothing spectacular since her stellar appearance in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" on Broadway . . . An international, intercontinental television network by 1957 is predicted by Allen Dumont, TV pioneer . . . Alan Young's career has not precisely prospered in recent months, but the gifted Canadian comic returns to TV shortly in a filmed program, "Wild Luke's Boy". He was also paid \$75,000 by RKO Studios NOT to make a movie for which his services were optioned some time ago. Alan is the victim of bad casting and writing. Some day his great natural talents will be properly harnessed.

The land surface at the South Pole is 10,000 feet above sea level, while at the North Pole it is 10,000 feet below sea level.



INSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN provides the action for "Never Let Me Go," starring Clark Gable and pretty Gene Tierney, which will be the chief attraction at the Monkland Theatre Saturday until Tuesday.

## "Genevieve" Said Finest Comedy Ever

"Genevieve," said to be one of the brightest comedies ever filmed and literally a bone-shaking race into laughter, is the photoplay attraction now at the Westmount Theatre until Tuesday. Co-starred in this Technicolor film are Dinah Sheridan, John Gregson, Kay Kendall and Kenneth More.

Taking for its theme the annual London to Brighton Veteran Car Rally, the film revolves round the adventures of a young couple who take their ancient car on the run as usual but who become involved in a wager with the owner of another car in the rally. The wager calls for them to race each other from Brighton back to London in the veteran vehicles. Developing into furious free-for-all, the race contains some of the most hilarious sequences ever screened. Even speed cops have their work cut out to catch up with the old cars as they fight it out along the Brighton Road.

John Gregson and Dinah Sheridan, as the young couple, revel in the opportunities for light-hearted comedy that the situations offer. Kenneth More, as the other driver, helps greatly to build the spontaneous atmosphere of the film. His companion is Kay Kendall who is cast as a glamorous model out of her depth amid the motoring enthusiasts and the hurly-burly of the race. Geoffrey Keen and Harold Siddons, adding to the fun as a pair of harassed motor cycle policemen trying to catch up with the antics of the two cars, head the brilliant supporting cast.

## M. Weinthal Heads Temple Choral Club

M. Weinthal was elected chairman of the Temple Emanu-El Choral Group for the 1953-54 season, at the regular Wednesday night meeting.

Also elected were C. Gelfand, honorary chairman, H. Kokish, vice chairman, Mrs. R. Paull, secretary and Mrs. L. Greenberg, assistant secretary.

The choral group meets each Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at 4128 Sherbrooke street west under the direction of Cantor Otto Staeren. Anyone who enjoys singing in an informal atmosphere is always welcome to join the group which sings songs of many types and in several languages.

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**RINK FOR KING'S:** One of the City of Westmount rink building efforts carried out over the weekend was for King's School, seen nearing its final phase of completion. Parents hope it will be in operation within a few days. From l. to r. are Ricky Kennedy, A. L. MacLaurin, Crosby Lewis, Luke Callaghan, A. R. Tilley and Kevin Callaghan.

## UBC Juveniles Take Two Tilts, Midgets Edged

Unity Boys Club's juvenile cage squad defeated a strong Point St. Charles quintet 44-37 Friday night, then made it two straight when they defeated the Rosemount Boys' Club 32-24 Monday. As part of the doubleheader exhibition contest Bob Byford's midget aggregation lost out to Rosemount's team 35-34.

Pat Baker's junior ladies team was no match for the more experienced Rosemount girls losing 73-32 in a regular MBLB fixture at the Rosemount Boys' Club Saturday.

### House League

Two games in the Biddy Basketball House League were played Saturday Tiger-Cats defeated Rangers 9-6 and the Dodgers swamped the Globetrotters 25-5.

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tiger-Cats	6	5	1	10
Dodgers	6	4	2	8
Rangers	6	3	3	6
Globetrotters	6	0	6	0

**Scoring Parade:** Donald Tait 49, Keith Gavin 34, Frank Larkin 30, James McCourt 24, Fred Wood 23, Fred Simms 19, Bobby Carter 18, Rodney Wilson 13, John Black 8, and Ken Annable 7.

**Next Games:** Jan. 9, 1954 - Tiger-Cats vs. Dodgers and Rangers vs. Globetrotters.

## Westmount Millionaires Call Hockey Meeting

A general meeting of the Westmount Millionaires hockey association will be held at the Westmount Athletic Grounds on Tuesday, Dec. 22. All members of the midget, juvenile and junior C teams are asked to attend as there is important business to attend to.

## Best Home Record

Montreal's free-wheeling Canadiens possess the best home record of any National Hockey League club this season. In 14 starts on the Forum freeze the Canucks had 13 wins and one loss.

## Unity Cagers Edge Owls 62-60 Friday

Unity Boys Club cagers, an aggregation which is rapidly gaining a reputation for its fourth quarter victory drives, did it again last Friday as they overcame a nine-point half-time deficit to edge Sir George Williams College Owls 62-60.

This time the UBC laddies hit their supporters' hearts in their mouths right up to the final shot. For, in the final second of the bitterly fought encounter, George Cochrane was awarded two free shots with the score knotted at 60-all. The tall and repulsive centreman made good on both free tosses to make the final count 62-60 in favour of the home club.

The Unity victory, their third straight in regular league play this season, was all the more impressive in view of the fact that they were missing the services of Grant Peterson and Teddy Rice, the pair of NDG Junior Football Club performers who have added a lot of drive to the UBC aggregation.

Unity now stand enshrined in first place atop the intermediate section standings. They don't return to action until the New Year when they hook up with the Immaculate Conception conglomeration of hoopsters, a quintet made up of University of Montreal grads.

### McKissock Stars

Raven-thatched Jack McKissock, the forward with the deadly one-hand shot, emerged as the hero of the Friday tussle. The Snowdon Major Fastball league's gift to the Montreal Basketball League was sidelined mid-way through the first half with a bad gash over the right eye. The McCoose sustained the injury in a head-on collision with one of the Owls' more rockheaded performers.

Never one to let a little blood and a puffed eye interfere with his athletic prowess, Jackson returned to the fray at the start of the third quarter and before the final whistle sounded he had pumped 14 points through the hoop.

Actual scoring honors went to southpaw Dave Barnard who came through with a scintillating 16-point performance.

Dick McGrail, was played a driving two-way game, was number three man on the scoring ladder with 10 points.

McCaffey was the big gun for the Owls with 27 points.

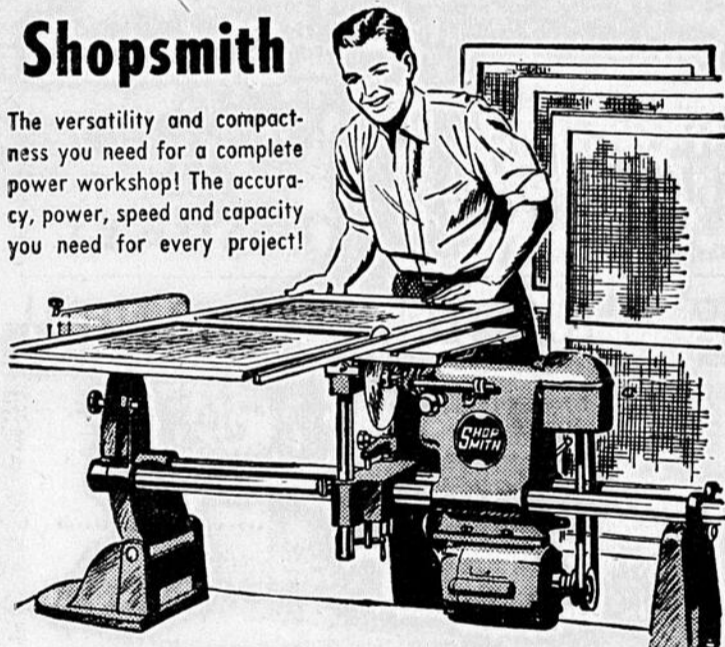
### The Lineups

Unity Boys Club (62): D Barnard 16, M. Barnard 7, Cochrane 7, McGrail 10, Sutherland 2, McKissock 14, Reddon 4, Gooding 2, Hubbard.

Owls (60): McCaffey 27, Hodgman 8, Murphy 4, Watson 7, Boldt 10, Gerhardt 1, Modolo 2, Campbell 1.

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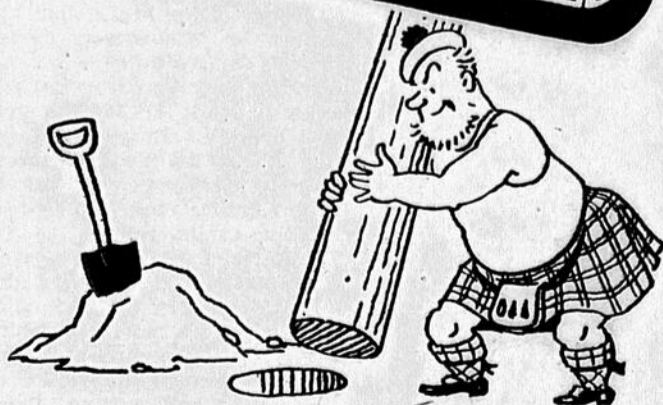
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# Dow Edge International With Last Half Splurge

Closing with a last half rush that is now characteristic, Dow Brewers edged International YMCA 7-6 Monday at Roslyn gym. They make their next start Monday against the Golden Knights at West Hill High School. Game time is 8 p.m.

Gerry Rowntree led the Brewers to victory with an 18 point effort, and turned in a fine two-way game. Johnny Field and Jack Stryde each collected 13 for the winners.

Burke with 15 and Ken Taylor, 13, paced International Y. Dow were forced to come from behind a five point deficit at half-time, and they had steadily been slipping behind after grabbing an early edge.

### Take Quarter Lead

With Rowntree and Ian McIntosh hitting consistently, coach Doug Alexander's crew took an early lead and were up 17-11 at the quarter. Throughout the next stanza they were guilty of sloppy ball-handling and poor play, and Burke and Krowlis put International Y ahead by 38-33 at the half.

A pep talk at intermission halted the Brewers' downward slide, and they climbed ahead by three points. Bollen and O'Toole came to life with points, and Dow kept their slim lead all the way, going up as much as eight points at times.

A last minute desperation drive by International brought them up to three markers behind, but they pressed too hard and Dow sank three free shots to get their final edge. The automatic two shot rule accounted for the number of shots.

### Stryde at Center

Rowntree and Field were the pick of the winners, with Jack Stryde coming through well at center in the second half. He was shifted to that position after it became evident that Ian McIntosh was in for a cold night. Mike O'Toole also turned in a strong game, and was a tower of strength on defence.

Dow (71) — Rowntree 18, Swin-

burne 2, Stryde 13, MacDonald, Bollen 6, McIntosh 8, Smith, Field 13, Siemers 1, O'Toole 10.

International Y (66) — M. Taylor 9, Bridel 6, Krowlis 12, Fournier 4, K. Taylor 13, Britt 7, Burke 15.

# Hoop, Puck Entries Schedule Exhibitions For Condition

By MARTY GOODMAN

Though regular scholastic schedules do not begin until after the Christmas holidays, hockey and basketball entries from Westmount Senior High School will seek sharper edges with exhibition tilts before and during the festive vacation.

Ron Sharp's cagers, driven out of the Senior High confines due to construction in the gym, are more than slightly on the suet side and after playing West Hill's senior A team yesterday meet Loyola juniors at Roslyn Monday.

The pucksters, under Ross Firth's guiding hand, swing into action against Catholic High today at The Forum at 5 p.m., clash with Loyola Monday, same time and place, and Catholic High again Tuesday at the Atwater arena, at 4 p.m.

### Possible Montreal High Tilt

Another exhibition game has been lined up with Verdun for Monday, Dec. 28, while hopes are high for a tilt against the High School of Montreal.

All these teams are entered in the senior A section, and Firth's squad will get a good taste of high-flying action in their outings. Montreal High returns to the puck

# No Success Met In Search For Missing Ice Trophies

The Westmount Recreation Department has met with no success in its search for several missing hockey trophies, which should be returned for competition.

Among them are the Jack Rimmer Shield for pee wee hockey, the P. R. Adams Trophy for intermediate hockey, the George Marler midget Trophy, the Walter Merrill bantam Trophy and the Rotary Cup for pee wee hockey.

If you have any information about them please contact Rocky Rothwell or Johnny Garland at Fl. 6975.

# MacRae Fails In First Place Bid Draw With NDG Regents 2-2

Tom Quirk with a goal and an assist was the big gun for MacRae Electric in their 2-2 deadlock with the league leading NDG Regents Saturday. The Westmounters in second place, one point behind N.D.G. failed in their bid to take over first place although they held a wide margin in territorial play.

Jim Campbell the outstanding player of the day scored both Regent goals in the hard fought encounter which was marred by only two penalties. The N.D.G.'ers went ahead at the 13.15 mark of the first frame with Campbell the marksman. Harrison and Johnny

Foy drew assists.

Stan Simmons tied it up on a picture play in the second period. The goal came directly from a face-off at the side of the Regent cage, Quirk got the draw and (Continued on Page 19)

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**HOCKEY NEWS**

The registration of teams and players in the Municipal Hockey League is near completion. Any boy who is not lined up with a team but would like to play should get in touch with Rocky Rothwell or Johnny Garland at FI. 6975 not later than Tuesday, Dec. 22. There are still a number of teams from Mosquito (under 10) to Midget that need coaches; any boy over 14 could help out, so if you can spare 1 hour a week give us a call—your help will be appreciated.

**FIGURE SKATING**

There have been several requests for figure skating time on one of the Westmount rinks.

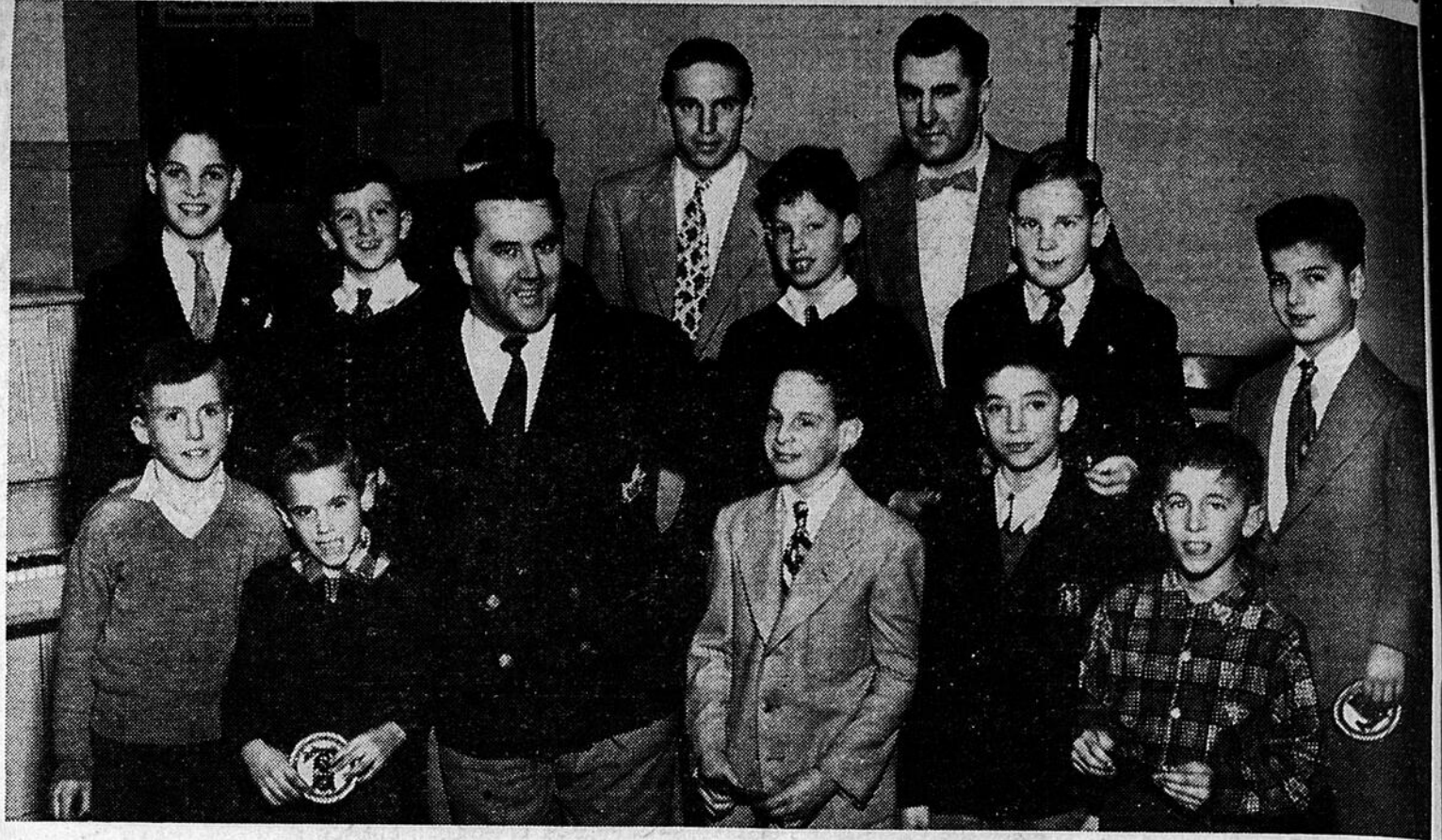
All those who are interested in figure skating should call Rocky Rothwell, Recreation Superintendent, at FI. 6975.

Should there be enough people requesting special time for figure skating, one or two of our rinks will have certain hours for figure skating only.

**INDOOR GOLF INSTRUCTION**

Bobby Brown, one of the most promising young golfers in the Province of Quebec, and for the past summer assistant pro at Hampstead, Quebec, has kindly volunteered his services to teach golf to the ladies. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game. Instruction periods will be held weekly at the Westmount Athletic Grounds.

Ladies interested are invited to contact Rocky Rothwell at FI. 6975.



**AWARD NIGHT:** Some 300 children and parents were present when the Recreation Department awarded crests to the five championship teams of the Municipal Touch Rugby League. Altogether representatives from 25 teams were present. Juan Sheridan, Montreal Alouette lineman, center of the first row, made the presentations, while Rocky Rothwell recreation head, and assistant John Garland are in the center of the back row.

**Unity Hoopsters Top RCAF Lachine Quintet**

Unity Boys Club intermediate cagers easily downed an RCAF Lachine quintet 62-41 in an exhibition fray reeled off on the UBC's home court last week.

The home club took an early lead and were never headed.

**Touch Rugby Division Champions Receive Crests At City Banquet**

The largest representation ever of Westmount youth to compete in city-sponsored football leagues was honored Thursday at the Westmount Athletic Grounds. Crests were presented to five division champions.

Over 300 attended the gala affair, including some 50 parents. Altogether representatives of 25 teams were present. It was the first time in recent years that such a banquet had taken place.

Juan Sheridan, star lineman with the Montreal Alouettes and winner of the Berkeley Trophy as most improved Canadian on the team, was guest of honor. He gave out special championship crests to the members of the five winning teams during the two hour long program.

In addition to the players, seven referees who donated their time and services during the year were also honored.

The touch rugby league, with games on every day Monday through Friday, enjoyed one of its most successful seasons, with full support from the schools. Under the direction of the Recreation Department, registration reached a new all-time high.

Those honored were:

**Roslyn All Stars — Champions**  
Grade 4 Section: Peter Mendell, Captain, Harvey Friedman, Steven Yaphe, Richard Adelstein, Doug Elkin, Eric Salomon, Mike Kennedy, Tim Powell, Billy Carter, John Whittall, Phillip Issenman, Douglas Wyatt, John Cameron, Derek Hamilton.

**St. Leo's Reds — Champions**  
Grade 5 Section: David White, Captain, George Calvert, Donald Fisher, David Belisle, Roger La-

fleur, Richard Hall, Kerry Coulter, Emimindio Porzi, Kevin Dunnigan, Coach.

**St. Leo's Greens — Champions**  
Grade 6 Section: Keith Gavin, Captain, Danny White, Andrew Novochuck, Carlos Garry, Ross Graham, Neil Donohue, Martin O'Halloran, Brian Milloy, Ronald Cairns, Peter Meyer, Paul Amos, Coach.

**St. Leo's Whites — Champions**  
Grade 7 Section: Doug Gavin, Cap-

tain, Dave O'Brien, George McDonald Cluny Maher, John Audcent, Paul Ricardi, Peter Martin, Gil Ladouceur, Billy Gloyne.

**St. Leo's Saints — Senior Champions:** Dave Donohue, Captain, Paul Amos, Kevin Dunnigan, Dave Farrell, Mike McNally, Phil Drummond, Karl Hurley.

**Referees:** Howie Haines, Roy Smith, Jim Liddell, Bob Baker, Earle MacDonald, Bob Robinson, Doug Perry.

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**Staynor Garners Ninth In Row**

Staynor made it nine in a row as they beat Royals 337-18 in the opener of the weekly Municipal Intermediate Basketball twin bill. Earle MacDonald led his team with 18 points and Bud Selby had 7, while Ted Jackson was high man for the losers with 9 points.

The second game of the evening saw Avenue Stars edge a hard-fighting Frosst quintet by a 57-54 mount. Both these teams played without subs but the pace was relentless throughout.

# SIDELIGHTS



by MARTY GOODMAN

● **JUNIOR HIGH JAUNT:** In one respect at least, Westmount Junior High School presents a model of achievement to other educational institutions. Approximately three-quarters of their teaching staff aid in athletic instruction through the course of the year; only two are regularly employed on the staff as physical education instructors.

A breakdown shows that of 18 male teachers on the staff, 14 at one time or another are actively engaged in coaching a team. Dick Germaney and Hugh Stratton are the only two regularly employed by the school on the physical education staff.

All this work is extra-curricular and the teachers have volunteered their services. There is no rule which says they must do it; this was pointed out some time ago when in a mass movement extra-curricular activities were discontinued. Nor do they give of their time and effort because students like recreation and athletics. That is the Recreation Department's duty. They feel that this activity is an integral part of a boy's education, that athletics aid in forming the complete man.

The largest contribution by the teachers is being made in hockey. To compensate for the loss of interscholastic competition, the Junior High is entering nine teams into the City of Westmount QAHA pee wee, bantam and midget leagues. Each squad will be coached by a different teacher, and ice hours for practice will be assigned to them individually. It will be the instructor's job to pick his team, get them in shape and coach them during the season.

Officials feel that this system will turn out to be an improvement over the former method of interscholastic teams and interclass competition. Under the new regime, every boy wishing to play hockey has been assigned to a team, while a vastly larger number on the whole will receive recreation. Altogether some 125 are expected to take part.

Gord Pollock, Mac Turner, Howard Atwood, D. Chodat, Frank Fleming, Ken Hill, B. Stark, H. Stutt and M. Oke are the teachers who will be handling the teams, while Germaney is expected to oversee the school's entries. In addition, Walt Nickels and Walt Coombs handle the two bantam basketball teams, while Hugh Stratton looked after football and Julius Stracina soccer. Germaney handles gymnastics class.

We feel that tribute should be paid, not only to these teachers, but to all those who help to make interscholastic sport the great institution it is by giving of their time and energy to coach teams. Often they are criticized unfairly for lack of knowledge or judgment; most critics tend to forget that they are not hired as professional coaches, but as teachers. Their job and interests are not to turn their charges into great athletes, but into men capable of finding their way in this world, of making this earth better because of their having lived in it.

When they do coach, they should instill a desire to win into their charges, for there is competition in sports so that one team may be victorious. But every moment they spend teaching their teams how to play better, is donated of their own time and effort, and one should keep this in mind whenever tempted to criticize an individual teacher for his actions.

● **ALSO NOTED AT** the Junior High was completion of the Referees School, run for the past few weeks by Dick Germaney and Hugh Stratton. Experimenting, the duo handpicked 30 boys to receive lessons in refereeing, and the course has proved to be a complete success. Rules of basketball, volleyball, hockey and softball were stressed, and they will now officiate in interclass leagues and in elementary interschool competition.

Twenty lessons were given since the school was instigated at the end of the fall term, with concentration on winter sports. One quarter was theory, the rest practice, and the results were better in every way, much more than expected. The boys have developed into good officials, and there have been benefits both ways. Students profited in many cases because of the self-assurance they received out of being able to take part in sports without playing on a team.

As often happens, many boys were drawn to the course who might not otherwise have been associated with sports, and the beneficial results which proper application of athletics brings about. Held for the first time, its founders plan to make the course an annual event. It may also become another phase of the Leaders' Corp — those who assist with gym classes and other similar activities — in the near future.

● **AROUND ST. LEO'S:** Chris Keating tells us that the Academy has already made application for use at the new Loyola Auditorium. Although preliminary estimates had the ice as coming in around mid-January, some officials will be happy if it is installed and completed by February. In addition, Academy hopes look slim because of the large amount of teams to whom primary consideration must be given, such as the school bantam, junior, A and B league teams, along with the college puckchasers. A new and larger intramural set-up will also, quite rightly, eat up ice time.

Tommy St. James was honored at a recent senior B hockey meeting, when his teammates voted him number one choice to represent them as captain in the forthcoming interscholastic hockey campaign. He has the experience and the ability and it was a natural choice that should add a fitting high school climax to a fine athletic record.

John Audecent is St. Leo's new junior ping pong champion. He made short work of Peter Casey in the finals winning in three straight sets. St. Paul's Academy were late in arriving at the high school carnival and their relay team was eliminated from contention without even starting.

While on the carnival subject, word has it than many are wondering over the large representation by Verdun players on the west senior all stars. St. Leo's had two, as did Westmount, and both had to fight hard to get these included. Would it be mere coincidence that Andy Watson, coach of the West team, also coaches the Verdun entry? Lower Canada College also complained because none of their boys made the team, and officials there say they were never notified of the carnival. Seems someone somewhere slipped up, possibly on purpose.

## Ski Club Elects Ross President For 1954 Season

Don R. Ross was elected president of the Westmount Ski Club at a recent meeting held to elect officers and directors for the coming season.

Also elected were Robert Owens as vice-president, Elmyra Ross as secretary, and John F. Lewis, treasurer.

Directors are E. D. Christmas, Mauritz Sonberg, Andy Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Houghton, Mrs. L. Hollinshed, Ragnar Hvosles, Barry Dowling, and Dr. Errol B. Clift.

Hugh B. Savage is honorary auditor and Hon. D. C. Abbott honorary president.

On the advisory committee are O. N. Owens, G. O. Merrill, Wilson Becket, Thorny Pickering, and Frank Reiffenstein.

Prizes, presented for the previous season's club competition, went to Alex Jacobs—the senior men's Hon. D. C. Abbott Trophy, with Mauritz Sonberg a close second; Peter Reid won the junior men's with John Lewis second; Sue Christmas won the G. O. Mer-

rill Trophy for ladies.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Westmount YMCA. A program of ski movies has been arranged and all interested in joining are invited. The club house at St. Sauveur is now open and a good season is anticipated.

### MOST POINTS IN GAME

When Detroit's Red Kelly scored two goals and had three assists on Nov. 28 against Chicago, it marked the first time any player racked up five points in a game this season. Kelly also had one goal and two assists for three points the following evening.

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## MacRae Fails in

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the net and Stan all in one motion took the pass and steered it into the cordage behind the surprised Cliff Farnworth.

Campbell scored his second goal of the game from a scramble in front of the net with Paul Gallagher helping out.

NDG goalie Cliff Farnworth was forced to retire from the game when he was hit in the face by big Al Turner's flip shot. Jim Hughes the Royal Pharmacy net minder was pressed into action but couldn't hold the slight edge for the NDG'ers and Tom Quirk belted the tying tally behind him at the 11.00 minutes mark on passes from Mickey Bourassa and Stu McCowan.

Don Tinning, MacRae mentor, was not the least bit pleased with his squad's performance and blasted their indifferent play. Tomorrow the home crew meet Royal Pharmacy in the first game.

**First Period**  
1—Regents: Campbell (Harrison, Foy) ..... 13:15  
Penalties: None.  
**Second Period**  
2—MacRae: Simmons (Quirk) ... 10:13  
Penalties: Gallagher 8:42, Bourassa 12:07.  
**Third Period**  
3—Regents: Campbell (Gallagher) 6:45  
4—MacRae: Quirk (Bourassa, McCowan) ... 11:00  
Penalties: None.



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