

New police number in effect today

THE WESTMOUNT *Examiner*

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A GIFT TO THE BLIND: On a recent tour of the facilities of the Montreal Association for the Blind, students at Trafalgar School for Girls were impressed with special "talking calculators," pocket calculators that speak, that make learning easier for blind students. As a result, they harnessed their efforts and after bake sales and a skate-a-thon at Lower Canada College had raised \$1,000 to purchase more of the calculators for the blind students. The girls recently presented their cheque to Dr. John A. Simms, director general of the Montreal Association for the Blind. Making the presentation were Kara Spence, Jody Foster, Stephanie Sherd and Patricia Murray.

The pendulum swings: school uniforms return

It's probably a wave of the future. It's certainly a wave of the past. In any event, it has started.

Students at Westmount's St. Leo's School will be wearing uniforms next year, the school committee there decided early this year. A poll of the parents showed that the majority wanted to have uniforms.

As yet, the exact design of the uniforms has not been determined, but one member of the school committee suggested the girls would be wearing jumpers and the boys slacks and turtlenecks.

"We just thought it would look nice," Mrs. Hughie Janelle said. "We want something simple and easy to wear."

Next Week's **WEATHER** by **Capt. Eric Neal**

APRIL 8 to 15

This transition week commences clear and mild, with morning hoar frosts or freezing mists. Occasional showers in the Townships with some chance of thunder. Temperature range, nights and some days, zero and 15. Rain, 6-7 mm and a little snow. Sunshine, 45 to 50 hours.

Sunny through mid-week, with morning mists or drizzle for some districts. Bright and mild to end the period. Fishing fair at dawn. Trees in leaf. Farewell to snow.

Next week, flurries in the north. Coastal storms will give us blustery winds and heavy rains and run-off floods. Tornadoes for the mid-west states, waterspouts for the Great Lakes.

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Cigarette heist foiled; 5 arrested

Five young men were nabbed allegedly trying to steal some \$700 worth of cigarettes from Steinberg's Greene avenue outlet early Sunday morning, thanks to quick action by Westmount constables and burglar alarm company personnel who recovered all the goods.

The alarm was sounded at 3:09 am and Csts. McLeod and Thomas appeared at Stein-

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Office closing ends Drury's duties as MP

Former Westmount MP Hon. Charles M. Drury's constituency office formally closed last Thursday, marking the end of his 16-year career as Westmount's MP, though he was expected to receive recognition at last night's Liberal nominating convention.

The closing of the office means the departure of his chief constituency assistant, Mrs. Denise Bedard, after 10 years of service.

Westmount's constituency responsibilities have been taken over by Hon. Warren Allmand, MP for the neighboring Notre Dame de Grace riding, and now that Mr. Drury's office is closed all inquiries should be directed to his constituency office at 2535 Cavendish boulevard, suite 201, Montreal H4B 2L7, telephone 489-8703. Mr. Allmand's assistant there is Mrs. Pauline Bergeron.

MUC POLICE EMERGENCY NUMBER

934-2121

WESTMOUNT FIRE - AMBULANCE

935-2456

Westmounters awoke to a new era of police communication this morning with the end of this city's own, locally-answered police emergency telephone line and the inauguration of a new, central system that will service half the Montreal Urban Community through a new number: 934-2121.

Calls to the new number from many points on the island are answered at MUC Police headquarters by a telephone receptionist and directed to a radio dispatcher who is in contact with cars in the whole south region of the urban community which includes Westmount, downtown and the area to the south of the Lachine Canal.

It thus becomes highly important that citizens identify the community, as well as the address, when asking for police help. Since many Westmount streets have namesakes in other municipalities (some, such as Kensington, Metcalfe, Mountain, Victoria and Clarke are only blocks away in Montreal), any chance of confusion can be erased if the caller identifies "Westmount" in talking to police headquarters.

Memorize new number

It is also important to memorize and use the new phone number for maximum speed in getting police response. Calls made to the old

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Must accept radio plan says mayor

Mayor Donald MacCallum repeated his opposition to the integration of the MUC police communications system Monday evening, reading to city council a recent letter he received announcing the institution of the program, effective this morning.

"Whether this works out well or whether it doesn't, it's a fact which didn't please some of us in the beginning," he said, following up on comments made to *The Examiner* last week. "But it's a fact which is there and we can't do much about it except make it work better."

The mayor expressed confidence in the work being done now by Public Security Council Chairman Yves Ryan and Police Director Henri-Paul Vignola, but later pointed out that the process for integrating telephone and radio systems had started long before either man took his present position.

On a question from Harold Peacock, 359 Clarke avenue, the mayor emphasized that citizens should obtain (from local police) telephone stickers with the new number, but that they should continue to have the local fire-ambulance number (935-2456) readily available as well.

Pressed later, he agreed that Westmount might do well to make up new stickers of its own with the new police number alongside the city fire number.

City's plates are late

Vehicles in the City of Westmount's fleet were travelling city streets this week, still bearing 1977 licence plates despite the provincewide deadline of April 1 for changing over to 1978 tags.

The fault, evidently, lies not with the city. Westmount has paid for its plates but they have not yet been delivered, a spokesman at city hall said. Since most of the vehicles seldom venture out of the city, local police have been notified of the situation and are tolerating it.

Officials were hoping the new plates would arrive yesterday so it is expected the situation will soon be cleared up.



**City of Westmount
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BY-LAW 857

City of Westmount

Public notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned that "BY-LAW TO CONSTITUTE A WORKING FUND" was adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Westmount at a general sitting held at the City Hall on Monday, 3rd April 1978.

Details relating to said By-law are fully set out in By-law 857 which is open for inspection by all persons interested at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Westmount.

Given at Westmount, P.Q., this 4th day of April, 1978.

R. B. Seaman,
City Clerk



BY-LAW 858

City of Westmount

Public notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned that "BY-LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL WORKS" was adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Westmount at a general sitting held at the City Hall on Monday, 3rd April 1978.

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**WESTMOUNT CALENDAR
Coming Events**

April 28 (Friday)—Annual dance recital at Victoria Hall. 7 P.M.
May 27 (Saturday)—Family Day at Westmount Park.
July 5 (Wednesday)—Splash Bash at the municipal pool.

**Next Scheduled
City Council Meeting**

Monday, May 1, 8 p.m., City Hall

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Municipal Yard, 14 Bethune St.
Light Department, Glen Rd.

935-2066
935-8037
935-8218

EMERGENCIES

Police - 934-2121

Fire - 935-2456

Four nabbed for warrants

Four persons were arrested here for outstanding traffic warrants totalling \$155 during the past week, including one each last Thursday and Friday,

Monday and Tuesday. The biggest arrest was on Tuesday, when a driver was picked up for holding \$46.50 worth of outstanding warrants.

Died Tuesday at 76:

**Thomas Molson
funeral tomorrow**

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm tomorrow in Christ Church Cathedral for Thomas Henry Pentland Molson who died Tuesday at age 76.

Mr. Molson, who lived at 10 Ramezay road, was former chairman of the board and a director of Molson Breweries. He died at the Montreal General Hospital, an institution which occupied much of his time and interest for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Stewart; two sons, Eric Herbert and Stephen Thomas; two daughters, Deirdre Joan (Mrs. Robert Stevenson) and Cynthia Beatrice (Mrs. Clive Baxter); three step-children, Godfrey Pasmore, Pamela Beatrice (Mrs. D. V. Stirling) and Penelope Anne (Mrs. Jean-Claude Baudinet); a brother, Senator Hartland deMontarville, and two sisters, Dorothy Mary (Mrs. H.C. MacDougall) and Elizabeth Naomi (Mrs. N. L. C. Mather).

Thomas Molson was born in Montreal July 21, 1901, the son of Col. Herbert Molson and the former Elizabeth Pentland. He attended St. Albans School, Brockville; Bishop's College School in Lennoxville; the Royal Military College at Kingston; Cambridge University and the University of Birmingham in England. During the Second World War, he served with the Royal Canadian Artillery, holding the rank of major.

Joined business in 1922

In 1922 he entered the family brewing business; his education had been geared to that, giving him a sound base in engineering, as well as the brewing process. He was, in fact, a master brewer, with practical knowledge which enabled him to make profitable use within his own breweries of new ideas in the equipment field as well as in the brewing process itself.

He established the first laboratory in the company, and insisted on quality in con-

struction and equipment. He introduced the practice of giving brewing training to men with university background and he made extensive use of consultants to reinforce the technological abilities of his own staff.

The Molson name has always been associated with sports. In 1957, Thomas Molson and his brother, Senator Hartland deM. Molson, purchased control of the Canadian Arena Company and Les Canadiens. The successful and happy relationship continued until 1968 when control was sold.

On hospital board

In the field of community service, Thomas Molson's main interest was the Montreal General Hospital. He played a considerable part in the planning and construction of the new hospital on Cedar avenue and was a member of the Board of Management for 33 years until his resignation in 1969.

He was elected a governor of the Alexandra Hospital in 1939, served as vice-president from 1947 until 1962 and president from 1962 to 1971.

His philanthropic contribution to local and national charitable organizations, hospitals, medical research, universities and individual beneficiaries was extensive. One benefaction well known to the public was the establishment, in conjunction with Senator Molson, of the Canada Council's "Molson Prizes" awarded annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the arts, social sciences, humanities or national unity.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Montreal General Hospital Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged.

NEW APPOINTMENT



Mrs. Daniel H. Lewis

The appointment of MRS. DANIEL H. LEWIS to the Advisory Board of Frank A. Norman & Co. Ltd. is announced by Frank A. Norman, President. Mrs. Lewis, who has for the past 20 years been associated with the Company and active in real estate sales in Westmount, Town of Mount Royal and the Laurentians, will be taking up residence in Ottawa. However, her new responsibilities will require that she spend considerable time in the Company offices located in the Town of Mount Royal, where she will be available for consultation.

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they going?

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

March 28

10:10 am: 700 Aberdeen, person transported to MGH;
12:57 pm: 344A Victoria, flood;
1:43 pm: front of 4863 Sherbrooke, spilled gasoline;
4:15 pm: 399 Clarke, person locked in elevator;
4:51 pm: Victoria and Sherbrooke, unnecessary call;
9:53 pm: 4000 de Maisonneuve, apt. 1115, burnt food;

March 29

10:09 am: 1106 Greene, person transported to RMH;
5:45 pm: 651 Belmont, smoke scare;

March 30

2:45 am: 300 Lansdowne, burst water pipe;
1:00 pm: 643 Belmont, strange odor;
6:36 pm: 4000 de Maisonneuve, apt. 1813, burnt food;

March 31

3:07 pm: 3 Burton, ambulance call;

April 1

9:02 am: front of 80 Sunnyside, possible gas leak;
4:10 pm: 4444 Sherbrooke, apt. 203, injured person transported to hospital;
6:28 pm: 1 Rosemount, apt. 22, fire in oven;

April 2

8:20 pm: rear of 188 Selby, fire caused by rubbish;

April 3

9:15 am: 30 Oakland, fumes;
10:44 am: 61 Aberdeen, service call;
11:59 am: 3201 St. Antoine, fire in dwelling (see story);
1:37 pm: 4026 Dorchester, kettle boiled dry;
7:53 pm: 4470 St. Catherine, apt. 701, electrical appliance trouble;

April 4

2:24 am: 171 Metcalfe, service call;
5:25 am: Alexis Nihon Plaza, Miracle Mart, fire alarm system trouble.

Tenants get compensation for heat loss

Management of the Western Apartments, 4216 de Maisonneuve boulevard and 267 Olivier avenue, has agreed not to collect rent and to pay some damage costs for the nine days the building was without heat in January. The Examiner learned last week.

The concessions come in response to tenant organizing in the building after the boiler broke down and had to be replaced during a particularly cold spell in mid-winter (The Examiner, Jan. 19). The absentee landlord has also carried out some repairs to walls, ceilings and floors, which were

not directly related to the heat loss.

Now, however, tenants are receiving notices of rent increases for the coming year, and some of these are quite substantial. One source predicts that many of the residents

Fire doused by Montreal

A fire started among some rubbish near the kitchen door at 3201 St. Antoine street just before noon Monday, catching onto some stockings and panty hose hanging on the door and causing some damage to the rear shed of the house.

The Montreal Fire Department received the initial call about the fire and arrived quickly, dousing the small blaze with a pressurized water extinguisher before notifying the Westmount Fire Brigade that the call was in this community.

Westmount men checked the ceiling for spread of the fire, but found none. Inspectors said they have not determined the cause as yet, but suspect smoking materials might have started it.

might try to have the increases reduced by the Quebec Rental Control Board, while others will simply move out after many years at the address.

"This is their community," a lawyer living in the building argued on behalf of the tenants. "It's being ripped out from under them. In effect they're turning it into student-type housing," where transients come and go from the building, seldom staying for more than a year and unwilling to challenge the heavy rent increases.

He pointed out, however, that the building management should be commended for agreeing to the restitutions because of the boiler problem.

"It's as good as we can hope for," he said.

Hyde Houghton to move here

Hyde Houghton & Co. chartered accountants, located in Montreal's downtown financial district since 1890, are moving to the new Westmount Premier building on St. Catherine street at Greene avenue.

Colin West, a partner in the firm, says Hyde Houghton "is following the general movement of professional firms and financial institutions away from the old St. James street area into ultra-modern quarters."

The firm has entered into a long term lease with First Quebec Corporation, owners of Westmount Premier. Mr. West noted that he and his partners "are confident that Montreal will remain a major force in the Canadian financial community and we certainly expect to be in the city for the next 88 years."

How's your heating?

Not sure if your furnace is operating at top efficiency?

The federal department of energy, mines and resources has organized a program of free inspections of furnaces in Westmount to be made between May 1 and June 30 and program organizers are asking those interested in making use of the service to call them at 388-8392 to make an appointment for the in-house inspection.

The inspector will make the homeowner aware of the efficiency of the furnace and will provide information on measures that can be taken to get the highest possible efficiency from the heating system and thus save on fuel.

City ponders WMA's letter

A letter from the Westmount Municipal Association urging the city to continue partial funding of the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre has been received by city council and is under consideration, Mayor Donald MacCallum reports. No decision has been reached on it yet, however.

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CITY OF WESTMOUNT
who's doing what?
ON THIS STREET

The following building permit was issued at city hall during the past week.

March 29

31 Ramezay: for J. Rodin by self, alterations to kitchen, playroom and storage room, \$6,500.

Another lifter

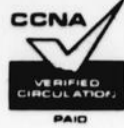
Another individual was arrested on Monday in Alexis Nihon Plaza, caught leaving a store with \$51.56 of unpaid goods.

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We Say

We're sound

DESPITE the growing fashion for concern over the urban environment and social issues—by which some may measure local government—the fact remains that “the bottom line” remains as important to a municipality and its citizens as it does to a business and its shareholders.

On this latter score, the City of Westmount can be said to have had a good 1977 to judge by the financial statements tabled by the finance commissioner, Ald. Alwyn Lloyd, in city council Monday evening.

One has grown wary and weary of other government authorities, provincial and federal, by whom the old and tried virtues of thrift, living within ones means and shunning waste seem to have been shunted aside and even forgotten.

It is the vogue today to study rather than practice economy.

Westmounters this week have cause for renewed pride in their city and its administration, both elected and employed.

Considering the rampant inflation all around us, the auditors well might have reported a deficit and occasioned little surprise for the public.

Instead, we find that a budgeted excess of revenue over expenditure of \$295,000 not only was attained but, in fact, was very nearly doubled to \$576,000.

While part of this surplus was accounted for by some fortuitous revenue items, the real commendation must go to the management of the city under which practically all expenditure budgets not only were honored but bettered.

Let no one believe this was accomplished by debt financing, as other governments are wont to do. The city's net debentures outstanding of under \$16 millions were in fact a reduction of over \$1/2 million during the year. Debenture debt stands at but 3.33 percent of taxable valuation; the ratio of debt service cost to total revenue, only 8.22 percent.

We're sound, and that's something to rejoice about.

Get it, and us, together

THE Parti Québécois should “get its act together.”

For the sake of the party and government.

For the sake of Quebec.

Even for Canada, to which this province in one way or another will remain inextricably related—if only by geography—whatever the political alignment.

The ministers of the PQ, including Premier René Lévesque, are prone to public pronouncements both conflicting with one another and with themselves.

There appears to be no consistency in what they express concerning non-Quebec institutions and governments and, even worse, concerning non-Francophone people both beyond and within the province. Examples abound.

As recent as Monday, Mr. Lévesque told The Canadian Club of Montreal that Quebec's economic performance was as good or better than that of the rest of Canada.

Yet he and a number of his ministers frequently blame the province's federal connection for conditions here, alleged at those other times as inferior to what other regions enjoy.

He really cannot have it both ways; and it adds nothing to his stature to complain, as he does, that the drawing

of attention to such inconsistencies is “sick” journalism.

One wonders why the premier bothers at all to address Anglophone groups.

On the other hand, one wonders why he and his colleagues do not make a greater effort to consult Anglophone groups which, after all, comprise a substantial proportion of the population of Quebec.

After all the scare tactics of the more extreme Péquistes—Dr. Laurin's language and cultural sabre-rattling, Mr. Parizeau's hatcheting of business and investment confidence—most of us will still be around as part of the Quebec scene to which we were born and to which we inalienably belong.

It must be dawning on cabinet that we are not all going away, that as much as they may wish, Quebec never will be an exclusively French state.

If this be so, and given the assuredly continued thrust toward assertion of the dominance of Francophone hegemony here—with or without the PQ in power—the government would do well to face up to the reality of Quebec's on-going “English fact.”

French Canada or, if the term is preferred, French Quebec is capable of great things. So much more would be possible in concert—rather than constant bickering—with those citizens who do not happen to be French in origin.

You Say

Information solicited on Frederick G. Todd

Sir: I am in the process of doing research on the landscape architect and planner, Frederick G. Todd (b.1876).

Mr. Todd resided at 597 Argyle avenue in Westmount. Among his many accomplishments are Beaver Lake, Ile St. Helene, Champ de Mars, the gardens of the Bronfman homes in Westmount—to name just a few on the island of Montreal. He was also a member of Montreal city council for eight years commencing in 1940.

If anyone has any documents or information on Mr. Todd that they would be kind enough to share with me, I would appreciate hearing from them.

JoAnn Isseman

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Sunnyside graduate questions restriction

(A copy of the following letter has been sent to The Examiner:)

Miss Ellinor Brown,
250 Lansdowne avenue,
Westmount, P.Q.

Dear Miss Brown:

I read with interest, like many graduates of Sunnyside School, the article in *The Westmount Examiner* this week until I reached the section in which you stated that the school reopened across the street in Westmount YMCA but “it was not our school.” Why was it not “our school” if it, Sunnyside School,

Editorial Notes

CITY council chamber, which is set up to seat 40 or more members of the public and easily can accommodate more, had six onlookers other than the press Monday night. One couple, on their first visit, expressed amazement that there wasn't more citizen interest. Half dozen or so persons is par for the course, unless a popularly “hot” issue is afoot. Yet at every meeting there are matters which should be of abiding concern to the people of Westmount. Regular meetings are normally the first Monday of each month—watch the city's “Official Notice Board” each week on our page two....

SOMEONE “tidying up” shoved a *Montreal Star* behind a shelf of books in our living room in late December 1975. A year-end review of Quebec affairs by Dominique Clift in these yellowed pages is headlined: “A very bad year for Premier Bourassa.” As the provincial Liberals in convention next week may recall, 1976 was rather worse! Choosing a leader wisely is a political party's most important task....

ALSO noticed this week, in preparation of our popular feature on these pages, “Examining the Files,” was a two-page spread on April 12, 1973, by Andy Dodge on detailed MUC police plans for a centralized communications system. The article quoted officials as saying they hoped to institute the scheme “in seven or eight weeks.” Wiser minds and circumstances managed to stall the expensive and retrogressive step for five years. Pity we now, at last, are losing our local link and control over emergency calls. Back then the WMA filled Victoria Hall to overflowing to protest police “integration.” Now the benumbed Westmount citizen raises hardly a murmur over this gross disregard for a basic truth that 98 percent of police work is intensely local.

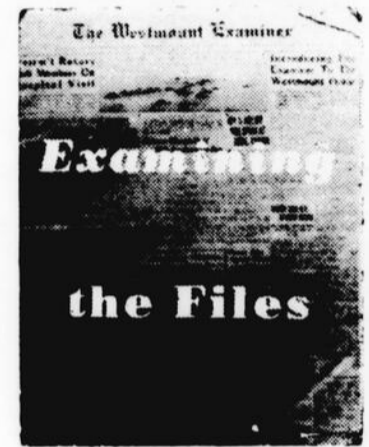
reopened.

Do you mean to say that graduates of the Old Westmount High School, located on Academy road, or graduates of The Study or Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's Schools, are not graduates of the same school because the actual schools have been relocated to new buildings, nor would they be welcome to a school reunion?

I happen to be one of those “girls” that were welcomed from Sunnyside to Trafalgar School for Girls and I hope that should Trafalgar School be relocated I would still be considered a graduate and welcomed.

I sincerely hope that you will recon-

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Thirty-five Years Ago
April 8, 1978

“The spirit of toleration among some religious bodies is exemplified in the fact that last Friday evening Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr preached in Temple Emanu-El and next Sunday evening Dr. Harry Stern will lecture to the Alpha Omega Society in St. Andrew's Church. This Society is composed of young people of the congregation who have been interested in the study of the various religions of the nations. The executive of this group approached Dr. Stern with a view to learning more about Judaism and the result is the forthcoming lecture on ‘Jews and Christians in a World at War’.”

Twenty-five Years Ago
April 3, 1953

“The City of Westmount will not be represented at the forthcoming Coronation in Westminster Abbey, it was decided at a meeting of Westmount council, but instead the ceremony will be observed in Westmount with the staging of a gigantic Coronation Celebration on the day the Queen is crowned. T. J. Hughes, manager of the City of Westmount, said that all residents of the district would be able to participate in the Coronation celebration planned for Westmount. It is expected that some 20,000 persons will be present for the celebration.”

Fifteen Years Ago
April 5, 1963

“Permission was granted this week by city council to Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School to establish a private school on the property located between Cedar avenue and Montrose on the east side of Mount Pleasant. The school intends to demolish the building at 525 Mount Pleasant and construct on its site an addition to a neighboring house. The house will be converted for use as a school. The private school for girls, now located at the corner of Cedar and Côte des Neiges, has an enrolment of 166 in grades one to seven.”

Five Years Ago
April 5, 1973

“The nationally-publicized reference to ‘Westmount Rhodesians’ by Official Languages Commissioner Keith Spicer in Washington last Saturday received a strong—though brief—protest from Mayor Paul Ouimet and city council Monday night. ‘It is the unanimous opinion of council that it's unfortunate that this kind of statement was made,’ Mayor Ouimet said in announcing he would lodge a protest with Westmount's Member of Parliament, Hon. C. M. Drury. ‘I think Mr. Spicer is regretting his words,’ the mayor told council.”

Printers' paradise

Mrs. Hooff has had her appetite for lore of the community's earlier days whetted as president of the Westmount Historical Association and has written the following in the hope "that there will be some feedback in the form of information from old-timers and descendants of any of the people mentioned."

It was pre-ordained that **The Westmount Examiner** should come to roost on Hillside avenue. Old Lovell's directories show that this part of Westmount has always been a haven of printers.

Two ghosts from the past, residents of Blenheim (then Belmont) Place, must haunt **The Examiner's** former home on St. Catherine street, for Thomas U. Herst, a printer, lived at 103 Belmont Place in the late 90s and Henry Appleton, an engraver, appears in 1903 at 116 Belmont; but it is the Hillside area which has boasted printers, photographers and lithographers for the best part of a century.

From 1883 J. H. Elliott, then describing himself as lithographer, had a printing business at 4446 St. Catherine on the corner of Metcalfe avenue. By 1897 he was living in a large house on Hillside which had been built by John Moodie in the 70s, and in that year he published a map "Shewing the Latest Improvements of the Town of Westmount." The Westmount Historical Association has an original of this map. When Canadian Pacific bought the south side of the street in order to make its freight yard, Mr. Elliott's house was demolished and he moved to 4444 St. Catherine, presumably above his shop, and was still in business there in 1903, but now described in Lovell's as an artist.

A contemporary of his was William Dagg, secretary-treasurer of the

Gerhardt-Berthiaume Lithographing and Printing Company, who lived at what is now 39 Hillside avenue. The big, three-storey house with the high gables next to Reader's Digest, 51 Hillside, also dates from the 80s and was built for Alfred G. Walford and his son, the photographers of Summerhays and Walford. The builder was David Smith, nephew of James Smith who built the much-lamented "gingerbread house" around the corner at 177 Metcalfe, wantonly demolished a couple of years ago.

Still more printers

Across the street at 160 Metcalfe lived E. G. Hart, a printer, (Lovell 1898) and in Elliott's house on St. Catherine another lithographer, William Wesbroom. Back on Hillside, Wm. J. Benallock, lithographer, lived at old No. 17, the duplex beside the Alloycraft factory.

And editors? Well, one had to range further afield to Greene avenue where in 1885 lived Henry Dalby, who was editor of *The Star*, or to Victoria to find the residence of David Currie, editor of *The Witness*, a leading Montreal paper at that time.

The most tantalizing of them all, however, deserves more research than this writer has so far been able to devote to her. She was Mrs. Chas. H. Dobbin on St. Catherine west and, while her husband is merely a "wholesale clothier," in 1885 she is listed as "Editor and Proprietress of *The Gossip*." The suspicious circumstance is the brevity of this listing. *The Gossip* must have been too scandalous—or too dull—to last, for by 1889 Dobbin was living in The Towers (now 4136 Dorchester) and the paper was no more.

—Sally Hooff

The Queen's Jubilee Medal

Some 30,000 medals marking the silver jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II have been awarded recently and are being mailed to their recipients. Officials at Rideau Hall in Ottawa say that lists are not available on a geographical basis. *The Examiner* is pleased to provide this corner to which citizens are invited to report the names of Westmounters who have been awarded this honor. Become known to us this week are:

- E. Dugald Ramsay**
General Manager Marketing
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- Dr. H. R. Lyle Streight**
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consider your plan that only pupils from the classes on Melbourne avenue or in Victoria Hall are welcome at the Sunnyside School reunion.

Yours truly,
Marjorie E. Morgan

426 Metcalfe avenue
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Glass paperweights being researched

Sir: I am preparing an article entitled

You Say

Continued from previous page

"Canadian Glass Paperweights and their Makers" and am interested in obtaining information about glass men from the period 1890-1925.

The information can be about any type of weight made for personal presentation, commercial advertising, or as souvenirs containing views or photographs of Canadian sites.

I offer my thanks in advance.
(Mrs.) Doris W. Burns

3771 Royal avenue
MONTREAL H4A 2M3

Development policy to be heard by mayors

The Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors is holding its annual meeting today and tomorrow at Complexe Desjardins, and several members of Westmount's city council are expected to be on hand for the event, to exchange views with their counterparts in other municipalities of the Montreal Urban Community.

Mayor Donald MacCallum, a member of the conference executive, told city council Monday

evening that the schedule includes a lunchtime visit by Hon. Guy Tardif, Quebec minister of municipal affairs, and a late-afternoon meeting with Hon. Jacques Léonard, minister of territorial development, who will present the long-awaited government policy on development of the Montreal metropolitan region. That region includes Laval and the south and north shore regions and mayors from those areas have been in-

ited to hear him speak. "We should all listen very carefully," Mayor MacCallum said of the Léonard speech, emphasizing that this would determine government policy which would affect the future of the entire MUC, including Westmount. The mayor added that suburban representatives to the MUC executive—of which he is also a member—"now are acting together in a way I didn't think

they did before." He said that the five suburban members had met over breakfast, just prior to last Thursday's meeting, and had come to a consensus on various topics they were able to take to the executive committee, including the deferral of some MUC projects, which he did not itemize.

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French press stilled on PQ

Three French dailies have not been published for more than six months. Workers walked out on strike in early October 1977 in the case of *Montreal Matin* and *La Presse*, and in late August 1977 in the *Le Soleil* dispute.

The only French newspaper published on a daily basis since in the Montreal and Quebec City areas that reports political affairs on a serious, objective basis is *Le Devoir*. This lack of political discussion in the French press has given the Parti Québécois in general and René Lévesque in particular a distorted point of view as to their popularity and political judgment.

In the past six months, *Le Devoir* and the English press have been the only ones, therefore, which have criticized the Quebec government. That *Le Devoir* attacks the PQ is not news. Claude Ryan's former paper is expected to do this. So are the members of the English media. Others, such as *La Presse*, walk a more nationalist line. Therefore, adverse comments hit home.

Premier Lévesque has not read these comments since the strike began. He has forgotten that many, if not most, of his government actions of the past half year would have been highly criticized by French press editorials had they been written. They weren't and the PQ have fallen into the human trap of believing that since they were not attacked all is well.

Do editorials, letters to the editor, and news stories affect government action? Yes, they do. No one anywhere wants to

read in print or see on television where they have gone wrong. Many ministers and premiers consult with newsmen prior to announcing policy. If a newspaper won't buy it, how can it be modified to still meet the government objective while bringing in the editorialist's objections? When done in this fashion, the politician knows he can count on the paper or TV or radio station to support his plan, at least editorially.

It might not be what the community wants. But my experience has shown me that community needs have not always been the ministers', premier's, or daily newspapers' concern. But when nothing is written, governments go along their own path blind to complaints, however, legitimate, from their traditional sources of criticism and totally unaware of dissatisfaction from their own home base. And, today, that is where the PQ stands.

It is not so much that the English press has attacked. It is simply there have been no complaints from a silent French press. Hence René's actions.

WESTMOUNT WANDERING

Address the kind ladies of Bell Telephone at a dinner meeting this evening at the Ritz. . . . Participate in a government-student "democracy exchange" day at Vanier College this Sunday. . . . Attended a Claude Ryan "Meet the Delegates" night in the Town of Mount Royal Monday evening. Voting delegates from seven counties were invited. Most accepted the invitation and were present. The more I see of Mr. Ryan, the more I realize that I made the right decision in supporting the man in the leadership race. . . . Have received numerous replies to my advertisement in *The Westmount Examiner* re. your willingness to work in the referendum campaign. Keep the names coming. Will be contacting all those who replied to explain our plan of attack. We will win the referendum. . . . Belated congratulations to the City of Westmount for the truly tremendous floral exhibition.

1977 leaves city's finances in healthy shape

A very healthy picture of Westmount's financial status last year, including a net surplus of almost \$576,000, was painted by Finance Commissioner Ald. Alwyn Lloyd Monday night in presenting the city's audited financial statement for 1977.

Ald. Lloyd had high praise for the work of city staff in holding down expenditures while Westmount ended up collecting far more money—mostly from the newly-imposed transfer tax on immovables and the collection of more court fines than expected—than it had budgeted for. The extra money, he said, would go into the city's reserve and allow for far more flexibility in future capital expenditures than the city had anticipated.

"The administration of the city showed its resilience and superior capabilities by carrying out the affairs of our city within (its) constraints in a manner which, I don't believe, impinged greatly on the quality of services necessary to satisfy our citizens," the finance commissioner reported. "The budgetary restraints and cost-cutting measures imposed in 1976 and continued in 1977 were capable of being met and were realistic."

In fact, costs were kept below budget in most areas of city operation, including general administration, fire depart-

ment, "environmental and health services" (sewers and garbage collection), recreation department, library and general financing programs.

Snow removal costly

The only major city expense to go over budget was snow removal, which soared almost 10 percent above the budgeted \$800,520, mainly because of heavier snows than expected last December, according to Ald. Lloyd.

The Quebec-sanctioned tax, on transfer of immovables brought Westmount \$113,000 unbudgeted dollars, thanks as much to a very busy real estate year as to the imposition of the tax last May. Also, the installation of a "CPIC" computer at the local station gave police the opportunity to check drivers for outstanding traffic warrants, raising a substantial amount of extra money which the city did not expect right away; the fines collected were some \$75,000 over budget.

Interest collected on tax arrears also was more than budgeted, perhaps because the city has revamped its collection system and streamlined the whole process, and overall tax revenues—specially business taxes—were higher than expected.

Beyond this, the city light and power department brought in some \$42,000 more than

expected, mostly because of reduced costs. Total revenues amounted to \$4,146,377 while the department cost \$3,822,051 to operate, so the profit could be used to defray other city operating expenses.

The balance sheet shows that Westmount is "healthily within accepted norms," Ald. Lloyd reported, with a debenture debt representing only 3.33 percent of the total city valuation and the debt service costs equal to 8.22 percent of the total revenue.

Most municipalities do not enjoy such low ratios, he suggested. He did not mention the fact that in 1976 Westmount's debt ratio was 4.03 percent of total valuation and has not been so low since 1969, the earliest year reported at the back of the financial statement.

Despite the "pleasant" Westmount financial picture, this city is facing larger and larger problems shouldering its share of the debt obligations to the Montreal Urban Community and the MUC Transit Commission, which went up by \$3,072,000 during 1977 and stood at \$8,150,000 by the end of December. That figure represents 51.6 percent of the city's own total debt.

General property taxes, which make up 30 percent of Westmount's net revenue, brought in only \$16,700 more than the city had budgeted.

Text of Finance Comments

(Following is the full text of the comments of Westmount's finance commissioner, Ald. Alwyn D. Lloyd, on the city's financial statement for 1977, presented to city council Monday evening:)

It is my pleasant duty to table, for your acceptance, the audited financial statements of the city for the year ended December 31, 1977. I say pleasant, because the overall results for the year in comparison with budget were encouraging in two respects:

1. The budgetary restraints and cost cutting measures imposed in 1976 and continued in 1977 were capable of being met and were realistic;

2. The administration of the city showed its resilience and superior capabilities by carrying out the affairs of our city within these constraints in a manner which, I don't believe, impinged greatly on the quality of services necessary to satisfy our citizens.

I might mention only the highlights of certain revenue and expenditure categories where there were substantial deviations from budget.

Isolating the electric utility operations from all other departments, we see our net revenue from this facility increasing by \$55,000 over budget, resulting in a net contribution of \$324,000 to the city's revenues. All other revenue sources showed an increase of \$178,000 over budget, with the following items being the major areas of variation.

New duty on immovables		\$113,000
Increased court fines		75,000
Interest earned from various sources		62,000
Taxation—increase over budget		71,000
		<u>\$321,000</u>
Less: Quebec sales tax being less than anticipated by	\$107,000	
Anticipated sales of capital assets which did not take place in 1977 (Campbell Gardens)	58,000	(165,000)
		<u>156,000</u>
Other items		22,000
		<u>\$178,000</u>

Expenditures, excluding the electric utility operations, were held to a total amount of \$51,000 in excess of the budget levels. Offsetting this factor, we were required to provide an amount of \$292,000 as an appropriation to cover the 1976 deficit whereas we had budgeted \$391,000 for this element, giving us a favorable variance of \$99,000. These factors, coupled with the favorable increase in revenues, produced an excess of revenue over expenditure for the year of \$576,000, being \$281,000 more than we had budgeted.

Looking at the salient items of expenditures that were at variance with the budget, I have the following comments: The major variation was an excess of \$76,000 for snow removal costs due principally to heavy activity during December 1977. In addition, we absorbed charges of \$38,000 for capital expenditures out of revenue and additional expenditures of \$34,000 over amounts previously provided in certain by-laws, both of which were not included in the budget. In total, all other expenditures were under budget.

The excess of revenue for the year when added to the previous balance of appropriated surplus under by-law 436 leaves

a balance of \$842,516. As voted earlier in this meeting, we have constituted a working fund of \$500,000 from this balance leaving \$342,516 as appropriated surplus under by-law 436.

This gives the city a degree of mobility in financing future projects.

Turning to the balance sheet of the administration fund we enjoyed a very favorable position in short term deposits at December 31, 1977 as compared with 1976. Our level of accounts receivable was down somewhat in 1977, reflecting an improved collection process. In addition to these improvements, \$480,000 had been advanced from the administration fund to finance temporarily capital projects in progress. Such amounts will be recovered from an anticipated debenture issue later in 1978.

Our net debenture debt amounted to \$15,789,000, a reduction of \$517,000 during the year. As a percentage of total taxable valuation, the debenture debt was 3.33 percent and the ratio of debt service cost to total revenue was 8.22 percent. Both factors were well within accepted norms.

The only disturbing factor in our overall financial statements is contained in the accompanying notes where we must recognize the city's indirect share of the debenture obligation of the Montreal Urban Community and the Montreal Urban Community Transit Commission. Our share now stands at \$8,150,000, which is an increase of \$3,072,000 since December 31, 1976. This obligation is not recorded in the accounts of the city. However, such an amount now exceeds 50 percent of the city's own net debenture debt.

With these comments I respectfully submit the financial report for 1977 for your consideration.

CITY OF WESTMOUNT STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977		
	REVENUE	
	Actual	Budget
TAXATION		
General property	\$ 5,090,295	\$ 5,073,600
Montreal Urban Community		
Current assessments	5,135,657	5,119,500
Surtax	1,117,886	1,097,100
Business	1,254,961	1,237,100
	<u>12,598,799</u>	<u>12,527,300</u>
COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF TAXES		
Government of Canada	310,776	337,000
Government of Quebec	264,461	240,000
	<u>575,237</u>	<u>577,000</u>
SERVICES TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES		
Fire protection	2,383	6,500
Montreal Urban Community	96,356	100,000
	<u>98,739</u>	<u>106,500</u>
OTHER SERVICES		
Community centre - Victoria Hall	103,955	120,000
Arena, playground and swimming pool	9,180	10,000
Library	20,426	20,000
Parking lots	149,540	165,000
Other	120,135	77,370
	<u>403,236</u>	<u>392,370</u>
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Licences and permits	45,271	55,000
Duty on transfer of immovables	113,419	
Court fines	424,538	350,000
Interest on short-term deposits	188,040	215,000
Interest on tax arrears	264,158	175,000
Sale of capital assets	66,450	125,000
Net revenue from electric utility section	324,326	269,024
Transfer from sinking fund	19,928	
	<u>1,446,130</u>	<u>1,189,024</u>
UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFERS		
Quebec sales tax compensation	1,492,604	1,600,000
Quebec per capita grant	146,400	148,800
Amusement tax	166,035	165,000
	<u>1,805,039</u>	<u>1,913,800</u>
CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS		
Quebec library grant	23,600	23,600
Quebec student placement subsidy	11,709	
	<u>35,309</u>	<u>23,600</u>
	<u>\$16,962,489</u>	<u>\$16,729,594</u>
	EXPENDITURE	
	Actual	Budget
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Legislation - council	\$ 74,145	\$.64,900
Law enforcement - municipal court	129,782	119,980
Finance and general administration	431,484	431,340
City clerk	98,426	109,010
Personnel	58,031	59,960
Employee benefits - all departments	945,707	1,038,980
Other	246,852	200,420
	<u>1,984,427</u>	<u>2,024,590</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Fire and civil protection	1,425,659	1,426,310
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Administration	203,093	208,410
Streets and sidewalks	492,466	518,810
Snow removal	876,349	800,520
Street lighting	113,962	97,670
Traffic control	121,117	105,770
Parking lots	37,657	36,660
Public transport - deficit and debt service of Montreal Urban Community Transit Commission	1,347,261	1,338,000
	<u>3,191,905</u>	<u>3,105,840</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
Sewer system maintenance	48,999	64,060
Garbage collection and disposal	567,787	582,230
	<u>616,786</u>	<u>646,290</u>
WELFARE SERVICES		
	19,526	21,950
ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
Urban planning and zoning	204,250	219,000
Municipal housing - shared costs (note 4)	17,710	20,000
	<u>221,960</u>	<u>239,120</u>
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES		
Administration	103,180	114,190
Community centre - Victoria Hall	76,121	86,640
Arena and skating rinks	176,141	152,920
Swimming pool	53,094	57,060
Parks and playgrounds	610,571	657,710
Library	235,832	239,300
	<u>1,254,939</u>	<u>1,307,820</u>
OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Maintenance		
Municipal buildings	463,923	399,110
Machinery and vehicles	446,068	492,530
Capital expenditures charged to revenue	38,157	
	<u>948,148</u>	<u>891,640</u>
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Debt service and other financing costs	1,420,708	1,422,294
Bad debts	32,316	10,000
Montreal Urban Community		
Shared costs	3,776,619	3,781,500
Surtax	1,117,886	1,097,100
Excess of actual expenditures over amounts provided in by-laws	34,381	68,590
Other	49,364	
Appropriation of prior year's deficit	291,921	391,500
	<u>6,723,195</u>	<u>6,770,984</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>575,944</u>	<u>295,050</u>
	<u>\$16,962,489</u>	<u>\$16,729,594</u>

Fund gives financing flexibility

Westmount city council took an important step toward improved fiscal responsibility Monday night, establishing a \$500,000 "working fund" on which it can draw for minor capital investments.

The fund means that Westmount will not have to include monies to purchase new cars, for example, in large debenture issues which stretch out over 10 or 20 years—far beyond the life of the car—and simply add to the city's long-term debt.

"This is a pool of resources we can work from," Finance Commissioner Ald. Alwyn Lloyd said of the plan. "It's an intermediate station for financing."

On a question from Ald. David Carruthers, Ald. Lloyd explained that the working fund does not mean Westmount will have to go to public debentures to finance capital expenditures—since every appropriation from the fund must be replenished within five years—but that "it just gives us more flexibility."

The original \$500,000 for the fund is being drawn from Westmount's long-term reserve fund, which has been increased substantially this year because of a surplus in last year's budget. That reserve fund still has some \$342,000 in it, to help the city over any deficits it may incur in the future.

Over and out

Thieves might have used a coat hanger, police suspect, to

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break into a 1973 Oldsmobile on the second parking level at Alexis Nihon Plaza sometime between 10:30 am and 8:15 pm

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Camera Club has exhibit

An exhibition of photographs will be held Friday and Saturday, Apr. 7 and 8, by the Montreal Camera Club in Decarie Square, 6855 Clanranald avenue.

The photographs in the exhibition will be judged and exhibited at the next meeting of the club's print division to be held Monday, Apr. 10, at 7:45 pm in room 2 of the Atwater Library.

The public is invited to both the exhibition and the meeting.



"HEY YOU, LIGHT MAN": Westmounters Caroline Walwyn, left, as Lula Roca and Claire Benedict as Mabel will have major roles in the Black Theatre Workshop's presentation of "Hey You, Light Man," by Oliver Hailey. The production, running at Centaur II, 453 St. Francois-Xavier street in Old Montreal from Apr. 12-16, is the last of the workshop's highly successful 1977-78 season. Ms. Benedict studied in London for several years and has since appeared in several productions, but this is her first with the Black Theatre Workshop. Ms. Walwyn, a native of the West Indies, also studied in England and, though she joined the local group in an administrative role three years ago, this will be her first stage appearance.



PERFORMING AT MCGILL: Westmount is well represented in the cast of the McGill Players' production of Jean Cocteau's "The infernal machine" which finishes a two-weekend run tonight through Sunday at 8:30 pm at the Players' Theatre, 3480 McTavish. Lead role of King Oedipus is played by Keir Cutler, 3200 The Boulevard, shown in a scene with Claire Hopkinson. Also in the show are Les Simmerman, 59 Forden avenue and Mark Ellwood, 463 Mount Stephen avenue. The play is a modern interpretation of the old legend of Oedipus, the ill-fated king who unwittingly murdered his father and married his mother. Reservations for the play are available by calling 392-8926 or 392-8989.

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and modern dance group of Point Grey High School in Vancouver who will be visiting the local school on a federal government Open House Canada grant.

Tickets, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for

students, will be available at the door with admission free for senior citizens and preschoolers. Proceeds from tick-

ets and a bake sale that will also be held go to help meet the expenses of the WHS bands who will return the visit to B.C. later this month.

 <p>Rothesay Collegiate School College Hill, Rothesay, N.B.</p>	 <p>Netherwood School for Girls Rothesay, N.B.</p>
<p>Rothesay Collegiate School, established 1877, is an independent school for boys. Located in the village of Rothesay, N.B. on a campus of 140 acres overlooking the Kennebecasis River, RCS offers residential and day school programmes from Grade 7-Grade 12. Vacancies only in 7, 8, 9 and a very few in 12 at this time.</p> <p>The ratio of students to staff is 11:1, thus ensuring individual attention. Each year over 90% of graduating students continue their education in Canadian universities. Rothesay Collegiate School has academic affiliation with Netherwood School for Girls, also in Rothesay.</p> <p>Rothesay Collegiate School, as well as offering a complete scholastic curriculum, has an extensive sports programme, including hockey, skiing, rugby, soccer, track and field, golf, tennis and the facilities of a fully-equipped gymnasium. The Cadet Corps, which plays a major role in school life, has an affiliation with the Royal Canadian Regiment. Extra-curricular activities include films, drama, debating and a full music syllabus.</p>	<p>Netherwood is a boarding and day school for girls from Grades 7-12 with its own campus in Rothesay, New Brunswick. Netherwood prides itself on giving a complete education to young ladies, including a high degree of poise, sophistication and confidence.</p> <p>Academically, the ratio of students to staff of 11:1 and, as a result of the small classes, the attainment to college entrance is extremely high each year. Netherwood has academic affiliation with Rothesay Collegiate School and the classes are co-educational.</p> <p>Netherwood has considerable extra-mural activities. Facilities are provided for riding, field and ice hockey, tennis and swimming. There are thriving departments of drama, debating and music. The music department offers instruction in over 20 instruments and also a girls' and mixed choir.</p> <p><i>The Headmaster, Mr. Clifford Inns, and the Headmistress, Miss Lynda Heffernan, will be available at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel from 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14, to see current parents, and on Saturday, April 15, from 2 to 8 p.m. to meet other interested parents. Please ring for appointments.</i></p>

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By RICK KERRIGAN

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To the few apparently legitimate and useful organizations participating in this "International Fair of Religions and Philosophies," one can only warn that they risk being judged by the company they keep.

Library show

The drawings of Sebastien Lienard Boisjoli, 235 Metcalfe avenue, will be on exhibit in the Westmount Public Library from Apr. 10 to 22. The color and black and white drawings in ink and gouache are described as being fantastical and poetical. Mr. Boisjoli is at present teaching art in British Columbia where he also does some radio and television work.

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Two choirs will be singing their hearts out this week in Montreal. The first concert will be presented by the Gallery Choir of the Unitarian Church on Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Church of the Messiah on the corner of Sherbrooke and Simpson. Their spring concert will be conducted by Pauline Bentham and they will be accompanied

by an organist. The program will include Britten's "Rejoice in the lamb" and Fauré's "Requiem." A collection will be taken to help defray the costs of the concert. Over 100 boys between the ages of 10 and 18 will be singing in the St. Michael's School Choir when they perform Monday at 8:00 pm in the Salle Claude Champagne, 200 Vincent d'Indy. The choir has appeared in many Canadian cities and has won several international awards. Their repertoire includes classical and folkloric music, as well as Broadway show hits. Tickets are \$3.00 and \$4.00 and are available at 4300 Queen Mary road and at the door the night of the concert.

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will be presenting an evening of one-act plays by Tennessee Williams until Sunday. Tonight and Saturday the four plays being presented will be "Talk to me like the rain and let me listen," "This property is condemned," "The lady of larkspur lotion," and "Auto da fe." Being presented Friday

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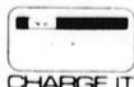
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WESTMOUNT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Westmount Historical Association invites all former pupils of Sunnyside School and all interested in the City's history to a special meeting in the Victoria Hall, Prud'homme room, at 8 pm on Monday, April 10th. Distinguished graduates of Sunnyside will be present and a paper by Miss Ellinor Brown, niece of the founder, will be read. Refreshments.

NEARLY NEW SALE

A Nearly New Sale sponsored by Eilat-Oma Group of Pioneer Women's Organization will take place on Tuesday, April 11th, 10 am - 3 pm. Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke St. West. Merchandise for entire family. Bargains. Admission free.

EXHIBIT 78 ART & SCULPTURE EXHIBITION AND SALE

The 12th annual art and sculpture exhibition and sale of Beth Zion Congregation will be held Sunday, April 16, from 10 am to 10 pm at 5740 Hudson Avenue, Cote St. Luc. Admission \$1.00. Vernissage Saturday, April 15, 8:30 pm, \$5.00 per person. Featuring William Winter, Nierman, Anna Hoeh, Shayna Lang, Edith Brodtkin and many other important artists.

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ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

The second annual Westmount Art Exhibition and Sale in support of the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Westmount, will take place Friday and Saturday April 7 and 8, from 10 am (to 9 pm Friday, 6 pm Saturday) at Victoria Hall, 4622 Sherbrooke street west.

NEARLY NEW SALE

Nearly New Sale by Chanita Group Pioneer Women, Sunday, April 9th, 10 am to 8 pm at Beth Aaron Congregation, 8125 Stuart (corner Jarry) Park Extension. Merchandise for entire family. Excellent values. Admission free.

BAZAAR AND NEARLY NEW SALE

Bazaar and Nearly New Sale, sponsored by Chana Senesh Group of Pioneer Women's Organization, will take place on Sunday, April 9th, 9 am - 8 pm and Monday, April 10th, 9 am - 8 pm at Congregation Shevet Achim, 5829 Cote des Neiges. Merchandise for entire family. Bargains. Admission free.

POLISH BAZAAR

Polish bazaar, boutiques, handicrafts, ethnic food specialties, white elephant sale, attractions. Saturday, April 8th, 12 - 8 pm. Sunday, April 9th, 10 am - 6 pm. St. Columba Church, corner NDG and Hingston.

NEARLY NEW SALE

Nearly New Sale on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem Synagogue, 6519 Baily Road, Cote St. Luc. Bus 161 Alpine Ave.



LOITERING? These three men are not allowed to park here according to the sign, but actually they're just nosing around, wondering if there are any saleable items in Westmount garages which might be sold at the Rotary Club of Westmount's third annual giant garage sale and auction on May 5 and 6. And they're wondering for good reason; the three are, from left, **Ray Webb, Les Stuart and Gene Zinay**, organizers of the garage sale. They're asking Westmounters to look around their homes, find items they might be willing to donate, and call 935-3344 any weekday mornings to have the items picked up.

Art sale for seniors this weekend

The second annual art sale for the benefit of the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre will be open to the public at Victoria

Hall to 9 pm Friday and to 6 pm Saturday.

At least 460 paintings have been submitted, according to centre Director Mrs. Suzanne Bannon, and will be on sale for prices ranging from \$75 to \$600. While space will not allow for the exhibition of all the paintings at the same time, well over 200 jury-selected works will be on display and as they get sold others will be brought out on a selective basis.

The art sale includes a raffle for a painting of Crescent street by Andris Liemanis, tickets for which will be on sale at Victoria

Hall. The draw will be at 4 pm Saturday.

The art sale is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Westmount.

Mrs. McDougall to host author

Mrs. C. M. McDougall will entertain Dr. Constance Beresford-Howe, well-known Canadian author, at lunch Monday, Apr. 10, at the University Club prior to Dr. Beresford-Howe's address to the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal at 2 pm in the Royal Bank Auditorium, Place Ville Marie.

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Spring's in the air, WHS athletes busy

By STEVEN KAAL

With spring in the air, WHS athletes are getting increasingly active. The boys' badminton teams did very well in their first tournament: the bantams, midgets, and open age contenders all finished first and the open age mixed doubles tied for first. They are hoping to do just as well in the finals.

The boys' gymnastics team has been in two competitions. One was an exhibition meet against MacDonald High, the other a league competition at



St. Pius in which the team placed second out of five teams. According to their coach, Mr. King, the team did well, "considering the fact that they experienced difficulty in getting the gym for sufficient practice time." Their next meet is on Apr. 13, once again at St. Pius.

The basketball teams have now ended their season. Both boys' teams came second in their divisions, and both entered the play-offs but were eliminated in the finals. The girls' midget team came in third out of six teams and the girls'

Teens tired but happy after trip

The contingent of 14 Westmount teenagers that travelled to Vancouver as part of an Open House Canada exchange organized through the Westmount YMCA's teen centre arrived home Sunday following a very successful trip to the West Coast.

The Westmount teenagers became close friends of their Vancouver hosts and enjoyed the experience of visiting another part of Canada. The participants feel they will need some time to recuperate from the numerous activities laid on for them and to recover the energy they expended during the exchange but all felt the effort was very worthwhile.

The Westmount YMCA teen centre plans more trips and exchanges for the summer and any teens interested in participating can find out more about the program at the next general meeting Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the YMCA.

Spring and summer programs at the centre will be getting under way very shortly and at the next meeting teens will be asked to sign up for the various activities. Some things planned include a cycling club, survival course, weekend trip to Ottawa, a human awareness course and many kinds of sports.

juvenile team came in third out of five.

The girls' intramural badminton tournament started this week. It will go on every lunch hour for a total of five weeks and should be great fun for all involved. There are also some teacher teams competing.

One final sports note: both boys and girls started training this week to make the track and field team.

Paper's second issue

Last week was marked by the appearance of the second issue of the school newspaper, *The Arkenstone*. There were only three contributors, but what the paper lacked in length it made up for in content and appearance. Roberto Betanzos was responsible for the editing and layout.

Students have been signing away their life savings to all kinds of fund-raising activities. The proceeds from the coming up April 14 dance-a-thon will be going to the grad committee. Last Sunday's swim-a-thon helped get money for the band's Vancouver exchange.

The Vancouver band members will be arriving tomorrow

for their week-long stay in Montreal. Now that the money from the federal government grant has finally come through, the exchange is going ahead as planned.

The joint band concert will take place next Wednesday, Apr. 12, at 8 pm. The WHS and visiting bands will both play a repertoire ranging from concert music, to dixie-land, to creative ballet music.



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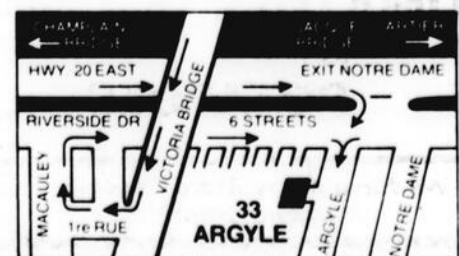
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Continued from page nine and Sunday are the first and last plays listed above as well as "Lord Byron's love letter" and "Hello from Bertha." The evenings start at 8:00 and tickets are \$2.00 (\$1.00 for students and senior citizens). The theatre is at 1339 Canora road in T.M.R.

A couple of private galleries are opening new shows next week. The Vandergeest Studio at 1408 St. Marc is having a spring exhibition opening Tuesday, featuring the works of C. A. Vandergeest, Ghita Roll, Sylvia Sheiner, G. Goldsmith and others. The exhibition continues until Apr. 23, Tuesday to Friday, noon to 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5:00 pm. The Galerie Libre will be showing the recent paintings and drawings of Richard Lorain from Wednesday until May 2. The gallery is at 2100 Crescent.

It is claimed by some people that dolphins are more intelligent than man—not an unreasonable claim, perhaps, considering research findings and the recent bludgeoning to death of hundreds of the mammals by Japanese fishermen in the misguided belief that this would save their fishing industry. If you want to learn more about these perpetually smiling creatures, you can attend a lecture by John and Antoinette Lilly tomorrow at 8:00 pm in room 132 of McGill University's Leacock Building. They have been involved in dolphin research for more than 20 years and will speak on their hypothesis that dolphins possess intelligence comparable to that of humans. McGill staff and students are admitted free and it's \$2.50 for the general public. During the weekend they will be conducting a workshop, titled "Metabelief and operant training," at the Entayant Institute. For more information on this call 486-1282.


Persons over 60 years of age who are interested in Vanier College's "Focus plus 60" courses are invited to a "Coffee and conversation happening" on the Snowdon campus, Apr. 13, 2:00 to 3:30 pm at 5160 Decarie, room 309. Classes start in May and include intellectual, recreational and physical fitness courses. For more information call 333-3920.

Winnipeg-born poet Miriam Waddington will be at the Jewish Public Library on Sunday at 8:00 pm to read the Yiddish works of Itzik Manger. She will also read her English translations of these works for those not conversant with the Yiddish language. Ms. Waddington is currently with the department of English of York University. The library is at 5151 Côte Ste. Catherine and admission is free.

Fish out the old pith helmet from the basement and don your British Army shorts for a safari to Place Bonaventure to see George of the Jungle, a three and a half year old white-nosed guenon monkey and his friend, Australian

photographer and journalist Dennis Williams. Mr. Williams will be giving a lecture and demonstration on the care and feeding of his animals which include two lionesses, a leopardess and guenon monkeys. A second show will be an exhibition of photos and African artifacts, and an audio-visual presentation. The third show will feature a comedy routine with George of the Jungle. The shows will be at Place Bonaventure Apr. 10-15 at noon, 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm Monday to Wednesday; noon, 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday; and 10:00 am, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm Saturday. If you have a chance to speak with Mr. Williams, ask him how he justifies turning a buck at the expense of the freedom of these animals.

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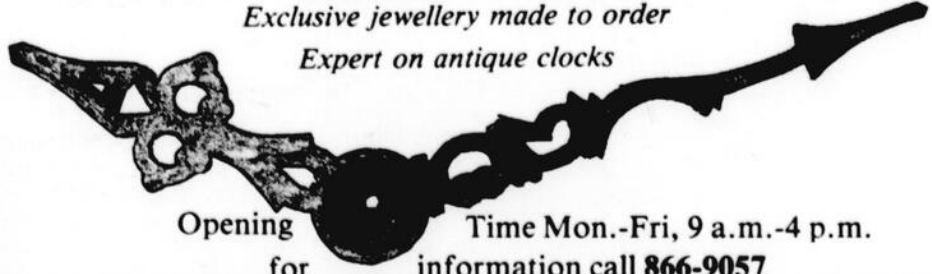
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Council asks police for enforcement of traffic laws

Westmount is asking the Montreal Urban Community Police Department "to pursue a policy of strict enforcement of moving traffic regulations" in this city, and is backing the request with a council resolution approved Monday evening.

The resolution is the result of considerable work by the Committee for Pedestrian Safety in Westmount, in conjunction with city staff and Ald. Muriel Kaplan, commissioner of community affairs, who presented the motion.

The senior administration of the police department told the CPSW and Ald. Kaplan last December that it wished some guidance from municipalities as to what their concerns were in the area of policing. While CPSW members had proposed that the city express traffic problems as a "priority concern" of the city, council backed off from the word "priority," fearing this might be construed as too exclusive.

"The motion is being presented to emphasize the importance of traffic regulations within the city," Ald. Kaplan explained. "The city has always made pedestrian safety a top priority. With the volume of commuter traffic and the residential nature of the community, Westmount has had pedestrian problems."

Mrs. Pat Roman, a member of the CPSW, noted after the formal council meeting that during last December's meeting with senior MUCPD officers, some concern had been expressed about possible budgetary restraints on the department.

The officers seemed quite

open to suggestions from local communities about their greatest concerns, which they said they would take into consideration when readjusting or decentralizing portions of the island-wide police force.

"They seem to understand what we are looking for and what you are looking for," Mayor Donald MacCallum reported to Mrs. Roman in discussing recent conversations he had had with police officers.

Mrs. Edythe Germain, on a slightly more cynical note, suggested that it might seem as though "asking police to enforce laws is like asking a dog to bark," and pointed out that while constables might be enforcing some traffic laws, speeding seemed not to be one of their fortes.

Mayor MacCallum responded that the simile was not quite right: "We are not asking them to squeeze an orange. We're asking them to squeeze out some orange juice. We are being very specific."

The notice will be sent to each of three levels in the police administration, including the local, district and central commands, and will be drawn to the attention of other municipalities in the MUC.

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Friday Apr. 7th, 1-7 pm; Saturday, Sunday, April 8th, 9th, 10 am - 3 pm. Sofa; loveseats; studio couch; revolving chair; stereo; Italian tables; baby feeding table; reel type mower; 78 records; books; toys; many other items. Moving to apartment.

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Garage Sale

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Garage Sale

Saturday, April 8th, 10 am - 5 pm. 2325 Iroquois Road, T.M.R. Great Bargains. 731-6556.

Garage Sale

Desperate, must sell: triple bedroom dresser; dining room buffet; jewellery; clothes, etc. 572 Glengarry, T.M.R. Saturday 9 am to 4 pm.

Garage Sale

Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th. Furniture, baby things, toys, clothes, and miscellaneous. 2457 Gold Street, St. Laurent. 10 am - 5 pm.

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5 piece bedroom set; tea-wagon; extension table; sofa; chairs; lamps; other items. 4321 Van Horne, from 10 am - 6 pm.

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KITTENS (3) 6 weeks old, also one male cat, 11 months, free to loving family. Call 482-3475.

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**For Sale—General
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Garage Sale

Moving must sell. 22 Grenville avenue, Westmount, Saturday, Sunday, April 8th, 9th, 9 am - 6 pm. Dinette table and chairs; china; glass; lamps; curtains; bric-a-brac; etc.

ORIENTAL works of art and other miscellaneous items for sale. Please call 935-5364.

POLICE . . .

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Westmount number will be handled at the discretion of the officer on the phone at the local station.

If he determines that the call is urgent, he will have to use the inter-police "PAX" line to notify the dispatcher. Otherwise, he will simply tell the caller to dial the new number.

If a person is confused or without a dime at a pay telephone, he can dial 0 and the Bell Canada operator will channel the call to the police central.

The new phone number reaches the same downtown telephone console as the Montreal number, 872-1313, which now is being used by citizens of the central city, LaSalle, Town of Mount Royal, Montreal North, Montreal East and Pointe-aux-Trembles.

Thus phone calls on either number would have the same effect, erasing the "borderline" confusion some persons on the fringes of Westmount might once have had. Westmounters, however, are being asked to learn the 934-2121 number (easier for them since it's a Westmount exchange) because in December it will become the official number for the entire island.

By 1981, moreover, the entire police telephone system will be computer-integrated, with all police phone locals in the MUC working through the Atwater exchange, which will have reserved the "934" prefix for them.

Local walkie-talkies

What this means in terms of response time and familiarity with local geography and situations must still be determined. Police cars are no longer fitted with the Westmount "XJF-78" radio crystals which once kept them in touch with the local station and fire department, but officials point out that men will have walkie-talkies on a private band, which can be used for internal communications with the station.

This remaining vestige of local communication will have minimal use, however, a police spokesman told **The Examiner**, mainly to allow officers at the station to contact men if the need arises.

Police officials say the new load on downtown police lines will be handled by men moved out of the local stations in Ville St. Pierre, Montreal West, Cote St. Luc, Hampstead and Lachine, whose stations have been closed in a concurrent move. They promised, however, that the new telephone system would not result in a reduction in patrols. They claim that because five stations are being closed, this allows for in-house staff moves at a considerable saving to taxpayers.

Use of the new radio channels also means that Sector 30 police cars in Westmount will no longer have direct contact on the civil defence channel, though officials said the men still would be in contact with the provincial civil defence network.

"We wanted to proceed more rapidly to integration of the telephone communications systems, but insurmountable technical difficulties have held us back until now," Director André De Luca of the operational services division said last Friday.

He did not mention the political pressure against integration of police phone numbers, saying only, "People have lots of sympathy for their

local stations. I understand that." He added, though, that integration of the radio systems means "all the policemen can henceforth coordinate their efforts in emergency situations."

Though not clearly stated at the press conference, this seems to have been the main reason for the change.

Non-emergency numbers

Those who wish to call the local station for information can still contact the police desk at 934-0711, and the old numbers for the detective office, ticket office, police command, clerk of court, and other departments are still valid.

The fire emergency number, 935-2456, remains the same, of course, and since the fire phone is still in the same room as the local police desk, communication between the two departments is still relatively simple. If a person calls about a fire on the new police line, however, the call will be channeled through downtown, returned to Westmount on the three-digit "PAX" line and passed on to the fire department.

A police spokesman said tags to place beside the phone with the new police emergency number are available at the local station. Groups or organizations which wish to distribute the tags in bulk can obtain them either through the Westmount station or by calling 872-5573.

**Full bill,
higher rates
for water tax**

Westmounters can expect a substantial rate increase for water tax this year, as much as 24 percent according to Mayor Donald MacCallum, added to the fact that last year Westmounters had to pay only two-thirds of the total amount on their 1977-78 invoices.

Though the city did protest the rate increases, much of it is justified because of the debt service for the Desbaillets water plant, now under construction, and the Quebec Municipal Commission turned down the appeal.

The total bill to be spread among Westmount ratepayers is \$721,711, a \$141,000 increase from the total for last year. Beyond that, last year Westmounters had a balance owing from Montreal of some \$200,100, so their tax bills—the first since 1973—were reduced by almost two-thirds.

Mayor MacCallum said Montreal had agreed not to order a new rental value roll for 1978, considering valuations (and thus rental values) had not changed substantially in the past year, so the new rates will be based on the same rental values as last year. However, the full charge of an increased water tax rate will send the actual tax payments up almost 90 percent over what Westmounters paid last year.

Auxiliary meets

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Reddy Memorial Hospital will take place Tuesday, Apr. 11, at 1:30 pm in the hospital dining room.

Perform a death-defying act. Have your blood pressure checked.

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Westmount Boulevard and Lansdowne Avenue

Rev. Phyllis Smyth, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.

April 9

10:45 am Music before Service
Chimes—All the Hymn Tunes
In Our New Hymn Book
Beginning this week with
Wilderness, No. 271

11:00 am Morning Worship
Sermon:
"The Wonder of Worship"
Dr. Phyllis Smyth

Coffee Hour following Worship

Organist & Choir Director:
Ted McLearn, ARCCO

WESTMOUNT PARK CHURCH (United)

Lansdowne Ave. and Maisonneuve Blvd.

Rev. J. E. Nix, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Organist: Mr. David Hall, B.Mus.

April 9

11:00 am Family Worship
"The Church—
Realistic or Unrealistic?"
The Westmount Junior Choir
will sing

Crib Corner Social Hour

ANGLICAN

ST. MATTHIAS'

Cote St. Antoine Road
at Church Hill

Archdeacon J. N. Doidge

II Sunday after Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rector

11:00 am Mattins
Sermon: The Rector

11:00 am Church School
and Crib Corner

4:00 pm Choral Evensong
Wednesday

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Stephen A. Crisp, ARCO
Organist and Choirmaster

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Corner of Wood and
Maisonneuve, Westmount

The Rev'd Eric Dungan, M.A.

Easter II

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist
10:30 am The Sung Eucharist
(Church School and Nursery)

Holy Eucharist
During the Week

9:30 am Wednesday

Organist and Director of Choir:
Rafael de Castro, Dip. Cons. Mus.

ANGLICAN

**ST. STEPHEN'S
Dorchester and Atwater**

The Rev'd. R. G. Guinness

April 9
10:30 am
Holy Communion

Welcome to All

PRESBYTERIAN

STANLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Webster Hall
4695 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Rev. Scarth Macdonnell

Sunday Service
9:30 am

Visitors Welcome

SYNAGOGUE

CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM

450 Kensington

Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat
Cantor Joseph Gross
Assistant Cantor Herman Muller

Sabbath Services

Sabbath Eve, 6:15 pm in the Chapel
Sabbath Day, 8:30 am in the Main
Synagogue
Sabbath Twilight, 6:35 pm

Daily Services

Morning Services: Sunday, Apr. 9, 8:45 am;
Monday-Friday, Apr. 10-14, 7:30 am.
Evening Services: Sunday-Thursday, Apr. 9-13, 6:00 pm.

BAPTIST

WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherbrooke Street West at Roslyn Avenue
Nearest Downtown Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. Allan Griffin
Director of Music: Deirdre Morrell, B.Mus.

April 9

9:45 am Church Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am "The Story of Gideon"
7:00 pm Choir: Briarcrest Baptist School

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 8:00 pm
Visitors Always Welcome

UNITED

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

101 Cote St. Antoine Road

April 9

11:00 am
"Expanding Circles"
Church School Crib Corner
Coffee Time at Noon

Rev. E. A. Kirker, M.A., B.D., D.D.
Rev. H. W. White, Th.M., Ph.D.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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390 Lansdowne Avenue at Sherbrooke Street

Lesson Sermon Subject this Sunday:
ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?

Golden Text: *Psalms 33:10*: The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 a.m. Church 11 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Testimony Meeting
Public Reading Room

In the Church Edifice: Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
All Are Welcome

Junior choir at Park this Sunday

Family worship at Westmount Park Church Sunday at 11:00 am will feature singing by the Westmount Junior Choir under the direction of Georgia Carpenter.

The choir, a group drawn from St. Andrew's and Westmount Park churches and from the community, will sing "Sing a song of praise," with violin solo by Vanessa Goymour; "Give ear unto me," with soloist Janice Nightingale; "Like as a father," with the Westmount Park Senior Choir; and "Carpenter man." Two psalm selections will be read by choir members Sarah Campbell, James Soutar, Jennifer Carpenter and Jonathan Ruzius.

The theme of this post-Easter service is on the nature and condition of the Christian church. The children's message, "Words are funny," will be given by Nandy Johnston, the well-known author of children's stories and member of the church. The sermon to be given by the Rev. J. Ernest Nix is titled "The church—realistic or unrealistic?"

Everyone is most welcome to attend the service and the social hour following in Webster Hall.



100% CHANCE OF RAIN! As part of the 175th anniversary celebrations at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul this month, the junior choir will present a tuneful version of the story of Noah at a church luncheon Sunday. Prepared with umbrella is Rev. Alison Stewart-Patterson, assistant minister and producer of the children's cantata. Equipped with raincoats are, from left, William Riordon, 646 Roslyn avenue; Heidi Blume, 375 Olivier avenue and Drew Hill, 4806 Cedar crescent.

Science, religion closer with new look at mysteries

"Is man alone? It's hard to believe in UFOs and visitors from outer space, yet the openness of some scientists to this possibility is intriguing," Rev. E. A. Kirker noted last Sunday at St. Andrew's Church.

"They admit that we are probably alone, but then again that we may not be. And in that 'may not be' lies wonder, fascination and the possibility of surprise."

In a sermon titled "Close encounters of another kind" the minister of the Cote St. Antoine road church examined the indications of life beyond the visible. Noting the recent questioning of traditional views of the universe as a closed system of immutable laws and polemical categories which left no room for mystery or miracle, Dr. Kirker pointed out a growing rapprochement of science, philosophy and religion.

Relating this to Christian belief in the resurrection, the local clergyman examined objections voiced by critics and concluded, "We are not sentimentalists living in a world of fantasy. Life is hard and uncertain for many, but we know there are more things than philosophy, science or even theology have dreamt of. Already we have hints and clues of a fuller existence than reason or logic can perceive. Because of Easter we know that we are not alone."

The sermon at St. Andrew's this Sunday at 11 am is titled "Expanding circles." Members of the church school will attend the opening part of the service before leaving for classes. Music by the choir will include "O sons and daughters" by Shaw and works by Lasso and Duruflé.

Ian Soutar, chairman of the church's administrative board, will brief the congregation on plans for the Apr. 16 open house which 300 persons are expected to attend.

'The wonder of worship' starts pre-Pentecost series

"The wonder of worship" will be the sermon subject at Dominion-Douglas Church this Sunday at the 11 am service, the second Sunday after Easter. Dr. Phyllis Smyth will begin a series of pre-Pentecost services on the theme "What is worship?"

Appropriate music by the choir will include "We worship thee, great sov'reign Lord" arranged by Basil Harwood, "Let us worship and fall down" by Healey Willan, and "O brother man" by Geoffrey Shaw. Hymn tunes will be played on the chimes from 10:45 until the organ prelude begins. The chimes are amplified from the tower and are heard from quite some distance outside, as well as in the sanctuary.

The organ prelude will be "Lo, God is here, let us adore" (Sonata 6, Variations 1-3) by Mendelssohn, and the organ postlude will be "A mighty fortress is our God" (Ein' Feste Burg) by Buxtehude. The public is welcome to attend this service at the "church on the hill."

Thursday at 1:30 pm the mothers' study group meets in Goodwin Parlor for the second in the series "Situation Ethics." This week's discussion, led by Dr. Smyth, is on "Moral awareness in young children." Babysitting is provided and all are welcome to attend.

At 8 pm the advisory committee will meet at the manse. Bible study will commence on Tuesday, Apr. 11, at 8 pm in Goodwin Parlor. The six chapters of Galatians will be discussed on six consecutive evenings, under the leadership of Faye Mount and Jim Stewart.

Unit 10 will hold their April meeting on Thursday the 18th at 8 pm. Gwen Buchanan will show slides and talk about the Costa del Sol, Spain. The convenors will be Ruth Russell and Joan Sweeney. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

The parent teacher night of the Sunday School will be held Wednesday, Apr. 19, at 8 pm.

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Aldermen disagree but courts get surface

A healthy repartee between members of city council, showing that they are human beings and that some differences cannot be resolved behind closed doors, erupted Monday night over an expense of \$4,000 to be spent repairing tennis courts.

Ald. P. André Gervais, a tennis player who appreciates clay courts and feels other citizens might, too, voted against a motion to spend \$16,200 to hard-surface Westmount's Devon courts.

The motion was presented by Services Commissioner Ald. Brian Gallery, who went to great lengths to explain the rationale for the move, probably anticipating the opposition. He pointed out that the court is in "terrible condition" and would cost \$12,000 just to repair without changing the surface.

Plaza booth will mark dental month

April is dental health month and to mark the event local associations of dental workers and the department of community health of the Montreal General Hospital have combined to plan a display booth in the Alexis Nihon Plaza from Apr. 10 to 15.

A poster contest on dental health in local schools ends today and the best of the entries will be on display at the booth. As well there will be an audiovisual demonstration on techniques of oral hygiene, informative literature and various dental hygiene products will also be available.

As part of the public information campaign associated with the month, local dental hygienists Lucie Napert and Lucie Torelli, who work in the Westmount Stanton street offices of the Montreal General's department of community health, will be appearing on various television and radio programs to promote proper dental health.

By adding the extra \$4,000 to put on a hard surface, he said, the court could be used earlier and later in the season and could be ready for play within hours of a summer rainstorm. There are six other clay courts in the city (at Stayner and Westmount Parks), he pointed out, and the city had no intention of adding hard surfaces to them—at least for the time being.

Ald. Gervais felt that a "good proportion" of Westmount citizens did not want the hard surfaces, which are harder on legs, feet and backs; he felt Ald. Gallery was exaggerating when he suggested clay courts take two days to dry after a rainstorm, and he argued that the extra \$4,000 expense could not be justified.

"It's more a question of the surface we give the residents," he concluded.

Ald. Gallery was forced into a rebuttal. While he recognized that better players prefer clay, many of them belong to private clubs, and the cost to the city of maintaining clay courts is, in the long run, much higher. He pointed out also that he had observed many committed clay-court users playing on hard-surface courts after rainstorms, while waiting for the clay to dry.

Non-clay-court-loving councillors were able to overwhelm Ald. Gervais' nay vote in the end, but after the council session one resident, Harold Peacock of 359 Clarke avenue, told the aldermen he sided with Mr. Gervais.

Careers day at Miss E & C

A careers day was held yesterday at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School, 525 Mount Pleasant avenue, for its Grade 9, 10 and 11 students and the Grade 11 students of Trafalgar School.

Theme of the day was "Successful women in the business and professional world" and some 35 speakers were scheduled to address the girls in small seminar groups to familiarize students with the multitude of professions and careers which are open to women today.



WHAT PRICE INDEPENDENCE?

Canon Tom Whitcroft, director of social services and community concerns for the Anglican diocese of Montreal, last Wednesday described to Westmount Rotarians the process of revolution that led to the independence of Haiti, suggesting the sacrifices they made in the name of freedom might be similar to those French-speaking Quebecers might be willing to bear. The Haitian revolution, however, arose out of a large population of slaves early in the 19th century who were not granted the same rights most French citizens had been given by the Declaration of Human Rights following the French Revolution. Canon Whitcroft, who had worked in Haiti for a month and, as sociologist and onetime U.S. antiwar activist held a deep interest in social revolution, admitted that Haiti still suffered from lack of organizing and education as well as from United States "economic colonialism." Despite this, he said the average Haitian citizen is happy with his lot, feeling "it's worth it to be poor in order to be me." He said some French-Canadians might be saying the same thing. Canon Whitcroft was introduced to Rotarians by Fred Schnopel and thanked by George Sklivas.

Special tales at Library

Children between the ages of eight and 11 are invited to join a special story-telling hour at the Westmount Children's Library Tuesday, Apr. 11, at 4:15 pm when Mrs. Shirley Spence will tell Caribbean folktales.

The special hour is being held in conjunction with the exhibit of Caribbean art now on display in the adult department, part of the YMCA International program for N.D.G. and Westmount. Mrs. Spence is a school teacher from Jamaica now living in Montreal.

Children may register at the Library or by telephoning Miss Varvarikos at 935-8531, ext. 231.

CIGARETTE . . .

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berg's about the same time as the alarm company officers. While one constable stayed at the front of the building, the others went to the back and discovered a broken window with five paper bags containing some 40 cartons of cigarettes inside.

Three men were caught at the scene and placed under arrest.

As more local police cars arrived on the Steinberg's parking lot, they discovered two men sitting in a car; those two also were placed under arrest.

Inside the building police discovered six more packed bags of cigarettes and a crowbar which may have been used in the theft.

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An honest youth

This week I want to pay tribute to a young man, a resident of Weredale House, who recently found a gold ring with seven diamonds in it at Alexis Nihon Plaza. He gave the ring to me and the owner can claim it by contacting me at the Westmount police station. If unclaimed after 30 days, according to provincial law, the young finder can keep it.

The action of this youth encourages me, indicating as it does that there are honest and upright youth in this community.

I have been asked by some of my friends about the availability of jobs in Westmount. Though obviously I do not wish to become a placement agency, I would like to help these young people out. If anyone needs a youth to work for the summer, please let me know at 934-0715.

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