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Nomination procedure outlined

How does a citizen of Westmount become a member of city council?

Secretary-treasurer A. W. D. Swan gives the following details:

Prospective mayors or alderman must own property in the City of Westmount for at least 12 months prior to nomination.

Nomination papers must be signed by 10 electors, and submitted, with a monetary deposit, to City Hall before 2 p.m. on the second Monday in the new year. This year the deadline is January 11.

An alderman is elected for a three year term. Mayors hold office for a two-year term. Both aldermen and mayors may be re-elected.

Glittering pageant on Christmas theme



The Nativity: Lovely Madonna Barbara Rayside is surrounded by angels (left to right) Linda Frosst, Diana Falkner, Elizabeth Lochead and Lan Raysode, at an impressive Christmas pageant given Sunday evening in St. Andrew's United Church. The pageant, accompanied by traditional choral music, was written and directed by Mrs. D. M. Grant, 466 Mount Stephen avenue. Story, photos, page 11. —Tedd Church Photo

Unity Club has date with Santa tomorrow

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Hi-Y holds candlelight initiation

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Eyesores eliminated in preparation for school



TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW SCHOOL: Old houses on St. Catherine street, adjacent to the old Westmount Athletic Grounds building, make way for progress as demolition crews raze them to the ground. In their place a modern Westmount High School will rise, to house the present Senior and Junior High Schools. —Tedd Church Photo

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Deadline for the Christmas Examiner

Friday, December 18, 5 p.m.

Next week's weather

By ERIC NEAL

December 19 to 26

Cold with blowing snow but mainly sunny and followed by occasional light snows or mixed rain and snow with some soft hail. This is a very changeable but not unpleasant week with a wide temperature range, zero to 45°F, from cold to mild, even a partial thaw although some years snow falls total 3 to 6".

Cooling in the middle of the week with sunny periods, gusty winds and flurries or freezing drizzle.

At Unity Boys' Club

Operation 'Santa' set for tomorrow

By MAURICE MARIASINE

One of the highlights of tomorrow's Christmas Tree Party for over 200 youngsters will be the arrival of Santa Claus. Club members in the Atom and Midget age group categories (from six to 11 years of age) and their younger brothers and sisters will be special guests at the party. Proceedings begin at 2 p.m. with a movie of Christmas cartoons shown by club projectionist Herbert Davies, followed by entertainment, door prizes, the arrival of Santa and a generous supply of refreshments for all.

Tonight, the Intermediate and Senior members will hold their annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the Unity Teen Hop Council under the direction of chairman Larry Dallas. A novelty program will be provided with prizes and refreshments.

On Monday night, the Juniors will hold a skating party at the Westmount rink and return to the club for a hot-dog feed.

For further particulars regarding the above-mentioned parties, please contact either Robert Parker or Crystal Cunningham.

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The production of "The Magic Mirror" was presented by the Junior Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Jean Rose recently. The following members of the Drama Group participated: Joyce Boran, Brenda Kirby, Susan White, Helen Driver, Barbara Hallewell, Doreen White, Linda McKaig, Susan Fein, Enid Ann Gillespie, Barbara Fein and Susan Rountree.

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Miss Daphne Winslow has resumed her Puppetry Class and her group is currently producing "papier mâché heads" which are to be used as props for the Puppetry Class presentation of "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" scheduled for early in the New Year.

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Brian Frost, a newcomer to the Unity volunteer staff, has introduced indoor soccer as a regular feature of the Saturday morning general gymnasium program. The group attending is very keen and already plans for an outdoor league are being discussed — actually the Saturday morning sessions are being conducted on the basis of a soccer clinic with a presentation, explanation and demonstration of certain specific skills of the game.

Another newcomer this year is Miss Elaine Oakes who is conducting an advanced Art Class each Monday evening.

The regular Friday night Fretwork Class with Louis Thomas has now been changed to Wednesday evening. The Saturday morning and afternoon classes remain as scheduled.

Mr. Ryan, another new volunteer, has started a photography class which has been named the "Brownie Club." Interest seems to be building up and particular stress is being made on the practical side which may lead to outdoor photography next Spring.

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The Unity Boys' Club Talent Parade will entertain at the Federal Training Centre of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary on Wednesday, December 30. The group is also currently rehearsing for a Variety Show which will be presented at Binghamton, New York, on April 2, 1960.

Library to close

The Westmount Public Library will close at 5 p.m., December 24, and re-open at 10 a.m. Monday December 28.

It will also close at 5 p.m. on December 31, re-opening at 10 a.m. Monday, January 4.



A kiss for Santa: Lynne Corcoran, centre, shows her appreciation with enthusiasm at the Children's Service Centre Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon at the RCASC Armory on Belair avenue in Westmount. With her are Linda Este, left, and John Shanks, who have just received gifts from genial old St. Nick. The party was thrown for children connected with the Service Centre by the Centre's board of trustees.

—Tedd Church Photo

Obituaries

CHARLES A. SHANNON

Funeral for Charles A. Shannon, 345 Clarke avenue, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec who died recently, was held Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount. He was 75.

Born in Montreal, Sept. 5th, 1885, the son of the late P. C. and Elizabeth (Hanley) Shannon, he was senior partner in the firm of P. C. Shannon, Son and Co.

Mr. Shannon was a past president of the Corporation of Public Accountants, a past secretary of the Last Post Fund and was active in local Welfare associations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Claire Ryan; four sons, Robert, Clarence, Jack and William; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Barnes, Mrs. Rene McCullogh and Mrs. Florence Evans; a brother, Paul; and 12 grandchildren.

Party to cap Tiny Tim drive

The annual Tiny Tim Christmas appeal will be capped by a party for patients next Tuesday at Radio Station CFCF. More than 200,000 letters have been mailed out in the annual appeal for funds for the School for Crippled Children.

The fund drive started eight years ago, when Montreal children were asked to contribute pennies and nickels towards a party. More than $2,700 was collected that way and now the fund has grown to such an extent that the party is only a small part of the annual campaign.

Churches unite for eve service

On Christmas Eve December 24th at 11 o'clock the annual Worship Service will be held in Dominion-Douglas Church. The Choir will assist in the Service and the Congregation of Stanley Presbyterian is invited to be present. Their Rev. Douglas Wilkie will take part in the service and Dr. R. Douglas Smith will preach. This is a service of great meaning and all are cordially invited.

Two-way traffic to CPR station is now possible

It will now be possible to accommodate two-way traffic to and from Westmount Station, following the recent opening of St. Catherine street west extension, a release from city hall states.

Improvements at the intersection of Victoria avenue and St. Catherine street west include a widened entrance and exit for the station.

No parking on the extension of St. Catherine street will be permitted at any time between Victoria avenue and the intersection of Claremont and Western avenues.

The extension, 52 feet wide, is divided by a centre mall. A modern street lighting system has been installed, with the standards placed in the mall at 100 foot intervals. Arms supporting lights extend over each half of the roadway. Mounting height of the lights, equipped with 400-watt lamps of the mercury vapor type, is 30 feet. Traffic lights are to control the intersections as Victoria and Western.

Christmas holidays end Jan. 4

Conflicting reports stating that students attending Protestant secondary and public schools will be on holiday from the afternoon of December 23, 1959, to January 7, 1960, are clarified today.

Lloyd Jack, public relations director for the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal told The Monitor that these reports and the rumors accompanying them are erroneous. The Christmas holidays will begin December 23 in the afternoon and will terminate January 4 in the morning.



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At second annual meeting of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle: Mr. Jules Braunschvig, Vice-President of the Central Committee of the Alliance, Paris, (left) Dr. Anne Batshaw, member of the Board of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance, (centre) and Mr. S. Cherniak of New York, who is the Executive Director in the United States.

More justice, more freedom is plea of Alliance speaker

Jules Braunschvig, leading industrialist, world traveller and champion of 600,000 Jewish children of the Near and Middle East and North Africa, defined the aims of the Alliance Israelite Universelle and brilliantly pleaded for "more justice, more freedom and better understanding between Jews and non-Jews, that is, between human beings," during the second annual meeting of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance at Shaar Hashomayim reception hall, Monday night.

Mr. Braunschvig, a grandson of one of the sixteen young French Jews who, in 1860, founded this organization, the first dedicated to relieve suffering Jews throughout the world and which now operates 135 all-day schools for Jewish children in 12 countries, said the Alliance is a movement to defend the Jews and to help promote intellectual and moral progress where facilities for this are not available.

The Alliance does more than this. Today, 47,000 Jewish children, in Morocco, Tunisia and Libya, in Israel, Syria, Lebanon and Iran get a hot meal every day in a shining cafeteria, they learn their prayers and what they mean, they receive clean clothing and, in some of these countries, the only public school education existent. Once out of the dust and away from the flies, after a few good meals, these little children, some of them only four years old, can be taught how to play. Some of them will continue at the Alliance schools and eventually attend the Normal School in France.

Operating on an annual budget of $3,000,000, consisting of grants from the French government, from those of other countries, including Morocco, Tunisia, Iran and Israel and financial support from Jewish communities in Canada, the United States, Latin America, Europe and South Africa, the Alliance has been able to overcome specific problems.

More than 3,000 Jewish children can see because special "trachoma schools" were opened in Morocco. Children suffering from this highly contagious and prevalent disease are able to receive educational and religious instruction as well as treatment and therapy.

At the Alliance schools in Israel, Hebrew is the official language and French the principal foreign language.

Mr. Braunschvig told the audience, "You are more interested than any other Jewry because French culture is so important. You can help to spread French culture without denying anything of your own personality."

The Lycee in Tel Aviv, opened in 1958 and considered the best Junior College in Israel, is already too small, he told listeners. He visualized the Alliance, facing a huge task and doing costly work, as a challenge to all Jewry, and invited all Jews who could possibly do so to be present at the centenary celebrations in Paris, on June 21 of next year. The meeting, under the chairmanship of General de Gaulle, will be at UNESCO headquarters.

There are over three quarters of a million Jews in countries where the Moslem religion is predominant. Some of these countries, said Mr. Braunschvig, are "progressive and nationalistic. It is not easy for local Jews to find their balance. Our duty is to give them the best possible chance."

Mr. Braunschvig asked Jews to become members of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. He told them of the reward they could expect.

Aldermanic seats to be contested?

A soldier-businessman, a university professor, and a clergyman have been holding conversations with a view to running one or more of their number as candidates for aldermanic seats on Westmount City Council next month.

The trio's discussions were confided to The Examiner this week, on the understanding that their identities would be kept confidential until they had more opportunity to plan their campaign and, perhaps more important, organize their committees by giving supporters the opportunity to come forward.

Also concerning them is the fear that pressure might be brought to bear upon them to drop their intentions, thereby providing the Westmount Municipal Association slate with almost certain acclamations.

The group emphasized that it is not "anti" the existing administration nor the WMA slate. However, it feels that Westmount should be afforded the opportunity to have a freely conducted election which would require citizens to consider individually the candidates for City Council and choose those of their choice.

The municipal association last week nominated Irving S. Backler and M. L. Tucker to replace M. Garber and F. E. H. Gates in seats numbers one and two for the forthcoming three-year terms.

Rescue team RMR display

The militia's role of saving lives in the event of disaster or national emergency will be demonstrated tonight by the Royal Montreal Regiment at its armory, 4625 St. Catherine street west, following a drill competition scheduled to begin at 8.15. The public is invited.

During the display the regiment will show how rescue teams would evacuate casualties from debris with or without the aid of ropes, ladders, or stretchers.

Highlight of the display, under the command of the RMR commanding officer, Lt.-Col. T. J. Kennedy, will be the lowering of a stretcher from the gallery by "telfer" line, slung from hastily improvised derricks.

The regiment provides one rescue company to the Montreal South Mobile Support Column. Part-time soldiers began training in September under Captain H. A. Etheridge graduate of the Quebec Command Light Rescue School at Longueuil.

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WE SAY

Do competent people take public office?

IT'S ominous for democracy if, as was stated in Westmount last week, competent people won't run for office.

The statement, of course, is nonsense.

But it was made by the president of the Westmount Municipal Association!

There are countless competent people at all levels of government in this country who, if they chose to bother, would be very angry over that statement.

Elections could bring to the fore people with an axe to grind or who were pushing some pet project, the WMA head also asserted.

Are not these just the sort of people needed in public affairs — people with views, with feelings; people who care?

Let this not be a reflection on the very fine men who now constitute Westmount City Council, nor on the new candidates named by the WMA last week.

But, what do the people they supposedly represent know of these men, where they stand on matters both vital and petty? Have THEY axes to grind, or have THEY pet projects which seats at the aldermanic table will give them the opportunity to exercise?

As this is written there is an indication that, finally, some Westmount citizens are concerned enough about this situation of City Council being perpetuated by the WMA without reference to the electorate, to bring about an election in Westmount next month.

The Examiner favors no particular candidates. It is a non-partisan paper.

But The Examiner favors an election, to give Westmounters a direct voice in their municipal government, the opportunity to choose for themselves the right men — rather than be told by the WMA, which its own president last week said was experiencing apathy among citizens in civic affairs.

The WMA has a useful place. But when it becomes the sole link and arbiter between City Council and people, then it has become a block in that free intercourse in public affairs which is essential to democracy.

The WMA can recommend, criticize, nominate — do all the things it now does.

But when it discourages the individual citizen doing these things for himself, then it's lost its virtue and purpose and invites apathy.

Bring the public's business out from behind closed committee room doors. Elect — acclaim at nomination, if you wish — City Council members who declare themselves before the people they are to represent.

Conduct the affairs of the City in light and fresh air and there will be no unrest about the state of democracy in Westmount.

YOU SAY

Council agendas should be published

Sir: Your editorial of November 27th states that "A machine runs Westmount . . . Council is chosen by the (Municipal) Association — its nominations almost always are acclamations."

This may be true, but a mayor or councillor, once he has been sworn in, becomes the servant of all Westmount citizens even if he achieved office through the machine to which you refer and not by contested election. Our mayor and councillors are bound to account for their actions to the people of Westmount.

In the past it has been almost impossible to obtain such an accounting. No information as to plans and prospects seeped out of the City Hall. Each announcement was of a fait accompli, made too late to allow action by people who might be vitally concerned.

These conditions no longer exist. There has been a real change under the administration of Mayor Cushing. It is no longer difficult to find out what is planned by the Council. The agenda for each council meeting, tentative as it must be, is now published in advance. This, Sir, is news. In my opinion it is the most important news in Westmount.

Why are we unable to find this news in The Examiner? A public agenda permits each citizen to learn what the Council will discuss, to attend those meetings in which he is interested, and to make known his views.

Widespread publicity for the Council's agendas is of vital importance to Westmount. No difficulty, technical or other-

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Letters to the Editor:

WMA head takes issue with story

Sir: I take issue with the implications containing in your report which appeared in The Examiner of Dec. 11 regarding Mr. Livinson's suggestions which were submitted at the May meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association.

You state, in the article in question, that Mr. Livinson put forward a series of 27 questions "which were greeted with hoots of derision and haggling cries from the audience," which would seem to imply that these suggestions were ignored by the association.

The true facts are as follows:

(a) Mr. Livinson submitted, in writing, on May 7, 1959, a series of 27 questions for study by the Westmount municipal association (copy attached).

(b) These questions were referred to in general terms by F. W. Gross, president of the association, but were not read at the meeting of May 12. Any objection from the audience was to the prolonging of a meeting that was already overlong and not to Mr. Livinson's questions which the audience had not heard.

(c) Each and every one of the 27 questions were presented and discussed at the executive meeting of the association held on June 9, and those which the association favored were submitted to the City authorities for their consideration.

(d) A full reply to Mr. Livinson regarding each and every question was forwarded on June 10, and a further letter regarding the action to be taken by the City was sent to Mr. Livinson on June 25 (copies attached).

I would appreciate it if you will publish a clarification setting forth a correct account of this matter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to stress the fact that any matter which is referred to the association receives proper consideration.

J. G. Harper,
President

Editor's Note: All The Examiner's reports of the occasion say there were hoots and cries. The Examiner reporter vividly recalls the occasion, Mr. Harper's impression notwithstanding. Following is the correspondence referred to above. It will be seen that the WMA was not very responsive to Mr. Livinson's suggestions, the phrase "The Association does not favor this suggestion" being a near-standard response.

Dear Mr. Livinson,

On May 7, 1959, you submitted to the Westmount Municipal Association a list of 27 items on which you asked whether the Association would favor these items.

You will remember that at a meeting both Mr. Gross, the past President, and myself felt that we, individually, could not answer whether the Association would favor these points and the matter has been held over until the next meeting of the Executive of the Association, which took place last night.

Each of your suggestions was carefully considered by the Executive and I have been asked to advise you of the following unanimous opinion of the Executive.

Q: 1. An official civic Arboretum in Westmount Park.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 2. A retrospective semi-centennial celebration marking 50 years of cityhood.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion for the reasons shown in Mr. Black's letter to you dated October 1, 1958.

Q: 3. A regional Art Gallery for Westmount.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion for the reason shown in Mr. Durnford's letter to you dated January 14, 1957.

Q: 4. A gallery in Victoria Hall or new Library for a permanent art, sculpture and photograph collection.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 5. Sending an Annual School Report to tax payers.

A: No annual school report is prepared by the Westmount School Commission as this matter is handled by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal.

Q: 6. A reception room in City Hall for citizens.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 7. Establishing an annual Westmount civic half-holiday.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 8. Free winter band concerts in the Military Armoury or Victoria Hall, or other auditorium.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 9. Erecting a Lord Mount Stephen monument in Westmount Park in co-operation with the C.P.R.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 10. Free civic lectures on flowers and gardening.

A: The Association considers that this suggestion has merits and is taking the matter up with the City Manager in order to determine if suitable personnel is available for this purpose.

Q: 11. Civic tour talks on trees in Westmount Park.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 12. Markers on Sherbrooke Street at intersecting streets leading to Westmount Lookout and Summit Park.

A: The Association considers that this suggestion has merit and will endeavour to get the City to erect suitable markers from Sherbrooke Street and intersecting streets leading up to the Westmount Lookout.

Q: 13. Erecting an ornamental welcome gate at the Western-Atwater entrance to Westmount.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 14. Presenting civic plaques annually to architects erecting the best buildings in Westmount.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 15. A civic art gallery in the new High School.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 16. Floodlighting City Hall on its west facade.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 17. An annual civic Essay contest in Westmount schools.

A: The Association is interested in this suggestion which has been passed to the Education and Library Committee for study and report at the September meeting.

Q: 18. Establishing a Westmount Historic and Civic Museum.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion but an investigation is being made to ensure that a collection of old prints and photographs of Westmount are made available for the public.

Q: 19. An annual civic Photographic Exposition featuring public works in progress or completed.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 20. A new C.P.R. Station in Westmount.

A: The Association favors this suggestion and will request the City authorities to discuss the matter with the

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Can we ensure genuine publicity?

Sir:

The Mayor of Westmount won the sympathy of the members present at the semi-annual meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association at Victoria Hall on December 8 when he explained the City's position in regard to the construction, now under way, of an apartment house on the west side of Stanton avenue. The erection of this building has received strenuous opposition from a number of residents on Argyle and Thornhill avenues and Church Hill. Mr. Cushing scrupulously refrained from placing the blame for the situation on the previous administration, where it properly belongs.

There is apparently a general by-law prohibiting apartment houses in Westmount above Cote St. Antoine road, and when an amending by-law, permitting apartment houses on Stanton avenue, was put through three or four years ago there was given, we are told, all requisite publicity and no objection whatsoever was registered with the Municipal authorities. No doubt the amending by-law received the publicity required by law but it clearly was not given practical publicity, as few, if any, of the persons most affected, the residents on nearby streets, were aware of the proposed change.

At the meeting several speakers, with the Stanton situation in mind, emphasized the need of genuine publicity being given to any municipal proposal affecting the lives of a number of the citizens. The present Council clearly recognizes its duty in this respect; it deserves our hearty thanks. But will it be able to make this laudable practice a tradition at the City Hall? This remains to be seen.

And even in connection with the Stanton avenue problem there was one point of some importance which was not brought out during the discussions.

According to common understanding, the amending by-law not only permits apartment houses on the privately-owned property on the west side of Stanton but also on the east side, where there are a number of municipal sheds and yards. If this is true in regard to the east side, is it too much to ask the City administration to assure the public that it will not dispose of this property to private owners save on condition that no apartment houses are erected there?

At this time a stand by the City Hall will have the effect of avoiding at least one-half of the unfortunate effects of the change in the by-laws which has aroused so much feeling in the neighbourhood.

J. G. Brierley

At Westmount YMCA

Solemn induction ritual greets Hi-Y members

One of the most impressive Girls' Hi-Y induction services was held Sunday at the Melville Presbyterian Church. The Girls' Hi-Y Club of the Westmount YMCA, sponsored the induction of their new members with the older club members conducting the program.

The induction team included Sue Mackenzie Heather McMartin, Doreen Connors, Barbara Bovyer, Marnie Smit, Alice Naismith and the club past-president, Diana Flegg.

Holding lighted candles throughout the first part of the service they explained the purpose and platform of Hi-Y to the new members and outlined just what Hi-Y was really all about. The new members, upon receiving their pins, had their candles lighted and the ceremony was closed with a prayer lead by Miss Alice Naismith.

The club advisor, Miss Claire Armstrong assisted the girls in the organization of the program. The new members to be inducted in the Hi-Y Fellowship were Maureen Atkin, Judy Bryant, Mary Dow, Judy Davis, Mary Galloway, Myra Moscovitch, Pauline Daley, Anne Purvis, Suzanne Stevens, Lianne Wood, Gail Mulhall, Margot Wray, Sandra Pattison.

The Youth Program Secretary of the Southwestern YMCA, Sterling Mair, was invited along with several of their Hi-Y members, to observe the service. The visiting members were Jack Hughs, Bill Sirman, Barry Pilon, Joan Phinley, Jimmy Young, and Beverley Wadsworth.

The Westmount Girls Hi-Y Club then entertained their parents who attended the ceremony, with a tea.

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The Westmount YMCA's Y's Teen Club are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance to be held December 31, at the Westmount YMCA. The dance will be preceded by a "punch party" commencing at 8.30 p.m. followed by the dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening, with the dance ending at 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Y's Teen Club or from the Youth Work Secretary, Ron Watt, at the Westmount YMCA, for $3.50 per couple. Dress is semi-formal.

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The YMCA Outing Club will be having their first Christmas party this Saturday at the Westmount YMCA at 2:15 p.m. The party is for all members of the Outing Club, their guests and Youth members of the YMCA, who are nine years of age and up to 14 years. Bring a little gift worth about twenty-five cents for the "gift exchange".

The Outing Clubbers had a "skating party" last week and over twenty youngsters had a wonderful time at the Westmount rink. In the week previous the boys and girls went to the Redpath Museum.

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The Jr. Hi-Y Club of the Westmount YMCA under the leadership of Garry Norris were host to a Jr. Hi-Y group from Lachine-Dorval YMCA. The group enjoyed a basketball game, followed by an hour of games in the pool and then a very interesting club meeting. They are planning an exchange visit later next year.

Metro — a billion dollar dream?

"Major problems do not have easy answers and if financial stability is to be achieved in the name of good government then I count on your full co-operation to achieve the result," stated Roland Chagnon, chairman of the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation in speaking to members of the Rotary Club of Westmount at their regular weekly meeting held in Victoria Hall Wednesday.



ROLAND CHAGNON

Mr. Chagnon was speaking on "The Billion Dollar Dream" with reference to the work at present being done and to be done by the Metropolitan Corporation.

He reviewed the set-up of the Corporation and its powers as well as the additional powers granted by Act of the Legislature, enabling it to conclude agreements with any municipality within the metropolitan territory for assistance in matters of town planning.

This includes fire-prevention, police, public health, cost of construction of hospitals; the establishment of master plans of roads of a metropolitan character and to conclude with the City of Montreal agreements to take over the responsibility of the rights and obligations of the city with respect of the Central Metropolitan Market and the Montreal Transportation Commission and to take under its jurisdiction the Economic and Tourist Development Bureau of Montreal.

All of these agreements were subject to the approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission, he said.

Mr. Chagnon quoted figures of costs and quotations and stated that two big questions presented themselves: which of the projects should have priority? What amount could the Corporation spend without jeopardizing the financial stability of the municipalities?

A survey made and actual figures submitted by all interested parties show that apart from the large metropolitan projects the municipalities apart from Montreal during the next five years will need in capital expenditures out of borrowings, a total of 610 million dollars!

Added to this some of the large metropolitan projects already under study an additional 445 million dollars must be added giving a grand total of $1,055 millions, not including the proposal of a tunnel under the mountain or the Saint Laurent North-south auto route. All of which, he means to say, are expenditures out of borrowings of $211 millions per year for the next five years.

Mr. Chagnon stated that the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation must reach a decision in the near future. He was commissioned to see that things were done and see that they are done.

"But let us face the facts and know what it will involve before doing it," he stated.

The Corporation exists with additional powers to act and he gave his word that it will continue.

"It is a tremendous responsibility, decisions have to be made for urgent improvements but on the other hand, financial stability is to be achieved both in the name of good government."

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Ethel Stark, Neil Chotem concert here

Mayor Sarto Fournier of Montreal heads a distinguished list of honorary patrons for the symphony concert which is to be conducted by Ethel Stark, conductor and violinist at Plateau Hall on Thursday evening, 8.30 p.m.

This concert is sponsored by the Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University, on the occasion of the opening of a school of music at the University, and will feature the celebrated pianist Neil Chotem.

Among honorary patrons are the Hon. and Mrs. Lester B. Pear-General of Mexico Mr. Enata Lara son; His Excellency Arthur Lourie, Israel Ambassador to Canada; Dr. Michael Simon, Consul General of Israel and Minister Plenipotentiary and Mrs. Simon; Mme. Pauline Donalda; Mrs. Jacob Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duchow; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champagne; Consul and Mrs. Lara; Consul General of U.S.A. Mr. Jerome Gaspard and Mrs. Gaspard; Consul General of France Mr. Boyer Ste. Suzanne; Mr. Harry F. Hall; Mme. Sarah Fishcher; Dr. and Mrs. M. Berne; Mr. Claude S. Rcihardson, QC; Mr. L. C. Tombs, Consul General of Finland; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brott; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finkel. Paul La France; Mr. and Mrs.

Two air terminal contracts awarded

The Department of Transport has awarded contracts in the Montreal area totalling $198,121 for work at Montreal Airport Dorval, it was announced.

A contract for $77,000 was awarded the Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd. for construction of foundations for central heating plant at the airport. Completion date for the contract is March 15, 1960.

Accurate Electrical Contractors, Montreal, has been awarded a contract for $121,121 for airport lighting facilities to be completed by July 31, 1960.

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Queen's pupils entertain parents at gym display

By VALENTINA RAHR

Queen's Home and School Association sponsored a demonstration of physical activities and Christmas music by the school choir Monday evening, with a program which had been arranged by Miss C. Shetler and James F. King, under the guidance of Queen's School principal, Matthew Craig.

The fun began at 7 p.m. But for at least half an hour before the parents arrived, apple-cheeked children of all ages, from grades two to six, hurried to their classrooms to get ready for their part in the program. They waited hopefully — and with excitement — because if there were any seats left in the gymnasium after they contributed their share, the children would be allowed to watch the rest of the activities.

Grade two led off by presenting a ball rhythm and bounce, to music by Miss Shetler and Mr. Bradley. Grade two's second contribution, especially liked by the audience, was "Animal Walks and Toy Actions to Music." In this part, the children imitated toy animals, sounds, and actions, while following the musical rhythm.

Grade three presented mat work and a demonstration of bench work. Grade four boys turned out a good show of marching in formation and to rhythm, while grade four girls gave a colorful display of hula hoop patterns that was very well liked by everyone, and especially by the participating girls themselves.

At this time selections by the Queen's School Choir, 30 voices strong, were presented by Mr. James F. King, and accompanied by Miss Vera Jamieson. They sang "A Christmas Carol"; and "'Twas in the Moon of Winter-Time" (with Indian words translated into English. Father Jean de Breboeuf wrote the song originally in the Huron tongue for his converts); "O Holy Night"; and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

This group of children from all grades of Queen's School, has sung during assemblies, and will present another group of songs at the annual Christmas assembly.

Next came a demonstration of calisthenics by Grade five boys, followed by a lively rendition of an American square dance and a Lithuanian folk dance by Grade five girls. They swirled and changed partners and appeared to enjoy taking part as much as the audience enjoyed watching them.

Basketball skills followed, by Grade six boys. Last item on the program was calisthenics by grade six girls.

"We are not trying to show highly perfected physical education programs" commented Mr. Craig "We are just trying to show some skills, patterns followed through the grades, rhythmic skills, and how the children learn to play and compete with each other at different age levels. In this way, parents can be aware of what follows in the physical education program from year to year, and will know what to expect."

Mr. Craig, married and father of four daughters himself, understands the need of useful activities to formulate character in growing children. "Hobbies that are constructive and interesting, absorb children to an extent where they can sometimes occupy themselves without companions."

This is very important in the growing child. Children who are given a chance to get acquainted with different activities, and who can busy themselves constructively, very seldom become problem children — or have tendencies toward delinquency."

Mr. Craig, who has been principal of Queen's since last September, spent 13 years at Verdun High School. "I taught practical courses," he said. "Tenth and eleventh year physics; and French at one time." Mr. Craig is a graduate of McGill University. One of his ambitions is to send his own children to Verdun High School, where he taught for so many years.



JUST WARMING UP: Susan White, left, of Queen's School shows how easy it can be as she swings a hula hoop before the gala gym demonstration presented by pupils at the school Monday night. Looking on is fellow hula-hooper Shirley Sansan, background, while Lorne Gee, second from right, wears an "I-can-do-it-too" expression. Gym mistress Carol Shetler gives Lorne a few pointers.

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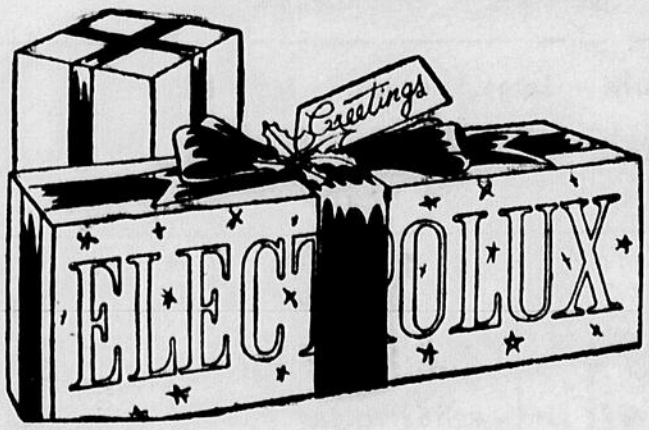
Carol service at Westmount Emmanuel United

The senior and junior choirs of Westmount Park Emmanuel United Church will present a candlelight Carol Service at the church on Dec. 20 at 4 p.m., under the direction of the organist Wayne Riddell. The following program will be presented:

Senior Choir: At Solemn Midnight Came A Call — Old French Noel; In the Bleak Mid-Winter — Holst; A Little Child on Earth Has Been Born — Old Flemish.

Junior Choir: Westminster Carol — Traditional; Virgin's Slumber Song — Roger; Who Is He In Yonder Stall — German; T'was in the Moon of Winter Time — Huron; Good King Wenceslas — Traditional.

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Beaubien presentation seen as histrionic gem

By VALENTINA RAHR

After seeing Dostoievsky's "Crime and Punishment" at La Poudrière, one leaves with the impression that every little part is a gem of acting. Presented by JEANNINE BEAUBIEN, Grosvenor avenue, at Montreal's International Theatre, the drama has 14 sets on a revolving stage, and 20 actors.

The plot, written about 90 years ago, deals with a murder committed by a young St. Petersburg student who believes that a superior intellect transcends all laws. Claude Préfontaine, played the lead as the murderer; Yves Massicotte gave a fine performance as a drunk; Denise Morelle was a convincing lady of the streets; and Marcel Houle portrayed a charming sneak. It is difficult to single out for praise any of the talented group who brought the story of Raskolnikov to life again.

FRANK SCHNABEL, Park Place, is president of the Canadian Hemophilia Society. A new life-saving development for people suffering from the "royal" disease hemophilia based on a substance found in normal blood, (anti-hemophilic globulin fraction) but absent from the blood of hemophiliacs, makes the blood clot, and thus provides a natural check on excessive bleeding. A method to produce the substance known as AHG, has recently been developed in England. "Canada is the first country in the western hemisphere to be developing the availability of AHG on a nation-wide basis," says Mr. Schnabel.

MISS CATHERINE FRASER, at Westmount Library, has made arrangements to exhibit several murals, depicting stained glass windows, which were painted by the students in Mrs. Lonnie Echenberg's Art Classes at King's School. The murals will be shown at the Children's Library during the Christmas Holidays.

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MISS GRACE CAMPBELL, Victoria avenue, was secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Society of Education through Art Convention held last year. This year the conference was held locally, and delegates came from al lover Canada, except Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Students from nursery school to university level were represented.

Highlight of the Montreal conference was a panel discussion on "Bi-Culturism in Canada" with guest panelists Prof. Malcolm Ross, Mavor Moore, Michel Brunet, Rene Levesque.

Some conclusions: "Canada has profited by its two cultures by making it one of the most tolerant countries in the world". "Being aware of two cultures means taking into consideration two sides of the story; Canada, unlike the United States, should not be a melting pot but preserve its various distinctive cultures." "Bilingualism has been imposed on Canada by history; as long as we get rid of the blinders the past puts before our eyes we will be able to share things and make something new of our differences." "Bi-culturism does not depend on bi-lingualism. Each culture should develop its own way."

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MRS. D. H. LISSER, president of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El, was one of the Canadians attending the 22nd biennial assembly of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods held in Miami Beach, Florida. The 1,500 delegates represented more than 100,000 women in sisterhoods through the U.S., Canada and Europe. Their activities include work on behalf of the blind, religious education of youth; the advancement of social justice; and efforts to improve international

Dr. A. Stilman breakfast speaker

Dr. A. Stilman who will be the guest speaker at the Breakfast Forum sponsored by the Brotherhood of Congregation Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob on Sunday morning, December 20th at 9:15 a.m. The subject of his address will be "What are the Attributes of a real Doctor".

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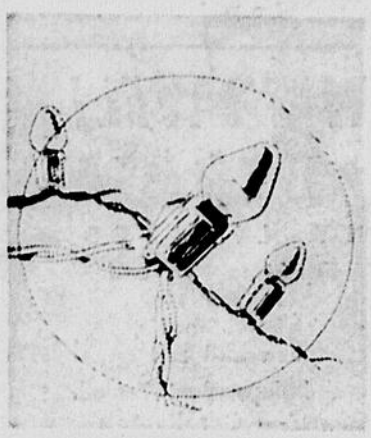


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As Christmas and bright lights appear to mark the Yuletide season all over Westmount, Fire Chief E. C. Harper has a message



Don't use frayed or worn wiring

which he hopes will not only make the season happy, but safe.

He emphasizes four points:

* Stand trees in water as soon as they are brought into the home.
* Keep trees watered.
* Don't place a tree near an open fireplace, and always use a screen.
* Don't use frayed or worn wiring.

On buying and erecting trees he offers these hints:

"Cut a growing tree or purchase one which shows it has not been allowed to dry out by prolonged storage. When too dry, tree branches are brittle,



Keep tree watered constantly

needles can be easily pulled off. A good test is rubbing fingers across stump, which should be sticky with resin.

"Stand tree in water or snow outdoors until ready to use. Remove it from home as soon as it has served its purpose.

"Just before setting up tree, saw off trunk at an angle at least one inch above original cut.

"Do not use wax candles on or near the tree.

"Be sure your electrical system can carry the extra load of Christmas lighting."

Because Westmount is an urban area where Christmas trees used are likely to have been cut up to a month before purchase, Chief Harper re-emphasized the necessity of keeping the tree watered throughout its presence in the home.

"If precautions fail, and a fire is started," he continued, "call the fire department immediately — even if it is only a small fire which the resident thinks he may have quenched."

Chief Harper quoted the classic and tragic example of a young Ohio couple, entertaining a friend while a baby slept upstairs. A short circuit set the Christmas tree aflame, but quick thinking on the part of the two men, who smothered the blaze with a rug, saved the house from burning.

Half an hour later, the young wife went upstairs to check on her baby. To her horror the child was dead — from toxic gases and heat which had risen from the blaze, using the stariway as a chimney.

"Cracks in the wall, accumulated heat from a small blaze, may start a second fire which smolders in secrecy," cautioned Chief Harper. Any occurrence of fire should always be checked by the proper authorities."



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MILITARY SANTA: Larry McInnis jr., 6, of 5000 Walkley avenue, (top) and Billy Aston, among the many youngsters at Saturday's Christmas party given by the 11th Signal Regiment at the Hillside Armory in Westmount, find this type of Santa very much to their taste.

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Due to increased facilities and staff, the Foundation School will accept a limited amount of registrants in nursery classes. Children who are three years of age as of December 31, 1959 will be interviewed for the new term beginning January 4, 1960. For further information, kindly contact the supervisor, **Mrs. Y. Herts at WE. 3-8400.**

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By FRANCES GOLTMAN

THERE is a splendid article in the 340 - page 1959 Special Issue of "Musical America" entitled "Is Jazz Coming Of Age?" by Gunther Schuller. Not often does one see articles on jazz in this magazine that is the standard promotional guide to what is going on in the world of classical music throughout the universe . . . the musicians, the composers, new works performed, reviews of every important event, detailed write-ups by authentic critics of the New York recitals, Metropolitan Opera and every Symphony concert.

THE man who writes this fine chronicle is no stranger to jazz. Gunther Schuller is the first horn player of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, composer, teacher and conductor. He is a gifted writer as this treatise will affirm and he certainly knows about jazz because he has been associated with modern jazz groups over a long period and two of his compositions have been recorded: "Transformation" and a String Quartet.

MR. GUNTHER states that jazz history goes back 40 years, the first classical composer to be attracted to jazz being Igor Stravinsky followed by Erik Satie, Georges Auric, Darius Milhaud, Maurice Ravel, (France), Alfredo Casella (Italy), Paul Hindemith, Ernst Krenek (Germany), John Alden Carpenter, Aaron Copland (United States), and William Walton (England). An impressive list of recognized "greats!" He does not mention Franz Liszt, Claude Debussy or George Gershwin as being composers of this idiom. They certainly were, but maybe he omitted them because one cannot include everyone.

THERE is a long paragraph on the "King Of Swing," Benny Goodman. This fine clarinettist has shown that one can be a top artist in both mediums. Following some facts about Duke Ellington, he writes: "Ellington's successor in this area has been John Lewis, whose leadership of the Modern Jazz Quartet and whose composing founded on the most thorough knowledge of both jazz and classical music have brought a refreshing clarity, directness and artistic simplicity to modern jazz."

I would like to add that this John Lewis is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, The Manhattan School of Music, and played in the jazz ensembles of Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie.

The next time you listen to "Jazz At Its Best," celebrating its 10th anniversary on CBM this season, you will realize that a great number of the jazz performers were originally students of the classics where they gained their fundamental knowledge. This Saturday's program is the Special Christmas Presentation of timely numbers prepared by Henry Whiston with narration by Ted Miller.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED the "Weekly News Bulletin" from the Office of the President of the Republic of Guatemala. My good friends, the former Consul - General of Guatemala in Montreal, M. Augusto Mulet-Descamps and his lovely wife and family returned to Guatemala because he has the new position of being Secretary of Information for the President. The interesting bulletin has ten items . . . It is in English, two long sheets with a large heading, GUATEMALA, from the Presidential Press Office in the National Palace in Guatemala City. Everyone was sorry to see the Mulet-Descamps leave because they were so interested in all cultural activities and particularly so in music.

SAYING OF THE WEEK: If a man really has an idea he can communicate it; and if he has a clear one, he will communicate it clearly.

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Wesley United lists Yule music

Following is the list of Christmas music to be sung at Wesley United Church corner Royal and N.D.G. avenues. John Cook is the director and Lyman Hill will be guest organist.

Dec. 20th Carols from Church Balcony 10:30 a.m. (Let Carols Ring (Swedish) — Arr. Black. (Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine (Hayti) — Arr. Dickinson. (Shepherd Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep (French) — Arr. Wasner. (Waking Time (English) — Oxford Carol Book. (Sleep Sweet Babe), Jesu: Of a Maiden Thou Wast Born) — Kenneth Meek. (A Child Is Born) — William Self.

Dec. 20th 11:00 a.m. Service: (Carols (a) How Far Is It To Bethleham — Geoffry Shaw. (b) Twas In The Moon of Winter Time (Indian) — Arr. Healey Willan. (c) First Mercy — Percy Warlock. (Fantasia - Christmas Day — Gustav Holst.

Dec. 20th 7:30 p.m. Service: (Soprano Solo — Rejoice Greatly — Handel. (Soloist Miss Beryl Light). (Carol - Long Years Ago (Tyrol) — Arr. Elmbre Reed. (a) I Wonder As I Wander (Appalachian) — J. J. Niles. (b) Virgin's Slumber Song — Reger - Mack. (Recititive — Now It Came to Pass), (Recititive — See Now the Bridegroom) — J. S. Bach. (Contralto — Prepare Thyself Sion), (Soloist Miss Helen Shaver), (Anthem — For Us A Child Is Born — J. S. Bach.

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve 11:00 p.m.: (Hark The Glad Song) — Paul Callaway. (Tenor Solo — The Birthday (Soloist Mr. Raymond Chiarella) — Alex Rowley Carols: (a) Sleep My Saviour Sleep (Bohemian) — Arr. Coke-Jephcott. (b) The Shepherds Story — Dickinson. (O Holy Night (Soloist R. Chiarella) — Adams. (Carol) — David Williams.



ENTERTAIN KIDS: — Children at the Mackay School for the Deaf on Decarie boulevard were entertained last week by seven members of the West Hill Junior Red Cross. The children, aged 8 to 13, were treated to refreshments, gifts and games. Two of the youngsters line up for a game of "pin the tail on the donkey," with help from two West Hillians. The youngsters are, left to right, Bobby Mitchell and Marie Malenaar. The Red Cross helpers are Barbara Kemp and Barbara Creighton.

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11:00 a.m. "THE WORD MADE FLESH."

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11:00 a.m. Church School and Baby Nursery
4:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m. Young Adult Forum.

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11:00 a.m. "Why Christmas Is A Necessity"
4:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service By The Church Choir and Organist

Christmas Eve

Carol and Communion Service
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
10:10 a.m. CHORAL RECITAL
11:00 a.m. DR. R. DOUGLAS SMITH "THE TWO BETHLEHEMS"
7:30 p.m. CANDLELIGHT CAROL WORSHIP
DR. R. DOUGLAS SMITH
10:00 a.m. Intermediates & Teens
11:00 a.m. Other Departments & Crib Corner
8:30 p.m. Young People's Union
Organist – Mr. John Robb, Mus. Bac.

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Church of The Advent

Corner of Wood and Western, Westmount

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

Sunday, December 20th
Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Mattins (Said)
11:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST
7:00 p.m. Evensong and Preparation
Monday
FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, A & M.
7:00 a.m Holy Eucharist
Saturday
FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, M.
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 a.m. — Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:30 p.m. Midnight Solemn Eucharist.
7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
11:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
5:30 p.m. Evensong (said).

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Dr. Grant "The Miracle of Christmas"
7:30 p.m. Choral Service Carols, old and new. Solos and Choruses
10:00 a.m. Intermediates and Seniors
11:00 a.m. Crib Corner, to Juniors.
8:45 p.m. The Young People's Union.

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Post-Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Service of The Nine Lessons
11:00 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten & Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Carols.
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
(No Evening Service)
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Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Grade VII, Confirmation and Bible Class
9:45 a.m. Main Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion
Preacher: The Rector
Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary Department
7:30 p.m. Carol Service of The Nine Lessons
Monday
ST. THOMAS, A. & M.
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:45 p.m. Choral Communion
WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
THURSDAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Sunday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. Mr. Wilkie
11:15 a.m. Church School
7:30 p.m. Annual Candlelight Carol Service
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10:00 a.m. Senior Study Group
10:00 a.m. Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. "Public Worship" Sermon: Emmanuel Special Christmas Music by the Choir.
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11:00 a.m. Church Service.
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Golden Text: Isaiah 45:5, 12. I am the Lord and there is none else, there is no God beside me: . . . I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

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The family of God – IV

Restoring the family by grace

By
The Venerable
R. Kenneth Naylor, D.D.,
Rector, Trinity Memorial Church



We have been thinking of God's purpose for man, and of how He has brought man back into his natural family relationship with God. The means God used were the choosing of a family as His agent, so to speak; or to use a more familiar term, the first step was the call of Abraham, that in him all the families of the earth might be blessed. The second step was God's revelation of Himself through the prophets, in order that men might know the nature of the Head of the family. The third step was the appointment of a priesthood or ministry, that men might learn how to approach the Head of the family with due reverence.

There is, however, another thing required. Men may know the Word of God and not be touched by it at all; men may know all about the correct way in which the worship of God is to be carried on, and yet remain in the hardness of their hearts. Caiaphas could conduct the great Passover ritual and condemn Jesus to death on the same day. We can take part in the Sunday service and sing the hymns fervently and plan a shady deal during the sermon. The outward ways of approach need to be guarded by something inward that can only come from God. That something we call "grace." Grace is God's free gift to us. We receive it, not because we have earned it, but because we need it. The word always implies God's free gift. What is required in us is that we shall humble ourselves and receive, on the ground that by ourselves and receive, on the ground that by ourselves we cannot lead the good life.

SYNAGOGUE

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Organist and Choir Master:
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SABBATH SERVICES
Friday Evening, December 18th
8:15 p.m. Dr. Stern will speak on "The Synagogue In A Space Age"
Saturday Morning, December 19th
11:30 a.m. Sermonette: "Israel Is Thy Name" based on Torah portion.

Installation of Congregational Officers and Trustees
At the worship this Sabbath eve the newly elected Officers and Trustees will be installed by Dr. Stern conducting a special ritual for the occasion. After Divine worship a Kiddush reception given by the Board of Trustees and their wives will be held in the social auditorium.

DAILY SERVICES
Monday through Thursday evenings at 5:45 o'clock, Sunday mornings at 9:45 o'clock.

DR. STERN BROADCASTS
During the month of December, Sunday mornings at 8:45 o'clock under the Board of Jewish Ministers over Station C.J.A.D.

PRE-CHANUKA CELEBRATION TEMPLE SCHOOL
Saturday Morning, December 19th, High School Assembly at 11 o'clock; Sunday morning, December 20th, All students' assembly at 10:45 o'clock. Special dramatic presentation. Distribution of Chanukah gifts by Temple Sisterhood.

MID-WINTER RECESS IN OUR SCHOOLS
School for Adults, commencing Monday Evening, December 14th. Classes resume Monday evening, January 11th.
Religious School, no classes Saturday, December 26th and no classes Saturday, January 2nd. Classes resume Saturday, January 9th.
Junior School, no classes Sunday, December 27th and Sunday, January 3rd. Classes resumed Sunday, January 10th. Daily Hebrew - last session before vacation, Wednesday, December 23rd, classes resume Monday, January 4th.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Under the chairmanship of President George Hollinger, the newly elected Board of Trustees hold its meeting, Tuesday Evening, December 22nd.

Follow old custom at Dominion-Douglas

Christmas Sunday in Dominion-Douglas Church will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning when a special Communion Service will be held for any individuals who desire to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Christmas time. At 10.40 o'clock the Choir under the leadership of Mr. John Robb will present portions of the Messiah.

UNITARIAN

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

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Sherbrooke St. at Simpson

Sunday, December 20th
Family Sunday

Speaker: Mr. Donald McGill
Nursery, Kindergarten Grades 1 and 2 in Unitarian house at 11:00 a.m.

SYNAGOGUE

CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM

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Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat
Hazzan Nathan Mendelson
Rev. J. J. Fromm

THE SABBATH:
SIDROH VAYYISLACH
Erev Shabbos, Friday, December 18th
3:50 p.m. Candle Lighting
4:00 p.m. Mincho-Kabbolas Shabbos
SABBATH SERVICES:
9:00 a.m. Shachris
Scriptural Readings: Torah Genesis, Ch. 32, v. 4-Ch. 36, v. 43.
Prophets: The Book of Obadish.
4:00 p.m. Mincho
4:40 p.m. Maariv
WEEKDAY SERVICES
Sunday:
8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Shachris
4:00 p.m. Mincho-Maariv
Weekdays:
7:30 a.m. Shachris
6:00 p.m. Maariv
Next Friday - December 25th:
8:30 a.m. Shachris
3:45 p.m. Chanukah Candle Lighting
3:55 p.m. Shabbos Candle Lighting
4:00 p.m. Mincho-Kabbolas
BAR MITZVOH
David Jonathan Issenman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Shulman, 625 Cote St. Antoine Rd., will this Sabbath morning be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar Mitzvoh.

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11:00 A.M. "FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE"
7:30 P.M. "CHRISTMAS MUSICALE"
Church School — 11 a.m. Midweek Service — Wednesday — 8 p.m.
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There is much more talk of educational theories and attitudes than there used to be, and people today are generally concerned . . . and do not take them for granted as they used to. — Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate.



THREE WISE MEN: Gifts of frankincense and myrrh are given to the Christ Child by the three wise men in a portrayal of the Christmas story at St. Andrew's United Church Sunday evening. Left to right: Alan Gordon (Melchior), John Lochead (Kaspar), and Gordon McGregor (Balthazar).

—Tedd Church Photo

St. Andrew's presents original Nativity pageant

An original Nativity pageant, "If With All Your Hearts," inspired by a line in Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," was presented in St. Andrew's United Church, Cote St. Antoine road, on Sunday evening.

The pageant, written, produced and directed by Mrs. D. M. Grant of Mount Stephen avenue, featured Barbara Rayside, a fourth year McGill student, as the Madonna; Mrs. Florence Cross as the Herald Angel; Mr. J. Howard Richardson, Mr. Frank O. Walkling and Mr. Ralph Hodgdon as shepherds.

Brock McLearon, a Westmount Senior High School student, portrayed a shepherd boy.

The Wise Men were Mr. Gordon McGregor, Mr. E. Alan Gordon, and Mr. John A. Lochead, a medical student at McGill University, accompanied by three youthful princes, played by George Lindsay, Duncan Willock and Bruce McGowan.

Others in the cast included Col. Leonard Martin as officer of a Roman guard; Dugald Ramsay and David C. Searfoss as Roman soldiers; and attending angels: Miss Elizabeth Lochead, Miss Audrey Bremner, Miss Marion Currie, Miss Lan Rayside, Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Heather Swift, Miss Joyce Bremner, Miss Ruth Crammond, Miss Amy Dunlop, Miss Diana Currie, Miss Linda Frosst, Miss Joyce Ling, Miss Mary Lou McDougall, Miss Diana Falkner, Miss Earla Ling, Miss Shirley Coplan, Miss Linda Guthrie, Miss Mary Jean Lochead, Miss Judith Robb, and Miss Ann McAthey.

Musical arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Eric J. Adams, Mus. Bac., ARCM.

Author - producer - director Mrs. Grant, a veteran in the field of nativity, missionary and patriotic pageants, has studied drama and poetry extensively in Canada and the U.S., culminating in three years post-graduate study at the Curry College of Dramatic Art in Boston, with particular emphasis on religious pageantry.



MRS. D. M. GRANT
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Westmount Baptist Christmas service

A family Christmas service with the children of the Sunday School gathering with their parents at morning worship will be featured at Westmount Baptist Church. The Minister, the Rev. E. J. Bailey, will bring a message on "The Wonder of Christmas" and tell a children's story, while the choir brings added Christmas music.

Christmas music given by the choir under Galt MacDermott in the decorated and candlelit church at night. Recits from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" interspersed with other choral selections and carols will be given.

The Young people will hold a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. at the Town of Mount Royal Baptist Church.

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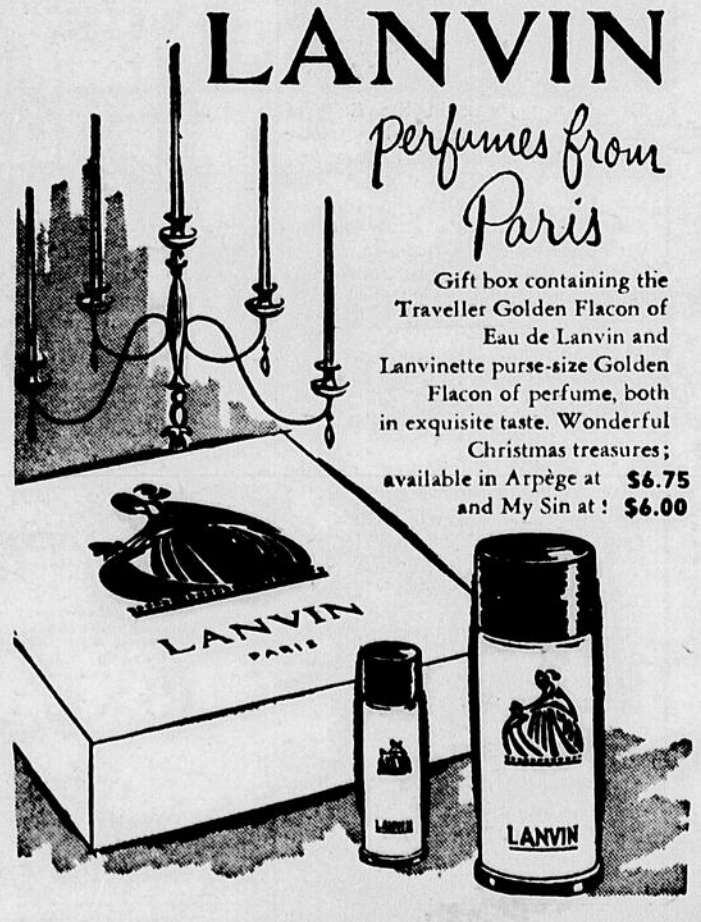
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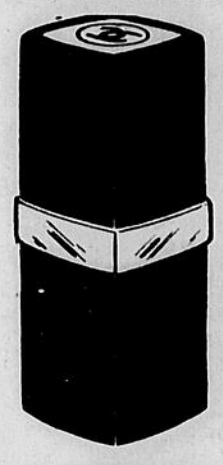
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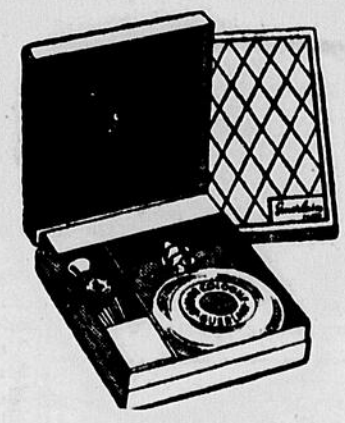


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Interesting news for keen 'Potters'

A weekend workshop session will be conducted from January 20 to 31, 1960, by James and Nancy McKinnell of Deerfield, Connecticut, under the auspices of the Potters' Club, and the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

All demonstrations and lectures will be held in the exhibition room of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, 2025 Peel street.

The workshop will include wheel demonstration, slides of contemporary American pottery, design and glaze techniques, notes on earthenware and stoneware bodies.

The McKinnells are well known American craftsmen, prize winners at Syracuse Biennial and other important exhibitions. Their work has often been featured in Craft Horizons and Ceramic Monthly.

Since registrations must be limited, all those interested are urged to obtain application forms as soon as possible from the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, 2025 Peel street, or the Potters' Club, 346 Victoria avenue.

Engagements

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CHRISTMAS PARTY: These little Brownies, recently enrolled, in the 49th Company are enjoying their first Christmas party, which was held December 14 in Trinity Memorial Church Hall. From left to right: Mrs. M. Robertson, district commissioner; Mrs. M. Day, visiting Brown Owl; Gudrun Otto, Irene Kuttner, Heidi Debrentain, Lyne McClay and Mrs. J. Stewart, Brown Owl, of the 49th Trinity Brownies.
—Tedd Church Photo

Zonta Club party to help refugees

The Zonta Club of Montreal held their Christmas Party recently at the home of Miss Irene Rowe, 730 Upper Lansdowne avenue. The proceeds of this party are to be used to help refugees in Europe. The 400 International Zonta Clubs have elected to raise a total of $150,000 to assist Father Piri in establishing one of his new villages to be built for these refugees on the fringe of existing towns and villages. Each one of his villages will have 120 inhabitants. Each village will have its own bakery and shops and its members will be trained to be self-supporting again.

Patrons listed for Charity Ball

The annual Charity Ball which will be held on Friday evening, January 29, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate presence of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Mrs. George P. Vanier, is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Victoria Hospital in aid of its social service and welfare work.

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Approaching Marriages

At the marriage of Miss Diane Janin-Trudeau, daughter of the late Maurice Trudeau, QC, and of Mrs. Trudeau, to Mr. Jacques Fortier, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Fortier, which is taking place on Saturday at high noon, in St. Leo's Church, Westmount, the bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Daniele Janin-Trudeau, as maid of honor, and by Miss Mireille Fortier, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bernard Duval, Mrs. Jean Beaubien and Miss Marie Raymond. Mr. Bernard Duval will act as best man for Mr. Fortier, and the ushers will be Mr. Hughes L'African, Mr. Pierre Gregoire, cousin of the bridegroom, Mr. Armand Daigle and Mr. Andre Charron.

Following the ceremony, the reception will be held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton.

Highway Safety Council cautions Holiday drivers

Do you want to outlive this year? Well, then, you should drive as though you were making a bid for the title of "Best Driver of the Year".

This advice is given all Canadian motorists by W. Arch Bryce, Executive Director of the Canadian Highway Safety Council, which has spearheaded Safe-Driving Week.

Here are some of the specific recommendations Mr. Bryce issues to drivers at this time of the year:

1. Be sure your car is in good running condition and ready for winter.

2. Don't let your year-end festivities endanger your own life or the lives of your friends. Whenever you drive, stick to coffee and other non-alcoholic stimulants.

3. Leave earlier to get there on time and drive slowly. Allow yourself plenty of time to come to a stop. Avoid skidding by pumping your brakes.

4. Don't drive during a snow or sleet storm. If you do, you may never reach your destination.

5. When a considerate hostess offers you a cup of coffee at the end of an evening, accept it gratefully. It will help you to keep alert on the way home.

Mr. Bryce also warned pedestrians against distractions of all sorts. "The simplest of all rules is to always cross with the green light and always at intersections," he said.

Daughters of Nile

The stated monthly session of Oasis Temple, No. 46, Daughters of the Nile, will be held in Victoria Hall, Sherbrooke street west, Westmount, on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Anber presiding.

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Socially Yours

The annual Christmas Carol Service of the Trafalgar School for Girls was held Thursday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, at the School. Dr. D. M. Herbert directed the choir and Dr. Joan M. V. Foster, the principal, received.

Mrs. W. E. Robb is leaving on Friday for Brockville, Ont., to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David A. S. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Heward Stikeman are entertaining at dinner Friday evening in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Stikeman, prior to a dance being given for Miss Sally Birks and Miss Adrienne Cassils, at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Arnold are entertaining at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Arnold's niece Miss Adrienne Cassils, and Miss Sally Birks prior to the dance being given for them by ttheir parents.

Mrs. Forbes Hale is entertaining at dinner Friday evening prior to the dance being given for Miss Adrienne Cassils and Miss Sally Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Lank have returned from a month's trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Wade, Western avenue, Westmount have left to take up residence at Kirkvale, Almonte, Ontario.

Mrs. Alex Chase-Casgrain and Miss Dorothy Budge, left Monday for Quebec City, where they will judge the graduation of the Quebec Dog Obedience classes.

Col. and Mrs. E. G. M. Cape have returned from a stay at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The Quebec Dance Teachers Association and Affiliated Artists is sponsoring a Yuletide Dance Fantasy at the Chateau de Ramezay on Wednesday, December 30 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Muriel Shoobridge and Miss Yvonne Grey are co-chairmen for this event.

Ballet, Highland and National dancing will be presented by the pupils of such well known teachers as Mrs. Emily Lawrence, Miss Carrie Biggers, Miss Milenka Neiderlova, Miss Penny Kondaks and Miss Aline Legris and Miss Sonia Chamberlain.

About fifty children will be participating.

The Alouette Ladies Quarterback Club Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 20, at Lafleche (formerly MacKayville) in the City Hall. Transportation from the Berkeley Hotel with several Alouette's on hand.

Head table guests at the luncheon meeting held by the National Council of Jewish Women Wednesday at the Sheraton Mount-Royal Hotel, included: Mrs. Samuel Hart, Dr. A. W. MacLeod, Mrs. L. J. Notkin, Mrs. P. Smilovitch, Mrs. Philip Vineberg, president, presided, and Dr. Zelda S. Wolpe spoke on "Parent-Child Relationship."

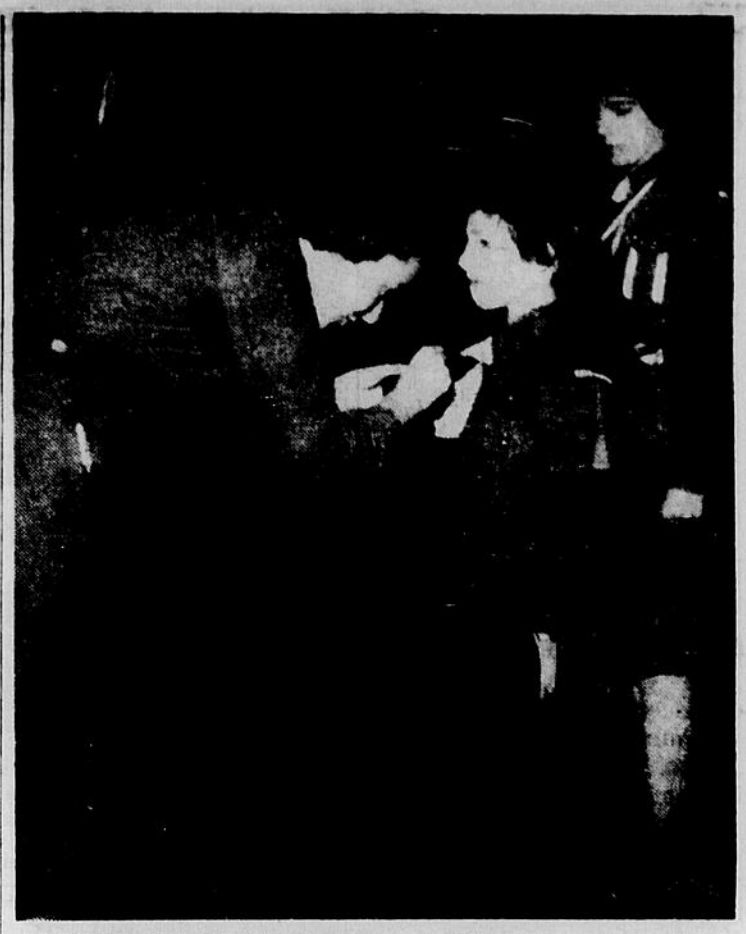
Chanukah Festival

The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue wish to announce that they will hold a "Chanukah Family Festival" in celebration of the feast of Chanukuh at their next meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. 5471 Lemieux avenue. The highlight of the evening will be a musical play entitled "Who will be our next President?" Written by Mrs. Lil Ritchie, and directed by Mrs. Charles Friedman. A Chanukah holiday table will be on display, and the traditional refreshments will be served. Members, husbands and families and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. Jennie C. Erdrich will preside.

Pre-Chanukah meeting

The Sisterhood of Beth Hamedrash Hagadol is having a pre-Chanukah meeting on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. A most interesting program has been arranged — A Chanukah Holiday Showcase will be presented by Mrs. Lester Rosner — the choral group will offer selections — appropriate Chanukah refreshments will be served. Program chairmen are Mrs. Sunny Vineberg and Mrs. Min Greenblatt. Refreshment chairmen are Mrs. Tillie Ember and Mrs. Esther Travitsky. Members and friends are invited to attend.

A Children's Chanukah Party will be held on Monday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Community Hall —4605 Mackenzie street. A special program has been planned by Rabbi Lester Rosner and Youth chairman.



ENROLMENT CEREMONY: Miss D. Holtzman, captain of the 34th Company is shown with Judy Hancock who is being enrolled as a Guide in the 34th Company, while Wendy Dayton, patrol leader looks on. The ceremony was held December 10 in Dominion-Douglas Church, Westmount. —Tedd Church Photo

Patronesses for JJWL Souvenir Program Book

The premiere performance of the drama workshop production of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, "Present Pleasure" by Nora Stirling will be presented on Tuesday, December 22 at 12:45 p.m. at the Windsor Hotel. Dr. Dorothy Freeman, Associate Professor at McGill School of Social Work, and consultant for the Marriage Counselling Centre will lead a discussion following the play.

The League's Souvenir Program Book, the only money raising event of the year, will be distributed. Patronesses for the book are Mrs. Joseph Bernard, Mrs. Julius J. Block, Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, OBE, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Mrs. Gustave Gray, Mrs. Bernard Lande, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lazar, Miss Kathleen Moore, Mrs. Jack Wener and Mrs. Jack Zittrer.

Chanita group

Chamita group of the Pioneer Women's Organization is holding a meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris Kramer, 4625 Carleton avenue. The guest speaker will be Mr. N. Wilchesky, Director of the Jewish People's School. He has chosen as his topic, "The Bible." Group chairman is Mrs. I. Borenstein. Cultural chairman, Mrs. David Rome.

General meeting

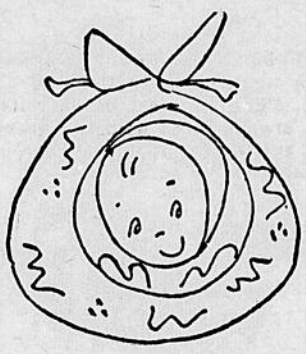
The Sisterhood of the Jewish Congregation of Eastern Cote St. Luc and Hampstead are having a general meeting on Monday night at 6535 Bailey road. Mrs. A. Gutner will speak on Chanukah, all members and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor feted on anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Taylor of 879 Rielle avenue, Verdun, on Thursday evening, December 3, when, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary a dinner was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffmann of Montreal West. A fitting gift was presented on behalf of their nine grandchildren of whom four were present. The toast was rendered by their eldest son and present Governor of Toastmasters of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Lloyd G. C. Taylor of Nitro. A barbecue was then presented to the couple on behalf of their children. Their youngest son, Mr. Kenneth E. Taylor, and family of Sudbury, Ont., unable to be present, forwarded an inspiring tape recording and in turn, the events of the evening were brought to him through this medium.

There is little harmony in the home where parents are continually harping.

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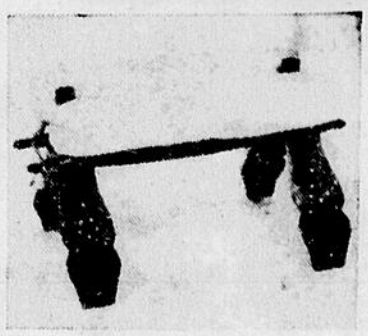
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DOROTHY SPROULE

Miss M. R. Baron explains 'heart story' to groups

Miss M. R. Baron, who was recently appointed chapter secretary, of the Quebec Heart Foundation, says her duties are varied and interesting. Responsible to the Board of Directors, part of her working hours are devoted to the co-ordination of the existing chapters, who go to her with their problems, requests for advice and help in the preparation of interesting programs. She also devoted time to telling the heart story to people who are interested in forming groups or who they believe will eventually form a chapter or artery (sub-division of a chapter).

With the aid of public subscriptions, the Quebec Heart Foundation wages war on heart disease on two fronts — through research and education, it promotes efforts to prevent premature deaths from heart disease. Its Board of Directors, including both laymen and authorities for research projects on the advice of a committee composed of top heart specialists.

Through pamphlets, slides and films, the Foundation carries on an educational program to explain heart ailments to the public and allay fears — often baseless which can prevent early treatment. It also participates in the provision of teaching clinics designed to bring the latest advances in treatment to doctors' groups.

The Quebec Heart Foundation neither diagnoses nor prescribes treatment. It does, however, help the medical profession to do both.

FOUR CHAPTERS

At the present time there are four chapters: The Dr. John H. Palmer Chapter No. 1, the Mercier-Fauteux Chapter, the Maude-Abbott Chapter, the Ville-Marie Chapter. All these chapters will welcome new members. Their programs are varied and interesting.

Among the local members of the **Dr. John Palmer Chapter**, (named in memory of the late Dr. John H. Palmer), are **Mrs. Palmer**, 629 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount; **Mrs. Leo Hymer**, 5980 Decelles street, president of the Chapter; **Mrs. Rudolf Fischel**, 466 Argyle avenue, Westmount, honorary president; **Mrs. M. Whiteman**, 5045 Cavendish boulevard, N.D.G. vice-president; **Mrs. Adele Migicovsky** of Saint Laurent and **Mrs. P. Rabiner**, of Saint Laurent, Ways and Means chairmen.

Mrs. Onesime Gagnon, is honorary president of the **Ville Marie Chapter; honorary Sen. Mariana B. Jodoin**, 4660 Queen Mary road, honorary president of the executive; **Mrs. Romeo Santoire**, Oxford avenue, president; **Mrs. Romeo Larouche**, 4381 Marcil avenue, vice-president; **Mrs. Roger Brisebois**, 4150 Oxford avenue, secretary; and **Mrs. Raymond Camus**, 2298 Wilson avenue, treasurer. **Mrs. Flore Jutras**, 4486 Melrose avenue, is vice-president of the **Mercier-Fauteux Chapter.**

ROLE OF CHAPTERS

The Chapters are composed of persons who realize that heart disease is the number one enemy of Canadians and wish to do their full part in this all-important assault against this terrible enemy.

Since heart research is quite beyond the provinces of persons without technical training and requires the talents, the energies and the dedication of highly trained specialists, the members of the chapters, all volunteers, devote their time and energies to obtain funds for research in the cardiovascular field by promoting special events and in this way enter a partnership with the doctors. The members of the chapters knowing how important it is to educate the public on heart matters have heard leading heart specialists such as Dr. Paul David and Dr. Harold N. Segall both of the Educational Committee. These members are educational missionaries who help spread the word that most cases of rheumatic fever can be prevented if parents will only get prompt medical attention for children with suspected "strep" throats. The members of the chapters also help to recruit volunteers for the annual subscription campaign always held in February.

To-date, the majority of Chapter members are females but they have a mixed chapter. A new chapter will be formed shortly and the president will be a man. Many couples plan on joining. Junior committees will also be formed. The Quebec Heart Foundation is a non-sectarian organization and the Board hopes that eventually new chapters will be formed throughout the Province.



MRS. S. COHEN, Jewish Junior Welfare League volunteer is assisting children with their selection of books at the Snowdon Branch of the N.D.G. Library. This is one of the many projects which benefits from the League's only money raising venture, a Souvenir Program Book. The book will be presented at the drama workshop production of "Present Pleasure" on December 22 at the Windsor Hotel.

—Bier Photo

Conservative women entertained at tea

The Ladies of Conservative Women's Association of Notre Dame de Grace were entertained at tea recently at the YMCA, Hampton avenue. Mrs. William Hamilton and the president, Mrs. H. W. Hill were assisted by the executive.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Borlase sang and John Stewart Crankshaw accompanied himself at the piano rendering a soft background of music and song for the event.

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HANDS OVER GAVEL: Mrs. A. I. Mearns newly elected president of the executive board of Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Boy Scouts Association, receives the gavel from Mrs. R. J. Young retiring president at the annual meeting held recently. From left to right: Mrs. J. E. Holden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. Cayford, recording secretary; Mrs. C. R. Keen, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. F. A. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. A. I. Mearns, Mrs. R. Bimson, second vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Landry, social convener; and Mrs. C. J. S. Duncan, assistant social convener.

—Graetz Photo



MR. HARRY J. STALEY, Director of the Western Natural Gas Corporation presenting the first prize, a Gurney-tappan Range to Mrs. V. Finlayson of LaSalle. The prize was drawn for on the final night of their "Cook With Gas" Shows held at Victoria Hall last week.

MCW committee members visit Pre-Release Camp

On Thursday afternoon, the Pre-Release Camp at Valleyfield was visited by Dr. Miriam Beaubien, psychiatrist, and chairman of the Penal Reform Committee of the Montreal Council of Women, together with committee members Dr. Pauline Cazélais and Mrs. Cicely Sampson of Westmount, Montreal lawyers. This is the second open federal prison in Canada - the first being at Lakehead in British Columbia.

In this open prison at Valleyfield which consists of ten buildings spread over several acres, some one hundred inmates from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary spend the last nine months of their sentences; there are no locks, no barred windows, no armed guards, no high walls.

Last year when the Pre-Release Camp was first established the city of Valleyfield objected to an open prison so close by, and editorials appeared in the papers. Now, a year afterwards, the Mayor has visited the Camp and warmly commends the work of rehabilitation being accomplished by the supervisor, Mr. Lecorre and the staff of 30 under him, and has offered to do all in his power to aid them. And every week during the summer spectators lined the fences to watch the softball games, eager to be allowed to go inside for a better view of the games.

This open type of prison is a phenonmenal advance in the federal system, and has been needed for a long while. Its object is to accustom the men to some measure of freedom so that they will be able to adjust to life and work outside after their release. Thus far only seven have returned to crime, as contrasted with our prison system as a whole, where-in some 75 per cent of offenders return to prison.

The committee saw the expert work carried on in the various shops: carpentry, tailoring, upholstering, sheet-metal work and construction work. It was felt that as time goes on and the program at the Camp is broadened, it could with great benefit to these men, include a business course and classes and conference groups on many subjects, to stimulate and encourage them.

Before leaving the Camp, the Penal Reform group had tea with the prisoners who entered into a lively discussion of their plans for the future when they are out in the world again. It was decided to obtain government bulletins on farming for one man who plans to work on a relative's farm with his wife and children next spring.

Venture Club

The Venture Club of Montreal is holding its Christmas Party at the home of Miss Joan Hardy, 68 Highfield avenue, Town of Mount Royal, December 15 at 8 p.m.

Victoria LOBA

Queen Victoria Lodge No. 823 LOBA will hold their annual meeting and election of officers in Ross Hall, 4053 Ross street, Verdun, on Monday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited.

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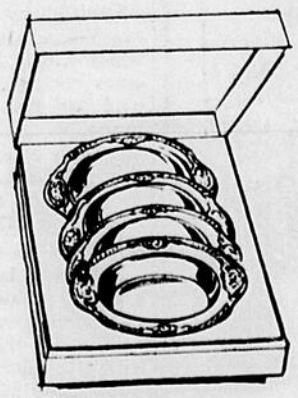
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Cancer dressing group

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At the Christmas season this group also sends gifts to cancer patients.

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Victoria LOBA holds meeting

Queen Victoria Lodge No. 823, Ladies Orange Benevolent Lodge, meeting December 7 in Ross Hall, Verdun, reported that all social events and their bazaar had been very successful.

Donations were voted to the Orange and Protestant Home for Children, CARE, Orange Hall Building Fund, Canadian Save the Children Fund, Red Cross, Help of Retarded Children, Mental Health Association, Salvation Army and Christmas Cheer baskets.

Plans were made for the auditing of the books and the election and installation of officers which will take place December 21. There will be a program planning meeting held shortly after the annual meeting to plan the 1960 activities. In the meantime a military whist will be held on the evening of Monday, January 4.

Potters' Club

The Potters' Club will hold a special Open House on Friday evening, 8 p.m., Dec. 18 to which the public is cordially invited. There will be pottery on view, demonstrations and other interesting events. The exhibition rooms, 346 Victoria avenue will be closed from Dec. 19 to end of January.

The workrooms will remain open for members and classes.



RECEIVING GOLD CORDS: Margot Dayton of the 34th Company Girl Guides received her Gold Cords, the highest award in Guiding at the meeting held December 10 in Dominion-Douglas Church, Westmount. From left to right: Miss D. Holtzman, captain of the 34th Company; Mrs. C. H. McKimm, divisional commissioner; Mrs. L. Lerner, district commissioner; and Margot Dayton.

—Tedd Church Photo

Montreal Red Cross Society forms three new committees

Three new committees have recently been formed within the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, it was announced today by Mr. Bernard Brouillet, president of the branch. They are the nursing services, voluntary services and disaster and relief preparedness committees.

NURSING

The nursing services committee, comprising all phases of nursing in the city, is headed by Miss Alice Gage, VON, who has been appointed Chairman, and Miss Rita Doyon of the city health service, vice-chairman. They will be assisted by the following members: Miss Susanne Lalonde, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Alberte Roy, Mrs. Brian Maxwell, and Miss Simone Labelle.

All members of the new committee are registered nurses. Their main function will consist in recruiting more nurses to teach home nursing techniques and to give refresher courses to volunteer Red Cross nursing instructors. The committee will also keep the staff of the Loan Cupboards Department informed of the newest available equipment, in addition to making recommendation for buying such articles.

Group instruction in the techniques of elementary nursing to maintain good health in the home and to take care of members of the family when illness strikes is an important aspect of the work of the nursing services. Under the Loan Cupboards Service, sickroom supplies such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, aircushions and other necessities are loaned to families for limited periods on the recommendation of a doctor, nurse or social agency.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES

The second committee to be reorganized by the Society is that of Voluntary Services, through which a constant appeal for volunteers required to seek public support for Red Cross objectives is made. Mrs. Antonio Vermette, RN, has been appointed chairman, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Russell Hannan, and Mrs. Marcel Michaud, nominated members on this committee.

They will be responsible for recruiting volunteers for all Red Cross activities. This includes canvassers for the financial campaign with blood donors, sewers and knitters for the women's work committees, instructors for the water safety courses, nursing instructors, clerical helpers and other volunteers for the many vital projects of the Red Cross. It is estimated that ninety-seven per cent of Red Cross work is handled by volunteers. As Red Cross intensifies its services, more volunteers are needed.

DISASTER RELIEF

Mr. John H. Gibaut has been appointed Chairman of the Disaster Relief and Preparedness committee. He will be assisted by the following eight nominated members: Mr. J. E. Nadeau, Mr. Don C. Brown, Mrs. Russell Hannan, Mr. Hubert Lecours, Mr. Graeme Ross, Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. John Lawrence, and Mr. Louis G. Johnston.

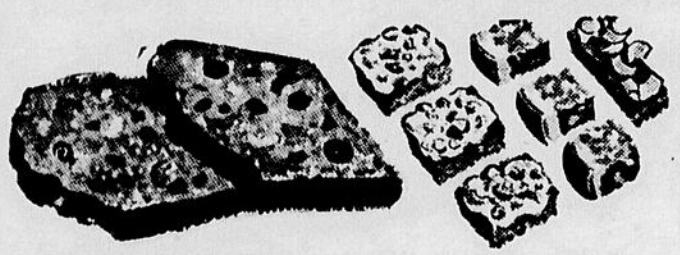
Members of the disaster committee will be called upon to rush to the scene of disaster to ensure registration of the victims, finding emergency lodging, issuing blankets, clothing and food coupons. Daytime volunteers are also needed to give assistance to victims who come to Red Cross House a day or so after they have lost their belongings in a flood or fire. Volunteers will assist in the task of assessing their needs and giving food coupons, layettes, blankets, etc., and in directing them to the department stores where they will be able to obtain the essential clothing.

Any persons interested in taking an active part in Red Cross humanitarian work will get more detailed information by calling WE. 7-7761.

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SUE BIRKS of Hampstead, (left) instructress at the Young Women's Christian Association, watches some of her pupils go through their gymnastics at the YWCA Building, 1355 Dorchester street, west. Registration for the YWCA's varied program of activities begins January 4.

Your School, Your Child and You

The teacher's influence

By E. George Cochrane, B.A., M.Ed.

"Whenever I think, I shall remember who taught me how to think — so goes an old Spanish proverb, and so I think every day of my life. But I owe much more than the ability to think to my teachers; in large part I owe to them whatever capacity I have for living. My son is named after a beloved schoolteacher of mine, and most of my books are dedicated to my teachers. The most important influence for good in my life has been my teachers, and any good that I may have done or may yet do in the world will be due largely, if not entirely, to the influence of my teachers."

The words are those of Professor Ashley Montagu and are excerpted from a stimulating book of his entitled "Education and Human Relations." It is a work which I have no hesitation whatever in commending to the attention of all thinking citizens who are concerned with the education that is being provided our children and young people today.

In the paragraph quoted, Montague makes the point that I have tried to emphasize repeatedly in this column, namely that the teacher exerts a tremendous influence for good or bad upon those malleable minds and personalities entrusted to his care. Most of us, when we consider the subject at all, will agree with his assertion. But we don't go any further. We don't seem to realize the implications. In particular, we seem to ignore the obvious fact that if the teacher's influence is so considerable we should be extremely careful in selecting those men and women whom we are going to send into our classrooms.

We are fortunate in having in our classrooms today a large proportion of career teachers, of men and women who have elected to spend an adult lifetime in the classroom. These are the persons to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. They are the persons whom we should make every possible effort to persuade to stay in teaching, for without them the quality of the training that our children receive would deteriorate.

Let's not delude ourselves. Experience elsewhere has shown conclusively that raising entrance requirements to teacher training is one sure way of attracting the most able and the most gifted of our young people. And that is exactly the type of young person whom we should be working to attract.

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YWCA announces varied program for new year

A full and varied program of activities will be offered at the YWCA again this winter; registration begins January 4.

The Health Education Club will meet on Wednesdays from January 27 through March 16, 1960. The Club program will include "Keep-Fit" from 6:30 to 7:10, followed by a dip in the pool; from 8 o'clock to 8:30 there will be a get-together over coffee and from 8:30 to 9:30 the group will hear a speaker. Speaker's topics will range from "A Woman's Place is in the Home" to "Making Small Investments."

A course which will be available on Thursday evenings is the "Triple Keep Fit" which includes posture and massage.

For those who are either underweight or overweight there is "cal-control" which includes exercise, a lecture on nutrition, and a private interview concerning your nutrition needs. This course is offered on Wednesdays starting February 3 and also on Thursdays starting February 4.

All the above activities require a medical examination before registration.

To complete the keep-fit, look fit program there will be a class to help women learn the proper use of make-up. "Complexion care" starts Wednesday, January 27, at 6 p.m.

The Art Worshop of the "Y" will offer classes in the various arts and crafts such as pottery, painting, leathercraft, jewelry making and flower arranging, as well as educational classes in French, bridge, and public speaking. For those interested in home economics there will be classes in cooking, millinery, and dressmaking.

YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

For women and men between the ages of 18 and 35. YWCA membership required.

Saturday Night Dance — Every Saturday (except December 26, 1959) enjoy dancing to the music of Frank Modler and his eight-piece orchestra. Saturday, December 19, there is a special Christmas Prom — dress is semi-formal.

Young Adults Club — Activities planned to begin the week of January 25, 1960. Members of the Young Adults Club are entitled to attend the various activities sponsored for this group. These include:

Friday night social — 8-11 p.m. Dancing, films, games and speakers.

Debating club — Mondays 6-8 p.m.

Entertainment and Music club — Tuesdays 88-10 p.m.

Drama and Theatre club — Thursdays 8-10 p.m.

Other activities are planned as sufficient requests are received.

LADIES DAY OUT PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 20-May 4, 1960 (15 weeks) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mothers enjoy morning coffee, keep fit class, a swim in the "Y" pool, lunch together followed by a program of guest speakers, films and current news topics.

Thursday, January 21-May 15, 1960 (15 weeks) 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A program for mothers who enjoy a less active morning. Includes morning coffee, a pottery or millinery class, lunch and speakers.

For both the Wednesday and Thursday program, while the mothers are relaxing and having fun, the children are having a well planned play program in another part of the building. This program is open to mothers with children between the ages of 3 and 5.

CWL lists Christmas Fair prize winners

The recent Christmas Fair sponsored by the St. Augustine of Canterbury Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada was a very successful and enjoyable affair and the following ladies were the fortunate winners of prizes offered. French perfume —Mrs. J. Briggs; candy — Mrs. J. McGuire; cake — Mrs. V. Byrne; jar cookies — Mrs. Greig; hat— Mrs. Dundas; scarf — Mrs. R. Kugelman; apron— Mrs. J. Leclaire; table tennis — Mrs. W. Logan; game — Mrs. M. Collette; doll's wardrobe — Mrs. J. Langley; Christmas cheer — Mrs. C. Hawley.

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Around the theatres

MRT will present 'Hamlet' on January 5

By VERONICA SINEL

"Hamlet", starring Leo Ciceri, opens at the Montreal Repertory Theatre, Closse street, on Tuesday, January 5. Under the direction of Roger Racine, "Hamlet" will have a three-week run, with special nights and matinees set aside for students at reduced prices.

Leo Ciceri, who has played in England in London's West End, and at Stratford-upon-Avon, at the Edinburgh and Vancouver Festivals, and toured with Sir John Gielgud, is a native Montrealer. He lives on Graham boulevard in the Town of Mount Royal.

It was Leo Ciceri's belief, when he first agreed to return to Montreal to play Hamlet for MRT, that a good, even exciting, production of Shakespeare's masterpiece could be cast, directed, designed, costumed and produced in Montreal. "This will be a great challenge to all of us," he stated, "it will give us a chance to see what we can do in English theatre, here in Montreal, without importing one player."

MRT held open readings, to which some 200 players flocked into the MRT Playhouse for an opportunity to be heard. "Hamlet" was cast, and rehearsal schedules posted. From several sketches submitted by different designers, the designs for stage settings made by Earl Preston were chosen. Tom Owen, until recently at work on costumes at England's Stratford-upon-Avon, has already worked out his colors and designs for the costumes. All the technicians, back-stage crew and production personnel are being drawn also from the Montreal area.

A gala opening is being planned for Hamlet on Tuesday, January 5, and MRT members are already starting to telephone for reservations.

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In England, the Christmas season wouldn't be complete without a pantomime, but this form of entertainment is practically unknown on the North American Continent. As a special holiday treat, children in the old country are taken by their parents to see the Christmas pantomime, and they look forward to this outing with a great deal of happy anticipation. It is all part of the joy and excitement of the holiday season, and is something to be wistfully remembered when childhood days are past and gone. To give Westenders a taste of old country Christmas holiday fare, Scott Savage and his wife, Anne, of 2267 Beaconsfield avenue, are currently rehearsing the pantomome "Robin Hood." It will be presented January 21, 22 and 23, in Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church Hall. Mr. Savage is directing the production, and Mrs. Savage will play the "principal boy." They are both former members of the D'Oyly Carte Company, and have many years of professional theatre experience to their credit.

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Miss Ivy Ashworth, president of the Lachine Civic Theatre, who for many years has waged a continuous battle to stimulate local theatre, met with representatives of every drama group operating on the Lakeshore, last Monday evening to discuss the formation of a Lakeshore Drama League. The Drama League idea has been successful in encouraging local drama in many parts of the world. It helps players and audience to look for higher standards, and to take a growing interest in the whole field of drama generally.

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Shoestring Theatre, on Sunday night on CBMT channel 6, presented "The Visitor," by D. S. Daniels. Kay Tremblay was perfectly cast as Nora Williams, her performance was a joy to watch. Although Mrs. Tremblay has many years of theatre experience behind her, this is her first appearance on television. However, I would feel safe in predicting that it will not be her last. "The Visitor" first appeared as an hour-long production on channel 2, and was also produced on radio by Rupert Caplan. Mr. Daniels wrote it origin-as a short story. He has written many short stories and plays, and another of his plays "The Good People" is to be produced on television some time in the future. Mr. Daniels was recently seen in the part of Canoris in "The Victors" presented by the Georgian Players. He lives at 1470 Elizabeth Street, in St. Laurent.

The person who is afraid to admit his mistake is making another.

Council...

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wise, must prevent The Examiner from publishing these agendas.

Lauder Brunton.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Brunton is right; under Mayor Cushing there has been an improvement, namely agendas — but not released sufficiently in advance to permit The Examiner to publish them before the meetings they concern. Even if they were, it is unlikely that it would do any citizen much good — City Council still discusses the City's business in private, presents only cut-and-dried conclusions to statutory open-session voting.)



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Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Q: 21. Organizing a civic combined brass and string band with civic funds.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 22. Free distribution of Westmount Civic Maps.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 23. The extension of Westmount some space to the west.

A: The Associalton does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 24. The extension of the Queen's street-tour to include Westmount.

A: The Queen's tour already includes Westmount.

Q: 25. Placing a commemorative plaque of Westmount's 1908 Mayor to mark the date of Westmount's first cityhood.

A: The Association does not favor this suggestion.

Q: 26. An art contest to obtain a "crest" design for the Association.

A: The Association does not favour this suggestion.

Q: 27. An annual civic interdenominational church service.

A: The Association does not consider that this is a matter which they should sponsor but suggests that you get in touch with the Westmount Ministerial Association to obtain their views.

The Association appreciates your interest in the welfare of the City in making these suggestions.

J. G. Harper,
June 10, 1959.

Dear Mr. Livinson,

Further to my letter to you dated June 10, 1959, I have taken up with the City authorities your questions numbered 10, 12 and 20 as indicated in my letter to you.

I have now received advice from the City as follows:—

10. **Free Civic Lectures on Flowers and Gardening:** This could be tried as an experiment and, if successful, continue as a regular feature of our Parks and Recreation programmes.

It will take some time for this to be organized, but I propose to try and initiate it in connection with our Fall Flower Show.

12. **The erection of markers to indicate the route to the Westmount Lookout and Summit Park:** The City authorities felt that this suggestion was impractical as there are so many routes that can be taken to reach the top of the Mountain, and to direct pedestrians or sightseers by any one particular route would result in objections from residents on streets designated by route signs.

20. **A new C.P.R. Station in Westmount:** The City most certainly will discuss with the C.P.R. the important question of a new Station in Westmount whenever the opportunity to do so arises.

June 25, 1959.
J. G. Harper,

Sports at St. Leo's

Bonneau, Rassenti share shutout hockey victory

By RAY MAYNARD and PETER RASSENTI

The senior hockey club chalked up their second exhibition victory defeating Westmount Senior High 1-0. Saints controlled the play throughout as shown by Westmount's five shots on goal. John Bonneau and Peter Rassenti divided the net minding assignment for the shut-out.

If it wasn't for the Academy's weak shooting the score would have been more, however Westmount's goaler Bob Stuart played a fine game for the purple and white. The only counter was netted by defenseman Allan Keith late in the game.

John Rinfret, George Spare, Jacques Lemieux and Allan Keith played stand-out hockey for the winners. Coach Andy McGillis followed up the game with a practice devoted to shooting.

The seniors are operating on a small personnel but when they get up to full strength with the return of Pierre Leduc and Mike Johnson, they stand a good chance of making things interesting.

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The pee wee hockey crew ran into a classy Lower Canada and were submerged 7-3 at LCC. Jules Desjardins and John Lang played well for the losers but the Royal avenue boys had too much class.

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Mike Johnson's legion of friends both here and at Lake Placid, are cheered by the good news that the popular St. Leo's center is making good progress from the painful injury suffered at Lake Placid. The durable Mike has been for a number of years one of the hockey pillars at St. Leo's Academy. Pierre Leduc, out of the line up with sickness for the past few weeks, is also coming around and will soon be ready to take his place on defence with the understaffed seniors.

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The Westmount artificial rink, though a boon to hockey in the community, also has its disadvantages, as some of the boys are looking forward to the opening of outdoor rinks where they can enjoy some shooting practices, shinny games and be able to turn on the frequent burst of speed. Christmas holidays should provide this opportunity.

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St. Leo's bantams romped to an easy 9-2 exhibition win over Westmount Junior High at the Westmount rink. Jacques Leblanc, Peter Johnson and Claude Servant notched two goals each, while Tony Tyrrell, Peter McCormick and Karl Coté notched singles. Connie Nuccia garnered four assists in the rout of the Red and White.



STEPPING OFF THE GRIDIRON as a working referee, **Harold Platt**, of Springfield avenue, Westmount, after some 25 years, was honored by officials and league executives and presented with a few gifts, being admired by men who have worked with him during all these times. Left to right: **Pean Bennett, Ralph Harrison, Red Storey**, guest of honor Mr. Platt, **Tedd Quigg** and **Harry Ross**, dinner chairman and Big Four game official. —Tedd Church Photo

Colin Irving wins 'B' squash crown

Colin Irving of the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club defeated clubmate Lorne Webster 3-1 in the final of the Province of Quebec Class "B" Squash Tournament, at the Atwater club Saturday.

Previously Irving had defeated Frank Britt, and Webster had beaten McGill's Mike Meighen in the semi-finals.

In another match Dave Bush of the MAAA won the consolation final by beating Vince Taylor of Toronto 3-0.

The tournament was sponsored by the University Squash Club.

Heather ladies win bonspiel

The ladies' section of the Heather Curling Club came through with a big upset victory to win the Dudley Kerr Trophy.

The Heather curlers won 18-17 over St. Lambert in an extra end playoff thus ending a year and half reign by St. Lambert who defended the trophy 17 times successfully.

Mrs. Knox of Heather played to a 10-10 tie with Mrs. Carter of St. Lambert while Mrs. Campbell of Heather defeated St. Lambert's Mrs. Rogers 8-7.

Intermediate loop figures

STANDING

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Stars	4	3	0	1	27	5	7
Wanderers	4	2	1	1	23	9	5
Bombers	3	1	0	2	8	6	4
Royals	4	2	2	0	12	10	4
Hawks	4	1	3	0	5	21	2
Orphans	3	0	3	0	2	27	0

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Phil Martin, Stars	7	7	14
Eric Peterson, Stars	3	7	10
Jim Beasant, Stars	2	8	10
Jim Nykoluk, Wanderers	4	4	8
Bud Selby, Stars	3	5	8

New cage loop opens Sunday

One of the most ambitious basketball projects ever undertaken in the city became official with the announcement that the Canadian - American Basketball League has been formed.

Victor J. Leo, president of the new league, called the enterprise "the biggest promotion ever attempted to increase basketball's spectator value here."

Six teams will compete in the league. The entres are Yvan Coutu Institute and Snowdon YMHA Blues.

Other entrants will be Ottawa Fellers, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Ottawa Schaffers and Plattsburgh Nitzi Profs.

The opening games will be staged at Coutu gymnasium Sunday, Dec. 20.

C. A. Patterson has been elected vice-president of the international hook-up with Moe Aaron treasurer and Wes Richmond secretary.

Governors will be: Don Perry and Bob Garrow of Plattsburgh; Yvan Coutu and Bill Pantel of Montreal and Sam Shapero and Jim Scott of Ottawa.

Ben Lands and Andre Coutu will serve on the advisory committee.

Co-chairmen of the referees board will be Doug Potvin and Frank Ulley.

Bullet distances that are lethal

"Dangerous within one mile" is a standard phrase on boxes of .22 short shells, but what few hunters realize is that heavy geese shot is dangerous for 1,400 yards — almost a mile — and that the multiple shot is similar to several .22 slugs scattered over the countryside.

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Hockey Warriors split in Norwich exhibitions

By RON HORE

The hockey Warriors could do no better than a split in games on their junket to the State of Vermont last weekend. Against a weak Norwich side, the team did not play up to its usual standards but still managed to take a 7-4 decision.

Against a stronger Middlebury crew the following night the Warriors couldn't score enough goals to make up for their weak defensive performance and as a result were downed 7-6.

Perhaps the star performer of the weekend was defenceman Harry Renaud who scored four times, twice each night. Besides this offensive splurge Renaud turned in a fine defensive performance. Against Middlebury he played more than any other defenseman and yet was on the ice for only one of the Vermonters's goals.

Star centre Mike Labrosse was the other big gun for the Maroon and White, scoring three times against Middlebury and once against the cadets from Norwich.

The team will now take a month's rest over the holidays. Their next game will be an Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference fixture against the RMC Cadets who tied the Warriors for the league championship last year.

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The college basketball team dropped its Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference opener last Friday to Sir George Williams 70-49. The road ahead doesn't look too bright for the basketballers.

High scorers for the Warriors were George Lengvari former high school star, and Steve Hyman who picked up eight points apiece. Captain Don Morgan was next with eight followed by Jean Vadeboncouer who collected seven.

The team will have a month's layoff till they meet RMC a team that lost to the Georgians by two points.

The Intercollegiate Curling Bonspiel, which Loyola will host on Friday, Feb. 5, will this year be an official Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference competition.

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The Loyola group will be managed by veteran curler Lorne Haney. In all probability the college will enter two teams in the event.

Practices will be held at the Outremont Curling Club.

Westmount minor hockey standings

TERMITE "A"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Barons	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Bears	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
Bisons	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
Braves	2	0	2	0	1	3	0

TERMITE "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Bullets	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
Bulldogs	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Braves	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Dukes	1	0	1	0	3	4	0

MOSQUITO

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wings	4	4	0	0	32	0	8
Dragons	3	1	1	1	4	10	3
Raiders	4	1	2	1	7	19	3
Crowns	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Cadets	4	1	3	0	2	10	2

PEE WEE "A"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wildcats	5	3	2	0	18	15	6
Rams	5	2	2	1	13	8	5
Cyclones	4	1	2	1	9	17	3

PEE WEE "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Guards	3	2	0	1	8	4	5
Bombers	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Vics	4	1	2	1	8	12	3
Owls	3	0	2	1	4	8	1

BANTAM

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	3	3	0	0	15	9	6
Hawks	3	2	1	0	11	4	4
Leafs	3	1	2	0	8	17	2
Bruins	3	0	3	0	7	11	0

C. Spencer, top Trinity bowler

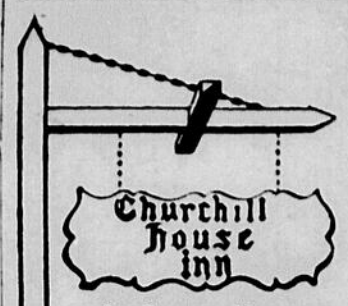
C. Spencer topped the Trinity Bowling League when he rolled the high single of 203, and took the high triple of the night with 467. The runner up was A. Howard with 421 and T. Heslop with a single of 179.

Blacks, who lost seven points still hold the lead with 50 points followed by Browns 47, Whites 43, Blues 39, Reds 38, Tans 35, Greys 32 and the anchors are Maroons with 24.

Joining the 400 Club with Spencer, and Howard was A. Armstrong 417, A. Maskell 409 and T. Gosse 401.

The season's triple is held by H. Gosse with 511, followed by C. Dumaresq 478. **C. Spencer has the high single of 211 followed by C. Dumaresq 206.**

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