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300 signatures:

New petition halts closing de Maisonneuve

A 300-signature petition, received by city council in committee only three hours before a notice of motion was slated to be given to begin procedures to close de Maisonneuve boulevard between Melville and Lansdowne avenues, has for the second time in a month stopped action on the project.

Disposable

Tuesday afternoon a man went to Westmount Police headquarters to complain that someone had thrown a bottle from the roof of Chateau Maisonneuve, 4998 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, which had landed on his car and dented it. A search was made but no trace of the culprit could be found.

Both proponents and critics of the scheme turned out to Monday evening's statutory October council meeting among 42 persons who filled almost every available seat in the council chamber. There was nearly an hour's public discussion of this and other topics following the 20-minute formal session.

A month ago notice of motion
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Roofing racket exposed

Westmount home-owners, particularly elderly persons, are warned by Westmount Police this week to beware of one or more unscrupulous persons perpetrating a roofing racket.

The modus operandi is to get onto a roof, disrupt some of the flashing, take pictures and then approach the householder with the pictures, an estimate for repairs for an outrageous amount and a contract to do the work.

Once signed, the work is farmed out to a roofing contractor. However, in two or three recent instances in Westmount the home-owner has subsequently had other estimates which have proved to work could be done for very considerably less.

\$8,000 quotation

In one case the agreed price was \$8,000. The contract proved binding but a judge ruled that the

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The City of Westmount yesterday fired off a telegram to Justice Minister Jerome Choquette to scotch a new, immediate attempt by the Montreal Urban Community Security Council to take over direct operational control of all suburban police and place them under the Montreal Police communications system.

City officials regard a resolution of the security council, which calls for replacing the crystals in suburban police radio cars with those of Montreal frequencies, as a leap to "de facto" integration of island police in the face of massive popular protest, in a grown number of

Principal coverage of last Thursday evening's Westmount Municipal Association mass protest meeting in Victoria Hall, which event has since been overtaken by Justice Minister Choquette's favorable reaction and the new crisis reported here, appears on page 10. Editorial comment on the police situation is under "We Say" on page 4.

suburbs, against the unacceptable proposals of MUC Police Director Rene Daigneault to strip most non-Montreal municipalities of their police stations, many of their men and most of their existing police cars.

The resolution is believed to have been passed within the last fortnight and forwarded to the MUC executive committee for information. The MUC has no control over the actions or spending of the security council.

The Westmount telegram was independent of a protest Tuesday night to Mr. Choquette on the same subject by the Conference of Suburban Mayors. It was Westmount which recently commissioned a report by communications experts, who it sent to New York City. The experts also reported on the modern system of London, England. They found the universal, two-way

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Westmount Fire Commissioner Ald. James Thom examining a Westmount Police patrol car radio transceiver at the Station street headquarters yesterday.

Parents form school committees next week

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER By ERIC NEAL

October 7 to 14

As is usual when the coming Easter is late, April 22 in 1973, rain clouds will move off and, with clearing skies, pleasant sunny autumn conditions will return Monday to last to Saturday.

Mountain mists, heavy dews or white frosts each morning and clearing for noon would be normal. Mild afternoons and brilliant sunsets. Night and noon temperatures, 30 and 70 degrees F.

Storms in the mid-west States will be heading for the Townships, and a disturbance will arrive from Yukon way to pass along our northern counties, bringing hail and a little snow.

Next week the parents of youngsters in Westmount High School and the city's two Protestant elementary schools have the opportunity to take up officially their long-promised direct role in the administration of the local education system.

On three successive nights elections are to be held by the parents for school committees, the size of which will be of their own choosing, between 7 and 25 and expected to bear a relationship to the student population of the school.

The meeting at the high school is due to take place at 7:15 pm Tuesday; at Westmount Park, Wednesday, and at Roslyn, Thursday evening, the latter two at 8 pm.

The regulations of the minister of education, long heralded but as recently as the last monthly meeting on Sept. 11 of the Westmount School Board not expected to come until next fall, were suddenly promulgated by

order-in-council in Quebec on Sept. 13.

Deadline for establishing the

Today's World



"The vote is two to one for a larger car."

committees was set at Oct. 15.

However, other than the mandatory date and procedure, the development did not catch

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HOLIDAY MONDAY

It will be a near-complete close-down of workaday activity in Westmount on Monday, Thanksgiving day.

All but essential city services will be shut as will most stores and business establishments, including The Examiner office.

For the convenience of the public there will be some ad-takers on duty for Classified Ads by phone, 931-7511.

A notable exception to the holiday rule will be the Westmount School Board, which will hold its statutory October monthly meeting at the board room of the high school at 8 pm.

Roofing . . .

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amount should be considerably reduced. Another contract for \$3,800 has been reported.

Householders approached by unknown persons, unsolicited, for roofing work should check with the firm they say they represent and the board of inspections at city hall, the Westmount Police, or the Better Business Bureau and under no circumstances should sign a contract without first getting a competitive bid from a reputable roofing firm.

Traffic curbs being applied

Three new traffic restrictions were adopted by Westmount city council Monday night on the recommendation of the city's administrative traffic committee.

The north side of Sherbrooke street, west of Claremont to the city limits, is to be established as a no-parking zone. Prime consideration given was the

existence of the Westmount Medical building in that block.

Argyle avenue, from The Boulevard to Cote St. Antoine road, is to be established as a 20-mile-per-hour zone southbound, out of consideration for the steep grade and the tendency of vehicles to speed on the hill.

And stop signs are to be erected, on a permanent basis, at the Sunnyside and Roslyn avenues intersection.

Ald. Leeds Nelson, before actual adoption of the new regulations, asked Ald. James Thom, the mover and commissioner of public safety, if the traffic situation at the intersection of Roslyn, The Boulevard and Edgemoor road might be examined. He asked if traffic signals might be considered. Ald. Nelson lives at 648 Roslyn avenue, just below the irregular street junction.

Police . . .

radio system proposed for the MUC outmoded and retrogressive.

Westmount Mayor Paul Ouimet chairs a special committee of suburban mayors on police communications and earlier Westmount had made submissions to the security council on this critical area of police communications which, so far, have not even been acknowledged.

Westmount's new public safety commissioner, Ald. James Thom, told The Examiner yesterday that the security council, if it succeeded in taking over radio communications, was attempting to do "de facto" what it was finding increasing opposition to doing "de jure."

He concurred with other observers that a communications takeover would effectively remove all meaningful control over their own forces from the suburban municipalities, which would be unable to despatch vehicles, direct their activities or receive their reports. Furthermore, he agreed that to take over radio links without first establishing the MUC's own command structure would be chaotic.

Choquette's assurances welcomed

The City's telegram to Mr. Choquette yesterday welcomed the justice minister's assurances of "adequated delay for written and oral submissions from the suburbs on the Daigneault report proposals."

However, the telegram which was signed for Mayor Ouimet, went on to say that city council had learned only Tuesday of the security council's move for recrystallization of police cars "to conform with the City of Montreal's two-way radio communications system."

"With the passing of this resolution, the security council will in effect eliminate radio communications between local stations and their peace officers in the street. The City of Westmount police station, for example, will have no direct radio communications with its patrol cars, beat men and other emergency vehicles," the telegram went on. "In addition, our three-way communications system, including walkie-talkies, would disappear."

The crime prevention systems in the suburbs would be seriously impaired, it said. "The security council, by passing its resolution, does not appear to have recognized expert advice which was given in the same spirit as that shown in your recent remarks, i.e., 'The purpose of integration is to improve public safety'."

Asks all plans be suspended

The city urged the minister to request the security council to withdraw the resolution and that "any plans to change police communications in the suburbs be stopped now, pending the consultations and discussions which you have provided for in your recent announcement."

"We must point out that if the area communications systems are changed by recrystallization, the security council will have effectively undermined your position on the subject of integration."

"The security council will also, by this single unilateral action, have achieved a type of integration which is nothing more than an extension of the Montreal Police system."

"This will not 'improve public safety'," the telegram concluded.

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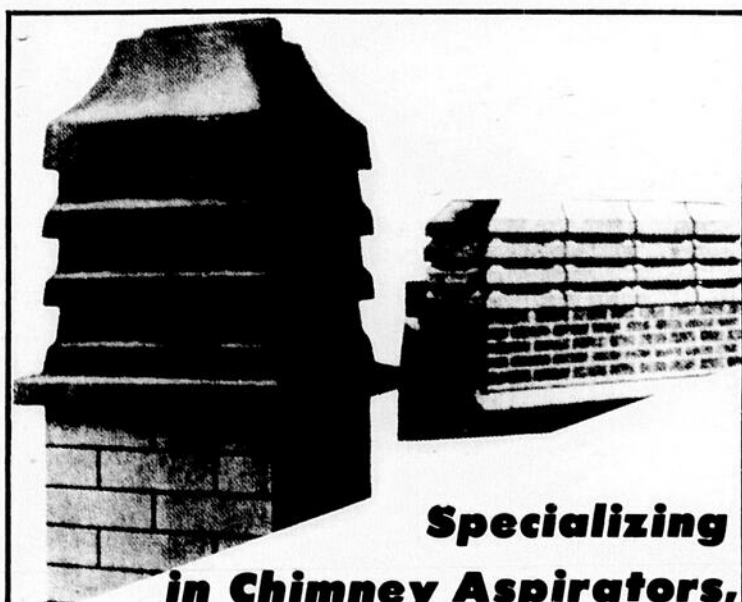
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The following calls were answered by the Westmount Fire Brigade during the past week.

Sept. 26

5:24 pm: 4675 St. Catherine, ammonia leak;
7:05 pm: 4998 de Maisonneuve, alarm ringing;
7:26 pm: rear of 351 Victoria, blown transformer;

Sept. 27

2:12 pm: 4706 Westmount avenue, smell of gas;

Sept. 28

2:33 pm: 4596 Belmont, possible delayed furnace ignition;
5:40 pm: 1310 Greene, control room short circuit;
8:33 pm: 607 Roslyn, oil spill;

Sept. 29

12:55 am: 86 Somerville, burst hot water pipe;
4:30 am: 4460 St. Catherine, smoke from chimney;
8:53 am: 124 Arlington, overheated fan motor;
8:53 pm: 516 Argyle, leaking roof;

Sept. 30

1:43 am: 4626 Sherbrooke, odor of natural gas;
8:19 am: 4643 Sherbrooke, pot of wax on stove;
1:16 pm: 339 Kensington, leaking roof;

Oct. 1

4:33 am: rear of 4626 Sherbrooke, smell of natural gas;
8:46 pm: 368 Grosvenor, leaking water pipe;
12:53 pm: 3283 Cedar, drowning

Doctor dies; falls in pool after seizure

Attempts to resuscitate Dr. Robert Leifmann failed Sunday after the controversial figure in the field of treatment of arthritis was found unconscious in the swimming pool of his home at 3283 Cedar avenue.

A nurse who made the discovery first attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation after she felt a faint pulse. Westmount police and firemen responded to her call, shortly before 1 pm, and the doctor was transported by police car to the Montreal General Hospital where a sign of heart activity could not be returned to normal.

It is believed that Dr. Leifmann had suffered a heart attack while painting a mural at pool-side and fell into the water.

The funeral was held today.

Sympathy given Rudberg family by city council

Pro-mayor Ald. Donald C. MacCallum, before adjourning the formal statutory October meeting of Westmount city council Monday night in behalf of council and the citizens expressed sympathy to the family of Dan E. Rudberg, 51 Sunnyside avenue, in his death by stabbing over the weekend after he had pursued the alleged perpetrator of a purse-snatching, in the vicinity of Sherbrooke and City Councillors streets in downtown Montreal.

Oct. 2

5:35 pm: 3 Westmount Square, smoke scare;
8:10 pm: 35 Windsor, strange odor;



MAKING IT OFFICIAL: There are three known candidates for the Oct. 30 federal general election in Westmount. This week one of them made it official when Progressive Conservative Michael Meighen deposited his nomination papers with Mrs. Margaret Sise, the constituency returning officer, at her headquarters which are in the old post office building at de Maisonneuve boulevard west and Greene avenue.

Bare quorum all of tyros

A bare quorum of four, all aldermen who were not on council a year ago, conducted Monday evening's statutory October meeting.

Former Mayor Peter M. McEntyre, a member of the large audience, looked on in approbation.

Absent were Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, on a Western Canada speaking tour; Ald. Douglas Robertson, out of town, and Ald. Charles Aspler, ill.

Present were Aldermen MacCallum, pro-mayor; Wood, Nelson and Thom.

Welcome

The meetings of the Montreal Urban Community council are open to the public at Montreal City Hall and the next takes place Wednesday evening, October 18, Pro-mayor Ald. D.C. MacCallum told the audience at Westmount city council Monday night.



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

Sept. 26

46 Summit Crescent: for Z. Chicoine by self and Pierre Bigras, alterations to kitchen and plumbing, \$20,000.

Sept. 29

4380 de Maisonneuve: for Girls' Counselling Centre by Noel Plumbing & Heating, additional plumbing, \$2,000;

68 Summit Circle: for A. Thomson by Lucien Charbonneau Plumbing, replacing eight fixtures, \$2,000;

Addition OK

City Clerk R.B. Seaman Monday evening advised city council that the city's recent by-law to amend the urban renewal by-law for southeast Westmount, permitting an addition a top the Reddy Memorial Hospital on Tupper street, had been approved.



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We Say Who controls police?

UNTIL this week, Judge Jacques Coderre commanded respect and, in some ways sympathy, when he maintained quite properly that Bill 281 to integrate island police was the law and as MUC Security Council he was bound to enforce it. The picture changes. As chairman of a public body, his duty becomes just as much a responsibility to the public will as to the magisterial application of law. He is not on the bench. The security council is not his court. He can neither find nor treat citizens in contempt. Yet we believe that this is precisely what he has attempted to do with the revelation this week that he presided over a council meeting which has abruptly moved to take over island police radio communications. This in the face of mounting popular suburban protests over the Daigneault integration proposals—of which Westmount's magnificent turnout of concerned citizens last week was a dramatic and meaningful example. Westmount Public Safety Commissioner Ald. James Thom stated it neatly yesterday, in the kind of legalistic terms which Judge Coderre can understand: "the security council is attempting to do 'de facto' what it was finding increasing opposition to doing 'de jure'." JUSTICE Minister Choquette acknowledgement that something is

amiss in police integration is welcome. It is tangible evidence that aroused citizens can be heard by their political representatives. Which is said despite the evidence of Westmounters' own incredulous eyes and ears last Thursday night that their own provincial member, Hon. Kevin Drummond, betrays no such respect for his electors, to say nothing of a sense of occasion or decorum. M. Chaquette will find, as we have maintained for some time, that the fundamental problem in the issue of police integration is in Bill 281 which must eventually be replaced or amended to remove the powers to deprive and to impose conditions under which people are to live without the voice of those affected. We would like to think when Bill 281 was passed it was with the best of intention to remove police matters from the grasp of local politicians. However, politicians both good and bad represent citizens, whose servants police must be. Even the Montreal press has responded sympathetically, at last, to the correctness of the suburban position in this issue. Under Bill 281, as it stands, the City of Montreal will be in a similar plight, their police control vested in no local elected authority, not even in the MUC council or executive committee.

School committees become reality

OFFICIAL formation of school committees is a move forward in "participatory democracy" for the school system and Westmount parents should make every effort to be in at the start with next week's general meetings in local schools. If they don't get the representation they feel they should have on the resultant committees it will be their own fault. The general meetings are their meetings—not the school administrations' even though the principals may call them. The law requires them to do so. Off the Island of Montreal school committees have been part of the scene for a considerable time in the extensive and expensive program of regionalization of the province's school system. The committees have been a mixed success since they depend heavily on two not necessarily interdependent factors: The attitude of parents and the attitude of professional educators. Given goodwill on both sides, the committees are valuable sounding boards. But where they are regarded by parents and treated by school staffs as merely another form of coffee-and-doughnuts

parent-teacher or home and school conclave, nothing much changes. Westmount is fortunate in that the Home & School Association movement has flourished with an extraordinarily high proportion of education-minded parents in the local population. In addition, we still possess a local school board which, no longer filling its original purpose of representing the school municipality's taxpayers (the PSBGM hardly does that any more, either) it is rather more parent-oriented and already meets many of the projected purposes of the new school committees. The WHS experimental school committee also has provided some useful experience. The committees should make a valuable contribution to Westmount public education. Having said that, a word of caution should be put before the parents generally and the members to be elected next week particularly: Don't expect too much. If that sounds cynical, this writer had some short-lived experience of just such an official school committee at one of the early rural regional high schools. With the best will in the world, there is an

entrenched system of layer upon layer of professional educationists, from Quebec down, who are jealous of their prerogatives. They already have preempted most of the decision making of the school boards and even now are in the process of eliminating many of them. The layman having to do with education is not always regarded as competent and, to often, is treated with contempt. "Outside" ideas and suggestions too often get short shrift, if listened to at all. Westmount Park School Principal A.L. Tedford has paraphrased the new regulations neatly by saying in his announcement that "Through such committees, parents can have an effect upon decisions of the school administration. . . ." The operative word is "can."

The test in the months ahead is to make that "can" into "will."

You Say

297 WHS students petition Drummond

Sir: The accompanying letter was sent to Mr. Kevin Drummond, our MNA, accompanied by 297 signatures collected hastily over a period of only two days. I believe that this fact alone speaks for the concern that the young people of Westmount feel about the impending loss of our police force.

During the time I was collecting signatures, I was turned down only once. I would appreciate the publication of this petition so that all of Westmount will know how we feel.

Robin Moore

587 Lansdowne avenue,
WESTMOUNT 217.

Kevin Drummond,
MNA (Westmount)

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, students and staff of Westmount High School, residing in Westmount, are extremely concerned over the upcoming reduction of Westmount's police protection and services to almost nil, upon implementation of Director Daigneault's recommendations concerning police integration on the Island of Montreal.

In the past, the law officers of Westmount have been efficient, courteous and prompt in the execution of their duties. They willingly respond to calls concerning even the smallest, and seemingly trivial matters and, in addition, provide many services, such as inspection of vacant houses and directing traffic at dangerous intersections surrounding schools, that would be eliminated if the force were integrated into the new MUC police force according to the current recommendations.

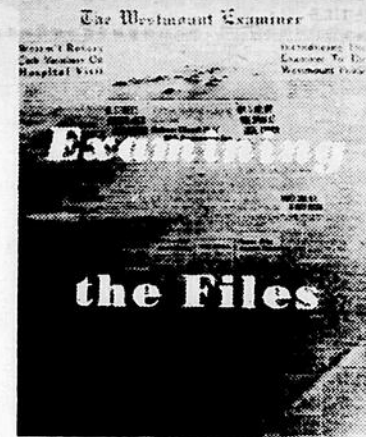
Westmount has a very low incidence of crime, but this is due to the constant patrolling of the city's streets by Westmount's fleet of police cars. If Westmount's force were cut to "2.4 cars, and the station removed from Stanton street to Ville Emard, (an area unfamiliar to many Westmount residents) criminals would have virtually a free hand in our city. The sheer lack of police cars for the size of Westmount would make the regular patrol of all streets, which exists now, impossible.

We do not wish to pay exorbitant amounts of money for a token police force which would be incapable of any but the most meagre protection for our homes and property, as well as ourselves. The implementation of Director Daigneault's plan would be a disaster, and we urge you, Mr. Drummond, to do everything in your power to avert this.

de maisonneuve report faulted on objectivity

Sir: At the public meeting held Sept. 21, at Victoria Hall residents of Cote St. Antoine road strongly expressed their apprehension about the planned closure of de Maisonneuve boulevard between Melville and Lansdowne avenues. They pointed out that Cote road now carries 85 percent of the traffic volume of de Maisonneuve and that many motorists who habitually use de Maisonneuve will switch to Cote St. Antoine.

At the meeting residents of Montreal West and N.D.G. confirmed that they



Thirty-five Years Ago
October 8, 1937

"Brother Merry Alphonse, director at St. Leo's School, has secured approximately 5,000 names to his petition asking that a municipal swimming pool be constructed in Westmount. An indefatigable worker, Brother Alphonse has directed strenuous efforts for the past three years to arouse the citizens of this city to the desirability of having a municipally run pool locally."

Twenty-five Years Ago
October 3, 1947

"An investiture will be held by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander, on Sunday afternoon in the armory of the Royal Montreal Regiment, (M.G.), 4625 St. Catherine street. This will be the third occasion since last year that the Governor-General has held investitures in Montreal in line with the policy of arranging for veterans of the services, to be decorated for gallantry overseas, to make a limited journey from their homes."

Fifteen Years Ago
October 4, 1957

"Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Lord Bishop of Montreal, will participate in the 65th anniversary celebrations of the Church of the Advent, corner Wood and Western avenues in Westmount. The rector of the church, the Rev. Alex. Mellor, has announced special services marking the church's 'Dedication Festival' will be held Saturday and Sunday. Two Anglican priests from other Montreal parishes will also take part."

Five Years Ago
October 5, 1967

"A 1,000-seat community hall, a new chapel, library, museum, and other facilities for the religious, educational and cultural life of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim are provided in the \$1,875,000 extension which was dedicated in ceremonies held on Sunday."

"Centennial celebrations in Westmount on Tuesday, Oct. 17, will coincide with Westmount Day at Expo '67 according to an announcement Tuesday by Mayor M.L. Tucker."

would avoid the newly-opened Trans-Canada section in favor of Cote road of de Maisonneuve were closed.

The Cote roaders asked Ald. Robertson why no traffic study has been conducted on Cote St. Antoine in over 20 years. Several studies have been done on the de Maisonneuve area — Notably the Bland report in 1960 and the De Leuw Cather survey just completed at a cost of \$20,000 to the city.

The presentation of this recent report strongly suggested that the study had been conducted in such a way as to substantiate pre-determined recommendations and many citizens faulted it, particularly for its lack of objectivity.

The spokesman for De Leuw Cather stressed the importance of preserving the fine residential character of de Maisonneuve. With few exceptions, all of Westmount is residential; and many of its avenues are plagued by traffic's noise and air pollution, by danger to children and pedestrians.

It's time for some equitable solutions to the problem, for city-wide traffic studies and city-wide deterrents to excess traffic volume and speed.

Mrs. Michael Lash
657 Cote St. Antoine road,
WESTMOUNT 217.

Several good letters have been carried over to next week because of lack of space.

Westmount candidates' stands

on The Environment

MICHAEL MEIGHEN

Progressive Conservative Party

There has been a great deal of government activity but no real progress in pollution control over the past four years.

For example, the Department of Environment-touted as the government's greatest achievement in this field—was created to co-ordinate the fight against pollution. Unfortunately, the minister's power was not increased from his previous post as a lowly Minister of Fisheries and most of the government's new anti-pollution legislation was left under the jurisdiction of other departments. The result was a diffusion of power and responsibility which we cannot afford if we are to have clean air, water, and land.

It is my belief that the federal government must be the leading force in the fight against pollution, and the BNA Act must be amended to reflect this necessity. The federal government must set national minimum standards for pollution control that will have to be met by industry and municipalities. No longer will corporations be able to play one area of the country off against another, threatening to relocate their plants if local pollution standards are enforced.

These national anti-pollution standards will have to be enforced with both strength

and wisdom. There is no doubt in my mind that wilful pollution is a criminal offence, an act which can be compared to murder and rape because at times it involves the progressive murder of human beings and the rape of something very dear to us, our environment. We must therefore deal with wilful polluters as we deal with other criminals, establishing stiff fines and/or imprisonment for those who irresponsibly spoil our environment.

On the other hand, the public must realize that in many cases pollution has resulted from technological decisions made in an era before concern for our environment blossomed. We must therefore be fair-minded with those firms who might be plunged into bankruptcy if they are forced to clean up their production process at too great a speed.

Finally, our wisdom in handling pollution will be reflected by the willingness with which all Canadians accept the financial burden for cleaning up our environment. The public must be willing to support tax incentives, low-interest loans and special tariff exemptions to help industry invest in pollution control equipment.

ROBERT KEATON

New Democratic Party

Green spaces are shrinking, living conditions are deteriorating, noise is already unbearable and the air is unbreathable.

For two-thirds of Westmount riding, these things are a hard reality...and even the more affluent other third on the mountain slopes are beginning to feel threatened by the seemingly unavoidable problems of modern city living.

The federal government has a role to play in helping municipalities and provinces make our cities liveable again. The present federal government has given only token recognition to the urban problems. The NDP wants to see this changed by taking concrete action to improve the urban environment.

Traffic congestion threatens our health as well as our sanity. And it's not going to get any better as long as the federal government continues to pour millions of dollars into urban expressways. It has been estimated that, at the present rate of construction, 2,400 more miles of concrete thoroughfares will cover our major cities, mostly Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, by the year 2,000. This means less space for humans and even more congestion.

Air and noise pollution are directly related to the problem of traffic congestion. Air pollution is also caused by daily fallout from nearby factories, which must be controlled. Finally, water pollution is related to the insufficient

sewage disposal and recycling system. Though provincial governments are now beginning to deal with these problems, the federal government has been extremely slow and backward.

NDP's plan outlined

The NDP plans to put a stop to all this insanity by:

Conducting research to improve public transportation and to plan cities where the need for private transportation will be decreased.

Joining forces with provincial governments to provide cities with more money for the development of mass transit systems, as well as secondary and tertiary sewage disposal systems.

Levy stiffer fines on industrial polluters.

Take strong legal and financial steps to assure strict exhaust-control systems on automobiles.

The question facing us today is whether we shall allow our cities to continue drifting helplessly toward disintegration or whether we are resolved to create the kind of urban environment that is fit for civilized living.

The solutions to our problems are within our reach, but we must decide now before it is too late. Canadians must now choose the kind of leaders who are not only aware of the problems and understand them, but who are also intent on solving them.

CHARLES DRURY

Liberal Party

While many of us may wish for better jobs, others for better housing, and still others for higher pensions, all of us insist on the preservation of our environment.

The list of accomplishments of the present administration in the fight against pollution is impressive. Let me review some of the highlights of these accomplishments since 1968.

A strong Department of The Environment was created. It brings together existing federal agencies concerned with air, weather, forestry, wild life and fisheries plus a new service concerned specifically with fighting pollution.

It was obvious that strong laws were required to stop polluters. The existing legislation was reviewed and new laws introduced. The present package gives the minister of the environment sufficient clout to deal with unco-operative polluters.

For instance, under the Canada Water Act, Fisheries Act, Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act, Northern Inland Waters Act and Clean Air Act, polluters may face fines of \$5,000 per day for most offences. In some instances, such as under the Clean Air Act, companies may be fined up to \$200,000 per day.

In the two-year period ending in May 1972, the Federal Government successfully prosecuted 122 cases of pollution infractions.

Much of the responsibility for preventing pollution rests with the provincial

governments. Following the leadership of the federal government, most provincial administrations have now created departments of the environment. Federal legislation such as the Clean Air Act provides for a framework for co-operative action between the federal and provincial governments. Integrated action was required and leadership toward this goal was provided by this present government.

Not all litigation

Most of the work of Environment Canada, however, has not been the result

of litigation. Working in cooperation with industry, Environment Canada has substantially reduced a great number of sources of pollution. In 1972, mercury discharges will amount to less than 1 percent of what they were in 1969. The pulp and paper industry is now subject to regulations concerning their effluents. The oil companies are partners in an oil spill contingency plan. In all these cases, negotiations are continually underway to ensure that no jobs are jeopardized in the process.

The problems of pollution do not stop at International boundaries. In some cases, bilateral co-operation is required. In April

1972, Prime Minister Trudeau and President Nixon signed an agreement to provide for the clean up of the Great Lakes. In other cases, such as the marine environment, full international co-operation is needed.

In June 1972, a Canadian, Maurice Strong, acted as secretary to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm. During that conference, the nations of the world accepted the majority of proposals presented by the Canadian delegation, and began to see Canada as a world leader in the question of a better environment.



City of Westmount GARBAGE COLLECTION

Householders are notified that there will be no garbage collection on Monday, October 9, 1972.

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The Rev'd A.J. Malik

11:00 A.M. Church School

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship

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SABBATH SERVICES

Sabbath Eve - 6:15 in the Chapel
Sabbath Morning - 8:45 in the Main
Sanctuary
Sabbath Twilight - 6:10 in the Chapel

DAILY SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 8 - 8:30 A.M., 6:15 P.M.
Monday to Friday - 7:30 A.M.
Monday to Thursday - 6:15 P.M.

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Cantor Herman K. Gottlieb.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening, October 6, 8:15
p.m. RABBI BLOOMSTONE will
speak on "In the Beginning."
Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush
reception follows in the Community
House, under the auspices of the
Temple Sisterhood.
Saturday Morning, October 7, 11:30
a.m. Sermon by Rabbi Bloomstone
based on Torah Portion.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Saturday Morning, October 6, 9:30
a.m. for both the High School and
Junior School and Confirmation class.
Daily Hebrew School Monday thru
Thursday afternoons commencing at
4:00 p.m.

DAILY WORSHIP - Monday thru
Thursday at 5:45 pm. Saturday
mornings at 11:30 am.

Thanksgiving Services at Westmount 'churches

St. Andrew's Westmount Park

A Festival Service of
Thanksgiving will be celebrated
at St. Andrew's United Church
this Sunday at 11 am.

"Thankful ... For What?" is the
question with which Rev. E. A.
Kirker will deal in the sermon.
The church choir will sing
selections by Willan, Handel and
Coleman.

Tuesday the study group
organized by the United Church
Women of St. Andrew's will have
as their guest speaker Mrs.
Nadine Corbett, an active
laywoman of the Roman Catholic
Church.

Plans were announced last
Sunday for a discussion group
meeting 10 consecutive Sunday
mornings at 9:30 am. The first
meeting on Oct. 15 will discuss
"Do Unto Others" and will be led
by the group's leader, Brian
Powell.

Church librarian Joan Brodie
reported recently that 90 books
are in circulation from the stock
of 1,000. Members of the
congregation are invited each
Sunday to borrow books from a
selection placed in the church
foyer.

Dominion

The theme this Sunday in
Dominion-Douglas United
Church will be in keeping with
Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Smith's
Sermon will be "The Sign of
Maturity."

Last Sunday the congregation
bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Spurrell who are leaving
for Nova Scotia. Mr. Spurrell has
been the church officer in
Dominion-Douglas for 26 years.
A reception was given following
the morning worship. Mrs. J. R.
Houghton, president of the United
Church Women, made a
presentation to the Spurrells
expressing the appreciation of
the congregation and the good
wishes of all.

'Beginning' is subject at Temple

At Sabbath services at Temple
Emanu-El tomorrow at 8:15 pm,
Rabbi Bernard Bloomstone will
speak on "In the Beginning."
Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush
follows the worship in the com-
munity house under the auspices
of the Temple sisterhood.

Saturday morning services,
Oct. 7, commence at 11:30 am
when Rabbi Bloomstone will
deliver the sermon based on
Torah portion.

The School for Adults com-
mences its 45th year on Saturday,
Oct. 14, at 10 am. Theme of the
first semester is "My Child - An

Thanksgiving Sunday at
Westmount Park United Church
there will be the traditional
harvest decorations of fresh and
canned fruits and vegetables and
other foodstuffs brought in by
members and friends to decorate
the church and afterward to be
distributed to the needy of
Montreal through GMAPCC
(Greater Montreal Anti-Poverty
Co-ordinating Committee).

The Thanksgiving service will
include the great Thanksgiving
hymns and also a multi-media
presentation in contemporary
style on the theme
"Thanksgiving for God's
Creation" by the choir, soloists,
instrumentalists and the
minister, Rev. J. Ernest Nix.

Scientist

The annual Thanksgiving
service will be held in First
Church of Christ, Scientist,
Westmount, Monday at 11 am.

This service is an opportunity
to give and hear expressions of
gratitude for the spiritual un-
derstanding which solves all
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series is Prof. David Weiss,
MSW, and special lectures will be
given by notables.

A mid-week class in the School
for Adults will commence on
Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 8 pm with
Rabbi Bloomstone lecturing on
"The Authentic Source." This
will be a series of lectures on
Jewish origins as described in
Biblical writings. Selected
passages will be studied in detail.
For further information on any
of these courses call the Temple
office at 937-3575.

A meeting of the Book Lovers'
Forum committee will be held on
Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 9:45 am at
the Temple under the chair-
manship of Mrs. Harry Joshua
Stern, general chairman.

Death Notices

GORDON, Charles, at the Queen Mary
Veterans' hospital on Tuesday,
September 26, 1972, Charles Gordon in
his 61st year. Prayers were said at
Tees Memorial Chapel on Saturday,
September 30. Interment Field of
Honour.

JOHNSON, Millicent Inez, at Los
Angeles, California, on Thursday,
September 28, 1972, in her 63rd year,
beloved wife of Frederick Turnbull
Johnson, dear mother of Gloria,
Frederick, Gwendolyn, Shirley and
Lucy, sister of Edna, Doris, Elsie and
the late Edgar Lewis. A funeral
service was held on Monday, October
2nd, from Tees Memorial Chapel.
Interment Montreal Memorial Park.

LEMM, Kenneth, in Montreal on
Saturday, September 30, 1970,
Kenneth Lemm, dear brother of
James, Robert, Gordon, Dottie (Mrs.
S. Hutchinson) and Millie (Mrs. F.
Spelling). A funeral service was held
from Tees Memorial Chapel on
Tuesday, October 3. Interment Mont
Royal Cemetery.

McMAHON, William F. of Tenafly,
New Jersey, U.S.A. A private
funeral service was arranged by
Clarke, MacGillivray, White Funeral
Directors, Towers street. Interment
Tenafly, New Jersey.

YIP, Billy Shin in Montreal on Sep-
tember 26, 1972. Funeral Service
was held at Tees Memorial Chapel on
Friday, September 29th. Interment
Mount Royal Cemetery.

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Notice of Elections of School Committees

October 10, Westmount High School - 9 PM

October 11, Westmount Park School - 8 PM

October 12, Roslyn School - 8 PM

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Boards' version is told to Rotarians

The other side of the story of teacher negotiations from that given by Montreal Teachers Association President Donald Peacock to Westmount Rotary Club last week was presented yesterday at the Victoria Hall luncheon meeting by S.G. Neilson, chief negotiator for the Quebec Association of Protestant Schools Boards.

He told the audience, which included a near-record 11 visiting Rotarians from as far away as Greece, Holland and South Wales, that both the Protestant and Roman Catholic school boards and the CEGEPs had withdrawn from the so-called central bargaining table and were bargaining with the teachers unions at the sector tables.

Main issues, in the eyes of the boards, were the security, work-load and classification demands of the teachers, all of which were still unresolved.

The boards, he said, seek to retain their right to hire and fire but had made concessions on drawing teachers from pools of



S. Gerald Neilson
At Rotary, yesterday

previously employed teachers where qualifications equalled those of other candidates.

The work-load problem was complex because of the historically fewer hours taught by Catholic teachers as opposed to the Protestants. Lowering scheduled teaching from the present 27 hours per week average at present to the demanded 20 hours would be a multi-million-dollar proposition, he said.

The classification problem was also complex because of the differences in Protestant and Catholic schooling systems. The only equitable way was to base pay scales on numbers of years of education. One of the bitter disputes with Protestant teachers was the decision to cut back Protestant teachers by one year to bring them in line with their Catholic colleagues—unfortunate but necessary, Mr. Neilson said, to establish equity between the two groups in that for some time the Protestants had over-classified their teachers.

Rotarian Walter Herring, vice-principal of Monklands High School, introduced Mr. Neilson. President Cyril Dendy conducted the meeting.

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Art 72

The Home and School Association of Jewish People's Schools and Peretz Schools are holding an Art Exhibition and Sale at 5170 Van Horne avenue. Wine and Cheese Party, Saturday, October 14, 7 pm to 10 pm. Admission \$2.00. Open House Sunday and Monday, October 15, 16 - 10 am to 10 pm.

Festival Folkmass

With the Island City Singers & Instrumentalists under the direction of Donald Patriquin at Notre Dame Church, Place d'Armes, on Sunday, October 8, 1972 at 12:30 pm following McGill Homecoming '72. Walking tours of Old Montreal.

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Humane Societies meeting attended by Westmounters

Two Westmounters are among delegates from across Canada attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies in Ottawa today and tomorrow.

They are A. L. MacLaurin, the national president, 594 Cote St. Antoine road, and Mrs. John O. McCutcheon, 4070 Trafalgar road, the association's public relations officer and editor of its national Newsletter.

Both are long-time active members of Montreal's Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Also attending are representatives of associations concerned with the use of animals in science, industry and research. Some topics to be dealt with include humane trapping, transportation of animals by rail and road, and intensive farming methods.

Lectures

"Yoga for Peace of Mind" and "The Science of Yoga," two public lectures in a series, sponsored by Self-Realization of Los Angeles and Montreal, to be given at Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel; the first lecture, Friday, Oct. 13, at 8 pm; the second, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 5 pm. No admission charge. Voluntary offering. For information telephone Eddie Audette, 521-9081, 932-2348 or 365-4945.

Bingo

Parents Without Partners Inc. will hold their Fall Bingo at 8 pm, October 11, in the Laurier MacDonald School, 400 - 80th Avenue, Ville LaSalle. All proceeds are for the operation of the chapter and the children's winter activities. Please come and have an enjoyable evening and at the same time help to support our children's activities.



First dinner

The University Women's Club of Montreal Inc. will hold its first dinner meeting of the season on Thursday at 6:30 pm at 910 Sherbrooke street west.

WESTMOUNT AT THE CANADIAN CLUB: It was Westmount and federal politics day at The Canadian Club of Montreal luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Monday. Timothy R. Carsley, 454 Elm avenue, (at microphones) past president of the club, was moderator for Westmount's three federal general election candidates, (seated, left to right) Tory Michael Meighen, NDP Robert Keaton and Liberal Charles Drury whose main topics were, respectively, strikes, the economy, and the Liberals, with various questions from the floor parried by all three.

246 stranded women, girls sheltered at Army's home

The Salvation Army sheltered 246 stranded women and girls during 1971 at the Women's Emergency Home, 4102 Dorchester boulevard west, in Westmount. Altogether, 3,730 days of care were given to emergency cases here. This home served 11,190 meals to women and youth in distress.

These and other figures appear in the Salvation Army's annual report issued this week by Major John Carter, public relations officer.

In assisting more than 50,000 people who sought help throughout Greater Montreal, this Army spent a record amount—\$3,247,414. It benefited from \$447,429 in fits to the Red Shield Appeal and the Christmas Cheer and Welfare Fund. In addition, it spent

\$2,749,361 from the Army's self-earned income—receipts from salvage sales, voluntary fees, self-denial offerings and grants. During the year, expenses exceeded income by only \$50,624. Thus, according to the report,

the Army's services in the Montreal area were 84.7 percent self-supporting. The figures indicated that for every dollar publicly contributed to the Army, it spent six dollars produced by its internal efforts.

Richler speaks

Mordecai Richler, internationally-known author who has recently returned to Montreal after 18 years in London to become a resident of Westmount, will address the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal on Wednesday at 2 pm in The Royal Bank Auditorium, Place Ville Marie. His topic will be "Getting it Right—Modish Gurus, Nationalism and the Novelist."

The chairman of Wednesday's meeting will be Mrs. A. Stuart Cockfield, president of the Women's Canadian Club. Other executive members are: Mrs. R.J. Wyer, 699 Grosvenor avenue, first vice-president; Mrs. R.J. Nixon, second vice-

president; Mrs. Wm. S. Tyndale, 476 Roslyn avenue, honorary secretary; and Mrs. W.M. Martin, honorary treasurer.

New members are invited and will be welcome at this and all subsequent lectures. Information may be obtained from the club at 1040 Atwater avenue, Room 307, or by calling 935-2827.

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| 2. What does your child do after school? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Are present recreational resources | | |
| a. sufficient | _____ | _____ |
| b. too expensive | _____ | _____ |
| c. well supervised | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are present programs | | |
| a. relevant | _____ | _____ |
| b. duplicated throughout the city | _____ | _____ |
| c. at the times when they are most needed | _____ | _____ |
| d. fun | _____ | _____ |
| e. educational | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Would you like to see any changes? | _____ | _____ |

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Return this form to or contact:
Office for Community and Social Development
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The Office for Community and Social Development, funded by the City of Westmount through the YMCA and administering local projects under provincial and federal grants, has launched a survey of the alleged problems of local "latch-key children"—the term being applied to youngsters who have no one at home after school until five or six o'clock in the evening.

Dave Oliver, a community worker at the office, reports that a group of interested citizens met recently to discuss and organize a plan of action "to offset the problems of insufficient or inadequate supervised activity for such youngsters."

"At present," a statement says, "These children lack an inexpensive but enriching after-school program. It was a general feeling that the present facilities lacked in program content, co-ordination and communication. Also, the role of the schools was discussed."

It was decided that a survey should be taken of Westmount families to find out how extensive the need may be for such a program.

It was stated that Dawson College and the provincial and federal government had been approached for support in the survey.

Mr. Oliver asked The Examiner to reproduce the accompanying form to reach a representative group of Westmounters. A follow-up, if necessary, may be made by a more extensive door-to-door survey.

The city, which operates a recreation department and is in course of a study of its own involvement in social and human

affairs, had not been approached this week by the office in the matter or regarding the survey.

Israeli show coming here

What do the Singapore Sun, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong Standard, Adelaide Advertiser and the Hollywood Reporter all share in common?

Enthusiasm for an Israeli revue, "From Israel With Love". The show which features music, dancing, acting and comedy is staged by former members of the renowned Israeli Army Entertainment Corps, with 20 entertainers creating a fast-moving picture of young, modern Israel. Narration between numbers is in English and French.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Paul Sauve Centre, Montrealers will be able to see, "a Hair in uniform", says the Los Angeles Times. The free and vibrant style of the dances paces and unregimented show with songs of love and peace from an embattled Israel. Rock, jazz, pop and classical music offer sounds for everyone.

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Karnak Ladies opening tea

The Karnak Ladies' Club, Auxiliary of the Shriners Hospital, is having their opening tea on Tuesday at 1.30 pm at the Masonic Temple. There will be a cosmetics demonstration by Mrs. Edna Graham. Mrs. R. D. Brown, the president, will welcome the members and their friends, and any wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Shriner.

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Mass meeting condemns Daigneault proposals



A composite view of the inside audience in Victoria Hall last Thursday night. Many more were in the lobby, private rooms and outside listening by loudspeakers.

Rather more than 1,000 citizens jammed Victoria Hall's concert hall, private rooms, lobby and even outdoors for a while last Thursday night.

They vociferously protested the recommendations of the director of the Montreal Urban Community police to strip Westmount of its police station and much of its police service.

They listened carefully to a restatement of Westmount City Council's position on police integration.

They applauded the record of the Westmount Police, its organization, its officers and its facilities.

Booed and hissed

They booed and hissed their provincial member, Hon. Kevin Drummond, for professing not to know the contents of the Daigneault report nor what it was Westmount was seeking.

And they gave Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, QC, at the suggestion of his predecessor, Peter M. McEntyre, a standing ovation at the conclusion of the 2½-hour session.

Westmount Municipal Association President Mel Nixon chaired the meeting, which was called by the WMA. It was one of the association's biggest-attended general meetings.

A resolution (see text) was

passed unanimously and petitions bearing over 8,000 names, over 3,000 on WMA-circulated cards, were presented to Mr. Drummond.

Principal speaker was Mayor Ouimet who was gratified by the turnout. He said the city's purpose was police service of high quality and that Westmount favored some island-wide integration, but only after consultation.

He reviewed various studies, resolutions and actions of city

declared "Westmount is an outstanding example of living within ones means."

In reference to the City of Montreal, without mentioning it, he drew very loud applause (which punctuated many parts of his speech) when he declared:

"Westmount's books are always open for inspection and some of us are becoming obsessed with the thought that other people's books have to be opened, and will be opened if the suburban municipalities are

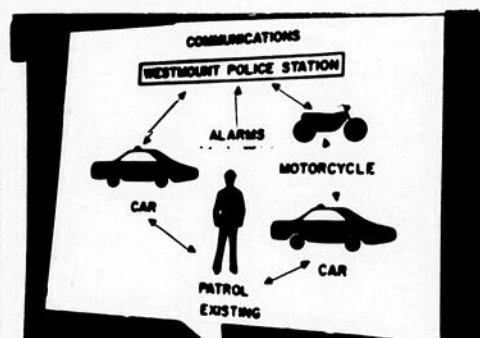
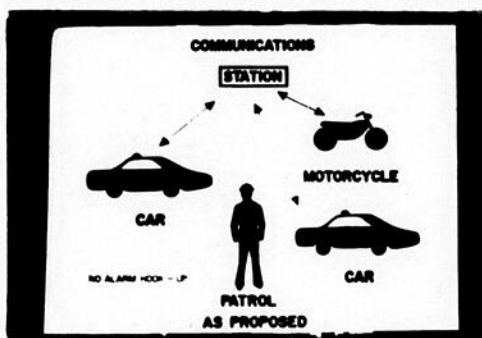
It was not true that Westmount did not have the police problems of the inner city, as evidenced by its location. There is a large floating population to be policed in Westmount and, even so, Westmount's prevention of major crime was outstanding and recognized.

No mention was made of Westmount public safety wagons which, he said, had been responsible since their introduction with saving or prolonging the lives of 90 to 100

and help are absolutely needed by us; they are our friends. It would be a horrible crime to take our police away from us. We need them as much as everyone else does."

Just before ex-mayor McEntyre closed the discussion with a tribute to the mayor and city officials, Chairman Nixon remarked:

"We must convince the technocrats to do what people want and not what they think is good for the people."



Some of the charts on display in the hall to explain police proposals.

	HUMAN	PHYSICAL	RESOURCES
	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
POLICE STATION	1	0	
POLICEMEN	71	?	
PATROL CARS MARKED	3		
PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES	2		
UNMARKED PATROLS	5		
CANINE PATROL	1		
TRAFFIC PATROL RADAR	1	2.31	
MOTORCYCLE PATROL	2		
SERVICE VEHICLE	1		
TOTAL VEHICLES	15		

council, with particular attention to its presentation to the security council last May on police radio communications which had yet to be even acknowledged.

Costs a concern

Costs concerned him. He

going to pay a large part of the bill."

Later he added: "It is therefore essential to establish a feeling of co-operation and confidence that there must be benefits that will make clear the MUC does not exist solely for the benefit of the City of Montreal."

(The mayor this week, on a speaking tour of Canadian Clubs in Western Canada, amplified his criticism of the Drapeau administration, which he charged with using the Montreal Urban Community as "an extension of their own one-party city government.")

Vague, says Harper

Director of Public Service Edward C. Harper then, with the aid of slides, explained some of the implications of the Daigneault report which he described as "vague—not all functions are spelled out." He said it appears Westmount police station would be closed and the city would be serviced from Ville Emard, "3 miles away."

No Montreal station would be closed, but a number of suburban ones would.

No mention is made in the report of beat men, the checking of stores, empty homes, etc.

persons with their special equipment.

Many questions

There were many questions from the floor, one of the first addressed to Mr. Drummond after he had stated he did not know all the factors involved.

"Mr. Drummond, you are supposed to know," his questioner declared.

"That's a pile of —, and you know it!" retorted the minister.

Most of Mr. Drummond's answers and comments were lost in cat-calls and shouts of protest. Only at the end did he come across clearly with a pledge "for a solution viable for the community."

Ald. James Thom said: "We won't acquiesce to closing of our police station or lowering of the quality of police services in our city."

He found Mr. Drummond's attitude "shameful" and said: "We not only hope for but expect Mr. Drummond's support."

Youth heard

A boy identified with the 4424 youth centre declared: "The kids of Westmount are all for our policemen. Their co-operation

Bounced

Prom Shoes, Alexis Nihon Plaza, complained to Westmount Police Tuesday that a customer had passed a cheque for \$24.84 in that establishment which proved to be worthless.

Mail thefts hit flats

Westmount apartment dwellers suffered a rash of mail thefts, involving in a number of cases end-of-month pension cheques, over the past week.

A lobby box at 4275 de Maisonneuve boulevard, five at 4278 Sherbrooke street west and two more at 4200 Sherbrooke were discovered raided Tuesday or Wednesday of last week by someone who apparently punched open the locks to get at the cheque-bearing mail.

Two boxes were similarly smashed open at 227 Kensington avenue the previous week.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Following is the text of the resolution adopted without dissent at last Thursday evening's mass meeting in Victoria Hall:

WHEREAS it is recognized that Government decisions affecting the daily lives of people should not be taken without proper consultation with the people affected, and this principle is stated in Section 53 or Bill 281;

WHEREAS the existence of the Daigneault report on police integration has only very recently been made known and was prepared without consultation of the municipalities concerned;

WHEREAS failure to allow sufficient time for discussion and consultation is inconsistent with accepted democratic principles;

WHEREAS it appears that the Daigneault report would sweep aside the positive results of years of police effort and experience within the community and has been proposed without proper

consideration of the needs and desires of the people;

BE IT RESOLVED:-

That the Westmount Municipal Association requests the Government of Quebec to instruct the Security Council and the Director of Police of the Montreal Urban Community to suspend all actions pertaining to partial or total implementation of any plans regarding police services until the report by the Committee appointed by the Honourable M. Tessier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to study the problems of the Urban Community, has been completed. This report should be made with consultation of the municipalities involved and made public before implementation.

Parents . . .

Continued from page one

Westmount unawares. An experimental school committee has been in operation at the high school during the past year and the local board last month decided to encourage Westmount Park and Roslyn schools, under PSBGM provisions, to proceed on an unofficial basis.

The WHS session Tuesday is being combined with the Home & School Association's annual meet-the-teacher night.

The procedure, announced by Principal A.L. Tedford at Westmount Park School and expected to be approximately the same at Roslyn, requires that nominations, each sponsored by two parents, be given to the principal before 4:30 pm on the day of the meeting.

The principal will explain the committee's function and call for the naming of an election chairman. The latter will determine with the parents the numerical size of the committee, call for the nominations of

members, and conduct a ballot if necessary.

Chairmen advise Board

The chairman of the committee will subsequently be chosen by the elected members. The chairmen of the three local committees will be invited by the Westmount School Board to become a parent advisory committee to the board.

Meetings of the school committee are to be held at least once a month and its function is to be "the encouragement of parent collaboration in improving school services and the making of recommendations to the school administration".

The committee is not intended to replace the Home & School Association but does, however, have the status of an official part of the educational system of the province, intended to enable parents to participate actively.

No Votes for Staff

The principal and a representative of the teaching staff are to be included in the

committee but cannot vote and are not eligible to be chairman.

The principals, in calling the meetings, are urging the biggest possible turnout of parents to assure representation on the committees. At least one general meeting of parents also is required under the regulations between Oct. 31 and May 31 and also whenever vacancies may occur on the committee.

No emolument attaches to chairmanship or membership of the committee but expenses are paid.

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School tax by-law due

Finance Commissioner Ald. Leeds Nelson Monday evening in city council gave notice of motion of a by-law to levy an assessment on educational establishments in Westmount. He explained that the by-law is primarily to deal with private schools and is not a new procedure.

Headache

A 64-year-old Montreal man is due to appear before Judge W.P. Shaw in Westmount municipal court next Wednesday evening on a charge of shop-lifting a 5-lb. roast and two boxes of Anacin from Steinberg's, 4840 Sherbrooke street west, last Saturday afternoon.

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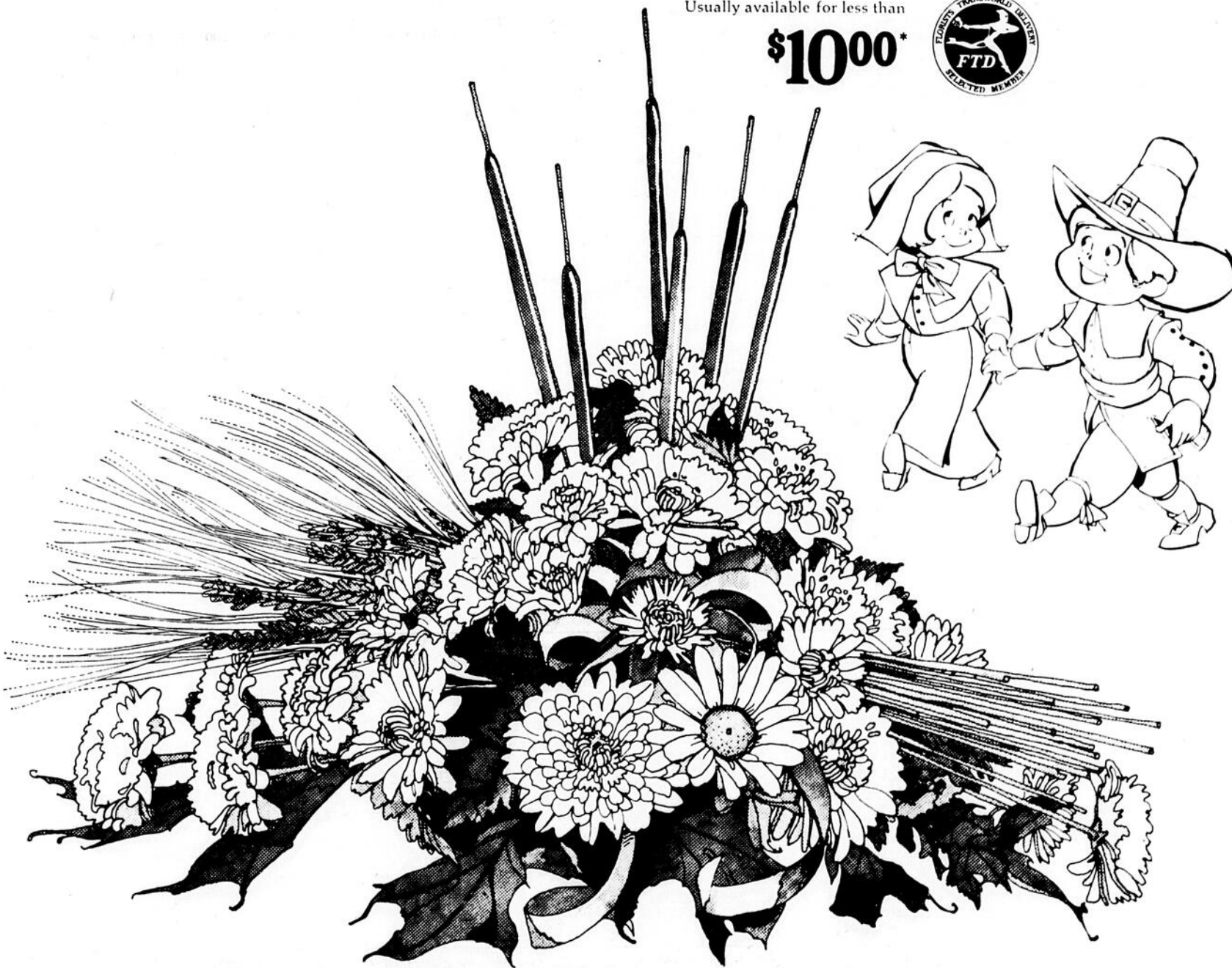
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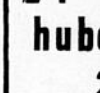
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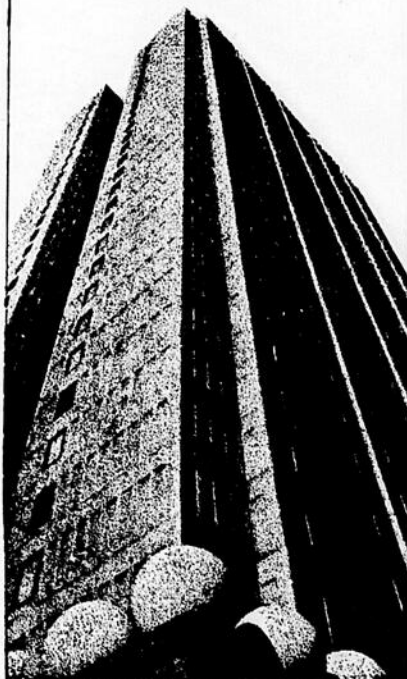
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Petition . . .

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of the necessary by-law was on the agenda but not proceeded with after council had decided in committee instead to hold a public meeting to inform the public and hear their views. That meeting was held in Victoria Hall Thursday, Sept. 21, and was attended by over 350 persons.

Study cost \$20,000

Monday evening Pro-mayor Ald. Donald C. MacCallum reported on that meeting and expressed satisfaction with it. While he felt that the engineers' report, which he revealed later had cost the city almost \$20,000, showed the street-closing feasible, he explained that council only at 5 pm had received a new petition signed by persons mostly above Sherbrooke street, particularly residents of Cote St. Antoine road and adjoining streets.

Council had decided, he said, that it would be only fair to study the points made in the petition and felt that a decision could be reached in two weeks, by the mid-month council meeting which normally would be held Oct. 17.

Ald. William T. Wood, in the informal discussion, emphasized that the petition did not oppose the street closing so much as it asked that the street not be closed until after the Trans-Canada Highway was opened and operating for a time, to discover its effect on traffic. The petition also asked that any closing then be by way of temporary barriers, and that a study be undertaken of traffic patterns generally in Westmount.

People-oriented

Ald. Wood said he would like to believe that municipal government was responsive to people, before experts. "This is a people-oriented administration," he declared.

To which Ald. MacCallum added: "We would not be losing anything on our schedule" toward implementation, explaining that the next meeting of the MUC council takes place Oct. 18. It would have been impossible, he asserted, to give notice and pass the necessary by-law to have it in the hands of the MUC executive committee for its consideration prior to Oct. 18.

John Udy, a town planner and de Maisonneuve boulevard resident who has been a prime-mover of the project, expressed disappointment, saying he felt it was important that the street closing and the TCH opening coincide. A month ago he had been assured by Ald. MacCallum

that the delay in proceeding then, in favor of the public meeting, would still have kept the project to that timetable.

Ald. MacCallum felt, however, that it was only fair that consideration be given to the new petition and dismissed the argument of proponents that the public meeting had heard opposition to the plan, and that this had been done.

A Grosvenor avenue resident felt that council was not looking at "the social context" of the problem. He said that Grosvenor between de Maisonneuve and Sherbrooke had become unsafe for children to play, due to the volume and speed of traffic there.

Underpass too costly

A suggestion to put, instead, an underpass under de Maisonneuve at Westmount Park was termed too costly by Ald. MacCallum, who is an engineer.

Another suggestion was made that, if traffic should increase on Cote St. St. Antoine, a system of stop signs and traffic lights be utilized to slow and discourage such traffic.

Yet another comment was that Westmount is a "downtown

suburb" and that the city should decide which streets are residential and which are arterial.

A mother declared that the problem was not only at Westmount Park but elementary school children used de Maisonneuve its whole Westmount length from Atwater to Claremont.

Another woman was "very disappointed in the lack of decision" now being shown.

And Mr. Udy added that the new delay was disappointing after the previous wait.

'Didn't do homework'

Which brought a retort from a spokesman for the new petitioners that the proponents "didn't do their homework very well" in informing citizens of the possible effects of the street closing. Furthermore, he said, the figures advanced had been contradictory.

Finally, to close the discussion, Mr. MacCallum was asked why the notice of motion could not be made pending the study of the petition's requests.

"That would have been unpolitic," said Ald. MacCallum.

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Briefly, 30 clubs will be represented in a sudden-death, knock-out tournament. The rules are for normal rugby with the exception that no side is allowed to play more than seven players; seven players playing 15 minutes non-stop, all action rugby on a

full-sized football field. The club which finally wins will have to have played six games with the same players.

This year Westmount has been helped by a brewery in many ways and it is their trophy which the clubs will be playing for.

The first game commences at 11 am with the final at 6:05 pm. All games will be played at Westmount Athletic Grounds with five, between noon and 2 pm at the park. Admission is free but support of the club is asked by attending the post-tournament dance at Nelson Hotel in Old Montreal.

Hockey (in Moscow) supplants classes

By MARK ELLWOOD

Sports often don't attract the participation of the students that they should at Westmount High but last week one sport received the attention of both students and teachers. Hockey. Some students were bold enough to bring their radios to school during Tuesday's Canada-Russia hockey game and helpful enough to tear themselves away from their radios for a few vital seconds to report the score to the rest of us who were not so fortunate as to have radios.

On Thursday though, everyone decided that they would rather have first hand knowledge of the games. At least one-third of the students stayed at home to watch the historical game and many others watched televisions in one of the gyms, the prefect room, or the teachers' lounge.

Radios were even more abundant than on Tuesday. There were few classes if any held and one teacher, upon discovering that none of his pupils had shown up said, "I'm going to find a TV so I can watch the game." Of course neither the students nor the staff could be blamed for their enthusiasm and without doubt other schools shared it with us.

Other sports

Turning to other sports, the senior soccer team's goalie, Jamie Solley, has been under a heavy attack with 28 goals scored against him in three games, and no goals to his own team's credit. The bantam soccer team is doing quite well though, having won two games with scores of 3-2 and 2-0. They have been one of Westmount's best soccer teams (so far) in recent years. This year for the first time the soccer teams have cheerleaders, hopefully a helpful addition (even though a distracting one).

The girl's soccer team, in it's first year, has been doing fairly well with one win and one loss, a close 2-1 defeat to it's record. Maybe they need some distracting male cheerleaders to spur them on!

One of the newest, most interesting clubs at WHS is the Outing Club. They plan various outings (naturally) such as

camping, hiking, and other assorted trips. A bicycle trip was planned to Mont St. Hilaire for Saturday and hopefully the eager bicyclists made it there.

Bake sales begin

One of the more profitable ventures used by various clubs to raise money is the bake sale. There is usually one every few weeks in the foyer at lunch time and last Wednesday marked the first. The executive of the Foster Child Club, Carol Cohen, Lynn Halpern and others, raised \$25 by catering to the culinary desires of both teachers and students. The money goes to support Westmount High's foster child, Valentino.

This week's "good idea" award goes to the Model Rocket Club under the leadership of Basil Vasiliou which, apart from building and shooting model rockets, plans to construct a rocket large enough to launch certain members of the Students' Council into permanent orbit. Good idea.

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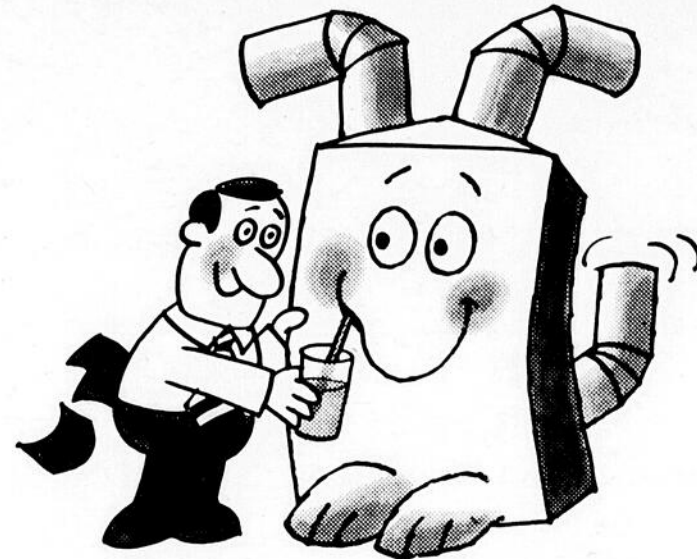
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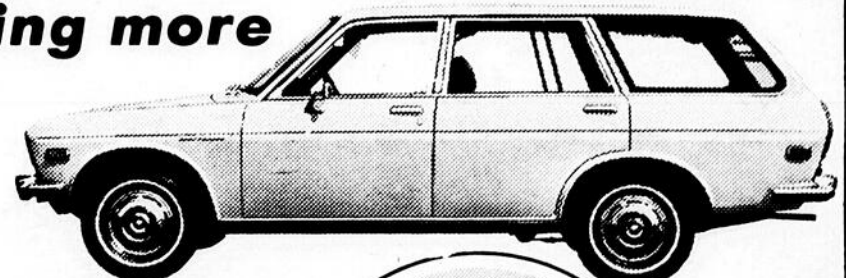
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