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Capt. J. P. Hanson Wins Decoration In Front Line

Captain John Phillip Hanson, 28-year-old son of Mrs. Paul R. Hanson, of 454 Mount Stephen avenue, and the late Col. Paul Hanson, was decorated at the front-line on Sunday, by General Montgomery, Commander of all invasion ground forces it has been announced.

According to word received here Captain Hanson earned the Ribbon to the Military Cross in a D-Day action when he took command of his company after the commander was killed, and he showed exceptional leadership in attacking an enemy position. He ignored slight wounds suf-



CAPT. JOHN P. HANSON

fered in action and carried on under mortar fire until the company was relieved.

Captain Hanson joined the Sherbrooke Regiment in 1939, and became a member of the 1st Canadian Paratroop Corps. He is a graduate of Westmount High School and also played on the Westmount High football team.

Smart Trailer Pauses Here At The Park

Early morning shoppers as well as the usual group of office workers waiting for the tram and bus, were charmed on Thursday last with an attractive little brown trailer built like a miniature house on wheels, driving west on Sherbrooke Street.

The trailer-house, which was stopped for 15 minutes while its occupants visited Westmount Library and rested in the Park, was modern in every detail and was equipped with bunks for four, and had an adorable kitchen. The happy household consisted of Bruce Jennings, of the De Havilland Aircraft, Toronto, Mrs. Jennings and their baby daughter Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jennings.

The members of this happy house-party on wheels who hail from Toronto plan to take the trip through our province leisurely and enjoy the beauty of our scenery.



WHERE'S ELMER? IN FRANCE!

With the French town of Ste. Mere-Eglise captured by Allied invasion forces fighting toward the great port of Cherbourg, Private Elmer Hobbs of Delaware, sprawls beside the town signpost for a moment of watchful resting—pistol in hand.

Lamont Tilden Speaks At Rotary

Canadian Radio Broadcasting—Past, Present and Future, was the subject of an address by Lamont Tilden, supervisor of English language announcers, Quebec Region of the C.B.C., at the Wednesday luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club.

Mr. Tilden traced the Radio Broadcasting organism from the beginning and the process of its development of transmitting voice and sound right up to the modern establishment that we now enjoy.

In the following interesting address he said:

"The modern Radio Broadcasting Establishment is many sided and complex. Fundamentally it is divided into two major divisions: the Program Division which is responsible for the planning and production of programs... and the Engineering Division, which must see to it that those programs are broadcast to the public... and there is a third group, whose members are usually drawn from the other two Divisions, whose function it is to map out the broader plans and policies, to take all major decisions, and to supervise and co-ordinate Program and Engineering groups to meet the requirements of those plans and policies.

"This group, which is, of course, much smaller than either of the other two is referred to as 'Administration,' commonly known as Management—perhaps you've heard the term before.

Thus, I'll give you a breakdown of the Program Department, of which I am a member here at the CBC Establishment in Montreal.

"First there is a Program Director who is also the Regional Administrative Head, assisted by a Program Administrative Officer who takes care of all detail work under the Program Director's Supervision, and then there are the Supervisors of the various Program Departments: Production, Music, Drama, News, Record Library, Script-writing, Education, Talks and Public Affairs, Special Events and Actualities, Agricul-

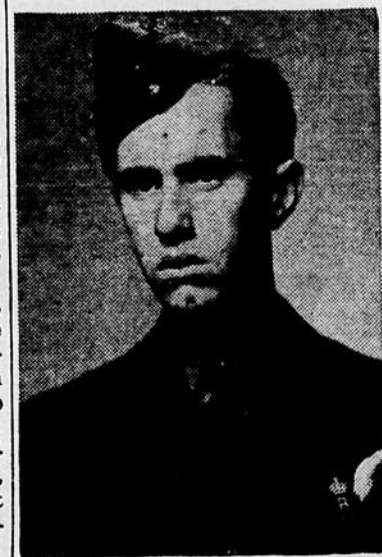
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Westmount Park Band Concert

The following is the programme arranged by Captain T. E. Jackson, director of music. The Royal Montreal Regiment, for this Monday's band concert in Westmount Park.

March: "The Mad Major" — Alford; Overture: "Fest" — Leutner; Trombone solo: "Autumn Dreams" — Zimmerman, Soloist, Sgt. L. Barnes; Waltz: "Blue Danube" — Strauss; Tone poem: "Finlandia" — Sibelius; Intermission.

Dance Suite: 1. Danse Negre, Tschakoff; 2. Danse Grotesque; 3. Polka Elegant; 4. Valse Russe. Angelus from Scenes Pittoresque, Massenet; Fantasia: "Dance of the Serpents" — Boccalari; March: "Militaire" — Talbot; "Regimental March"; "God Save the King".



RECENT GRADUATE

Sergeant Air Bomber John P. Savage has recently graduated from No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, Man., according to word received here.

Sgt. Savage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Savage, of 435 Grosvenor Avenue.

Sgt. Savage was educated at Daniel O'Connell School and graduated from St. Leo's Academy. He played basketball for St. Augustine's in 1939 winning the championship, junior section. He is also an excellent swimmer.

Fun And Frolic Shared By Crowd Of Happy Kiddies

Beautiful Belmont Park was a riot of color, and laughter and cries of joy filled the air, as thousands of kiddies, many of them accompanied by their parents or guardians, swarmed over the spacious grounds, on Tuesday to take advantage of the fun and frolic provided for them by the "Examiner."

The various attractions and amusements at the Park were literally invaded by the joyous and pleasure-bent children.

The event was greater and better than any of the previous ones staged at the Park, and the attendance was larger than on any other similar occasion.

Those who had the advantage of being on the grounds when the kiddies were shouting their satisfaction, and playing as they seldom have the opportunity of doing, could not help but be impressed with the happiness of children over here, when compared with the sorrow, pain and suffering they have to endure in war-torn Europe, and particularly in Great Britain.

The youngsters at Belmont Park did not look up at the skies in fear and terror, they did not listen for the fearsome noise of enemy bombers, nor did they have to scatter to bomb-proof shelters as death dropped from the heavens.

In Free Country

They were living in a country free of the horrors of war, they could enjoy to their heart's content the pleasures and amusements provided for them, thanks to the courage and heroism of our gallant boys overseas who are helping keep the Nazis from spreading the flames of warfare to this beloved Canada of ours.

All the attractions offered by the Belmont Park management for the pleasure and amusement of the kiddies, and they are of a variety to satisfy the many tastes of the children, were exceedingly well patronized, and the youngsters who were fortunate enough to be present, will long remember the day as one of the happiest in their early lives.

At the conclusion of the day's events, a large crowd gathered in front of the Ball Room to attend the distribution of prizes which consisted of War Savings Certificates and Stamps.

Rex Billings, the genial manager of Belmont Park, introduced H. E. McCormick, president and publisher of The Monitor Publishing Company's newspapers and invited him to say a few words to the youngsters.

Happy To Be With Kiddies

Mr. McCormick, fully realizing that the kiddies were not anxious to hear a speech or even a brief address, confined his remarks to wishing a most hearty welcome to the children, on behalf of "The Examiner". He told the crowd and their parents how he thoroughly enjoyed being with them, and the great share he took in their joys and pleasures.

LOST AND FOUND AT CITY PARKS

A gold ring with initials was found in King George Park. Owner may get in touch with Mrs. Falls, Blenheim Place, WE. 1957.

Electoral Lists Are Completed For Elections

Now that the first big problem of the house-to-house canvassing has been accomplished by the various enumerators in the Westmount-St. George riding, the election officers still have the bulk of their task ahead of them, and they are really only at the beginning of their job in preparing the lists that will be used in the polling stations on election day.

It is reported from headquarters that everything went along smoothly with the enumeration work, and with the co-operation of the residents with the enumerators it appears to be a praiseworthy and satisfactory result accomplished. Most of the electorate lists for each subdivision have been posted up on the various streets in the community.

The greatest difficulty that was found by many of the enumerators was the number of residents who were away on vacation, while others were not always available on account of being engaged in war work elsewhere. This necessitated not only the two legally required calls but in many cases three or four visits were necessary to complete the register. The other difficulty was the dearth of typists to type the lists for the enumerators.

But despite all of those factors mentioned, it is felt that the result is most satisfactory, in all the circumstances.

WO. Robert C. Shannon Is Reported Missing

Word has been received here that WO. Robert Charles Shannon, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shannon, of 343 Clarke Avenue, is missing overseas following air operations.

Warrant Officer Shannon attended Daniel O'Connell and Catholic High Schools, and joined the air force in February 1942, when he was in his second year engineering at McGill University. A brother, AC2 P. C. Shannon R.C.A.F. is training at London, Ont.

Lamont Tilden

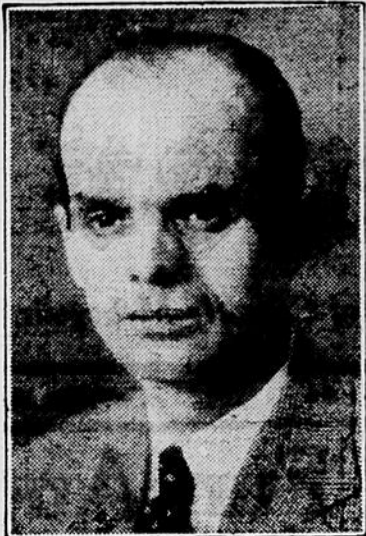
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ture and, finally, but by no means least in importance where the Public is concerned, Announcing.

"You might like to know how we go about choosing our announcers... Applicants are coming to our offices continually asking for auditions, and I might say that each applicant, if he meets the Academic requirements is heard and adjudicated upon his own merits at the microphone. Now, the microphone is an extremely sensitive and delicate thing and through its amplification of the human voice it brings out any speech defects which would not normally be noticed but which would mark that voice as unsuitable for Radio announcing.

"An announcer's voice should be clear, crisp, resonant and arresting in quality. It must not stop within the loudspeaker but must come right into the Living Room with you. It must be incisive but not harsh—pleasant and warm but never oily. It must carry conviction without being melodramatic and above all must be adaptable to all types of Programs.

"A word now about some of our major network Programs—Of first importance in these war years is the provision of news—News, as such, must be presented in a straight reportorial fashion without bias or prejudice, and with only sixty seconds in the minute, must be boiled down and summarized to bare facts without too much qualifying detail. I think Canadian Radio is doing that to the greater satisfaction of the Public at large.

"Entertainment features cover a wide field in music comedy and Drama, and present to the Canadian Public the world's outstanding musicians, conductors, dramatic artists and comedians. Can-



KENNETH E. LYALL

Kenneth E. Lyall, Servicemen's Candidate, will contest the riding of Westmount-St. George in the coming Provincial elections.

P/O G. J. Sheppard Commissioned Overseas

Pilot Officer G. J. Sheppard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sheppard, of 4277 Western avenue, has been commissioned overseas according to word received here.

Pilot Officer Sheppard, who has completed 39 missions from England, North Africa and Italy, is a graduate of Westmount High School. He enlisted in 1941 and has been overseas nearly two years.

When a girl says, "Darling, tell me you love me," she expects you to lie like a gentleman.

adian Radio has assisted in the development of such artists who are rapidly gaining world renown. The CBC is also justly proud of its Farm Broadcast Department the speaker concluded.

KNOW YOUR WESTMOUNT

Q—What is the extent of the City's greenhouses and what were some of the past activities?

A—There are ten greenhouses and a conservatory situated in Westmount Park, at the back of and between Victoria Hall and the Public Library.

The growth of this feature of the City's Parks Development over a period of thirty years or so is really amazing. The old timers will remember when there was just a small greenhouse and potting shed, today the greenhouses and conservatory cover an area of approximately twenty thousand square feet and are valued at \$100,000 and in pre-war days were well known in horticultural circles. Two years ago as a war measure, for reasons of economy, and because of the manpower shortage all the houses except one were closed. This one houses all the more valuable plants such as palms, orchids, tropical and bedding plants which form the nucleus for the future regeneration of the Flower and Plant Shows in Westmount.

Past activities consisted of growing all the plants and flowers used in the Public Parks and for the regular and special shows held in the conservatory and the greenhouses. The principle shows were three, The Spring Show consisting of a glorious display of potted plants and bulbs, totaling thousands of plants and about sixty varieties. The Fall Show of course, was centered on Chrysanthemum, three thousand plants of one hundred and fifty varieties would be grown for this show. The Christmas Show featured Poinsettias, Peppers, Cherries, Begonias.

The conservatory of course was the principle show place and the ten greenhouses may roughly be designated as being used for the following purposes, one a propagating and growing house, three forwarding and show houses where the plants were given the final preparation for display in the conservatory, three cool and finishing houses mostly used for growing the chrysanthemums, one cool house where the bulbs, cyclamen, cinerarin, stocks, snapdragons, and other annuals for show purposes and for planting out in the Parks were grown, one tropical house where palms, bananas, pineapples, pomegranates, oranges, sugar cane, coffee, cotton, crotons (cadium), ornamentals (birds of paradise), sensitive plants, tropical ferns, etc., were housed, one orchid house containing about three hundred orchids, mostly South American, but with a very fair number of Chinese, Indian, Australian and Japanese origin.

In addition to the foregoing a connecting passageway was used as a succulent house for desert plants and cacti.

The war's end should see a quick restoration of all the growing beauties which have been put aside temporarily for the sterner realities.

The Republican Party has been in disrepute ever since Herbert Hoover promised the people a chicken in every pot and gave them a pretty kettle of fish instead.

Perhaps the reason why a horse has the reputation of having a lot of sound common sense is because all he ever says is neigh.

1st B.B. Company Enjoy Camp Life

From all reports received here the 1st Westmount Company, Boys' Brigade are having a great time at their Company camp in St. Andrews East and having been favoured with excellent weather, are enjoying every moment of their holiday. Most enjoyable trips have been taken to Lachute, Carillon and nearby municipalities as well as hikes throughout the country. This past Sunday, the boys undertook a special musical service in the Presbyterian Church, which proved to be an outstanding success. Pte. Monty Dugan, well known boy soprano, rendered several sacred selections while the brass band took their share of the programme as well as solos by Sgt. Bob Eastwood on his euphoneum. Captain J. Howard Richardson presided at the console of the organ and also rendered several numbers, and the Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan and Rev. Donald Gordon assisted by conducting the service and delivering a brief message.

A field day, opened to the boys of the town, was held on Saturday and proved a huge success. Every boy in the camp participated and despite the excessive heat, all appeared to have had a most enjoyable time. The evening was topped off by a camp-fire, attended by guests as well as the campers and a community sing-song. This Friday evening, the boys will give a display of drill, physical training, first aid and band as well as dramatics, as a special feature in aid of the local Red Cross fund. This will be terminated by a large camp-fire together with a community sing-song and stunts by the boys. Lieut. A. G. Anderson will be at camp to assist in this programme.

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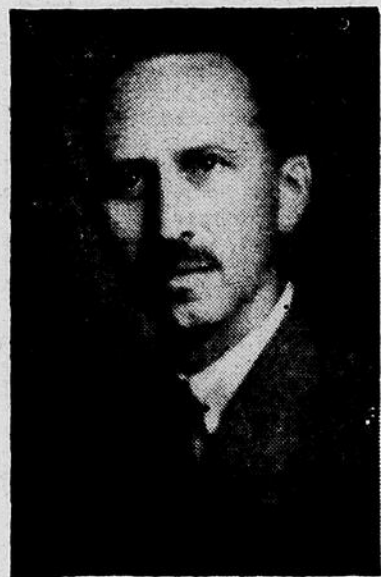
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George C. Marler Opens Campaign In Radio Address

George C. Marler, M.L.A., who is seeking re-election as the Liberal Candidate in the St. George Westmount Division, opened his campaign on Wednesday evening with an address over CFCF.

Mr. Marler reviewed the financial record of the present gov-



GEORGE C. MARLER

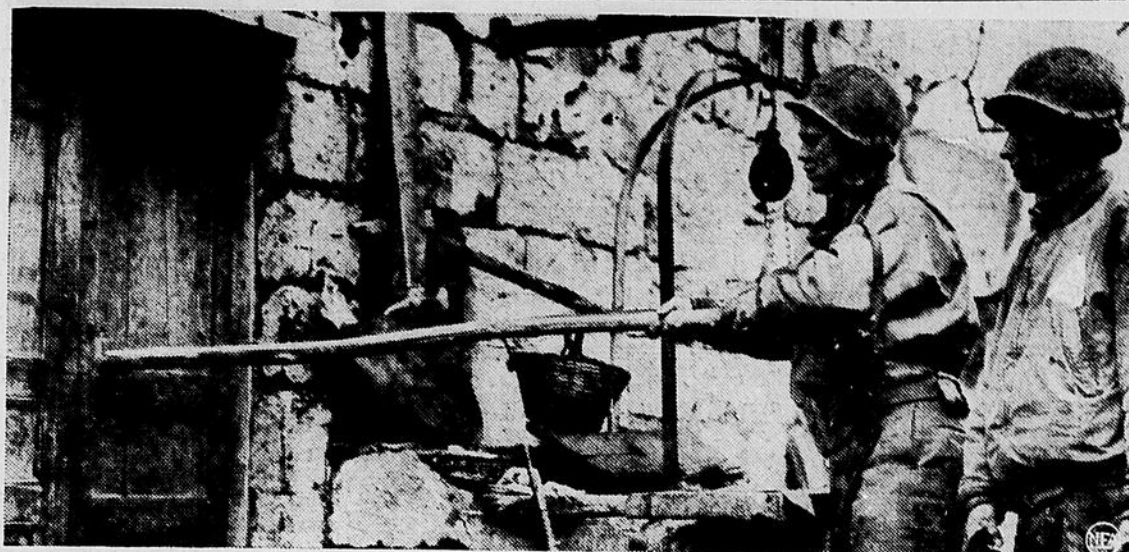
ernment and contrasted it with that of the Duplessis Government of 1936 to 1939.

Mr. Marler referred to the expenditures and wastefulness of the National Union regime, which he termed in its last days, were marked by the wildest extravagance. Public works, he said were undertaken without regard to their need and utility—and, looking back today, it seems as if the signature of contracts awarded to political friends without tenders was more important than the public works themselves.

Mr. Marler reviewed the situation of the present Government under Mr. Godbout who took office in November 1939 and reported that in the following period of nine months expenses were substantially reduced and the deficit was cut to about \$16,000,000. Since that time further reductions have been made and the total of all expenditures—ordinary, extraordinary and capital—is now approximately \$90,000,000 per annum, or \$20,000,000 less than the Duplessis regime spent in its last year of office. The Liberal Government in each of the last three years has reported surpluses: nearly \$2,000,000 in 1941-42; nearly \$1,000,000 in 1942-43; and over \$1,000,000 in 1943-44; and this of course was after providing for all expenditures. To achieve these results greater revenues were needed and in the electoral campaign of 1939

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HE STICKS TO THE JOB

Wary of booby traps, war-wise Pvt. Rufe J. Hook of Chattanooga, Tenn., plays safe by using long stick to push open door of Italian house recently vacated by Germans. With him is Pfc. Leroy Rueckert of Air, N.D.

Siwash Rock Stands Sentry Over Grave Of Great Indian Poetess

By NINA LE BOUTILLIER

Just as if it had grown out of the sea there stands a natural rock, called Siwash Rock, close to the shores of Stanley Park, in Vancouver, B.C. Here the twining roadway branches at Ferguson's Point, and this great statue stands like a sentinel guarding the entrance to the Narrows and the grave of Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, who was buried there 31 years ago, March 7th, 1913.

Emily Pauline Johnson, who as Princess Tekahionwake, attained much fame through her Indian ballads and legends, and when she realized that the end was not far off requested that her ashes be deposited on Siwash Rock, the natural statue of her people, which she had immortalized with her writings.

Miss Johnson was born on the Grand River reserve, near Brantford, Ont., the second daughter of Chief Onwaninsyshon and his English wife, who, before her marriage, was a ward of the Dominion Government, which recognized her title as Princess Tekahionwake and apportioned her the usual allotment of reserve lands.

Led Mohawk Indians

Miss Johnson's father was the head chief of the once powerful Six Nations tribe of Mohawk Indians, better known in Canadian history as the Iroquois, who were banded together in the Six Nations' Federation by Hiawatha, whom Longfellow idolized in his great master poem of that name. From him she inherited the love for the wild freedom and daring of the Indian, while from her English mother she obtained her love of literature. Her education was by private tutor at her parents' home, "Chiefswood" and later in the Model School at Brantford, Ont.

Her Early Life

An interesting story is told of her early life at school, when some of the girls snubbed her on account of her Indian blood. One girl of very fine character resented this, and called the girls together in the classroom, and after telling them that all such treatment of Pauline must cease, as she said, "Do you know that if the Queen of England walked into this room that Pauline is the only person who would be entitled to be seated in her

presence, because she is a princess in her own right." Needless to say, there was no recurrence of any snobbery.

Miss Johnson evinced a love of poetry very early, and before she was twelve years of age had read all of Scott's works, Byron and other great poets. About this time she first began to compose little lyrics of the every-day life of the Indian, but, not knowing their worth, offered none of these for publication, which unfortunately were lost. Her first writing appeared in a small New York publication "Gems of Poetry." Encouraged by this she contributed to the Toronto "Saturday Night," and other publications, but the poetess was little appreciated until 1892, when Mr. Frank Yeigh of Toronto arranged for an entertainment at which all Canadian writers of note were invited to read their own compositions. Amongst that assemblage the Indian princess recited in her rich and melodious voice her own poem, "As Red Men Die."

Success In England

In 1894 carrying letters of introduction from Lord Aberdeen, she journeyed to London, where John Lane brought out "The White Wampum" which met with instantaneous approbation from the Old Country press and critics. Returning to Canada she resumed the lecture stage, and in the succeeding years crossed the Rocky Mountains nineteen times.

In 1906 she returned to London, and again scored a great success appearing at Steinway Hall under the patronage of Lord and Lady Strathcona. Her book, "Canadian Born," brought out three years before this, had already preceded her to the mother country and paved the way for a great reception. In 1908, she came to live in Vancouver and learned from the natives the legends which she has so beautifully portrayed, and which have become very dear to the hearts of all Vancouverites.

Pauline Johnson — Tekahionwake — was a noble daughter of a noble race, holding lordship over forest, mountain and mighty rivers long before the coming of the white man. There were no more faithful subjects under the

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C.C.F. Meeting Held Tuesday At Victoria Hall

The opening meeting of the C.C.F. election campaign was held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening to meet Major T. Lafond, candidate for Westmount-St. George.

G. H. Castledon, C.C.F. member for Yorkton, Sask., and vice-president of the Teacher's Federation, was on the platform, also other C.C.F. candidates for provincial and federal elections.

Mrs. E. T. Bourke presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Castledon opened the proceedings with an informative address. He traced the rapid growth of interest in the C.C.F. party among white-collar workers, labor men and farmers, who, he said, were united for the first time in Canada to bring about a Peoples' Party. He termed the C.C.F. party a crusade — not a political organization. "Mankind is on the march as never before," said Mr. Castledon, and he quoted Mr. J. Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan — "you must run like the devil to stay where you are." Mr. Castledon concluded his address by stating that the C.C.F. proposed to change to a truly democratic system of free education, full employment, adequate nutrition, socialized medicine and care in sickness and old age.

Angus Rose, candidate for St. Ann's, spoke briefly. He said he was pleased to note that the

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**SIGMN.
J. WIDDOWFIELD**



**PTE.
R. GOLDTHORP**

Word has been received here that Sigmn. J. W. Widdowfield of 9 Winchester Avenue, and Private R. Goldthorp of 428 Victoria Avenue, are reported wounded on the Norman battlefields.

Signalman Widdowfield, 22, who makes his home with Mrs. R. Pickford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Towell of Halifax.

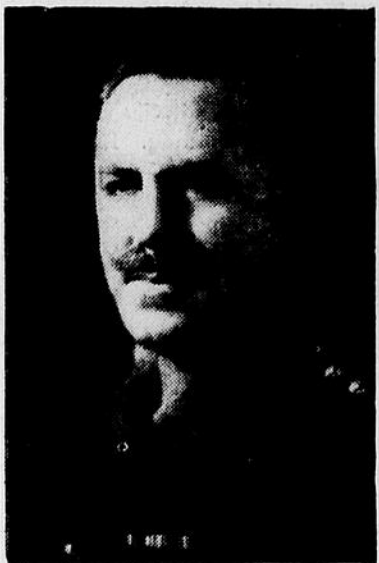
Private Goldthorp, 22, son of Mrs. A. Goldthorp, of 428 Victoria Avenue, joined the Royal Canadian Artillery in January 1943, and went overseas six months ago. He was a student at Verdun High and joined up with the Royal Montreal Regiment. His late father was a veteran of the Great War.

C. Petrie Is Candidate For Union Nationale

Charles Petrie, of 4355 Grand Boulevard, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Union-National Party contesting the forthcoming elections in the Westmount-St. George division.

Technicians must have got hold of a Georgia moonshiner's recipe. It is reported they are using corn in making an explosive more powerful than TNT.

Vanity is the mother, and affectation is the darling daughter; vanity is the sin, and affectation is the punishment; the first may be called the root of self-love, the other the fruit. —Lord Halifax



MAJOR R. T. LAFOND, E.D.

Major Romeo T. Lafond, CCF candidate for Westmount-St. George division. Last week's edition by mistake carried the Major's brother's picture, Capt. Rodolphe Lafond.

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TRIBUTE TO SCOUTMASTERS

FEW people, even the parents of Boy Scouts, realize what the young fellows in the Scout movement owe to the Scoutmasters. These young men, and some older ones, too, devote a great deal of time to the training and supervision of the boys, get no money and little appreciation for their trouble. Their only satisfaction is the knowledge of a highly useful job well done.

At least one night a week is given to the Scouts, and frequently Saturday afternoons and, on occasional holiday are added for good measure. A number of Scoutmasters devote their entire summer holiday to the work, spending two weeks with the boys at Tamara-couta or one of the other camps, teaching them a variety of subjects, supervising their play, requisitioning supplies, planning meals, accompanying the lads on hikes, looking after their health, and a hundred other things.

Why do they do it? It's because they are members of that assembly, few in number, who realize that man owes something to man, that we are our brothers' keepers, that service to each other is the highest expression of human civilization. As a rule, they don't talk much about it. They express it by their acts, some devoting their lives, health, and money to the search for cures for human illness, others trying to build character into the youngsters who will be the nation's leaders tomorrow. You find these public-spirited folk in most walks of life, although the sincere ones are usually much in the minority. The average Scoutmaster would never admit it, but some such urge is behind his willingness to give up his holidays, year in and year out, to helping other people's youngsters.

UNDERMINING RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES

A TIMELY warning that laxity on the part of the more patriotic voters might put into power in Quebec groups seeking the destruction of Canadian unity was voiced Tuesday night on the radio by Hon. J. A. Mathewson. "I say deliberately that there are those engaged in the present provincial election who by their public utterances are seeking to undermine the solidarity of our war effort," he said. "Any appeal to racial or religious prejudice is a stab in the back for our fighting men. It is vain, it is vicious, even

to discuss at this time whether we should be at war. We are at war. We are locked in death struggle against the forces of evil in the world. Either they triumph and the light of the world goes out for perhaps a thousand years, or we triumph and the freedom of the human soul is saved. . . . These misguided false patriots chatter about their rights and freedom of speech: they are in reality doing everything in their power, perhaps unknowingly but none the less surely, to undermine the defence and preservation of those rights and liberties. Let there be no mistake—the doctrines advocated by the Bloc Populaire are the doctrines of defeat and suicide for the very people they are supposed to champion. . . . There are a number of other contending groups. . . . Even the multiplication of self-styled political groups is a dangerous symptom. The fall of the Tower of Babel and the multitude of tongues was only a precursor of the fall of France and its disintegrated contending political groups."

This is frank talk, but entirely justified. There is a noticeable lethargy on the part of voters right in this riding at the present time that the campaign to date has not overcome. We are approaching a critical election—critical for the province and for the nation. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to exercise his franchise.

THE LATE WM. H. EWING

MONTREAL has lost one of her best known and best liked citizens through the death of William H. Ewing, one-time president of Montreal's Big-Four football team and of later years head of the Quebec Section of the Navy League of Canada. Bill, as he was known to hundreds of friends, loved sport for the sake of sport. He headed the Winged Wheelers when that team won the Big Four rugby championship in 1919, and was interested for some years afterward, but when the sport became tinged with semi-professionalism, he lost interest. A man of high standards, broad outlook, and jovial personality, he made friends everywhere. Literally hundreds of people in sport, in business, and among our patriotic organizations, will learn of his death with deep regret.

RUDOLPH HESS is reported to have spent his 50th birthday in a prison in England listening to Allied planes roaring overhead on their way to bomb the fatherland. In Germany they no longer consider Hess crazy.

THE 16 Doukhobors who stripped in Vancouver and went on a parade were booked on charges of not having their registration cards with them. In B.C. they set patriotic limits on their broadmindedness.

THE FORUM

Conducted by HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C., D.C.L.

In Which Subjects of General Interest Are Discussed

The opinions expressed in this Forum are not necessarily those of this newspaper, and it does not accept responsibility for them.



Great interest has been shown in the construction of a bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso during the past ten years by the people of Cape Breton in particular. At a recent dinner meeting at Sydney, sponsored by Sydney Board of Trade and Cape Breton Board of Trade, Premier MacMillan endorsed the project and promised that his government will do all they can—in co-operation with the Federal Government—to see that the project is begun as soon as possible after the war.

Forty years ago my father, Alexander C. Ross, who for some years represented Cape Breton South and Victoria, engaged a leading New York engineer, a native of Ontario, whose name I cannot remember at this moment, to give a report on the feasibility of a bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso. A report with plans was favorable. The engineer was also famous as a fisherman. For some years he fished tarpon and tuna and became greatly interested in tuna fishing—called locally horse mackerel—off the Cape Breton coastline. He initiated my father and others into the sport and imported for them some of the special and heavy tackle needed for such heavy fish which weigh up to six hundred and fifty pounds. My father sold his outfit to J. K. L. Ross, formerly of Montreal, who with a steam yacht and capable boatmen caught many large tuna off Sydney harbor. For some years now wealthy Americans (men and women) each year fish for tuna along the Nova Scotia coastline and in particular off the Cape Breton coast.

The Cherbourg Peninsula includes most of old Normandy from which Duke William sailed for his conquest of England in 1066. Its most northerly point Cap de Barfleur, is only 88 miles from the Isle of Wight. It is about 70 miles in length—north to south—and varies from 25 to 60 miles in width. Its land area is about 5,000 square miles, and is therefore nearly a quarter the size of Nova Scotia. When the Germans are expelled from the Peninsula the second stage of the invasion will have been accomplished and the gigantic battle everyone expects will begin. This in the opinion of experts may be one of the decisive events of the war and there may be 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 ground troops engaged.

"A super-government by cartels and monopolies means low-production and high prices. It is the deadly enemy of internal security and of international peace and stability. It is the very antithesis of an economy in which there is full employment and a rising standard of living. It makes a mockery of individual initiative and gives the lie to free enterprise"—Harold L. Ickes, U.S.A. Petroleum Administrator at Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

Legislation was recently passed by the State of Louisiana making it illegal for any male to wear a tie or coat between June 1 and October 1. The penalty for violation is the seizure of the offending ties and coats.

According to The Research Institute of America, for more than a year, labor circles have found Communists the most conservative faction in unions. The swing to the right happened long before

the recent dissolution of the party, but few people expected it to continue after the war. Now it's clear that ever-greater conservatism is Communist party policy.

In 1938 a 4-motored transport plane made a forced landing on farmer Brown's corn field in Georgetown, Miss. The farmer's 18-year-old son, W. L. Brown, watched the repair job with keen interest and decided to become an aviator. Today he is flying the Burma route to China as first-seat pilot on the same plane that landed in the family corn field six years before.

"The dividends of too much caution and security are boredom and smugness. It is better to have adventured in life and made mistakes, than to have petrified in mind and body, with a horizon bounded by your office, the daily paper, and the four walls of your home. Only the dead know complete security."—W. Beran Wolfe, M.D.

Motto in aircraft plant: "The difficult things can be done right away; the impossible will take a little longer."

The Ministerial Association of Greater Cleveland elected Rev. Wade H. McKinney, for 16 years pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, as its first Negro president. All three metropolitan dailies carried featured stories on the election and complimented the Association in editorials.

Public ownership of electric power in N.B. forecast: It is reported that the MacNair administration is contemplating taking over the privately owned electric power companies and that one of its platform planks in the provincial election would be public ownership of electric power throughout the province. It is expected that there will be lower rates and a joining of the province-wide power facilities with the proposed Petitcodiac or Bay of Fundy power developments, depending on which is undertaken and completed first. The aim of course is cheaper power.

In Canada agriculture provides about half of the domestic market for manufactured products. In addition, farm production forms the basis of many of our great processing industries to an extent not generally appreciated. Nine thousand Canadian plants are engaged in processing agricultural products produced in this country.

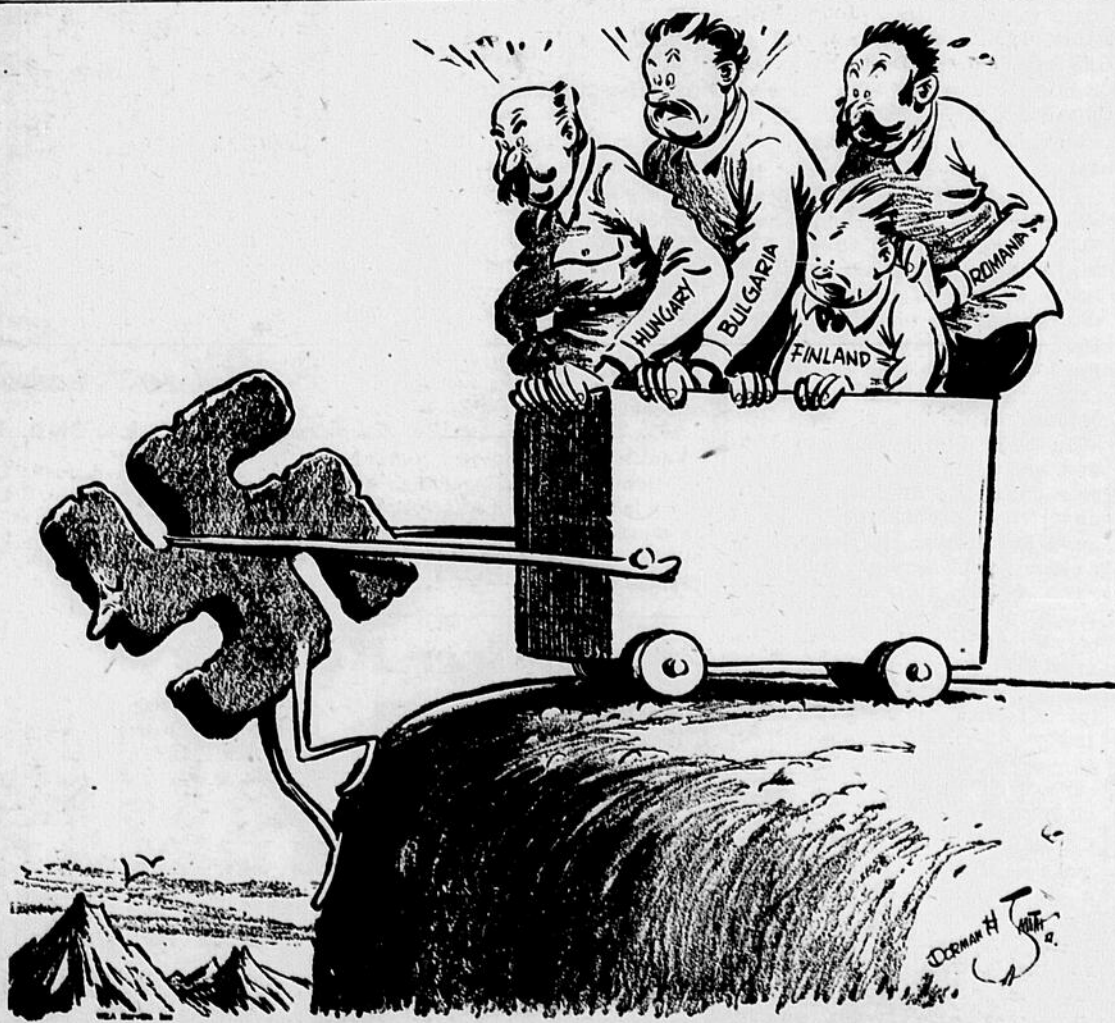
JOHN DOWNEY SULLIVAN

Solemn high mass was held at the funeral service for John Downey Sullivan at St. Leo's church on Saturday morning last. Interment took place in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan passed away on Thursday at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital. He was 69 years of age and resided at 4652 Sherbrooke Street West.

Born and educated here he was a clerk with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated for 18 years, retiring three years ago. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Eugenie Levy, is a sister, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Montreal, and two brothers, Timothy, Verdun, and Edward, of California.



THEY HITCHED THEIR WAGON TO THE WRONG STAR

+ The Church Calls to Worship +

Book Review

by
Howard S. Ross

"THE BIBLE IS HUMAN — A Study in Secular History."
By Louis Wallis. (Columbia University Press, New York City. Price, \$2.50 Pages, 330.)

In a dark age of terror, when brutal empires crushed out the liberties of small nations, and when arrogant wealth bestrode the people of every land, the Bible and its religion came into the world as a challenge to tyranny and reaction.

This is the first Bible history to be written definitively from the secular standpoint, without recognition of objective "miracles" as popularly understood.

The fundamental theme of this book is the tremendous importance of God for today as revealed in the purely secular history of Israel. The author believes that God and man march together through history. He holds with Church Management, that "churches and theologians who separate God from the social process are far more dangerous atheists than those who preach negatively variant dogmatics. This volume is doing brave spade-work where it is greatly needed."

The following from the Preface gives one a very good idea of the spirit and content of this unique and valuable volume: "The title is based on the view that religion arises within the commonplace terms of life; the religious problem itself being found, therefore, in the contents of the moral experience as an evolving process. But on the other hand, ecclesiastical orthodoxy avoids experience by positing a Power totally external to man, which intrudes into the stream of history, leaving a deposit of doctrine; and then retreating into its proper sphere — a transcendent realm beyond the orbit of human life. The simple form of orthodoxy is best observed among tribes whose religious rituals, evolving within terms of secular experience, are afterward said to have been established in the dim past by the tribal god who lives perhaps on some distant mountain.

"The present volume aims to reverse the method of Bible compilation and bring into view the secular history which produced the monotheism common to the Jewish and Christian religions. Such an undertaking would, of course, be impossible without the previous work of Biblical criticism, by which the fundamental sources have been carefully distinguished from the comments and interpolations of the compilers. Neither Judaism nor Christianity was established upon a foundation of logical argument. Both became realities in human life on the basis of experience and function; whereupon Jewish and Christian theology took form as attempts to rationalize what had already taken place. But in both cases the resulting dogmatic formulas usurped the religious field with such devastating power that religion itself was compromised. This is the situation with which the present book seeks to deal."

In gathering material for the Bible Is Human the author motored extensively over the Holy Land, where he "came to realize that the true centre of ancient Israel was not Jerusalem but Samaria, the headquarters of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, whose dramatic opposition to Elijah marked the beginning of the great prophetic movement."

Mr. Wallis was born in Providence in 1876 and began writing for newspapers and magazines in his twenties and has kept it up ever since, in the meantime adding a number of books to his literary output. He was an instructor in the Department of Economics and Sociology at Ohio State University in 1908 and 1909 and since 1915 lectured extensively all over the U.S.A. and in Canada and Great Britain. During the Wilson administration he was on the staff of the Department of Labor and since 1925 he has been secretary of the Joseph Fels Foundation. He is the author of Sociological Study of the Bible. The Struggle for Justice, By the Waters of Babylon—A Story of Ancient Israel. God and the Social Process and other books. The dedication reads: To Mary Fels, humanitarian. This book is dedicated by Grace and Louis Wallis. There are thirteen appendices and two Notes; Biblical Scholarship in Germany and Great Britain and Biographical Note Regarding Secular Bible History.

Prior to the Introduction the author quotes the following: "Slowly miracles have ceased to serve me in the evolution of my belief, in the moral campaign of my spirit."—George A. Gordon, late minister of the Old South Church, Boston, in Religion and Miracle. "I have no expectation that any man will read history aright who thinks that what was done in a remote age, by men whose names have resounded far, has any deeper sense than what he is doing today."—R. W. Emerson, Essay on History.

"Many men have believed too implicitly with Plato that 'ideas make the world.' Such men have told the story of history as though it were a ghost-dance on a floor of clouds. They have tried to explain how spirits with indiscernible bodies have brought about the visible results. They would not admit that the facts of human association have been the work of flesh-and-blood men with their feet on the ground."—Albion W. Small, The University of Chicago, in The American Journal of Sociology, V, 518.

Westmount Honor Roll Issues More Names

The Honor Roll of Westmount citizens serving in the armed forces will soon be completed and erected by the Westmount Municipal Association at the entrance to Victoria Hall.

Anyone wishing to add to this list will please send details to Reverend Harold S. Laws, Secretary of Westmount Municipal Association, Victoria Hall.

Aikin, Archibald McK.; Aikin, R. Catherine; Allan, A. O.; Allingham, Joan; Allingham, Otis; Allingham, Robert; Anderson, J. A. C.; Anglin, Wm. Sherron; Asch, R. N.; Alderson, John George.

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Cameron, Archibald F.; Cameron, Donald A.; Cameron, Wilton L. A.; Cameron, Phyllis C.; Carlton, Robert H.; Carrique, Jeffrey G.; Clogg, Allan C.; Clogg, H. Eric; Clogg, Kenneth L.; Cope, E. Selby; Courval, Roland; Crowley, J. W.; Crowley, L. M.; Campbell, Robert K.; Cowan, Gordon R.

Daly, Harry J.; Dorey, J. David; Driver, Harold V.; Drummond, David B.; DeWitt, E. M. Egerton, Piers; Eley, E. Wesley; Elkin, Alfred; Evans, Trevor L. A.; Evans, Williams E. P.

Findlay, Allan Cameron; Farish, David S.; Finley, E. Gault; Fischer, Leslie Gordon; Forster, Robert D.; Fraser, Thomas L. Galt, Betty; Galt, M. Yvonne; Gowdey, C. Wallace; Grant, Robert Y.; Greene, Edgar S.; Greene, Hugh S.

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Lewis, William Peter; Lynes, William E.; Laing, A. Eleanor; Laing, W. A. Richard; Lawson, Alfred W.; Lawson, George W.; Lazare, Jack R.; Leclair, William H.; Lefebvre, E. S. J.; Lehrer, Julien M.; Leishman, Allan R.; Lewis, Thomas G.; Low, H. Aus-

tin; Lynch, C. Lawrence; Lyne, Sydney J.

McCarthy, May G.; McFarlane, Murray A.; McKinnell, James; McKissock, J. R.; McLean, Norman A.; McLean, W. Gordon; McLeod, Alex. W.; Macdonald, A. de Lotbiniere; Macdonald, F. Alain deL.; McCaughey, Andrew Gilmour; McCaughey, Gerald Sheldon; McDougall, David J.; McNiece, A. G.; Mondor, Paul; Mondor, Claude; Murdoch, C. H. O'Bryne, Vincent More (Kim); O'Bryne, Mary Frances.

TAKING OFFENSE

It is not well to see everything, to hear everything; let many causes of offense pass by us unnoticed. —Seneca

Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough.

Each sting that bids not sit nor stand but go!

—Robert Browning

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect. —Howells

The reason why a man can't get anywhere arguing with a woman is that she asks so many questions he can't answer.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Tuesday—St. James' Day
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th

8.00 p.m. War Intercession.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

Rev. J. A. Johnston, D.D., Minister
Hibbert Troop,

Organist and Choirmaster

11.00 a.m. "The Day David Fought Goliath." Fourth in Series: "Days of Destiny."

7.30 p.m. "The Love That Seeks Until It Finds." Fourth in Series: "The Gospel in Great Literature." Illustrated from "The Hound of Heaven," by Francis Thomson.

Dr. Johnston will preach.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday at eight o'clock.

VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector

Friday, July 21st, 8 p.m. War Intercessions.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Choral Communion.

7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, July 26th, 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday, July 27th, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Prayers for Our Fighting Forces will be said each day at 9.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

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A verse for today- . . .

The heart of the righteous studieth to answer; but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things. — Prov. 15.28.

To punish ourselves for others' faults, is superlative folly. The mental arrow shot from another's bow is practically harmless, unless our own thought bars it. —Mary Baker Eddy

St. Andrew's

and Westmount Park Churches

Services during July held in St. Andrew's Church
Cote St. Antoine Road, near Argyle
Minister: Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D.

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd
11 a.m.

"HOW WIDE ARE THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH?"

Rev. Donald M. Burns, B.A., B.D.
NO EVENING SERVICE

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

Minister: Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., D.D.

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

11.00 a.m. "God's Plans or Man's Plans."

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach
There Will be No Evening Service
During July and August.

VISITORS WELCOME

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

Minister: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

11.00 a.m. Union services with Stanley Presbyterian Congregation in Dominion-Douglas Church.

Preacher: Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, D.D.

Mr. Walter Clapperton at the organ.

NO EVENING SERVICE

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator
Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, M.A., D.D., D.C.L.

Joint services with Dominion Douglas United Church during July & August

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd
11.00 a.m.

Joint Service in Dominion Douglas United Church, The Boulevard and Lansdowne Ave., Westmount.

Dr. Mackenzie will preach
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Social and Personal

Miss L. Fregeau has just returned from her vacation.

Miss Marion Evans and Miss Audrey Flood are holidaying at Miss Flood's home in St. John, N.B.

Miss F. Bryant and Miss Dorothy Mapes have gone to New York for a visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hebb, Mrs. Alice Holland, Miss Marion Stewart, Miss Dorothy Ward, and Miss Eileen Lowe, all of the Homoeopathic Hospital, are at present on vacation.

Miss Elaine Williams and Miss I. Stewart, student nurses at the Homoeopathic Hospital, left this week on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatch are spending two weeks in Rawdon, Que.

Miss Clara Aitkenhead, Nursing Arts Instructor at the Phillips School of Nursing at the Homoeopathic Hospital, has returned from a vacation in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Mary MacDonald, who is on the staff of the Homoeopathic Hospital, is back in town after a two weeks' holiday.

Miss Helen McMurtry has returned from her vacation in Ontario.

Mrs. J. W. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. R. Peter Troup, has now returned home.

Mrs. G. H. Boright and her daughter, Betty, are at Lac Pembina Lodge, St. Donat, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Miss F. B. Greene, 4643 Sherbrooke Street, is expected home from her vacation next Wednesday.

Miss Eileen Ellis, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending a vacation at Lake Memphremagog, a guest at Edgewater Lodge.

Mrs. Donald Partridge and her daughter are in Vancouver visiting Mrs. Partridge's father, Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. W. Wendling Anglin, accompanied by her son, Mr. Tom Anglin, and her nephew, Mr. Donald Cooper, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned recently from Wolfe Island, near Kingston, Ont., where they spent two weeks.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Dubois, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Dubois, returned home recently from Nicaragua, and is spending the summer with her family at their cottage near Shawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Planche and Miss Nora Lindsay, recently visited Ste Flore and were the guests of Mrs. Planche's and Miss Lindsay's brother, Mr. W. E. Lindsay.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosaleen M. Keon, R.N., (Paddy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keon, to L.A.C. Lloyd Paradis, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paradis, of Westmount. The wedding to take place quietly on August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Earl McBride announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lillian Grace, to Flying Officer Louis Orbane, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. John Orbane and the late Mrs. Orbane, Flying Officer Orbane is presently serving overseas.

Maj.-Gen. W. C. Paton, M.C., K.H.P., I.M.S., and Mrs. Paton, of Calcutta, India, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Margaret Bruce, to Lt. (E) John Robert Irwin, R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eric C. Irwin, of Westmount.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Jocelyn Penfold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reginald Tetley, of Westmount, to Flt.-Lt. H. Tandy Davoud, R.C.A.F., son of the late Varham Y. Davoud and of Mrs. Davoud, of Kingston, Ont., has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at half-past twelve o'clock, in Trinity Church, Ste Agathe des Monts, the Rev. E. Geoffrey May officiating.

The bride will have her sister, Miss Barbara Tetley as her maid of honor and her only attendant, Flt.-Lt. Richard D. Travers, R.C.A.F., of Kingston, Ont., will act as best man, and the ushers will be Wing-Commander Allan Lambert, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., of England; Sqdn.-Ldr. E. K. Moles, R.C.A.F., of Hamilton, Ont.; PO. George Falle, R.C.A.F., and LAC. Robert A. Mitchell, R.C.A.F., both of Montreal.

The reception will be held at Greenway Cottage, Lac Brulé, the summer residence of the bride's parents.

In the sacristy of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, at half past ten o'clock Saturday morning, the wedding took place of Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Andrews, to Mr. Earl Francis Kyle, son of the late Robert Kyle and Mrs. Kyle. The Rev. Father G. Coster officiated. Pink gladioli, delphiniums and phlox decorated the sacristy. Mr. J. E. Savaria was at the organ.

Miss Mollie Andrews was her sister's only attendant and Mr. Victor J. Kyle was best man for his brother. Those ushering were



P-B HEFFERNAN, R.C.N.V.R., AND HIS BRIDE

P/B Maxwell Haining Heffernan, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Heffernan, photographed after their wedding, which took place in Trinity Memorial Church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Heffernan was formerly Miss Mildred Aricia Lomas, granddaughter of Mr. Alfred W. Lomas and the late Mrs. Lomas, and P/B Heffernan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Heffernan.

LAC. James Andrews, brother of the bride, and Sgt. R. C. Kyle, the bridegroom's brother, both of the R.C.A.F.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Canterbury blue crepe gown with a finger-tip veil of blue tulle, while her cascade bouquet was of pink carnations.

The maid of honor wore pale pink crepe with matching tiara of flowers and a shoulder length veil, her bouquet of pink and blue cornflowers.

Following a reception in Victoria Hall, the newly wedded couple left for the Laurentians, the bride wearing for travelling a two-piece green linen dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

BARRETT-FEENEY

The marriage of Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Feeney, to Lieut. H. Raymond Barrett, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. Joseph A. Barrett and the late Mrs. Barrett, took place at half-past nine o'clock Saturday morning, at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, the Rev. George F. Thoms officiating. Professor Savaria was organist, and Miss Lois Kirlin sang.

Miss Mary E. Feeney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Bathurst was best man, while the ushers were Lieut. John J. Feeney, R.C.N.V.R., Fleet Air Arm, and Mr. Laurence Bathurst.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves coming to points over the wrists, fitted waistline, and full floor-length skirt ending

in a short train. A satin Juliet cap held her long veil in place, and she carried a bouquet of bouvardia and white gladioli. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length aqua gown and a large matching picture hat. She carried a nosegay of roses and sweet peas.

Following a reception at the Windsor Hotel, the couple left for the Laurentians, the bride wearing a pale blue crepe dress with blue flowered hat, black accessories, and corsage cluster of roses.

BLACK-BUJOLD

Roses and ferns decorated the church for the wedding on Saturday, July 15th, at Gaspé, Que., of Dorothy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bujold, of Gaspé, Que., to Mr. James C. Black, Canadian Dental Corps, M.D. 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Black, 2236 Oxford Avenue. The wedding marches were played by the organist and solos were rendered during the signing of the register. Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk crepe fashioned on Princess lines, the bodice having a sweetheart neckline. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a halo of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of roses and white sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where roses and other foyers decorated the rooms.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Black left for their trip to Percé, Que., the bride wearing for travelling a two-piece suit of woolen crepe in brown and white with a brown felt hat and accessories.

On their return they will reside in Westmount.

A deserved and discriminating compliment is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the diffident and self-distrustful. —Tryon Edwards



ON CAEN FRONT

Nursing Sister Estelle Tritt, daughter of Mr. S. Gerald Tritt, K.C., and Mrs. Tritt, 4890 Grosvenor Avenue, who is now serving with a Canadian General Hospital unit somewhere on the Caen front. Miss Tritt went to England last July.

METAL APPLIANCES QUESTIONNAIRES FOR HOUSEWIVES

Have you had any difficulty in obtaining metal household appliances for the kitchen?

Byrne Saunders, Director of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is sending out a special questionnaire to gather definite information on needs in this line.

Metal, as you know, has been one of the products needed specially for the war effort, and certain household needs have been short. The Board is anxious to know which items of importance to you as a householder are difficult for you to obtain—the things you really need and have been unable to buy.

In this questionnaire, the Board is looking for information regarding all types of household appliances from gadgets needed in the kitchen to larger items such as stoves. It would like to know also of any metal items for personal needs, sewing equipment, etc., that you have not been able to obtain.

There is a question on the sheet regarding the length of time a household has been established. This question has been included in order to give some indication as to whether needs are for new equipment or for replacement.

Says Byrne Saunders to housewives: "Let me say how very useful this type of information has proved. In this questionnaire as in the questionnaires on rationed preserves, your experience in your own home, of the items you yourself need and buy, is exactly what we need to know. It is the average household, perhaps not needing anything at the moment or needing one particular piece of equipment, that gives the picture of what average households across Canada are finding. We need to know your experience in order to help provide the goods you most need."

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by
Frances Goltman



VARIETY

Why is it that "audience behaviour" has improved so in the last few years? There are many reasons but perhaps the most important one is that the public has gradually been educated to the beauty of the classics. Ask any person these days which symphonies he prefers and you will be astounded at his general knowledge. Of course the radio commentators on Symphony broadcasts have done much to enlighten Mr. Average Man and strange as it may seem many people who claimed that they didn't like classical music listened to broadcasts through curiosity and have now become confirmed patrons of many musical enterprises. Those of you who attended the Oscar Strauss concert at the Molson Stadium recently will agree with this columnist that the behaviour of the audience comprising nearly eleven thousand was a wonderful example, showing that the people came for one purpose—to listen to the music.

Most people think that children should have a full summer's holiday from music practice. There are many opinions on this subject which we will not discuss this week but have drawn attention to it because we read in an American publication of a children's orchestra that has been formed this summer in New York. After all, the great metropolis is a very hot city yet the youngsters practice two mornings each week and are already giving concerts to the public. Only those who could play well enough were accepted and the orchestra was organized at

the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We spent a whole afternoon in this wonderful building on our last visit to New York and a more appropriate place could not have been chosen as the atmosphere would encourage any artistic leanings. The first violinist of the orchestra, which is under the direction of Walter Mautner, is a child of nine years, Rosalie Craven. She must be a splendid little player since she owns a genuine Stradivarius violin. In the first concert that the children gave publicly the programme included works by Beethoven, Mozart, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi, Mascagni, and Gounod. Really ambitious!

Do you ever tune in to "Listen, The Women"? It is a very entertaining radio programme on Sunday afternoons although not as good as "Information, Please!" Two weeks ago there was a lively discussion concerning editors and columnists and after much talk among the four participants and the mistress of ceremonies one came to the conclusion that the public felt closer to columnists.

It is interesting to know that Thomas Dewey, the presidential candidate had to choose between law and music as his lifework. When he finished his law course (he kept up his singing at the same time) it was a case of "Which one?" Well, his choice of the law career has certainly helped him to the heights in politics and we are all wondering if this young man will be the next president?

George C. Marler

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Mr. Godbout told the electors clearly that additional taxes would have to be imposed if the credit of the Province was to be restored. Additional taxes were imposed but each year, as the financial position of the Province improved, reductions in taxation were brought about by the present Government. Tolls on bridges have been abolished throughout the Province, except on the Harbour and Victoria Bridges which belong to the Federal Government; small estates which were formerly subject to taxation have now been exempted from succession duties; the list of articles free from the sales tax has been much enlarged and purchases of books, children's clothing, coal and wood are no longer subject to the sales tax, with the result that in the present year the people of the Montreal district will probably

Siwash Rock

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British crown than her warrior ancestors. She was one whose heart beat very close to nature's own, and she shared to the last the gift that the Great Tyee had given her. She crowned the beauty of nature with finer, inner beauty of poetry and romance. The legends of her own people that she has given to the world have transfigured the commonplace and given it a meaning fine and heroic, never to be forgotten. She took to that great heart of hers all that was beautiful and sent it back with the mark of her soul upon it a hundredfold more beautiful.

Pre-eminently a daughter of Canada and of the Empire, her later work links her with Vancouver for all time. It was there that she chose to spend her last days, and it was there that she wished her mortal remains to lie—"near some big tree in Stanley Park." And so it is, "the singing firs" will ever keep her company, clear throated birds will give her matin and evensong.

C.C.F. Meeting

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Teachers Federation had affiliated themselves with the labor movement in Saskatchewan. Answering a charge that the C.C.F. made too much fuss over labor, he replied that on the contrary, labor made a fuss over the C.C.F.

R. Lamoureux, provincial candidate for St. Henry and director of United Steel Workers of America, in a short message to the audience, said that labor was proud to back the C.C.F.

Mrs. Bourke then introduced Major Lafond, who spoke forcefully of the need of free education and socialized medicine. He urged the audience to study the plans outlined at the C.C.F. Convention held in Montreal in June of this year. Major Lafond's enthusiasm and wit obviously won over his audience and they chuckled frequently at his humour. "I I lose, YOU lose", he said in concluding his informal address.

Harry Wilks, Federal candidate for St. Lawrence-St. George, announced the coming meetings of the C.C.F. — Mr. Coldwell at Atwater market on July 26th, etc.

Mr. Thompson, provincial candidate for N.D.G., was introduced, and Dr. Stan Allen, federal candidate for N.D.G., asked for funds to carry on the campaign.

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Bourke urged members and sympathizers to visit the C.C.F. Campaign Office at 1257 Greene avenue, Westmount, where their services would be welcome.

FALSE PRIDE

I have been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.

—Ruskin

save well over a million dollars in sales tax on their purchases.

"As the C.C.F. Party is presenting candidates in this election, Mr. Marler continued, "I think I should say a word as to their views on public finance. The war has subjected the financing of governmental expenditures to the most severe tests, but the success which has been achieved in the various Victory Loan Campaigns has demonstrated beyond all doubt the soundness of the financial policies we have followed and the people of Canada have confidence in those policies. They have confidence also in our system of banking and insurance, as otherwise they would not deposit their monies with the banks or buy such large amounts of life insurance. Yet, in spite of this, the C.C.F. Party wants to change it all, to tear it down, and to replace it by a financial system which is untried and unsound."

AERIAL STARS AT PARK



Les Kimris, famous French aerial stars, now at Belmont Park.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Belmont Park

Realizing the importance of recreation as an "up-lift" in morale, executives of war plants and business concerns find Belmont Park the ideal spot for a day's outing for their employees with result that this season's picnics are the heaviest in the history of the park. A typical example is the Canada Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., which holds its picnics annually at Belmont Park. Starting off with a few thousands attending its inaugural picnic at the park in 1937, these C.C. & F.C. outings have grown to enormous proportions... keeping in stride with the growth of the park.

Officials of the Canada Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., are elated over the results of their recent picnic which was held at Belmont Park last Saturday, July 15th... their biggest and most successful to date. Commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing, without interruption, until 7 in the evening, the programme, which was under the supervision of George Walsh, ran the gamut of entertainment from vaudeville and a quiz contest to athletic events and thousands of dollars worth of gifts were presented. The entire proceedings were highlighted by the personal appearance of the St. Hyacinthe Signal Corps Band of 40 men under the direction of Sub-Lt. Ainley.

Les Kimris, internationally famous French aerial stars, joined in the spirit of things and kept everyone in a state of excitement throughout their act, performed 100 feet above ground without benefit of any net or other safety device. Les Kimris present their act as the free outdoor attraction twice daily, all this week, at 5 and 11 p.m.

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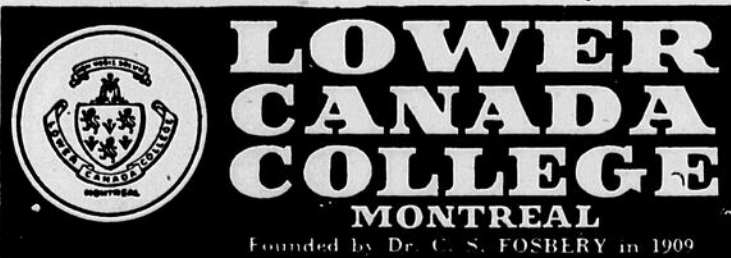
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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

AT THE WESTMOUNT until SATURDAY!



Cary Grant and Robert Hutton in a scene from the film "Destination Tokyo," which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Saturday night.

AT WESTMOUNT THEATRE

Two of Paramount's most capable stars, Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray, combine their talents in "Standing Room Only" and provided Westmount Theatre patrons last night with one of the best comedies in recent seasons.

Perhaps the smash entertainment value is possible because of the cook and butler roles assigned to Paulette and Fred, for cast in parts like these in busy Washington, D. C., the resultant action evolves in some of the scrawniest situations yet conceived.

If it is in the realm of imagination, consider Paulette absently curling Isobel Randolph's hair until a minor blaze is started—and Fred ordering Isobel's husband, Roland Young, to hold up breakfast since he's not accustomed to an early arising. Then Edward Arnold's routine as a custard-spilling footman who splatters dessert

over his competitor just adds another dash of spice to the mountain of fun.

It all starts when Paulette schemes to become Fred's secretary on his business trip to Washington. Unable to get room reservations, the duo pose as cook and butler and obtain a position in Roland Young's home.

However, just to make sure the deal doesn't fall through, Fred's boss, Edward Arnold, comes to Washington unannounced. Failing to find rooms, he too enters domestic service and through this ruse foils efforts by his competitor to secure the contract all are seeking.

Porter Hall, as the business rival, and Clarence Kolb in his role of Washington executive round out an exceptional cast. Others contributing to the general merriment are Marie McDonald, Ann Revere and Veda Ann Borg.

At York Theatre

One of the most authentically exciting films of this or any other season, reached the screen of the York United Theatre yesterday, with the opening of "Jack London." Samuel Bronston's initial production for United Artists release.

With Michael O'Shea, young sensational star who scored so roundly in "Lady of Burlesque," cast in the title role, and Susan Hayward, glamorous young redhead appearing as Charmian London, the author's wife, "Jack London" emerges as an action-packed picture.

Ernest Pascal, screen writer has picked the high points of the daring life of the courageous author for dramatization. Beginning with London's early life as an oyster pirate on San Francisco Bay, the story follows the author-to-be through his fighting, rough-

and-tumble existence on a sealing vessel; through his battle against the elements as a gold hunter in the Yukon and finally to his appearance on the American scene as a foremost and beloved author. A little known side of London's career, that of war-correspondent, plays a vital part in the unfolding story. His coverage of the Russo-Japanese War emerges as a dramatic expose of the double-dealing Japs.

The warmly romantic story of Jack London's wooing—and winning—of Charmian Kittredge runs through the entire film.

Virginia Mayo, luscious, blonde newcomer is featured in the second feminine lead. A cast of such competent players as Frank Craven, Ralph Morgan, Harry Davenport, Louise Beavers, Regis Toomey and Morgan Conway supply brilliant support under Alfred Santell's swiftly paced direction.

Obituary

MISS ALYSS BROWN

Final tribute was paid to Miss Alyss Brown, prominent social worker of Westmount, and director of the I.P.B.F. Society, at the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bros., Mountain Street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Brown, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of 440 Mount Stephen Avenue, was a member for 20 years of the Westmount Women's Club, and also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Homoeopathic Hospital. Surviving members of the family include Mrs. J. Schotfield, Mrs. R. S. Herron and Miss Margurite Brown.

Reverend A. T. Love of St. Stephen's Church conducted the service and interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

At The Monkland

New Yorkers paid \$4.40 a seat for fifty-two weeks to see Katharine Hepburn in her Broadway stage comedy, "The Philadelphia Story." If the play had half the laughs and sparkle of the motion picture, which stars Miss Hepburn with Cary Grant and James Stewart, and opened Tuesday night to an enthusiastic audience at the Monkland United Theatre, it was worth double the price. The comedy talent of Grant and Stewart need no recommendation, but Miss Hepburn is a constant delight and a treat for her fans in a comedy role made to order for her.

Miss Hepburn should be good, having given 416 performances before the footlights before returning to Hollywood. She is seen as a Philadelphia society girl who wants a perfect husband. Her first spouse, Grant, unfortunately had human frailties, so she divorced him. Her second husband-to-be, John Howard, worked his way up from the coal mines. But Grant, realizing that the swing away from him is too great, turns up before the wedding to see what

AT THE MONKLAND FRIDAY!



Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in a scene from the TECHNICOLOR film "Lady In The Dark," which opens at the Monkland United Theatre on Friday playing until Monday night.

he can do about it. He invades the Hepburn household with Stewart, a keyhole reporter for a society magazine, and things begin to happen with a fast and furious pace.

Able directed by George Cukor, and with an expert supporting cast featuring Ruth Hussey,

Roland Young, John Halliday, Mary Nash and Virginia Weidler, "The Philadelphia Story" is aimed to laugh your cares away, and does.

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Staynor Summer School Playground Have Full Week Of Activities

The children in the summer school at the Staynor playground have just concluded another full week of activities, the first round of the horseshoe tournament and the doubles competition in badminton for junior boys is now underway. There is a winner's round and a loser's round in these tournaments so that each competitor has to lose at least two matches before he is eliminated.

There is a four team volleyball league for the junior boys and youths on the playground with the games being played on Mondays and Thursdays. Jack Martin's team and Fred Dejean's squads are leading the league so far and an all star team is being picked from the group to play a similar group from one of the other playgrounds.

In the event there is a midget section of the Westmount Municipal Soccer League formed, at least two teams will be entered.

Checkers and croquet tournaments will be underway this week with two matches already completed with the winners being Barbara Bramble and Margaret Jolly.

The weekly handicaps were staged last week with the following results; Skipping race (midget girls) 1st June Craig; 2nd Helen Craig; 3rd Sherrill Washburn. (Junior girls) 1st Barbara Bramble; 2nd Pamela Gedge; 3rd Joan Jolley and Lois Foreman, tied. Three-legged race (girls) 1st Barbara Squire and Joan Jolley; 2nd Pamela Gedge and Barbara Bramble; 3rd Diane Lemieux and Lois Foreman. (Boys) 1st Ronnie Foreman and Keith Williams; 2nd Donald Rolfe and Arthur Hitchen; 3rd David Gray and Terry Gray. Potato race (junior girls) 1st Pamela Gedge; 2nd Barbara Squire; 3rd Lois Foreman. (Midget girls) 1st Sherrill Washburn; 2nd June Craig; 3rd Helen Craig. (Junior boys) 1st Arthur Hitchen; 2nd Donald Rolfe; 3rd Keith Williams. (Midget boys) 1st David Gray; 2nd Ronnie Foreman; 3rd Ronnie Washburn.

The following girls from all the playgrounds have passed their first two items of their first swimming test which is to swim two lengths of the tank with any style of stroke and a plain dive from the low board; Barbara Squire; Pamela Gedge; Joan Jolley; Margaret Carlton; Caroline Sykes; Bonnie Louison; Connie Franklin; Marjory Yearwood and Rosemary Carlton.

The following girls from all playgrounds have passed their swim test only; Beverley Franklin; Marilyn Harris; Audrey Barthe; Lois Foreman; Peggy Smith; Molly Sykes and Elizabeth Chadburn.

The following girls from all playgrounds are in the "non swim group" and are learning to "dog-paddle", their test is to swim the

width of the tank twice without stopping; Shirley Barnes; Patricia Allmand; Alice Allmand; Patsy Wrath; Kay Donald; Diane Lemieux; Genevieve Poirier, Maureen Moynagh; Louise Lord and Joyce Anderson.

The boys and girls at the Westmount Park summer school spent most of the week making their posters and drawing for the contest being staged last week. The results of the poster contest, based upon originality and good work were as follows; 1st Wilma Nash, with a poster depicting the members of the three services; 2nd Gerald Pecknold with a poster showing Hitler being "Halled" down with bombs; 3rd Rosemary Carlton with a poster of a girl playing tennis showing the value of healthful recreation.

The drawing contests resulted as follows; boys and girls from five to seven years; 1st Harold Allmand; 2nd Billy Christman; 3rd Barbara Clarkson. Event for boys and girls from eight to nine years; 1st Patches Costello; 2nd John Higgins; 3rd Maureen Moynagh. Event for girls from ten years up; 1st Marilyn Harris; 2nd Joan MacLeod; 3rd Betty Baird. Event for boys from ten years up; 1st Jim McGee; 2nd John Gillingham.

Most of the children used either war savings or a "beat Hitler" slogan for their posters and drawings and most of them were well thought out.

The Westmount parkers also held a series of relay races last week with four teams competing for the afternoon's honours. The four captains and their players were as follows; 1st place Jim McGee and players Marjorie Yearwood, Patsy Wrath, Patricia Allmand, Lillian Gallery, Susan Clarkson and Dave Lafontaine. Second place captain John Gillingham and players Grace Gillingham, Sandra Laing, Alice Allmand, Sheila McGee, Pauline Smith and Joan MacLeod. Third Place captain Bob Sherlock and players Shirley Barnes, Sandra MacLeod, Kay O'Donnell, Denise Sheppard, Dorothy Morgan and Pete Giffin. Fourth place captain Roger Cote and players Audrey Barthe, Judy Giffin, Barbara Clarkson, Elizabeth McGee, Rosemary Kay and John Higgins. The teams participated in some 11 races with points being awarded along the 1-2-3-4 basis with the winning team scoring the least number of points. The winning team captained by Jim McGee eked out their win by only two markers over the runner ups.

This week there will be bicycle races and novelty events for bicycles to be held to-night at Westmount Park. Boys and girls from all the playground are eligible to enter, the events will be held on Academy Road, close to Westmount Park.

Westm't Ladies' Softball Cops St. Annes 11-10

The Westmount ladies' softball team took over sole possession of the Westmount Municipal Softball League on Tuesday night when they copped an extra inning four point game from the St. Annes' team by a score of 11-10.

This win sent the local girls ahead of both Longue Pointe Ordinance Depot and the Wireless School.

The Westmount team won the game in the eighth frame when Doris Butler singled home Beryl Watier with the winning counter. During the early innings, the army girls had leads but failed to hold them.

On Monday night the Westmount team plays the Air Force girls from Lachine in a four point fixture and that will bring their scheduled games to an end. The play-offs between the first four teams will commence the second week of August, with the first four clubs in the league standing at the end of the season participating in the post-season games.

Three Teams In Close Race For Midgets

The three teams in the midget section of the Westmount Municipal Softball League are all bunched up in a close race for the pennant with Richard Lord's Tornados and Steve Galley's Red Sox tied for first place one game ahead of Fred Dejean's Orioles.

Last Friday night the Orioles defeated the Red Sox 13-10 at Westmount Park while in the game previous the Orioles won a 5-4 game over the Tornados that went into extra innings.

The Tornados play the Red Sox at Westmount Park to-night and then on Tuesday night the Tornados hook up with the Orioles while on Wednesday the Red Sox play the Orioles. The two latter games will be played at the Staynor diamond.

Clifford-Morris Duo Are Surprise Winners

Kay Clifford and Jack Morris turned out to be the surprise winners of the mixed doubles tennis tournament just completed on the municipal courts. The Clifford-Morris duo turned back Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe in the finals, 8-6, 6-8 and 6-2, to capture the first event of the year in the municipal tennis programme.

The winning team defeated Joan Withers and Dave Schwartz in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-1 while the Lapointes turned back Bill Craddock and Marg Whitty in the other bracket.

The men's singles event is now underway and some 30 participants have entered the competition.

The ladies' doubles will be the next event staged on the municipal courts and the entry lists for this event will go up some time this week.

Ross Jolly Captures Boat Races At Park

Ross Jolly dominated the boat races that were held at the sailing pond in King George Park last Friday afternoon when his boat captured all four races held during the competition.

Murray Greenwood offered the closest opposition for Jolly and took the runner-up spot on three occasions.

The complete results of the day's races are as follows: First race: 1st, Ross Jolly; 2nd, Murray Greenwood; 3rd, Charles Birchard. Second race: 1st, Ross Jolly; 2nd, Jane Kent; 3rd, Angela Percy. Third race: 1st, Ross Jolly; 2nd, Murray Green-

Senior Softball Slated For Wednesday Night

Unless weather intervenes the playoffs in the senior section of the Westmount Municipal Softball League will get underway this Wednesday night at Westmount Park. At the present time the last scheduled games are slated to be played on Monday evening with the Navy playing the M.T. Garage and the Dodgers taking on the Equipment Depot.

The final set up of the playoffs are not yet known but if possible two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening with the clubs meeting on alternate days. The teams to make the playoffs in the "A" group are the Dodgers, Wireless School, Longue Pointe Ordinance and the Provost Corps. The Provost Corps are sure to end up in the fourth slot and will meet either the Dodgers or the Wireless School. First place in the group was decided last night when the Wireless team and Dodgers met at Westmount Park, the loser of this game will meet the LPOD club. All playoffs in the first round are two out of three affairs.

In the "B" group the No. 3 Command team finished far ahead of the rest and have been standing by for a week or so and will probably meet the No. 12 Equipment Depot in the first series while the Navy and M.T. Garage battle it out in the other round.

The feature of the last week's games was the appearance of Alan Dyke back on the mound for the Dodgers after almost two months of a layoff due to an injured leg. The Dodgers copped two games winning one from the Provost Corps, 8-5, and another from the No. 11 A.I.D., 12-5. In other games played the Provost Corps beat the Navy, 8-6, over at the Barracks and the M.T. Garage strengthened their hold on third place in the "B" group standing with a 16-3 decision over the No. 12 Equipment Depot.

wood; 3rd, Charles Birchard and the same trio ran one-two-three in the last event.

More races will be held this afternoon at the same place with the starting time scheduled for three o'clock.

Staynors Win First In Junior Softball

Bob Lord's Staynor club ended up in first place of the junior section of the Westmount Municipal Softball League for the second straight year by virtue of their 6-2 win over the last place St. Andrews team on Tuesday night.

The last game of the season will be played this evening at Westmount Park when the St. Andrews nine and Dougie Alexander's Monarchs meet. This game has no effect on the final standing of the section as the Monarchs are assured of second place and the Saints are mired in the cellar.

On Tuesday night the Saints and Monarchs meet in the first of a three out of five game series, all games being scheduled for Westmount Park.

The winner of this semi-final series will then meet the Staynor club in a four out of seven series for the title.

In a game played last Friday at Staynor playground, the home team took Doug. Alexander's Monarchs into camp by an 11-8 score.

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JOHN BRACKEN

And His Twenty Years IN MANITOBA

By TRACY S. LUDINGTON

(This is the seventh of a series of eight articles intended to acquaint Canadians with the work of John Bracken during his twenty years as Premier of Manitoba. Here a man who toured Canada's northland with Bracken by plane, dog sled and canoe pays tribute to the leader of the Progressive-Conservative Party.)

7.—MAN OF THE NORTH.

Perhaps the best stories of John Bracken and the north country are told by Roxy Hamilton, a sturdy broad-shouldered Liberal, who is a member of the Manitoba Legislature and a firm Bracken follower.

Said Hamilton:

"John Bracken was first elected in Le Pas in 1922. At that time the constituency had only 450 voters now it has 8,819. I was with Bracken the first time he ever entered the north country. We stepped into a small hotel lobby out of the cold, and I left him at a table with a couple of friends. I was away about two hours and when I returned there must have been thirty men around him. They had pulled a few tables together and sat around talking things over with him. They were calling him by his first name and he was calling them by their first names.

The next morning as we walked down the street he called out a greeting to a passerby. It was one of his table-companions of the night before, one of the thirty-odd friends that John Bracken had made that night, friends for life."

Rail and Road Builder

Once interested in the possibilities of the vast areas of northern Manitoba, Mr. Bracken went strongly to the aid of those who were trying to develop it. He guaranteed \$500,000 for the building of the 87 miles of railway to Flin Flon, an item that his opponents said would certainly bankrupt the province.

That 87 miles is the best-paying branch line that the Canadian National has today.

When Mr. Bracken first brought up the matter his opponents howled that there was nothing in the district but trappers and Indians. That was true. But the rail line proved the turning point in the development of the country. A total of \$36,000,000 was invested there before the first ton of ore was smelted at the Flin-Flon mine. Today thousands of tons of ore, vital to the victorious conclusion of the war, are hauled over it.

To Le Pas, too, John Bracken brought the first highway, built over muskeg, in the face of opposition that said it couldn't be done.

Nor did he forget the trappers and Indians of whom the opposition talked so much in opposing the railway and the highway. Mr. Bracken borrowed \$150,000 from the Federal government and built dams, flooding the barren wastes. The muskrat moved in. This year \$1,000,000 in muskrats will be taken from the area. The trappers and Indians get \$25 a month for their work and most of them have three years pay in the bank in advance. In addition Mr. Bracken stopped the trapping of the beaver that were rapidly becoming extinct in Manitoba, and this year for the first time in many a long winter, each trapper and Indian will be allowed to bring in five beaver netting himself about \$50 a skin.

Some of the money made in this way is held by the government and used for developments.

A sum of \$75 is offered to those who wish to start a trap line. Incidentally the trap lines are registered, as they are in British Columbia.

John Bracken is popular with French-Canadians in the north, Roxy Hamilton stressed. Always a sportsman he was one of the founders of the famous Le Pas dog derby, and has often fired the starting gun for the beginning of that great race. Incidentally Shorty Russick, Emil St. Godard and Earl Bridges, three of the most famous dog-team drivers of the north country, were all members of Mr. Bracken's constituency.

Mr. Bracken, Hamilton pointed out, went down in the mines with the men, and had a try at working the diamond drills; set up a system of free assaying as an aid to prospectors; went from area to area judging stock; interested the few farmers in the north in bettering the quality of agriculture there. He cut the ribbon to open the famous highway and drove the final spike in the Flin-Flon railway.

"Why Lie to Him?"

One yarn that Hamilton spins reveals the side of John Bracken that appeals most to this man of the north.

The two were at a political meeting. A man in this crowd rose and asked if the highway would be extended to reach the hamlet in which the meeting was being held. Mr. Bracken replied in the negative. There was an election coming up and Roxy thought Mr. Bracken might be harming himself with the electors. "You didn't have to put it that way, John," he chided Mr. Bracken lightly. "You might have said that the road will be completed if and when possible."

"Now Roxy," replied John Bracken, "the man is interested in the possibility of the road reaching this village in the near future. You know it is impossible, and I know it is impossible—why lie to the man?"

This story is a favorite with Roxy Hamilton. He tells it on himself.

Gordon And Matthews Win Badminton Doubles

The most keenly contested game in the doubles was the badminton match played by Allan Gordon and Robert Matthews against Ross Jolly and Red Smith at the Prince Albert playground. In the singles, the most interesting match was between Allan Gordon and Red Smith. Red Smith took the lead for 5 games and then weakened with his opponent winning the match 20-12.

Great interest was shown throughout the tournament which was run Tuesday and Wednesday. Those participating were: Ross Jolly, Red Smith, Allan Gordon, Robert Matthews, John Powell, Tony Matthews, Albert Clavel, Andre Brasseur, Dickie Dunbar, Donald Hendry, Margaret Hunter, Joan Ney-Smith and Jimmy Eldon.

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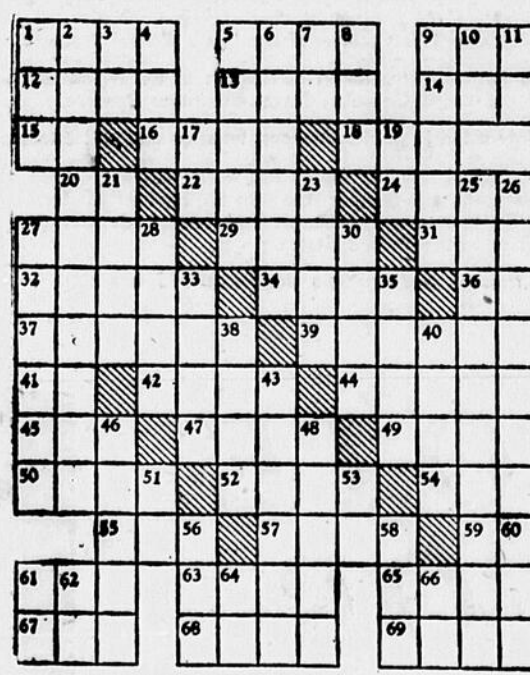
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- 6 Rumor
- 7 Indefinite article
- 8 To stroke
- 9 Communion plate
- 10 Correlative of either
- 11 Symbol for tellurium
- 17 Egyptian adn god
- 19 Exclamation
- 21 Semi-precious stone
- 23 Claw of bird
- 25 List of plays
- 26 Packs away
- 27 To mend
- 28 Greenland settlement
- 30 Dregs
- 33 Sewing case
- 35 Rodents
- 38 Finishes
- 40 Irish Chamber of Deputies
- 43 Law-making body
- 46 Slack
- 48 Helped
- 51 Symbol for tantalum
- 53 3,1416
- 56 Number
- 58 Beverage
- 60 Aged
- 61 Parent (coll.)
- 62 Near
- 64 Compass point
- 66 Symbol for silver

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Unwritten
 - 5 Seine
 - 9 Cooking utensil
 - 12 To strike out
 - 13 Rockfish
 - 14 Exist
 - 15 Babylonian deity
 - 16 Journey
 - 18 To make lace
 - 20 Therefore
 - 22 Soon
 - 24 Possessive pronoun
 - 27 Heavy cord
 - 29 Pertaining to a period of time
 - 31 Openwork fabric
 - 32 Growing out of
 - 34 Row
 - 36 River in Italy
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Poem
 - 2 Equitably
 - 3 Indian mulberry
 - 4 To permit
 - 37 Roof of the mouth
 - 39 Chief
 - 41 Hebrew month
 - 42 Vandal
 - 44 To look fixedly
 - 45 Sick
 - 47 Mental image
 - 49 Rests
 - 50 Hindu peasant
 - 52 To cut short
 - 54 Behold!
 - 55 Grain
 - 57 Mine entrance
 - 59 Maiden loved by Zeus
 - 61 Dance step
 - 63 Heraldry: grafted
 - 65 Nobleman
 - 67 Devoured
 - 68 To require
 - 69 Old

Last Week's Puzzle Answer

EARS BOON GAD
RIOT APSE REE
STEARNS TA ARE
ROIL PRIOR
EMBRACES AN
EATEN SET SEW
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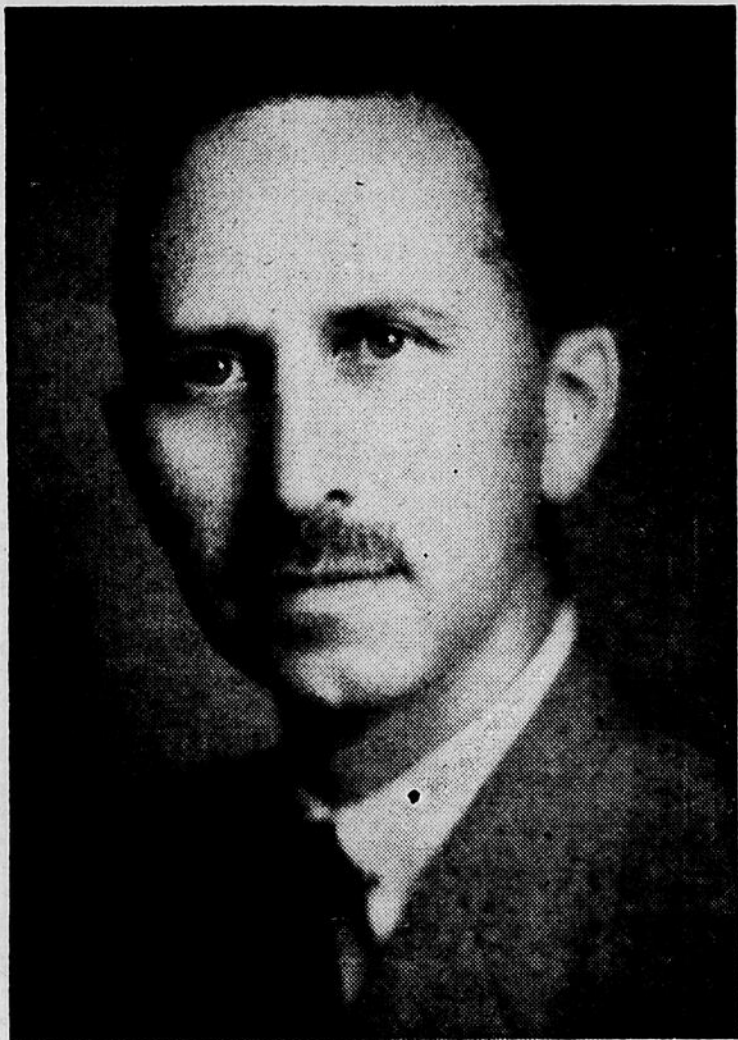
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George Marler was born in Montreal in 1901. He has lived in St. George division all his life.

He was educated at the Selwyn House School, Bishop's College School where he won the Lieutenant-Governor's medal; the Royal Naval College of Canada and McGill University, where he graduated as Bachelor of Civil Law. He was admitted as a Notary Public in 1923.

His activities include: Member of the Board of Notaries for nine years; former President of the Finance Committee for three years; former President of the Examination Committee for three years; former President of the Notarial Association of the District of Montreal.

He was Vice-President of the Board of Revision of Valuation, City of Montreal, 1937-40; elected to the City Council by the Board of Trade in December 1940; elected as Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal; member of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

He is editor and part author of the "Law of Real Property, Quebec."

He is a former Instructor in Navigation to the Montreal and Cartier Divisions of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

He is interested in public finances, taxation and real estate problems.

He is bilingual and his family has lived in the Province of Quebec for over 150 years. His brother, the late Sir Herbert Marler, was former member for St. Lawrence-St. George, and former Minister to Japan and former Minister to the United States.

He is married and has two daughters and one son.

To the Electors of Westmount - St. George

On August 8th a general election is to be held to choose the government which is to administer the affairs of this Province for the next five years.

There has been no period in the history of our country when the choice of a Provincial Government was of greater importance.

The Liberal Party has given the Province good and progressive government for the last five years. It stands for full collaboration for the Federal Government, national unity and justice to all regardless of race, language, or religion, while the Union Nationale and Bloc Populaire preach policies of narrow nationalism and isolation, and foster appeals to hatred and racial prejudice.

This is no time to experiment with C.C.F., the Independents, the Union Nationale, or the Bloc Populaire.

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F/O R. E. Johnson Killed In Action

According to word received by his parents Flying Officer Ross E. Johnson, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross Johnson, of 730 Lexington Avenue, has been reported killed in action in Normandy on June 15.

F/O. Johnson has been serving with the 2nd Tactical Air Force since the Allied bridgehead was established in France, and has been flying Typhoon fighters which have been carrying out ground strafing and other dangerous operations against the enemy.

Born here F/O. Johnson attended Westmount High School and also completed his second year at McGill University prior to enlisting in 1942. He was prominent in sports and was outstanding as a swimmer and diver. The young airman was commissioned on graduating as a pilot at St. Hubert in the early part of 1943. Posted to the Wildcat Squadron, he served with the outfit in Alaska on operations following his graduation and later went to Britain with it in the latter part of 1943. His father served as a pilot in the Great War with both the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Air Force.

Westmount Boy Is Promoted In U.S. Army

Promotion of Gordon J. Berger, 24, of 396 Grosvenor Avenue, from the rank of first lieutenant to captain has been announced by General Eisenhower's Headquarters.

On the special staff of Brigadier General C. O. Thrasher, Commanding General of the Southern Base Section, European Theatre of Operations, Captain Berger has served as Chief of Public Relations for the "Invasion take-off base" for the past nine months.

One of the youngest staff officers to hold such a position, Captain Berger received official commendation recently for his organization and operation of Public Relations activities prior to and during the invasion period.

Although born in the United States, Captain Berger's home has been Canada for more than 20 years. He is a graduate of Westmount High School, and was a member of the advertising and publicity staff of the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal. He joined the Army of the United States as a private in March of 1942.

Captain Berger is the only son of Mrs. Frieda Berger, who lives at the Grosvenor Avenue address.

PUTTING CONTEST

The putting contests on the adult course at King George Park continue to create much interest amongst residents in that vicinity and another one will be held this Tuesday evening starting around eight-fifteen.



NURSE'S AID

Additional proof that the children of Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Swaine, 505 Claremont avenue, referred to in our issue of July 14, are doing their bit to relieve the labor shortage is seen above. In the above photo, Margaret Swaine, 16, who has just graduated from Westmount High School, is working as a nurse's aide at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is shown pouring a drink of water for Mrs. R. Speare, 7236B St. Denis, in the maternity ward.

Westmount Officer Is Adjutant At R.C.A.F. Convalescent Home

An important factor in the mental and physical rehabilitation of wounded airmen is Assistant Section Officer M. B. Maclure, who is adjutant at No. 4 Convalescent Hospital, the coldly prosaic designation for the beautiful estate at Saraguay, a few miles from Montreal where men from the air forces of the United Nations are gradually won back to health and normal living.

The convalescent home is the former estate of the late Ward C. Pitfield, donated for the duration of the war to the Wartime Convalescent Homes Incorporation, and lent to the R.C.A.F. in December, 1943.

Section Officer Maclure's home is at 602 Victoria Avenue.

Under Section Officer Maclure's direction occupational therapy is a vital part of the program. The hobby shop features two power-driven lathes, a circular saw, jig saw, drill press and grinder, and the quality of work on display is amazing in its execution and artistic finish. Plexiglass is provided, and files and acetone of etching. Model planes, solid and flying scale are constructed. There is leather work, photography, fine art of all kinds.

One lad built an altar. Others have constructed sun dials, clocks, book ends, trays, chairs, side tables, hostess plates, candle sticks, letter openers, ash tray stands, picture frames, play pens for children, cosmetic boxes, cribs, under an expert occupational therapy instructor. They have even erected shower baths on the grounds from which gushes a powerful spray of cold water.

Within the home itself are luxurious, pleasant surroundings which supplement the feeling of security and peace of mind inspired by the grounds. The original deep carpeting still spreads over the floors. There are masterpieces on the walls, exotic bits of brass, rich wooden panels. There

is a games room turned into a canteen, complete with fire place and ping pong tables.

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DISTRICT MANAGER

E. M. Armour, 4136 Marcell avenue has been appointed west district manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal, succeeding F. C. Whitaker, 49 Easton avenue, who has been transferred to the central district, it was announced recently. Mr. Armour,

Cpl. L. E. Jefferson Is Killed Overseas

Word has been received here that Corporal Lawrence E. Jefferson, 26, of the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment (formerly 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) has been officially reported killed in action overseas.

Corporal Jefferson is the son of C. E. Jefferson, freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Mrs. Jefferson, of 4557 Sherbrooke St. W. Enlisting with the Hussars in August 1940, he has been overseas since August 1941.

Sq.-Ldr. J. Loomis Wins Promotion

According to word received here Squadron Leader J. G. M. Loomis, youngest son of the late Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, K.C.B., G.M.G., D.S.O., and Lady Loomis, has been promoted to that rank recently while serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. Sqdn.-Ldr. Loomis' wife, the former Elizabeth Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sharpe, of 610 Carleton Avenue, with their young daughter lives with her parents.

Born here 30 years ago, Squadron Leader Loomis is a graduate of McGill where he received his B. Sc. degree. Prior to enlisting in June 1942, he was employed with the Gatineau Paper Co. Ltd. Leading his class in engineering with the Air Force, he went overseas as an engineer in January of last year.

Westmount Scout Chosen To Attend Rhode Island Camp

Sponsored by Westmount Rotary Club, Senior Patrol Leader Hugh Greig Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall of 4816 Cedar Crescent, a member of the 2nd Westmount Troop of Boy Scouts and a student at University School was selected to be one of a party of Montreal scouts for the annual Canadian-American Boy Scout exchange.

Senior Patrol Leader Marshall, 16 years of age, is the leader in charge of the group of eight from Montreal.

This international exchange of Scouts has been going on for the past eight years between American and Canadian Scouts, and this summer it is expected that eight scouts from Montreal district will be selected to visit the Providence, Rhode Island Scout Camp Yawgoog.

The qualifications for this event are first class badge and Knight of Tamara.

The eligible scouts chosen for the trip have all expenses paid, including transportation.

The party left Montreal yesterday morning for Providence for a two-week stay at Camp Yawgoog, and the boys will spend the last two days of their stay in New York, as guests of C. S.

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Lieut. T. Smith Dies In Action



Notification from the Department of National Defence came last week to Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Smith of 761 Upper Lansdowne Avenue of the death in action of their only child Lieutenant Thomas Angus McCoy Smith who had been serving with the Canadian Army in Normandy.

Only last May Lieutenant Smith was married in England to Lieutenant (Nursing Sister) Ruth Scott. A former student of Westmount High School and Lower Canada College, he graduated with a B.A. degree from McGill University in 1940. After joining the R.C.A.F. in 1941, he transferred to the army.

Living Condition Contrasts Cited By CCF Candidate

"Sharp contrasts in living conditions, typical of Canada today, are found within the boundaries of this constituency," declared Major R. T. Lafond, Provincial C.C.F. candidate for Westmount-St. George, addressing an electors' meeting held in Preston Hall, last Thursday evening.

Major Lafond expressed a belief, however, that Westmount residents who take pride in their community's fine homes, library facilities, beautiful parks and recreational opportunities, will not grudge extension of these privileges to the rest of the Province. "The C.C.F. has been accused," he added, "of attempting to reduce everyone to a common level. That is not the case. The aim of the C.C.F. is to create conditions which will make possible a fuller life for all. With this objective all fair-minded citizens undoubtedly must agree."

In introducing Major Lafond to the audience, Harry Wilkes, Federal C.C.F. candidate for St. Lawrence-St. George constituency, referred to the major's keen interest in all questions related to employment, health, education and recreation, based on several years of experience as a physical training instructor in schools and colleges, and as a director of personnel in industry and with the armed forces.

Major Lafond described health conditions in this Province, linked with low wage standards and poor housing, as shocking. The high incidence of tuberculosis and venereal disease were a menace to the welfare of Quebec and to the Dominion as a whole. He pledged himself, if elected to the Legislature, to fight for introduction of the C.C.F. Provincial Public health programme which included expansion of the system of health units; planning of public parks, playgrounds, recreation centres, garden cities, holiday camps, under the supervision of competent personnel; a rational programme of adequate nutrition; a campaign against tuberculosis, venereal disease and infantile mortality; adoption of the principle of social service rather than private charity; and aid to communities and institutions so that the urban and rural population may have low-cost health services.

"How many of you in this audience could face a major operation tomorrow without going into debt?" the speaker inquired. "We must make health services accessible to our entire population."

Pointing to what he termed "sweatshop conditions" existing in the rural schools of Quebec, Major Lafond urged decent salaries for all teachers and the introduction of more modern methods and equipment into the schools. Vocational guidance and teaching adapted to the needs of our modern society were both regarded as essential by the speaker, as were libraries, gymnasiums and recreational centres for the use of youth and adults alike.

"The Liberal party tends to confuse the issue on questions of education," Major Lafond affirmed. Compulsory school attendance of itself will never solve our problem. We must have free and compulsory education to the age of sixteen for all children but we must also have adequate grants for the improvement of educational standards throughout the Province, and for the provision of university scholarships for all deserving students, in order to train our youth to meet the difficult demands of present-day society." High School students should receive a grant of \$1.00 a day, and University students \$2.00, continuative of their studies depending on mental make-up."

Major Lafond also stated that

the C.C.F. advocates increased old age pensions payable at the age of sixty, condemning the present Provincial old-age pension of twenty dollars a month as inadequate for the needs of those aged persons who, through no fault of their own, find themselves dependent on this allowance after a life of devotion to a family they brought up under circumstances which prevented savings.

In the question period which followed his address, Major Lafond explained that the C.C.F. party stands for total mobilization for total war, which entails the mobilization of resources and wealth as well as men.

Omer Chartrand, C.C.F. Quebec Provincial organizer, and Angus Rose, Provincial candidate for St. Ann's constituency, also spoke briefly on organizational activity. Mrs. E. T. Bourke, chairman of the Westmount-St. George campaign organizing committee, presided.

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Terraced lawns slope down to the Rivière des Prairies. It stands alone. No other homes are visible and an occasional plane roaring overhead on its errand of war, is the sole reminder in this isolated world of peace and beauty that, in the outside world, thousands of other men are fighting a war which may eventually find them taking their places in the Saraguay ranks.

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