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## Christmas Rites Fixed For Sunday In Churches Here

### All Branches of Christianity Plan Seasonal Services in Fifth Celebration During War

Sunday, the Fourth in Advent will be marked by the Christmas services in all Christian churches in this community. It will also mark the fifth Christmas of the present war one more than during the conflict of 1914-18. The prospects, however, are that this coming Christmas will be the last during the war against our most formidable antagonist, Germany.

In Westmount churches the great festival of Christian people is being celebrated under the happiest auspices our people have known since the outbreak of war in 1939. This fact can hardly escape being reflected in the ceremonies of the coming week.

#### Dominion-Douglas Church

Pre-Christmas Services will be held in Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday. In the morning, Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach on "The Star Gleams Still."

At 3:00 p.m. all the Departments of the Church School will meet in the Auditorium for their Annual White Gifts Service to sing carols and to witness a beautiful Christmas Drama presented by senior members of the school under the direction of Miss Winnifred Parker. The White Gifts will go to the Old Brewery Mission.

Mr. R. J. D. Morris, B.A., will be the preacher at night taking as his theme "They Presented Unto Him Gifts."

The choir will render Christmas music at both services.

At 8:30 p.m., the Young People's Union will meet in Friendship Parlour.

All ordinary week day activities are withdrawn till after Jan. 1st.

#### St. Andrew's

On Sunday evening Camille Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio" will be sung by an augmented choir in St. Andrew's Church. The soloists will be Miss Jean Millar, Mrs. Eugene Lefebvre, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Miss Madeleine Lefebvre, Corporal Dennis Ore, David Whitelaw, Edgar Davies and John Grant. The choir is under the direction of Fred Whiteley, who will also preside at the organ.

The morning service at St. Andrew's will also be a celebration of Christmas. Christmas hymns and anthems will be sung and Dr. Kerr will preach on "The Message of Christmas." At the Alpha Omega Society following the evening service. Mrs. Louise Stuart and Mr. Harvey Houston will be in charge.

#### Westmount Park

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour." Could there be any day more relevant to the necessity of obedience to this commandment than our own day? ... day in which falsehood and lies are entrenched ... a day in which the critical faculty of everyone must be exercised continually to combat the insidious evil of false witness. Mr. Goth will deal in a realistic way with some of these aspects of the Ninth Commandment.

In the evening the sermon topic will be "The Tragedy of the Short Cut." Following the evening service the young people will present a Pageant of the Nativity in the Chancel of the Church.

The Christmas Service of the Church School will be held in Webster Hall at 3 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 19th. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present at this interesting event.

Red Cross Group meets every Monday and Wednesday.

Young People's Group meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Goth is conducting studies in The Acts of the Apostles.

#### Calvary Church

Special Services in keeping with the Christmas Festival, will be held in Calvary United Church on Sunday, Dec. 19th, with the school and the entire congregation co-operating with one another to make the services helpful and inspiring for all who can attend.

The school will meet at 10:30 a.m. for departmental exercises preceding the opening of the Carol Service in the Church at 10:45 a.m. While the choir, led by the organist, Mr. A. J. Binnie, leads in a Carol Service in the Foyer of the Church, the members of the school and congregation will march in procession into the Church and deposit White

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## P-O J. G. Redpath Wins His Wings And Commission

### Westmount High Graduate Now Instructor at Trenton

Word has been recently received of Pilot Officer J. G. Redpath, who received his wings and commission at Aylmer, Ont. He is the younger son of Wing Commander and Mrs. Ronald Redpath, 4 Parkside Place.

Born in Montreal 20 years ago, P.O. Redpath attended Trinity College School, Westmount High School and was a student at the McGill University School of Commerce when he interrupted his course to enlist in the R.C.A.F. in the summer of 1942.

He trained at Lachine, Goderich, Ont., and Aylmer, and has now been posted as an instructor to Trenton. His father, Wing-Comdr. Redpath, is a veteran of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. of the first World War, holding first a commission in the naval flying service and later becoming a member of the R.A.F. when it was formed early in 1918.

P.O. Redpath has a brother, Frank Redpath, serving with the Victoria Rifles, and a sister, Joan, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who was recently posted to Montreal.

## Former Officer Of First Company Is Home On Leave

### James Patterson, Once Boys' Brigade Lieutenant Pays Return Visit

The 1st Westmount Company of the Boys Brigade were very happy to welcome James Patterson, former Lieutenant in the company prior to enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy, when he dropped in this past Friday. They sincerely hope he will drop in again this week, for it is always most encouraging to have the "old boys" drop in on the meetings. Patterson was one who rose in the ranks from private to officer, having joined the unit in 1935.

Plans for the Father Son Banquet are progressing most favorably and the brass band is looking forward to making its first public appearance on that occasion. Lieut. Charles King has been interviewing prospective members, endeavouring to increase the present strength to at least twenty by spring. There is still an opening for musically minded boys and he has every hope of achieving his objective within the next few months.

Keen squad competition during the past few weeks has brought the fourth squad up to the top once more after having taken second place for the past two months. Corp Bob Eastwood has now taken over the second section for platoon drill, the first one being under Sgt. Edwin Gorink. Both will enter the battalion's annual Squad Drill competition.

## United Church School to Hold New Year's Rally

Preparations are well underway for the annual rally of United Church Schools on New Year's morning in St. James United Church.

This rally originated in the year 1920 and has continued without interruption since that time so that the coming rally is the 24th anniversary. Similar rallies are being held across Canada from Atlantic to Pacific. Thousands of church school members will meet to bring in the New Year with songs of thanksgiving for past victories and expressions of confidence for the future.

The program this year will be international in character and messages have already been received from children of the United Nations obtained through the consulates. Groups of these in national costume will represent their countries.

A massed festival choir of 300 voices will lead the singing and Rev. Capt. T. W. Jones of Calvary Church, will deliver the address.



**STICKS TO HIS KNITTING**  
 He hasn't been outside Golden Gate, but buddies vote Gilbert Grams of Princeton, Wis., Navy's bravest sailor. Former lightweight boxer crochets Afghans in four colors for wife's Christmas present right out in Alameda Air Base hangars while shipmates play acey-deucey.

## Commercial Travellers Greet Head From Ontario

By TRAVELLER  
 Montreal Council No. 655, of the United Commercial Travellers of America, held their meeting in the Notre Dame de Grace Community Hall in order to play host to Exalted Grand Counselor "Syd" Martin, upon his annual visit last month.

The business meeting was presided over by S. C. Gordon Weekes, who announced that there were three vacant offices to be filled at once. The chairman of the executive committee then gave the selection of the officers appointed for the remainder of this term. The appointments were: Warwick, Ex. Com.; John week; J. M. Leblanc, P.C.; Chas. O'Reilly, chaplain.

No. 55 Club is now complete and coming along very well. The rest of the business was then expeditiously dealt with in order that we might join our visiting brothers from Ontario and the New England States at a banquet given in their honor.

The banquet was really what could be called a very successful international one. For we had at our head table such distinguished visitors as: "Syd" Martin, London, Ont., Gr. C. Ont. and Que.; Chas. W. Watson, Manchester, N.H., Gr. C. New England States; Carl H. Barber, Summerville, Mass., Gr. Jurisprudence Com., New England States; Les. Jordan, Portland, Me., P.G.C., New England States; T. E. Dolan, Manchester, N. H., J.C., who were introduced by S.C. Gordon Weekes.

The guests gave us very interesting and illuminating short speeches, and were ably thanked by Fred Lillie, P.C.

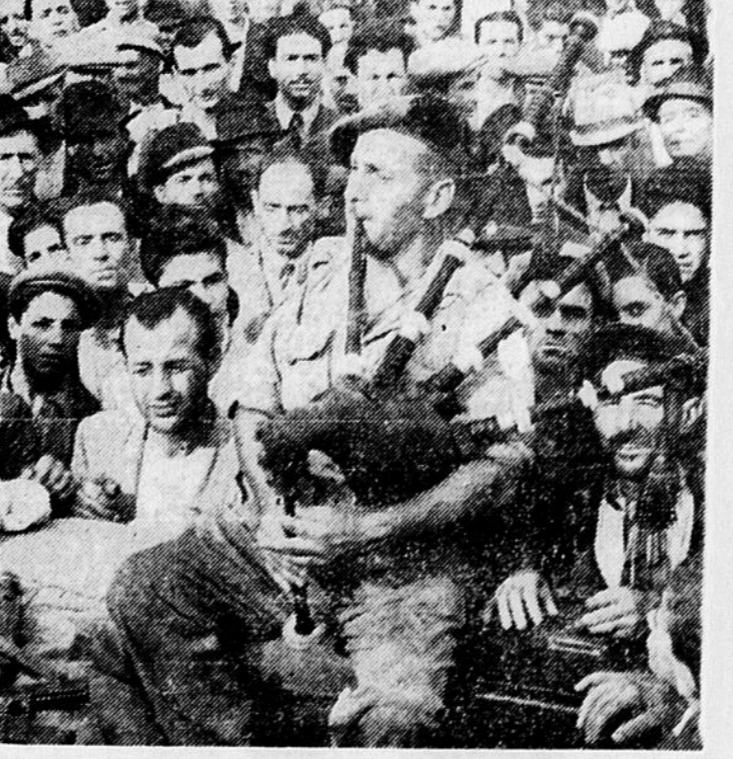
Our thanks and "Orchids" go to our page, "Art" Bell, for having been wholly responsible for the very excellent meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Also our thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their artistic decoration and setting of the tables, which were enhanced by a large bouquet of Mums so graciously supplied by our own "Carl" Nielson, Ex. Com.

The meeting was resumed at 9 p.m. at which time Fred Lillie, P.C., took over the chair and proceeded with the official reception of our distinguished and honored guests, L/A Paul Bolvin, R.C.A.F. was then singled out by Fred Lillie, who congratulated him on his honourable profession, then invited him to sit on his left.

As this meeting was really in competition for the Southward Memorial Trophy we then got to the initiation of five new candidates (four of whom were brought in by our go-getting Roch Forget). The work of the initiating team was very impressive, thanks to the unexcelled performance of Fred Lillie, P.C., Austin Jackson, P.G.C., and Herb Smedley, chaplain. All in all the initiation was a great success due to an extraordinary large turnout of members.

Gr. C. "Syd" Martin was then called upon to present Herb Smedley with his P.C. Jewel, after which he gave one of his up-to-the-minute, straight from the shoulder and heart inspiring talks, which was appreciated by everyone present.

## Canadians In Italy



Piper Roderick Grant, of Toronto, "gives out" with some of his best notes for the benefit of these Italians who welcomed Canadians to Matera. People rushed out of houses, buildings and cafes to crowd round the jeep and shake hands with Canadians.  
 (Canadian Army Photo)

## Westmount Library Announces Hours During Holidays

### Books of Stories Creating Interest Among Young Folks

On Friday, December 24th, and Friday, December 31st, the Library will close at 5 p.m., and will open again on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Adult hours, apart from this, will continue at the usual 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

The children's room, during the Christmas holidays, from Monday, December 20th through until Friday, December 31st, will be open from 1-12 daily, in addition to the usual 2-6 p.m.

The display of children's books which have been selected from new books published during 1943 and from some new editions of old favorites now on view at the Library, is proving most popular with the young readers of the library.

Much interest is being shown in craft stories such as "Let's make more things," by H. Carthy; "Fun with your microscope," by R. Yates; "Fun with science," by M. Freeman, and "The Junior Book of camping and woodcraft," by Mason.

## Staff Of Internes At Full Strength In Homoeopathic

### Construction Work for New Resuscitation Ward Almost Finished

Homoeopathic Hospital's interne staff is now completed and the institution is working at full capacity and is in an excellent position to take care of demands in this community. Dr. H. R. Griffith, medical superintendent reports.

Construction work is nearly complete for the new resuscitation ward and this department will be in operation shortly. Miss McMillan the nurse to be in charge of this department is now completing her training in blood bank technique at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Reports to the house committee of the hospital show a rise of 41 per cent in food costs as of September of this year.

The nursing committee under the chairmanship of W. R. Bulloch has met to discuss many problems. Mr. Bulloch is looking into the possibility of grants from the government for nurses under the Youth Plan.

The board of governors of the hospital will meet tonight.

## Tom Kenwood Returns Home

Corporal Thos. G. Kenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Kenwood, 129 Irvine avenue, returned home from Camp MacKall, North Carolina, yesterday morning. He is now attached to United States Army as a paratrooper with 15th Battalion. He is on a ten-day leave and will return to camp on Christmas Eve.

Tommy Kenwood will be well remembered in Westmount as a hockey player with the Westmount Wanderers. Later, he turned to riding and became an outstanding jockey. He won his first two months when an apprentice, taking his first honor at local tracks and followed up with a winner at Bowie. He later gave up active riding and took to training from which he retired to join the army.

#### H. S. Ross to Speak

Our columnist, Howard S. Ross, will speak in the N.D.G. branch of the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. His subject will be that which has been chosen for the entire series: "What Religion Means to Me."

## Lt. L. E. Callaghan Named Acting Captain

The appointment of Lt. L. E. Callaghan, 32, to the rank of acting captain is announced in a recent list of promotions of Canadian officers overseas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Callaghan, 11 Parkman place, Westmount, Capt. Callaghan was born in Montreal and educated at Loyola College. In civilian life he was employed by the Bank of Toronto, and was a member of the Royal Montreal Regiment for some years. Upon going active, he took the officers' training course at Brockville and later a special machine gun course at Three Rivers. He proceeded overseas in August, 1942, and has been serving with a Reconnaissance Regiment of the Canadian Armored Corps.

## Westmount Boys Graduate and Win Honors At McGill

### Ewart G. Hinds Wins Lieut.-Governor's Silver Medal At McGill

Ewart G. Hinds, Westmount, was the winner of the Lieut.-Governor's Silver Medal in Public Health, and was among several other Westmount medical students who received their graduation certificates at the special convocation and inauguration ceremony of McGill University for the new Chancellor, Morris W. Wilson, in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium-armory on Friday.

Awards and certificates were also presented to the following Westmount graduates who had high aggregate standing in the final year: Walter C. Lloyd-Smith, William E. Powles, Samuel T. Adams, John W. Patrick and Allan C. Morton.

## New Books Added To City Library

### Choice of Subjects In Reading Matter

Following is a partial list of books recently added to the Westmount Library: Frossia, by Martha E. Almedinger; The Sister of Cain, by Mary Collins; Murder in Havana, by George Harmon Cox; Journey in the Dark, by Martin Flavin; A Stranger and Afraid, by Michael Hardt; The Black Rustle, by Constance Little; Wall of Eyes, by Margaret Millar; McSorley's Wonderful Saloon, by Joseph Mitchell; and We Shall Build, by Stella Morton; Thunderhead, by Mary O'Hara; Daylight on Saturday, by J. B. Priestley; Katherine Christian by Hugh Walpole; Somewhere in England by Carola Oman; Hit The River Sister by Ann Pendleton; Old Bones by Herman Peterson; The Barefoot Mailman by Theodore Pratt.

## Mrs. Jean H. Hill Dies In 72nd Year

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## H. Merrill Appointed To Mobilization Board

Appointment of Henri Merrill, 314 Kensington Avenue, as an additional member of the Mobilization Board for administrative division "E" with Montreal headquarters has been announced from Ottawa with the publication of the authorization order-in-council.

## Two Local Boys Overseas Promoted In R.C.A.F.

In the list of R.C.A.F. aircrew overseas appointed to commissions announced by No. 3 Training Command Headquarters this week there were the names of two local men, Navigator Hanna of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Black, of Orton, Ont., and Mrs. J. S. Johnston of Montreal.

## Dr. Mulligan Gives Sermon On Faith At C.W.A.C. Parade

### Melville Presbyterian Minister Holds "Best is Yet to Be"

At the morning service last Sunday in Melville Presbyterian Church, the minister, the Rev. Dr. Mulligan, preached a special sermon on the occasion of the largely attended parade of the members of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps. The speaker's text was from St. Matthew's gospel chapter 9, verse 29: "According to your Faith be it unto you."

Dr. Mulligan stated the verse was related to the healing of two blind men by Jesus. In our own time we had become familiar with the fact that there were undoubtedly a large number of "faith" cures in a number of diseases.

The world cannot live without faith. We must have confidence and trust in the men and women and things we come in contact with every day. The bread we eat may be poisoned. Prescriptions for sickness may have the wrong drugs and deal death instead of life; trains may be wrecked, ships sink, but nevertheless faith of men was supreme. Without it there would be only starvation and decay.

The supreme requisite of Faith was the first statement of the Apostle's Creed, "I believe in God," and all that was implied in that statement. It gave an uplifting meaning to the world and the universe of which it is a part; of man's life in the world, and a Christian interpretation of his actions, duties and needs.

Next to that was a Faith in those duties. We believed we were here for something above the mere animal creation. We were here to make this world, God's world, therefore we must have faith in every cause which aimed at the elimination of the evils which have cursed humanity down the ages.

This compelled us to have faith in our fellows. We cannot do our work in the world alone. Today we know the vital necessity of having faith in our military, political and religious leaders. When this faith is shaken or destroyed we are destroyed.

There must be also faith in oneself. St. Paul stated that he could do all things through Christ who strengthened him. He was well aware of his own limitations but he had confidence in himself as one who had a great work to do and meant to do it. To lose faith in oneself was to mar one's usefulness to God and man.

Finally there was the need of Faith in one's country and in the future. Here was the field of opportunity and the "best was yet to be" notwithstanding all the terrible savageries of war. According to our faith so shall it be unto us now and hereafter.

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She was born in Belwood, Ont., and was a daughter of the late Robert Hanna and Marion MacDougal. In 1897 she married Charles Jasper Hill in Toronto and moved to Montreal with him a few years later. After the death of her husband here in 1921, Mrs. Hill continued to carry on his floral business under the name of Chas. J. Hill, Reg'd., until ill health forced her to retire about five years ago.

Mrs. Hill was a member of St. James the Apostle Church and an active member of the Women's Auxiliary. She was also prominent in the Electa Chapter of the Eastern Star and in the activities of the Karnak Ladies' Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Cushing, Mrs. Andrew C. Young and Mrs. Clifford E. Swift, all of Montreal; eight grandchildren; a brother, A. Taylor Hanna of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Black, of Orton, Ont., and Mrs. J. S. Johnston of Montreal.

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**GOODWILL**

GOODWILL to all men is the message that Christmas brings to us. And at Christmas time that spirit of goodwill seems to take hold throughout the Christian world and we treat one another as Christians ought. It's a marvellous celebration. A pity the spirit we show as we anticipate the great day cannot be carried over and made a habit. With the big heads of New Year's eve, however, we soon relapse into the old ways of prejudice, selfishness, petty annoyances, and indifference. We are not suggesting that we should have a Christmas tree every week-end, nor do we advocate making gifts to all our relatives more than once a year, but it seems that people who call themselves Christian should try to follow the precepts of Christ throughout the year, not just when we are celebrating His birth. These precepts are simple, and known to nearly all of us; they can be summarized in the two words, love another. That means kindness, charity, forbearance, tact, generosity and understanding. What a community we would live in if everyone practised those virtues!

**WHERE ARE ALL THE TURKEYS?**

THIS IS the time of year when people begin to think of buying some of the things that will grace the Christmas table on Christmas day, the most important of which is, of course, the turkey. But where are all the turkeys? Other years, every butcher in town was exhibiting them by the score; today, there's none to be seen anywhere, and Christmas is only nine days away. So far as we are aware no explanation has yet been given for the scarcity. Surely it's not because the farmers didn't raise them, for there's good money in them at the prices that obtain at Christmas. Perhaps they'll yet make an appearance, and then there'll be an unholy scramble to get them. Christmas won't be the same without a good big bird.

**ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

IN SPITE of the fact that no intimation has yet come from Ottawa as to when a Federal election is to be held, the election campaign has, in fact, begun. Last week-end two of Mr. King's ministers took time out from the prosecution of the war to talk politics, while Mr. Bracken came back into the limelight at Hamilton with a speech that is generally considered to mark the beginning of the Prog-Con. campaign. As for the C.C.F., they've been "making politics," as the French

say, since the last election. As a matter of fact, the campaigns of the two older parties would probably not have begun for some months yet, were it not for the persistent and mischievous campaigning of the socialists. The government has been wholly occupied with running Canada's mammoth war effort, while the Conservatives have not only given the administration a fair degree of co-operation, but in many cases Conservatives are doing valuable war work for the government. There are several notable examples right in this district. Not so the C.C.F., however. The socialists have done little in the way of supporting the war effort as a party; on the contrary, they have been active in sowing discontent among war workers and other wage-earners all over the country. Now, apparently, the government has decided to fight back, for both week-end speeches by Messrs. Power and Bertrand were principally directed at the C.C.F. and its activities.

**CLOTHES URGENTLY NEEDED**

LAST YEAR, in response to an appeal for funds for the people of Greece, Canadians willingly gave over a million dollars. The money on that occasion was entirely used for food to stem the tide of starvation, for the Greeks, like other over-run peoples, are being slowly exterminated by the Germans, by the withholding of food, among other means. Now, word has reached Canada that half the population of Greece is practically naked, that the people are cutting up blankets to make clothes, and that most of the 200,000 children being fed at soup kitchens are without coats and shoes. The Greek War Relief Fund of Canada is therefore asking all Canadians to help by donating items of clothing and bed clothes. Needed most are wool suits for men, women, and children; coats, jackets, skirts, separate trousers, underwear, cotton or wool, in all sizes from infants to adults; sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, vests, saques, dresses of wool, cotton, silk, or rayon; all types of practical clothes for children, specially corduroys, cotton knit shirts, underclothes, simple little suits, dresses and coats; men's shirts, shoes in good condition; blankets, towels, sheets and pillow slips. Send clothes to 99 Bernard avenue, west, or call TA. 4311 and the local committee will make arrangements to pick up donations.

**GIVE YOUR LOOSE CHANGE**

ANOTHER sign that Christmas is getting close is the appearance on the streets of the tinkling bells and the Christmas pots of the Salvation Army. Everyone should contribute to this appeal, especially as the proceeds are devoted to making Christmas happier for many who otherwise would be neglected at this season of goodwill. Many homeless men, for example, will be given a Christmas dinner and good company on Christmas day out of the proceeds of these boxes. Nearly everyone has plenty of loose change when downtown on a Christmas shopping expedition, and a bit of silver given to this worthy cause will never be missed. So when you hear the cheery ringing of the Christmas bell among the happy crowds of shoppers, add the cheery tinkle of some silver coins dropping into the Army box to the general feeling of good fellowship.

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**The C.C.F. and the Church**

To the Editor:  
 Sir: Mr. Caldwell in his argument with Archbishop McGuigan takes the stand that, while he does not intend to contradict the Archbishop for saying that the church stands against the confiscation of private property, he will see that some forms of private property are confiscated.

It would be very interesting to know what private property he has in mind.

The Socialists are not an ordinary political party. They propose to make a revolution in our life, so we have a right to ask of them that they give us the specifications in great detail.

For example, would Mr. Caldwell take over Eaton's? If so, what is to happen to that large number of small merchants, in big cities and smaller communities, who have already found it difficult to compete with Eaton's under private management?

If Mr. Caldwell takes over Eaton's, then, to justify his promise, he will have to pay the staff more money, and sell the goods for less. Judging by other experiments in public ownership, this will lead to big deficits, charged to all the taxpayers.

It would also put out of business the smaller merchants, so they will at least be able to be sure that they would not have any tax to pay. Bankrupts never have to pay taxes.

This is the sort of question the Socialists will have to answer before the people will take them seriously as anything but a noisy bunch of politicians trying to get into office.

**Mount Royal**

Our daily Tory newspapers have given much brain power and space enlarging on the fact that the paper known as "Catholic Action" has condemned the political party known as the C.C.F. I am appealing to an old friend "The Monitor" to give me space for a short reply, as all the "free press" of Montreal will now accept no reply or criticism by a left wing Liberal.


It is, of course, well known that this paper is a Church paper (Catholic Action) and the Church in its day has condemned all political parties, in this and other countries, at some time or other; in 1896 it condemned the Liberal party for its stand on the Manitoba school question. In 1917 it condemned the Tory party for its stand on conscription. It may be, of course, a coincidence that both the elections here referred to were won by the respective parties thus condemned.

In our own day we also have the experience of the civil war

**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.



As a permanent memorial to Scottish soldiers who have fallen in action in the Middle East, wounded Scots in a rest camp near Geneva are building a reduced-scale reproduction of famed St. Andrew's Church of Scotland. Every stone is being quarried and laid by volunteer workers. As the church nears completion, the soldiers estimate that the total cost in cash will be only about \$80. Only tile and hardware have been purchased. Nearly all the lumber has been salvaged from large war-material crates and packing cases.

It is costing a lot of money to win the war, but it will cost much more to lose it.

A woman who joined one of the services said: "One of the great advantages of enlisting is that it solves the problem of what to wear."

Sicily has a strange coat of arms—a winged Mercury which kicks at Italy, kneels to Africa and menaces the rest of the world.

Mount Etna in Sicily one of the most active volcanoes in the world, has had 80 major eruptions in recorded time. Some of them were particularly severe and cost the lives of from 15,000 to 30,000 people. The eruption of 1893 cost the lives of 100,000 victims. Altogether the mountain has taken 1 1/2 million lives. Yet in the direct path of the flowing lava that might engulf them any moment without warning, lives the densest agricultural population on earth. 300,000 people live here at the rate of 930 inhabitants on every square mile. On the most dangerous spot there are 50,000 people crowded upon an area of about 13 1/2 square miles, so that each square mile supports 3656 people.

The soil consists of decomposed lava, which in the process of time has become extremely fertile, capable of producing a luxuriant vegetation. Up to 2600 feet altitude, the soil is verdant with vineyards, orchards, gardens and fruit trees, maturing in the heat of the subterranean fires and in the favorable climate. The population is happy and careless although they always seem begrimed with the fine volcanic dust which is ever present in the air. Their houses, buildings, pavements and the very churches are constructed with lava, which has flown out of the mountain.

Messina was the last Sicilian city to be taken from the Bourbons. Kronos gave the town its earliest name, changed to Messina in the fifth century B. C. Poseidon, the Earth Shaker, has illustrated that characteristic by earthquake after earthquake, the worst in 1908.

In the Piazza del Duomo is a copy of the colossal fountain, now in the city museum, that used to stand near the harbor. The god of the sea is commanding Scylla and Charybdis to cease their rage. If Messina begins in mythology, her range in history is too long to follow. Her actual founders are said to have been pirates from Cumae. One curious episode in her record was her

in Spain. This was a war fought on the one side by a Republican government elected by the people of Spain at an orderly election; on the other side were Fascists headed by Mussolini and Hitler, backed at all stages by the Church for no other purpose than to kill the republican form of government thus elected.

One million men and millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed in this fight of two years. One writer has stated that this war was the first battle in World War no. 2.

Roman soldiers on their return to Rome after this killing were publicly thanked by Church dignitaries for their great work thus accomplished in killing the republican government.

The C.C.F. party is a political party with much brain power behind it. It is a new party only in name, indeed its philosophy is ancient, brought down to us by philosophers and thinkers, intercepted only by the addition of a doctrine known as the Golden Rule. The Church may be slow to anger but it is fast in its condemnation. It is not surprising that this new name given to an old philosophy should need to pass through the fire. World movement has, however, proven that much more is needed to put the struggling feet of man on solid rock than huge buildings and cast iron religious creeds. We are travelling fast. A new civilization is approaching and the Church does not seem to be in on the consultation. Some say that the Church can look back upon a lost opportunity. We wonder!

The Canadian Co-operative Federation, however, would seem to be marching on the highway of the future if that highway is judged by world movement as it appears at the moment.

**Melville Presbyterian Church**  
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**Hydro in Quebec**

(CONTRIBUTED)

Because of the cases which are now under consideration by the Public Service Board in Montreal, it is inappropriate to comment in detail upon specific proposals of Premier Godbout's electricity program.

Clearly, that program divides two ways. Millions in Quebec who have electricity are to get cheaper electricity. The millions more in Quebec who cannot afford electricity because of private companies' rates and service charges are to get electricity at rates they can afford.

The private companies object. That is natural. Their job is to make profits. But the job of Premier Godbout is to insure that the people of Quebec get the maximum out of the rich hydro resources which are theirs. That applies not alone to rates but also to the ability of Quebec to compete in the forthcoming post-war struggle for more industries.

In considering the Godbout program it is, for the moment, unnecessary to go further than this: Ontario has nationalized electricity. Ontario has cheaper electricity than Quebec.

**Westmount Baptist Church**  
 Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.  
 Minister: J. Alexander Johnston, D.D., Organist: Hibbert Troop

PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
 11:00 a.m. MAGNETISM & MYSTERY in The Christmas Story.  
 7:30 p.m. Faces In The Yule Fire The Mystical Circle Around The Ingie Neuk.  
 Christmas Music at Both Services Carols - Anthems - Choruses.

9:00 p.m. Westmount Fireside Fellowship. Christmas Hymns, Carols and Choruses.

Members of Services Especially Invited

**CALVARY CHURCH**  
 Dorchester St. at Greene Ave. Westmount  
 Minister: Capt. Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

10:30 a.m. Meeting of Church School to participate in The White Gift Service.  
 10:45 a.m. Special Carol Service and presentation of Gifts.  
 11:00 a.m. Public Worship Service. Sermon theme: "Christmas Gifts."  
 7:30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service. "Bethlehem Highway."  
 Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Carols by School and Congregation. All are invited.

**Stanley Presbyterian Church**  
 Westmount and Victoria Avenues  
 Minister: The Rev. Frank S. Morley, B.D., Ph.D. (Edin.)  
 Walter S. Clapperton, A.R.C.M., Organist & Choir Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "A White Christmas."  
 11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship "The Christian Carol."

**St. Andrew's Church Westmount**  
 (Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.)  
 Minister: Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D.  
 Student-Assistant: Mr. A. Leonard Griffiths, B.A.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
 11:00 a.m. "The Message of Christmas."  
 7:30 p.m. "The Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens.  
 Rev. Dr. Kerr at both services

**Westmount Park Church**  
 (Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)  
 Minister: Rev. George W. Goth, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th  
 11:00 a.m. The Ninth Commandment.  
 7:30 p.m. "The Tragedy of the Short Cut."  
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**HORIZONTAL**  
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 12—To be ill  
 13—To walk  
 14—Groups of plants of the lily family  
 15—Nest  
 17—Portuguese coin  
 18—To affix a signature to  
 19—A thick, sweet liquid  
 21—A Greek letter  
 22—Prepares leather  
 31—Child's plaything  
 32—Facts  
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**VERTICAL**  
 41—Worthless leaving  
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# Westmount Highlights

By Buddy Cochrane

The Purple and White Revue, which will be staged on February 4, 1944, in the auditorium of the Westmount Junior High School, is coming along in good form.

Michael Fitzgerald, who is co-director with Wilma Pettigill, was unwilling to divulge the names of any participants. However, Mike says, the momentous announcement will be made soon.

The clientele of the institution regret that Margaret "Mugsy" Swaine, who was planning to do a special solo number has decided to remain a spectator.

"I regret that I have no time," remarked Miss Swaine when asked for an explanation.

Oh, well, these two character actresses, the Agnew girls, Jon and Emma-Lou, are still on hand.

Whitfield Aston, outstanding local actor, will be the speaker at tomorrow evening's joint H-Y meeting. He will speak on amateur theatricals and will probably read a few paragraphs from Dickens' Christmas Carol.

The Sadie Hawkins dance that was held at the institution last Saturday evening, which was sponsored by the girls' H-Y, was a very successful affair.

Unfortunately, the gym was so packed that dancers who wanted to dance found themselves in a very bruised condition at the end of the evening. This will be remedied for the next Sadie Hawkins dance. It will be held in

the spacious junior high gym. The Modernaires were in extraordinarily good form and all who went considered it the most enjoyable dance of the season.

Last Sunday evening, about 25 boys were inducted into the Westmount H-Y Club at the Westmount Y. The ceremony was very impressive.

The management announces with tear-filled eyes that literary contributions are not coming in at the expected rate. For a good many years Westmount High's Vox Ducum has had the best literary section of any high school annual on the island of Montreal.

The members of the institution are asked to get to work now. Poems, stories, articles, cartoons, all are wanted.

Biographers are supposed to have their first drafts completed for tomorrow afternoon.

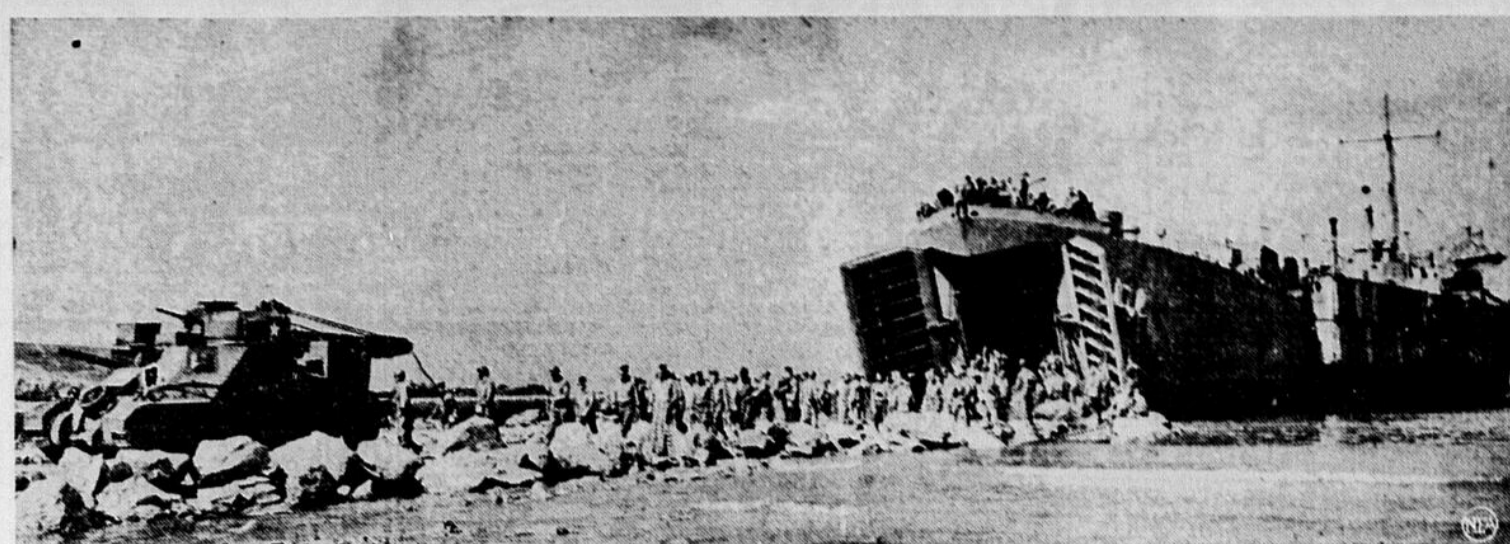
The institution's Dramatic and Debating Society has revealed that the inter-form debates will be held immediately after Christmas. The first debate will probably be the tenth year girls versus the tenth year boys.

No subjects have been chosen.

The local rubber-chasing men lost a tough one to the West Hill boys last week by a score of 5-3. Billy Coles was a standout with two goals.

The team is confident that they will be able to beat West Hill when they meet them after Christmas in a regular league game. Last week, G. P. Smith was using a lot of Senior B players who will not see service on the A team after Christmas.

The boys of Mont St. Louis were supposed to play the Westmounters last Wednesday evening but for some unknown reason they did not turn up. Coach Parker L. Wearing, who had fixed the date for the game two weeks before, phoned up the boys' institution and learned that



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## OUR SHORT STORY

# INTELLIGENT LOVE

By Barbara Ann Benedict

they were playing St. Stanislas. It just goes to show what power the Provost Corps exerts over some people.

Incidentally: After Christmas the boys' H-Y club is planning to have as speakers: several outstanding professional men who will speak on their vocations. Others on the tentative list are the Rev. T. W. Jones, pastor of Calvary United Church, and J. M. C. Duckworth, adviser of the West Hill H-Y Club. Mr. Duckworth will address a joint meeting. Last year he gave an excellent speech on "Boy and Girl Relations" to a joint meeting.

He is expected to speak on the same subject this year. Obviously enjoying themselves at the Sadie Hawkins dance the other night were handsome Fraser Vipond and the beautiful Greta Yates. Pete King, Chuck McCrae and Joy MacKay, all worked like slaves in preparation for this dance. The West Hill H-Y club is holding its annual Christmas dance tomorrow night. The dance will be held at West Hill. The Skigulls dance will be held at the local institution in January. Paul Massé, who spoke to the city-wide rally of H-Y clubs at the local Y last Friday evening, is a member of the Bloc Populaire. He spoke on "The Aims and Aspirations of French-Canadian Youth."

Had she been stupid? Was it lack of cleverness to love her husband so dearly and to so openly display that love? Was it that because she had allowed him to become so sure of her love he had turned his interest to more elusive fields?

She tried to picture the situation in the light that Mervin would have regarded it were two other people in whom they had but a passing interest been the main participants.

"It's her fault", he would say. "If Tom is interested in some other girl it's because his wife hasn't the intelligence to keep him interested in her."

And, in a sense, he would be telling the truth. Anne admitted this much to herself. But in the next moment she was conscious of a little feeling of panic. It was her fault. Hers! She wasn't intelligent or clever enough to keep Mervin interested in her. She must do something. Something bright and smart. Something that would bring Mervin back to her, rekindle the old love and longing that used to dwell in his eyes whenever he looked at her.

But what? Anne racked her brain for a plan, an idea. She thought of and discarded a dozen story book theories on how to win

possibility that the nation's supply of Christmas trees will reach a point of depletion.

Many farmers, having some acres of soil not suitable for regular farming turn the ground over to producing evergreens for Christmas use. Many have thus undertaken the establishment of Christmas tree plantations where harvesting is conducted on a sustained yield basis.

Most of the balsams, spruce, hemlocks, pines, cedars and firs used for this purpose are the product of northern swamp lands.

back a husband. When regarded in the vivid light of reality, they all seemed so dramatic and thoughtfully and disconcerting. Pleasing because she hadn't grown older. It wasn't vanity that told her this; it was what anyone would have acknowledged who knew her then and knew her now. It was disconcerting because she knew it wasn't a dowdy appearance or a rapidly growing ugly visage that had caused Merve's interest to wane. It was something else.

Intelligence?

No, Merve wasn't so clever, and the women he was seeing weren't anything to worry about either—not if the odds were even. Taken on an equal footing Anne would have matched wits with any of them. She had, as a matter of fact, done just that three years ago, and came out a winner with Merve as a prize.

It wasn't the other women or Merve's own attempts to deceive her that she had to contend with; it was her own lack of ability to draw up a plan whereby she could outsmart him. In a flare of righteous anger she thought of accusing him, then watching and gloating on the shame of his expression which she knew would be inevitable. Inevitable because at heart Merve was fair, and once his guilt was revealed he'd repent. But this, after all, would only be temporary.

She thought of herself in the role Merve was now playing. What if—

Below stairs a door opened and closed. Anne started and turned. Footsteps sounded on the stairs. That would be Merve, home from the office. She knew how he'd act and look, knew what he'd do and say the moment he entered the room. There was one fleeting minute to prepare herself for the issue that must come, and Anne standing there before the mirror, waiting, was glad the time was no longer. It gave her no opportunity for reconsideration.

The door opened and Merve stood there. At the sight of her he grinned, sang out a merry "hello!" and started across the floor, stopped midway and stared.

"Anne! Good heavens, what's wrong! Why you look positively miserable!"

"I am miserable, Merve."

"But, in heaven's name, why? What's happened?"

Anne gestured helplessly and sat down on the bed, watching him with a half-gully, half-shameful expression.

"Merve, I've something to tell you. I've been trying to tell you for a long, long time. And just now I was thinking about it, trying to summon up the courage. If you hadn't come in the moment you did I might still have gone on—living this awful lie."

Merve came across the room

and sat down beside her. "Anne!" His face held a bewildered look, a look of alarm and fear. Anne looked up at him, searching his eyes.

"Darling Merve, it isn't fair not to tell you. You're so kind and honest and fair and loyal. I—I feel like a thief!" She paused. Then: "Merve, I've been having affairs!"

"Affairs!" It was incredulous. Anne nodded. "I've been going out with other men. Cheating. Trying to find a little excitement or romance or—oh, I don't know why. I know it's terrible to say, but it's—it's been rather monotonous here."

An expression of shame and guilt flashed into Mervin's eyes and was gone. He seemed, for the moment, stunned. "Affairs—you, Anne! Why—it doesn't seem possible. Life has become monotonous—with me..." His voice was just a whisper.

Suddenly he turned, looked at her, and the sight of his misery-filled eyes was like a knife stabbing at Anne's heart. It seemed for an instant as if she would succumb to a desire to clasp him in her arms to comfort him as she had always done before.

"Anne! Darling, I'm so sorry. Oh, I see it all now. It's my fault, not yours. I've failed, failed miserably to make you happy. I don't blame you a bit. It's all a result of my own stupidity. I always said that if a man were intelligent enough he could hold his wife's love. And I've failed. Anne, Anne, darling, please give me another chance. Please, I'm not entirely stupid. I know I can make you happy."

He drew close to her, and Anne buried her face against his shoulder. It would never do now to look into his eyes. Her own dishonesty in telling him of her "affairs" would reveal itself. She clung to him, striving to stifle her sobs, sobs of happiness and thanksgiving and joy.

Gifts in the manger prepared for this purpose.

At 11 o'clock the choir will join in a processional singing the old carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in which the congregation, children and adults will join.

The Minister, Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., will conduct the service of worship and will deliver the Christmas message on the theme, "Christmas Gifts," in keeping with the White Gift ceremony.

At the evening service at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Jones will preach on the theme, "Bethlehem Highway." Special music, including carols, will be sung by the choir and congregation at this service.

The special features for Christmas will be continued on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., in the Church Hall, under the auspices of the Church School. A Christmas re-union and family night will be held at which time carols will be sung and special Christmas features presented including a pageant entitled "The Perfect Ring," in

which the traditional Father Christmas and other characters are introduced in an appealing and inspiring portrayal of the essential Christmas spirit. All are welcome to this special entertainment.

Christmas services will also be held on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A Watch Night service will be held in the Church on Friday night, December 31st at 11:15 p.m., with special New Year Services on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, and the Communion of The Lord's Supper at the morning service.

Westmount Baptist Pre-Christmas Services will be held, morning and evening in Westmount Baptist Church on Sunday, December 26th. The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Hibbert Troop, Organist and Chormeister, will present an inspiring programme of Carols, Anthems and Choruses at both services.

At the Morning Service Dr. J. A. Johnston will have as his sermon theme: "Magnetism and Mystery in the Christmas Story." Music: Prelude—Pastoral Symphony—Handel, Chorale, Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light—Bach; Solo—The Infant Jesus—Yon; Chorus, O Leave Your Sheep—Hazzelburt.

In the evening the sermon will carry the title: "Faces in the Yule Fire—The Mystical Circle Around the Ingle Nook." Music: Prelude—Raise Your Voices

—Saint-Saens; Chinese Carol: Stars of Ice—Fan T'ien-hsiang—Noble; Solo: He Shall Feed His Flock—Handel; Male Chorus: How Far is it to Bethlehem?; Solo, Olette and Chorus: O Holy Night—Adam-west.

Westmount Fireside Fellowship follows the evening service. These gatherings attract large numbers of young men and women. The gatherings are usually all-Canadian and more or less international in their texture. Members of the Active Service Forces are especially invited.

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THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943

"Westmount's Home Newspaper"

## Social and Personal

Miss Stuart Robertson, who is a student at Netherwood School, Rouses Point, N.B., and Mr. Ward Robertson, who is at Trinity College School, Port Hope, will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. Ross Robertson.

Mrs. William White, who was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Guy Leslie, has returned to Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Frank McGill, of Montreal, has joined Air Vice Marshall McGill at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown, spent last weekend in Kingston Ont., the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Warrington.

Mrs. Eric Beardmore who came to town to attend the wedding of her brother, Pilot Officer Gordon Springleour Ritchie to the former Miss Jean Finlay McLaren, left on Sunday night on her return journey to Victoria, B.C. While here, she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ritchie.

Miss Anne Williamson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Little, in Victoria, B.C., since July, has returned home.

Miss Mary Nutter, who is on the staff of the British Embassy in Washington, will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nutter until January 1.

Mrs. Walter J. Lucas entertained at a late afternoon party recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell, of Victoria, B.C.

The Montreal Branch of Queen's University Alumnae Association held its annual sherry party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacIver, Westmount, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Angus McMorran with her two little children, Michael and Margaret, has arrived in town from Arlington, Va., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. Stewart. Mr. McMorran will join her for Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Grant, of Ottawa, who was the guest of her son

## Schoolgirls Send Toys and Clothing

Much good work has been done by two groups of school girls of Westmount during the past couple of years, in helping out other organizations and war aids. The Junior Aid to Britain Club, which averages 10 members at each meeting, collected or earned \$96 last year, and donated sums to the Children's Memorial Hospital, the Greek War Relief Fund and to V-Bundles of Montreal and District. The club, under the presidency of Miss Patricia M. Delacourt, occasionally holds bazaars to earn money with which to buy the material which the members make up into clothing for children in Britain. They also have donated to V-Bundles several large cartons of reconditioned clothing.

Another group of Westmount school girls, the Junior Group of the Westmount Women's Club, sent in a donation last week of cuddly toy animals to V-Bundles of Montreal and District for shipment to Britain.

Miss Emid Fortier is President of the Junior Group.

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Grant, recently returned home.

Miss Anne Williamson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Little, in Victoria, B.C., since the first week in July, has returned home. Miss Williamson, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson, has been attached to the navy dockyard while in Victoria.

Mrs. Brian McGreevy and her children, of Como, are spending the winter with Mrs. McGreevy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McT. Pyke.

Mrs. T. A. Brownlee, who was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brownlee, for two months, has returned to Ottawa.

## HOME ECONOMICS

### STAND-UP LAMB



This easy-to-make lamb... a delight to child and grownup... with his four stand-alone legs and his great felt or cotton ears, will ease the toy budget this year. To make him sweeter put a wreath of artificial daisies around his neck. A sure money-maker at bazaars. Pattern 714 has transfer pattern and directions for lamb.

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## HOME EDUCATION

### Avoid Arousing Resentment

JANET RICHARDS

We do not always realize how sensitive little children may be. They have their own peculiar reactions to what goes on around them, and if they misunderstand as is often the case, resentment may be experienced to a greater degree than older people are able to appreciate.

Little Hilda May was a first child. She had been much petted and humoured by her parents and grandparents. She expected much attention because she had always received it. But with the prospect of another baby in the family, her mother was having to favor herself with regard to physical exertion.

On this particular day she felt in special need of rest and quiet, so she lay down upon the comfortable davenport in the pleasant living room where she could watch Hilda May play with her toys.

The little girl soon tired of what she was doing, so she went over to her mother, climbed up beside her and lisped in her own sweet baby way, "Let's play horse. Mommy, I'll ride horseback and go up and down like Cousin Sally does when she rides old Prally. You'll be the horse."

Her mother spoke up quickly "Mommy's tired, dear. Why don't you go for a ride in your little rocking-horse chair? That would be nice."

However, Hilda May wasn't to be put aside that way. "No, no!" she said firmly, "Hilda May ride horseback."

Her mother was equally emphatic. "No," she insisted, "you'll have to wait and play with Daddy when he comes, or take your dolly for a ride in the rocking horse. Mommy doesn't want to play horse and you must run away."

Hilda May looked at her parent in surprise, then her eyes darkened and her cheeks reddened. She slipped down from beside her mother and walked slowly away, looking back with displeased frowns several times. She went out on the porch and finding her kitten, Frisky, in the hammock, climbed up beside her pet.

Even when bedtime came, the child was not entirely forgetful of what had happened. She permitted her mother to kiss her good night, but she didn't return the caress.

Perhaps it would have been better if Mother had said to Hilda May, "My dear, Mommy is tired. Do you remember the other evening when you were asleep at Uncle Bob's? You didn't want to wake up to come home, did you? Well, Mommy didn't go to bed as early as you did last night and she doesn't want to wake up and play. It would help Mommy a lot if you'd play on the porch while she rests or if you drew some pictures with your pretty colored pencils. You could do that on your little table, and we could show them to Daddy—and to Grandma, too, when she comes over. I know they'd both like to see them."

If the case had been explained that way, very likely it would have pleased Hilda May to help her mother by keeping quiet and letting her rest. And here mother would have provided occupation with a purpose—to show Daddy and Grandmother what she had done.

But to be brushed aside so abruptly, to be told to "run away", hurt a bit, for Hilda May like many another child, is singularly sensitive. A hurt caused by resentment may last a long long time. It is always wise to avoid saying anything to a child that can possibly be misconstrued as unloving or unfair.

The Victory Club of Temple Emanu-El will hold its next meeting in the form of a musical, on Monday afternoon, at 3.00 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. William Gross, 5877 Terreboune Ave.

At the last meeting on Dec. 6th, Dr. Harry J. Stern of Temple Emanu-El, conducted a Question Box on "Jewish Beliefs and Customs."

Miss Mollison of the Navy League, spoke on "Ditty Bags—the Main Project of the Victory Club."

## Karnak Ladies Holding Annual Shower and Party

Karnak Ladies' Social Club will hold its annual Christmas party and pantry shower, for members only, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke Street. Bridge will be played and members are asked to take their own playing cards and score pads. Mrs. R. Mann will be in charge of bridge. Mrs. H. C. Call will be convener of the Pantry Shower and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham will serve light refreshments. This will be the last gathering of the 1943 season. The next business meeting will be held on January 4th.

## Tomorrow C.W.L. Hold Service Day Candlelight Tea

The Westmount Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 3.00 p.m., in St. Leo's School Hall.

It will be "Social Service" Day, when a silver collection will be taken to help buy Christmas baskets for needy families. The entertainment will be in the form of a one-act Christmas play, "Within the Heart," given by the pupils of St. Paul's Academy. There will also be a candlelight tea and Christmas music.

## True Kindred

Under the auspices of the Order of the Montreal True Kindred, a social evening for the boys of the Merchant Marine will be held next Wednesday in the N.D.G. Community Hall. Ditty bags, filled by members of the Conclave, will be presented to the seamen during the course of the evening.

TRINITY MEMORIAL A.Y.P.A. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE  
 Trinity Memorial A.Y.P.A. will hold a Christmas Dance in the church hall, Sherbrooke Street and Marlowe Avenue, on Wednesday night, at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by Herb Morrissey's Orchestra.

In Newfoundland where there isn't the same sort of rigid price control as there is in Canada, \$1.10 a dozen is paid for eggs, 80c for a pound of tomatoes and if you live in St. John's and want to fill your bin with coal, you will pay \$32.50 a ton for it.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## More Knitters Are Needed For Minesweeper Comforts

The British Minesweepers Auxiliary, which has interested workers and subscribers all across Canada and even into the United States, has a warm place in the hearts of many supporters in this district. A great number of the Auxiliary's officers and members of the executive committee are residents of the west end of the city and several well established units (which form an integral part of the organization) and groups, function in Westmount.

Mrs. A. Nelson Curtis, who is Vice-President of the B. M. A., sketches in the background of the men for whom the comforts are needed.

"With winter weather upon us she points out," our thoughts turn in respect, admiration and

## QUALITY AND FLAVOR IN CHRISTMAS BAKING WITH THESE RECIPES

By LAURA C. PEPPER

Recent visitors to Ottawa's imposing grey stone Confederation Building which houses the Department of Agriculture, have been greeted by a tantalizing, spicy aroma that doesn't seem to belong to a government building.

"Smells like Christmas around here" was the remark made by more than one visitor with a slightly surprised sniff. And weren't far wrong for in Canada's kitchen which is located in this building, the home economists of the Department's Consumer Section were busy at work testing cakes, puddings and cookies for Canada's fifth war Christmas.

Plans for Christmas baking must be laid well in advance this year, for even the simple entertaining that is now in vogue puts a strain on rations. If shortbread is a 'must' in your home it's none too soon to begin scripping a bit on butter; planned economy, now, will accumulate a reserve of sugar for extra baking, but recipes will still have to be modified in respect to other ingredients as they are available in your locality. Fortunately fruits are interchangeable; seedless raisins can be substituted for currants or seeded raisins, mixed peel for citron and maraschino for candied cherries.

Before recipes are approved and passed along to Canada's homes they must pass stern tests, not only for practicability in view of available supplies but also for quality and flavour. These recipes have passed all tests with flying colours.

### White Fruit Cake

- 1/2 cup mild-flavoured fat
  - 1 cup fine granulated or fruit sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 cup mixed peel
  - 1 cup raisins
  - 1 cup chopped, candied or maraschino cherries
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour or 2 1/2 cups pastry flour
  - 1/2 cup fruit juice or milk
- Cream fat. Add sugar and cream well together. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Dredge fruit with part of the flour. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with the liquid. Mix in the floured fruit. Line a deep pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with the batter. Bake in a slow oven, 300°F. for about 1 1/2 hours. Makes 2 1/4 lbs. a 7x7 inch cake.

### Shortbread

- 1/2 cup mild-flavoured fat
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 1 egg yolk
  - 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour or 1 1/2 to 2 cups pastry flour
- Soften fat and butter slightly but do not allow to become oily. Stir in sugar, egg yolk and salt, using a wooden spoon. Mix in flour, adding it a little at a time until mixture is too stiff to work with a spoon. Turn onto a floured board and knead lightly, working in rest of flour as needed until the surface of the dough begins to crack. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick and cut with a small cookie cutter. Bake in a slow oven, 325°F. about 20 minutes or until delicately browned. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

### Wartime Dark Fruit Cake

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour or 2 1/2 cups pastry flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2/3 cup mild-flavoured fat
  - 2/3 cup sugar (white or brown)
  - 4 cups raisins
  - 2/3 cup sliced candied or maraschino cherries
  - 1 1/2 cups mixed peel
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/2 cup grape juice
  - 1/4 cup molasses
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 teaspoon lemon extract
  - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add fat and sugar and rub together until there are no lumps of fat; add fruit and mix well. Combine slightly beaten eggs grape juice, molasses and flavouring. Add to flour mixture and mix thoroughly. Line a deep pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with the batter. Bake in a slow oven, 300°F. for about 3 hours. Makes 2 1/4 pounds, a 7x7 inch cake.



A YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY GIFT

Whether she's sixteen or sixty, beauty gifts are an economical and thoughtful way to say "Merry Christmas"! Wartime demands call for even greater beauty care, and whether war worker, civilian worker, or in the service—the feminine contingent will welcome a gift of beauty. Compact little kits of beauty items, that offer everything in one place, ready to hand, are a boon to busy living—and are particularly beloved of gals in the services! If you want to surprise, and delight, your "favorite person"—take a peek at her lipstick and do a bit of detecting to read and remember the one-and-only kind she uses! Tuck one into your Christmas gift to her.



## Round Table Chats

### HOME-MAKER VERSUS HITLER

We have a letter this week from a reader who signs herself "Soldier's Mother." The gist of it is that the important part played by women in this conflict against injustice and evil is incalculable, because so much of it doesn't appear in statistics at all. You can't put the good cheer and love which makes a happy family into a statistic, as you can the number of machines rolled off a production line. But the spiritual things of life are the more important in the end, deciding whether the material will be put to good or bad uses; and this, to a greater extent than we may realize, is where the busy unassuming home-maker comes in.

"I have noticed from week to week" writes Soldier's Mother, "that guests at the Round Table are often women who tell of the magnificent work being done by what I'll call, if I may without offense, the ordinary little domestic wife and mother, who is, for instance, at this moment, waging a strong fight against the terrible course of inflation.

"Women of many faiths, banded together in clubs, Orders, church organizations, Red Cross Units, Lodges, Conclaves, Sisterhoods, etc., have accomplished a sum total of good works far beyond their own computing. And the center and core of it all goes back to a Babe and his mother in Bethlehem. Women down the centuries have abhorred war. Their instinct is all to preserve life, not to destroy it—the Christmas spirit pretty well stays in their hearts all the year round. All the dull routines of duty, all the millions of little services freely given, are flung, paradoxical as it may sound, into a fight for peace and goodwill on earth.

"I would like this week especially" continues Soldier's Mother, "to pay tribute to these domestic women who get no glory or renown but who make smooth the path of those who do. It seems ridiculous to set the might of a bunch of modest homemakers against the might of a dictator. But, through grace all things are possible, and a dictator has very little grace. Pomp and circumstance attending military might attending a rule of savage cruelty is nothing, and must give way before the simple fundamental goodness of life as explicated by the nativity.

If Christ had been born in a manger in Poland during the this war, he would, barring miraculous intervention, have been split upon a German bayonet. The cold-blooded murder of innocents in all the conquered or occupied countries is a fearful indictment of the whole German people, especially it seems to me, of German women. To save us from

this cruelty, thousands of our boys have given their lives. Through their unselfishness and gallant sacrifice we here can still say "Merry Christmas" to the well-fed, well-clothed Canadian youngsters we love. We can still walk forth unmolested to church and business still have a free press, and we don't know the horror of the Gestapo or a concentration camp.

"But we are paying too high a price for our liberty. We've got to be smarter and keep democratic privilege without it costing us the flower of our manhood. Remembering that all things are possible through grace of the Christmas babe, let the women of every club, Lodge, Conclave, Order—down to the littlest Ladies Aid, resolve to keep themselves banded together right into the peacetime and after. Let these Local Councils and Women's Institutes be linked up with national institutions, the national institutions with international and let's throw the whole weight of the women of the world into the kind of reforms and justice that will be needed to keep peace and goodwill among men—for ever.

PICK-UP

More than a million women in Canada have been enlisted as voluntary aides in keeping the cost of living stable.

## SIMPLE BUT GOOD CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Crowned with holly and burning brightly, the old-fashioned Plum Pudding provided a sumptuous climax to the old-time Christmas dinner.

The ritual is simpler now that Christmas puddings have put on wartime dress. Yet, in spite of their simplified form, the 1943 pudding will still provide a fitting climax to the 1943 Christmas dinner.

Here is a favorite Christmas wartime pudding:

### Steamed Carrot Pudding

- 2 tablespoon mild-flavoured fat or
- 4 tablespoons ground suet
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 cup grated raw carrot
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup mixed peel
- 1 cup all-purpose flour or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons pastry flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind—optional

Mix fat or suet and sugar. Stir in well-beaten egg, molasses, grated carrot, raisins, peel and grated lemon rind. Mix and sift dry ingredients and beat gradually into the first mixture. Turn into a greased pudding mould. Cover closely and steam 1 1/2 hours. Six servings.

### Butterscotch Sauce

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Few grains salt
- Few grains nutmeg (optional)
- Melt butter in saucepan. Add sugar and flour, blending well. Add hot water gradually and stir constantly until sauce thickens. Simmer 3 minutes. Add vanilla, salt and nutmeg. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

### Old-Fashioned Pudding Sauce

- 1 tablespoon butter
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 1/2 cups boiling water
  - 1 egg
  - Pinch of salt
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour and sugar until well blended. Add boiling water gradually, stirring until smooth. Simmer 3 minutes, then add to well-beaten egg, stirring rapidly. Return to saucepan and boil 1 minute. Add salt and flavouring. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

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Theatrical Attractions

AT WESTMOUNT THEATRE

Magnificent, colorful, spectacular, aflame with all the grandeur and the fury of the lawless plains, Columbia's mighty Technicolor Western, "The Desperadoes" yesterday opened at the Westmount United Theatre.

gallop out of the West in a trailing cloud of dust, gunfire and glory to make "The Desperadoes" a matchless, breath-taking story of gun-roaring action.

At York Theatre

A dramatic story of intrigue and romance with a background of the present war, RKO Radio's "Squadron Leader X" is now playing at the York United Theatre.

The film is essentially the portrait of a Nazi airman groomed by the Nazi propagandists as an "ace," who beneath the veneer of his arrogance has a cowardly streak which asserts itself when he has the greatest need of courage and spirit.

Portman, as the flyer, takes part in a faked raid on civil objectives in Belgium organized in an effort to break pro-British sentiment among the native population.

To his amazement, the patriots hide him and arrange for his immediate transportation to Britain. Afraid to reveal his true identity, he eventually finds himself in London, his movements in the meantime arousing the forces of the British Intelligence Service.

Frantic, he endeavours to con-

AT THE WESTMOUNT UNTIL TUESDAY! AT THE YORK SATURDAY!



Betty Hutton and Bob Hope in a scene from the gay comedy romance "Let's Face It," which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Tuesday night.



Fussy Knight, Noah Beery, Jr., Randolph Scott, Ella Raines, James Brown, Richard Lane and Barry Fitzgerald in a scene from the thrilling film "Corvette K-225," which opens at the York United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night.

AT THE MONKLAND FRIDAY!



Anne Baxter and Tyrone Power in a scene from "Crash Dive," in Technicolor, which opens at the Monkland United Theatre on Friday playing until Monday night.

At The Monkland

Winning new cinematic laurels, the superlative Michele Morgan came Tuesday to the screen of the Monkland United Theatre in Universal's latest romantic melodrama, "Two Tickets to London."

The star has one of the season's prize dramatic roles and it is certainly one of the most impressive in her career.

Edwin L. Marin, the producer, director, has assembled an excellent cast which features such popular players as C. Aubrey Smith, Barry Fitzgerald, Tarquin

Olivier, Mary Gordon, Oscar O'Shea and Dooley Wilson. The latter, accompanying himself on his famous accordion, presents two songs during the action of the film.

"Two Tickets to London," primarily a mystery-thriller, deals realistically with a super man hunt. Curtis portrays the hunted man, a ship's officer accused of having enemy connections.

Plot Has Suspense

Escaping accidentally, he is be-

tried by a girl who, unaware of his identity, helps him elude his pursuers. Miss Morgan portrays the girl with startling effect. Scenes in which she betrays his whereabouts are highly exciting and the romantic aftermath is enacted with unusual depth.

Special credit for an appealing juvenile performance must go to young Tarquin Olivier, who, incidentally, is the son of screen star Laurence Olivier.

Wins Again

The sergeant-major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer. A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that in less than 24 hours he would ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

The sergeant-major accompanied the officer on his rounds in the course of which the cookhouse was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just beginning to boil, the officer said:

"Why does this water boil only round the edges of the copper and not in the center?"

"The water round the edges," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour before the rest of the company."

The waitress wondered why the elderly man was eating while his wife merely stared out the window.

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### Book Review

by Howard S. Ross

#### "WHICH KIND OF REVOLUTION?"

By W. D. Herridge, K.C.

Publishers: Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Mass., 1943. This is a call for immediate action by the American people. Mr. Herridge has believed for ten years that in the battle against want and unemployment English-speaking Democracy has been fighting with one hand tied behind its back. Our wealth in natural resources was great enough to lift the people to a new level of security, safe and lasting. But we were using only part of these resources because under our economic system profits came first and production second. The common man, in the present war, has seen how much we can produce, so he will not again be willing to live in an economy of scarcity. He believes that if we are to get total use of our resources, we must stop tinkering with the old system. We must break ourselves of the vicious habit of administering palliatives. We must build a new system, and the author thinks that the first thing to do is to set aside conventional ways of thought and boldly face two questions: What did the old system fail to do? What do we want the new system to do? He suggests we need a system which will give us total use of our resources and believes this is the overriding consideration and "all other considerations must bow before it."

Of economic action he writes: "Communism and Fascism were born of injustice by bloody revolution. They were the natural product of the times. The peoples smashed their way to something new. There is today injustice in the English-speaking world, not less because it does not manifest itself in prison and slaughter according to the old Russian model. Our peoples do not like injustice any more than did the Russians, and if they are unaided they will end injustice in their own way, even as the Russians did in theirs. It is for the leadership of Democracy to provide a better way."

He believes that today it is much harder to save Democracy than to destroy it.

He pleads for a system that will give us economic security without impairment of our political freedom. As to the much discussed question: Is government in business to stand? He writes: "We are told that government is in business to stay, that the old relatively free economy must now become, in part at least, a planned economy. No one is certain, of course, because everyone still talks and thinks in terms of the old system which worked in the economy of scarcity. No one has tried to plan an economy which will work in an era of abundance. Nevertheless, it would be wise to assume that the old laissez-faire economy will not return." He points out that in the old order of the second world war we had the machinery of production dragging the people by the heels, while in this old order we have the pursuit of Hitler. "In the new order, you will have the pursuit of happiness." He thinks that in the heads of the old system wish to go back to that system. To them, he feels, total use and government control are just things which happen in wartime, like battle and death, undesirable but unavoidable; and, like battle and death, to be forgotten when the war is won. They feel that then they will go back to the old days of laissez-faire, of production based on profits, of dividends of scarcity which pays dividends, and undoubtedly they will try to go back. They are resolute, but he thinks they will not succeed. "For we are not going back. The common man is going forward. You can make the way smooth for him or you can make it rough. It does not matter. He is going forward, just the same."

That, he thinks, means that we are heading straight into revolution, but Democracy, in his opinion, still has the power to say "What kind of revolution?" He thinks that if we do nothing but condemn different systems we are nicely started on the way to bloody revolution, but he adds "I am still in search of a democratic system that will work."

He states more than once that, in his opinion, it is possible to have economic scarcity without political freedom, but it is not possible to have political freedom without economic scarcity. "The mind," he wrote, "cannot function when the body is dead. Security comes first. We will have it, though we must go all the way to slavery to get it. This is not a matter of choice. It is the primal law."

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Mr. Herridge is as well known in London as he is in Washington. He is living at present in his home in Ottawa, Canada.

### ST. LEO'S SPORTS

By BILLY HAROLD

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon by the Interscholastic Union to close any football business and to lay down plans for the coming hockey season. A pleasant surprise was the forming of a Senior B Hockey League that will include Loyola, Daniel O'Connell, Catholic High and St. Leo's. The bantam schedule shows a six-team set-up which means a large schedule of thirty games with each team playing ten games. Our bantams open up their schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, when they will engage the well-balanced Catholic High School squad on the Academy rink. The St. Leo's Senior B sextet will inaugurate their journey up to N.D.G. rink where on Jan. 12th they will visit Daniel O'Connell School.

#### Odds and Ends

Jack Martin is fast becoming the public choice to captain any team he is on as he was voted to his third term in succession by his bantam teammates, Guy Descary of the Senior B Hockey Club, who can play a bang-up game when he makes his mind up to play clean hockey, will soon have to get around to making his mind up, as his coach has just about exhausted his patience with Guy's woodchopping tactics. Bucky Orr's tenacious backchecking has earned him a place on the bantam team. Old boys in the news: It is now Sergeant Pilot Robert O'Connell, R.C.A.F., as he received his wings last week at the Air Force training school at Saskatoon, Sask., so from all your old gang, congratulations, Tubby. A number of local boys will be headed this week-end for California to play hockey in the land of sunshine and among them is expected to be Buddie Lyons and Robert Brennan. Frank Craghen of third high is now a full-fledged hockey magnate as he has entered a team in the Westmount Municipal League named Falcons. Lorne Cullinan, rookie sensation of our Senior B football champs, is now swinging his allegiance over to the wrestling game.

The annual drive to secure old clothes and toys is now on and it is to be hoped that every boy will give this worthy cause a generous response. These articles will go a long way towards brightening up some poor family's Christmas. Last year's graduating class has been extended an invitation to the annual Christmas social in the school hall on Monday, Dec. 27th.

Led by their team captain, Milton Orr, our Senior B team scored an impressive 5-2 victory over Westmount High Senior B gang at Lachine Arena. Our team showed good early season form but there is plenty of room left for improvement, particularly in backchecking and shooting. Rev. Wilfred McDonagh, P.P., presented \$100.00 to start the ball rolling in the right direction in the campaign to secure badly needed financial aid for the continuance of sports in the school. A meeting of the Interscholastic Hockey League will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room and all youngsters 10, 11, 12 and 13 years of age are asked to be present if they are interested in playing hockey. An attempt to organize a ski club will be made next Saturday with a meeting called to take place in the Athletic Room at 4 p.m. One of the main items to be discussed will be the arranging of a trip north early in January. This ski get-together is open to boys of all ages in the school.

Jack Shannon one of the most popular boys in the parish, is head of the Christmas social committee and one of his first moves was the commendable suggestion to develop more interest among the French boys for this social.

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THREE OF A KIND

A trio of the stalwarts of Montreal's Air Force Hockey Club, "Les Alouettes." There is some doubt about their singing qualities but none of their playing ability. They are (left to right) Bob Lee, Marcel Dheere and Syd Abel.

Jack is also interested in inviting the French girls of St. Paul's Academy.

#### FALCONRY

Florida has a hawk-like bird that lives entirely on snails, and it must be a stirring sight to see the snail twisting and turning to avoid the stooping bird.

PEE-WEE HOCKEY  
A meeting will be held at the Prince Albert Shelter on Saturday at 10 a.m.

This section of the league is for boys eighty pounds and under, and the teams intending to enter the league should have at least one member attend the meeting.

On ground which once contained seventeen football pitches in the heart of London just four miles from Charing Cross, thirty-two acres of oats were grown this year yielding about thirty tons of grain and thirty tons of straw. The land belongs to the London County Council and last year produced potatoes.

### Linoleum Found Through Accident

Linoleum was discovered, or more properly invented by accident, nearly 100 years ago. The English chemist, Frederick Walton was engaged in experiments to improve the floor covering of those days. One day he absent-mindedly lifted a piece of dry paint from the top of an open can. All at once he realized that he had something in this lump of dried paint. Looking into the matter, the chemist found the substance was nothing more or less than linseed oil exposed to air. That was the beginning of linoleum.

Nowadays, after linseed oil is oxidized, it is mixed with a kind of gum and cooked in immense cauldrons. Cork and colour pig-

ments are added. When the mixture becomes a fluffy soft mass, it is poured on a base where immense rollers finish the job. This "green" linoleum is hung up in tightly sealed rooms at 150 degrees Fahrenheit for several weeks to age. It eventually comes out of retirement as an attractive floor covering.

When a linoleum floor is dirty, wash it with a mop or floor cloth wrung out of a mild soapy solution, never with a harsh soap. After the floor has been cleansed, two thin coats of a good liquid wax, if available, can be applied. The second coat should be polished before it becomes dry.

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## To Holiday Season Purchasers

Since December 1942, and due to Federal Regulations, the quantities of alcoholic beverages which may be sold by the Quebec Liquor Commission have been heavily restricted. The full effect of those regulations is now beginning to be felt. At this holiday time of year, many customers keenly resent the short supply. The Quebec Liquor Commission therefore takes this opportunity of reminding purchasers that the Commission today operates under a quota system and urges that all purchasers extend their full co-operation in order that existing supplies may be fairly distributed.

#### 1. DO NOT OFFER ALCOHOLIC GIFTS THIS YEAR.

In previous years it has been the custom of many businesses and industries to tender Christmas gifts of alcoholic beverages to friends and employees, and to enjoy friendly celebrations at which alcoholic beverages were served. It is regrettable, but under present circumstances these practices must be curtailed. This year because of the Federal restrictions upon beverage spirits, all types and brands of alcoholic beverages are in short supply. No additional amount of alcoholic beverages can be released for the holiday season, and only quantities permitted under the ration may be purchased. You are asked not to put alcoholic beverages on your Christmas list this year, thus increasing the general consumption of spirits.

#### 2. AVOID TELEPHONING FOR INFORMATION.

Hundreds of calls are being received by the Commission daily, asking the hours at which wine, or scotch, or gin or rye will be on sale at certain stores. It is impossible to give this information to the public because sale circumstances vary with different stores and are dependent upon the stocks on hand at these stores. Further even if it were possible to supply this information, the knowledge would act against the interests of all as it would help those who obtain alcoholic beverages for others for a "consideration".

#### 3. BE READY TO SHOW YOUR REGISTRATION CARD.

From this time on, the clerks of stores are authorized to ask any customer to show his or

her registration card when the ration book is presented. You are asked not to be annoyed with this formality as it is a measure to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to hoarders and to those using other persons' ration books illegally or on a commercial basis. If the name on the national registration card does not correspond with the name on the ration book, the ration book will be confiscated by the clerk of the store.

#### 4. DO NOT SEND ANYONE TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASE.

Your ration book is not transferable and must not be used by anyone except the person to whom it was originally issued. This is to prevent the operations of those who would make a practice of buying full ration quotas for a number of people and re-selling such stocks. If the ration book is presented to the clerk by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued, the ration book will be confiscated by the clerk. This is being brought to your attention inasmuch as a number of ration books have already been confiscated by the Quebec Liquor Commission although these were presented in good faith by persons who had been sent to the store to obtain alcoholic beverages required by others.

#### 5. "QUOTA SOLD OUT"

It is quite possible that due to the pressure of this seasonal buying, certain stores may exhaust their quotas of goods before the regular store hours are over. In such cases, and in order to save the time of waiting customers, the store will be closed and a notice placed in the window notifying the public that the store is closed but will re-open the following day.

Your full co-operation is needed in these steps which are being taken by the Commission to protect the public and to ensure fair treatment for all in the distribution of store stocks. Only in this way will everyone be permitted to enjoy their fair share of alcoholic beverages during this holiday season.

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# Mrs. Robert W. Mitchell Wins Westward Rotary Refrigerator

### Beaconsfield Avenue Resident Incredulous At Good Fortune — T. Willard Mace Pleads for More Blood Donors

Winner of Montreal Westward Rotary Club's drawing for a refrigerator is Mrs. Robert W. Mitchell of 2308 Beaconsfield Avenue. The winning ticket was purchased in the store of Alfred F. Ladouceur on Sherbrooke Street. Mrs. Mitchell bought one ticket with the idea of helping Rotary work and with little hope of winning the prize.

When informed of her good fortune immediately after the drawing, Mrs. Mitchell suspected a practical joke and refused to believe that she had actually won a refrigerator and no longer need use the ice-box which has hitherto done service in her home. She had been saving up War Savings Certificates with the idea of buying a refrigerator as soon as the war ended.

After a day or two of trial of the apparatus Mrs. Mitchell reports that the refrigerator is functioning splendidly. It was a very special day in the Mitchell home for it marked the birthday of the three-year-old daughter of the family. There are three children in the home.

The drawing took place on the stage of Snowdon Theatre on Friday evening. Members of Westward Rotary and their wives occupied the loges of the theatre.

T. Willard Mace, president of the club who was introduced by H. F. Brewerton, vice-president, spoke on behalf of the organization and outlined in detail the special activities of the club, mentioning its work on behalf of crippled children and organization of tag days in this district, milk for under-privileged children, Christmas parties at which 500 children has been entertained, the purchase of an electrical surgical knife for Homeopathic

Hospital, the construction of a hut at the summer camp for crippled children, periodical consignments of cigarettes to troops overseas and a contribution of \$1,000 to Lachine General Hospital.

Particular stress was laid by Mr. Mace on the club's Blood Donor Clinic operated at George Esplan School in Lachine.

By the end of the present year 4,000 pints of blood will have been donated to the Red Cross from this district. He pleaded for more volunteer blood donors. Every clinic in the country needs more donations of blood, he declared, and he urged all present to face up to the challenge their country and humanity presented them with in this direction. "Your blood, sent overseas, might save some one near and dear to you; it will save someone fighting your battle of freedom," he asserted.

## STOP ME If—



Completely Awed

The phone rang recently in the press room at the White House. A reporter, who picked up the receiver, heard a Negro voice say, "Hello—this Doctah Brown?"

"No," answered the reporter, "this is the White House." "O—oh!" There was an awed silence, and then: "Pahdon me, wrong numbath, Mistah President!"—Quote.

### Disappearing Act

A group of soldiers were relating their experience on Guadalcanal each trying to outdo the others in expressing his early fears.

"The way I dug my foxhole," said one, "was something to see. Each time a shell burst, I dug deeper and deeper into that hole. Finally, I heard a voice above me. It was my Lieutenant yelling down:

"Thompson, Thompson! If you dig two inches deeper, I am going to charge you with desertion!"—Coronet.

Annoyed movie goer (to man in next row): "Excuse me, but we can't hear a word."

Man in next row: "And is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"—Symbol.

A girl in a crowded bus, remarked quite audibly to a friend standing by her side:

"O, dear, I wish that good-looking man would give me his seat!"

And five men promptly got up!

Their cars having collided, Jock and Pat were surveying the situation. Jock offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jock returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat, "but aren't ye going to have a bit of a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jock, "but not until the police have been here." —Calumet Copy.

Two U. S. soldiers, sightseeing in London, were walking down Whitehall. They wanted to see the War Office but did not know on which side of the street to look. They halted a passing Tommy and asked:

"Which side is the War Office on?"

The Tommy thought hard for a moment, then replied, "Gorblimey! Ours, I think!"

Westmount, interested in all charitable organizations, she was an active member of Franklin Hall Chapter, I.O.D.E., and a member of Stanley Presbyterian Church. Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew B. Strachan, and a brother-in-law, Fred C. Strachan, of Westmount.

### MRS. M. C. DOWNES

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Advent on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Sydenham Lindsay officiating, for Mrs. Margaret Clarke Downes, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, 426 Elm avenue.

Mrs. Downes, who was in her 84th year, was born at Newton, North Wales, and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolbey. She came to Canada with her husband, the late William Downes, in 1911. Her husband predeceased her in 1939.

Mrs. Downes was greatly interested in music and was active in music circles both in this country and Wales. Prior to the death of her husband she was an active worker in the Women's Guild of Trinity Memorial Church. Since 1939 she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Gillespie.

Surviving are, Mrs. Gillespie, two sons, William Downes and Walter L. Downes and three grandchildren, O.S. Bruce Gillespie of the R.C.N.V.R., Elizabeth Gillespie and Dorothy Downes.

### D. J. TURNER

Funeral services were held on Monday at the D. A. Collins Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke street, for David J. Turner, retired merchant tailor, of 4483 Marcell avenue, who died in his 68th year after a short illness on Saturday at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The service was conducted by Rev. William Hood.

Born and educated in Montreal, Mr. Turner retired about a year ago. His business was located at 359 St. James street. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Alice Vaughan Millard.

## HALL OF FINE ART SHOW PAINTINGS

A large selection of paintings by contemporary Canadian artists as well as a collection of fine old master's works, rich in quality are on view at the spacious galleries of the Canadian Hall of Fine Art, 1201 Sherbrooke Street West, opposite the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

In this versatile collection of paintings are examples by McCorkindale, including a noteworthy oil of a Nova Scotia Fishing Cove and one of sailing ships. Ferrigard shows his skill in French-Canadian village scenes. Lots of colour and life are depicted in Adrian Dingle's skating rink with merry skaters.

## BOMBS BOUNCE OFF THATCH

W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star—Incendiary bombs bounce off a thatched roof. Instead of going through the thick straw thatch, the bombs simply slide off and burn out harmlessly on the ground. This rather surprising discovery was made by people in Scotland following a bombing raid.

Graham Norwell displays delicate skill and finish in a winter landscape.

Among works of other artists in the collection are fine marines by Mansfield, a landscape by Bremontier, horses plunging by Leo B. Blake, and fine works by Joseph Jenny, Riordan, Franz Johnston, Alois Priecheufried, De Hoog, Manly MacDonald, Des Andries and others.

## CONCERT IS HELD BY WOMEN'S CLUB

Pianoforte and violin music and songs made a good program for the concert of the Montreal Women's Club at the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday afternoon. The pianist, Edna Marie Hawkin, opened the concert with a very musical performance of Beethoven's "Pathetique" sonata, and at the end of the program did more good playing in two Etudes by Chopin, Schumann's Romance and Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso. Sylvia Kelsey, who was accompanied by Phyllis Rowell had some old English songs and others by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Gounod; she also did some brilliant and sensational coloratura singing in

Alabieff's "Nightingale" and a Strauss waltz. Mary Machin, a young violinist, with Marie Zimmerman as accompanist, did sound and tuneful playing in a sonata by Purcell, which went better than a Mozart Sonata, which followed it. Mrs. C. B. Pawler presided.

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### HENRY LANGLANDS

Funeral services took place on Monday afternoon of Henry Langlands, former machinist in the Point St. Charles shops of the Canadian National Railways and the oldest pensioner in point of age, who died Saturday at his residence, 464 Victoria avenue, in his ninety-eighth year. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Bruce, herself an octogenarian, being 92 years of age. The Rev. Frank Morley of Stanley Church conducted the service and cremation took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

### MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON

The funeral services of Mrs. James Johnston, 388 Wood avenue, took place on Monday afternoon, with the Rev. George H. Donald conducting the service. Mrs. Johnston died on Saturday in her 88th year, and interment was made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

### MRS. L. M. STRACHAN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. L. M. Strachan, wife of Leney M. Strachan, 624 Victoria avenue, who died Friday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, after a long illness.

### MRS. M. C. DOWNES

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Advent on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Sydenham Lindsay officiating, for Mrs. Margaret Clarke Downes, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, 426 Elm avenue.

### D. J. TURNER

Funeral services were held on Monday at the D. A. Collins Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke street, for David J. Turner, retired merchant tailor, of 4483 Marcell avenue, who died in his 68th year after a short illness on Saturday at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The service was conducted by Rev. William Hood.

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