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## ACCLAMATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

### Paratroopers Tough Guys In All Armies

How Canadian paratroopers are trained for their special form of warfare was described in most vivid manner by Sergeant W. F. Miller, of the Canadian Army, who only recently returned from overseas, in the course of a most interesting address, at the weekly luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club, on Wednesday.

Paratroopers, he said, had to be "tough guys." They had to acquire a great deal of training and knowledge the average soldier did not require.

He explained how he had originally enlisted with the Grenadier Guards, but this did not give him the action he was looking for. He wanted to get into the actual "scrap," and joined one of the first paratroopers' organizations. He was sent for preliminary training to Montana, in the U.S.A., and he spoke very highly of the splendid treatment the boys got from the people in that part of the States. Nothing seemed to be too good for the paratroopers, and they could

\*not have asked for better treatment anywhere.

The speaker, in explaining his training, referred to the "air sickness" they all suffered when they went "aloft" for the first time. He described in very plain, but most effective language, how the men were taken up, were made to check their equipment just before being instructed to bail out.

The first jump, he said, was not as terrifying as the following ones, probably because the "jumpers" did not fully realize what it means to "bail out."

But jumping from high flying planes was not the only part of the training. They were taught the most effective methods of "demolition," which was one of their objects when they landed on enemy or occupied territory. They had to acquire a thorough knowledge of desert fighting, mountain climbing, skiing, and in ad-

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### Old Botanist Passes Away

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services which were held Wednesday at the William Wray Inc. chapel, for the late John Russell Murray, F.R.S.E., president of the Nulomoline Company of Canada, Ltd., and widely known botanist and specialist in tropical plant diseases, who died at his home at 241 Clarke avenue, Westmount, in his 88th year.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, he studied botany at Kew Gardens, London.

He lived in the West Indies for 20 years, and his two sons were born there. He came to Canada about 30 years ago, and after carrying on an import business in spices and molasses for several years, established the Nulomoline firm in Montreal.

He became critically ill about three months ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Janie Fletcher Ker, whom he married in Edinburgh 52 years ago, and two sons, John Jr., of Toronto, and Major Hugh-Russell Murray, who went overseas with the Royal Montreal Regiment, and one grandson, Ian of Montreal.

### Local Airman Reported Killed

According to an announcement by Air Force headquarters at Ottawa, Flight-Lieutenant P. A. McFarlane, 26, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McFarlane, of 637 Sydenham avenue, Westmount has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight-Lieutenant McFarlane, who joined the R.C.A.F. in April 1941, and as an observer has seen duty in various parts of Canada and in Newfoundland. He was educated at Roslyn School, Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and McGill University, where he obtained his B.A.



WESTMOUNT MAYOR

R. Percy Adams, mayor-elect of the City of Westmount, who has been elected by acclamation and will be sworn in at the inaugural ceremony which will be held on January 15 at the Westmount City Hall.

### R. Percy Adams Elected Mayor Of Westmount

As had been generally forecast and expected, R. Percy Adams, has been elected Mayor of the City of Westmount, by acclamation.

Mayor Adams succeeds Mayor Walter Merrill, K.C., who recently resigned when he believed he had already accomplished his share in the local civic administration.

The mayor-elect will be sworn in at the inaugural ceremony to be held in Westmount City Hall on January 15.

The members of the City Council were all elected by acclamation, and the new council will consist of the following:

W. Stokes Green, alderman for seat No. 1; R. Dickson Harkness, alderman for seat No. 2; William F. MacIsaac, alderman for seat No. 3; Gordon L. Fowler, alderman for No. 4 seat; and Jacques Senecal, alderman for seat No. 5.

Charles M. McKergow was elected Library Trustee.

Walter A. Merrill, K.C., held the office of Mayor for six consecutive years, and would have retired sooner only that the citizens through strong associations and organizations, had insisted that he retain the position for some time longer owing to difficult war conditions.

Retiring aldermen are: Col. Irving P. Rexford and C. K. McLeod. Aldermen Greene and Senecal have been members of the city council for the last two years.

### New Instructor Given Welcome

A cordial welcome was extended to Lieut. T. W. Ritchie, who comes to the 1st Company of the Boys' Brigade in the capacity of Physical Training Instructor. During the past, Lieut. Ritchie has served in The Boys' Brigade in Scotland as well as Montreal, and comes with a very wide experience in the work. His first period with the boys made a most favorable impression and has given them renewed vigour to bring home the Battalion's new trophy for P.T. He assures them he will do all possible to train them for this competition as well as toward giving a display at the close of the session.

The Company announced the commencement of a Life Saving course to take place on Saturday afternoons, commencing the 20th of this month, under the leadership of Mr. Winterburn, and to which all boys in possession of their swimming badge were en-

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### Westmount Flyer Is Awarded D.F.C.

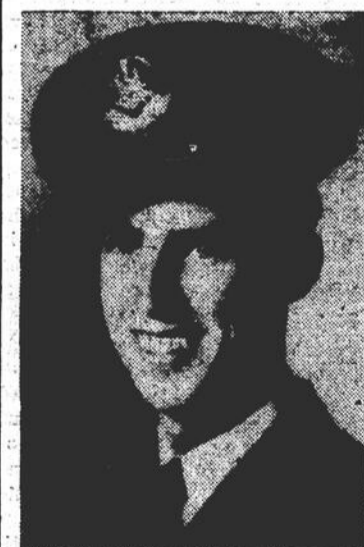
According to information received recently from Ottawa, Flight-Lieutenant David W. A. Harling, D.F.C., son of the late W. H. Harling and Mrs. Harling, 231 Melville avenue, Westmount, has been killed in action overseas while serving with the R.C.A.F.

The 23 year old airman was born in Montreal. He was educated at Selwyn House and Montreal High School, and prior to his enlistment in 1940 was employed by P. S. Ross & Sons. After training at Prince Albert and Borden and later instructing at Uplands, he proceeded overseas in January 1943, where he served at bases in England, Belgium, France and Holland.

Besides his mother he leaves one sister Miss Mary Harling.

### John Anderson Made A Flying Officer

Flying Officer John Anderson, only son of J. Anderson, senior master of Westmount High School, and of Mrs. Anderson, well-known singer, of 2044 Gray avenue, who was recently promoted from the rank of Pilot Officer, joined up in September 1941, and won his wings two years ago. He is now stationed in India. A student of Westmount High School, he was formerly attached to the R.A.F. fighter squadron in Great Britain.



MISSING

Flying Officer Stanley H. McFadden serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, has been reported missing according to notification received by his parents, Sergeant and Mrs. S. McFadden, of 443 Claremont Avenue. Enlisting in June 1942, he received his pilot's wings at Moncton, N.B., in July 1943. Recently he had been attached to Bomber Command.

### Dr. W. H. Reilly Dies Suddenly

Burial services were held on Wednesday at the Joseph Wray funeral parlors, Mountain street, Montreal, for Dr. Wellington Howard Reilly, who died suddenly at his residence, 451 Claremont avenue, Westmount, at the age of 69.

Born in Almonte, Ont., Dr. Reilly had been in partnership with his brother Dr. William Reilly for the last 25 years, but had carried on the practice alone for the last two years owing to his brother's ill health.

Dr. Reilly was a consultant surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital, and a member of the Canadian Medical Association, the Montreal Medico-Surgical Society, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount.

He is survived by his wife, (Continued on Page 3)

### Gets Appointment To New Position

George H. Montgomery, 4689 Westmount avenue, has been appointed Deputy Aircraft Controller by Canadian War orders and regulations issued at Ottawa. The position is a new one under the Department of Munitions. W. A. Newman, connected with Federal Aircraft, a Crown Company, is controller. A member of the law firm of Montgomery, McMichael, Common, Howard, Forsyth and Ker, he has been on loan to the Federal Company as legal adviser and secretary since 1941, and is also a director of the Company.



NAMED ON COMMISSION

Ross R. Hutchison, vice-president and general manager of the Inter-City Baking Company, Limited, who has been named to the Westmount Protestant School Commission. Chosen by acclamation, he succeeds, for a three-year term, Gerald Birks, whose term of office expired on December 31, 1944. Dean C. S. Lomasurier, of McGill University, has been re-named to the Commission for another three-year period.

# KNOW YOUR WESTMOUNT

Q.—When was Westmount Rotary Club organized and what are its aims?

A.—The Westmount Rotary Club was started in May of 1930 when a group of prominent Westmount business men met at the home of the late Dr. Crutchlow to discuss with the late John Nelson, then District Governor, the formation of a Westmount group. The first formal meeting was held in September 1930, in the Westmount Y.M.C.A., when John Hand was elected first President; Dr. D. McL. Brophy was the first Treasurer, an office he has faithfully filled throughout the years. In 1930 there were 32 members. Today the membership is approximately 50, of which A. W. Callard is the President, Dr. D. McL. Brophy Hon. Treasurer, A. A. Boire, Vice President, and E. A. Harrison Hon. Sec'y., directors C. T. Medlar, R. Dean, P. J. McAndrews and Charles Wright.

Each man in Rotary is chosen for membership because he is a worthy representative of some business or profession in the community; because his ethical stan-

dards are high and because he has shown a sincere desire to fulfill a useful function in the social life of the district, and is anxious to improve the lot of those who are less fortunately situated. Once organized the Club in 1930 at once inaugurated a campaign which had for its purpose giving financial aid to the Montreal Children's Hospital, which, at that time, was in great need of help, in order to fulfill its very necessary function among the under-privileged children. The first Rotary Ice Carnival as a means of raising money was staged in the Forum in 1930, the net cash result being \$8,000.00 which was handed over to the Montreal Children's Hospital.

With the passing of years, aid was given to other worthy causes, details of which will be given in our concluding story next week. The basic purpose for which Westmount Rotary was organized is the same today as in 1930—to help those who are unable to help themselves. The Club is most appreciative of and grateful for the continuing support of Westmount citizens without which it could not achieve its purpose.

## Frosty Weather Fails To Dampen Astronomers' Zeal

A dozen or more intrepid souls appeared at the Observatory on Wilson Avenue last Saturday evening despite the fact that the thermometer registered several degrees below zero. But although the sky was clear in the early evening it soon clouded over, and after making observations of the planet Saturn which was brilliant enough to be discerned through a film of clouds, the group adjourned indoors.

The evening's programme was under the direction of John W. Duffie, Charles M. Good and Miss Isabel Williamson. Mr. Duffie first gave a short talk on the short period Variable Star, Algol. This star, known to the Arabs as "the Demon Star" because of its fluctuations in light, is usually of 2.3 magnitude, but regularly, at intervals of 2 days and 20 hours, 48 minutes its brightness decreases. In 4½ hours it wanes to 3.5 magnitude. The star remains at minimum for 20 minutes, and then waxes to its original brightness. A "minimum of Algol" occurred last Saturday evening at 8 minutes after ten o'clock. As it is not often that the minimum occurs during a regular observation meeting it was unfortunate that the overcast sky made it impossible for those present to observe the rapid decrease in the brightness of the star.

Mr. Good then spoke for a few minutes about the planet Saturn following which Miss Williamson described the constellation of Orion.

If you walk down Wilson Avenue (or any of the so-called North and South streets on a clear evening in January and glance up at the sky ahead of you, your attention will be drawn by three stars of almost equal brightness, close together and in a straight line. These stars form part of the constellation of Orion, the Giant Hunter, the most brilliant of all constellations. Some distance above the three stars, which are called the belt of the

Hunter, are two widely separated bright stars, while below the Belt are two more bright stars about the same distance apart, so that the constellation resembles somewhat a five-of-diamonds inclined to the left. As the constellation moves across the sky the Hunter stands upright when it reaches the South and reclines on his right side as it sets in the West.

It can be seen from the constellation of Orion that all stars are not the same color. Rigel, the star in the lower right hand corner is a brilliant white, while Betelgeuse in the upper left hand corner has a decided reddish tinge. In fact, Betelgeuse belongs to a class of stars known as "Red Giants", its diameter being greater than the orbit of the Earth.

### Orion is Guide

Once identified, the constellation of Orion will never be forgotten and it will serve as a guide to other constellations. A line drawn through the Belt and extended to the left points to Sirius, in Canis Major. The same line extended to the right points to Aldebaran, the brightest star in the constellation of Taurus. Above and to the left of Orion is the constellation of Gemini, where the planet Saturn is located at the present time.

This Saturday evening the observation meeting will be under the direction of F. W. Henshaw, A. V. Madge and F. P. Morgan. In addition to the regular programme it has been arranged to have a short talk each Saturday evening on different features of the Observer's Handbook for 1945, a publication of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, which has just been distributed to all members of the Society.

This evening Francis P. Morgan will address a meeting of the Montreal Centre at 8.30 p.m. in the Macdonald Physics Building, McGill University, on the subject of "Galactic Systems."

### OF COURSE NOT

The pompous individual had been making dogmatic assertions all the evening, and when the conversation turned upon sleep, he remarked: "It's always best to lie on the right side."

"Ah!" returned one of his audience, "when you are on the right side, it isn't necessary to lie at all!"

## Y Boys' Division

### SWIMMING

Lots to report this week. We're off to a grand start in swimming. Those who are anxious to get their life saving crests will now be able to do that. Marcel Courtois, an expert, is looking after that for us.

The Hi-Y boys have embarked on a learn-to-swim campaign under our direction. Derek Ramsay is heading up the Committee and says the opening day will be Monday, Feb. 5th. Each instructor supplied by the Hi-Y Club will be a fully qualified instructor.

Gordon McLeod and Ian Smith have received their 5th stage cards. With the opportunities of taking up life saving and advanced swimming, there will be an increase in the number holding all 5 cards.

Our Peeewe team went out against the Rinkydinks of Westmount Municipal League Saturday. They didn't get top score, but they did play hard and well. John Smith scored the only goal our team got. This Saturday we will be on the ice against the Panthers.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

The trips to Chateau de Ramsey, Coca-Cola Plant and North Branch "Y" received the greatest attention. A good way to stay young, Dads, is to take a bunch on such a trip. Some fun when the Street-Car trip is an hour long.

The Father and Son swim had some out, but not as many as we'd thought should be there. Next time it will be a bigger affair.

Every member had plenty of skiing and skating with such fine weather.

Ed Moore and Tom Sparrow took a small group out skiing one bright beautiful day. How far below was it, boys?

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Club has begun its second round. No name has been accepted yet, but will be soon. Having looked back over the fall activities, we want to thank the parents who attended the dances—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Swan and Captain and Mrs. Doig.

The new season will be one of improvement, advancement and fun. For instance, the Club looks forward to a splash party in our pool Jan 19th.

### MOVIES

Saturday last a large group went down for a short swim after the Movies. Not a regular feature but now and then we'll do it. You'll have to be there to get in on it, boys.

Picture for Saturday is—"Hit The Ice" with Abbott and Costello.

### PREP COMPETITION

For the moment the competition is resting. Everybody is out on hockey games. The boys will be back in gym competition next month when main hockey games are over. THEN WATCH OUR DUST.

### GYM

Did you know we now have an apparatus team? Four boys make it up—Doug Baker, Ian Smith, Lawrence Goode and Tom Parrot. It's a start, and there will be more as we go along.

### GERMANY PAYS

(Lethbridge Herald.)

Germany is paying the price of her crime in the falling health of her people. German newspapers reaching Britain disclose the anxiety of the Nazis.

Seven times as many cases of diphtheria as in Britain are recorded. Typhoid is nearly 80 times as prevalent, while tuberculosis had 146,000 victims in 1942. Infantile mortality, which stands at 49 per 1,000 in Britain, was 72 per 1,000 in Germany, and the Danziger Verposten reports that "the terrifying increase in miscarriages is the result of over-working women."

The Germans boast about the health of their people. The figures give the lie to the boast.

Texas ranks eighth, amongst states in the Union, in income tax payments.

## Payments To Boys' Farm Found Unloaded On Montreal School Board

Recommendation by the finance committee of the Montreal Protestant Central School Board of payment of \$273 to the Boys Farm and Training School at Shawbridge to cover the Westmount Board's subsidy to that institution brought out a pressing demand for information at the latest meeting of the Central Board.

Among the interesting facts uncovered were that Montreal for some time has been charged with the cost of educating all boys sent to Shawbridge from this island, whether they were actually domiciled or not within the city boundaries. Pupils from Verdun, Westmount, Outremont and other municipalities were being educated at the expense of the big city.

From the two Westmount representatives on the board A. Lovell Phillips and David Lockerby came the information that the bill had been received from V. F. MacAdam, secretary of the Boys Farm and that a list had been submitted of the boys for whom the charges were made. When this was checked it was found to be correct and that the boys concerned were, indeed, from Westmount. Payments of this nature had never been made by Westmount before since these were never requested. Montreal bore the expense.

During the discussion the point was made that the grant was really a compassionate one made to the school on the reasoning that the children had to be educated; that it was the duty of the city to do so and that if this were done elsewhere it was only reasonable that the outside body should be compensated. The charge is \$65 a month for each boy. This covers only education and does not help to defray cost of room and board at the farm.

Mr. Phillips said that some form of central control was required in a matter like this. When representatives of other boards on the Central Board were consulted, it was learned that Verdun and Outremont had also been approached. This is the first year that outside boards have been billed with the cost of educating boys at Shawbridge.

### Dr. Campbell Explains

Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, chairman of the Protestant Board and a member of the Central Board said that in the past these bills had been paid by the Montreal Board without inquiry as to the domicile of the young people involved. The boys were sent to Shawbridge by the Juvenile Court, he said, and Montreal had simply paid the cost of educating them all, while the others boards got from under.

While perfectly willing to accept the principle that any given board should foot the bill for educating children under its jurisdiction Mr. Phillips expressed apprehension of establishing a precedent. He thought the proper thing would be to communicate with the Boys' Farm and have a clear understanding on matters of this nature.

The board as a whole agreed to authorize the payment by the

Westmount Board if that body felt that the payment should be made.

## Y's Chats

The Badminton Club is enjoying a very successful season. There are 80 members in the Club, with an average turn out on Wednesday nights of 35 and 12 on Friday nights.

Tournaments are now underway, and plans are going forward to have members of other Y.M.C.A. Badminton Clubs visit the Westmount Club.

Mr. Walter Price of the M.A.A.A. has kindly consented to be present on Wednesday evenings to coach our newer members. Arrangements are also underway to have some of the leading players in the City put on a demonstration some Wednesday evening.

Public Speaking Class will get underway about the first week in February. Members of the Junior Board of Trade will assist in the leadership of these classes.

The War Services Committee are preparing a letter to be sent to the members serving in the Armed Services. At the present time there are 619 names on our Honour Roll. The girls of the Robin Hood Club are assisting in preparing mailing lists.

Dances for members of the Forces continue to be very popular. With the closing of several R.C.A.F. Stations, there are not as many men attending the parties, but a good time is had by all every Saturday night.

A group of young married couples is being organized to come together regularly to discuss topics of interest, and to enjoy a social hour together. The first meeting of this group is planned for Wednesday, January 17th.

We are delighted to welcome home from overseas, Allan McCoil, Mitchell Mills, Don Novinger. Plans are underway to hold monthly suppers for our men returning home from overseas.

Westmount Branch reached its objective of \$610.00 for World Service for 1944. This achievement was made possible by the subscriptions of forty-nine members.

### PEGASUS?

An RAF man says that when the Royal Air Force was formed, the Stationery Office was told to prepare a special edition of King's Regulations by altering the word "soldier" to "airman" wherever "soldier" occurred in the book that was the basis of Army discipline.

This was done—and even now, the informant asserts, one paragraph of the RAF version reads: "No airman may sleep more than 100 yards away from his horse."

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## To Deliver Address On Use of Plastics

Dr. R. V. V. Nicholls of McGill University, will address the Kings Westmount Home and School Association on Wednesday, 17th January 1945, at 3.00 p.m., at Kings School, on the subject of "Plastics for Post War Apparel".

Most people today are extremely interested in the part which Plastics will play in goods available for purchase after the War. Dr. Nicholls' address should therefore prove of particular interest at this time.

Educated at Montreal High School and McGill University, Dr. Nicholls graduated in 1936 with a Ph.D. degree, having specialized in Organic Chemistry. He joined the Staff of the Department of Chemistry at McGill University the same year and is at present Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Since 1939 he has been engaged in War Research for the National Research Council of Canada.

Among other research problems, Dr. Nicholls has carried out original investigations on synthetic plastics and synthetic rubbers; Co-founder and Chairman of Rubber and Plastic Division, Society of Chemical Industry; Member Committee of Plastics Education, Society of Plastics Industry; Director of Information, Chemical Institute of Canada. His hobbies are travel and photography and he is President of the Canadian Youth Hostels Association.

### ARTICLES LOST

A fountain pen and drawing set have been found on Sherbrooke street, near the Westmount City Hall, and the owner can have same by applying to Miss Read, at the City Hall.

## TRAINED ATTENDANTS

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## Junior High Boys And Girls

The Dramatic and Debating Society recently scored another success with their version of "Why the Chimes Rang", a one-act play which lasted about forty-five minutes. The cast, eleven in number, was expertly directed by Bonar Stuart, and the play was produced by Miss Ashton.

Congratulations are due also to the school choir and to all who participated in the other Christmas play, "The Story of Christmas." While the choir sang carols, unseen persons read passages from the Bible. Mr. Sharpe directed the play and Miss Jamieson conducted the choir.

On the sports front, the Juniors were defeated 9-6 in their exhibition game with William Dawson, last year's second place winners. The score was 4-2 for Dawson at the end of the first period, and the goals were scored by Jack Watson and Garth Gilhooly. At the end of the second period the score was 9-6, and Gilhooly this time scored twice. The other two goals were the work of Johnny Waterston and Jack Watson. Mr. Trenholme coached the team.

The new "Thunderbird", under the editorship of Don Bardwell, is due to come out on Monday, January 22. It will contain eight pages which will include sections devoted to news, sports, social and personal items, art, and literature. Don and the seventeen other editors are trying to make the school paper of 1945 better than ever before.

January 19 will be a big day for the seventh year if the Students' Council approves of their plans to stage a dance and a movie. Preparations are also being made for a dance which will include the entire school. The date has not yet been set, but the fun is expected near the end of the month.

The girls made good use of the skating-rink last Friday when they began their class hockey league. By all reports, it was a great success.

## Robinson Asks Information On Education

Jonathan Robinson, Minister without Portfolio in the Duplessis Government has asked to be kept informed of all significant developments in Protestant education on the island of Montreal, it has been revealed by officials of the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, to which the Board of Protestant School Commissioners of the City of Montreal resigned most of its functions by a resolution passed unanimously last week.

Mr. Robinson made the request in his capacity as the sole English Protestant representative on the Quebec Government.

Petty Officer Gladys Arline Marty of Tracy, Minn., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edgar of 6211 Monkland Avenue this week during a leave from U.S. Navy WAVES station at Indian Head, Maryland.

## F/OD. C. Campbell Paratroopers Is Home On Leave



Flying Officer Donald C. Campbell, D.F.C., now attached to the R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell of 4440 Oxford Avenue arrived home last week after nearly three years of service overseas. A Typhoon and fighter bomber pilot he received his commission and award of the Distinguished Flying Cross almost simultaneously last autumn. Since leaving Canada in February 1942, he has been stationed in England, Scotland, Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Holland. Before returning home he had completed two and a half operational tours against the German foe on the Western Front. On a 28-day leave, he will report to R.A.F. authorities in eastern Canada at its close to receive instructions as to his future duties.

## New Instructor

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titled to join. It is the aim of the Company to see that every boy learns to swim during the session and arrangements are being made by Captain Richardson for non-swimmers to receive instruction as well as swimmers to be coached for their badge and diploma.

The Brass band welcomes George MacFarlane back after over a year's absence due to unforeseen circumstances, and looks forward to seeing the brass section greatly augmented by his presence; Bandmaster Arthur Smith is making good progress with the brass section and is preparing for a musical entertainment to be given at the annual Father & Son banquet, which this year will take place early in February.

The winner of December's squad competition is Corp. Ian Campbell, and the medal will be presented this Friday evening. Captain Richardson and his staff have spent a most enjoyable time visiting the homes of all members, during the holidays, meeting with the parents and securing their wholehearted co-operation. Lieut. Upham and the leader of the boys' squad accompanied the Captain.

### WESTMOUNT MUSIC APPRECIATION CONCERT

The Westmount Music Appreciation Group's concert of recorded music at the Westmount Public Library next Wednesday evening, January 17th, at 9 o'clock, will present an all-Tschai-kowsky program: "Romeo and Juliet" — An overture-fantasia after Shakespeare; "Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor"; "Solitude—Opus 73 No. 6"; "Symphony No. 6 in B minor" (Pathtique). The public are cordially invited.

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dition what he called "amphibious" training in the use of rubber boats.

Referring to a trip he had made to the Aleutians, he wondered how anybody could look forward with pleasure or satisfaction to a boat trip across the sea. To him it had been a most disagreeable and unpleasant, and literally "nauseating" experience.

### Went to Italy

He had been sent to North Africa and had later landed at Naples. He described the terrible sights of the destruction in the harbor and water front of that Italian city.

Describing his further adventures on the actual firing line in Italy, Sergeant Miller paid the highest tribute to two important organizations of the armies, the "supply men" and the medical corps. They were, he said, simply wonderful, and in most cases even heroic.

The speaker concluded by referring to the splendid co-operation and the good fellowship that existed between the men from Canada and those from the United States.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Dan Ross, and the thanks of the Club were expressed by Rotarian W. H. Spearman.

Among those who attended the luncheon were Squadron Leader D. Silverstone, from the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury; Captain Cayford, son of Rotarian S. B. Cayford, U. S. A. airman McNaughton.

President Callard occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

## Dr. W. H. Reilly

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formerly Margaret I. Douglass, two sons Capt. Douglas H. Reilly, of the Canadian Medical Corps, now overseas; and LAC. John Reilly, R.C.A.F. stationed in New Brunswick; and a brother, Dr. William Reilly.

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CITY OF WESTMOUNT

### INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Westmount cordially invite the Citizens of Westmount to attend the Inaugural Session of the City Council and Reception following at the City Hall, on Monday evening, January 15th, 1945, at 8.30 o'clock.

C. W. HOUSTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## WANT TO WRITE?

An increasingly large number of people, even in these days of big pay and full employment, want to make a living by writing. This is not surprising because writing, after you have learned how, is a pleasant form of making a living. When you have thought of something to say, you just sit down at your typewriter and write it, and a publisher pays you good money for it. The catch, of course, is in thinking of something interesting enough to sell—so interesting that people will read it and want more. And, if you are a professional writer, you must constantly think of new ideas. As soon as you have put one in words, you have to find another—day in and day out, year after year. And you are always in competition with everybody else who is writing. The strain is severe, and although nearly everyone at some time contemplates a living by writing, nobody continues to be a writer unless the pressure to express oneself in words is so persistent that it can't be resisted. Many try, few succeed.

## PROSPERITY, BETTER MORALS?

A local resident comes forward with a plan to bring prosperity to the country when war is over and the boys come home again. Surprising that Sir Norman Angell and Mr. Eric Johnson haven't thought of it. It's so obvious. "The only way to get prosperity," says our correspondent, "is to give our young men work. Create a demand for masculine labour by putting the women out of work. Women should be permitted to work in two professions only—nursing and entertainment such as stage and screen. This would make an immediate demand for masculine labour. Every man would be drawing a salary on which he could support a wife and family. The young men could get married, thus improving the morals of the country. It would make a demand for furniture and everything that is on the market today. Besides the Bible says that woman was made for man, and we can't miss much if we stick by it." Life is very simple, if you have a simple mind.

## HE WAS MISQUOTED

A passenger, on a fast overnight train between New York and Montreal, recently, complained that the air had been close during

the night. Back in 1866 Ralph Waldo Emerson, always frail, traveled about the country and endured the hardships of long buggy-rides, crossings of ice-filled streams, and primitive hotels. He slept on canal boats, amid a "wreath" of legs, taking three days for the journey from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. He probably complained less than travellers today, not because his disposition was any better, but because he expected discomfort and was willing to bear it to make a living.

Throughout his life Emerson ate pie for breakfast. He was always threatened by tuberculosis, and his first wife and many New England friends died from this disease, yet he lived to the ripe old age of 79.

In 1855 Emerson wrote:

"I trust a great deal to common fame, as we all must. If a man has good corn, or wood, or board, or pigs, to sell, or can make better chairs, knives, crucibles, or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods."

This has become one of the most misquoted paragraphs in literature, due to an error of Elbert Hubbard, who offered the same idea in the version. "If a man makes better mouse-traps," etc. Hubbard credited the paragraph to Emerson, but quoted it incorrectly.

These notes about Emerson are from "Emerson, the Wisest American," by Phillips Russell. Admirers of the great philosopher will find revealed in this biography a type of American that might easily be considered an ineffective if he were living today. He was not entirely understood nor accepted in his own lifetime, but this generation perceived that he was endowed with genius.

When he lectured in a western town, however, and cut his speech short to catch a train, the people protested, although the tickets were only 25 cents.

This was the man who wrote "Self-Reliance," the most noted of all his essays, which has been printed by the millions. In it appear sentences that have become part of American thought. For example:

"To be great is to be misunderstood."

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

"Speak your latent conviction and it shall be the universal sense."

"In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts."

"All history resolves itself into the biography of a few stout and earnest men."

To appreciate the force of these sentences, it is necessary to understand the standards of American life and thought at the time they were uttered. The author of the biography supplies this background admirably, and so proves Emerson's own saying that the best way to read history is in the form of biography.

# 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.

At the outset let me make it plain that although I am described as one of the Senior Civil Servants of the Province of Ontario, and have been referred to as an "onymous" person, I speak only as a Certified Public Accountant, a Member both of your Corporation of Public Accountants and The Certified Public Accountants' Association of Ontario, and an ordinary citizen—just a plain common man. In an approach to any practical question I have learned from experience to stick as closely as possible to the common man's point of view—to follow his ideas and his solutions of the every-day problems that crop up in this changing world. Wisdom is not to be found solely in the halls of learning nor in the counting houses nor even amongst the ranks of Certified Public Accountants. As we learn from Holy Writ:

"Great men are not always wise." More often, Wisdom is the guide, companion and handmaiden of the humble, the plain man, the man on the street. He lives in a real world, is ambitious for himself and his family, and is always planning and working for a better and brighter world for his children and his children's children."

(From an address delivered at the Windsor Hotel to the Members of the Corporation of Public Accountants to the Province of Quebec, by Chester S. Walters, Certified Public Accountant, Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Controller of Finances of the Province of Ontario.)

Writing in the Methodist Christian Advocate in a recent issue, Dr. Roy L. Smith, the Editor, under the title "We Must Think in New Terms," wrote as follows:

"If we desire to measure up to the requirements of the world which is coming out of the war, we must learn to think of redemption in entirely new terms. The average Christian who has complained in the past of his preacher because he 'talked politics and economics,' must be prepared to listen to straight preaching on the subject of sin during the next quarter of a century, even if that sin does involve a question of tariffs, trade advantages and other inflammable material on which the flames of war feed. The bitter experiences of this war have taught us that sinning is a much more complicated matter than 'theatres, dancing and cards.' It may become apparent during the next decade that the mining corporation or the oil company that is exploiting the mineral resources of an area inhabited by backward peoples is sinning against the peace of all the people as seriously as those who adulterate our food. In such a case it may be necessary for the preacher in his pulpit to cry out against such sinning with all his soul, or the blood of the soldiers of the next war will be in part on his head. Also, in such a case, it may be necessary for the layman to carry on his private devotions in an election booth by voting against his own economic interests in behalf of an economic system that will protect the interests of all."

### Russia's Greatness

The London Times last week, commenting on the 27th anniversary of the Union of Soviet Russian Republics, said "Already Russia has emerged as the greatest power on the European continent." And the Economist, one time denouncer of "Bolshevism," pointed out that a quarter of a century hence, the Soviet Union will have a population of 250,000,000, and may well be the greatest industrial power on earth.

"Already Russia has emerged as the greatest power on the European continent," says The Times. "But, for all her strength, she has

no aggressive or expansive designs, but wants only security especially on her western frontier facing Germany.

"Admittedly she does not regard with favor intervention by other powers in Eastern Europe, but it would be foolish to take this as a symptom of an aggressive policy. Britain has always resisted intervention in the Low Countries and United States in Central America."

Economic rebuilding of war-shattered Europe, The Times added, will be largely Russia's and Britain's responsibility. Differences of economic outlook between the two countries, it adds, needs form no barrier to the discharge of this tremendous task.

## STOP ME

If—



### R.A.F.

In a little Normandy town, before the liberation, a German policeman watching the long queue of men waiting hopefully in front of a tobacconist's for their two daily cigarettes, noticed a young man wearing the insignia R.A.F. on his lapel. The offender was brought before the German commandant.

"So", the Boche said frigidly, "you think it's a fine thing to walk about displaying the emblem of the Reich's greatest enemy, the R.A.F.?"

The young man was all innocent surprise.

"Oh!" he explained sadly, "it's very simple. As Monsieur le Commandant knows, there is a great dearth of tobacco. My friends keep asking me for cigarettes, and I wear this insignia to inform them that I can't oblige. It means 'Rien à fumer'."

The commandant opened his drawer and gave the young man a box of cigarettes.

The next morning, the young man, happily smoking a cigarette, and still wearing the same insignia, was again brought before the commandant.

"Ah!" the German spluttered, getting up. "You are back, you rogue. You can no longer say the letters R.A.F. signify 'Rien à Fumer'. And yet you continue to wear them."

"Monsieur," the young man answered, "your kindness yesterday so overwhelmed me that I felt I must find some way to express my gratitude. That," he concluded, pointing to the R.A.F. insignia with pride, "that means 'Remerciements au Führer'."



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# The Church Calls to Worship

## Calvary Church

Services for Christian education and public worship will be held in Calvary United Church, at the usual hours on Sunday next. The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 a.m. The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the school, to receive reports and elect officers, will be held at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday, in the Church Parlours.

The morning service for public worship will be held at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be the Pastor,

## Church of The Advent

"The Little Church on Wood & Western," Westmount

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Rector  
Rev. Reginald C. Stewart, Assistant Priest

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.15 a.m. Matins.  
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession.  
8.00 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Procession.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Monday and Friday; 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.  
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.  
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.  
Litanies and War Intercessions: 8 p.m. Wednesday.

## ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

Clergy:

Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.  
Assistant: Rev. Robert Mackie, B.A.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Rector's Class and Senior School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.  
8.00 p.m. Junior School.

7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Robert Mackie.  
Wednesday, 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and War Intercessions.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Cor. Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave. Westmount

Rev. A. T. Love, M.A., Rector

2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: Capt. Rev. J. N. Doidge.

7.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. W. LeCras.

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. War Intercessions.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

## Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Clergy:

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector  
Rev. Gordon G. Mercer, Assistant

Friday, January 12th, 8 p.m. Confirmation Class for adults.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Senior Sunday School. Bible Class and Confirmation Class for boys.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: the Rev. Canon Dixon. Kindergarten Class for small children.  
8.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.  
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, January 17th, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Confirmation Class for Girls.

Thursday, January 18th, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
All seats free and unappropriated.

the Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones, who will preach on the theme, "Wanted! Bridge Builders". This is a repeated sermon by request of members of the congregation.

At the evening service at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Jones will give the first of a series of Illustrated Services on "Religion and Memory". The particular message of this service will concern Home and childhood days. How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. Old scenes, old hymns and songs will be portrayed on the screen with slides.

The Young People's Union will meet on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Macaulay Hall.

The Boy Scouts, Cubs and C.G.I.T. will meet at their regular times.

The Red Cross work meeting will be held on Thursday at 10.30 to 4 p.m.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the church and congregation will be celebrated by special services on Sunday, January 21, with the annual business meeting of the church and congregation being held on Wednesday, January 24th at 8 p.m.

Tonight the congregation will unite in the Prayer Service in Westmount Baptist Church, and also on Saturday at 8 o'clock in Emmanuel Church, Drummond St., Montreal.

## Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

Rev. J. A. Johnston, D.D., Minister  
Mr. Hibbert Troop, Organist and Choirmaster

11.00 A.M.

THE KING'S HIGHWAY: ITS BUILDERS & MENDERS  
Surveyed. Built. Maintained. Illustrated from Building Alaska Road

7.30 P.M.  
WAYFARING MEN IN A BLOSSOMING WILDERNESS  
Blind Men See. Lame Men Walk. Deaf Men Hear. Dumb Men Become Eloquent.

Dr. Johnston Will Preach  
Visitors Most Cordially Welcomed

## Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator

Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11.00 a.m. "Salvation Through Christ Alone."  
7.30 p.m. "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church."

Rev. Arthur C. Cochrane, Ph.D., of Port Credit, Ont., will preach at both services.

A. McPherson, Organist and Choir Director.  
Sunday School at 11.10 a.m.  
You Are Invited To All Services

## MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

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

11.00 a.m. Communion Service.

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. "Conviction Versus Opinion."

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach  
VISITORS WELCOME

## A verse for today...

And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth; and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.—Johsua 23:14.

## Westmount Park

A Memorial Service for Corporal Keith Bardwell and Lieut. C. F. L. "Roy" Baller, two members of this Church who have made the supreme sacrifice, will be held in Westmount Park Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the morning service at 11.00 a.m.

Rev. G. W. Goth will continue the series, begun last Sunday, on "The Faith of a Protestant" taking as his topic: "The Protestant View of Marriage." This issue raises many questions in the mind of a Protestant and much confusion exists on the subject. For example: What makes a marriage a sacrament? Are the participants of a mixed marriage which has been performed by a Protestant clergyman living in sin? These and other pertinent questions will be discussed frankly at the service on Sunday evening.

The Preparatory Service and Reception of new members will be held on Friday at 8.00 p.m.

## Dominion-Douglas

In Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Dr. Lloyd Smith will speak on the pre-Communion theme: "The Church Family Table".

Church School will meet in all Departments at 3.00 p.m.

In the evening Dr. Lloyd Smith's sermon subject will be "Religion and Life". Holy Communion will be dispensed at the close of the service.

At 8.45 p.m. the Young People's Union will meet and will be addressed by Capt. Maxwell Ford, B.A., BCL., on the subject: "Little Known Facts about French Canada". All young people are invited.

Sewing Circle meets regularly every Monday at 2.00 p.m. and invites new members.

The Women's Association will hold their meeting on Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. with Luncheon at 1.00 p.m.

Every Wednesday the Red Cross Unit begins work at 10.00 a.m. and continues until 5.00 p.m. There is a great deal of work to be done and anyone who can help will be most welcome.

The Ladies' Literary Society will meet on Friday, January 19th at 3.00 p.m. John Dando, B.A., will be the speaker.

## St. Luke's United

The minister, Rev. Ralph E. Spencer, will begin a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer this Sunday morning. The opening theme is "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven." It has been said that the Lord's Prayer, rightly understood, covers the whole of thought and of life. The purpose of this study is to interpret and apply The Prayer to our life and times. In the evening, the minister will preach on "The Beginnings of Protestantism," the first

## Westmount Baptist

Lt.-Col. J. Gordon Jones, O.B.E., Senior Protestant Chaplain of the 2nd Canadian Corps addressed the morning congregation in Westmount Baptist Church on Sunday. Going overseas in 1939 as chaplain of the anti-tank regiment he later became senior chaplain of the First Division with which he saw service in the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns, he was recalled to become Protestant Command Chaplain of the 2nd Canadian Corps on the Western Front. Col. Jones is an Old Westmount boy who for the high quality of his service was awarded the O.B.E. His stories of our boys in action deeply moved a large congregation.

Dr. J. A. Johnston will preach at both services. In the morning the theme will be: "The King's Highway—Its Builders and Menders". The evening sermon will carry the title: "Wayfaring Men in a Blossoming Wilderness".

The week-night service is held each Wednesday at eight. The young people meet on Mondays and the Sunday School has its session on Sundays at three.

of five addresses in "Knowing Our Protestant Faith."

The session is called to meet on next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

## Church of the Redeemer LUTHERAN

Clarke Ave. at Western, Westmount

Rev. J. F. Neudoerffer

40th ANNIVERSARY

2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.  
Communion Service, 11.00 a.m.  
Dr. H. Lehmann, Preacher.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Dr. H. Lehmann, Preacher.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Everyone Welcome

## Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

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

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
"The Church Family Table."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. Religion and Life.

Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Student Assistant.  
J. M. Walkley, Organist.

## ST. LUKE'S UNITED

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)

Minister: Rev. R. E. Spencer, M.A., B.D.

11.00 a.m. "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven."  
11.00 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Primary Classes.  
12.15 p.m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes.

Anthems:

A.M. Consider and Hear Me, Pflueger.  
P.M. Just as I Am, Bowles.

FIVE SUNDAY EVENING ADDRESSES

on "KNOWING OUR PROTESTANT FAITH" 7.30

January 14—The Beginnings of Protestantism.  
January 21—The Strength of Protestantism.  
January 28—The Question of Mixed Marriages.  
February 4—The Sacraments Explained.  
February 11—The Future of Protestantism.  
(Last evening: Question and Answer Period)

Hope happier life, at the altar or bower,  
And loosens the fetters of pride and of power;  
It comes through our tears, as the soft summer rain,  
To beautify, bless, and make joyful again.  
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.—Hebrews 11:3.

## Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:

Rev. George W. Goth, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
3.00 p.m. Church School.  
4.00 p.m. Memorial Service.  
7.30 p.m. "The Protestant View of Marriage."

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director  
Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Organist

## Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount.

Minister: Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

10.00 a.m. Church School.  
11.00 a.m. Wanted: Bridge Builders.  
7.30 p.m. Religion and Memory. A series of Services illustrating by Slides.  
1. How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood.  
Home scenes — Old Hymns. Come and renew your faith at the altar of Memory.

MONDAY

8.15 p.m. Young People's Union.  
THURSDAY  
10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Red Cross Group.

## St. Andrew's Church Westmount

Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.

Assistant-Minister: Rev. Gerald Fee, B.Com.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11.00 a.m. Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., of Halifax, N.S.  
11.00 a.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A.  
8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society.

### Social and Personal

Mrs. W. H. O'Brien, of New York, is visiting Mrs. James E. O'Brien, Western avenue.

The members of the Westmount Women's Club Inc. have been invited by the Montreal Women's Club to attend their meeting on Monday, at 3 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, when Mr. William Ecclestone will speak on Canadian Literature. Members will be admitted upon presentation of their membership card.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pare are leaving on January 22nd for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend some time.

Group Captain Edgar L. Wurtele, R.C.A.F., recently appointed commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Lachine, and Mrs. Wurtele, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Wurtele.

The Essay Group of the Canadian Authors' Association met last evening at the Themis Club. Miss Edna Scater was hostess, assisted at the coffee table by Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Miss Mabel Brittain and Mrs. J. Willis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dillon are spending some time at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. T. H. Wood, of Toronto, who was the guest of her mother before going on to spend some time in Knowlton, is returning shortly to Toronto.

Members of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club are invited to attend the meeting of the Montreal Women's Club on Monday, in the Mount Royal Hotel, to hear Wilfred Eggleston, Director of Censorship, who will speak on Canadian Literature. The meeting will commence at three o'clock and admittance will be by membership ticket.

Staff Sergeant W. B. Harman, R.C.E.M.E., has returned to Barriefield, Ontario, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. B. Harman, Oxford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colson, of Greene Avenue, have just returned from New York where they spent three weeks, the guests of Mrs. Colson's sister.

Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, Chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has issued invitations to a tea at her residence, 3481 Holton Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, when the new supervisor of the Re-Make Sewing Clinics, Mrs. Norma Berton, and her assistant, Mrs. M. Metcalfe, will be present.

Miss Joy Thompson has just returned from a visit in New York.

A Legion Jamboree is being planned to take place in March at Victoria Hall, under the sponsorship of the Quebec Provincial Command, Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, assisted by the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Province, and committees have been formed to ensure the success of the evening. Mrs. S. Sheriff is the President of the Provincial Command, Ladies Auxiliary, and Mrs. Lee Rippel is the chairman for the event.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Demers, of Girouard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Alice, to Warrant Officer Klemens Muszynski, of the R.A.F.T.C., the wedding to take place on February 3rd.

The engagement is announced of Kathlyn Edith Berry, only daughter of Mrs. Berry, of Notre Dame de Grace, and the late Robert Berry, to C.Q.M.S. George Nelson Finney, of Debert, Nova Scotia, third son of Mrs. Finney and the late George Arthur Finney, of Kitchener, Ont., the wedding to take place on February 24th, in Trinity Memorial Church.

#### WEDDINGS

##### FAUCHER-PEARSON

The marriage of Veronica Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilfred Pearson, to Leading Seaman Rosario Faucher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Faucher, all of Verdun, took place on January 2, in the presence of immediate relatives at St. Wilibrord's Presbytery. The Rev. Father J. D. Savin performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride's sister Mrs. Harry Hurst, wife of Corporal Harry Hurst, presently overseas, was her only attendant. Mr. Joseph Faucher was his brother's bestman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress



#### TO MARRY SOON

Miss Mary Irene McCort, eldest daughter of Maj. and Mrs. C. R. McCort, of Westmount, and P.O. Alfred Brian Hugo Lamplugh, R.A.F.T.C., eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lamplugh, Palace Cottage, Beaulieu, Hants, England, whose engagement is announced. The marriage has been arranged to take place shortly.

yellow daffodils and mauve heather, and later Sergeant and Mrs. Reed left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a lime green jersey frock, with brown squirrel coat and brown accessories.

The couple will reside in Vancouver, B.C.

of Florida blue wool trimmed with gold and blue braid and sequins, with a feather headdress and veil and matching accessories. She carried a Colonial nosegay of Jacqueline roses, stavia and maidenhair fern. Mrs. Hurst, the matron of honor, wore a burgundy wool crepe dress, a tiny heart-shaped hat with veil, and matching accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Egan Avenue, where the decorations were carried out in white and pink, the table being centered with the wedding cake, white roses and candelabra.

Leading Seaman Faucher and Mrs. Faucher left later for a trip to Biddeford, Maine, Boston, Mass. and New York.

The bride travelled in a dark green wool dress, black coat with silver fox neckpiece and hat and wearing a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's ancestors were among the first families to settle in Longueuil, her late grandmother, Ezilda LaRoche who became the wife of Henry Pearson, of Richmond, Que., being a direct descendant of the LaRoche who settled in Longueuil over 300 years ago.

The bride is a niece of Mr. James Pearson of Westmount.

#### REED-HARDIE

The marriage of Miss Jean Eight Hardie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardie, of Redfern Avenue, to Sergeant Mark Reed, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. H. J. Reed and the late Mrs. Reed, of Vancouver, B.C., took place on Wednesday, January 3rd, at seven o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. Gerald Lee officiating. Yellow daffodils and heather were used in decoration for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and net, with a fingertip length veil of net held in place by a wreath of forget-me-nots, and carried her mother's prayer book topped with white pom-poms and heather. Her only attendant, Miss Doreen Thornton, as bridesmaid, was wearing a street-length powder blue sheer dress with coronet of blue flowers and veil, and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow pom-poms.

Mr. Norman Chinn acted as best man for the groom.

Mrs. Hardie, mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of black and red, with corsage bouquet of red roses.

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## And So It Goes . . .

By Betty Bruce

The following letter is not printed for its literary qualities, but because it gives us a glimpse of how many of the boys overseas spend their leaves with the people of England and Scotland. It was written by an English woman living in London, England, to a local friend of the "Max" mentioned in the letter, and it gives a simple, unaffected picture of wartime life in many homes over there. The boys mentioned in "heavies", as navigators in the R.A.A.F., and met the English family through an introduction given by a relative in Australia. That the boys are Australians in no way lessens the letter's interest for us, because our Canadian Boys tell the same story of hospitality received in all walks of life over there.

Part of the letter reads as follows: "Max had his leave and spent it in Edinburgh, keeping the last day to visit us. I had been out to do my mother's shopping for her. (She is 82 and my father 85, and they live in their own little place.)

"When I arrived back at my home, I had not got my coat off, when a knock came to the door, and in walked Max — I rarely know when he is to turn up — to spend the night at our place. I said goodbye to him the next morning, as he did not expect any more leave for some time. On Saturday afternoon I go out to do a little job, and get back for tea. My husband had gone to some friend's for tea, and I was to join him later. Imagine my surprise when I found our house all lit up (not yet blackout time).

"Burglars!" I thought — till I got to the windows and saw Max at the piano. He has a key of the house for just such occasions when he has leave and can't let me know. Then if I am out, he is not stranded.

"He informed me that his leave had been extended and asked me to guess who was upstairs. I immediately thought of his chum, Dave — which was correct. Max told me Dave was in the bath! Having found the water hot, Dave thought it was a wizard idea. That was the first time I met Dave, and an exceedingly nice fellow he is.

"Max, like the old wheedler he is, said 'Milly, what about chips? You have got two starving fellows on your hands and no rations. What about it?' So Milly

had to set about cooking chips and spam, before they collapsed utterly! Then they toddled to the pictures — only two or three minutes away — while I went off to join my husband and relieve his anxiety about where I had got to in the black-out. We were home before the boys, nevertheless. And that was Saturday.

"Another day we had an invitation to a friend's birthday party, and we took the boys. Really, we all became kids again in the silly games we played — murders, sardines, forfeits, etc., also dancing, three couples at a time — and that was crowded. We wended out weary way home at 2 a.m. tired, thirsty but perfectly happy. Of course I had to make tea!

"I am giving a party on Thursday. My birthday is on Friday, but the boys have to go back Friday."

"When we give a party we sort of help each other out in rations and make the best and most of what we get, and we don't do too badly really. Not much variety, that's the worst of it.

"We have been fortunate enough to come through all the Blitz, etc., except for broken windows and tiles, etc., but we don't like these new rockets as you don't hear them coming like the Doodle Bugs, and we get no warning."

### BOOK NEED GREAT DR. LECLAIRE TELLS N.D.G. WOMEN'S CLUB

Speaking to a most attentive audience, Dr. Gordon LeClaire entertained members of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club on Friday afternoon, in Victoria Hall, when he gave a lecture recital on Contemporary American Poetry. In this opening remarks Dr. LeClaire spoke briefly on the subject of books and stated it was his belief that never before in the history of the world was the need greater for good books than it is today.

Among the poems read were some of Dr. LeClaire's own composition as well as those of his wife, Zita Harris.

### GYRETTE CLUB'S OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Gyrette Club of Montreal held its installation of new officers for the year at the home of Mrs. P. W. Allen, Decarie Blvd., on Monday evening. Mrs. W. S. Downes, chairman of the nominating committee, presided at the installation.

The new members of the executive are:

Mrs. J. Elbridge Merritt, past president.  
Mrs. P. E. Swall, president.  
Mrs. D. T. Jackson, vice-president.  
Mrs. Graham Stanyon, secretary.

Mrs. John Ford, treasurer.  
The five chairmen in charge of committees are: Ways and means, Mrs. L. B. Stillwell, with Mrs. O. Sharpe as co-chairman.

Hospital sewing—Mrs. P. W. Allen with Mrs. E. G. Ford as co-chairman.

Courtesy conveners—Mrs. O. G. Stanyon and Mrs. W. S. Downes.

Welfare—Mrs. Len. Easton.  
Press convener — Mrs. J. E. Merritt.

Mrs. J. Elbridge Merritt was in charge of the meeting.

### Karnak Ladies Arrange Musicals

Karnak Ladies Social Club will hold its annual musicale under the direction of Mrs. J. McL. Marshall, on Tuesday at three o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke and St. Mark Streets. The artists taking part are Mrs. Lester A. Woodin, contralto, Miss Dorothy Marshall, soprano, both accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Breese; and Mrs. R. T. Lafond, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Mosher.

The president, Mrs. E. W. Francis, will preside. Members may bring guests and tea will be served.

### Black Watch Kin

The regular monthly meeting for relatives of the personnel of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on active service will be held in the Armoury this evening, at 7.30. Mr. Andre

Michaud, repatriated prisoner of war, will speak. A monologue by Miss Barbara Whitley will follow. Refreshments will be served. Wool will be given out for socks.

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# Sound Education Advocated To Mothers' Club By Rector

At the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Mothers' Club of Westmount which was held on Tuesday in St. Leo's School Hall, Mgr. Olivier Maurault, rector of the University of Montreal, emphasized the value of a sound, thorough education and deprecated the hasty and too practical education being given many of our young people, which, he claimed, although it produced man highly specialized in one field, does not necessarily produce cultured, well learned and consequently thoroughly happy men.

"Our system of education has been hypnotised by American universities," he claimed, and asserted "This should not be."

"The two main tragedies of this so-called modern education," continued the speaker, "consist mainly in hastiness and too much practicality. Youngsters of today are encouraged to go out and make money, be practical and to earn a living as soon as possible." He pointed out that these principles are not basically wrong, and should not be condemned. "But," he added, "it is when they are brought to excess that the danger begins to arise."

"England and France," said Mgr. Maurault, "have by a sound system of education produced men of high calibre, so why should we abandon the much fought over traditions of our mother countries?"

Mrs. J. T. Rogers presided at

the meeting and paid tribute to Mrs. A. A. Pare, past president and founder of the Mothers' Club of Westmount, and presented her with a signed testimonial on behalf of the club members.

Mr. A. Connelly, English director of St. Leo's School, spoke, also thanking Mrs. Pare for her excellent work on behalf of the schools; and Billie Harold, President of the Students' Committee, delivered an address of appreciation to Mrs. Pare on behalf of the Students' Committee which attended the meeting.

The constitution was read by Mrs. M. Marshall, and unanimously accepted by those present. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Leo. O. Reynolds, and thanked by Mrs. C. J. Shaw.

Mrs. Charlie Rowlands was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Quinlan, Mrs. G. George, Mrs. L. O'Brien, Mrs. C. J. Lovett, Mrs. E. E. O'Brien, Mrs. G. F. Creaghan and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien.

## N.D.G. Women's Club

A board meeting will be held by the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club on Tuesday, in Victoria Hall, at 2.30 p.m.

About 40 per cent of British war production comes from small work shops.



Rev. Dr. EUSTACHE GAGNON

His experiences in a Nazi concentration camp will be the subject of a talk to the members of the Westmount Subdivision of the C.W.L. on January 19th.

## REV. DR. E. GAGNON WILL SPEAK TO C.W.L. ON NAZI CAMP

Friday, January 19th will be "War Services Day" for the members of the Westmount Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. The meeting will be held in St. Leo's School Hall, Clarke Avenue, at 3.00 p.m. under the convener-ship of Mrs. G. V. Roney.

A program of special interest has been arranged. The speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Eustache Gagnon, C.S.C., D.D., Ph.D.,—a Canadian who went to France in 1938 where he was Curé of a parish in Normandy. When France collapsed he was taken prisoner and spent four years at Vittel, a Nazi concentration camp in the Vosges.

Father Gagnon will describe some of the activities within the camp, and will show why in this model camp, there were so many suicides. Films will also be shown.

Members are urged to attend this meeting and to bring their friends to hear Father Gagnon, whose talk promises to be one of extra special interest for one and all.

## SALADS FOR HEALTH AND GOOD EATING IMPORTANT ALL YEAR

Salads for health and good eating are in season the year around and even if the summer standbys are not obtainable in the depths of winter, there are still plenty of good salad makings in the root house and the local stores. Cabbage can take the place of lettuce and there are carrots, beets, either grated raw or cooked, and red cabbage for color, turnips, apples, celery and, for an entirely new flavor, grated raw parsnips.

Winter salads can be just as attractive and flavorful as summer ones say the Home economists of the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They give pointers that apply at any time and some winter salad combinations that are especially good.

### Salad Pointers

—Serve salads often; a light salad of raw or raw and cooked vegetables as a second vegetable at dinner or to accompany a hearty supper dish.

A main course salad should include one of the following . . . meat, eggs, cheese or fish.

—Have ingredients in pieces that can be easily handled with a fork yet large enough to retain their identity.

—The celery in a potato salad is as important for its crispness as for its flavor. Have at least one raw vegetable or crisp fruit in every salad where other ingredients are soft in texture.

—Eye-appeal is definitely impor-

tant. Add at least one colorful ingredient to each salad. A sprinkle of grated carrot, chopped parsley or paprika; beets and unpeeled sections of rosy apples are winter wizards for adding color. Arrangement too makes its appeal through the eye but don't interpret this as a word in favor of the over-elaborate salad.

—Avoid watery salads as you would the plague. They are enough to turn anyone against salads for life. Thorough draining of cooked ingredients and complete drying of raw ones is the prescription.

—Combine salads by tossing lightly with two forks, not by stirring with a spoon which

breaks up and packs down ingredients.

—Have all ingredients cool and crisp and don't let the salad grow limp and warm waiting to be served.

### Tasteful Dressing

—Use left-over fruit juice as liquid in cooked dressing. Thin mayonnaise with orange juice. A little grated lemon or orange rind is good too. And how about beating a little jelly or jam into cooked dressing sometimes? You might use cranberry or mint jelly for holiday salads.

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## ARTISTS SHOWING AT WOMEN'S ART ANNUAL EXHIBITION

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Ann Low Allan, Anemones, Yellow Marguerites. Jean Baillie, Hill Farm, Shore Cap a l'Aigle. Margaret Bedwell, Mountain Stream, Roses. Mildred G. Brisbane, Christmas Eve, Ste. Adele. Evelyn Cunningham, Lake Louisa, Que., Aylmer Rd., Que., Rockport, Mass., Indian Fort, Caughnawaga, Laurentian Farm. Mildred Fairfield, Along the Shore, Old House. Beryl R. Forbes, Lake Winter, The Laurentians; Autumn, St. Joseph du Lac. Jean E. Ford, Petunias, Drydock. Gwendolyn Norris Fuller, Busy Autumn, Cote des Neiges; Bird of Paradise Plant; Brome Pond, from Montrose Farm; Snowy Fields at Montrose.

Edith Glen, Cyclamen; Roses; October, St. Gabriel de Brandon; Autumn Sketch, St. Gabriel de Brandon; Joan. Elsie Hartnell, Vaudreuil Bay, On Mt. Royal. Lillian Hingston, Roses, Gaspe Highway, Cottages Below Metis, Mt. Bruno Lake, Montreal from Ramsay Road. J. Maude Hewton, Old House, Montreal, Still Life, Still Life; The Green Bowl. Ida Huddell, Poppies, Zinnias. Della Hunton, Sketch, In a Garden. Beatrice M. Long, Chrysanthemum Chipman Liebich, Roses, Asters, Dahlias, Autumn Flowers, Wild Flowers. Jane C. Luke, Winter Break-up, Ste. Marguerite; Peonies, Louise McCormack, Evening; School House Pond; The Model in Flemish Dress, Nantucket Night Clouds.

Mary Mulhally, Harvest Time; Snow Clad, Winnifred Parker, Board Walk; Lagoon, Centre Island; Cathedral Grove; Summer; Toronto Skyline. Mary H. Schell, Spring Flowers, Peonies. Frances B. Sweeny, Poms, Grenville, Church, Knowlton; Old China, A Variety. Margaret C. Thompson, Summer Seas, Upper Saguenay, Incoming Storm, Passing Convoy, Near Tadoussac.

## MRS. G. E. FOSTER ELECTED BY TRINITY W.A.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity Memorial Church, at which reports were presented and officers elected, all groups reported very satisfactory work being done. After all expenses of the various groups had been paid the treasurer presented a cheque for \$2,800 to the Wardens, also a cheque for \$50 to the War Services group for their cigarette fund for the large number of our members on active service. A substantial balance was carried forward to start the new year's work on.

Following is the list of officers for the year 1945:

Hon. president: Mrs. J. Almond; president: Mrs. G. E. Foster; first vice president: Mrs. T. R. Rennie; second vice pres.: Mrs. F. T. Claydon; third vice pres.: Mrs. W. R. Nixon; rec. sec.: Mrs. J. Norton; cor. secretary, Mrs. O. A. K. Snyder; treasurer: Mrs. A. B. Hawthorne; committee: Mrs. H. Glen, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and Mrs. G. R. Futvoe.

### Jean Graham

The January meeting of the Jean Graham Auxiliary of St. Luke's United Church will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Watt, 3430 Vendome Avenue.

Capt. Max Ford will be the



### LEADING SEAMAN FAUCHER AND HIS BRIDE

Pictured above are the principals in an interesting wedding which united two of the oldest families in the Province. Leading Seaman Rosario Faucher's family was one of the first to settle in Maisonneuve, and the bride can trace her family history in Quebec for three hundred years.

Leading Seaman Faucher and his bride were married in St. Willibrod's Presbytery, Verdun, the Rev. Father J. D. Savin officiating.

## NEW HANDBAGS DESIGNED TO LESSEN 'RUMMAGING'

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Richard Koret is reassuring in the point of view, however, that the "architecture" of handbags has so improved that we can still have them smaller and softer, yet they will provide room enough to carry all the paraphernalia an active woman requires.

### Architectural Art

He frankly describes his art as "a cross between dressmaking and engineering." Doubtless the engineering has to do with getting all the indispensables in a single bag.

Flat-bottomed bags have gained enormously in prestige with the women who carry them. This vogue is partly responsible for the deulge of box bags which are now seen everywhere. These come in varied shapes and materials. They may be round and tall as a Chinese lantern, triangular, or frankly square with either hard or soft tops—and usually with drawstrings. Many include boxed-off compartments which could well inspire the inept among us to become file adepts. Strategic openings, too.

### Next-of-Kin

At the next-of-kin meeting being held by the Ladies' Association of the 17 Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars next Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Allan Shatford Hall, 1439 St. Catherine Street West, the entertainment will be under direction of Miss Mary Beetles. Members are reminded that the knitted gloves for shipment overseas should be turned in at this meeting. Fathers and brothers of men of the Regiment overseas are cordially invited.

speaker and Mrs. C. G. E. Wark, the soloist.

The programme is in charge of Mrs. C. A. Notman, Mrs. E. C. Reid and Miss E. Atkinson. The hostesses are Mrs. Antliff, Mrs. Ford and Miss McNab.

### St. Luke's W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held in the Church Parlour on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Reports on the year's work will be presented.

### Melville Ladies

The regular meeting for work of the Ladies' Aid Society of Melville Presbyterian Church will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, in the church hall, Melville avenue.

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# NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

At The York United Saturday!



Old lace minus the arsenic is exhibited by Josephine Hull and Jean Adair as they try to console their screen nephew, Cary Grant, in Warners' new comedy hit—Frank Capra's "Arsenic and Old Lace," opens Saturday at the York United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

## At The Seville

Laughter rocked the Seville United Theatre last night when Paramount launched its comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard, supported by Roland Young, Albert Dekker, Margaret Hayes and Cecil Kellaway.

It is high-powered entertainment of the type that is more than welcome in these troubled

times. Every moment of it is crammed with fun and excitement, a combination devoutly to be wished for and seldom achieved.

The story sparkles with surprising situations. Paulette Goddard, a reporter, is hired to assist Ray Milland, ace Lisbon newscaster. Foreign agents in New York have stolen important U.S. Navy plans and have had them drawn in invisible ink on the back of lovely Margaret Hayes. They arrange to kidnap Paulette and send Margaret in her place to sell the plans to the highest bidder when she reaches

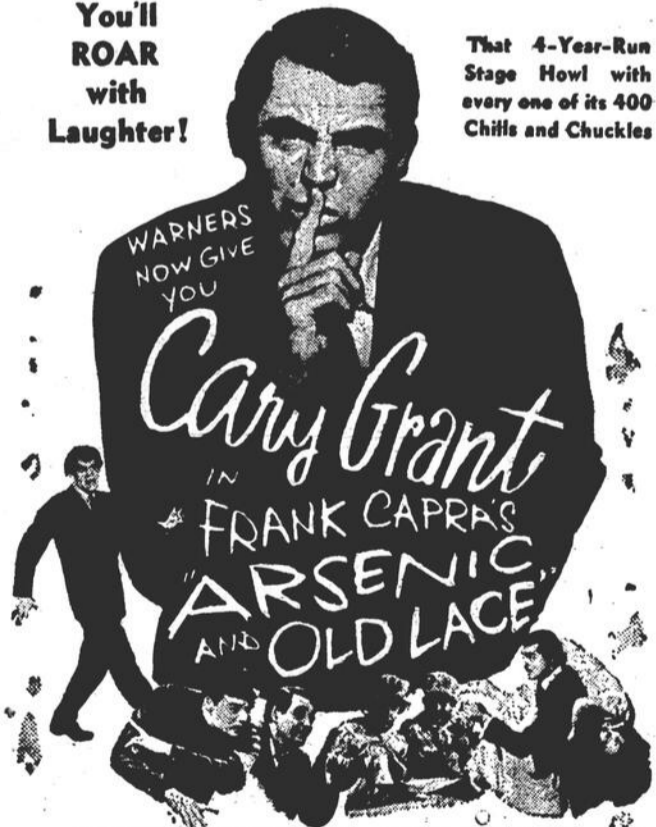
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At The Seville United Saturday!



Claude Rains, Bette Davis and Richard Waring in a scene from the film "Mr. Skeffington," which opens at the Seville United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night.

## Europe's Early Snow Laid to Geography

Snows falling on Americans in western Europe need not surprise Americans at home if they will remember that this entire combat area is much nearer the North Pole than is most of the United States, and that the fall and winter months are the days of prevailing westerly winds over western Europe that bring warm, moist air from the Atlantic into contact with mountainous areas.

The entire western front is in a region farther north than the northern tip of the State of Maine in the East, or Duluth, Minn., in the Midwest. If this combat area were superimposed on the American Continent in the proper latitudes, the city of Arnhem would fall on Winnipeg, Canada, and the junction of France, Switzerland and Germany on a line some forty miles north of Duluth.

In spite of this northerly position, all of western Europe including the British Isles and Ireland has a higher average temperature than regions of the same latitude on the American Continent. This is largely because of the Gulf Stream.

## RUGGED ACTOR

Robert Lowery, star of Pine-Thomas' "High Powered," swims in the ocean at Santa Monica every day he isn't working before the cameras.

Lisbon. But the arrangements go sour and Paulette unsuspecting, arrives in Lisbon and is amazed to find a sumptuous hotel suite reserved in her name and already paid for, plus four trunks full of beautiful clothes.

Milland is, of course, suspicious of a reporter who can afford such luxuries and his suspicions grow when he sees two diplomats, Nazi Albert Dekker, and English Roland Young, make a beeline for her bedroom. There is one especially funny scene when Dekker and Young, each in turn, tries to get Paulette to drop her robe so that he can see the plans.

Milland joins forward with the Englishman in an attempt to outsmart the Nazi in getting the plans. When the real spy turns up, the suspense really builds to a tingling climax.

Romantically it is hard to imagine a more attractive twosome than Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland who appear together for the first time. Roland Young as the polite but persistent Englishman contributes in no small measure to the general hilarity. Albert Dekker is effectively menacing and blood-chilling as the humorless Nazi, and Margaret Hayes is lovely and dangerous as the lady who really has the plans. "The Lady Has Plans" is a picture designed for the entertainment of one and all. It more than achieves its purpose.

## At York Theatre

Andrew Stone, producer-director of the gala new musical "Sensations of 1945" now playing at the York United Theatre through United Artists release, is not one to deprive the public of a good thing. After seeing the unanimous and enthusiastic praise for his first "Sensations" Stone has decided to produce similar musicals for the next three years. And in order to insure the same high quality for all his films, Stone has signed Eleanor Powell, star of the present "Sensations" to head the cast in coming "Sensations".

And just as he has packed this "Sensations" with a top-notch cast — Dennis O'Veefe, W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker, Eugene Pallette, Mimi Forsythe, David Lichine, C. Aubrey Smith — the best hands in the business — Cab Calloway and Woody Herman — and 20 of the world's greatest headline acts gathered from all fields of entertainment, so does Stone intend to balance his forthcoming productions.

There is, of course, nothing new in the studio's decision to make a series of major pictures all bearing the same basic title. M-G-M found the "Andy Hardy" and "Broadway Melody" series highly profitable; Warners fared well with their "Gold Diggers" productions. But Stone takes the thing a step further by hiring talent that has never before appeared on the screen — though it has won popular following in other phases of show business. And he has a story written by Frederick Jackson which is really a story and not just an interlude between musical numbers.

According to the preliminary disposition data available, the Canadian wheat crop of 1943 was over-estimated by about 8.9 million bushels.

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AT THE WESTMOUNT THEATRE

It's beginning to look as if the enterprising Warner Bros. are blazing still another trail in motion picture entertainment — specifically, in the field of sparkling comedy based on a healthy appreciation of what is meant to be an American. Their latest effort along these lines is the new comedy hit, "Janie," which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Saturday night, with newcomers Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton in the top roles.

Promising much in the way of comedy (the film is an adaptation from the stage play of the same name which ran for more than two years on Broadway and the road), "Janie" also does double duty as a special reminder to present day American moviegoers that there is truly something to be grateful for daily. In this respect similar, though otherwise totally unlike, "Janie" brings to mind that other successful Warner's comedy hit, "The Princess O'Rourke," which audiences will recall as an amusing, always entertaining, light comedy which nevertheless left them with a terrific and justifiable pride in their country.

On the surface "Janie" is a

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bubbling story about a group of bright youngsters, their well-meaning but slightly bewildered parents, and the effect upon them and their small community of the sudden influx of Army personnel into their midst. Fundamentally, it's a commentary on the wholesomeness of the American community which, in turn, reflects the basically healthy state of this country's structure.

A remarkable array of talents has been assembled in the making of "Janie." The cast, besides Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton, includes Edward Arnold and Ann Harding as Janie's father and mother, respectively; Robert Benchley as an inveterate bachelor friend of the family; Alan Hale as an elusive priorities chief; Hattie McDaniel as a faithful family retainer; and an up-and-coming group of youngsters, among them: Dick Erdman, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis, Ruth Tobey, Virginia Patton, Colleen Townsend and Georgia Lee Settle.

"Janie" is an Alex Gottlieb production, and was directed by Academy Award winner Michael Curtiz. The screenplay by Agnes Christine Johnston and Charles Hoffman was adapted from the original stage play by Josephine Benthall and Herschel V. Williams, Jr., as produced by Brock Pemberton.

At The Monkland

If Deanna Durbin herself is not wholly enthusiastic about any song number proposed for one of her pictures, that tune will never be heard in a Durbin production.

According to studio spokesmen, one of the chief reasons for the phenomenal record of six straight hits registered with Deanna is the extreme care with which her songs are selected.

Hawaiian Locale

Deanna's seventh picture, "It's a Date," colorful Universal film with Hawaiian locale, now playing at the Monkland United theatre, is said to have another outstanding musical score passed only after hearings by the studio's famous musical "jury."

"Deanna's songs must stand the test of our committee of five," Charles Previn, studio musical director, explains. "The group consists of Deanna, producer Joe Pasternak, the director, in this case William Seiter, her music teacher, Andres de Seguro, and myself.

"There are three main factors considered. First and most important is the song's relationship to the story; second is the style of Deanna's voice, a lyric soprano; third is the effectiveness of the number for its chosen 'spot' in the film."

Songs Are Logical

Deanna's songs are woven logically into her stories, and each must suit the script situation perfectly.

The star's four numbers in "It's a Date" are "Loch Lomond," "Musetta's Street Song" from Puccini's "La Boheme"; Schubert's "Ave Maria;" and one popular number "Love Is All," by Pinky Tomlin and Harry Tobias.

Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon support the star in the new film.

NO CHESS PLAYERS

Although Pine-Thomas' murder-mystery film, "Scared Stiff," revolves around a chess game and chess set, not one of the cast, headed by Jack Haley and Ann Savage, can play the game.

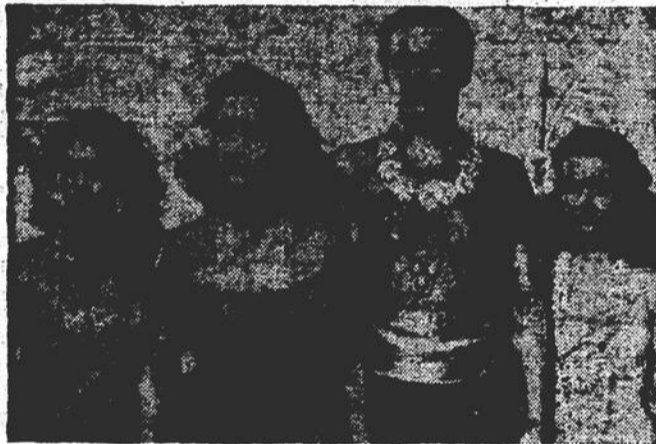
Drowsiness, excitability, quarrelsomeness, or other symptoms suggesting intoxication can be caused by flying at exceptional altitudes.

At The Westmount United Sunday!



Eddie Bracken tries to sneak past a tough Marine in Preston Sturges' "Hail the Conquering Hero," Paramount picture arriving Sunday at the Westmount United Theatre. This laugh-filled screen riot stars Bracken in his funniest role to date. The door-watcher, above, is Freddie Steele who turns in a rib-tickling performance.

At The Monkland United Saturday!



Lovely Dorothy Lamour in a scene from the thrill-packed romantic adventure, "Rainbow Island" entirely in Technicolor, which opens Saturday at the Monkland United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

Flashes From Hollywood

TWO HITS IN ROW!

"Going My Way" and "The Road to Utopia" is the cinematic progress story in the potographic career of Lionel Lindon who was cameraman on two of Paramount's major screen efforts of 1944.

FOUR OF A KIND

Laughter was Director Hal Walker's objective in Paramount's "Out of this World" which includes four top flight comedy personalities. They are Eddie Braken, Cass Daley, Mabel Page and Harry Park (Parkyarkarkus).

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Actress Ann Doran gets the best dramatic role of her screen career in Paramount's "Here Comes the

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The life story of Bing Crosby, as told by "Archie," is one of the main sequences of "Duffy's Tavern," Paramount's all-star screen production based on the radio program. In this picture Bing plays himself as a ten-year-old boy with Dorothy Lamour in pigtails as his girl friend.

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# WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS



By GEORGE COCHRANE

"That's a good game to get out of your systems," Coach George Smith told his hockey charges after they had defeated Strathcona 4-2 on Tuesday. The players agreed. One and all were dissatisfied with their showing.

There was a reason for all the gloom. Last year Westmount took Strathcona by something like 10-0 and while, admittedly, the Outremont team is somewhat improved this year, the locals are going to have to improve if that hockey championship is going to return to Westmount this year.

Roy Hellyer and Billy Coles each notched two goals for the Smith men and stood out along with defencemen Eric Swaine and Kyle Prescott, and Dave Harvie, Frankie Reid and Jack McKissock.

It wasn't too bad for a starter, though, and judging by their Tuesday showing, Westmount should be able to take Verdun and Montreal in their stride. The two schools battled to a scoreless tie and battled is the right word. George Herwitz manded out 11 penalties, including a match to Montreal's Tom Manastersky.

Wiry Jack McKissock banged his left eye against the butt end of one of the Outremont boy's sticks and puffed the surrounding

area up to such an extent that it looked like an inflated balloon.

Allan Dowbiggon and Red MacKenzie accounted for Strathcona's tallies, both of which were letted in the opening minutes of the fray to give the losers an early 2-0 lead.

Westmount take on Catholic High at the Forum next Wednesday at four o'clock. The Catholic boys have won two exhibition encounters with the locals.

The third period of Tuesday's game was probably the shortest ever played on Forum ice. It lasted 10 seconds. During those 10 seconds Dave Harvie fired the puck behind Marvin Greenbaum but the goal was not allowed as the Forum's snow-cleaners had already started work. Something wrong somewhere.

### Basketball

The news from the basketball front is saddening. The A team started the 1945 season off on Monday by dropping a 52-40 decision to Montreal on their home floor and the B team followed in their foot-steps by being drubbed 46-20 at Montreal Wednesday.

Monday's game was fast and furious and had the Purple and White's shooting been a little more accurate, they missed something like 20 free shots, there  
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## St. Leo Team Makes Good Start

The St. Leo's team in the mid-get "B" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League captured their first two scheduled tilts and hold the leadership in the section by one full game over the Tornados "B" team. The students have defeated Tornados by a 5-0 count and the Pirates by a score of 8-0. In the third league game, the Tornados edged out the Pirates, 3-2.

The academy team won the first game on the schedule when they shut out the Tornados 5-0 at the Staynor rink last Friday night. John McDonald got a pair of the winner's goals with Ian McGillis, Michel Panet-Raymond and Hugh Peckham adding one apiece.

St. Leo's had even less trouble with Hugh Gorman's Pirates and ran up an 8-0 score. Dave O'Meara led his team-mates in the scoring column in this game with three counters, Hugh Peckham and John McDonald were close behind with two apiece while Jack Lunny accounted for the final goal.

The Tornados-Pirates game was the most closely contested of the lot and it took plenty of pressure on goalie Bob Nelles before the Tornados copped a 3-2 verdict. The Pirates scored the initial goal of the game in the first minute of play when Pete Johnson banged in Allan Rowlands' rebound. Ronnie Brambell tied the score up for the Tornados and then George Craggs sent the Tornados ahead with a long shot. Hugh Gorman got the Pirates'

second goal only to see Ronnie Brambell notch his second counter of the night to give the Tornados a 3-2 victory.

Games scheduled for this week include a game between the Pirates and the Tornados at the Staynor rink tonight, starting at 8.30 p.m. Tomorrow afternoon the Pirates meet St. Leo's again on the West rink, game time 3 p.m. On Monday night, January 15, Tornados and Pirates hook up in a game at the West rink starting at 7.30 p.m.

### JUDGE HEADS SCOUTS

Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter of Saint John has been re-elected President of the New Brunswick Boy Scouts Association. The total number of Scouts and Cubs reported in the province is 4,547.

### TWO LIVES SAVED

Prompt action on the part of Bruce Weir, a 14 year old Toronto Boy Scout, saved the lives of two Toronto children recently. Bruce fought through dense smoke and flames to reach two small children who had been trapped in their blazing home. "But for the heroic action of this 14 year old Scout Eddie Johnson aged 4, and his two year old brother, Lorne, would have been burned to death or suffocated" District Fire Chief Percy Taylor said. Recognition of Weir's act was made at a meeting of the Toronto city council.

Forty-four pounds of corn make four gallons of industrial alcohol which, when treated by new chemical methods, is transformed into the 11 1/2 pounds of synthetic rubber necessary for just one tire.

## Hockey Games Get Good Start

The juvenile section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League seems set for a banner season with all but one of the six teams in the group turning in victories during the first week of play.

The first night of play saw the Unity club beat the Monarchs 3-1 and the Falcons edge out the Weredale team 2-1. On Wednesday night the Golden Eagles defeated the Falcons 6-3, the Army knocked off Unity club by a 5-1 count and the Monarchs beat the Weredale gang 5-1.

The Fred Dejean-Earle MacDonald duo combined to give the Unity club their win in the section opener, the former player tallied two important goals on passes from MacDonald. Jack Martin registered the other goal for Beau Thurston's team, while Dave Bussiere saved the Monarchs from a shutout.

Goals by Bob Smith and Doug McGillis gave the Falcons their one-goal margin over the Weredale team. Ross Killem got the loser's only counter.

The Monarchs showed more scoring power in their second outing, with Harold Young banging in two goals, while Bob Grant, John Piers and Dave Bussiere scored one apiece as Bill Cameron's team ran up a 5-1 count over the Weredale team. Willie Daymond scored the loan goal for Weredale.

Doug Alexander's Golden Eagles, last year's champions, started out this year's campaign with a 6-2 victory over Frank Creaghan's Falcons. Roy Hellyer, back after a year's absence from the game, led the winners in the scoring department with a brace of goals, while Warren Chippendale, Jack McKissock, Jim deLalanne and Ronnie Baxter each got one apiece. Jack Martin and Basil Boxer scored for the Falcons.

The Claremont Army gave indications of their strength by handing the Unity club a 5-1 beating down at the Staynor rink. Adams, Conway, Schamehoim, Milton and Bownass all scored for the soldiers, while Johnny Ethier saved the Unity club from a shutout.

This week's scheduled games are as follows:

Mon., Jan. 15 East rink, 7.30 p.m., Weredale vs. Army. East rink, 8.30 p.m., Falcons vs. Monarchs. Queen's rink, 8.30 p.m., G. Eagles vs. Unity.

Wed., Jan. 17, East rink, 7.30 p.m., Falcons vs. Army. East rink, 8.30 p.m., Monarchs vs. Golden Eagles. Staynor rink, 8.30 p.m., Unity vs. Weredale.

### Boy Scout Relief Fund

It is reported from England that British Boy Scouts raised \$150,000 in a one day campaign when every Scout was asked to earn one shilling to provide funds for sending relief parties to liberated Europe. The relief groups of ten people work as a medical stores and transport units.

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# Golden Eagles Cop Three Games

Bert Read's midget Golden Eagles are living up to the pre-season predictions in their section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League, the favourites to cop the section crown have romped off with their opening three games of the early season trouncing their "cousins", the Monarchs, on two occasions by counts of 8-0 and 8-1. The Tornados were the wrong end of the other score, 5-1, but gave the loop leaders a real battle and held their share of the play throughout the game.

In the only other game played in this section last week, the Monarchs and Tornados battled to a 3-all tie.

Jim McCarthy and Maurice Strachan led the Golden Eagles to their first win of the season as they counted two and three goals respectively as the winners ran up an 8-1 count. George McLanders also notched a pair of goals for the winners in this encounter while Dave Binmore accounted for the other. Ken Livingston got the only Monarch goal of the game.

In the second game of the season, the Golden Eagles had their work cut out for them to beat off the Tornados 5-1. The score does not give a true picture of the play as the losers had plenty of scoring opportunities but failed to capitalize on them. Jim McCarthy led the scoring parade with two goals while Jim Ross, George McLanders and Dave Binmore got singletons. Lorne Foy saved the Tornados from a shut out.

The Tornados and Monarchs battled to a 3-all tie in their encounter with midget "B" player. Ronnie Brambell starring for the Tornados with two goals. Richard Lord got the third for the Staynor club. Eddie Moore, Garth Gilhooly and Hebert Lafontaine scored one each for the Monarchs.

The Jim McCarthy-Maurice Strachan combination were the big guns in the Golden Eagles' 8-0 triumph over the Monarchs. Both of these players notched three goals with Dave Barnard and Jim Ross getting the other two.

The next midget "A" game is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon when the Tornados play Monarchs on the East rink at 3.00 p.m. On Monday night, the Tornados play the Golden Eagles on the West rink at 8.30 p.m., while on Wednesday night the Monarchs travel down to the Staynor rink and play the Tornados in a game starting at 8.30 p.m.

## Twelve Goals In Scout Hockey

A 12-goal scoring spree by Johnny Choyce featured the opening twin bill of the Inter-troop section in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League. The dozen goals were the total output of the 2nd Westmount troop and they were enough to send the Shaar Hashomayim group down to a 12-4 defeat. Norman Lupovich and Jules Blond split the scoring honours for the losers with a brace of goals apiece.

The second tilt of the double-header saw the St. Matthias club outscore St. Andrew's 5-1 with Ken Luck's three goals leading the way. Other goal scorers for the winners were Williams and Powis with one each, while Gordon tallied the lone counter for St. Andrew's.

Two more twin bills will be staged next week at King George Park and they are as follows:

Mon. Jan. 15, 7.00 p.m. St. Matthias vs. 1st Westmount; 8.00 p.m. 2nd Westmount vs. St. Andrew's.

Wed., Jan. 17, 7.00 p.m. St. Andrew's vs. St. Leo's; 8.00 p.m. Shaar Hashomayim vs Calvary.

## Panthers Dark Horse In Bantam Hockey

Ross Gillingham's Panthers is the "dark horse" entry in the bantam section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League. The Panthers, champions of the Pee Wee section last year, have a strong outfit this year and are strengthened by the addition of Johnnie Choyce and "Tony" Kay, both of them smart stickhandlers and scorers. The Panthers tied the Golden Eagles in the first scheduled game of the season but took the Tornados into camp by a 7-3 count in their second fix-

ture. Andy McGillis' St. Leo's club, last year's champions, have won their first two outings, trimming the Tornados 4-1 and the Golden Eagles 5-0.

A pair of goals by both Bob Orr and Harold Wolfe were sufficient to give the St. Leo's team their 4-1 margin over the Tornados. Bert Kelly counted the lone goal for the losers.

The Panthers held a 2-1 lead over the Panthers right up until the last minute of play but a goal by Norman Lupovich tied up the fixture. The other scorer for the Golden Eagles was Jules Blond. Bob Forrest and John Choyce tal-

led for the Panthers.

Five goals by John Choyce paced the Panthers to their 7-3 victory over the Tornados, other Panthers to break into the scoring column were Ed Lafontaine and Pete Laberge. A Han Turner led the Tornados with two goals while Bert Kelly got the third.

Arthur Lallemand, Bob Orr, Palmer Strong, Harold Wolfe and Ted Budzen all scored goals as the St. Leo's club beat the Golden Eagles 5-0 on Saturday afternoon at Westmount Park.

Games scheduled for this week: Tonight: 7.36 p.m., East rink—

St. Leo's vs Panthers; 7.30 p.m., Staynor—Golden Eagles vs Tornados.

Tomorrow afternoon: 2.00 p.m., East rink—Panthers vs Golden Eagles; 2.00 p.m., West rink, Tornados vs St. Leo's.

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Openings**

The opening games were played in all four Pee-Wee groups of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League the past week. Panthers and Rinkydinks won their opening games in the Prince Albert

group, chalking up 2-0 and 3-1 wins over the Aces and Y.M.C.A. teams respectively. The Belmonts beat the Boulevards 4-1 and the Grosvenors eked out a 1-0 verdict over the Victorias in the King George openers. The Greys took an inter-sectional victory from the Flyers in the Western-Staynor group, by a 9-0 score, while the Reds and Greens battled to a 3-all tie.

Carl Burton and Tim Collinge scored the goals for the Panthers

in their 2-0 win over Andy Cote's Aces, who were short-handed for the tussle.

Two goals by Bob Bunten and a singleton by John Lough sent the Y.M.C.A. team down to a 3-1 defeat as the Rinkydinks captured their first win of the season. Jaime Lough, goalie for the winners, played a standout game, and was a main factor in the Rinkydinks' win. Both of these games were in the Prince Albert group of the section.

Mike McCulloch led his Belmonts to a 4-1 win over the Boulevards by accounting for three goals, while Keith Ham tallied the other. MacDonald scored the only Boulevards' goal of the game. In the other game in the King George group, the Grosvenors won their 1-0 decision over the Victorias by virtue of Jim Brow's last period goal.

Sat., Jan. 13, Western rink, 9.30 a.m., Panthers vs. Y.M.C.A. Western rink, 10.15 a.m., Aces vs.

Rinkydinks. P. Albert rink, 10 a.m., Boulevards vs. Victorias. P. Albert rink, 10.45 a.m., Grosvenors vs. Belmonts.

Mon., Jan. 15, St. Leo's rink, 4 p.m., Greens vs. Reds; 4.45 p.m., Corvettes vs. Greens.

Tue., Jan. 16, K. George rink, 3.45 p.m., Belmonts vs. Victorias; 4.30 p.m., Boulevards vs. Grosvenors.

Thu., Jan. 18, Queen's rink, 3.45 p.m., Flyers vs. Eagles; 4.30 p.m., Reds vs. Corvettes.

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# WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS

By George Cochran

(Continued from Page 12) would have been a different story to tell.

It took Westmount a little time to get going. A bit averted by the stories they had heard of the Montreal power-house, the locals started off a little timidly and at the end of the first quarter were behind by eight points, the score-board reading 10-2.

The second stanza, though, was all Westmount's. They outscored Charlie Barbour's boys 13-5 to tie things up at 15-15 but the half-time respite seemed to do something to them for the Montrealers went on a third-quarter scoring spree that won the game. In the last quarter, led by Wolf Siemers, Ray Binmore and Hugh Cameron, Westmount fought back with everything they had and were forcing the play when the final whistle went.

Wolf Siemers led the Purple and White scorers with 14 points and right behind him were Binmore, with 12, and Hugh Cameron, with eight.

Montreal's Vic Curtis took individual scoring honors, sinking 15 points.

The A boys pay a visit to Barong next Thursday.

The B team was completely out-classed at Montreal High on Wednesday. Only bright spots in the locals' attack were John Field, high-scoring forward, and captain Jimmy Henderson, who played a whale of a game at guard.

Next Wednesday the B basketballers will play host to L.C.C., last year's champs.

Still without a full-time coach, the bounce ball boys are hoping that something will be done in that direction in the near future.

The Monthly With your most humble scribe sitting idly on the sidelines, and William Atwood Macdonald filling the editor-in-chief's chair, the second issue of "The Monthly," the boys' Hi-Y club's own six-page newspaper, is scheduled to hit the stands on Monday.

Also twiddling their thumbs as "The Monthly" goes to press are John Oliver, ex-sports editor, and Len Beaton, ex-news editor.

The reason: At the second to last executive meeting of the boys' Hi-Y, the quintet very wisely decided to do as little work as possible and to further that aim decreed that members of the executive should not be allowed to serve on committees.

Little William has been juggling the staff around of late and is still operating without a sports editor. Chas Cook has taken over Will's old advertising post, Jimmy Ross now proudly bears the title of news editor, and Pete Harling has replaced Bud Eno as features editor.

Wolf Siemers has been doing a masterful job with the stylus and advance indications are that issue number two isn't going to be only more readable than its predecessor but also more legible.

For which little Will can take a bow.

### HI-Y

Douglas Abbott, Westmount's M.P. and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Hsieley, spoke to the boys' Hi-Y club last night on the Liberal party's platform. He was the first of four political speakers who will be heard in the next month or so.

Plans for Westmount's 1945 Hobby Show have been reported by Warren "Gypsy" Chippendale. John "Junior" Pepper has been appointed treasurer and Will Macdonald has been asked to head the syllabus committee. The boys are going to have to work fast. Good Friday is in March this year and the show is held at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. during the Easter holidays.

### Student Personalities

He's a dynamic little fellow in five feet four John Joseph Junior

Pepper, and he's a busy little guy as well. For Junior, as he is known to at least one of his many friends, is chairman of the Friday night party committee which has made the weekly shindigs at WHS one of the biggest successes in the school's history.

It was on February 17, 1928, at Montreal's old Homeopathic Hospital, that J.J. Pepper first saw the light of day. After speeding through the diaper-wetting stage in record time, Junior was despatched to King's school, from there to Westmount Intermediate and last year he passed through the portals of WHS.

We mentioned above that Junior is a busy little fellow. Here's further proof: Aside from being chairman of the Friday night party committee and treasurer of the 1945 Hobby Show he is the star drummer of the 11bc trio of Macaskill, Koven and Pepper; he was one of the Hobby Show's ace publicists last year; two years ago he upheld the honor of Westmount and had his nose dented in the annual boxing show at St. Leo's; he's an active member of the Hi-Y; up to this year he was Drum Major in Westmount's justly famous air cadet squadron; and last fall he was so keen on helping Westmount establish a reputation as a soccer school that he broke his ankle.

Quite a boy, this John Joseph Junior Pepper.

### From Various Sources.

Menorah Club: Sam Freedman resigned as president at Tuesday's meeting and 11bc's Jack Shayne was elected to replace him. The rest of the executive remains as was.

Girls' Hi-Y: The executive met Tuesday to plan out the program for the rest of the year and at Wednesday's club meeting reports were heard on how the gals' Xmas parties fared. Sheila Taylor, chairwoman of the dance committee, reported that a profit of \$92.50 had been made from the Sadie Hawkins dance held in the school on December 15. The money will be given to the Red Cross. The gals are netting about four dollars a week on their Wednesday ice cream sales.

Hockey dance: Westmount High's hockey team's second annual dance will be held in Victoria Hall the night of February 2, with Bill Macdonald, Senior A net-minder, in charge. The Westmaires orchestra will be supplying the music.

Purple and White Revue: spurred to loquaciousness by last week's comments in this column, managing director Joe Duffin reports that the show is a little behind schedule due to difficulties encountered at the beginning of the year and that the construction of sets is proceeding at a good rate. These sets, Joseph takes care to point out, are a real investment to the school. They are being made to last for years. The chorus and a few individual numbers are already rehearsing but the show won't go before the footlights until March because of February exams.

Two items: Ask Johnny Holmes' pianist, Oscar Peterson, his middle name and he'll reply, "Emmanuel, and I'm self-conscious about it." ... About 20 Westmount gals are planning a gala week-end at St. Sauveur for January 27 and 28.

Shaar dance: The Skyliners will be making the noise when the Lyon Cohen Chapter of the Junior B'Nai B'Rith (and don't ask us what it means) hold their winter dance at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, 450 Kensington avenue on January 20. Proceeds will be given to war charities and Lyon Nathanson is the man with tickets.

No party tonight: Ther'll be no Friday night party at the school this evening but the popular gatherings will resume a week tonight, John Pepper has announced.

Birthday greetings: Today is Chuck McCrae's 17th birthday.

P.S.: Sam Freedman is now president of the Students' Council.

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