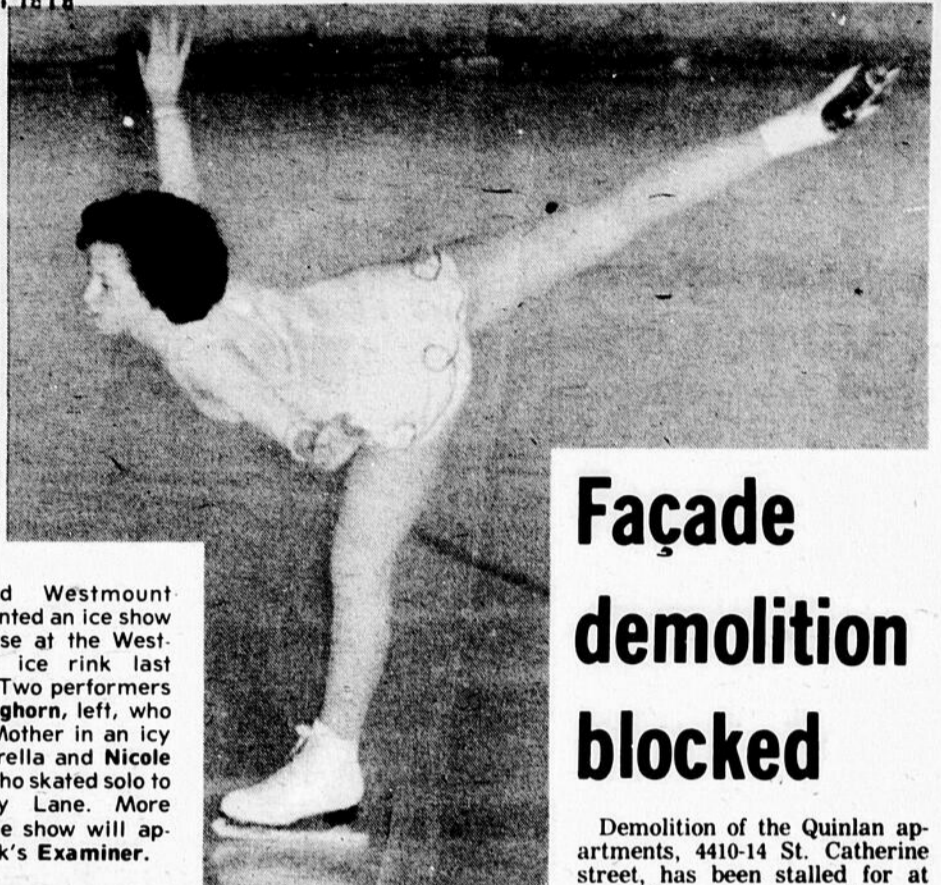




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Three hundred Westmount youngsters presented an ice show to a packed house at the Westmount artificial ice rink last Friday evening. Two performers were **Andrea Cleghorn**, left, who was the Queen Mother in an icy version of Cinderella and **Nicole Beukers**, right, who skated solo to the song Penny Lane. More pictures from the show will appear in next week's *Examiner*.

## Mayor says building should go

Mayor Donald MacCallum said this week that the Quinlan apartment building at 4410-12 St. Catherine street west does not merit special measures for conservation, according to the Architectural and Planning Commission of the City of Westmount.

According to the Commission, the mayor noted, the outline of the building is pleasing as is the use of dressed Montreal limestone for the wall, but the facade is of limited interest and while the entrance porches are interestingly detailed, the window and door openings are unexceptional and the sashes are of unattractive design.

It has been suggested that the building is a good example of the work of the firm of Edward and W. S. Maxwell, Architects. While this may not be conclusively established, nevertheless, more distinguished buildings by this firm, such as the Maxwell Apartments and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, do exist and are far superior examples of their work, the Commission contends.

Mayor MacCallum added that the building does not significantly enhance St. Catherine street, which in the immediate area, lacks consistency. The closure of the view from Kensington avenue is only partial and would be improved by a facade extended westward.

No significance

According to Mayor MacCallum, the Commission reports  
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# THE WESTMOUNT Examiner

Making not just your house but all of Westmount your home

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## Proposed MUC structure suggests 'bourg' system

### Small agenda for council

City councillors will face a sparse agenda for their April statutory meeting, scheduled for Monday night at 8 pm in city hall.

Only reports of the registration

### Top flight

Thieves climbed to the third floor of a home on Prince Albert avenue south of Sherbrooke street over the weekend to break open a rear window. Electronic goods worth \$80 were stolen.

of protests against two zoning amendments (see separate story) and a motion for permission to build over the building line on Springfield avenue are scheduled to face the solons. There may be a motion for subdivision of the Savoy Plaza apartments, 399 Clarke avenue, to which permission was granted to convert to condominiums some two years ago.

Mayor Donald MacCallum is expected to offer a report of the recent working session of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors, and any other reports which might relate to that meeting.

### Immobilized

Thieves broke into the construction shed of the Immobilia development at Prince Albert and Somerville avenues between 5 pm last Thursday and 7 am next day. They stole about \$1,000 worth of construction equipment, including drills and other heavy tools.

### ADVERTISERS NOTE

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Shades of Westmount's ill-fated "bourg" plan for inter-municipal organization, put forward under Mayor Peter McEntyre in 1971, walked the floor of the conference room of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors' new Place Desjardins offices Tuesday.

The "bourgs" emerged as seven suburban districts for periodic consultation and information concerning decentralized Montreal Urban Community services.

The district councils would be comprised of the mayors and aldermen of their constituent municipalities.

Westmount would be a part of District No. 5, grouped with the

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### TODAY'S WORLD



"Varoo-oo-oom, varoo-oo-oom!"

## Façade demolition blocked

Demolition of the Quinlan apartments, 4410-14 St. Catherine street, has been stalled for at least 30 days by an 11th-hour order from Cultural Affairs Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier that the façade of the building would be considered for classification as a heritage property.

Notification came from Quebec City less than 24 hours after Westmount had issued a demolition permit, just in time to thwart wreckers from moving in on the building, but not in time to stop a handful of demonstrators—including two city aldermen—from parading in front of the building on Friday morning.

Les Immeubles 4410 Ltée., a four-person consortium which owns the property and intends to build an office building on the site, notified Westmount on Wednesday that it had complied with regulations to allow for demolition, and sought permission to proceed.

City inspectors agreed with the company on Thursday, and issued the permit Thursday afternoon, as they must do by law. A messenger appeared at the office of Ben Saskin, one of the owners of the building, at 10:45 Friday morning and handed him the notice from Mr. L'Allier.

### Already heard

The demonstrators had apparently already heard that a notice of intent to classify had been issued, and stood in front of the building to ensure that nothing happened before the notice was served. Included in their number were Ald. David Carruthers, Ald. Brian Gallery (who arrived late), architect Michael Fish of Save Montreal and other members of that organization, who have publicly protested the proposed demolition of the building, which has stood vacant for well over three years.

Meanwhile, with no assurance that the notice would be served, an "interlocutory issue" was served in Superior Court by Save

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## Purse snatch on Mt. Pleasant

A woman walking on Mount Pleasant avenue last Thursday at 3 pm had her purse grabbed from her by a youth who ran up from behind, then escaped in a southerly direction, headed towards Sherbrooke street. The handbag contained some \$20 cash, credit cards and personal papers.

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By **ERIC NEAL**  
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Chimes—Great Hymns of the Church  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
"DOES FORGIVING MEAN FORGETTING?"  
Rev. Phyllis Smyth  
4:00 pm Lenten Music  
For Two Choirs  
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Sabbath Twilight, 6:15 pm

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Evening Services: Sunday-Thursday, April 4-8, 6:25 pm.

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**Friday, April 2, 8:15 pm**  
SISTERHOOD SABBATH  
Rabbi Bloomstone's  
Topic Address  
"THE TRUE STATUS OF WOMEN IN JUDAISM"

**Saturday, April 3**  
9:30 am Religious School  
11:30 am Junior Congregation

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Communion Service  
7:45 pm GOD OR GODS?  
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## Park Church hosting meeting

"Now is the Future" is the theme of the annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial United Church Women, which will be held Tuesday, April 6, at Westmount Park United Church.

The speakers this year will be Prof. Norman Henchey, McGill Faculty of Education, who will speak about the future and Mrs. Margaret Boorman, resource person, Montreal United Church Presbytery, who will speak on the recent meeting of the World Council of Churches in Nairobi and how it affects us as individuals in Montreal.

The all day meeting, which involves women of nearly 100 United Churches, will start at 10 am and end at 3:30 pm. Lunch will be available at a nominal cost.

## Coffee House on

The St. Matthias' Coffee House is on again Sunday at 8 pm for those teens age 15 to 18 who are interested in developing a closer community spirit.

## Celebration the theme at Park Church Sunday

Sunday worship at Westmount Park Church will be very much in the spirit of celebration this week.

The day will begin at 9:30 am with a Breakfast Communion in the Church Parlor. This is a direct outgrowth of the recent Five Oaks weekend, where some members of the congregation were fortunate enough to take part in an informal type of communion which they found so warm and meaningful that they want to share the experience with others.

Members of the congregation and those in the community who are searching for a new and celebratory expression of faith, will be most warmly welcomed.

At the 11 o'clock service, the Sacrament of Baptism will be observed, and Mr. Nix will speak on the subject of baptism and its meaning in the Christian faith. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Sunday afternoon will also see the first Sunday Drop-In—an open house for all ages, featuring badminton, volleyball, ping-pong, discussion, sing-songs and whatever else the participants make it. Members of the community who would like to share in this activity are cordially invited to attend this Sunday, and to make themselves and their ideas known.

Next week's Wednesday Lenten Service at 7:30 pm will be led by the Frank Walking family. They will continue the Lenten theme of "What Church

Membership Means to Me," and, as the family includes four teenage and "early-twenty" children, this meeting will have particular meaning for any young people who would like to attend and, perhaps, share their views with the Walkings.

## St. Andrew's examines life, death

The Christian stance on a specific moral issue will be considered by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church at this Sunday's 11 am service. In a sermon requested by members of the church Rev. E. A. Kirker will discuss "A Matter of Life or Death" and invite the response of parishioners.

Ten members of the 1976 Confirmation class will attend this service. Dr. Fred Bird of the faculty of religious studies, Concordia University, and teacher in the intermediate department of the St. Andrew's Church School, will speak to the children during the service.

The Lenten series "Saints Alive" concludes next Wednesday at 8 pm with a presentation by Carolyn Cronk, one of the younger members of the church, on the life and writings of Simone Weil.

The St. Andrew's cubs hold another bottle drive this Saturday. Proceeds will go the Red Cross Guatemala Relief Fund. Because no pickup is possible, citizens are asked to bring their glass containers to the west-side entrance to the church, 103 Cote St. Antoine, between 9 am and noon.

The Guild meeting, announced earlier for this week, takes place next Wednesday in the Green Room at 10 am.

Members of last year's Confirmation class who have undertaken responsibility for editing and printing the monthly church newsletter, produced their second issue this week.

## Lenten music by two choirs

A performance of Lenten Music for Two Choirs will be held Sunday at 4:00 pm in Dominion Douglas Church, The Boulevard and Lansdowne Avenue.

The concert will feature carols, chorales and choruses by Palestrina, Cruger, Bach and Messiaen sung by the choirs of Dominion Douglas Church, under the direction of Ted McLearn and St. James the Apostle, directed by Anthony King.

They will be accompanied by the Gabrieli Brass Ensemble and there will also be a congregational hymn sing. A collection will be taken.

## Confirmation at St. Matthias'

The Right Reverend Reginald Hollis, Bishop of Montreal, will visit St. Matthias' Church Wednesday at 8 pm to confirm and admit to the Holy Communion a group of 40 teenagers.

## Cadets hold bottle drive

The 3rd Field Engineer Army Cadet Corps 2675 will hold a bottle drive Saturday from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Returnable bottles can be deposited in Westmount at RCAC 306 Maple Leaf Wing, corner Sherbrooke street and Metcalfe Avenue or at the Shell station corner of Greene Avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard. Profits of the drive will go to crippled children.

## St. Leo's plans Sacred Concert

A Sacred Concert by the Fleur de Lys Choir will be held Holy Thursday, April 15, at 8 pm in St. Leo's Church. The concert is part of the parish's 75th anniversary celebrations.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Pierre Corbeil will sing Ave verum, Bone Jesu and Maria, Mater gratiae in Latin and Ouvre mes yeux, Je prie vers toi and Gethsémani in French. They will close by singing in Latin The Seven Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois and Gloria of Vivari. There will be a free offering.

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**March 23**

- 10:56 am: 4849 Sherbrooke, sick person transported to hospital;
- 5:33 pm: 256 Prince Albert, ambulance call;
- 6:17 pm: 4675 St. Catherine, ambulance call;
- 6:52 pm: 29 Bruce, burst water pipe;
- 8:29 pm: 4824 de Maisonneuve, unnecessary call;

**March 24**

- 1:55 pm: 343 Clarke, apt. 4, injured person transported to hospital;
- 5:58 pm: 4824 de Maisonneuve, ambulance call;
- 10:44 pm: 102 Somerville, gas stove trouble;

**March 25**

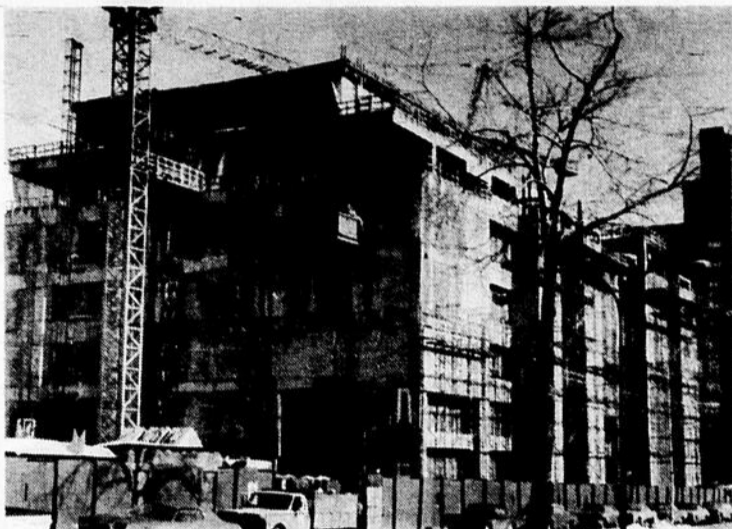
- 2:25 pm: 215 Redfern, sprinkler alarm ringing;
- 3:56 pm: Alexis Nihon Plaza, ambulance call;
- 6:25 pm: 4458 Sherbrooke, ambulance call;
- 7:25 pm: Prospect and Clarendon, false alarm;
- 8:30 pm: 330 Olivier, unnecessary call;

**March 26**

- 10:06 am: 4467 St. Catherine, water leak;
- 1:41 pm: 4296 Dorchester, ambulance transport to St. Mary's Hospital;
- 7:40 pm: Clarendon and Sherbrooke, fire in motor vehicle;
- 11:46 pm: The Boulevard and Belvedere, strange odor;

**March 27**

- 12:04 am: front of 331 Cote St.



**DAT'S A DATA CENTRE:** Progress is continuing on the Royal Bank computer data centre in the former Tupper street parking lot in eastern Westmount. Construction crews are expecting to complete work in October, with no major changes in the original layout of the building and parkade expected.

**Private schools:**

## Sixteen institutions have permits here

Sixteen private educational institutions have been given provincial authority to operate in Westmount this school year reports a provincial bulletin issued recently. These include the more commonly-accepted private schools here, as well as some less-known operations.

Declared as being in the public interest, and thus eligible for 80 percent provincial funding, are Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School, Selwyn House School, The Study and Villa Ste. Marceline, all secondary and primary-level schools located here.

Recognized for funding purposes, which allows 60 percent of the cost to come from the provincial government, is Institut Marguerite Bourgeoys, featured in *The Examiner* of Feb. 19. The collegial-level institute offers general and music programs, and some space is used for upper-level students of Villa Maria School.

- Antoine, strange odor;
- 12:27 am: Trafalgar Heights (Montreal) strange odor;
- 7:30 am: 4400 Cote des Neiges, electrical wiring;
- 10:50 am: 490 Mountain, strange odor;
- 10:50 am: 4314 Montrose, strange odor;
- 1:56 pm: 128 Abbott, ambulance transport to RMH;
- 2:53 pm: 4451 St. Catherine, strange odor;
- 3:13 pm: 373 Clarendon, water leak;
- 3:17 pm: 1 Westmount Square, ambulance call;
- 7:55 pm: 47 Chesterfield, service call;
- 9:10 pm: 4291 Sherbrooke, apt. 1, ambulance call;

**March 28**

- 7:22 pm: 6 Weredale, internal alarm sounding;

**March 29**

- 8:35 am: front of 460 Wood, strange odor;
- 10:48 am: 4873 Westmount avenue, ambulance call;
- 11:06 am: 3180 The Boulevard, strange odor;
- 1:47 pm: 360 Clarke, ambulance call;
- 6:54 pm: 6 Weredale, internal alarm sounding;
- 10:20 pm: opposite 3226 The Boulevard, auto fire.

## Hold-up nets \$500; 2 arrests

An armed man held up a west-end Westmount bank at 5:47 pm Friday, received \$500 cash and fled in a brown Oldsmobile being driven by another person. The theft was a very neat job, according to police reports, with only staff at the bank aware of the pistol being held at a teller.

Almost exactly one day later, at 5:45 pm Saturday, two men were arrested in southwest Montreal by investigators.

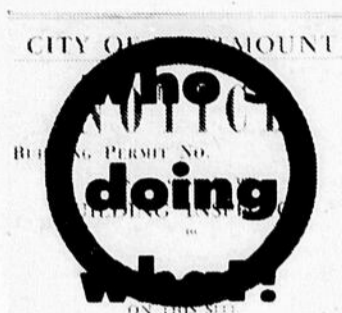
They will be charged in Montreal Court of Sessions with conspiracy and armed robbery in connection with the Westmount holdup, and it is believed they might be connected with other armed robberies in the Montreal area. One of those arrested was 18 years old, the other 21.

educational programs.

The World Travel School reportedly offers a correspondence program of instruction to potential travel agents, but efforts by *The Examiner* to find out who operates the program have failed.

Non-profit religious educational programs given permission to operate here are at the Shaar Hashomayim and Temple Emanu-El synagogues. Those excluded from the requirements of the law include E. Assels, a music teacher at 79 Somerville avenue, Edna Marie Hawkin, a piano teacher at 4200 Sherbrooke street west, and the Lansdowne Tutoring Centre Inc., located in the Dominion-Douglas Church.

The government publication also showed permission had been



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

**March 24**

- 370 Victoria: for Scanti Investments by selves, alterations, \$350,000 (see story);

**March 25**

- 4410-12-24 St. Catherine: for Les Immeubles 4410 Ltée, by Panzini Ltée, demolition of three buildings, no estimate given (see story page one);
- 10 Willow: for Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard by Mrazik General Contractors, alterations, \$350;

**March 26**

- 312 Kensington: for Mr. P. Swann by self, alterations to convert to a two-family dwelling, \$10,000.

granted for the Speirs-Miller Dance Studio Reg'd to operate voice and singing programs at 228 Prince Albert avenue. Speirs-Miller sold the building two years ago, and a check failed to reveal any sign of their continued existence.

## 35 years old

The Air Cadet movement in Canada dates from April 9, 1941, on which date a Dominion Charter was granted by the Government to the Air Cadet League.

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## We Say

### The mayors' report

THE proposals of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors for restructuring the Montreal Urban Community, unveiled Tuesday, have a distinct advantage over the Castonguay report on urban organization released only a fortnight before.

The mayors know, from practical experience of running their own municipalities and of coping with the MUC as it was thrust upon them, what local government is about.

Mr. Castonguay and all but one of his colleagues have not had those advantages.

The two reports show the difference. The mayors—whose structures study committee was chaired by Westmount's Mayor Donald MacCallum—are direct, to the point and offer a plan capable, even if unlikely, of implementation.

Castonguay is loaded with inconsistencies even as it deals, for the most part, in generalities.

Sheer weight of the latter tome unfortunately is likely to give it greater attention in Quebec than the mayor's effort.

As we suggested here last week, the first magistrates in using this sort of blunt weapon easily can end up last, outgunned in the paper battle.

Unless they show they are prepared to hold the political wallop of their worried, aroused and even angered citizens over the heads of the provincial politicians, to back up their demands and basic principles.

They show less and less inclination to do so. In fact, this document reflects only by indirection the demand for local self-determination, the disquiet of citizens over excessive centralization, declining services and mounting taxation.

Castonguay, by comparison, does possess a human dimension, however academic it may be.

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THE Conference proposals have a serious hurdle to clear before any hope of acceptance in Quebec.

That is the City of Montreal. In theory, there is little in the suburban mayors' plan to which Montreal should take great exception. Virtually the only thing the central city is asked to give up is its preponderant representation in the MUC.

But past experience shows that equality with the suburbs is an intolerable thought to the present Montreal administration.

And a plan originated by the suburbs can be quickly dismissed, as was Westmount's ill-fated "bourg" plan which

this one startlingly resembles, by Mr. Drapeau simply because of its origin. One need not expect rational objections from Montreal's mayor; only the simple contempt which he can and does use devastatingly.

We need not suppose that the Drapeau mesmerism cannot still work in Quebec. The Olympics were taken out of his hands, but with kid gloves. He is now twice as dangerous to the suburban mayors' cause.

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THERE is another aspect of the Conference plan which suburban citizens are not going to admire universally.

It reflects, throughout, the growing attitude among the mayors to which we alluded last week that "the MUC is with us to stay; we must make the best of it." Someone, and certainly not their citizens, have sold them this idea. It is not a popular view.

It is akin to the attitude in Quebec, for which no specific mandate ever was given, asked or even discussed: that the organisms of government should be centralized, that "bigger is better"—the very fallacy which brought us the MUC in the first place.

We all go along with the principle that there are some services which must, in practicality, be unified inter-municipally, notably transportation, water and sewerage.

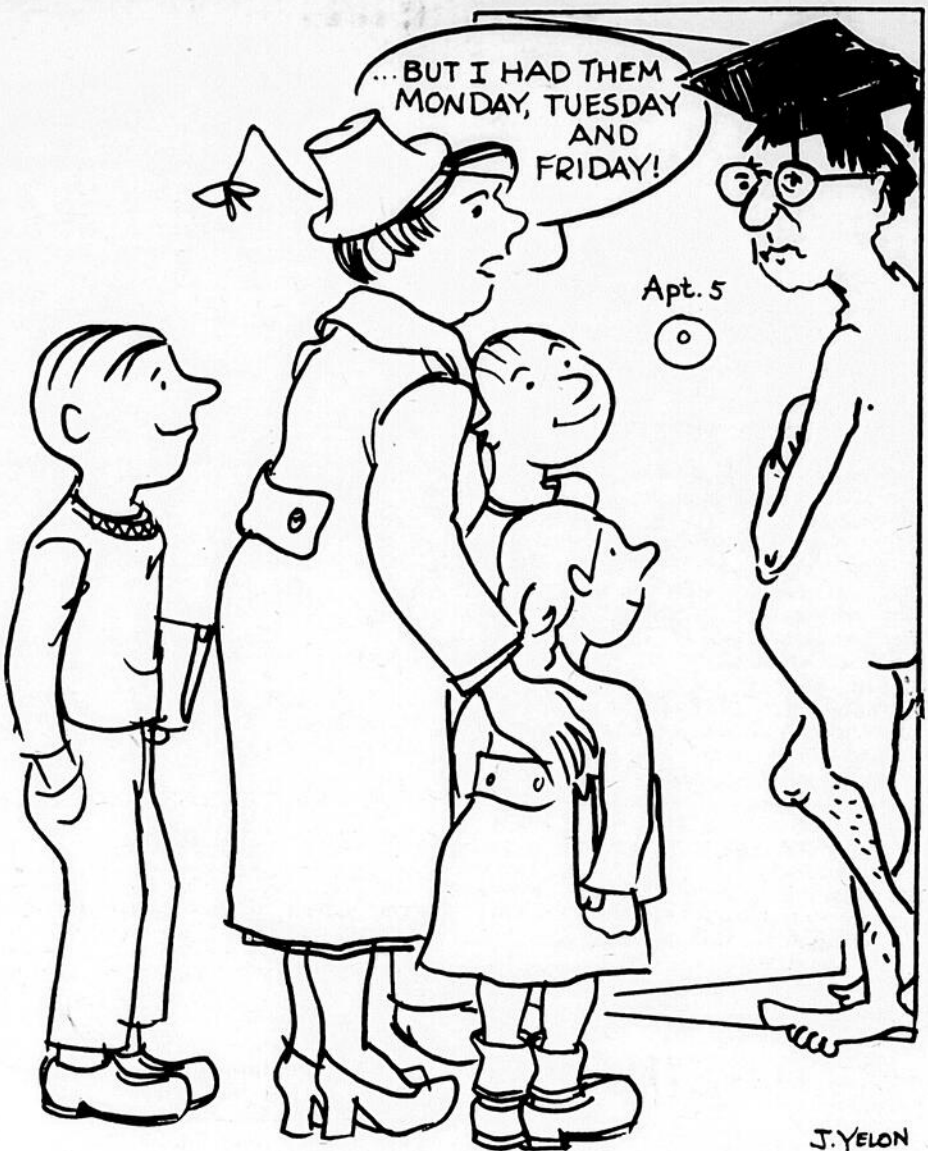
But it never has been accepted by citizens, such as Westmount's, that some of the things taken over by the MUC, notably local police protection, belonged anywhere but in local control, to local standards, responsible to local authority.

Indeed, policing has been the biggest thorn in the MUC nest of nettles. Even Castonguay has noted that each municipality should be operating its own police force.

Yet the suburban mayors appear to have dismissed this principle and at best offer that there be input on public security at the level of their seven proposed districts. The merely periodic, consultative and information function proposed for the district councils would be a far cry from restoring local municipal determination in policing and control over its cost, the biggest single item by far in the MUC budget, present or projected.

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THE suburban mayors must be given "E" for effort, thus far. But they cannot expect clear sailing. Before looking for go signals in Quebec,



### Upholding the law

LAW and order, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

To teachers gathered outside the PSBGM headquarters last Friday morning, the police were Gestapo storm troopers.

The Gazette's cartoonist, Mr. Mosher, Tuesday morning drew a helmeted constable as an ape.

CBC television Monday evening in a news feature represented the current enforcement of Westmount's overnight, four-hour parking limit as a pointless game being played against aggrieved citizens.

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THIS is no paean to the police. Readers well know our views on the MUC force, as opposed to what, at least in Westmount, we had before.

However, police we must have. They are mostly family men, with wives and children—who, by the way, have school teachers, too.

They are men, not apes. And with homes on streets with parking regulations.

Police are the men who the rest of us in society specially commission and employ to enforce our laws and keep our community safe and orderly.

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TEACHERS have good cause for frustration and anger with an inept government which long and repeatedly has mishandled its obligations to its employees.

Yet teachers—unless discipline no longer they must look for popular assent from their own constituents (who are also Quebec's), in whose behalf their work has been expended.

The mood in the island suburbs is not merely to accommodate to the City of Montreal's wishes or even to those of politicians and civil servants.

The demand is for restoration of forcibly removed local self-determination and important facets of local government in its broadest sense, accommodating only to required inter-municipal arrangements but not necessarily under the MUC or a mere adaptation of it.

has any place in the practice of their profession—should know better than most the consequences of unacceptable behavior.

Their performance last Thursday evening at a PSBGM meeting and notably the language of their so-called leader was appalling.

The subsequent mass gathering next morning had to be utterly unpredictable in its outcome, unless police were summoned. Unimpassioned taxpayers must support both the calling and the intervention of the police—in this instance the riot squad formed and trained for just this purpose—to protect the school board staff and property.

The potential for harm in any mass gathering of angry or upset persons is both unpredictable and enormous, whatever the intent—which is alleged, in a letter under "You Say" this week, to have been to occupy the building. We say the teachers had no right to do so and its prevention, by force if necessary, was wholly justified.

In the resultant mêlée, we must add that the onus remained on the teachers. The arrival of the police was their signal to disperse.

Foul language the night before. Resisting police officers the next morning. Are these teachers? The exemplars of our children?

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WE have far greater sympathy for the citizens who have been parking overnight on our streets, in every part of Westmount, during a long laxity of the MUC police, and now find the law being enforced. They are victims of misapprehension.

Even so, older residents can tell them that Westmount long has limited to four hours use of the streets for parking. To buy or rent without providing for off-street garaging if owning a car is folly.

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IN a civilized society, civilized citizens must support and uphold both the law and its own agents of enforcement.

Or change the law.

# You Say

## The law is an Ass . . . in licence ritual

Sir: Because misery loves company, I'd like to know how many others have shared my recent frustration with the functioning of both municipal and provincial governments.

Having lost my 1975 front license plate in December I was very prompt about mailing in application and money order for the new 1976 ones, but even on the second March deadline they had not yet arrived. After two more days of waiting and using Voyageur bus and Metro to get to work in various places I gave in and, having lost my receipt paid \$24 a second time and carried my precious plates home from the Cavendish depot.

Not having any luck with rusty bolts I placed the plates in the front window and drove off for groceries. On return home with six bags to be carried in and no spare parking space anywhere on the legitimate north side of Somerville, I had no choice but to double park to unload.

You guessed it—I received two tickets, one for double-parking and one for unattached plates! I tried to persuade the Westmount police office that the latter should have been only a warning, in view of the provincial government's mishandling of mail orders. I considered going to court but couldn't be sure I wouldn't have to work that night or wouldn't end up paying still more—though I'd probably have chosen jail rather than that.

But the crowning injustice was that right

after paying and stopping to express my annoyance to all nearby police officers, I saw a man come in about his warning ticket for unattached plates. When I asked why he got a warning and I a fine, the officer's answer was perfectly straightforward:

He got his from a different policeman!  
Margaret Assels

79 Somerville avenue,  
WESTMOUNT H3Z 1J4

(Editor's note: We'll be the first to commiserate with Ms. Assels. This year we have refrained from our annual slap at the provincial government for its insistence on the worst time of year in the Canadian climate to change licence plates; indeed, for the waste of metal and manpower on new, flimsy markers each year instead of permanent registration of new cars. The latter system would alleviate the boggling incompetence in the annual ritual of not getting new markers out by the government's own deadline.)

## A teachers' view of use of police

Sir: To all Westmounters:

The object of the MTA teachers' demonstration last Friday was to close the PSBGM building for the day in protest against the lack of concrete support that the board has been giving the teachers in current negotiations.

The teachers were prepared to let the board workers through the picket lines if police escorted them through our lines. The teachers' plan was to then follow the board workers into the building and occupy it—with no violence or damage—just as on former sit-ins. How could such a simple demonstration warrant the use of riot police?! Who is the police authority who gave permission for the riot squad to be used? Similar situations at other board offices and hospitals across the province have not needed any drastic measures.

The reason the school board gave for using force to get through the picket lines was that the teachers were obstructing the board workers' freedom of movement to their place of work. So then why were teachers, employees of the board, denied their freedom of movement and not allowed into the building? One teacher who tried to open a door was clubbed three times. Another teacher who walked into the building behind the police was picked up and literally dumped outside.

Police spokesman Sgt. André Laurendeau said the whole event was "blown out of proportion by the media." What police call a small incident involved more than 50 policemen. Cote St. Luc road was blocked off and about 25 police cars were counted lining the streets. When the riot squad left, and returned to their vehicles they were seen to be laughing and joking about the whole incident!

What should you as parents and concerned citizens do about this situation?

1. Petition and demand for immediate resignation of Marcel Fox and any other school board officials involved in calling in the riot squad. (Don't let them plead ignorance of what the riot squad is like—we've had too many past experiences like this in Montreal);

2. Demand an inquiry into the use of the riot squad—a tighter control on what situations warrant their use.

Nancy Walking  
on behalf of the staff  
of Edward VII School

250 Redfern avenue  
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## Mr. Drury should still have resigned

Sir: In response to your editorial comments published March 18 in connection with the "Judges' Affair," Mr. Drury should indeed be forgiven but his

our  
M.P.  
Hon. C. M. Drury  
says...



(on holiday)

## Something I Want to Say:

# An old façade for new building

By MARK LONDON

Until the last decade, renovating or recycling buildings was considered a luxury which could be undertaken only by fanatics or by governments. The attitude was that only a small handful of the most significant buildings in a city should be retained, and everything else should be willingly sacrificed to the gods of Progress and Development.

Changing attitudes in the past decade have led to dramatic changes in public sentiments with respect to preservation. There has been growing concern about the negative effects of modern development on the urban environment, and increasing desire that fine, older buildings and neighborhoods be preserved.

resignation should have stood, and he should have insisted on it.

Do you not believe that it is important that the judiciary be completely independent and objective? If you do believe this, how can you condone Mr. Drury's action in calling the presiding judge in a trial involving a cabinet confere in view of the judge's stated longtime acquaintanceship with the minister?

It was not only "improper" (Associate Chief Justice Hugessen), and "grave" (Chief Justice Deschenes), it was also in clear violation of the Quebec act governing members of the bar of which Mr. Drury is one. It was grossly unfair to Mr. Hugessen who surely would have terminated the conversation immediately had it not been Mr. Drury or his equal. It is assumed that only courtesy and respect moved Mr. Hugessen to stay on the line.

Lastly, sir, if Mr. Drury was not trying to influence the judgement what was the purpose of the call?

H. G. Fairhead

87 Sunnyside avenue  
WESTMOUNT H3Y 1C7

(Editor's note: We believe the forgiveness lay in the refusal of the resignation, in face of which insistence upon quitting would have served no further purpose. Mr. Drury has clearly acknowledged the impropriety of his call. Spokesmen for all three opposition parties have acknowledged the call was well motivated; Mr. Justice Hugessen himself said he did not think Mr. Drury was attempting to influence his judgment; the call's purpose surely is no longer in question.)

## Dorval mayor differs on security council

Sir: Thank you for sending me the article published in The Westmount Examiner relative to the Conference of Mayors.

I disagree with your comment—"its fifth-wheel Security Council." We are doing our utmost to reinforce the Security Council as this is possibly the only good thing that came out of the police integration. This is the only way that we, civilians, can be represented and have some power of decision.

I shudder to think how we would fare under the rule of a director and his cohorts without any control by a civilian security council.

We say that we need a more representative and powerful Security Council to control the police.

Sarto Desnoyers,  
Mayor  
City of Dorval

60 Martin avenue,  
DORVAL H9S 3R4

(Editor's note: Mayor Desnoyers quotes us out of context. He is absolutely right, given police integration. But the security council is clearly "fifth wheel" when control of police can and should be, in our view, still vested in the local municipal councils.)

our  
M.P.Q.  
Hon. Kevin  
Drummond  
says...



nothing

The result has been a dramatic increase in the number of renovation projects in the past few years in most of North America except Montreal. This increased experience has resulted in a refinement in renovation techniques which have brought costs into line. Recycling is no longer an expensive luxury, but as pointed out in an article in the March 1976 issue of Architectural Record, now "it is clearly cheaper to rehabilitate than to build new."

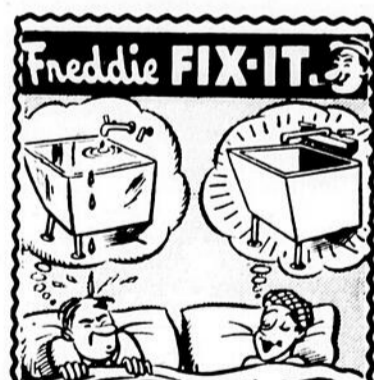
San Francisco, Toronto

The idea of incorporating an historic facade into a new building is not technically difficult or unusual. In fact, many so-called renovations are in fact new buildings built behind old facades. One of the most famous early recycling projects, the Cannery in San Francisco, is in reality a new shopping centre integrated into an old facade. In Toronto, construction was recently completed on a campus of George Brown College where the facade of an entire block of buildings was propped up, the interior was demolished, excavated, and a new building built. To the passer-by today, it would appear that George Brown is an extremely fine old building but it offers its users all the services of modern construction.

Experience in Montreal is much more limited with respect to renovation and recycling in general, and incorporating old facades into new buildings in particular. There have been several examples of this taking place in old Montreal, but these were as parts of purely authentic restoration projects and the overall costs were therefore probably high. The technical ability exists in Montreal and the expertise is also available, although it might be necessary to get an experienced consultant from Toronto where dozens of similar projects have been successfully carried out.

There is no reason why an old facade could not be incorporated into the construction of a new building. Although it is admittedly more complicated, it is not necessarily more expensive. The real payoff would be the result, a remarkable building with a presence and quality which could not be matched by even the best modern construction, and demonstrating a sensitivity to the environmental and cultural desires of the population.

This article, a small part of a study comparing planning and conservation in Montreal with other North American cities, was prepared by Mr. London, 65 Prospect street, architect and urban researcher, with the aid of a grant from the Canada Council.



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# Examining The Files

Thirty-five Years Ago  
April 3, 1941

"Westmount residents continued to support the Canadian War Services Drive in splendid fashion throughout the past week, swelling their total contribution after two weeks' campaigning to \$18,000.26 according to figures released last night by co-chairmen D. A. Hanson and J. A. C. Colvill. Because it is subject to change, the objective for Westmount district has not been announced but officials hasten to assure that the drive is progressing up to expectations."

Twenty-five Years Ago  
March 30, 1951

"The uncertainty which prevailed early in the season last year in Westmount and Montreal over daylight saving time will not occur this year. Minister of Municipal Affairs Dussault has set the dates for daylight saving in the province with the commencing date being April 29 and terminating date September 30. Municipalities, however, will rule through their councils whether they want daylight saving time or not, subject to the minister's approval."

Fifteen Years Ago  
March 30, 1961

"Mrs. Sigrid Day, 10 Weredale Park, executive director of the St. Andrew's Youth Centre, told the annual meeting of the Red Feather agency, held Monday, the program involving younger teenagers operated by the downtown centre 'for the time being, at least, has paid dividends.' The centre operates a program for the three to 17 year olds in the neighborhood and reached a total membership last year of 261."

Five Years Ago  
April 1, 1971

"City Attorney Arthur Weldon accompanied Westmount Public Safety Commissioner Ald. Daniel O'C. Doheny, also a lawyer, before sittings which began yesterday of the Quebec Municipal Commission, armed with a fresh and unanimous resolution of city council asking disallowance of the March 2 by-law of the Montreal Urban Community which would establish a unified MUC police department."

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# Coming Events

## WHA meeting

The Westmount Historical Association is to meet Monday, April 5, at 7:30 pm in the Children's Library. Business: election of nominating committee and choice of date for annual general meeting. Speaker: Dr. Dorothy Ross, last principal of The High School for Girls, who is to reminisce on change in education. All welcome, especially students.

## Dance

The Single Adults' Club is to hold another dance at Rosedale United Church, 6870 Terrebonne avenue, N.D.G., on Friday, April 2 and again on April 9 at 9 pm. Refreshments served, admission \$1.50 at the door. All those single or unattached are invited to attend.

## Rummage sale

A rummage sale, "New to You," sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital is to take place in the hospital auditorium, 3830 Lacombe avenue, on Wednesday, April 7, from 10 am to 5 pm. Mrs. W. Kowal is the convener.

## Rummage sale

A rummage sale is to be held in St. Matthias' Church hall, 131 Cote St. Antoine road at Metcalfe avenue, on Wednesday, April 7, from 1 to 3 pm.

## 'Spring Fling'

"Spring Fling," a games night organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Montreal Children's Hospital to raise funds for the McGill Montreal Children's Hospital Research Unit, is to be held Friday, April 30, at 6 pm at the Windsor Hotel. This year's theme is "Spring in Copenhagen" and the grand prize is a trip for two to Copenhagen via Air Canada. For further information call Mrs. Alex Condie, 488-9910.



**THANKS ROTARY CLUB:** Members of Westmount Rotary, at their weekly luncheon in Victoria Hall yesterday, heard Dyx Kumbongsi speak about his native Camerouns and how he hopes, upon graduation from MacDonald College in May, to return to help his countrymen expand their food production. He thanked the club for its assistance with his agriculture education here and said this had established "a link to know ourselves better."

## Bird Society shows film

The Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds Inc. will be presenting its annual film-lecture Friday, April 9, at 8:30 pm at Victoria Hall.

Naturalist Edward M. Brigham Jr. will present "Wildlife Annals," encompassing plant and animal life throughout the seasons. A wide variety of habitats will be visited in the color film.

Mr. Brigham is a trained naturalist, an ardent conservationist and an artistic photographer. He is director of the Kingman Museum of Natural History, Battle Creek, Michigan.

## Tenth sale of antiques at Lachute

The tenth anniversary antique show and sale of the Lachute United Church Women will be held next Friday and Saturday with 14 select dealers from Quebec and Ontario participating. It will take place in the church hall, 397 Main street, Lachute.

A large selection of items will be available at the show, both for display and sale, so there will be items of interest to every collector and also simply to those who are intrigued with articles from the past.

Doors open at 10 am both mornings and close at 10 pm Friday and 6 pm Saturday. A home cooked luncheon will be available both days and dinner will be served on Friday.

## IODE to hold annual meeting

Mrs. D. Y. Ferguson, 659 Grosvenor avenue, provincial councillor of the IODE will attend the 52nd annual meeting of the provincial chapter of Quebec, IODE, at Royal Victoria College, 3425 University street, Montreal, next Tuesday and Wednesday. President Mrs. D. M. Holmes of Pointe Claire will preside.

  
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**CHAIRS SALE:** Mrs. Walter Kowal, 3193 The Boulevard, is the chairman of the "New-to-You" sale organized by the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital which will take place next Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm in the hospital auditorium.


## Modern art is lunch topic

Miss Grace Campbell will give a slide-illustrated talk on the origins of modern art Monday at a noon luncheon meeting of the University Women's Club of Montreal Monday at 2047 Mansfield street.

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**CURIOUS CHARLIE:** Charlie Koch (on left) dropped by city hall with his mistress, Madeleine, last week to find out what the new dog regulations approved by city council last week would mean to him. Happily, for him, he was told that the new regulations do not go into effect until May 1, when he expected he would have to go back on a leash in any event. He was told, though, that he should be sure to get a rabies vaccination certificate less than 12 months old, and to bring it along with \$10 (up from \$5 last year) to get a new dog license, available after April 5.

## Fashion show, play on but classes sporadic

By VICTOR DONNAY and ARTHUR HOLDEN

Westmount High's annual fashion show will be held Wednesday, April 7, at 8 pm. The show, sponsored by the Home and School Association, is using Pant City and Laura Ashley clothes, and is under the direction of Nancy Segal and Monica Lewis. All models are WHS students.

Money raised from ticket sales and patrons will be devoted to the scholarship fund. Last year's fashion show raised over \$1,000 for the fund and this year's organizers hope to match that mark.

Westmount High's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be presented on April 13 and 14. Francis Parkman is directing the play which is a hilarious portrayal of insanity in a Victorian household.

The cast includes Jody Gliserman, Cordelia Strub, John Archer, Malcolm Cecil, Lisa White, Stephen Burnet, and Garth Clow. Rehearsals have been difficult to manage because teacher walk-outs have severely

### School out, library busy

There might still be hope for education, despite its setbacks throughout the province in recent days and months. The Westmount Public Library has been overrun with students on days when school has not been in session, according to Chief Librarian Mrs. Norah Bryant. The library's new copier has also been put to good use by students wanting to take some of the reading matter home.



limited the students' access to school facilities.

School last week, and again this week, was only on a sporadic basis. Last Tuesday and Wednesday were only partial school days, while Friday classes were cancelled completely. On Monday and Tuesday school was again cancelled, while this Friday is a professional day.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that if disruptions continue at their present rate, and a settlement is not reached soon, students will be in grave trouble by the time June exams come.

The school year is progressing quickly, with Easter holidays only two weeks away. After the holidays, there will be only another month of school left before the exams. A frightening thought, isn't it?

### 66th Company wins Guide music contest

The 66th Guide Company (St. Matthias') won the district level of the Provincial Music Festival March 15 in Westmount Park United Church. The group sang the "Guide Marching Song" and "Land of the Silver Birch."

The 7th Company and 34th Company also took part in the contest which was judged by Mrs. Georgia Carpenter, Miss Arlene Nughton and Mr. F. L. McLearn.

The winners now go on to the area finals next Monday at St. James the Apostle Church along with the Westmount Rangers and the 9th Brownie Pack (Dominion Douglas).

### Flower Show opens April 14

Westmount's annual spring flower show will open on April 14, starting off with a 5 pm reception in the city greenhouses. The late start this year is attributed to the late date of Easter Sunday.

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### Bottle drive Saturday

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## Quebec planning bill may have effect here

Westmount's planners are keeping a close eye on a bill given first reading by the National Assembly last week which does not have any direct effect upon this city's planning and zoning

procedure, but which may have important implications for the future. Bill 12, "an act respecting municipal land use, planning and development," authorizes the

establishment of area councils to set up master plans for the counties and municipalities within specified areas, plans which would govern the land use, development schemes, zoning programs and even subdivisions of each municipality in the area. Most of the precepts, however, do not apply to municipalities which form part of regional or urban communities (Montreal, Quebec, Outaouais).

Ald. Mel Nixon, Westmount's commissioner of planning and redevelopment, said, however, that many of the principles of this bill would be taken into the

Montreal Urban Community planning bill, now being considered but whose approval seems some time away. He is concerned that the bill may take power away from the city's architectural and planning commission, the only one of its kind among smaller cities in the province, or make it subservient to an MUC planning department.

The time may come when every zoning change, development plan or even redivision of land would have to be passed through a central planning department despite its close scrutiny by the local commission,

which relates closely to city council.

Ald. Nixon agreed that such legislation would be a great benefit to most of the island municipalities, specially those in early stages of development who have neither the money nor the size to establish their own planning commissions, but that he feared Westmount might have to lose something for the gain of others.

Other parts of Bill 12 put forward criteria for the establishment of municipal planning departments, in or out of urban or regional communities. These are roughly along lines already existing in Westmount, so no "earth-shattering" changes would result here, Ald. Nixon said.

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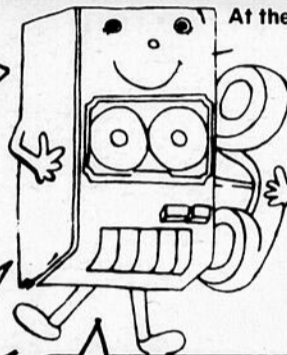
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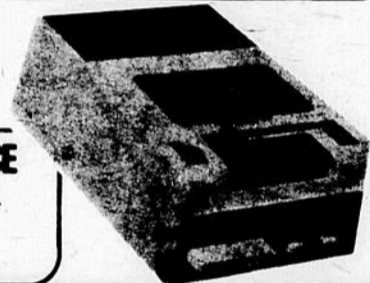
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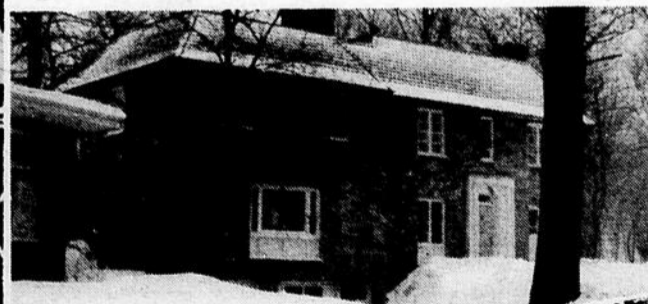
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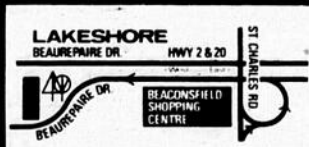
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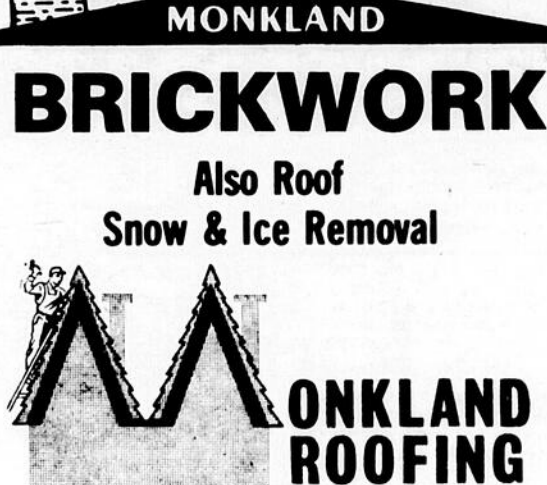
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**Structure...**

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City of Verdun and the Town of Hampstead.

The entire plan, which calls for a reduced MUC council and an increased executive committee, each representing equally the City of Montreal and the suburbs, also calls for a fulltime general manager and decentralization to the district level of seven specific inter-municipal services including police, each the overall responsibility of an MUC standing committee.

The plan was presented at a press conference by Lachine Mayor Guy Descary, chairman of the suburban mayor's group, and Westmount Mayor Donald MacCallum, the group's structures committee chairman. Several other suburban mayors also were present.

It was revealed that the plan was presented Monday to Municipal Affairs Minister Dr.

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**PRESENTING MAYORS' PROPOSALS:** Westmount's Mayor Donald MacCallum is seen, right, explaining the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors' proposals for restructuring of the Montreal Urban Community to the press Tuesday morning at the new offices of the Conference on the 18th floor of one of the towers of Place Desjardins. Mayor Guy Descary of Lachine, conference chairman, is at the head of the table.

Victor Goldbloom, who has indicated that a national assembly commission may be established soon to study it.

Hammered out by the mayors at a study session at Mont Gabriel a fortnight ago, the proposals have yet to be taken up by the individual municipal councils. However, Mayor MacCallum said that already the plan has been "totally rejected" by the Town of Mount Royal. The City of Montreal's reaction is unknown.

In separate proposals related to finance, the Conference is seeking grants from Quebec covering 55 percent of MUCTC deficits, 60 percent of MUCTC

debt service cost, 100 percent of police judicial costs and 90 percent of water purification. In addition, they want 50 percent of fines collected in municipal courts arising out of the work of the police.

Also requested is full compensation from the provincial and federal governments for tax exemptions on properties of the two jurisdictions, grants equivalent to \$22 per inhabitant of the MUC territory payable to the municipalities, complete elimination of school taxes from property, and an additional one percent (atop the present two percent) of the provincial sales tax.

*Following is the text of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors' proposals for restructuring of the Montreal Urban Community, presented publicly Tuesday by Chairman Mayor Guy Descary of Lachine and Westmount Mayor Donald C. MacCallum, who headed the Conference structures committee:*

**Basic principles**

A. The Montreal Urban Community shall continue to constitute a regional administrative entity, dispensing services to participating municipalities and must not be a level of government.

B. Furthermore, the Montreal Urban Community must continue to be composed of representatives of the municipalities of the Montreal island, with the exception of the municipalities of the South Shore, North Shore, City of Laval and the insular municipalities west of Montreal.

C. The services to be provided by the MUC shall be limited to police, public transport, purification of waste water, valuation, planning economic expansion and Council of Arts.

D. The MUC and each of the constituting municipalities removing themselves from the following fields which shall fall under provincial jurisdiction: air pollution control, inspection of meat and produce, the creation, maintenance and financing of regional parks whose management could be turned over by the province to the individual municipalities.

E. The Council of the MUC shall consist of an equal number of suburban mayors and representatives of the City of Montreal.

F. The executive committee of the MUC shall consist of the seven (7) members of the executive committee of the City of Montreal plus the seven (7) mayors named president of the suburban districts.

G. All the services to be provided by the MUC shall in each case be the responsibility of a standing committee presided by a member of the MUC executive committee.

H. There will be decen-

tralization for all the important services provided by the MUC such as public security and evaluation, at the suburban district level.

I. The administration of management of the MUC services and employed personnel shall be the responsibility of a full-time general manager reporting to the executive committee.

**Jurisdiction**

1. The Montreal Urban Community will have jurisdiction on the following services: a) public security; b) public transport; c) purification of used waters; d) evaluation of taxable properties; e) planning of the territory; f) the Council of Arts, and g) economic expansion.

2. Each of the services enumerated in section 1 will be administered by a director named by the executive committee of the Montreal Urban Community.

3. In no case may a member of the MUC council hold at the same time a position as director of a service.

4. Wherever practical, and particularly in the cases of police and evaluation services, functional decentralization will correspond to the seven suburban districts so that there may be close liaison and co-operation between a senior official of each service and the district council in each case.

5. All services not attributed specifically to the MUC will remain under the jurisdiction of the municipalities. These include, without being limited thereto and in descriptive title only: water main and sewer

systems; collection and disposal of garbage; fire protection; paving, maintenance and construction of streets, roads and sidewalks; electrification and lighting of roads, boulevards, etc.

6. The MUC will have jurisdiction only over the interceptor sewers, collecting sewage from municipal sewer systems and transporting it to the purification plant.

7. The MUC will be entrusted with new responsibilities and mandates only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the council of districts.

**The MUC Council**

8. The council will comprise the mayor and the six other members of the executive committee of the City of Montreal plus 21 Montreal councillors representing all 19 wards, plus the mayor or a delegate from each of the 28 suburban municipalities. In the case of fusion of municipalities, the number of councillors representing the City of Montreal will be reduced to maintain equality between Montreal and suburban representation.

9. The officers will include a president and a vice-president elected by council from among its members, one from Montreal and the other from the suburbs.

10. A quorum will consist of a majority of the members, including at least one half of the suburban and one half of the Montreal representatives.

11. The decisions of council will be taken on a majority of the members present at the meeting.

12. The council will be responsible for the review and approval of the MUC annual budget, for the approval of all loan by-laws and for the approval and enactment of any changes on MUC services or responsibilities.

13. The term of office for each member and elected officer shall be the balance of his term as a member of his own municipal council, maximum four years.

(To be concluded next week.)

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No protests were registered over Westmount's most recent zoning by-law amendments when the register of citizens demanding a poll was open last Wednesday and Thursday, so the zoning changes have automatically become law.

The changes include permission for buildings in the four sections of zone C-5 to cover a greater area, though the floor-area ratio was left unchanged, so

the new regulations will have little practical effect.

The other change establishes a new zone near the southeast corner of Greene avenue and St. Catherine street to provide restrictions in the construction of a commercial complex on land owned by First Quebec Corporation.

Details of the new amendments are available at city hall.

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**MEETING RIMOUSKI:** Members of the Westmount pee wee All Star team which will meet Rimouski in the annual twin city game Saturday are, back row, left to right, Philip Burgess (manager), Paul Landori-Hoffman, Tommy Pedersen, Jamie Fraser (alternate captain), Joey Acton, Stephen Burgess, Andrew Osterland, Jay Gould and coach John Garland. Kneeling, left to right, are: Jamie Pitblado, Duncan Yull (alternate captain), Peter Johnston, Ewan Affleck (captain), Vanya Levy (practice goaler), Bruce Gibbons (alternate captain) and Joe Seagram. Not in the photograph are Sean Lafleur and Dennis Lunney.

## Three playoff series end local season

By NICK KASIRER

The bantam, midget, and senior sections of the Westmount municipal hockey leagues have completed their seasons. Playoffs ended last week.

The bantam series went the full three games before the Flyers beat the Flames. In the first game the Flames won an impressive 6-3 victory but the Flyers came back to win the second match 3-2.

In the final game, Franco Caporicci and David Pitblado each scored three goals to give the Flyers a 6-5 overtime win. Teddy Dillon and Michael Langois split the winning game in goal.

Other members of the Flyers are Andrew Lindsay, Peter Jones, Tucker Hasler, Ernie Martin, Michael Reaper, Roberto Brioschi, and Michael Aspinall. Marc Just coached the bantam champs.

#### Badgers midget champs

The Badgers took the midget title in two straight games from the Hornets. They won the first game 2-1 on Tuesday and on Thursday they beat the Hornets 4-1.

Charles Doupe scored twice for the Badgers in the second game, with James Heward and Chris Sinclair getting the others. Robbie Hart scored for the Hornets. Peter Baranyai, a bantam-aged goaler, played an excellent season in nets for the Badgers.

Other players on the Badgers' roster are Germain Villeneuve, Brian Lampport, Mitch Azaria, Paul Auerbach, Jaime Milburn, and Mike Panet-Raymond. Jay Daly was the Badgers' coach.

The Stars and Sabres were rivals all throughout the regular season in the senior league. The best of five final promised to be evenly matched. The Sabres won the first game 4-3, but the Stars came back to win the second by the same score.

The third game was one of the closest the two teams played all year, with the Sabres winning 2-1.

The Sabres wrapped up the series by winning the fourth game 4-3. Scoring for the Sabres were Chris Smith and Peter Smith, each with two goals. Graham Sherriffs was a valuable asset in nets.

Other Sabres are Tom Aiken, Gordon Campbell, Sean Fitzpatrick, Ralph Keefer, Charles Mackay, Hugh MacLean, Gordon Robson, Ross Sherriffs, Terry Stubs, and Harry Charlton. The team's coach was Bobby Hamilton.

#### Softball is next

Now that the hockey season is over, registration has begun for boys' and girls' softball. Girls under 11 as of Jan. 1, 1976 will play in the mosquito league, under 13 in the pee wee section, and under 15 in bantam.

Boys under 11 play in the mosquito league, and those under 13 play in pee wee. The girls' games will be held at the Westmount Athletic Grounds. Boys will play at Westmount Park. All games will start at 3:45 p.m.

## All Stars prepare for Rimouski

The Westmount pee wee All Stars are making final preparations this week for Saturday's eighth annual twin city hockey game against Rimouski. The game will start at 3:30 pm at the Westmount Artificial Ice Rink.

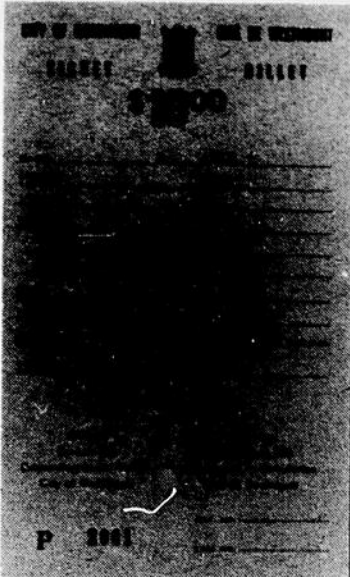
The series of games was started in 1969 as part of the centennial program which twinned the cities of Rimouski and Westmount in 1967. The game is played for the Mayor M. L. Tucker Trophy. Mr. Tucker was mayor of Westmount at the time of the twinning.

Since the series began, Westmount has won four games and Rimouski three, though Rimouski has outscored Westmount 21-18 in total. Site of the game alternates between the cities each year. Last year in Rimouski the home team won 5-1.

Westmount's team has played 26 games so far this season and has won 10, lost 10 and tied six. Last week they defeated Verdun 9-0. The team is coached by Westmount's recreation supervisor John Garland.

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### 35 goals for Jeff Baikie:

## Local boys end AA hockey season

Nine Westmount boys won positions on the Westluc Warriors AA Hockey teams which recently completed their regular 35-game schedules in the Lake St. Louis League.

Marc Just, 499 Mount Pleasant avenue, and Roger Cutler, 3200 The Boulevard, made the midget team; Jeff Baikie, 49 Forden avenue, Robert McGurk, 697 Victoria avenue, John Cleator, 575 Roslyn avenue, and Raymond Capelovitch, 26 Willow avenue, won positions on the bantam team; and Jamie Khaner, 368 Grosvenor avenue, Kenny Meyerson, 482 Prince Albert avenue and Bert Gow, 258 Metcalfe avenue, played for the pee wees.

The bantam team, led by captain Jeff Baikie, who scored a phenomenal 35 of his team's 107 goals, was the most successful, placing third behind Verdun and North Shore, and finishing the season with 16 wins, 13 losses and six ties.

In the playoffs they ousted St. Laurent 4-2 and 3-1, before bowing to North Shore 3-0 and 5-3.

The midgets ended the season with 31 points out of a possible 70, but the pee wees and atoms, although every game they played was hard fought, both ended up in last place.

#### Entered tournaments

The midget team entered tournaments in Chatham, N.B. and Halifax while the bantams played in the international tournament held at the Paul Sauvé Arena, and the National

Bantam Tournament held in Granby. The bantams and pee wees have also entered the prestigious Perini Invitational Tournament in Framingham (suburb of Boston), Mass.

The pee wees entered tournaments in Laval and Ste-Hyacinthe. Both the pee wees and atoms entered into exchange programs with a team from Toronto, both visiting Toronto and then hosting the team locally. They also participated in the cultural exchange program at the Forum playing a team from Thetford Mines. The atoms also entered the Vanier Tournament in Ottawa. Each team played approximately 70 regular, tournament and exhibition games and had approximately 50 practices which the boys enjoyed, honing their skills which were tested against hockey teams from a variety of areas in and out of Quebec.

Try-outs for next season for midgets, bantams, pee wees and atoms should commence on or about Sept. 15. Boys who are interested should remember that the try-outs are opportunities to win and place on a team of the

highest classification and in the strongest league in the province.

Candidates would be wise to skate prior to the try-outs in the arenas that are open from late August (yes, there are such

arenas!) so that they will impress the coaches and not be at a disadvantage in comparison with others who are doing so, or who have attended summer hockey schools.

#### THANKS, BUT NO THANKS:

If you're really eager to add to the city coffers, cut out this photo, fill in your license plate number and other details, and take it to the Westmount police station. An easier way is simply to park your car illegally or overtime anywhere in Westmount. These types of tickets started appearing on cars last week, and in two days some 73 had been made out and registered at the police station. Police and parking commissioners plan to be no less lax in putting these \$10 tickets on cars than they were the old \$5 tickets.

#### Door broken

A home on Olivier avenue had a window and a basement door broken at about noontime on Friday, apparently by thieves. There was no evidence the home had been searched when police received the report of the break-in early this week; they are still awaiting a list of stolen goods.

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**DEFENDERS OF THE FACADE:** Last Thursday morning, hearing that a demolition permit had been issued for the derelict apartment building at 4410-12 St. Catherine street west (background), this group seeking its facade's preservation gathered, possibly to prevent wrecking commencing. In the event, no men or equipment appeared and the group later dispersed.

## Demolition...

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Montreal, asking for an injunction against demolition until the cultural affairs department gave a go-ahead. On Tuesday, Superior Court agreed to hear the case on April 12, and offered a temporary injunction against demolition until then.

Save Montreal's lawyer told The Examiner yesterday that the Superior Court action, if agreed to on April 12, would simply tell Les Immeubles 4410 Ltee. that demolition would have to be carried out in accordance with the notice of intention to classify and with any decisions coming from the cultural affairs ministry. It may, however, force an extension to 60 days of the present standing notice.

The notice of intention to classify simply means that the cultural affairs commission now has time to study the historical and architectural meaning of the building, after which time the facade could be classified and thus forced to remain as a part of any new structure.

If such classification does not come, the city's demolition permit will be allowed to come into force and the building could be demolished immediately.

Mr. Saskin, incensed over the setback in his consortium's plans, said the minister of cultural affairs was "giving into the blackmail of a few idiots," though he later described them as "a few perhaps well-meaning people."

The delay, he said, could cost him as much as \$100,000, since prospective tenants of the proposed office building would have to have their leases on present premises extended, bank and insurance company negotiations may have to be reconsidered, and contracts with demolition and construction firms would have to be changed.

"It's a stupid order," he said frankly, "but I'm not going to break the law."

He would not comment on whether contingency plans are being prepared to allow for inclusion of the facade in an office building.

City officials are less than

pleased with the delay, considering the building does not have much to offer in terms of the street line. It contravenes city building codes since it is too close to the street. The building behind the facade is in deplorable condition, most people agree, and could not be saved without considerable effort and cost.

Miss Alice Lighthall, former president of the Westmount Historical Association and a respected authority on cultural property in the city, considers the facade "worth saving, but of second priority" among Westmount's noteworthy architecture. She said she could recall nothing particularly noteworthy about its stature in the city when it was originally constructed.

## Mayor...

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that the building has no social or historic significance, it is unsuited to modern use and the facade cannot harmoniously be integrated into a new building. Mayor MacCallum explained that the building has been unoccupied for about four years and that it constitutes a hazard to public safety, especially with regard to fire.

He said a plan for redevelopment of the site has been presented which requires no change in the zoning by-law.

Because of a growing concern that buildings of historical, cultural and artistic interest are insufficiently protected from destruction, the City of Westmount has undertaken a study of measures to discourage the demolition of culturally and socially valuable structures. An inventory of immovables worthy of designation as cultural properties is under way.

Meanwhile the Commission has established criteria which should be applied to the assessment of proposals for the preservation of buildings. These include intrinsic value, contribution to a street or a neighborhood, social and historical value and capacity for re-use.

Mayor MacCallum is of the opinion that the Quinlan building does not meet these criteria.

## Pedestrian's leg broken by car

A man walking on an Atwater avenue sidewalk was struck by an auto which climbed the curb on Sunday at 4 pm. The car knocked him over, breaking his leg and causing other injuries which required hospitalization.

Albert Cawlishaw, 47, of Montreal, was walking south on the west side of Atwater avenue south of the CPR overpass, when a 1973 Valiant came up behind him. The auto was being driven by 23-year-old Roy Bishop of Verdun, who claimed he was adjusting his rear-view mirror at the time, while pressing on his brakes to stop at the red light at the corner of Atwater avenue and St. Antoine street.

Mr. Cawlishaw received injuries to his head and right elbow, as well as to his left leg. He was transported in a St. Henri police ambulance to the Montreal General Hospital, where doctors determined his leg was so badly broken he would have to remain in hospital for several weeks.

No charges have yet been pressed against Mr. Bishop.

## Garage renovation planned

A permit for redevelopment of the former Victoria Avenue Garage, 370-82 Victoria avenue, was issued last Wednesday, but plans are not yet complete and construction is not expected to begin for a number of weeks.

Scanti Investments Ltd., which has owned the property for more than a year, intends to remake the upper levels into office space, with stores remaining on the main floor and a garage in the basement. Exterior changes may be made in the windows and brickwork, but the building itself will remain intact.

Officials of the company will announce details of the interior design of the building once plans are finalized.

## Second bicycle theft reported

A \$40 bicycle left unlocked on the rear porch at 426 Lansdowne avenue was stolen between 11 pm Monday and 6 am Tuesday.

The bike is only the second reported stolen this year, though usually thefts begin on a regular basis once the bikes begin to appear, reaching a peak in June and continuing through the summer.

On a more hopeful note, police found an abandoned tricycle at the corner of Cote St. Antoine road and Argyle avenue at 10 am Tuesday. The person who can identify the tricycle can get it back at the Westmount police station.

## Blood clinic

A Red Cross blood donor clinic is to be held in the gymnasium of the Marguerite Bourgeoise Institute, 4873 Westmount avenue, from 10 am to 4 pm next Thursday, April 8.

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