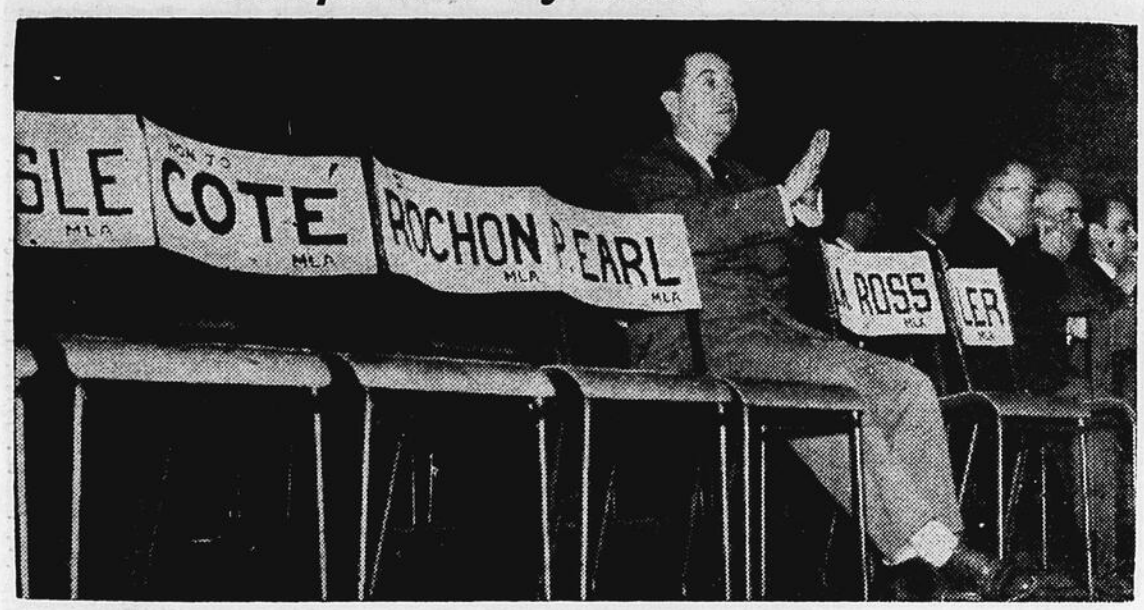
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'BLACK MONDAY' REMEMBERED

Conspicuous By Their Absence



Only two of the thirty-five chairs reserved for M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s of the Montreal area were occupied at a meeting called by the Emergency Council on Rent Control to discuss the pending rent increases. Frank Hanley, M.L.A. for St. Anne's and Dave Rochon, M.L.A. for Laurier, were the two who turned up. Pictured above is Mr. Hanley, sitting in lonely solitude, applauding the speech of Mr. Rochon who rapped the Federal Government's untimely action. At the right may be seen Norman Gillespie, head of the Canadian Legion's Committee on Housing, who was joint chairman of the meeting. The meeting, held at the Legion Hall on Mountain street, was attended by some five hundred resentful tenants who demanded the resignation of Owen Lobley, rentals administrator, and rescinding of the rent hikes.

James E. Rooney Will Face Trial On P.O. Charge

James E. Rooney, 50, identified as postmaster of the sub-postal station on Victoria Ave., Westmount, was committed for trial on Tuesday on a charge of failing to turn over $2,152 in public monies on request of the Post Office department.

At the preliminary inquiry before Chief Judge Edouard Archambault of sessions court, Postal Department Auditor Camille Bolte testified that he had examined the books of the accused and that they failed to balance.

Box in Cellar

Maurice Fortin, an investigator for the Post Office, stated that Rooney had told him of having deposited some money in a box in his cellar and that when he went to look for the box, it was missing. Rooney, he said, had expressed the belief that someone had "got in" during the night.

Rooney was cited for voluntary statement but his counsel, Jean Miquelon, K.C., said he would make no defence at that stage of the proceedings and accepted trial.

Parking Lot For Citizens Made Available

Arrangements have been made between the Westmount City Council and the Bank of Montreal to operate a public parking lot at Prince Albert and Sherbrooke streets.

The arrangements were made possible when the Bank of Montreal, who own the land, agreed to turn it over to the City for parking space.

It will be opened today, and will handle from 12 to 14 automobiles, with a parking limit restriction set to one hour.

Two Teachers Honoured As St. Leo's Celebrates Quarter Century Service

On Dec. 5th, in St. Leo's School Hall, a dinner was given by the School Commissioners of St. Leo's, to celebrate 25 years of service of Messrs Myles J. Kehoe and Cyril H. Durocher. Present at the Dinner were the School Commissioners, the members of the teaching personnel both religious and lay, and several invited guests, notably; Right Rev. Msgr Wilfrid E. McDonagh, P.P., Rev. John Colford, Mr. A. E. Wescott, Inspector, A. McGillis and J. Coutu.

In the absence of G. Lafontaine, president of the School Commission, C. C. Lindsay, presided. In his inimitable way, he introduced invited guests and offered to the two jubilarians the heartiest wishes from the School Commission. He called on the Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDonagh to make presentations to the two on the occasion of twenty-five years of continued service at St. Leo's.

Monsignor McDonagh developed the theme "gratitude is the memory of the heart." He drew upon past incidents to illustrate how he and others, kept close to their hearts the many fine things which had been accomplished by the two jubilarians during their 25 years at St. Leo's. He said how deeply interested he was in the welfare of both teachers and pupils; how happy he was to visit the school on every occasion. He declared he was and always will be a staunch supporter of the teachers. They had stood the hammer test of time and had lived up to the high ideals of their vocation. After offering his own personal congratulations, he presented each with a solid gold engraved watch, the gift of the School Commission.

Ed. Connolly, Vice - Principal, was called on to offer congratulations on behalf of the teaching personnel. He voiced the great friendship which has existed

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Voter Is Bitter About Rent Hoist Reply Of Abbott

The Hon. D. C. Abbott, Member for St. Antoine-Westmount at Ottawa, and Minister of Finance in the present government, has replied to one of his local constituents who protested against the recent hikes announced by the minister, and who now remembers Election Day as "Black Monday."

The text of Mr. Abbott's reply is as follows:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19th, and your protest against the Government's recent increase in rental ceilings. The Government realized that this action would not be popular, but the decision was taken in conformity with our consistently declared intention of relaxing wartime controls in all fields in an orderly way.

As you are aware, wages have increased about 90 per cent since before the war. Similarly, the costs of building materials, fuel, light, foodstuffs, etc., have mounted. The average level of all rents, on the other hand, has risen by only 24 per cent since 1939, and by a very much smaller proportion since 1941 when overall controls were instituted.

Although the Government intends to continue to maintain a ceiling over rents, provided such controls are not declared invalid by the Supreme Court of Canada, we do not believe that with higher wages and prices, there is any prospect, in the reasonably near future at least, that equilibrium will be established at the present level of controlled rents.

For this reason the Government does not believe it can continue indefinitely to hold down rents at present levels when other goods and services are free of controls. However, should any of the Provinces desire to extend rental con-

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Chinese Resident Fatally Injured By Tram Tuesday

An elderly Chinese cook was struck down by a streetcar at Wood and Sherbrooke streets, Tuesday night. The victim died of injuries in the Montreal General Hospital, next morning.

Ing Ling, 74, employed by F. Hankin of 24 Holton avenue, tried to cross St. Catherine St., in front of the oncoming streetcar, the motorman told Westmount Police Officers who investigated.

Ling was given first aid by Doctor Entengur who was passing by in his automobile, and later received treatment at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital by Dr. F. Kenning.

Suffering from a fractured skull the victim was later removed to the Central Division but died the following morning. An inquest was held yesterday.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Westmount Public Library will be closed all day Saturday, December 24th and Monday, 26th, as well as Saturday, December 31st, and Monday, January 2, it was announced by library officials this week.

TEN YEARS FOR "LITTLE ERNIE"

'Little Ernie" Nesbitt, 28, one of Gerard Dennis' accomplices in the "Hooded Bandit" robberies in Westmount, Montreal and Outremont, was sentenced to 10 years in St. Vincent de Paul, Penitentiary on Friday by Chief Juge Edouard Archambault.

Nesbitt, already serving a four year term for buglary, was arrested at St. Vincent de Paul Penetentiary, after Westmount Police and other local police officers had gone to New York City to question Dennis.

Dennis is in Sing Sing Prison, serving an 18 years-to-life sentence.

Answer Promised On Tax Query

The Examiner questioned J. S. B. Pemberton, Westmount City Council's financial expert, as to the correctness of Royal Werry's query at the A.G.M. of the Municipal Association re the tax rate in Outremont as compared to the rate in Westmount.

Mr. Pemberton stated that he had not yet had time to dig into the matter. Mr. Werry had menioned that an article in the daily press had given the Outremont rate as $23.18 whilst the Westmount rate is $44.23.

The alderman said that he hoped to be in a position soon to give the desired information but that it was not likely that he would be able to release the comparative figures until early in the new year.

Mr. Pemberton thought that it would be found that in addition to the ordinary tax rate that Outremont probably has other charges not included in the rate quoted. He believed that snow removal charges would be one of these. Snow removal costs are included in the Westmount rate.

Added Expenses

It must also be remembered, he said, that Westmount maintains an Athletic Ground and also a Conservatory.

The Westmount Parks are also an added expense to the City and the cost of maintenance is quite high. He believed, however, that Westmount without its attractive parks and landscaped boulevards would not appeal to the average Westmounter, who takes a civic pride in his surroundings.

Alderman Pemberton also remarked that he believed assessments in Westmount are lower than in Outremont. This factor would offset the effect of a higher tax rate.

Mr. Pemberton thought that Mr. Werry's query was a reasonable one and that an answer should be given.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Penny Carnival: The Penny Circus is coming closer every day. Yes, the big day is Friday, December 30. Many boys have already reserved their booths, and others are thinking up new ideas. Any fellows who would like to build a booth for the Penny Carnival are asked to talk it over with the Boys' Work Secretary.

Some of the fellows are already starting their signs. So come in now if you would like to get in on the fun and become a part of the Carnival.

Ski Trek: All you fellows who have skis or are hoping to get them for Christmas will be interested in coming along to the Mount Royal ski run on December 28. This will consist of a tour of Mount Royal, lunch on the mountain around a snow fire, races, etc. All who are interested in this event are asked to sign up now.

Basketball Jamboree: Don't forget the basketball jamboree on December 28. at the N.D.G. "Y". Even if you aren't on a team, come on along and see the show.

Christmas Cards: The World Service Christmas cards are coming along well All boys who still have Christmas cards are asked to sell them thils week. This will be the last week for Christmas cards. Anybody who is unable to sell their box is asked to contact Bill Johnston at once so that he may let someone else have them.

Don't Forget: Don't forget the junior gym classes, Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning; intermediate classes Tuesday and Saturday; senior classes Monday and Thursday; boxing and lifesaving classes, Tuesday afternoon; model aeroplane class, Wednesday afternoon, and the swimming club, Friday night at 7:00.

Movies: The movie this week is "Courage of Lassie" in technicolor.

Voter is Bitter . . .

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ate in assisting the Provincial Government to set up the necessary machinery.

I appreciate your anxiety, but if the necessary balance of the price structure in Canada is to be maintained, and if discrimination is to be avoided, I am convinced this is the only course to follow at this time.

Yours very truly,
(signed) **D. C. ABBOTT.**

The Westmount elector who turned the above letter over to The Examiner was one of those who was informed by one of Mr. Abbott's canvassers last June that a vote for "Abbott" was a vote to ensure that "Rent Controls" would be maintained indefinitely at present levels if the Liberal Party was returned to power.

On the other hand, a vote for the Conservative candidate, James deLalanne, would spell disaster for the tenants, as the Conservatives were all set to bring about decontrol of rents.

Our correspondent also informs us that many of the janitors of large apartments in the St. Antoine-Westmount riding made it very difficult for Conservative canvassers to reach the tenants to deny the Liberal story. Suffice to say, our elector friend, like many others, is very bitter over what he claims is a deliberate double-cross and breach of faith on the part of the Government.

Monday, June 27th, 1949, he states, will be forever remembered by St. Antoine-Westmount voters as "Black Monday".

Last Respects Paid Well-Known Westmount Florist

Herbert James Eddy, proprietor of Eddy's Florists in Westmount for over 50 years, and son of the late John J. Eddy, well-known N.D.G. florist, died suddenly Monday of coronary thrombosis.

Life member of the Westmount Masonic Lodge No. 76, Business Men's Association of Westmount, Canadian Gardeners and Florists Association, and "F.T.D.," Mr. Eddy lived in Westmount since his marriage over 45 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lena Emma Smith, a brother, William, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Dreier (Olive), of Blaney Park, Michigan, and Mrs. Bertha Lee of N.D.G.; a daughter, Mrs. John S. Forbes (Evelyn); and two grand children of Montreal.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray and Bro.,

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The Pillar

By GEORGE COCHRANE

MUM'S THE WORD

The sad plight of the citizens of New York has moved the adults of this suburb city to profound pity, the younger fry to something strongly resembling envy. For, as all well-read burghers of this prosperous community are doubtlessly aware, today is water-no, sir, day in North America's largest city. To the Latinally inclined, it is non aqua pura day.

This unfortunate state of affairs was the subject of conversation in The Examiner's editorial sanctum the other p.m. Just to illustrate the razor-sharp properties of ye local weekly staff's wits, permit me to quote the wise sayings of one, Miss Dawn McLachlan, female in charge of women's news; and two Meldrum James, male responsible for, among other things, seeing that the characters who put in appearances in Westmount's Recorder's Court get their full share of publicity.

Miss McL, in response to an interrogation of some sort, answered, "Things in New York are very Arid."

To which our Mr. James added, "I heard that down there Mum's the word."

This, of course, is an all too light-hearted treatment of something which might bring untold misery into the lives of New York's millions. Unshaven, unwashed, what chance will a romantically inclined young man have today in New York—unless he remembers that Mum's the word.

But such thoughts are melancholy and as this is the Christmas season, let us put such things aside.

Forward, Liberals

Ye local capitalists will gather in the Reform Club come Monday evening for the annual Christmas banquet of the Westmount Young Liberals Association. John Foss, always a hard-working gentleman, is looking after the arrangements and is personally guaranteeing the presence of such big names in the realm of Liberalism as Senator Hugessen and George Marler.

John Joseph Junior Pepper, the former drummer boy now studying law at McGill, will be in the chair.

This Liberal group has come a long way since William Atwood Macdonald first organized it way back in 1945. In those days the meetings were held in WAM's sitting room and there were only a few staunch supporters of Mr. King on hand to bend an appreciative ear to W.A.'s remarks.

But things kept growing, kept getting better, until now the association is firmly established.

Westmount Art Association Plans For New Year

The Westmount Art Association, producing very fine work lately, is planning a much wider spread of activities in the New Year, it is announced.

Movies on Canadian and contemporary painters are on the agenda for the beginning of next year. Members who are not interested in portrait painting and figure drawing will be given an opportunity to work from still life with constructive criticism.

The next meeting of this group will be on Tuesday, January 10, in the Art Room of the Junior High School. These facilities have done much to accommodate the group with good equipment and proper lighting.

Scouts & Cubs

By REG. GROOME

At Westmount Park Pack, Peter Corry, Michael Redden and Tom Netterfield have been awarded their first stars and Ron Anderson has re-passed all his 1st star tests. Recently, the Pack were the guests of Kensington Cub Pack in Western Area and they also visited the Flower and Tropical Fish Show when it was showing at the Westmount Conservatory. The Misses Howe and Smith demonstrated some handicrafts early this month and every boy took home a milk ticket holder and they are now working on a surprise for Christmas. Next Monday, the Westmount Park boys will be the guests of Calvary Pack for a Xmas Party.

Area Badge Examiner Gilhooly visited St. Matthias Pack last week and passed Roddy Hermitage, Robert Carr and David Gilmour in their 2nd star and Team-Player Badge. The former two also completed their Gardener Badge while Richard Bolton passed Homecraft Badge. Roddy Hermitage also won his House Orderly Badge and he has now been appointed as Second of the Grey Six. The Brown Six won the evening's competition last week, edging out the Red by one point.

Tonight will be the last St. Matthias' Pack meeting this year. The next meeting will be on Friday, January 6th, 1950.

St. Andrew's Pack

It was Amateur Night at St. Andrew's last week with Sixer John Lochead of the Red Six acting as emcee for the evening. After a short rendition by the orchestra ? ? ? the trio of Ted Evans, Ewan Evans and Bob Swift sang a Cub song, followed by a piano selection by John Fraser. John Lochead also showed to advantage on piano playing, while Bob Farquharson and George Gay did very well with their efforts. Sixer Andre Lawton told a ghost story, and Baloo followed suit. An enjoyable sing-song concluded an interesting evening.

Trinity Memorial

Thirty-one Cubs attended Monday's meeting of Trinity Memorial Pack with Sixer Graham Martin leading the Grand Howl. Herbie Doyle and Bob Burnside were invested into the Pack and Graham Martin received Guide Badge. Peter Lindsay passed Compass, Brian Hutchison, folding clothes and Bruce Hutchison, Somersault and skipping. A reminder to all Cubs that heavy-soled Cubs are absolutely prohibited on the hall floor . . . running or soft shoes must be worn for all meetings. Next Monday will be the Pack's Christmas Party, starting at 6.45 p.m. . . . it will be an all games evening with lots of fun for all . . . and plenty of refreshments. Each Cub is to bring a small present not costing more than 25c. Note to John Wright — please return your application form next Monday.

Trinity Memorial Troop, on their famed "Mystery" Night last Friday, ended up of all places, at one of this paper's friendly rivals, The Gazette. They had a grand time there, according to Akela Bedford . . . Gregory Walker's name was sent over the teletype to the Parliament Houses and just as promptly sent back . . . Jimmy Shaw could hardly believe it . . . Mike McLearn was impressed by the vault, where all back copies of the Gazette are on file . . . Eddie Smith liked the photo-engraving dept. best . . . Ken Newman nearly ended up going through the matroller . . . John Smith had his name set in headline type . . . Norman Bedford and Roy Smith were fascinated by this . . . Ron Glansdorp found the press plates red hot . . . they were right out of the casting machine . . . Bob Matthews was amazed at the big presses . . . in fact, it was a thoroughly enjoyable time for all . . . tomorrow's meeting in the usual at the usual . . . and all overdue fees should be brought in. Arthur Chesmer had won Cyclist, Handyman and 1st Grade Green Cords . . . good work, Art.

Scout Broadcast

This Saturday, by popular demand, our friend "Pop" Hicks will be back on the air to help out with the news-giving . . . remember, CJAD, 9.05 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Temple Emmanu-El

Sabbath services, Friday evening, December 16th, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Stern will speak on "The Challenge of Chanukah 1949." Special Chanukah music from Handel's "Judas Maccabeaus" will be rendered by the Temple choir. A pageant of light will form part of the ritual program. It will be family Sabbath. Parents and pupils of the religious school are expected to attend.

Saturday, 11:30 a.m., sermonette: "Heroes." Chanukah Oneg Shabat and reception.

Festival Entertainment

After divine services this Friday evening members of the Congregation, their families and friends, will assemble in the community house where a special program of festival entertainment will be carried out under the auspices of the Committee on Religion of the Sisterhood. Hostesses will be the following: Mesdames J. N. Neumann, Joseph Roston, Jack Ducoffe, Asher Gerstenfeld, Harold G. Gittleson, Mervyn Gittleson, Arthur Keyfitz, Pauline Marsh, Jack Rubenstein, Nathan Bing, P. Putziger, D. Marston, L. I. Portner, G. Rauch, S. Marks, L. Rubenstein.

Anniversaries Observed

At the services this Sabbath, memorial anniversaries will be observed for the following departed: Max Arnowitz, Hyman Lehrer, Israel Umanski, Joseph Umanski, Hinda Jacobs, Martin Shapiro, Elizabeth Cohen, Lisle Isaacs, Helen Hyman Meyer, Henry Isaac Kert, Hanna Adelstein, Bertha Wexler, Sarah Cohen, Hannah Goldstein.

Chanukah Supper

Temple Chanukah supper party, Saturday at 6:45 p.m., Temple Community House. This event is sponsored by Temple Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Home and School, Temple Young Married.

School Celebration

Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Temple community house. Program: Opening hymn, "Where Judah's Faithful Sons are Found," Chanukah service, greetings, Mr. Jack Carrick, chairman of school board; pre-kindergarten and kindergarten presentation, "The Living Menorah," direction Miss Ruth Gerber, Miss Fay Godel; Junior School choir, Chanukah songs and the blessing of the Chanukah lights, direction Mr. Yehudah Vineberg, dramatic presentation, "By the Light of Chanukah," direction Miss

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Police Chief Warns Citizens

Westmount Police Chief Robert Byford warned residents today, about leaving valuables in parked automobiles, stating that there was a definite increase in the number of auto thefts reported recently.

"Thefts during the Christmas season are always expected by the Police" Chief Byford reported "and local citizens can help us in our efforts to cut down crime by reporting any suspicious persons loitering around premises."

He pointed out that one citizen called last week to report that two men were seen in a laneway and that this led to the arrest of the two who later were found guilty of stealing money and milk tickets from the milk bottles left on doorsteps at night.

"With this type of co-operation, we can accomplish a great deal," the Director said.



LAST CALL FOR SANTA'S MAIL BAG

If Santa could see this little fellow, there is no doubt he'd stop his reindeer and make a personal appearance. He's just in time, too, to mail his requests to the North Pole as there aren't many days left before the sled will be filled and make the round-the-world trip at midnight.

Public Should Be Told More About Business

"The best favour you can do for your sons is to give them the opportunity to understand and form their own judgement about the business cycle and the way it operates," Harry L. Gassard, Director of Education of the Investment Dealers' Association told members of the Westmount Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting, Wednesday.

He said that while many people believed that the market crash of 1929 was the sole fault of the stock brokers and investment dealers there were many other factors which entered into it, and said that while the marketing of stocks or bonds was not perfect, it was built on a system whereby changes and improvements could be made.

In giving some background to the Investment Dealers' Association, Mr. Gassard pointed out that it was a national organization and unlike a broker, the investment dealer creates markets, buys and sells securities and offers information and advice for investors.

"Business and all its parts are not clearly understood by the people at large," the speaker claimed, maintaining that it was up to all businessmen to try and let them know how their business operates; how profits are made and how they in turn make other profits and up employment in the community.

The speaker, who was replacing Colonel Hale, unable to attend due to illness, was introduced by Rev. C. Gordon Burgoyne, and thanked by A. McLeod Murray.

Wednesday night the club members held a special assembly for members only, at Victoria Hall, and plans for a special children's party for members of the Unity Boys' Club are also being arranged.

Ald. R.H. Dean Launches Yuletide Safety Drive

Alderman R. H. Dean, Commissioner of Police and Fire for Westmount, inaugurated the city's annual Christmas safety campaign on Monday with a plea to residents to observe all safety rules both as regards prevention of fires and accidents.

Mr. Dean stressed that unless we make certain that it is an accident free celebration our Christmas will not be a merry one. It is the responsibility of the individual to take all necessary precautions to cope with holiday hazards.

Especially is it essential that the danger of fires in Christmas trees and decorations be guarded against, he asserted.

Gas-Light Bills May Be Paid at Royal Bank

Westmount City Hall officials announced that arrangements have been made with the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Victoria and Sherbrooke streets to pay electric light and gas bills at that branch.

Residents of the City have been able to pay these bills at the Royal Bank of Canada branch at St. Catherine and Greene for a number of years, and the new arrangement was made for the residents of the west end of the City who had to visit the City Hall building in order to do so before.

Pleads Guilty To House Theft

A 17-year-old coloured youth and his 19-year-old friend were caught in the act when they attempted to steal from the home of Hugh R. Montgomery, 668 Grosvenor avenue, Sunday evening.

The pair entered Montgomery's home through the kitchen door window and were busily rummaging the house when Mr. Montgomery drove up to the front door at 8.25 p.m.

Forcing open the front door that had been wedged by the ransacking pair, Montgomery gave chase to one of the boys who escaped through the kitchen door, while the second tried to sneak out the front door but was caught by Montgomery's brother, Thomas, of 3446 Grey Avenue.

The coloured boy managed to escape and ran south on Grosvenor, but Westmount police were immediately alerted and through the use of the three-way radio system, two patrol cars caught up with the youth near Western and Grosvenor avenues.

His partner, Guay St. Germain, was picked up on Monday and both appeared in the Westmount Recorder's Court the following morning.

The coloured boy pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence, while St. Germain pleaded not guilty and trial was set for today.

The coloured juvenile was also accused of burglary of a home on Lansdowne avenue in October, and pleaded guilty to this charge as well, while a further partner in this crime is awaiting trial at the present time.

Hockey Rinks Are Flooded

Tuesday they played havoc with the Westmount Municipal Rinks but with colder weather predicted over the week-end it is hoped that all the ice surfaces will be again in use. The hockey teams are chafing at the bit for a chance to get some practice in before the leagues open. It looks like a busy hockey season for the recreation staff.

Conservatory Flowers In Full Bloom Should Attract Citizens

For Westmounters who cannot afford to take a trip to Florida, the next best thing is to spend some time in the Westmount Conservatory, in Westmount Park.

Cyclamen in gorgeous colours of pink, red and white, take the eye. Poinsettas, the typical Christmas flower, are there in profusion with their rich red tones contrasting with the pink begonias.

At this season of the year, our citizens are indeed fortunate in having the privilege of passing a pleasant afternoon in such beautiful surroundings, and advantage to the full should be taken to visit the Conservatories, which are open from 9 to 5, including Sundays.

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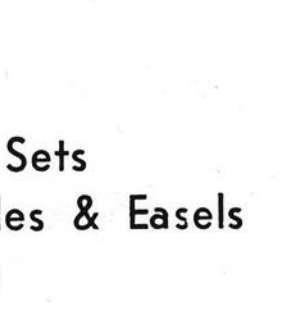
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Fire Chief Lists Five Points for Preventing Flames

Chief William C. Cobb of the Westmount Fire Department issued a stern warning to all residents of the area this week regarding the danger of fires throughout the Christmas season, and suggested five ways of preventing any outbreaks.

Using the slogan "Make this a Safe Christmas" the Chief pointed out that the Christmas Candle is still taking its annual toll of lives and property.

"Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless you set up your candles and lamps well away from Christmas tress, window curtains and inflammable decorations."

While the Director pointed out that electric lights are equally attractive for decoration, he cautioned residents about the serious fires resulting from a short circuit, and urged that the proper equipment always be used to safeguard against this.

The five points stressed by the local Fire Director are:

1 — Brng in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible and remove it as soon afterwards as you can.

2 — You can reduce the inflammability of your tree by standing it in a pan of water.

3 — Trees should be well away from such sources of heat as fireplaces, stoves and radiators.

4 — Trees should be well secured against falling and not placed so that standing or fallen it could block escape from the room.

5 — When you smoke: keep away from the tree.

Westmount Women's Club Fete Children

Following its custom of making its Christmas gathering a happy occasion for children, Westmount Women's Club entertained about 300 boys and girls on Friday afternoon at Victoria Hall. Special guests, numbering nearly 200, came from the School for Handicapped Children, Weredale House, Friendly Home, the School for Crippled Children and Summerhill House.

Children of the members and young friends also enjoyed the party. A tall tree, brilliantly lighted, adorned the platform and gave the necessary Christmas atmosphere. Mrs. H. S. Jacques, president of the club, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Hugh Shoobridge and Mrs. F. G. Sharpe supplied the music and led the children in carol singing.

The feature of the program was a play "Red Riding Hood", by the Children's Theatre. The characters were: Red Riding Hood, Joyce MacKenzie; Topsy, Lessice Gebler; Sam, Donald Mendelman; mother, Myrna Rappaport; Miss Fussbudget, Helen Liberman; huntsman, Davis Luck; wolf, Gloria Wolfe; grandmother, Elizabeth Kraminer.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mrs. F. D. Lindsay, co-chairmen of the event, and their committee dressed in nursery rhyme costumes helped to interest the audience. One of the members, in the guise of a clown, kept the fun at top level.

Santa's arrival was the highlight of the afternoon. Candy was handed by him to each child and needless to say Santa was very popular with the youngsters, who went home tired but happy.

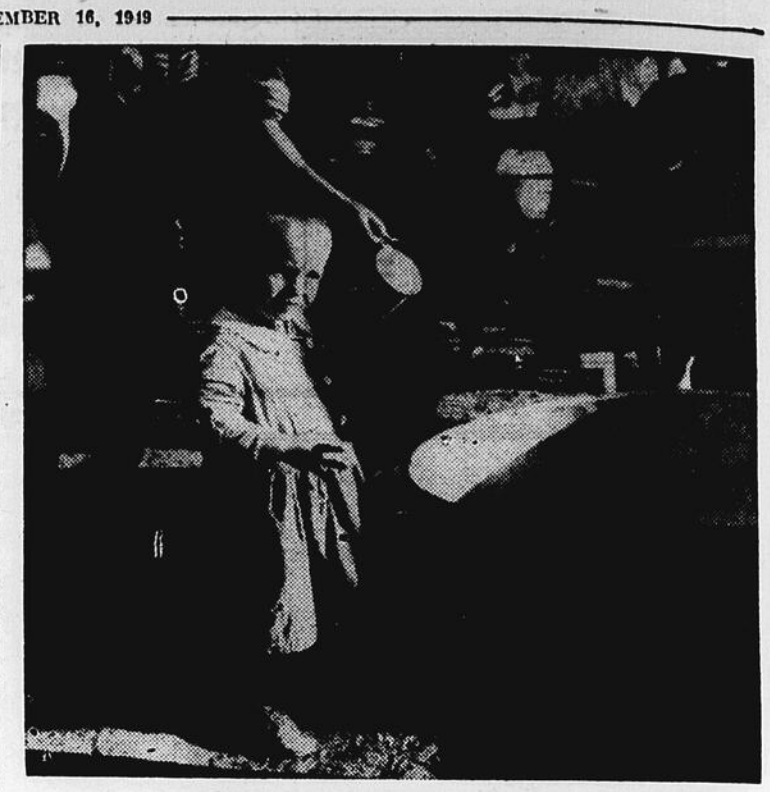
Sweets to the Sweet

A girl in a tea shop was ordering cakes from a Negro waiter.

"I'll take that nice chocolate eclair," she said.

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"Ma'am," he said, "dat ain't no chocolate eclair. No, sir, ma'am. Dat's my thumb."



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In the opening rounds, Scholes smashed Mitchell with a surprise barrage of punches. Wary, Mitchell backed off. The haze of cigar smoke thickened as the rounds went on. Suddenly Mitchell came off the ropes with a hard blow. Scholes went down, only for a moment . . . but the fight had been decided. Mitchell won the bout . . . 35-26.

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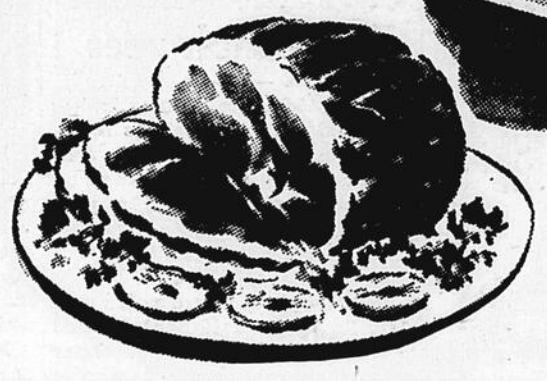


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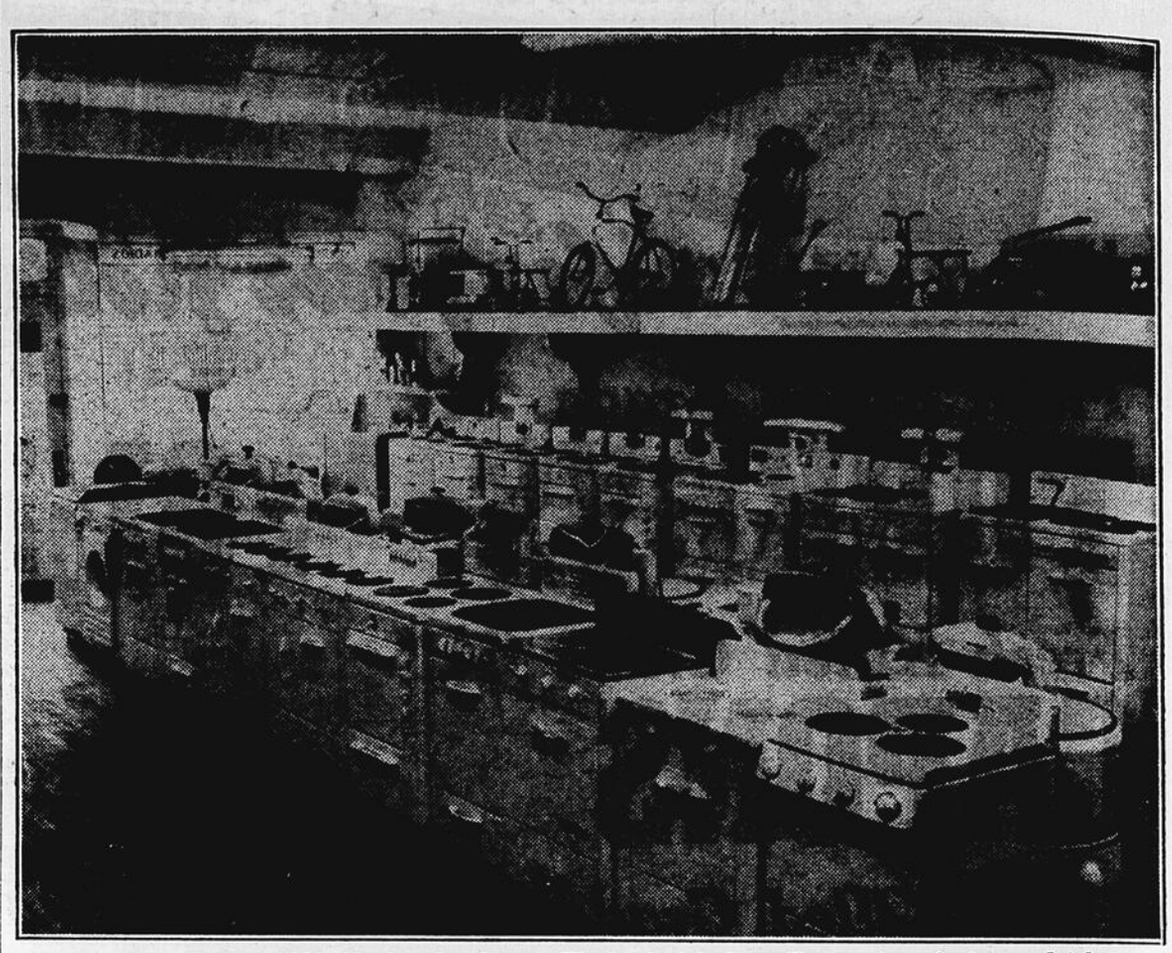
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Christmas Bonus For Employees

Premier Maurice Duplessis has announced that a Christmas bonus of $10 will be paid by the Quebec Provincial Government to all of its employees earning $1,700 a year or less.

The premier recalled that the bonus was increased from $3 to $5 in 1946, and to $10 two years ago.

Mr. Duplessis said that he had received word from Hon. Omer Coté, provincial secretary, who is visiting Haiti, that Mr. Coté had had a two-hour interview with the president of the republic.

Herbert Eddy Dies Suddenly

Herbert James Eddy, 73, of 61 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, who has been prominent in the business life of Westmount for over 50 years, died suddenly last Monday just as he was leaving his home for the florist store which he operated.

Mr. Eddy had been in excellent health up to the time of the attack. A son of the late John J. Eddy, also a florist, Mr. Eddy was a member of the Florist Telegraph Association and the Westmount Business Association. He was a mason, a member of Westmount Lodge No. 76.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lena Emma Smith; one daughter, Mrs. John S. (Evelyn) Forbes, both of Montreal.

A brother, William Eddy, of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. E. (Olive) Dreir, Blaney Park, Mich., and Mrs. Bertha Lee, Montreal.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Jos. C. Wray and Bro., on Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Queen's School H-S Now Unit 89

At a meeting held in Queen's School, Westmount, on December 8, the 89th unit in the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations was formed.

Approximately 130 parents of children attending Queen's Elementary School were present, and were quite enthusiastic regarding the idea.

An organizational meeting was scheduled for next month following an outline of the purposes of the movement by Thomas W. Gilmour, vice-president of the federation.

The meeting was presided over by Sidney B. Fraser.

Temple . . .

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Frances Katz, participants, Ada Stearns, Elena Reiskind, Arthur Weinthal, Brahm Silver, Esther Richstone, Marjorie Bercusson, Bernard Coen; festival dances, Class III, direction Mr. M. Rotstein; presentation of Chanukah gifts to pupils and teachers; Temple Sisterhood, Rock of Ages, Benediction.

Westmount Women's Club Look After Veterans

Westmount Women's Club together with four other groups representing the Canadian Legion, Red Cross, Soldiers Wives League, Women's Voluntary Services pay frequent visits to Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital.

These organizations talk with the "vets" and help in smoothing out difficulties and personal problems of the ex-servicemen.

Comforts are also supplied to the men, such as smokes, shaving kits, books and many other things of need. Little extras which make the meals more appetizing are also provided. Most of the men have a sweet tooth and candy bars are popular..

The visits of the groups are particularly appreciated by the patients who come from out of town. The Westmount and Montreal groups are filling a big gap in the lives of our incapacitated veterans by their kindly and generous gesture.

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Huge Xmas Tree In Sun Life Bldg.

The huge Christmas tree in the main entrance of the Sun Life Building, on Dominion Square, is attracting a constantly increasing stream of visitors.

The tree is decorated after the fashion of the one in the Rockefeller Plaza in New York, with white lights being used exclusively. The result is a picture of dazzling white with coloured globes relieving the all-white light bulbs.

On top is the traditional star, some fifty feet high.

Appropriate music is provided which lends itself to the Christmas season. For parents bringing children down town to "see Santa", the Sun Life tree is a must.

Rotarians Give Two Christmas Parties

The Rotary Club of Westmount will stage a Christmas party for the Unity Boys' Club on Thursday, December 22nd.

The party, like the first one held on December 14th, will take place at Queen's School.

Members are requested to turn out in goodly numbers and it is also suggested that they buy a gift for the Xmas Party, have it wrapped nicely and see that Bill Moxley gets it as soon as possible.

The cost of the gifts should not exceed 50c, and the packages should be marked, boy or girl, so that they may give them out in that way. The ages of the children are from 8 or 9 to 16 or 17. Members are not restricted as to the number of parcels which may be given.

MAJOR HEALTH FACTORS

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Two Teachers . . .

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among the members of the staff during the past 25 years and expressed the hope that the same trols indefinitely at the present controlled levels, the Federal Government would willingly co-opergood fellowship would continue in the years to come. He called on John Rogers to present, on behalf of his colleagues, a solid leather brief case to each of the jubilarians.

Both Make Reply

Myles Kehoe, in reply, voiced his sincere thanks for the kind remarks and the beautiful gifts which were his on this occasion. Getting old has its advantages; the meeting of good and true friends, the pleasure derived from association with experts in the teaching field and the happy incidents which are interwoven in a span of 25 years of friendships. He stressed the influence which the Brothers of St. La Salle had upon him and he felt very happy in the thought that if he had had even the smallest influence on guiding the career of Rev. Father John Colford, then his efforts had been well rewarded.

Cyril Durocher, in reply, thanked the School Commissioners for the banquet and for the gift of the watch; also his fellow teachers, for the brief case. He hoped that his remaining years at St. Leo's would be as pleasant and as fruitful as they had been in the past.

He spoke of his training period at Ottawa Normal School, and how he turned down more lucrative positions to follow the teaching profession. He thanked the School Commissioners for the manner in which they had always treated their teachers and expressed the thought, that nowhere else on the Island could be found a group of teachers who were more attached to their school than at St. Leo's. After so many years, he came to the conclusion that teaching was the finest profession of all, and in reality was a vocation.

Brother Sylvain, Director, spoke of the harmony that existed between the two elements which make up St. Leo's and of the brotherly love that was demonstrated at all times between the religious and lay members of the staff. He remarked that the two gentlemen had done much, in their 25 years at St. Leo's, to enhance the fine reputation of the school. He thanked the School Commissioners for the excellent manner in which they carried out their duties to both the public and to the school.

A. E. Wescott, inspector, stated that he was always pleased to visit St. Leo's. It's home-like atmosphere was greatly appreciated by himself and others. Just as the clergy must recall to the minds of the faithful, the same things over and over, so must the teacher repeat the same lessons year after year. How happy he was, as representative of the Department of Public Instruction, to pay homage to the two jubilarians and to voice, publicly, the many kind and grateful remarks which were made to him personally, regarding the benefits which the old pupils of the school were the recipients. He stressed the marvellous harmony which existed in this school, which was unique in the Province of Quebec.

Dr. J. T. Togers, School Commissioner, congratulated Mr. Kehoe and Mr. Durocher on this, their Silver Jubilee at St. Leo's. He stressed the amount of good which had been accomplished by these two and by all the other members of the teaching personnel.

Jean Casgrain, School Commissioner, who spoke in French at the request of the gathering, remarked on the beautiful sentiments of thanks which had been expressed by the two honored guests; of how both loved their profession and how they considered it as a vocation. He noted the harmony which reigned throughout the different elements of the school, the clergy and the school, and last but not least, between the home and school. He climaxed his remarks by offering the sincerest congratulations to the two jubilarians from the School Commission.

The dinner was brought to a close when Mr. Lindsay thanked G. L. Boyer, Sec. Treas., for the marvellous arrangements which were due to his efforts.

High School Choir Plans Xmas Concert

Westmount High School Glee Club will present "Spirit of Christmas", a programme of Christmas music, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Gifford Milchell, has prepared a variety of selections, including two cantatas, "Song of Christmas' and "The Night Before Christmas".

The concert will be held in Westmount Junior High Auditorium, and tickets may be obtained from choir members or at the door.

Christians Utilize Jewish Music

Traditional Jewish music has made a great contribution to music in the Christian churches, Dr. Eric Werner, professor of music at Hebrew Union College's Institute of Religion, Cincinnatti, Ohio, and New York, said last Monday night in a lecture in Temple Community House, Westmount.

Dr. Werner's talk was sponsored by the Adult Education Department of Temple-Emanu-El.

Christian groups on the other hand, he said, have also contributed considerably to the preservation of Jewish music.

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We Are Living Beyond Our Means

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is publishing a series of reports of average incomes and expenditures of families, and of single persons who are independent economic units, in various cities. Up-to-date, the three reports offered cover Montreal, Halifax and Toronto.

It seems that the average family or independent individual in Montreal receives a total income of $2,956.53 per annum, and spends $2,964.72. In Toronto the average income per family is $3,314,01, while the average expenditure is $3,405.65. In Halifax, where, to everyone's surprise, it appears that the people are the most spendthrift, the average income per family is $2,575,11, and the average expenditure is $2,875.90.

Apparently the people of these three Canadian cities are living beyond their means. It is a peculiar situation indeed, especially when it is noted that savings accounts, insurance policies and other forms of savings are increasing in volume in all these communities.

Of course, it is a case of using averages. What is evidently happening in all these three cities, if the figures are correct, is that a percentage of the families are living far beyond their incomes. How they accomplish that would be pretty difficult to check. Since the total savings in these communities are increasing, another percentage of the families in these communities must be living well within their incomes.

Can it be that this is an illustration of the truth of the remark of the late James J. Hill, to the effect that the trouble with the world is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living?

A bet is offered that the same thing is found to be true of all the other cities which D.B.S. studies.

One particularly strange fact is that, on the average, it does not appear that rentals are the main trouble in this picture.

The average tenant in Halifax pays $23.75 per month, according to the Dominion Bureau. In Montreal the average is $27.00 per month. In Toronto, the average is $30.30 per month.

Dominion-Douglas

Pre-Christmas Services will be held in Dominion-Douglas Church on Sunday. In the morning Dr. Lloyd Smith will take as his subject: "In the Fullness of Time." Special music will include "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation" by Haydn. Armonde Davis will sing a solo entitled "Away in a Manger" by Easterhope Martin.

At 3 p.m. the annual Church School Pageant and White Gifts Service will be held. The Christmas Pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. Lorne Scott, with the assistance of Mrs. J. F. Scandrett and Mr. David H. Sharp. Every scholar is asked to bring one or more gifts wrapped in white and marked with the age and sex of the most suitable recipient.

At 7:30 p.m. a Candlelight Carol Service, presenting "The Christmas Story in Words and Music," will be held. After the ringing of the bells, the boy choristers will sing "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," and will march in candlelight procession around the Church. Subsequently Scripture passages and carols will combine to tell the story in the following manner: The Annunciation (O Sion's Daughter); "The Birth (Christmas Eve, 'Twixt Ox and Ass, Away in a Manger, Coventry Carol); The Shepherds (Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep, All my heart this night rejoices); Bethlehem (How far is it to Bethlehem, The little road to Bethlehem); The Visitors (When the Christmas Child was born, What is this lovely fragrance, The Christ Child, Sleep little dove, Lully my Jesus); Christmas Morn (Christians, Awake, Sing we now of Christmas). The congregation will join in the singing of Christmas music.

Immediately following the Service, the Young People's Union will meet to elect officers for 1950, and to be led in a program of music and song by John Robb.

Usual weekday activities are withdrawn until after the New Year.

Rev. Eric G. Jones To Show India Film

Rev. G. Eric Jones, missionary to India, will present a striking motion picture film entitled "Intimate Views and Customs of the People of India," on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the main auditorium of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4250 Western avenue, in Westmount. The public is invited.

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At 6 p.m. the monthly Youth supper will be held. Supper to be followed by "Lionel Barrymore Rendering of Christmas Carols."

A special film "A Saviour is Born" will be shown to the children of the Sunday School. The showing of this film will commence at 10 minutes to 11 a.m.

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The Minister, Very Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones will preach both morning and evening. At the morning service he will take as his theme "What shall I render unto the Lord", and at the evening service the theme will be "Keeping and Sharing Christmas". The Officers and members of Camp Otoreke, a branch of the Y.M.C.A. will attend the evening service.

A Fellowship Hour will follow the evening service in the Church Hall, when all will join in the singing of the old favourite Christmas Carols and the guest speaker will be Dr. Carter B. Storr.

First Church of Christ Scientist

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY
8.15 p.m. Testimony Meeting.
Reading Room, 52 Academy Rd., 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.
Subject: Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?
Golden Text: Jeremiah 32:17. Ah Lord God! behold thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm and there is nothing too hard for thee.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong. Preparation for Christmas Communion.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES
Holy Eucharist, 7.00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 8.00 a.m. Mon. and Friday, 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily except on Wednesday at 9.00 a.m.
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8.00 p.m.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher:—The Rector.
7.30 p.m. Evensong, Readings and Carols.

ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE
Wednesday, December 21st
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector.
Rev. Howard R. Kunkle, Assistant.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Junior Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. Preacher: The Rev. Howard R. Kunkle. Nursery School, Kindergarten, Primary School.
4.00 p.m. Candelight Service for Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: — The Rector.

TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m., Confirmation Service.
WEDNESDAY (St. Thomas, A. and M.) 7.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
THURSDAY, 10.00 a.m., Holy Communion.

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave.,
Westmount

Minister: Very Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.
Student Asst.: Mr. Frank Gilmore, B.A.

Gifford Mitchell, B.A., Mus. Bac., Organist and Choir Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
WHITE GIFT SERVICES
10.30 a.m. School will meet in Church Hall.
11.00 a.m. "What shall I render unto The Lord".
7.30 p.m. "Keeping and Sharing Christmas". Preacher, the Minister.
Camp Otoreke Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will attend the evening service.
A Fellowship Hour will follow this service. Dr. Carter B. Storr will be the guest speaker.
Friday, 7.15 p.m. Christmas Tree entertainment in the Church Hall.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd., cor. Lansdowne Avenue

Ministers:
Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.
Rev. Charles F. Johnston, M.A., Th.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
11.00 a.m. "In the Fullness of Time." Dr. A. Lloyd Smith.
3.00 p.m. Church School Pageant and White Gifts Service.
7.30 p.m. Candle-Light and Carols — 'Christmas Story in Words and Music."
8.45 p.m. Young People's Union.

Organist and Choirmaster,
MR. JOHN ROBB, Mus. Bac.

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine Street West

Minister: Rev. Thomas E. McLennan

Visiting Minister:
Rev. B. B. Brown

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
11.00 a.m. Morning Service. Subject: "Christmas Communion."
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. St. James Men's Association.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Subject; "The Christmas Power." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at both services. Rev. T. E. McLennan will speak at both services.

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Rev. George K. Ward, B.A., Assistant-Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
11.00 a.m. White Gift Service. Sermon by Mr. Grant.
7.30 p.m. Festival of Carols.
10.00 a.m. Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
8.30 p.m. Alpha-Omega Society.

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Rev. Harvey Campbell, B.D., D.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th
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Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 32:17.

"Ah, Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: —

"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy." (Isaiah 65: 17 and 18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"The scientific fact that man and the universe are evolved from spirit, and so are spiritual, is as fixed in divine Science as is the proof that mortals gain the sense of health only as they lose the sense of sin and disease. Mortals can never understand God's creation while believing that man is a creator. God's children already created will be cognized only as man finds the truth of being. A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God." (Pages 69 and 507.)

Montreal Truth Centre

At the Montreal Truth Centre Sunday last, the usual evening service was in the form of a unique Christmas offering. The setting, old-fashioned snow-hooded lamps radiating a purple glow, and a tree with snow and icicles, might have been the street scene of some village of long ago. In the foreground was a suggestion of the manger at Bethlehem where Mary, portrayed by Miss Margaret Ellis, kept vigil over the Babe.

The Science of Mind Women's Choir, who so kindly donated its services for the evening, entered bearing lighted tapers, and in the processional to the creche, sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Evelyn Calvert presided at the piano. After the rendition of several of the most beautiful and loved carols by the choir, Miss Edith Murray sang "Birthday of a King" by W. H. Neidlinger, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Briegel.

Dr. Margaret Davies Edwards, leader, in her address, "The Coming of Christ" struck a responsive chord in every listener, as she the physical birth of Jesus being gave the metaphysical interpretation of the Christmas message; symbolical of the birth of the Christ Spirit in man.

On Sunday, James Falconer will speak on "Looking Forward." Guest artist, Leslie Raper, will sing "The Holy City."

These Sunday services are conducted at the Montreal Truth Centre, 1628 Sherbrooke St. W., (near Guy).

Westmount Baptist

"Until Shiloh Come". The Hope of Israel is in the Coming of the Messiah. When the aged Jacob was about to leave this world he called before him his Twelve Sons. To each of these he addressed significant farewell words. Of Judah the Tribe from which David came and from which Christ sprang the Patriarch said this:- "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah nor a Law-giver from between his feet until Shiloh come and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. "This Remarkable Prediction will be the basis of the morning sermon.

Westmount Church Bible School meets in two sections. From Grade IV upwards the classes meet at 10 a.m. while from the Nursery to Grade the School meets at 11 a.m. Parents may therefore bring their children to the School while they themselves attend the morning Worship Service. The Bus Service from Montreal West is available for all worshippers who care to use it.

"Your Names are Written in Heaven." This will be the inspiring theme of the evening sermon. When the Seventy Disciples returned from their First Preaching Mission they were thrilled because of the success they had witnessed. It was they that Jesus said:- "Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven." To have our Birth Registered on High, our Names inscribed on "The Lamb's Book of Life" is surely the greatest good which can befall us. Christmas Day will be observed on Sunday, December 25th.

R.C.S.C.C. "Victory" Holds Christmas Event

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps "Victory" will hold its annual Christmas tree party, Tuesday, December 20. The Junior Divisions of the R.C.S.C.C. "Victory" will also be on board.

This will be strictly a party evening, and it is hoped it will be an enjoyable evening for all attending.

Social - Personal - Engagements - Weddings

Mrs. Sidney Levitt, 4 Belfrage road, Westmount has returned from a visit to the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Perodeau, of Lachute, Que., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Perodeau's parents, Maj-Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Price.

Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Shelbourne Towers, has returned to Montreal after a ten day visit to New York, Newark and West Newton, Mass.

Dr. L. M. Pidgeon head of the Metallurgical and Engineering Department of Toronto University, was in Montreal over the week-end on his way to Chalk River, Ont. While here he visited his mother, Mrs .E. Leslie Pidgeon, Acadia apartments.

Miss Denise Craig, of Ewell, Surrey, has arrived from England for the marriage of Miss Janet Elizabeth Dixon to Mr. John Munro Elder, taking place on December 27 at which she will be one of the bridal attendants. She is the guest of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. Shirley Dixon, K.C., and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson



Photographed on Saturday afternoon, following their marriage in St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson are pictured above. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Leila Isabel Barker, daughter of Mr. William Arthur Barker, and of the late Mrs. Barker, of Westmount, and Mr. Anderson is the son of the late Mr. T. Anderson and of Mrs. Anderson, of Rosemount.

ANDERSON—BARKER

The marriage of Miss Lelia Isabel Barker, daughter of Mr. William Arthur Barker, and the late Mrs. Barker, of Westmount, to Mr. Christopher Anderson, son of Mrs. M. Anderson and the late T. Anderson, of Rosemount, took place at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, Westmount. The Rev. A. T. Love officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mr. E. Tait was at the organ, while Mrs. Donald Rhind sang "Where'er You Walk" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." White pom-pons and white carnations formed the decorations.

Miss Madeleine Barker, of Halifax, N.S., was her sister's maid of honor; Miss Evangeline Larue, of Montreal, and Mrs. Charles Rourke, of Rawdon, Que., sister of the bridegroom, the other attendants. Mr. Jack Anderson was best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. Walter Meldrum and Mr. Leo Savard.

Mr. Malcolm Barker gave his sister in marriage. She wore a bouffant gown of blush satin, with a long train and a full length veil of tulle illusion sprinkled with forget-me-nots and caught with a tiara of brilliants and pearls. Her cascade bouquet was composed of white roses and carnations.

The maid of honor wore an azure blue full skirted taffeta frock and a matching hat trimmed with a baby pink ostrich plume while she carried a pink maribou muff trimmed with pink roses. The other attendants in Burgundy taffeta dresses wore matching hats, trimmed with blue feathers and carried maribou muffs, trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. A. M. Barker, the bride's sister-in-law, wore a floor length gown of sea green velvet with contrasting pink and silver accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Anderson, the bridegroom's mother, wore a wine velvet ankle length frock and a matching hat, her corsage bouquet of cream roses.

Following a reception in the Green Room, at Victoria Hall, where white and yellow pompons formed the floral arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson left for a motor trip to Atlantic City. For travelling the bride wore a grey wool dress under a beaver - collared grey cloth coat, with grey accessories. The couple will reside in Norgate, Montreal.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. T. MacMillan, of Toronto, and Mr. Frank Haddad and Miss Pauline Haddad, of Rawdon, Que.

JENKINS - WILLIAMS

The marriage of Miss Brenda J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England, to Mr. Kenneth E. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Jenkins, of Surbiton, Surrey, England, took place quietly on December 3, in the Church of St. Augustine, Father Gerald Britt officiating.

Given in marriage by Mr. E. Hardcastle, the bride wore a wine colored suit, with matching hat, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Francis J. Pugh acted as best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Miss Maud L. Ford, 5051 Grosvenor Avenue, after which the newly-married couple left by plane for New York. Upon their return, they will reside at 4150 Maplewood Avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Zambra, and Mr. K. H. G. May, of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea of Beckingham, England; Mrs. W. Hill, of Ilford, England; Mme H. Englebert, of Belgium; Mr. F. J. Hays, and Miss R. Hughes, of Liverpool, England.

muff bearing pink roses, from which fell blue streamers that were knotted with pink Pinocchio roses and tulle.

The best man was Harold Wilson, formerly of Verdun, Quebec, and the two ushers were Mr. R. G. Holloway and Mr. R. G. Adams, both of Vancouver, B.C.

The parents of the bride and groom were unable to attend the wedding.

The couple later motored to Harrison-Hot-Springs, B.C., the bride wearing a navy gabardine suit with grey accessories topped with a navy coat and orchid corsage.

Mr. Jamieson is with the Canadian Provost Corps, and stationed at Jericho Beach, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson will reside in Vancouver.

There's little peace of mind when somebody else is giving you a piece of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whiteley, formerly of Westmount, and their daughters, Mrs. Betty Williard and Mrs. F. M. Hennesey, are now residing at 465 Westminister Avenue North, Montreal West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fraser are giving a small buffet dance on Friday night, December 23 at their residence, 174 Edgehill Road, in honor of their daughter, Miss Joan Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray-Donald have returned to Quebec, following a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hingston.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick A. MacGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Jean, (Cherry) to Mr. John T. Dohan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dohan, of Westmount. The marriage will take place quietly on December 17 in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMillan, of Jacquet River, New Brunswick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. H. Edgar Morrison, son of the late John Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Westmount. The wedding will take place on March 6.

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One half package of cake mix will make six cup cakes and one small loaf. The loaf is eaten fresh as it comes from the oven with, or without, chocolate sauce. The cup cakes are frosted and served the next evening with fruit or ice cream.

When a larger cake is needed a whole package of white cake mix is used and one cup of shelled walnuts added. This is baked in a loaf. We really "take the cake" with this combination.

Alternate spoonfuls of prepared light and dark cake mix batter, placed in a pan and baked, make a marble cake that is popular with all who try it.

Peach up-side-down cake is made by baking the prepared gold cake mix on top of sliced and sugared peaches. A custard filling is used between two layers of light cake mix and we have Washington cream pie.

But the greatest feat was that beautiful large wedding cake. All who ate it commented on its fine texture, its delicious flavor, and moist delicacy. Afterward it was learned that packages of white cake mix had been used with no of our neighbor, who made a muss, no fuss, but with the assurance that the result would be a perfect cake.

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It's Christmas In The Junior League Revue



One of the features of the Junior League Revue, being presented this week at His Majesty's Theatre, will be the Christmas number. Above is a scene from "Christmas Eve," with a dainty Santa Claus ready to decorate the Christmas tree. Joan Thackray is Santa Claus, and her attendants are, left to right: Miss Madeleine Gohier, Mrs. David Cape, Miss Margaret Little, Miss Joyce Macario and Mrs. Malcolm McDougall.

Council of Women Recommend Support Teachers Bonus Plea

"Business looking forward and backward" was the theme of the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday, in the Alan Shatford Hall of the Church of St. James the Apostle, with the President, Miss Esther Kerry, in the chair.

A recommendation to Council was made by Mrs. R. C. Dickinson, Chairman of the Education Committee, to support a letter from the Federation of Protestant Women Teachers written to all members of the Executive Council and Legislative Assembly, asking that bonusus be paid retired teachers living on very inadequate pensions. She pointed out that, at the present time, 845 teachers were receiving yearly pensions of $500, or less; an additional 134 are receiving $750, or less yearly and they are urgently in need of financial assistance.

Smoke Control

In view of its long time concern with the menace to health and house-keeping caused by excessive smoke emission, the Council agreed to express appreciation of the work of City Councillors R. E. Wagar and Marcel Lafaille upon their efforts, in conjunction with the City Planning Department in preparing a new city by-law which will provide for educational work in smoke control and effective enforcement of anti-smoke regulations.

Mrs. E. S. Davies, Chairman of the newly formed Committee on Archives, reported that copies of leaflets such as "Family Allowances in Canada", "Disabilities of Women in Quebec Law", are now available to groups wishing to study these subjects, as a result of their first meeting. Of historical interest are reports, dating from 1899, dealing with women in professions, industrial life, education, politics and social life, from The International Congress of Women, which are on file as well as most of the National Council Reports from 1893 to 1948.

The resignation of the Asistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Walker, was received with regret. Mrs. Roland Kennedy was appointed to fill this position.

For the first time in the history of the Province, a woman advocate, Mrs. Wilhelmina Holmes, Chairman of the Economics Committee, has opened a law office, it was noted by the president.

Mrs. Charles Bardo, President of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, told of the work of her club which included a service for disabled veterans ,a display of whose work was on hand.

Concluding item of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. A. Turner Bone of a corsage with her citation, accompanying her appointment as Honorary Vice-President, which read as follows:—

"Mrs. A. Turner Bone is in her fourteenth year of service to the Local Council of Women of Montreal as Chairman of its Education and Civics Committee, Vice-President in the post-war years, 1945-48, and now Immediate Past-President, she has given continuous and effective thought and action to the growth and development of the Montreal Council. Elected in 1947 a Vice-President of the National Council of Women, she acted in the same year as delegate to sessions of the International Council of Women in Philadelphia and has made able contribution to the work of the National Council.

"In the community Mrs. Turner Bone's interests have long been directed to the field of the employment of women and to vocational training. She was a leader in opening opportunity in Canada to domestic workers from Europe and has given them encouragement and cheer on their way to Canadian citizenship.

"It seems fitting that our Immediate Past-President should now take permanent place in the activities and records of the Montreal Council through her appointment, on November 16th, 1949, as one of its Honorary Vice-Presidents."

A reception for Mrs. Turner Bone followed the meeting.

Karnak Ladies' Club To Hold Xmas Party Tuesday Afternoon

The Karnak Ladies' Club will hold its annual members' Christmas party and pantry shower for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30, in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke Street West.

The party and games will be under the convenership of Mrs. W. G. Critchley and Mrs. W. Mack.

Mrs. H. Dennis, who is in charge of the Christmas buying, will display the gifts of toys, dolls, etc., which are to be sent to the hospital.

At this meeting, supplies for the hospital pantry are donated by the members of the club as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. A. G. Walker and her committee will serve tea.

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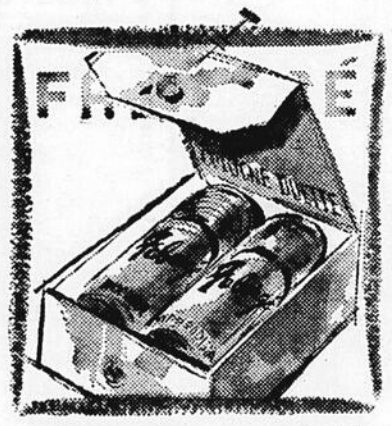


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Dr. Esther Wright Heads N.B. Prov. Br. Consumers

New Brunswick women have strengthened their role in the Canadian Association of Consumers. Formation of a Provincial Branch of the Association leaves only Newfoundland without a province-wide group of women organized to keep living standards as high as possible.

The New Brunswick Branch, headed by Dr. Esther Clark Wright, Fredericton, as its first president, provides a medium through which recommendations from local consumer groups may be passed. It was also set up to unify action and enable more effective presentation of problems.

Dr. Wright was a logical choice as president when members of local branches met in Fredericton to organize themselves on a provincial basis. She graduated from Acadia University with honors in economics and in 1931 earned her Ph.D. degree at Radcliffe-Harvard after specializing in economic history. From 1943 to 1947 she lectured in sociology at Acadia. Her husband, Dr. Conrad Payling Wright, is Professor of Economics at University of New Brunswick.

Wide Experience

Experience valuable in her new position included terms as assistant in business history at Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration and as assistant at the Food Research Institute of Stanford University.

The New Brunswick Branch, like its parent association, she says, is "especially concerned with the quality of goods and having them standardized and labelled so people will know what they are getting."

The new organization has about 700 members, with the largest group at Saint John, Associate membership of other women's organizations is planned.

Dr. Wright is a daughter of the late Hon. W. G. Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from 1940 to 1945. Mrs. D. L. MacLaren, wife of the present Lieutenant-Governor, is honorary president of the branch.

The president keeps busy with numerous other activities, including writing. Her book on the Saint John river, an historical and descriptive work, was published recently. She also has written books about New Brunswick's Miramichi and Petitcodiac Rivers. United Empire Loyalists are the subjects of her present research and a future book.

Dr. Wright is regional adviser for the Canadian Welfare Council, a member of the Provincial Council of Women and an executive member of the Fredericton Children's Aid Socity.

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Dust Control Aids Allergy Sufferers

According to Dr. K. Figley, Secretary of the American Academy of Allergy, "Principle source of the household dust that causes asthmatic symptons is bedding dust, that results from the disintegration of cotton linters. The actual allergon is believed to be a protein substance in the minute air-borne particles that result from such disintegration. Moreover, as feathers in pillows are cleaned or renewed, they become brittle; particles break off, get into the air and are breathed, thus creating respiratory distress in those who are allergic to them."

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Bedtime Story Time At The Children's Memorial



Miss Joyce Macario, a member of the Junior League, is shown above, as she reads bedtime stories in Ward L, of the Children's Memorial Hospital. Miss Macario is also taking part in the Junior League Revue, which opened yesterday at His Majesty's Theatre, and will continue until Saturday.

D.O.N. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Nile, Oasis Temple No. 46, will be held at Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening, at 7.30, with Mrs. L. J. Skaife, presiding.

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Westmount Club Plays Host To 300 Children At Xmas Party

Wide-eyed with excitement and anticipation, 300 eager youngsters gathered in Victoria Hall, Friday afternoon, for the annual Christmas party of the Westmount Women's Club.

Strains of "Silent Night" mingled with "I've Got A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts", as club members, dressed to represent nursery rhyme characters, led the children in a sing-song. Two gaily-trimmed Christmas trees decorated the platform, emphasizing the Christmas atmosphere.

The feature of the afternoon was an original adaptation of "Little Red Riding Hood", performed by members of the Children's Theatre. Gay laughter greeted the antics of Topsy, played by Jessica Gelber, while Joyce Mackenzie, resplendent in a red satin cape, took the part of the heroine. Others in the cast included Donald Mandelman as Sam; Myrna Rapoport as the mother; Helen Liberman as Miss Fussbudget; David Luck as the huntsman; Elizabeth Kraminer as the grandmother; and Gloria Wolfe as the wolf.

Special guests, received by Mrs. G. T. Blair and her committee, and welcomed by Mrs. H S. Jacques, were from the School For Handicapped Children, Weredale House, the School For Crippled Children, Friendly Home, and Summerhill House. Children and young friends of club members also attended.

Nor did Santa Claus forget the children, most of whom regarded his arrival as the highlight of the afternoon. Carrying a pack bulging with surprises, that jolly old gent distributed candy to the children, while he told them the tale of his newest reindeer, "Rudolph".

Mrs. Hugh Shoobridge at the piano, and Mrs. F. G. Sharpe, at the organ, supplied the music for the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mrs. F. D. Lindsay were co-chairman for the event, their committee consisting of Mesdames J. C. Cairns, C. W. Clark, M. J. G. Hogan, R. A. MacIntyre, A. A. McNiece, R. P. I. Morton, M. C. Moore, J. R. Rice, R. B. Sykes, and C. W. Thompson.

Fashion Hints



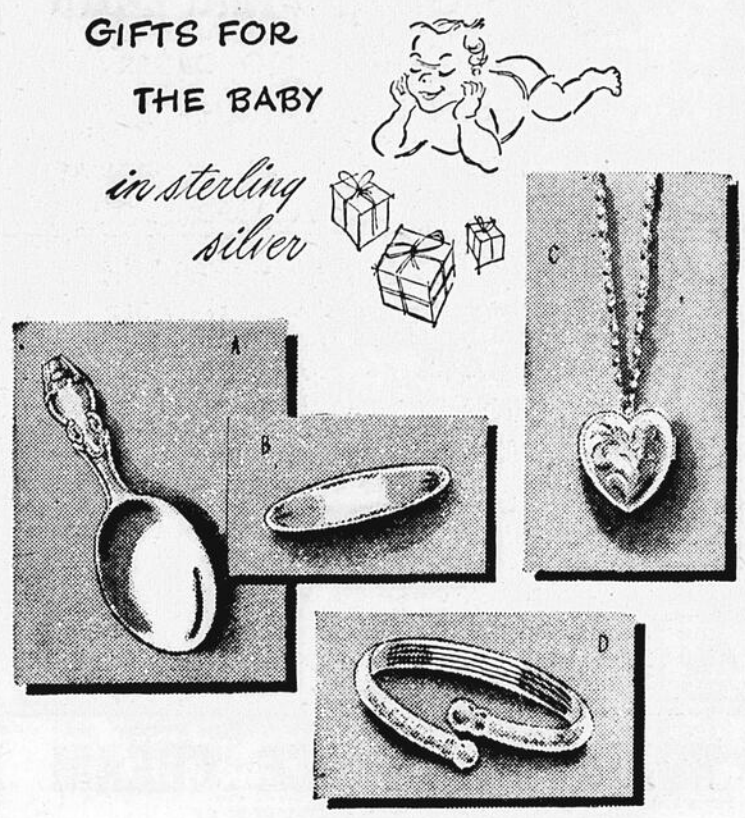
Shown here is a suit that is good match and a good mixer too, each piece being excellent on its own. The skirt and a loose boxy jacket (the latter not pictured) are of fine gray Linton tweed. The skirt is very straight with a slot seam down the front. The jacket is reversible, gray with orange and grey checked tweed collar revers and lining. On the reverse side it has a gray collar. A little weskit of the check has a scooped out neckline. ..The blouse is of white tissue faille.

SPONGE CAKE

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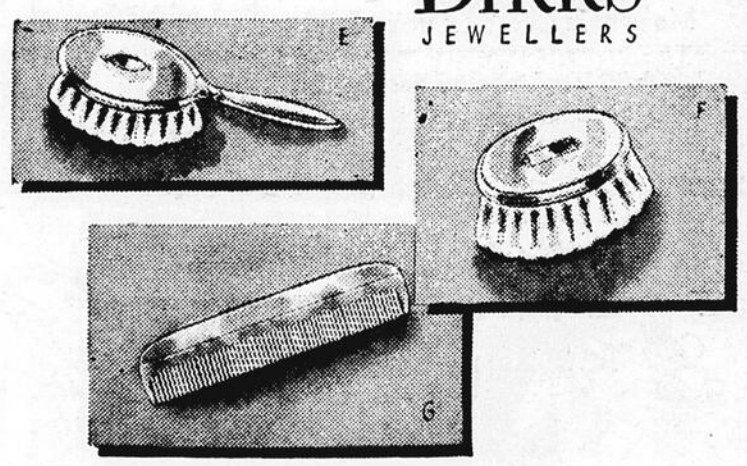
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⅓ cup granulated sugar
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½ tspn. vanilla
⅔ cup water

Melt butter in baking dish, add sugar and stir until melted. Cool. Peel, core and slice apples; place on sugar and sprinkle with raisins. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Cream shortening until fluffy, add sugar, gradually beating until light. Add eggs and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients and water alternately, beating well with each addition. Pour over apples and bake in moderate oven 350 deg. F. for 40-50 minutes.

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Curtains, it is said, do more than most things to reveal the personality of your house. If you are the feminine type, it's ten to one you will admire the befrilled nets, chiffon sheer celanese, and filmy materials being used in some of the most attractive homes. If you are the tailored-to-measure woman you will modify your curtain choices with an eye to the beautiful as well as the practical.

Curtains, after all, provide a pretty important item in any house. You will admit you never feel settled until you have your curtains hung, whether it is in a brand new home or after a house-cleaning splurge. Curtains and drapes "provide privacy," shut out drafts and complete a color scheme. And, do remember that passersby see your house as a whole. They will not appreciate, and you should not, colored drapes that clash violently with brick or paint. It is a good idea, too, to have some general plan of curtain-hanging. Do not mix plain and tieback drapes higgledy-piggledy fashion across the front of your house.

For Spacious Look

You will have a greater feeling of space if you use the same type of curtain material in a living room and the adjoining dining room or alcove or any room which opens into another. Small rooms will look larger if drapes are allowed to fall straight. Save your tiebacks and festoons for rooms with ample wall space where their softening influence will be felt.

Do not be afraid to use simple cottons with your painted furniture. They are by far the most appropriate choice. Plain factory cotton, bound or bordered in brightly colored bias tape, gingham, or print, may be a solution in a youngster's room, or even in the kitchen.

Chintz, glazed or unglazed, is always a happy solution to the drape problem. If you are the proud possessor of some good mahogany in your home, good glazed English chintz is a perfect choice.

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It is urged that every member of the Loyal Orange Lodge and the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, and all citizens interested in this work for orphans and homeless children take out such "sustaining membership", forwarding such pledge to The Orange and Protestant Children's Home Inc., P.O. Box 1483, Place d'Armes Station, Montreal.

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Colleen Collection



Sure, and these are the three prettiest Irish lasses in New York, according to the judges in a department store's "Miss Ireland" contest. And bad cess to any spalpeen who doubts it. The winner, who gets a two-week trip to Ireland, is Mary Collins, center, of New York City. Second was Joan Murray, left, of Harrison, N.J., and third, Sally Ferguson of New York.

Versatile Sauces Dress Up Most Commonplace Foods

Sauces are used to enhance the flavour and appearance of the food with which they are served. Sometimes the sauce adds food value to an otherwise incomplete dish. Poor food cannot be disguised by the most perfect sauce, but a simple food may appear elegant and glamorous when accompanied by the right sauce.

One of the five basic recipes the trained chef must master is the white or cream sauce. It is sometimes called "mother sauce" because so many different sauces are evolved from the basic recipe. The homemaker who makes perfect white sauce has the base for dozens of sauces (sweet, sour, piquant or rich) as the occasion demands.

Of course there are exceptions to every rule. There are a few special sauces which are easy to make but are quite different in consistency and method.

Honey may be the base for excellent sauces, to serve on fruits. A little grated orange rind added to the honey makes an easy and delicious dressing for fruit salad. Whipped cream will hold its shape longer when sweetened with honey instead of sugar.

A sauce that lends the right zip to spinach or green beans is made by blending a little prepared mustard and vinegar with softened butter before adding to the hot vegetables.

Here are several recipes for sauces. They have been suggested by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The secret of making a good spaghetti sauce lies in long slow sonings. Heat. Add butter. Yield: six servings.

Spaghetti Sauce

- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 stalk celery with leaves, finely chopped
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 cup brown gravy
- 2 cups canned tomatoes or tomato juice
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ⅛ teaspoon sage
- 1 bay leaf
- 1½ cup ground cooked meat
- 2 tablespoons chopped olives (optional)
- ¼ cup grated Cheddar cheese

Melt fat in saucepan, add the celery, onion, green pepper, parsley and garlic. Cook 5 minutes or until browned. Then add gravy, tomatoes, salt, cloves, nutmeg, sage and bay leaf. Continue cooking slowly for 1½ hours until sauce is thick and well blended. And the ground meat and olives and cook for 30 minutes longer. Just before serving, blend in the cheese and serve over spaghetti. Yield: six servings.

Trick Of The Chef

To make a rich apricot compote after plain stewing apricots, add the grated rind of one-quarter orange to the liquid and boil it down five minutes. Pour over the apricots and serve very cold.

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Hearty Eggnog Is Traditional For Christmas

There must be a Christmas tree and at least one eggnog party in every traditional Yuletide season. The tree is a feast for the eyes. The eggnog is a combination of eggs and dairy foods spiced with friendship.

You need a great-hearted punch bowl of sliver,china or glass, a large ladle and small punch cups in profusion. Arrange all these symbols of holiday welcome on a conveniently placed table. As each guest arrives, he is greeted with a cup of eggnog.

Remember that eggnog, with its base of milk and cream, is a real food even though served in party spirit. Because of this, only light side refreshments need to be served with it, such as highly flavored butter sandwiches and fruit cake.

Traditional Eggnog

(Makes about 25 punch cups)

Six eggs, ⅔ cup sugar, 1½ quarts light cream, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 cup heavy cream, grated nutmeg.

Beat eggs and sugar together until all grains of sugar have dissolved. Add milk and salt and chill in refrigerator overnight or for at least four or more hours. When ready to serve, add light cream which has been thoroughly chilled, and vanilla. Pour into punch bowl. Beat cold heavy cream until frothy and pour over eggnog; sprinkle with grated nutmeg.

Ice Cream Nog

(Makes about 25 punch cups)

One quart vanilla or eggnog ice cream (bulk), 6 eggs; ¼ teaspoon salt, 2½ quarts milk, to 3 tablespoon vanilla, grated nutmeg.

If ice cream is purchased far in advance, place in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Remove about 15 minutes before ready to use. **To prepare ice cream nog;** Add salt to egg in mixing bowl; beat until light and frothy. Stir in milk and vanilla. Chill. When ready to serve, pour milk-egg mixture into punch bowl. Add ice cream in large spoonfuls and sprinkle grated nutmeg over top.



TRADITIONAL BOWL — The old-fashioned holiday party brings cherry egg-nog, fruit cake and sandwiches.

CHERRY UPSIDE-DOWN PUDDING

For Sauce: Put in saucepan over low heat: 1 package defrosted frozen cherries, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. (If frozen sweet cherries are used, use 1-4 cup sugar.) Cook over low heat while mixing pudding.

For pudding: In 1-quart baking dish melt 1-4 cup butter, add 1-2 cup sugar and mix well. Add 1 1-2 cups sifted cake flour which has been sifted with 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder alternately with 1-2 cup milk. Pour hot cherry over top of pudding in baking dish. Bake at 350 deg. F. 30 minutes. Cherries will be under pudding when done. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

COMPOSER DEBUTS

Frank Loesser, ace song writer who has turned out such hits as "Slow Boat to China" and "Baby, It's Cold Outside," makes his screen debut in Paramount's "Red, Hot and Blue," Betty Hutton-Victor Mature co-starrer. Loesser also wrote the musical score of the film.

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Mrs. Henri Gareau, vice chairman, was appointed chairman; Mrs. C. P. Levesque was appointed vice chairman, and Mrs. Desmond McNamee was made corresponding secretary. Other officers previously elected were Mrs. P. Carriere, recording secretary; Miss C. Dwyer, treasurer; Mrs. Ed. Maxwell and Mrs. F. R. Fletcher, councillors; Mrs. Neil Currie and Mrs. C. Dionne, convenors.

The Christmas tree will be held at the hospital on Sunday at 3 p.m. The St. Genesius Choral Society will be the musical feature of the programme. Hand - knitted articles collected from the members will be presented to all the patients.

Mrs. O. C. Gruner, president of the hospital, will introduce Mrs. Henri Gareau, who will preside.

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"I refer to the staff in many offices where alterations are under way, who carry on with a smile amidst the din of trip-hammers, and with carpenters, plasterers and others working at their trades.



"I refer to the men on the lonely outskirts of Labrador who have unfurled the banner of our institution in territories still undeveloped . . .



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Courage Said Main Requistite For Running Small Business

Since there are a great number of women in this country who are the sole support of their families, it might be useful to tell you some of the things Alfred J. Wordsell, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Commerce, has to say on, "How to Succeed in Small Business." "In the main," he points out, "t is the qualities of the spirit that make for success, and the greatest of these is courage.

"But to be specific, sit down with yourself and demand honest answers to these questions, as well:

" 'Do people like me, trust me, and can I get along with them — inspire their confidence? Do I like what I am going to do? Does it give me pleasure?' Then —a most important question, 'am I willing to shoulder responsibility?' 'This is a paramount issue. 'Do I like to sell? Can I make decisions and live with them? Am I resourceful in emergency? Am I a good organizer? Can I delegate work and follow up? Am I in earnest in what I am going to do?' "

If you approach your business as a hobby, Mr. Woodsell feels, you haven't a chance.

Two questions pertinent to starting a service of your own are, Is it new? Is it needed? And when it comes to services you can pretty nearly discover where to start by plunging in with the right answers to the frequently heard laments, "If I had time, if I knew, or, if I knew where!

A housekeeping service for the businesswoman is the answer one person comes up with. She trains and appoints the help and charges a flat fee per month for this service.

Another woman runs a valet service for the business girl, sews on snaps or hems skirts, takes care of those unobtrusive little details mother used to oversee — a few minor alterations now and then — and sees that clothes are sent to the cleaners and returned. A flower service has proved successful; a retainer fee is charged for keeping flowers arranged, also for special events.

Another woman runs a gift-buying service, suggests special kinds of gifts, large or small, and sends out a newsletter announcing those at special prices.

A scrapbook maker does a whirlwind business, keeping records of weddings and special occasions. While a catering service for bachelors allows an imaginative-minded woman to give all the instructions, then disappear in time for him to gain all the glory of being a marvelous cook and a meticulous host.

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Bloused bodices, blousing over the belt at the back are all important. Soft feminity expresses itself here, and in the gathered panels, flares, and bunched drapery which lends interest to the sides of so many skirts.

Your new winter coat simply must be loose and full, say Paris designers. The classic length is that of your dresses, with a few exceptional three-quarter models. The height of elegance is a voluminous coat worn over a slimly moulded dress.

Still on the subject of coats, make sure that you choose a reversible cloth. Linings are all but forgotten this season and all the smartest coats are in reversible velour - cloths, blanket - cloths and pile-cloths.

STAND-IN GETS ROLE

Mona Freeman's stand-in, Patty Lou Arden, has been given a role in Bing Crosby's new musical for Paramount, "Mr Music". She playspiano in the college band in the movie.

Home Economics



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Housing Acts of 1948 Reviewed By Montreal Ctte. Of Council

In presenting the report of her Committee on Housing and Community Planning, Mrs. Stanley Andrews, the chairman, said: "Following the recommendation made by the National Council of Women that the Local Councils study Provincial Legislation on Housing in their own provinces, the Montreal Committee reviewed the Quebec Provincial Housing Acts of 1948. This legislation provided for a Commission of Inquiry into the housing problem and the Commission is operating. Another Act authorized the municipalities to make available, to private builders, lots at $1 each and to extend 20 years tax exemptions to individuals taking advantage of the plan. The third Act created a fund of $3,500,000 with which Government shares in the payment of interest on housing loans granted by private firms. The government pays interest above 2% on loans up to $6,000 for a one-family house and up to $9,000 for a two-family house. The amount was increased by another $3,500,000 in 1949. A fourth law in 1949 authorized Companies to extend loans for housing to their employees.

Mrs. Andrews pointed out that although these developments helped to blunt the impact of the housing shortage, they did not provide housing in the low price or low rental areas. "The Committee", she said, "welcomed the recent legislative changes in the National Housing Act and particularly that section which gives authority to the Federal Government to join with the provinces in desirable housing developments of all forms. including the acquisition of land and subsidized projects with the Federal Government contributing 75% and provinces 25% of the cost involved."

The Montreal Local Council of Women, which was founded in 1893, and whose main objective, "the building up of happier homes", has been maintained throughout the years, recommended in its report last season to the National Council that the Federal Government would include provisions for low cost rental housing in the National Housing Act.

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MINUTE MUNCHING . . . If it takes a bride and groom aided by two mothers-in-law, a couple of fathers-in-law, a stray cat and the neighbour's dog practically all of one day and several hours of preceding days, to prepare and cook one party dinner, how long will it take a Canadian National Railways chef and three assistants to prepare their usual savoury Christmas dinner aboard a dining car, for forty people at a couple of sittings? The answer is that it is a walk-over for the chef and his crew — they do it in just three and a half hours flat. We've never quite understood how it is accomplished and regret that we could not accept an invitation tendered recently to explore a typical CNR dining car kitchen. Fancy four men galloping about with trays and pots and pans in a dining car kitchen 18 feet by 7 feet, containing a range and steam table meeasuring 11 feet 8 inches by 2 feet six inches; a refrigerator, lockers for dry stores, fish and ice wells, vegetable bins, work bench, charcoal broiler, sinks and warming compartments — and never so much as spilling gravy down each other's necks! Their agility is as great as their culinary ability. And as for Monsieur le Chef — ah oui! Some day, monsieur, we pay you ze visit dans votre cuisine, merci!

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MINUTE MERRIMENT . . . One morning last spring the little boy next door announced "There are two cafeterias in the garden." It didn't surprise us. It wouldn't have surprised us if there had been a borogrove and a Jabberwocky. Only Lewis Carroll could have understood Derek.

"They're yellow," he said, as if that cleared up the whole matter.

This type of conversation early in the morning can get the day off to a bad start. But with perseverance, we discovered that there were two DAFFODILS in the garden. We were greatly relieved.

That was in the spring. A few weeks ago our young friend informed us that he had caught some Germans.

"You'll have to throw them back," we said, "the war's over."

Giving us a look children reserve for the especially backward adults, he said "They're in my stomach. And they hoit." That was the clue we'd been waiting for. "You mean GERMS," we laughed.

"That's what I said. Germans!" Oh, well.

The other day, we were told that there were two settlers on our lawn. We decided, without a great deal of conviction, that there couldn't be any colonists in our vicinity at that hour in the morning, and at this particular period in history. But we worked our way cautiously to the front window, and there they were. Two full-grown English setters.

Perhaps, in time, Derek's vocabulary will straighten itself out. In the meantime, we must get used to chairs that "wock," "boids" that "fwy," and chanticleers that are really only chandeliers in disguise.

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MODEL MINUTES . . . Did you ever fancy yourself as the chic world traveller leaning over the rail of a gleaming white ship nearing sunlit tropical shores? You have? Well, so have we — fancied ourselves as the blase model, we mean. We never hope to have enough money to BE the traveller. But there's another angle to this business of glamor modelling. It isn't only a woman's game by any means — do you recall the gents who pose beside four roses and a bottle of something (cologne, of course).

Believe it or not, Montreal men are doing very well in the model field and snitching many of the cheques. The girls will always have the edge on them for bathing beauty pictures, of course, which reminds us that on good authority we hear that Coronet is shortly to feature some of the local lovelies in swim suits.

Peter Miller, who has had much experience posing for character studies and modelling male fashions, says "You don't have to be good looking, but you must be photogenic." Not long ago Peter was chosen for the runway by the Custom Tailors of America and Canada, and the suits he wore represented the work of 13 different custom tailors in Montreal, each one an expert in some special feature of tailoring such as lapels, collars, etc. You can pick him out in advertisements inserted by such firms as the Bell Telephone, C.P.R. Steamships, Columbia records, Coca-Cola, etc. Peter has also trained many young men for modelling jobs, including the twenty-eight huskies who lately modelled Migo shirts.

As he reminds us, people of all sizes and ages are needed for group pictures depicting, let us say, new equipment in a parlor car or a plane cabin. Lolling on the comfortable chairs with bright expressions on their faces are not only glamor boys and girls, but children and older people both fat and thin, with plentiful locks and without.

Sometimes a shot calls for a type not easily obtainable. One studio recently called Betty Speirs asking her to find on a few hours notice a woman between the ages of 35 and 45, with grey hair, who along with other qualifications, would typify mature charm and poise. None of Betty's model class of cuties filled the bill, but she remembered a receptionist she had seen in a doctor's office, and this lady, after a little coaching, played the role successfully. So a model, it seems, like gold, is where you find her.

"There's plenty of scope for a girl or man who is photogenic, poised and can act naturally," says Betty. "Righ here in Montreal films are being made, on various articles of commerce, which are shown when manufacturers meet at their conventions It is only comparatively recently that amateurs have taken to modelling. But it seems to be a popular and profitable way to spend leisure hours if you have the face, the figure and a flair for it.

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MINUTE MAGIC . . . If one can believe the Hopi Indians (or the newspapers, for that matter) it looks as if New York is doomed. At any rate, that city is presented with a nasty alternative — drought or a dozen diamond-back rattlesnakes. The logical answer to this is to sneer "A few snakes more or less in New York will never be noticed." But this is not a laughing-or-sneering-matter.

Fifteen rainmakers of the Hopi Tribe in Arizona hold little hope for their white brothers in the "tall village," who have incurred the wrath of the rain gods.

Perhaps it all started with the men who hit on the idea of artificial rain. One can't fool with Nature and get away with it. Nature on the rampage is nothing to laugh at. She could make New York look pretty silly.

Although rainmakers have no intention of revealing the whole of the secret art of pleasing the water gods, nevertheless they've offered to send along their prize rattlesnakes that play a leading part in the ritual. They are also willing to toss in a dozen assorted rain chants. (Sequels, no doubt, to "That Lucky Old Sun.")

Of course, it may be all a plot on the part of the Indian to get back his country. And you can hardly blame him for trying.

News In Nylon



Nylon tricot slip and panties styled on smooth classic lines. The use of embroidered sheer as a trim relieves the simplicity of this set. A popular choice for every day wear because they are easy to wash, dry quickly and require no ironing. Such soft pastels as pink, blue, yellow and beloved white are available.

BUSY THESPIAN

One of Hollywood's busiest actars is Macdonald Carey, handsome star who will soon be seen in "Song of Surrender" and "Copper Canyon." He recently completed two **films on loan-out to Universal**-International, and this week begins his starring role in "Outrage," William Pine-William Thomas production for Paramount.

Fluffy Sauce

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg white

Combine sugar and flour. Add water slowly. Cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Just before serving (while still hot) add orange juice and rind and pour mixture slowly over stiffly beaten egg white. Blend well and serve immediately. Yield: about 1¼ cups sauce.

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Parents Are to Blame for Child Delinquents, Says Elliot Forbes

Mr. Forbes, noted hygiene commentator, is here on a lecture tour in connection with the educational film "Mon and Dad", now showing 4th week, at the System theatre.

In a personal interview, Mr. Forbes went on to say, "Youth is a period of uncertainty, a time when life is a fascinating mystery and emotion is yet uncontrolled". "The responsibility for teaching and guiding the next generation, he added, is too often left to chance on the premise that they'll grow up anyway, and the law of averages will determine that some are good while a certain percentage will always be bad.

That parental responsibility is the first step toward preventing deliquency, is the unanimous opinioon of investigators, social welfare agencies, and educators.

Forbes said that in a recent article on youth it was pointed out that normal home and family life lies at the very heart of effective Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Forbes also described the manner in which adults attempt to provide Canada's youth with material equipment which will help to build strong bodies, yet totally neglect to offer the companionship and understanding which would equip them for coping with, for instance, the intimate and important matter of social hygiene.

Mr. Forbes will eppear in person in conjunction with the movie "Mon and Dad" now at the System Theatre.



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During the past two summers he has been seen at Knowltons Brae Manor Playhouse in several plays, among them — "The Silver Cord" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner". His previous experience in England includes film work at the Pinewood Studios in London.

Playing the ambitious and frustrated mother of the ill-fated Coriolanus is Mrs. Rene Almond. To this role Mrs. Almond brings many years of theatre experience and she will, perhaps, be best remembered for her Judith Bliss of "Hayfever".

Supporting Roles

In strong supporting roles are Kenneth Culley, as adviser to Coriolanus, and John Russell-Thompson, as the fiery speaker of the House.

In each of the other thirty roles the M.R.T. Studio has selected players well-known to M.R.T. audiences. This first Studio production of the season has kept in line with its policy of play presentation in experimental form.

Performances of "Coriolanus" are scheduled for three consecutive nights, commencing today at the Guy Street Playhouse. There will be a special matinee on Saturday.



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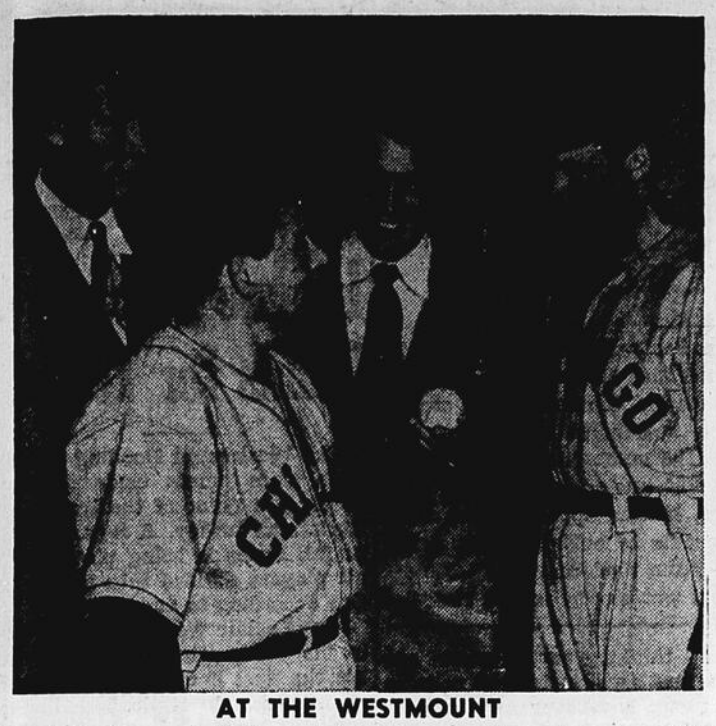
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AT THE WESTMOUNT

Baseball stars and Hollywood headliners meet on the set of "The Stratton Story," stirring drama based on the career of Monty Stratton, former big-league baseball star. Left to right, Monty Stratton, who acted as technical advisor on the film story of his life; Jimmy Dykes, former Chicago White Sox Manager who plays himself; Gene Bearden, handsome World Series star who also enacts himself; and James Stewart who portrays Stratton. June Allyson is the feminine star of the picture, which starts Sunday at the Westmount Theatre.

"Opportunity Knocks" Hits Jackpot In Talent Hunt

"Everything from Back to boogie" isn't an idle phrase when it concers "Opportunity Knocks" — the CBC talent boosting show which is broadcast coast to coast every Monday night from the stage of the Monkland Theatre.

Auditions for its second series in Montreal — now in its fourth week at the Monkland Thehatre — have unearthed an amazing variety of professional talent. Every week the show's emcee and guiding light listens to a long lineup of radio hopefuls who want to be heard on "Opportunity Knocks." Since the show opened in Montreal on October 31st, John Adaskin has heard opera singers, popular singers, bop singers, blue singers, baritones, tenors and sopranos by the hundred, pianists by the dozen, radio announcers, saxophone players, comedians, impersonators, violinists, drummers, and 'cellists.

"Opportunity Knocks", which has been described as "the show window of show business in Canada" .... is a weekly program designed to bring professional artists to the attention of agents and producers, as well as giving them a chance of a coastto-coast hearing on the network.

Artists are supported by a 21-piece orchestra on stage, conducted by John Adaskin. Five people are used each week, including an announcer or announcer-student who wants a spot to make himself heard nationally. Announcers are judged by a special committee of radio experts — CBC senior announcer Lamont Tilden, CBC producer Rupert Caplan, and CFCF station manager Gordon Keeble.

Other artists are judged in popularity by theatre applause and letters from listeners across Canada, and the one polling top votes is given a return engagement at a fee of $50.00. Weekly winners will compete at the end of the current series in January for a network show of their own with the CBC.



AT THE MONKLAND THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal face each other in a tense moment from "The Fountainhead," Warner Bros.' version of the famed Ayn Rand novel, at the Monkland starting Saturday.



Direct From Hollywood

By Jack Hirshberg

TICKERTAPE

HOLLYWOOD, December 15 — The video era: Manufacturers are putting on the market a new non-glare type pair of eye glasses for use in viewing television programs . . . That old hit tune, "Canadian Capers", is on the upgrade again. Doris Day's recording of the ditty has sold over 350,000 platters inside six weeks . . . Montreal's favorite striptease queen, Lili St. Cyr, recently divorced from Paul Valentine, an alleged actor, is currently reported receiving consolation and a new mink from Billy Hill . . . Mr. Hill is described as a Canadian moneybags, which may mean anything.

The ife story of Negro baseballer Jackie Robinson, who got his start with the Montreal Royals, will be filmed by Eagle-Lion, with Jackie playing himself . . . Production probably won't begin until January . . . "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" may be turned into a musical for Broadway. . . . There's a guy around town who wears one glass eye to replace a missing optic. However, when he takes a few drinks the one real eye gets bloodshot — so he carries a spare bloodshot glass eye in his vest pocket for such emergencies! . . . Jackie Coogan's brother, Robert, now has a term contract for the Joe Palooka pix at Monogram.

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Just yesterday I discovered the story behind the winning by Clark Gable of his only Academy Award.

M-G-M had Gable under contract, but studio chieftains were mad at Clark for some undisclosed reason. They determined to punish him by lending him to Columbia Studios, a relatively small and unimportant plant, for a part in a medium-budget picture.

The proposed film was a comedy for which both Miriam Hopkins and Constance Bennett had refused to enact the female lead. But Claudette Colbert was tired of making too many tragedies and heavy dramas at Paramount, so that firm rented her to Columbia for the lead opposite Gable.

The result has long been cinematic history. The picture was the memorable "It Happened One Night." It won a galaxy of Oscars, including one for Gable — strange "punishment" for a star to receive. Metro's plan backfired, catapulting Gable to top place among the town's male actors.

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Margaret Truman has been offered $1,400 a week to sing in a west end London revue, "Sauce Tartare." She'll turn it down . . . Most offers to Miss Truman are merely attempts to cash in on the resultant publicity . . . Critics agree she has a lot to learn about singing . . . Who says people aren't going to the movies. Admission taxes for the month of October alone in the United States totalled over $35,000,000 —three million dollars more than last year . . . Richard Bonelli of the Metropolitan Opera will likely take Ezio Pinza's role in the road company of "South Pacific."

Paul Muni quits the London company of "Death of a Salesman" soon, probably this week. He is one of the most temperamental and egotistical actors ever to hit Hollywood . . . Joe Louis starts a series of exhibition fights in Los Angeles shortly to raise $100,000 for the building campaign of Westview Hospital, where Negro doctors will be allowed to practice on a par with whites . . . Vancouver is going to name its $115,000 Memorial Center after Bing Crosby, who helped raise funds for its construction. Place will be known as Bing Crosby Hall.

ANOTHER DRAMA

Michael O'Shea co-stars in Pine-Thomas' "Captain China". In one scene he is shown in a state room of a freighter. On a table is a photograph of a beautiful girl. It's a picture of his wife, star Virginia Mayo. She's under contract to another studio and it's the only way O'Shea could get her to "appear" in the picture.

Excellent Feature Set for Westmount

The gallant story of one of the most courageous figures in the world of sport is unfolded on the Westmount screen in "The Stratton Story," a new film based on the spectacular and dramatic career of Monty Stratton, who came from the sandlots of Texas to win fame as a pitching star with the Chicago White Sox.

While backgrounded with the thrills of big league ball park scenes, the sports angle of the narrative is subservient to the true-to-life story of Monty Stratton who, after two seasons that put him on the verge of all-time greatness, suffered a hunting accident that caused the amputation of his right leg. How he came back, eight years later, to resume a pitching career in the game he loved and to be named the "Most Courageous Athlete of the Year" in 1946, makes for a story that will leave few onlookers untouched.

Under the knowing direction of Sam Wood, who directed that other outstanding sports drama, "Pride of the Yankees," the film story of Monty Stratton is told with naturalness, warmth and a sustaining dramatic pace.

No finer choice for the role of Stratton could have been made than to entrust this arresting figure to the hands of James Stewart. He gives it a down-to-earth naturalness, humour, warmth and sincerity. He is buoyant and infectious in the lighter scenes and heartbreakingly moving in the picture's tragic episodes. It is probably his finest motion picture role to date.

Action and romance are closely welded in the strong drama, "Flaxy Martin", which stars Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone. It is the companion feature, and will also start Sunday at the Westmount. The plot revolves around the activities of a gambling syndicate, with Scott in the role of the young legal representative of the ring.

Miss Mayo plays her second starring part for Warners in the key feminine role.

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St. Leo's Drop Exhibition Game

"Never Sweats" Clip Royals For One Point

Les Campbell's "Never Sweats" took their first point from the Royals Sunday evening at the Forum Alleys by a scant pin and from there on didn't wait for anyone. The Royals bowed out 4-0 to the cellar team and the "Nevers" promised keen competition from now on. There is less than 300 pins between all teams a closer pinfall is expected for the individual player.

Bren Neeson copped the high three for the night with 473. The men's high single going to Stu McCowan with Pat Lomasney by his side, rolling 186 each.

In the Ladies' division Miss J. Reddon took double honours with 108 and 315 for 3 strings.

The Community league is bowling a 3 game total pinfall series for their turkey match with the birds going to the player scoring the higest pinfall in each of 4 groups. This ends the first half of the season schedule and the league will bowl again on Sunday, Jan. 8th.

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Catholic High Overwhelm Locals 8-1 At Lachine

The Academy's youth movement in Senior B Hockey, failed to pay off in their opening exhibition game last Saturday at Lachine Arena, when they absorbed an 8 to 1 defeat at the hands of a strong Catholic High Club. The score was hardly any indication of the play, as the local crew hustled all the way but the much older C.H.S. squad well merited their win over the Westmount puckchasers who looked greener then this year's Christmas trees. It was apparent that they have a lot to learn before tthey will be able to hold in check a big rugged club like the Black and White from Durocher St.

The boys, far from discouraged, were out on the school rink for a two-hour session on Sunday morning and Coach Andy McGillis pointed out some of the costly errors that were made the previous day. Sadly lacking on the team are a couple of big husky forwards who could bore in and put the pressure on. This is probably just wishful thinking as the school has but a few big athletes but none in this group have ever been serious about learning to skate and so it looks very much like the coach will have to do his best to mould a good team out of the lightweights he inherited for the 1950 inter-school hockey campaign.

Defence Falls Apart

With the defence falling apart early in the game, the forwards never really had a chance to get organized. Neil Walsh and Ray Losito just couldn't hit their form back on defence but with a little more experience should round into a reliable rearguard. Tommy Grant and Mike Saucier showed nothing but style and the sooner these two good prospects forget imitating big leaguers and settle to hockey as prescribed for beginners, the sooner they will develop and prove an asset to their team. Richard Goulet at right wing skated well but was a little shy on going into the corners to dig for the puck. Ross Murray would do well to play the puck at all times and leave playing the man to those with the physical equipment to do the job, where the occasion arises.

SPORT SHOTS

Gerry Pecknold was the unanimous choice of his Senior B teammates to represent them as captain for the 1950 basketball season. A better selection could not have been made than the popular Gerry, who is a sincere athlete and a fine basketball prospect. Tommy Reynolds, another of the school's fast improving athletes, will assist in the capacity of alternate captain.

With very little fanfare and no press raves on the sport pages, a former fistic pride at the Academy and a Westmount boy was honored at the Sportsman banquet for winning the Canadian amateur boxing championship in the light-heavyweight class. It was only a few weeks ago that Frank made the jaunt to Port Arthur, Ont., along with a number of highly regarded local boxers and after a few nights of gruelling competition among the crack amateur mittmen from across Canada, it was found that Creaghan was the only boy from the Province of Quebec to survive. This makes Frank a triple winner as he already has won a Golden Gloves title and a Canadian intercollegiate championship and now Canadian Amateur Boxing honors. This is a rare fistic distinction for this outstanding Westmount athlete who performed in the R.M.R. Intermediate Football Club backfield this past autumn and this column doesn't hesitate in nominating Frank Creaghan as "the Westmount athlete of the year."

Boy (applying for job at butcher shop): "What's the pay?"

Butcher: $3 a day. Can you dress a chicken?"

Boy: "Not on $3 a day."

Bowling for Birds, League Discards Points for Teams

The Westmount Bowling League cast team points aside Tuesday evening in favor of the traditional Christmas turkey. A 6-game total pinfall series is being played with all players divided into groups of five according to averages.

Ray Leclair went after the bird in his group with a powerful 202 for the first line and cleaned up a neat 440 for the triple. Bill Hingley took the high three of the evening, in a hard-fought battle, with 460, Alex Russell followed close behind with 432 and Pat Hurst with 412. Also in the running for the birds are Doug Dyer with 331; Audrey Russell with 343; Norma Jones, 310, and Marion Roy with 305.

The league goes into the final three games next Tuesday with as many more players close behind the leading scores and still within reach of a turkey dinner.

The league will not bowl December 27th but will carry on with the league schedule on January 3.

School Water Polo

SENIOR SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
B.B.H.S.	6	6	0	0	57	18	12
H.S.M.	6	3	2	1	37	22	7
W.H.H.S.-1	6	1	3	2	24	43	4
W.H.H.S.-2	6	0	5	1	17	51	1

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BANTAM SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
H.S.M.	6	6	0	0	82	9	12
B.B.H.S.	6	4	2	0	42	16	8
H.Sy.S.	6	1	4	1	15	62	3
W.J.H.S.	6	0	5	1	10	62	1

Montreal High champions.

Wolves Blast Royals 35-22 To Move Into Second Place

The Wolves moved into a tie for second place in the Westmount Municipal Intermediate basketball league last week when they defeated the Royals 35-22.

Dave Binmore paced the point getters when he scored 9 field goals for a total of 18 points to lead the Wolves to victory. Bruce Thomson was the second high man denting the mesh for 8 points. He was followed by Wenty Young who came away with 5 points and Eddie Lafontaine who scored 4 points. Tom Bonnar was the big gun for the Royals with 8 points, Noel Romney came up with 5 points, Logue McDonald rimmed the hoop for 4 points, Ben Young notched 3 and Ted Bulger scored a field goal for 2 points.

In the other game Jack Dudley, the set-shot artist, led the Alouettes to a 37-27 win ocer the Staynor Stars. This was the Stars' first defeat of the season. Dudley playing a terrific game banged in 8 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 19 points. Ray Binmore was the next best man for the Larks slapping in 7 points, ohn Piers scored 4 points, Bob Grant came up with 3, while Bud Iredale and Frank Reid scored a field goal each for 2 points. Alan Turner was the top man for the Stars denting the mesh for 10 points. He was followed by Earl McDonald with 6 points, Willie Manolson hit the hoop for 5 points, Bert Kelly came up with 4 points and Pat Lamonsney scored a basket for 2 points.

Standings

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Staynor Stars	5	4	1	180	109	8
Wolves	5	2	3	107	111	4
Royals	5	2	3	86	112	4
Alouettes	5	2	3	81	122	4

Leading Scorers

	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Dave Binmore, Wolves	22	1	45
Bert Kelly, S. Stars	20	2	42
Will Manolson, S. Stars	12	7	31
Rob Grant, Alouettes	14	2	30
Noel Romney, Royals	13	2	28
Earl McDonald, S. Stars	13	1	27
Jack McKissock, S. Stars	11	3	25

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Brownsburg Sharpshooters Edge Out Montreal, 5 Points

The Montreal Rifle Club, most of whom are ex-members of the Royal Montreal Regiment, staged a postal match with the Brownsburg Rifle Club on Wednesday.

The Brownsburg club won by the narrow margin of five points. But for a relapse by F. Sparrow who is usually good for a double possible, but only managed to score 96 and 97 for a total of 193, the Westmount team would have won hands down. The scores were checked by Kenneth Morris, Secretary of the Canadian Civilian Association of Marksmen.

The team scores were as follows:

Brownsburg:			
W. Brown	99	99	198
D. N. Atkins	99	98	197
G. Perodeau	98	100	198
T. E. Dwyer	97	96	193
W. Hazel	98	99	197
Total			983
Montreal:			
A. W. Seaman	96	98	194
J. Stein	99	99	198
H. W. Wood	98	98	196
F. Sparrow	97	96	193
D. MacRae	99	98	197
Total			978

The Civilian League will start on January 9, at the R.M.R. Armoury through the kindness of the Commanding Officer who has placed the range at the disposal of the Montreal Rifle Club. The Armed Forces League (P.Q.R.A) will also get under way in January.

A junior section is producing good results and probably some future Bisley winner may come as a result of the coaching being given the lads by the experienced marksmen of the club.

Dominion Stores Form New Club

At a recent meeting of the employees of Dominion Stores Ltd., a club to be known as the "Dominion Ski and Toboggan Club" was formed for the purpose of promoting good will among the employees and their friends.

This club, which is open to all employees of Dominion Stores Ltd., and their friends will have their headquarters in the city at 3401 Bedford Road and at the Auberge De Seve at Lac L'Achigan.

The executive of this club are now working on their plans for the coming season.

Besides skiing, the club has made arrangements for a toboggan slide to be built and a skating rink to be erected. Sleigh drives will also be included in the itinerary.

The executive are most anxious that all employees and their friends, regardless of age, will be able to join in the fun, and therefore, the kiddies have also been taken into consideration on all arrangements. Ski instructions will also be provided.

Putters' Club

An evening of cards was enjoyed by the Putters' Club on Thursday in the Oak Room of the Victoria Hall, with President Geo. Cairns and Mrs. Harry Smith winning the prizes.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 9th with an evening of movies and refreshments planned. A good turn-out is anticipated for the New Year.

Two Men Charged With Loitering - Theft

Two men, picked up for loitering at 1 a.m., Friday, were charged with stealing milk tickets and small change left in the milk bottles.

The two, Lorenzo Trepanier, 30, of Sherbrooke, and Eddie Marquis, 33, of Lachine, were picked up by the Westmount police after a local citizen phoned to complain about two men loitering around his laneway.

The pair pleaded guilty before Recorder C. A. Hale of the Westmount Recorder's Court and will be sentenced later in the week.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET FOR ROLAND BEGIN



President of Blue Bonnets Automobiles Limited, Roland Begin, celebrated his 41st birthday by inviting many customers and friends to an Oyster Party and Banquet on Saturday evening at the firm's showrooms and plant at 7965 Decarie Blvd. About 250 guests enjoyed the delicious fare supplied and served by Buffet Paris. Employees presented Mr. Begin with a silver cigarette case, a splendid desk lamp and an ornamental clock. Marcel Rene was Master of Ceremonies and music and dancing rounded out the event.

Montreal Canadiens had a very successful week winning three straight games. The Habs moved into second place with a four-point lead over the third-place Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs. Canadiens have 22 points, while Chicago and Toronto each have 18.

Local Puck Loops Waiting for Ice to Come - and Stay

The Westmount Municipal Hockey Leagues are beginning to round into shape and will open as soon as there is ice.

A new Intermediate league has been formed led by Sgt. Andy Lawson of the Westmount Police. The league will be called the Westmount Inter-Service League. The league will open at the Lachine Arena on Dec. 19th with either the R.C.A.S.C. or the Police and Fire taking on Donnacona in the league opener.

Frank Boright's Alouettes have joined the Avenue Stars, Raiders and Charles E. Frosst in the Q.A. H.A. Intermediate section.

The Independent Intermediate section is composed of Logue McDonald's Royals, Cliff Gill's Panthers and Guy Bonnier's Staynor Stars.

Only two teams have entered the Juvenile section so far. Dave Ross' Panthers and Stu McCowan's Avenue Stars.

Four Midget Teams

Fred Tees and Skip Warnock have entered their Cardinals in the Midget section bring the loop up to four teams. The others are Guy Bonnier's Avenue Stars, Ernie Batson's Raiders and Dave Ross' Panthers.

The Bantam section now have 8 teams entered. Four in the Bantam "A" and 4 in the Bantam "B".

Jim McLeod has entered his Braves in the Bantam "A", Don Tinning the Avenue Stars, Andy McGillis, St. Leo's Academy and Garry Osborn the Aces. The Bantam "B" is composed of St. Leo's, the Avenue Stars, Dick Avlmer's Comets and Frank Doherty has entered the Iroquois.

If there are any other teams that would care to enter any of the above leagues will they please contact the Recreation Supervisors at FI. 6975.

Raiders Swamp Panthers 23-8 In Bantam Basketball Fixture

....Three games took place in the Westmount Municipal Bantam Basketball League, last week.

The first game saw the Raiders swamp the Panthers 23-8. Mitch Klein and Murray Greenwood led the Raiders' attack with 8 and 7 points respectively, while Doug Ackman, Anton Raff, Chick Friedman and Jerry Levy all scored a basket for 2 points each. The Panthers' scorers were Dave Lafontaine 4 points, Dick Christensen and Wayne Hibbard 2 points each.

The Comets, playing a hard fighting game, upset the Raiders 18-8. Dave Smith and Pete Haldimand paced the Comets' attack with 7 points each, while Jim Morgan and Dick Aylmer each scored a field goal for 2 points apicece. Murray Greenwood scored 6 of the Raiders' 8 points and Mario Chartrand scored the other 2 points.

Bob Impey, hitting the hoop from all angles, led the Panthers to a 16-10 win over the Eagles. The first half saw the teams tied 8-8 but in the second stanza the Panthers outshot the Eagles 8-2. Impey dented the mesh for 6 field goals for a total of 12 points, while Wayne Hibberd scored the Panthers other 4 points. Joe Williams led the Eagles with 5 points, he was followed by Doug Patterson with 4 and John Sharman with 1.

Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Raiders	5	3	2	0	119	82	6
Panthers	5	3	2	0	67	76	6
Eagles	4	1	2	1	67	72	3
Comets	4	1	2	1	62	85	3

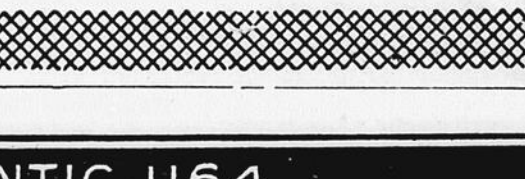
Leading Scorers

	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
M. Greenwood, Raiders..	19	3	41
Chick Freidman, Raiders	13	1	27
Bob Impey Panthers	12	1	25
Joe Williams, Eagles ..	11	2	24
Claude Sawyer, Panthers	10	0	20
Doug. Patterson, Eagles .	10	0	24
Peter Haldimand, Comets	6	2	14

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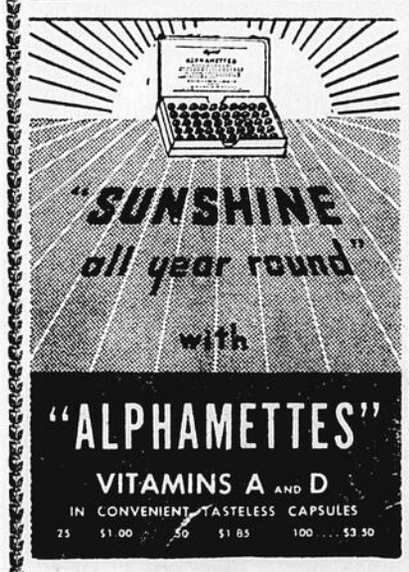


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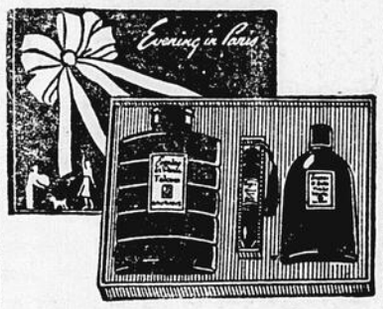


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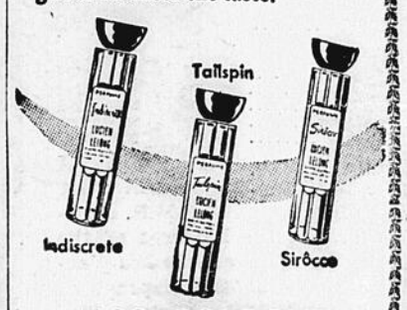
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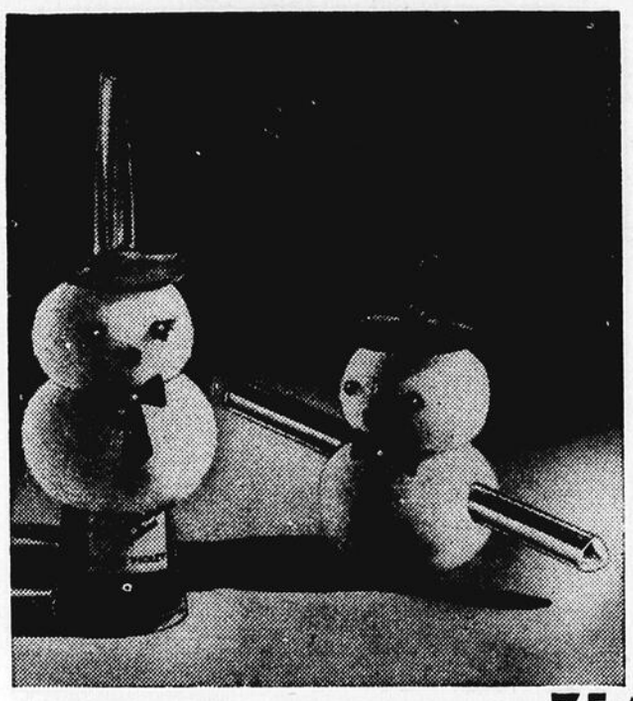
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