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PCs' MacKay hints at influence-peddling



SMASH HIT: Roslyn School's performance of "Oliver!" by grade 5 and 6 students last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning has received rave reviews from throughout the city for musical and dramatic excellence. Produced and directed by Roslyn School Principal William Hay and music teacher, Peter Hawkins, the full performance included a cast of over 50 children, including David Gardiner as Oliver, Susie Covacs as Fagan, Lianne Levy as The Artful Dodger, Alex MacSween as Bill Sykes, Janet Wiegand as Nancy and Martha Richler as Bet.

Nova Scotia MP Elmer MacKay charged Tuesday evening that there may have been influence-peddling in a suit of Westmounter Mitchell Bronfman against the RCMP, a fact which he said has never been recognized or investigated by the Liberal government.

Two RCMP officers stationed in Montreal allegedly were relieved of their duties very shortly after declaring that Mr. Bronfman had been seen with members of the Willie Obront family and thus was being considered to have "underworld" connections. That declaration brought the suit from Mr. Bronfman; his lawyers had held meetings with Solicitor-General Warren Allmand, and the men were quickly fired, according to Mr. MacKay.

The Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament read a letter from a high RCMP official which stated that "it is not surprising that there would be influence-peddling between the solicitor-general and the lawyers."

Neither Mr. Bronfman nor his
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Sparse agenda for council

City council will hold its mid-May session on Monday night at 8 pm, facing a relatively sparse agenda. At press time, the only items besides normal reports by the mayor on activities of the Montreal Urban Community and the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors included an amendment to the building-line by-law affecting the area along the eastern portion of St. Catherine street, and permission to build over the building line at 75 Prospect street.

Safety group holds discussions with city officials

A pedestrian safety committee formed recently by a group of concerned Westmount women has succeeded in having its views and suggestions heard by the entire Westmount administrative traffic committee, including

many senior city officials and police officers.

The ten-person committee, an ad-hoc group which claims no leader or co-ordinator, brought 11 suggestions for slowing traffic, enforcing speed limits and educating the public to Westmount city hall last Friday. Though Ald. J. L. Thom, heading the delegation of city officials, promised nothing at the moment, the committee left with the feeling that all of their proposals would be seriously considered. Responses were promised within six weeks.

Topics discussed at Friday's meeting included the expansion of 20 mile-per-hour zones around schools and parks, greater prominence of speed warnings at entrances to Westmount, more stop signs, and better demar-

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No show

A showcase window in the Westmount Square shopping concourse was broken sometime between 5 pm Saturday and 3 am Sunday, a security guard at the complex discovered. Entry to the case had not been gained, but there was \$30 damage to the window.

CLSC may open for Westmount in 16 months

Westmount may be served by a CLSC (Centre Local de Service Communautaire—local community service centre) within the next 16 months, a fact which was discovered early this year and which has caused formation of an independent committee to determine the health and social service needs of the local community.

The news follows the decision by the provincial government to step up its efforts in establishing CLSCs in every community in Quebec as part of the reorganization of social services under Bill 65.

Helicopters hover here for training

Army helicopters have been seen hovering around Westmount Square during the past two days, and should be in the same area today and at least one more day next week.

The choppers are making "dry runs" for security operations concerning the 1976 Summer Olympics, practicing aerial escort of motorcycles and police cars around the city.

The central training operation for RCMP and army forces involved in Olympic security is stationed in the old RCMP building, between Westmount Square and Alexis Nihon Plaza, and though no helicopter pad is built on top of that building, operations emanating from there are receiving helicopter escorts.

Though only four days have been scheduled for the present training effort, an RCMP spokesman said the helicopters will appear over Westmount "as needed" until officials are completely satisfied with the operations.

Hot speed

When you're driving a "hot" vehicle, it's a good idea to stay within the speed limit. Csts. J. Anderson and R. Lafrenière, catching a speeding 1973 Volkswagen bus at the corner of St. Catherine street and Lansdowne avenue at 10:50 Monday evening, discovered that the minibus had, in fact, been stolen from St. Laurent a mere 35 minutes earlier.

TODAY'S WORLD



"Okay, I'll be out behind the back wall at midnight, but I think you ought to know that our 1926 Packard isn't as zippy as it used to be."

The NDG Action Committee had already made a strong representation for the Notre Dame de Grace area of Montreal, and in determining areas to be served by CLSC on the basis of population, it was decided that one centre should serve the eastern part of NDG and the entire City of Westmount.

The organization, when established, will oversee the operation of all of the social service programs within the two communities. It will also handle many of the health programs in the areas, including educational services and research.

Mrs. Ann Usher of the NDG Action Committee reports that government officials originally indicated a target date of mid-1977 for establishment of the NDG-Westmount CLSC, though

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Police on bicycle crackdown

Police are now stopping cyclists in Westmount—both young and old—who violate the rules of the highway code, and are issuing tickets which carry fines of up to \$100.

The crackdown on cyclists began last week, and follows tremendous pressure from citizens in various parts of Westmount and a one-week period in which five bicyclists were injured after neglecting the rules of the road and another man was hospitalized when knocked down by a cyclist riding on the sidewalk.

Major violations which will be ticketed include travelling through red lights and stop signs, riding on the sidewalk, riding without lights at night, going the wrong way on a one-way street, riding double on a one-person bicycle, riding in the city parks, hanging onto moving vehicles, riding two abreast, or riding an unlicensed bicycle. Other offenses, such as riding dangerously, will be ticketed as well.

A juvenile who receives a ticket will be forced to appear in Social Welfare Court in the company of a parent or legal guardian, while adult offenders will appear in Westmount Municipal Court. Fines will be set by the judges.

Most of the tickets issued in the first week were "caution" tickets, but police reserve the right to make out court tickets on the first offense.

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MAY 15 to 22

So our winter is coming to an end, as always in this fifth week after Easter. Mornings are raw, with heavy dews or frosts, but afternoons mainly sunny and quite warm.

The main bird migration is passing through. They prefer to travel north on full moon nights, and make a non-stop journey. Gale winds to end the week. Freezing drizzle and more snow for northern and eastern counties.

Fishing fair at dawn and in the evening. Skies are a deeper blue this sunny weekend opening our spring. 25 degree afternoons would not be unusual.

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government sources recently suggested to her that the centre might be established even sooner. Westmount's CLSC committee, established less than a month ago, intends to meet with its NDG counterpart next Thursday to prepare guidelines for a needs-assessment of this community.

Wants more members

The five-person Westmount committee is being chaired by Mrs. Anita Heller, 87 Arlington avenue, who is looking for citizen input and even larger membership on the committee. It was formed following a meeting of the city's Social Affairs Advisory Committee at the end of April, but claims no direct ties either with city hall or with the Westmount Municipal Association.

A local community service centre would take under its wing such operations as the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre, 4424, Inc. (the Westmount Clinic) and the Way Ahead Nursery, all of which now operate partially under city funding. It might also introduce new services to the community, depending upon the needs assessment. The centre destined to cover Westmount



would also handle social services in NDG east of Grand avenue; another one, scheduled for the more distant future, would offer services in western NDG and Montreal West. A total of 10 CLSCs would cover the Montreal area.

Mrs. Usher and the NDG action committee have been working on the structure of a CLSC since 1974, soon after the NDG Quality of Life Conference. A move was also started in the Francophone community of NDG to prepare for a CLSC, working out of Le Manoir and preparing a needs assessment of both the NDG and Westmount French populations.

The two groups formed a joint committee and determined the social needs of the NDG area well before the news, in January, that opening of such a centre was

BOOK BINDING: The City of LaSalle was officially accepted into the Westmount-Town of Mount Royal library exchange program, thus making available to Westmounters a much larger assortment of books, including a good collection of French books, in a ceremony held last Wednesday at the LaSalle Municipal Library. In photo, from left are Mrs. I. S. Best, director of the TMR Library and TMR Mayor Reginald Dawson, Mrs. A. Rovira, director of the LaSalle Municipal Library, and LaSalle Mayor Gerald Raymond, Mrs. Norah Bryant, director of the Westmount Public Library, and Westmount Mayor Donald MacCallum. The new exchange means Westmounters can join the LaSalle Library for free, using their Westmount library card which must first be stamped and validated locally. This will make available all of the resources of the larger (LaSalle) library, which is growing quickly because of provincial apportionments made on the basis of population. These include large-print books, audio-visual material and microfilms, as well as a large number of French-language books. Further information about the exchange program can be obtained at the Westmount Public Library.

imminent. With the government's announcement, Mrs. Usher quickly contacted Mrs. Muriel Kaplan, chairman of Westmount's Social Affairs Advisory Committee, and establishment of the Westmount CLSC committee finally came late last month.

WMA did study

When concern over possible establishment of a CLSC began in 1974, the WMA undertook a study and decided to do nothing actively for the time being, having received assurances (as did the NDG Action Committee) that a centre here would be a long time in coming. The only recommendations of their eventual report were to keep an eye on the situation, and to work with the NDG Action Committee.

At that time, Mrs. Kaplan reported that she would await a recommendation from city council before launching an intensive needs-assessment of Westmount, though the social service needs of the community were constantly under review in any event. At the time, it was unclear how the city's health department would be involved, and what sort of financing would come from the provincial government.

The social affairs advisory committee, while not directly handling the issue of the CLSC, will be working closely with the independent committee. At present they are involved, according to Ald. Brian Gallery, Westmount's commissioner of services, in "taking a serious look at what the city has to offer."



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The following calls were answered by the Westmount Fire Brigade during the past week.

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- 10:23 am: 4138 Dorchester, apt. 1, water leak;
- 1: 27 pm: 3 Westmount Square, ambulance call;
- 7:14 pm: 3 Westmount Square, internal fire alarm sounding;

May 5

- 1:47 am: 235 Melville, apt. 3, ambulance call;
- 9:24 am: Holton and Mt. Pleasant, call for gas in street;
- 11:20 am: City of Outremont, mutual aid;
- 12:48 pm: 63 Somerville, child locked in room;
- 2:47 pm: 6 Weredale, alarm sounding;
- 5:30 pm: 576 Grosvenor, electrical wiring;

May 6

- 10:25 am: 235 Melville, bag of combustibles;
- 2:10 pm: 17 Grenville, person locked out;
- 8:48 pm: 454 Victoria, electrical appliance;

May 7

- 11:35 am: 55 Hallowell, strange odor;
- 11:45 am: 423 Mt. Pleasant, roof leaking;
- 5:20 pm: 6 Weredale, false alarm;

May 8

- 7:10 am: 130 Lewis, ambulance call;
- 10:48 am: 410 Victoria, apt. 8, ambulance call (broken ankle);
- 11:47 pm: 4625 St. Catherine, ambulance transport to MCH (broken leg);

May 9

- 11:00 pm: 4505 St. Catherine, ambulance transport to RVH;

May 10

- 4:21 pm: Murray and Cote St. Antoine, false alarm;
- 4:47 pm: Holton and Wood, car on fire (out on arrival of firemen.)

Cat on the run

A yellow 1970 Cougar with a black top was stolen from Wood avenue on Monday between 2:10 and 3:30 pm.

The conquest of cancer concerns everyone. Protect yourself and your family with medical check-ups. Help others with a generous contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society.



LEAD LOCAL YMCA CAMPAIGN: Leaders of the Westmount YMCA campaign for \$125,000 for extensive renovation of the "Y" building at Sherbrooke street and Arlington avenue are, left to right Edward Rose, 36 Shorncliffe avenue, chairman; George T. Marshall, 445 Strathcona avenue, big-gifts chairman, and Michael G. Huband, 37 Holton avenue, teams chairman. The campaign continues to the end of next week.



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

May 4

- 29 Burton: for E. D. McIntosh by J. H. MacIntyre Ltd., new water entrance, \$150.;
- 4291 Montrose: for W. S. Ar buckle by S. Cvitkovich and James Griffin and Son, alterations to kitchen, \$1,500;
- 1368 Greene: for P. Kastel by Molina Fer Ornamental, alterations for fire escape, \$2,000;

May 5

- 4132 Dorchester: for G. Couture by Bourbonnais and Esteveo, internal alterations, \$7,000;
- 4100 Sherbrooke: for Temple Emanu-El by Axwood Ltd., alterations to chapel, \$25,000;

May 6

- 16 Willow: for D. Crossen by D. C. Excavation Inc., new water entrance, \$400;
- 4354 Westmount avenue: for Mrs. N. S. Brooke by Thomas and Dilworth Ltd., alterations to side, \$1,800;
- 212-214 Victoria: for K. Austin by self, to erect a sign, \$100.;
- 340 Metcalfe: for B. Shore by Rex Plumbing and Heating, plumbing, no estimate given;

May 7

- 782 Upper Lansdowne: for P. Fortin by contractor to be determined, to enlarge balcony, \$2,000;
- 38 Sunnyside: for A. Rudnikoff by Plomberie St. Michel, new water entrance, \$100.;
- 67-69 Stayner: for Mrs. F. W. Evans by Mr. Evans, alterations for removal of interior stairs, \$3,000;

May 10

- 18 Springfield: for Centre de Restauration by selves, alterations for garage in basement, \$2,500.

St. Cath. re-building in few years

Reconstruction of St. Catherine street between Lansdowne and Redfern avenues is being touted for the next few years, and not 30 years hence as suggested in a recent Examiner.

City public works-officials are waiting for the re-opening of St. Catherine west of Lansdowne (which could be next spring) before beginning any work on the central section of the street, but already they have contacted various services to prepare budgets with their St. Catherine street conduits (water and gas, especially) in mind.

Westmount must also take the reconstruction into consideration in terms of its own "austerity" budget and any loan by-laws which might be coming up. Reconstruction thus would not be inevitable next summer, but will be done at least in the next three to five years.

Officials have also taken note of the deteriorating situation on The Boulevard, and suggest that street might get a three-inch topcoating of asphalt in the near future.

A schedule of streets to be resurfaced or rebuilt this year has not been prepared yet, awaiting approval by council of the amount which can be spent for such purposes.

The recent "shaving" of the centre of St. Catherine street has been accomplished, but a new surface could not be put on immediately, since crews discovered that one of the manholes near Park Place was about to collapse. Various service crews were brought in to effect the necessary repairs, thus delaying the spreading of new asphalt.

Few citizens at monthly council meet

Last week's May statutory meeting of city council was sparsely attended, despite the fact that the city fathers had not held a meeting in the middle of April, meaning there was a four-week lapse between sessions.

Only three citizens were in the gallery at the beginning of the meeting at 8 pm, though by the time Mayor Donald MacCallum opened the dialogue portion of the meeting 24 minutes later eight people were on hand. One more dropped by soon afterwards.

Ald. Alwyn Lloyd was the only councillor absent from the meeting, which dealt with 10 agenda items and two pieces of "new business." Of the nine onlookers, seven rose to speak to eight different items which concerned them, following the formal session.

Council finally left the chambers at 9:03 pm, 63 minutes after the start of the meeting.

Taxes topic at NDP meet

Alternatives to property taxes will be discussed at a membership meeting of the Westmount New Democratic Party Monday, May 17, at 8 pm at the Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater avenue.

Topics ranging from taxes to nuclear energy will be discussed as a preparation for resolutions to an NDP provincial convention, slated for next autumn.

Visitors are welcome. For further information call Jeanne Wolfe at 486-3645.

Classical

A driver left the keys in the ignition of a 1963 Rambler Classic parked at the corner of St. Catherine street and Wood avenue Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 pm. Though the person had locked the car doors, the auto was stolen.

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We Say

An unworthy stratagem

THERE will be growing disquiet in the months and, literally, years ahead over what in first flush appears to be the federal government's slick and painless response to the staggering Olympics Games deficit.

The scheme for a "Loto Canada" looks smart. Is it?

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THE problem is laden with moral questions which matter.

Though blessed, comparatively recently, by the law of the land, there is a broad body of opinion in Canada which views lotteries as intrinsically wrong.

Luck may have had its part, but the discoveries and the developments which made Canada great were the fruits not of chance but of hard work.

Achievement cannot come from a ticket in a barrel or a number in a computer. Nor are our problems and mistakes solved so easily.

The legalization of lotteries under the criminal code introduced to Canadian life an alien principle: getting something for nothing.

It is based on the vain "if only" hope of the poor to become rich, without working for it; even of the not-so-poor, to become better off at a stroke.

It also is an easy out for the politician and the government, a seemingly painless way to raise money from the taxpayers without screwing up the courage to raise taxes.

On both sides of the game there is deception: The self-deception of the participant that the odds are not stacked, heavily, against him. And that practiced by the operator, who guarantees himself a hugely disproportionate "edge" on the gross take, without which assurance he never would undertake the game.

The true mentors of governments in this course are the proprietors of glittering casinos in some jurisdictions, the miserable characters who run "numbers games" in cities' tenderloins, the racketeers and all others who prey upon human avarice or misery.

Lotteries are no more savory for being sanctioned by law.

(The regular appearance of lottery results in this paper—see opposite page this week—is as paid advertising, not as our endorsement or otherwise.)

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SPECIFICALLY, in the case of the Olympics financial debacle and the proposed federal lottery, Ottawa's pat-

solution for its part leaves too many questions unanswered.

It goes back, of course, to the beginning, when the same federal government was asked by Montreal's Mayor Jean Drapeau to issue Canada's formal invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1976 games in Montreal. It was the prerequisite; a deliberate, national-level decision.

Despite the familiar hollow assurances, à l'Expo-67, that it wouldn't cost the federal exchequer a penny, Ottawa acceded with hardly a question. The morality of the national government, which publicly and privately proclaimed it would take no financial responsibility in extending such an invitation, was an open question from the start.

Westmount's MP, Hon. C. M. Drury, was president of the treasury board at the time. He knew Mr. Drapeau's propensity for grandiose adventures. He knew the Olympics were not a municipal, nor even a provincial thing; that this was a national event of the highest order. He knew the chicken could, and probably would, come home to roost. Apparently he was unable to convince his cabinet colleagues.

Then there are those bright chaps at Quebec. They must have known their Mr. Drapeau even better. Yet with all the near-absolute power and, therefore, responsibility which provincial governments exercise over their municipalities, they watched and even encouraged the autocratic mayor of Montreal as he bullied his way past the time-proven democratic processes, made either secret or unwritten agreements, suspended public tendering, vetoed experts, insulted repeatedly the municipal affairs minister, made absurd "self-financing" claims, babbled of overflowing bathtubs and men having babies.

The mayor and council of any other municipality of the province, behaving with such irresponsibility in pursuit of one man's dream, however noble, would have been clapped in trusteeship or worse.

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PEOPLE who permit this kind of performance by their governments—in this case at all three levels—really deserve what they get.

What Montrealers got, of course, is a magnificent sports complex and a whopping bill.

One way or another, they—or we—must pay it.

We could try to sweep it under the rug: add it to the bills for government inef-

You Say

A newcomer's views of olde Westmount

Sir: Since moving to Westmount seven months ago, I find it incredible that dogs appear to be the most important issue of life here. This community, having

iciencies and extravagances of perhaps less spectacular nature to be presented to future generations as public long-term debt, for which our kids and their kids are not likely to thank us. As it is, we have beggared them in advance by both the effects and costs of gross state paternalism beyond our ability even now to absorb or to pay for.

Or we can go the "something for nothing" route on the "self-financing" philosophy of Mr. Drapeau: let the poorer and dream-drawn people of Canada, who can least afford a "flutter," buy suckers' lottery tickets.

Or we can face up to our own folly, to this thing which has been let happen by political indolence, by not caring, and pay the bill now due, promptly.

Mr. Garneau Tuesday night appeared to be advocating that course for the province and for the City of Montreal. For the first time in a long while we laud the Bourassa government for courage and realism.

Montreal's response is yet to be seen. For sure, the suburbs must be vigilant that no attempt is made to hive off, through the MUC, any portion of the levy for what has been purely Montreal maladministration.

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MEANWHILE, Ottawa's stratagem remains unworthy and questionable.

Editorial Notes

WE were intrigued the other evening to spot a car of uncertain vintage parked in Hillside lane, alongside the high school. Its front end was up on blocks, two men underneath on the wet pavement engaged in what appeared to be major repairs. They even had a trouble light, its long cord strung across the street into a block-heater receptacle of a nearby apartment house. What intrigued us even more was a police car passing by, its constables, like us, curious—but that's all. Which demonstrated that MUC officers assigned here are not fully familiar with local by-laws. Only a few short years ago we recall a gentleman complaining that he had been ticketed for merely washing his car on a Westmount street. Surely the same regulation applies to full-scale motor mechanics which more properly should be practiced in a garage after benefit of tow-truck. . . .

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ONE of our oldest and most respected businesses has acquired a new captain at its local helm. Westmount Realities on Greene avenue, more recently part of the nationwide A. E. LePage empire, this week has a new manager of residential sales. He is Harry Quart, who moves up from sales supervisor. He succeeds D. J. MacLennan, who moves to wider responsibilities at the firm's downtown headquarters. . . .

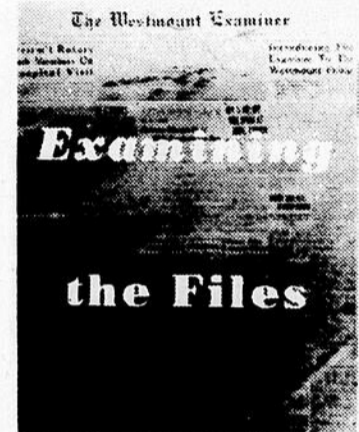
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WE admire enterprise. This expression of it, though not local, is aimed at the Westmount market. It seems that a young taximan in Chomedey, John Sobczak, recognized that there is a clientele here for an European-style limousine service—quality cars, spotlessly clean which can be relied upon to be there for you by appointment when you want them. Mr. Sobczak has grouped a growing number of independent owner-drivers operating deluxe vehicles as taxis under a new banner, complete with radio-call facilities. His ad in this week's Examiner is aimed at those folks who don't mind paying a bit more to get what they want.

publicized little else in the past year with equal concern, has become the butt of jokes around Montreal. (By comparison, I saw very little in your paper about our lamentable educational crisis.) As if local dog inundation were not enough, since Westmount was discussed on Gzowski's coast to coast TV program, people across the country heard that this old community hasn't changed much and that its most vital issue today is dogs. My dog has been a most beloved prince for 10 years, but I refuse to make him king of our home.

I moved here from the suburbs to be closer to the heart of town, to be close to the Metro, and because we have a wonderful bus service going north, northwest, west and, best of all, assured of a seat going east on the "24." After buying and

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Thirty-five Years Ago
May 15, 1941

"The extensive task of making collections in connection with the national salvage campaign will be taken over in Westmount by the city itself, according to announcement yesterday from the General Manager's office. Collections hitherto have been made by various individual organizations such as the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army and Boys' Brigade groups who have accomplished outstanding work. Working individually, their respective drives could not be maintained for any great length of time."

Twenty-five Years Ago
May 11, 1951

"J. A. De Lalanne, chairman of the Westmount Board of School Commissioners, told the annual meeting of the Roslyn Home and School Association that certain parts of the administration of Westmount Protestant Schools could probably be better carried out under the proposed plan for administrative union with the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal. But, he told the meeting there were other aspects not so favorable to the plan and the Westmount Board has not yet made up its mind to accept the union."

Fifteen Years Ago
May 12, 1961

"Citizens and aldermen whipped up a town meeting atmosphere at the Westmount Municipal Association meeting Tuesday at Victoria Hall in a lively give-and-take session on the swimming pool. Bland report, taxes and squirrels. Ald. Bovaird told the 300 WMA members present the Council has concluded a swimming pool is desirable, that any pool erected should be an all-year-around pool of Olympic size of the highest quality and that no pool would be erected which would increase taxes significantly."

Five Years Ago
May 13, 1971

"Greene avenue and Selby street residents whose homes were threatened by a ramp to the Trans-Canada highway shouted in ecstasy Wednesday night as Minister of Roads Bernard Pinard announced on television that no houses would be demolished. The Greene avenue ramp will be built in a fashion which saves all houses. But only nine families remain in the saved houses. Others have been driven out by fear of demolition or by the noise and confusion of construction."

You Say

Continued from previous page

moving here, I learned that Westmount chose for its present and future citizens to be by-passed by the Metro. With that by-pass, however, will go our wonderful choice and, perhaps, frequency of buses because they will travel to and from other areas only as far as the Marlowe metro station, with the Metro intended to take people the rest of the way into town to the Bonaventure station.

The 24 bus is supposed to remain but it, too, will connect with the Marlowe station to bring people downtown via Sherbrooke. A great many people may prefer to remain along the Sherbrooke route instead of the congested Bonaventure area, thereby creating a potentially crowded bus situation for Westmounters' only subsequent bus route going along Sherbrooke.

I have visions of standing in the rain at Victoria and Sherbrooke and a crowded bus of people from areas all outside of Westmount mocking me as it splashes by without stopping on its way downtown.

I had always heard before of Westmount's excellent snow removal, street cleaning, and recreational facilities. Don't rest on your laurels. Other areas have changed, not merely to catch up but to offer better and more.

I had also heard of Westmount's lenient attitude to its local residents of old townhouses without driveways who are forced to park on the street. I found out otherwise. To those of us who have bought these old homes in the past year at inflationary high prices and commit ourselves to putting them in excellent condition, parking tickets are an additional and irritating burden. We had three tickets for overnight parking within 10 days in February, the others admittedly less frequent.

Cars are a fact of the present and local residents usually do not abuse the parking laws during the day, this being done by outsiders who park on our streets and often block driveways (especially on streets adjacent to and immediately north and south of Sherbrooke). Surely, there can be instituted a local resident parking preference where required. Even I can think of various plans that could work.

I've become very fond of this area and would like it to be the "best." So, move over, Fido! I have other important problems to think about.

Rosalind Gliserman

53 Chesterfield avenue
WESTMOUNT H3Y 2M4

Our MP is sent misdirected mail

(A copy of the following letter has been sent to The Examiner:)

The Honorable Bud Drury
MP for Westmount
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Drury.

Enclosed please find three pieces of mail addressed variously to Gail Pick, 3781 Clark, Montreal; Art Color Studio, 380 Craig, Montreal, and Almada Corp., 380 Craig, Montreal.

This is a sample of the mail which we receive on a regular basis, which is obviously not intended for us at all.

We have told the post office in Westmount about this many, many times, both in French and English. All they do is shrug their collective shoulders. Perhaps you

could bring this matter to the attention of the current postmaster general.

I don't know who Gail Pick is, but I do feel sorry for her as the Unemployment Insurance cheque will probably be badly needed.

Incidentally, what is the cost to the taxpayer of all this sloppily-handled, incorrectly-delivered mail? If I were to work at this level of efficiency, I'd probably be collecting Unemployment, too.

Patricia Candlish

380 Clarke avenue
WESTMOUNT H3Z 2E6

Lansdowne corner action held urgent

Sir: This letter is in reference to the Lansdowne avenue and Sherbrooke street intersection.

In the May 6 issue it was reported in an article "Pedestrian lights delayed" that Mayor MacCallum stated "... that the corner was not any more dangerous than any other in Westmount and should not be considered in isolation."

I agree with Mayor MacCallum that something should be done about traffic and public safety throughout Westmount. However, this corner is an extremely hazardous intersection. Children of all ages use it constantly to go to Westmount Park, the pool, the library, Westmount Park School and the YMCA.

I am writing as a concerned parent and citizen. With the summer approaching, these facilities will be used to their peaks and action should be taken immediately to ensure public safety.

Mayor MacCallum mentions that the city was not going to take immediate action about any particular concern just because of public outcry—which, however demonstrates the concern that the citizens of Westmount are showing over this issue.

I hope that the citizens of Westmount do not have to witness another accident before action is taken.

Sylvia Safdie Charney

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Hon. Kevin Drummond writes a letter

(A copy of the following letter has been sent to The Examiner:)

Mrs. M. J. Carpenter,
611 Victoria avenue,
Westmount, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Carpenter,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding negotiation in public sector.

In order to save the school year and provide time, to hopefully, arrive at a negotiated settlement, the Government passed Bill 23.

On Tuesday the 27th, the Cabinet unanimously accepted all four recommendations made by the appointed Commissioners, including the 17 percent bonus to its negotiating employees; unfortunately, not all papers did mention it. However, it is to be hoped that goodwill

will reflect on the bargaining climate in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Kevin Drummond

National Assembly,
QUEBEC

Foot patrolmen stopped bicyclists

Sir: your article on bicycle by-laws in today's issue reminded me that in 1944 or 1945 I was given a ticket at the corner of Lansdowne and Sherbrooke for riding without a light at night. Around the same time I was given a warning for not having switched on my light. This was on Montrose avenue.

In each case I was stopped by a patrolman on foot. In those days no cyclist would have dared go through a red light. Times have changed.

J. C. Turgeon

452 Mount Stephen avenue
WESTMOUNT H3Y 2X6

Reaching out



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MAY 16

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Miss Catherine Moore

MAY 16

11:00 am "WHY WE BELIEVE"

Social Hour following Worship
Crib Corner
You Are Welcome

ANGLICAN

ST. STEPHEN'S DORCHESTER and ATWATER

The Rev'd. R.G. Guinness

MAY 16

10:30 am Morning Prayer

WELCOME TO ALL

ST. MATTHIAS'
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Archdeacon J. N. Doidge
The Rev'd. Peter Magill

EASTER IV
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Mattins
Sermon: The Rev'd. P.G. Magill
11:00 am Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Miss P. Kirkpatrick
11:00 am Nursery
8:00 pm Coffee House for Teens

WEDNESDAY
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8:00 am The Holy Eucharist
10:30 am The Sung Eucharist (Church School and Nursery)

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Sabbath Eve, 6:30 pm in the Chapel.
Sabbath Day, 8:45 am in the Main Synagogue.
Sabbath Twilight, 7:25 pm.

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Morning Services: Sunday, May 16, 8:45 am; Monday-Friday, May 17-21, 7:30 am.
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MAY 16

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MAY 16

11:00 am "WE HAVE THIS MINISTRY"

Children's Program Crib Corner
Coffee at Noon

REV. E. A. KIRKER, M.A., B.D.
Rev. Harvey White, B.D., Th.M.
Gordon White, L.Mus., B.Mus.
All Are Welcome

Ministry is Kirker's topic

Rev. E.A. Kirker's sermon theme at St. Andrew's Church 11 am service Sunday is "We have this ministry." Following the service a talk-back will be led by Carolyn Cronk, one of the younger elders in the St. Andrew's congregation and a delegate to the forthcoming Montreal-Ottawa Conference of the United Church.

With the conclusion of the Church School classes last Sunday, a children's program has been arranged for the coming weeks.

The Convocation of United Theological College takes place at St. Andrew's this evening at 8 pm.

Year's last Coffee House

St. Matthias' Church will hold its last coffee house of the year Sunday at 8 pm with a sound and light show by Gas. There will be an admission charge to this coffee house, 50 cents or 25 cents and a can of food to be donated to St. Michael's Mission.

Organizers of the coffee house extend their thanks to all those who helped support the venture during the last year and helped it in its aim of being an outreach of the Christian Church to the young people of Westmount.

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Rev. E. A. Kirker gets honorary degree from Mount Allison



Rev. E. Allister Kirker

Rev. E. Allister Kirker, minister of St. Andrew's Church, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the spring convocation of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. on Monday. The previous evening he gave the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, their parents and friends.

Nova Scotian born and schooled, Mr. Kirker studied engineering at the Maritime university. A wartime member of the University Air Squadron, he completed flying training with the RCAF and remains an active pilot, currently as instructor with the Montreal Soaring Council.

During seven years on the technical staff of the National Film Board he undertook extra-mural studies in psychology at Carleton University, Ottawa, leading to a BA degree. Graduating from McGill University as Bachelor of Divinity in 1955 he was ordained a minister of the United Church of Canada. Studying abroad during the following year he received a "Certificat" in ecumenical studies from the University of Geneva. In 1973 he completed MA studies at McGill.

From 1956 to 1960 Mr. Kirker served the church at Sept Iles, travelling to railway and mining camps and along 400 miles of coastline by airplane, ship and dog team. In 1960 he was called to Beaurepaire United Church in Beaconsfield. He became minister of St. Andrew's in 1968. He has served the church and

community in various capacities. At present he is vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, United Theological College. He married the former Audrey Elliot of Ottawa in 1950 and they have two children. Mr. Kirker's sister Eleanor is the wife of Dr. Allen Knight, agricultural missionary in Zaire, Africa.

Honored with Mr. Kirker at the convocation were Dr. Laurence H. Cragg of Burlington, Ontario who retired as president of Mount Allison last June after 12 years in office and Charles B. Lynch of Ottawa, chief of Southam News Services. They both received Doctor of Laws degrees.

1976 Vox Ducum edition dedicated to friendship

By VICTOR DONNAY AND ARTHUR HOLDEN

This year's edition of Vox Ducum, Westmount's yearbook, came out Monday afternoon. The staff should be commended for doing such an admirable job under adverse conditions. The 144-page 1976 volume is dedicated to the theme of friendship. There was considerable difficulty in filling all the pages, but as the high quality indicates, the ingenious staff was easily up to the task.

This year's editor was Robert Eidinger, with Tina Karel assistant editor. Among the hard-working staff members were Carine Cuhat, Charles Goymour, Mary Chipman, Anne Bruneau, Nicole Desantis, Janice Rosen, Nick Kasirer, and Joey Kary. A few copies are still available for purchase, and anybody who wants to obtain one should make haste to the WHS box office at lunchtime, before they're all gone.

The elections for next year's student council executive will be taking place in the next two weeks. Nominations for those positions were accepted earlier this week, and campaigns will be taking place over the next several days, culminating in speeches and finally, voting.

Prefect selections

The selection of next year's prefect board is now under way. Hopeful students should submit their applications for the position of prefect to their teachers, who will then make recommendations to a selection committee. This year's prefects have been trustworthy and efficient under the leadership of Victor Donnay and Nancy Kahn. This evening, the graduation

ceremony for Westmount High's class of '76 is being held in the auditorium. Tomorrow night, the graduation dinner-dance is taking place at the Ritz Carlton



Hotel. There will also be a movie, Woody Allen's "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex," shown at a private screening early Saturday morning.

Children participating

Marking the concluding session the St. Matthias' Church School until the fall, the staff and pupils will participate in the 11 am Eucharist. The sermon will be preached by Miss Patsy Kirkpatrick, Church School superintendent.

An informal reception will be held following the service for the Rev. P.G. Magill and Mrs. Magill who are leaving St. Matthias' for St. George's, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where Mr. Magill has been appointed assistant curate.

Mayor answers challenge on city's MUC participation

Mayor Donald MacCallum brushed back a direct challenge of his continued participation in Montreal Urban Community affairs with a promise that things would get better, even within the next few weeks.

Mayor MacCallum told Fred Leclaire during last Monday's city council meeting that the MUC structure he had advocated locally was on its way to becoming the position of the entire Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors which would be espoused to Quebec City on next Friday or very shortly thereafter. In the meantime, the three-man committee studying the valuation procedure for the island of Montreal was almost ready to file its report, one which he sensed would extend far beyond its mandate.

If eight weeks after they have presented the carefully-prepared structures report to the provincial government, no action has been taken on it, the mayors will "take another tack" in time to exert their views before another MUC budget is presented or approved.

Mr. Leclaire, in a vehement presentation, told the mayor that "not too many good things came out of the MUC," and that "we should do everything in our power to destroy it and then use some good medicine to make something better."

Taxes, he said, were forcing him and others to raise rents to unaffordable heights for tenants. The city was spending 90 percent of its time worrying about the MUC, and thus neglecting matters on the home front.

Mayor MacCallum quickly corrected Mr. Leclaire on the amount of city time spent on the MUC, pointing to his council members as the men responsible

for dealing with city business, and suggesting his staff spends less than 20 percent of its time on MUC matters. He admitted, however, that he probably spends 50 percent of his time on metropolitan business.

Westmount needs the MUC, the mayor went on, since police control has been taken out of the city's hands, and to control the supra-municipal transit commission, as well as sewage control and pollution.

In reporting on MUC matters in the formal part of the city council session, Mayor MacCallum justified the suburban mayors' veto last month of a motion defending the Beaconsfield golf course from development because, he said, the MUC should be very wary of taking control of major parks around the island.

Couldn't afford it

The precedent set might force the urban community to purchase and/or control such parks at St. Helen's Island, Mount Royal Park, and other major green spaces, something he said the MUC could not afford to do. The same rationale had forced the MUC council to set aside any formal vote on the urban community development plan for the time being.

Ald. David Carruthers, who had been at the emergency session of the MUC with the mayor, asked if Mr. MacCallum felt the Montreal Citizens' Movement had called for the vote to embarrass the suburban mayors, who would then seem to be voting against parklands.

No, reasoned the mayor, the City of Montreal's official opposition had been genuinely concerned about the defense of green spaces, though their reasoning, he felt, had not been "thought through."

"It made the suburban mayors look as though they had crawled out of a sewer," observed Ald. Carruthers.

Mayor MacCallum, who often has criticized the overall philosophy of the MCM councillors, admitted that at times

their motivation is excellent, "but if you want to become a free enterpriser you can't be a communist. You have to be careful who your bedfellows are."

Ald. Carruthers also attended the April 21 regular meeting of the MUC council with the mayor, and stayed around for the Montreal city council meeting at which that city's annual budget had been presented.

Of the MUC meeting, Ald. Carruthers observed that "the MUC executive tend to lose their suburban coloration when they get in there." Of Mayor Drapeau, who presided both at the MUC and City of Montreal meetings, he said the man maintained "a certain awe as far as finesse goes."

Mayor MacCallum reported briefly on the proceedings of the regular MUC council session, none of which affected Westmount directly. In his report he touched briefly on a party held for Mayor Reginald Dawson of

the Town of Mount Royal, who has been in office for 25 years. Some 300 people attended the celebration, he said, and Westmount was happy to have participated in a gift for the long-time politician.

Ald. Mel Nixon later moved that Ald. Carruthers continue to be available as a substitute for Mayor MacCallum, should he be unable to attend meetings of the MUC council during the month of May.

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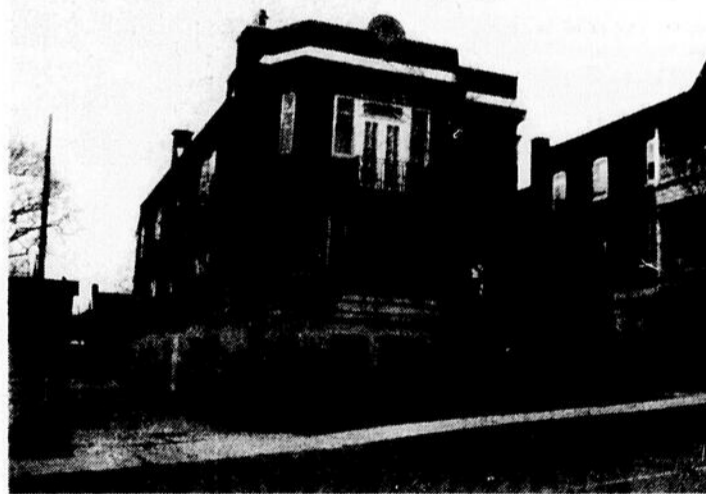
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Seniors to visit townships

Members of the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre will change their routine to travel to Farnham and Stanbridge East next Wednesday to enjoy a homemade lunch offered by the ladies of St. James' Church and, they hope, to view the apple blossoms. The seniors will leave Westmount at 10 am and return at 4 pm.

Other events scheduled for Westmount's members in the next month include participation at the Town of Mount Royal Senior Citizens' Fair on June 2 and a visit to Seagram's Distillers on June 4. Today the seniors will watch a program by Theatre 10 actors and actresses, entitled "Comings and Goings and Other Happenings," during their regular Thursday luncheon.

Regular weekly events of the centre, which is located in Westmount Park United Church,

Photo show

The Montreal Camera Club, of which Derek Caron of Westmount is president, yesterday opened a two-man exhibition of photographs at the Westmount Public Library. The show continues through Saturday, May 21.

include arts and crafts, sewing, painting, physical exercise and French classes, bowling at the Rosebowl Lanes, discussion groups, cards and games and a "thé dansant." The centre is open weekdays except Tuesday.

**Mrs. Loucks
new president**

Mrs. M. D. Loucks, 4800 de Maisonneuve boulevard, has been elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital. She is joined on the executive by Miss D. Kennedy, 574 Victoria avenue.

The new executive was named at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary which was held in the auditorium of the hospital on April 28. The Auxiliary provides service and comforts for both the patients and staff at the hospital including a coffee clinic, corner cupboard, The Evangeline Shop, library and special events including the autumn Snowflake Sale and the Strawberry Social in June.

During the past year the Auxiliary refurbished four three-bed rooms in the medical centre.



CELEBRITY AUCTION: This group of Westmounters is on the committee of Montreal Women's ORT which is organizing a celebrity auction to be held June 2 in the ballroom of the Chateau Champlain Hotel. From left to right are Mrs. Harvey Maron, 618 Sydenham avenue, co-chairman acquisitions; Mrs. Thomas Hecht, 775 Lexington avenue, co-chairman arrangements; Mrs. Leonard Ellen, 94 Summit crescent, acquisitions committee member; Mrs. David Grover, 31 Oakland avenue, co-chairman acquisitions and Mrs. Simon Gold, 632 Belmont avenue; chairman of publicity. Highlight of the evening will be the auctioning by Mr. Ian Fraser of articles that have been donated by celebrities such as Arthur Fiedler, Golda Meir, Frank Sinatra, Chief Justice Bora Laskin and many others. Articles will be on general view from noon to 4:30 pm the day of the auction.

**Coming
Events**

Art exhibit, sale

The 15th annual exhibition and sale of the Versalle Art Group takes place Wednesday-Friday, May 19, 20 and 21, from 7 to 10 pm at the Verdun Recreation Centre, 475 Church avenue, theatre room, second floor, in aid of the Douglas Hospital community services. Refreshments will be served.

Nearly-new sale

A nearly-new sale, sponsored by the Negev Group of the Pioneer Women's Organization, is to take place Tuesday, May 18, at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke street west. Doors open at 10 am. Excellent values. Merchandise for the entire family. Bargains. Admission free.

Dance

The Single Adults' Club will be holding another dance at Rosedale United Church, 6870 Terrebonne avenue, N.D.G., on Friday, May 14, at 8:45 pm. Refreshments served, admission \$1.50 at the door. All those single or unattached are invited to attend.

Car-wash

There will be a fund-raising car-wash by the Westmount Park Pre-school on Saturday, May 15, between 10 am and 4 pm at the Gulf Service Station, de Maisonneuve boulevard and Victoria avenue. \$1.50 per wash.

Spring tea, sales

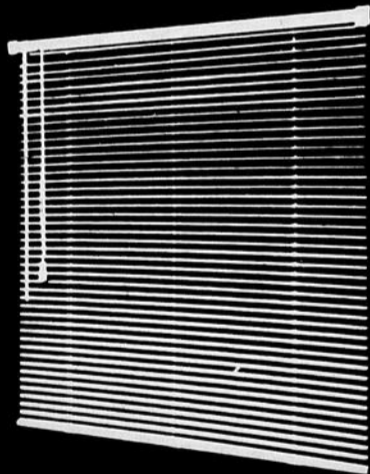
This annual event will take

place at the Parish Hall of The Church of The Advent, 326 Wood avenue, on May 15, 2 to 4:30 pm. Sales will include home cooking, white elephant, books, bottle stall.

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Young PCs choose new executive

Craig Hannaford, 52 St. Sulpice road, was elected president of the Westmount Young Progressive Conservative Association at the group's annual meeting held last Wednesday.

John Aimers, 10 Rosemount avenue, and Tom Davis were elected vice-presidents while Mrs. Anne Sixt becomes secretary and Mr. Bill Sanderson becomes treasurer.

The meeting included an informative discussion with Ray Hnatshyn, QC, MP (Saskatoon-Biggar), on the party and its new leader. He also spoke in depth about the selection process for a new leader. Later discussion among the 50 members in attendance centred around the peace and security legislation before Parliament and the character of leader Joe Clark.

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RCAFA holds convention

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Quebec Group President Harold Slee, announced that registration and a get-acquainted evening will be held tomorrow while on Saturday, the entire day will be spent in program sessions.

The convention will close on Saturday night with delegates attending the dinner-dance of 310 (Wilno) Wing RCAFA, at the Officers' Mess CFB St. Hubert. The Frank S. McGill Building, which was dedicated last year by Air Vice-Marshal Frank S. McGill CB is the official headquarters of 306 Maple Leaf Wing, 310 (Wilno) Wing, 313 Wing, and of Quebec Group.

Cobweb bazaar

Mrs. W. R. Hancock, 3194 The Boulevard, is chairman of a group from the Church of the Messiah which is organizing a cobweb bazaar on Saturday, May 15, from 11 am to 3 pm in Channing Hall, Simpson street.

Assisting Mrs. Hancock are Mrs. R. Bassett, 636 Grosvenor avenue; Mrs. D. B. Clarke, 365 Lansdowne avenue; Miss B. Goode, 7 Park Place; Mrs. J. Hunter, 3025 Sherbrooke street; Mrs. O. Jasechko, 308 Roslyn avenue; Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, 572 Roslyn avenue; Mrs. W. Schmolka, 508 Prince Albert avenue; Mrs. J. Tolosa, 330 Roslyn avenue and Mrs. David Walsh, 489 Grosvenor avenue.

Bazaar for handicapped

The West Island Adaptation Services, together with the parents' groups of the Miriam Home and School and the Garry Taylor and John Birks Child Care and Child Development Centres will sponsor a giant bazaar at Victoria Hall Wednesday, May 19, from 7 to 11 pm and on Thursday, May 20, from 10 am to 2 pm. Profits from the sale will be used by the sponsors to further their programs for handicapped children and adults.

Holiday

The Atwater Library will be closed Monday May 24 in honor of the Queen's Birthday.

Family Day on May 29 features activities

By NICK KASIRER

Saturday, May 29, the recreation department plans a Family Field Day of parades, exhibitions and novelty races for families residing in Westmount. The day's events are slated to start at 10:00 am in Westmount Park. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch and stay all day.

Boys and girls from six to 17 are eligible for the novelty races, with their parents joining in later in the day. Younger children will try for prizes in the masquerade competition.

Local Brownies, Cubs, Girl Guides, and Boy Scouts will present continuous exhibitions throughout the day. The Westmount dancing class will show off their talents, including highland sword dances. The public safety department will present a display as well and senior citizens will hold a bake sale. Highlight of the

Girls wanted for softball

The Westmount Recreation Department is still looking for girls who would like to play softball this spring. Three leagues were scheduled to be under way by now but not enough girls have signed up to allow three, or even two, teams to be formed in any league.

Only a few more girls are needed to complete two pee wee teams (age under 13) but more are needed in the mosquito (under 11) and bantam (under 15) sections. Those interested should register immediately at the recreation department offices in the Artificial Ice Rink any day before 4:30 pm.

Appeals being processed

No time-frame whatsoever has been offered on the matter of appeals of Westmount property valuations, city officials said this week, despite the fact that the board of revision has been given some 375 appeals from Westmount homeowners.

Citizens who are appealing their valuations will be hearing directly from the board of revision in a matter of weeks or months, depending on how many appeals have come in from throughout the Montreal Urban Community and how the board plans to schedule hearings.

Well over 100 appeals arrived at city hall in the last week before the April 30 deadline for filing the protests.

day will be the opening parade with the Dixieland Band and the Westmount Majorettes.

Awards presented

Close to 200 award winners and officials attended the recreation department's annual awards night Monday evening. Along with winning teams in softball, touch football, and hockey and this season's tennis champions, officials in all sports were awarded crests.

Also there were individual hockey awards. In termite league David Moore and John Pitblado were scoring champs and Blair Cowie was best on defence. In mosquito it was Duncan Yull for scoring and Fraser Lunney on defence. In pee wee Andrew Osterland was top scorer and Ewan Affleck was recognized for his defensive play.

David Pitblado had a 49 point season to win the scoring race in bantam with Mike Chadwick receiving the best defenceman award. Charles Doupe won the midget scoring with team mate James Howard winning the defence award.

Peter Baranyai, a midget goaler only thirteen years old, won this year's outstanding goaltending award. He finished the season with a 2.28 goals-against average, and went on to lead the Badgers to the midget championship. All players are to be congratulated.

Dog group elects officers

Stephen Jarislawsky, 9 Murray avenue, was elected president of the Westmount Dog Owners' Association at the group's annual meeting held recently. Gordon Jackson, 4358 Westmount avenue, was elected vice-president and Nicky Douglas, 40 Forden crescent, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors includes Frances Bauer, 392 Grosvenor avenue; Louise Chevalier, 42 Belvedere road; Keith Ham, 32 Anwoth road; Beryl Parker, 19 Thornhill avenue; Harold W. Price, 33 Holton avenue; David Tobias, 30 Forden avenue and L. Mackay Smith, 19 Renfrew avenue.

The Association now represents a total of 661 Westmount households and they are currently studying the implications of Westmount's new dog by-laws which went into effect May 1. A spokesman for the Association would not reveal what action the group might take following their study.

Basketballers at Unity Club win first game

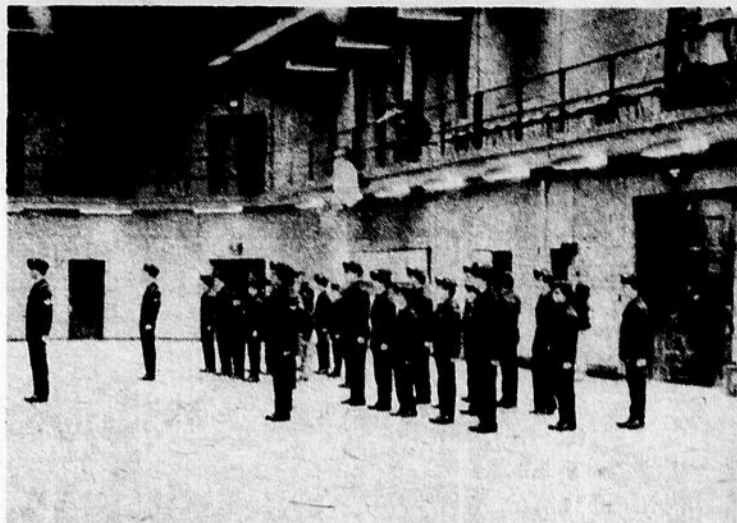
Unity Boys' and Girls' Club midget basketball team played its first game of the year against Dawson Boys' and Girls' Club recently with Unity winning the game 81-43. The Club's three basketball teams will be taking a trip to St. Albans, New York, in the near future.

A photo contest will be held at the Unity Club from today to next Thursday. It is open to teens age 14 to 18 and is designed to give participants a chance to photograph their environment at home, school and the club.

The "Theatre 10" group will be performing "Comings and goings and other happenings" May 19 at 9 pm at the Unity Teen Centre. Admission is free for club members.

Younger members of the Unity Club will be holding a hot dog day Monday at 6 pm. Activities include ping pong and bumper pool contests. The junior and juvenile basketball teams will hold a disco dance tomorrow evening starting at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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INSPECTION: Members of No. 1 West Montreal Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, formed up for their annual inspection at the Royal Montreal Regiment armory Monday evening. Reviewing officer for the occasion was Maj. J. E. Wilson, CD.

Bike 'roadeo' on Saturday

Westmount's bike "roadeo," designed to instruct and test youngsters on their ability to ride bicycles safely, is being held on Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm at the artificial ice rink. The roadeo is a joint effort of the Westmount Rotary Club, local police and city officials and members of home and school associations.

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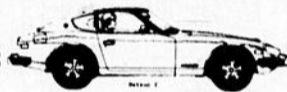
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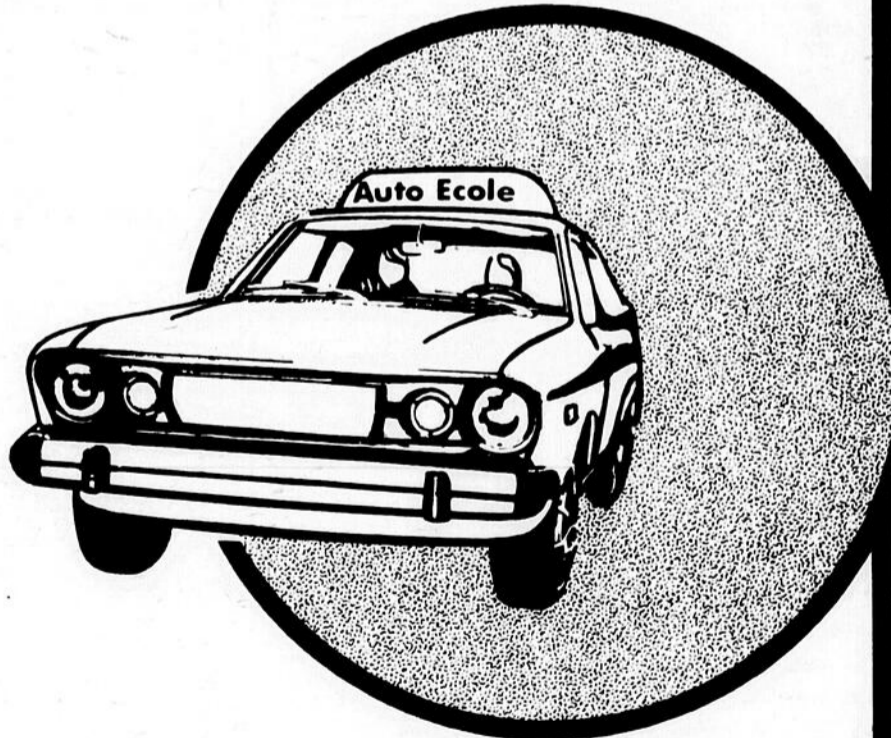
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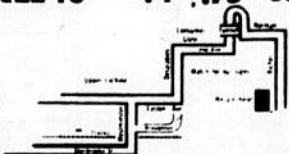
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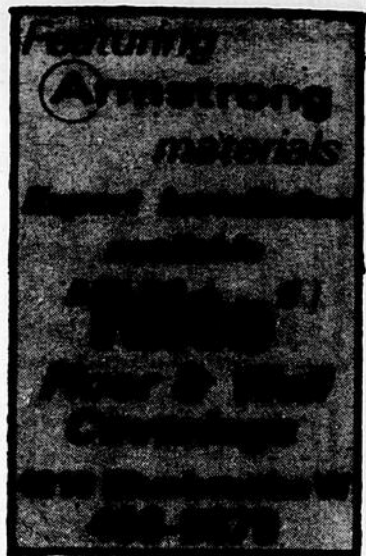
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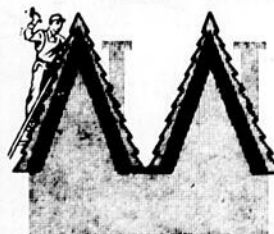
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Michael Price chosen new local PC president

Westmount's Progressive Conservatives showed their strength Tuesday night at a mid-term annual meeting at Victoria Hall that drew some 250 people away from Stanley Cup playoff action and other diversions to hear Elmer MacKay, outspoken PC member of Parliament from Central Nova (see separate story).

The members unanimously elected Michael Price, 54 Thornhill avenue, as the new Westmount PC Association president, succeeding W. David

Angus, 636 Murray Hill, who stepped down after three years as president.

Executive of the association claimed they were already beginning to organize for the next federal election, probably some two years away, by selecting poll captains and setting up structures within the riding. Despite considerable pressure from association members, however, Michael Meighen, Westmount's twice-unsuccessful candidate and now national president of the Progressive Conservative Association, refused to commit himself to run in Westmount riding for a third time.

In accepting his unchallenged election as president, Mr. Price listed five main areas of work for the PC party before the next election, including broadening the base of membership within the riding, including more representatives of the Francophone and Jewish populations in the association; putting the association "on a campaign footing," including even more work at the poll level; working to bolster the already-solvent financial coffers; and ensuring that the party offers a good candidate.

Tax change helping

According to Association Treasurer Dan Tingley, 16 Thornhill avenue, the coffers contained some \$9,732.04 at the end of last year. This has decreased slightly to \$8,421.13 in the last three months, but permission to deduct political contributions from income tax has put the association in a strong financial position.

Association members approved the choice of Mrs. Joan Winsor, 4451 de Maisonneuve boulevard, as chairman of the advisory board, and applauded Mrs. Marguerite Codolban as president of the ladies' association. They also applauded last week's election by the Young Progressive Conservative organization of Craig Hannaford, 52 St. Sulpice road, as president.

Directors of the association for the coming year include, from Westmount, John Aimers, 10 Rosemount avenue; Mrs. Shirley Black, 74 Sunnyside avenue; Peter Blaikie, 315 Roslyn avenue; Egan Chambers, 251 Kensington avenue; Brian Gallery, 54 Forden avenue; John Hastings, 343 Roslyn avenue; Geoffrey Hughson, 621 Carleton avenue; Derek Hannaford, 52 St. Sulpice road; Stephen Leopold, 3 Westmount Square; Liam O'Brian, 534 Clarke avenue; Miss Kathy Winsor, 4451 de Maisonneuve boulevard; Mr. Price and Mr. Tingley.

Those from Montreal areas of the Westmount riding include Miss Emily Black, Dr. Harvey Brown, Morty J. Cohen, Ian Cook, Mrs. Marthe Durand, Clarence Fiske, Miss Marie Gleason, Keith Hamilton, Miss Jill Harrington, Miss Vicki Keator, John Kellett, Sandy MacKay-Smith and Mrs. Sass Williams.

Mrs. Mimi Bernstein, for many years an active riding association member, stepped down from the board this year since her husband intends to become the PC candidate in St.-Denis riding, where she will focus her political efforts.

MacKay...

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lawyer was available yesterday for comment.

Mr. MacKay, addressing the Westmount Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting in Victoria Hall,



Elmer MacKay reading his evidence

called for a return to a committee system which would allow rumors and charges to be brought into the open and investigated publicly.

One of the more serious difficulties the present Liberal government is having, he pointed out, is that government business is being carried on behind closed doors, with no reasonable way to bring it into public view. Question periods in the Commons are too "structured" to allow for reasonable discussion of allegations or legislation, he said.

Mr. MacKay said that scandals and hearsay were not the way to run either a party or a country, while admitting "it's time we got more aggressive." He was happy to be speaking, he said, in a riding whose member (Hon. C. M. Drury) was able to tender "a conditional resignation with option for non-acceptance."

Members of parliament are losing power, he claimed, because they have little control over the strings on the public purse anymore, a result of automatically-accepted budgets which come into force at a certain time whether or not they are approved by the members. Without committees to review budget proposals, there was "no way to create any meaningful examination of the estimates."

MacKay astounded

Mr. MacKay, who is the leader of the PC caucus, was astounded that the Liberals were "so upset about one person finding out what they are doing," and suggested "it's a little bit late to go around slamming doors." He has many ways of needling them about poor practice in power, he said, though he was unwilling to reveal how he obtained his information.

In answer to questions from members of the Westmount PC Association, Mr. MacKay expressed a lack of interest in repatriating the Canadian constitution until all of the provincial governments approved of it; suggested Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau may have been correct in his estimate of the reduced threat offered by the Parti Quebecois; and intimated that Mr. Trudeau's major problem may be only the amount of time he has spent in power. His opposition to "patronage and autocracy," which had been a factor in his rise to power, was now coming back to haunt him, he said to an applauding crowd.

Mr. MacKay was thanked by Michael Meighen, national president of the party association, who added his own assessment of the improved standing of the Tories both locally and nationally, but of their continued need for "new talent," much of which was engendered by the impressive national convention in February.

"It never will be a perfect structure," he admitted, "but it's a means of having our say and a means of giving some hope to the country."

In expressing his appreciation of Mr. MacKay's speech, Mr. Meighen said, "dans la langue du travail de Québec, thanks a lot."

Clark should slow pace Meighen tells Rotary

Progressive Conservative Leader Joe Clark will have to be slowed down; rushing around the country, averaging 10 major speeches a month, is wearing him down and thinning his already-thin, TV-photogenic frame.

Such was one of the observations of PC National President Michael Meighen to yesterday's Westmount Rotary weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall. His talk featured impressions of the recent PC national convention, including a run-down on each of the candidates:

Claude Wagner, he felt, emerged from the race with the greatest increase in stock of all who ran;

Messrs. Jones and Zappia quite properly were excluded from nomination under the rules;

The Ottawa convention, with a

budget of some \$600,000, actually made a slight profit—of \$1,000 or so;

John Diefenbaker spoke only a few minutes over his appointed time;

Candidates had no protection at their seats or on the floor from microphones, "nearly thrust down their throats";

Hospitality suites caused concern. It would have been cheaper to give drinks away; their sale, through hotel personnel, actually made the exercise more expensive for the candidates;

Mr. Clark's few drawbacks include the fact that he "never had to meet a payroll." But he knows the country, Mr. Meighen noted;

"There is no evidence that government does things better than the private sector";

The country should get back to the feeling of Expo year.

Stuart Ferguson introduced and John Sancton thanked Mr. Meighen. Robert Layton, the president, was in the chair. There were three visiting Rotarians and a number of members' guests.

Final plans were announced for Saturday morning's (9 am start) bicycle rodeo at the artificial ice rink and progress reported on the upcoming "garage" sale and auction on June 4-5, for which pickups are to commence May 29.

\$75 grabbed in hold-up

A shopper in a west-end Sherbrooke street store on Tuesday at about 4:30 pm brought his goods to the counter, put his hand in his pocket and announced, "this is a stick-up. Give me your money and nobody gets hurt."

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Historical group favors Quinlan preservation

The Westmount Historical Association has come out in favor of the preservation of the Quinlan Apartments, 4410-14 St. Catherine Street, which face either demolition or classification as a cultural property.

The local Association came to the decision after some discussion, but with no dissenting votes, at its fifth annual general meeting Monday evening. Letters stating the Association's view will be sent to Mayor Donald MacCallum, who is opposed to the building's preservation, and to Cultural Affairs Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier whose department is studying the classification request.

Mrs. Sally Hooff, 138 Abbott avenue was elected president of the Association for the coming season. With her on the executive are Mrs. S. B. Earle, 168 Cote St. Antoine road, vice-president; Mrs. Maryla Waters, 16 Chesterfield avenue, secretary; and Mr. Anthony Rubin, 4666 Victoria avenue, treasurer.

On the executive committee are Miss Alice Lighthall, 422 Metcalfe avenue; Dr. Helene Saly, 352 Kensington avenue and Mrs. Aline Gubbay, 59 Windsor avenue.

In her report, the president noted that it was a great compliment to the founders that, after only five years in its revived form, the Association had been invited to send delegates to a provincial and municipal organization. Last October Dr. Saly presented a paper, introducing an inventory of valuable buildings in Westmount, to the Conseil des Sites et Monuments in Quebec City while Mrs. Earle was nominated to Westmount's Cultural Properties Advisory Committee.

The Association's main program of gathering documents and pictures of Westmount families continues. The executive will be very grateful to receive original material for the use of history students and for exhibitions.

Safety...

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cation of crosswalks at intersections.

They asked for more dependable school crossing guards, a crackdown on buses and taxis speeding in Westmount, stiffer fines for traffic violations and enforcement of the traffic code for adult cyclists. They also suggested that cyclists be required to pass a test in order to receive bike licenses, and that a "blitz" campaign be carried out against jaywalkers.

Insp. Bernard agrees

Westmount's Police Insp. Jean Bernard reportedly agreed with the women that school crossing guards familiar with the local community would be a valuable resource (the hiring of such guards for the coming school year is being carried out this month), and agreed that he and his officers should take responsibility for their control, though this year school strikes and walkouts have made the procedure extremely difficult to control.

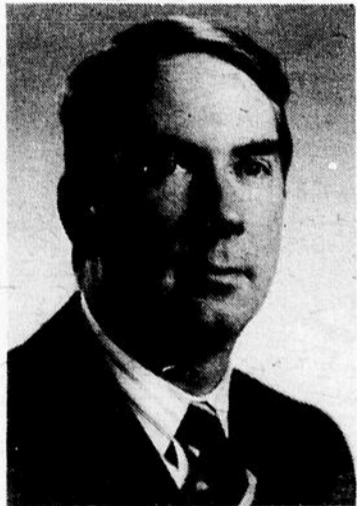
He mentioned also that he plans to meet with officials of the Montreal Urban Community

Quinlan not debated

The matter of classification of the Quinlan apartment building, 4410-14 St. Catherine street west, was not formally discussed at last Friday's meeting of the Cultural Properties Commission. The Examiner has learned, since the entire dossier about the building was not yet in the commissioners' hands. Another, special meeting of the commission is planned for next Friday, May 21, at which time it may be discussed.

It is not necessary for the Cultural Affairs Minister, Jean-Paul L'Allier, to have a recommendation from the commission before reaching a decision of his own, the sources pointed out, though this is normally the method used.

The 60-day "study" period after which a decision might be expected will end on May 25.



HEADS HOSPITAL: William E. Stavert, 2 Westmount Square, has been elected president of the Douglas Hospital Corporation. Mr. Stavert, a lawyer, was elected to the board in 1968 and for the past four years has been vice-president. He is also a director of the Douglas Hospital Centre and the Foundation. A native Montrealer, Mr. Stavert was educated at Lower Canada College, Bishop's University and McGill University. He was called to the Bar in 1960 and joined the firm of Mc-Master, Meighen, Minnion, Patch, Cordeau, Hyndman and Legge in the same year.

Transit Commission this week to determine how bus drivers can be encouraged to slow down, and whether this can be done within the rigid scheduling established for them. He may soon talk with operators of taxi corporations to remind them of speed regulations in the city.

The question of stiffer fines for stop-sign and traffic-light violators is in the hands of the city's judges, according to other city officials, and though they

Westmount gets juvenile specialist

Cst. Bernard Roy, a veteran of five years' on the youth aide section of the MUC Police Department, was dispatched to Westmount on Tuesday to handle juvenile investigations locally, part of an MUC Police effort to decentralize its juvenile section.

Cst. Roy's assignment to Westmount will allow him to become closer to the youngsters of this city, despite the fact that his mandate is for only six months, for the time being.

He will investigate all aspects of juvenile investigations, including missing persons, sexual crimes involving juveniles, and minor thefts. In the fall he may also be involved in visiting schools and various youth programs in the city.

Westmount has never had police officers assigned specifically for youth though such men are commonplace in the various stations of the City of Montreal. The present effort is part of a plan to make them available to every municipality on the island.

Nine men formerly stationed in Montreal—two sergeants and seven constables—will cover smaller municipalities in the MUCPD south division, including Westmount, Ville St. Pierre, Verdun, LaSalle, Montreal West and Lachine. Only the west island area will be receiving more men (10 constables and three sergeants), while three constables and a sergeant are going to each of the centre and east parts of the island, and two constables to the north division.

have written to the judges, there is no way they can demand stiffer penalties. The entire issue of increasing penalties for traffic violations is under review in city circles, however.

Enforcement of traffic infractions by cyclists is being taken care of by the announcement this week that warning tickets would be given out (see separate article) to offenders, though Ald. Thom reportedly reserved judgment on the idea of testing cyclists before receipt of licenses from the city.

Under advisement

Other matters were all taken under serious advisement, representatives at the meeting reported. The women said they felt an extremely warm sense of co-operation both on the part of police officials and members of city staff.

The women formed their committee at the home of Mrs. Shirley Sultan, 77 Sunnyside avenue, in mid-April in the aftermath of a fatal pedestrian accident in February, but also because of continued pressure on the part of Mrs. Sally Hooff, 138 Abbott avenue, president of the Westmount Park School Home and School Association, and because of the interest of Mrs. Joan Rothman, 10 Bellevue avenue, ward 4 commissioner for the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal and a member of the PSBGM's safety committee.

Other members of the pedestrian safety committee are Mrs. Barbara Bourke, 306 Lansdowne avenue; Mrs. Linden Haines, 481 Grosvenor avenue; Mrs. Mary Hooper, 646 Grosvenor avenue; Mrs. Ann Paterson, 627 Belmont avenue; Mrs. Pat Roman, 660 Lansdowne avenue; Mrs. Glenda Scott, 500 Elm avenue; and Mrs. Carol Stone, 383 Olivier avenue.

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