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The Examiner Wishes all Residents of Westmount
A Very Merry Christmas



ROVING REPORTER

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By Rene de Carteret

From Kathleen Shackleton, the noted Canadian artist and one-time member of the editorial staff of this great family journal, now resident in Toronto—temporarily at least—comes a story of a classified advertisement illustrating the extent of the housing family in the Queen City. Always recognized as a keen and accurate observer, with an ever-open eye for the unusual, Miss Shackleton sends us the clipping revealing the plight of a homeless author, who has not lost his sense of humor, even if he has not found a place in which to eat and sleep The clipping reads as follows:—

MYSTERY WRITER BAFFLED

Unable to solve problem of home for his authoress wife, housebroken daughter (9) and spoiled kitten, will dedicate forthcoming book to landlord supplying clue to furnished apartment, duplex or small house, Best references.

Two other advertisements in the same column, written in more serious vein, offer rewards of $50 and $100 respectively for unfurnished homes, one of them for an Air Force medical officer returned from service overseas.

Reminiscent of that old story about the girl who received—not the letter she was expecting—but a note from the censor saying, "Your boy friend still loves you, but he talks too much," is a story about one of our local sergeants in the C.W.A.C., who received a similarly censored piece of mail, but without original comment. Received in the mail was only the addressed side of the envelope (the rest had been torn off) heavily marked with rubber stamp slogans to the effect that the "letter" had been passed by the censor, and that it came from a number of Army Post Offices en route. There wasn't a sign of any letter and according to the dates on the postmarks, it had taken a very long time to come. The sergeant, like everyone else who has seen the epistle is very curious to know just what the contents could have been.

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Sheila Coonan, talented young Montreal actress and reporter, has decided to give up newspaper work in favor of the theatre, and is devoting all her time to The School of Theatre Arts, sponsored by the Canadian Art Theatre. She was also very active in the preliminary organization of this school which is under the direction of Joy Thomson from Westmount.

Born in Montreal, Sheila is the daughter of the Honorable T. J. Coonan, K.C. A graduate of Loretta Abbey in Toronto, she studied acting in that city with Mrs. Leslie-Jones of Hart House. Back in Montreal, she attended McGill and took part in several



SHEILA COONAN

plays. Further studies included the MRT School of the Theatre, after which she was very active with the Holiday Players, the Montreal Repertory Theatre, the Catholic Women's League Drama group, the Trinity Players and the Westmount Women's Drama group. In "Springtime for Henry" she was Miss Smith and took the part of Avis Talley in "The Talley Method." Other plays include Sinister House; Church Street; How Now, Brown Cow; Buddenbrook Will Stay, which last she directed and produced herself at the Metis Summer Theatre. In addition she has played in local movies, including 'The Part You Play', filmed by Associated Screen News and first shown last season at His Majesty's Theatre. Miss Coonan is the narrator in 'Kings in Nomania' to be staged at Victoria Hall this month by the Canadian Art Theatre.

TRINITY MEMORIAL

Trinity Memorial Church will hold its annual carol service on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The service will take the form of reading nine lessons from the Bible after each of which appropriate carols will be sung. There wil be a candle light procession and hymns for the congregation. Carols to be sung include: Earth today rejoices (Piae Cantiones, 1582), Herrick's Carol (tune of 1623), On Christmas night (Sussex carol), Righteous Joseph (Old Cornish carol), the Coventry carol, and In the Bleak midwinter (Holst). The service will be conducted by Canon R. K. Naylor and the music will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur Egerton.

Minesweepers

The office of the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary will be closed from today until December 27th, and also from December 28th until January 3rd, when it will reopen in its new location, Room 146, Sun Life Building. An urgent request is made that all outstanding work be returned as soon as possible to the office, 1418 Drummond Street, in order to allow for packing before the end of the year.

The Officers and Members of The Rotary Club of Westmount, a member club in Rotary International, wish to thank the people of Westmount for their continued support and extend best wishes to all good people in our city and throughout the world for

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and

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STORE EMPLOYEES' PARTY

Above is seen a group of Dominion Stores workers and their families at the annual Christmas party held at the Montreal office of the company last Sunday.

Employees Hold Christmas Party

Dominion Stores Employees' Christmas party was held on Sunday afternoon in the Montreal office, 3401 Bedford Road. The function was arranged by the "Bonne Entente" Club under the chairmanship of Wes. B. Younkie and Bill Hickey, organizer.

Upwards of 200 children accompanied by their parents attended. Community singing got the party underway, and entertainment was provided by the "Little Players of the Air" under the personal direction of Miss Moira Sheehy and Mr. Ratte, comedian.

Costumed characters from fairy stories and fables were in evidence, such as Fairy Queen, Little Red Riding Hood and Mother Goose.

Refreshments were served to children and parents and a word of welcome was extended the gathering by C. D. Townend, district manager.

Joe Plante, meat buyer, made the traditional entry as Santa Claus assisted by the employees in costume and played true to the character by presenting a gift to each child in attendance.

Richard O. Johnson, company director, paid the party a visit.

Albert David acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Family Welfare Provides Gifts

Through the West End district of the Family Welfare Association 80 families, comprising 122 individuals, are being provided with gifts, or money with which to buy gifts. In the majority of cases, money is given, for gifts bought by the family are much more enjoyed than those from the outside.

Christmas Message Is topic Of Canon Ireland At Rotary

"The Christmas Message" was the very appropriate subject of an inspiring address delivered by Rotarian Canon F. C. Ireland, rector of St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, at the weekly luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club Wednesday.

Since President H. F. Brewerton, of the Montreal West Rotary, was present at the gathering, Canon Ireland, humorously remarked that he suspected the president was perhaps a little anxious that he, the speaker, might be a little nervous and was at the meeting to "hold his hand" and give him the necessary courage to face such an important assembly of prominent members of Rotary.

Plunging directly into his subject the Canon remarked that they all undoubtedly felt that at this time of the year, the boys overseas felt the true spirit of Christmas in their hearts and souls. It behooved those at home to stand by those boys who were with their loved ones in spirit if not in reality. Those men, on the various fighting fronts, he was sure, would send the message to those on this side and tell them: "We want you to carry on. We want you to keep the true spirit of the season, and to know we are all with you, our dear ones at home."

"We must all understand that message, since there is nothing in the entire world that equals the Christmas spirit," said the speaker, who told of boys overseas looking into the windows of houses at the lighted Christmas trees, so as to kindle and keep alive their thoughts of the great and sacred holiday.

The spirit of Christmas, he said, was universal, and its message was equally world wide.

Canon Ireland then went on to describe the events preceding and surrounding the birth of the Saviour.

Event Is Historic

The event, he said, could not be denied since it was closely connected and associated with an historic happening, the decree of Caesar Augustus ordering all people to register for the paying of their taxes.

He described how Joseph and Mary, anxious to obey the law and to comply with the emperor's orders, trudged along the road

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PRISONER OF HUNS

Private David Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Miller of Old Orchard avenue, reported missing after military operations on September 14, is now a prisoner of war, according to information reaching his parents from official sources. Private Miller, who is 24 years of age, is a former employee of The Examiner Publishing Company. His wife, the former Mildred Tucker, lives at 4327 Beaconsfield avenue.

Budget Estimates Are Made Public At City Hall

There will be no increase in the general tax rate in Westmount, according to the estimates of revenue and expenditures for the year 1945, which has just been made public.

The general tax rate is set at 13 mills on the dollar, while the local improvement tax is set at 4 mills.

Estimated expenditures amount to $1,473,060.00, which is balanced by an equal amount of estimated revenue, including $200,370.50, from electric light profits, income tax and other sources.

Outside the amount appropriated for interest and sinking fund, the largest sum provided for in the budget is $347,400 for roads and scavenging.

Since substantial additions were made during the year which draws to a close, to the pay of policemen, firemen, and employees in various other municipal departments, the necessary provisions are made in the estimated expenditures for the money required to meet those new obligations.

The budget estimates which have just been released for publication, and the brief statement issued by the City General Manager's office, are as follows:

The City Council has authorized the General Committee to make expenditures as provided by By-law 529 for the purpose of meeting current and other expenses in the fiscal year 1945.

The estimated expenditures required for General Administration, Interest and Sinking Fund requirements, Depreciation, Public

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Observe Holiday At The Library

The Westmount Public Library will be closed all day Saturday, December 23rd and 30th, in addition to Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Children's Department will be open in the mornings from 10-12, in addition to the usual afternoon hours of 2-6, from Tuesday, December 26th to Friday, December 29th, inclusive, and also on Tuesday, January 2nd.

On Wednesday, December 27th, at 10.30 a.m. there will be a concert of recorded music in the Children's Room. All children of Westmount are invited to attend.

In the Adult Library, there is on display a small collection of Christmas cards, loaned through the courtesy of Dr. G. R. Lomer, Librarian, McG111 University. Many of the cards date back fifty and sixty years.

ROLL OF HONOR ALREADY UNVEILED

From stories which appeared in downtown papers, it would appear that a Roll of Honor of Westmount men and women who are in various armed services "was soon to be unveiled", in Victoria Hall.

As reported in the Westmount Examiner last week, the Roll of Honor has actually been unveiled.

Boys' Brigade Wish Officer Best of Luck

This past Friday evening, Staff Sergeant Edwin Goring paraded for the last time as an officer in the first Westmount Boys' Brigade, having joined the Navy, where he was due to report at the commencement of this week. Captain Richardson very fittingly expressed the sentiments of the whole Company when he made presentation of a sterling silver bracelet, engraved with his name and rank. He said, "It is now well over seven years since Edwin Goring came into The Boys' Brigade, but from that time forward, there has never been one who was so devoted to duty as was Edwin. He was punctual, unfailing in his attendance, as well as being one who shouldered the responsibilities of non-commissioned rank with a smile. He was the pal of every boy from the newest recruit to the old veteran and won their confidence from the very first time they met. He shall be greatly missed; but what is the Boys' Brigade's loss is the Navy's gain, and he will serve his King and Country in the same loyal manner he has served The B.B. All will remember him constantly, and trust he shall be spared to return to the Company as soon as Victory has been won and peace established once more." A special Boys' Brigade Navy Testament was also presented, to be his companion while serving in the Forces.

Captain Ronald Green expressed the greetings of Brigade Headquarters to the 1st Company, having visited them during the previous week. He also brought with him the greetings from his own Company, the 137th London, as well as the Brighton and Hove Battalion. The 1st Westmount Company have, ever since the

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Brief Sketches of Men Leaders in City's Past

There were a number of the former mayors and aldermen of the City of Westmount, on the platform at the recent meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association, held in Victoria Hall, and Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., introducing them to the audience, gave a brief summary of what they had accomplished during their respective terms of office.

The Mayor introduced them, and referred to them, and to others who have passed away, as follows:

Dr. W. D. Lighthall, K. C.

Mayor of Town of Westmount from 1900 to 1902, population, 9,256; having been first elected a councillor in 1899. At the time, the mayor was not elected by the voters at large, but was chosen by the councillors from among their number.

Many important by-laws were passed during his tenure of office. In 1901, the Canadian Union of Municipalities was formed, Dr. Lighthall being one of the moving spirits. — The toll gate at Cote St. Antoine was moved outside the town boundary. — At the conclusion of the South African War, gold pendants were presented by the mayor to the returning veterans.

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Chas. A. Duclos, K.C.

He was elected mayor in 1905 — population 10,087 — having served as councillor in the year 1904.

During his term of office, arrangements were made with the Alexandra Hospital for the treatment of patients suffering from contagious diseases and arrangements were also made with the Western Hospital to care for the employees of the Town.

Messrs. Ross and Hollgate were engaged to report on the construction of an electric light and power plant and incinerator.

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P. W. McLagan

Mayor of the City of Westmount from 1919 to 1927 — population 19,000 — having previously served as councillor for the years 1903 and 1904, and alderman of the City of Westmount from 1911 until 1919.

He may well be termed the "Dean of Public Servants of the Citizens of Westmount, as his term of public office has been longer than that of any other citizen.

He was instrumental in introducing the "City Manager Form of Government in Westmount", and had an outstanding part in the formation of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

During his term of office, the block of land in which the City Hall stands, the bowling green and the park for the soldiers' memorial, was purchased.

It was during his term of office that the present Victoria Hall was built to replace the old hall, which was destroyed by fire.

An important change took place during his administration — in that a by-law was passed providing for aldermanic seats for electoral purposes, being designated by numbers, the City of Westmount not being divided into wards — and each councillor being appointed to administer one or several of the City's departments.

There were so many developments during Mr. McLagan's term of office that I can only refer to a few of the outstanding ones, and I think you will all agree with me that the City owes him a very deep debt of gratitude for his long years of civic service, and, as you all know, he has not ceased to continue his interest in Westmount's affairs.

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George Hogg

Mayor from 1927 to 1933 — population 22,500, having previously served as alderman since 1921.

The most important matter dealt with during Mr. Hogg's term of office was the purchase and development of the Murray property, now known as "King George Park" and also the Park on Prince Albert Avenue.

It is quite understandable that during his term of office the by-law concerning the sale of milk was adopted providing for certain standards being observed.

During his term of office, the Cote St. Antoine Road was widened and a recorder's court was established.

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There have been twelve mayors since the election of Dr. W. D. Lighthall in 1900, of which there are only four, including myself, surviving, which might lead one to believe that, notwithstanding all the safeguards which the City has taken by way of health by-laws, the office of Chief Magistrate appears to have a considerable element of risk attached.

I now come to the councillors and aldermen who have served the City and are still surviving.

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Alderman J. J. Roberts

1909 to 1911, during his term of office a sinking fund commission was set up and a marked improvement in the parks system took place.

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Alderman J. H. Sherrard

1910 to 1913, during his term of office the land south of Western avenue was acquired to form part of Westmount Park. Police and fire department was reorganized, and the development of the golf links property was provided for.

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Alderman E. H. Brown (1911 to 1921)
Alderman R. B. Common (1913 to 1921)
Alderman W. G. M. Shepherd (1913 to 1917)

Were all three colleagues during the term of office of Mayor P. W. McLagan and shared with him the responsibilities and many innovations and improvements which have gone far to make the City of Westmount one of the outstanding municipalities in the country.

During their term of office, the police and firemen's pension fund was established in 1916 and an architectural system was constituted and the medical inspection of schools arranged for.

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Westmount Historical Association

Q. What is the Westmount Historical Association?

A. The Westmount Historical Association was formed at a meeting held in Victoria Hall on February 24th, 1944, under the auspices of the Westmount Municipal Association.

Its object being to amass historical data relating to this place, it formed two Committees to seek out and follow up clues,—one dealing with the history of families, and properties, and the other with Municipal organization.

The Westmount Library was determined as its headquarters, where archives would be housed, and Miss Jenkins, the Librarian, consented to act as its Secretary and Curator.

A list of old families was drawn up from personal knowledge and early Assessment Rolls. Representatives of each one that could be found were approached by letter, asking for information, or for the gift or loan of interesting relics for an exhibit to be held later.

Through the interest of the Westmount City Council, and the courtesy of Archives Department, they have been able to consult a number of source documents, some of which have been reproduced, for their permanent records. These go back to the earliest grants of the land.

Through the "Westmount Examiner" they have appealed for old papers, magazines, letters, etc., dealing with the region. A few of great interest have been brought to the Library, but they feel that only a beginning has been made in this direction.

If any reader has historical material of interest about people and happenings in Westmount, this society would welcome it.

It takes many bricks to build a house—it takes many scraps of information to build a history!

Special Dinner Of Westmount Y.M.

Forty members of the Board of Management and the Residence of Westmount Y.M.C.A. sat down to a special Christmas Dinner at the Branch on Wednesday.

Mr. D. O. Bremner, Chairman of the Branch presided.

Rev. G. W. Goth, Minister of Westmount Park Church, delivered a very timely Christmas message. Carols were sung, Miss Davidson accompanying at the piano.

Those sitting at the Head Table —D. O. Bremner, Chairman; Rev. G. W. Goth, Mr. A. Callard, President of Rotary Club of Westmount; Harold C. Cross, Metropolitan Secretary pro tem, Montreal Y.M.C.A.; Wm. E. Cooper, F. W. Harrison, Dent Lewis, C. J. Smith, members of the Board of Management; Miss M. Davidson and W. H. Spearman, Executive Secretary of the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Members of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club held a Social evening following the regular Badminton hour on Wednesday night at the "Y". After refreshments were served, dancing was the order of the day.

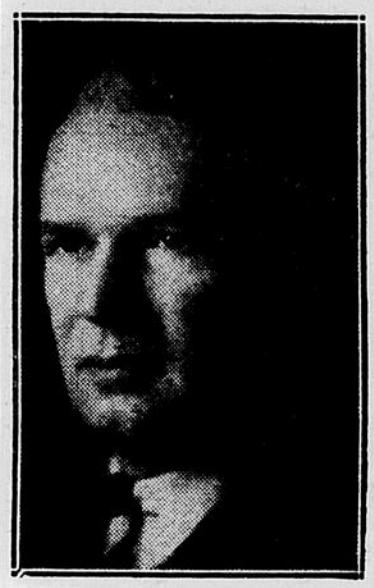
The regular Saturday evening dance for members of the Forces at Westmount Y.M.C.A. will take the form of a special Christmas Party this week.

First President Of Federation

Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, at a meeting of the Council of Representatives held recently in the Westmount Junior High School, and attended by delegates from 22 Home and School groups, elected its executive.

Gordon Paterson, prominent Home and School Association worker was named first president. He had acted as provisional chairman of the Federation since it was constituted last May.

He was president of the Greater Montreal Federation of Home and School Associations and Vice-President of the Quebec Provincial



GORDON PATERSON

Council of Home and School when those two bodies amalgamated in May 1944, to form the new Quebec Federation.

A representative of the Willingdon Home and School Association, he served as secretary of that group as well as on various committees connected with the movement.

Other members of the new board of directors of the Federation and the Home and School groups which they represent were named as follows:

Executive vice-president, Mrs.

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Outstanding Figures In Municipal Budget

Hospital and charitable grants appear on the Westmount Municipal budget estimates for a sum of $47,210.

The largest appropriation is listed for Parks, a total of $108,-895; Street Lighting cost is estimated at $68,895; Health has an appropriation of $17,005; the Library is down for $24,000; and a sum of $3,380 is the estimate for Public Welfare.

In the list of revenue, the General Tax is expected to supply a sum of $832,154; the Sales and Income Tax should give $156,780; next highest figure in the expected revenue column is $82,581.50 from Local Improvement Tax; Business Taxes, licenses, court fees, etc. is estimated at $53,-160; a sum of $51,290 is expected from the Frontage Tax; and the revenue from Victoria Hall is set down at $25,000.

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Organization to Better Inter-American Trade

Joseph de Nobili, M.A., Interpreter General for Spanish and Portuguese at the Montreal Palace of Justice, who recently delivered a most interesting address at the Westmount Rotary Club, on "Obstacles to Canadian Exports to South America", recently founded the "Canadian Institute of Inter-American Relations" and was elected its president, at an organization dinner recently held in Montreal.

The Vice-President is J. Jenkins, President of the Spanish Club of McGill University.

The Secretary is Rene Lescop, professor of the French Stanisclas College of Outremont; and the Legal Adviser, Gerard Lemire, LL.B.

Since the matter dealt with by Mr. De Nobili at the organization meeting is of very considerable importance, and better relations between all the countries on the American continent, are being studied by great economists, with a thought to the vast anticipated development of international trade after the war ,and many of the leading Westmount business men, heartedly congratulated Mr. De Nobili when he addressed the local Rotary Club, a substantial summary of his speech follows:

"Every man who is sincerely interested in the progress and greatness of his native country cannot help thinking of what has to be done to increase the welfare and power of his homeland, said the speaker. For my part, I have come to the inescapable conclusion that we, Canadians, need more than ever before not a local institute, not a provincial one either, but a real national organization supported by the unrestricted and unconditional collaboration of all Canadians to extend our influence throughout all the countries of the Western Hemisphere. We need an Institute that will make Canada more widely known to the subcontinent. At present Canada, our beloved country, is still being thought of as a colony of snow and ice; it will not be long before we dispel this erroneous impression about our great nation. And since I have met on my way men with the same conviction and with the same principles and with the same energy; since the moment has arrived when we should get ready for our important and conspicuous part in shaping the glorious destinies of this Continent; since the time has come when we should illuminate the skies of all America with the rays of our international prestige, I have decided to found and I am founding tonight, with full confidence in the future, the Canadian Institute of Inter-American Relations.

"Our activities will not be limited to the local field. It is our aim to cover all Canada, to arouse therefore a greater national interest in continental affairs. In operating from coast to coast and from sea to sea, and in consolidating our national effort, this incipient Institute, when it takes its adult form, may well become a symbol of Canadian unity and thus bespeak the motto inscribed on our glorious Coat of Arms: "A mariusque ad mare."

I wish to emphasize in the clearest manner that we do not intend to compete with other similar societies. On the contrary, we are ready to co-operate with them, and we therefore explicitly express our intention of collaborating with everybody.

Aim of Organization

"It is also the aim of our organization to develop our commercial, economic, intellectual, social and diplomatic relations with the other American countries. And it will be our duty to study the nature and trend of these relations to find out the measures that should be adopted to increase our influence in every field.

"In the commercial field, we shall tackle our trade problems, we shall consider all the advantages to be found for our exporters in South America and elsewhere. We shall also point out the permanent difficulties which prevent the development of our commercial influence abroad. And we shall suggest, and we shall stress the urgent measures to be taken.

"In the social field, it will be our purpose to organize regular dinner-meetings and different other functions to establish and to develop true friendship between Canadians and peoples from the other American countries. We shall have speakers from the different parts of the Continent to be accurately informed on what is going on in all American countries. These are only some of our prospective social activities.

"In the intellectual field, it will be our purpose to raise the level of linguistic culture in Canada, to spread the knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese throughout our country, and to give to all students and linguists, the opportunity of enjoying practice, the occasion of speaking often the language they have learned. We shall reach this purpose by inviting to our social functions persons from the different Central and South American nations.

Diplomatic Influence

"In the diplomatic field, it will be our purpose and duty to suggest to the Dominion Government the measures to increase our diplomatic influence throughout the Continent. It will be our purpose to succeed in expanding our diplomatic service, and to see that our diplomatic appointments are made on merit alone, regardless of age and regardless of political or social support. It is our purpose to see that our embassies are staffed from top to bottom by Canadians by birth who possess the necessary diplomatic qualities and who command the language of the country.

"It is also our explicit diplomatic purpose to insist upon the establishment of legations and embassies throughout all American countries. It is also our aim to see that the Government establishes a consular service to protect our commercial interests abroad. Right now, Canada has no consular representatives in Central and South American countries. We need consuls more than commercial agents.

"Our task is no easy one; it is a gigantic program, and that was my plan before founding this Institute. Since it has been my good fortune to meet men who have voiced unity of thought, purpose and means, we shall go forward in an unflinching manner for the greater glory of our beloved Canada. Let us be proud of our past; let our glory never sleep, let it be more brilliant. Yes, it is our purpose to see that our glory never sleeps, it is our purpose to contribute to the expansion of our prestige throughout the American continent with the co-operation of you all."

Outlines New Study System

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Home and School Association, R. C. Bartlett, principal of the Westmount High School stressed the necessity of methods by which a school curriculum may be administered to offer a pupil an opportunity of studying the compilation of subjects required by him and, at the same time, develop his mind and personality to the best advantage.

He declared that the new system, which had been adopted this year for some of the 10th grade students in Westmount High, had been found successful in Alberta, British Columbia and in many schools in the United States.

Under the system he advocated the pupil would have fewer subjects but double his work in each so that he completes them in one year. He is also often able to add another course, thereby protecting his standing with extra credits.

Better work may be expected from students who study subjects which interest them; a student failing in one or two "variables" may retrieve himself without losing a full year, particularly if he has carried an extra subject and gained credit for it; the number of subjects may be decreased or increased according to the student's ability.

The principal said that 90 of the 200 tenth grade students in the Westmount High are now studying under this system.

To a bachelor, life is just one undarned thing after another—bachelor, did we say?—Chatham News.

Who purposely cheats his friend, would cheat his God.



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Merry Christmas

Try as we may we can think of no better Christmas sentiment than those two simple, but significant words, "Merry Christmas".

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Brief Sketches

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Dr. C. W. H. Rondeau,
Alderman 1917 to 1927
S. F. Rutherford,
Alderman 1919 to 1931
R. L. Scott,
Alderman 1919 to 1931

I am bracketing these together as their term of office was for approximately the same years.

It was while they were in office that "His Royal Highness Edward, Prince of Wales" visited the City in 1919 and was presented with an address of welcome. The corner stone of the new City Hall was laid October 14th, 1922, and the soldiers' memorial was unveiled November 11th, 1922 by General Sir Arthur Currie and Rear Admiral Sims of the United States Navy.

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A. L. Robertson,
Alderman 1921 to 1933

During his term of office the new Victoria Hall was formally opened by Lord and Lady Byng, and the new Royal Montreal Regiment armoury was opened in 1925.

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A. Chaput,
Alderman 1927 to 1935

Mr. Chaput served under both Mayor Hogg and the late Mayor John Jenkins, and, as commissioner of parks, was in a great measure responsible for the beautifying of the City during his term of office.

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J. Colin Kemp,
Alderman 1931 to 1937
Major General C. B. Price,
Alderman 1931 to 1937
G. S. Currie,
Alderman 1933 to 1939

Colleagues, not only in service to the City, but also comrades in arms in service to their country. They gave unstintingly of their time and effort to the citizens for a period of six years, and it was during their term of office that the Montreal Amateur Athletic grounds were purchased by the City in 1936.

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D. Lorimer,
Alderman 1935 to 1943
B. Panet Raymond,
Alderman 1935 to 1943
W. B. Scott, K.C.,
Alderman 1937 to 1943

These can also be bracketed together, as their terms of office coincided.

If I make special mention of them it is because all three of them served on the council with me when I came to it as a neophite, and to them I owe a great debt of gratitude for having guided my footsteps in the traditional paths.

We shared together the anxieties and responsibilities when the declaration of war came upon us so suddenly, and their good counsel and mature experiences was of inestimable value to me during the whole time they were in office.

And finally, I come to those aldermen who are still in office, of whom Alderman Kirkland McLeod is the senior, as he will have completed eight years as an alderman on the council.

And next, Alderman Irving Rexford, who came to the council in January, 1939, at the same time as I did, and is completing his sixth year as an alderman.

Both of them have been a tower of strength in their respective spheres. Alderman McLeod as Commissioner of Roads and Alderman Rexford as Commissioner of Finance, and the citizens have been indeed fortunate in having men of their calibre administering the affairs of the City.

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Alderman R. Percy Adams
Alderman W. S. Greene
Alderman Jacques Senecal, K.C.

Have been on the council for the last two years and it is my understanding that they have consented to continue in office, which I am sure will be of great benefit to the City, as the experience of Alderman Adams, both on the Montreal City Council and the Westmount Council, as well as the experience in the last two years of Alderman Greene and Alderman Senecal on the Westmount Council, will ensure a continuity of policy and knowledge of the City's affairs, which it would be most unfortunate for the City to be deprived of.

We are all highly honored indeed to have these gentlemen with us this evening, and I am sure that I am voicing your sentiments and those of all the citizens of Westmount when I say to them "Our grateful thanks for all you have done to make this City of ours the delightful spot which it is to live in."

"Hitler is as good as his word," says a Nazi writer. And his word is as good as his bond which is as valid as used confetti.—Kitchener Record.

It is ever my thought that the most God-fearing man should be the most blithe man.—Thomas Carlyle.

Boys' Brigade

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"blitz", been sending parcels of Sunday School papers to the boys of Brighton and Hove and in the greeting received, Captain Waddington of Brighton gratefully acknowledges this kindness and states that these papers are read by literally hundreds of boys. These boys, he says, are thrilled beyond words each week as they see another package from their brothers in Westmount, and wish to extend their very warmest greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

The Captain and his officers will visit every home in the Company during the week following Christmas, that they may meet the parents and familiarize them with the activities of a Boys' Brigade Company.

A most enjoyable hockey practice was held on Saturday night and should weather conditions continue favorable, another such venture will be staged this week.

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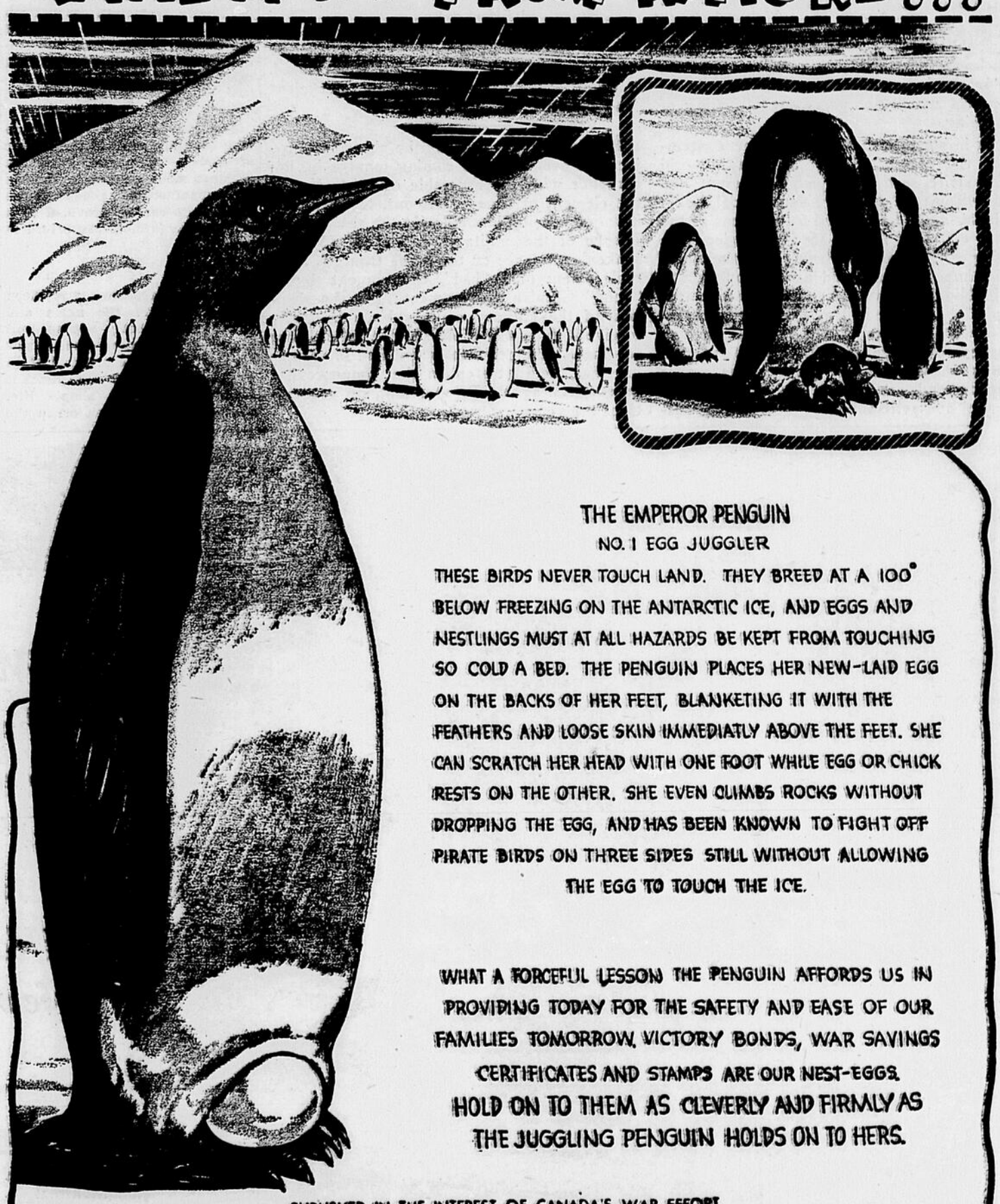


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WHAT A FORCEFUL LESSON THE PENGUIN AFFORDS US IN PROVIDING TODAY FOR THE SAFETY AND EASE OF OUR FAMILIES TOMORROW. VICTORY BONDS, WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND STAMPS ARE OUR NEST-EGGS. HOLD ON TO THEM AS CLEVERLY AND FIRMLY AS THE JUGGLING PENGUIN HOLDS ON TO HERS.

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SIXTH WARTIME CHRISTMAS

MONDAY, next, we observe our sixth wartime Christmas. It is sad to contemplate the condition of the world as we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, but we can find strength for the great task ahead and consolation in the fact that we are fighting for the principles He preached. Our enemies in this war hold beliefs that are the very negation of the teachings of Christianity, and, if they prevailed, would plunge the world into a long night of tryanny and hopelessness the like of which the world has never witnessed. The sacrifices we are called upon to make to vanquish these enemies of everything we cherish are as nothing compared to what we should have to endure were we to lose this war. This is a good time, therefore, to resolve to do more in the coming year to make sure victory will be ours and the principles of moderation, toleration, freedom, and justice kept alive in the world.

THE FACT OF CHRISTMAS

DURING the depth of the first World War when suffering and gloom had brought the world to the verge of despair, some great Frenchman encouraged his fellow countrymen by reminding them that the tragedy of the world would not prevent the coming of the spring.

It is in some such spirit that one contemplates the return of Christmas in a world where strife seems everywhere present and good will as an effective inter-racial intersectional, and international force seems at the lowest ebb that it has been ever since the signing of the Armistice brought to the world a new hope of peace and a new opportunity for building the world on cleaner and better foundations. There is hope in the realization that Nature and God do not fail, though man manages to plunge himself, his affairs, and seemingly his destinies, beneath the waves of great and selfishness, and distrust and of greed and selfishness, of distrust and suspicion, and the lust for privilege and power.

The return of Christmas is the persistent reminder that no matter how far the world goes astray there has been in the world a revelation of good will, a manifestation of the possibilities of the divine in human life, and a revelation of the grace that might transform and uplift a humanity responsive to its redeeming power.

Christmas emphasizes the story of birth and beginning. It is the span of a brief life until the cross marks the divine tragedy in the presence of human sin and desolation. But the cradle and the cross alike belong to the Christ, and Christmas has become the symbol not only of the infant Jesus, but of the whole life of a suffering and redeeming Saviour.—The Advance, Boston.

AFTER-THE-WAR BUSINESS TIP

WE have often wondered what the Spanish, French and Italian that appears in the catalogues and booklets of our exporters reads like to natives of foreign countries.

According to the Produce News, the following piece of information once appeared on the wrapper of a grapefruit grown in Japan and shipped to Canada:

"It is well known how to cook oranges, cut them in two, off the seeds, then serve with sugar like grapefruits making. . . . Morever, it is the most effective for stomach ache if provide them suitable, also to prevent from cold. You are always free from cold if you have a half of it every morning, cooking them like grapefruits making."

It seems to us that it might be well for our exporters to have the copy of their foreign advertising read by a native of the country where it will be circulated before it is printed. A lot of translators claim to be more efficient than they are.

Baltimore Sun: It would be absurd to project the events of the coming months in accordance with the timetable of 1918. Yet, if the element of time is left out, the sequence is worth keeping in mind: (1) the shaken confidence of the military command; (2) the shaken confidence on the home front; (3) the replacement of a "bad" Government by a "good" German Government; (4) the decision of the military command (Ludendorff) to give it up as a bad job; (5) domestic chaos; (6) the Armistice. One is justified in assuming that the first step in that sequence has taken place again. Beyond that, no assumptions are yet warranted.

THE FORUM

Conducted by HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C., D.C.L.



In Which Subjects of General Interest Are Discussed

The opinions expressed in this Forum are not necessarily those of this newspaper, and it does not accept responsibility for them.

Alberta's post-war plans include the electrification of 66,000 of the province's 100,000 farms. In three experimental areas a start is being made. The experiments so far are being carried out by private companies but it is expected that much of the projected development is expected to be in the hands of Alberta's newly-formed power commission. At present only 5,500 Alberta farms are served by electricity. Of these, only 100 are on power lines, and the rest operate their own individual plants.

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Benjamin Franklin, one of the really great men of the world noticed nearly 200 years ago that no matter how thirsty he might be, he was never thirsty so long as he was in swimming. He advised thirsty seamen without fresh water to make bathing tubs of their empty water casks, and filling them with sea water, sit in them an hour or two each day.

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The farm home has much too long been neglected in the matter of modern equipment. It is the greatest mass market in Canada for manufactured goods if the basic units can be provided at a price which farmers can afford to pay.

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Edward Carpenter was born 100 years ago. His name and poems are probably not so well known as they were when I was much younger. He referred often to England's "green and pleasant land." He lived a simple life, working in his garden or on the land, and always in touch with the miscalled common folk. He was a thinker, as every poet should be and his verse was read and valued by many kindred spirits.

His lines which follow used to be read and sung in Nova Scotia homes and schools years aro and are appropriate for these days when we are hoping for a lasting peace.

"England, arise! the long, long night is over,
Faint in the east behold the dawn appear,
Out of your evil dream of toil and sorrow
Arise, O England, for the day is here!"

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By Gracie Allen

Hollywood — Gov. Thomas Dewey arrived here in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco, and the day was officially "Dewey Day." I never thought I'd live to see the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce admit they were having a Dewey Day. . . . But I guess as long as they can show that it moved in from San Francisco it's okay.

Being a newspaper woman I was invited to see Mr. Dewey and being a married woman I immediately compared him to my husband. I always compare great men to George. Sometimes I wonder if that isn't what makes them seem so great.

But anyway I'd say that George Burns and Governor Dewey have a surprising lot in common. Mr. Dewey is brilliant, famous, good-looking, well-built, young and I understand he has a good singing voice. Well . . . George sings too.



The Church Calls to Worship

Christmas Messages

Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver

The message of Christmas is vital, for it is a message of hope and joy for all mankind.

Listen to the Angels as they sing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will towards men", and then listen again to the comforting message which preceded the angelic salutation, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, . . . for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The world needs just that. A saviour—One who can save us from the folly, the selfishness, the ignorance, the cruelty, the misunderstanding (racial and otherwise) which cause so much suffering in the world today. He was born for that purpose. He completed the task, even unto the end which for Him was a cross. So we rejoice at this season for all He can mean to us and to the world if only we are willing to allow Him to control our lives, if only we are ready to receive Him as our Saviour.

Good will, peace, mutual trust amongst men and nations, joy, happiness, are all part of the Christmas message and are they not the very things we long for and pray for, but refuse to go about getting them in the right way. These things, so much to be desired, only come when we are willing to go about the business of the world in God's way and not our own.

To you, and your dear ones (especially those on active service) may Christmas joy abound.

Yours faithfully,
Gilbert Oliver

Rev. T. W. Jones

Do you recall the scene in "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens, when the nephew called on Old Scrooge in his offices. It is, you remember, Christmas Eve, and the nephew greeted his Uncle by wishing him "A Merry Christmas", Scrooge retorts that such a thing is nothing but humbug. The nephew replies with good humour and endeavours to persuade Scrooge to think of Christmas in a brighter, kindlier way. To this Scrooge replies, "Nephew, keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine". "Keep it!" repeated Scrooge's nephew, "But you don't keep it".

The story that follows the dialogue between these two is simply a tale of how Scrooge came to really keep Christmas — by wholeheartedly sharing it with others and that is the only way that any person ever can truly "keep" Christmas.

From this point of view what a good year this is for Keeping Christmas. **Let us keep its good cheer;** by radiating brightness wherever we go. There are many sad hearts and shadowed lives. Shall we not scatter the Christmas sunshine of good cheer everywhere this year.

Let us keep its faith, its precious hope, of peace and love in the hearts of men. Surely this year, with so many of our loved ones away from us, venturing their very lives in the crusade to rid the world of oppression and cruelty and fear, we who are privileged to share in the services of worship in the home churches, shall surely keep — by sharing everywhere we are able, the faith and the hope of that better order of life that seems gloriously possible at Christmas time.

And let us keep the vital spirit of Christmas, the spirit of love in action; for this is the very heart of Christmas, God giving His well beloved Son for the salvation of mankind.

And as we ponder the greatness of that love, and as its transforming power takes possession of our hearts and lives, we realize that the only way to keep the heart of Christmas Day, in order that our lives may become channels through which His love may flow in ever richer and fuller measure into the lives of those whom we are privileged to serve.

Keeping—by sharing.

Keeping — by giving, only thus can we "Keep Christmas" in Spirit and in Truth.

A verse for today- . . .

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. — Luke 2:9-11.

Church of The Advent

"The Little Church on Wood & Western," Westmount

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 p.m. Carol Service of Nine Lessons.
7.00 p.m. Evensong.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Commencing 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve.
11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist and Procession.
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession.
4.00 p.m. Evensong.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

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

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

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

DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00 p.m.—Carol Service
11.45 p.m.—Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

6.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

DECEMBER 26, ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 27
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY
7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
DEC. 28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

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

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christmas Hymns, and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.
7.30 p.m. Evensong will be said — no address, no choir.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Carols.
Christmas Day
8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Carols. Short address by the Rector. The Right Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., will assist at this Service.
Wednesday, December 27th, St. John's Day. 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Intercessions.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Cor. Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave.
Westmount

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Rev. W. J. Bradbury.
7.30 p.m. Carol Service.
Mr. C. A. Hutchins.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Rev. W. J. Bradbury.

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. Intercessions.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

REV. T. CHRISTIE INNES, M.A.,

General Secretary, American Tract Society, New York City, will preach at both services.

11.00 a.m. Subject: "His Only Son."
7.30 p.m. Subject: "What Room?"

A. McPherson, Organist and Choir Director

Sunday School at 11.10 a.m.
You are invited to all Services

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

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

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Special Music

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach.

VISITORS WELCOME

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Rev. Lloyd Smith will take as his theme "The Prince of Peace"

An Open Session of the church school will be held at 3.00 p.m. and a very interesting program has been arranged. Miss Dorothy Percival will tell a Christmas Story. There will be choruses by the children.

In the evening the Auditorium will be lit with candles and the service will be largely Christmas Hymns and Carols in the more familiar of which the congregation will join. Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., will speak on "Receiving the Gift."

WESTMOUNT BAPTIST

The Christmas message and the Christmas song will be the outstanding characteristics of the services in Westmount Baptist Church on Sunday.

A programme of Christmas music will be presented by the choir under the leadership of Hibbert Troop. At the morning service Dr. Johnston will have as his theme: "The Groups Around the Manger Cradle — Angelic Group, Shepherd Group, Regal Group." What does their presence there mean to us?

The annual Candle-lit Service will take place on Sunday evening. The church will be beautifully decorated. The theme of the evening address will be: "A Unique Story in a Unique Setting of a Unique Saviour".

A Baptismal Service will climax the services of the day. There will be great congregational singing of the old Christmas Hymns.

The Sunday School, under the direction of S. C. Simpson, will hold its White Gift Service in the afternoon at three o'clock. These are donated annually to one of the Christmas Tree parties in the city.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

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

11.00 a.m.
"GROUPS AROUND THE MANGER CRADLE"
7.30 p.m.
ANNUAL CANDLE-LIT SERVICE
UNIQUE STORY IN UNIQUE SETTING OF UNIQUE SAVIOUR
BAPTISMAL SERVICE
Great Congregational Singing of Christmas Hymns
Dr. Johnston will preach at both Services
Strangers and Visitors Cordially Welcomed
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Sunday, Dec. 31st

Church of The Redeemer

LUTHERAN

Clarke Ave., at Western, Westmount

Rev. J. F. Neudoerffer

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
The Service, 11 a.m.
"The Way of Peace"

7.30 p.m.
Children's Christmas Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Service, 10 a.m.
"Unto Us A Son Is Given"

Come and Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

11.00 a.m. Christmas Service.
4.00 p.m. Vesper Service.
There will be no service at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

11.00 a.m. "Come and Worship."
J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director
Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Organist

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount.

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

10.00 a.m. Open Session of Church School. Special Christmas Service in Church Hall. Parents and friends invited to attend.
10.45 a.m. Carol Service by Choir in Church Balcony.
11.00 a.m. Service of Worship with special music by Choir and Carols by the children of The Friendly Home. Sermon theme, "Make Room for Jesus." Preacher, Rev. T. W. Jones, the Minister.
7.15 p.m. Carol Service by the C.G.I.T. accompanied by Violinists.
7.30 p.m. Service of Joyous Song led by the Choir followed by Henry Van Dyke's great story of "The Other Wise Man", portrayed with coloured slides by the Minister. Organist and Choir director. Mr. A. J. Binnie.
Monday, Dec. 25th. Christmas Day Service, 11 a.m. A Service of Worship in Thanksgiving for the Birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. A brief address by the Minister on "Christmas the Festival of Joyous Song."

St. Luke's United

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Decarie Boulevard
(Just above Sherbrooke Street)

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

A Unique
CANDLE-LIGHTING AND CAROL SERVICE

Christmas Sunday
4.30 p.m.

Everyone shares in the Candle-Lighting. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to share in this memorable service.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

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

Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Assistant

11.00 a.m. "The Prince of Peace."
3.00 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Candle-Light and Carol Service, "Receiving the Gift." Mr. Leonard Griffith, Assistant Minister.

J. M. Walkley, Organist.

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

11.00 a.m. Rev. Dr. R. F. McCracken, of Hamilton, Ont.

7.30 p.m. Candle Light Carol Service.

8.30 p.m. Club for Young People.

DOMINION-DOUGLAS

There will be special Christmas music at Dominion-Douglas church next Sunday morning and Dr.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Christmas services will be observed this Sunday with special music by the choir. The minister, Rev. R. E. Spencer, will give the Christmas message at the morning service and there will be a baptism in connection with the worship. A special Christmas Calendar will be used for each service.

A Candle-Lighting and Carol service of a unique type will be held at 4.30 p.m. instead of the regular evening service. Everyone has an opportunity to share in the spreading of the light and in the singing of the Christmas carols.

The Church School Christmas Tree will be held this Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Social and Personal

After completing two tours of operations, Flying Officer William Fisher, R.C.A.F., was recently repatriated. His wife is the former Miss Marion Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Foster.

Mrs. Vance Maxwell arrived in town on Wednesday morning from St. George, N.B., to spend the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phelan, Clarke Avenue.

Mrs. R. T. Lafond, president, Westmount C.C.F. Club, is holding a New Year's party for members and their friends, at her home, 519 Victoria Avenue, on Saturday evening, December 30th. A large gathering is expected to attend for an evening of fun and gaiety in harmony with the New Year's spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leetham are leaving to-morrow to spend the Christmas holidays at the Chantecler, St. Adele-en-haut.

Major and Mrs. T. A. Leonard and their daughter Ann, of Ottawa, and Miss M. Squires, of Orange, New Jersey, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Morley over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. E. Mackie and Mrs. E. Wheatley recently packed boxes for the Veterans' Guard of Canada with comforts donated by the Ladies Auxiliary and members of the Remembrance Branch No. 75, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., the packing of the Christmas boxes taking place at Mrs. Taylor's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whelan, accompanied by their family, have arrived from Sherbrooke to spend the holiday season here the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Day, of Westmount. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan were former residents of Mariette Avenue, N.D.G.

Mrs. J. Patton, 5354 Snowdon Avenue, was the winner of the $10 hamper of groceries in a drawing held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Luck, Clanranald Avenue, in aid of the Wool Fund of the Clanranald group of the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary.

Miss Helen McMurtry is to spend Christmas at her home in Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. A. Edington is leaving to spend a couple of days at her home in Ottawa, Ont.

Miss C. R, Aitkenhead will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hinton, Hudson Heights, over Christmas.

Christmas carols will be sung in the wards of the Homoeopathic Hospital on Saturday night under the direction of Mr. B. E. Chadwick, organist and choir director of Erskine and American Church. Mrs. Chadwick will be the accompanist.

LAW. Patricia Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, is coming from Ottawa to spend Christmas here. Her brother, Seaman William Johnston, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, will also join the family at home.

Nursing Sister Lieutenant Vivian Dickson is expected home on the 29th to spend the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson, Hingston Avenue.

Pilot Officer Donald Taylor, R.C.A.F., is expected home for the New Year holiday, and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor.

The student nurses of the Homoeopathic Hospital are holding the Christmas tree party in the Memorial Hall of the Nurses' Residence tomorrow evening, when Santa Clause will distribute gifts. Bright decorations will be in evidence and the student nurses will present "A Search for Talent" programme. Refreshments will be served.

On January 5th the Christmas Dance for the staff and students of the Homoeopathic Hospital will be held in Memorial Hall.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening of the infant son of Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. Malcolm N. Davies took place at the church of St. Matthias, on Sunday, December 10th, at a quarter past four o'clock; Canon Gilbert Oliver officiating.

The child, who wore his maternal grandmother's dress, was given the names Gary Douglas. The godparents are Miss Norma Neilson, aunt of the baby; Flight Lieutenant Cuthbert Gifford, R.C.A.F. overseas; and Lieutenant William Powles, R.C.A.M.C. The infant's grandfathers, Mr. E. S. Davies, of Clanranald Avenue, and Mr. Stanley A. Neilson, stood proxy for the two godfathers.

After the ceremony, the members of the immediate families and a few friends were entertained at tea at the home of the baby's maternal grandparents.

The baby is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Molloy, of Anfield, Liverpool, England.

And So It Goes . . .

By Betty Bruce

Our snowy streets have been something new in the experience of many of the recently arrived British war brides and their babies, particularly those from the southern parts of England where blizzards do occur, of course, but not frequently. One three year old boy, Michael, from London, was terrifically excited about our first heavy snowstorm. He didn't know what it was! When he was two, in London, there had been a sleet storm, but he had forgotten all about it. So when Michael saw the white streets, he concluded a kind of sand had fallen and coaxed to be allowed out to play in it.

But when the snow stuck on his clothes he was dismayed. His beautiful blue eyes regarded the persistently falling flakes with amazement. "I'm all dirty!" he cried distractedly as he tried to beat off our best quality, highly publicized, prime Canadian snow!

Giving that up as a bad job, he turned to studying the phenomenon and was simply awe-struck at the whole thing and at being allowed to roll in it as much as he liked. Never in his life had he had so much stuff to shovel around. He gloried in it till his mitts got wet, then he said plaintively "This sand is very cold." Then he kept getting wrong way to the wind with the result that every spadeful was blown back in his own rosy face, upon which he turned to his completely bi-lingual Aunt Adrienne and shouted "This sand is blowing in my face! Make it stop blowing!" (Don't we wish we could!)

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Another Christmas surprise for Michael was Santa Claus. He had never seen the red-coated bewhiskered gentleman in London. Curiously enough, though his upbringing in bomb-torn England had made him used to meeting strangers, and he is not at all shy, still he didn't like Santa Claus at first. In fact he mistrusted him so much he wouldn't go near him, till for a considerable time he had watched other children approach Santa freely. Then, during a quiet spell, he gravely advanced and cautiously offered him a peanut. Santa took it with thanks and ate it. Michael grinned suddenly and then the two of them, like old cronies, sat there comfortably in the store finishing the rest of the peanuts and discussing Christmas business.

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Michael and his French-Canadian cousins get on wonderfully well though neither understands a word the other says. On a recent day they invented a grand game with the window blind, one pulling it down with an admonition in French to leave it down, and the other pulling it up with instructions in English to leave it up—all while in the best of tempers!

Michael may have forgotten many things in the land of his birth, but he has not forgotten his French-speaking Canadian Dad he left over there in hospital. When his mother receives a letter, Michael, usually quite unable to sit still for a moment, gravely seats himself on a chair beside her and waits till he hears the message sent just for him. "Give Michael a kiss for me" reads his mother, as he listens intently. Before she can read further he interrupts "Read it again, Mummie!" and he'll ask to have it read over and over.

There must be many Michaels listening this Christmas to messages from their fathers in far places. To them, and to you all, may I say with affection "A Merry Christmas!"

BERNARD LESHLEY ORGAN RECITAL SUBSCRIBERS

Additional subscribers to the organ recital by Bernard Leshley, which will take place at Trinity Church next Thursday, under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary of Remembrance Branch. No. 75, Canadian Legion, are as follows:-

Mr. Walter Botting, Mr. Edward Gunhouse, Mrs. Pinkney, Mrs. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Claude Gousdon, Mrs. W. A. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gladwish, Mr. A. T. Bell, Miss Charlotte Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon, Mrs. A. M. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Mrs. P. Ross, Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Semple, Mrs. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosking, Miss C. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Easton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. K. Ward, Mrs. M. L. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. G. A. Greig, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Percy, Mrs. R. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borlace, Mrs. S. Nixon, Miss B. Verdais, Mrs. P. Lagendyk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain.

Meeting Cancelled

Karnak Ladies Social Club announce the cancellation of their business and sewing meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945.

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For economy's sake, place the boxed or unboxed gift on the wrapping sheet and cut sparingly to size with scissors. Save left-over strips for wrapping smaller packages. Keep a glue pot handy for sealing edges, thus saving paper by eliminating wasteful overlaps. With decorative paper, use plain ribbon or yarn; and vice versa.

Bottles and gifts of odd shapes which come unboxed can be solidly wrapped in cylinders of cut-to-size sheets of corrugated cardboard. Covered with paper, glued at the side and at folded ends, and tied with colorful ribbon or yarn, the conical package can be tricked out with a nosegay made from a paper doily. Center nosegay with a cluster of grapes, pine cone or other Christmassy trim and fasten to one end of the package, as shown in middle sketch at right.

Cut-out Christmas motifs pasted on the face of a box, wrapped to suit your artistic scheme, make gay packages that reflect your originality. Easy for a novice to swing is a cut-out scene showing the Three Wise Men, whittled in simple outlines out of purple drawing paper and pasted on the face of a box so as to depict the drama of following the star, stuck in the upper left-hand corner. For landscaping, cover the entire box in sky blue paper, and paste to seal the edges snug. Paste a strip of orange-colored paper across the lower half of the box's face to represent desert sand, and cut a palm tree out of green paper to paste on the horizon. Then paste on your Three Wise Men, and it will look like a box at the upper right.

To magnify the importance of little gifts—such as lipstick, vial of perfume, small sachet package, a bottle of nail polish—tie each to a limb of a miniature artificial Christmas tree, as shown upper left, and wrap in a cylinder of corrugated cardboard, just as you would a bottle. Another means of glorifying a flock of little gifts is to pile them into a nest of shiny excelsior bedded down in a colorful basket, and tie the handle with a whoosh of red ribbon which sprouts a sprig of evergreen.

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Knitted articles sent in included 228 articles for the military such as 43 turtle neck sweaters, 19 ordinary sweaters, etc., also 50 articles for the women's auxiliary and 92 articles for children.

An average of 300 magazines were collected each month.

Meetings were held one day and a half each week, with an average attendance of 23.

Election of Officers

The slate of officers is as follows:

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Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. McNiven.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. Carter.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Chambers.
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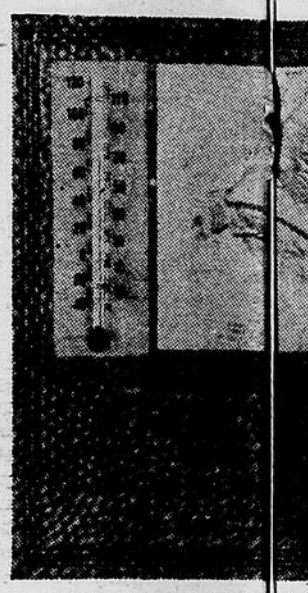
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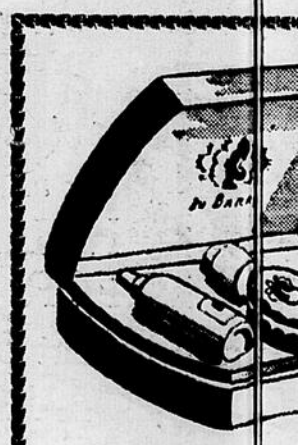
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On Wednesday, December 27th, at 3 p.m., the Christmas party for the grades' students will take place in St. Leo's School Hall.

High School Students

The second party is the annual Christmas social for the High School students which will also take place on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 8.30 p.m., in St. Leo's School Hall, with the popular Westernaires' fourteen piece orchestra providing the music. All high school students in the parish are cordially invited to attend. As mentioned above, this party is being sponsored by the Catholic Mothers' Club of Westmount; and the ticket chairmen are Barbara Cummings and Paul Moriarity.

List of Patrons

The patrons for the annual Christmas social include the following: The Rev. Wilfred E. McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Major and Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pare, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Milloy, Mr. and Mrs. John Colford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice Shea, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laplante, Mr. and Mrs. E. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. C. Durocher.

Committee

Refreshments will be served under the committee for the social which includes Billy Harold, chairman; Hugh Norris; Paul Moriarity; Raymond Orr; Sheila Kearns, vice chairman; Barbara Cummings; Marjorie Melvin and Ann Martin.

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Contributions of good used books may be left at Room 1003, Mount Royal Hotel, Service Libraries Headquarters of the Provincial Chapter of Quebec.

WESTMOUNT CLUB REPORTS ADDITIONAL YULE DONATIONS

At a recent meeting of the Westmount Women's Club Inc., the following additional donations were approved for Christmas cheer and welfare:

Christmas party to be given by the Daily Sketch Victory Club to 150 of the armed forces, $50 together with woolies to be presented to the men at this party; Grace Dart Home Hospital, $50; Montreal City Mission, $10; Old Brewery Mission, $10; Friendly Home, $10; Tuberculosis League, $25; School for Handicapped Children, $25; School for Crippled Children, $25; Queen's Canadian Fund, $100; Soldiers' Wives League, $100; Assoc. for the Blind, $25; Radio for Convalescents at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, $50; and Convalescents at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital (this money presented to us by the Rotary Club of Westmount to be used for Christmas cheer for the boys at Ste. Anne's), $50.

The total amount of these additional donations is $530.

Hampers of fruit have been sent to the men of H.M.C.S. Westmount.

A carton of over one hundred articles of warm clothing has been forwarded this week to the Overseas Bundles, including seventy-eight toy animals made by the junior auxiliary.

A large carton of woolies has also been sent to the R.C.A.F. Women's Auxiliary.

Rooms Closed

The war work committee rooms will be closed on Christmas Day and also on New Year's Day, but will be opened on Thursday, Dec. 28th and the following Thursday, Jan. 4th. Beginning Monday, Jan. 8th the War Work committee will resume as usual every Monday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

FESTIVE DOINGS FEATURE YULE TEA OF WESTMOUNT C.W.L.

On Friday in St. Leo's School Hall the Westmount Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held their Christmas tea and social service day. Silver bells, holly and poinsettia decorated the hall, while the tea-table, which was presided over by Mrs. Ed. Palmer and Mrs. A. I. Peterson, was attractively arranged with a centrepiece of Santa and his reindeers in addition to red tapers and silver Christmas trees.

The guest artists, Maude and Whitfield Aston, were introduced by Mrs. C. J. Lovett, convener of the day. They entertained with clever dramatic and humorous sketches, Mr. Aston doing Wilkins Macawber from "David Copperfield," and Sgt. Buzfuzz from "Pickwick papers," both by Charles Dickens; also a humorous sketch entitled "Suorkins" which was much enjoyed. "Lady De Vere addresses the Victory Garden," a comedy sketch written by her husband, was done by Mrs. Aston, and was well received, while together they presented the quarrel scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal". Their interpretation of Sir Peter and Lady Teazle was excellent. The expression of thanks was extended by Mrs. A de L. MacDonald.

The president, Mrs. Edmund Foster precided during the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. J. T. Rogers, convener of the drama group presented her report on "Sinister House", the mystery drama which was presented by them last October in Victoria Hall. This event netted $938.39, which sum will be used to carry on the patriotic and welfare work of the subdivision.

A silver collection was taken up to help with Christmas baskets for needy families, and there was also a complimentary drawing on a home-made plum pudding presented by Mrs. C. J. Lovett and won by Mrs. A De L. MacDonald.

Stanley Auxiliary

The annual meeting of Stanley Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, will be held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. in the Franklin Hall Memorial.

Business — Reports for 1944 — installation of officers for 1945.

Programme — Christmas carols.

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At The Monkland Saturday!



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Bette Davis At The York Theatre!



Bette Davis and Claude Rains in a scene from the outstanding attraction "Mr. Skeffington," which opens a four day engagement at the York on Saturday.

Old Polish Christmas Customs Described To Maritime Women

The Maritime Women's Club of Montreal, Inc., met on Monday evening in Tudor Hall, with Miss D. L. Gass, president, in the chair.

Madame M. R. Frankowska (whose husband was head of the Naval Service in Poland—and who was killed during this war) gave a lecture on ''A typical Christmas in Poland". Her talk was illustrated with Polish Christmas carols.

The day before Christmas, in Poland, the speaker observed, is observed in normal times with strict fasting. Christmas Eve was the most important holy day, and in the evening the children all watch for the appearance of the first star, which is the sign for the festivities to begin. The family, each member in his or her best clothes, gather together to express wishes for A Merry Christmas.

At the meal one seat is left vacant at the table, said Mme. Frankowska, in case a beggar or wayfarer may come in hungry—who might well be the Christ child. The soup, usually made of vegetables, largely beets and mushrooms, is served first, and it is followed by twelve different kinds of fish, each with a different sauce. This course is meant to symbolize the twelve apostles. Carp, the king of fish in Polish waters, has the most important place, and is usually served with a sweet sauce consisting in part of almonds and raisins. Red and white wines, appropriate to the courses, are served; and the Christmas dessert is often stewed prunes or dried fruits.

The family's best silver and china are brought forth for the occasion, according to the speaker, and the table decorated with green branches and mistletoe, while wisps of hay under the cloth is another pretty Polish custom to commemorate Christ's being cradled in a manger.

After the dinner, there is the excitement of the Christmas tree, with distribution of sweets and all joining in the carol-singing till at the approach of midnight, the family sets off for church where a solemn and beautiful service is held, with exalted church dignitaries in attendance.

On Christmas day, said Mme. Frankowska, visits are paid to friends and relatives.

Contest Winners

Commander Earl, R.C.N.V.R., N.O.I.C., presented the prizes won in the Club's recent contest to raise money for the war chest funds and service activities of the club. Winners were S. Boidman, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. Selby Rickard, G. L. Prime, John Carson and J. Meickle. Commander Earl paid tribute to the work the Women's Clubs across Canada are doing for the boys in the Navy and he requested specially that the ladies would not forget to write letters, saying that letter-writing to the forces is one of the most important contributions that the folks at home can make. Box 9,000, Montreal, is the centre for distribution of mail.

Prizes were also awarded to the winners of the telephone bridge as follows:—Mrs. H. Bassett, Mrs. W. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. G. Abbey, Mrs. A. K. MacKay, Mrs. H. L. Heselton, Mrs. E. F. Pelton. The bridge funds were used to supply gifts, etc., for the maritime soldiers recently invalided home, and in hospitals in Montreal and vicinity. Gifts wrapped for Christmas were also brought in by each member of the club, to be included in the New Year's hampers, which will be distributed to about 50 men at that time.

The club has raised this year upwards of $1,300. This week a piano was shipped to St. John, New Brunswick, as a gift to the new Merchant Seaman's Club.

A number of delightful dances were presented in naval costume by members of the Estelle Shepherd Dancing School; and carols were sung by the members of the club with Miss Edna Boon presiding at the piano.

Mrs. A. D. Ross presented a pen and pencil set to Mrs. R. J. Russell on behalf of the Club, for outoutstanding service this year. Mrs. Mrs. G. R. MacLeod thanked the guest artists. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

Hospital Auxiliary

Baruch Silverman, M.D., C.M., F.A.P.A., Director of the Mental Hygiene Institute, will be the guest speaker at the ninth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital which will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1945, at 2.45 p.m. in Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount. Mrs. Alton Goldbloom will preside. The annual reports will be presented and elections will be held.

Dr. Silverman will speak on "Problems in Human Relationship."

Frances Millard

The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet in the Sunday School room of Dominion Douglas Church on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Owen Rede Campbell, and her subject "A Christmas Message." The artists of the afternoon are Miss Gladys Flumerfelt and Mrs. Lester Wooden, soloists, with Miss Ruth Becstead, L.R.S.M., pianist and accompanist.

The president, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, will be in the chair. Tea will be served.

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Christmas Message

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which led to Bethlehem where they were to register.

As they reached the little village they found there was no room in the inn, but that shelter of a kind could be found in a stable. They took refuge in the humble building, and it was there that the Son of God, the infant Saviour, was born to a virgin mother.

He proceeded to describe how the shepherds who were tending their flocks in the neighborhood had seen a wondrous sight. An angel had appeared in the heavens and had told them the Christ Child was born and that they would find Him in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

This was really the first Christmas message, and the lowly shepherds followed the instructions of the heavenly messenger and wended their way to the stable where they paid their homage to the newly-born babe.

It was the duty of all to follow the example of the shepherds and find the "Babe."

Canon Ireland concluded his address by extending the best wishes of the season to all the members of Rotary.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Rev. R. G. Burgoyne and thanked by Rotarian M. E. Ivarson.

In his opening remarks, President Callard, of the Westmount Club, who occupied the chair, said that if it were possible to wave a magic wand and bring all the boys overseas right into the meeting place, they would all tell the members that they wished them to "carry on" and join in the universal spirit of Christmas.

He welcomed the only visitor to the Westmount Club, President Brewerton of the Montreal Westward Rotary Club.

Before the speaker arose to address the gathering, a number of old favorite Christmas carols were sung in a most hearty manner by all the members present, and "Silent Night" was rendered with great effect by the club quartette.

Percy French accompanied the singing at the piano.

Budget

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Welfare, Hospital and other Charitable Grants, and Pension Funds, are apportioned to Departments as follows:—

Interest & Sinking Fund	$ 398,120.00
Finance Department	120,465.00
City Hall	10,100.00
Victoria Hall	24,845.00
Street Lighting	68,985.00
Roads & Scavenging	347,400.00
Police Department	114,130.00
Fire Department	127,965.00
Health Department	17,005.00
Parks Department	108,895.00
Library	24,000.00
Public Welfare Department	3,380,00
Hospital & Charitable Grants	47,210.00
Pensions & Pension Fund Contribution	30,000.00
Depreciation	16,860.00
Contingencies	13,700.00
Total	$1,473,060.00

This shows an increase over 1944.

There have been substantial increases in salaries and wages, and, in addition, the City is proposing to return the Parks and Greenhouses to a pre-war standard.

The General Tax Rate is set at 13 mills on the dollar, and the Local Improvement Tax at 4 mills. It is anticipated that the revenue will be provided from the following sources:—

Business Taxes, Licences, Court Fines, Rentals, Interest on Assessments, etc.	$ 53,160.00
Electric Light Department for Interest and Sinking Fund, etc.	38,400.00
Victoria Hall	25,000.00
City of Montreal (re Water Contract)	20,000.00
Sales Tax & Income Tax	156,780.00
Montreal Tramways Company (Snow Removal)	13,324.00
Municipal Tax at 13 mills on assessed value of taxable properties $64,011,870.00	832,154.00
Local Improvement Taxes (4 mills on taxable land valuation of $20,645,375.00)	82,581.50
Frontage charges	51,290.00
Electric Light Profits, Income Tax and other sources	200,370.50
Total	$1,473,060.00

By-law 529 also provides for the levying of the School Taxes for the fiscal year of 1944-45. These taxes are provided according to the Quebec Statute.

It's going to be hard on those fellows who think prosperity means 6 per cent. interest.—Farmer's Advocate.



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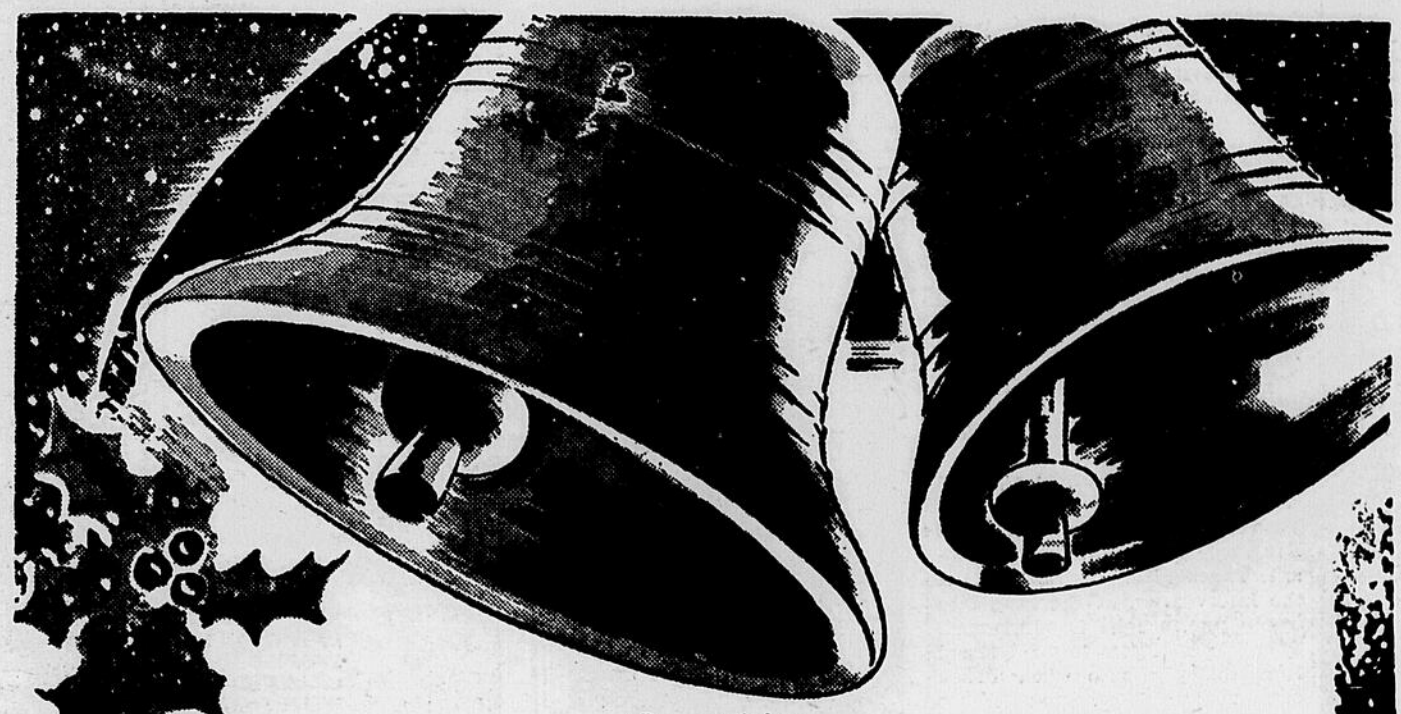
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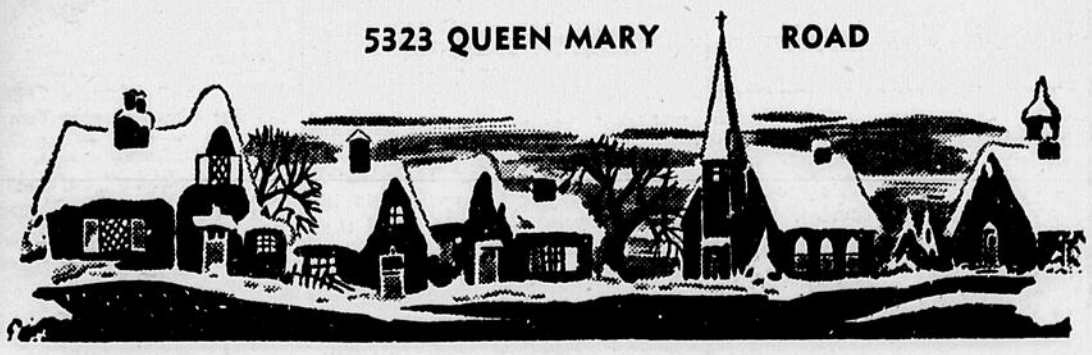
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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

'Kings In Nomania' Ready For Staging

Joy Thomson, recently returned from The New School of Social Research in New York, has designed the masks, settings and costumes to be used in 'Kings in Nomania', a Christmas phantasy for children and adults, to be staged at Victoria Hall by the Canadian Art Theatre on the evening of Dec. 22 and on the 23rd, 26th and 27th for matinee performances. Miss Thomson, who also directs and takes part in the production, chose this hilarious play by Percival Wilde as a special Christmas treat for folks from seven to seventy.

There are thirty-five players and five scenes in all. Completely irresistible and lovable is the 'gang', formed by Yancu, the bootblack, to preserve order amongst the poorer people in Nomania. Thrown into prison on Christmas Eve for a crime he did not commit, Yancu's life is saved through the intervention of the king into whose presence he is summoned. There is a lesson to be learned from this play also when Yancu announces to his gang in reference to the king, "It isn't what you wear here," pointing to his own ragged clothing, "but what you have in your heart that makes you a King, and if we only knew it we should all of us be Kings indeed!"

But there are few serious scenes and the performance is generously interspersed with amusing antics, dancing, pantomine and carols. Members of the gang include Avril Keiller as Yancu, Norma Springford as Osmi, Mary Lindsay as Vavna, Pamela Ewing as Tiana, Barbara Rowe, Jane Von Zuben, John Evely, Pamela Ayer, Viola Russell, Martha McCutcheon, Ann Johnson, Barbara Roberton, George Roberton, Barbara Black, Raymond Martel, Brian Shaw, Bonnie Louson, Beth Macdonald, Isabelle Patton, Joan Ayer and Dagmar Johnson.

Muriel Shoobridge arranged the music and Bill Springford is in charge of lighting. Costuming is under the direction of William D'Anjou.

South Sea Romance in Technicolor



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

At The Snowdon



Constance Moore and Brad Taylor, currently starring in "Atlantic City," Republic's gay new musical picture.

At The Seville

You're in for another absorbing adventure with the renowned Dr. Gillespie and hi assistants in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's exciting new film in this series, "Three Men in White," which is now playing at the Seville United Theatre.

There's never a dull moment as Van Johnson, as "Red" Adams, and Keye Luke, as the Chinese boy from Brooklyn, take on difficult assignments to prove themselves worthy of being selected as the good doctor's special aide.

Johnson gets involved with an "incurable" arthritis case — to say nothing of his involvement with beautiful Marilyn Maxwell and brilliant newcomer Ava Gardner while Luke is confronted with a vitamin-deficiency case involving a young girl. Their adventures take place against the familiar background of Blair General Hospital where Dr. Gillespie continues his own private feud with Molly Byrd, the omnipresent superintendent of nurses.

Everyone connected with "Three Men in White" deserves laurels, for not only is it superbly enacted in each and every role, but it moves with rapidity that keeps one's interest at high pitch throughout under the extremely able direction of Willis Goldbeck, who has guided the last several "Gillespie" stories.

"Rags" Ragland, one of the screen's outstanding comedians, best known for his portrayals in "Du Barry Was a Lady," and the "Whistling" series, joins the "Gillespie" regulars to add a number of screamingly funny moments.

You'll find "Three Men in "White" topnotch entertainment.

At York Theatre

A treat to eye and ear is on the screen of the York United Theatre in Paramount's gay, refreshing "Happy Go Lucky," the Technicolor musical which opened there last night.

The picture sparkles with delightful performances by Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee, all of whom lend their many talents to making "Happy Go Lucky" the cheery, tuneful entertainment gem it is.

The story is set in one of the garden spots of the world—a romantic resort island in the Caribbean — and has to do with Miss Martin's determination to land a rich husband. Dick Powell and Eddie Bracken, beach boys with an eye on a juicy commission, pitch in to help her work on millionaire Rudy Vallee. Betty Hutton, Mary's friend, does likewise. The four hold a council of war, and decide how best to snag the indifferent, shy, Vallee. Their ideas, which are no sooner thought of then put into action, prove to be hilarious but unproductive of the desired result. By the time Vallee is safely on the hook, Mary and Powell are that way about each other, causing further complications.

Five hit songs, plus a coupl of extras, enliven proceedings which are lively enough to stand on their own feet without the aid of music. The songs are "Happy Go Lu y," "Let's Get Lost," "Mu-der, He Says," "The Fuddy Duddy Watchmaker" and " Sing a Tropical Song." Keep your ear peeled for Sir Lancelot, the famous Calypso singer; he's sensational.

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At The Monkland

Warner Bros. adds another title to its long list of screen successes with the company's current production of "The Adventures of Mark Twain," which opened yesterday at the Monkland United Theatre. It took those imaginative brothers, whose understanding of the public taste is nothing short of phenomenal, to bring the vigorous, down to earth personality of the American humorist, who captured the hearts of millions, to the screen with all its natural verve and flavor. The Jesse L. Lasky production is fabulously lavish with a cast of one hundred and nineteen, starring Frederic March and Alexis Smith. Donald Crisp and Alan Hale head an impressive list of featured players.

"The Adventures of Mark Twain," which runs approximately two hours, is picturesque and of particular interest to lovers of Americana. Every phase of Twain's colorful career is entertainingly depicted, in this not-to-be-missed photoplay.

Mr. March is superb in the title role. Twain becomes a very warm, vital and human personality as portrayed by the actor. As the saga is unraveled and the many fascinating tangents of his varied career are shown, adventure-loving folk will enjoy every minute of it.

The film shows Twain as a rafting Mississippi River explorer, roving reporter, mining prospector and frontiersman avid for change, virile and witty—and also as the loving and tender wooer of Olivia Langdon, who becomes his wife. Twain's misadventures in the field of investments, the lecture tour which made possible liquidation of his debts and the fame which he won for his literary genius—go to make up one of the most human and diversified pictures that has come to the screen in many a day.

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AT THE WESTMOUNT THEATRE

If we need say anything more to recommend "The Seventh Cross," the exciting new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre than that Spencer Tracy is its star, this corner announces that Tracy is greater even than he has been in any of his many outstanding hits: "A Guy Named Joe," "Keeper of the Flame," "Boys Town," "Captains Courageous" and all the rest.

Indeed, this remarkable actor gives another topnotch, prize-winning performance in "The Seventh Cross," the story of seven prisoners, in "protective custody," who escape from a German concentration camp one morning in 1936.

Tracy plays George Heisler, the only one to make good his escape, who, aided by loyal friends, including a lovely girl (played by Signe Hasso), makes good his escape with a promise to fight on against the Nazi tyranny.

"The Seventh Cross" is based on the best-seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers and has been brought to the screen under the outstanding direction of Fred Zinnemann and production supervision of Pandro S. Berman.

Every member of the large cast is a veteran actor and each makes you live his or her role as you watch, deeply absorbed, the story of "The Seventh Cross."

Miss Hasso appears opposite Tracy and other leading roles are in the highly capable hands of Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Agnes Moorehead, Herbert Rudley, Felix Bressart, Ray Collins, Alexander Granach, George Zucco and Katherine Locke, to name just a few.

Tracy's memorable performance is matched by the picture and everyone and everything connected with it. It is a picture you must see.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS

The Veterinary Director General reports that during the year ended March 31, 1944, the health of animals in Canada was good, and that no serious outbreak of contagious disease in live stock occurred. Dourine, a disease of horses, was eradicated 25 years ago, and no cases of glanders has occurred during the past six years.

Sixty British airmen, interned in Switzerland, married Swiss girls. Cupid has a wicked ack-ack, too.—St. Catharines Standard.

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WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS

By George Cochrane

HI-Y

The gals' Hi-Y certainly deserve the first paragraph this week for they have undertaken an ambitious Christmas program which will make the hearts of many a little gayer than they would have been.

They started on Monday afternoon with a party for six to eight-year-old girls at the Iverley Settlement and followed it up with another party up on Queen Mary Road yesterday afternoon, carrolling last night and a third party today.

The services of the well-known portion of femininity from Lansdowne Avenue, Miss June Boyd, have been enlisted to describe Tuesday's party. Miss Boyd writes:

"We were overjoyed when Inger Jorgensen told us that she had obtained a Santa Claus for our party. But when the Examiner's well-known columnist, Buddy Cochrane, came into the kitchen at about five o'clock and asked us where his zoot suit was, you could have knocked us over with a feather.

"I, with the help of two of the other girls, had to help him on with the union suit. That wasn't as thrilling as you might think although I can assure you that his winter drawers looked very warm.

"With Santa Claus' trousers and shirt on it became necessary to insert the abdomen. This was a very delicate operation. The bottom half was lowered first and then, with the Examiner's columnist uttering dire threats if he wasn't released from the grips which pinned him to one spot, pillow number two was inserted after much exertion.

"Then modern cosmetics were put to use. Powder was poured liberally over the features and clothes of our Santa and a bit of rouge was applied to his habitually pallid cheeks. Then came the big moment. Held firmly in a chair by two of the club's most powerful members, (and didn't he love it!) a flour and water paste mixture was spread over his eyebrows and upper lip. A flowing white moustache and eyebrows were then stuck on. The addition of a beard, a scarf, a pair of rubber boots and a couple of other things completed the job.

"There was something good about that beard. It completely covered his mouth and muffled the usually over-nasal products of his vocal chords to such an extent that his voice sounded almost pleasant.

"The giving out of the gifts was a minor duty. Most of the lovable little kiddies thought he was an unemployed janitor hard up for a meal. The final disrobing, amid many cat-calls and admiring whistles, was witnessed by most of the gals.

"What a Santa Claus!"

Party Cancelled

The Hi-Y Christmas party, originally scheduled to be held at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. tonight, has been cancelled.

The boys' Hi-Y, who were to be hosts to the girls' organization, met after school on Tuesday and decided to cancel their invitation.

The only Christmas party for Westmount High students will be held in the School tonight under the sponsorship of the Students Council. John Pepper is the man in charge and he has lined up a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Things get underway at nine o'clock with the Skyliners supplying the music and a number of Christmas novelties are on the program.

Mr. Pepper, better known as Junior, has announced that Friday night club membership cards will be printed in the near future and will be distributed to as many Westmount High students as desire them. Any surplus will be given to junior high pupils and ex-WHS'ers.

VOX DUCUM

This year's magazine biographies are going to be somewhat unusual, if present plans are carried out. Editor Laurie Hutchison, after a stormy session with the biographers on Monday, told Hutchi wanted the stereotype ography they wish.

Hutchi wanted the stereotype form of biography, consisting of a quotation, favourite expression, pet aversion, a couple of similar sections, activities and a photo, which has been in vogue in Westmount the last few years, to be changed to a paragraph form of biography. The biographers demurred.

Three Games Twice A Week

The schedule of the juvenile section in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League issued this week by Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick, shows that the six teams will all start their activities on Wednesday, January 3, and that three games will be played each Monday and Wednesday night from then on till February 5.

A double-header will be played at Westmount Park each Monday and Wednesday, while single games will be played at the new Queen's rink on Monday nights, where the Unity Club will play their home games, and at the Staynor rink on Wednesdays, where Weredale will stage their home games.

The opening night's games see the Unity Boy's Club playing the Monarchs and the Claremont Army hooking up with the Golden Eagles at Westmount Park, while the Falcons journey down to the Staynor rink to play Weredale. Each club will play 10 games during the season, and the first three clubs in the section standing at the end of the season will participate in the play-offs. The second and third place teams will meet in a two game total goals to count series, with the winner playing the first place team in a two out of three game series. In the event the Army cops one of the three play-off berths, they will receive a bye, while the other two clubs meet to see which team will represent Westmount in the Q.A.H.A. playdowns.

The following is the schedule of the juvenile section for the 1945 season:

DATE	RINK	TIME	TEAMS
Wed. Jan. 3	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Unity Boys Club vs. Monarchs
	" "	8.30—9.30	Claremont Army vs. Golden Eagles
	Staynor	8.30—9.30	Falcons vs. Weredale House
Mon. Jan. 8	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Falcons
	" "	8.30—9.30	Weredale House vs. Monarchs
	Queen's	8.30—9.30	Claremont Army vs. Unity Boys Club
Wed. Jan. 10	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Claremont Army vs. Monarchs
	" "	8.30—9.30	Unity Boys Club vs. Falcons
	Staynor	8.30—9.30	Golden Eagles vs. Weredale House
Mon. Jan. 15	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Weredale House vs. Claremont Army
	" "	8.30—9.30	Falcons vs. Monarchs
	Queen's	8.30—9.30	Golden Eagles vs. Unity Boys Club
Wed. Jan. 17	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Falcons vs. Claremont Army
	" "	8.30—9.30	Monarchs vs. Golden Eagles
	Staynor	8.30—9.30	Unity Boys Club vs. Weredale House
Mon. Jan. 22	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Claremont Army
	" "	8.30—9.30	Weredale House vs. Falcons
	Queen's	8.30—9.30	Monarchs vs. Unity Boys Club
Wed. Jan. 24	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Unity Boys Club vs. Claremont Army
	" "	8.30—9.30	Falcons vs. Golden Eagles
	Staynor	8.30—9.30	Monarchs vs. Weredale House
Mon. Jan. 29	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Weredale House vs. Golden Eagles
	" "	8.30—9.30	Monarchs vs. Claremont Army
	Queen's	8.30—9.30	Falcons vs. Unity Boys Club
Wed. Jan. 31	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Monarchs vs. Falcons
	Staynor	8.30—9.30	Unity Boys Club vs. Golden Eagles
	" "	8.30—9.30	Claremont Army vs. Weredale House
Mon. Feb. 5	W.P. East	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Monarchs
	" "	8.30—9.30	Claremont Army vs. Falcons
	Queen's	8.30—9.30	Weredale House vs. Unity Boys Club

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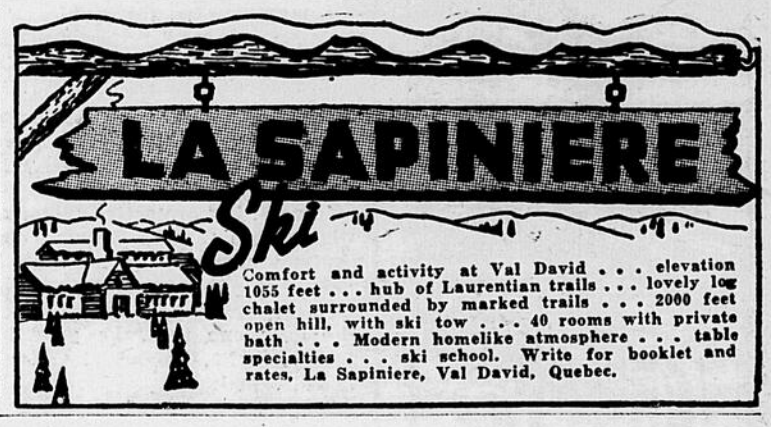
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Unity Club News

The Toronto Maple Leafs, although they lost a 5-3 decision to Boston, retained their hold on first place in the Floor Hockey League. In the other half of last Wednesday's twin bill, the Chicago team dropped into the cellar position when they lost a close 3-2 decision to the Canadiens. The teams are closely bunched with but two points separating the first and last place clubs.

George Craggs, of the league-leading Toronto team, is still out in front of the scorer's race with 9 goals.

The attendance at last week's gym. class was very low, with most of the boys out shovelling snow, many of them hitting the headlines with their pictures in the daliy press.

The longer swimming periods at Westmount 'Y' on Tuesday nights are proving popular, as the extra time allows more time for the life saving tests and the usual free swim.

Floor hockey will be held at the club room this Wednesday night, but the club will not be opened on Thursday or Friday, December 22 and 23, due to the holidays. There will be gym. classes at Queen's School on Thursday, December 28, however.

The juvenile hockey team in the Westmount municipal loop has held a couple of practices, and should be ready for the league opener on Wednesday, January 3. Coach Beau Thurston will have a fairly good team this year, with just about the best goal-keeper in the league, none other than Ken Brambell.

This week's menu consists of swimming at the 'Y' on Tuesday, floor hockey at the club room on Wednesday, and the gym class at Queen's School on Thursday.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AMONG OLDEST INSTITUTIONS

The first fair in Canada was held at Windsor, N.S., in 1765—179 years ago, and at Pictou, N.S. 127 years ago. In Ontario the Niagara Agricultural Society held a fair in 1791. In 1822 what was then considered a great fair was held in Queenston, Ont. It was intended to be the first all-province fair. The records slated; "the fair was inconventiently crowded.

At the Canadian Good Roads Association Convention held at Kentville, N.S., Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow of Alberta, declared in his presidential address "that most provinces are or will soon be ready to undertake the building of highways and bridges. Well over $1,000,000,000 (one billion) will be spent." He declared: "There is another war we must continue to fight the unceasing battle against the death toll, casualties and property damage caused by automobile accidents. "In Canada last year 1,800 persons were killed and 40,000 injured while property damage ran to $5,000,000."

Research on human sleeping habits reveals that if you hug your pillow or the blankets it may be a sign you're lonely or not getting all the affection your nature needs.

Midget Section Starts Jan. 3rd

The midget "A" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will open its season on Wednesday, January 3, according to the schedule issued today by Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick. The League opener will be staged at the Staynor rink with the Monarchs visiting Richard Lord's Tornados.

After the first week of play, the teams will stage games at Westmount Park on Monday nights and Saturday afternoons while a single game will be played at the Staynor rink on Wednesday nights. The schedule will be brought to a close on Saturday, January 27, after the clubs have met each other four times. The first two teams in the section standing at the end of the season will meet in a two out of three game series for the championship and the right to represent Westmount in the Q.A.H.A. playdowns.

One more team is still needed for the Midget "B" series and any players not already signed up and wishing to play should get in touch with Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick in order to get lined up with a new team being organized for this group. Boys 15 years of age and under on November 1 of this year are wanted and providing at least eight players are found, a strong team will be entered in the section.

Team managers are asked to get their signed players' cards in as soon as possible for if cold weather prevails, the section schedule may get underway before Christmas or New Year's with the last scheduled games being played first.

The following is the schedule of the midget "A" section for the 1945 season:

DATE	RINK	TIME	TEAMS
Wed. Jan. 3	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Monarchs vs. Tornados
Fri. Jan. 5	W.P. East	8.30—9.30	Golden Eagles vs. Monarchs
Sat. Jan. 6	" "	3.00—4.00	Tornados vs. Golden Eagles
Mon. Jan. 8	W.P. West	8.30—9.30	Monarchs vs. Golden Eagles
Wed. Jan. 10	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 13	W.P. East	3.00—4.00	Tornados vs. Monarchs
Mon. Jan. 15	W.P. West	8.30—9.30	Tornados vs. Golden Eagles
Wed. Jan. 17	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Monarchs vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 20	W.P. East	3.00—4.00	Golden Eagles vs. Monarchs
Mon. Jan. 22	W.P. West	8.30—9.30	Tornados vs. Monarchs
Wed. Jan. 24	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 27	W.P. East	3.00—4.00	Monarchs vs. Golden Eagles

Cook: "Are you sure that you broke those eggs for the omelet?" K.P.: Yessir, I ran them through the meat grinder twice."

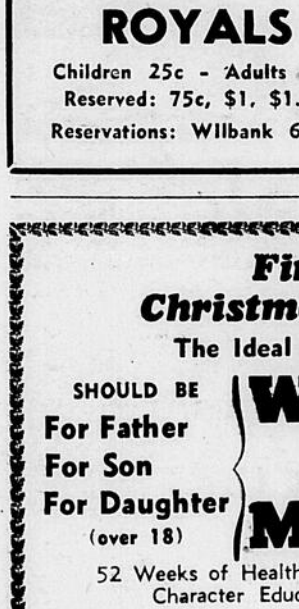
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Last Year's Champions In Four Club Circuit

The bantam section in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League has the appearance of a well balanced four club circuit including last year's championship outfit, Andy McGillis' St. Leo's team. The other three clubs are Bob Beal's Golden Eagles, Ross Gillingham's Panthers and Richard Lord's Tornados.

The bantam section will start on Friday, January 5th, with single games at Staynor and Westmount Park rinks. On the following afternoon there will be a doubleheader at Westmount Park. The same procedure will be carried out for the rest of the winter, with games at Westmount and Staynor rinks on Friday evenings and a twin bill at Westmount on Saturday afternoons.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

DATE	RINK	TIME	TEAMS
Fri. Jan. 5	East	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Panthers
	Staynor	7.30—8.30	St. Leo's vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 6	East	2.00—3.00	Tornados vs. Panthers
	West	2.00—3.00	Golden Eagles vs. St. Leo's
Fri. Jan. 12	Staynor	7.30—8.30	St. Leo's vs. Panthers
	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 13	East	2.00—3.00	Panthers vs. Golden Eagles
	West	2.00—3.00	Tornados vs. St. Leo's
Fri. Jan. 19	East	7.30—8.30	St. Leo's vs. Golden Eagles
	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Panthers vs. Tornados
Sat. Jan. 20	East	2.00—3.00	Panthers vs. Golden Eagles
	West	2.00—3.00	Tornados vs. St. Leo's
Fri. Jan. 26	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Golden Eagles vs. Tornados
	East	7.30—8.30	St. Leo's vs. Panthers
Sat. Jan. 27	East	2.00—3.00	Tornados vs. Golden Eagles
	West	2.00—3.00	Panthers vs. St. Leo's
Fri. Feb. 2	East	7.30—8.30	St. Leo's vs. Golden Eagles
	Staynor	7.30—8.30	Panthers vs. Tornados

Scout and Cub Leaders' Course

Mr. H. F. King, Commissioner of the Westmount area of the Boy Scouts Association, has announced that Training Courses for new Scout and Wolf Cub Leaders would begin in January.

Mr. King stated that the Leadership problem was particularly difficult during the war years. This, of course, was to be expected with over 500 enlistments from the Montreal District. However, it was the duty of civilians to see that the spare time of the boys of the community was properly taken care of. To that end—it was necessary constantly to seek new leaders.

Citizens of the City of Westmount are offered these courses without obligation or commitment of any kind. The courses will be of four weeks' duration, one evening a week. After completion of the course prospective leaders might decide whether or not they felt themselves fitted for the work.

Further information may be obtained from the Boy Scouts Association headquarters, 1523 Bishop Street.

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The **PREPS** have completed one section of a season competition. Saturday saw the preps wind it up with a Supper at the "Y" at which 20 boys sat. After a very good meal Ross Seaman gave out the crests and Bob Beal gave out the prizes to the members of the winning team.

At the end of each sectional competition the winning team will be awarded a crest and prize at a Saturday supper. Then later on in the Spring, the team scoring the highest points for the year will receive a special award.

In addition to that, a trophy cup is up for competition. The winning team will have their name engraved on it and each member of the team will be allowed to have it to take home with him for a week.

Friday Night Dance Club will hold their last dance for the year this Friday night. In a way it will be a membership dance, for those interested in dancing will have a chance to take out their membership that night. This dance will have some of the Christmas Air **with decorations and other things.** The Club feels most fortunate in having their parents interested in the point of calling in to see them in action. And the hosts and hostesses have enjoyed themselves too. Captain and Mrs. K. J. Doig and Mrs. A. W. Swan will be the host and hostesses for this Friday night.

Swimming

Billy Nixon received his 5 star card in swimming. Good work Billy. Carleton Peirce received his 1 star card the same day.

Hockey

The Peewees have one team entered. The following are the team —Bob Sherlock, Russell Haines, Billy Ley, John Smith, Michael Biggar, John Dorrance. There will likely be another Peewee team and at least one Bantam team in the running.

Movies

Next showing—Bing Crosby in "Holiday Inn". Let's make it a real go, gang.

Christmas

Christmas programme is in everyone's hand by now and it's to be hoped that the programme is well read. Mothers and Dads take note of it too, for it's a good one. There is a set programme for each day. Beside that six Hi-Y boys Seniors of Westmount High are going to be on hand to run other events in the building—swimming, basketball, checkers, chess and other things. Let's make the old building ring as it used to in days of yore.

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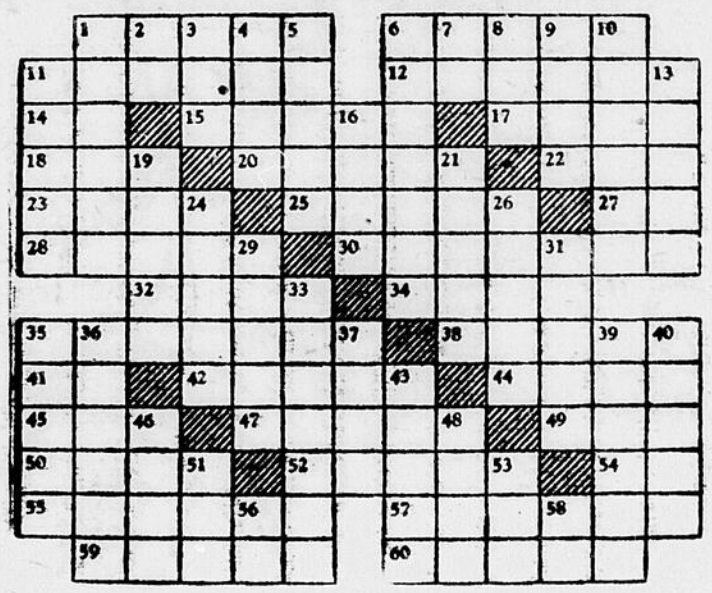
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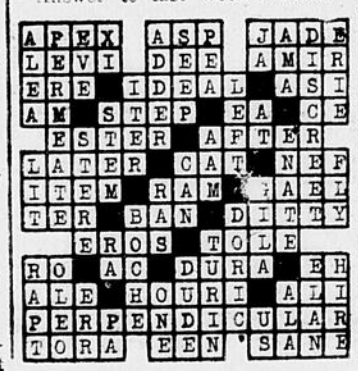
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1 Artificial waterway
6 Idle talk
11 Photographing instrument
12 Trojan hero
14 Because
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18 Southwestern Indian
20 Small roll of tobacco leaves (var.)
22 Hindu weight
23 Thick slice
25 To cut
27 Note of scale
28 Macabre
30 French composer
32 Hence
34 To become weakened by inaction
35 European republic
38 Hair-line
41 Exclamation
42 Abyssinian ruler
44 Hindu woman's garment
45 Ovum
47 River in China
49 By
50 Amalekite king
52 Pertaining to birth
54 Symbol for iron
55 Showed compassion for
57 Planet
59 Indigent
60 Calyx leaf

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1 Chess piece
2 Part of "to be"
3 Levantine sailing vessel
4 War god
5 Roman household gods
6 To cajole
7 Note of scale
8 Emmet
9 Artificial mounds
10 Painters' stands
11 Occasion
13 To wander off
16 Old
19 Auriculate
21 Puzzle
24 Printer's dabber-like implement
26 Tricks
29 Heron
31 Thong
33 Muslin dress-goods
35 In a pile
36 Colloquial: the head
37 Invisible emanation
39 Angry
40 Discharges
43 Location
45 Part of fence
48 Female horse
51 Scotch: to give
53 To drink
56 Man's nickname
58 Symbol for sodium

Answer to last week's Puzzle



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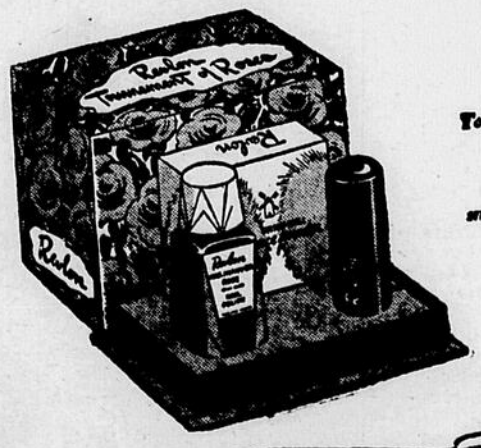
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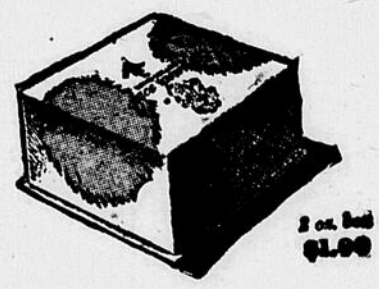
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