

# THE WESTMOUNT Examiner

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## Rosemount residence ransacked

Twenty-nine Rosemount avenue was ransacked between 3:30 pm last Thursday and 11:30 am on Friday.

Number and type of stolen articles are not yet established, but it is known that a coach lamp was stolen from outside the front door. A pile of household articles including a TV, clothing and a set of binoculars were found near the front door.

Police believe that the thieves were either frightened away during the robbery and hurriedly left the articles or intended to return for the goods later.

**AFTER THE STORM:** The clean-up after last week's blizzard will be going on for some time. Here was a different aspect of it: This week city authorities were concerned about the volume of snow on the roof of the artificial ice rink and a large crew of men was employed for several days heaving the load off with shovels.

## Efficiency effort and luck: Snow crisis not so bad here

To Westmounters who gazed apprehensively from iced windows at the swirling snow mists during last week's blizzard, it may come as a surprise to know that Westmount was lucky.

It suffered much less than some of the outlying suburbs.

Westmount was able to keep its main roads relatively clean and clear away the mountains of snow much more quickly than other cities.

Two reasons account for this. First, the city's efficient snow removal system and the ex-

traordinary efforts of city workers.

Second, the mountain and trees cut down the winds in Westmount, which improved visibility enabling Westmount crews to keep working through the storm. Poor visibility halted snow removal equipment in some outlying areas.

### In midst of clean-up

"We had just got over the previous storm by last Monday," (March 1) said City Engineer Ed

## TOLL TALE

A 23-year-old man was arrested by Westmount Police on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, as he tried to make an overseas telephone call fraudulently from a telephone booth on Sherbrooke street near Westmount Park.

The man was attempting to make the call using a false credit card. He was turned over to Bell Canada security guards.

# Ward by-law Tuesday

A vote on a by-law dividing Westmount into three electoral wards will be taken at Tuesday night's mid-month council meeting.

Purpose of the division is to ensure that each area of Westmount is represented on city council and also to foster close contact between aldermen and the citizens they represent. It is felt that in a ward system aldermen will know the people they represent and have knowledge of the problems of the area in which they live.

Each ward will have slightly over 5,000 voters. Each will elect two aldermen. The mayor will be elected at large.

At the same meeting, notice of motion of a by-law dealing with exit signs and lighting of buildings will be given. The purpose of the by-law is to ensure that proper exit signs and lighting exist in Westmount buildings in case of fire.

## 'Pals' caught

The two men who robbed their "friend" of \$67 on March 2 were subsequently arrested by Westmount Police and pleaded guilty to the charge in court. They were remanded for sentence. Neither of the two lives in Westmount.

## Car raided

A tape recorder, cassettes and clothes were stolen from an automobile in the parking garage of Alexis Nihon Plaza Tuesday evening. The owner of the car was being entertained at the Forum while his car was broken into.

## Unified school boards

# Local board bolts QAPSB opposition

The Westmount School Board diverged Monday night from a stand taken by the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards, which utterly opposes unified school boards.

A resolution passed by the board stated that the commissioners wished to study the new legislation and until such a study is completed, they are not opposed to unified boards in

principle. The resolution goes on to say the board's study would include such vital questions as adequate elected representation, pedagogical control of English language schools and appropriate timing.

The divergent position of the Westmount board took place after a statement from Commissioner Reid Tilley (Mr. Tilley was absent from the meeting) was read stating that he would

represent the Westmount board as opposed to a system of unified boards at a special meeting on

## Today's World



"I don't mind telling you, it's a treat to be able to enjoy Monday morning."

Tuesday night unless he was otherwise advised.

Commissioner Peter Kohl stated that according to a QAPSB newsletter he had received, the Westmount board had been misrepresented by the QAPSB at meetings with the provincial minister of education and that a letter be sent to the minister clarifying the board's point of view.

The QAPSB newsletter stated: "The minister (of education) was informed that under the mandate given to the association by its membership, the QAPSB is utterly opposed to a system of unified school boards on the island of Montreal and that the association is prepared to support legal action to preserve the constitutional rights of Protestant education."

It was decided to send a letter explaining the board's position both to the provincial minister of education and to Westmount's QNA member Hon. Kevin Drummond.

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## NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

By ERIC NEAL  
March 12 to 20

This Full Moon to Last Quarter week, the fourth before Easter, always commences springlike, with a high barometer, blue sky days and clear, moonlit nights with a sprinkling of fine snow.

Typical sugaring-off conditions continue; cool, misty mornings with rime frosts, and bright, thawing afternoons. Skiing fair to good with 5 to 8 inches of new snow over a 20 to 30" base, and more to come. Pleasant but quite cold for St. Patrick's Day.

Mainly sunny to end the week, then clouding for fog, freezing drizzle followed by violent windstorms with thunder, hail and heavy snows.

# COMMUNITY of Westmount CALENDAR

There is no charge for listings in this column. However, where admission is charged or sales made, the event must be otherwise advertised in *The Examiner*. All listings must be for activities in Westmount and be confined to date, name of organization, nature of event, place and time.

## Friday

March 12: Westmount Women's Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, 2 pm;

March 12: Westmount Action Committee, meeting, Victoria Hall, 8 pm;

## Saturday

(See church pages)

## Sunday

(See church pages)

## Monday

March 15: St. John Ambulance, meeting, Victoria Hall, 8 pm;

## Tuesday

March 16: Westmount Friendship Club, meeting, noon;

March 16: Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Hall, 5 pm;  
Victoria Hall, 5pm;  
March 16: N.D.G. Kinsmen and Maple Leaf Chapter B'nai Brith, bingo, 7:30 pm;  
March 16: City Council, mid-month open meeting, city hall, 8 pm;

## Wednesday

March 17: Ladies' Auxiliary, Mount Sinai Hospital, bazaar, Victoria Hall, 10 am;

March 17: Rotary Club of Westmount, Victoria Hall, meeting, 12:30 pm;

## Thursday

March 18: Westmount Women's Club, bridge, Victoria Hall;  
March 18: Westmount Old Boys, oyster party, Victoria Hall, 6 pm;

March 18: Balfour Lodge B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

## COMING UP

March 19: N.D.G. Women's Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, 2 pm;

March 22: St. John Ambulance, meeting, Victoria Hall, 8 pm;

March 23: National Council of Jewish Women, bazaar, Victoria Hall, 9 am;  
March 23: Westmount Friendship Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, noon;

March 23: N.D.G. Kinsmen and Maple Leaf Chapter B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

March 24: Victorian Order of Nurses, sewing, Victoria Hall, 10 am;

March 24: Rotary Club of Westmount, meeting, Victoria Hall, 12:30 pm;

March 24: Zonta Club of Montreal, Bridge, Victoria Hall, 7 pm;

March 25: Balfour Lodge B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

March 26: Westmount Women's Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, 2 pm;

March 27: Maritime Women's Club, bridge, Victoria Hall, noon;

March 29: St. John's Ambulance, meeting, Victoria Hall, 8 pm;

March 30: N.D.G. Kinsmen and Maple Leaf Chapter B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

March 30: Westmount Friendship Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, noon;

March 31: Ladies Committee, Montreal Symphony Orchestra, bazaar, Victoria Hall, 10 am;

March 31: Victorian Order of Nurses, sewing, Victoria Hall, 10 am;

March 31: Rotary Club of Westmount, meeting, Victoria Hall, 12:30 pm;

April 1: Balfour Lodge B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

April 2: N.D.G. Women's Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, 2 pm;

April 5: City Council, monthly statutory meeting, city hall, 8 pm;

April 5: St. John's Ambulance, meeting, Victoria Hall, 8 pm;

April 6: Westmount Friendship Club, meeting, Victoria Hall, noon;

April 6: N.D.G. Kinsmen and Maple Leaf Chapter B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

April 7: Victoria Order of Nurses, sewing, Victoria Hall, 10 am;

April 7: Rotary Club of Westmount, meeting, Victoria Hall, 12:30 pm;

April 7: Westmount Spring Flower Show, official opening, (invitation only) Victoria Hall, 5:15 pm;

April 8: Balfour Lodge B'nai Brith, bingo, Victoria Hall, 7:30 pm;

April 12: Westmount School Board, monthly meeting, Westmount High School, 8 pm;



## Atwater Library elects Brooks as president

G. Scott Brooks was elected president of the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal at the 131st annual meeting held Monday.

Mr. Brooks has been an active member of the Institute for many years and a member of the committee of management since 1959. He has taken particular interest in the weekly lectures and film showings provided by the institute every year and, as chairman of the lecture committee, has been responsible for arranging these programs.

The retiring president, Lt.-Col. R.T. James, expressed gratitude to the provincial government for a grant of \$10,000 and to the City of Montreal for \$6,250 as well as donations from other foundations, companies and individuals amounting to \$3,535. The Institute also received a legacy of \$3,000 from a former member of the library.

The librarian of the Atwater Library, Miss Sybil Grimson, reported that, although there had been a slight drop in membership and in circulation, the library had been busier than ever due to the greater use being made of its facilities by students. Some 2,518 books were added during the year and 1,667 withdrawn, making a total of 56,322 volumes in the library. Membership at Dec. 31 was 1,451 and circulation of books for the year was 77,148.

Beside Mr. Brooks as president, the following officers were elected: J. McN. Charlebois, vice-president; D. Roy Anstice, secretary, and W. Watson Ogilvie, treasurer. Elected to the committee of management for a two-year term were T.G. Anglin, E.S. Booth, Norman English, W.A. Everfield and L.A. Verdicchio. Also serving on this committee are J.A. Campbell, J.A. Forbes, J.H. McCulloch, K.E. McNamara, E.A. Thorne and Past President James.

tomorrow at 2 pm to Mount Royal Cemetery.

## A TRIBUTE

"Mother" Mary Craig, retired associate director of Weredale House for half a century, has passed away.

Seldom has society been privileged to witness such evidence of dedicated service. Thousands of boys who were made homeless through circumstances beyond their control found a "new mother" in Mary Craig. Nurse, guide and confidant, her personality became a living symbol to her boys and her association an inspiration that pointed to a new way of life.

Thousands, many of whom have reached eminence, testify to this influence in bidding a fond farewell to "Mother Craig". Our city is better for her sojourn here. V.F.M.

An average of 20 units of whole blood is needed for every open heart operation.

To compliment its Swiss founder Henri Dunant, the international emblem of Red Cross, a red cross on a white background, is the reverse of the flag of Switzerland.

## Mary Craig rites tomorrow; Weredale 'mother'

"Mother" of over 4,000 homeless boys when she retired from the associate directorship of Weredale House a few years ago after almost 50 years' service to youth, Mrs. Mary Craig died Tuesday at the Montreal General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Kinross, Scotland, on March 28, 1885, she immigrated to Canada for reasons of health in 1912 to live in Ste. Agathe with her husband and two children, having been well known on the concert hall stage as "Scotland's Soprano". During the flu epidemic of 1918 while her husband was overseas, she volunteered as a nurse at the Boys' Home of Montreal which later became Weredale House and, with her husband, joined the staff following the death of her son James in 1920. She graduated from the McGill School of Social Work in 1924.

Mrs. Craig's associations and friendships were legion with "her boys," now scattered around the world, and her retirement was marked by hundreds who journeyed to pay tribute.

Predeceased by her husband in 1965, she leaves a daughter, Betty Blair; a nephew, John Paterson, and nieces, Elizabeth and Mabel, all of Montreal, and several nieces in Scotland.

Funeral service will be held from D.A. Collins' Funeral Home

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# Lecours defends self against attacks

The provincial government's administrator of the expropriated houses on Greene avenue and Selby street, Andre Lecours, poured out to The Examiner yesterday his side of the bitter and confused dispute between him and expropriated tenants who claim Mr. Lecours had not been doing his job.

Mr. Lecours has been hired by the provincial government to administer the area and maintain the expropriated buildings. Some residents have complained that Mr. Lecours was not taking care of furnaces in the buildings and demanded to see Mr. Lecours' contract with the provincial government. They also complained that they had never seen him and that he did not give out receipts for rent cheques.

Mr. Lecours said that his relationship with Milton Hotton, 1031 Greene avenue, who had accused him of not taking care of the furnaces, was now good. He said he had sent a service man round to take care of the furnace and had complied with a request from Capt. Insp. William Timmons of Westmount's Fire Brigade to clear snow away from the door of the furnace room.

**No meeting needed**

He saw no need for a meeting with the area's residents and absolved himself from any political responsibility for inconvenience caused to residents. He said that as there were no problems of maintenance, there was no need for a meeting. He added that if there were maintenance problems, residents should contact him. Residents should take their political

problems to the area's MNA, Hon. Kevin Drummond, he said. "I would be like a duck in a bowling alley," he said. "It's up to them to get in touch with their provincial representative. I'm only an administrator."

He said it was impractical to send out receipts immediately after receiving rent cheques because of the danger the cheques might bounce. However, he said he would send out receipts after rent cheques had been cashed to anyone who wished them.

He showed this reporter his contract with the provincial government which authorized Mr. Lecours to collect rents, administer expropriated areas and maintain houses.

**Remits to Quebec**

From the rents he collects, he pays the cost of maintaining the houses and once a month sends to the provincial government a cheque for the amount he has collected minus maintenance expenses. His salary is based on the amount of rent he collects.

Some residents have complained that he has hung-up on them when they have questioned him about his contract with the provincial government.

"I only hung-up on one person," he said, "and that was because I was annoyed when he suggested I was putting money into my own pocket."

He added that persons who occupy expropriated apartments are none of his concern and it was not his business to force people to pay their rent. He said according to his records occupants of five dwellings were not paying rent.

where were  
  
they going?

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

- March 1**
- 12:30 pm: 67 Sunnyside, fire in fireplace;
- 2 pm: Greene and Selby, odor of natural gas;
- 8:48 pm: 10 Braeside Place, defective dishwasher;
- March 2**
- Nil;
- March 3**
- 1:20 pm: 78 Chesterfield, service call;
- 8:24 pm: 4290 Montrose, natural gas leak;
- March 4**
- 9:17 am: 3265 St. Antoine, smell of gas;
- 2:53 pm: Alexis Nihon Plaza, internal alarm;
- 3:48 pm: 322 Redfern, hot spot on floor caused by hot water pipe;
- March 5**
- 6:40 pm: opposite 1212 Atwater, taxi wiring;
- March 6**
- 3:25 pm: Alexis Nihon Plaza, children locked in elevator;
- 6:31 pm: 438 Strathcona, gas problem;
- March 7**
- 2:22 pm: 58 Arlington, gas leak;
- 2:47 pm: near 442 Grosvenor, wiring problem.
- March 8**
- 9:26 am: 4750 The Boulevard, hot water leaking;
- 10:20 am: 610 Clarke, service call;
- 4:30 am: 809 Upper Belmont, delayed ignition;
- 6:15 am: 5010 Sherbrooke, heavy smoke.

## Police again try to oust Greene trio

Provincial police made another attempt to push out the occupants of 1023 Greene avenue last night. At press time it was still not sure whether the attempt was successful.

Three young people occupied the apartment after they claimed to have paid rent to a man posing as Andre Lecours, the provincial government administrator for the expropriated houses on Greene and on Selby street.

They refused to move because they have little money, no place to go and claim they were duped into paying rent. The three occupants are Martin Leizer, Robert Magzels and Marie-Claire Nolin.

On Wednesday evening two provincial police arrived at the apartment, showed some sort of legal document and said the trio had to be out within 24 hours. Deadline is 5 pm today.

Mr. Magzels contacted a lawyer, Robin Pratt, who couldn't say if the document was legal until he saw it. The document was not left with the trio.

The trio have not yet decided whether to physically resist the provincial police. They want to find out their legal position first.

CITY OF WESTMOUNT  
**who's doing what!**

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

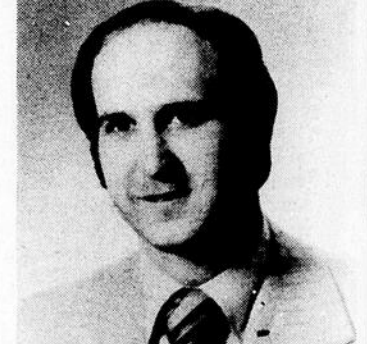
**March 8**  
1229 Greene: for KFC Corporation, excavation;

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## We Say

### We need Trans-Canada

STOP THE HIGHWAY! is the fighting call to a meeting in Victoria Hall tomorrow evening.

Like any issue directly concerning the public, this deserves airing.

Though perhaps the "Westmount Action Committee," who've called the gathering, may not wholeheartedly agree, both sides of the question should be joined in debate.

For there is another side.

We don't mean the government, the highway engineers, the responsible authorities. They had their chance at the Westmount Municipal Association special meeting on the same subject: they muffed it badly; their public relations image then and still has been deplorable.

We mean the trucking industry, the many elements of job-creating industry which are heavily dependent upon road transport, the police and civilian officials responsible for traffic and its movement and, not least, the vast body of the general motoring public.

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LET us not minimize the arguments put up by the opponents of the extension through Montreal and Westmount of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Undeniably there are considerations of air pollution, noise, radical change of the character and environment of the areas through which it will pass, housing dislocation, cost, other perhaps more urgent priorities, its relative job-creating nature as a public project, and many other factors.

But to read the literature and to hear the arguments of the opponents, there is that characteristic of the militant campaigner which sees an issue entirely in black and white: there are no suggestions of grey areas in their arguments, let alone any

acknowledgement that there may be good and valid reasons for the completion of this highway.

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IN FACT, there are many good arguments.

Locally, without regard for the moment to broader considerations, there is one we believe paramount:

Estimates run as high as 85 to 90 percent of the traffic in Westmount being non-local. Call it selfish interest if you wish, but this city and its citizens have every reason to support the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway or any suitable bypass which will relieve our streets of the miasma, congestion, extra policing, danger to children and other pedestrians, heavy inconvenience to local traffic and all the other ills to behold here, particularly at the morning and evening rush hours but increasingly all day and all evening.

We wonder how many of the highway opponents live or work on St. Catherine or Sherbrooke streets, Westmount avenue or The Boulevard, or Cote St. Antoine road (westbound, evenings). The tieups and the exhaust fumes from idling engines characterize all these otherwise pleasant streets as "pollution alleys."

Trans-Canada opponents have scoffed at the suggestion, but the same traffic moved to a wide throughway, travelling at speed, cannot but reduce the volume of fumes generated within this essentially residential municipality.

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LET US anticipate the retort to the foregoing: that the highway will not significantly reduce street traffic but instead simply encourage more and new traffic on the super-artery. This is generally true. It is something Montreal's excellent

traffic department long ago learned by studying the sad experience of other cities. Deliberately, Montreal has not been laced, and strapped, by throughways.

But such a policy does not mean there should not or must not be any new major arteries. Such a stand-pat, do-nothing approach would be a dereliction, paying no regard to real needs of a growing, thriving metropolis. A completely negative attitude to the needs of traffic would, to be consistent, mean no street widenings. (Dorchester boulevard) improvement of intersections, establishing of one-way streets.

As opponents of the Trans-Canada are fond of pointing out, this particular extension of it was planned as far back as the early 1960s. They suggest that thinking and needs have changed. But is it not that people are more aware of broad urban problems? Meanwhile, the need has become even greater.

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IT IS only in the last decade that Quebec, including this area around Canada's greatest and biggest city, has been able to shed a justified inferiority complex about its highways. We lagged sadly; not all a bad thing, for we possess in this province an improved highway network which now defies the scorn of most areas of the continent, thanks in good measure to the profit from others' mistakes.

Our improved highways are one of the chief, lasting benefits of Expo '67.

The fact that the Trans-Canada was planned so far back is testimony that it was not suddenly conceived. It is the completion of a well-considered program and it ties in with a great deal which has gone before in this region.

It is more than just a local concern. Residents of the whole island have a vital interest; the province's vast tourist industry has a stake in good communications by automobile, it is a key link for the people of all Canada in their national highway at its most important point, the nation's metropolis—to it, from it and through it.

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WE DO NOT believe this highway will be stopped. Its completion, even before resumption on a crash basis this winter, was ordained, was foregone.

We are saddened to see so much good effort, thought, time and money of sincere people being expended on this negative concern for this particular project.

Rather, we would like to see that same energy turned more constructively and with the same enthusiasm, now, to more abiding measures for the future which will be more susceptible of meaningful success.

For example, a demand for more effective policing at all times of the new highway to curb the hair-brained lane-jumping, loafing, excessive speeding, breakdowns and other nightmare occurrences which have characterized the Metropolitan and the Decarie expressways and too frequently tied them up;

For example, pressing for better commuter services on the

railroads and their extension, with subsidy or take-over by public authority where CP and CN are unable or unwilling to provide service;

For example, a hard look at public policy with regard to garages, service stations and, particularly, parking lots in the core areas—in other words, the whole philosophy of the freedom for both private and public vehicles to circulate, be tended and to park in downtown sections;

For example, some of the other facets of urban environment, besides the internal combustion engine, which may be regarded as undesirable—such as uninhibited use of fuel oil for heating in a province abundant in electric power resources.

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IN SHORT, we think any fight now to stop the highway, even if that were a good objective, (about which we have grave doubts) is a losing, pointless operation. Turn the battle on the real issues, the real problems, where there is possibility of results.

### Editorial Notes

DESPITE dire warnings about motoring between storms at the weekend, we drove Saturday, with a side trip to Cowansville, to Lennoxville to see a polished performance of Ben Jonson's highly entertaining Volpone at Bishop's University—well worth the anxiety about possibly getting storm-stayed. Several solid Westmount names among the cast and production staff. . . .

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The driving out of town, where we went, was excellent Saturday. The E.T. Autoroute bare pavement all the way; in only one or two spots, particularly the open flats just east of Montreal, was the pavement narrowed by high snowbanks. Sideroads a bit slushy, but in good shape. The Townships undoubtedly got off lighter in last Thursday's snow deluge than Montreal. However, southwest of the city toward Howick, Ormstown and Huntingdon the volume of white stuff, our agents tell us, is unbelievable. . . .

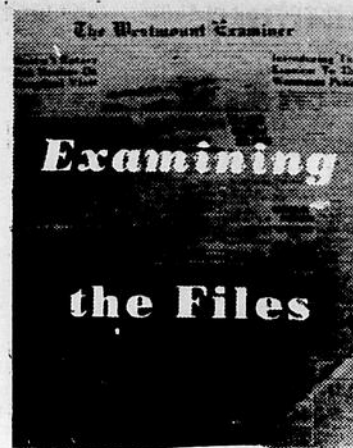
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Coming back on Sunday was a different story, but nothing approaching the gravity being suggested by radio reports as we rolled home. Sherbrooke's streets were slippery, the autoroute was well cleared, only around Orford was visibility reduced. After Bromont the sun was out, even as one Montreal station was saying visibility was nil; as the same announcer said out-of-town buses were not running, we saw three Voyageurs heading out and moments later another overtook us at the 70-mph speed limit. In short, conditions were normal winter-good. . . .

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The story was different at the end of the autoroute; coming onto the Champlain bridge was like hitting a disaster area. The reason was simple: the National Harbors Board simply had not bothered to plough their great structure. They could have done better than that. City streets were a joy to

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Thirty-five Years Ago  
March 6, 1936

"Westmount Police cars cruising the streets of the city, and talking by short wave radio with their parent station on Stanton street, is not the idle dream of a modern Jules Verne writing a thriller, but will be an actuality in a short time, according to an announcement made by Percy E. Jarman, general manager of the municipality, following Tuesday night's meeting of the Council, when funds were voted for the purpose."

"Westmount will have to contribute larger amounts to the coffers of the Metropolitan Commission, and to the deficits of the three bankrupt municipalities, Montreal North, Point-aux-Trembles, and St. Michel, it has been revealed in a statement issued by the commission."

Twenty-five Years Ago  
March 8, 1946

"Remember a couple of weeks ago, when nylon stockings went on sale and pictures of a blonde, lithe miss with her beautiful legs sheathed in nylons kept appearing in all the local newspapers including The Examiner? The girl was Westmount's own Jacqueline Mickles, 16-year-old Westmount High School student, who left for New York yesterday for a six-day visit during which she will be interviewed by the Conover Modeling Agency and the David Selznick Studios."

"Jacqueline, was the official 'Nylon Girl' for Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I."

Fifteen Years Ago  
March 9, 1956

"The progressive steps being taken in teaching French in local schools were ably demonstrated at a meeting of the Roslyn Home and School Association Tuesday by Miss Donald Smith, supervising assistant of French in the Westmount elementary schools."

"Miss Smith used a tape recorder to let some 300 parents hear for themselves the modern methods used to teach youngsters a new language. The recordings were of songs, questions and answers, discussions and short plays."

Five Years Ago  
March 10, 1966

"Our firemen are fast, very fast."

"This reporter happened to be in the police and fire station on Stanton street recently when the fire alarm sounded. I dropped everything and ran down a flight of stairs out the door and around the building into my car. When I got the car on Stanton street, less than 60 seconds from the time the alarm sounded, the trucks had left and were out of sight."

"I went along Cote St. Antoine to Lansdowne avenue and down near Sherbrooke I saw the red trucks. By the time I got down there, they were ready to leave."

# our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

## says...



### Bilingualism in the public service

I had an opportunity a couple of days ago to describe in some detail the objectives of the federal government's bilingualism policy in the public service.

This policy is essentially the same as the one enunciated in 1966 by Lester Pearson, in that the government's primary objective remains equality of opportunity for English and French-speaking Canadians in the public service.

We hope that public servants

## You Say

### Praises Weredale for evacuation

Sir: After hearing Sidney Margolese, CJAD's on-the-spot reporter, covering The Weredale House fire Feb. 18, I was impressed by the speed and order in which the building was evacuated. I feel congratulations are in order to the boys and staff.

(Mrs. D.M.) Delores Mitchell

4445 de Maisonneuve boulevard west.  
WESTMOUNT 215

### Our decimal point slipped on sales

Sir: I notice that the difference between the sale prices and the valuations, for January '71, is shown as 7.7 percent. One is \$797,000—the other \$804,000. The difference percentage is under 1 percent, unless I am doing something wrong.

Also in the Fall, you indicated that the square footage of the building on York street, sold to a Boys' club, was about 50,000 square feet. Should this not be 5,000 square feet as there are 44,000 square feet in an acre.

Perhaps, in both cases, the decimal point was moved.

Other than these apparent errors, I enjoy your real estate listings. It's nice to know what is going on and how prices react to political events.

John F. Annesley

226 Prince Albert avenue,  
WESTMOUNT 215.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Annesley is right on the first point: our decimal slipped—sale prices were .77 percent over valuations. He is wrong on the second point: the square footage given is that of the building on all floors, not that of the site.)

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One aspect of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is a free prenatal blood test to check the Rh-factor of a mother-to-be. This enables her doctor to be prepared for any Rh-factor complications which might arise during or after the pregnancy.

who belong to the main linguistic communities will soon be able freely to communicate with each other in the language of their choice, that they will feel at home in their jobs and, of course, in the national capital or other bilingual districts.

#### More representative

If we can do this, then we will have created a public service which will be more fully representative of the two major linguistic and cultural groups of Canadian society. We also will have ensured adequate participation by Francophones as well as Anglophones in government, both in terms of numbers and in terms of levels.

I would hope that few Canadians would disagree with these goals. For if federalism is to continue to be viable and if we are desirous of strengthening the union between the provinces and between the linguistic and cultural groups that make up the Canadian fabric, then the federal public service must reflect the interplay of these social forces as much as it must act as a mechanism to strengthen confederation.

To achieve a wider use of both official languages in the public service, the federal government has three particular methods to offer. The first entails the identification of bilingual language requirements for senior management positions within the government. In addition, it will also be possible to accelerate the progressive identification of more junior positions as requiring a proficiency in both languages or a proficiency in either language.

Secondly, we will have to ex-

pand our language training programs for personnel at all levels. This system has met with considerable success in quantitative terms, but I do not think that it has been either quick enough or effective enough with respect to the key senior personnel, and so further measures will have to be taken.

Thirdly, in view of the low level of participation by Francophones in the public service, steps will have to be taken to accelerate the recruitment of French-speaking Canadians. Such a program would fall into the context of an overall manpower development

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plan, which would also stress accelerated training in French of Anglophones in supervisory positions, and the development of Francophones who are already in the government. A careful elaborated management plan in this field is of the utmost importance if we wish to redress the present imbalance and attract talented Francophones to all levels of the public service.

#### Unilingualists protected

The government will be at

pains to ensure that no loss in promotion opportunities or job security will be suffered by unilingual public servants. Just as we cannot expect all Canadians to become bilingual, I cannot foresee the need to employ a bilingual person in every position of the government.

The government can therefore give the safe assurance that its deliberate move toward bilingualism in the public service will not jeopardize the careers of many individuals who have given outstanding service to Canada.

## Some questions you might like to ask the teachers

**Q.** Teachers complain that their present contract is unfair and ambiguous; but if this is so, why did the teachers sign it?

**A.** Out of desperation. Faced with a virtual ultimatum by the government that their salaries might be frozen indefinitely or that coercive legislation might be brought in, the teachers' representatives signed.

**Q.** What do the teachers object to in the contract?

**A.** Mainly two things. Firstly declassification, or the threat of it, which extends to every teacher. Secondly the loss of "acquired rights."

**Q.** What do these terms mean?

**A.** A committee has been set up which has arbitrarily downgraded the salary categories on the basis of which a teacher was hired, and on which he is paid. "Acquired rights" means the right of a teacher not to be a victim of a change in the system for new entrants to the profession: his right not to have his salary reduced retroactively, or to have his salary and his salary expectations frozen in the middle of his career. Declassification by one category costs a teacher 10 per-cent of his salary. Some teachers have been declassified two categories and more.

**Q.** We sympathize with the teachers' legitimate grievances. However, does this justify an illegal strike? Why should our children be made to suffer?

**A.** The government refused to discuss or reconsider the contract, and this remained the only way to make them take notice. In any case, the present situation, if it goes uncorrected, will cause the best teachers to drift away, and your children's education must eventually be affected.

**Q.** If we sympathize with your case, what can we do to help the situation?

**A.** Write or send telegrams to your M.N.A., Mr. Kevin Drummond, the Premier, or the Minister of Education, all at Parliament Buildings, Quebec City.

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9:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST  
Sermon - The Rector  
11:00 a.m. MATTINS  
Sermon - The Rector  
11:00 a.m. Church School, Nursery, Crib Corner.  
WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION and Bible Study  
7:45 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION and Discussion Group  
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8:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist  
10:30 A.M. The Sung Eucharist

## HOLY EUCHARIST DURING THE WEEK:

7:00 A.M. Tuesday  
9:30 A.M. Wednesday  
8:00 A.M. Friday

Organist: Mr. Paul Crawford

UNITED

## DOMINION DOUGLAS

Westmount Boulevard and Lansdowne Avenue  
Rev. R. Douglas Smith, B.A., B.D., D.D.  
Rev. John T.P. Nichols, M.A., B.D.

11:00 A.M.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Sermon:

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Mr. Christopher Jackson, Organist  
March 14th

10:45 A.M. Sermon theme:

"INTRODUCING JESUS"

Guest speaker:  
The Rev. R.A. Wallace BA. BD. STM. and Choirs of Mount Royal United Church

Coffee Hour & Crib Corner.

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SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening, March 12th at 8:15 o'clock, RABBI BLOOMSTONE will speak on "An Offering Unto God." At this Service a special ritual will be observed in celebration of Purim. Portions of the Ritual and Megillah will be read by members of the Mister and Missus Club.

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception follows the Worship.  
Saturday Morning, March 13th at 11:30 o'clock, Sermonette by Mr. Norman Yanofsky based on Torah Portion.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Sunday morning, March 14th the Temple Home and School holds annual Sugaring-Off party. Departure from Temple at 11:30 am.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

High School Department - Saturday mornings at 9:30 o'clock; Junior School - Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock; Daily Hebrew School - Monday thru Thursday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock.

DAILY WORSHIP - Each week day at 5:45 p.m. Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

## Father, son banquet held at St. Andrew's

This evening the annual father and son banquet for Scouts, Cubs and Venturers hears J.I. Albrecht of the Montreal Alouettes speak about prospects for the local football team this year. The Alouette scout was to be introduced by Dick Irvin, well-known sports commentator.

The St. Andrew's congregation and Church School have adopted as Lenten projects the raising of funds for hospital beds in the pediatric wing of the Christian Medical Centre, Vellore, India, and for a doctor's residence at a Campo Grande, Brazil, clinic.

At next Wednesday's mid-week service the speaker will be John Kay, lay supply at the United Church in Caughnawaga. Several members of the Indian congregation will accompany Mr. Kay and participate in the post service discussion.

This Sunday morning the St.

Andrew's congregation will mark Library Sunday with a noon-hour social period in the expanding library of the church. Organized by the Christian education committee, this event will provide opportunity for members to examine recent acquisitions and choose books for reading during Lent. Librarian Joan Brodie, 385 Roslyn avenue, reported recently that 60 books are currently on loan.

The sermon to be given by Rev. E.A. Kirker this Sunday morning is entitled "The Way of Acceptance."

## Day of Prayer is tomorrow

Rescheduled a week later because of last Friday's storm conditions, Westmount's churches of all denominations are collaborating in tomorrow's "Women's World Day of Prayer" observance here.

Services will be held in the Westmount Baptist Church at the corner of Sherbrooke street and Roslyn avenue at 10:30 am. Guest speaker is Mrs. J.A. Boorman, BA, MA, BD. Theme of the service is "A New People for a New Age."

A committee of 14 women under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. Loucks planned this year's observances. Representatives from many denominations will take part in the service. The Roman Catholic Church, Lutheran, Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, United Church of Canada, Seventh Day Adventist and Salvation Army will all be represented.

## Exchange is reset this Sunday

The Westmount Park-Mount Royal United Church exchange scheduled for last Sunday was postponed because of the snow storm. It will now take place this Sunday, weather permitting.

Sunday guests at morning worship at Westmount Park will be Rev. R.A. Wallace, and Rev. D. William Hyde, the senior choir, and organist Montague Matthews, all of Mount Royal, on an exchange-of-ministers-and-choirs arrangement.

Mr. Wallace's sermon theme will be "Introducing Jesus Christ."

## 'Substance Science topic

The spiritual nature of each individual's genuine worth will be emphasized at all Christian Science churches services this Sunday.

One of the Scriptural selections in the lesson-sermon on "Substance" is from James: "If ye fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well."

Supporting commentary from Mary Baker Eddy includes this citation: "Take away wealth, fame, and social organizations, which weigh not one jot in the balance of God, and we get clearer views of Principle. Break up cliques, level wealth with honesty, let worth be judged according to wisdom, and we get better views of humanity."

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7:30 P.M. Midweek Service

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11.00 a.m. Church Service 11.00 a.m. Sunday School

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11:00 A.M. "ANGEL AT THE DOOR"

7:30 P.M. Illustrated sermon  
"PATHS OF GLORY"

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

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## Choir seeking men and boys

There are nine places available in the men and boys choir of St. Matthias' Church for boys between the ages of 9 and 11 years. Voice trials for these places will be held on Saturday, March 27, at 11 am. A nominal salary is paid and a varied and exciting musical programme is offered. Details may be obtained by phoning 933-4295.

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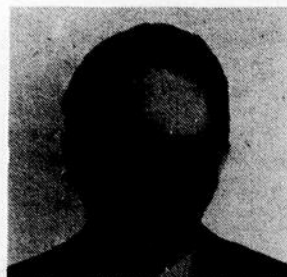
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## We Say...

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get back onto after the condition of that important bridge.

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Our friends of the radio stations are to be commended for their service to the public during last week's emergency. This form of instant communication is not only a valuable means of citizens learning of specific situations; more important, fear and apprehension among the populace is effectively allayed by intelligent reporting of the true situation. Our one other comment to them would be: in writing those bulletins don't omit essential elements, such as "who" and "when;" attribute the source of the information and give the time at which a particular situation obtained. We suspect, for example, on Sunday morning when we were whizzing along in sunshine on the autoroute that at some earlier hour the Autoroute Authority or perhaps some motorist had told the station that visibility was then nil. . . .

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Speaking of radio stations, top-rated CJAD is to be commended for finally bringing into balance its top-level coverage of metropolitan government affairs. For too long the population of the island has been treated only to the views of Montreal's Mayor Drapeau and sometimes of MUC Executive Chairman Saulnier. The 28 other mayors of the island municipalities have been only occasional also-rans. Last Sunday, CJAD began making amends admirably with a new program featuring the suburban authorities. The responsibility of radio in this vital news area is big, specially because Messrs. Drapeau and Saulnier choose to do most of their news-making through broadcasting, so much so that the city's dailies have had to pick up the utterances of these gentlemen secondhand from such programs. . . .

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Monday we were hoping that Mr. Saulnier would have more of substance to say about the Montreal Urban Community, when we attended The Canadian Club to hear him speak. It turned out to be more of a philosophical review of MUC's genesis than a dealing with the practical problems, which he expected to be resolved by "good faith." In view of the debate still continuing on the future form of the MUC, it was a bit eyebrow-raising to hear Mr. Saulnier state that when the Oct. 7, 1969, Montreal police strike gave impetus to forming a metropolitan government, "we were in the fortunate position of knowing the type of institution we needed." Some interesting facts: the population of the island nearly doubled in 20 years and the suburbs absorbed most of the increase; the population of the MUC comprised more than one-third of the population of the Province of Quebec; the City of Montreal represented two-thirds of the population of the island, and 16 of the 28 suburban municipalities had populations the majority of which was English-speaking and partly concentrated in the West Island. All the island mayors were invited as guests of the club Monday, but only



**SPEAKER AND LISTENERS:** At left is Montreal Urban Community Executive Committee Chairman Lucien Saulnier as he addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel on Monday. At his side (above) was his longtime colleague, Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau and Montreal Executive Vice-Chairman John Lynch Staunton.

three (including a subdued looking Mr. Drapeau) made it. The storm apparently delayed the invitations. Our Mayor McEntyre had a prior engagement.

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Heeding the requests of authorities, we left our car and went downtown Monday by bus. We were full of admiration for the drivers; sitting up front we saw three stupid, inconsiderate incidents involving other drivers—enough to make us admire the patience of these MUCTC pilots. Our only current beef: there is little point in persons being advised to leave their cars at home if insufficient buses are put on the road to accommodate demand. There are much-too-long waits for straphangers until they can finally get on a bus which can squeeze another rider aboard.

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**Book Lovers meet on 24th**

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Book Lovers' Forum meets  
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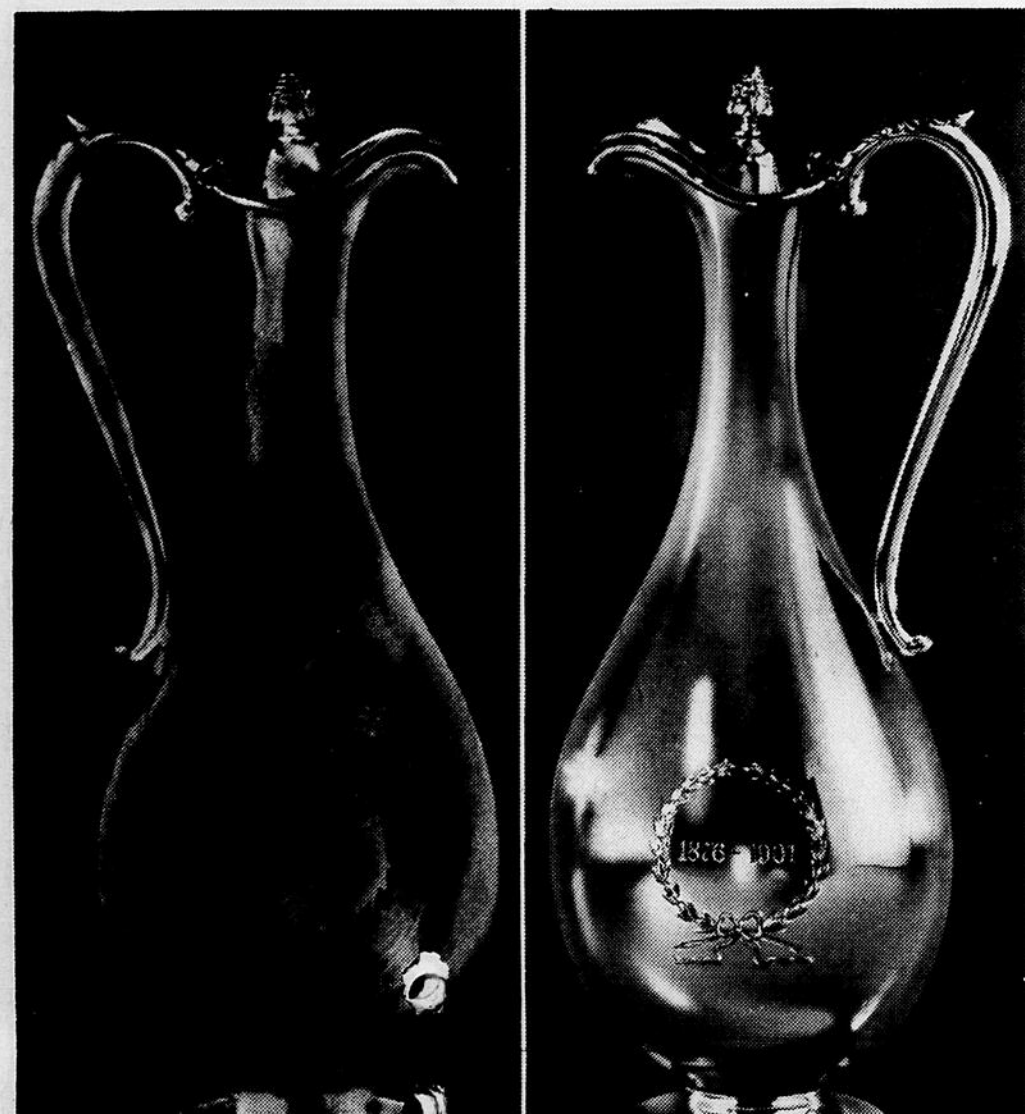
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The spring meeting of the  
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March 19. Earl Pennington, radio  
drama producer, will speak on  
"Radio Is Not Dead" at 2 pm in  
the Church Hall. A coffee party  
will be held by the Dominion-  
Douglas Church Women at 12:30  
and a treasures and trifles sale  
under the chairmanship of Mrs.  
J.E. Pepall beginning at 11:30  
am.



**READYING FOR ANNUAL EFFORT:** The Sisterhood of Shaar Hashomayim holds its annual luncheon and fashion show, Au Printemps '71 on Wednesday, March 31 at 12:30 pm in the Metcalfe Hall of the synagogue. There will be a spring and summer fashion collection with Miss Joan Aird commenting. Committee members are, from left to right, standing, Mrs. Gerald Levy, co-chairman of donors; Mrs. Arthur Rudnikoff, 38 Sunnyside avenue, treasurer; Mrs. Boris G. Levine, 649 Victoria avenue, luncheon arrangements; Mrs. Haskell Zabitsky, 4 Murray avenue, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Schneiderman, 32 Oakland avenue, hospitality; Mrs. Seymour Machlovitch, co-chairman of patronesses; Mrs. Sidney B. Cohen, 672 Belmont avenue, publicity. Seated are Mrs. Bernard J. Finestone, 616 Sydenham avenue, president; Mrs. Theodore D. Lande, convener, and Mrs. Mortimer Lechter, 122 Aberdeen avenue, co-chairman of patronesses.

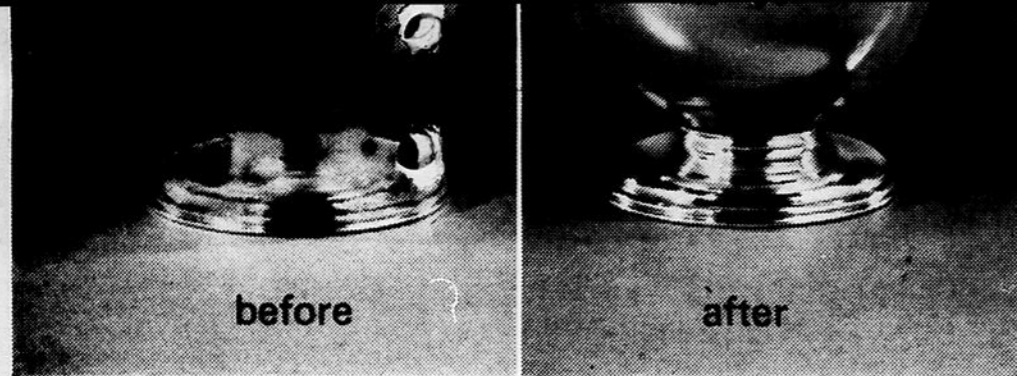


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## Events

### Dance Drama

India Canada Association of Montreal presents "A Daughter of Disdain," dance drama, based on Tagore's "Chandalina" and classical instrumental music by Roochi Pandya, sitarist, Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, 8 pm, Westmount High School Auditorium, 4350 St. Catherine St., Westmount. For tickets telephone 334-4990; 922-2348; 721-7885; 489-5996; 482-5525.

### Nearly New Sale

Bonaventure Chapter B'nai Brith Women are holding a Nearly New and Runmage Sale on Thursday, March 18, at 10 pm to 4 pm, at St. Stephen's Church, Dorchester and Atwater. Bargains galore.

### Theatre Night

The Westmount High School Home and School Association wish to express their regret to all who held tickets for the Centaur's production of "Uncle Vanya" on March 4. Owing to the intensity of the storm the performance was cancelled. Tickets dated March 4 can be used on March 28, at 8 pm, when the Centaur will present a double bill - "Death of Bessie Smith," by Edward Albee, and "The Electronic Maker," a comedy by Edward PULLING.

### Mammoth Bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary of Mount Sinai Hospital are holding their Annual Mammoth Bazaar and Food Fair, Flea Market and Boutiques on Tuesday, March 16, from 5 pm to 11 pm and Wednesday, March 17, from 10 am to 5 pm at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke street west. Admission is free and open to the public. Proceeds to aid the patients at the hospital. Mrs. M. Shifman is bazaar chairman.

### Second Hand Rose

Fashions donated in like-new condition will be modelled in a gala presentation on the stage at Victoria Hall on Monday, March 22, at 8 pm, and on sale im-

Tuesday, March 23, from 11 am to 10 pm. Tickets available at Council Thrift Shop, 1263 St. Catherine street east; Council Office, 5775 Victoria, Suite 105, and at the door on show night.

### Dessert Bridge

Westmount Women's Club will hold their Spring Welfare Dessert Bridge on Thursday, March 18, at one o'clock in Victoria Hall, Westmount. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. H.M. Soden at 486-0813.

### QE Auxiliary session set

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday at 2 pm in the auditorium of the nurses' residence on Northcliffe Avenue. Following the meeting there will be a scarf and clip fashion show held by Silhouette Fashions of Montreal.

### 40th wedding marked Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Dyk, superintendent of the Parkview Apartments, 4501 Sherbrooke street west, mark their 40th wedding anniversary March 18. A celebration will be held on Tuesday night, March 16, in their home, to which family, friends and neighbors are invited.

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A "Stop the Highway Party" held at 131 Clondeboye avenue Friday raised approximately \$1,700 and the Westmount Action Committee is negotiating with a leading Quebec civil rights lawyer, Claude Sheppard, to take the highway case to court.

David Carruthers, head of the committee, said that no firm decision has emerged from the negotiations as yet.

Although construction of the highway is well underway in lower Westmount, Mr. Carruthers is convinced there is still a chance of bringing it to a halt.

#### Plant trees!

He jokingly suggested that perhaps the pylons for the highway could be sculptured into phallic symbols and said the minister of lands and forests (Westmount's Hon. Kevin Drummond) could plant all the trees he wanted to in the highway area.

In a more serious vein, he said he was appalled that there existed in Quebec no safety valve through which groups such as the anti-highway movement could fight government decisions.

"Legal action is our only recourse," he said. "Municipal governments can be so easily tyrannized by the provincial government."

Out of the legal action, now being planned, he hopes some type of machinery will emerge by which groups could fight higher government decisions.

He said there appears to be a lack of rapport between lower Westmount residents and Westmount's MNA, Mr. Drummond, and added that Mr. Drummond was bound to defend government policy because of his position as cabinet minister.

The Westmount Action Committee feels that within the next month it will become clear whether the opposition to the highway can bring it to a stop.

#### Secondary plans

If it cannot be stopped, the committee will fall back on a secondary fight to modify it and blunt the "intimidating and oppressive presence of this uncontrolled intrusion into a residential neighborhood."

At the planned highway meeting tomorrow evening in Victoria Hall at 8 pm, important personalities will speak about the effects of the Trans-Canada through Montreal:

Alan Powell, professor of sociology at the University of Toronto and ex-chairman of the Stop the Spadina Expressway in Toronto; Andrew Melamed, urban planner with the city of Montreal's planning department, and Michel Bourdon, president of the Common Front and vice-president of the CNTU.

### Art Society hears musicians

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the centre of the street and people walking homeward to the west from the Atwater Metro terminus used the middle of the otherwise busy street to wend their way.

## Grafftey scores lack of policy on summer jobs

Former Progressive Conservative MP Heward Grafftey addressed a meeting of the Westmount Young Tories last night at the Osteria de Panzoni Restaurant. Some 30 gathered for dinner, music and Mr. Grafftey's

remarks, which were informal and frequently punctuated by audience questions and comments.

The former parliamentary secretary to the minister of finance deplored the govern-

ment's lack of action on providing students with summer jobs, and stressed the immediacy of the crisis for the class of 1972. Bussing young people around the country is no solution to the real problem, he opined, when so much useful work remains to be done in areas such as housing, pollution, and social well-being.

Grafftey urged the Young PCs to insist that the party organization in Westmount nominate a candidate before summer, and fight the Liberal government on economic issues. He asked that a campaign not be fought on the divisive issue of national unity, as this could only show up the weakness of the party and split the nation even more.

Attacked about the lack of leadership from Party Leader Stanfield, and the general inability of Quebec Conservatives to act and think rationally, Mr. Grafftey did not leap to his leader's defence but urged policy development within and relevant to the constituency level.

YPC Social Chairman Susan Patrick, 100 Sunnyside avenue, introduced the speaker and President John Aimers, 559 Roslyn avenue, chaired the meeting and reminded members of the annual meeting March 31.

Senior Association President Stanley Grossman issued an invitation for all present to attend a "beef night" at the Berkeley Hotel on March 17 with Party Director Liam O'Brien.

### January bills are \$1,013,192, up by \$303,056

Westmount city council Monday night confirmed the city's January bills totalling \$1,013,192.

Of the total expenses, \$218,238 was spent on the city's payroll while \$794,954 was paid out on other expenditures.

The bills were \$303,056 more than those of January 1970. The bills for January 1970 were \$710,136.

Several expenses incurred this January which were not in the previous January account for the difference:

The city paid for two months of power from Hydro-Quebec in January as opposed to one month

in January 1970. This resulted in an increased expense of \$110,166. In January the city paid \$114,201 to the general pension fund but paid nothing to the fund in January 1970.

Payment to the Police and Fire Pension Fund totaled \$66,194 in January as opposed to nothing in January 1970.

This January \$41,177 more than the previous January was paid out for salt to clean sidewalks and roads.

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### 153—LOST

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Lost: Birks Eterna Man's wristwatch. March 11th. Call 935-8703.

## Snow...

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throughout the day."

At midday Thursday a meeting of city officials was called and manpower supply was worked out. Most people were put on 12-hour shifts and all blowers were kept going.

"You could get anywhere you wished in Westmount on Thursday night," said Mr. McCavour. "It wasn't always possible to go by the most direct route, but you could get there."

### Fifty hours on job

Mr. McCavour arrived at the city hall on Thursday morning and didn't return home until Saturday afternoon. He slept in his office. Many other city workers also slept in temporary beds during the storm. Bruce Buckley, a key worker at Westmount's snow melting plant, slept at city hall. Truck drivers slept in Victoria Hall and other places. One mechanic slept in the cab of a piece of equipment which was being repaired.

On Saturday morning another meeting of city officials was held and cleaning priorities were set. Areas around schools and churches were cleaned and it was decided to try to clean at least one sidewalk on each main artery. This effort almost succeeded by 8 am Monday.

The city's parks and recreation department closed up their own operations completely and offered men and equipment—which includes several small snow blowers—to the snow removal effort. It was gladly accepted.

On Monday morning another meeting was held and another plan prepared. On Tuesday night blowers loaded trucks through the night, 6 pm - 8 am, eating into the mountains of snow. Cleaning operations continued during the day but loading operations were not as extensive as during the night because of a lack of trucks.

### Nigh loading reasons

Ed McCavour explained the reasons for the night loading operations.

(1) There is little traffic between 6 pm and 8 am and little to hinder movement of trucks;

(2) There is almost no pedestrian traffic;

(3) Trucks can be repaired much more quickly during the day;

(4) There is no rush-hour traffic and only one lunch hour.

The city has 40 hired trucks removing snow beside its own trucks.

Latest figures on snow removal cost:

Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, \$307,000. (This includes cost of hiring trucks, maintaining equipment and labor.)

Cost of snow melting from Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, \$19,858. (This includes cost of oil, maintaining equipment and labor.)

Cost of removing snow from the latest storm has not yet been estimated.

# Clash on Westmount Park French immersion

## Comprehensive WHS eyed coolly

An explosion of conflicting opinions took place at Monday night's Westmount School Board meeting when District Superintendent R.T.B. Fairbairn announced that the district superintendents had approved a French language immersion program for Westmount Park School.

He said that the superintendents had approved a French language kindergarten immersion program with a parallel English-language kindergarten and that Grade 6 pupils of Roslyn School and Westmount Park School be permitted to attend Royal Vale School.

Commissioner Iain Gow took violent exception to the decision, claiming that the question had never been brought to a vote at the board and he felt it was another case of Westmount School Board being ignored.

Sorry for Fairbairn

Commissioner Dr. Stanley French said he felt sorry for the position into which Mr. Fairbairn had been "handed" because the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal had been condemned for not pushing ahead and now that it was doing something it was being condemned again.

Commissioner Gow said that the board refused in December to take a strong stand on the immersion program and said there were a number of alternative methods of improving French instruction besides immersion. "I'm afraid we're going to be committed to something irrevocable," he said.

Commissioner Mrs. Joan Rothman said that if the French language kindergarten at Westmount Park School is to be a success it will be up to the principal, teachers and parents to make a go of the program.

Commissioner Gow said that it appeared to him that it was clear that the board has no role to play and that it is an unnecessary link in the chain.

Sees several steps

Chairman Dr. Elton Pounder said that although the district superintendents had passed the immersion program, it still has to pass through several echelons (three, in fact) within the PSBGM before it finally is approved, so the board has plenty of

### Janitor ousts late-sitting members

Nobody can accuse Westmount's School commissioners of lack of interest in their jobs.

Monday's meeting commenced at 8 pm and, despite an admonition by a Westmount High School janitor, continued until well after midnight.

Though commissioners attempted to break up the meeting, they seemed unable to drag themselves away from their discussions and stood in the board room talking until the janitor returned and insisted that they leave.

time to express its viewpoint.

Mr. Fairbairn said that the PSBGM reacts to pressure and the only pressure it had been receiving was from groups demanding that Westmount Park School have equal status with Roslyn School. He said that he personally did not approve of an immersion program at Westmount Park School and would be happy to convey the board's disfavor with the idea.

He said that the superintendents' decision did not mean that the immersion kindergarten program was definitely going ahead next year and that nothing was preventing any other body from expressing its views.

After discussing the effects of the immersion program on the pupil-teacher ratio, Commissioner Gow moved that the board endorse the creation of a French immersion kindergarten class provided that (a) an English language kindergarten be maintained and (b) that this change not cause any reduction in the number of French language specialists in the school.

The resolution also stated that the board reserves its judgment

### Tilley, board in tangle over French

A letter from Commissioner Reid Tilley, stating that if Westmount Park School was demanding favoritism in its French program it would never have his support, sparked off angry discussion at Monday night's Westmount School Board meeting.

Commissioner Tilley was absent from the meeting but had sent a personal letter explaining the reason for his absence and commenting on points which he felt needed to be clarified.

Chairman Dr. Elton Pounder read the letter which stated that there was no specific Westmount French language instruction program and that the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal would have great difficulty in approving a multitude of local French language instruction programs. The letter also said that the PSBGM had to have a fair, overall program.

Commissioner D. Stanley French said that Mr. Tilley had misunderstood the position of the board and that it was not suggesting a multitude of plans but was insisting that the plan, as it affects Westmount, be a good one.

Commissioner Iain Gow said that what the board was complaining about was lack of an authoritative person in charge of French language instruction whom parents could contact when they had questions and problems.

"We're not asking for special favors," he said.

on the principle of partial or total French immersion classes for grades one to six at Westmount Park School until further information is available about the Roslyn School program and the advisability of introducing a similar program at Westmount Park School.

During the discussions on the superintendents' decision, Commissioner Mrs. Sam Kaplan asked what would happen if an overwhelming number of parents chose the French kindergarten for their children.

Mr. Fairbairn said that some type of selection process would be necessary, perhaps the drawing of names out of a hat. He said that if there were 52 pupils in the kindergarten, classes would have to contain 27 pupils each and if 35 elected for the French kindergarten, then eight would have to be forced out of the French kindergarten.

### Exam form study asked

The Westmount School Board Monday night decided to send a letter to the School Committee of Westmount High School urging the committee members to examine the question of whether students should write spot tests throughout the year or write Christmas and final exams.

The board urged the committee to study the question with Westmount High's principal, Noel Hamilton, and District Superintendent R.T.B. Fairbairn, and report back to the board.

### Committee report endorsed

The Westmount School Board Monday night endorsed the lengthy report of the Westmount French committee dealing with French language instruction in Westmount and instructed the board's French committee to foster the development of a new Westmount French committee along the lines proposed in the report.

The report suggests that a French study committee be set-up to include a French consultant for Westmount's schools, the head of the French department for Westmount High School, a French specialist at Westmount Park School, a teacher from the immersion program at Roslyn School, a teacher from the higher, non-immersion grades at Roslyn School, a parent actively involved in the French program from each of the three schools, and a member of the PSBGM curriculum department.

Commissioner Peter Kohl asked to whom will the study committee respond, to the Westmount School Board or to the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal? Answers ranged from either of the two boards or to no body at all. No decision was reached on the question.

history of kissing

Scientists think they have tracked down the origin of kissing. They say it began because of a craving for salt.

A caveman discovered that he could cool off on a hot day by licking his neighbor's cheek. According to one source he soon discovered it was a lot more fun if that neighbor chanced to be a female.

About that time he forgot all about salt. Do you believe that?

The question of the advisability of transforming Westmount High School into a comprehensive school was brought up at Monday night's Westmount School Board meeting.

Commissioner Peter Kohl wanted to know when the cut-off date occurred after which students could not transfer from one stream to another—academic, technical or commercial. He said that as the board has recommended that Westmount High be transformed into a comprehensive school, commissioners should know fundamental points.

District Superintendent R.T.B. Fairbairn said that course selection at Westmount High is not known as yet.

Commissioner Mrs. Joan Rothman said that at a recent meeting she had attended, Dr. G.T. Blacklock, the PSBGM's coordinator of technical and vocational education, had explained the meaning of comprehensive schools and that she was glad she had abstained from voting for Westmount High's conversion.

She added that she had a number of unresolved questions about comprehensive schools and suggested that Dr. Blacklock attend a board meeting to explain their function.

Chairman Dr. Elton Pounder suggested the board's April 5 meeting and Mr. Fairbairn said that he would contact Dr. Blacklock.

### 'First priority' given

Westmount High has been given a "first priority" to convert to a comprehensive educational program, enabling students to enrol in a "practical" curriculum, it was disclosed at the regular monthly meeting of the WHS last week. The plan, approved by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, has been submitted to the minister of education for authorization, the committee was told.

Conversion of WHS is part of an over-all program which would see 16 Montreal island high schools converted between 1973 and 1976. Currently, only three—Riverdale, LaSalle and Rosemount—have comprehensive curriculums.

Students from Westmount and West Hill high schools would be co-ordinated into practical-studies courses at Monklands High School, the announcement indicated.

The School Committee, which has been studying the problems of students unlikely to continue their education beyond the high school or CEGEP level, was addressed by Dr. Thomas Blacklock of the PSBGM who described the provincial requirements for education under the comprehensive program.

The meeting also explored the implications of Regulation 6. It also heard a presentation from Commissioner Mrs. Joan Rothman of the Westmount School Board on a proposal to integrate the work of the various French committees now operating in the three Westmount Protestant schools.

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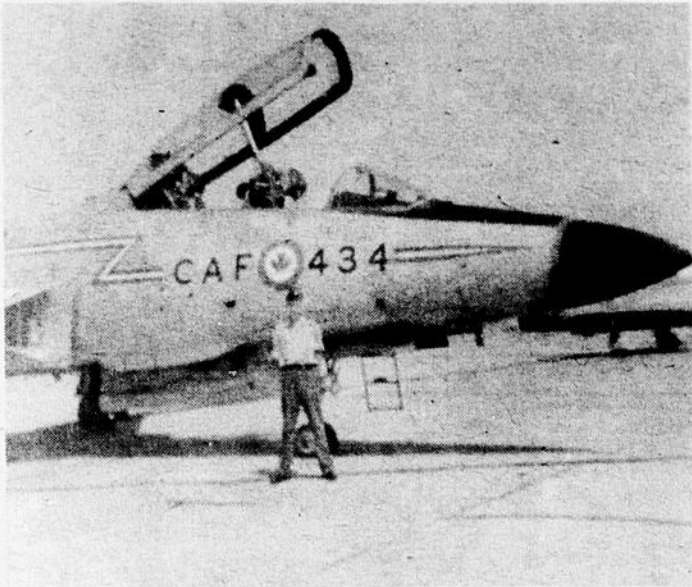
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# HOCKEY LEAGUES WINDING UP SCHEDULES

## Flying scholarships attract air cadets



### Westmount High School NEWS



By ANNE REYNOLDS

Westmount High's teams are winners again this week in all its interscholastic sports.

The girls' Bantam gymnastic team ended the season by winning the city championship last week, making us tops in two divisions and second place in the other two. Lise Dixon in Bantam competition, came first all-round.

In girls' badminton, the Juniors and Seniors won the semi-finals on Monday at Northmount. Tuesday they played in the finals at Dunton High. The Bantams and Intermediates played in their semi-finals at Malcolm Campbell yesterday.

The boys' Bantam basketball unfortunately came out on the short end of a 64-49 score at Wagar on Monday, despite David Cassie's star performance of 20 points. However on Tuesday, against previously-undefeated Bishop Whelan High, they won by the score of 48-42. Next week we play in the city championship semi-finals at McGill. The teams thank all those who came out to cheer for them at Wagar.

The WHS bands, senior, junior and intermediate, are giving a free concert today. They have as their guest the award-winning Lakeshore band. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

#### Buxton visit

On Monday, Westmount High was fortunate to have a visit from the Buxton Players, who are students of a private school in Massachusetts. The group tours around several high schools in Eastern Canada and New England. For the students, adults, and others who attended the evening performance, the

By SGT. CLIFFORD TOPLIS

Flying training at No. 1 West Montreal Air Cadet Squadron, Westmount, is now in full swing. The four cadets who qualify to try for flying scholarships are receiving intensive training in airmanship, navigation, weather, reciprocating engines and the principles of flight.

At the beginning of March when these four cadets finished their training, they wrote a test to determine who should receive the scholarships.

Over 350 are awarded annually by the Air Cadet League of Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces to cadets who can meet the physical and academic requirements. The flying training is held at flying clubs and schools across the country. They provide actual flying and ground instruction.

The highlight of the course is when the cadet flies his first solo. This is when he is required to call upon all his knowledge and fly the aircraft alone. The cadet is also required to make a cross-country flight. In this area a cross-country flight may consist of a solo flight from St. Hubert airport to Trois Rivieres and back again.

Cadets who take the flying scholarship are rewarded with a private pilot licence and the coveted Air Cadet "wings" badge. Cadets at No. 1 Squadron receive excellent training from Sgt. Harry Zilber, who received the flying scholarship himself.

The four cadets in training are Sgt. W. MacKiernon, Flt. Sgt. H. Cerkiewicz, LAC Janosey and LAC Sachs.

So, boys, if you are between 13 and 17, come to 20 Academy road this Saturday at 9:00 am and get in line for the above mentioned and many other benefits from Canada's oldest Air Cadet squadron.

group presented Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with their 30-piece orchestra accompanying with incidental music by Mendelsohn.

The graduation committee, consisting of one boy and one girl from each senior home room and a group of interested parents, is being formed to plan the graduation dinner and dance. Additional parent participation is needed. Any parent interested is urged to consult the principal or their son or daughter.

The City of Westmount recreation department's hockey program will soon be coming to a season's end.

As of Tuesday, four leagues had completed their schedules with play-offs planned for the near future.

In the Termite League, the Dragons and Bears tied for first place with 16 points each and will meet each other this Saturday morning for the first game in a best-of-three play-off series.

Another best-of-three play-off game on tap for Saturday will be between the Mules and Bulls in the Mosquito League who completed the season with 16 and 13 points respectively.

Two scheduled games are still to be played in the Pee Wee League, but to date the Kings are leading with 18 points followed closely by the Seals with 16, and by the Broncs and Huskies who are tied for third-place with 15 points each.

With 18 points and two scheduled games, the Leafs are leading in the Bantam League, followed by the Bruins with 10

points and two games. However, the Rangers and Hawks follow with 10 and eight points.

In the Senior League the Maroons, who completed the season with 12 points, will meet

the 10-point, third-placed Wanderers in a semi-final play-off series. The winner will meet the first-place Avenue Stars in a play-off series. The Avenue Stars finished their season with 18 points.

## Weredale Carnival arranged

By BILLY MUNDEN

Weredale's Winter Carnival is all set for the week of March 22.

A busy six days of activities has been planned with Westmount Rotary the Wednesday night hosts, when a broomball match on skates will be played between staff and boys at the Westmount artificial rink.

On Saturday the board of governors will be hosts at a dance to be held in the auditorium at Weredale House. Although recently damaged by fire, the auditorium will be ready in time for all the action.

A week ago Sunday a tobogganing party to Murray Hill was organized by the Parents' Association, with several toboggans kindly loaned by Westmount Park School parents. Congratulations to Delano Jureidini and Robert Wilson for being chosen as King and Prince at the Westmount High School Carnival.





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**GIVES CLASSIFICATION TALK:** Lorne Rowell, vice-president of Imperial Tobacco, holds up a simple cigaret, the intricate manufacturing processes of which he described to members of the Rotary Club of Westmount at their luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday.

## Two shots fired

Two shots were fired in the early hours of last Thursday morning on de Maisonneuve boulevard west of Atwater avenue during a struggle between a taxi driver and a frustrated robber. The Diamond taxi driver claims to have foiled the robbery attempt.

The taxi driver said he picked up a man at Fort street and de Maisonneuve and drove him west along de Maisonneuve. Just past Atwater he noticed the man going into his pocket, deduced he was going for a gun and swerved the taxi.

The man fell back, the driver claims, and the gun went off. The driver believes the bullet passed through his open window. Turning, the driver struggled with the assailant and the gun went off again. The passenger then jumped from the car and escaped.

The taxi driver drove his car to Montreal General Hospital where he was treated for a cut to his right middle finger.

Westmount Police were called and the taxi driver gave his report of the incident.

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May 8, 1971 is World Red Cross Day. It honours the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross. This year's World Red Cross Day slogan, "The Red Cross Working Around the Clock," typifies the efforts of thousands of Canadian Red Cross volunteers who respond to the appeals for help and the urgent needs of their fellow man.

## Engineering in tobacco Rotary topic

"It is better to smoke here than hereafter" might have been an appropriate title for the weekly luncheon talk given before members of the Westmount Rotary Club held in Victoria Hall yesterday by Rotary Member Lorne Rowell, who spoke on "Engineering Development in the Tobacco Industry."

Mr. Rowell, who is a vice-president of Imperial Tobacco, delved into the ramifications of the business explaining the processes by which production has been developed to the point that now 10,000 pounds of tobacco per hour can be prepared by a machine costing \$125,000.

Cigar production has increased through machine operation from 15 cigars per minute to 600. Cigaret production has been elevated from 800 to 4,000 per minute by mechanical means.

According to statistics quoted by Mr. Rowell, cigar production has also been improved to keep up with the increasing public demand. There are 200 million cigarettes made each day with most of the tobacco Canadian-grown.

"Any one who smokes can consider himself a good taxpayer as \$515 million has been paid into the Federal treasury, with \$180 millions being paid in provincial taxes."

At the head table were Ted Hill, Lorne Rowell, Bob Layton, Harry Rochford of Westward Rotary, and Axel McLaurin.

President Durso asked members to keep their dates open for the annual curling evening to be held at Thistle Club on Friday the 26th at 7:30 pm.

John Fisher and Maury Robinson urged members to increase their efforts in the sale of raffle tickets.

## Public housing call out

The Selby street community which was uprooted half a decade ago to make way for the Trans Canada Highway in Lower Westmount is back in the news again as Westmount city hall calls for the ex-inhabitants of the area interested in a public housing project to contact the city clerk.

Albert Fisher, head of the Westmount Tenants Association which represents the evicted people, says that it has been a long wait but he feels that the city's action is part of a bona fide deal.

He said that over 70 ex-residents of the Selby street area are interested in the public housing project and said he hopes construction will commence as soon as the ex-Westmount inhabitants decide what they want.

He said that rumors that Selby street people did not want to move back into the area are false.

"There was a promise made by the city government five years ago that we would be brought back to Westmount," he said, "and our people only got temporary accommodation outside the city."

He said that the land on which the public housing project is to be built has not yet been bought and that authorization for the purchase has to come from the provincial government.

## Albert Mount, board ex-aide, buried Monday

Albert E. Mount, who served eight years as secretary-treasurer of the Westmount School Board, died last Thursday.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 pm with services conducted at Christ Church Cathedral.

Flowers were sent on behalf of the Westmount School Board and a letter of sympathy was written to his family.

Mr. Mount retired from the board last September because of poor health. Before his appointment to the board he had been an accountant with E.G.M. Cape & Company Ltd., general contractors, from which he retired in 1962.

Last spring he was forced to give up his duties as lay reader at St. Mary's Anglican Church in eastern Montreal and the church closed as a result.

Since his retirement from Capes he had completed, part time, three-quarters of the work toward a bachelor of divinity degree at McGill University.

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