

Alternate-side parking gets committee's nod

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

THE city council's parking committee will recommend to council that Westmount adopt alternate-side parking on all streets; that reserved parking be designated for residents of certain streets and that extended daytime parking be granted to holders of overnight parking stickers.

The proposed parking changes were announced to THE EXAMINER Monday by Alderman Paul Fortin, chairman of the committee which also includes Aldermen Joan Rothman and Peter Duffield.

He said the committee's conclusions resulted in part from the recent public consultation meeting held on parking.

"We met to review that information and assess what conclusions could be drawn," he said.

"We have asked the city's administrative traffic committee to prepare a final report of what we wanted for presentation to the general council."

That report could go to the meeting of council in general committee as soon as Monday, he said, adding that its final approval could be about a month away.

Basic policy unchanged

Ald Fortin said he expects the basic four-hour parking policy to remain unchanged.

The metering of commercial areas also would be expanded since the meters "have proven beneficial to the city," he explained.

They allow movement of cars in the commercial areas, permitting shoppers and other vehicles to be accommodated on a short-term basis.

"The city still will look at acquiring lots for parking if the price is right and the location suitable," he added.

The alternate-side parking plan on alternate days would provide better control of cars, Ald Fortin said.

It long has been suggested by city workers to facilitate snow-removal and street maintenance operations.

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Richardson leaves PSU, letter cites conflicts

LIEUTENANT Walter Richardson, second-in-command of Westmount's Public Security Unit, resigned from the force yesterday after 38 years' service to the city in fire, police and public security roles.

He cited "conflicts within the department" as the reason for his resignation.

The resignation comes one month after that of Public Safety Officer James McRae.

Mr Richardson, 63, previously submitted his resignation six months ago but was requested by the city administration to withdraw it.

Public safety officers then had signed a petition asking for his return.

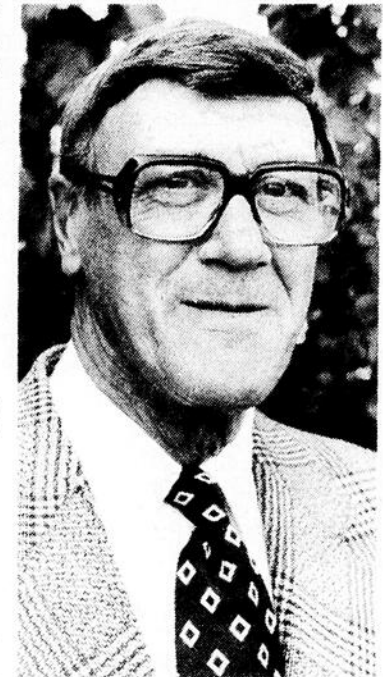
Mr Richardson said yesterday in his letter of resignation to Westmount's director general that he had returned to the position on the understanding that "the leadership problems would be resolved."

"On reviewing the situation after six months," he said, "I find little has changed."

'One-man show'

"The manner in which the unit is operated as a one-man show makes it impossible for me to fulfill my duties with the efficiency and objectivity which I believe the position requires."

He also resigns from the leadership of the city's volunteer civil protection group. He said he felt hampered "through delays in get-



Walter Richardson

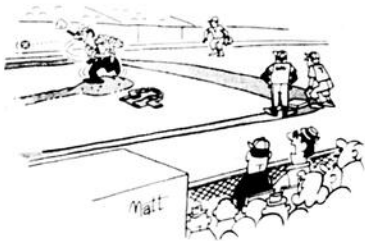
ting the unit off the ground" and difficulties in recruiting the type of volunteer needed.

Recruiting, he told THE EXAMINER, had been done by the city's personnel department with

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SPRING FLOWERS ON SHOW: Westmount's annual spring flower show was officially opened Wednesday night last week with a reception at Victoria Hall. Among those viewing the greenhouse display were the children of Alderman John Shingler, commissioner of public services, and his wife, Mary. The colorful show features bunnies and is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm. It may also be visited Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm.



"Most politicians just throw out the first ball. He's gone five innings."

WHATEVER THE WEATHER SHOP MÉTRO

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER By Capt Eric Neal April 11 to 18

Mainly sunny to commence the week, and warming generally. This is the time we can have rapid changes and samples of all kinds of weather. Fog, freezing drizzle, cold mists, snow flurries and sunny periods, together with gusty winds. Thunder for some places. Mostly sunny mid-week, but this is a stormy period along the border into the Maritimes, so we could have blustery winds and flooded streets to spoil the weekend. Winter is reluctantly releasing its grip.



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Hit-and-run

A car parked in front of 4028 St Catherine street was hit by an unknown vehicle Sunday afternoon, police report. Damage was estimated at up to \$250.

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PSO REPRESENTATIVES: A recent meeting of Westmount public safety officers elected the following representatives: **Mario Testa**, centre, president; **Steve Manktelow**, right, vice-president; and **John Everatt**, left, secretary-treasurer.

Gunman strikes pharmacy

A lone gunman made off with \$1,500 in cash from a pharmacy at 1 Westmount Square Friday evening, police report.

The robbery occurred about 7:35 pm when a man, described as about 22 years old and wearing a burgundy-colored ski jacket, put two chocolate bars down on the cash counter.

Instead of paying, however, he pulled out a small black revolver and ordered two women employees to "shut up."

He then grabbed the cash from the till and ran east toward the Métro.

Three girls involved in club brawl

Police were called to the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club Wednesday last week when a fight broke out between three girls, sending one to hospital.

The victim, a 12-year-old resident of Grosvenor avenue, was taken to the Montreal Children's Hospital by a woman described as a witness. She was not reported to have been seriously hurt.

Police said it appeared the fight began about 6:50 pm between the victim and two other girls, described as sisters living in St Henri. They were 11 and 14 years old.

The three girls went outside the club at 1090 Greene avenue, where the two sisters allegedly hit the victim "a few times," according to police.

A worker at the club reported the girls had not previously caused any problem there.

Truck slides into Toyota

A truck slipped into a car while both were parked Tuesday last week in the lot outside Mac's Dépanneur, 4817 Sherbrooke street, police report.

The car, a Toyota belonging to a resident of Wood avenue, sustained damage estimated up to \$500.

The accident occurred about 1:15 pm when the truck had been left without its emergency brake in place.

Prowler proves man locked out

Public safety officers were called to a home on Somerville avenue Friday when a man was seen climbing through a window, officials report.

The "suspicious person" turned out to be a resident who apparently had forgotten his keys.

Officers said the call was referred to MUC police who also responded to the call about 2:07 pm.

VCR removed from wagon

A video cassette recorder valued at \$1,250 was stolen Monday last week from a car parked on St Catherine street in front of Westmount Square, police report.

The station wagon was broken into through a window, resulting in \$150 damage. The theft took place sometime between 10:10 am and 10:25 am.

Woman trips, metal plate seen hazard

A woman was assisted Wednesday last week by public safety officers after she was reported to have tripped over a metal plate on the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Atwater and Dorchester.

Public Security officials said the metal plate appeared to cause a hazard to pedestrians.

It also was reported that a construction firm involved did not have permission to pile any of its material on property belonging to the City of Westmount.

The woman, a resident of Coursol street, had been walking north on the east side of Atwater about 1:40 pm when she fell face down into the mud.

She sustained a sore knee, a cut lower lip and a dirty coat, officers said.

Jewels, silver taken on Elm

Jewelry and silverware were stolen from a house on Elm avenue Saturday, police report. The burglary took place sometime between 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm.

No signs of forced entry were found and it was possible that a door may have been left unlocked, police said.

Alarm tripped

A burglar alarm Sunday at Dawson College was set off by a large window left insecure on the west side, police said. The alarm was activated at 350 Selby street at 4:35 pm.

Parking ills

Parking problems at the rear of 4795 St Catherine street have been referred to city hall for investigation, according to Public Security Unit officials. Officers were called to ticket cars on the property Tuesday last week.

VW damaged

A Volkswagen sustained minor damage Friday when another car backed into it about 2:14 pm at the rear of 4850 Sherbrooke street, police report. No damage resulted to the other car.

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Friday, April 12

☐ **Dramatis Personae:** *Richard III*, St Stephen's Anglican Church, Dorchester at Atwater, 7:30 pm. Additional performances April 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

Saturday, April 13

☐ **Église St Léon de Westmount:** clothing sale, 310 Clarke avenue, 9 am to 1 pm

Sunday, April 14

☐ **Artlenders Gallery:** vernissage, works by Ian Kyles, 318 Victoria avenue, 2 pm

☐ **Westmount Public Library:** reading by Elizabeth Spencer, 2 pm

Monday, April 15

☐ **Westmount High School:** school committee meeting, 7 pm **m**

☐ **Roslyn School:** school committee meeting, 7:30 pm **m**

☐ **Westmount Historical Association:** meeting and speaker, Westmount Public Library, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16

☐ **Pioneer Women's Organization:** nearly new sale, 4695 de Maisonneuve boulevard, 9 am to 3 pm

☐ **Atwater Library:** lecture on gold investment, 1200 Atwater avenue, 7:30 pm

☐ **Rotary Club of Westmount:** concert for seniors, Westmount Park School, 8 pm

Wednesday, April 17

☐ **Rotary Club of Westmount:** luncheon meeting, Victoria Hall, 12:30 pm **w**

☐ **Westmount Public Library:** presentation by authors Sharon Sparling and Robert Scott Lawrence, 3 pm

☐ **Arts Westmount:** Ensemble Arioso, Victoria Hall, 8 pm

COMING UP

☐ **April 18:** Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, film in French, 1090 Greene avenue, 8 pm

☐ **April 19:** Rotary Club of Westmount, auction, Westmount arena, 7 pm

☐ **April 19:** Westmount Recreation, *Oliver*, Victoria Hall

☐ **April 20:** Rotary Club of Westmount, sale, Westmount arena, 9:30 am

☐ **April 20:** Westmount Recreation, *Oliver*, Victoria Hall, 1 pm

☐ **April 22:** City of Westmount, public consultation meeting on zoning (Selwyn House), city hall, 6 pm

☐ **April 22:** Atwater Library, lecture on investment, 1200 Atwater avenue, 7:30 pm

☐ **April 23-4:** St Matthias' Church, spring rummage sale, St Matthias', 7 to 9 pm, 1 to 3 pm

☐ **April 24:** Westmount Initiative for Peace, film, Victoria Hall, 8 pm

☐ **May 1:** City of Westmount, Red Cross blood drive, Victoria Hall, 2:30 to 8:30 pm

☐ **May 1:** Westmount Public Library, reading by Michel Tremblay, 7 pm

☐ **May 2, 3, 4:** 6th Annual Westmount Antique Show and Sale, Victoria Hall, 3 pm - 10 pm, 10 am - 10 pm, 10 am - 7 pm

☐ **May 4:** Psychiatric Adolescent Service of Royal Victoria Hospital, youth festival, Westmount High School, 7 pm

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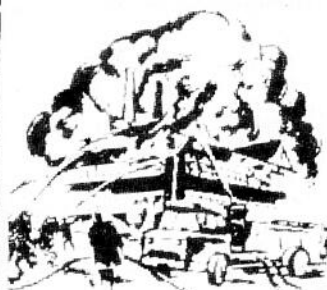
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The following calls were answered by the Westmount Fire Brigade during the past week:

April 2

10:38 am: 426 Clarke, weak battery in smoke detector;

April 3

6:17 am: 200 Kensington, apt 314, first responder unit;
8:55 am: 36 Edgehill, defective fire alarm;
2:57 pm: 5795 Caldwell, code 3 automatic mutual aid to Côte St Luc cancelled at 3:02 pm;
5:32 pm: 350 Selby, first responder unit;
6:35 pm: 4998 de Maisonneuve, first responder unit;
11:36 pm: 3033 Sherbrooke, gas spill from car;

April 4

3:35 pm: Somerville Park, youths playing with matches (see story);
4:24 pm: 1090 Greene, Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, first responder unit (see story);

April 5

9:49 am: 2200 Ward, code 3 automatic mutual aid to St Laurent cancelled at 9:54 am;
1:23 pm: Alexis Nihon Plaza shipping and receiving area, malfunctioning air compressor in boiler room;
4:46 pm: 10 Rosemount, person trapped in elevator (see story);
5:08 pm: 220 Olivier, flood in basement from water main;

April 6

Nil;

April 7

Nil;

April 8

8:34 am: 4921 Sherbrooke, apt 2, first responder unit;
12:20 pm: 40 Windsor, first responder unit;
5:30 pm: Opposite 4858 Sherbrooke, fire in newspaper box;
10:39 pm: 3192 The Boulevard, strange odor from renovations next door;

April 9

8:48 am: 5795 Caldwell, code 3 automatic mutual aid to Côte St Luc.

'Gazette' news is hot

There was hot news in a Gazette box Monday night.

Local firemen found a newspaper burning inside the dispenser when they were called to the scene opposite 4858 Sherbrooke street at 5:30 pm.

The box was opened with an axe and the fire extinguished, fire officials report.

At Rotary:

Shipping innovations keep company afloat

How does a company turn possible business failure into record-breaking success?

That was the subject of discussion when Westmounter Fred Pitre, vice-president (marketing and planning) of Canada Steam-

dock loading facilities.

CSL put this technology to work in helping to load and unload larger, ocean-going vessels, said Mr Pitre.

For large ships that could not be fully loaded in shallow American ports, CSL used the "top-off" procedure. An international freighter would be loaded mostly in port, then would travel to deeper waters, where a CSL ship would add the final cargo.

CSL also took advantage of the long periods of time that international freighters were waiting in American ports, waiting to be unloaded. The company, said Mr Pitre, convinced some shippers to unload their cargo onto CSL ships in the St Lawrence seaway, which could transport it to American ports and unload without waiting for the use of port facilities.

"We went from being relatively unknown to being well-known because we were saving international companies a lot of money," said Mr Pitre.

CSL cargo transfer capabilities not only cut down on costs to shipping companies, but they saved time, noted Mr Pitre. He said the company's ships could transfer 35,000 tonnes of cargo in six hours, an operation that would take at least two days in a North American port.

Record profits

CSL's innovations, said Mr Pitre, had brought the company record profits in each of the last four years. Its customers now include shippers and manufacturers in France, West Germany, Korea and Japan.

The next stage in CSL's operations, Mr Pitre said, could be international transport of goods to areas without proper dock loading facilities. The company presently will be transporting coal to Portugal, which lacks a proper port to unload the mineral for a new electricity plant.

Mr Pitre said that CSL's practices might not create employment for dock workers, but he added that they might help make international shipping more efficient.

"We hope that by being efficient, they (shippers and manufacturers) can be cost-efficient and create employment in other ways," he said.

Mr Pitre was introduced by Peter Gray-Donald and was thanked by Coos de Vries. The club welcomed visiting Rotarians from the Montreal and Montreal-Westward clubs and from Trinidad.



Fred Pitre

ship Lines (CSL), visited the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Westmount Wednesday last week at Victoria Hall.

The recent recession could have had crippling effects on CSL. Transporting of raw materials for steelmaking made up a large part of the company's shipping business and the recession cut North American steel production roughly in half.

"Our customers came and said 'thank you for building those 30 ships (at \$40 million each), but we don't need 10 of them now,'" said Mr Pitre.

"Our bankers were fainting at the situation."

Although the company was faced with a serious problem, its unique "self-unloader" vessels provided a possible solution.

'Best-kept secret'

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Heenan to head Arts Westmount drive for funds

Roy L. Heenan, 629 Clarke avenue, is to be chairman of the 1985 Arts Westmount fundraising campaign, the organization announced this week.

Mr Heenan is a senior partner with the Montreal law firm Heenan, Blaikie et al.

Arts Westmount plans to open its activities for 1985 with a con-



Roy L. Heenan

cert by the Ensemble Arioso and pianist Suzanne Blondin at Victoria Hall Wednesday next week beginning at 8 pm.

The ensemble, comprising Pierre Mollet, Gaston Germain, David Doane and Albert Hubers, will sing Schubert. Ms Blondin will play a piano solo.

The concert is offered free of charge; no tickets are required.

Reawakening the public to the use of Victoria Hall as a concert hall has been made a priority for the organization, according to Arts Westmount officials. The concert Wednesday is expected to demonstrate the improved acoustics and appearance of the hall.



PSOs caution rowdy youths

A youth was cautioned Sunday when he was spotted knocking over a Gazette newspaper box on Sherbrooke street at Prince Albert avenue, public safety officers report. The box was not damaged.

The incident followed a previous complaint to officers at 6:15 pm that youths were making "excessive noise" at the comfort station in King George Park. They were asked to turn down a ghetto-blaster.

One of the group subsequently was reported to be seen knocking over the newspaper box.

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Appointment applauded

PATRONAGE. Dare I write of it during this period when Liberal appointments have fallen from grace and Tories are rising to replace the vanquished? I am prompted by reason of one of the prime minister's most welcome appointments to date, namely Joan Winser as Canadian consul-general to Los Angeles.

Mrs Winser has long been a pillar of the Conservative Party, faithful to its cause during a long drought of unsuccessful campaigns. It is the unrewarding and tireless effort of volunteers like Joan who are the glue in our two-party system. Without them the political apparatus and the country would be greatly impoverished and as last week's EXAMINER bore witness, Joan Winser's commitments to her community extend far beyond the political arena.

Changes expected

When governments change, we should expect new political appointments to replace the old. Patronage has always been part of our system and when it is practiced honestly and above board, who can complain? The real test should be "competence" for the job. Where there is incompetence or featherbedding, then the taxpayer suffers. But where the post is available and a competent Conservative is appointed, then there is not a conflict of interest but a coincidence of interest between the public and the party. That is clearly the case of Joan Winser. She will be an outstanding representative of Canada; one of whom we should all be proud.

I would not like my remarks to be interpreted as condoning all forms of patronage. Some is distasteful and some even disgraceful, merely adding to the cynicism of the public toward politicians and political parties. Judgment must be exercised with care. But to blindly criticize political patronage and its place in politics is to attack the democratic political system itself.

In writing of Laurier, Skelton noted:

"The distribution of patronage was the most important single function of government. Sir Wilfrid frequently repeated the story of Lincoln asked during a crisis in the Civil War whether it was a change in the army command or complications with foreign powers that wrinkled his forehead, and replying 'No, it is that confounded post-mastership at Brownsville, Ohio'."

Well, the distribution of patronage also seems to be the most important single function of this government with upwards of 1,000 Tories named to date; but, in the case of Joan Winser, they got it right.



OUR M.N.A.
Richard D. French
says . . .

Optimism down under

THE Australians must be doing something right. Their dollar is just as feeble against the American dollar as ours, and their productivity growth is just as unsatisfactory. A week down under, however, convinces one that there is far more buoyancy and optimism in Sydney than in Montreal or Toronto.

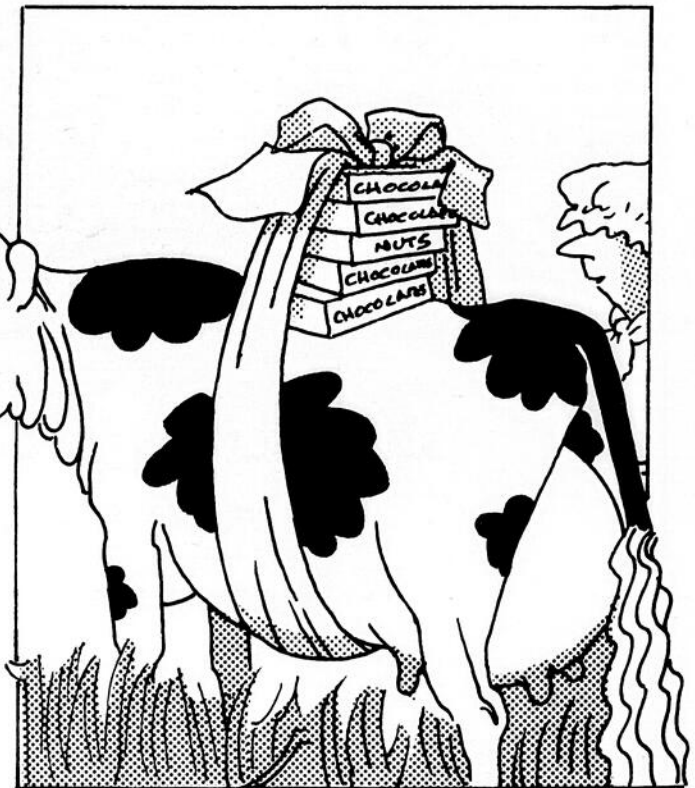
The unemployment rate has moved from 12 to eight percent over the last year and a half. The weekend press is filled with interesting job opportunities. The ordinary Australian, if it is possible to judge in six or seven days, has a good deal more faith in the future than the average Canadian.

The Australians, of course, are worried about their budget deficit. A serious matter. One not to be taken lightly. Unless, like me, you look at it through Canadian eyes. We should have such problems.

With a population of 15 million, the Australian federal deficit is \$7 billion. A comparable deficit in Canadian terms would be \$11.7 billion. Our federal deficit is \$35 billion — over three times as serious



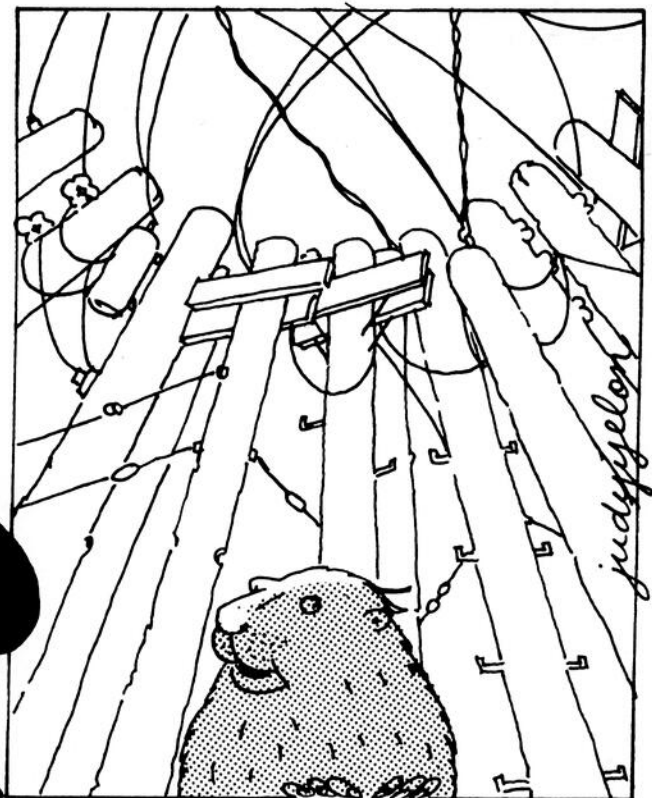
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decision rendered on 20 December 1984 respecting certain taxation of the school boards." In our opinion this is an "Alice in Wonderland" approach to the Bill 57 decision.

The proposed law is drafted as if the CECM and PSBGM were the only boards concerned in the Supreme Court of Canada decision. The facts are however that (1) the Lakeshore School Board was also a principal in the Protestant boards' case against Bill 57, (2) nothing in Bill 29 addresses the findings of the Supreme Court in respect of school boards, other than the CECM and PSBGM.

Mr Prime Minister, the proposed law should be withdrawn pending the ultimate

decision in the school boards' case against Bill 3, which begins in the Superior Court at Montreal on April 15.

In the interim, passage of section 2 of the proposed law, after appropriate amendment, would resolve the government's problems because of the Supreme Court's decision to strike down the offensive sections of the Education Act enacted by Bill 57.

Yours very truly

Allan H. Butler

6000 Fielding avenue
MONTREAL H3X 1T4
Chairman, PSBGM

Editor's note: The foregoing letter is dated Apr 1. Last week the PQ government announced a delay until next year in the elections for the new school boards under Bill 3 and an indeterminate delay in passage of Bill 29.

Government asks for bids on old RCMP headquarters

The former headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at 4095 St Catherine street west is included in a group of 80 properties across Canada put up for sale last week by the federal department of public works.

Offers to purchase must be received by the real estate services division of the department by 3 pm June 28 and must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of 10 percent of the offered price to a maximum of \$250,000.

Public Works Canada estimates the value of the property at \$3.75 million, according to promotional material. Montreal Urban Com-

munity evaluators put the value of the property at \$2,542,700 for 1985.

The property is 6,456 square metres in area; the building has 11,683 square metres of space on three levels. The communiqué states the most probable use for the site would be a commercial or residential development.

The minister of public works has reserved the unqualified right to reject any or all offers received for any of the properties. Offers to purchase must be submitted on forms available from the department of public works.

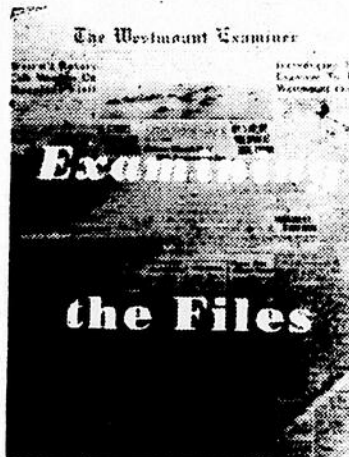
"This property enjoys a prime location in prestigious area

amongst high rise office and residential towers," the communiqué states. "Close to major commercial development in an active sector, such as the Alexis Nihon Plaza, Westmount Square and the Montreal Forum. Excellent public transportation and access to the Atwater Metro Station. Exposure facing Ste. Catherine Street, de Maisonneuve Blvd. and Wood Avenue."

The Westmount Municipal Association endorsed a resolution at its March meeting calling for the redevelopment or reuse of the property. At the meeting, the building was termed an eyesore in its present vacant condition.



The former RCMP headquarters on St Catherine street



Joan Capr  l's
weekly

PROFILE

is suspended
during her
illness

Forty-five Years Ago April 11, 1940

"Sergeant-Detective Ren   Tremblay of the Westmount Police Department was sent by the force to Rockcliffe, Ont., on Monday to commence a 12-month course in police work at the Canadian Police School, operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The course, which is similar to the famed crime detection school operated by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, includes training for officers and detectives in fingerprinting, lock picking, psychology, photography, juvenile crime and the criminal code. The course was made open for the first time this year to members of municipal police departments."

Thirty-five Years Ago April 14, 1950

"Members of the Westmount City Council and other civic officials attended the funeral service of Thomas Moffitt, former Police and Fire Department Chief of Westmount, who was buried at the Mount Royal Cemetery yesterday. Mr Moffitt, who was in his 91st year, died in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Saturday. He was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, June 20, 1859, and came to Canada in 1895. Two years later, he joined the Westmount Police Department and in 1908 was made chief

of both the Police and Fire, a position he held until his retirement in 1922. He was a member of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada and of the International Police Chiefs' Association."

Twenty-five Years Ago April 14, 1960

"The three-month battle of an unofficial association of six gasoline station lessees in Westmount is over! The hours — the principal issue at stake — will revert to status quo: the new hours (which are really the old hours) will see all city stations closing each evening at 9 pm and remaining closed all day Sunday. A 'gentlemen's agreement' made between the owner-oil companies and the City General Manager's office some time ago set the new closing hours at 11 pm daily and called for the stations to remain open on Sunday from noon to 7 pm. The six lessees banded together to fight the new hours, feeling the amount of business to be obtained did not warrant the extra hours of overtime."

Fifteen Years Ago April 16, 1970

"'4424 Inc,' the recently-opened youth centre on St Catherine street between Metcalfe avenue and Westmount High School, was raided by a combined squad of Westmount, Montreal and Royal Canadian Mounted police Friday night. No arrests were made among the 100-plus teenagers on the premises at the time. However, three cubes of hashish, a bag of marijuana and a hypodermic syringe were among the items seized. A simultaneous raid was made, pursuing drug investigation, at Alexis Nihon Plaza without apparent result."

Five Years Ago April 10, 1980

"Police said yesterday that a knife found by a journalist near the scene of the stabbing death of Ralph Ordower in the parking garage of Alexis Nihon Plaza March 21 has been identified as the murder weapon. No motive or suspects have yet been found in the killing, Westmount's second murder of the year. The seven-inch dagger was found March 23 in the proximity of the elevator close to the Atwater side of the garage. It has been pinpointed as the weapon used in the murder by provincial medical-legal experts, according to Lt-Det Emile Boire of the MUC Homicide Squad."

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Renovations expected to bring renaissance

By ROB SOUTHCOTT

ONCE finished, renovations to the Alexis Nihon Plaza are expected to make the shopping mall a more elegant place to visit.

For the next three months, though, shoppers likely will find the inconvenience of construction getting worse before it gets better.

Changes started in January now are in full swing. Although the plaza looks more like a construction yard than a shopping mall, Alexis Nihon officials say the face-lift will be finished completely by Aug 1. The work includes not only extensive renovations to the mall area but physical changes to 90 percent of the stores.

"In a way, it's an inconvenience to the consumers," admits Claude Amann, vice-president (marketing and public relations) of Alexis Nihon (Que.) Inc., "but it could be an advantage to them financially."

Mr Amann says the changes at the plaza are prompting many merchants to hold renovation or liquidation sales where shoppers might save money.

The 110 stores in the plaza before renovations will be increased to 135 by August. The extra retail space is being created by making some stores smaller and by increasing the amount of available floor space.

"We're taking roughly 10,000 square feet of mall space and turning it into retail area," says Jacques Beaulieu, manager of the plaza. He notes that the ground and upper levels of the shopping centre are being extended over part of the central courtyard in order to increase available floorspace.

"It will make the centre warmer, cosier and will make it easier to control traffic," says Mr Beaulieu.

Currently, about eight stores are well into construction; another 15 to 20 are set to start work over the next few weeks. The most noticeable work will come in May, June and July, when the majority of the stores will undergo changes.

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Baghdadian, owner of the Arlaine wool shop in the plaza, has not yet decided how he will renovate his store, but he believes the changes could be beneficial.

"They will be good for business," he says, noting that the changes could bring new customers to his quiet, upper level location.

About 30 tenants of the old plaza will be gone when work is finished in August. In some cases, the merchants themselves decided to move out. In others, Alexis Nihon chose not to renew leases.

"The good producers are staying and the bad ones are going," says Mr Beaulieu.

Some tenants may have left because they would not fit into the plaza's new "upgraded tenant mix," as Mr Amann calls it. A new emphasis is to be placed on items such as men's and women's fashions and other articles the plaza has not been known for in the past.

With 98 percent of the retail space rented in the new centre, Alexis Nihon officials have found Montreal area retailers anxious to have a store in the new plaza.

"Most retailers want to get involved in a new project," says Mr Amann. Although he will not reveal exactly which new stores will occupy the plaza, it seems likely that several will be branches of large retail chains. Among the chains moving in is Discus records, which is to occupy the space of the former Discorama store. Mike Spittachine, manager of the new outlet, says the changes offer a good chance for the company.

"I think it will be very positive," he says, noting that the store's location on the Métro level of the plaza could be particularly advantageous.

The "anchors" of the plaza, Steinberg's and its subsidiary, Miracle Mart, will remain without drastic changes. But Mr Beaulieu notes that Steinberg's is carrying out some renovations and the company is considering changing Miracle Mart to more of a standard department store format.



A view from the top level of the plaza shows the extensions being made to the upper levels.

Ikea, the furnishings store on the top level, will remain, although it plans to reduce its size in 1987, says Mr Beaulieu. The space Ikea gives up will be turned into additional retail shops.

Along the north side of the same level, a food fair, containing numerous food outlets and eating areas, is being constructed. Shoppers and workers from the complex's new 18-storey office tower, which should open next year, will be able to eat while viewing the mountain through new picture windows.

Designed by Ian Martin, the architect who designed the new Rockland Centre in the Town of Mount Royal, the new plaza will include marble floors, a giant water fountain and a new, transparent skylight. The total impact, says Mr Amann, should create an atrium effect.

Pickpocket works square

A pickpocket was believed to have taken a wallet containing \$470 from a man shopping in Westmount Square Friday, police report.

The victim, a 40-year-old man, discovered the loss about 1:10 pm when he went to pay for purchases at the Metro market.

Knife found

A hunting knife was found last Thursday at Alexis Nihon Plaza. It was taken to local MUC police station 23.



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The plaza's escalators, which Mr Beaulieu says haven't been a "good experience," will be replaced with new ones, installed in scissor fashion to improve traffic flow.

The plaza's security force also will be increased to handle additional shoppers, and eventually, some of the 4,000 students who will move in across the street at the Mother House.

Mr Beaulieu expects the new look of Alexis Nihon will increase

total sales at the plaza from about \$80 million last year to about \$100 million next year. Although the new plaza will aim at attracting shoppers from throughout the Montreal area, Mr Beaulieu does not see it as competing with other retail areas.

"I don't feel as if we're competing against other shopping centres or downtown," he says. "This will just reinforce this area. If we have the proper tenant mix here, shoppers will stay here."

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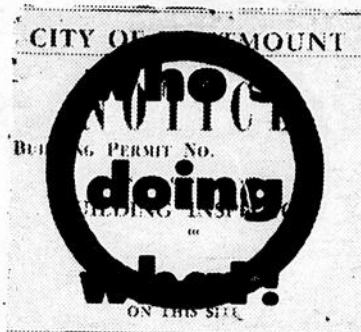
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Good turn is misconstrued

A good turn Friday was viewed with suspicion by one local citizen who called public safety officers to the rear of 4268 de Maisonneuve boulevard for "suspicious persons stealing a fence."

Five MUC police cars also responded to the incident which turned out to be a case of two men helping a woman place a rug in a panel truck.

Public Security officials said MUC cars 23-1, 23-2, 23-10, 23-11 and 23-30 all converged on the scene shortly after 11:20 am.

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

April 2
Alexis Nihon Plaza, suite 815: for Alexis Nihon (Que.) Inc, contractor to be determined, alterations, \$10,000;

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10 Renfrew: for Mr G. Nudleman by the owner, alterations, \$20,000;
242 Redfern: for Mr G. Davis by the owner, extension, \$4,000;
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WMA wants lawyers' bill to be lower

A resolution calling for the City of Westmount to reduce its spending on legal fees in 1985 was endorsed by directors of the Westmount Municipal Association meeting in Victoria Hall, president James Wright reports.

The resolution cites escalating legal fees paid by Westmount since 1983 and compares per capita legal expenses in Westmount and four other municipalities.

The WMA points out that legal advisors to the city earned \$162,497 in 1983 and \$207,312 in 1984.

The \$175,000 budgeted by Westmount for legal fees in 1985 represents a per capita expenditure of \$8.50, the WMA states.

Per capita spending in the Town of Mount Royal for 1983 is estimated at \$3.84; in Outremont, \$3.97; in Pointe Claire, \$3.63; and \$2.18 in Verdun.

The resolution asks that Westmount "take immediate steps" to bring its legal fees into line with other communities.

Three crashes at Dorchester and Clondeboye

Three traffic accidents were reported last week at the intersection of Dorchester boulevard and Clondeboye avenue, according to police. Only one involved a Westmouter.

The first occurred Monday last week about 1:55 pm when a westbound car was turning south and collided with an eastbound vehicle. No injuries were reported but both cars sustained more than \$500 damage.

Later that day, about 9:10 pm, an eastbound car hit a tree after the driver reported being cut off by another vehicle. The car slipped and rode onto the median.

Police said the driver and one of two passengers walked over to the Reddy Memorial Hospital to have cuts treated. The car sustained more than \$500 damage.

The third mishap took place last Thursday about 11:20 pm when a parked car slipped out of position in the westbound lane and backed through the intersection into an eastbound car driven by a resident of Hollowell avenue.

A car parked facing east also was hit. No injuries were reported.

Frustration before kick before charge

Court proceedings are to be taken against a 32-year-old Westmount man in connection with damage to a glass door at the Royal Bank branch at Sherbrooke and Victoria, police said.

The summons involved an incident Saturday about 4:15 am when an MUC police car from station 25 passed the bank.

A constable reported spotting a man kick one of the doors, breaking it at the bottom. He was arrested and taken to the station.

Police said he apparently had gone to the bank to use the instant teller but something had "gone wrong" and he kicked the door. When arrested, the man was reported to have 53 cents in his pocket.

Local office on hold:

School elections delayed until December

By ROB SOUTHCOTT

Westmouters will wait at least until December before electing new, local school commissioners.

The Quebec government moved last Thursday to delay elections for proposed new school boards until Dec 9.

The elections were established under Bill 3, the new Quebec law governing school organization. They had been set for June 17.

The move stops all immediate preparations for the elections, including the enumeration procedures that were set to take place from April 15 to 18.

The government's move came when it could not achieve quick passage of Bill 29, which was designed to repair constitutional flaws that existed in Bill 3.

Opposition unexpected

"The government got a lot more opposition than they expected," said Joan Rothman, the Westmount area commissioner on the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal (PSBGM).

Car flipped on summit

Emergency crews were called out Saturday night when a car turned over after running into rocks at Summit Park. No injuries were reported.

Police said the accident took place about 10:30 pm after the car had been speeding near Summit Circle and Summit Crescent.

The 1984 Honda, driven by a 17-year-old Westmount boy, hit the mountain, spun around and turned over.

"They just didn't keep in touch. The bureaucrats have been pushing this like crazy and the ministers have been changing like dominoes."

Under Bill 29, the PSBGM and the Montreal Catholic School Commission (MCSC) would have been removed from the School Council of the Island of Montreal, the body which oversees collection of school taxes on the island.

Mrs Rothman, a PSBGM representative to the Island Council, noted that if Bill 29 had been passed while Bill 3 was delayed, the PSBGM could not have had commissioners or electors who were not Protestant.

Mrs Rothman noted that the court challenge the PSBGM and other boards launched against Bill 3 would go ahead, as planned, on April 15. The injunction that the boards are seeking to stop Bill 3 would not necessarily be granted until later in the month.

The enumeration of school board voters, set to start that same day, will not go ahead. Jon Bradley, chief returning officer for board 006, the proposed eastern anglophone board in Montreal, said Tuesday that all operations at his office were on hold.

Not to proceed

"All I know is the law makers chose not to pass the legislation and we are not to proceed with the enumeration," said Mr Bradley.

He noted that workers in his office would be working regular hours this week, storing information that had been gathered so far. Mr Bradley expected to hear from

Quebec City by tomorrow as to how he should proceed after this week.

"You don't just turn the key and go away," said Mr Bradley.

Mrs Rothman termed the recent electoral preparations by the government "absolutely despicable," and said that they resulted in "a tremendous amount of money to spend needlessly."

She noted that the conflicts over education would continue unless a new government was elected in Quebec.

"You can't sit down with that ministry," said Mrs Rothman. "If there's an election, things will change."

"This government has lost all credibility. They saved face by delaying the election that they knew they couldn't properly prepare for. It's games-playing at its worst."



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Lawyer Fortin in new office

Alderman Paul Fortin has opened his own law firm as of April 1, he told THE EXAMINER this week.

The firm of Boisvert, Fortin and Surprenant is located on the ninth floor at 1420 Sherbrooke street, across from the Church of St Andrew and St Paul.

Mr Fortin was a member of the law firm of Stikeman, Elliott for the last seven years.

He specializes in commercial and corporate law, as well as that dealing with natural resources.

Key turned in

A key was found Tuesday last week outside 450 Claremont avenue. It was taken to local MUC police station 23.

Fortin runs residence:

Expert on housing for elderly within city council's ranks

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

At a time when increased housing facilities for senior citizens are being called for in Westmount, Alderman Paul Fortin stands out as an expert in such matters.

He has firsthand experience as a developer, part-owner and chairman of the board of the Résidence Mont Carmel, located on Dorchester boulevard near Berri street.

It is a privately-run highrise apartment building which provides 220 units for middle-income, self-sufficient senior citizens, built seven years ago.

"If I weren't a member of the council, I might consider building such a residence here myself," Ald Fortin told THE EXAMINER in an interview this week.

"I think there is a lack of facilities for seniors in Westmount, whether subsidized or commercial," he says, adding, "probably both."

At present, Manoir Westmount, operated by the Rotary Club, has a three-year waiting list and caters to seniors at a high income level.

Would respond

Ald Fortin says he thinks council would respond favorably to a request to locate a commercially-supported seniors' residence here.

Where the issue becomes more complicated for the Westmount



SECURITY FOR SENIORS: The Résidence Mont Carmel, an apartment home for senior citizens at 955 Dorchester boulevard east, was built seven years ago by a group of 20 businessmen including Westmount alderman **Paul Fortin**, who heads the corporation. The local alderman sees the need for a similar residence in Westmount.

council, he explains, is over the question of whether or not the city, as a municipality, should invest taxpayers' money in a residence along the lines of Montreal.

On the issue of nursing homes, he says he is uncertain as to whether or not small nursing homes for those in need of constant care should be permitted in the community.

"That requires a different kind of unit, like a mini-hospital, and I'm not sure we can (provide) that adequately on a small basis."

What council needs to reflect on now, he says, is "what should be the role of the municipality in the housing of seniors."

On Dorchester

His Mont Carmel residence, located at 955 Dorchester east, is a 16-storey building containing 220 units which range in rent from \$475 to \$675 a month, exclusive of meals.

Each unit has its own bathroom and kitchen facilities, complete with alarm systems, even in the bathrooms, Ald Fortin says.

Shared facilities include a library, sewing room, card room, reading room, swimming pool, sauna and underground parking.

"Security is important for senior citizens, and the building is fire proof, sprinklered and monitored at the reception desk 24 hours a day."

At night, he said, two registered nurses are on duty in case of emergency or to oversee the administering of medicines or shots.

The services of a restaurant, medical clinic, dépanneur and beauty salon on the ground floor are leased and privately operated.

"We don't provide the meals. This keeps costs down and allows residents the flexibility of preparing breakfast or a light lunch as they wish." The restaurant will, however, deliver meals to the apartments."

Ald Fortin says he meets with residents on a consultation basis four or five times a year "and we have a little get-together afterwards. They always have some very valid comments which I try to act on if I can."

He said the big difficulty in providing housing for seniors is their capacity to pay.

"Most have worked all their lives and raised their families. They are not affluent, but they are not on welfare. Some benefit from the Logirente program of the provincial government; some are assisted by their families."

An association of residents runs the activities as well as a physical fitness program.

He feels the location of the building is ideal for senior citizens who are "still active," being near a Métro station, the Voyageur bus terminal and shopping areas.

It is a very urban residence, he points out, totally different from those built in park-like settings which are sometimes too far away from friends and family.

"Accessibility is very important."

The busy Westmount alderman, who became involved initially in the residence as real estate venture, now oversees many of the details of its operation himself.

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The Committee will also hear witnesses as its schedule permits. Requests to appear before the Committee must be received by May 17, 1985 and witnesses who intend to appear must submit their briefs before that date.

All briefs, correspondence and inquiries should be addressed to:

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Seniors housing problems social, not architectural

By ROB SOUTHCOTT

Providing proper housing for elderly people is more a social and administrative problem than an architectural one, according to Peter Sijpkens, a professor of architecture at McGill University.

Prof Sijpkens spoke Tuesday as part of "Our Aging Community," the lecture series sponsored by the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre and the N.D.G. Senior Citizens' Council. The evening took place at Westmount Park Church.

Prof Sijpkens, who specializes in studying architecture for the elderly and for children, noted that designing a house suitable for older people was a matter of "bricks and mortar." Getting communities to consider the housing problems of the elderly, he said, was another matter.

"The physical issues of housing are relatively easy to solve," said Prof Sijpkens. "The information to make floors slip-proof, to make lights glare-proof and to put in grab bars is all here. What we don't have a handle on is the whole social problem of the elderly."

Prof Sijpkens believed that the elderly should, if possible, be allowed to remain in their own community as they grew older. He suggested that they be encouraged to continue maintaining their own homes, even after retirement.

Programs desired

It could be made easier, said Prof Sijpkens, if there were local programs to aid seniors in modifying their houses with equipment such as ramps or bars. He also noted that allowing several seniors to occupy a dwelling might ease the burden of caring for a home alone.

Whatever changes senior citizens desired, said Prof Sijpkens, they likely would be attained only through seniors themselves arguing for such community adjustments. Whether to

get more support for individual housing or to establish a residence or nursing home in the community, Prof Sijpkens believed that the ideas had to come from the elderly themselves.

"A self-initiated approach is much better than having it forced on you," he said, noting that people in housing set up by outside groups often "don't have much say in the running of the place."

Prof Sijpkens also suggested a change in the way public areas in the Montreal area were operated. He said that the 16 kilometres of indoor malls and shopping centres in the region should be designed to accommodate people who just wanted to sit and socialize rather than shop.

Public transit, noted Prof Sijpkens, also should be adapted to make it more accessible to those with problems of mobility.

The next and final lecture in the series will be held April 23 at 7:45 pm in Wesley United Church, 5964 Notre Dame de Grâce avenue. Dr Reuben Becker, a geriatrics specialist at the Jewish General Hospital, will speak on the future situation of the elderly up to the year 2000.

Information on the series is available by calling 932-6492.

Rotary invites seniors

Local senior citizens have been invited to attend a concert given by the Royal Canadian Artillery Showband. The concert is to take place next Tuesday at Westmount Park School.

The concert, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Westmount, starts at 8 pm. Admission is free.

Errors identified in recreation book

Nothing is perfect, not even Westmount's new recreation

WMA meeting takes a look at recreation

A report on recreation was delivered by Stuart Robertson to directors of the Westmount Municipal Association meeting Tuesday night in Victoria Hall, the association reports.

Errors in the recreation booklet recently issued to citizens were discussed (see separate story) and it was mentioned that Alderman John Shingler, commissioner of parks and recreation, had assured the WMA that he would make an effort to improve the situation for next year's booklet.

A review of the city's recreation programs by professional "recreologists," as contemplated by Ald Shingler, is awaited by the WMA recreation committee. Details of the content and timing of the review were not available to the committee, Mr Robertson reported.

The committee also looks forward to the appointment of a small citizens' advisory committee on recreation, as Mr Shingler has announced.

brochure, which was delivered to citizens last month.

The city's recreation department has found a number of errors in the recent publication and they are asking citizens to note them.

First, on page 34 of the brochure, the telephone number of the Baptist Church parents and children drop-in co-operative is listed incorrectly. The proper number to call for information about the program is 937-1009.

Second, the booklet notes that registration for the city's swimming program takes place at the recreation office in the Westmount arena.

In fact, the registration takes place at the pool, beside the arena.

The brochure also notes incorrect hours for the adult badminton program on Wednesdays. It actually runs from 7 to 10 pm. As well, the brochure neglects to mention that the program also runs from 8 to 10 pm on Mondays.

Finally, the booklet gives information about the girls' soccer program, but does not include the novice level of the program for girls as young as seven years old.

Westmount city council meetings are covered in detail by THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER. Issues are backgrounded in depth by Laureen Sweeney.



CANADA

HOUSE OF COMMONS

An historic date for Equality Rights



On April 17, 1985, Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms comes into force. It states:

“ 15. (1) Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.

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This section raises many basic and far-reaching questions. By way of illustration only, some examples are:

- Should mandatory retirement be abolished?
- Do the Unemployment Insurance Act and federal pension laws discriminate unfairly against women?
- Should sexual orientation also be a prohibited basis of discrimination?
- What laws should be changed to ensure equality for the physically or mentally handicapped?
- What 'affirmative action' programs are appropriate to end inequalities?

A committee of seven Members of Parliament, representative of all three parties in the House of Commons, is now examining federal laws to ensure that they conform with both the letter and the spirit of equality and non-discrimination guarantees in the Charter.

Hearings and submissions

This Committee on Equality Rights will soon be holding hearings in Ottawa and across Canada.

If you want to file a submission (whether a formal brief or a simple letter) or want to appear before the committee, please notify the Committee's clerk no later than Wednesday, May 15, 1985.

The Committee's main working document is a discussion paper entitled, *Equality Issues in Federal Law*. You may obtain a copy from the clerk.

Correspondence should be addressed to: Clerk, Committee on Equality Rights, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. Telephone (613) 996-1438.

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Borders

by RICK KERRIGAN

Harbingers of spring

The most joyful sign that spring has come surely must be the return of many species of birds to familiar nesting grounds. The fields, forests and lakes of eastern North America are home to a wealth of species, and birders in the Westmount area have no further to look than Summit Park. Elsie Mitchell described in this paper a couple of weeks ago the start of spring bird activity on the mountain and this week her reports on CBC radio revealed further activity around the island. One area that birders might not have tried yet is Le Bois de Belle-Rivière out at Mirabel. The varied terrain includes maple, cedar and hemlock groves, apple orchards and fields. Many bird species nest there while others pass through on their way to other nesting grounds. I am told the orchard, in addition to being beautiful in the spring, is a favorite site for the birds to perform their mating displays. The apple blossoms begin their show toward the end of May. Now that the spring migration has started, prime time for birding will be the warm sunny days which encourage the birds to fly north. These are known as "wave days" and you should be able to identify many different species. Le Bois de Belle Rivière is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm daily and it is located at 9009 Highway 148, in Ste Scholastique. For information call the centre's Montreal number, 476-0476.

More harbingers

The crocuses and tulips are pushing their heads up through the warming earth this week but you may be just a bit impatient to see a full display of flowers in bloom. The McGill Young Alumni are running a timely tour to the Montreal Botanical Gardens, 4101 Sherbrooke street east, Saturday, 10 am. The tour lasts one and a half hours and will be led by knowledgeable guides. You will see everything from jungle flora to a typical English country garden. You must get advance tickets by calling 392-5968.

"Pirates" performed

The Montreal West Operatic Society is presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta *The Pirates of Penzance* tonight, Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, at West Hill High School Auditorium, 5851 Somerled avenue. This company puts on excellent shows with some first-rate singing for an enjoyable

evening of entertainment. For ticket information call 695-6383.

Two at Tangente

Susan McNaughton, an independent dancer and choreographer from Toronto, will be performing a piece titled *Quartet* tonight, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 pm, at Tangente Danse Actuelle, 3655 St Lawrence boulevard. The dance is about an independent and liberated woman impatiently waiting for an imaginary lover. Also on the bill will be Howard Richard and Dancers, a new Montreal dance company. Their dance is based in classical and modern. The group will perform four pieces.

Double fashion

The Montreal Parents of Twins Club is holding its annual fashion show Sunday, 2 pm, in the St Thomas More Church, 980 Moffat street in Verdun. Geraldine Doucet will be the host and the twins will be doing the modelling of the children's clothes. There is an admission charge and proceeds go to charity.

Everyone participates

The "Défi Sportif '85 des Athlètes Handicapés" will be held from Wednesday until April 20 at the Gadbois Centre, 5485 Côte St Paul road. About 800 athletes with physical and/or mental handicaps will be participating in 14 sports. These in-

clude an indoor version of field hockey, judo, karate, volleyball, swimming, basketball and curling.

Bridge over at Snowdon Y

I have always considered playing bridge to be considerably more difficult than sending a man to the moon and thus have never had any desire to learn the game. In fact, I would rather go to the moon than play bridge. However, those who do fathom the game seem to pursue it with considerable zeal and will be delighted to hear of the open bridge tournaments at the YM-YWHA. The Buckman Vosberg Trophy game will take place Tuesday, 7:45 pm; the Malvinna Weissmann Trophy Game will be played April 25, 12:45 pm; the Israel Charity Game-Bertha Duchow Trophy Game will be held April 30, 7:45 pm. The Y is at 5500 Westbury avenue. For information, call 737-6551 and ask for

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Linda Lober.

A film première

The most recent film by Jean-Luc Godard, *Je Vous Salue, Marie*, will have its North American première Sunday, 2:30 pm, at the Conservatoire d'Art Cinématographique, 1455 de Maisonneuve boulevard west.

Quartet in concert

The Borodin String Quartet from the U.S.S.R. will be performing Wednesday, 8:30 pm, in the Church of Notre Dame du Très Saint Sacrement, 500 Mont Royal street east. This group is highly regarded in musical circles. They will perform music by Beethoven and Shostakovich. Tickets are available at International Music and at the church. For reservations call 276-2694.

Singing for the Ladies

Catherine Robbin, mezzo-soprano, will give the next recital for the Ladies' Morning Musical Club Sunday, 3:30 pm, in Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west. She will be accompanied by Michael McMahon on piano and they will perform music by Purcell, Schubert, Brahms, Ravel, Imant Ramish and Nancy Telfer. For ticket information call 932-6796.

Music from McGill

The McGill Symphony Orchestra and the McGill Chamber Singers and Concert Choir will perform a benefit concert for the music scholarship fund Saturday, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west. Dorothy Morton, Esther Master and Luba Zuk will perform concertos for three keyboards Monday, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall. On Tuesday at 8 pm, Mark Simons, clarinet, accompanied by Michael Woytiuk on piano, will give a recital. Also on that bill will be Pierre Tessier, cello, accompanied by Erika Pestyk on piano; and the flute and guitar duo of Jill Rothberg and Antonio Battista. The Jazz improvisation classes will give a concert Wednesday, 8 pm, and John Zirbel, French horn, and Eugene Plawutsky, piano, will join a horn quartet April 18, 8 pm, for a concert. Admission to all the concerts is free.

Original Bach played

Le Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montréal will be presenting a concert of music by Bach performed by Laurence Dreyfus on viola da gamba and Réjean Poirier on harpsichord Sunday, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west. Tickets are available at Archambault music store and Lettre-Son.

Concerts in atrium

Karen Bourque Simmons, soprano, and Gilles Le Blanc, pianist, will give a concert Tuesday, noon to 1:30 pm, in the atrium of Maison Alcan, 1188 Sherbrooke street west. This is part of a series of free concerts which will include the Treble Choir from FACE school on Wednesday, Hope Tétrault, pianist, on April 18 and the Madrigal Singers from Bernards High School in New Jersey on April 19.

Classic on screen

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh, the Disney film version of the classic of children's literature, will be shown Sunday, 2:30 pm, in the auditorium of the Jewish Public Library, 5151 Côte St Catherine road. Children under

six must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is very reasonable.

Exhibits about town

Oils, watercolors, acrylics and pastels by Anna Wolfe will be at the Fraser Hickson Library, 4855 Kensington avenue in N.D.G., from Monday until April 27. ... The Société Canadienne de l'Aquarelle is holding its watercolor salon from Wednesday until April 21, at the Verdun Cultural Centre, 5955 Bannantyne avenue. ... Philippe Béha, an illustrator of children's books, will be exhibiting about 20 of his works from Saturday to April 27 at the Maison de la Culture N.D.G., 3755 Botrel street.

Choir sings

The choir of the Université du

Québec à Montréal, under the direction of Miklos Takacs, will be singing Tuesday, 8 pm, in Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, 4949 Verdun Avenue. Admission is free.

Tap happy feet

According to comedian Steve Martin, you can't play a sad song on the banjo. It is equally true that you can't be sad while tap dancing. So, if you want to see a happy show, a good bet would be the tap dance show with Gail Gresko and pupils from the Westmount Y, Pointépiénu and other schools Sunday, 2 pm, at Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, 1231 St Catherine street west. And if you know anything at all about tap dance you probably already have guessed that John Stanzel will be a special guest performer. Mr

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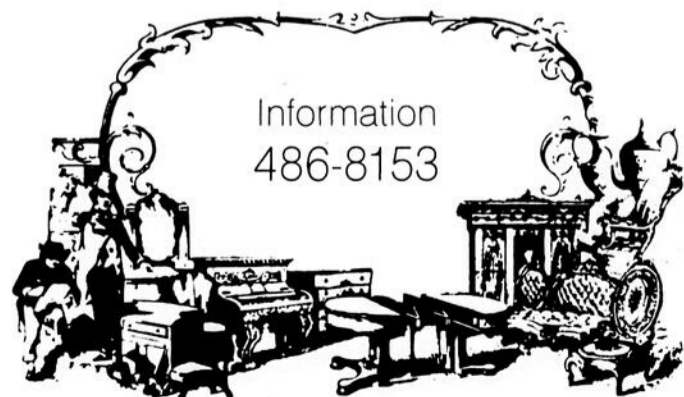
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Sponsored by Arts Westmount, a non profit association of artists living and working in Westmount. The Ensemble Arioso will sing songs by Schubert, other classics and folk songs. Singers are Pierre Mollet, Gaston Germain, David Doane, Albert Hubers, pianist Suzanne Blondin will accompany. Concert will be on Wednesday, April 17, Concert Hall of Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke W., at 8 pm. Admission free.

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Montreal West United Church, Westminster corner Curzon, Thursday, April 18th, 2-9 pm; Friday, April 19th, 2-7 pm. Books, records, books, patterns, books, toys, books, magazines and more books.

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Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St Margaret's Home on Saturday, April 13th, between 1:30 and 4:00 pm at the Church of St John the Evangelist, 137 du President Kennedy avenue.

MEETING OF THE WESTMOUNT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Will take place on Monday, April 15th, 7:30 pm, at Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount. Speaker: Barbara Whitley. Topic: Women from Westmount - What they had to do with the early years of McGill University - from Principal Sir William Dawson to Dr. F. Cyril James. All members, guests and anyone interested will be more than welcome. Information: call Allan Raymond, 489-8741.

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"Coming Events" in THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER each week tells you what is doing locally and nearby.

Manuel Betanzos-Santos:

Westmount poet honored in Hispanic-Canadian anthology

By JAMES MILLS

Westmount poet Manuel Betanzos-Santos continues to distinguish himself as one of the foremost Spanish-speaking authors in Canada.

Four poems by Mr Betanzos have been included in a recent anthology of Hispanic Canadian literature produced by the Alianza Cultural Hispano Canadiense.

Mr Betanzos also has contributed French translations of work by other Hispanic Canadian authors to the trilingual volume, some a joint effort with Lower Canada College colleague Maurice Rainville.

The book, in Spanish, French and English, includes prose, poetry and a short drama, the latter written by Patricia Appelton. Publishing costs were partly offset by grants from the governments of Canada and Ontario.

Unlike the 11 other writers, whose work was included in the anthology following a literary contest, Mr Betanzos' poems appear as "a tribute to his long dedication to Spanish poetry in Canada."

Since coming to Canada from Spain in 1959, Mr Betanzos has worked tirelessly to promote Hispanic culture within the Canadian mosaic. Mr Betanzos also has tried to make English-Canadian poets better known in the Spanish-speaking world.

Authored 10 books

He is the author of 10 volumes of poetry, written originally in Spanish but now translated into English, French, Italian, Portuguese and other languages.

Poemas del Pájaro (Ediciones Rondas, Barcelona, 1980) uses bird symbols to represent the freedom of man, according to the author. Mr Betanzos draws a parallel between a bird in a cage and man in the city.

In 1969, Mr Betanzos wrote an entire volume of poetry on the night train between Montreal and London, Ont., where he was attending a conference at the University of Western Ontario. Forty poems, inspired by the winter landscape viewed from his coach, later were published, unedited, as a "Diary of the Train."

Fifteen years later, after an audience with King Juan Carlos of Spain in Toronto in 1984, Mr



Manuel Betanzos-Santos

Betanzos again engaged in a poetry marathon on the day train, this time writing 33 poems. The book is to be published soon, again unedited.

Work in periodicals

His poetry has been published in numerous periodicals in North and South America and in Europe.

In addition to the Hispanic Canadian anthology, Mr Betanzos' work has appeared in *Volvox*, an anthology of poetry "from the unofficial languages of Canada," published in Vancouver in 1971, and *Poets of Canada*, J. R. Colombo's 1978 anthology.

This year, his poem "This is not a Sonnet" was included in an anthology of Spanish-American sonnets.

The inspiration for *Boreal*, a literary review of Spanish poetry in Canada he founded in 1965, came from seeing the northern lights, or *Aurora borealis*, from Île Bizard shortly after his arrival in Canada, he says.

"*Boreal* was created for truth and beauty," says Mr Betanzos. It followed the format of *Delta* magazine, a Canadian poetry publication initiated by Louis Dudek, who now is Mr Betanzos' neighbor on Ingleside avenue.

The Spanish-language review was published twice yearly at first, then four times a year, but now is less regular. There have been 30 editions. Mr Betanzos still is editor.

Seized with idea

A poet becomes seized with an idea, then turns it into a poetic thought, Mr Betanzos says.

He identifies two tendencies in his work: one lyrical and nostalgic; the other objective and

realistic. Recurring themes are freedom, justice, humanity and peace.

Manuel Betanzos-Santos has held two Canada Council grants and been honored by a number of organizations. From 1970 to 1972 he was Quebec delegate to the League of Canadian Poets.

The Accademia di Pontzen in Naples, Italy, awarded him its gold medal in literature in 1982.

Mr Betanzos is only slightly less accomplished as a scholar and translator. He has written approximately 60 articles for journals and other periodicals and acts as a correspondent for magazines in Spain and Mexico.

His translation of an anthology of English-Canadian poetry was published in Mexico in 1978.

Born in Galicia

Manuel Betanzos-Santos was born in 1938 in Galicia in northwestern Spain, a region he said is known for producing "poets and dictators"; Gen Francisco Franco and Fidel Castro's father both were Galicians, he says.

At the age of two, he moved with his family to the Canary Islands, where he grew up.

Mr Betanzos studied at the University of Valencia, earning a BA in 1954. He continued studies, earning a licentiate in philosophy and letters at the University of Madrid in 1959. He completed course requirements for a doctorate.

Having taught in Spain, Mr Betanzos began teaching at the University of Montreal. Other teaching assignments have included two years at the Université de Sherbrooke, eight years at McGill University, three years at Collège Ste Marcelline in Saraguay and Westmount and evening courses at CEGEP André Grasset in 1979 and 1980.

Mr Betanzos has been teaching at Lower Canada College since 1975.

Married Montrealer

He met Janet Jackson, a Montrealer, while studying in Madrid. He came to Canada after graduation and the couple was married. They moved to Westmount in 1966.

Mrs Betanzos-Santos, after 20 years of teaching at McGill University and at Trafalgar School for Girls, now is a translator for the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Mrs Betanzos' father, Maj C. R. T. Jackson, was assistant headmaster at Selwyn House School from 1945 to 1949.

The Betanzos' two sons are students: Robert studies drama at McGill; Richard attends the PSBGM Options II school.

Although his work is known in the Spanish-speaking world, Mr Betanzos only is starting to be recognized in Canada. Finally, last year, his picture was hung on the "Wall of Fame" at Ben's Restaurant.

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Spencer, Tremblay to visit during National Book Week

To mark National Book Week in Canada, April 13 to 20, the Westmount Public Library will feature a presentation and reading by Montreal author Elizabeth Spencer.

The event will take place Sunday at 2 pm in the library.

Born in Mississippi, Ms Spencer has lived in Montreal since 1958. She is the author of various short stories and novellas and has written six novels. The most recent, *The Salt Line*, was published last year.

One of her novellas, *The Light*



Elizabeth Spencer

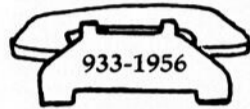
in the Piazza, (1960) was produced as a motion picture.

Much of Ms Spencer's fiction is set in the American south, but concentrates on universal themes such as self-discovery and personal freedom.

In addition to Ms Spencer's appearance, the library also will present two other local authors during the week. Sharon Sparling and Robert Scott Lawrence will take part in a presentation Wednesday next week at 3 pm.

Quebec author and playwright Michel Tremblay also will visit the library to read from his works, May 1 at 7 pm.

Information on the various events is available by calling the library at 935-8531, ext 231.



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VOLUNTEERISM: Town of Mount Royal resident Sheila Golden Kussner is to be guest speaker at a meeting of the Montreal Council of Women Wednesday next week in St George's Church Hall, 1101 Stanley street in Montreal, beginning at 1:30 pm. Mrs Kussner's topic is to be "Volunteerism: A New Perspective." Coffee is served at 1 pm.

A native Montrealer and a graduate of McGill University, Mrs Kussner was made a member of the Order of Canada in 1983 for "great distinction as a volunteer community worker and a perennial campaigner for worthy causes." She was named woman of the year by the State of Israel Bonds organization and presented with the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award. She is the first and only woman to have received the President of the State of Israel Award. Recently, she has been honored for her role in establishing and operating the Hope and Cope program for cancer patients at the Jewish General Hospital.

WHA to hear B. Whitley

The next meeting of the Westmount Historical Association will take place on Monday at 7:30 pm at Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke street west.

Barbara Whitley, past president of the Montreal Women's Canadian Club is to be guest speaker. Her topic is what women from Westmount had to do with the early years of McGill University. Members, guests and others are welcome. For more information, call 489-8741.

Heller shows watercolors

An exhibition of watercolors by Susan Daly Heller is to be presented at Westmount Public Library beginning Monday and continuing until April 28.

The public is encouraged to see the show during regular library hours: Monday to Thursday 10:30 am to 9:30 pm; Friday 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 to 5 pm. For more information, call 481-4196.



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Bethune group holds discussion

A round-table discussion on events in Central America is to

take place Wednesday next week at 8 pm in the Highlincs Jackson amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute, 3801 University street in Montreal, a meeting organized by the Norman Bethune Foundation.

Panelists include Dr Joel Adelson of the Montreal Children's Hospital, who spent time in Nicaragua during the past year; Lorraine Guay, who worked as a nurse in El Salvador; and Prof Hugo Hernandez, who is a native Guatemalan.

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Tan's subject is investment

A series of free public lectures on investment is to be given by Dr A. T. Tan on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater avenue, beginning Tuesday next week at 7:30 pm.

Dr Tan, who earned a PhD at McGill University and has taught and done research at McGill, the Université de Montreal and at universities in Manitoba and Vermont, has been an investment consultant with Bache Securities since August 1982.

The first lecture on Tuesday is to cover investment prospects for gold.

Investment vehicles that provide a fixed income is the next subject, to be discussed April 22; on May 6, the topic is the Quebec stock savings plan; and May 14, Dr Tan is to talk about risk

management.

For further information about the lectures, call 935-1960.

Entrepreneurs meet Monday

The Canadian Entrepreneurs Alliance plans to hold its spring networking session for promoting business and information contact among entrepreneurs on Monday at 7 pm at the Hôtel de l'Institut du Tourisme, 3535 St Denis street on the sixth floor.

Ernie Ingram of Globemark is to moderate the session. Registration begins at 6:30 pm. A charge applies to non-members. For information, call 684-0390.

Blood clinic

A Red Cross blood donor clinic is to be held in the Livingston lounge of the Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar avenue in Montreal, Thursday next week from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Any person in good health, aged 17 to 65, can give blood every three months.

Centre runs Camp Tara

The Westmount Learning Centre, 245 Victoria avenue, again plans to operate Camp Tara on Lake Champlain, a summer camp for boys and girls aged eight to 18 that offers an academic program in addition to social and recreational activities.

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The camp is an offshoot of the Westmount Learning Centre, which began in 1978 as a part-time tutoring centre. The centre since has expanded to offer a full-time day school, Kells Academy, as well as after-school and summer programs. For more information, call 932-4109.

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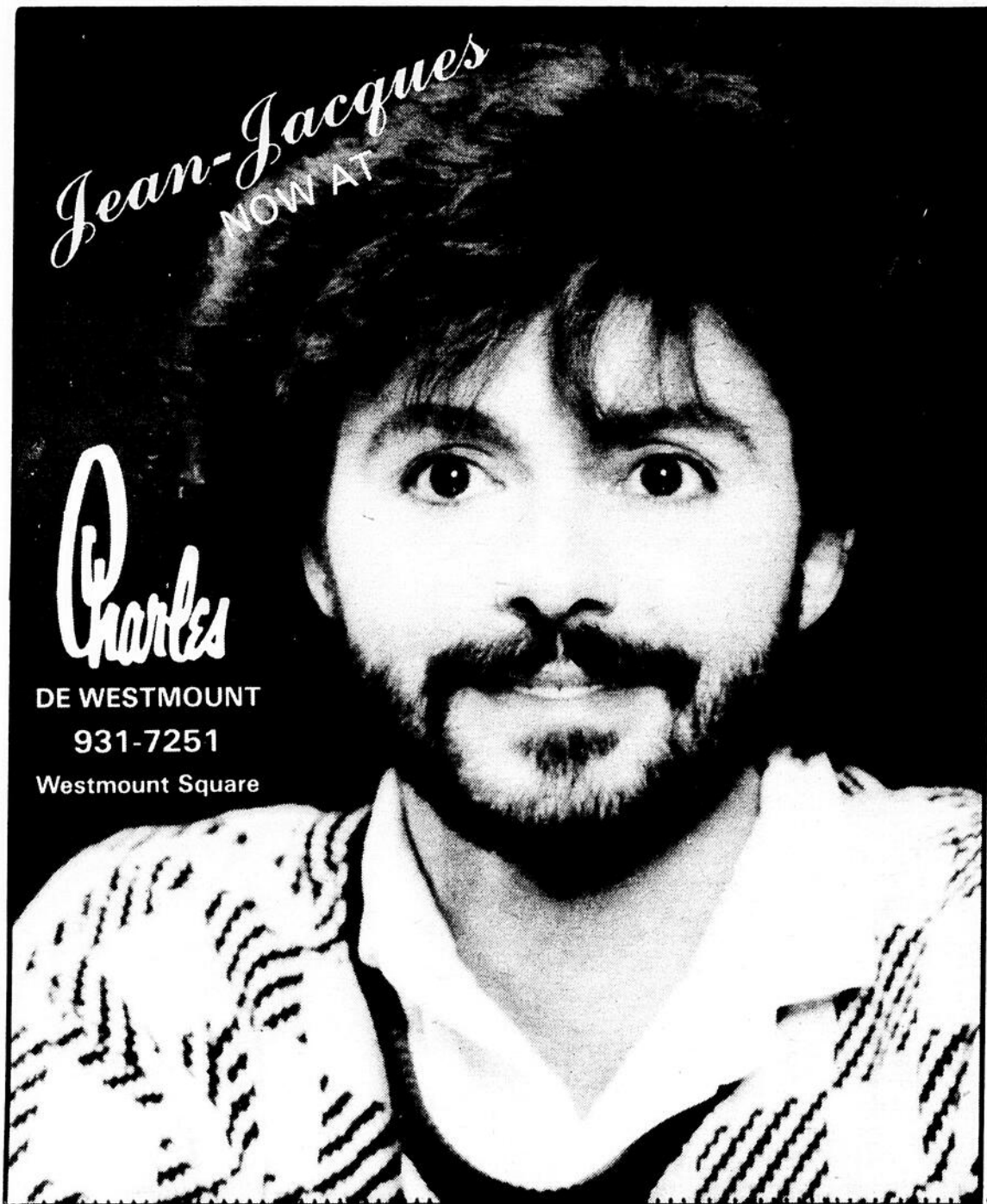
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Wajcer shares teaching prize

Evelyn Wajcer, 343 Kensington avenue, is among six teachers at Vanier College who have shared a prize for excellence in teaching Canadian studies at the college level.

According to the secretary of state's office, the group of Vanier teachers "has been active in supporting the national network of community colleges through inter-provincial exchange visits, symposiums and conferences and has contributed to the preparation of learning materials in Canadian studies."

Sharing the honor with Ms Wajcer were teachers Harvey Berger, Paul Hedlin, Arnie Greenberg, Lila Stonehewer and Al Valleau.

Five prizes, each worth \$5,000, were awarded by the secretary of state, including four for teaching and one for publishing. It is the second year of the program which recognizes outstanding work in the field of Canadian studies.

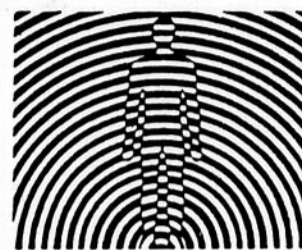
Kyles shows

Ian Kyles of Westmount is to hold his first exhibition of recent works at Dan Delaney's Artlenders Gallery, 318 Victoria avenue, beginning Monday and continuing until April 27. A vernissage is planned Sunday at 2 pm. For more information, call 484-4691.

MCGILL PHONATHON: Westmount residents Karin Austin, left, Sally McDougall and David Johnston, McGill principal, centre, join chairman Michael Conway and Dr Rita Hurley, right, for the university's annual Alma Mater Fund telephone canvas. Westmount graduates of the institution are to be contacted this week and next. Funds collected are used for special student and staff research projects, libraries, student aid and athletics. Phonathons in nine major centres reached 10,000 of the university's 18,500 graduate donors across Canada and the U.S. last year.

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Shakespearean drama will come to Westmount this week when a new community theatre troupe presents its debut effort.

Dramatis Personae, a recently-formed, English-language theatre group, will perform William Shakespeare's *Richard III* Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week and next week. Performances will take place in the hall of St Stephen's Anglican Church, 4006 Dorchester boulevard at Atwater avenue.

Dramatis Personae evolved six months ago from the Studio Theatre Workshop, a local anglophone theatre workshop and school that closed last year after six years of operation.

Most of those in Dramatis Personae were involved with the former organization and one of its teachers, Westmounter Ann Page, is directing *Richard III*. She views the new troupe as giving average people a chance to get involved in the theatre.

"In the inner part of the city, there is very little of anything like this," says Ms Page, noting the variety of age and experience of the different actors.

'Community theatre'

"This is a real community theatre," she says. "It is the sort of place that, in Europe, trains many fine actors."

A drama teacher and the former director of the Studio Theatre Workshop, Ms Page says the basis of the new non-profit group is to be more accessible than a regular theatre school.

"Some people want to be able to act but to keep on working at

they learn about various other facets of the theatre." "You get a very broad spectrum of people in this who really want to work," says Ms Page. "Everybody does everything — making costumes, programs, sets. Nobody is just an actor."

To learn more about the play, members of the group have done research into the lives of the characters they will portray. Fruits of this research will be on display at the presentation of the play.

Richard III will be presented April 12-14 and 19-21 at 7:30 pm. Information and ticket reservations are available by calling 937-1606.

The group is performing a classic, *Richard III*, because it is the type of work that extends actors' abilities, says Ms Page.

Not only do the participants develop their acting skills, but

they learn about various other facets of the theatre.

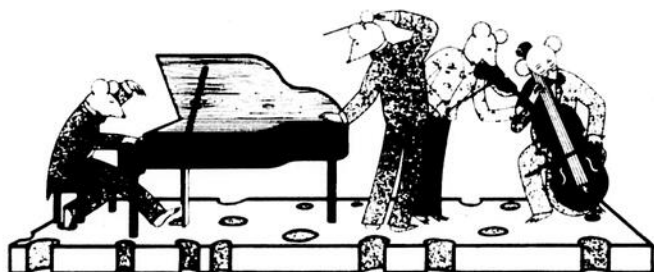
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SHAKESPEAREAN PRESENTATION: John Tomasino, right, and Kevin Hould, centre, are two of the actors taking part in Dramatis Personae's presentation of Shakespeare's *Richard III*. The play will be presented this weekend and next in the hall of St Stephen's Church, 4006 Dorchester boulevard.



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Born in Danzig in 1896, Mr Brandtner came to Canada and settled in Winnipeg. He has been a resident of Montreal since 1934. Among numerous projects, Mr Brandtner taught morning art classes at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School in Westmount.

His work is included in many museum, private and corporate collections. For information about the exhibition, call 933-8735.

SCHOOLS CONCERT: The 28th annual presentation of the concert society of the Jewish People's Schools and Peretz Schools will feature pianist Yuval Fichman at in Salle Wilfrid Pelletier of Place des Arts the evening of May 12. Mr Fichman is to be accompanied by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra under Charles Dutoit. Chairman of the event is **Roz Wiener**, left; vice-chairman is **Linda Greenberg**, a resident of Upper Belmont avenue. Brian MacDonald, artistic director of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, is to be presented with the 1985 version of a special award. Previous winners include Westmounters Jean Gascon, Jeanine C. Beaubien, Professors Edith and Luciano Della Pergola and Maurice Podbrey, each recognized for significant contribution to the arts. A gala reception is to follow the concert. For further information, call 731-2944.

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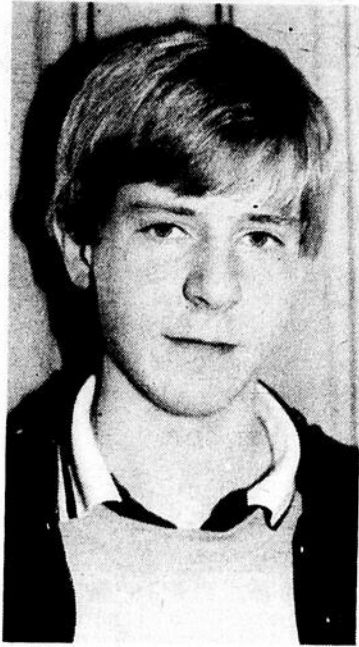
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OFF TO OTTAWA: Grade 10 student Peter Neufeld, 568 Victoria avenue, will represent Westmount High School at the 1985 Forum for Young Canadians program. He will travel to Ottawa in June to take part in a program of debates and workshops to learn about the operation of the federal government.

Duranceau wins asphalt tender

Westmount city council recently awarded Charles Duranceau Ltée the contract to supply the city with 1,500 metric tonnes of asphalt paving mix. The approximate cost of the asphalt will be \$46,450. Other bids tendered for the same contract were from La Cie de Pavage d'Asphalte Beaver Ltée, for \$47,345; Sintra Inc (Région Métropole), for \$50,075; and Francon, a division of Can-farge Ltée, for \$51,500.

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Parking meters entered

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No signs of forced entry were found, leading officers to report a key was believed used to open the coin boxes.

The find was made by the meter collector, who noticed a suspicious vehicle and occupant in the area about 11:40 am. The incident was referred to MUC police.

Greene avenue hit-and-run

A car parked Friday in front of 1125 Greene avenue was hit by a car driven by a resident of Chesterfield avenue about 6 am, police report.

The mishap was classified as a hit-and-run accident.

A license plate belonging to one of the cars later was found at the scene and turned over to police.

Break attempt ruins sun roof

More than \$300 damage was caused to the sun roof and ventilator of a Chevrolet van parked Monday night last week in front of 4030 Dorchester boulevard, police report.

The damage was believed to have been an attempt to break into the vehicle. It belonged to a Montreal man.

Keys found

A set of six keys was turned in to local MUC police station 23 Monday last week. It had been found in front of 726 Upper Lansdowne avenue.

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Janitor frees lift prisoner

Firefighters again were called to the apartment building at 10 Rosemount avenue Friday last week when a man became trapped in an elevator. It was the third time such an incident occurred in the past three weeks.

When firemen arrived shortly after 4:45 pm, they reported the victim already had been freed by the janitor.

'Neat' search yields video

A camera and a video machine were reported stolen from a break-in at a home in the 400-block of Prince Albert avenue Friday, according to police. The items were valued at \$750.

The house was broken into through patio doors at the rear and searched "very neatly," police said.

Diplomat's car found damaged

Damage to the personal car of an employee of a consulate located in Westmount is under investigation, police said last week.

The incident was attributed to a dispute between two employees. Police said the car had been damaged previously under similar circumstances.

The latest incident occurred Monday last week.

Locked out

A public safety officer managed to open a rear basement window at a house on Prince Albert avenue Friday when a person was locked out, officials said.

Three-minute theft

A car valued at \$7,500 was stolen Saturday while its driver used the instant teller machine at the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Sherbrooke street and Victoria avenue, police report.

The car, a grey 1983 Toyota Tercel, had been left running in front of the bank at 12:25 am. When the driver returned about three minutes later, it had disappeared.

The driver lived in Athelstan, Que.



DANCE DISPLAY: These folk-dancing students from Parkdale elementary school were among the several that took part this week in the Fine Arts Festival of the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, held at Westmount High School. The festival included programs in drama, visual arts, dancing and choral music. WHS students placed second in the drama competition and earned nine honorable mentions in the visual arts program. Students from Roslyn School took part in the visual arts and choir competitions.

RICHARDSON...

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no consultation.

He said it was with regret that he had to leave "under these conditions" after 38 years' service to the city.

Mr Richardson, a navy veteran of the Second World War, retired from the MUC police force to join the Public Security Unit at its inception nearly five years ago.

A year later, he was awarded a citation of honor by the Quebec Police Commission after he was wounded by gunshot in attempts to apprehend a bank robber on Greene avenue.

As a police sergeant in the old Westmount Police Department, Mr Richardson and his dog, Bud-

dy, were well-known as the city's canine squad.

He also is a Westmount homeowner and a regular attendee of city council meetings.

Miron awarded stone contract

Miron Inc has been awarded the contract to supply Westmount with crushed stone. City council voted recently to accept the company's tender of \$12,872.90 for the material.

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Paroissiens de Saint Léon ressuscités avec le Christ

Les chrétiens de Saint-Léon sont ressuscités avec le Christ en cette fête de Pâques 1985, parce qu'ils ont fait un Carême selon l'invitation du prophète Isaïe. Ils sont conscients qu'ils doivent détruire "ce qui opprime l'homme et qu'ils doivent relever leur frère humilié."

L'homélie du Pape le matin de Pâques les confirmait dans l'action qu'ils ont entreprise, celle de travailler à l'abolition de la torture et de libérer leurs frères opprimés.

"Aujourd'hui encore, dit Jean-Paul II, l'humanité s'interroge sur la signification de ces victimes" et dans son discours il dénonçait les violations des droits de l'homme, la ségrégation, les camps de travail, la torture, et l'état de famine dans lequel on laisse mourir "des millions d'enfants, d'hommes et de femmes."

L'aumône du Carême des paroissiens de Saint-Léon répondait à deux projets: le premier, la finition du centre communautaire/église San Pablo de Choluteca (4 613 \$) et le deuxième, le soutien et la mise en marche de l'Action des Chrétiens pour l'Abolition de la Torture (2 794 \$).

Les étudiantes du secondaire de la Villa Ste-Marcelline ont fait

une marche et à l'occasion d'une célébration du Carême, ont donné le fruit de leurs privations (106 \$) pour la vitaminisation des enfants de Soizo Cordova; les étudiantes de l'élémentaire, à l'occasion d'un marcheton, ont pour leur part remis le fruit de leur effort (3 020 \$), aussi pour la vitaminisation des enfants du Honduras.

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Ces deux rencontres auront lieu à la Cathédrale, 1110, rue Mansfield, les 15 et 22 avril (lundi), de 19h30 à 22h00. Elles seront animées par Marc Roy, prêtre. Pour tout renseignement, veuillez communiquer avec l'Office de la Famille, 931-7311, poste 311.

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Friday evening next week, an Oneg Shabbat and lecture are scheduled to begin at 8:30 pm in the Kensington avenue hall.

The next morning, April 20, a kiddush discussion follows services. Saturday evening, another lecture is planned, the topic of which is "Jewish Morality and the Nuclear Crisis."

Special service for war victims

Alan Rose of Westmount, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, is to be keynote speaker at an annual commemorative ceremony for Jewish victims of the Second World War.

Yom Hashoa is to be observed during a special service at the Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem Synagogue, 6519 Baily road in Côte St Luc, beginning at 3 pm Sunday. For further information, call 931-7531, local 263.



FAMINE HELP: Head teacher at the Kensington avenue branch of the Solomon Schecter Academy, **Shalom Brodt**, is seen with a group of grade 6 pupils stacking some of the more than 200 boxes of clothing collected by parents for Ethiopian Jews in Israel. The boxes are to be sent to a Youth Aliyah village in Israel.

Elizabeth Elbourne selected for six-week Thai seminar

Elizabeth Elbourne of Westmount has been selected to take part in a World University Service of Canada student seminar in Thailand this summer as a

representative of the University of Toronto.

The annual seminars, which focus on aspects of international development, are held in a different country each year. This year, 30 Canadian students and 30 Thai counterparts are to participate.

Miss Elbourne is to study rural education programs in Thailand. Each student undertakes a self-designed research project in addition to work as part of a study team.

The seminar program is the only program of its kind offered in Canada, according to William W. McNeill, executive director of World University Service of Canada. It has been an annual event since 1947.

Raising funds

Although the program is partially supported by the Canadian International Development Agency, each participant is expected to cover a portion of his own costs. Miss Elbourne now is raising funds for the seminar.

Miss Elbourne, who is considering a career in communications media, is about to complete a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Toronto's Trinity College, specializing in history and philosophy.

A faculty scholar throughout her university years, Miss Elbourne has been awarded three scholarships.


Formerly a student at Collège Jean de Brébeuf and Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School, Miss Elbourne has spent summers working in various capacities at the Canadian Railway Museum in St Constant, Que.

Her extracurricular activities include editorial work for several university publications, membership on cross-country and track and field teams, presiding over the Trinity College French club "Entre Amis" and membership on the Trinity College refugee scholarship committee.

Youth festival at high school


The psychiatric adolescent service of the Royal Victoria Hospital is to present a performance of dance, song and skits May 4 at 7 pm at Westmount High School, 4350 St Catherine street west.

"Youth Festival of Nations" is to feature guest appearances by local and known singers. Included in the program are Greek, Polish, Indian, Filipino, Black and Spanish performers. For information or tickets, call 364-6665.



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WPS expects slight drop in enrolment

Westmount Park School likely will experience a drop in its enrolment next year, according to the school's principal, Richard Jack.

At a recent meeting of the WPS school committee, Mr Jack told parents that the total enrolment of the school could drop next year by about 10 to 15 students to a total of about 225.

The main decrease, said Mr Jack, would take place in grades one to six, where enrolment could drop from 197 this year to about 184 next year.

Mr Jack noted that 15 to 18 students were expected to be enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program and about 26 children would be in the kindergarten. He said that enrolment at these levels would be about equal to this year's figure.

Early forecasting must be conservative, explained Mr Jack. This way, less-senior teachers, whose jobs were uncertain at WPS, would have a chance to look to other schools for teaching assignments.

"I don't want to make predictions so that we increase staffing and end up having to take a teacher out," said Mr Jack. He added that if enrolment rose unexpectedly, the school could get an additional teacher if needed.

Paces shine at Berklee

Amedeo and Simone Pace, children of Mr and Mrs Franco Pace, 5010 Sherbrooke street west, both have earned placement on the dean's list for the fall semester at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must maintain an academic average of B plus - 3.4 out of a possible 4.0 - while carrying a full program of studies. Both Amedeo and Simone are majoring in professional music at Berklee.

Student job centre opens

Westmount students engaged in the search for summer jobs have been invited to register with the Canada Employment Centre for students at 5250 Ferrier street, suite 102, near the de la Savane Métro station in Montreal.

The centre endeavors to match employers and students seeking employment. Office hours are Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For information, call 731-3271.

Boys cautioned about matches

Three young boys were cautioned by fire officials last Thursday about playing with matches after firemen were called to Somerville Park at 3:35 pm.

On arrival at the park, firefighters found small pieces of charred cardboard.

Of seven children on the scene, only three were directly involved, fire officials said. They were detained by public safety officers.

Uncapped

A gas cap valued at \$15 was stolen from a car parked inside the garage at 4000 de Maisonneuve boulevard between March 21 and April 6, police said. The car was a 1979 Ford Pinto.

Youths' fight disturbs peace

A shoving match between two youths last Thursday night at Alexis Nihon Plaza caused \$350 damage when one of them fell into a window of the Sugar and Spice shop, police said.


No injuries were reported. Although the incident was classified as non-malicious

damage, police said the two were being charged by the MUCTC with disturbing the peace.


The youths, described as 17-year-old Montreal residents, were believed to have come from the Métro station when the shoving match occurred about 11:20 pm.



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933-8556 • 932-1554****City puts finishing touches
on brochure for dog owners**

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

It's spring again in Westmount and with spring comes the perennial revival of the dog issue.

The city is putting finishing touches on an information brochure for dog owners and Alderman Paul Fortin says he will review it Friday with representatives of dog owners.

"I also hope we'll review the location of the dog runs," he said, adding that he would like to walk the area with the dog owners.

The possible relocation of the dog run in Westmount Park was under consideration last fall, he recalled, but "things cooled down

over the winter just as we were about to walk the runs."

He said he wanted to discuss further the merits of various possible locations.

Ald Fortin, the city's commissioner of public security, said this week that emphasis would be placed on the education of dog owners regarding applicable regulations.

"The brochure we are publishing will not only say 'this is the law', but also will provide tips on dog care."

The brochure is to be sent out to dog owners with the renewal forms for dog licenses sometime in the next two weeks, city officials told THE EXAMINER. Other copies will be available with the purchase of licenses at city hall.

**Focus plans
film, exchange**

Not a Love Story — A Film About Pornography, a film by Westmounter Bonnie Klein, will be shown, in French, next Thursday at 8 pm at the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, 1090 Greene avenue.

The evening, which is being held by Focus 1830, Unity's program for adults between 18 and 30 years of age, will include a discussion on the subject of pornography.

More information about the event is available by calling 931-6202.

**Westmounter
rescues dog**

A white Pomeranian-type dog was taken to the Animal Hospital of Westmount Wednesday last week after it was "rescued" from traffic in N.D.G. by a Westmount resident, according to public safety officers.

The dog was reported to have been almost hit by a car at Decarie boulevard and Monkland avenue.

**Camp group
publishes guide**

The Association des Camps du Québec has published a 1985 edition of its directory of accredited camps in the province, with details of services, activities and fees and other pertinent information.

Camps are classified in six categories: youth camps, family camps, specialized camps, group camps, senior citizens accommodations and day camps. The book is available free of charge at CLSCs (local community service centres) or at the offices of the association at 1415 Jarry street east in Montreal.

**Cycling clinic
still has room**

There still is room left in the Westmount YMCA's cycling clinic, scheduled to start Wednesday at 7 pm.

The clinic, taught by cyclist John Margolis, takes place next Wednesday and the two following Wednesday evenings.

The clinic, which will run 90 minutes each evening, will give information on purchasing, maintaining and riding a bicycle.

Registration is open until Tuesday. Information on the clinic is available by calling the Y at 931-8046.

**Logo contest
ends tomorrow**

The Westmount recreation department again is holding its annual Family Day logo contest.

Westmount children, 12 years of age and under, are invited to submit a logo design, using two colors or less, to the recreation offices by tomorrow.

The winning entry will be used on the posters and buttons for Family Day. The winner will be announced in the April 18 edition of THE EXAMINER.

First prize for the contest is \$50 and second prize is \$25.



FALCONS FEATURED: This photograph of a female peregrine falcon, taken from the 32nd floor of Place Victoria, is one of 22 photos that will be on display, starting April 18, at the Campbell Gallery, 4916 Sherbrooke street. Taken by Montreal resident Robert Galbraith, who recently arranged a display of antique bottles at the Westmount Public Library, the photos are set around old Montreal. The exhibit runs until April 27. More information is available by calling the gallery at 481-1560.

Miron wins tender for concrete

Westmount city council recently awarded Miron Inc the contract to supply the city with up to 1,000 cubic metres of ready-mix concrete.

The total cost of the contract will be determined at a later date, based on how much concrete Westmount uses this year. The city will purchase as many as eight

different strengths of concrete from the company, with prices ranging from \$54 to \$65.75 per cubic metre.

Public works officials say Miron was chosen over two other suppliers based on estimates of what types of concrete would be most-used. Regular mix concrete, a 25Mpa-14mm stone mix, was quoted at \$61.25 per cubic metre by Miron, compared to \$61.40 by Canfarge Ltée and \$66.40 by Demix Béton Agrégats, Ciment Indépendant.

Ciment Bobois Inc originally had submitted the lowest tenders, but the company agreed to withdraw its bid when it was discovered that it could not deliver the material properly.

**City supplied
with Sico paint**

Sico Paints Ltd will supply Westmount with various paints, city council decided recently.

The paints will be supplied for a total cost of \$12,383.98. CIL Paints Inc submitted a tender for the same contract, at a price of \$13,787.38.

PPG Canada also submitted a bid, for \$9,473.88. The bid was rejected because it did not quote on nine of the 25 items requested by the city.

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Bits 'n' pieces

Heather Holms will present a slide show titled "Women in Belize" Tuesday, 12:15 pm, at the YWCA, 1355 Dorchester boulevard west. ... Dr Ronald J. Leprohon, an Egyptologist, will give a lecture on "The Ancient Egyptian Splendor of the Reign of Ramses II" Monday, 8 pm, in room 308 of the administration building of Concordia U, 7141 Sherbrooke street east. ... Stanley Hartt will speak on "Lévesque — the Converted Federalist" Tuesday, 8 pm, at the Congregation Chevra Kadisha, 5237 Clanranald avenue. ... A workshop on disciplining the preschool child will be held Wednesday, 7 to 10 pm, at the Rosedale United Church, 6870 Terrebonne avenue. For information and registration call 457-3291 or 488-2264. ... The Focus on Seniors Project is looking for persons, specially retired and pre-retired, to visit isolated seniors in N.D.G. For information call 489-0667 or 487-1311. ... There will be an introduction to Buddhist meditation tonight, 7:30, at Dharmadhatu, 5311 Park avenue, suite 200.

More bits 'n' pieces

Canadian Cultural Programmes will present Margaret Hollingsworth, playwright and novelist, who will read from her work *Ever Loving* and *Islands* Monday, 1:30

pm, in the Royal Bank Auditorium of Place Ville Marie. ... The Voice of Women is holding a conference titled "Women in Quebec Pulling Together for Survival and True Security" Sunday, 9:30 am to 5 pm, at the YMCA, 1441 Drummond street. For free daycare during the conference call 484-3417. ... Dr Phil Gold will speak on "Of Mice and Men: Medical Research and Medical Practice" Tuesday, 8 pm, in room 232 of McGill's Leacock Building. This is part of a new lecture series on how medical research helps patients. ... Col Joel Wolfe will speak on the history of Jewish war veterans in Canada April 18, 8:15 pm, in the Jewish Public Library, 5151 Côte St Catherine road. ... Dom Helder Camara will speak on "The Cry of the Poor" Tuesday, 8 pm, at St Willibrord's Church hall, 351 St Willibrord street in Verdun.

Still more bits 'n' pieces

The Norman Bethune Foundation is holding a round table discussion with the theme "If Norman Bethune were alive today, where would he be?" Hint: the panelists, a doctor, nurse and teacher, are active in Central America. ... There will be a discussion on various aspects of retirement Monday, 7:30 to 10:30 pm, at the Manoir N.D.G. 5319 N.D.G. avenue. It will be in French. An English meeting will be held at April 29, 7:30 pm, at the Manoir. ... Stephen Lewis, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, will speak on "Reflections on the UN in its 40th Year" Monday, 2:30 pm, in the Casgrain Theatre of John Abbott CEGEP in Ste Anne de Bellevue. At 7:45 pm he will speak on the future of the UN in room 132 of the Leacock Building of McGill University. For ticket info on this second lecture, call 845-9171.

Minor damage

A car parked on the street outside 239 Kensington avenue was hit Wednesday last week by a vehicle backing out of a lane opposite, police report. Damage was described as minor. The accident took place about 11:30 am.

Boy hit foot at Unity club

A 12-year-old Montreal boy was taken to hospital last Thursday in a Public Security Unit car after he banged his foot against a wall outside the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, officials said. Both Urgences Santé and the fire department's first responder unit also answered the call to 1090 Greene avenue shortly after 4:24 pm.

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Cash register grab witnessed

Two men were seen removing a cash register from the Pharmaprix store in Alexis Nihon Plaza Monday night last week, police report.

The register and contents were valued at \$800. Police said the store was broken

into through the front door, activating the burglar alarm at 8:25 pm. Two men aged about 20 were seen running away with the register.

Police reported that two persons were questioned but released.

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Followed footprints:

PSOs apprehend jewelry suspect

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

A 27-year-old Montreal man has been charged with break and entry, theft, and possession of stolen property in connection with a break-in Friday at Alexander's jewelry shop at 1385 Greene avenue, police report.

The incident involved a chase in the early hours of the morning by the Public Security Unit through

man ran between houses at numbers 5 and 7 Anwoth, disappearing.

Public Security Sgt Brian Claman then spotted the man near 16 Anwoth and PSO Turley followed footprints in the snow which led them to rear stairs to a patio deck.

A man then was apprehended and placed in a car by the two officers. MUC police were reported on the scene at 5:03 pm and a man was arrested.

Meanwhile, PSO Turley reported returning to the area of 5-7 Anwoth, where he followed more footprints. They stopped at a high fence backing onto a garage on Clarke avenue.

He climbed a tree to the roof where he found a pile of gold chains.

Officials said a jewelry display case also was found by PSOs John Priestley and Peter Harper.



PSO Richard Turley

back yards on Anwoth road where a suspect was finally caught by Public Safety Officer Richard Turley.

The PSO later recovered gold chains and charms on a garage roof.

Police said the break-in occurred sometime between 4 and 5:10 am Friday. A plastic display case containing \$1,500 worth of chains and charms was taken.

At 4:32 am, public safety officers received a call from a resident of 1 Rosemount avenue for someone making a noise at the rear of the apartment building.

Responding to the call, PSO Turley reported spotting a person described as a black man wearing a leather jacket and tan pants emerge between houses on the east side of Mountain avenue.

Crossed street

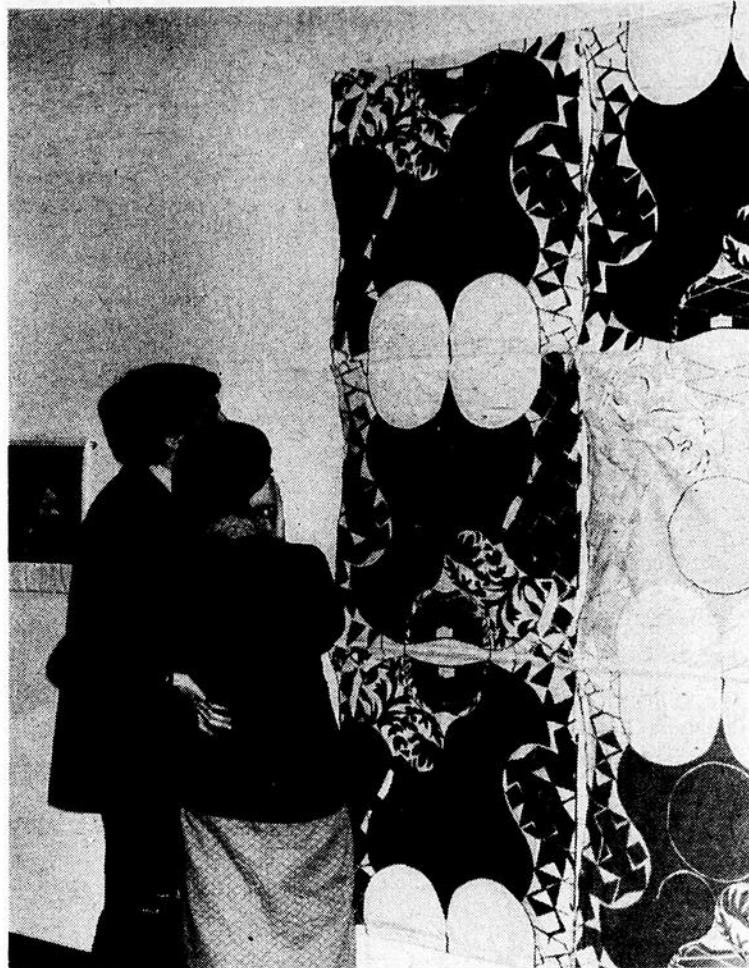
He then crossed to the west side and proceeded along Anwoth while the officer approached. He reported seeing the man stuff something in his jacket.

The officer stopped a man at 7 Anwoth, where he reported seeing a gold-colored bundle of material thrown onto the ground by the side of the patrol car.

When another public safety vehicle turned onto the street, the bundle was picked up and the

Cars collide

Two cars collided last Thursday about 1:46 am in front of 311 Kensington avenue, police report. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at up to \$500. No injuries were reported.



QUALITY QUILT: This artistic quilt, titled *Les neuf madames Ostwald*, was created by artist Micheline Couture. It is one of several quilts on display at the Visual Arts Centre, 350 Victoria avenue, until May 4. To complement the exhibit, the centre will hold a workshop April 27 with artist Michael James, who will speak about design and creativity in contemporary quilts. Information is available by calling the centre at 488-9558.

Markham funeral Saturday

Funeral Services were held last Saturday for former Westmounter Oswald Scott Markham, who passed away April 4.

Mr Markham was raised in Westmount and attended various schools in the city before going on to McGill University.

His brother, Walter M. Markham, currently is a resident of Westmount.

A long-time executive of Ronald's Federated Ltd, a Montreal printing company, Mr Markham most recently was a resident of Hampstead.

Mr Markham is survived by his wife, Flora Lee, children Walter L. Markham and Anne (Mrs Barrie Birks), his sister Brenda (Mrs J. A. Henderson) and his grandchildren, Kimberlie and Christina.

Memorial donations may be made to the Montreal General Hospital Foundation.

Wallet back

A brown leather wallet containing Australian and Jamaican currency was returned to its owner after being found last Thursday opposite 1367 Greene avenue, police said. The wallet belonged to a resident of Argyle avenue.

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