



I promise... Mayor MacCallum takes oath; Ald. Nelson, Ald. Wood look on



I'll now hang one on you. Pro-Mayor Nelson presents chain of office



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## ST. STEPHEN'S MAY BE SAVED

### Crown Trust vault drilled, cash stolen

Police answering a late-sounding alarm at the Crown Trust offices, 4825 Sherbrooke street west, early Sunday, found that someone had drilled his way through the rear door of the building, thence into the vault and the safe inside.

A small amount of cash and traveller's checks were stolen, described as "no terrific loss" by one company official.

### House burgled

Someone forced his way into a home on de Lavigne road and stole two coats, total value approximately \$800, during the early evening last Thursday.

"Friends of St. Stephen's" this morning felt that the old Anglican church at Dorchester boulevard and Atwater avenue had been saved from early sale and demolition and would continue, with a full-time minister once again, as an active parish.

Their enthusiasm over the results of a vestry meeting last evening was tempered, however, by Rev. Canon A. B. Hawes, administrative officer of the diocese and priest-in-charge of vacant parishes who presided at the meeting.

Canon Hawes said today he was gratified that over \$8,000 had

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### Porch scorch

The runner on the front steps at 127 Abbott avenue started burning last Wednesday at about 5 pm, presumably the result of a carelessly-tossed cigaret. A resident of the house doused the small blaze, then called the Westmount Fire Brigade to report the incident.

### Irvine murder still drawing a police blank

There has been "no progress at all," according to MUC Police detectives investigating the Jan. 10 murder of F. Barry Bunch in Westmount.

Mr. Bunch, a seeming quiet bachelor, had moved to the Irvine avenue home where he was murdered only three months before his death. Police have been unable to establish a motive for the slaying and continue to presume there had been a break-in at the house.

"Usually," an investigator said this morning, "information is called into us by this time."

He indicated, however, he had not yet questioned some sources who might be able to provide him with information.

### Drummond to appear here at open meet

Electors of Hon. Kevin Drummond, MNA for Westmount, are to have an opportunity Monday, March 24, to meet the forestry minister and engage in an open discussion.

The meeting, sponsored by the south section of the Westmount Liberal Association, is to take place in the lower hall of St. Leo's Church at 8 pm and organizers say any interested member of the community will be welcome.

### Caught in act

Police patrols apprehended a man inside the house at 14 Anwoth road last Friday at 11:50 pm, brought him to the Westmount police station and charged him with breaking and entering.

## Don MacCallum sworn 32nd Westmount mayor

His Worship Donald C. MacCallum was sworn in as Westmount's 32nd mayor Monday evening at the beginning of a regular city council meeting.

The new mayor, who was elected by council last Tuesday to replace the late Paul A. Ouimet as chief magistrate, was invested with the chain of office by Pro-Mayor Leeds M. Nelson after reading the oath of office to City Clerk Ronald B. Seaman.

Mayor MacCallum announced: "It is not my intention to deliver the kind of address that might be appropriate... under normal circumstances. The mandate that has been given to me is only to complete the term of another to whom it properly belonged."

The oath and passing of the chain was viewed by 27 citizens plus a large press corps and city officials, besides all the councillors except Ald. J. L. Thom, who had sent a telegram from Genoa, Italy, expressing regrets at being unable to attend and extending best wishes to the new mayor.

Once he had passed the chain of office to the new mayor, Ald. Nelson presented Mrs. MacCallum, who was seated in the gallery with other aldermen's wives, with a bouquet of roses.

### Down to business

After making a brief speech (see text, page 2), Mayor

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### Mink stolen

A mink coat worth approximately \$800 was stolen from one of the Park Place apartments, 4488 St. Catherine street, during the daytime hours Friday. Police report no signs of forced entry.

### TODAY'S WORLD



"I estimate we can put it in good shape for \$85, exclusive of parts and labor."

## WMA weighs proposals for alderman

While it is legally up to city council to appoint people to aldermanic vacancies, Ian Sinclair, president of the Westmount Municipal Association, feels that the association plays a very "useful but informal role" in advising council on these replacements, he said Tuesday evening at a meeting of the WMA advisory council.

The vacancy of Ald. D. C. MacCallum's seat on city council

## May be named on Wednesday

City council is expected to elect a new alderman at a council meeting Wednesday evening, the fourth to be held in March. The alderman will fill the vacancy created by the swearing-in of Ald. Donald MacCallum as mayor on Monday evening.

Final deadline for election and swearing in a new alderman is March 25; if none is chosen by then, City Clerk Ronald B. Seaman would be forced to call for a Ward 3 general election.

upon his election last week as Mayor of Westmount opened the matter in the WMA.

The advisory members did not come to an unanimous opinion about which parameters should be employed in their suggestion

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March 14 to 22

Blustery winds and blowing snow turning to rain and followed by a general thaw would not be unusual for this moon First Quarter week. Granular snow, 3" to 5" in the north and wet snow in the south, together with some sleet may be expected. Tornadoes in the mid-west States are followed by severe coastal storms, and their rainy fringes will extend into the Townships toward the end of the week. A mild spell follows to hasten the break-up. Many rivers overflow. Temperature range: in the south, 10 and 35 to 40 degrees F.; Laurentians and the north, 15 below and 35 above, with 35 hours of sunshine.



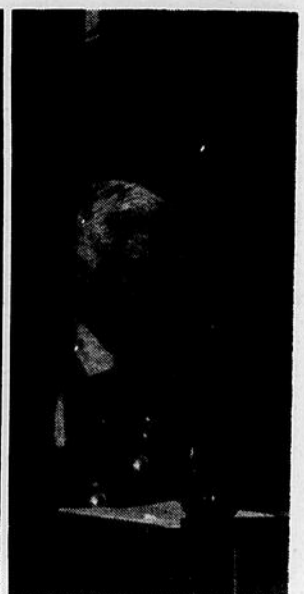
You got my files?  
Swapping the mayoral seat



I am deeply conscious of the honor and responsibility...  
The new mayor reading his acceptance speech to full chamber



What do I do now?  
Getting a pointer from Mr. Dawe



OK, let's go.  
Business is under way

## MacCallum...

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MacCallum quickly turned to the regular business of council, reporting briefly on the latest meeting of the structures committee of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors, which last week received two "excellent" lawyers' briefs it had commissioned and is now studying.

The tone of the meeting showed, however, that Mayor MacCallum was ready to follow his own style. When Ald. William Wood showed some concern about the working of a definition of restaurants in an urban renewal by-law amendment, the mayor allowed for some discussion in the public meeting.

When, during the question period, Fred Leclaire complained of continued problems on St. Antoine street with parking

regulations following snowstorms, Mayor MacCallum not only assured him that the city already was looking into the situation, but turned to General Manager Norman Dawe and asked for his immediate attention to the problem.

Thanks from Ald. Nelson

At the beginning of the brief, 26-minute session Pro-Mayor Leeds Nelson expressed his thanks to citizens for the way they had turned out at last Tuesday's council meeting to pay their respects to the late Mayor Ouimet, who died the previous Friday. He added that the choice of Mr. MacCallum to succeed him "was not taken lightly," but that "we all will give him our full support."

After Mayor MacCallum gave the report on the Conference of Suburban Mayors, Ald. Wood congratulated him on the work he

has done with that body during the last two months.

"The rest of us on council have been very impressed with the work you've been doing," Ald. Wood told the new mayor. "It's not easy."

## Examiner coverage lauded

High praise was given The Examiner Monday evening by city council for last week's issue covering the death—and life—of the late Mayor Paul A. Ouimet.

At the end of the council meeting, which had begun with the swearing-in of Donald MacCallum to succeed Mr. Ouimet, General Manager Norman Dawe arose and reminded council that it had wanted to note "the sensitivity and the sympathetic manner in which The Examiner had dealt with the death of the mayor."

Mr. MacCallum then said there was little he could add. "The job which The Westmount Examiner did was superb," he said.

## Text of acceptance

Following is the text of the address given by His Worship Donald C. MacCallum Monday evening in city council following his swearing in as the 32nd Mayor of Westmount:

Mr. Pro-Mayor, Gentlemen:

It is not my intention to deliver the kind of address that might be appropriate to this event under normal circumstances. The mandate that has been given to me is only to complete the term of another to whom it properly belonged.

Nevertheless I would like to say to the members of Council that I am deeply conscious of both the honor and the responsibility of that mandate, which I accept with humility and the promise that I will do all I can to deserve your confidence.

I would like to say to the general manager and his staff that no one could ask for more splendid dedication and performance than have been evident during this Council's term of office to date and I will endeavor to be worthy of such a level of service. I would like to say to our professional advisors, legal, architect-

ural, public relations and others, that your guidance and assistance have been invaluable and will be very much sought for in the days ahead.

I would like to say to all of these, council, staff and advisors, that without your full support my task would be impossible but, with it, we may together be able to bring to fruition all those undertakings to which this council has devoted so much time and effort and I propose that this be our target for the remaining months.

En française

Il est évident que, dans la ville de Westmount, la plupart de nos concitoyens parlent la langue anglaise. Mais, comme vous le savez très bien, dans une grande partie de notre travail, en particulier aux assemblées du Conseil de la Communauté Urbaine et de la Conférence des Maires de Banlieue et ses comités, on ne parle que le français. J'ai un ami de l'expression française qui m'a dit un jour: "MacCallum, can you translate Strangers in Paradise?" Quand je n'y ai pas répondu, le connaissant très bien, il m'a dit: "C'est les Maudits anglais dans la belle Province!" Mais pour moi, ce n'est pas vrai. Pour moi, nous avons à Westmount, la meilleure ville dans la plus belle province dans un pays magnifique et, pour moi, les seuls étrangers dans le paradis du Québec sont ceux, de n'importe quelle des deux langues, qui ne veulent pas communiquer avec ceux de l'autre langue. C'est dans cet esprit que j'accepte le poste de Maire de Westmount.

Finally, Mr. Pro-Mayor, I would like to express to you my very sincere gratitude and admiration for the manner in which you have kept the ball rolling during very trying times and especially for the skilful, sensitive and graceful manner in which you terminated the interregnum period.

Thank you.



### City of Westmount

Public notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the authority granted by the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1964, Chapter 193, Section 56, as amended, the Council of the City of Westmount elected Donald Charles MacCallum, of 4300 de Maisonneuve Boulevard, Apartment 710, to fill the office of Mayor, left vacant on 28th February, 1975 by the death of Mayor Paul A. Ouimet.

Given at Westmount this 7th day of March, 1975.

R. B. Seaman  
City Clerk



### City of Westmount PUBLIC NOTICE Amendment to the Urban Renewal Programme

In conformity with Articles 33 and 34 of the Quebec Housing Corporation Act (15-16 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55), public notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Westmount at a general meeting held in the City Hall on 10th March, 1975 adopted an amendment to the Urban Renewal Programme concerning District URA-5, the area bounded approximately on the north by St. Catherine street, on the east by the eastern boundaries of the City of Westmount, on the south by a lane which is parallel to St. Catherine Street from Atwater Avenue and on the west by the projection of Wood Avenue.

This amendment permits restaurants, retail outlets and service shops in the above-mentioned area.

The documents forming this amendment may be consulted by all interested parties at City Hall, 4333 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, during the normal business hours.

Furthermore, interested parties may obtain at the above address one or several copies of the amendment.

Finally, those interested parties may submit, in writing, to the Quebec Housing Corporation at Building "G", Parliament Buildings, Quebec City, their objections to the amendment and this not later than the 30th day of April, 1975.

Given at Westmount this 11th day of March, 1975.

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## Montreal West condolences

The town council of Montreal West last week in a resolution expressed its condolences on behalf of the town to the family of the late Mayor Paul Ouimet of Westmount.

Mayor J. A. Reekie remarked, at the opening of the March 4 meeting, that Mr. Ouimet was an important voice among suburban mayors and will be "sorely missed."

## Slide lecture

Slides and a lecture on The Aura by Dr. Onslow Wilson take the place of the weekly free films next Wednesday evening at 8 pm at the Atwater Library.

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

**March 4**

10:48 am: 3109 St. Antoine, malfunctioning space heater;

**March 5**

8:08 am: 525 Mt. Pleasant, internal alarm sounding;  
5:03 pm: 127 Abbott, fire on front steps of house;

**March 6**

12:35 am: 4282 Dorchester, strange odor outside building;  
7:58 am: 55 Hillside, malfunctioning oil furnace;  
3:55 pm: 4104 St. Catherine, smell of ammonia gas;  
4:20 pm: 4028 St. Catherine, building vibrations;  
6:00 pm: front of 420 Clarke, natural gas leak;

**March 7**

12:45 pm: 467 Argyle, pot on stove on fire;  
7:18 pm: 4444 Sherbrooke, sprinkler alarm;  
8:44 pm: 400 Lansdowne, smoke from chimney;

**March 8**

8:40 am: 206 Cote St. Antoine, broken water pipe;

**March 9**

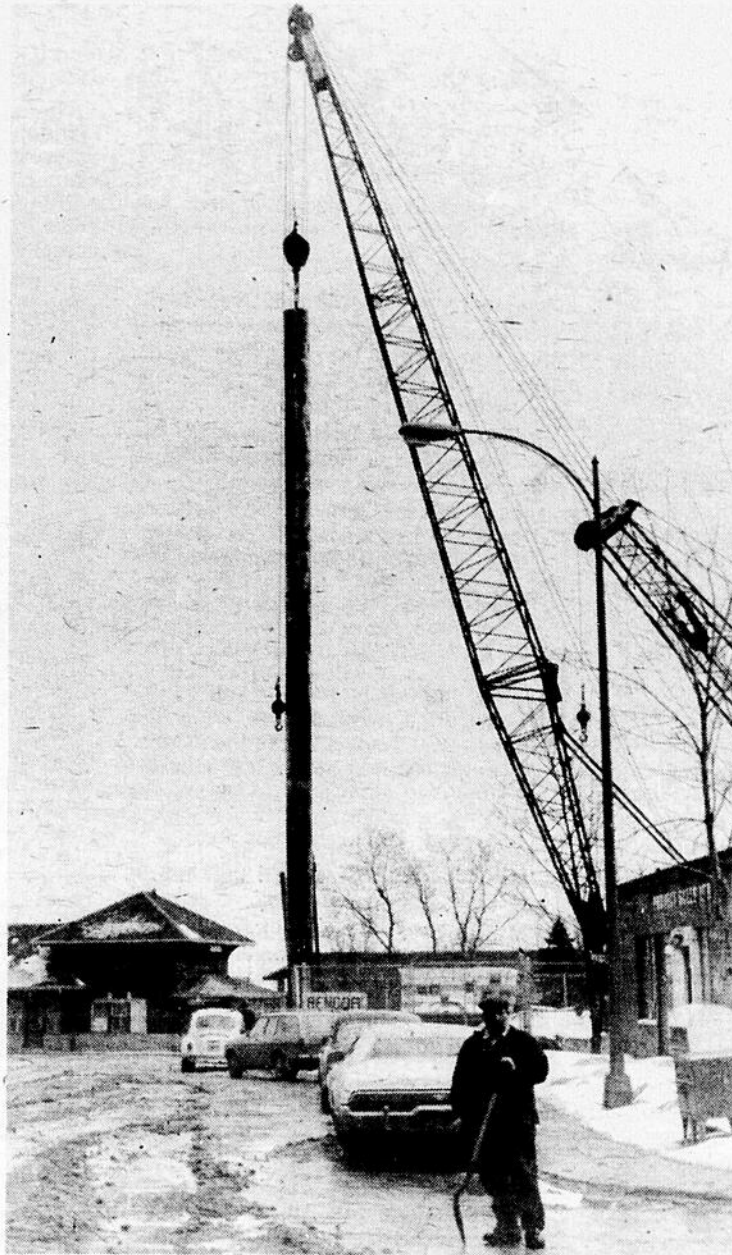
5:03 pm: 416 Roslyn, water leak;  
9:25 pm: 415 Mt. Pleasant, trouble with house lights;

**March 10**

Nil;

**March 11**

2:06 am: 250 Clarke, defective boiler.



**HANG IN THERE!** Construction of the Westmount Metro station along St. Catherine street in west-end Westmount continues apace, and huge construction equipment looms heavy over the CPR station nearby. Officials of Miron Company Ltd., which is digging the tunnel but not, at this time, building the station, say that actual trenching on St. Catherine street to build the tunnel's retaining walls is still some two months away.

## Two attempts at robbery fail at square

The Westmount Square-Wood avenue-Greene avenue area has long been known as a danger zone for pedestrians with a high incidence of purse snatches, robberies and attempts.

Last week two more attempts—both unsuccessful—occurred in the area.

On Friday at 10:45 pm a woman walking into Westmount Square from Wood avenue was approached by a man, about 20 years old, who tried to grab her purse. She held tight; the strap broke and the purse fell on the floor. She yelled, and the man ran off without getting the purse.

On Saturday at 2:30 pm a man was walking in the laneway at the rear of 1220 Greene avenue when he was approached by two men. They demanded his money, while indicating a concealed weapon beneath the coat of one of them. He refused the request and walked off, unharmed.

## Both drivers claiming green

Both drivers claimed to have had the green light in their favor, but they collided nevertheless at Grosvenor and Westmount avenues Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

A 1972 Pinto being driven by 17-year-old Sylvie Desmarchais of Montreal was proceeding north on Grosvenor and slammed into the side of an eastbound 1968 Valiant, driven by Joseph D'Orleans, 26, also of Montreal. Damage was over \$500 to each vehicle.

Mr. D'Orleans received injuries to his right hand, while a passenger in the Pinto, 17-year-old Chantel Desmarchais, received a bump on her nose and reportedly suffered from shock.

Both victims were transported by Westmount Police ambulance to the Reddy Memorial Hospital, from which they were released after treatment.

## Cracked again

A showcase window of Lucas jewelers in Westmount Square was found to have been cracked, but not broken, early Saturday between 1 and 1:40 am. Report of the damage follows a similar report for the same store late last Tuesday.

CITY OF WESTMOUNT



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

**March 5**

353 Kensington: for A. Cherney by Lemi Construction Inc. and L. J. Gagnon Inc., alterations and plumbing, \$5,400;

**March 7**

339 Cote St. Antoine: for Mr. and Mrs. K. White by Thomas Dilworth Ltd. and James Griffin and Son, alterations and plumbing, \$4,000;

691 Victoria: for D. Gross by B. Rosen and H. M. Plumbing Ltd., alterations and plumbing, \$10,000;

1481 Montrose: for V. Vachere by Fernand Menard Inc., to install catch basin, \$200.



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## We Say

### The best choice for alderman

THE swearing in and investiture with chain of office of Mayor Donald C. MacCallum Monday evening is but one, albeit important, necessary step accomplished following the death of Mayor Paul A. Ouimet.

The fast-moving but smooth-running events in restructuring Westmount's civic administration still are to be culminated in the naming of a successor to Ald. MacCallum's city council seat in the next week or so.

This is every bit as important as the filling of the mayoralty.

For, while it is the mayor who guides and who places his stamp on the quality of the municipal government, Westmount's city council always has been characterized by strong team-effort.

Each councillor has his special interests and strengths. Mayor MacCallum, for instance, may be relied upon to continue Westmount's pre-eminence in MUC, inter-suburban and other external relations. The various aldermen, too, have special areas of responsibility, formalized by the system of commissionerships.

The void which council must now fill in its ranks is not so obvious of solution as was the choice of mayor. It generally is conceded that Mr. MacCallum was an eminently suited and logical choice. There is much confidence in him.

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JUST as there was a paramount concern

### Government by machine

MORE significant, to us, than all the allegations of wrong-doing during the Cliche inquiry were the blunt charges made by Mr. Paul Desrochers against Quebec senior servants.

The shocks and sensations inevitably come from testimony of job-buying and influence peddling when we like to think that blatant patronage died with the era of Taschereau and Duplessis.

But if we accept that Mr. Desrochers occupied a place of great importance to and influence over Premier Bourassa before returning his talents to business, what he had to say about the public service is deserving of more sober reflection than given it thus far. He was in a position to know.

And what he observed was the "inertia" of senior appointees in government, slovenly work habits, "untouchable" persons whose faux-pas go unpunished. He indicated it was not a question of isolated cases. "It is a general problem," he was reported as saying.

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for continuity in the mayor's chair, so should there be in the aldermanic vacancy.

The cities and towns act wisely provides that council alone may name the new member.

This means that those who carry on, best knowing the need, may select without having necessarily to weigh political considerations, personal feelings, sectional demands, group pressures, king-makers, special pleadings or even ward boundaries.

The best interest of the City of Westmount, at this time, calls for the naming of a person who can fit in with the style, thrust and thinking of the incumbents for the eight-month balance of the term.

Calling upon a former alderman would be ideal.

Advice and suggestions may be welcome. But second guessing of their choice would best be eschewed. Instead, the people of Westmount should be beginning to turn this sort of thought to what kind of administration they wish to elect in the grand change open to them next November.

For now, we can do without "new blood," new policies, new directions, maverick approaches. These can come.

Council will preserve widespread citizen support by looking for experience, proven judgment and compatibility with the present course, to round out with effect and dignity what will go down as the distinguished "Ouimet years."

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THE economic implications of Mr. Desrochers' charges—and we have seen no rebuttal in the fortnight since he made them, from neither government nor civil service sources—are not the worst of it.

When one considers the sheer size and

## our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

## says...



### The Lachine canal

In 1974 Public Works Canada was assigned the responsibility for the redevelopment of the Lachine canal. My department's mandate is to upgrade and recycle this property for use primarily by the citizens of Montreal.

A Lachine canal special project was created within the department and

complexity of government, even at the provincial level, it must be apparent that the government of the day elected by the people—some one score and ten politically-inspired citizens of diverse backgrounds and talents—is largely in the hands of the permanent staffs of their departments.

If what Mr. Desrochers says is true, then, we are in a bad way.

And where are we likely to be going?

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BILL 22 is one indication. Here was a piece of legislation with a fine ostensible purpose—the protection of the French language—which has been roundly condemned on all sides: not for its end, but for its means.

No piece of legislation outside of a totalitarian state, except perhaps in wartime which demanded emergency powers, has in recent times vested more arbitrary power in boards and individuals and placed them beyond direct answerability to the legislators.

Raw and naked coercion, sanctioned by a system to be created, ad hoc, by regulations rather than codified in the law, hangs over every individual in this province. The rights of individuals, of whatever tongue, are to be replaced by dictation.

It is hollow comfort that these powers are to be wielded by responsible ministers or even the cabinet in their collectivity. As Mr. Desrochers says, even the premier and his staff have "no time to think and plan" because they are too busy fighting fires started by the civil servants.

Who drafts regulations? Who plans new structures? Who creates new posts? Who plots promotions? Who recruits for these jobs?

The civil servants.

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THE public service has many and varied competent persons. But we wonder at what must happen to the morale of the conscientious man or woman in the climate described by Mr. Desrochers.

There are engineers, doctors, teachers, almost every skill imaginable, on the public payroll. But what folly that they should be caught up in monstrous centralizations of power—concentrations that guarantee the civil service elite almost impregnable positions with a will and a force their own.

The problem is not machine politics any more. It is machine government—the mechanism running the politicians, the elected people's representatives.

This, not a few isolated instances of chiselling and graft, is what the elected government must address itself to. Authority must be re-localized, input to the decision-making and administrative process must be reopened to the legislator and the citizen at every level.

Else, government by the people will become of the people.

Maurice Joubert was appointed project coordinator.

The complexity of the tasks to effect this mandate is underlined by the diverse nature of the property itself, by the role the canal is to play in the local urban context, and by the variety of monetary or other contributions needed to see the project to completion.

In 1974, the canal long since had been closed to navigation. As you are no doubt aware, water still runs in the canal through a system of pipes and waste weirs, but the canal's potential for redevelopment is no longer as a commercial waterway.

#### Redeveloped as a park

One alternative being considered is to redevelop the canal as a park. In basic terms, this park would consist of a series of long, narrow strips of green areas bordering the 8.7 mile waterway. A variety of recreational uses might be envisaged thereafter: cycling, cross-country skiing, fishing, walking and, of course, boating.

This alternative raises several important questions. For instance, what types of pleasure craft should be permitted to use the canal? Should small canoes and rowboats be given exclusive use of the 6.7 miles of the already-enclosed basins? Or should motorboats and sailcraft be permitted to traverse a reopened canal, thus providing a connection between Lake Saint Louis and the Port of Montreal?

I have asked my department to study carefully these and other alternatives, but improvements to the banks and to some of the equipment need not be delayed. In fact, I expect some improvements to be undertaken during 1975.

It would minimize unduly the potential of the canal to imply that its use as a recreation centre is the only option for it as an urban redevelopment project.

I intend to outline other alternatives for the Lachine Canal in a subsequent article. In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to write and express your views on this vital redevelopment project.

our M.P.Q.  
Hon. Kevin Drummond  
says...



### For sake of clarity

We're not a little intrigued by the formula adopted by Montreal's English-language dailies by referring to women, impartially as with men, by surname only following their first identification in a story.

We're not about to adopt the style, and not just because this is Westmount. Nor do we feel we are anti-women's-lib, let alone male chauvinist, porcine or otherwise.

We prefer clarity, even if that be old-fashioned and stuffy these days. Take the Smith family; there are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their daughter, Miss Smith, and young son, Master Smith.

A story involving any one of them is greatly assisted by use of the appropriate prefix.

We're even lukewarm, as are many of our readers both female and male, over the use of "Ms." And for the same reason: clarity.

Any objections, Smith?

# You Say

## Vandalized apartments held blot on community

Sir: The grey stone-fronted apartment building at 4410 and 4412 St. Catherine has looked north up Kensington for some 70 years. After May 1972 when the last tenants left, the old facade maintained its sad dignity until in recent weeks the

vandals could restrain themselves no longer.

The glass is shattered and a neglected building now violently reflects wanton disregard. The hands that threw the rocks are guilty, sure, but the guilt rests too with the landlord and the rest of the community.

It is time for a revision of Westmount by-laws which at the moment empower the city only to ask the owner of property to remove any dangers which may exist for the public in a damaged building or car. If it is the right of an owner to keep a large block of flats empty, dirty and in disrepair (though technically safe) for an indefinite period, then all the neighbors, whether

owners or tenants, are affected by this germ of a slum.

A farmer letting his barn decay in the Townships has the same freedom as the city landlord, but the social impact is infinitely less. Similarly, that farmer letting his old car rust in his yard is being much less offensive to his neighbors than was the man who left his wrecked car on the site of another former handsome building, the now-demolished Roosevelt apartments at 4474 St. Catherine street.

While I hate the brutality of the vandalism and despise the neglect which encouraged it, I am ever more alarmed that the general good looks of our city can be so easily marred in any area which is in, or close to a commercial zone. Or is St. Catherine street just unlucky? I wonder whether what is happening to the Kensington apartments would be tolerated on Sherbrooke, Victoria or Greene.

which certainly was not very much.

I realize the reputation the boys from Werendale have, so I hope that if my letter can change just one person's attitude toward them, it is worth the publicity. Again, Werendale, thank you so much.

Ms. D. Robinson

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## 'Flash' headlines are found 'horrifying'

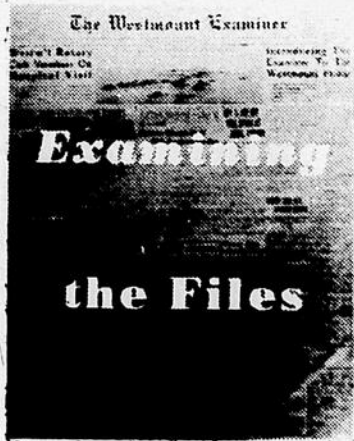
Sir: The "Flash" headlines on the front page week-after-week of The Examiner of crimes that go on is horrifying. It certainly doesn't enhance anyone to think this is such a great city . . . to say nothing of children and teenagers that read the page and paper. There certainly is more interesting news.

I do hope something can be done to get this off the front page and improve the text of the paper. It's trash now!

(Mrs. B. R.) Catherine Bockmann

50 Belvedere Place  
WESTMOUNT H3Y 1G6

(Editor's note: This letter was accompanied by a marked copy of our Feb. 27 front page. The headings complained of read: "No leads in murder," "Garage door pins youth," "\$2,100 'gamble' lost," "In by front," "In by rear," "Glass smashed" and "Tools taken." Some of these items may be "horrifying" and the occurrences are entirely regrettable. But these things happened in Westmount and it would be folly to pretend that they did not. We believe most of our readers prefer to be informed and alert and regard this as no less a great city.)



Thirty-five Years Ago  
March 7, 1940

"The two official party candidates in the St. Antoine-Westmount division in the forthcoming federal election, R.S. White, Conservative and D. C. Abbott, K.C., Liberal, are today conferring with their organizers in the election campaigns both will launch following nomination day on Monday. Mr. White, dean of the House of Commons and veteran Westmount Federal representative, opened his committee rooms this week. Mr. Abbott, noted Montreal lawyer, already presented his stand to the division's electorate in a radio address on Monday evening."

Twenty-five Years Ago  
March 10, 1950

"Mayor J. S. Cameron, of Westmount, stated to The Examiner, that Westmount will be represented by legal council, collectively with the majority of municipalities on the Island of Montreal, when the Montreal Bill which seeks to create a Montreal Transportation Commission comes before the Lower House at Quebec. His Worship said that he would prefer to withhold further comment at the moment. The Bill has been expected to come before the Private Bills Committee on March 7th but has been delayed until March 16."

Fifteen Years Ago  
March 11, 1960

"Has Westmount lost its identity? Where has Canada's pretty little city gone? Relax! It hasn't gone the way of the fabled Atlantis—disappearing beneath the sea. But Westmount is non-existent as far as the post office is concerned. Circulars issued by the Postmaster, Rene Boileau, announce that the postal zone for Westmount will be Montreal 6 in an effort to offer some standardization for areas served by letter carriers. 'Deliveries have been slow and this is a way to speed them up,' explained St. Antoine-Westmount MP Ross Webster."

Five Years Ago  
March 12, 1970

"It's a war—students use marijuana to fight their parents, several school commissioners agreed Monday night at the Westmount board's meeting attended by Child Psychiatrist Dr. Helen Cvejic of Westmount's human development program. 'Parents are afraid. They often won't acknowledge or admit a drug problem because it may involve criminal charges,' said John Elder, chairman of the board's health committee. Dr. Cvejic remarked that all sorts of drugs were used."

Held over from last week

Thirty-Five Years Ago  
February 29, 1940

"R.S. White, Conservative nominee, and D.C. Abbott, K.C., the Liberal standard bearer, who will oppose the veteran parliamentarian in the forthcoming federal election, stated yesterday that they would officially open their campaigns within the next few days. Mr. White, dean of the House of Commons, stated that he would in all likelihood hold his first public meeting in Victoria Hall on March 12, and that he will open committee rooms on St. Antoine street, St. Catherine street and in Victoria Hall . . . Mr. Abbott, a noted Montreal lawyer, will open a well-planned campaign as soon as its organization is completed. The campaign will start either at the end of this week or next Monday. He will have committee rooms in Westmount and in the St. Antoine section of the riding."

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
March 3, 1950

"Westmount's fairer sex are said to be quite perturbed in case, our city council should follow the lead which is proposed in Montreal, in the banning of the wearing of sundresses without bolero in public places. A by-law will be presented at the March regular meeting of Concordia's city council, forbidding these things on Montreal streets, also bare legs and shoulders will be taboo should the law go through. Not only will women be forbidden to appear in public in garments which expose too much shoulder or too much lower limb, but it will also forbid men wearing any type of dress in public which leaves too much torso exposed. . . . The question now is, will Westmount city fathers follow with similar regulations?"

Fifteen Years Ago  
March 4, 1960

"Tenders are being called by the Westmount Protestant School Board for their \$1,800,000 high school to be built on the site of the old Athletic Grounds, St. Catherine street. . . . Plans for the three-storey brick, stone and glass structure have been completed by architects deBelle and White, and consulting structural engineers T. G. Anglin."

Five Years Ago  
March 5, 1970

"It is likely the kids don't mind — so long as they really have their new youth centre — but a glorious veil of slight vagueness surrounded the opening this week-next week of their building at 4424 St. Catherine street west. One thing we can state for sure: the front steps and walk have been shovelled off after being buried in snow and showing nary a footprint most of the winter. Last week a plumber was seen entering the premises, and we spotted an oil truck filling the fuel tanks."

## In praise of honesty at Werendale House

Sir: I am writing to express my appreciation to the boys and staff of Werendale House.

When my purse was stolen about a month ago, I deemed it and all the contents lost to me. However, a boy from Werendale found it lying in a snowbank, and turned it over to an official at the home. I presume it was from one of my ID cards that he obtained my phone number because he called me to tell me the good news.

When I went to fetch the purse, the only article that was missing was the money,

Sally Hooff

138 Abbott avenue  
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## Mayor Jenkins also died in office, on Jan. 7, 1939

The death of Mayor Paul A. Ouimet on Feb. 28 is not the only time that a Westmount mayor has died in office.

John Jenkins, mayor of Westmount from 1933 to 1939, passed away only nine days before his successor, Walter A. Merrill, was sworn in. Mayor Jenkins died in the early hours of Saturday, Jan. 7, 1939, and a civic funeral was held at 2:30 pm Monday, Jan. 9, at St. Matthias' Church, very near city hall. Over 1,000 mourners attended the funeral.

Between the time Mayor Jenkins died and was buried, from noon to 2 pm on Monday, nominations were officially received at city hall for the incoming mayor and council. All positions were filled by acclamation, and swearing-in took place the next Monday, Jan. 16.

The Examiner of Jan. 13, 1939, headlined its front page, "New City Council will be Sworn in Monday," then a lower article announced, "Many Attend Funeral of Late Mayor Jenkins." The paper's lead editorial paid tribute to the man:

"Residents of Westmount learned with regret of the death of ex-Mayor John Jenkins. The late Mr. Jenkins was an unusually fine type of citizen, and his passing will be mourned beyond the boundaries of the municipality he served so well. A man of rigid, high principles, esteemed in the business world, Mr. Jenkins' motive in entering municipal politics was one of unselfish service to the locality in which he lived. The standard of our municipal politics would be greatly improved were more men of his type to present themselves for election."

City officials have been unable to find records of any other mayors dying

during their term of office. Though the city had different men holding the top spot in 1905 and 1906, Charles Duclos died in 1951 and James Knox in 1928.



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# Changes drafted for Bill 22 regulations

By DEBORAH MacNEILL

Five amendments to the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal's draft regulations respecting knowledge of the language of instruction, based on Bill 22, were presented in a brief to the Westmount High School Committee last Thursday night.

While it does not try to alter Bill 22, the brief "cleans up much of its arbitrariness, and brings us closer to our rights," Iain Gow, WHSC member said.

Dr. Ian Salisbury, WHSC president, and James Robb, chairman, drafted the brief after the PSBGM's draft regulations were published because they feel the regulations fail to tone down controversial aspects of Bill 22, the official languages act.

"If the regulations were accepted in their present form they would confirm Anglophone Quebecer's fear of Bill 22's potential for discrimination against Anglophones, and increase parents' distrust of the minister," the brief stated.

## Define powers

It suggested amending the draft regulations where they fail to clearly define the minister of education's powers and to dispel fear of his intrusion on the power of individual school boards.

Dr. Salisbury and Mr. Robb seek to change five of the regulations which deal specifically with the administration, supervision and evaluation of language assessment tests, and with the wording of Regulation 6, which could harm French immersion programs for Anglophones because it states, "parents must solemnly swear that the language in which the child is educated is the mother tongue of the child." The draft version of Dr. Salisbury and Mr. Robb's brief will be circulated among members of the WHS Home and School Association and all WHSC members before next month's joint meeting, when the two bodies are to vote on its endorsement.

## MSO concerts

A series of Saturday morning concerts, mostly at 10 am and noon, began last Saturday in the centre mall, Metro level, of Alexis Nihon Plaza, involving the Montreal Symphony Orchestra and students from various high schools, both Montreal area and as far away as Ohio and P.E.I.

## Exchanges are success

Eighteen Westmount High School students spent a successful week on the La Tuque French exchange last week, while another group was preparing for a four-day exchange trip to Magog scheduled to leave Westmount last Thursday night.

"We had excellent reports and some very pleased long distance phone calls," Principal Noel Hamilton told the WHS committee at last Thursday's meeting.

## Conferences with parents are arranged

At least two professional days in the 1975-76 academic year will be set aside for parent-teacher conferences on the objectives of academic programs and extracurricular activities in conjunction with Regulation VI, it was decided at the WHS committee meeting last Thursday evening.

Students will be asked to contribute to these meetings, which will outline the directions and responsibilities of the school's programs.

The committee wants to implement three programs in particular through these conferences:

- 1) presentation of course objectives by individual teachers to their classes in September;
  - 2) maintenance of the present evaluation of matriculation exams whereby unsatisfied students can get re-reads, and
  - 3) emphasis put on regular work tests and class assignments rather than on final exams.
- Iain Gow, WHSC member, wants action on these issues at the regional school board level "as they have implications for the whole system."

## March 19 on Reg. VII at WHS

Westmount High School staff, students and school committee are enthusiastic that Regulation VII of the department of education, which integrates extracurricular activities into the students' timetable, has not been lost for Westmount High.

Last month the teachers agreed to have a restructured day on March 19, when field trips and programs not regularly available at the school will be implemented in the three afternoon periods.

WHS Principal Noel Hamilton, chief co-ordinator of the day, said the staff already has come up with many field trip and activity plans for the 19th. "Although it sounds like short notice, the idea is not new; we've all been reading about it and hearing about how other schools have implemented the regulation," he said. "Everything is reasonably well organized already."

Mrs. Barbara Moore said she was delighted, specially with the quick action taken by the teachers finally to get the program started at WHS.

She added: "If there are any shortcomings, it is important to keep in mind that they may only be the result of the spontaneous decision."

## Language series again

Another semi-intensive series of language courses in French, English and Spanish, being given at St. Leo's School, Clarke avenue, is being registered this

## Committee and council open communications

A great step toward better communications between students, teachers and parents was made last month at Westmount High School. The school council and school committee agreed to exchange agendas and meeting minutes and to set up a committee to study options for further interactions.

"After two and a half years I am very glad we have gotten this far," said Mrs. Barbara Moore, committee secretary at last Thursday's meeting. "It's a wonderful first step, and not an end-all and be-all" to the development of relations between the two bodies, she said.

But, the school council, a consortium of eight WHS teachers and students, is not yet ready to expand the new relationship farther. They rejected a school committee proposal for a regular observer to attend their meetings.

"The informal atmosphere and personal give-and-take at school council meetings might be inhibited by the presence of an outsider," said teacher John Guinty, school council representative on the school committee.

It's not a permanent observer that the school committee wants, it was asserted however. The present proposal, to be debated by the committee to study options, only wants the opportunity for a representative to attend meetings when matters of common concern are on the agenda.

week from 5 to 9 pm at the school, closing tomorrow, Friday, evening.

The courses are given over eight or nine weeks.

## Committee, Home-School set schedule

The success of last month's joint meeting between the WHS committee and the Home and School Association will lead to a permanent schedule of bi-monthly joint meetings, James Robb, WHSC chairman, announced last Thursday night.

The combined meetings will give the two bodies an opportunity to consult every two months on common issues such as their stands on Bill 22. While this decision ties the two groups closer, it avoids a merger which might dissolve the independent work of each group. The Home and School Association is oriented toward fund raising and extracurricular programs, while the school committee concentrates on pedagogical issues and school administration.

Next month's joint WHSC and H and S meeting will be postponed one week because of a special meeting which will centre on Bill 71 and the restructuring of Montreal island school boards.

Mrs. Joan Rothman, Ward 4 commissioner, has organized the meeting for 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Herbert Simonds School, Girouard and N.D.G. avenues, for the specific purpose of discussing the PSBGM's draft report on the viability of Bill 71's proposal to reorganize the confessional basis of Montreal island school boards.

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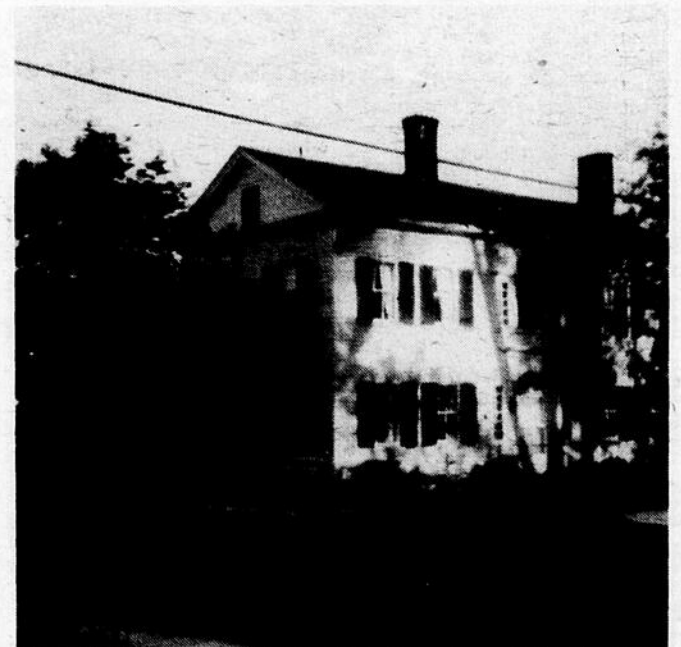
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MIKE:** St. Paul's School teacher Miss Rosalie McFadden had one of her classes celebrate Michelangelo's 500th birthday in high style last Thursday complete with costumes and imitations of some of the people of times by. Here, left to right, are Johann Gutenberg (alias Jan Skorzewski, 425 Wood avenue) developer of movable-type for printing; Galileo (alias Mark Lindell of N.D.G., who used old and new telescopes to look around Westmount); Gutenberg's helper, Ronald Rohaly, 576 Cote St. Antoine road; Copernicus' helper and trumpeter Lionel Devouges of Cote des Neiges, and Copernicus himself (alias Leo Walsh, Cote des Neiges).

### Better sprucing Workshops at PSBGM is being sought

Westmount High School is looking for a revamp of the refinishing, painting and cleaning cycles set up by the school board.

"We must set up a committee to do some thinking about getting more support. Allowances need to be made for schools like this which have much heavier use than others," and yet must comply with the same maintenance schedules as all other schools, Noel Hamilton, the school principal said last Thursday night.

The budget for maintenance is based on the school's square footage rather than on heavily utilized areas. "The wear and tear of this school puts a strain on the maintenance staff," Mr Hamilton said, and he asked the school committee to advise the superintendent of the school board that change in the cycle system is much needed.

In the meantime, WHS student council's beautification-of-the-cafeteria committee will continue its decoration job with the help of the art department.

The PSBGM invites all parents to come to its workshops to be held March 17, April 21 and May 20 from 8 to 10 pm at 6000 Fielding avenue, the PSBGM administration building.

Information on services within schools will be presented and parents will have a chance to talk to program specialists at the three workshops. The topics to be presented will be technical and vocational programs and work study programs on Monday, March 17; guidance services on Monday, April 21, and human awareness and special education on Tuesday May 20.

Interested parents should call Mrs. Gaby Ostro, 682-6000, local 318, to register. Each session will have a limited registration.

### Mack's robbed

Thieves broke through a window screen of the W. H. Mack shoe store at 5006 Sherbrooke street west between 7:30 Wednesday and 8 am Thursday, making off with a small amount of cash.

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## What is a restaurant? Westmount definition:

A very simple zoning change was given first approval by city council in a complicated procedure Monday night, and the amendment could have far-reaching effects on the city as Westmount moves toward adoption of a complete revision of its zoning regulations.

Simply put, what council did on Monday was to legitimize the existence of restaurant, retail stores and workshops on the south side of St. Catherine street between Atwater and Wood avenues.

Legally, however, council had to approve the by-law, put out public notice of the change (printed elsewhere in this paper) and send copies of the notice to residents of Westmount living south of St. Catherine in the urban renewal district. If there is any citizen disagreement about the change in wording, they are to send letters to Quebec which will judge the letters and call for a public meeting if it sees fit.

Council also made a definition

of the word "restaurant" in the zoning amendment, something it has never done before but which is expected to be included in the citywide zoning revision.

A restaurant is defined in the amendment as "a building or part thereof where food is prepared and offered for sale to the public for consumption within the building and at any tables which may be installed on the site, or for consumption off the site."

Ald. Douglas Robertson explained that the definition, is designed "to prevent a fast-food operation," without preventing outside tables at sit-down restaurants, but to disallow places where people "stand up outside of the restaurants on the premises to eat and throw their papers on the ground."

Sources have indicated some fast-food chains have made overtures to city hall asking to move into Westmount, but that council is determined to keep them out.

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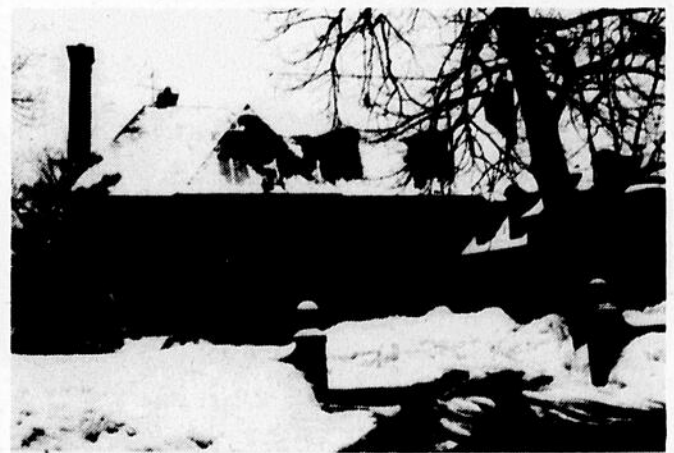
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St. George's Church Parish Hall 1101 Stanley street, Montreal, (opposite Windsor Station) on Tuesday, March 18 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

**Associates  
hold annual**

The Women Associates of McGill University are to hold their annual meeting and tea on Tuesday at 2:30 pm at the Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish street. The guest speaker is to be Prof. Patrick Deehy of the School of Social Work at McGill, his topic "Urban Centres and their Organization."

Mrs. R. F. P. Cronin, 762 Lansdowne avenue; Mrs. Walter Hirschfeld and Mrs. J. H. Mennie, 4300 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, will preside at the tea table.

**Annual luncheon  
at St. Mary's**

The annual luncheon meeting of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital is to take place on Tuesday at noon in the hospital auditorium under the chairmanship of the president, Mrs. Kenneth H. Leclair. The speaker will be John P. Adderley.



**READY FOR FASHION SHOW:** The Westmount Branch of the Montreal General Hospital Women's Auxiliary present their spring fashion show at 11 am and 6:30 pm Monday at 1320 Beaubien street east. Pictured from left are Mrs. Christopher Hampson, 1 Grenville avenue, co-Chairman with Mrs. Robert Faith; one of the models, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, wearing an import, and Mrs. H. M. S. Ferguson, president of Westmount Branch. Door prizes of two return tickets to London will be drawn at each show.

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The study-voyage departed Feb. 5 from Port Everglades, Fla., for ports in Morocco, East Africa, Cape Town, Kenya, Ceylon, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Honolulu, and is to terminate May 21 in Los Angeles.

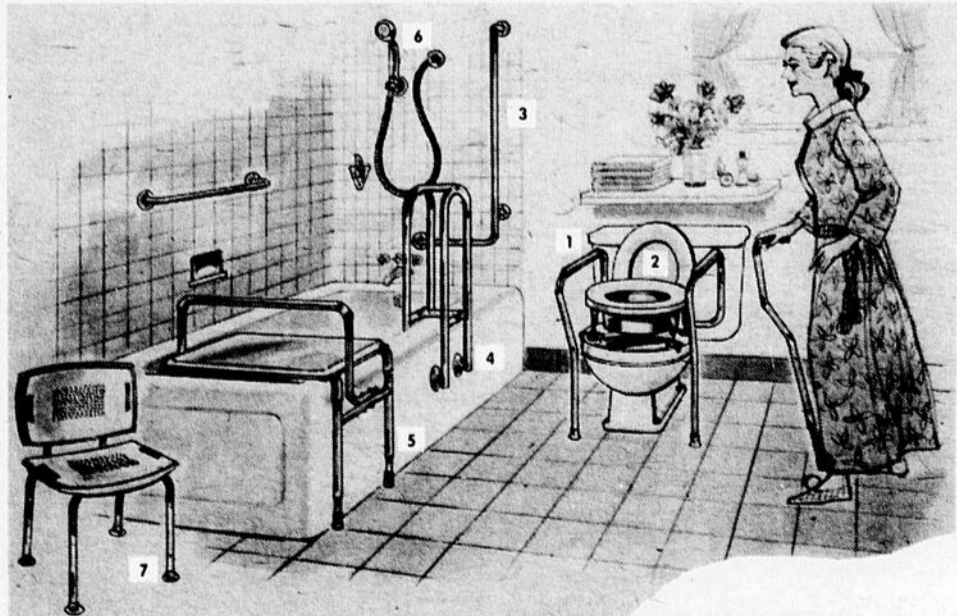
Students carry a regular semester's units and attend classes at sea between ports on the shipboard campus, which is equipped with classrooms, laboratories, library, studio, theatre, bookstore and offices necessary to the educational program offered. Campus for the program is the 18,000-gross-ton ocean liner, the SS. Universe Campus, operated for the college by Orient Overseas Line.

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**Amorc marking  
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# One-tiered organization of Roslyn parents mooted

A joint committee of Roslyn School Home and School Association, the Roslyn school committee and In-School Service has presented a proposal that calls for a new structure of parent groups at the school.

The committee has recommended that a one-tiered organization be tried on an experimental basis during the coming school year—but before any action is taken the plan will be discussed by the parent groups and voted on at a general meeting of parents in June.

The proposal was presented at a combined meeting of the association and committee last week.

It also was decided that Roslyn parents would not submit comment on the regulations accompanying Bill 22 because Roslyn had presented its position on the bill in a brief presented earlier.

### Reports on French

Various developments connected with French language education also were reported. A series of exchanges between Roslyn grade six immersion classes and students of Louis Pasteur School is to continue beyond the three meetings held to date. Both students and teachers have reported the venture a success.

Mrs. Joan Domville reported

### Dominion Lit. ending season

The season's final meeting of the Dominion-Douglas Literary Society will take place on Wednesday, at 2 pm in the church hall. Norma Springford, CDA, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Theatre—An Approach to Understanding." Afternoon tea will be served at the end of the meeting.

on a meeting she attended on behalf of the school committee where information was exchanged among the 15 PSBGM schools with French immersion programs. Mrs. Domville and Mrs. Louise Vibien are slated to attend the next meeting of this group April 18.

School commissioner Mrs. Joan Rothman reported that she was preparing a minority report on the re-structuring of education on the Island of Montreal in response to the report that has been presented by the PSBGM committee that studied the matter. She will present her report to school committees before submitting it to the PSBGM April 13.

### Skating party Friday

The Home and School Association has announced that the annual skating party for Roslyn students, teachers and

### Refreshers for nurses

Nurses contemplating returning to active duty may wish to call the Montreal Joint Hospital Institute at 845-7401 regarding refresher courses being organized with the co-operation of Manpower and Vanier College. Mrs. Lea Park, 793 Upper Belmont avenue, is the coordinator.

### Book Lovers meet Mar. 19

The Book Lovers' Forum meets Wednesday, March 19, at 1:45 pm in the lecture hall of Temple Emanu-El. Prof. Mervin Butovsky, English department, Sir George Williams campus, will review "Portrait of a marriage" by Nigel Nicolson.

parents will be held tomorrow evening.

An appeal was read from the Quebec Federation for Children with Learning Disabilities which is looking for parents to assist in setting up a program to train volunteers to help such children.

The meeting also discussed sex discrimination in some after-school activities and decided to request that the Westmount public safety department's junior firefighter course be opened to girls as well as boys.

### Early lib talk topic

Ms. Beverley Kennedy, Ph.D., is to speak on the Image of Women in Mediaeval and Renaissance Literature to the Women's Art Society Tuesday at 11 am at Cheney Hall.

### Emily Carr lecture topic

An illustrated lecture on the artist Emily Carr is to be given Tuesday to the Women's Art Society at Cheney Hall by Prof. Martin O'Hara of the McGill University department of English.

### Blood clinic

A Canadian Red Cross blood donor clinic is slated for the cafeteria of Dawson College, 350 Selby street, next Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

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Saturday Morning, March 15th at 9:30 a.m.  
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**St. Stephen's . . .**

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been pledged by new and would-be parishioners for the current year—a condition laid down by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Reginald Hollis, a fortnight ago.

Parish hall worry  
However, diocesan officials are not satisfied with engineering opinions and estimates of the cost of assuring the safety of the parish hall's south wall, which apparently has shifted outward and downward about 10 inches. The projected budget of the parish, if it continues, is dependent upon revenues from rental of the hall.

About 40 persons were at last evening's vestry meeting, of whom 20 were qualified to vote. The ballot was 19-1 in favor of the following resolution by Robin Pratt:

"That the vestry affirm the decision it has taken to continue St. Stephen's Church and that the vestry authorize and direct the officers of the corporation to request Messrs. Layton, Saskin et al to withdraw all their rights pursuant to the option to purchase, which the corporation granted to them on the terms and conditions which were last agreed to between the purchasers and the corporation, and that the vestry request the Bishop to appoint a fulltime minister as soon as possible for St. Stephen's."

Another resolution extended thanks to Messrs. Layton and

**The Messiah II**  
Sunday morning

The St. Matthias' Church 9:30 and 11 am services this Sunday will be combined and the choir will present Part II of Handel's Messiah with string orchestra and harpsichord.

On Tuesday at 7:30 pm a discussion of the ordination of women to the priesthood will be held in the parish hall led by Lettie James and Rev. P. D. Hannen. The question is an issue before the Anglican Church at this time.

On Wednesday at 8 pm, Right Rev. Reginald Hollis will make his first official visit to the parish since his consecration as Bishop of Montreal. He will confirm this year's confirmation candidates and celebrate the Eucharist.

Saskin, the would-be redevelopers, and to Westmount Realities Co. for their understanding. These parties reportedly have agreed to withdraw their accepted \$400,000 offer for the property without penalty if the church should continue to be used for religious purposes. They would retain an option for three years should the conditions once more change.

**Text of funeral oration**

Following is the text of the oration Monday, March 3, at St. Leo's Church at the funeral Mass for Mayor Paul A. Ouimet, delivered by Rev. Peter Timmins, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, St. Laurent, and cousin of Mrs. Ouimet:

The death of a member of the family or of a close friend has the effect of forcing us to view life itself in a more realistic way. In the face of death we are inclined to examine our own personal values, our goals and our motives. All of this is good and constructive. But the death of one whom we love has other effects as well. We feel lonely, injured and deprived, no matter how deep our faith in the Resurrection, we are still torn by sadness. And yet, if it were any other way it would be truly intolerable!

Why? Because sadness and grief are the inseparable companions of Love. They are but two sides of the one coin. All of the happy moments of the past now become the basis for the moment of sorrow. But would you have it any other way, would you prefer that the person you now mourn had never lived? Had never been a part of your life? Of course not! So, the only solution is to accept sorrow as the natural consequence of love. It is really a small price to pay for the most precious of all experiences.

And so it is that in spite of sadness we are here to celebrate. We are here to celebrate life, to celebrate the living memory of a man who loved and was himself loved in return.

But why do we celebrate here, in a church rather than in his family home? Because he was a Christian, a member of a worshipping community, and this is a common home of that community and a place wherein that community gathers to celebrate in a spirit of hope born of faith. A faith, the roots of which go back to Abraham, a faith which proclaims Jesus as God and Redeemer.

to be found in that true love which can exist between two people. It cannot really be proven conclusively in a scientific manner but, once experienced, it can never again be seriously doubted.

Which brings us back to what we are celebrating—Life permeated with love. The love we have one for another and most especially the love, the perfect love that God has for us.

It was because of this Divine Love that Jesus lived and died, thus uniting Himself to us in life and death so that our faith does not desert us before the stark reality of an open grave. But rather tells us to rejoice in the Eternal union which that consecrated grave symbolizes—a union of love involving all of us with the Father through Jesus who, on the night before He died, knowing our weakness and timidity, left us a pledge of His eternal promise, a promise to be celebrated as a community in a spirit of confidence and joy. This is the Mass, this is why we are here. Thanks be to God!

M.P.T.

Members of the church school will attend the first part of the service, when the sacrament of baptism will be observed.

Midweek services continue each Wednesday at 8 pm in the chapel at St. Andrew's, followed by discussion. Midweek church school classes and confirmation class meet each Wednesday at 4 pm.

## The Exodus St. Andrew's subject

"Saved by Faith" is the title of the third sermon in a Lenten series to be given by the Rev. E. A. Kirker at St. Andrew's United Church this Sunday. Concluding an examination of that formative event of the Old Testament, the Exodus, this sermon will explore the meaning of the Protestant doctrine of justification by faith against the background of the Cross.

Registration for Congregation Alive '75 got underway last Sunday. This event for all ages will take place Saturday, March 22, and will include a panel discussion on the involvement of the church, both locally and internationally, as well as a social program.

Why this faith, this conviction? We rely not on logical arguments, though these exist, nor do we rely upon critical scientific analysis, though this too confirms much. But rather we rely primarily on the witness, the wisdom and the experience of continuous generations. We rely upon that certitude which comes to us from the voice of God whose creatures we are, a voice which prompts us to cry out: I do believe, help thou Lord, my unbelief!

The closest analogy we have is

The Temple board of trustees meets on Monday, at 8 pm under the chairmanship of Abe Izenberg, president.

The Book Lovers' Forum review takes place on Wednesday at 1:45 pm in the Temple sanctuary, when Prof. Mervin Butovsky reviews "Portrait of a Marriage" by Nigel Nicolson.

The Temple Brotherhood holds its 48th annual Fellowship dinner on Thursday, March 20, at 6:30 pm in the Grover auditorium when John Robertson, commentator and journalist, will speak on human rights.

## Family service at the Temple

A Family Sabbath Eve Service takes place at Temple Emanu-El tomorrow, Friday, at 7:45 pm with students of the Religious School participating in the worship.



## WMA...

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of names. The matter is to go before a meeting of the WMA directors this evening, from which it is hoped two, three or four names may be put forward for consideration by city council.

### Two are named

Meanwhile, Mrs. JoAnn Issenman and Mrs. Peggy Maude were elected to join C. Johnson, Peter Kohl, Dr. Gordon McLaughlin and Geoffrey Hobbs on the nominating committee responsible for putting forward a slate for the WMA's own offices at the annual meeting in May.

Mr. Sinclair mentioned some of the factors he saw in the selection of the new alderman, who will have an eight-month term of office before the civic general elections next November.

"Although there is no legal requirement, there is a feeling the new alderman should come from the west end of Ward 3, Mr. MacCallum's ward," he said. "Those who say he should be a tenant are countered by opinions that, since the new mayor is a tenant, the alderman should be a homeowner. As there are no women or Francophones on city council, the choice should take both into consideration," he added.

"Most important, the nomination should be made in terms of a person's time available and ability for the job," said one association member.

The association is to have a meeting on Tuesday, March 25, for consideration of its regular business not brought up at Tuesday's ad hoc session.

### Seminar rescheduled

The seminar that is to replace the annual social meeting between advisory council members and city councillors, to discuss matters of common importance, will be held on Tuesday, April 8, from 6 to 10 pm. It had been scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week but postponed because of altered city council commitments following the death of Mayor Paul Ouimet.

Tuesday's session therefore had little business scheduled and lasted just over an hour.

It was decided to make a donation to the Montreal General Hospital haematology fund in honor of the memory of Mayor Ouimet.

Miss Diane Harrison, membership and publicity chairman, reported that she was germinating a publicity campaign



**CUTTING HIS TEETH:** One of the first official formal functions of Westmount's new Mayor Donald MacCallum was to preside over the official opening of the city's dental health unit last Thursday evening at the city hall annex. In upper photo, Mayor MacCallum feigns a toothache but is happy to have dentist Dr. William Dery, left, and Medical Officer of Health Dr. Antoine Valois nearby to help. Below, front to back, City Clerk Ronald B. Seaman, Ald. Charles Aspler and General Manager Norman Dawe try out the stools and sinks where youngsters normally receive instruction on how to care for their teeth.

## Mayor's sub 'Circus' act:

# Spritely bandit cleans till

Pro-Mayor Ald. Leeds Nelson last week was appointed by city council to represent Westmount at meetings of the Montreal Urban Community council during March on any occasion the mayor is unable to attend.

that would include a mailing to all Westmount citizens, businesses and professional offices and the posting of advertisements in all public institutions in Westmount, aimed at encouraging the community to sign up for WMA membership. Activity of the community in the WMA can only grow out of citizens' initiative to sign up as members, she said.

A man walked into the Circus Restaurant, 4855 Sherbrooke street west, early Sunday evening and ordered a large Sprite, drank it down, ordered a small one, guzzled that, then left the restaurant.

He returned a few moments later, asked for vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup, then another small Sprite which he carried from the counter to a table near the window. After drinking that, and paying, he left the store again.

The waitress on duty noticed that he had left a small knife at the table and gave the weapon to the cook, who told her not to return it to the man if he came

## Dental, family units to Red Feather building

The Montreal Children's Hospital purchased the United Red Feather building at 1040 Atwater avenue in January. The Examiner learned this week, and plans to instal a dental hygiene unit and a family medicine unit.

While the social service organizations have been using the building since Red Feather moved its main offices downtown and have leases running until April 30, most will be moving to other premises then. The Child Health Association dental clinic will be amalgamated with the Children's Hospital unit, though they are planning to establish another clinic in LaSalle for their main operations.

The new building "increases the range of services this hospital provides," Dr. John F. Charters of the MCH explained. The new facilities are being established at the request of the ministry of social affairs to provide "service

and teaching" in both spheres.

The dental unit will be one of five set up in the province to train dental hygienists and to provide services to young patients, though Dr. Charters claims it is not in conflict with the recently-established City of Westmount dental clinic, officially opened last Thursday evening.

"There will never be enough dental clinics to fulfil the needs in the province," he declared.

## Summit circle collision injures three

Three passengers were injured in an accident on Summit circle just west of Bellevue avenue Monday at 9:05 pm as a 1974 Volvo slammed into the back of a 1973 Plymouth taxi.

The Volvo, licensed in Massachusetts, was being driven by 33-year-old Manfred Kets de Vries of Montreal and contained four passengers. Injured were Mrs. Kets de Vries, 27, who refused medical treatment; seven-year-old Fred Svensted, of Montreal who received a small lump on his head and Ardis Burst of Cambridge, Mass., who had a cut over the left eye.

The Westmount Police ambulance drove the two victims who needed treatment to the Montreal Children's and the Reddy Memorial hospitals.

The Volvo, which had been travelling west on Summit circle, sustained over \$500 worth of damage and the taxi, which was being driven by 44-year-old Rosaire Decelles of Montreal, had less than \$100 damage.

## Two policemen have whiplash

Two Westmount police officers will return to duty next Monday after suffering whiplash in an accident last Thursday at de Maisonneuve boulevard and Claremont avenue, briefly reported at presstime in last week's Examiner as having taken place at Sherbrooke street and Claremont avenue.

The 7:59 am collision occurred when MUC patrol car 30-2, driven by Cst. Andre St. Denis, was about to cross the intersection, travelling west on de Maisonneuve. A 1972 Maverick, driven by Bernard Forget, 33, of Blainville, reportedly came into the intersection from St. Catherine street.

Mr. Forget, who was not hurt, was subsequently ticketed.

## Low-rise housing on Somerville being reviewed

A design for low-rise housing to be constructed on the vacant lot at Somerville and Prince Albert avenues has been completed by Architect Ross Hayes of the Prince Albert Development Corporation, and is being reviewed by Westmount's architectural and planning commission, it was learned this week.

Members of the Somerville Area Residents' Association are being invited to look at the plans in Mr. Hayes' office, and briefings are going on with community leaders. Estimates also are in the process of being prepared, with the hope of beginning actual construction this summer for completion late this year or early next.

Communications with local residents are being handled by way of a SARA newsletter, Mr. Hayes said.

The project is to be developed by Immobilia, Inc.

## Three months for lifting

Thomas Hughes, 26, of Montreal, was sentenced to three months in prison Tuesday evening after failing to appear in Westmount Municipal Court on a previous occasion on shoplifting charges stemming from offences committed last April. He also was charged and convicted for another shoplifting count which occurred this month.

back asking for it. At this time there was only one other customer in the store, seated behind a pillar out of view of the cash register. The waitress noticed that the man who had left the knife was talking on the telephone in the restaurant vestibule.

### Asked for change

Soon after the man came back into the store and asked the waitress for a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills. She made the change. Then he asked for change for a quarter.

As she opened the cash drawer, he held out a bag and said, "Put

the money in the bag or I'll hurt you."

She stood, dumbfounded, as he helped himself to the entire contents of the bill slots, then took all the rolled coins. He then left, heading east on foot.

The waitress ran to the phone, dialed "0" and received no answer from the operator. As the lone restaurant customer went across the street to use another phone to call police, she finally dialed the Westmount number (934-0711) and reported the robbery.

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**Dragons, Mules, Stars lead hockey playoff games**

By MARILYN CHARNESS

The Dragons of the Termite Hockey league have won their first game in their best-two-out-of-three series with the Guards. The game was played on Saturday morning, and the Dragons showed a strong offense, winning 5-1.

Captain Sam MacCallum earned a hat-trick, scoring twice in the first period and once more in the third. Also scoring for the Dragons were Ian Boeckh, and Matthew Bissonnette. Making the lone marker for the Guards was their captain, Peter Weigand. These two teams will meet again on Saturday at 9 am.

**Mules, Bulls tussle**

The Mules and Bulls played a terrific game for their playoff opener last Saturday. Angus Tucker opened up the scoring by batting in a goal for the Bulls. Mules' Ron Davison came back quickly, followed by another goal from teammate Kevin Cripps. In the second period, the Mules pulled farther ahead with goals by Charlie Cleghorn and another from Cripps.

Undaunted, the Bulls opened the scoring in the final period with a quick goal from Richard Stephenson. John Kazenel and Kevin—his third of the day—rounded out the scoring for the Mules, while Leslie Samuels and Richard Stephenson, claiming two more goals, finished off the list for the Bulls. The final outcome of this most exciting hockey game was Mules 6 and Bulls 5. The Mosquito teams will meet

again for their second game on Saturday at 9:45 am.

In Senior semi-final action, the Stars beat the Bruins two games to none in their best-of-three series, and will move on to play the Sabres. The final series will be on a best-three-out-of-five game basis.

**Skating show**

Coming up this Friday is the annual skating show. The show begins at 7:30 and will end one hour later. There will be no intermission, so it is important to get there on time. Like most recreation activities there is no admission and everyone is invited to come.

The show is entitled "A Holiday on Ice" and is under the direction of Miss Beverly Adams and Mrs Barbara Morris. Participating in this year's production are young Westmount residents, both male and female, who have been enrolled in the weekly figure-skating classes. The skaters have been practising hard for their show and as always, it promises to be a good one.

The show, a world wide "tour," will begin in England, and will work its way through Europe and Asia, and finally back to Canada. Among the skaters are Miss

**Unity having free movies**

The Fun Club of the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, Greene avenue, is having a film series every Monday and Friday at 5 pm on Commander Cody. There is no charge to members.

The Unity Lions have finished their season with a 12 win and three-loss record. They hosted Sun Youth on Monday in a sudden death match.

The yoga class is strictly for ladies who would like to keep or remain in shape. The class is held on Wednesdays at 7-pm.

Last Friday all the boys and girls who were in the club had their names put in a hat for a prize of one free ticket to that night's NHL hockey game. The winner was Grant Asserica of 3021 Coursol street. The games room is open for boys and girls aged 6-12 years, daily from 4 to 7 pm.

The Unity youth centre is preparing for its summer day camp. There is a shortage of counsellors. The qualifications are 16 years of age, good swimming credentials and ability to supervise children.

Shelley Greenberg, winner of the Gold Medal for Section E in the Lake St. Louis Region Figure Skating Competitions, and her runner-up, Silver Medalist Linda Loranger.

**Murray Park ski series wound up**

A nine-week ski instruction series for pupils of Westmount schools run by the Roslyn Home & School Association terminated successfully Monday.

A race on the last day produced the following winners: Monday class first prizes, Andrew Bishop, Heather Arthur and Christopher Neufeld; second prizes to Sean Gerchicoss, Christine Deacon and Jordan Fieldman; Thursday class first prizes, Lindsey Kertland and Nadia Wahab; second place winners, George Ferguson and Hafiz Wahab. Goggles were donated by a ski shop.

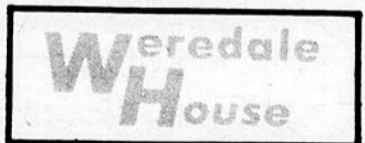
The instructors were Westmount's own George Harris, Daphne Hampson and Gael Plant.

**Weredale's Carnival successfully switches**

By MICHAEL HAYDEN

Weredale House winter carnival Feb. 17 to 19 was a great success, even though it did not go as originally planned.

Opening night was supposed to



be a masquerade party on skates, but due to mild weather the rink was slushy, so instead the Juniors challenged the staff to a game of broomball. The Juniors won 8 to 4.

On the 18th there was supposed to be "Crazy Winter Olympics," but again due to mild weather this had to be cancelled. Instead, we watched the movie The Dirty Dozen, a war story, in our auditorium, and it was really great. Between the fourth and fifth reels, popcorn and soft drinks were served.

The big event was an indoor occasion and therefore did not have to be postponed. As they

**'Y' ski school ends season in Murray Park**

Saturday was the last day of another successful season of skiing for the Westmount YMCA ski school.

The program ended with a special event day in Murray Park. The "Hot Dogging Day" was spent in a treasure hunt, making a ski movie, and eating hot dogs.

Pictures of the skiers taken by student photographer Bill Flaschner are on display at the Westmount "Y". Parents interested in copies at a reasonable cost may inquire at the desk.

An earlier starting date was chosen this year by the program staff, to avoid running out of snow, but created a lag in enrollment. This lag was overcome the second and third week as hoped. The school ran an additional week to accommodate those late joining the school.

The Westmount branch has been conducting lessons at the park for four years. In response to a growing interest in cross-country skiing, the ski school staff hope to expand the program to include this interest next winter.

have done for the past few years, the Westmount Rotary sponsored this night for Weredale House at the Westmount indoor rink, and as always it was thoroughly enjoyed by us all. There were two hockey games, the first played by our top junior teams—Red Wings versus Rangers—with a goal scored for the Red Wings by Murray Hayden, and one for the Rangers by Gary Blackburn, with the game ending in a 1-1 tie.

The Second game was the one everybody was waiting for—Weredale versus Shawbridge. For two weeks, for about 1½ hours a day Tom Griffin and Keith Hardie practiced with the Weredale team. Weredale beat Shawbridge 15 - 2. The winning team's goalie was Don Oakley, and the losing team's was Patrick Wallace. Donald Vaughan got the most points in the game—4 goals, 3 assists.

After the games, hot dogs and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all the boys. The carnival was made possible by the efforts of our recreation director, Tom Griffin, and his staff, Keith Hardie and Sheila Douglas.

# WHS juniors city cage champs, winning all of 15 games played



By VICTOR DONNAY and ARTHUR HOLDEN

The Westmount High School junior boys' basketball team won the GMIAA city championship over Macdonald High, 58-40, last Saturday at the Loyola sports complex.

Macdonald jumped to an early lead in the game, but Westmount adjusted its defence and led 25-12 at the half, mainly through the efforts of Paul Johnson, who played outstandingly. In the second half, Westmount continued to dominate, with good

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Cafe Vendredi

Last Friday Cafe Vendredi held

another of its successful soirees. Music was provided by Ted, Dave and Bruce, a great guitar ensemble who provided their own special brand of music, most of which they had written themselves. The refreshments were sold by pretty waitresses who were all Westmount students.

Tomorrow, Friday, the Westmount High Ski Club will be holding its last trip of the year. This will be a night-skiing excursion to Mont Habitant. The ski club has been one of Westmount's most successful clubs, with good turnouts for the trips, and a popular film. The patron saint of skiing, St. Sauveur, came through with a snowy winter, for which Westmount's skiers are thankful.

Wednesday afternoon, March 19, school time will be unstructured. Activities such as field trips, films and extra tutoring will predominate. The institution of such activities on a regular basis depends on student participation, so students are asked to come out and see what's happening.

## 2 apartments broken into

Police are awaiting lists of goods stolen from two apartments broken into late last week.

The rear door of one dwelling in the Metcalfe Manor apartments, 235 Metcalfe avenue, was forced open during the daytime last Thursday.

And thieves entered an apartment at 4508 St. Catherine street via the front door during the day on Saturday.

## Westmount High School NEWS



outside shooting from Bruce Miller, Stephen Bronzati and Steven Lancaster.

Westmount played a good defensive game, with Victor Donnay and Kenny Grant pulling in rebounds and setting up Richard Bondy on the fast break. Neil Tolchinsky, team captain, did a great job of bringing the ball up the floor, passing with deft accuracy.

The scoring list for the game was as follows: Johnson, 32 points; Bondy, Lancaster and Miller, six points each; Bronzati, four points, and Donnay and Tolchinsky, two points each.

The Westmount team played 15 games, winning them all, and bringing the school its first boys' championship in 10 years. (The girls win several every year. This year they have had championship teams in basketball, gymnastics, and badminton, under the

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# Rotary Club bid to lead seniors' residence drive

Westmount Rotarians yesterday signified strong support for a proposal that the local service club should advance "front-end" leadership to the now strong movement to provide a residence for senior citizens in Westmount.

The club set aside its usual weekly luncheon program in Victoria Hall to hear from its ways and means committee of progress to date, in company with representatives of local churches, of InterFaith and of other local groups, toward launching the project.

Dr. David Flam, who has attended most of the inter-group meetings over the past several months as Rotary's representatives, said that there has been a hiatus of visible progress because the committee is intensively engaged in the gathering of data. This now includes an ambitious program of visiting every senior-citizen residence facility in the Montreal area, with the objective of defining what would be required of a residence here for 150 to 200 persons.

## Single authority

And Robert Layton, vice-president of the club who initiated the proposal two years ago and saw through a LIP-financed survey of Westmount's over-65s, completed nearly a year ago, emphasized the need for a single, identifiable, established authority—such as the Rotary Club of Westmount—to pilot the program, particularly in the attraction of capital funding which, he felt, could be available from private family or trust-fund sources.

This single-authority concept, he said, would be necessary to provide accountability to the financing source and co-ordination of the many phases of development from planning and land-assembly through to administration.

The presentation, introduced by Past President Russell King, elicited evident enthusiasm and support from the members, who are scheduled to have further discussion. Meanwhile, a generous show of hands responded to President Richard Herzer's call for individuals willing to serve on the Rotary project committee.

There were six visiting Rotarians. A new member, James Evans of Crown Trust Company, was introduced.

## Victoria avenue building's sale OKed by Ottawa

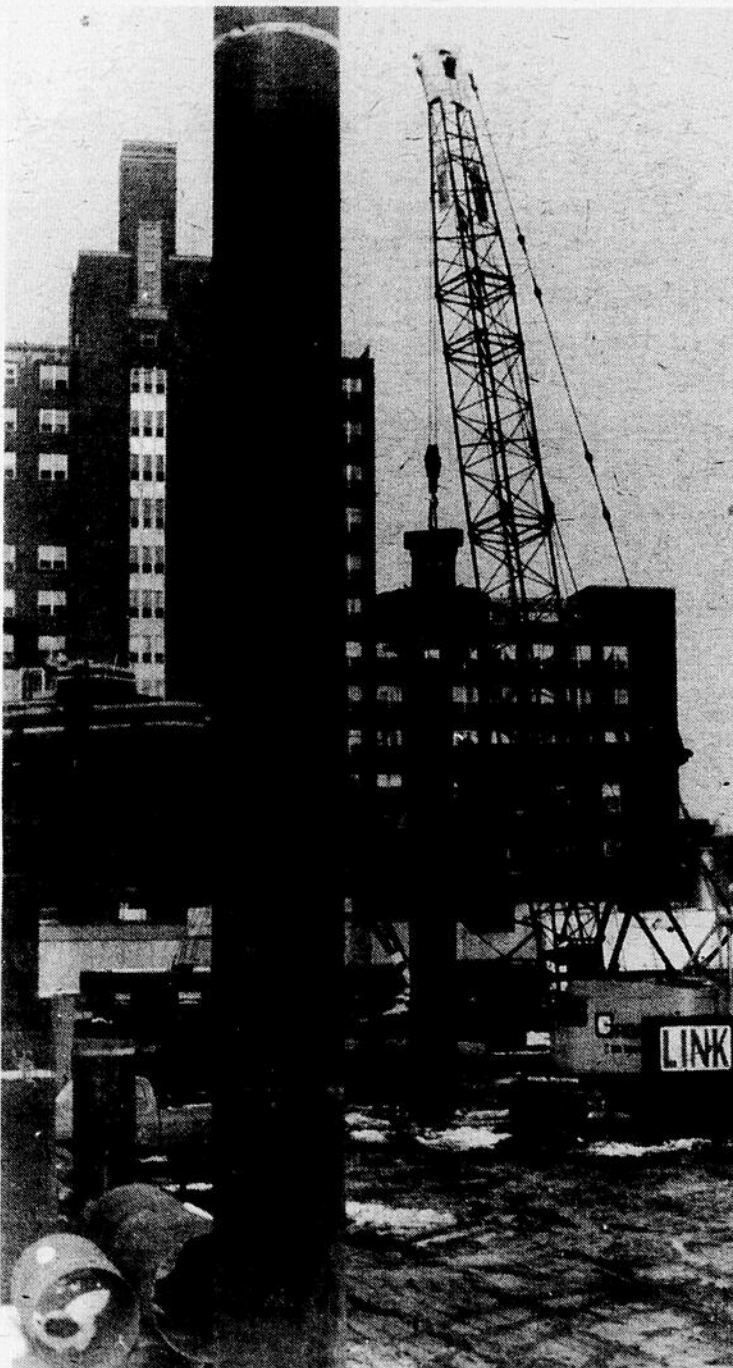
Approval has been given by the new Foreign Investment Review Agency in Ottawa to the purchase by Feru Investments Ltd. of Montreal, a real estate company owned by Dalina Anstalt of Liechtenstein, of an office rental business in Westmount owned by R. E. J. Layton and B. Saskin.

Mr. Layton, who is president of T. Pringle & Son Ltd., consulting engineers of 245 Victoria avenue, explained this week that the transaction is in effect the sale of the Victoria avenue property.

Mr. Layton and Mr. Saskin are the principals in the proposed purchase and redevelopment of the property of St. Stephen's Anglican Church at Atwater avenue and Dorchester boulevard.

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**QUIET—HOSPITAL ZONE:** Excavation is nearly completed at what is now known as the "1100 Atwater Building," where the Royal Bank of Canada is putting up its computer data centre. Normally-noisy pile driving equipment has been replaced by a "vibro-hammer" which has received the praise of officials at the nearby Reddy Memorial and Montreal Children's hospitals. It very quietly drives a 75-foot caisson into the ground, including 10-12 feet of solid rock, using only vibrations. E. G. M. Cape and Co. has opted for the equipment, supplied by Dufresne Piling Company (1967) Inc., at a slightly higher cost than the normal pile-drivers, to create an absolute minimum of vibration or noise. They also have opted for gas-driven machinery, and crushing rock instead of blasting it. So far only one complaint has been received, and that was when vibrations got a bit too strong. Cape officials say they are also ready to apply for a building permit, with only some minor details still to be worked out.

## Hit-run car being sought

Westmount police patrols found a 1969 Toyota, with its back end smashed in, parked on Sherbrooke street between Lansdowne and Roslyn avenues at 10:50 pm Sunday.

They soon found that its owner, Arthur Craig of 4652 Sherbrooke street, had left the car there intact at 6:30 pm, and that someone had smashed into the back of it and driven off.

Traces of anti-freeze along the road indicated to police that the

hit-and-run driver had broken his own radiator in the collision, then drove east on Sherbrooke street and south on Lansdowne avenue toward Glen road. Markings on the Toyota indicated the vehicle was blue-green in color.

There was well over \$55 damage to the parked Toyota.

Anyone who may have information about the hit-and-run collision is asked to contact Traffic Constable George Payne at 934-0711.

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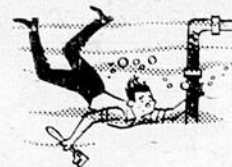
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