



*Judy Yelon*

**Aspinall tables budget:**

# City to spend more money, but reduces 1985 tax rate

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

**A** GENERAL tax increase of 1 percent in Westmount for 1985 is expected to translate into a small tax saving for some homeowners and an increased tax bill to proprietors of apartment buildings and commercial establishments, according to Monday night's budget speech.

The city's 1985 budget of \$32,687,400, up 4 percent from 1984, was tabled by the finance commissioner Ald. Phillip Aspinall, and approved by city council Monday night.

It set the tax rate at \$2.14 per \$100 valuation, down from \$2.17 in 1984.

An appropriation of \$700,000 was made from the anticipated 1984 surplus of \$1.3 million to bolster 1985 revenues, according to the budget figures.

The amount of money needed to be raised through general property taxes, after this and revenue from other sources is taken into account, to operate the city and to pay for outside MUC and water services is listed as \$22,595,500.

**Two-percent drop**

This, according to Ald. Aspinall, is expected to translate into a 2-percent drop in taxes to the owners of single-family dwellings, duplexes and triplexes paying as a group.

Owners of apartment buildings and commercial property, on the other hand, face tax hikes of 3 and 4 percent respectively.

The budget shows a projected 5-percent increase in municipal spending and a 4-percent increase in MUC shared costs.

The tax bite is partially offset, however, by an anticipated 9-percent increase in revenues from sources other than property taxes, namely: parking, court fines and the electric utility.

When translated into actual tax bills, according to budget figures, this would mean the owner of a single-family dwelling with an average valuation of \$182,700

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### Video clerk grabs machine from suspects

An employee of the Westmount Video Shop on Victoria avenue managed to grab a video cassette recorder reported stolen from the store Monday afternoon.

"I just ran out and grabbed it from them," she told THE EXAMINER soon after. "It's happened before and I was just so angry this time."

Police said the VCR, valued at about \$600, was taken by two black men aged between 17 and 20 years old about 2:50 pm.

They had been browsing in the shop, the employee said, when all of a sudden she noticed the machine missing from the front of the shop.

"I ran out after them, tapped them on the shoulder and said, 'That's not yours. You've got a lot of nerve.' Then I grabbed it and they ran off."

Police said the pair headed west on Somerville avenue.

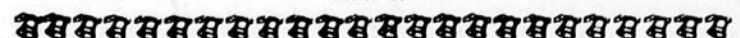
### Wipers swiped

Two wiper blades and a radio antenna were found damaged on a car parked overnight Monday-Tuesday at the Redfern Court apartment building, police report. Damage was estimated at about \$150.



THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER wishes its readers and advertisers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next issue of THE EXAMINER will appear Friday, Jan. 4.



**WHATEVER THE WEATHER  
SHOP  
M  TRO**

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**NEXT WEEKS' WEATHER**  
By Capt. Eric Neal  
December 21 to January 5

An unpleasant week for Christmas is ping, alternately freezing and thawing. 5 days could be warm enough to take some snow. Nights quite cold. Commence mainly sunny, heavy snowfalls are predicted for the following week. Some rain and up to 1 cm of snow would be normal. Sunshine blowing snow for the New Year holiday. Forecasting mainly sunny and very cold. -20  C at night, with afternoons relatively mild. Windy and cold to end the first week of January with some powder snow.

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**CITY OF WESTMOUNT**  
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We wish the citizens  
of the City of Westmount

*A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year*

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Peter Duffield  
John Shingler  
Peter Trent

Phillip Aspinall  
Paul Fortin  
Joan Rothman

Brian Gallery —Aldermen  
—Mayor



**WESTMOUNT  
BY-LAW 944**

Public notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned that "BY-LAW TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF WESTMOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1985" was adopted by the Municipal Council of Westmount at a special sitting held at the City Hall on the 17th December 1984.

Details relating to the said by-law are fully set out in By-law 944, which is open for inspection by all persons interested at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Westmount.

Given at Westmount this 18th day of December 1984.  
P. Patenaude  
City Clerk



**WESTMOUNT  
RÈGLEMENT 944**

Avis public est par les présentes donné à tous ceux qui peuvent être concernés que le "RÈGLEMENT RELATIF AU PRÉLÈVEMENT D'UNE COTISATION EN VUE DE FAIRE FACE AUX DÉPENSES DE LA VILLE DE WESTMOUNT POUR L'EXERCICE FINANCIER 1985" était adopté par le conseil municipal de la ville de Westmount, lors d'une assemblée spéciale tenue à l'Hôtel de ville le 17 décembre 1984.

Les détails se rapportant au dit règlement sont contenus au complet dans le Règlement 944, lequel est ouvert pour vérification par toutes les personnes intéressées au bureau du greffier de la ville, Hôtel de ville, Westmount.

DONNÉ à Westmount, P.Q., ce 18ième jour de décembre 1984.  
P. Patenaude  
Greffier



**WESTMOUNT  
GROUND SUBSIDENCE DAMAGES**

All Westmount proprietors who believe they may have suffered property damage as a result of ground subsidence during the fall of 1983 are requested to contact:

Office of the City Clerk  
4333 Sherbrooke  
Westmount, Québec  
H3Z 1E2  
Tel.: 935-8531

leaving their names and addresses, in order that application forms may be sent to them to enable them to claim compensation from the Bureau de la protection civile du Québec, as soon as such forms become available.

P. Patenaude  
City Clerk



**WESTMOUNT  
ICE STORM DAMAGES**

All Westmount proprietors who believe they may have suffered property damages or related losses as a result of the torrential rains and the ice storm of 13, 14 and 15 December 1983, are requested to contact:

Office of the City Clerk  
4333 Sherbrooke  
Westmount, Québec  
H3Z 1E2  
Tel.: 935-8531

in order to obtain compensation application forms. These forms must be filled out, signed and sent, before 1st January 1985, to the Bureau de la protection civile du Québec, at the address shown on these forms.

P. Patenaude  
City Clerk



**WESTMOUNT  
MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL LIST  
ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 1**

The City of Westmount is now in the process of updating its municipal electoral list for Electoral District No. 1 of the City.

Electoral District No. 1 includes all of the City of Westmount lying north of the middle lines of Cedar and The Boulevard.

Your name may be entered on this electoral list:

**IF: ON 6th DECEMBER 1984:**

- You are a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or over

AND

**IF SINCE 1st DECEMBER 1983**

You have been:

- domiciled in Electoral District No. 1;
- entered on the Westmount valuation roll as owner of a taxable immovable in Electoral District No. 1;
- the tenant of an office or place of business in Electoral District No. 1.

Only natural persons (individuals) have the right to be entered on this electoral list. Estates, corporations, partnerships, etc. do not have this right or the right to vote in municipal elections.

In the week of 19th November 1984, the City of Westmount sent to all civic addresses in Electoral District No. 1 a notice showing the entries on the municipal electoral list for that civic address.

If you live in Electoral District No. 1 and did not receive this notice, or if the notice reflected errors or omissions, please CALL or WRITE:

Office of the City Clerk  
City of Westmount  
4333 Sherbrooke  
Westmount, Québec  
H3Z 1E2

(Tel.: 935-8531, local 254),

between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm any working day.

P. Patenaude  
Returning Officer



**WESTMOUNT  
LISTE ÉLECTORALE MUNICIPALE  
DISTRICT ÉLECTORAL No 1**

La Ville de Westmount est actuellement en train de mettre à jour la liste électorale municipale du district électoral no 1 de la Ville.

Le district électoral no 1 comprend tout le territoire de la Ville de Westmount se trouvant au nord des lignes médianes de l'avenue Cedar et de "The Boulevard".

Vous avez le droit d'être inscrit(e) sur la liste électorale municipale du district électoral no 1:

**SI LE 6 DÉCEMBRE 1984:**

- Vous êtes citoyen(ne) canadien(ne) âgé(e) de 18 ans ou plus

ET

**SI DEPUIS LE 1er DÉCEMBRE 1983**

- Vous êtes:
  - domicilié(e) dans le district électoral no 1
  - Inscrit(e) sur le rôle d'évaluation de Westmount comme propriétaire d'un immeuble taxable sis dans le district électoral no 1
  - locataire d'un bureau ou d'une place d'affaires se trouvant dans le district électoral no 1.

Seules les personnes physiques ont le droit d'être inscrites sur cette liste électorale. Les successions, les corporations, les sociétés, etc. n'ont ni ce droit ni le droit de vote aux élections municipales.

Dans le semaine du 19 novembre 1984, la Ville de Westmount a expédié à toutes les adresses civiques du district électoral no 1 un avis indiquant les données concernant cette adresse civique inscrites sur la liste électorale municipale.

Si vous habitez le district électoral no 1 et que vous n'avez pas reçu cet avis, ou si l'avis présente des erreurs ou des omissions, veuillez APPELER ou ÉCRIRE au:

Bureau du greffier de la ville  
Ville de Westmount  
4333, rue Sherbrooke  
Westmount, Québec  
H3Z 1E2

(tel.: 935-8531, poste 254)

entre 8h30 et 16h30 n'importe quel jour ouvrable.

P. Patenaude  
Le président d'élection

**WESTMOUNT NOTICE**

Householders are notified that there will be no garbage collection on:

- Monday, December 24, 1984
- Tuesday, December 25th, 1984
- Wednesday, December 26th, 1984
- Monday, December 31st, 1984
- Tuesday, January 1st, 1985
- Wednesday, January 2nd, 1985

E. A. McCavour  
City Engineer

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**WESTMOUNT  
Community  
Calendar**

The following events are scheduled in Westmount this week:

**Saturday, Dec. 22**

- ☐ Serbian Orthodox Church: Christmas Bake Sale, 349 Melville avenue, 10 am to 3 pm

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

- ☐ Christmas Day

**COMING UP**

- ☐ Jan. 4: First 1985 issue of THE EXAMINER appears
- ☐ Jan. 7: City of Westmount, meeting with residents of Kensington avenue on speeding, city hall, 4:30 pm
- ☐ Jan. 16: Arts Westmount and Westmount Historical Association, meeting on Westmount station, Victoria Hall, 8:00 pm
- ☐ Feb. 19: City of Westmount, meeting with residents of Holton avenue, city hall

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• Official public meeting / Annual a	
• Religious / Entertainment	
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☐ Formal / Sale	
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✓ Free / Admission charge	
⊙ Offering / See advertisement	
← Members only / By invitation	
←+ Members and guests	

**Open  
and  
closed**

WESTMOUNTERS can expect a general shutdown of business, government and other activity over both the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Stores governed by Quebec law on business hours will be open today, tomorrow and Saturday until 9 pm; closed Sunday; and open Monday, Christmas Eve, until 5 pm. After closing for Christmas Day, some stores open Boxing Day, Dec. 26, from 1 to 6 pm.

Thursday and Friday next week, stores remain open until 9 pm; open Saturday until 5 pm; close Sunday; open Monday until 5 pm; and close Jan. 1 and 2.

Apart from essential services, the City of Westmount and the Quebec government plan to close their offices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday both next week and the following week.

Federal government offices will be open until noon both Mondays, but closed both Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The Westmount and Atwater libraries will be closed the first three days of each week.

**THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER**

The next issue of THE EXAMINER will appear 24 hours later than normal, on Friday, Jan. 4.

Deadlines for different departments of the newspaper are as follows: display advertising, Monday, Dec. 31 at 2 pm; classified advertising, Thursday, Jan. 3 at 10 am; editorial, Wednesday Jan. 2, 2 pm.

Offices of THE EXAMINER at 155 Hillside avenue will be open today until 5 pm and tomorrow until 1 pm; open Thursday and Friday next week from 8:30 am to 5 pm, and will re-open for 1985 Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 8:30 am.

Display advertising offices will be open today until 5 pm and tomorrow until noon; open Thursday and Friday next week from 8:30 am until 5 pm; open Monday, Dec. 31 from 8:30 am until 5 pm, and open for 1985 from 8:30 am two weeks from today.

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**IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** Hundreds of colorful lights adorn this 48-foot spruce tree gracing the front of Westmount's city hall for the holiday season. Maple trees in front of the arena also have been lighted this year, transforming them into giant bell shapes.

## Merchants to honor first baby of 1985



THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER and a number of its advertisers are almost as anxious as expectant parents to know which Westmount home the stork will choose for his first delivery of 1985.

A hearty welcome and a shower of gifts await the arrival of the first baby born to parents residing in Westmount in the new year. Parents (or grandparents) should make it a point to advise us of the birth of any new little Westmounters in 1985, reporting the date, time, hospital, name of the child and name of the parents. The arrival might be just one minute past midnight on Tuesday, Jan. 1, or even several days later — all births should be reported until a winner is announced in this newspaper.

Participating merchants, whose gifts are outlined in detail on pages 12 and 13 include: McKenna Côte-des-Neiges, Robert Leclair, Promoprix, La Truffe Belge, Bouquet de Ballons, Les Années Magiques, Cantor's Bakery, Le Club Video Westmount, Sox Box Accessories, Westmount Auto Service, Art-en-ciel, A. H. Campbell Gallery, Restaurant La Galerie, South Seas Restaurant, Nelson Garage, Supermarché Métro, Westmount Square and THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER.

**M.F.R.V.C.**  
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### where were



### they going?

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

#### Dec. 11

12:46 pm: 62 Belvedere, flood from burst pipe in bathroom (see story).  
6:26 pm: 6607 Côte St. Luc, code 2 automatic mutual aid to Côte St. Luc cancelled at 6:34 pm.  
9:23 pm: La Bouffe Grecque, 1500 Atwater, code 2 automatic mutual aid from Côte St. Luc cancelled at 9:39 pm, smoke scare (see story).

#### Dec. 12

9:58 am: 4333 St. Catherine, false alarm, pull station activated.  
12:24 pm: 561 Lansdowne, burnt food in cardboard container ignited in oven.  
9:22 pm: Clarke and Sherbrooke, firebox 146, false alarm (see story).  
10:59 pm: 4857 Sherbrooke, problem with gas furnace.  
11:28 pm: 250 Clarke, Apt. 309, first responder unit.

#### Dec. 13

10:41 am: 360 Clarke, first responder unit.  
4:39 pm: 702 Grosvenor, power failure in area.  
4:42 pm: 649 Victoria, power failure in area.  
6:28 pm: 256 Metcalfe, defective element in oven.  
10:24 pm: 518 Grosvenor, broken water entry leaking onto street.

#### Dec. 14

4:03 am: 223 Melville, first responder unit.  
9:08 am: 5760 Parkhaven, code 2 automatic mutual aid to Côte St. Luc cancelled at 9:10 am.  
3:30 pm: 350 Selby, Dawson College, strange odor from ether (see story).

## LaSalle man loses cash to armed men

A 58-year-old LaSalle man lost about \$250 to two men armed with a gun Monday afternoon last week in the parking lot at Westmount's railway station, police report.

The robbery took place about 3 pm as the victim was going to his car, a Chrysler parked in the lot at 4843 St. Catherine at the foot of Victoria avenue.

Police said the two men approached the victim, put a gun in his face and demanded money. They were described as French-speaking and between the ages of 20 and 22.

### Watch lost

A watch was reported lost in King George Park Sunday last week. Police said the victim was a woman living on Chesterfield avenue.

4:23 pm: 23 Chesterfield, defective fuse for electric baseboard heater.  
9:30 pm: Outside 486 Victoria, water leak in trench (see story).

#### Dec. 15

3:20 am: 335 Clarke, Apt. 5, code 2 automatic mutual aid from Côte St. Luc cancelled at 3:26 am, smoke detector activated by burnt food on stove.  
5:18 pm: 661 Grosvenor, fireplace problem, possible downdraught.  
7:00 pm: 168 Metcalfe, Apt. 2, water leak from bathroom (see story).

#### Dec. 16

1:53 pm: 419 Mount Stephen, weak battery in smoke detector.  
2:35 pm: 36 Summit Circle, defective burglar alarm.

#### Dec. 17

1:27 am: 459 Mount Pleasant, first responder unit.  
12:34 pm: 4300 de Maisonneuve, Apt. 634, strange odor.  
2:17 pm: 496 Lansdowne, smoke scare, dryer venting into basement.



## From all of us at Royal Trust Joy and Peace

*Through a child's eyes,  
the miracle that is  
Christmas will never  
diminish.*

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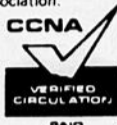
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## We Say

### A sense of gratitude

IT would be both difficult to praise and uncharitable to condemn the City of Westmount's 1985 budget, adopted at a special meeting of city council Monday evening. Thanks largely to great good luck, for once, in the assessment for our share of still-mounting Montreal Urban Community expenses, local ratepayers will not be hard hit in terms of increase in the actual amounts of their tax bills in the coming year.

That is the good news.

Less evident, however, is any real sign in either the MUC or our own local city administration of genuine fat-trimming.

We all are too painfully aware of the unreal kinds of settlements which the metropolitan government, in our behalf, has made and is likely to make with its two main drains on revenue, the transportation and police employees.

We have but one voice, our mayor, among the many on the MUC council which is supposed to have the ultimate say in such matters. Unfortunately, the natural prudence and regard of these mayors for their citizens' hard-earned cash is diluted by the preponderance of City of Montreal rubber-stamp councillors conditioned in sheep-like discipline by their perverse mayor, Mr Jean Drapeau.

Thus, we have little local control over a very large proportion of our total municipal budget.

Where we do have control, over the purely local outlays, the question always dangling in citizens' minds is: Is utmost economy exercised over all departments, the level of employment, the meaningful productivity of staff, the need for and real value of purchases and the true necessity for and effectiveness of professional and trade services engaged by the city?

This is, of course, the reason we elect mayors and aldermen, the latter in turn commissioners of the various departments — to oversee the ratepayers' interests and the needs of the population in general. It would be grossly impractical for individual citizens to participate directly in the process; that's what

representative government is all about. The trouble with this is, as seems to be natural in governments everywhere, that increasingly the established civil service has acquired an almost inexorable momentum and life of its own apart from its responsibility to the elected executive. This manifests itself in many ways, notably in work habits and attitudes, acquired perquisites, pay scales, holiday and vacation entitlements, hiring practices, sick benefits and, ultimately, pensions. Many of these, indeed most, diverge from the normal trends in private business and industry — widening the gulf between "servant" and employer, who is the rest of us.

Thus we betray some cynicism about the measure of real control which elected people may have over governmental costs. In the case of Westmount we do not suggest venality in the administration or resigned acquiescence in the council; rather, a system which has grown used to growth and always increased cost, however gradual or subtle.

The whole country watches with fascination how the new Tory government approaches this problem. It is significant that the only well-publicized (by the CBC!) move to date is to trim the sails of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, a separate crown body and not an integral part of the government apparatus. It is relatively easy to chop its budget, compared with the arcane processes required to cut internally.

Mayor Brian Gallery has the same problem, except as to scale, as his good friend Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Governments simply do not respond to normal prudent business practices if for no other reason than that they are not businesses. Government employment is quite another kind of vocation.

All that said, let us approach Christmas and the New Year with a sense of gratitude that, between council and the administration, things could have been a good deal worse. To that extent, we thank them and wish them warmest season's greetings.

Department: O, how the mighty hath fallen;

Division: From cabinet minister to opposition MP;

Section: Canada Post Corp.

Hon. Don Johnston sent us on Nov. 30 a perfectly addressed letter, postal code and all and bearing his franking stamp, concerning an event on Dec. 12 — the same date as shown by a rubber stamping of something called "Directoire ETL M.M. LPP Directory, H4T 1A0." It reached us this Tuesday, Dec. 18. Nice to see that Mr. Michael Warren's swift, sleek, 90-percent-on-time-delivery postal system plays no favorites, treating the honorable member for St. Henri-Westmount no different from us non-honorable folk.

## You Say

### de Maisonneuve Lighting dimness again deplored

Sir: Several years ago I wrote to the Westmount City Council in regard to the dimness of the lights on de Maisonneuve boulevard. Nothing came of it.

I hope that something can be done to correct this situation.

N. M. Burnett

52 Academy road  
WESTMOUNT H3Z 1N6

### The Ukraine not Russian we again are cautioned

Sir: In Joan Capr el's recent article about Borys Wajzman (Dec. 6) she writes that he was "born in Kharkov, Russia, a large industrial city about 400 miles from Kiev..." and further, "Borys says he still has images of Russia."

Someone here isn't too informed about their geography. Neither Kharkiv (sic) nor Kiev are or ever were in Russia. Both of these cities are important centers in Ukraine. During the revolutionary period, Kharkiv became the capital of Soviet Ukraine in 1920. Later, the capital was shifted again to its present city, Kiev.

The present population of Soviet Ukraine is well over 50 million and Ukraine has the second largest territory of any country in Europe; only the Russian Republic is larger. Soviet Ukraine presently holds a seat in the United Nations and is technically a full fledged independent member.

Calling major Ukrainian cities Russian is not only annoying, but somewhat bewildering. Why, just a couple of weeks

ago your paper did such a fine job writing about the man-made famine in Ukraine in 1933, and now it seems to have forgotten that Kiev and Kharkiv are not Russian cities, nor are they in the Russian Republic, but in Ukraine.

Orest Trottier

4380 Bellechasse street  
MONTREAL H1T 1Z2

Editor's note: THE EXAMINER apologizes to Ukrainians. The subject of our profile, its writer and the editor all fell into popular usage of reference to all of the U.S.S.R. as "Russian" or even "Soviet Russia." In Kiev a well-read citizen once told us he well understood how ultra nationalist Quebecers dislike being called "Canadians."

### Is Western House Finch same as subarctic Redpoll?

Sir: Much as I always enjoy Elsie Mitchell's articles on birds, I found last week's particularly interesting since earlier that week I had observed an unfamiliar bird at our feeding station at our home in the Chateauguay valley.

At first I thought it looked like a British robin; it was approximately the size of a sparrow with a red breast. On a closer look

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OUR M.N.A.

Richard D. French

says...



OUR M.P.

Hon. Donald J. Johnston

says...

### Resorting to the guillotine

THE government gave up on the parliamentary process last week as it resorted to the guillotine — a motion to invoke closure — in order to pass Bill 3, the school reform legislation.

After only 48 hours in committee, during which the opposition never once resorted to dilatory or time-wasting tactics, the minister of education and the government house leader gave up the ghost.

They claimed the opposition was engaged in a filibuster. Claude Ryan, Th r se Lavoie-Roux, Joan Dougherty, in a filibuster? Not exactly. The Liberals were merely trying to fulfil their vote as responsible legislators and to give due consideration to each of the fundamental principles embodied in the clauses at the beginning of the law.

Evidence of the government's own improvisation, its rush to get the whole thing over with, was the tabling Wednesday morning committee of more than 200 highly technical amendments to its own legislation.

#### Invoked closure

That very same afternoon, no more than six hours later, no more than six hours after its own second thoughts, the government invoked closure. How seriously can we take a government that uses such tactics?

It looks more and more as if the government sees a real possibility of spring elections. Where an issue might hang over their heads as an untidy piece of unfinished business, they ignore due process to ram through their legislation.

On the other hand, where, as in Bill 42 on workmen's compensation for industrial accidents, there seems a danger of offending powerful constituencies crucial to the party's electoral interests, they are in no hurry.

In truth, the ministers of this government regard their legislature and administrative responsibilities as mere distractions from real politics — to wit, the manoeuvring and arm-twisting which is going on in order to ensure a favorable (read: expedient) outcome from their council meeting on Jan. 19.

## I Say!

DEMOCRACY is like a hobby-horse: it will carry you nowhere unless you use your own legs.

— Lord Samuel

## PROFILE

# Transition specialist

By JOAN CAPRÉOL

ATTRACTIVE Baba L'Anglais says that Christmastime can be a very stressful period for so many people.

She should know. She is president of J & B Options Inc., a new referral service for men and women of all ages in transition.

"The stress that Christmas places on everyone can sometimes overload one's circuit dangerously," says Baba. "It can cause marriages to rupture, serious family quarrels, financial woe and emotional anxieties.

"Psychologists and psychiatrists are never busier than at this supposedly joyous season."

Her service ensures a support system for clients to help them through the stressful phases of their problems such as divorce, death, illness (terminal or chronic), career changes, geographic relocation, problematic children, empty-nest syndrome and mid-life crisis.

"It is not only transitional problems that I deal with," says Baba. "I will help people solve any problems by finding them the right professional guidance.

"I am dealing with literally 40 different fields right now. The main ones are law, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, finance, career counselling, education, real estate and insurance.

### Change the facts

"When I discuss specific clients, I change the facts to protect their identity because the essence of my service is confidentiality."

Baba L'Anglais is an elegant woman of 44. She is five-foot-seven, has blue eyes and brown hair with blonde highlights. She cares profoundly about people and frowns upon insincerity. She is highly organized, a hard worker but has learned not to be obsessive. She used to put in a 17-hour day when she was chief organizer of the provincial Liberal Party in Lennoxville at the time of the referendum and the election that followed. She takes great pride in her appearance. "I adore fashion," she says. "It's a game and I love it."

Back to her service. One client wanted a ghost writer to write his autobiography. Baba researched the field of writers in Montreal and came up with someone to write the book.

She was a resource person for 20 years before making it a profession. The initials in her company stand for the first names of her partner, Jean Mantha, and herself.

Baba has a cross-section of clients from all walks of life. For instance, one professional came to her concerned about a career change. Instead of a career change, he ended up readjusting his situation in his office.

Another problem was a girl who came to her in need of an endocrinologist. She needed a second opinion and Baba was able to get her an appointment with a top doctor in this field within a week's time.

"I pride myself on my selection of professionals," she says. "The people I use as referrals for my clients are carefully chosen, and they make themselves very available to my clients."

### Going through divorce

There was one situation where a woman was going through a horrendous divorce, both emotionally and financially. She called Baba one morning at 10:30 and asked her to find a good psychologist. Baba found her this specific professional, matching the two people from the point of view of the problem in question, the client's financial situation and their personalities. The outcome was that the client was seen at 4:30 pm that same day. She has been seeing the psychologist regularly with great success.

One other situation which proved interesting to Baba was a client who came to her needing to find a nursing home for his elderly mother. The case was very complex but at this point the mother is on the short list of one of Montreal's best retirement homes.

An average situation, where the client is going through a divorce, may warrant Baba's referring that client to four or five different professionals. "I would advise any client going through a major crisis to have psychological support or, in other



Baba L'Anglais

EXAMINER photo by Rick Kerrigan

words, crisis intervention therapy," says Baba. "A psychologist or a psychiatrist is needed immediately along with the services of a good lawyer specializing in the matrimonial field. Later on, the client will probably need a real estate agent to help him or her relocate.

"There may be a problem with the children as far as their schooling. They may have to switch schools. Children have an enormous problem dealing with divorce and may require the intervention of a good child psychologist.

"If that problem arises at the outset I will suggest that the parent and children see a psychologist who specializes in family problems.

### 'Shattering'

"Going through a divorce is shattering to most of us. I have gone through a divorce myself and I know how many problems there are to be solved at any given moment.

"Having your family's and friends' support is not always enough. In most cases professional advice is needed.

"I was lucky to have phenomenal friends, family members and professionals to help me and my children get through the divorce and subsequent problems.

"One's self-image is often damaged during this time and the kind of support system I have mentioned enables one to regain self-confidence and to find inner strengths to cope with future problems readily and effectively.

"Being *bien dans sa peau* (at peace with oneself) again ensures a healthy emotional outlook that affects every facet of your new life. I really consider it getting a second chance. The neat thing is that this time you

are better prepared and you don't make the same mistake twice."

### Screens problem

Baba screens the client's problem objectively and after research and careful consideration provides the client with a choice of two or three highly qualified referrals.

"Where divorce is concerned I try to prepare the client for what he or she must face realistically, vis-à-vis legal and emotional aspects," says Baba. "I provide checklists of what the client must consider so that when he or she goes to the lawyer there is a minimum of wasted time. Lawyers are expensive and it's to the client's advantage, prior to the appointments, to make pertinent notes and to write down his or her questions, thus saving time and money. The same theory can apply to psychologists as well."

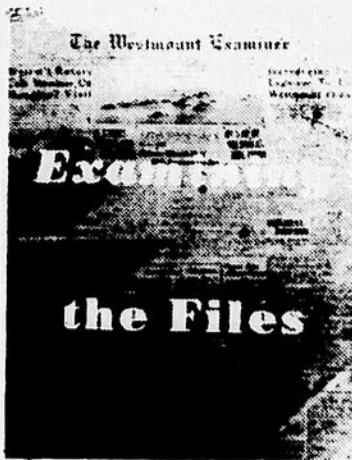
Her service would be of great benefit to the corporate world. Employees who are not functioning well because of some trauma in their life might be helped considerably.

"People need guidance to get through life's major crises," says Baba. "Life is fraught with problems but it is also full of precious gifts — family, friends, health, laughter and the supreme gift of love. No

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### Next Profile:

Maxwell Dunbar



### Forty-five Years Ago December 21, 1939

"Winner of the first prize of a canary and cage offered in the limerick contest conducted last week in THE EXAMINER by the Business Association of Westmount was Miss Mabel Hamilton of 445 Mount Pleasant avenue, who submitted the last line to the following limerick: Of thousands of good things to eat/ By far most important is meat/ Try Clement's today/ For their meat is O.K./ Like Britain, it cannot be beat! Second prize, a 15-pound turkey, was won by Mrs. Joan Marshall of 4712 Western avenue. The third prize winner was Mrs. Walter Jackson, 427 Argyle avenue, who will receive a 10-pound turkey."

### Thirty-five Years Ago December 23, 1949

"Three very small girls pulled a fire alarm last Sunday afternoon about 1 pm at the corner of Greene and St. Antoine. The box is located on the Montreal side of the street and the call was answered by the Montreal Fire Dept., who, needless to say, were very annoyed by the false alarm and the useless trip. An observer informs us that three mischievous little ladies had to hoist one of their number up to turn the handle, after which they fled. They sauntered demurely back to the scene of their crime when the firemen arrived. Looking very, very innocent. The fire captain asked them if they had seen anyone pull the alarm, but they shook their little heads in reply. There has recently been quite a number of false alarm calls in this area on both the Westmount and Montreal sides of the street. For their own protection residents should report the offenders."

### Twenty-five Years Ago December 22, 1959

"Announcement may be made next week of one or more candidates to contest next month's Westmount aldermanic elections, it was learned following a luncheon meeting Monday. The group interested in putting forward nominees, who would oppose the two candidates for alderman recently named by the Westmount Municipal Association, exhaustively discussed the problems of upsetting conventional election procedure in Westmount."

### Fifteen Years Ago December 30, 1969

"Stranded, abandoned and just plain parked cars have been the biggest single factor slowing down the clearing of the weekend, record 30-inch snowfall. Round-the-clock effort by Westmount works crews and equipment, supplemented by extra men brought in originally for supplemental garbage collection Saturday, had by midday today nonetheless put the city back into presentable shape, even if side streets — on other municipalities in the region — were difficult to navigate. Observation revealed major problems of citizens' own making. Street after street saw cars simply left. As late as last night no apparent effort had been made to move some, making it pointless to attempt to move in heavy equipment to do more than clear a track down the middle of many residential avenues."

### Five Years Ago December 20, 1979

"Westmount voters face the prospect of going to the federal polls for the third time in 16 months next February 18 with the same candidates on the ballot for the three major parties. Don Johnston, Bernard Finestone and Claude de Mestral appear poised to run against each other again in the St. Henri-Westmount riding, though none of the three has formally announced his candidacy yet."

# Volume rallies but prices flag in September sales

Volume snaps back but prices fall sharply when a summary of Westmount residential property transactions registered in October is compared with figures for September.

September showed the highest prices and the lowest volume of the year. October statistics are more moderate. Both price and volume are pegged at levels slightly lower than those recorded for months earlier in the year.

The sales of 23 one- and two-family dwellings were registered in October with prices averaging 6.4 percent more than 1984 MUC valuations for the properties.

October volume is up from a low of 13 in September, but less than half the record 48 noted for June. Exactly the same number of

By JAMES MILLS

homes was transferred in October 1983.

Prices in the October transfers first appear to be the year's lowest, but the average is unduly

depressed by the sale of a home on Belvedere road. Valued at more than \$1 million, the property was sold for an undeclared price well below its valuation.

Two homes sold for more than \$300,000 and another for more than \$400,000. The average price of all 23 homes was \$246,670.

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**21 Shorncliffe**

Highest declared price, \$685,000

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**Average adjusted**

An adjusted average, in which the Belvedere sale and other extreme sales are excluded, puts prices 15.8 percent more than valuations — more in keeping with levels established in previous months.

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## OCTOBER STATISTICS

Following is a summary of the sales of one- and two-family dwellings in Westmount registered during October:

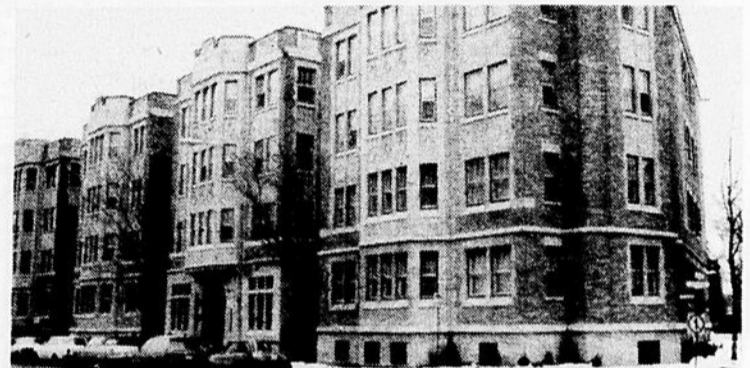
- Total sales: 23 (up 10 from September)
- Total price: \$5,673,400
- Total valuation: \$5,334,000
- Average price: \$246,670
- Average price compared to average valuation: 6.4 percent higher
- Average price based on typical valuation\*: \$190,259
- Average price compared to average valuation (adjusted\*\*): 15.8 percent higher
- Average price based on typical valuation\* (adjusted\*\*): \$207,068

\*The typical valuation for all one- and two-family dwelling in Westmount is \$178,815, according to averages of the 1984 valuation roll.

\*\*Figures are adjusted by removing the unusual sales. Those with the highest and lowest prices are excluded, as are those with the greatest percentage difference between price and valuation.

its \$194,000 valuation, the greatest in the October summary. A condominium unit, an apartment building on Sherbrooke street and a three-family dwelling

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19 Lansdowne ridge  
Greatest markup, 75.3 percent

on York street also are included in the October transfers.

The house at 466 Mount Stephen, formerly the manse for St. Andrew's Church, was transferred to the Anglican Church.

A vacant lot at the corner of St. Catherine street and Victoria avenue also was transferred. The previous owners of the property had a long-standing dispute with the City of Westmount regarding the placement of sidewalks and street lights at the edge of the lot.

**Details follow**

Details of the October transfers follow:

- 699 **Aberdeen:** Ingrid Berzins (Groenendaal) to Robert Raich and Marlene Cohen, sale price \$413,400 (1984 MUC valuation \$275,000);
- 593 **Argyle:** Immeubles Marken Ltée to Robert Sinai, \$1 and considerations (\$296,200);
- 41 **Arlington:** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Best to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendy, \$174,000 (\$134,400);
- 57 **Belvedere road:** Tissus Doric Ltée to Propriétés Zaidan Inc., \$1 and considerations, \$1,066,500;
- 63 **Belvedere road:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sciolla to Leonard Gorski, \$223,000 (\$251,000);
- 3303 **Cedar:** Anna Maria Invernizzi to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Todorov, \$250,000 (\$176,000);
- 469 **Clarke:** Mr. and Mrs. Constantin Mavros to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Mullins, \$157,000 (\$126,800);
- 532 **Clarke:** Mr. and Mrs. Parin Khano Kandjy-Djina to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kai Ming Wong, \$180,000 (\$231,200);
- 73 **Columbia:** Placements Devir Ltée to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Busbridge, \$107,000 (\$119,400);
- 202 **Côte St. Antoine:** Mr. and Mrs. Gary Root to Neil Raymond, \$1 and considerations (\$155,300);
- 4855 **de Maisonneuve (no. 205):** Domenic Zambon to 134502 Canada Ltée, \$122,750 (\$98,700), a condominium unit;
- 313 **Elm:** Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Motola to Diane Littlejohn (Brown), \$1 and considerations (\$120,800);

- 314 **Grosvenor:** Pei-Chih Hsieh and Chinh-Hui Wang to Olivier François, \$115,000 (\$109,500);
- 353-55 **Grosvenor:** Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Smith to Lyra De Souza, \$182,000 (\$124,300), a two-family dwelling;
- 555-55A **Grosvenor:** Sarah Weintraub (Paltiel) to George Sachewsky and Mary Warcholak, \$200,000 (\$258,500);
- 435 **Lansdowne:** Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacNeil to Robert Joyce, \$145,000 (\$149,500), a two-family dwelling;
- 19 **Lansdowne ridge:** Claude Pasquin to Jack H. Bernstein, \$340,000 (\$194,000);
- 4000 **Montrose:** Nicole St. Jean (Demers) to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon Jones, \$235,000 (\$150,500);
- 466 **Mount Stephen:** Trustees of St. Andrew's Church to Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, \$166,000 (\$143,900), a tax-exempt property;
- 3 **Murray avenue:** Naomi Frances McLeod (Hamilton) to Robert William Johnston (in trust), \$315,000 (\$345,700);
- 14 **Parkman Place:** Suzanne Bérubé Trudel to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Weir, \$165,000 (\$160,600);
- 4835-37 **St. Catherine:** Francisco Fabi estate to Vimcon Enterprises Inc., \$90,000 (\$68,600), a two-family dwelling;

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- dwelling;
- 4250 **Sherbrooke:** Immeubles 4250 Sherbrooke Ouest Inc. to Leon and Daniel Rosenthal, \$1,400,000 (\$882,000), an apartment building;
- 21 **Shorncliffe:** Alberto Camerini to Peter Gordon McConnell, \$685,000 (\$485,000);
- 507 **Victoria:** Agnes M. Good (Cristine) to Ingrid Berzins (Groenendaal), \$1 and considerations (\$150,400);
- 670 **Victoria:** Josette Ganet (Stanke) to Robert W. Percy, \$218,000 (\$184,800);
- Victoria/St. Catherine:** Gillette Boileau (Trickey) and Annine Boileau (Lepine) to Vimcom Enterprises, \$25,000 (\$50,500), a vacant lot measuring 2,550 square feet;
- 25-29 **York:** 106272 Canada Ltée to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Roginski, \$127,500 (\$73,100), a three-family dwelling;



555-55A Grosvenor  
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## Quinlan describes Alzheimer's at Wednesday Rotary luncheon

Westmounter Margaret Quinlan, a member of the board of directors of the Alzheimer's Society of Montreal, told of the mysterious disease that gradually destroys its victims' memory and ability to reason when she spoke at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Westmount last Wednesday in Victoria Hall.

"It is like a football or hockey team with missing players," said Mrs. Quinlan of the deterioration caused by Alzheimer's disease.

"You can't win many games with some players missing, you can't win any with lots of players missing and with most missing, you can't even get started at the game."

Mrs. Quinlan, the wife of Rotarian James Quinlan, told the club that one of the greatest problems of Alzheimer's disease has been diagnosing it. Since its victims tend to be elderly, she said,



Margaret Quinlan

knew nothing about the condition until finding out in 1976 that her mother was suffering from it.

"I'm convinced that she simply forgot to live," Mrs. Quinlan said of the effect the disease had on her late mother.

Mrs. Quinlan is not alone in having watched a loved one deteriorate through Alzheimer's disease. She said that one of every three families knows someone who has been affected by the illness. There is little help available for many families, said Mrs. Quinlan, since few hospitals and nursing homes will take people with Alzheimer's disease.

"They know that a person they can handle this week might be different next week," she said.

### Groups can help

For families of the victims of Alzheimer's, groups like the Alzheimer's Society of Montreal, a branch of the national organization, can help.

Mrs. Quinlan said that through newsletters, books, and support groups for affected families, the organization could try to increase the awareness of the illness.

"Scientists feel that (knowledge and awareness of) Alzheimer's disease is at a stage that heart disease was at 30 years ago," she said.

Mrs. Quinlan was introduced by John Sancton and was thanked by Andrea Durso.

The club welcomed visiting Rotarians from California and New Brunswick.

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many were considered to be going senile.

In addition, said Mrs. Quinlan, doctors could not positively determine how advanced was a patient's case of Alzheimer's disease.

"The deterioration of the person can be gradual or rapid," said Mrs. Quinlan, noting that symptoms may include forgetting simple things, confusion and changes in personality and behavior.

### 'New experience'

"They know they are losing it," said Mrs. Quinlan. "They can read the same book and the same page over and over and it's a new experience each time."

Mrs. Quinlan said that she

## Westmount Rotary elects de Vries new president

Coos J. L. de Vries, an executive of Westmount-based Kerr Steamships (Canada) Ltd., was elected last week by The Rotary Club of Westmount to be its president for 1985-86, taking office next July 1 succeeding packing and advertising specialist Douglas P. Whiting.

Thomas J. Fisher jr., a customs broker, is the new vice-president and slated to head the local service club, now in its 55th year, for 1986-87.

The key offices were filled by the board of directors, following the annual general meeting of the club during the regular weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall last Wednesday, at which time the members elected by acclamation five new directors for 1985-86: Normand Boisvert, Klaus Bremer, Mr. de Vries (at present a two-year director), G. Peterson Gray-Donald and Dr. J. Robin D. Vincelli.

### Dodge is secretary

J. Freeman Henry is to succeed Jean-Guy Belzile as treasurer next year and C. E. Dodge III was renamed secretary. Lyndol A. Perkins is to succeed Mr. Henry as assistant treasurer and William S. Kenwood will become sergeant-at-arms.

Under Rotary International rules, the worldwide network of Rotary clubs elect their new directors and officers in December and then adjourn their annual meetings to late June for annual reports and hand-over ceremonies.

Membership of Rotary is achieved through proposal by existing members with the object of gaining widest possible representation of the professions and callings to be found in the community



Coos de Vries

served. The local club's territory embraces Westmount and St. Henri.

Yesterday, at its last regular meeting of 1984, club members were guests of Manoir Westmount at a Christmas luncheon. The Manoir was a Rotary project, conceived, privately financed and constructed by the club.

### Council agrees on Dodge truck

City council agreed Monday to have Automobiles Plymouth Chrysler Laurentian Ltée supply the city with one Dodge one-ton pick-up truck, at a cost of \$11,041.02.

Other quotations submitted for the same vehicle came from Dollard-Newman Plymouth Chrysler Ltée, for \$11,236 and from Touchette Automobile, for \$12,410.60.

# Joan Rothman sees politics as 'art of the possible'

This is the eighth in a series of interviews with Westmount's mayor and aldermen. The series began following council's first six months in office.

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

"The practice of politics is the art of the possible" says Alderman Joan Rothman, an old hand at the game.

"The more I've been in politics, the more I believe in the need to strike that delicate balance between the needs of the minorities and the concerns of the majority."

Although Ald. Rothman, Westmount's commissioner of light, power and data communications, joined city council following the elections a year ago representing ward 6, she was no stranger to elected office here.

She has been elected by Westmounters to serve at different levels of government for more than 12 years, latterly as school commissioner for the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal.

Not only does she share city council's responsibility for Westmount's \$32-million budget.

She is one of 15 school commissioners overseeing the PSBGM's \$129-million budget and one of 17



Alderman Joan Rothman

representatives on the Montreal Island School Council.

In the latter capacity, she is jointly responsible for the combined financial arrangements of eight school boards, a \$950-million-a-year operation.

"The Island Council does a lot of short-term and long-term financing," she says.

A recent attendee of a PSBGM meeting said one had to watch Joan Rothman in action there to appreciate her true strength and authority.

The longer she represents Westmounters in political offices, she says, the more she also believes in democracy and the importance of listening to the people.

### 'Worked hard'

"I've worked hard to get the school board to listen to the parents. The PSBGM from top to bottom has become very open to the wishes of its public."

Her years of listening to parents in Westmount provided one of her incentives to enter municipal politics.

"I've always been interested in people and their ideas," she explains.

"Parents often best express their philosophy of life when they talk about what they want for their kids and I've been listening for a long time to what the people of Westmount want for their children," she says with a characteristic laugh.

One of the most important jobs of any elected official, whether city councillor or school commissioner, she says, is the hiring of administrators.

"Putting the right person in the right position is probably our

most important job since everything falls from that."

Information must flow back and forth between elected officials and staff, she says. It is, in turn, the position of the elected official to interpret to the staff the views of the constituents, she says.

"You have to know what the city can do and can't do and what the people want."

She sees her role as an elected representative as that of a negotiator, to help citizens "formulate their ideas in a way they can be implemented."

"You have to say, these people seem to want this. How can I best present these aims to my council colleagues so a clear decision can be made?"

This is exactly what she is trying to do here with the issue of the Holton wires, she says.

"This is a small group of people with strong ideas regarding their little piece of Westmount. As each meeting goes by they are moving into larger issues such as urban re-

newal which will concern more citizens than (those on) Holton."

A basic issue here, she says, is that taking the wires off the houses and putting them onto poles "is taking away what they already had" in terms of progress and esthetics.

Different pockets of Westmount have different concerns, many resulting from demographic influence, she feels.

"Westmount has become such a varied community with a wide socio-economic range and multi-ethnic background. People from all over the world live here and of all ages.

"We should know where the older citizens are going when they sell their homes," she says, adding, "I'm not so sure this isn't a municipal concern. They were born here and they want to end their lives here. This is an inherent right that they should be able to live where their friends are, where they know the services and where they feel secure."

Ald. Rothman moved to Westmount exactly 30 years ago.

She grew up in Toronto and graduated from the University of Toronto where she won a Woodrow Wilson fellowship to attend Cornell University, obtaining a master's degree in anthropology.

### Married to judge

She moved to the Montreal area after her marriage to Melvin Rothman, now a judge of the Quebec Court of Appeals.

In addition to her commissioner-ship, she is a member of the city council's personnel committee, the library committee and the audit committee.

She has spent many years working in the community and views her present city council position

as a natural extension of this work.

"Local political jobs, in a sense city councils or school boards, have honorariums which in no way compensate for the time spent in doing the jobs."

Probably "because of the kind of honorarium I receive from the school board, I didn't expect the city council would pay as much as it did," she says. It's only supposed to just cover expenses."

It's like any volunteer job, she notes, "your time is taken out of your own life, your children's lives, your family life. It is tremendously time-consuming if you are keeping close to the people."

"This is also one of the great rewards of a public job," she adds.

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

### December 11

1271 Greene: for Vogel Health Foods Ltd. by the owner, new kiosk, \$12,000;

### December 12

18 Winchester: for Luc Girard by ICR Gaz Naturel to convert oil furnace and heater to gas, \$1,705;  
3244 The Boulevard: for Sarah Prichard by Plomberie Champagne Ltée, water entrance, \$900;  
421 Mount Stephen: for Mrs. Lacroix by Plomberie & Chauffage Célébrité to install four plumbing fixtures, \$3,000;  
4727 The Boulevard: for Mike De Simone by Energy and Combustion Specialists to convert oil furnace and heater to gas, \$2,000;

### December 13

118 Aberdeen: for Mr. Stern by Plomberie & Chauffage Concorde Ltée to install two roof drains, \$500;  
1 Hudson: for Mrs. C. E. Lackenbauer by Pella Quebec, new windows, \$20,000;  
5 Thornhill: for Thomas Guay by Pyro Air Ltée to convert oil furnace and heater to gas, \$3,150;  
214 Côte St. Antoine: for Mr. S. Kent by Borenstein Plumbing and Heating to convert oil furnace and heater to gas, \$3,700;

### December 14

1271 Greene: for Vogel Health Foods Ltd. by R. Prézeau & Fils to install one plumbing fixture, \$1,200;  
486 Victoria: for Mr. P. Vago by Bel Air Inc. to install 16 plumbing fixtures, \$5,000;

### December 17

451 Strathcona: for Mr. R. Salisbury by Central Plumbing and Heating to convert oil furnace to gas, \$2,686;  
320 Victoria: for James H. MacIntyre Inc. by the owner, basement extension, \$400;  
693 Victoria: for Nicole Creamer by Les Entreprises Bernard Paradis to install two plumbing fixtures, \$1,500;  
127 Irvine: for Michelle Henrichon by the owner, new windows, \$5,000;  
369 Lansdowne: for Nicholas and Kathleen Melikoff by the owners, deck, \$2,000;  
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Advent IV  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist  
(Church School and Nursery)

December 24—Christmas Eve  
11:00 pm  
Confessions by appointment  
Holy Eucharist

Procession and Blessing of the Crib

December 25—Christmas Day  
10:00 am  
Christmas Day Family Service  
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 26  
St. Stephen, Martyr  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Thursday, December 27  
St. John the Evangelist  
12:10 pm Holy Eucharist

Friday, December 28  
Holy Innocents  
12:10 pm Holy Eucharist

Christmas I  
8:00 am The Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist  
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10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 30  
CHRISTMAS I  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist  
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ALL ARE WELCOME

## Claude Lafortune a réalisé la crèche à l'Église St-Léon-de-Westmount

Les paroissiens de Saint-Léon ont le privilège et la chance d'avoir les personnages d'une crèche conçue et réalisée par un grand artiste de chez-nous, Claude Lafortune, l'auteur de *La Bible en Papier*, de *L'Évangile en Papier*, et de séries télévisées.

Si les personnages principaux sont le fruit de son génie, de faire qu'un morceau de papier devienne une oeuvre d'art, il a communiqué certaines techniques aux enfants de l'école Saint-Léon et de la Villa Ste-Marcelline, et les enfants ont participé en fabriquant les bergers, les rois mages et des bergeries entières.

L'église veut remercier M. Lafortune pour sa générosité, de même que l'Abbé Jean-Pierre Blais, directeur de l'office de catéchèse du Québec, qui a favorisé le projet.

### Lettres des enfants

Pour les enfants, le projet d'une lettre à Jésus leur permet de prendre conscience que Jésus qui naît pour eux et qui vient partager leur vie n'est pas une fable et que la fête de Noël peut être une fête de rencontre et de joie véritable.

La réponse qu'ils obtiendront sera une vraie réponse avec une vraie parole de vie qui leur permettra de connaître la lumière

### Park Church plans services

A special Christmas service is to be held Sunday at 11 am at Westmount Park United Church with the minister, Rev. J. E. Munson, preaching.

His sermon, "Born to be King," will highlight the service, which will include many well-loved Christmas carols.

Monday at 8 pm, Westmount Park Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve family candlelight service. In addition to carols and meditation, the lighting of the Christ candle will take place, a special part of the service in which all members of the congregation will participate.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is to be featured during the 11 am service the following Sunday, Dec. 30. The service is based on ancient precedent whereby nine lessons are read by members of the congregation, each reading followed by an appropriate carol sung by the choir.

The church extends a warm invitation to all to participate in the services. The church is located at 4695 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, at the corner of Lansdowne avenue.

### Book found

An address book was found Wednesday noon last week in Westmount Park. It can be claimed at MUC police station 23.

### SYNAGOGUE

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#### Sabbath Services

Sabbath Eve, 3:55 pm  
Sabbath Day, 8:30 am in the main sanctuary  
Sabbath Twilight, 4:20 pm.

#### Daily Services

Morning Services: Sun., Dec. 23, 8:30 am; Mon. and Tues., Dec. 24 and 25, Rosh Chodesh Tevet, 7:15 am; Wed., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 26, 27, 28, 7:20 am.

Evening Services: Sun.-Thurs., Dec. 22-27, 4:20 pm. Eighth Chanukah Candle Tuesday, Dec. 24.

d'une rencontre avec un ami véritable.

Ils peuvent toujours déposer leur message dans la boîte à lettres qui se trouve près de l'autel de Saint-Joseph, où sera disposée la crèche cette année.

### Vitaminisation

A Noël, les enfants d'ici ne souffriront pas vraiment de la situation économique mondiale, ni de la baisse du dollar. Les gens d'ici s'en plaindront bien au chaud devant des tables bien garnies. Les enfants d'ici recevront le dernier jeu électronique tant convoité.

Il faudrait pourtant, pour que les joies de Noël et les partages ne sonnent pas faux au fond du coeur, que les gens d'ici pensent à partager avec leurs frères défavorisés.

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Voilà un cadeau de Noël tout trouvé pour un enfant, une bonne nouvelle, un geste d'amour, pour l'un d'eux qui s'appelle Jésus. "Ce

que vous faites au plus petit d'entre les miens, c'est à moi que vous le faites."

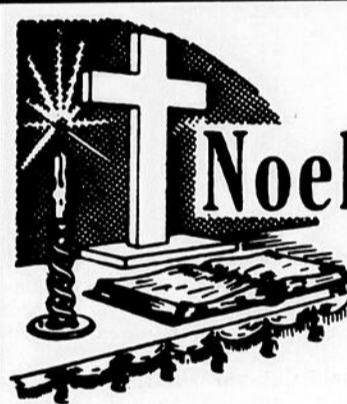
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### Nouveaux marguilliers

Depuis trois ans, des travaux de restauration, de réparation et de réparation, de nouveaux aménagements, dont celui de l'éclairage dans l'église, ont été réalisés. Des projets pastoraux ont pris naissance et déjà donnent de bons fruits.

Depuis trois ans, Pauline Larose et Lucien DesRochers ont fourni un travail soutenu et ont apporté une collaboration consciencieuse dans la vie paroissiale. Les paroissiens de Saint-Léon leur disent leur admiration et leur gratitude.

Dimanche dernier, le 16 décembre, deux nouveaux marguilliers ont été élus pour un terme de trois ans. Ce sont Hélène Bélanger et Jean Fournier. Ils ont accepté de travailler pour le bien de leur communauté chrétienne qui est florissante et qui foisonne de nouveaux projets.



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**FIRST CANDLE:** Held up by her father, **Morrie Klians**, executive director of the Shaar Hashomayin Synagogue, young **Sharona** reaches up for the first candle lit Tuesday evening to mark the first day of the eight-day Festival of Lights, or Chanukah. Looking on at the synagogue are some children of the Hebrew afternoon school and, far left, **Mr. Y. Glustein**; and from right, **Rhoda Vineberg**, **Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat** and **Barbara Sutinick**, a teacher at the school. One candle will be lit each day of the festival.

## Religious parking tolerated but not on Springfield side

The city is trying to educate motorists attending regular religious services nearby not to park on the south side of Springfield avenue, a no-parking zone, city officials report.

The basic parking tolerance traditionally extended to motorists in the vicinity of places of worship during services will, however, be maintained, unless vehicles pose threats to safety, according to Frank Davis, the city's director-general.

The city is, however, taking immediate steps to deal with a specific problem on Springfield following complaints from residents.

Most citizens there have on-street parking stickers and only a short street on which to find parking, he explained.

It also is a narrow street. "Nothing has changed except that we don't want parking on the

By **LAUREEN SWEENEY**

south side of Springfield at any time," he said.

### Directives issued

Directives, he said, had been issued to the Public Security Unit to monitor parking there and to encourage motorists attending religious services to park elsewhere.

A list of services at the nearby Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has been obtained and public safety officers are to be on location ahead of these services "to educate people not to park on the south side of Springfield," he said.

Traditional Sunday tolerance in no-parking zones generally is observed around places of worship throughout the MUC, according to Westmount's police director John Dalzell.

The tolerance does not extend, however, to illegal parking in front of fire hydrants, at corners and other hazardous areas. Vehicles must not obstruct driveways and other access ramps.

## United worship for families

Children of St. Andrew's and Dominion-Douglas United Churches will participate in family worship Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6:30 pm. This service is for the young and the young at heart.

The brief service will include the traditional manger scene and Christmas drama. The drama is represented by both the traditional family, who this year will be the Thompson family with their infant, and the modern family, represented by the Jeremiah family.

A candlelight Communion will be held at 10:00 pm on December 24. This service will include the singing of carols, lessons and the sacrament of Holy Communion given at the chancel steps. Participants in the service then will light tapers and encircle the sanctuary.

The minister and staff of St. Andrew's and Dominion-Douglas Churches wish the community a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

## Red Cross has senior program

The Canadian Red Cross Society, through its "Fun and Fitness" program, offers three-day workshops to persons interested in working with elderly citizens.

Instructors thus trained can develop, as Red Cross volunteers, a program of adapted physical activities in golden-age clubs and day-care centres. Persons already working with seniors can introduce the program in their place of work.

The workshops will be held at Red Cross House, 2170 Dorchester boulevard west, just outside Westmount in Montreal, beginning in January.

Places are limited. For more information or to register, call 937-7761, local 269 or 271.

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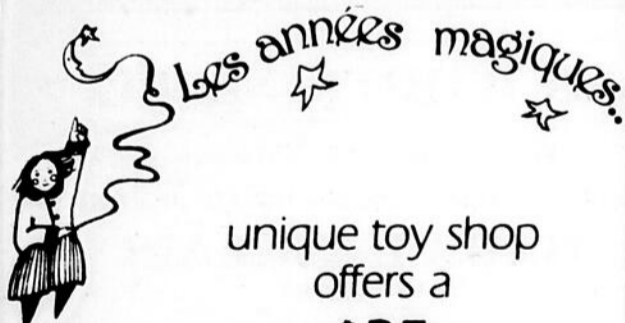


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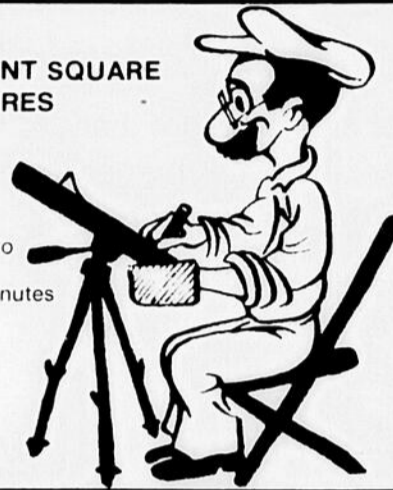
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**Christmas at St. Philip's**

Over at St. Philip's Church, 3400 Connaught avenue in Montreal West, the annual candlelight lessons and carols will be held Sunday, 7 pm. It will feature the parish choir singing psalms, anthems and motets by various composers. There also will be the Advent and Christmas hymns familiar to all. The service is described as "a collection of readings and meditations patterned after that which was initiated in the royal chapel of the Tudor monarchs." On Christmas eve, 11:30 pm, the parish choir will sing "Missa Noe Noe" by Jacques Arcadelt and motets by Poulenc and Willaert during their midnight mass.

**Music behind the storefronts**

John Tuttle, an organist from Toronto, will perform on the organ at St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine street west, Friday, 8 pm. He will perform works by Reubke, Messiaen and Franck. Tickets are available at the church and the money is going to restore the church organ. This is the third concert in a series and the last concert will be given Dec. 28, 8 pm, by T. Woolard Harris, organist at St. James. Mr. Harris also will be directing a 16-voice semi-professional choir in a carols by candlelight concert Sunday, 4:30 pm. The choir will sing Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" and carols by Bruckner, Poulenc, Darke and Howells.

**Music in atrium**

The St. Lambert Choral Society will be singing a Christmas fanfare today, noon to 1:30 pm, in the atrium of Maison Alcan, 1188 Sherbrooke street west. The concert is free.

**Hanukkah at Café**

Jacques Amar and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing at a special Hanukkah event Saturday, 9 pm, at the Café Hora in the YMHA, 5480 Westbury avenue. The café provides an Israeli atmosphere and if you don't know how to do the dances someone will show you how.

**Dancing for kids**

Tournifolie is a contemporary dance group that performs for children from six up and they will be performing Dec. 27-30, 1:30 pm, at Tangente, 3655 St. Lawrence boulevard. The piece they will dance is called "24 1/2 Décembre."

**Noisy sculptures**

The sculptures of Françoise Baschet are for the ears as well as the eyes in that they make sounds. Her works are called "sculptures sonores" and they will be at the Maison de la Culture N.D.G., 3755 Botrel street, from Friday until Jan. 20.

**Making Christmas friendly**

Face to Face is a listening and referral organization that helps people having difficulties and they are holding their seasonal festivities Sunday until

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# CP pleads not guilty on fence

## BEYOND...

Continued from previous page

Christmas, noon to 9 pm, in the CLSC office in the Guy Métro station. All the games and refreshments are free.

### Tickies and cookies for Christmas

The Montreal chapter of Ikebana International has produced a cookbook of cakes and cookies, some with a Japanese flair and others downright North American. You could pick one up as a stocking stuffer by calling 933-5494. Incidentally, Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging.

If someone on your Christmas list likes things Egyptian then you could get him or her a gift certificate for a ticket to the exhibition titled "Ramses II and his Time" which will be opening June 1 in the old French pavilion at M and HW. The gift certificates are available at the Place des Arts box office.

### Bits'n'pieces

The Lakeshore Chapter of the One Parent Families Association of Canada will be holding their New Years' Eve dance Dec. 31, 8:30 pm in the Dorval Community Centre. For information call 620-9003. ... The Red Cross will be giving a course for those who want to teach fitness to the elderly beginning in January. For information call 937-7761, ext. 269 or 271.

A plea of not guilty was entered in Westmount Municipal Court Dec. 4 by Canadian Pacific Railway to seven counts of allegedly failing to maintain the fence along the tracks between Westmount Station and Abbott avenue.

A trial date was fixed pro forma for Feb. 19.

The plea was entered before Municipal Court Judge William P. Shaw following charges laid by the city.

Complaints about the condition of the fence were made by citizens as well as city officials last May (see story Oct. 4, 1984).

The charges allege that CP "did unlawfully refuse or neglect to maintain or have maintained in good condition the fence or fences" in seven different locations.

The locations listed in the

### Two break-ins are suspected

Public safety officers came across two suspected break-ins in parked cars on Belmont crescent Monday at 12:35 am while checking out a suspicious person complaint, officials said.

The suspicious person apparently had left Westmount Park and was heading toward King George Park.

PSOs Mario Testa and Gregory Cockerell noticed a radio had been removed from one car and was lying on the side of the car along with a wrench.

The other car was spotted with a broken windshield. It was not known if the two incidents were related, officials said.

charges were:

- A lot east of Westmount Station;
- End of lane west of Blenheim Place;
- End of Lewis avenue;
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**Dawson driver  
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No injuries were reported but damage was estimated at more than \$500 to each car.

**Arts Westmount and WHA  
team up for station meeting**

Arts Westmount and the Westmount Historical Association plan to co-host a public meeting on the future of Westmount Station Jan. 16 at 8 pm.

Panelists will include Michael Fish, an architect noted for his work in preserving Windsor Station, and Peter Trent, Westmount's commissioner of planning and redevelopment. The chairman will be Ray Affleck, an architect and patron of the 1984 Arts Westmount festival. Heritage Canada and other associations will be represented.

If you have any memorabilia of Westmount Station, Arts Westmount needs copies for a dossier which is being prepared for Cultural Affairs Québec, as well as a pamphlet to be printed and distributed to the public.

If you are concerned about the station, come to the meeting on Jan. 16.

Edythe Germain, 932-9329, would be glad to hear any ideas that could be added to the pamphlet and the dossier.

Hélène Saly is collating historical material about the station. Call her at 937-1278.

**Fedora,  
journals  
stolen**

Someone stole a fedora and reading material from a 65-year-old Montreal man eating at McDonald's restaurant here Monday last week, police said.

He had left the items at his table when going back to the order counter.

On his return he found missing: one \$10 fedora, one pair of \$15 gloves; one Daily News worth 75 cents; one Gazette worth 35 cents and a Globe and Mail valued at 55 cents.

**Breach allowed  
on Edgehill**

Westmount city council voted Monday to grant Mrs. Liliane Verret permission to build over the building line on her property at 25 Edgehill road.

She has proposed to erect a single-family detached dwelling, the garage of which will be built 22 feet over the 25-foot building line established in the area.

Commissioner of planning and redevelopment Ald. Peter Trent explained that the only way a garage could be placed on the property was by placing it in advance of the building line.

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## Local PQ elects delegates, slate split on independence

"You can conclude it's a victory for Mr. Lévesque," André Boulerice told THE EXAMINER Wednesday last week following the election of Westmount delegates to the Parti Québécois national convention to be held in January.

Mr. Boulerice, who was defeated as the PQ candidate in a recent St. Jacques by-election and is a former president of the Westmount PQ association, addressed the meeting as did Denis Lazure, one of the ministers to have resigned recently from the PQ cabinet.

Approximately 40 Westmount Péquistes gathered in the basement of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Church in the north end of the riding, voting by a slim margin to endorse the recommendation of the party's executive council not to fight the next election on the independence issue.

A 10-member delegation then was elected, its composition reflecting the differing opinions expressed at the meeting.

Debate during the four-hour meeting often was intense, but generally amicable.

Pierre Pierre, now in her second year as president of the local PQ association, focused debate on the proposal of the national executive. As she saw it, the meeting must approve or amend the proposal.

### Boulerice first

Mr. Boulerice was first to address the meeting. Citing his experience in the recent St. Jacques by-election, he reported that voters were not keen to discuss independence.

"Traditional sovereignty no longer applies to the reality of 1984," Mr. Boulerice said in French. He supported the proposition of the party executive.

Denis Lazure, who was minister of citizen relations in the Lévesque cabinet until his recent resignation, presented to the meeting what he called a "compromise" proposition, one that

## Aitken goes to Arnprior conference

Ald. Sally Aitken will represent Westmount's city council in February at a special conference for elected representatives held by the federal government on emergency planning.

The announcement was made at Monday night's city council meeting by Mayor Brian Gallery and comes following previous word that no one would be able to devote the time to attend.

Westmount was specially invited to attend the conference at the Federal Training Centre in Arnprior, Ont., by Quebec's civil protection bureau Nov. 5.

"Westmount is very fortunate Mrs. Aitken is going to represent us," His Worship said.

"No one else was prepared to go. She has put aside her family and many friends to represent us."

## Brawl call

MUC police were called to the area of the Vendôme Métro station last Thursday by a Westmount public safety patrol and told that a fight was in progress there. The patrol was stopped at Clarke avenue and St. Catherine street about 12:08 am, officials said.

By JAMES MILLS had been endorsed by six regional presidents of the PQ.

Mr. Lazure's proposal called for discussion of sovereignty before, during and after electoral campaigns with the PQ as its principal proponent but the proposition stopped short of calling a vote for a PQ candidate a vote for independence.

Speakers from the floor introduced other positions on the debate, rejecting the national executive's proposal as an abandonment of the party's raison d'être.

### 'Same party'

Claude Préfontaine said the proposal offered "the same party that Daniel Johnson proposed to us in 1964." The compromise proposal, he said, was "decent" and not "suicidal" as others had suggested.

During the meeting, several speakers voiced the opinion that the current crisis in the party is a question of electoral strategy. Some remarked that strategy was not a matter for deliberation at a policy convention.

At no time during the meeting was it suggested that the party work for renewed federalism.

Put to a vote, the meeting adopted the resolution of the national executive. Seventeen voted for the proposal; 15 voted for a proposal with unspecified modifications.

The 10 delegates include six who openly supported the national executive proposition and four representatives of other positions.

Jean Dextras, Jean-Philippe Aubert, Philippe Gosselin and Thérèse Gosselin, all of Westmount, were elected delegates. Other delegates include Yvette Delliach, Pierre Roberge, Jacques Dupont, Luc Desjardins, Carmen Guerin and Elca Tarrab. Ms. Pierre is a delegate ex officio.

The PQ convention is to take place Jan. 19 at the convention centre in Montreal.

Membership in the Westmount PQ association stands at approximately 200, according to Ms. Pierre. She estimates that three-quarters of those members are residents of the city of Westmount.

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A fondness for sunflower seed brings them to feeding stations where they are not aggressive, preferring to eat alone after the other birds have gone or early in the morning.

A non-migratory bird like the cardinal builds up enough reserve fat at this time of the year to carry it through about three days — the time that an average ice storm or blizzard would hinder its food hunting.

It could build up more fat reserve but it needs to keep as trim as possible so it can speed away from predators.

Making such a vivid splash of color, the cardinal is a favorite when it comes to Christmas decorating. Everyone enjoys Christmas cards featuring a cheerful red cardinal. It's popular, too, on wrapping paper and even those stained-glass plaques.

Until quite recently, you wouldn't have expected to see this bird around Westmount — especially in winter. After all, Kentucky claims him as its state bird.

#### Amazing story

But even though the cardinal has had the most amazing success

By **ELSIE MITCHELL**

story in pushing his range north into Quebec, he's still listed as an uncommon bird.

And on a dull December day,

south in the winter. And the young rarely move more than two miles or so from where they were born.

The cardinal was unknown as a breeding bird in Canada before the 1900s. The first Canadian nesting was at Point Pelee in south-western Ontario in 1901. And from there it spread eastward, but slowly.

What are the reasons for the cardinal's advance into Quebec? Some people think this range ex-



it's a particularly cheerful sound to hear the cardinal's clear whistle.

You'd think a bird that flaming red color would be easy to see. I know I often hear him but can't pick him out in the tangle of vines against a red brick garage. It takes a minute or two to pinpoint his large cone-shaped bill and black face and throat.

Seeing this grosbeak in a snowy setting, it's hard to realize that the cardinal is a tropical bird that you'll find in southern Mexico and Belize. But he doesn't go back

pansion may be due to climatic changes — a succession of mild winters. Others attribute it to an increase in feeding stations.

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# Parents Against Aggressive Pornography size up task

By ROB SOUTHCOTT

More than a dozen Westmount residents met Monday night to determine how they could combat the open display of pornographic material in the city.

Under the name Parents Against Aggressive Pornography, the citizens were looking for some way to curb the display in Westmount shops of magazines, posters and videotapes which depict explicit sex and violence.

The group's main complaint concerned the viewing or handling of such material by children. "We aren't trying to impose censorship," said Gillian Gayton, one of the organizers of the meeting. "We just don't want that material where innocent people have to see it."

Another of the organizers, Eileen Smithies, noted that community apathy over the display of pornographic material allowed it to become stronger in nature. She noted this was noticeable even in local convenience stores.

### 'People in chains'

"In Mac's, I see (pictures of) people in chains, people being beaten and people being burned with cigarette butts," she said, "and this is accepted."

Mrs. Smithies and others at the meeting said that when they complained about the pornographic magazines in convenience stores such as Mac's or Perrette's, store owners said their parent companies forced them to display the material.

Most at the meeting seemed dissatisfied with the city's stand on the display of pornography.

They were frustrated that the city had not enacted a proposed by-law to regulate the display of explicit material, and that it instead had chosen to use moral suasion to deal with the matter.

"It would appear that moral suasion is working," said Ald. Sally Aitken, who attended the meeting briefly before presentation of the city's budget.

Ald. Aitken told the meeting that last June, Mayor Brian Gallery sent letters to all of the

city's magazine and video dealers, asking that they regulate the display of explicit material.

The letter included a request to display such material beyond children's reach and behind opaque barriers.

Ald. Aitken said that a survey by city staff last week found that of 14 outlets in Westmount selling material of a sexually explicit nature, three had been found not to be complying in any way with the city's request.

The question of a by-law regulating the matter in the future was not ruled out by Ald. Aitken. She said the city would use moral suasion for the present time and examine its effectiveness in the future.

But her comments appeared not to have impressed those attending the meeting.

"I don't think that putting the stuff behind a 5½ foot barrier is good enough," said Grace Prince.

### 'Threatened by it'

"I am threatened by it, I am afraid of it and I am disgusted by it," she said, suggesting that a local school hold a meeting to show parents the type of material that was on display in local stores.

One immediate result of the meeting was the production of pornography complaint forms that will be available for citizens to fill out.

Westmounters who view material they find offensive can ask for a form at the circulation desk of the Westmount Public Library. The forms can be returned, with or without the complainant's name, to the Westmount YMCA.

The forms also have the address of the Canadian Coalition Against Media Pornography, an organization that accepts complaints about such material.

Other suggestions for action that came up at the meeting included circulating a petition among citizens, holding meetings with local aldermen, sponsoring further community meetings on

the subject and bringing the matter up at a city council meeting.

"I have the impression that city council does not want pornography in the city," said Gerard Fellerath. "They are our allies and I think they are looking for allies to help keep this stuff out of Westmount."

Monica Matte, a member of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, encouraged the group to fight the display of sexually-explicit material. She said this had to be done to prevent it from being thought of as acceptable to community standards in Westmount.

"Right now, it's the consumers of pornography who have the rights," said Mrs. Matte, noting that those who disliked what was available could not afford to be silent about it.

"We have to fight so our rights are respected."

Parents Against Aggressive Pornography may meet again in January to consider further action on the matter.



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## Routine council business caught in holiday spirit

By LAUREN SWEENEY

The holiday spirit seemed to pervade Monday night's city council meeting livening up even the most boring tender calls.

It all started with an unexpected solo by Alderman Joan Rothman that almost sounded like an old Christmas carol as she launched into the reading of 10 tenders for public works vehicles:

"... One mini Ram van, one Dodge 1-ton truck; four Plymouth B... ants; two garbage compaction es... one dump body and hoist and three sidewalk plows."

Suddenly she began laughing. "It's like A Partridge in a Pear Tree!"

### Only the start

That was only the start of the fun.

When the city clerk Peter Patenaude, adept at speed reading, took over to read the resolutions he got caught up on the Dodge mini Ram van, twice calling it a "mini van Ram."

Finally, Alderman Peter Duffield couldn't resist commenting: "Just so no one thinks we're getting into the sheep business — it's not a mini van Ram but a mini Ram van."

Then, pears, partridges and

sheep aside, the resolution went through and the tenders were approved (see separate stories).

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## Capital expenditures program shows shape of city-to-come

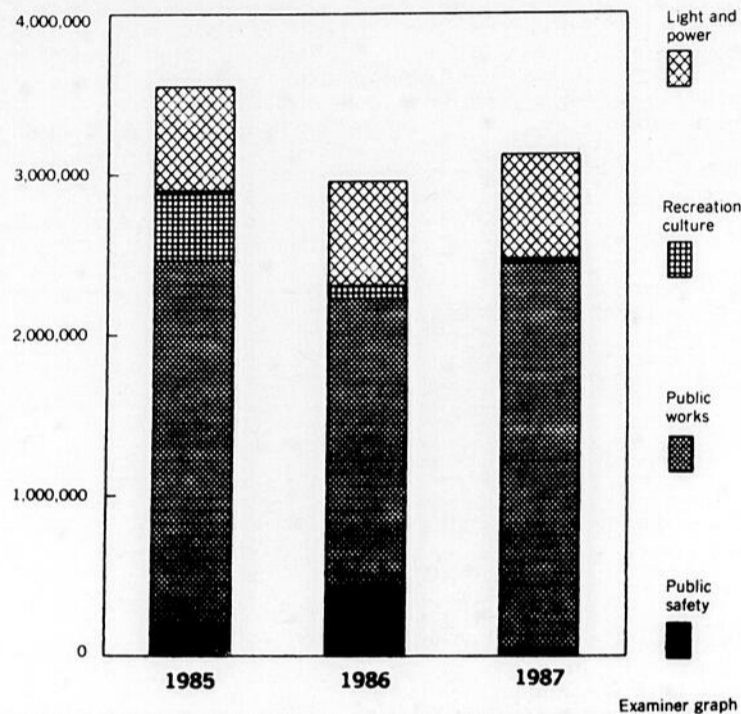
By LAUREEN SWEENEY

The shape of Westmount-to-come is reflected in the city's proposed three-year capital expenditures program tabled Monday night.  
 Road reconstruction, changes to city hall, replacement of vehicles and the continued refurbishing of Victoria Hall are all planned for 1985.

The program also suggests changes to the Westmount Park section of de Maisonneuve boulevard in addition to a number of other ideas all totalling some \$3.6 million.  
 Additional projects totalling some \$3 million in both 1986 and 1987 are considered "more tenuous but possible areas" of

plant.  
 Heating systems at city hall and in the library and greenhouse also may be updated.  
 Street lighting and additional snow removal lights also are in the plans and money has been allotted for the continuing search for a dump site.  
 A city hall access for handicapped persons also is planned.

### PROJECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



### Tax bills to be mailed

The city's 1985 tax bills are expected to be mailed soon and are payable again this year in two installments, Jan. 31 and July 1.  
 Unpaid accounts will be charged interest at a rate of 16 percent or 1.33 percent per month, down from 18 percent in 1984, following a resolution of the city council Monday night.  
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expenditure.  
 (A full text of Alderman Phillip Aspinall's speech explanation of the program is carried beginning on page 37.)  
 A detailed projection for capital expenditures in each city department for 1985 is as follows:

**Sidewalk work**  
 More than \$1 million of the \$3,554,600 million is expected to go for street and sidewalk reconstruction.  
 Repair and upgrading of the electric utility will continue and the city intends to upgrade the telephone system and provide for major repairs to the snow melting

**Public Safety \$168,000**  
 A van and a car for the fire brigade and a car in the Public Security Unit are set for replacement and a new meter collection van is proposed, all totalling \$52,000.  
 Parking meters at \$90,000 are slated for the north side of Dorchester throughout as well as on de Maisonneuve from the east limits to Olivier and on Grosvenor from Sherbrooke to the lane north.  
 A \$27,000 extension to the Public Security Unit building at 4 Hillside avenue is planned.

**Light and Power \$653,100**  
 Snow removal lights are plann-

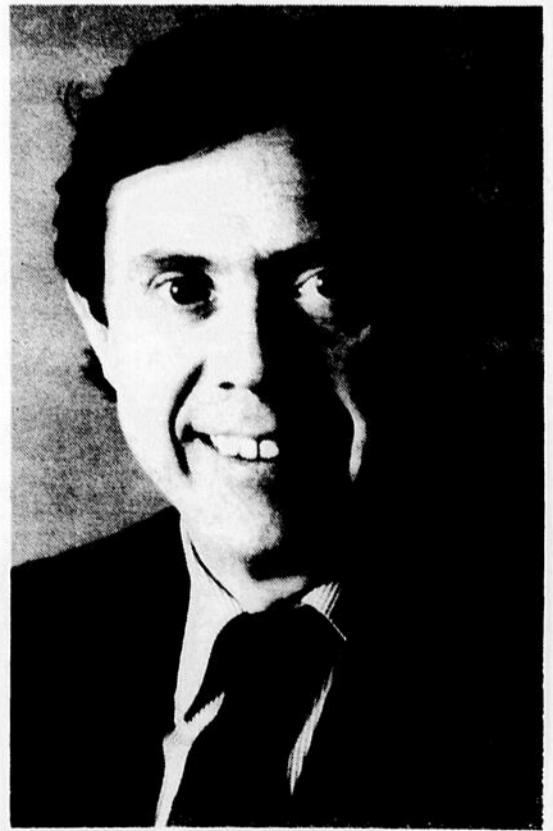
ed for Tupper street at a cost of \$35,000.  
 Other items include: traffic signals, including those at St. Catherine and Wood, \$90,000; one car at \$12,000; street lighting at \$281,000; new city hall telephone system, \$130,000; major repairs to snow melting plant, \$50,000.  
 Distribution transformers, feeder circuit reinforcement, Glen sub-station reinforcement and metering equipment are proposed for a total cost of \$641,100.

**Public Works \$2,297,500**  
 Some \$1.2 million is expected to go for street and sidewalk reconstruction on Atwater, Belmont and Bellevue avenues as well as for repairs to various streets.  
 Some \$561,000 is projected for the purchase of vehicles: three Bombardiers, three front-end loaders, one car, one pick-up and two garbage trucks.  
 The search for a new dump site at \$50,000, a city hall heating system at \$10,000 and \$30,000 for a city hall access ramp for handicapped persons also are included in the expenditures program.

**Recreation and Culture \$436,000**  
 Victoria Hall improvements are proposed for \$150,000 as well as consultation and construction fees for Westmount Park at \$130,000.  
 Other proposed costs are: the upgrading of the greenhouse-library heating system, \$65,000; and the purchase of two cars and a hoist totalling \$91,000.

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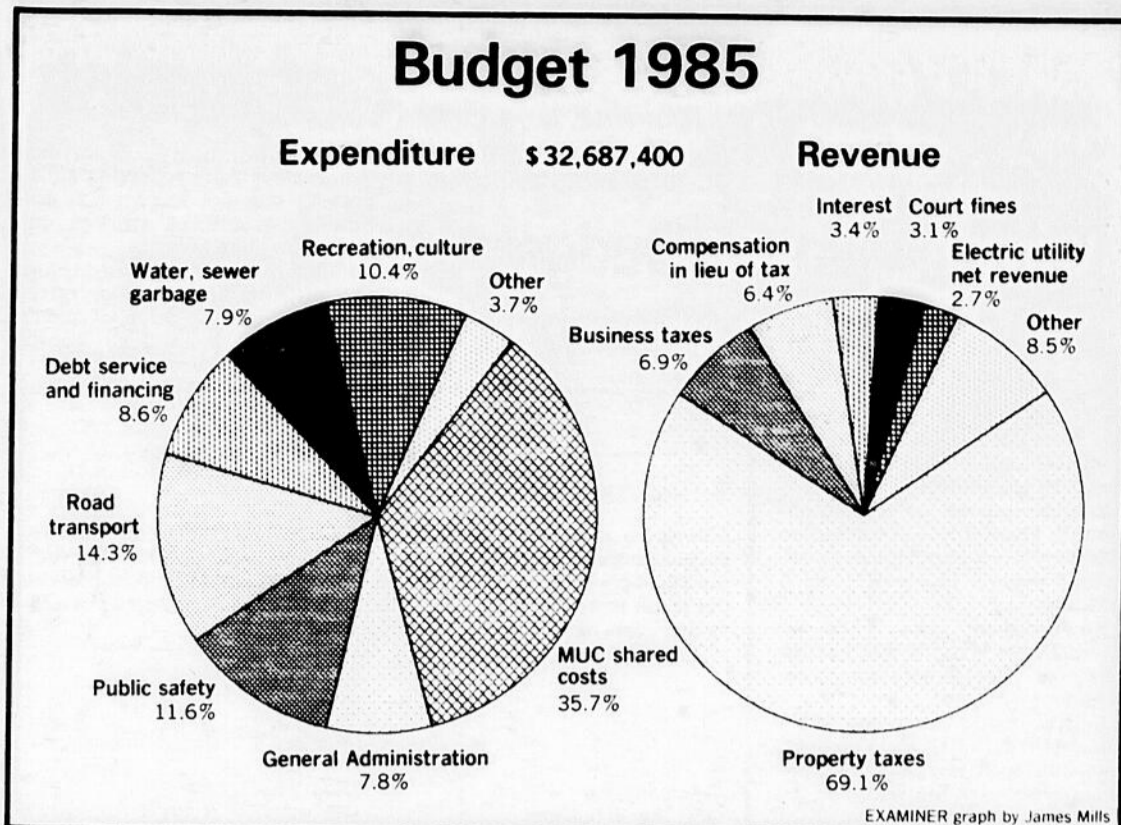
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### Budget resumé in tax bills

A suggestion that Westmount enclose a copy of the budget speech with tax bills met with almost instant approval from the finance commissioner at Monday night's council meeting.

After plans were announced to publish the explanation of the 1985 budget in THE EXAMINER, Ald. Sally Aitken asked, "Would it not be more appropriate to enclose it with the tax bills?"

Ald. Phillip Aspinall nodded his approval then added, "good suggestion."

Ald. Joan Rothman said "just a short capsule" would be necessary.

"Sure," agreed Mayor Brian Galley. "We'll take it under consideration."

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# Nutik fears tax increase from MUC police pension

How much will the new pension plan for MUC police cost Westmount taxpayers?

So far, no one knows, Mayor Brian Gallery told Allen Nutik, aldermanic candidate for the by-election in ward 1, at Monday night's council meeting.

"I don't know, but I'll try to find out," His Worship said.

Mr. Nutik, who always has taken a hard line on MUC matters, asked Mayor Gallery twice during the question period what

the effect might be.

"It strikes me it could be an area of shocking tax increase," Mr. Nutik said.

'Not so good'

"It may not be so good for next year," Alderman Joan Rothman agreed.

The recent MUC police pressure tactics were curtailed this week following settlement of the pen-

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

sion problem involving the police brotherhood, the MUC and the

## Swift reaction to budget from citizens in chamber

Reaction to Monday night's budget speech brought swift reaction from citizens in Westmount's council chamber who did not have a copy of the budget.

Representatives of the Westmount Municipal Association (WMA), who had been given an advance copy, however, said nothing.

No comment was made by either James Wright, WMA president, or George Valois, vice-president (finance).

Neither was comment forthcoming from Rhoda Vineberg, who has been recommended for endorsement by the WMA in the upcoming by-election in ward 1.

Allen Nutik, the first declared candidate in the ward, was first to his feet during the question period, requesting a copy of the budget, noting it had been provided in advance to Mr. Wright.

Mayor Brian Gallery explained that the budget had been given to the WMA "as a courtesy" since it was a "recognized body."

Andy Dodge, a director of the WMA, also asked for copies which then were distributed.

### Applauded council

Both generally applauded the council for keeping taxes down.

Mr. Dodge, a real estate consultant, noted that "in most cases valuations had neither increased nor decreased" between 1984 and 1985.

"In that sense," he said, "a three-cent reduction in the mill rate (to \$2.14) amounts to \$55 on a house evaluated at \$185,000, which is not all that great."

He also questioned whether the city's surplus account provided enough of a nest-egg "if we get a tough snow year" to appropriate \$700,000 from surplus for the 1985 budget.

Ald. Phillip Aspinall assured him there would be, saying "it was our intent to use some of the surplus as a measure of tax relief."

Mr. Nutik said he was not so happy with the budget on learning of the use of the surplus.

provincial government.

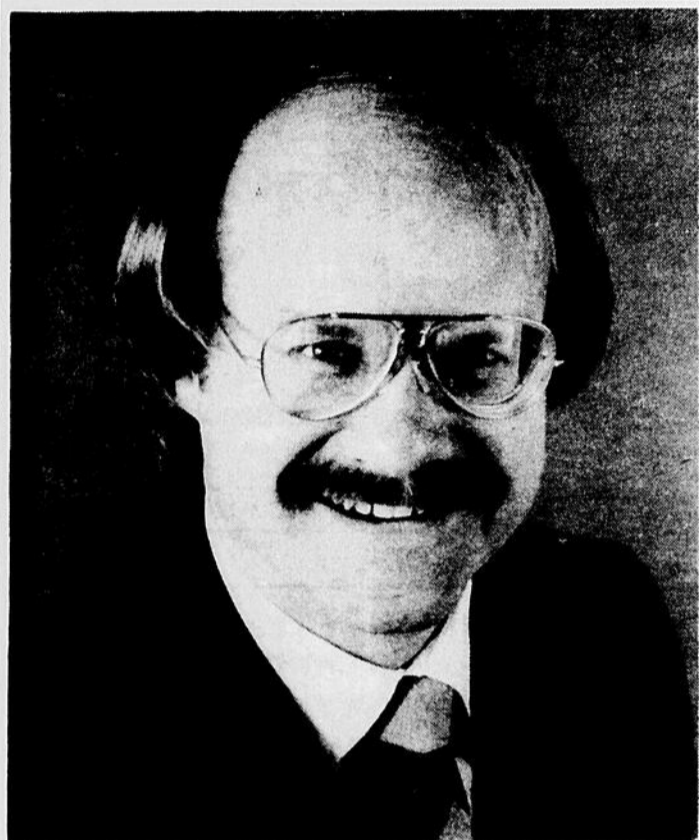
The settlement calls for the MUC to make up multi-million

dollar arrears to the pension fund.

Alderman Phillip Aspinall, finance commissioner, told Mr. Nutik that Westmount's current portion of MUC shared costs is 2.47 percent.

This community, therefore, would bear that proportion of the cost. It was not known how the funding would be worked out over time, however.

Mr. Nutik said those who had initially signed the pension agreement with the MUC policemen's brotherhood must have known the MUC could not afford it.



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## TAX SAMPLES

A lower tax rate means generally lower taxes for Westmounters, but individual property owners may find their tax bills higher in 1985. Applying the \$2.14-per-\$100-valuation tax rate to a sample of Westmount properties shows increases of as much as 11 percent for some properties as well as decreases of as much as 21 percent for others.

	1985 Valuation	1985 Taxes	% Change 1984-85
90 Sunnyside	\$134,200	\$2,872	-1
758 Upper Belmont	155,200	3,321	-21
110 Upper Bellevue	185,100	3,961	-1
59 Belvedere	348,900	7,466	-1
3202 The Boulevard	135,800	2,906	-1
3781 The Boulevard	287,600	6,155	-1
645 Grosvenor	180,900	3,871	5
636 Lansdowne	112,800	2,414	-21
18 Grenville	184,000	3,938	-1
623 Sydenham	270,300	5,784	-1
4306 Montrose	264,000	5,650	-1
26 Ramezay	331,200	7,088	-14
50 Holton	192,400	4,117	-5
31 Barat	206,100	4,411	-1
37 Rosemount	154,000	3,296	-1
24 Anwoth	174,900	3,743	-1
30 Thornhill	158,400	3,390	-1
18 Forden	264,200	5,654	-1
464 Roslyn	192,600	4,122	-1
481 Prince Albert	64,700	1,385	-1
11 St. George's Place	96,700	2,069	-1
9 Lorraine	127,900	2,737	-1
71 Arlington	122,200	2,615	-1
490 Côte St. Antoine	264,900	5,669	-1
371 Claremont	88,400	1,892	-5
226 Prince Albert	84,100	1,800	-5
307 Grosvenor	98,800	2,114	-1
355 Lansdowne	111,100	2,378	-20
344 Metcalfe	108,300	2,318	-1
242 Redfern	122,400	2,619	-1
351 Olivier	129,900	2,780	6
340 Wood	185,100	3,961	9
164 Hillside	58,300	1,248	-7
70 Bruce	121,500	2,600	11
59 Prospect	168,700	3,610	-7
124 Clandeboye	129,000	2,761	-6
4050 Dorchester	83,000	1,776	-1
<b>DUPLEXES</b>			
15-15A Winchester	109,900	2,352	-1
430-32 Mount Stephen	131,900	2,823	-1
107-11 Côte St. Antoine	124,300	2,660	-1
119-21 Irvine	83,800	1,793	-1
69-71 Hallowell	110,500	2,365	-1
4266 Dorchester	109,300	2,339	-1
3101-3 St. Antoine (4-6 Brooke)	30,100	644	-1
<b>MULTI-DWELLING UNITS</b>			
25-29 York	73,100	1,564	-1
3453-7 St. Antoine	54,800	1,173	-1
17-19 Chesterfield	154,500	3,306	-1
<b>APARTMENT BUILDINGS</b>			
3055 Sherbrooke	860,500	18,415	5
4435 Sherbrooke	229,000	4,901	5
239 Kensington	2,383,000	50,996	6
200 Kensington/201 Metcalfe	5,652,000	120,953	4
331 Clarke	996,500	21,325	5
4560 St. Catherine	781,500	16,724	6
100-10 Hillside	804,500	17,216	6
<b>SEMI-COMMERCIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL</b>			
4356-60 Côte des Neiges	315,000	6,741	6
4858-66 Sherbrooke	315,000	6,741	3
4840 Sherbrooke	1,483,000	31,736	-
351-3 Victoria	119,000	2,547	4
386-90A Victoria	117,400	2,512	-1
4479-81 St. Catherine	124,100	2,656	-
4026-32 St. Catherine	878,400	18,798	-
1231-33 Greene	119,700	2,562	1
4113-17 Sherbrooke	2,851,800	61,029	1
<b>OTHER BUILDINGS OF INTEREST</b>			
1-4 Westmount Square	57,864,500	1,238,300	4
1304 Greene (Old Post Office)	811,600	17,368	1
215 Redfern (Reader's Digest)	3,612,000	77,297	4
525 Mount Pleasant (Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's)	2,001,900	-	-
4350 St. Catherine (Westmount High)	7,269,400	-	-
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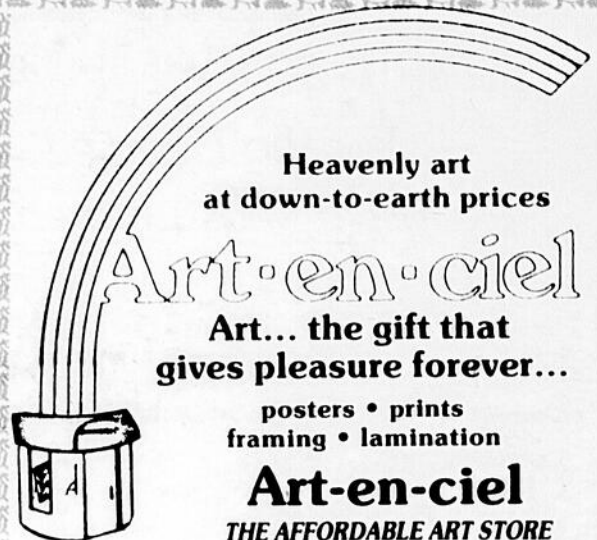
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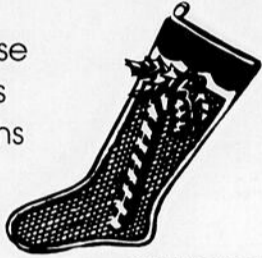


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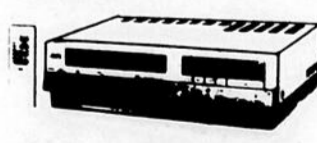


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Anyone in good health, aged between 17 and 65 years, can give blood every three months, either at the permanent centre, 3131 Sherbrooke street east, or at one of several mobile clinics.

The permanent centre will be open today, tomorrow and Monday from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

The mayor of Montreal, Jean Drapeau, sponsors a special two-day clinic at the Berri-de-Montigny Métro station Thursday and Friday next week, from 10 am to 8:30 pm each day. A target of 2,200 blood units has been established for the clinic.

The permanent centre again is to be open Dec. 31 from 8:30 am to 5 pm, and Jan. 3 and 4 during the same hours.

Another special mobile clinic is to be held in the lobby of Place des Arts Jan. 3 from 10 am to 5 pm.

### First aid

Registration for the next series of St. John Ambulance courses in standard first aid, Heart-Saver and CPR basic life support will take place at St. John House, 405 de Maisonneuve boulevard east at the corner of St. Denis street in Montreal on Monday, Jan. 7, and Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 5:30 to 8 pm. For further information, call 842-4801, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



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## CLSC gives everyone a home for the holidays

By **ROB SOUTHCOTT**

Although most Westmounters will spend Christmas with family and friends, the Centre local des services communautaires (CLSC) Métro will again provide friendship to those in the Montreal area who are alone during the holidays.

For its second year, Face to Face, the CLSC's listening and referral centre, will hold a three-day party, culminating on Christmas day.

The party, held at the Face to Face offices in the Guy Métro station, is open to everyone. If last year was any indication, the party next week should be appreciated by many who otherwise might be alone at Christmas.

According to Terry Kaspi-Elituv, the co-ordinator of Face to Face, about 150 visited on each of the three days of the party last year.

"At certain times, it really went crazy because of so many people, but generally, it was a really good time," she said at a recent press conference.

Ms. Kaspi-Elituv explained that a wide variety of people came to the party last year. Some could not travel home for the holidays, others had no friends or family to celebrate with.

Since very few organizations offered any sort of Christmas celebrations for these people, said Ms. Kaspi-Elituv, the CLSC party was specially appreciated.

### 'Rewarding'

"It's really rewarding to see people happy when you know what they would be doing if we didn't have the party," she said.

On hand at the press conference, local broadcasting personality Jack Curran noted that he was specially impressed with the number of people who had volunteered to help with the event.

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"People will do more for love than for money," said Mr. Curran of the approximately 50 volunteers.

Unfortunately, local businesses have not been as generous in helping out this year. Last year, numerous companies and stores supplied food and gifts for the party. This year, said Ms. Kaspi-Elituv, far fewer have responded positively to requests.

"Even some of the places that

### Nothing to eat

gave last year aren't giving this year," she said. "No one wants to go to a party and have nothing to eat."

Ms. Kaspi-Elituv did give special thanks to the approximately 15 companies that had contributed so far this year.

Those people needing a little extra Christmas cheer are welcome to drop in at Face to Face on Dec. 23, 24 and 25, from noon to 9 pm.

Any companies interested in donating goods to the event can contact Face to Face at 934-4546.



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**LIBRARY TREE:** The Diggers and Weeders gardening club erected their Christmas tree in Westmount Library Saturday morning. Helping with the decorating were, from left, Kathleen Marpole, Mary Stikeman, Grace McCullagh and Bernice Sharp. Also helping but not in the photo was Vicki Hodgson.



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## Lecture series on seniors gets positive reaction

The Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre already has received response to its workshop and lecture series on care for the elderly. Titled "Our Aging Community," the series is being organized by the centre and the NDG Senior Citizens' Council. It is designed to help those care-givers who look after elderly friends or family

By **ROB SOUTHCOTT**

who cannot be independent. Starting in late January and running through April, the program will include four day-long workshops and seven evening lectures. The program will cover matters such as expectations about aging,

the relationship between adult children and senior parents, dealing with institutions for the elderly and community and professional resources that are available.

Suzanne Bannon, the director of the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre, says about 20 people so far have registered for the series, which is being financed by the health promotion directorate of Health and Welfare Canada.

"I don't think we'll get a major response until sometime in January," says Mrs. Bannon, but she notes that the reaction so far from the professional community has been very positive.

### Need recognized

"The concept seems to be recognized as having been needed for a long time," says Mrs. Bannon, explaining the good reaction from people such as doctors and social workers.

"They think that something like this has definitely been needed."

Besides publicizing the event in local media, Mrs. Bannon has approached home care workers with Ville Marie Social Services and the Centre local de services communautaires (CLSC) to tell their clients about the program.

The lectures and workshops will take place either in Westmount Park Church or Wesley United Church in Notre Dame de Grâce. Anyone interested in finding out more about the series can call the Westmount Senior Citizens' Centre at 932-6492.

### Holton meeting now Feb. 19

The next meeting of Holton avenue residents to discuss the telephone pole and wires issue has been postponed to Feb. 19.

The change from Jan. 28 was announced Monday night at the city council meeting by Ald. Joan Rothman, adding, "I hope that's not too late."

The change was made necessary by PSBGM hearings on school closing scheduled for the same date, she said.

As Westmount's PSBGM school commissioner, Mrs. Rothman would be attending that meeting.

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Robert Bourassa, leader of the Liberal party, and Richard French, Westmount MNA, have forwarded their intention to attend, according to the organizers.

There is an admission charge and a cash bar. For further information, call 931-7404.



**MANOIR PORTRAIT:** Westmount artist **Eva Prager**, centre, visited the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Westmount last week to present the club with a portrait of **John "Jack" Gelineau**, right, the manager of the Manoir Westmount. On hand to accept the painting, which will hang in the Manoir, was Rotarian **Raymond Vallières**, left, president of Manoir Westmount Inc.

### Finkel honored by colleagues

Henry Finkel, one of Canada's pioneer industrial designers, was made a member emeritus of the Quebec branch of the Association of Canadian Industrial Designers at its recent annual meeting.

He has been connected with many new product designs and developments, specially in plastic materials.

He was a founding member of

### Mazda hit in mishap

A two-car collision took place Tuesday morning last week in front of 4652 Sherbrooke street, police report.

The mishap occurred about 11:30 am when the driver of a westbound Pontiac lost control just west of Lansdowne avenue and slid across the street, hitting an oncoming Mazda.

No injuries were reported.

the Association of Canadian Industrial Designers, both at the national and Quebec levels.

Other recent honors have included a citation of merit by Design Canada, a branch of the federal department of industry, trade and commerce, and election as a fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts of Great Britain. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts.

Mr. Finkel has been a Westmount resident for almost 40 years.

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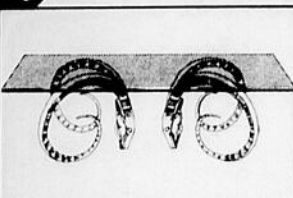
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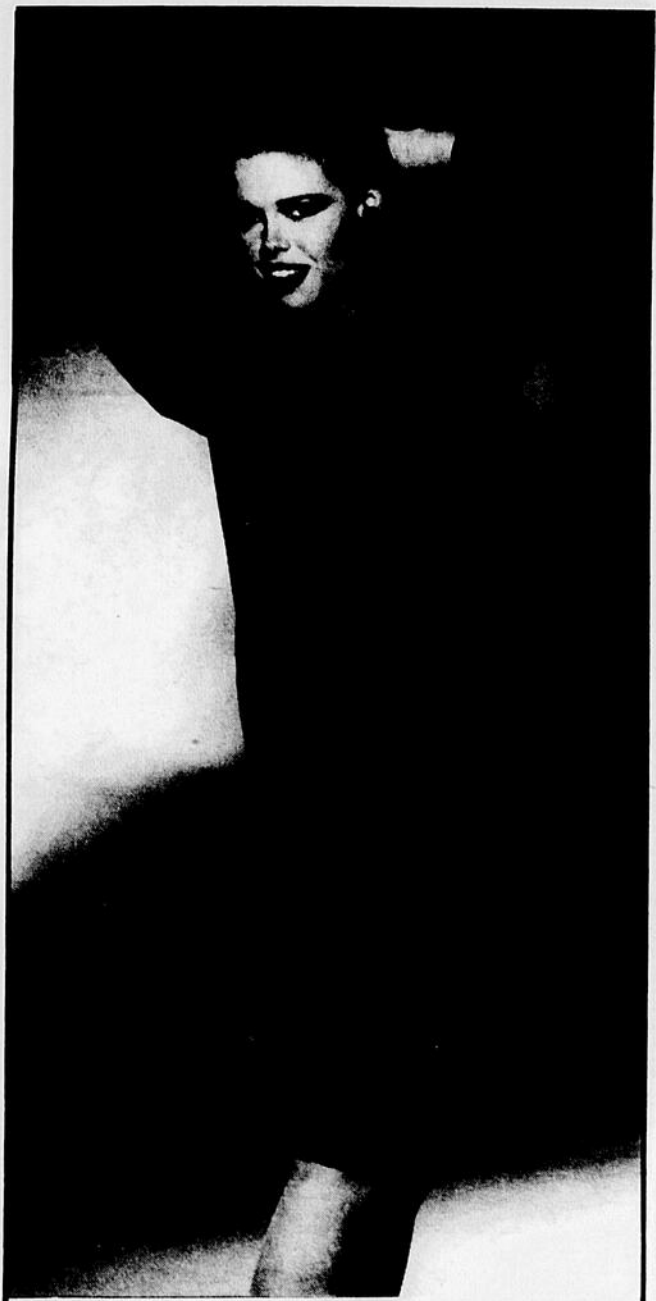
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**Kensington residents get speed meeting**

A special city meeting will be held with residents of Kensington avenue Jan. 7 at city hall starting at 4:30 pm, Alderman Paul Fortin announced at Monday night's meeting of city council.

"We will discuss the speeding of traffic," he said.

"There are 64 streets to go,"

quipped Mayor Brian Gallery to the alderman. "I wish you luck."

"I hope you'll put Grosvenor on the list," added Ald. Phillip Aspinall who lives there.

Then Ald. Joan Rothman told him he'd have to write a letter "and sign it."

"I will," said Mr. Aspinall.

**Local lamppost again victim**

The lamppost in the intersection of Montrose avenue and Ramezay road has been knocked over again.

It fell victim last Thursday, police report, when struck by a Chevrolet driven by a 56-year-old

person causing more than \$500 damage. Public works crews were notified to pick up the fallen post.

THE EXAMINER carries a log each week of building permits issued by Westmount city hall.

**COURTLY MUSIC:** The Westmount Library was filled last Thursday with Advent music typical of what would be played at the duke's court in Burgundy in the Middle Ages. Performing the music were the Seigneury Ensemble which consists of, seated from left, Catherine Stewart, Shirley Cahn, Andrew Patterson and Friedrich Auer and, standing, Michael Scurr and Jeanetta Harding. The group uses reproductions of the early instruments.

**Ice projectile damages door**

A piece of ice thrown up by a City of Westmount snowblower Monday last week was reported to have struck a garage door at 17 Shorncliffe avenue, causing about \$250 damage.

Police said the damage occurred about 3:32 pm during snow-clearing operations opposite the home.

**Keys returned**

A set of keys was found Sunday at 4170 Dorchester boulevard and returned to guests of residents on Lexington avenue by a public safety officer.



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**ALL THE TRIMMINGS:** The Unity Boys' and Girls' Club held a Christmas party for local children Monday, treating them to games, dinner and a visit from Santa Claus. For this youngster, one of the important parts of dinner seemed to be getting just the right amount of ketchup on her french fries.

### Brownsburg gala being planned

The Brownsburg School remembrance committee has announced that a gala celebration is planned for Aug. 10.

A day of events culminating in a

### College labs to be checked

A ventilation system in the science laboratories at the Selby campus of Dawson College is to be checked out following an odor of ether reported last Thursday, fire officials report.

The odor apparently was noticed following use of ether in the chemistry lab Thursday morning, forcing the evacuation of adjacent biology rooms.

Firefighters, called to investigate the problem Friday, attributed it to an air inversion, causing fumes to enter the ventilation system.

The chemistry lab was reported to be vented directly to the exterior.

### Keys found

Three keys in a black leather case were found at Clarke avenue and Sherbrooke street Saturday afternoon. They were turned over to local MUC police station 23.

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### Smoke found in restaurant

A slight haze of smoke found Tuesday night in a restaurant at Alexis Nihon Plaza was attributed to aluminum foil covering a warm grill and a cooker for french fries which had been left on, fire officials said.

The local firemen were called to La Bouffe Grecque on the Métro level about 9:39 pm, after the restaurant had been closed about 10 minutes.

They forced open the door using axes to track down the source of the problem.

The call came from the Montreal Fire Department and was initially thought to be smoke at the Plaza Tower, 4000 de Maisonneuve boulevard.



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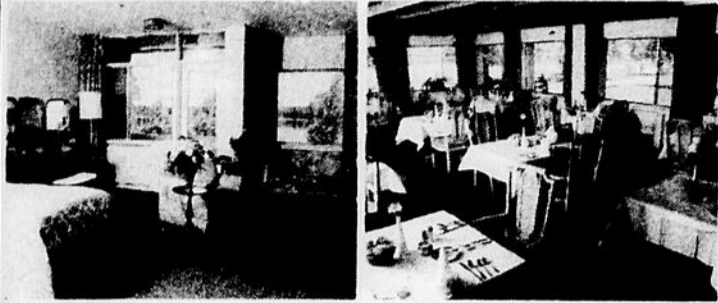
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**KIDS GIVE GIFTS:** The children of St. Andrew's School collected gifts this year for the less fortunate. This week Emily Kerner, left, Charles Mahoney and Emilie Mandel presented some of the gifts to Jim Upham of the Ville Marie Social Services. Mr. Upham will be helping to distribute the gifts to young and old in the Point St. Charles-Verdun-LaSalle area as part of the VMSS Christmas basket program.

### Ransacked

Someone ransacked a house on Prince Albert avenue Friday after breaking into the home sometime between 4 pm and 9:20 pm, police said. Nothing was reported taken and no damage was caused.

### Thief enters synagogue shop

Someone stole about \$150 from a gift shop in the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue sometime between Nov. 15 and 23, according to police. The door lock was found forced open causing \$50 damage.

### Quick cup gone

A "quick cup" for cement was reported stolen from a construction trailer broken into overnight Tuesday-Wednesday last week outside 6 Weredale Park, police report. The piece of equipment was valued at \$1,000.

### Coins bagged

Someone broke into a coin-operated washing machine in the apartment building at 4516 St. Catherine street last Thursday making off with about \$35, police said. Damage was estimated at \$65.

### Yamaha taken

A 1981 Yamaha motorcycle was reported stolen from the rear of 238 Clarke avenue Wednesday last week. Police said it was valued at \$3,300. It had been left in the yard at 8 am and was discovered missing at 12 noon.

### Door broken

A glass door worth \$1,000 was found broken at 3 Westmount Square Friday, police said, possibly from being kicked. It was reported by a security guard at 2 am.

### Hit and run

A car parked on Greene avenue was reported struck Saturday by a hit-and-run vehicle at 4:40 pm. Police said a licence plate number was recorded.

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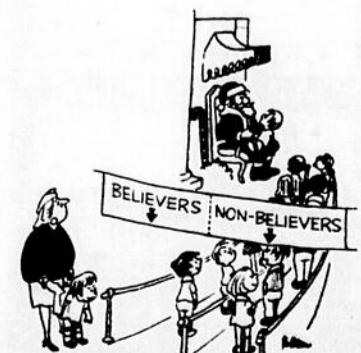
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### Victoria hole springs a leak

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The water was pumped out and public works crews were called out to cover the hole.

Firefighters had been called to

**SINGING ALONG:** Staff and residents of the Belvedere seniors residence gathered last week for a Christmas tea and sing-along. Leading the group on the piano was Vera Jamieson and lifting their voices are, front row from left, Martha Gloyne, Claudia Dehueck and Ernest Negendahl; middle row from left, Margaret Trotter, Agnes Brumble, Josephine Douglass and Jean Bernier; back row from left, John Cox and Margaret Stronach.

the same location the previous week for a strange odor attributed to a gas saw in operation at the house, which currently is under renovation.

Smouldering debris in a container outside also summoned fire crews previously.

### Youth vanishes, perhaps victim

A woman walking her dog on Hillside avenue stopped a public safety officer on the street Friday, concerned that the dog might have bitten a youth who since had disappeared.

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said the woman told them the dog had reared up when meeting the boy on the street.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to locate the youth, aged about 16.

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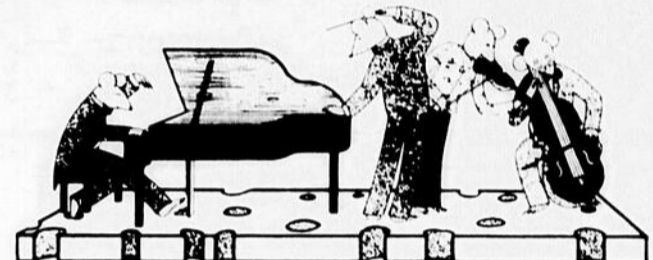
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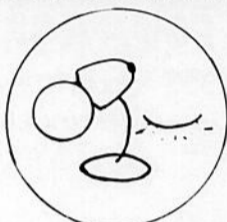
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**SANTA'S THERE — SOMEWHERE:** That jolly man paid a visit to the annual children's party held by Westmount firefighters Sunday afternoon at the Stanton street station. More than 25 youngsters of the local firemen attended surrounding Fmn. Hugh Clarke in the white whiskers and red suit.

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**Officer spots  
drowsy driver**

A driver believed to be intoxicated was reported to MUC police by a public safety patrol Saturday, according to Public Security officials.

The man was spotted in a "semi-conscious state" about 5 am in a car stopped for a period of time in the intersection at Sherbrooke street and Victoria avenue.

Shortly after police car 23-2 arrived on the scene, the man was seen driving away.

**PROFILE . . .**

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matter what problems we are given to deal with, things always manage to work out for the best. Have faith in yourself and never be afraid to seek help. A problem shared is a problem already half-solved."

Baba L'Anglais was born in Montreal. Her father, Paul L'Anglais who ran TV Channel 10, died two years ago. Her mother, Violet L'Anglais, lives in Westmount.

She has two sisters. Connie Barnes lives with her family in Wellesley, Mass. Anne Rosiak resides with her family in Mesa, Arizona.

Baba attended The Study for 12 years. She studied art at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts School for a year. She still does cartoons, life drawings, watercolors and clay sculptures.

**Worked in fashion**

Before her marriage, she worked in fashion in Montreal. Then she lived in the Eastern Townships for 22½ years.

Baba has two children. Christopher Cowans, 21, attends the University of Southern Maine in Portland. Tori, 19, is in first year at the University of New Brunswick.

Baba did a terrific amount of volunteer work, both at hospitals and in the community and her Junior League training was invaluable in starting the referral service. "The league taught me how to interview, how to do research and how to present information," she says. "It's a process that began when I was in school at The Study and was fostered by my training in the league."

After her divorce she returned to Montreal and became a fashion consultant for a brief time. "I wasn't happy doing that and my friends convinced me to turn what I had been doing as a free service into a business," says Baba. "My partner gave the final impetus I needed."

Baba charges \$50 an hour for consultations and any specific research.

Among her hobbies is gourmet cooking.

She says she loves people and life. "You can do anything if you set your mind to it and have a good sense of your own worth," admonishes Baba.

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# BUDGET...

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could expect to pay \$3,911, a decrease of about \$300 over 1984. Depending on the fluctuation of individual property evaluations, however, some homeowners could actually receive increased tax bills (see table page 22.)

### Fuel hike expected

The budget is based on a 4-percent increase for material, miscellaneous supplies and services during the year and a 16-percent hike for fuel oil, he said.

"Guidelines provided for cost increases next year are five percent for salaries and wages," said Ald. Phillip Aspinall, finance commissioner, in presenting the budget.

A full text of the 1985 budget is carried starting on page two.

Highlights of expenditures show:

- A 5-percent increase in local spending (including debt service) of \$1,006,400 sets the cost of running the city at \$19,816,400;
- A 4-percent increase in MUC shared costs which, at \$11,671,000, will represent 35 percent of the city's total budget compared to 36 percent last year;
- A 17-percent decrease in the cost of water supplied by the City of Montreal, estimated at \$1,200,000, as well as a decrease in debt service costs;

### Revenue highlights

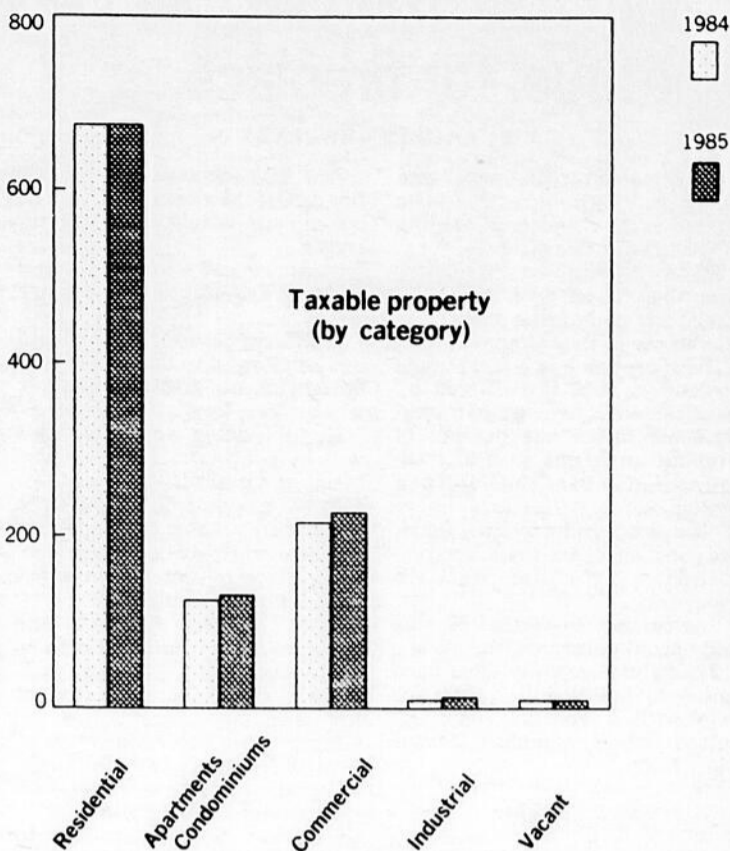
Highlights from the revenue side show:

- A 108-percent increase in revenue from parking meters and parking lots, expected to reach \$500,000;
- An anticipated increase of 17 percent in court fines, expected to reach \$1 million;
- A 2-percent decrease in business taxes to \$2,266,900;

"We no longer have revenues that fluctuate with the general economy such as sales tax," Ald. Aspinall pointed out. Greater

# WESTMOUNT TAX BASE

(Valuation in \$ millions)



EXAMINER graph

reliance now must be placed on property taxes.

Of these, due to the fact that there are virtually no industries in Westmount and that residential

properties account for 64 percent of the city's taxable valuation roll for 1985, 58 percent of the property tax roll must be borne by owners of single-family dwellings.

### Office job

Two typewriters and a calculator valued at about \$2,000 were reported stolen overnight Sunday-Monday last week from the Ville Marie Social Service Centre at 4515 St. Catherine street, according to police. No sign of forced entry was found.

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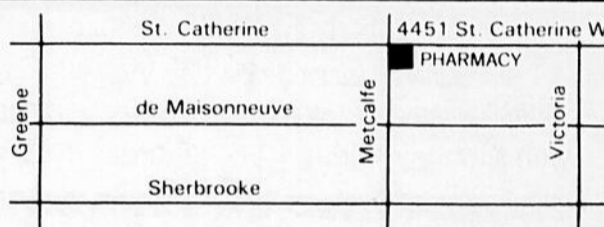
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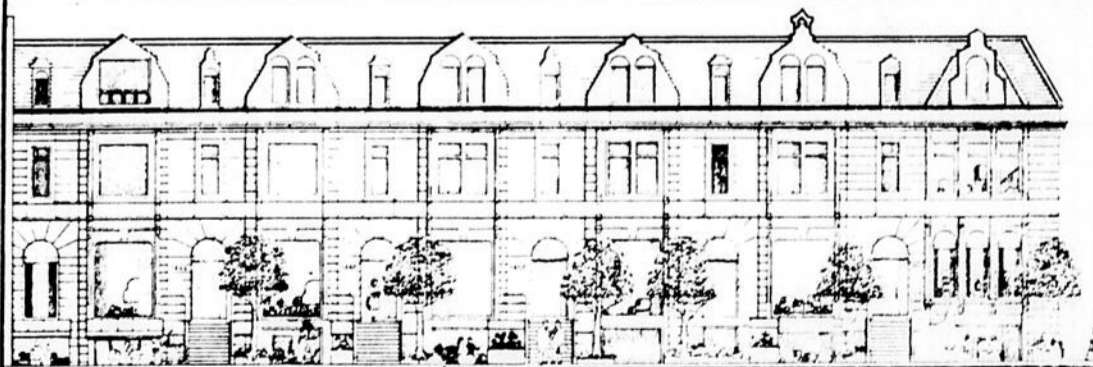
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## Fire chief warns:

# Boughs, wrapping paper not fuel for fireplace

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

Christmas wrapping paper and evergreen boughs never should be burned in the fireplace, according to Westmount fire officials.

These generate much hotter fires than wood with a greater likelihood of igniting a build-up of creosote in the chimney.

These are some of a few simple precautions and tips offered by the fire department to help local residents reduce the number of fireplace problems generally encountered over the holiday season.

"If you are going to burn wood, use good, hard, dry wood," recommends Fire Chief William Timmons.

"Remember to warm the flue and open the damper," he adds.

Firefighters already have been called to homes this season for smoke-filled rooms which resulted when residents forgot these basics.

### Pick up paper

After opening parcels, pick up the wrapping paper right away and put it in the garbage to avoid possible igniting by a cigaret, he says.

Fires should be lighted on a grate rather than directly on the brick floor of the fireplace where excessive heat might be transmitted to lumber under the bricks, creating fire conditions.

This was the cause of a house fire on Greene avenue last winter, which was caught in the early stages.

It also caused a major fire in a house on Edgehill road in January 1982.

In this connection, ashes should not be allowed to build up to the bottom of the grate where they will act as a forge.

The following additional tips will help prevent fireplace problems and hazards:

- Never use charcoal inside since it not only creates too hot a fire but also emits carbon monoxide, using more oxygen in the room than a wood-burning fire;
- When lighting a fire in the fireplace make certain the room is well ventilated;
- Always keep a screen in front of fireplace;
- Keep paper and surplus logs at least 10 feet away from the fire;
- Gasoline and fire starters should never be used inside;
- Preheat the chimney flue to avoid smoke inversion by opening the flue an hour or two before lighting fire or by lighting the end of a long roll of paper and holding it near the flue;
- After an evening fire, don't go to bed and leave fire smouldering. Extinguish burning logs with water;
- Closely supervise young children around the fireplace.

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## Don't 'borrow' batteries

Smoke detector batteries should not be used to power toys, caution local fire officials.

Buy a good supply of batteries ahead of Christmas to avoid the temptation of removing them from smoke detectors with the intention of replacing them.

This is also a good time to check smoke detector batteries, officials also suggest.

A smoke detector also makes a good Christmas gift, reminds Fire Chief William Timmons. "Give the gift of life. And don't stay home without one."

## Occupancy



## Permits

The following occupancy permits were issued at Westmount city hall during the last week:

### December 12

- 4060 St. Catherine, penthouse: Voyages Funtastique Ltée, sales office and marketing;
- 4795 St. Catherine, suite 200: Fred Weiser, Architect;
- 4920 Sherbrooke: Patisserie Select Inc., patisserie;
- 4927 Sherbrooke, first floor: Hans' Beauty Salon;
- 4927 Sherbrooke, first floor: Hans' Barber Shop, men's hairdresser;
- 4945 Sherbrooke: Royal Trust, banking, loans and finance;
- Alexis Nihon Plaza, altitude 2: Auto Avo Inc., exposition automobile and pony;
- Alexis Nihon Plaza, altitude 1: G. Gastonguay/Happy Wrapper Inc., special wrapping kiosk;
- 4887 Sherbrooke: Elite Suede, suede and leather garments;

### December 14

- 1304 Greene: Kadj Christmas Trees, sale of Christmas trees (private property only, six feet from building);
- St. Catherine facing Kensington: Tiny Tim Christmas Tree Fund, sale of Christmas trees.

## Intoxicated

A 19-year-old N.D.G. woman was taken home by police Tuesday last week about 4:30 am when she was found lying on the street at St. Catherine and Greene avenue in an intoxicated state.

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**WESTMOUNT BUDGET 1985**

PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL — DECEMBER 17, 1984

Mr. Mayor, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once again at this time of the year, it is my duty and pleasure to bring forward the City's budget for the next year. I am particularly pleased this year since I have what I believe is good news to present to you.

In preparing for the City's budget for 1985, we have taken into account the following key elements:

1. First of all, valuations in total have increased 1.8% over 1984 as compared to 7.6% for the total M.U.C. municipalities. In fact, the valuations of single family dwellings have come down slightly whereas the valuations for apartments, commercial and industrial properties have increased by an average of 4%, 5% and 15% respectively.
2. Westmount's portion of the M.U.C. shared costs and the deficit and debt service of the M.U.C.T.C. for 1985 is 4% higher than our budget for 1984.
3. The cost of water to be supplied by the City of Montreal in 1985 has been estimated at \$1,200,000, a reduction of 17% from the estimate for 1984.
4. Debt service costs are down since the annual instalment payments of \$272,000 related to a 1980 balloon maturity were completed in 1984. We are continuing the past practice of providing for balloon maturities over the period of the loans.
5. A major increase in revenues from parking meters is anticipated due to the installations made in 1984 and planned for 1985.
6. The guidelines provided for cost increases next year are 5% for salaries and wages, 4% for materials, miscellaneous supplies and services and 16% for fuel oil.
7. The overall financial results for 1984 will compare very favourably with the Budget. There are, of course, a number of variations from Budget in both costs and revenues. Taxes have been adversely affected as a result of the numerous decisions rendered by the Board of Revision and affecting 1983 and prior years' taxes. Fortunately, these have been offset by increases in miscellaneous revenues; snow removal and disposal costs were lower than budget due to the mild 1983/84 winter; M.U.C. shared costs were lower than had originally been anticipated.

Let us now deal more specifically with the 1985 budget. Due to the fact that there are virtually no industries in Westmount, that the valuation of residential properties accounts for 64% of the total taxable valuation and also that we are obliged to apply a uniform tax rate, 58% of the total property tax load has to be borne by single family dwellings and 42% by duplexes, triplexes, apartments, commercial and industrial properties.

As our expenditures, our 1985 budget for M.U.C. shared costs, including the deficit and debt ser-

vice of the M.U.C.T.C. amounting to \$11,671,000, shows an increase over our 1984 budget of some 4%.

As pointed out earlier, the valuations in Westmount have not gone up as much as the valuations of other municipalities on the M.U.C. territory. As a result, our share of the M.U.C. costs has been reduced from 2.54% to 2.47%. The M.U.C. portion of our expenditures in 1985 will represent 35% of the total budget of the City of Westmount, as compared to 36% in 1984 and 41% in 1983.

At the local level, our expenditures will increase by \$1,060,800. The City's expenses have been kept to the minimum commensurate with maintaining the same level of service. As previously mentioned an allowance has been made where necessary to reflect inflationary cost increases.

As pointed out, at the outset, debt service costs will be lower and so will our cost of water purchased from Montreal.

Let us now turn our attention to the revenue side of the budget. Before we consider the overall taxes which must be levied, we must review all other revenues from local sources. In total, they are up 9% over 1984. Major sources of this type of revenue are interest, court fines, parking meters and the net revenue from our utility operation.

We no longer have revenues that fluctuate with the general economy, such as sales tax, which was a major source of revenue a few years ago, and which tended to partly offset inflationary cost increases. As a result of the fiscal reform introduced by the Provincial Government a few years ago, greater reliance must be placed on property taxes.

In order to develop the reasons for the various elements of our tax bill for 1985, I will try to set out the components of net expenditures that must be covered by business taxes and the general property taxes.

Taking projected local expenditures as \$19,816,400, we first offset local revenues and compensation of \$7,825,000 leaving a net revenue requirement of \$11,991,400 to meet local expenditures.

At this point, we must consider what amount we are able to raise by way of business taxes. This tax rate is mathematically tied to the general tax rate and we are limited to a rate of 10.60% on the assessed rental valuations for 1985, versus 11.05% last year. This will produce a total business tax of \$2,266,900 which is a decrease from last year's business taxes of \$2,317,600.

After deducting the business taxes from our local needs, we see our general property taxes being raised for the following purposes:

Local expenditures (net of other

revenue) ..... \$ 9,724,500  
M.U.C. apportionment ..... 11,671,000  
Water purchased ..... 1,200,000  
..... \$22,595,500

Overall, taxes will be increased by 1%. When translated into actual tax bills to the various segments of property owners, the reductions to single family property owners and duplexes and triplexes will be approximately 2%, and the increases to apartments and commercial establishment will be over 3%.

The overall tax rate in 1985 is estimated to be \$2.14 compared to a rate of \$2.17 in 1984.

A quick comparison against 1984 for the average valuation of a single family dwelling of \$182,700 would indicate that such valuation has decreased by about \$300 and the tax bill will decrease from \$3,973 in 1984 to \$3,911 for 1985 or a reduction of about 2%.

The tax increases to apartments and commercial establishments will be 3% and 4% respectively.

I would like to repeat a comment that was made in previous years regarding installment payments. We intend to sent out the tax bills by January 1, 1985 and provide for payment in two installments on January 31, and July 1st. However, it should be noted that, under the laws governing such installment requirements, should a taxpayer fail to pay the first installment on the due date, the second installment immediately becomes due and payable and interest will be charged on the second installment as well from February 1 onward.

With the above comments, I hereby table the 1985 budget for your adoption.

**COMMENTS ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURES PROGRAMME 1985 to 1987**

As we are required to project our capital expenditures for the ensuing three year period, we submit an analysis which shows capital items to be purchased in 1985 totalling \$3,554,600. Items totalling \$2,956,500 and \$3,123,000 for each of 1986 and 1987 respectively are considered as more tenuous with respect to concrete plans, but are indicators of possible areas for expenditure.

Focusing on 1985, we will be purchasing and installing parking meters at a cost of \$90,000 and replacing our older vehicles used in the fire and public security units. In addition, a provision of \$27,000 is made for a small addition to the No. 4 Hillside building used by the P.S. unit.

Public Works trucks, bombardiers, front end loaders and two garbage trucks costing \$561,500 are due for renewal.

We are still seeking a dump site and have provided an amount of \$50,000 for such purpose. We are also providing some \$40,000 to update the heating system and to provide an access for handicaps at City Hall. We are proceeding with further installations of electrical snow clearing warning signals for our main arteries and traffic signals and street lighting at a cost of some \$276,000.

We also plan to upgrade the telephone system in the City and providing for major repairs to our snow melting plant.

Our continuing programme of

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**CITY OF WESTMOUNT STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET 1985**

REVENUE	1984 BUDGET	1985 BUDGET
<b>TAXATION *</b>		
General property	\$22,486,900	\$22,595,500
Business	2,317,600	2,266,900
	\$24,774,500	\$24,862,400
<b>COMPENSATION OF LIEU OF TAXES</b>		
Government of Canada	\$ 411,700	\$ 415,500
Government of Quebec	13,500	13,300
Community Enterprises	1,150,200	1,154,400
Private Enterprises and Individuals	465,000	504,300
	\$ 2,040,400	\$ 2,087,500
<b>SERVICES TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES</b>		
Fire protection	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
Montreal Urban Community	148,600	150,000
	\$ 151,600	\$ 155,000
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>		
Victoria Hall	\$ 145,000	\$ 45,000
Arena, playground and swimming pool	29,800	34,300
Library	46,000	48,300
Parking Lots & Meters	240,000	500,000
Recoverable and other revenues	351,900	264,200
	\$ 812,700	\$ 891,800

\* Based on total taxable valuation of \$1,054,279,003

REVENUE	1984 BUDGET	1985 BUDGET
<b>OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		
Licenses and permit	\$ 50,000	\$ 47,700
Duties on Transfers of Immoveables	400,000	450,000
Amusement Tax	200,000	114,000
Court Fines	825,000	1,000,000
Interest on Short-Term deposits	750,000	850,000
Interest on Tax arrears	400,000	250,000
Sale of capital assets	40,700	74,600
Net Revenue from Utility Operations	723,100	40,700
Sinking Fund Revenue over Requirement	40,900	872,700
Special Compensation in Lieu of Taxes	144,500	210,000
Appropriation from Surplus	-	700,000
	\$ 3,573,300	\$4,609,700
<b>CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS</b>		
Quebec Library grant	\$ 81,900	\$ 81,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$31,433,500</b>	<b>\$32,687,400</b>

EXPENDITURE	1984 BUDGET	1985 BUDGET
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Legislation - Council	\$ 124,600	\$ 109,000
Law enforcement - municipal court	354,500	360,300
Finance and general administration	784,700	799,800
City Clerk	178,100	204,200
Personnel	106,100	121,300
Employee benefits - all departments	1,713,500	1,899,800
Grouped administration expenses	448,600	467,900
	\$3,710,100	\$3,962,300
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Police Building	\$ -	\$ 784,900
Public security and parking inspectors	731,800	784,900
Fire and civil protection	2,118,600	2,092,400
	\$2,850,400	\$2,877,300
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
Administration	\$ 352,900	\$ 346,200
Streets and sidewalks	595,500	610,300
Snow removal and disposal	1,670,000	1,672,100
Street lighting	205,700	240,300
Traffic control	207,500	235,500
Parking lots & meters	16,900	21,700
Capital Expenditure & Other	-	-
	\$3,048,500	\$3,126,100
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
Water purchased	\$1,439,500	\$1,200,000
Sewer system maintenance	168,600	149,500
Garbage collection and disposal	902,600	979,000
	\$2,510,700	\$2,328,500
<b>WELFARE SERVICES</b>		
	\$ 34,000	\$ 35,300
		\$ 41,700

EXPENDITURE	1984 BUDGET	1985 BUDGET
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES</b>		
Urban planning and zoning	\$ 399,100	\$ 417,400
Municipal housing - shared costs	17,900	17,900
	\$ 416,100	\$ 434,400
<b>RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES</b>		
Administration	\$ 218,200	\$ 282,900
Victoria Hall	23,500	25,000
Arena and skating rinks	333,800	377,700
Swimming pool	102,100	105,400
Parks, playgrounds and greenhouse	1,175,300	1,251,300
Library	609,700	678,900
Capital Expenditure	-	10,900
	\$ 2,462,600	\$ 2,721,200
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>		
Maintenance		
Municipal buildings	\$ 870,500	\$ 897,900
Machinery and vehicles	799,800	825,500
Capital expense charged to operating fund	233,000	326,000
	\$ 1,903,300	\$ 2,049,400
<b>OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>		
Debt service and other financing costs	\$ 2,873,400	\$ 2,819,000
Bad debts	25,000	25,000
Montreal Urban Community	11,184,000	11,671,000
Shared costs	415,400	637,900
Recoverable and other expenses	\$14,497,800	\$15,152,900
	\$31,433,500	\$32,687,400

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME YEARS 1985-1986-1987**

	1985	1986	1987
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	\$ 168,000	\$ 408,000	\$ 28,000
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	2,297,500	1,814,000	2,414,000
<b>RECREATION &amp; CULTURE</b>	436,000	83,500	35,000
<b>LIGHT &amp; POWER</b>	653,100	651,000	646,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,554,600</b>	<b>\$2,956,500</b>	<b>\$3,123,000</b>



**WESTMOUNT  
BUDGET 1985  
PRÉSENTATION AU CONSEIL - 17 DÉCEMBRE 1984**

M. le maire, membres du conseil, mesdames et messieurs:

Comme tous les ans vers cette période, j'ai le plaisir et le devoir de présenter le budget de la ville pour l'exercice financier suivant. Cette formalité m'est particulièrement agréable cette année en raison de ce que je crois être de bonnes nouvelles à vous communiquer.

Lors de la préparation du budget municipal pour l'exercice 1985, nous avons tenu compte des facteurs-clé suivants:

1. D'abord, les évaluations ont augmenté dans l'ensemble de 1,8% par rapport à 1984 en comparaison de l'augmentation de 7,6% enregistrée par toutes les municipalités de la C.U.M. En fait, l'évaluation des résidences unifamiliales a diminué légèrement alors que celle des maisons d'appartements et des propriétés commerciales et industrielles a augmenté en moyenne de 4%, 5% et 15% respectivement.

2. La quote-part de Westmount pour l'exercice 1985 des frais de la C.U.M. et du déficit et du service de la dette de la C.T.C.U.M. a été de 4% supérieure à nos prévisions budgétaires de 1984.

3. Le coût estimatif du service de l'eau assuré par la ville de Montréal en 1985 a été établi à 1200000\$, soit une diminution de 17% par rapport à l'estimation de 1984.

4. Le coût du service de la dette a diminué avec la fin en 1984 des versements annuels échelonnés de 272000\$ reliés à un emprunt assorti d'un remboursement forfaitaire conclu en 1980. Nous allons continuer comme par le passé à prévoir des remboursements forfaitaires pendant la durée des emprunts.

5. Une augmentation substantielle de revenus produits par les parcourants est prévue sous l'effet des installations effectuées en 1984 et de celles qui sont proposées 1985.

6. Les directives qui s'appliquent à l'augmentation des coûts l'an prochain prévoient une majoration de 5% au chapitre des traitements et salaires, de 4% pour les matériaux, pour des fournitures et des services de divers genres et de 16% pour le mazout.

7. Dans l'ensemble le bilan financier de l'exercice 1984 se compare très favorablement aux prévisions budgétaires. Il y a certains écarts, bien entendu, tant au chapitre des dépenses que des revenus. L'effet des nombreuses décisions rendues par le Bureau de révision qui ont entraîné des pertes de revenus de taxe pour l'exercice 1983 et ceux d'années précédentes a été compensé par l'augmentation des revenus d'autres sources: les coûts du déneigement ont été réduits à la suite de l'hiver 1983/84 qui a été anormalement doux et, enfin, notre quote-part des frais de la C.U.M. a été moins élevée que nous l'avions prévu à l'origine.

Examinons maintenant plus en détail le budget de l'exercice 1985. En raison de l'absence quasi totale d'industries dans Westmount, du fait que l'évaluation des propriétés résidentielles corres-

pond à 64% de toute l'évaluation imposable, et de l'obligation qui nous est faite d'appliquer un taux de taxe uniforme, 58% du fardeau fiscal foncier repose sur les propriétaires de résidences unifamiliales, et 42%, sur les propriétaires de duplexes, de triplexes, de maisons d'appartements et de propriétés commerciales et industrielles.

Passant au volet dépenses, nous constatons que notre quote-part des frais de la C.U.M. pour l'exercice 1985, y compris le déficit et le service de la dette de la C.T.C.U.M. s'élevant à 11671000\$, accuse une augmentation de quelque 4% par rapport au budget de l'exercice 1984.

Comme nous l'avons dit précédemment, les évaluations dans Westmount n'ont pas augmenté autant que celles des autres municipalités du territoire de la C.U.M. Par conséquent, notre quote-part des frais de la C.U.M. a été ramenée de 2,54% à 2,47%. En 1985, les dépenses liées à la C.U.M. représenteront 35% du budget total de Westmount, alors que ce rapport était de 36% en 1984 et de 41% en 1983.

Au niveau local, nos dépenses augmenteront de 1060800\$. Nous maintiendrons les dépenses municipales au strict minimum requis pour assurer le même niveau de services à la population. Comme il a été indiqué plus haut, une majoration a été prévue pour tenir compte du facteur inflation.

Nous avons indiqué au début que le coût du service de la dette sera moins élevé de même que celui du service de l'eau assuré par la ville de Montréal.

Abordons maintenant le volet revenus de notre budget. Avant de passer au dossier des taxes à percevoir, il convient d'examiner celui de tous nos revenus de sources locales. Dans l'ensemble, ces revenus seront de 9% supérieurs à ceux enregistrés en 1984. Ces revenus proviennent essentiellement des intérêts, des amendes, des parcourants et du revenu net de l'exploitation de nos services électriques.

Nous ne disposons plus de revenus variables selon les fluctuations de l'économie en général, comme la taxe de vente qui représentait une source très importante de revenus il y a quelques années, compensant ainsi en partie les effets de l'augmentation des coûts résultant de la poussée de l'inflation. La réforme fiscale instaurée par le gouvernement provincial il y a quelques années nous oblige à chercher des revenus essentiellement du côté de l'impôt foncier.

Afin d'expliquer les facteurs sur lesquels se fondent les différents éléments de notre facture fiscale en 1985, je m'appliquerai à décrire les secteurs de dépenses nettes qui doivent être financés à même la taxe d'affaires et l'impôt foncier général.

Nos prévisions de dépenses d'ordre local s'élèvent à 19816400\$ dont une partie — 7825000\$ — sera payée à même nos revenus de source locale et les

compensations tenant lieu de taxes; nous devons donc trouver des revenus nets de 11991400\$ pour régler la facture dépenses.

Il s'impose ici d'examiner quels revenus la taxe d'affaires est susceptible d'engendrer. Le taux de cette taxe est lié mathématiquement au taux de taxe général; or, pour 1985, nous sommes limités à un taux de 10,60% du montant des valeurs locatives en comparaison de 11,05% l'an dernier. La taxe d'affaires nous rapportera donc au total des revenus de 2266900\$, soit moins que l'an dernier alors que ces revenus s'élevaient à 2317600\$.

Déduction faite du montant de la taxe d'affaires affecté à nos dépenses locales, nous devons trouver dans l'impôt foncier les revenus nécessaires pour couvrir les dépenses suivantes:

Dépenses locales (montant net d'autres revenus) . . . . . 9724500\$  
Quote-part des frais de la C.U.M. 11671000\$  
Service de l'eau . . . . . 1200000\$  
22595500\$

Dans l'ensemble, les taxes enregistreront une hausse de 1% entraînant pour les différentes catégories de propriétaires une diminution du montant de leurs comptes de taxe d'environ 2% pour les propriétaires de résidences unifamiliales, de duplexes et de triplexes et une augmentation de plus de 3% dans le cas des propriétaires de maisons d'appartements et d'établissements commerciaux.

On évalue à 2,14% le taux général de taxe en 1985 alors qu'en 1984, ce taux était de 2,17%.

Une comparaison sommaire de l'évaluation moyenne d'une résidence unifamiliale qui était de 182700\$ en 1984 indique que cette évaluation a diminué d'environ 300\$ et que la facture correspondante passera de 3973\$ en 1984 à 3911 en 1985, soit une diminution d'environ 2%.

Les propriétaires de maisons d'appartements et d'établissements commerciaux recevront une facture comportant des augmentations de 3% et de 4% respectivement.

Je reviens ici au commentaire fait les années précédentes au sujet des paiements par versements. Nous nous proposons d'envoyer les comptes de taxes d'ici le 1er janvier 1985 et avons prévu la possibilité d'un règlement de ces comptes en deux versements — le 31 janvier et le 1er juillet. Il importe toutefois de souligner que, conformément aux lois régissant ces paiements par versements, lorsque le contribuable n'effectue pas le versement à échéance, le second paiement devient immédiatement exigible et porte aussi intérêt à compter du 1er février.

Sur ces commentaires, je dépose le budget de l'exercice 1985 en vue de son adoption par ce conseil.

**COMMENTAIRES SUR LE  
PROGRAMME  
D'IMMOBILISATIONS  
1985 À 1987**

Nous devons établir des prévisions d'immobilisations pour les trois prochaines années; nous vous soumettons donc une analyse des biens d'immobilisations dont l'achat est prévu en 1985 au coût de 3,554,600\$. Des immobilisations d'un montant total de 2956500\$ et de 3123000\$ prévues respectivement pour les

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VILLE DE WESTMOUNT ÉTAT DES REVENUS ET DÉPENSES BUDGET 1985		
REVENUS	BUDGET 1984	BUDGET 1985
<b>TAXES *</b>		
Taxe foncière générale	22 456 900\$	22 595 500\$
Taxe d'affaires	2 317 600	2 266 900
	<u>24 774 500\$</u>	<u>24 862 400\$</u>
<b>COMPENSATIONS TENANT LIEU DE TAXES</b>		
Gouvernement du Canada	411 700\$	415 500\$
Gouvernement du Québec	13 500	13 300
Organismes communautaires	1 150 200	1 154 400
Entreprises privées et particuliers	465 000	504 300
	<u>2 040 400\$</u>	<u>2 087 500\$</u>
<b>SERVICES ASSURÉS À D'AUTRES MUNICIPALITÉS</b>		
Protection contre l'incendie	3 000\$	5 000\$
Communauté urbaine de Montréal	148 600	150 000
	<u>151 600\$</u>	<u>155 000\$</u>
<b>AUTRES SERVICES</b>		
Centre communautaire Victoria	145 000\$	45 000\$
Aréna, terrains de jeu et piscine	29 800	34 300
Bibliothèque	46 000	48 300
Stationnement et parcourants	240 000	500 000
Autres	351 900	264 200
	<u>812 700\$</u>	<u>891 800\$</u>

\* Établies sur la base d'une évaluation imposable totale de 1 054 275 003\$

VILLE DE WESTMOUNT ÉTAT DES REVENUS ET DÉPENSES BUDGET 1985		
REVENUS	BUDGET 1984	BUDGET 1985
<b>AUTRES REVENUS DE SOURCES LOCALES</b>		
Licences et permis	50 000\$	47 700\$
Droits sur les mutations immobilières	400 000	450 000
Droits sur les divertissements	200 000	114 000
Amendes	825 000	1 000 000
Intérêts sur dépôts à court terme	750 000	850 000
Intérêts sur les arriérés de taxes	400 000	250 000
Disposition d'actifs immobiliers	40 700	40 700
Revenu net d'exploitation - distribution d'électricité	723 100	872 700
Virement du fonds d'amortissement	40 000	74 600
Compensation spéciale tenant lieu de taxes	144 500	210 000
Affectation de l'excédent	-	700 000
	<u>3 573 300\$</u>	<u>4 609 700\$</u>
<b>TRANSFERTS CONDITIONNELS</b>		
Subvention provinciale à la bibliothèque	81 000\$	81 000\$
<b>TOTAL DES REVENUS</b>	<u>31 433 300\$</u>	<u>32 687 400\$</u>

VILLE DE WESTMOUNT ÉTAT DES REVENUS ET DÉPENSES BUDGET 1985			
DÉPENSES	BUDGET 1984	FORMAT 1984	FORMAT 1985
<b>ADMINISTRATION GÉNÉRALE</b>			
Services législatifs - Conseil	124 600\$	109 000\$	123 700\$
Application de la loi - Cour municipale	354 500	360 300	414 700
Gestion financière et administrative	784 700	799 800	964 700
Greffier	178 100	204 200	239 000
Personnel	106 100	121 300	146 600
Contributions de l'employeur - tous les services	1 713 500	1 899 800	-
Autres	448 600	467 900	674 500
	<u>3 710 100\$</u>	<u>3 962 300\$</u>	<u>2 563 200\$</u>
<b>SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE</b>			
Édifice de la police	\$	\$	124 900\$
Sécurité publique et inspecteurs-stationnement	731 800	784 900	1 023 700
Incendie et protection civile	2 118 600	2 092 400	2 651 800
	<u>2 850 400\$</u>	<u>2 877 300\$</u>	<u>3 800 400\$</u>
<b>VOIRIE</b>			
Administration	352 900\$	346 200\$	414 100\$
Voie municipale	395 500	610 300	1 272 400
Enlèvement de la neige	1 670 000	1 672 100	2 159 900
Éclairage des rues	205 700	240 300	261 700
Circulation	207 500	235 500	258 700
Stationnement et parcourants	16 900	21 700	23 800
Immobilisations et autres	-	-	276 000
	<u>3 048 500\$</u>	<u>3 126 100\$</u>	<u>4 665 600\$</u>
<b>SERVICES DE SANTÉ-ENVIRONNEMENT</b>			
Coût d'approvisionnement d'eau	1 439 500\$	1 200 000\$	1 200 000\$
Entretien du système d'égoûts	168 600	149 500	203 600
Enlèvement et destruction des ordures	902 600	979 000	1 160 500
	<u>2 510 700\$</u>	<u>2 328 500\$</u>	<u>2 572 100\$</u>
<b>SERVICES DU BIEN-ÊTRE</b>			
	34 000\$	35 300\$	41 700\$

VILLE DE WESTMOUNT ÉTAT DES REVENUS ET DÉPENSES BUDGET 1985			
DÉPENSES	BUDGET 1984	FORMAT 1984	FORMAT 1985
<b>URBANISME ET MISE EN VALEUR DU TERRITOIRE</b>			
Urbanisme et sonage	399 100\$	417 400\$	494 200\$
Office municipal d'habitation - frais partagés	17 000	17 000	17 000
	<u>416 100\$</u>	<u>434 400\$</u>	<u>511 200\$</u>
<b>LOISIRS ET CULTURE</b>			
Administration	218 200\$	282 900\$	329 100\$
Centre communautaire Victoria	23 500	25 000	154 600
Aréna et patinoires	333 800	377 700	402 700
Piscine	102 100	105 400	119 200
Parcs, terrains de jeu et sentes	1 175 300	1 251 300	1 476 400
Bibliothèque	609 700	678 900	898 000
Immobilisations	-	-	10 000
	<u>2 462 600\$</u>	<u>2 721 200\$</u>	<u>3 390 000\$</u>
<b>AUTRES ACTIVITÉS</b>			
Entretien			
Édifices municipaux	870 500\$	897 900\$	Dépense répartie
Matériel et véhicules	799 800	825 500	entre les services
Immobilisations imputées au fonds d'exploitation	233 000	326 000	néant
	<u>1 903 300\$</u>	<u>2 049 400\$</u>	
<b>AUTRES DÉPENSES</b>			
Service de la dette et autres frais de financement	2 873 400\$	2 819 000\$	2 819 000\$
Hauvaises créances	25 000	25 000	25 000
Communauté urbaine de Montréal			
Frais partagés	11 184 000	11 671 000	11 671 000
Autres dépenses	415 400	637 900	627 200
	<u>14 497 800\$</u>	<u>15 152 900\$</u>	<u>15 142 200\$</u>
<b>TOTAL DES DÉPENSES</b>	<u>31 433 300\$</u>	<u>32 687 400\$</u>	<u>32 687 400\$</u>

VILLE DE WESTMOUNT PROGRAMME D'IMMOBILISATIONS EXERCICES 1985-1986-1987			
	1985	1986	1987
<b>SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE</b>	168 000\$	408 000\$	28 000\$
<b>TRAVAUX PUBLICS</b>	2 297 500	1 814 000	2 414 000
<b>LOISIRS ET CULTURE</b>	436 000	83 500	35 000
<b>SERVICE D'ÉLECTRICITÉ</b>	653 100	651 000	646 000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>3 554 600\$</u>	<u>2 956 500\$</u>	<u>3 123 000\$</u>



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**WESTMOUNT**

**DOMMAGES RÉSULTANT DU VERGLAS**

Tous les propriétaires de Westmount qui ont des raisons de croire que leurs propriétés ont subi des dommages ou qu'ils ont subi des pertes suite aux pluies torrentielles et au verglas des 13, 14 et 15 décembre 1983, sont priés de communiquer avec:

Le Bureau du greffier de la ville  
4333, rue Sherbrooke  
Westmount, (Québec)  
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Tél.: 935-8531

afin d'obtenir des formules de demande de compensation. Il faut remplir et signer ces formules et les transmettre, avant le 1er janvier 1985, au Bureau de la protection civile du Québec, à l'adresse figurant à ces formules.

P. Patenaude  
Le greffier de la ville



**WESTMOUNT**  
**DOMMAGES RÉSULTANT DE**  
**L'AFFAISSEMENT DU SOL**

Tous les propriétaires de Westmount qui ont des raisons de croire que leurs propriétés ont subi des dommages attribuables à l'affaissement du sol au cours de l'automne 1983 sont priés de communiquer avec:

Le Bureau du greffier de la ville  
4333, rue Sherbrooke  
Westmount (Québec)  
H3Z 1E2  
Tél: 935-8531

et d'indiquer leur nom et adresse afin que des formules de demande puissent leur être envoyées, dès qu'elles seront disponibles, pour leur permettre de réclamer un dédommagement du Bureau de la protection civile du Québec.

P. Patenaude  
Greffier



**WESTMOUNT**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION**  
**RE URGENCES-SANTÉ**

All Westmount residents are invited to a public information session on Urgences-Santé and its services, to be held at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke, Westmount, Québec, on Thursday, 10th January 1985, at 8:00 p.m.

P. Patenaude  
City Clerk



**WESTMOUNT**  
**SESSION D'INFORMATION**  
**SUR URGENCES-SANTÉ**

Tous les résidents de Westmount sont invités à assister à une session d'information sur Urgences-Santé et ses services. Cette session se tiendra au Victoria Hall, 4626, rue Sherbrooke, Westmount, Québec, le jeudi, 10 janvier 1985 à 20h00.

P. Patenaude  
Le greffier de la ville

**WESTMOUNT AVIS**

Les résidents sont avisés qu'il n'y aura aucune cueillette des ordures:

- le lundi 24 décembre 1984
- le mardi 25 décembre 1984
- le mercredi 26 décembre 1984
- le lundi 31 décembre 1984
- le mardi 1 janvier 1985
- le mercredi 2 janvier 1985

E. A. McCavour  
Ingénieur de la Ville

**Next Scheduled City Council Meeting**

Monday, December 17, 8 pm. Budget meeting.

**Date de la prochaine séance du conseil municipal**

Le lundi 17 décembre, 20h00. Séance de budget.

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street and sidewalk refurbishing will require that \$835,000 be spent on reconstruction projects and \$355,000 on repairs.

In the area of recreation and culture, trucks costing \$91,000 are due for renewal. In addition, we must undertake major repairs to Victoria Hall amounting to \$150,000. A provision of \$130,000 has been made to undertake a feasibility study and reconstruction regarding the Westmount park path. A provision of \$65,000 also has been made to improve the heating system serving the greenhouse and the library.

The electric utility requires substantial upgrading, improvement and increased capacity during the next three years of which \$653,100 has been earmarked for expenditure in 1985. Increased capacity is required to meet the anticipated load due to the introduction of the dual-energy programme.

Regarding the capital expenditure programme of \$3,554,600, an amount of \$1,531,300 being for larger and long-term projects will be financed through the issue of debentures, \$1,616,300 through the working fund over a three- or five-year period and \$407,000 has been charged against and included in the 1985 operating budget.

Before any of these works take place, detailed submissions must be made to Council, a by-law prepared and then let to public tender. Needless to say, a close watch on the money markets, balanced with our view as to the necessity and priority of each item will be the backdrop against which each item will be examined before proceeding.

I hereby submit the capital expenditure programme for 1985 to 1987.

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exercices 1986 et 1987 correspondent à des projets encore en voie d'élaboration mais constituent néanmoins des indices des immobilisations qui pourraient éventuellement s'imposer.

Au cours de l'exercice 1985, nous aurons à acheter et à installer des parcromètres au coût de 90000\$ et à remplacer les plus vieux véhicules du service d'Incendie et du Corps de Sécurité publique. En plus, un montant de 27000\$ est prévu pour la construction d'un petit rajout à l'édifice du No. 4 Hillside dont se sert le corps de S.P.

Nous devons remplacer des camions du service des Travaux publics, des charrettes à trottoir Bombardier, des chargeurs à benne frontale et deux camions à ordures, soit une dépense de 561500\$.

Nous sommes toujours à la recherche d'un emplacement pour un dépôt et avons prévu une somme de 50000\$ à cette fin. Nous prévoyons dépenser environ 40000\$ pour moderniser notre système de chauffage et construire des accès à l'Hôtel de Ville à l'intention des handicapés. Nous consacrerons environ 276000\$ à notre programme d'installation de signaux électriques de déneigement le long des grandes artères, de

feux de circulation et de matériel d'éclairage de rues.

Nous nous proposons également d'améliorer le réseau téléphonique interne de la ville et d'effectuer des réparations majeures à notre usine de fusion de neige.

Dans le cadre de notre programme permanent de réfection et de réparation de trottoirs et de rues, nous prévoyons entreprendre des travaux de reconstruction entraînant des dépenses de 835000\$ et de réparations dont le coût sera de 355000\$.

Dans le domaine des activités récréatives et culturelles, nous prévoyons remplacer des camions au coût de 91000\$. En outre, nous devons entreprendre des travaux de réparation d'envergure au centre communautaire Victoria, dont le coût s'élèvera à 150000\$. Nous avons prévu une somme de 130000\$ aux fins d'une étude de faisabilité et des travaux de reconstruction en ce qui concerne le sentier dans le parc Westmount. Une somme de 65000\$ a également été prévue aux fins de moderniser le système de chauffage des serres et de la bibliothèque.

La remise à neuf, l'amélioration et l'augmentation de la puissance de nos installations électriques s'imposent dans les trois prochaines années et représentent des dépenses importantes pour lesquelles une som-

me de 653100\$ a été incluse dans le budget de dépenses de 1985. Cette augmentation de puissance est nécessaire pour tenir compte de la charge plus forte prévue à la suite de la mise en place du programme bi-énergie.

Le financement de notre programme d'immobilisations de 3554600\$ se fera de la façon suivante: une tranche 1531300\$ destinée à des projets d'envergure et à longue échéance proviendra d'une émission d'obligations, une tranche de 1 616 300, du fonds de roulement sur une période de trois ou de cinq ans et, enfin, une autre de 407000\$ a été imputée au budget d'exploitation de l'exercice 1985 dont elle fait partie intégrante.

Aucun de ces travaux ne peut être entrepris avant qu'un rapport soit soumis au Conseil, qu'un règlement soit préparé et qu'un contrat soit accordé à la suite d'un appel d'offres. Il va sans dire que toute décision affectant l'un quelconque de ces projets se fondera sur l'étude des marchés monétaires, et sur notre appréciation de la nécessité et du caractère prioritaire de chaque projet; rien ne sera entrepris tant que tous ces facteurs n'auront pas été examinés.

Je remets par les présentes le programme triennal d'immobilisations pour les exercices financiers 1985 à 1987.

**CITY HALL / HÔTEL DE VILLE**

4333 Sherbrooke Street West Westmount, PQ H3Z 1E2 **935-8531**

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Municipal Yard, 14 Bethune St.	935-8037
Light Department, Glen Road	935-8218

lundi à vendredi, 8h30 à 16h30	
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**EMERGENCES/URGENCES**

<b>FIRE INCENDIE</b>	<b>935-2456</b>	<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>842-4242</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>934-2121</b>	<b>PUBLIC SECURITY SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE</b>	<b>935-1777</b>

**City is firm on fuel price**

City council decided Monday to accept the bid of Les Pétroles Motoco Inc. to supply the city with leaded and unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel.

The company will supply approximately 200,000 litres of regular leaded gasoline at a price of \$0.4971 per litre, for a net total price of \$99,420.

It also will supply Westmount with about 65,000 litres of un-

leaded gasoline at \$0.5159 per litre for a total of \$33,533.50.

Les Pétroles Motoco also will supply the city with 200,000 litres of diesel fuel at a price of \$0.4259 per litre for a total of \$85,180.

Although lower tenders were received for the supply of the three fuel contracts, Ald. Joan Rothman explained that none of these were firm prices guaranteed not to change.

**Bathroom leaks bring firemen**

Firefighters were called to two Westmount homes for bathroom water leaks during the past week, according to fire officials.

One, at 62 Belvedere road Tuesday last week, was caused by a burst pipe in the second storey

bathroom which leaked through to the basement.

The second occurred Saturday in an apartment at 168 Metcalfe avenue where a toilet overflowed causing water to leak into a light fixture.

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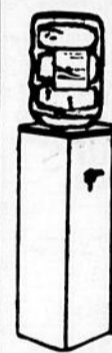
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**CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** The Westmount Flute and Recorder Ensemble, directed by Mr. T. Imaizumi, performed a concert of Christmas, classical and folk music Saturday afternoon in the Westmount Children's Library. Daryn Mitchell gave his version of "O Susanna" on the recorder.

**Parking meet postponed  
to Feb. 11, now indefinite**

Scratch Jan. 24 as the date for Westmount's "famous parking meeting," as Ald. Paul Fortin called it Monday night.

The long-awaited public consultation meeting to discuss Westmount's parking issue has had to give way, first to time, then to Bingo.

Initially set last month for Jan. 24, the meeting would have to be postponed to Feb. 11, announced Ald. Fortin, chairman of the council's parking sub-committee, at this week's council meeting.

The reason, he said, was that the city was preparing written material to be distributed and needed more time.

By Tuesday morning, however, the February date also was quashed. That one turned out to be Bingo night at Victoria Hall, reported Frank Davis, the city's director general.

A new date has not yet been set, he told THE EXAMINER.

"Next Week's Weather" on the front page of THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER every week gives you Capt. Eric Neal's famous forecasts for the week ahead.

# You Say

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through field glasses I realized there was also a red patch on its forehead as well as stripes on the side of the breast.

After searching in my book, Peterson's *Field Guide to the Birds - Eastern Land and Water Birds*, I decided I had sighted a Redpoll, one of the "winter finches." It was described as a subarctic bird, wandering south irregularly to the northern states in winter.

Now I would like to ask Mrs. Mitchell whether Redpoll is the same bird as the Western House Finch that she was writing about; she indicated, as the name implies, that this bird came from the west, not the subarctic. But the description she gave certainly matched that of the bird I sighted.

Mary A. Sancton

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## Bury the wires

A copy of the following letter has been sent to THE EXAMINER.

Mr. Brian Gallery  
Mayor  
City of Westmount  
4333 Sherbrooke street west  
Westmount, PQ, H3Z 1E2

Dear Mr. Gallery:

Westmount is festooned by forests of poles, countless miles of wires and thousands of barrel-shaped transformers.

The City of Westmount, Bell Canada and cable TV companies are solely responsible for this blight on the landscape that destroys the charm of Westmount together with the view from our dwellings.

Tremendous cost is involved in removing poles and burying wires and progress is slow. The first step is to prevent additional poles being put in place and the second step is to make a long-term plan to gradually remove poles and wires.

There must have been a time where previous administrations were confronted with similar decisions when they had to deal with major public works such as street lights, main sewers, the watermain system and paved roads. We are now proud to say that because of wise decisions, progress has been achieved in Westmount.

Burying wires can have also positive effects: wet snow, freezing rain, ice storms and wind storms could no more jeopardize the regular supply of vital electricity. Secondly, they would be out of the reach of children.

It is true that burying wires has a price but on the other hand securing the supply of electricity, increasing the safety of our children and eliminating this disease to our landscape should be a priority for all concerned citizens of Westmount.

It is about time that, once again, Westmount set the standards. Down with poles and wires!

Yours very truly,

Enrico Moscatelli

4400 Montrose avenue  
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## Wrong address given for building alteration

Sir: In the Nov. 22 issue of THE WESTMOUNT EXAMINER in the "Who's doing what" column reporting on the building permits issued by the City of Westmount, the following appeared for Nov. 13:

"4449 St. Catherine: for Creccal Trust by the owner, alterations to second-floor corridors and suites 245, 302B, 240 and 505, \$8,250."

Please note, and I have checked it in the city's building permit

register, the address is incorrect as given above; it should read 4999 St. Catherine. Moreover, the register showed alterations to the fifth-floor corridors rather than the second-floor's, as shown above.

In fact, alterations have been made to both the second-floor and fifth-floor corridors.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

R. H. Ferahian

4998 de Maisonneuve blvd. west  
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Editor's note: We regret the transcribing error and are grateful to Mr. Ferahian for pointing it out, also for the information on the wider scope of the work.

## Keep community role of Westmount High

A copy of the following letter has been sent to THE EXAMINER.

Mrs. Joan Rothman  
Commissioner, PSBGM  
6000 Fielding avenue  
Montreal, P.Q., H3X 1T4

Dear Mrs. Rothman,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the possibility of losing Westmount High School as an English-language institution in our community.

As an educator myself and the parent of two children enrolled in Westmount High, I am aware of the adjustments and fine program that has evolved over the past few years.

Obviously there have been changes in the population enrolled in the school due to the demographics of English-language students. The program has changed to meet these new needs, a program that has developed through a co-operative effort on the part of the administration, teachers, parents and the community. We have all worked hard for something we believe is worthwhile.

The enrollment, this year, reflects a renewed interest in Westmount High. I'm afraid the board would not find the same local parent and community support if Westmount High were converted to a French-language institution, not because they would resent the new students but because they would no longer have a vested interest in the school.

Alienation and loss of community identity have contributed a great deal to the problems of large cities all over North America. The research indicates that the loss of community schools carries a large part of the responsibility for those problems.

It is unfortunate that our province has passed laws that force immigrant children into one linguistic path. A historical confessional system further complicates their lives, but another solution should be found for these problems rather than destroying other schools' relationships with their communities.

I have long been a supporter of the PSBGM but I cannot fathom this current proposal in light of the diminishing support of its constituency. The announcement of this proposal at a time when Westmount High was actively recruiting next year's students suggests a predisposition on the part of the board and a desire to limit the school's success.

History has shown expediency a poor excuse for decisions. Too many decisions today are being made for expediency, looking mainly to short-term solutions without regard to long-term effects. Our children are, after all, our future.

I know that you personally support maintaining Westmount High as an English-language high school and I offer you my full support.

Sincerely,

William P. Hillgartner

4696 Westmount avenue  
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## Band movement thought theft

Youths loading band equipment out of Westmount High School early Saturday morning were initially believed to be burglarizing the school, Public Security officials said.

An anonymous caller phoned the unit about 12:26 am and MUC police were dispatched. No sign of a break-in could be found. A dance had taken place there Friday night.

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FOOD FOR SUN YOUTH: A Halloween collection of canned goods from Westmount citizens conducted by about 10 members of the St. Andrew's Boy Scout troop was presented last Thursday to the food bank of the Sun Youth Organization for Christmas distribution. From left are: Sid Stevens, founder and consultant of Sun Youth; Adam Hall, Scout organizer of the drive; and Ted Skladanowski, a director of Sun Youth.

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Art in Perspective	M	6:00-8:00
*Art of Listening - Part I	Th	8:00-10:00
*Art of Listening - Part II	Th	6:00-8:00
*The Concerto	T	6:00-8:00
Wagner: Der Ring des Nibelungen	W	8:00-10:00
Five Great Operas	W	6:00-8:00
The MSO Connection	M	6:00-8:00
The Phoenicians	T	6:00-8:00
Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt	W	6:00-8:00
Drawing	M	7:00-10:00
Painting	W	7:00-10:00
Mixed Media on Paper	T	6:30-9:30
Basic Interior Design - I	W	6:00-8:00
Residential Interior Design - II	T	6:00-8:00
Creative Writing	W	6:00-8:00
*Write the Story of Your Life	W	6:00-9:00
Contemporary Canadian Art	T	6:00-8:00
*Contemporary Trends/Future Alternatives: An Introduction to Futurism	W	6:00-8:00

Courses start week of 7 January except those marked \* which start week of 21 January. **General Studies Department Registration: in person** at the University Centre 3480 McTavish Street, Friday, 4 January from 9 am - 4 pm. Detailed Announcement of 1984-85 courses available at the Centre, Redpath Library Building.

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## Police apprehend youths following firebox prank

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

Two youths were taken into police custody Wednesday night last week in connection with a false alarm from a firebox at the northwest corner of Clarke avenue and Sherbrooke street.

The incident occurred about 9:22 pm, fire officials report, when firemen were called to firebox 146, but found no fire.

Public safety officers Richard Turley and Patrick Sheehan, who also answered the call, spotted two youths at the cenotaph monument appearing to be behaving in a suspicious manner.

The two boys reportedly took off on sighting the officers, one walking south on Kitchener, the other disappearing behind the houses on the west side of the

street.

The youth who remained on the street replied he did not know the second boy when questioned by PSO Turley.

The second youth who was questioned on reappearing told officers the two were in fact friends.

They allegedly admitted to pulling the fire alarm and MUC police were summoned.

They were questioned by Fire Capt. Gerald Gauthier while awaiting arrival of MUC police.

The youths were described by police as 15 and 16 years old, both living in a half-way house in St. Eustache. They were sent downtown to a "centre d'accueil" after they could not be sent home, police said.



**RECREATIONAL CHRISTMAS:** The Westmount recreation department displayed some of the city's young talent last Thursday, when it held its annual Christmas presentation of dance and drama at Victoria Hall. Above, with a lot of concentration and a little coaching, members of the beginner ballet and tap dancing class put on a performance that stole the show. Below, two young Westmount thespians, **Natasha Mirchandani**, seven, and **Jennifer Taylor**, six, wait for their turn in one of the plays presented that evening.

## Ladder helps woman inside

A woman was assisted back into her apartment here Wednesday night last week when she accidentally locked herself out while doing the laundry. Public Security Unit officials said.

The woman, who lived at 225 Melville avenue, was helped inside by public safety officers Richard Turley and John Everatt who raised a ladder to her second-storey balcony, entering by an unlocked door.



## Basketball win for WHS boys

With the basketball season barely under way, the boys from Westmount High School already are showing winning form.

At the annual provincial tournament held at École St. Exupéry in St. Léonard, the juvenile boys'

basketball team from WHS won the tournament for the third year in a row.

After helping out in the four games won by WHS, team member Dexter John was named the most valuable player in the tournament.

John Sztrikas, another member of the WHS team, was named to the all-star team of the tournament.

## Hockey group runs seminars

The Lake St. Louis Region of the Quebec Ice Hockey Federation is organizing two seminars on minor hockey, to take place at the end of the 1984-85 hockey season.

The seminars will deal with the organization of teams in the league's elite and development hockey programs and will examine the role of coaches, referees and volunteers in recreational and competition hockey.

Registration for the seminars should be carried out by the end of December. More information is available by calling 697-9273.

## Median struck on Dorchester

A car driven by a 28-year-old Westmount man hit the median on Dorchester boulevard at St. Catherine street Tuesday last week, police said. He was not injured.

The accident occurred about 2:20 am when the resident of Melville avenue was driving west. Damage to the 1984 Honda was estimated at more than \$500.

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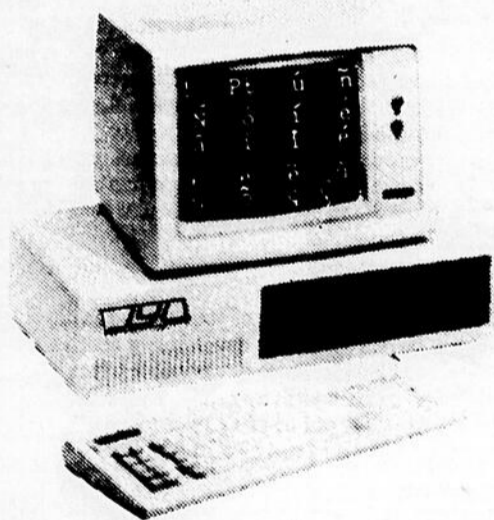
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**HOCKEY SCORES**

Following are the scores for the Westmount municipal hockey leagues for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15:

**NOVICE**

Dec. 1: Dragons 2, Guards 0  
Knights 4, Bears 3

**ATOM**

Dec. 8: Islanders 10, Penguins 3  
Nordiques 3, Canucks 1

**PEE WEE I**

Dec. 10: Mules 7, Huskies 2  
Bulls 6, Broncs 4

**PEE WEE II**

Dec. 12: Kings 4, Capitals 1  
Seals 3, Scouts 3

**BANTAM**

Dec. 11: Bruins 5, Rangers 1  
Flames 5, Leafs 4  
Dec. 13: Bruins 9, Flames 8  
Rangers 8, Leafs 2

**MIDGET**

Dec. 11: Hornets 3, Badgers 1  
Dec. 13: Hornets 5, Mustangs 2

**SENIOR "B"**

Dec. 10: Devils 1, Aces 1  
Dec. 12: Jets 1, Flyers 0  
Dec. 14: Oilers 6, Fathers 3

**SENIOR**

Dec. 11: Stars 1, Wanderers 0  
Bruins 5, Sabres 0  
Dec. 13: Wanderers 6, Flames 0  
Stars 7, Sabres 2

**PEE WEE ALL STARS**

Dec. 8: Westmount 12, Dollard 6

**OLD TIMERS**

Dec. 10: Westmount 9, Visitors 1

**ATOM ALL STARS**

Dec. 12: Beaconsfield 5, Westmount 2

**BANTAM ALL STARS**

Dec. 12: Westmount 3, Beaconsfield 1

**General skating, hockey scheduled in holiday period**

Although regular programs will not take place at the Westmount arena during the Christmas holidays, time will be available for eager skaters and hockey players.

Except for Christmas and New Year's Days, the arena will be open during regular hours, from 9

am to 10:45 pm weekdays and Saturdays and from 10 am to 5:45 pm Sundays.

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, the arena will be open from noon to 5:45 pm.

General skating always is available on the small rink and when the large rink is not in use by the hockey program.

The general hockey program will run weekdays during the holidays, except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. A minimum of 12 players will be required to reserve ice time, which is available on the following days for each age category:

•Dec. 24 and 31: 9-10 am, novice/atom; 10:30-11:30 am, peewee; noon-1 pm, bantam; 1:30-2:30 pm, midget and 3-4 pm, juvenile/adult.

•Dec. 26 and Jan. 2: 9-10 am, midget; 10-11 am, novice/atom; 11 am-noon, peewee; 2-3 pm, bantam and 3-4 pm, juvenile/adult.

•Dec. 27 and Jan. 3: 9-10 am, bantam; 10:30-11:30 am, midget; noon-1 pm, novice/atom; 1:30-2:30 pm, peewee and 3:30-4:30 pm, juvenile/adult.

•Dec. 28 and Jan. 4: 8:45-9:45 am, peewee; 11 am-noon, ban-

tam/midget; 2-3 pm, novice/atom and 3-4 pm, juvenile/adult.

Full equipment is recommended for all games and players must wear skates, a helmet, mask and gauntlets.

More information about the arena schedule is available from the recreation department, 932-4293.

**Young canine given shelter**

A young dog described as a golden retriever was taken to the Animal Hospital of Westmount Wednesday last week after being found at 350 Selby street, Public Security officials report.

The dog was believed to be five or six months old.

**HOCKEY STANDINGS**

Following are the standings in the Westmount municipal hockey leagues as of Tuesday morning.

NOVICE	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Dragons	6	4	1	1	19	12	9
Knights	6	3	3	0	24	21	6
Bears	6	2	3	1	16	18	5
Guards	6	2	4	0	9	17	4

ATOM	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Penguins	6	4	2	0	30	29	8
Islanders	6	3	2	1	22	16	7
Canucks	6	3	3	0	25	21	6
Nordiques	6	1	4	1	14	25	3

PEE WEE I	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Mules	7	7	0	0	39	20	14
Huskies	7	4	3	0	41	20	8
Bulls	7	1	5	1	19	37	3
Broncs	7	1	5	1	17	39	3

PEE WEE II	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Seals	7	4	1	2	33	19	10
Kings	7	4	2	1	22	24	9
Scouts	7	3	3	1	31	27	7
Capitals	7	1	6	0	13	29	2

BANTAM	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	12	7	4	1	75	56	15
Bruins	12	5	5	2	71	73	12
Leafs	12	5	6	1	65	65	11
Flames	12	5	7	0	61	78	10

MIDGET	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hornets	10	8	0	2	46	24	18
Mustangs	10	3	6	1	30	49	7
Badgers	10	2	7	1	30	33	5

JUVENILE-SENIOR 'B'	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fathers	7	5	2	0	37	21	11
Oilers	6	4	1	1	40	31	9
Aces	6	2	1	3	30	12	7
Jets	7	2	3	2	23	35	6
Devils	6	1	4	1	20	30	3
Flyers	6	1	5	0	23	44	2

SENIOR	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wanderers	10	8	2	0	34	10	16
Stars	10	6	3	1	36	37	13
Bruins	9	5	4	0	24	14	10
Flames	9	2	6	1	13	29	5
Sabres	10	2	8	0	25	48	4

ALL STAR	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Atom	3	2	1	0	11	8	4
Pee Wee	7	5	2	0	56	29	10
Selects	1	0	1	0	2	9	0
Bantam	3	2	0	1	8	4	5

EXHIBITION	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Old Timers	9	5	2	2	44	23	12
Senior Old Timers	1	0	1	0	3	10	0

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# Stars, Wanderers win in senior hockey play

Westmount hockey players, except for the senior A and B leagues, played their final games of 1984 last week. Because of the upcoming Christmas holidays (many players will be away or have other commitments) only practices will be held for the boys who are able to participate.

Practices and games will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2, for some leagues, and the other leagues will resume according to their schedules.

In the senior A league, which consists of five teams, the Stars took on the Sabres and the Wanderers were ready to play the Flames, while the Bruins were idle last Thursday night.

The Stars defeated the Sabres in

the first game, which was played at 8:30 pm. The Stars' Rick Caluori scored three goals and assisted on two other goals, while Marc Hinton scored two. For the Sabres, it was Steven Young who scored both goals. The final score was Stars over the Sabres, 7-2.

At 9:30 pm, the Wanderers played the Flames, which is a surprisingly improved team this year. A few weeks ago, the Flames almost beat the Wanderers, so the Wanderers were prepared for the match-up. They beat the Flames 6-0. Standouts for the winning team were Hunter Scott and Bert Gow, scoring three goals each.

The top teams in each league at

By FRED BARKMAN

the half-season point are: in novice, the Dragons; in atom, the Penguins; in peewee I, the Mules; in peewee II, the Seals; in bantam, the Rangers; and in midget, the Hornets.

### Seminar given

A few weeks ago, a Quebec teenager died from a cut caused by a skate blade. This accident of course has received wide publicity. Last Saturday, a short seminar was given by Dr. David Fleischer for the recreation staff and rink personnel on the subject of three types of accidents which can occur on the ice. They are: bleeding, being hit in the throat, and being knocked out. He explained some very simple techniques to use to save a player's life if any of these types of accidents should occur. The recreation staff will be organizing a clinic in the near future for referees and coaches on this topic.

Although most rink personnel have taken the St. John Ambulance first aid course, the seminar was most informative. At the same time, Dr. Fleischer emphasized most strongly the extreme rarity of such injuries. Parents should not, therefore, worry unduly about such accidents. Moreover, even if a serious accident were to occur, the staff at the arena is highly qualified to take proper action.

### Mercedes hit turning Audi

More than \$500 damage was caused to two cars Tuesday evening last week when they collided at The Boulevard and Edgemoor road, police report.

The impact took place about 7:15 pm when an eastbound Mercedes struck a westbound Audi when turning north up Edgemoor.

# Dance classes continue at Y over holidays

The Westmount YMCA will be a quiet place over most of the holidays, with the exception of some dance programs.

Classes in aerobic dance and jazz ballet started this week and will continue until the Y's winter session opens Jan. 14. They are being held at various times throughout the week and registration can be made on a pay-per-class basis.

Those who are registered in classes for the winter session will receive a discount on the price of each holiday class.

Most other programs at the Y finished last week and begin again January 14. The exception is the fitness program, which ended this week and starts Jan. 2.

Anyone interested in the next session of the fitness program is encouraged to register as soon as possible.

The Y will be closed from Dec. 23 to Dec. 26 inclusive and from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1.

More information on programs and schedules is available by calling 931-8046.

### Driver hits Glen obstacle

A 31-year-old Montreal woman was taken to hospital Monday last week when the car she was driving struck something on Glen road, police said. It was not clear from the report exactly what had been hit.

She had been heading south from St. Catherine street when the mishap occurred about 8:53 am. The incident was turned over to Urgences Santé and no further information was available.

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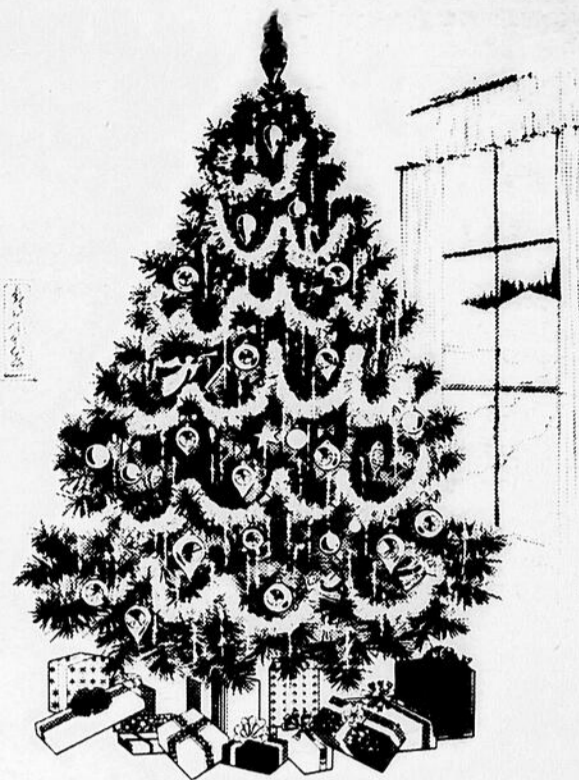
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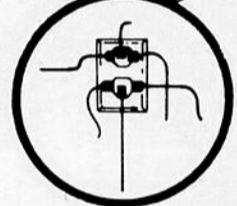
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- If you're travelling for the holidays, be sure to have your car safety-checked.
- If you must drink during the holidays—don't drive.
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