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New Ration Book To Be Distributed Here On March 27

It is reported initial preparations for the distribution of the new No. 4 Ration Book to the public are now under way throughout the province, and local responsibility for this campaign is again being assumed by the Local Ration Board with an office in the Westmount City Hall.

The distribution is to begin here, March 27th, continuing throughout the week to March 31st, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is important that consumers note the dates, as it has been decided that no late applications for new ration books will be entertained; and it is also important to note that consumers who do not obtain their new books by applying to the distribution centre on one of the dates announced will not be able to get them until April 17th, when they must apply to a Ration Branch.

No distribution of the No. 4 book will be made to any consumer unless the No. 3 book is presented, with red card No. 99 fully completed. This is especially important on this occasion because certain of the "E" coupons are now being used for tea and coffee.

Consumers are further urged to bear in mind that even after their No. 4 book has been issued to them they should not destroy or mislay No. 3 book, because the first 10 of the "F" coupons contained in it are to become valid at a later date for the purchase of sugar for home canning.

Additional details of the ration book distribution campaign will be made available before its commencement.

Citizens of Montreal West, Hampstead and Cote St. Luc will note that distributing centres will be opened in their own localities at time and dates to be settled later.

Caledonian Society Plans Military Whist

The Caledonian Society of Montreal is holding another military whist in the Victoria Hall, Westmount, tomorrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be numerous table and door prizes.



NEW C.P.R. TREASURER

J. A. Dundas, of Montreal West, whose appointment was announced recently by D. C. Coleman, C.P.R. president.



*THROUGH MUD AND FLOOD, ALLIES PLOW ON IN ITALY!

Winter rains and enemy demolition squads can wreck bridges in the northward path of the Allied armies in Italy, but neither can halt the mechanized advance. In the picture above, a powerful bulldozer, operating in a sea of mud, is pulling a truck and field gun across a swift stream near Termoli. Canadian Army men guide the equipment as they follow on the heels of their infantry.

Nursery Governess Injured By Truck Is Awarded \$600

Miss Anita Dube, nursery governess, who was knocked down and severely injured by an auto truck, driven by Leandre C. Chaput, on August 27th, 1942, at the intersection of Westmount Boulevard and Lansdowne, was awarded \$600 damages, by the judgment of Mr. Justice O. Tynedale in the Superior Court, on Tuesday.

The plaintiff, it is announced, sued for \$2,152. The Court found that she had proved damages amounting to \$1,200, but held that, as the accident was due to the common fault of Miss Dube and the driver of the truck, she was entitled to recover only \$600, plus the costs of the action. Defendant attributed the accident to the sole fault of plaintiff, in that she attempted to cross Westmount boulevard from behind a stationary tramcar, and the Judge noted that while she testified that she looked both ways before crossing northward behind the stationary tram, "it seemed obvious that had she looked with due care she could not have failed to see the truck approaching from the east."

Col. J. A. Calder Is Now In Italy

Word has been received here that Colonel J. A. Calder, has been made O. C. and has been given command of one of the Western Canadian Battalions now fighting on the Italian front.

Colonel Calder is the son of R. E. Calder of Westmount, and the late Mrs. Calder, and was formerly commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment (M. G.), and he was adjutant when he went overseas in 1939. While overseas he was married last year to Miss Monica Bishop, of London, En land.

Compulsory Education Plan Urged By Mayor Merrill At Banquet

"Plans should be made now to enlarge the present compulsory education plan," Walter A. Merrill, K.C., Mayor of Westmount, declared at the ninth annual banquet of the Westmount High Old Boys' Association, held in the Salle Dorée, Mount Royal Hotel, last Thursday evening.

The mayor went on to say that university training should be restricted to those able to benefit from it, all other students to receive training in the skills to which they are best adapted. He added that English people in Quebec should make the best of the many opportunities they have to learn to speak French and he praised the youth of today for the marvellous part they are playing in the winning of this war.

Mr. Merrill continued that it must be a source of pride to know that 1,252 former students of Westmount High School are

now on active service and that 78 others have paid the supreme sacrifice. Praise is also due to the high school, he said, because it was there that the Air Cadet League of Canada, which has grown to 371 squadrons with a membership of 29,000 cadets in Canada, started.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the award of honour to Herbert W. Shayne by S. F. Kneeland, superintendent of Westmount schools. The award has been presented annually since 1936 to a student who, in the opinion of his fellow graduates has rendered the greatest service to the school, and who has best combined the qualities of honour, scholarship, and sportsmanship. Mr. Kneeland described Herbert Shayne as a person not only admired, but also loved.

Immediately after the dinner, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Major J. Browne Is Heard At Westmount Rotary

"Impressions, Experiences and Convictions of An Overseas Padre," was the subject of an address given by Major James Browne, Padre of the Winnipeg Cameron Highlanders, before members of the Westmount Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon held on Wednesday in Victoria Hall.

The speaker was introduced by George Hunter and thanked by Hammy Hammond. Chester McBride, president, was in the chair.

The board of directors of the Westmount Rotary have voted for \$200 for the furnishing of a double room in the newly opened home for girls on Crescent Street, which is operated by the Big Sister Association Inc.

Brooke Ave. Fire Quelled Quickly

Fire broke out on Monday afternoon around 5.30 p.m., in the rear of a vacant building on Brooke Avenue, formerly used by the Browne Dairy Company.

It is reported that the blaze was started by boys, who set fire to a pile of rubble, but it was soon quelled and under control, by the quick arrival of the Westmount Fire Department. There was no damage.



BABY BOOSTER

Since she can't read yet, 2½-year-old Maureen Cudmore isn't quite sure why the neighbors stopped giving her cookies and candy, but she does know that wearing that sign is a patriotic gesture.

"Athlone Incognito"

On Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., one of the most important men in Canada honoured our fair city with a short visit. He walked along Sherbrooke Street unrecognized, for the most part, by the many passers-by. He was His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone. Accompanying him were the charming Princess Alice, an unidentified lady and an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A large car, flying the governor general's flag from the radiator cap, drew up to the curb of Sherbrooke Street, near Roslyn Avenue. The occupants, the Governor-General, Princess Alice, the lady and the R.C.M.P. officer, stepped to the sidewalk and started to walk east along the north side of Sherbrooke Street. They crossed the street shortly after having passed the Westmount City Hall. They were evidently walking for the fresh air and exercise, as the weather had turned delightfully mild, and there was a sunny blue sky overhead.

Roy Howard, 12 Park Place, correspondent of The Examiner, witnessed the above incident.

P/O MacDonald Wins Commission

P/O D. J. MacDonald, R.C.A.F., 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald of 371 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount, who received his bombardier's wing and commission at a recent graduation at London, Ont., is home on leave. A native of Montreal, P/O MacDonald was educated at St. Leo's Academy and the Catholic High School. He was prominent in football and hockey while attending high school and played on one city all-star football team. He enlisted in November, 1942, and trained at Fingal, Kingston and Belleville. A brother, Sgmn. John MacDonald, recently graduating from a course at Kingston, is now stationed at Petawawa.

The Week at Victoria Hall

March 13th—March 18th
 March 13th—Westmount Women's Red Cross Meeting; Westmount Lodge A. S. and A. M. Supper.
 March 14th—Dicken's Fellowship Executive Meeting; St. John's Ambulance Meeting; Westmount Women's Club Board Meeting; Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club Board Meeting.
 March 15th—Rotary Club Luncheon; V. O. N. Meeting; Electa Chapter O. E. S. Supper; Masonic Study Club.
 March 16th—Bell Telephone Co. Supper Dance; Westmount Stamp Club; Jersey Channel Island Society Meeting.
 March 17th—Province of Quebec Protection of Birds Lecture; Beta Sigma Phi Dance; Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club Meeting. Montreal Shriner's Meeting and Supper.
 March 18th—Johnny Holmes Orchestra; Camp Hiawatha Re-Union; Caledonia Society.

MARCH HAS ITS PROMISE

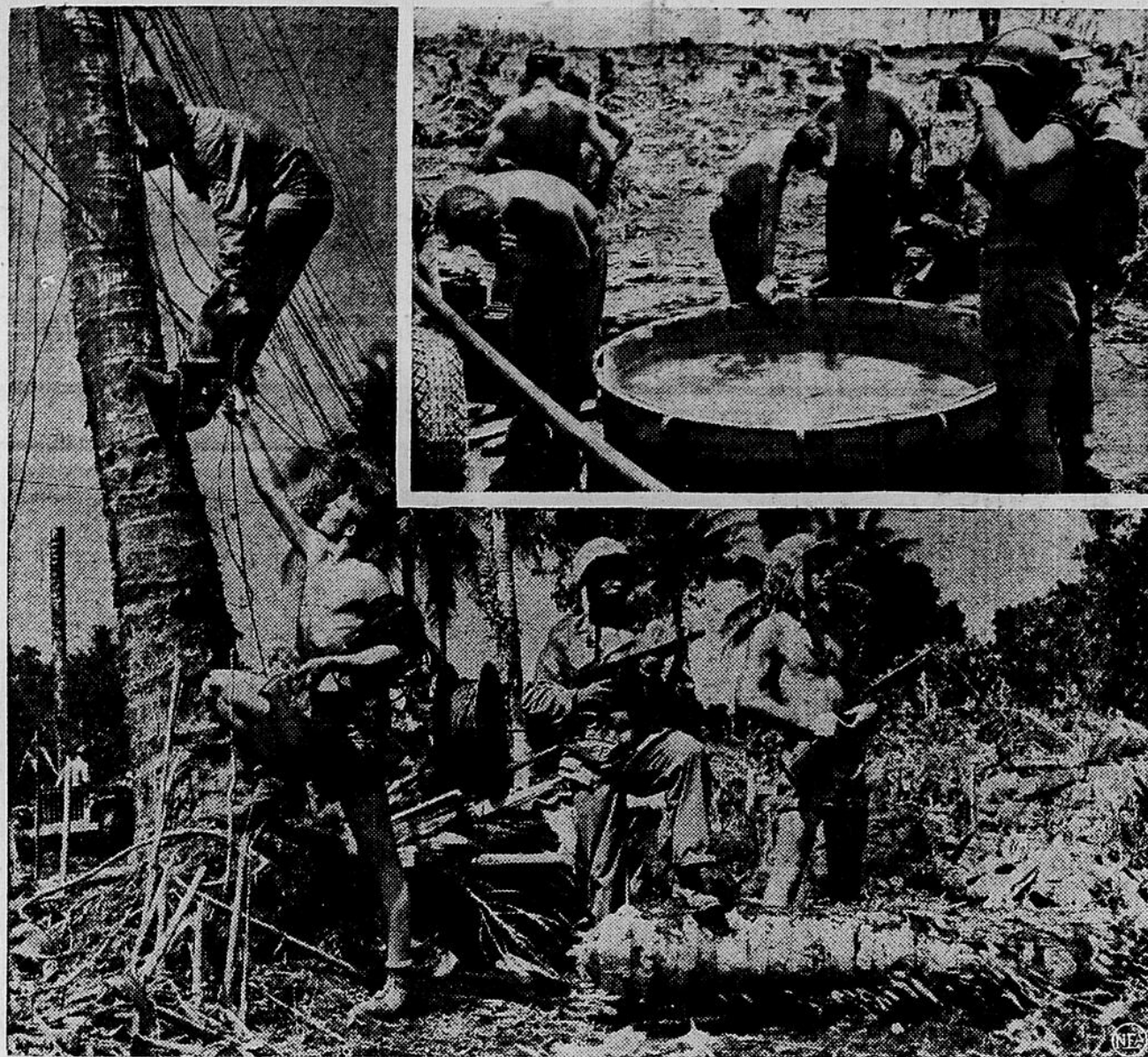
Even though March is more leonine than lambllike, states a weather prophet, consider its provocation. Since Shakespeare started that rumour, "Beware the Ides of March" has spread from tongue to tongue down the centuries.

No wonder the really welcome function of March has been overshadowed—the ushering in of Spring. It may not do it in the most approved manner. But you can't wear gloves when house-cleaning, and Winter is never a very tidy tenant. So when March blusters a bit, we know it's just using the old wind vacuum.

If we listen, we hear the earth waking and the buds swelling. We see the robins a-wing, the yellow and purple crocus vocal against the snow. The best of the year is on its way. So, friend March, your promise may be doubtful, but Oh! your promise.

Restaurant keepers in Cartierville and Sudbury paid fines of \$25 and \$10 respectively for serving meat on Tuesday.

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WIRES ARE HOT AND SO ARE THE MARINES

Largest naval attack on Marshall Islands since war started, presaging land attack on that strong Jap base, brings increased activity throughout the Pacific, especially Bougainville, one of the key points. Above, Marines string communication lines on the island, and cool off with a drink of water—even if it does taste strongly of chlorine.

KNOW YOUR WESTMOUNT

Q.—What is the history of the M.A.A.A. grounds and clubhouse located on St. Catherine Street, Westmount?

A.—The Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, the forerunner of the M.A.A.A., occupied the land owned by the Phillips Estate on Sherbrooke St. West, between Bishop and Crescent Streets, during the period 1868 to 1887. When the property was subdivided and sold for building lots, the Irvine Farm, at the west end of Dorchester Street, near Hollowell Avenue, was purchased for \$45,000. At an additional cost of \$18,000 a clubhouse was erected; fencing, grading and levelling arranged, as well as one-third-mile cinder track. To provide means of transportation for the opening of the clubhouse and grounds, as there were in those days no street cars, the C.P.R. ran a special train from Windsor Station to the grounds.

In 1890, a large rink was laid out, including 20 arc lights, which was very popular. In 1895 the Irvine Cottage was purchased to provide entrance by St. Catherine Street.

By 1902 all the obligations were paid, with the clubhouse and grounds free of debt, an outstanding achievement.

In 1910 a new and modern clubhouse, with thousands of steel lockers for members' convenience, was erected, at a cost of \$75,000. In 1914 the grounds were landscaped, and 15 tennis courts added, also two bowling greens, a quarter-mile track, as well as complete facilities for all types of out-of-door field sports. A disastrous fire in 1928 destroyed the covered-in stands. The jubilee celebration was observed in 1931 when the largest flag pole in Canada was erected, displaying the largest flag in Canada.

Since 1888 there have been only two superintendents, the late George Crawford, and J. Brooks, who is still a faithful employee.

In the year 1936 the property, valued at \$300,000 was purchased by the City of Westmount for the sum of \$185,000. Changes were made to the interior more in

keeping with a public building as distinguished from a private club. The building was completely renovated and the heating system revamped.

The grounds of the property were enlarged slightly and completely re-fenced with chain-link fencing, replacing an old board fence. The grounds were embellished with new terraces, shrubs and plants.

A lighting system was installed on the tennis courts for night playing; the grandstands were widened and strengthened and the roof of the old grandstand and some portion of the stand itself were removed. A reception office was built at the main entrance.

On 2nd September, 1939, the Department of National Defence took over the grounds and the buildings are now under lease for the duration of the war.

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.—Mary Baker Eddy.



IN M.R.T. ROLE

Miss Stella Spowell, well-known M.R.T. player, who takes the role of "Madge" in "Out Of The Frying Pan," running at the Guy Street Playhouse beginning Saturday.

M.R.T. Presents Swann Comedy This Week

Full of infectious touches which keep the audience happy from curtain to curtain, is the comedy, "Out of The Frying Pan," by Frances Swann, which is drawing crowded audiences at the Montreal Repertory Theatre's Guy Street playhouse this week.

The comedy, under the direction of John Mellor, has a nicely balanced cast of young players who carry the action swiftly and well, and the scene set admirably, is the faded brownstone district of New York where a band of young people have set up a communal establishment over the apartment of a New York producer.

The play will be repeated each night until Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Compulsory Education . . .

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 Cadet Sqdn. Ldr. H. P. Illsley, commanding officer of the No. 1 Westmount Squadron, called for one minute's silence in memory of the 78 former pupils of the school who had given their lives for their country in this war.

Professor C. M. McKergow, of McGill University, paid tribute to H. B. Parker, principal of Westmount High, who is retiring this year. He referred to Mr. Parker's desire to instill a love for learning in his pupils, and to his sense of duty and affection for his students.

Other speakers were George Smith, director of athletics; Lt. Cmdr. R. Crutchlow, O. B. E.; G. H. Kruger and John Anderson of the cigarette fund, who reported that 200,000 cigarettes were sent to members last year.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected for the coming year; James C. Riddle,

Organist Gives Fine Recital

A fine programme of organ music was given by Mr. C. V. Frayn, A.R.C.A., organist of Knox Crescent Church, assisted by Dr. George Holden, Ph.D., baritone soloist, in the second of the monthly organ recitals on the memorial organ at the Church of The Advent.

The opening number was a tuneful Pavane by Byrd which was followed by the Prelude and Fugue in E Minor by Bach and a Chaconne by Jommelli, the contrasting moods of this group being excellently interpreted. Preludes by Parry and Adams formed the second group and were very well played with skilful registration. The Pastoral by Guilmant and the Allegretto by Wolstenholme showed the beautiful soft stops of the organ to full advantage, as did Bellmann's effective Priere à Notre Dame, A vigorous Scherzoso of Rheinberger and the popular Finlandia of Sibelius, cleverly adapted to the resources of the organ and executed in masterly style, brought the recital to a brilliant conclusion. Pleasant interludes were the solos "Lord God of Abraham" and "It is Enough" from the "Elijah." These were sung with excellent intonation and depth of feeling by Dr. George Holden.

The next recital in the series will be given on Saturday, April 1st, by the organist and boy choristers of the Church of the Advent.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF

J. M. C. Duckworth executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon service in the coming week-end in the auditorium of the Mackay School for the Deaf. On March 19 the speaker will be Rev. G. E. Trueman, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church and on March 26, Rev. Canon R. A. Naylor of Trinity Memorial.

president, succeeding Taylor J. Kennedy; C. Alex Phillips, G. G. Hodges, and G. H. Kruger, vice-presidents; Taylor Kennedy, secretary; Garfield Birnie, treasurer; and O. G. Thompson, C. J. Dryden, C. P. Ross, Ewen MacEwen, H. Chalk, J. W. Rankin, William A. Hayman, E. H. Holgate, A. H. Lang, K. P. Wake, Bruce Chisholm, and Jack Charters, directors.

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B.B. Sleigh Drive And Sing Song Is Great Success

Saturday night was the scene of great excitement as the boys of the 1st Company, Boys' Brigade, gathered for their annual sleigh drive, which had been postponed so many times, but which, at long last had become a reality. As they gathered at the Garden City Baptist Church, a sing song was carried on by AC2 Howard Hurst until the sleighs arrived. After a thrilling two hours drive through the country roads and byways, the sleighs returned to find a warm meal awaiting them, very kindly prepared by Lieut. Ed. Perreault and Mrs. Perreault from the 3rd Company. This was most thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the evening terminated after a period of fellowship. Captain J. H. Richardson took charge of the drive.

The boys who took part at Captain Douglas Corlett's wedding were highly commended by those present on their smartness. In the absence of Col. Sgt. Edwin Goring, they were under the command of Cpl. Alan Keith for this occasion.

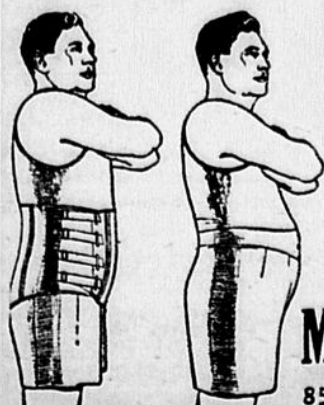
The unit has entered the Battalion Drill Competitions and much emphasis has been laid upon squad drill these past weeks so that the squad entering will be in readiness to put up a strong battle for the trophy, now held by the 10th Company. The Basketball and Hockey trophies are being competed for by sudden death play-offs and it is hoped that the 1st Company's teams can bring something home this year. The first of these finals in hockey will take place Wednesday night when they play the 10th.

The Brass Band is progressing most favourably with a considerable number of new recruits being trained separately by Capt. J. H. Richardson, and in the absence for a few weeks of Lieut. Chas. King, due to special night work, they are carrying on very ably under the baton of Lieut. A. G. Anderson.

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LEND A HAND, BUDDY?

One Big Furnace Supplies Central Heat to Community

(By Nina Le Boutillier)

According to a technical report, a home-heating revolution is overdue, for it offers, they say, a wonderful promise for the difficult postwar years.

Virginia, Minnesota, is an example of what can be done in an average community, where furnaces are obsolete and hard coal is so expensive that nobody buys it; oil is practically unknown and one cannot even purchase a coal shovel or an ash sieve, and this is not California either. It is northern Minnesota, where the temperature will hang on the underside of zero for a month at a time.

Here, in the heart of the famous Mesabi Iron Range, is one big furnace that makes steam heat for practically all its 12,300 citizens. It employs thirty men to tend its heating plant, and not one of them shovels coal. Machinery does all that. The average householder, living snug in a five-room house without a chimney, pays about \$70 in all, to have his house and his water heated for one year. That is just about half what it costs the rest of us to keep warm by stoking our own furnaces.

Central district heating is not new. Some 300 U. S. cities and towns have partial installations. But Virginia is the first American community to go all out for this

modern, economical, trouble-saving system, and the first to apply it to all its homes, stores, schools and churches.

The town's heating plant is owned and operated by the people themselves, and it is run without profit or serious deficit — a tribute to the city engineers.

The modest little power plant generates steam for heat and electricity at the same time. Steam mains, tunnel under every street in town. Steam arrives on the consumers' premises through a reducing valve. A master thermostat controls the valve and holds any house temperature desired. The spent steam drops through waste pipes as cool water, is weighed and recorded by an automatic meter, and discharged into the sewer. The householder does nothing except pay his bills.

There are ordinary steam radiators, and some have warm air or controlled air-conditioning. Any standard heating method works equally well. A heat exchanger in the basement about the size of a trunk makes the transformation without attention or loss of efficiency.

Before the steam mains reached out to include Virginia's ultra-modern hospital, it took six men to run the institution's boiler plant. One janitor is enough now.

Central district heating is already being adopted throughout Russia — 100 per cent in many of the new industrial cities, we are told. In America, it is universally used by colleges, and state institutions. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and numerous other northern cities have it in their downtown districts. All Washington's government buildings are heated from a central plant.

Virginia, Minnesota, is an example of what can be done in an average community.

Its smoke record is something too. While other cities annually

Service Honor Roll To Be Placed In Victoria Hall Entrance

During the present week a letter has gone out to every home in Westmount. This letter was sent out by the Service Honour Roll Committee of the Westmount Municipal Association and explains in general terms the plan proposed by the Association and endorsed by the Westmount City Council for honouring citizens of Westmount serving in the Forces during the present War, especially those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The project is not intended to provide a permanent Memorial, as that can well wait until Victory has been won, when fitting action will undoubtedly be taken.

The immediate plan is to assemble, while the War is still going on, the names of Westmount's men and women who are serving King and Country and to add from time to time new names as more enlistments occur. The lists will be displayed in an appropriate setting in a conspicuous place.

Such a place has been chosen and approved by the Civic authorities inside the entrance to Victoria Hall where two plaques will be erected, one on either side of the stairs, and the name will be easily legible to people standing on the steps.

The plaques are being designed by Campbell Wood, the architect of Victoria Hall, who is gratuitously giving of his time and talent. The material will be masonry, donated by the Masonite Company of Canada Limited, who have, moreover, kindly undertaken to do the work of construction and erection at cost.

The plan is being enthusiastically supported by the Mayor and Council of Westmount.

The members of the committee in charge of details are R. Bainbridge Hall, Alex. O. McMurtry, John H. Richardson and Lindsay Hall, the chairman. All are veterans of the last War.

Although a form letter will be left at every address in Westmount, all next of kin may not be reached in that way. It is there-

fore hoped that anyone now outside Westmount who knows of a man or woman who left Westmount for Active Service will send in the name to — Rev. Harold Laws, Secretary, Westmount Municipal Association, Victoria Hall, Westmount, P.Q., so that the list will be as complete as possible.

Qualifications for inclusion on the Westmount Honour Roll are:

Residence in Westmount or in the employ of the City of Westmount at time of joining up for war service; residence in Westmount for greater part of life, although living elsewhere when war started; active service in His Majesty's Forces (Reserve excluded) or in the forces of one of the Allied Countries; service in the Merchant Navies of the British Empire or Allied Countries; nursing Sisters on active service; service outside Canada in the Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance and Auxiliary Services; service in the Royal Air Force Transport Command (except ground work in Canada.)

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LOUIS KOSSUTH

NEXT Wednesday, the Canadian Hungarian community, together with liberty-loving Hungarians all over the world, will celebrate their day of national liberty. March 15 is to Hungarians what July 4 is to Americans and Bastille Day to the French. It was nearly a century ago that Louis Kossuth, greatest of Hungarian liberals and one of the world's greatest exponents of the doctrine of 'the greatest good for the greatest number,' set the spark to the conflagration that drove Metternich into exile after the Austrian tyrant had ruled all continental Europe with an iron hand for thirty-four long years. Hungarian freedom didn't last long, however, for with the help of the Tsar of Russia and a strong army, the Austrian Emperor put out the light of liberty that Kossuth had kindled, and it was never regained. Kossuth had to flee the continent, but he was acclaimed as a hero both in England and the United States. Among Hungarian democrats, he has always been regarded as the greatest of their political leaders. In many a hide-out in his native land, both communists and liberals will join next Wednesday in observing his memory and look forward to the day when their country will be free of the Nazi tyranny. For the first time in a century, they have a reason to hope that out of the ruin this war has brought them might emerge a measure of justice and opportunity for the common man.

MOVIES IN THE ORIENT

ONE DAY I was a guest at a luncheon for Joe Fisher, a famous showman in Singapore for 27 years preceding the war, writes William Feather. Fisher managed a chain of movie theatres in the Orient and was proprietor of the famous Capitol Theatre in Singapore in which were housed three restaurants, a roof garden, a night club, and a 1600-seat cinema.

"Tarzan and his Son" was the most popular film ever presented in Singapore. It was shown seven times daily for seven weeks.

Oriental won't stand in line to buy tickets. They charge the cashier's cage like football players, crushing each other and walking on prostate bodies. Fisher built heavy railings in a futile attempt to enforce

order. Natives climbed atop the cage and dove deadlong into the waiting queue. The final solution during Tarzan's run was to empty the theatre after each showing and then to admit a new horde regardless of tickets. After every seat was taken, bouncers disposed of those who had no cash.

A synopsis of each movie was printed in numerous dialects, and this was the natives' sole clue to what was being said by the players, since the sound track was pure Hollywood.

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens was a hit in the East. When Vanity Fair was filmed by an English company, Fisher's publicity man prepared a synopsis in which he credited Vanity Fair to Dickens. When Fisher protested that he should know that Vanity Fair was written by William Makepeace Thackeray, the shrewd agent exclaimed: "Of course I know, but these Malayans don't. Dickens has a reputation, whereas Thackeray is unknown."

When Clare Luce's "The Women" was shown, the Malayan husbands often brought their seven wives three and four times. Fisher asked one genial polygamist for an explanation.

"I want them to know that white women behave no better than our women do," said the head of the household.

MOST TAX-RIDDEN PROVINCE

RECENT press despatches commenting upon the fact that New Brunswick will on April 1 reduce the taxes upon automobiles making a saving on the average car licence of from \$6.00 to \$9.00 each, again calls attention to the fact that the Province of Quebec is the most tax-ridden province in the Dominion.

While the earnings of labor are on the average less in this province than in most of the others, the burden of taxation is most definitely higher.

Not only are the taxes upon automobiles and gasoline and other items much higher than they are in other provinces, but there are many nuisance taxes here which are unknown in other provinces, such as the sales tax, meal tax, etc.

While the tax load piles up higher and higher in Quebec, there are no signs of any of them being lessened; in fact the sales tax, which was originally supposed to be designed to put the finance of the province in better shape after the spending orgy of the Duplessis government, has proved to be so profitable that it probably will never be abolished.

Many business leaders of the province are very much worried at the way in which Ontario is expanding much quicker than Quebec. One of the chief things that is holding Quebec behind is the overpowering load of taxes. —Granby Leader-Mail.

THE FORUM

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

In Which Subjects of General Interest Are Discussed



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

If there are 16 Russian Republics, 46 American states and nine Canadian Provinces this worried old world will seem a pretty crowded place at the peace table.

U.S. Secretary Ickes, as head of the Government's Petroleum Reserve Corporation, announced a deal with Standard Oil Company of Calif. and the Texas Company, which together form the American Arabian Oil Company, which will enable them to begin development of their vast concessions in Saudia Arabia. The U.S. Government will supply the \$150,000,000 estimated as needed to build a 1,250-mile pipeline

from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean, in return for which the companies promise to maintain a reserve of 1,000,000,000 barrels of oil for the United States navy or other Government use. Oil sold to the Government will be at a 20% discount. Estimates of the oil the companies will be able to get from their Arabian concessions vary from 30 to 100 billion barrels, or enough to supply the world at the present rate of consumption for from 15 to 50 years. The recent large loans made by the U.S.A. to Ibn Saud, the despot of Saudi Arabia, is supposed to have played a major part in preparing the way for the deal. Present information indicates that the oil companies may reasonably expect large profits. Their financial investment is to be \$20,000,000. If they sell 30,000,000,000 barrels of oil at a profit of \$1 a barrel—which is said to be a conservative forecast—that would mean a gain of 150,000 per cent.

The New York Times in a front-page story stated that the pipeline deal is only a part of the adventure in oil on which the U.S.A. has embarked. According to the Times, negotiations are under way to divide the entire oil fields of the Middle East as an oil producing reserve, between Great Britain, Russia and the United States. And the oil markets of the world will be divided among the three countries. At least 95 per cent of the world's supply of oil will be controlled. Preliminary agreements to this effect were reached at Cairo and Teheran and British and Russian delegations are expected at Washington to put the finishing touches to the deal.

The U.S.A. allows private corporations to act in this supercartel. In the case of the other members of the cartel, it will be the Governments' oil cartel that operate—Britain by virtue of its governmental ownership of controlling interest in the British companies operating in the Middle East, and Russia because that is the way Russia does business in every phase of its activities.

"Workers of the future will require fears of unemployment and poverty to ensure the necessary drive in this world of internal and international competition."—The Bankers' Magazine, London, G.B., August, 1943.

The "Pioneers" of Rochdale, England, began their practice of "equitable economics" a century ago in a tiny store fronting on Toad Lane. There was not the world's first co-op, but it was the first with a vision and a plan for expansion to the world outside their community, the first that out of its success matured other co-ops. The building still stands and is a shrine for thousands of visitors each year from co-operatives in 39 countries.

One-third of the food stuffs handled by the Lend-Lease Administration now comes from U.S. marketing co-operatives. One-sixth of the farm supplies

used in American food production are purchased in consumer co-operatives. A network of co-operatives in European countries—which handled from one-tenth to two-fifths of pre-war business—will provide the most efficient non-profit method of post-war relief distribution.

Paul B. Anderson, official of the International Y.M.C.A. and authority on Russia, told a recent meeting of the board of missions of the Methodist Church of the U.S.A. that he doubted whether missionary work would be permitted in Russia after the war. Under Russian law, he is reported by Religious News Service to have said, "the only permissible occupation of a religious worker is conducting a service of worship and all services of worship must be conducted by citizens of the Soviet Union." He reminded the mission board that there is no freedom to conduct religious propaganda in Russia, although there is freedom for anti-religious propaganda. "Religious societies cannot establish mutual aid funds, cannot use properties for other than religious purposes, cannot have special meetings for prayers, cannot have playgrounds, libraries, reading rooms, women's organizations, Sunday schools, medical aid, mutual help organizations or co-operatives."

Chicago — Some information on the private life of a very public document, the Encyclopedia Britannica, was given recently by Walter Yust, its editor, in an address before the City Club. It seems that the Britannica has never had an English editor and no English publishing house has ever published it. It was begun in Scotland in 1768. American interests acquired it in 1901 but it was not brought to America until the publication of the 11th edition in 1910, for fear that the change might adversely affect its sales. Its editors have been Scotch, Irish or American. The first American contributor was Edward Everett with an article on George Washington. Since the presentation of the encyclopedia to the University of Chicago in 1942 by Sears, Roebuck & Co., university specialists have guided the selection of material in the 30 divisions or classifications into which the contents are divided.

Arkansas recently formed a voters' league, intended to unite all workers of the state, both union and non-union, for participation in the 1944 elections. Credentials of 320 delegates were received.

Dr. Gustavo Baz, Mexican Minister of Health, has visited Canada and dramatically contrasted hospital facilities there with conditions in his own less prosperous land. He found Montreal possessed 30,000 hospital beds for 819,000 persons, whereas Mexico, with over 19,000,000 inhabitants has fewer than 11,000 hospital beds, despite great progress recently in modern hospitalization.



IT SPELLS BUT ONE THING

The Church Calls to Worship

Westmount Baptist

"Rock Bottom Reality" — This will be the theme of the Sunday morning sermon in Westmount Baptist Church. It covers the dramatic story of a man who found God, himself.

In the evening, Dr. Johnston continues a pre-Easter series of addresses, entitled: "Life's Decisive Moments." The subject for Sunday will be: "The Moment of Testing—Confess or Deny?"

Westmount Fireside Fellowship follows the evening service. It takes the form of inspiring singing, personal witnessing and group discussion. There will be a five-minute address, followed by the circle of friendship.

The Young People's Union, which is a thriving organization, has its session on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. The program is always of most vital interest to the young. The minister conducts a study period in which all participate very actively.

A congregational and community fellowship of prayer, singing and discussion is held weekly on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This gathering attracts large numbers and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Church of the Air service was conducted last Sunday by the minister and choir of the church under the direction of Hibbert Troop.

The Sunday School has its session each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Attendance is growing and interest is manifest on every hand.

Calvary Church

The services in Calvary United Church on Sunday next will be conducted by the Minister, Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 o'clock. The service at 11 o'clock will be broadcast over Station C.B.M., the theme of the sermon being "The Time Is Now".

The training class for church membership, conducted by the minister, will be held in Macaulay Hall at 3 p.m.

At the evening service at 7.30 p.m. the choir, under the direction of Mr. A. J. Binnie, will render a special program of Scottish music, certain of the old melodies that have made so great an appeal to the hearts of men and women, whether of the Scots race or not, will be heard with suitable words for a religious service. Dr. Jones will conduct the service of worship and preach on "Lessons for Life from the Parables of Jesus."

The Young People's Union will meet on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Macaulay Hall.

The Red Cross Group will meet on Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A St. Patrick's luncheon will be held on Thursday, at one o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Association. A special musical program will be rendered, while an address on "Lights and Shadows of Irish Life" will be given by the Minister, Dr. T. W. Jones. The conveners of this function are Mrs. H. V. Driver, E.L. 9724 and Mrs. A.N. Curtis, E.L. 4594.

For World Peace

We who are apparently living in the lap of the gods, have every reason to feel the sense of our security. May we continue that security in our hearts and let us pray fervently for the eventual security of the world in the peace to come.

—Rainy River (Ont.) Record.

The greatest good is prudence; a more precious thing even than philosophy; from it springs all the other virtues.—Epcurus.

A verse for to-day . . .

Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them. — John 9:16.

Westmount Park

Both sermons on Sunday at Westmount Park will deal with subjects relative to the pre-Easter season. In the morning Mr. Goth will preach on "The Cross of Victory" and in the evening the sermon topic will be "The Christian Credential — Madness," madness being the term which Paul's contemporaries used to describe him when he spoke from the very heart of his religious convictions.

The Red Cross Group meets each Monday and Wednesday.

Young People's Society meets on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. when Mr. Goth will deal with the fifth subject — "The Christian World Order" in the present series on "Christian Living."

Mr. Goth's class for young communicants will be held at 2.00 p.m. in the study.

The young people will hold a "Fireside" following the evening service.

Dominion-Douglas

In Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday morning, Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach on "The Secret of a Quiet Heart."

Church School will meet in all departments at 3.00 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Lloyd Smith will take as his subject "A Steadfast Face". Mr. R. J. D. Morris, Miss Kay Langton and Mr. Robert Sproule will assist in the worship service.

The Young People's Union meets every Sunday after the evening service in Friendship Parlor.

Sewing Circle meets every Monday at 2.00 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 14th, the Women's Missionary Society will hear an address from Mrs. J. Purdy of the Lachine Home. Mrs. W. H. Goodwin is convener of the meeting.

The Red Cross Unit is busy Wednesdays from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. There is plenty of work for everyone who will come.

On Wednesday evening at 8.00 the theme of the Lenten Service will be "A Churchman Looks at Production" and representatives of that branch of public service will present brief statements. All are invited.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

11.00 a.m. "Rock Bottom Reality." The dramatic story of a Man who found God, himself, and happiness.

7.30 p.m. Series: "Life's Decisive Moments." "The Moment of Testing — Confession or Denial?"

Westmount Fireside Fellowship follows the Evening Service. You Are Cordially Invited To All Services.

St. Luke's Church

The minister, Rev. R. E. Spencer, will begin a short series of sermons in St. Luke's United Church, next Sunday morning, on "Mountain Top Experiences of Jesus". There are certain great experiences and decisions of Jesus which took place on various mounts throughout His public ministry. These experiences and decisions are of vital concern to the modern Christian. The mounts stand out as unrivaled guides to the wayfaring Christian seeking light and direction in the world of today. The first sermon in the series is "The Mount of Decision." In the evening the series on "Great Nights of the Bible" will be continued with the third topic, "The Night of Courage."

The Lenten service, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, will be in charge of the Woman's Association, when the speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Long, B.A., B.D., of Fairmount-St. Giles Church.

The Halfway Club invites young married people of the congregation to its meeting on Saturday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the Ladies' Parlor. There will be discussions regarding photography, gardening, and church work, led by club members and visitors. Light refreshments will be served.

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

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

11.00 a.m. "Christian Conduct and Standards Today."

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. "Rome—City of Tyrants and City of Faith. Shall it be bombed or not?"

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach at both services.

VISITORS WELCOME

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator

Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie

Walter S. Clapperton, A.K.C.M., Organist and Choir Director

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. Guest Preacher: The Rev. J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B. Subject: "The River of Paradise."

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. Guest Preacher: The Rev. J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B. Subject: "Thou Art the Christ"

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.)

Minister: Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D. Student-Assistant Mr. A. Leonard Griffith, B.A.

10.00 a.m. High School Department.

11.00 a.m. Church School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Iron Rations of Christ's Faith."

7.30 p.m. "All Things Work Together for Good."

Major James Browne, M.C., at both services.

8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society. Address by Major Browne.

St. Stephen's

Mr. R. P. Jelliet will be the special speaker on Wednesday evening in St. Stephen's Church hall, Weredale Park. His subject will be "Current Political Thinking." He will be the second speaker in a series of addresses during Lent. A short devotional service at 8 p.m. will precede the address.

That state of life is most happy when superfluities are not required and necessities are not wanted.—Plutarch.

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount

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

10.00 a.m. Church School.

11.00 a.m. The Time is Now.

This service will be broadcast.

3.00 p.m. Pastor's Training Class for Church Membership.

7.30 p.m. Lessons for Life from the Parables of Jesus. Program of Scotch Music by Choir directed by Mr. A. J. Binnie.

Thursday, March 16, 1 p.m. St. Patrick's Luncheon. Lecture by Dr. Jones, "Lights & Shadows of Irish Life." Musical Programme—Tickets 60 cents.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd., corner Lansdowne Avenue

Minister:

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

Student Assistant:

Mr. R. J. D. Morris, B.A.

The Minister at both services.

11.00 a.m. "The Secret of a Quiet Heart."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. "A Steadfast Face."

8.45 p.m. Young People's Union. J. M. Walkley, Organist

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:

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

11.00 a.m. "The Cross of Victory."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. "The Christian Credential—Madness."

8.45 p.m. "Fireside Hour."

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director

Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Organist

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

11.00 a.m. Jesus On The Mountain Tops — (1) "The Mount of Decision."

11.00 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Primary Classes.

12.15 p.m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes.

7.30 p.m. Great Nights of The Bible — (3) "The Night of Courage."



St. Luke's United Church

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

(Third Sunday in Lent) 11.00 a.m. Jesus On The Mountain Tops — (1) "The Mount of Decision."

11.00 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Primary Classes.

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—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel.

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

4.00 p.m. Children's Service.

8.00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m. Senior Sunday School. Bible Class and Confirmation Class.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Kindergarten Class for small children.

3.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.

7.00 p.m. Evensong.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

8.00 a.m. Evening Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Strangers welcome.

All seats free and unappropriated.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m. Rector's Bible Class.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.

3.00 p.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. N. E. Peterson, B.A., L.Th.

WEDNESDAY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and War Intercessions.

8.00 p.m. Evening Service — Rev. Canon Oliver.

9.00 p.m. Teachers' Lenten Class — Rev. W. J. Bradbury, B.D.

Church of The Advent

"The Little Church on Wood & Western," Westmount

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Rector
Rev. Clifford Andrews, Assistant Priest

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.15 a.m. Mattins.

11.00 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist.

3.00 p.m. Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Procession.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Monday and Friday; 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mattins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Evensong: 5.00 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. Lenten Service.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Cor. Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave. Westmount

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Lenten Series:

a.m. "Marks of a Christian" — Patience.

p.m. Studies in The Prayer Book.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Ewing, of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, has arrived in the city and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Charles Langston, Chesterfield avenue.

Mrs. George C. Fraser and her two small sons have returned from Ste. Agathe where they spent a few days.

Dr. George M. Self, who has joined the R.C.N.V.R., left last Friday for Toronto to take up his duties on H.M.C.S. "York".

Miss Janet Barclay, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barclay, of Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turpin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grier at Ste. Agathe for the week-end.

Mr. J. W. C. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, have returned from the Seigniory Club, where they were guests for a few days.

Mrs. Norris H. Mundy and her children, of Great Neck, Long Island, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Case.

Mr. Frank B. Common, K.C., and Mrs. Common, have arrived in Victoria to visit their son, Cadet David Common, Royal Canadian Naval College. Mrs. Common expects to stay about two months. Mr. Common will return East sooner.

The Queen's University Alumnae Association, Montreal Branch, held a musical evening at the home of Mrs. G. V. Roney, 35 Churchill avenue, on Tuesday evening. The program was under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Haryett.

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PLANS FOR LIBRARY REVEALED TO CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Henderson, reporting for the Children's Library at the monthly business meeting of the Montreal Women's Club in the Mount Royal Hotel last Monday, told of the provisions made for the opening of a new Children's Library in Verdun. The City of Verdun, Mrs. Henderson pointed out, is not only paying the rent of the building used for the library but also the salaries of the two librarians and has to date collected 1200 books.

Various grants of money were made by the club to different societies including \$500 voted to the Red Cross; \$50 paid to the Big Sister Association; and to the Children's Dental Clinic, Winona Camp, Grace Dart Home Hospital, and the Province of Quebec Society for Crippled Children was given the sum of ten dollars each.

Other reports submitted were as follows: Mrs. E. J. Reid for the Red Cross unit; Miss H. Hannah, of the civics committee; Mrs. Norman Stewart, of the feminist committee; Mrs. Temple Hill, of the French class; Mrs. Wm. Eaves, delegate to the Local Council of Women; Mrs. George Porteous, parks and playgrounds delegate; Mrs. W. H. Ritchie, delegate to the Friendly Home, who gave a brief history of the Home from the time of its inception.

The club passed a resolution endorsing the recent action of the Comite Provisoire de l'Aide aux Enfants in asking that a law be passed governing the care and protection of children. Mrs. E. M. Briggs, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Gordon P. Wood, Miss H. Hannah, Mrs. H. B. Pope, Mrs. W. P. Hodges, Mrs. Norman Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Norris, Mrs. J. R. Beveridge, Jr.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Rolande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Legace, to Dr. Jean Paul Handfield, son of Mr. W. A. Handfield, K.C., and of the late Mrs. Handfield, has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning, March 25, at ten o'clock, in St. Leo's Church.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Kathleen Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Westmount, to Flying Officer William James Watson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watson, of Victoria, B.C., took place recently at Grace United Church, Weyburn Sask. Rev. J. E. Stewart performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of powder blue crepe with Dutch bonnet to match and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. P. J. Scott and P/O. A. Scheffler was best man.

Grout-Johnston

The marriage of Dorothy Glynn, daughter of the late Herbert D. Johnston and of Mrs. Johnston, of Brockville, to Mr. Ray E. Grout, of Westmount, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grout, of West Vancouver, took place on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in St. George's Church, the Ven. A. P. Gower-Rees, Archdeacon of Montreal, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, in the absence of her brother-in-law, Sub-Lt. J. G. Kerfoot, R.C.N.V.R., at present on active service, wore a gown of pale blue silk jersey, a matching hat with a short veil of mauve tulle and a corsage bouquet of mauve stocks.

Lt. H. O. Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, acted as best man for Mr. Grout.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate family was held and later, Mr. and Mrs. Grout left to spend their honeymoon in the Laurentians.

Head Table Guests At Annual Luncheon Women's Club

Among the guests who will sit at the head table on the occasion of the Westmount Women's Club annual luncheon which is taking place at the Mount Royal Hotel today at one o'clock are the following:

Sir William Glasgow, D.S.O., and Lady Glasgow, The Ven. Archdeacon Gower Rees and Mrs. Gower Rees, The Rev. Dr. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood, Commander Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., Colonel Kippen, Commodore Raymond, R.C.A.F., Mr. Charles Fyon, Mr. G. W. Kindersley; Mrs. T. de G. Stewart, founder of the club; Mrs. John Hyde, charter member; Mrs. E. M. Briggs, Montreal Women's Club; Mrs. Florian Leduc, American Women's Club; Mrs. S. A. MacSween, president Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club; Mrs. Allan Smith, Local Council of Women; Mrs. G. A. Caron, Mount Royal Women's Club; Mrs. Crawford, Cote des Neiges and Snowdon Women's Club; Mrs. A. J. Child, Verdun Women's Club; Mrs. J. G. Samson, Outremont and North End Women's Club; Mrs. N. F. Horton, St. Lambert Women's Club; Mrs. J. Narsted, Montreal West Women's Club; Mrs. M. McQuitty, Ste. Anne de Bellevue Women's Club; Mrs. K. S. Barnes Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. A. T. Stikeman, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. H. V. Driver, Big Sisters Association and Miss Stevens, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Films To Be Shown Under The Auspices Of Junior W.A.

In the Parish Hall tonight at 8.15 p.m. under the auspices of the Junior W. A. of the Church of the Advent, the following films will be shown: 1 "Inside Fighting Russia"; 2 (a) Seven Wise Dwarfs (colour); (b) "Home Front"; (c) "War and Order" (Britain); 3 "Inside Fighting China"; 4 "Wings UP". These films will be shown through the courtesy of the Young Men's Section of the Montreal Board of Trade. A collection will be taken in aid of Junior W. A. obligations.

Forces To Be Guests At Sorority Dance

Soldiers, sailors and airmen will be guests of honour at the Leap Year Dance of the Montreal Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Victoria Hall next Friday.

The girls, as is in order during leap year, do the paying, and the proceeds of the dance go toward the fund for purchase of the Utilican the Sorority has pledged they will send to Great Britain in the near future. The Utilican is for transport of sitting up or stretcher patients and will be used by the Red Cross in Britain.

The Committee in charge of arrangements includes: Doris Ridley, Convener; and Frances Whelan; Ethel Aikin; Ada Roscoe; Mary Birch; Gladys Lunney. They are assisted by the War Services Committee of the chapter including Irene Staley, Marjorie Lee, and Marjorie Brown of the Gamma Chapter. The Social Committee, in charge of refreshments, consists of Frances Heales, Helen Hancock and Margaret MacDougall.

Surely Not!

The price offered for the return of empty beer bottles has, according to announcement, been increased. And we suppose some folks will argue that as a reason for emptying them faster.

—Acton (Ont.) Free Press.



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WESTMOUNT WOMEN'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON SUBSCRIBERS' LIST

Additional subscribers to the Westmount women's club annual luncheon being held in the Mount Royal hotel ballroom today at 1 p.m. and at which Sir William Glasgow, D.S.O. is the guest speaker, include the following:

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In The Women's Realm

Mothers' Club

John Davidson will address the Catholic Mothers' Club of Westmount at their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. Leo's School. Mr. Davidson will deal with the subject of painting in and outside the house.

Black Watch

The monthly meeting for relatives of the personnel of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on active service, will be held in Kildonan Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A short talk will be given by R.Q.M.S. J. R. L. Emo, who has recently returned from overseas, and movies will be shown which will include brief films of the inspections of the 1st Battalion by Her Majesty the Queen, Field Marshal Lord Wavell and Brigadier Blackader. Refreshments will be served and wool given out.

R.C.C.S. Signals

R.C.C.S. (Signals) next-of-kin meeting will be held at the Armoury, Bleury street, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

17th Hussars

The Ladies' Association of the 17th D. Y. R. C. Hussars is holding a meeting for the next-of-kin of all ranks of the Active Regiment next Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Allan Shatford Hall. Arrangements have been made for moving pictures and refreshments will be served.

Gyrette Club

A meeting of the Gyrette Club of Montreal will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Boyle, 3501 Montclair Ave. on Monday at 8.15 p.m.

Ex-Fashion Designer Says Women Losing Interest In Looks

Elizabeth Hawes, who quit designing clothes during wartime for a post with the international education department of a labor union, says the country's women, generally, "are looking awful."

Women dress for men, Mrs. Hawes said, and "the men are gone now and women are letting themselves go. The few men who are left notice it; they tell me so everywhere. And I certainly agree. I've never seen women generally look so awful."

"It's not their clothes," she explained, adding: "What men want in women's looks is neatness. Hair and makeup and nails take time, but women should find some way to cope with them fast. "If it takes new clothes to make them happy, I guess they should have new clothes. All mine are old — and I feel swell in them."

All the clothing and footwear for New Zealand's armed forces is made in New Zealand factories, and uniforms are also being produced for Great Britain and India.

C. E. Robinson, E. P. Roberts, T. Robertson, Geo. Ross, R. W. Rowat, J. T. Rowe.

Mesdames R. S. Schaedel, B. S. Scott, F. M. Scott, Norman Seath, H. A. Seely, Shaw, A. Shields, Fred Slater, F. G. Smith, J. J. Smith, Spiliotopoulos, Cliff Snowdon, Bayly Spratt, Sam Sprott, D. L. Stewart, George Stewart, L. Stinson, T. Stokes, R. A. Strath, H. Sutherland, J. Sutherland, A. W. D. Swan, Norman Van Wyck, O. Wallace, R. M. Watson, T. P. Webster, George Wendt and Walter Zeller.

Neckline Important In New Black Coats

Black satin or faille coats for the evening — some of three-quarter length — stress the importance of the neckline — most of them being collarless so that your own particular brand of jewels can flash or gleam as the case may be, from their very decorative, yet simple finishes. You will want to "look twice" at these softly becoming coats, a perfect solution for wear over the short evening dress or summer print. Many will like the trench coat model in swagging satin. Others will prefer the more neatly fitted type, or that which indicates the long torso line, now coming into prominence, with its main interest below the beltline. Jet or diamonds — both well assumed — add interesting button detail. One of these black coats shown in a recent fashion show, flashes a lively lacquer red lining which is just faintly visible at its round Chinese collar neckline.

Mirrors as they are known today were invented by the Venetians early in the 13th century. In the 17th century the process of silvering glass was taken to England. In those early days, this process was such a closely guarded secret that any person breaking into a mirror factory was banished from the kingdom for seven years.

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To the Citizens of the Metropolitan District of Montreal

I feel that the Montreal Tramways Company owes a duty to all those in any way affected by the recent strike of its employees to publish for their information our official record of the circumstances and of the Company's attitude with respect thereto which is contained in the text which follows.

R. N. WATT,
President.

Under THE PUBLIC SERVICES EMPLOYEES DISPUTES ACT, and under THE QUEBEC TRADE DISPUTES ACT

Pursuant to the request of Messrs. Cyprien Miron and Bernard Wilson, appointed by the Honourable the Minister of Labour of the Province of Quebec to investigate and to ascertain the causes of a strike of the employees of the Montreal Tramways Company and to recommend a solution to prevent a recurrence thereof, Montreal Tramways Company submits the following résumé of certain events which took place prior to, at the time of, and subsequent to the said strike, together with such comments as seem to the Company to be relevant to the investigation upon which Messrs. Miron and Wilson are engaged and to the solution of the problem with which they have to deal.

In order to appreciate the nature of the incidents which occurred first on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1944, some background of labour relations in the Montreal Tramways Company organization must first be given.

The employees of the Montreal Tramways Company have for years been divided in their trade union allegiance. At present three unions exist among the employees, namely, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other Transport Workers; Division 790 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Montreal Tramways Employees Union; and the National Syndicate of Tramways Employees.

Collective bargaining has been practised between the Company and its employees for the last twenty-five years. Collective agreements have during that time been negotiated between the Company and a Committee of the employees. The last collective agreement entered into between the Company and the employees was negotiated in 1940, and by its terms was to run for a period of three years or the duration of the present war, whichever should be the longer. This agreement was signed on behalf of the employees by their Negotiating Committee duly elected by secret ballot for the purpose of negotiating and settling the terms of an agreement, to be submitted before becoming effective to a vote by secret ballot of all the employees. The agreement referred to was approved by a large majority on that vote.

In March, 1943, a dispute between certain Unions of the employees culminated in a general strike which resulted in the suspension of the

Committee that they would embark upon negotiations upon those questions which both parties agreed were open for discussion under both the contract and the memorandum, leaving for later treatment matters which were not, in the opinion of one party or the other, open for discussion under the terms of the memorandum and the contract. It was agreed between the parties that their meetings for the purpose of these discussions should take place in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. The first meeting took place on the 25th day of January, 1944, and meetings had been regularly held up to and including Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1944. At these meetings the Company has been represented by Mr. D. E. Blair, Vice-President and General Manager, and Mr. Arthur Duperron, Assistant General Manager, assisted by departmental officials whose presence was deemed necessary. Discussions and negotiations although involving strenuous argument have at all times been conducted in a business-like manner and without animosity.

As will later be seen, the events which transpired on Friday, the 18th day of February 1944, were such as to make it impracticable to continue these discussions on that day. For the information of the present investigating commission, we are annexing to this submission copies of

1. The contract of July, 1940;
2. The Goldenberg memorandum dated March 31st, 1943;
3. The changes requested by the committee under date of December 28th, 1943; and
4. The correspondence which ensued between December 28th, 1943, and January 25th, 1944.

The Company places particular emphasis upon the following quotation from the Goldenberg memorandum of March 31st, 1943:

"It is agreed by the Brotherhood that there shall be no strikes until recourse has been had to all Federal Government agencies provided for the settlement of industrial disputes."

The Company had received no intimation from the committee of any impending stoppage of work on the part of the employees nor of any strike on their part, and certainly there was not, so far as the Company is aware, any recourse had to any Federal Government agency having to do with the settlement of the strike of the 18th of February 1944, or any matter contributing to it, before the strike occurred.

In view of the fact that it had been suggested both by Mr. Miron and Mr.

Fifth.—The Company points out that the most casual examination of the demands made by the Negotiating Committee will disclose that their adoption would involve a complete change in the hours and wages as well as other working conditions to which both the Company and the employees are committed by the present contract and that the effect of these demands in increased costs of operation of the Company's services as well as in the arrangements of the routine of its operations could not be appreciated or determined without careful research and investigation, for which some very considerable time is required. It is the fact, however, that the necessary research was instituted as early as possible and that the staff of the Company has been assembling the information made necessary by these demands with all possible despatch.

Sixth.—The Company had had no intimation from the Negotiating Committee that there was in contemplation by the employees any strike action, nor had the Company been invited by that Committee or any other representatives of its employees to carry any question to the National War Labour Board or to any other Federal Government agency.

It has been reported to the Company that prior to Friday, the 18th of February, 1944, there were differences of opinion between various Union groups of its employees, and on the 17th of February, 1944, the Company was made aware of the fact that certain posters and stickers indicative of rival union activities had appeared in and upon the Company's property in places not authorized for such purposes. Immediately upon becoming aware of this fact the Company issued prompt and peremptory instructions that the posters and stickers should be removed. The instructions so given were carried out and no poster or sticker was permitted to remain after it had been discovered. Needless to say, the Company had no information of the intended use of these posters and stickers.

The earliest indications that the Company received of any trouble among its employees immediately affecting operations was in the morning of Friday the 18th of February, 1944, at which time reports reached the Company's offices that some employees, who asserted themselves to be members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, were refusing to man cars upon which employees who were members of rival Unions were assigned to duty.

At this juncture it would appear to

enquire of its individual employees as to their union affiliations.

The incidents to which reference has been made of C.B.R.E. members refusing to work with members of the other Unions were at first sporadic in their character, but even at that stage brought about very serious operating difficulties.

It is the practice, under the operating routine now in force, for motormen and conductors on regular runs to be relieved at certain points of the routes covered by their cars after completion of a certain tour of duty. In one of the early instances of trouble, a relief employee, either a conductor or motorman, refused to work with the employee on the other end of the car and the car was therefore left on the tracks without a crew to move it, creating an obvious and immediate dislocation of service.

Under the rules governing transportation operations any employee who refuses duty without recognized cause is automatically suspended to be later disciplined as the circumstances, upon investigation, require. It followed, therefore, that the early offenders of Friday the 18th of February were automatically suspended and some importance was later alleged to be attached to that fact.

It is of the utmost importance to note, however, that the refusals of duty, to which we have referred, which were, in the earlier stages not general but confined largely to the Hochelaga depot of the Company, began to spread with rapidity and in the early afternoon of the 18th reports reached the Company that squads of men were moving by automobile from one depot to another advising not only the operators of tramcars but the chauffeurs of busses to cease work and to refuse to take out the vehicles to which they were assigned, while at the same time, other individuals had taken stations in different parts of the City advising motormen and chauffeurs to pull their trams and busses into depots and to cease work.

At the earliest indications of trouble the Company immediately communicated by telephone with members of the Negotiating Committee, particularly Mr. Valiquette, advising him of the incidents which had been brought to its attention and requested that he take action to avoid any further dislocation of the service. Mr. Valiquette not only assured the Company of his surprise at the turn of events, but also undertook to use his best efforts to prevent any further refusal of duty. In a subsequent telephone communication

case it was again stated that there would be no question of suspensions or other disciplinary action against those who had refused duty. Mr. Marquette after some discussion said that he would use his authority and influence toward the desired end. In this statement the members of the Negotiating Committee joined and agreed to co-operate.

A mass meeting was later called to be held at Atwater Hall, the Company agreeing upon request of the Provincial Deputy Minister of Labour made through Mr. Miron to supply transportation for its employees to the meeting place. Later, as appears from press reports, the meeting was abandoned because of insufficient attendance. Transportation services were at a standstill all day Saturday, the 19th of February. A further meeting of employees was called to be held at Atwater Hall during the morning, and the Company again, upon the request of the Deputy Minister of Labour for the Province again presented by Mr. Miron, agreed to furnish transportation to the meeting for its employees. Such efforts as were made by Union officials to have work resumed by the employees during the course of the day were unsuccessful. During the course of the afternoon communications were received by the Company from the Prime Minister of the Province insisting upon immediate resumption of transportation services and informing the Company that it could assure operators of vehicles full and complete protection. The substance of the communication from the Prime Minister was transmitted at once by special messenger to the officers of all three Unions and a special announcement embodying the Prime Minister's statement was prepared by the Company and broadcast over local radio stations. During the course of the evening, Mr. Marquette communicated with Mr. Blair, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, informing him that he was satisfied that he could get the men to return to work if the Company would meet two conditions:

- (i) That there should be no discrimination against employees who had refused duty, and
- (ii) That members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees would not be required to work with members of other Unions.

To the first of these conditions, the Company immediately assented, feeling that, in the interest of the travelling public, it was obliged to waive the rather important question of discipline.

afin de retourner les hommes au travail."

Monsieur Duperron:
"Alors c'est vous qui avez dit cela et non Monsieur Blair?"

Monsieur Corbeil:
"Oui il fallait faire quelque chose pour les rentrer au travail."

*TRANSLATION:—

Mr. Corbeil:
"We told the men when they went back to work that Mr. Blair promised that there would be no discrimination because of the strike."

After that, the following question was put by an employee: Are we going to be obliged to work with the rats? To that we replied, on our own: go back to work, you will not be obliged to work with them. We did that to get the men back to work."

Mr. Duperron:
"So it was you that said that, and not Mr. Blair?"

Mr. Corbeil:
"Yes, we had to do something to get them back to work."

The Montreal Gazette, on the morning of Monday the 21st day of February, carried a report of the proceedings at the meeting at Atwater Hall, from which we quote the following extract:—

"Some 4,000 of the striking employees at a mass meeting at Atwater Market Hall Saturday night were ordered back to their jobs by union leaders, promised that 'within 15 days all causes of the strike will have been removed by a conciliation board'. They were told also that a company assurance had been made that 'no member of the Tramway Employees will be forced to work on the same cars as employees of rival unions'."

From the columns of the Montreal Star reporting the same meeting, we quote as follows:

"Before many of the men had left the building, a conductor came into the market section and ordered the men back to the hall, where Marquette announced he had telephoned D. E. Blair, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Tramways Company.

"Mr. Blair, Marquette said, had agreed that there would be no discrimination against any of strikers, and that C.C.L. and A.F. of L. men would be kept apart from each other during working hours."

The meeting was also reported in the columns of La Presse and in that paper's issue of the 21st of February, 1944, Mr. Marquette is reported to have said—

their appointment by the Honourable the Minister of Labour for this Province, ascertain and establish, as the primary cause of the trouble, a concerted movement in defiance of obligations created both by the law and by contract to bring about a cessation of the transportation services of this Company; that they should thereupon enquire into and discover the names of the persons responsible for these events as having organized and directed them; and should make a recommendation, both to the officers of the Union to which the offending parties belong and to the public authorities, for the discipline and punishment of such persons. It may well be that such action on the part of the representatives of the Minister of Labour will result in complete fulfilment of their task. The Company, being itself unaware, either prior to or subsequent to the events now under investigation, of their real cause or of the names of the persons who instigated and directed the incidents above related, cannot in the nature of things suggest any solution which would be calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar trouble. It can, however, make some general observations which seem under the circumstances to be very much in point.

In the first place, while in a spirit of co-operation with the investigators, it has agreed to sit daily and continuously with the Negotiating Committee in order to achieve such finality as is possible in the negotiations now current, it does not believe that any agreement, which it can under the law and in fairness and justice to its employees subscribe to, will provide any guarantee against a recurrence of lawlessness and disregard of contractual obligations when it has before it the undoubted evidence that the obligations undertaken for its employees by the officers of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in the Goldenberg memorandum, so called, have been flouted and the officers of that Union, including the Negotiating Committee, have been disobeyed and their authority set at naught. It does not believe that any assurance can be had against the recurrence of the hardships to which the travelling public of Montreal have been subjected by illegal cessation of work until the leaders of the various organizations to which its employees adhere have gained undoubted authority and control of their members and have demonstrated their ability and their desire to enforce, by appropriate discipline, that authority

Negotiating Committee duly elected by secret ballot for the purpose of negotiating and settling the terms of an agreement, to be submitted before becoming effective to a vote by secret ballot of all the employees. The agreement referred to was approved by a large majority on that vote.

In March, 1943, a dispute between certain Unions of the employees culminated in a general strike which resulted in the suspension of the Company's transportation services.

Dr. H. Carl Goldenberg was appointed by the Department of Labour of the Dominion of Canada to investigate the situation and to effect a settlement of the difficulties. As a result of Dr. Goldenberg's intervention, a memorandum was drawn up dated March 31st, 1943, addressed to the Montreal Tramways Company and to the representatives of the three Unions, and this memorandum sets out the basis upon which the strike was settled.

The principal provisions of the memorandum were to the effect that the men on strike should agree to return to work at once and be allowed to resume their duties without discrimination and that a Negotiating Committee of three employees of the Company appointed by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other Transport Workers should be recognized by the Company as the sole bargaining agency for its employees.

Further, that the Company and the Negotiating Committee should agree to discuss such changes in the existing contract (i.e., the contract of July 1940) as should be suggested by the Negotiating Committee or the Company.

The memorandum further provided that, if the Committee by a majority of its members and the Company could not agree, all matters not settled and determined between them should be submitted to the National War Labour Board for decision or to such other agency as might be set up by the Federal Government. The memorandum also contained an agreement on the part of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees that there should be no strikes until recourse had been had to all Federal Government agencies provided for the settlement of industrial disputes.

Pursuant to the terms of the memorandum summarized above, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees appointed Messrs. J. Eucher Corbeil, Aimé Cardinal and Paul Valiquette as the Negotiating Committee. The Company duly recognized the Committee so appointed, and has since the 31st day of March, 1943, dealt with them solely in all matters affecting the collective interest of the employees and their relations with the Company.

No request was made by the Company for changes in the existing contract, and the first changes in that contract which were requested by the Negotiating Committee were delivered to the Company in writing on the 28th day of December, 1943. An exchange of correspondence then took place between the Company and the Committee in which the Company took the position that many of the changes proposed by the Negotiating Committee were not such as to fall within the class of matters which it was obligated to discuss either under the contract of July 1940 or the Goldenberg memorandum, so called, of the 31st March, 1943. The Negotiating Committee took issue with the Company's view, and it was finally agreed between the Company and the

had against the recurrence of the hardships to which the travelling public of Montreal have been subjected by illegal cessation of work until the leaders of the various organizations to which its employees adhere have gained undoubted authority and control of their members and have demonstrated their ability and their desire to enforce, by appropriate discipline, that authority and control, to the end that all obligations undertaken in the name of the employees by their representatives shall be honourably and loyally respected and fulfilled. Furthermore, it does not believe that any investigating body, no matter how great their ability or how earnest their effort, can reach a solution calculated to assure harmony in the relations between this Company and its employees until they evolve some formula through the use of which it will become impossible for the representatives of the employees to misrepresent, or fail to disclose to those employees, frankly and candidly and upon the sole basis of truth, the attitude of the Company upon questions affecting relations between it and its employees.

In view of the fact that it had been suggested both by Mr. Miron and Mr. Wilson at their first meeting with representatives of the Company and of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees held on Wednesday the 23rd of February, 1944, that one of the prime causes of the strike was the delay which had occurred in the conclusion of a signed contract between the Company and its employees, the following observations, even at the risk of some repetition, are pertinent.

In the first place, as the Goldenberg Memorandum very properly recognized, there has been since July, 1940, and still is in existence a valid and binding contract between the Company and its employees, negotiated on behalf of the latter by representatives duly elected by them, and in this contract are to be found covenants relative to wages and working conditions which have proven to be adequate for the regulation of relations between the Company and its employees for a period in excess of three years.

Second, it must be apparent that any delay in the discussion of changes requested in the contract, prior to the time that the Company received notice of the changes requested, must be attributable to some act or omission on the part of the Negotiating Committee rather than of the Company.

Third, it was stated by Mr. Miron, with the concurrence of Mr. Wilson, that negotiations between the Committee and the Company for a signed contract had been under way for nearly a year. The only negotiations with respect to the contract that have been conducted between the Company and the Committee were those initiated by proposals made by the Negotiating Committee on the 28th of December, 1943. As was pointed out above, these negotiations began only on the 25th of January, 1944, and had not been therefore under way for a full month at the time that Mr. Miron made the statement. Consequently, Mr. Miron's information had obviously come from sources which are not to be relied upon and it is, in the view of the Company, unfortunate that he and his colleague should have entered upon the investigation prejudging the facts upon information which any inquiry from the Company would have quickly demonstrated to be unreliable.

Fourth.—The Company submits that its obligation under Paragraph 4 of the Goldenberg Memorandum must be read in conjunction with Article 89 of the Contract and that it could not be held, therefore, to the discussion and settlement, as changes in the existing contract, of matters other than those falling within the meaning of the words "all questions that have not been foreseen or that could affect this agreement." The Company invites consideration of the matters put forward by the Negotiating Committee on December 28th, 1943, with the suggestion that many of the demands then made by the Committee go far beyond what was had in contemplation either by the Goldenberg Memorandum or by the contract.

affecting operations was in the morning of Friday the 18th of February, 1944, at which time reports reached the Company's offices that some employees, who asserted themselves to be members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, were refusing to man cars upon which employees who were members of rival Unions were assigned to duty.

At this juncture it would appear to be logical to indicate briefly the procedure by which motormen, conductors and chauffeurs are assigned to duty. The matter is covered by Articles 20 and 24 of the contract of July, 1940, which we quote in full—
"LISTS, BOOKINGS

20. Lists will be made in all the divisions, and cars and busses booked at least once every two (2) months. Time-tables for the seven (7) days of the week, and choice of runs will be posted in the divisions at least forty-eight hours before the date fixed for the lists. Any change made during these forty-eight hours will be posted separately. Frames and bill-boards containing listing of cars or busses will be placed in such a manner as to be easily read by the employees selecting a run. As soon as the lists are posted every employee will have the opportunity, according to his seniority, to book a run of his choice providing he is not in service while doing so. The lists will be so established as to permit every employee to be able to check the total hours per day, per week, for each run and all changes of schedules during the week shall also be indicated"

"SENIORITY

24. The seniority rights of each conductor or motorman will be applied according to his working date with the Company as such, which means that at the lists, if he chooses spare on the relief, it will be impossible for him to pass in front of those who have chosen spare on the regular and vice-versa. The operators shall work according to their working date in the Company as operators, and if a motorman-operator wishes to work as conductor, he will not be allowed to do so unless no other conductors are available. Being understood that the Company has not hired any conductors since 1937, the employees who have been hired since that date will have the seniority in each category such as operator, motorman or conductor but without any prejudice to older operators."

From the foregoing quotations it will appear that the preference in employment is established by the contract strictly in accordance with seniority and quite regardless of Union affiliation. In vehicles operated by one individual the question of association between members of rival Unions in actual operation cannot, of course, arise. The Company does, however, operate trams in which there must be a motorman and a conductor, and if a trailer is attached, the crew is increased by another conductor. It being the fact that the employees are entitled in order of seniority to choose their runs, it is impossible for the Company to so arrange the selection of crews for two-man and three-man cars so as to bring members of one union only into association in the operation of such vehicles any more than it would be possible for them to associate men of the same religious faith or of the same age.

Quite apart from the provisions of the contract, the Company has never made it a practice, nor does it think it would be feasible to do so, to

advising him of the incidents which had been brought to its attention and requested that he take action to avoid any further dislocation of the service. Mr. Valiquette, not only assured the Company of his surprise at the turn of events, but also undertook to use his best efforts to prevent any further refusal of duty. In a subsequent telephone communication he advised the Company of the efforts which he had made to clear up the situation and of his inability to improve it. The Company, feeling that the situation was growing more serious, communicated with Mr. P. E. Marquette, the Deputy National President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. He, likewise, expressed surprise and indignation at the conduct of the recalcitrant employees and assured the Company that he would immediately take remedial action. Notwithstanding these assurances, the situation continued to deteriorate, with the result that shortly before five P.M. it was apparent that a general strike had developed and before seven P.M. transportation services had practically ceased completely.

In the interim, however, the Company had between noon on Friday and four o'clock of that day succeeded in conveying to Mr. McGuire, the General Secretary of the C.B.R.E. at Ottawa, information as to what was going on in Montreal, and at 4.10 P.M. Mr. McGuire communicated by long distance telephone with the Company advising that the strike of the employees was a contravention of both law and of contract and that he would see that it was stopped. He requested and obtained from Mr. Blair, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, an undertaking that the suspension of striking employees and of those who had originally refused duty would be waived by the Company.

Between 5 P.M. and 5.45 P.M. the Company was advised of the desire of Mr. Marquette and the members of the Negotiating Committee, accompanied by Mr. Miron of the Provincial Department of Labour, to meet with representatives of the Company. The meeting was held at 5.45 P.M., and at this meeting Mr. Marquette and the members of the Negotiating Committee denied any prior knowledge of the intention of the men to strike, admitted that their action was a violation both of the law and of their contract but asserted that they could not control the employees and doubted their ability to have them resume their duties without some concessions from the Company. On the part of the Company, it was pointed out, and with emphasis, that if, as appeared to be the case, the avowed cause of the trouble lay in the refusal of members of the Canadian Brotherhood to work with members of rival Unions, the Company could not lawfully dismiss from its service or refuse work to any employee because of his particular Union affiliation and that, as to that, no concession could be made. It was stated further on behalf of the Company that the management had the greatest confidence in the standing and influence of Mr. Marquette with the members of his Union and that it was clearly the duty and responsibility of Mr. Marquette and the Negotiating Committee to advise the members of their Union to resume their work immediately, in which

who had refused duty, and (ii) That members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees would not be required to work with members of other Unions.

The second condition, the Company refused to accept, convinced that, to do so, would be not only in contravention of the law but a flagrant violation of its contractual obligations to employees who were members of other Unions.

Shortly after 10 P.M. on the night of Saturday, the 19th of February, it was reported to the Company by Mr. Marquette that the men had voted to return to work and that services would be resumed at once. Within a very short time after this report employees began to report for duty and the Company was able to place in prompt service plows and sweepers to clear its rails in advance of resumption of tramway services, and on Sunday morning services were resumed.

The Company points out, however, that, during its Sunday operations, certain employees, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, again refused duty on cars upon which another member of the crew was a member of a rival Union. It also occurred on Sunday that relief crews scheduled to relieve regular operators at various points on car routes failed to report for duty, with the result that in one depot alone some twenty-two cars had to be taken off the service for the remainder of their scheduled runs.

The Company ascertained from reports of its divisional officers that the employees who were refusing to work with members of other Unions were stating that at the meeting on Saturday night they had been assured that the Company would not assign members of the Canadian Brotherhood to work with members of rival Unions. The Company, whose representatives had emphatically refused to give any such assurance, communicated by telephone with Mr. J. E. Corbeil, Chairman of the Negotiating Committee. Mr. D. E. Blair, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, asked Mr. Corbeil if, at the meeting, statements had been made indicating a promise on the part of the Company to the above effect. In reply Mr. Corbeil asserted that such an assurance had been given to the employees by those who addressed them at the meeting. In order that there might be no misunderstanding about the matter, Mr. Blair asked Mr. Corbeil if he would repeat his statement in French to Mr. Arthur Duperron, Assistant General Manager of the Company. Mr. Duperron informed Mr. Corbeil that the statement that he was making was being taken down in writing, after which the following conversation ensued:

Monsieur Corbeil:
"Nous avons dit aux hommes lorsqu'ils sont rentrés au travail que Monsieur Blair promettait qu'il n'y aurait pas de discrimination à cause de la grève.

Après cela, la question suivante a été posée par un employé: Est-ce que l'on va être obligé de travailler avec les rats? Là nous avons répondu de notre chef: allez-vous en au travail vous ne serez pas obligé de travailler avec. On a fait cela

agreed that there would be no discrimination against any of strikers, and that C.C.L. and A.F. of L. men would be kept apart from each other during working hours.

The meeting was also reported in the columns of La Presse and in that paper's issue of the 21st of February, 1944, Mr. Marquette is reported to have said—
"J'ai aussi l'assurance que la compagnie n'utilisera pas de représailles envers vous. Encore des acclamations. 'Enfin', dit-il, 'on m'a promis que vous ne serez plus forcés de travailler avec des 'scabs' (des employés faisant partie de l'Union internationale)'"

*TRANSLATION:
"I have also had the assurance against you by the Company. More applause. 'Moreover', he said, 'I have been promised that you will no longer be forced to work with the 'scabs' (the employees belonging to the International Union)'"

The Company points out that such a promise not having been made by Mr. Blair, any representation that it had been, if given to induce the employees to return to work, was unwisely given and could only tend to aggravate the condition asserted to have brought about the difficulty. The Company does not believe that satisfactory labour relations can exist upon any basis other than complete candour and frankness between employer and employees in the first place and, in the second, between the representatives of the employees and those whom they represent.

During Monday, the 21st of February, and Tuesday, the 22nd of February, there have again been refusals of certain Canadian Brotherhood members to work with members of other Unions, and this state of affairs has also again occurred in certain instances on February 23rd.

The Company finds that many of these employees who refused to work give as their reason for so doing a stereotyped reply to the effect that they read in the newspapers that they should not work with members of other Unions.

The Company under the circumstances is not in a position to make any accusation, and makes none, against the members of the Negotiating Committee or any other official of the Union as such; but it does most emphatically state that it cannot agree that its whole force of transportation employees, and within a space of a few hours on one day, could be induced to stop work and leave the population which is dependent for its transportation entirely upon this Company's services helpless, unless the result achieved had been previously organized and planned. It finds it difficult to believe that the officers of the Union by whose members, so far as can be ascertained, the first interruptions of the service were instigated, are so devoid of influence as to be unable to ascertain the names of the persons who were the ringleaders and who organized and directed the events leading up to and resulting in the strike. It, therefore, suggests to Mr. Miron and to Mr. Wilson that, before any request is made of the Company to make any gesture towards conciliation or appeasement, they should first, in accordance with the terms of

*Translation not included in Report.

had against the recurrence of the hardships to which the travelling public of Montreal have been subjected by illegal cessation of work until the leaders of the various organizations to which its employees adhere have gained undoubted authority and control of their members and have demonstrated their ability and their desire to enforce, by appropriate discipline, that authority and control, to the end that all obligations undertaken in the name of the employees by their representatives shall be honourably and loyally respected and fulfilled. Furthermore, it does not believe that any investigating body, no matter how great their ability or how earnest their effort, can reach a solution calculated to assure harmony in the relations between this Company and its employees until they evolve some formula through the use of which it will become impossible for the representatives of the employees to misrepresent, or fail to disclose to those employees, frankly and candidly and upon the sole basis of truth, the attitude of the Company upon questions affecting relations between it and its employees.

The Company would like to record not only its belief in the soundness of the essential principles involved in collective bargaining, but its strong desire that it should be enabled through the proper channels to treat with its employees and to reach with them agreements on all matters affecting not only mutual interests but upon matters which, as the results of last week-end so clearly demonstrated, affect the welfare of the community served by the Company and of the industries through which members of that community in large numbers earn their livelihood. The Company does not believe that this result can be achieved by any policy of appeasement or by evasive discussions which refuse to recognize the realities of the situation. It is convinced that the stage has been reached in its relations with its employees which calls for the utmost candour and plain speaking; that any state of affairs under which agreements affecting relations, whose harmonious continuance is so vital to the public, are set aside at the whim of irresponsible individuals whose identity and existence appears to have been so successfully concealed from their own officers and leaders, is intolerable.

In conclusion, the Company again urges the investigators, in the interests (i) of the public, (ii) of organized labour as a whole, (iii) of our own employees, and (iv) of this Company, to concentrate upon what appears to it to be the issue of primary and fundamental importance to be determined, namely,—what person or persons, in defiance of law, contract and union authority, induced the employees of this Company to tie up all transportation services for the people in Montreal on the 18th and 19th days of February, 1944, and by what means and under what authority, if any, did such person or persons presume to act. The Company feels confident that, if the investigators discover the answer to the question lastly put, the remedy for the ill and the preventive of its recurrence will be a matter of little, if any, difficulty.

DATED at Montreal, this 25th day of February, 1944.

L. A. FORSYTH,
Attorney for the Company

SUBSCRIBERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY C.W.L. CARD PARTY

The Westmount Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a St. Patrick's Card Party in St. Leo's School Hall next Friday. Mrs. Edmund Foster and Mrs. Wm. Boyd are co-chairmen of the ticket committee; Mrs. W. J. Keating is convener of prizes, while Mrs. M. P. Shea and her hospitality committee will be in charge of refreshments.

The following is a partial list of subscribers: Mesdames J. T. Rogers, B. T. Asselin, T. H. Barnes, Wm. Bonar, J. G. Brierley, G. Browne, W. W. Caven, H. L. Clifford, H. A. Cloutier, George Daly, J. H. Demers, Ed. Desrosiers, L. M. Doyle, J. H. Dunlop, W. J. Erly, I. Farrell, H. Goodman, Miss E. C. Graham, Mesdames J. N. Groleau, W. J. Hart, T. O. Hopkins, W. J. Hushion, J. F. Howell, J. A. Irvine.

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SHAMROCK NUT TARTS AND GREEN SALAD FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Delicate fresh green is for the approach of spring and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Use this refreshing color to garnish your special foods, but use it judiciously. Here are two economical recipes in a party mood.

Green Vegetable Salad (Serves 6)

One envelope plain gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup mild vinegar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls sugar (or more to taste), dash of pepper, 1 tablespoonful finely minced onion if desired, 1 ½ cups diced or shredded green vegetables (raw or cooked) such as peas, green pepper, beans, young cabbage.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add vinegar, lemon juice, salt, sugar and pepper. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in vegetables. Turn into one large mold or individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water, and chill. When firm, unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise tinted green with spinach juice.

Here's an easy one that's delicious. Use baker's tart shells, or make them out of prepared ready-to-mix pastry mixture.

Vanilla Nut Tarts (Serves 6)

One recipe prepared vanilla pudding, 6 baked tart shells, halved or chopped nuts.

Prepare vanilla pudding as directed on package. Cool. Fill tart shells and garnish with halved or chopped walnuts in the form of shamrocks, or else decorate with green shamrock candies.

No Task Too Mean For Hawaiian Women In Effort To Win War

Hawaii's women war workers are co-operating to achieve victory, with plenty of vim according to a recent dispatch from Honolulu. Living near Pearl Harbor and constantly reminded of its tragedy, the Hawaiian women say they do not have to go to the front—they are already at it.

There are no Wacs or Waves in Hawaii yet. But there are Wards—Women's Air Raid Defense—whose job is to watch for enemy planes. Some of the Wards wear on their blue uniforms red stripes—"not for lipstick but for years of service," said one.

An ambulance patrol organization enrolls businesswomen to give first aid and to transport wounded to hospitals.

Sweeping streets, operating buses, visiting homes to show housewives how to prevent food wastage, laboring in machine shops or on plantations to harvest

crops, are not beneath the dignity of Hawaiian women in the emergency.

Fully half the adult women in the Territory have paid employment and 85 per cent of the employable men and women are engaged directly in war work or definitely war-useful work, according to Newton R. Holcomb, Territorial Director of Manpower.

Basic training in the CWAC's includes instruction on how to iron a shirt. A sort of press parade?

The Magic Carpet

NEW BOOKS FOR JUVENILES AT WESTMOUNT LIBRARY

The world is indeed so full of things, lovely things, nature, art, music, to mention a few of its treasures.

We are doubly fortunate in being able to see in our own city some of the world's greatest treasures, through the kindness of the Dutch Government. We will be able to see the masterpieces of names famous through the ages and in all countries, for language is no barrier to art; Rembrandt, Van Eyck, Rubens, Van Dyck, Frans Hals, only to mention a few.

There have been several interesting and colourful books written for boys and girls on the art treasures of the world. Katharine Gibson has edited a book called "Pictures to grow up with." It is one of the most satisfactory art books for the younger generation, as it is composed almost entirely of illustrations.

"Stories of the painters" by Steedman, as well as being beautifully illustrated contains brief biographies of the artists. Then there is a series called the World's Masterpieces in which the artists of each country are grouped together.

These are only a few of the books that may be read and enjoyed at the Westmount Library by the boys and girls before they visit the Art Exhibition of the

Dutch Government which is now on view at the art gallery. After the exhibition is closed they will want to re-read about their best-loved picture and the artist.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

"THUMBS UP" CLUB REPORTS ON WORK FOR NAVAL SERVICES

The "Thumbs Up" Club of Montreal held its third annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, when a report of the activities carried on during the season 1942-1943 was presented to an audience composed of members and distinguished guests from the Navy League of Canada and naval committees and auxiliaries.

The endeavours of this group of 75 young business women, many of them from this district, are directed towards the welfare of all branches of the Naval Services. The Navy League of Canada (Montreal Division), was assisted with clerical work in connection with campaigns, etc., the Navy League Tag Day and Naval Exhibition, and in the preparation and packing of Survivor Bundles for torpedoed seamen.

Over 4,000 hours were spent on duty at Navy House Canteen during the 52 Sundays of the year when the "Thumbs Up" club provides the complete staff of this canteen from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. In recognition of this service an Award of Merit was received from the Ships' Companies of H.M.C.S. Montreal (now Donnacona) and H.M.C.S. Cartier. Three supervisors, Miss Helen Clarke, Miss Peggy Parkes and Miss Amy Roberts, of 434 Claremont avenue, assisted Miss Eileen Currie who is the Navy House Convener on Sundays for the "Thumbs Up" group.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Margaret S. Cleghorn, president, and reports were read by Miss M. Eileen Currie. Miss K. Finer, treasurer, Miss Peggy Parkes, vice-president, who gave the work report, Miss Jessie Bullock, entertainment convener and Miss Pamela Drew, knitting convener.

Among the guests present were Mr. William Ewing, president of the Navy League of Canada (Montreal Division); Mrs. H. C. L. Ransom, representing Women's Voluntary Services; Mrs. Gregor Barclay, Chairman Navy House Committee of the Women's Naval Auxilliary; Mrs. J. E. Harrington, representing Women's Naval Auxilliary; S. J. Jones of the Canteen Paper. Also present were Miss Gwen Mollison, Hon. President of the Thumbs Up Club and Miss Mary Estelle McKenna, the Hon. Treasurer.

A total of 4,618 disability pensions worth \$1,700,334 annually have been awarded to members of the Canadian armed forces for service outside Canada during the present war and 1,556 pensions worth \$604,580 for service in Canada, Pensions Minister Mackenzie said in a reply tabled.

AT THE SNOWDON SATURDAY!



Jackie Cooper and screen newcomer Gale Storm have the leading roles in the film drama of juvenile delinquency problems, "Where Are Your Children?" which is due to be shown at the Snowdon starting next Saturday, coinciding with Montreal's Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Week.

Musical Sharps Flats and Naturals

by
Frances Goltman



Once in a while this column wanders into other channels than music and today we want to tell you of an inspirational talk we heard last week that gave much food for thought. Ted Maone, who speaks on many different subjects which always convey some information of lasting value, interviewed Dr. Walter Hope Binns, the head of William Jewell College, of Liberty, Missouri. They referred to this university as quite old so to satisfy our own curiosity we looked it up in the encyclopaedia and read that it was founded in 1849.

Since everything in higher institutes of learning is very technical these days, due to war conditions, the return of the liberal arts was discussed. Dr. Binns thought that after the war the college students would treat the liberal arts as a preparatory course to professional training. Speaking of William Jewell and all other small universities, Dr. Binns brought out the benefits one derived from attending such colleges. Here, he pointed out, the

heart of a college depended on the scholar, who, through the personality of the professor, indulged in text books. Here also, the unity of a small university was caused through personal contact of professor and student. And they deal with students as individuals—this gives inspiration to the young men and women who are being educated.

One could apply these same principles to public and high school students and perhaps the standards (which have taken a drop in percentages the last few years) would rise if there was a closer bond between teacher and pupil. The training of young minds is as important as any vital war job and often, through personal interest, a pupil can be spurred on to do better work with just the right psychology at a crucial moment.

A striking example of the wrong psychology was given to a student in her final year at Montreal High last week when her class teacher told her to "give up" her music for this year. You hear parents, principals, some school teachers and university examiners all deploring the fact that most music students drop their studies when they arrive in first or second year high if they have not already done so. In the last year it is rare these days to find students still taking lessons unless it is their intention to use music as a profession. Well, in this particular case, we may state that the girl is not following music as a career, but has talent and enjoys playing for her pleasure and relaxation. If she did not pass in her school studies we could readily understand the teacher (who cannot be a music lover) telling her to drop her music. But knowing the small amount she practices we feel it couldn't interfere with her schoolwork nevertheless if she did not enjoy

this art would she want to continue? Perhaps the fact that her brother, a lawyer, at present in the army, told her he was sorry he didn't keep at his music, made her realize the happiness it will bring in later years.

Signs point to an over-all world shortage of sugar. The sugar administrator for W.P.T.B. warns Canadians not to expect any increase this year either in the ration or the amount of sugar allowed for canning.

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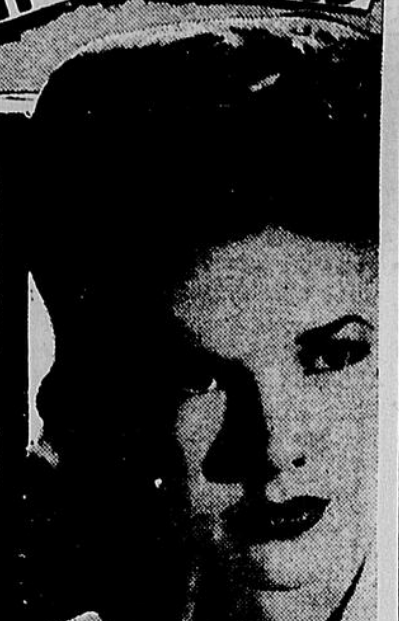
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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

AT WESTMOUNT THEATRE

Set against the background of the snow-capped mountains of Canada, "Wintertime," 20th Century-Fox's new musical starring Sonja Henie, which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Saturday night, is a tuneful comedy that has plenty of laughs, pretty girls and lilting songs.

In addition to Sonja Henie, the cast includes Jack Oakie, with wise-cracks and advice galore; Cesar Romero, dashing after and away from the women as usual; Carole Landis, lovely and still after her man, and Woody Herman and his famous orchestra.

Snow-covered mountain peaks are a natural habitat for Sonja. In this film she has an opportunity to present several of her elaborate skating routines to her devoted fans. She has a chorus of skaters who make up her regular troupe, to skate with her in this picture.

Featured among the skating routines is a dramatic number known as the Snowbird sequence. There is a dramatic duet in there is a chorus of 48 skaters who perform in this number with Sonja. Costumes in the scene are brilliantly interpreted and feature the usual short ballet-skating skirt of net, long sleeves, huge paulet "wings" on the shoulders, and high headdress of feathers. The costumes are trimmed with shiny paillettes that glitter as the skaters glide across the ice. Large surving feathers trim the shoulders and back to carry out the bird theme.

The girls do their dance on skates to the incomparable rhythms of Woody Herman's orchestra. Included among the songs penned by Leo Robin and Nacio Herb Brown are "Wintertime," "I Like It Here" and "Dancing in

the Dawn." The title tune is a standout, while the novelty numbers include "Drums and Dreams" and "I'm All A-Twitter Over You." The best tunes, it is said, in many a moon.

Cornel Wilde and S. Z. Sakall complete the featured cast of the picture, which was directed by John Cromm.

Extras Absorb Plenty Of Liquid

Three hundred and sixty-five persons do a lot of heavy drinking when they are working under a heat of 112 degrees or better.

This was the temperature encountered by 365 members of cast and crew when Preston Sturges started location scenes at the Paramount ranch for "Hall the Conquering Hero," starring Eddie Bracker and Ella Raines.

But company business manager Dick Blaydon and property man Oscar Lau were prepared for the thirsts which were to result. This crowd drank up the following: 65 five-gallon bottles of water, sixty gallons of lemonade and orangeade, fifty gallons of cold milk at lunch-time, ten gallons of iced tomato juice and thirty gallons of water. The company used 1600 pounds of ice to cool all but the coffee.

No more new tires will be used by military vehicles in Canada. Instead, a regular program of re-capping of old tires has been undertaken, giving a highly satisfactory service to Army vehicles.

AT THE YORK SATURDAY!



Dennis Morgan and Eddie Cantor in a scene from the film "Thank Your Lucky Stars," which opens at the York United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night.

At York Theatre

Its basis of no-quarter, ruthless plotting and espionage in a modern New York setting makes "The Fallen Sparrow" an ideal vehicle for a hard-boiled hero.

And no hero has ever been harder and tougher than John Garfield in the role of a young American adventurer who tangles with Axis agents in the picture. He's a real ten-minute egg, even in making love to his beautiful red-headed co-star Maureen O'Hara, and in making equally ardent love to two other beauties, blonde Martha O'Driscoll, brunette Patricia Morison.

He makes love to them because he thinks that any or all may be in the enemy plot against him!

The story starts when Garfield returns to New York after two years of imprisonment and torture, aftermath of his taking sides with the Republicans against the Fascists and Falangists in the Spanish civil war. Hitler wanted to know something that torture couldn't induce the American to reveal, since telling would have meant death. So he had been allowed to escape, in the hope that subtler methods of terror might pry loose his secret.

The terrorism begins in New York, when he doesn't know which refugee or what former friend, even to his one-time fiance, Miss Morison, may be on the enemy side. However, he prepares to answer ruthlessness with ruthlessness, and most of all to avenge the death of two of his best friends, slain by the alien agents.

"The Fallen Sparrow" comes to a thrilling, action-packed climax and a surprise ending. It is an RKO Radio picture produced by Robert Fellows and directed by Richard Wallace. The film is now playing at the York United Theatre until Friday night.

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There is a little "Lest We Forget" corner in the Legion Welcome Room at the Canadian National Railways Central Station, a sort of monument to forgetful service men. The spot is set aside for articles mislaid by men and women of the services and include gloves, rubbers, scarves, fountain pens and even wallets. If there is any identification, the staff mail the articles to the owners. If identification is im-

possible, the finds are laid aside and sometimes prove useful to a member of the armed forces in need of a pen or pencil. When unclaimed for any length of time the articles are forwarded to an appropriate branch of the Canadian service.

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The total length of the first flight of the Wright Brothers famous airplane, the Kitty Hawk, made forty years ago, measured 120 feet. That distance is just 18 feet less than the wing spread of the Lancasters flown by Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots for the Dominion government in the North Atlantic Service.

Solar Club Sees Film About Coffee

Entertaining Program Presented at Hospital

A moving picture entitled "The Growing and Roasting of Coffee" was the feature of entertainment at a meeting of the Solar Club, held at the Homeopathic Hospital on Thursday. This talkie, in technicolor, was shown through the courtesy of the Harold F. Ritchie Company and the Nabob Coffee Company, and proved to be very educational and entertaining.

During the meeting attention was called to a recent article in "Time" describing the research work being carried on and the success achieved by Dr. Harold A. Griffith with Curare in anaesthesia.

One Big Furnace . . .

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3) have smoke hanging over roof tops which permeates into dwellings, Virginians live in a virtually smokeless city. That means lower cleaning bills for housewives, fewer colds, less laundry, and better living generally. The coal smoke, like the coal, is turned into useful heat at the central plant.



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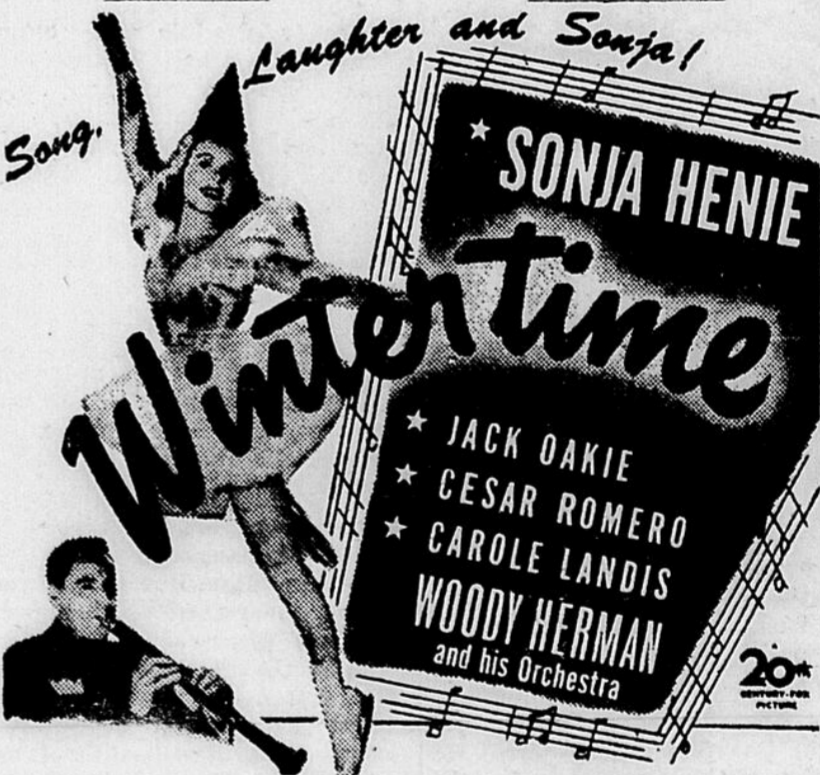
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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

At The Monkland

Charles Laughton brings another of his beloved characterizations to the screen in the first recent film to deal with modern Australia, M-G-M's "The Man from Down Under," now playing at the Monkland United Theatre.

Laughton portrays a lovable Aussie who leaves Belgium at the end of the last war, taking back with him to Australia two refugee children whom he believes to be brother and sister. In his hurry to leave he completely forgets Aggie Dawlins. Aggie, played by lovely Binnie Barnes, an English entertainer, is left quite literally waiting at the church. Years pass and the children mature. Donna Reed is now a lovely young girl and Richard Carlson Australia's champion boxer. But hard times hit Laughton. When Aggie reappears as a rich widow, he gambles his inn and loses everything he owns to her. With the outbreak of the war, Laughton enlists in the land army until the threat of Jap invasion brings him home again—to a commission in the army and Aggie's arms.

"The Man From Down Under" marks Miss Barnes' first screen appearance in over a year and she is a delightful foil for the Laughton chenanigans. Donna Reed and Richard Carlson, two of M-G-M's most promising younger players, advance another notch toward screen stardom with their work as the young lovers. Miss Reed wears several outfits of unusual design, created especially for her by Irene. Richard Carlson stars in one of the most exciting boxing scenes ever staged before the cameras.

In the supporting cast, fine portrayals are contributed by Clyde Cook, Laughton's Aussie pal; Horace McNally, who rivals Carlson for the love of Miss Reed; Arthur Shields and Christopher Severn.

Robert Z. Leonard, who last directed Laughton in "Stand By For Action," repeats with another worthy effort and also shares production honors with Orville O. Dull.

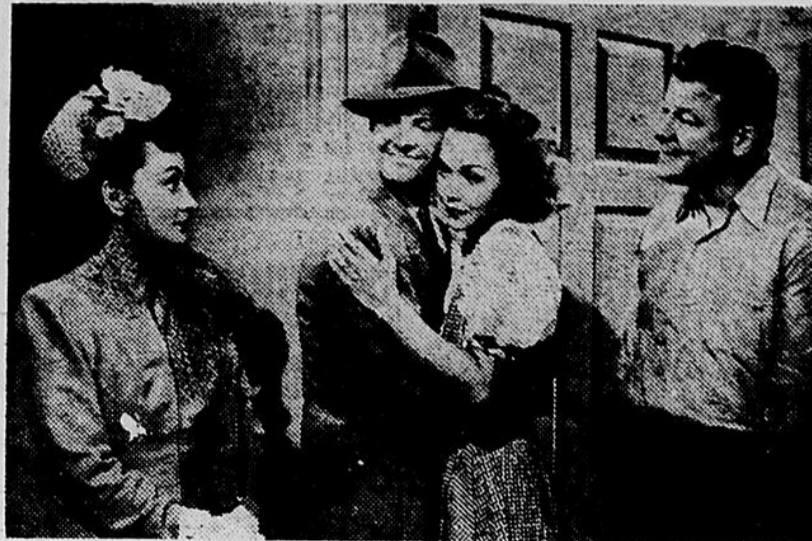
Kidnap Statue Of La Fayette

La Fayette is the latest Frenchman to join the men of the Resistance in the wilds, or the "maquis" as it is known.

During the night of December 21, 100 patriots belonging to the resistance movement carried off a statue of La Fayette which had occupied the centre of the city square at Le Puy, France. The monument, which weighs a ton, would otherwise have been melted down by the Germans, who were anxious to utilize the metal.

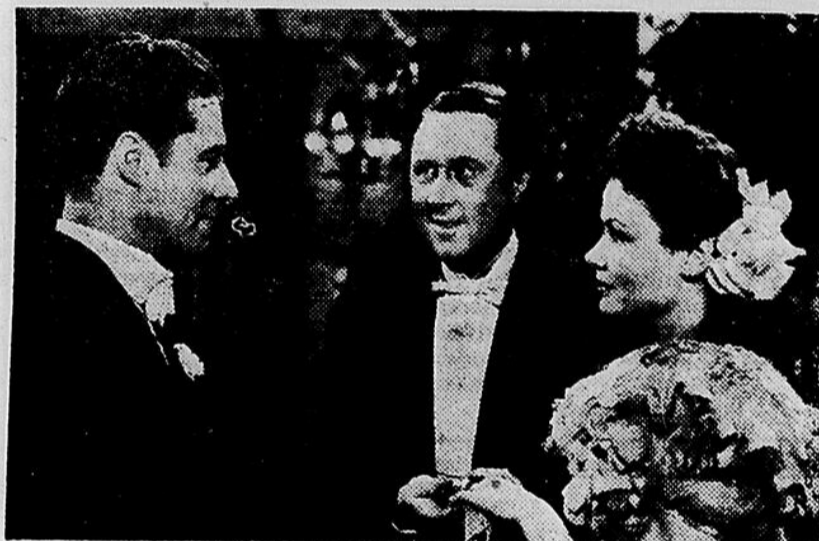
Since the "kidnapping," the people of the countryside say facetiously "La Fayette has taken to the maquis!"

AT THE WESTMOUNT SUNDAY!



Olivia de Havilland, Robert Cummings, Jane Wyman and Jack Carson in a scene from the film "Princess O'Rourke," which opens at the Westmount United Theatre on Sunday playing until Tuesday night.

AT THE MONKLAND FRIDAY!



Don Ameche, Allyn Joslyn and Gene Tierney in a scene from the Technicolor production "Heaven Can Wait," which opens at the Monkland United Theatre on Friday playing until Monday night.

Snowdon to Show Movie On Juvenile Delinquency

With public attention focussed as it is on juvenile and adolescent delinquency there is a film of considerable topical interest to be on display at the Snowdon Theatre beginning on Saturday. "Where Are Your Children?" may not solve any of society's major problems, nor does it come across with any great world-shaking pronouncements about what used to be called "flaming youth." What it does do, however, is to cast oil on troubled waters by drawing attention to the fact that adolescent delinquency does exist to an alarming degree and that a little understanding thought on the subject by parents is necessary to check it.

To make his point, Producer Jeffrey Bernard has taken the case of a teen-aged girl in a California town. Judy Wilson is a sweet kid who lives with her brother and his wife and who works in a lunch room. Accepting a pick-up date with a lad who, despite a certain irresponsibility, is strictly okay, her friendship with him is misunderstood by her waspish sister-in-law. Dramatizing herself, Judy goes on a joy ride in a stolen car

with three other young people, one of whom promptly slugs and kills a gas station attendant, and Judy is in a r.s.s.c. trouble. Unfortunately, the boy friend, who could have cleared her simply enough, is in the navy and is under orders to sail. For a time there it looks pretty tough for the young lady when she is dragged into juvenile court.

The story is told simple enough and, while certain threads of the plot don't hang together, it is a generally convincing drama. There are side issues, to be sure, such as the efforts of a social service worker to convince the town's powers that a recreation centre for teenagers is not only desirable but necessary if the young people are to be stopped from running hog wild while not under the influence of parental discipline. There are also the efforts of one narrow-minded society woman to scotch these plans, until she learns that her own dear boy is very much mixed up in Judy's case. However, all of these complications have a way of working themselves out at the crucial moment, to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The cast, composed chiefly of youngsters, is a pleasant one. Gale Storm, in the role of Judy, is a refreshing young actress who may remind you in many ways of Judy Garland. Playing opposite her is Jackie Cooper as the naval recruit, while the trio of kids who are thoroughly bad (and who pay for their misdemeanors) are overplayed by Evelyn Eaton, Neal Marx and Jimmy Zaner. Patricia Morison is satisfactory as the social worker, and silent screen star Betty Blythe makes a reappearance as the snobbish society woman.

When trading on Winnipeg Grain Exchange was suspended last September 28, the Federal Government took over 141,523,050 bushels of wheat from unsold stocks of the crop years 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1942-43. Trade Minister MacKinnon said in a tabled reply. Number of bushels taken over, by years: 1940 crop, 57,464,763; 1942 crop, 20,152,146; 1942 crop, 63,906,141.

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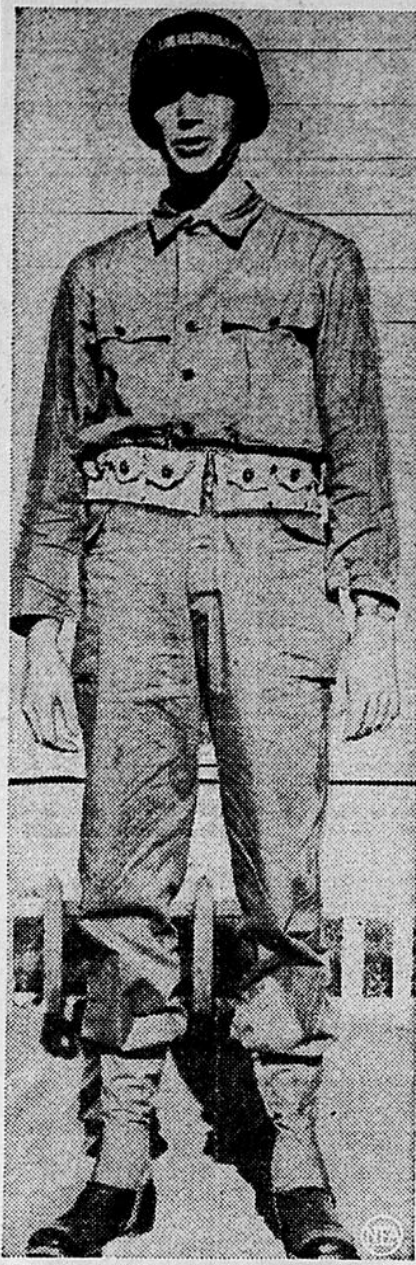
The Golden Eagles midgets and bantams, representatives of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League in the Q. A. H. A. play-downs, bowed out of the competition in the first round as they received defeats from the Town of Mount Royal midgets and bantams. The midgets suffered a 4-2 defeat while the bantams held the Town of Mount Royal team to a 1-all draw in their first meeting and then dropped out when they lost a 3-2 game that required two overtime periods before the verdict was reached.

The Golden Eagles midgets gave the reputedly strong Mount Royal team some anxious moments as they gathered a two goal lead on counters by Fred Dejean and Ian Macaulay but they could not hold the edge in play and the winners came from behind to show their power and gain a 4-2 decision.

The Golden Eagles bantams

held a bit of an edge in their first game with the Town of Mount Royal but the best they could do was to get a tie, scoring their only goal on a penalty shot that Dave Binmore converted. At that time the Town of Mount Royal team held a one goal lead and this counter sent the game into overtime.

The second game between the two teams saw the Town of Mount Royal team take a one goal lead that they held until the last five minutes of the third stanza when Bruce Thomson scored the equalizer and Cam McFadden added another to give the local club a one goal lead. Unfortunately the Golden Eagles were unable to hold their lead and the Town of Mount Royal banged in the tying goal with but a minute or so remaining. The teams battled through two extra periods before the Town of Mount Royal club tallied the winning counter.



YARDS OF HIM

The two yards, five-and-a-half inches of soldier, above, is none other than Cornelius McGillicuddy, Jr., son of baseball's "grand old man," Conny Mack. Lanky Connie, Jr., is at Camp Lee, Va.

Y's Chats

Addresses of Members on Active Service. An effort is being made to bring all addresses of members on Active Service up to date. Sometime ago the Ladies of the War Services Committee of the Westmount Y put on a bridge to raise funds to send chocolate to our members on active service. Your help to get these corrected addresses will be appreciated.

Veterans of World War No. 2. Please get in touch with the office for coming events.

Honor Roll in the lobby can be kept up to date if members will report any one that we may have missed.

R. C. A. F. Headquarters Staff and their friends had such a good time at the Westmount Y for their annual sleigh drive (which was held indoors because of the weather) that they are returning to the Y for their annual dinner and dance on St. Patrick's night.

Swimming. Now that Hockey is finished for the season there has come a renewed interest in swimming with man, enquiries for lifesaving. Boys are urged to get in training for the Centennial City Wide Swimming Meet in April. Boys from the Intermediate School, University School, Montreal Association for the Blind, and MacKay School for the Deaf are all taking advantage of our renewed swimming pool.

Business Girls — Gym, Swim and Badminton activities are going strong and the Saturday Night Parties for Service Men are maintaining their same high standards.

Orchestra — Three residents and four members are getting together to practice and play for our Saturday Night parties. Anyone wishing to try out for this practice should turn out for an audition any Saturday evening at eight.

The American Service Scouts Club, composed of former Boy Scouts now in the U.S. Forces now has branches in England, North Africa and Iceland.

Panthers Win Championship In Prince Albert Pee Wee Section

Ross Gillingham's Panthers won the championship in the Prince Albert pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League when they handed Pete Hennessey's Grads a 5-0 defeat in the first of what was planned to be a two games total goals to count series. Due to the substantial margin of victory, it was not considered necessary to play the second tilt.

In the semi-final series, the Grads eliminated Mike McCulloch's Hurricanes 3-0 in a sudden death game.

Ed Lafontaine led the Panthers to their 5-0 win over the Grads, Lafontaine scored two goals while Bob Forrest, Pete Laberge and Donnie McDonald each tallied one. Two goals by Arthur Lallemand and a singleton by Pete Ciceri were the deciding tallies in the Grads-Hurricanes game. Lallemand scored his first counter late in the first period to give his team a one goal lead at the interval.

Lallemand added another soon after the second half started while Ciceri tagged the final goal halfway through the stanza.

The Hurricanes had many good chances but some neat goaltending by Billy Sullivan felled all their attempts at scoring.

Staynor Beavers Champs in Pee Wee Section Of League

The Staynor Beavers, champions of the Staynor pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League, captured the league honours when they handed the Panthers, champions of the Prince Albert pee wee section, a 6-0 shellacking on Friday night. This was to be the first game of a two games total goals to count series but the margin of victory gained by the Beavers made a second game unnecessary.

Phil Martin was a standout figure in the Beavers win as he paced the team in scoring, notching the first four goals. The other two goals were scored by Kennie Black.

The winners showed a brilliant little forward line in Phil Martin, Ken Black and Bert Kelly.

There is a possibility that the Beavers will play the St. Laurent pee wee champions, the game depending upon whether ice is available by the time the series is arranged.

A British Board of Education pamphlet on sex education says that the legend about Junior arriving by stork has no place in the modern world. All right; make it a helicopter.

ST. LEO'S SPORTS By BILLY HAROLD

The spotlight was taken off the hockey activities last week when the results of the Catholic High School ski meet held at St. Saviour, showed that St. Leo's walked off with the junior ski honors.

The following boys made up our winning cross country team: Martin McKenna, John Melvin, Charles Raymond and Peter McMullen.

Martin McKenna was the best in the junior jump and with support from Johnnie Dufresne, Charles Raymond and Peter McMullen clinched the jumping honors for the Red, White and Green.

Odds and Ends

There was only one team in the Interscholastic Hockey League to go through their schedule undefeated and that honor went to our Senior B squad, so it's orchids to captain Milton Orr and his hardy hockey warriors.

Paul Peterson, former popular Academy athlete now with the double blue of McGee Seniors, finally overcame the hard-luck jinx that haunted him around the nets, when he notched two goals that were largely instrumental in

handing Brother Paul's newly-crowned Catholic High sextet their first loss of the season.

Roger Cormier of the school staff made the trip with the Senior B gang to Valleyfield and after we disposed of the Local Gault Institute in an interesting game we retired to the bowling alleys where Mr. Cormier proceeded to give the boys a few lessons in bowling.

On Sunday, March 12th, St. Leo's Ski Club will compete in the cross country and slalom races to be held on Hill 71 at St. Saviour, Que.

Tonight our bantams will engage N.D.G. Academy in an exhibition game as part of the program of the Catholic High Carnival. The feature game of the evening will bring together Catholic High opposing Mt. St. Louis College.

Our bantam A team were nosed out by Catholic High for the bantam interscholastic title and the boys have no alibis to offer for their failure to defend their 1943 bantam title and need not feel the least bit discouraged as they made a splendid showing and were beaten out by a team well worthy to be crowned 1944 bantam interscholastic champions.

There seems to be some activity in the proposed plan to amalgamate the Protestant and Catholic schools into one league and from this sector it is to be hoped that something along these lines will be accomplished soon.

The youngsters in the Intermural League are becoming impatient waiting for their play-offs to get underway but extreme difficulty in securing ice has been the cause of the delay and it is to be hoped that with the completion of the school schedules that the announcement of the play-off dates will be forthcoming in a few days.

The boxing season is slowly getting underway but with the hockey season prolonged it will be another week before things will be in full swing. Boys in hockey will not be allowed in boxing till their skates are hung up.

The City of Westmount will fete the teams from the Municipal League some time in April and on this particular evening our undefeated bantam B team will likely receive their title winning crests and also the trophy emblematic of the Westmount Q.A.H.A. championship.

The bantam A team's proposed visit to Valleyfield will probably take place on Friday, March 17. They will play Gault Institute Senior B team.

Tickets bought for the Xavier Apostolate Carnival which was postponed on account of the street car strike will be honored on March 24, the new date of this annual event.

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Westmount Highlights

by Buddy Cochrane

The big spring Sadie Hawkins dance is being held at the Westmount Junior High School on March 17. The Modernaires will be on hand.

The girls' Hi-Y, who are sponsoring the dance, are looking after all arrangements themselves and whenever Joy McKay, their youthful president, sees anything resembling a male advice-giver, she immediately heads for cover. The girls are looking after publicity, drinks, food, and all the other little things that Pete King and his boys usually manage.

The idea behind it all is to enrich the girls' coffers. The proceeds from the last Sadie Hawkins, held in the fall, were split up by the boys' and girls' clubs. This time, the girls want all, or nothing at all, i. e., no dance.

The males of the building are looking on with fairly sceptical eyes but joyful Joy pays no attention and declares in ringing tones at every Hi-Y meeting. "We shall show them who are the master sex."

St. Patrick's Day will tell the story.

HI-Y

The purge has come and gone. On Tuesday letters were mailed to 17 boys' Hi-Y members who have not been attending the meetings regularly enough. The letters read:

The constitution of the Westmount Hi-Y club states that any member of said club who is absent from two consecutive regular meetings without presenting an adequate excuse shall be removed from the club membership. Since your attendance at the meetings

of the Westmount Hi-Y club has been of late unsatisfactory, we regret to inform you that unless you present a written excuse to some member of the executive before the regular meeting on Thursday, March 9, you will cease to be considered a member in good standing and will be asked to return your Hi-Y pin, for which your money will be refunded.

The hockey dance, which was previously scheduled for March 24, has been changed to March 31. The place is still the same—Westmount High School. The Modernaires band will be playing.

Red Cross

James Spencer, president of the Westmount High School Red Cross Society, presented Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw, supervisor of the Junior Red Cross, with a \$1,250 cheque at an assembly held at the high school yesterday afternoon.

In donating the cheque, which is being used to purchase a dental clinic for a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany, President Spencer paid tribute to the Westmount boys' Hi-Y club which donated \$500 of the amount.

A great deal of credit is due to Doug Lawley, adviser, who has worked hard and long to make the many Red Cross projects successes. Mr. Lawley even donated some of his paintings to the society and these were sold.

Ross Clarkson, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Provincial Committee, and president of the Royal Trust Company of Canada, and S. F. Kneeland, superintendent of Westmount's Protestant schools, as well as H. B. Parker, the school's principal, were among those on the platform.

Boys Asked To Call For Birth Certificates

Boys who play in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League this season and have not received their birth certificates back are asked to call for them at recreation supervisor Jim McCormick's office in the greenhouse. While the majority of the certificates have been returned to the boys, the rest are now available and they can be obtained at once.

The following birth certificates are on hand; FALCONS MIDGETS — (Denis Lapointe) GREY-HOUNDS MIDGETS (Ross Rubenstein); ROYALS MIDGETS (David Baillie and Robert Keefler); ST. LEO'S BANTAMS (Ross Murray); SKY CHIEFS BANTAMS (David Torrey, Lyall Johnston, John Choyle, Daniel Donnelly, Allan Bishop and Harry Coll); MOHAWKS BANTAMS (John Fry, Gordon Stephen, James McCall and Ian Doig); STAYNOR BANTAMS (Norman Kerr, Gerald Berry, John Phillips, John Wakeley and Clifford Johnston).

After The War

When the war has come to a victorious conclusion, those women who have worked so faithfully to supply comforts for those in the services, and for others affected by the war, should not cease their efforts. Through such agencies as the Red Cross, aid can be given in the re-establishment of war victims in many parts of the world. . . There will be a great demand for those articles which the women are producing today.

—Picton (Ont.) Gazette.

Thermometers Vary; Play Tricks On Same Street

Thermometers are odd creatures. They never seem able to demonstrate unity in their effort to achieve a common goal.

On the same street in the same district, thermometers may vary from one or two to six or eight degrees. Why?

Theoretically one would assume that all thermometers in a common environment would react similarly. There's nothing technically difficult about their job. A thermometer's confined substance, such as mercury, changes volume with a change in temperature. That's all there is to it. If you happen to own a centigrade thermometer and wish to reduce to degrees Fahrenheit, simply multiply by nine-fifths and add 32 degrees; conversely, if you wish to change Fahrenheit to a centigrade reading merely subtract 32 derees and multiply by five-ninths.

All that is elemental. The mystery is in another realm. Perhaps the temperature really varies between Neighbors Jones and Smith's houses. Could be, one supposes, a subterranean warm spring under the Jones porch and a prehistoric glacier under Smith's. All we know is that when the bridge game gets started on the 8:20, and thermometer readings are recounted, there is a surprising difference in the reported recordings. Perhaps temperature itself is temperamental.

Your Want Ads in the Examiner bring results.

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JACK TRENT'S Sport Topics

THE CASE FOR THE OLD TIMERS

Was the hockey of twenty-five to thirty years ago faster, more skilful, and generally more exciting than today? Was there as much colour, drama, and glamour surrounding the game in the days of the Wanderers, Bulldogs, and the Silver Seven as there is about the game today?

Old timers, when they get to discussing these points, as old timers generally do when they go into a hot stove league session, are not unanimous on the subject. The majority of the fans of thirty years ago probably plump for the game as it used to be, but there are some—particularly those still active in managerial or coaching roles—who say the present game is faster and has more crowd appeal. These latter have been accused by the former of making themselves mere propagandists for the present game because it is their bread and butter, and jam. And so the old battle rages.

Back in the days when Winnipeg Vics, Rat Portage, Halleybury, Cobalt, and Renfrew were sharing the headlines with the Ottawas, Wanderers, and Quebec, there were no marks of any description on the ice—not even a goaler's crease. There was no spot or circle at centre ice to guide the referee in facing off the puck. He had to sort of mark the place mentally by reference to a particular beam in the roof, or perhaps by a pretty woman in a merry widow hat sitting in the promenade somewhere near centre.

No forward passing was allowed anywhere on the ice. No player on the attacking side was allowed to skate forward of the man carrying the puck. The result was that the puck carrier was usually six to eight feet in advance of his team-mates. Passes were short and fast, players frequently alternated in carrying the puck eight to ten times while skating the length of the rink. The only body checking permitted was from in front of the puck carrier. Players could devote their attention to stick-handling past their opponents without fear of being charged from the rear or side.

Old-timers claim that under that system the players moved faster. When a rush was checked, the opposing line usually broke fast and clean with nobody before them but the defencemen and goaler. If a defenceman rushed, he usually went down centre, while the centre fell back to take his place on defence. The game was a series of rushes, two and three abreast, in line with the puck — a

constant battle of wits and skill between incoming forward combinations and the defence and goal-keeper.

Scoring plays were usually clean-cut; today they are too often the result of scrambles around the nets with nobody able to see who scored. In those days the puck was played closely, moved with the players; today, with the players scattered all over the ice, and with the puck being slapped and batted backwards, forwards, and sideways, it is the little rubber disc, not the players, that moves so fast.

The other day Leo Burns was quoted as saying he liked the present game because it had become "a game of lacrosse on skates." Leo sized up the present game accurately in those six words. Most old-timers don't think the present game is hockey and they don't like it, but Leo is an old-time Shamrock lacrosse player.

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Old-time teams had no first line, second line, and kid line. They had one line, two defencemen, a goaler, and a couple of subs available just in case a riot broke out and a regular or two got conked, as they frequently did.

Sixty-minute hockey made them cautious in the opening stages of a game, like fighters feeling one another out, until they got their second wind. This necessity to go the route made them calculating and canny, and developed the greatest stick-handlers the game ever knew. As late as 1922, when substitutions were permitted at any time, an Ottawa team composed of Clint Benedict, George Boucher, Eddie Gerard, Frank Nighbor, Cy Dennenny, and Jack Darragh played three successive games without changing a player, and won them all against opponents who changed every few minutes.

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Old timers claim that the lack of individuality among players today is largely due to this frequent changing. Any fast skating bush leaguer, they say, can go out there and dart around like a puff in a gale of wind for three minutes. That's what they all do; and to the casual visitor at the rink today they all look pretty much the same. Among old-time players there was no such uniformity — tricky stick-handlers like Tommy Smith, Ernie Russell, Odie Cleghorn, Buck Boucher, Aurel Joliat and Joe Malone; spectacular rushing stars like Eddie Gerard, Harry Cameron, Sprague Cleghorn, Newsy Lalonde, Cyclone Taylor and Howie Morenz; calculating puke-check artists, like Jack Walker and Frank Nighbor, with the skill of billiard players. Nobody stands out from the crowd today as these men did.

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That our national game is still in the evolutionary stage is evidenced by the annual revisions of the rules—revisions so drastic that they have entirely changed the character of the game several times in recent years. Our game hasn't yet reached the stabilized perfection of baseball or football.

Perhaps we could do worse than throw away the bulky, many-articled rule books in use today and get back to the ten commandments that used to be printed on the back of the schedules.

Armed Forces Get Preference

Members of the armed forces are entitled to travel preference, C. H. Worby, superintendent, sleeping and dining car department, for the Canadian National Railways Western Region, told a class of department workers registered in a special refresher course designed to streamline service to the public. Mr. Worby said that more than fifty percent of meals served in National System dining cars were to travellers in uniform. Pressure on facilities is such that all travellers are being invited to vacate dining car seats at the finish of the meal without stopping there to smoke or read.

Quick Change In Plane Engine

Only ten bolts need to be unscrewed to remove the complete power plant, including engine, propeller and accessories of the new four-engined Constellation aircraft. A change of power plant can be accomplished in 20 minutes per engine. The four engines can be removed and replaced in less time than it takes a passenger to fly from Montreal to Ottawa and return.

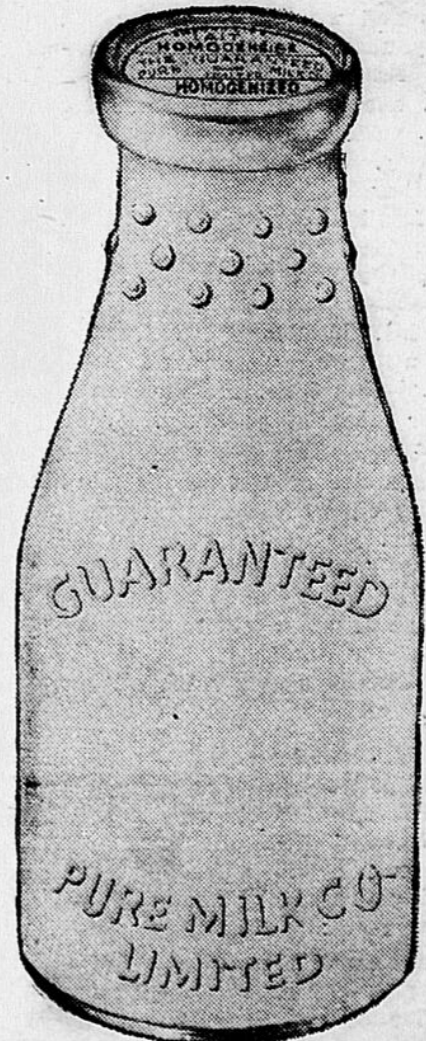
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