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MAYOR R.P. ADAMS IS SWORN IN

Father And Son Banquet Planned

Final plans will be drawn up this week for the annual Father and Son Banquet of the First Co. Boys' Brigade which will take place early in February, and which is usually followed by the mid-winter display. This year it has been advanced one month due to necessity of allowing sufficient time to the various groups taking part, that their portion of the programme might be enlarged upon.

The Company was pleased to welcome Flt. Lt. Leonard Holman, Captain of the 9th Toronto Company, who has recently returned from overseas and has been confined to the Gravenhurst Sanatorium since returning. He is well on the road to recovery and was delighted to meet the boys of the 1st Company. He was particularly interested in the Brass band as three of the Toronto units are amalgamating for the purpose of forming and operating a brass band, and many of the methods used by the 1st Company will prove most helpful to the Toronto groups. He told the boys that he had been stationed near one of the Bournemouth Companies for over six months, during which time he had acted as their Captain. He explained how thrilled these lads were to learn some of the Canadian games such as baseball and floor-hockey, and the tie made during his brief Captaincy was one he shall never forget. Their Bible Class was most faithfully attended each week and he thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. He stated that three of the Bournemouth Companies met together for this purpose due to inadequate accommodation, therefore his contact went further in that Battalion and during his stay, the average attendance was 97 percent while on the week-night it averaged 92%.

The Life Boys are progressing very well and will shortly have the pleasure of seeing Flt-Lt. Don Scott back again as their Leader in charge. He is expected in Montreal sometime this week and looks forward to resuming his former post.

BADMINTON CLUB

Westmount Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club round robin will get underway on Wednesday, January 24th.

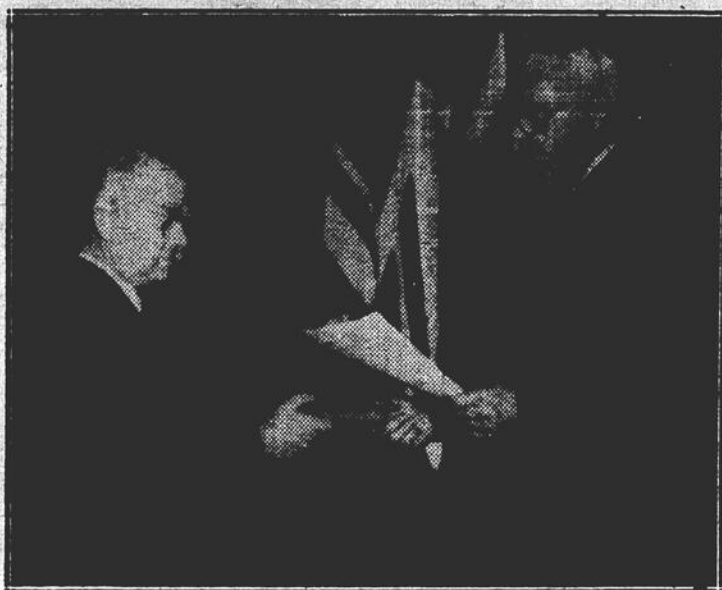
Members will draw for partners.

Arrangements are now underway to have a team from the Westmount "Y" Club visit the Southwestern "Y" on January 26th.

Special committee and planning for a sleigh ride party in the near future.

ORGANIZES NEW GROUP

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. is organizing a married couples group for the purpose of meeting together regularly to discuss topics of mutual interest, and to enjoy a social time together. This group will largely consist of men discharged from the forces and their wives, though not entirely.



NEW MAYOR SWORN

Mayor R. Percy Adams, now chief magistrate of the City of Westmount, takes oath of office delivered to him by C. W. Houston, Westmount's secretary-treasurer, at the inauguration ceremony at the City Hall, Monday last.

C.C.F. MEETING

Dr. Evan D. Lewis, well known Osteopath, will be the guest speaker at the next members' meeting of the Westmount C.C.F. Club, which is being held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Lafond, 519 Victoria Ave., on Monday, January 22nd at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Lewis has chosen as his subject "Community Work."

SUBMIT REPORTS

The Board of Management of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. met last night. Mr. D. O. Bremner, chairman of the Board, presided.

Reports of the various committees were presented: finance, Mr. T. D. Lewis; membership, Mr. C. J. Smith; cafeteria, Mr. Wm. E. Cooper; boys, Mr. J. G. Atkinson; world service, Mr. C. L. Copland; war service, Mr. W. S. Gilpin.



PROMOTED OVERSEAS

Capt. Douglas H. Cooper, R.C.A., who has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant, according to word recently received from overseas. He enlisted as a gunner in the 26th Field Regiment, and later was given a commission. He has been in combat service with the 3rd Canadian Infantry division. His wife, the former Miss Sylvia Thornhill and their young son Douglas, reside at 172 Edgemoor, Westmount. He has three brothers on active service, Lt. Rex H. Cooper, R.C.N.V.R., Lt. C. M. Cooper, R.C.N.V.R., and Lt. S. G. Cooper, R.C.A.

Claims Success "Lucky Break"

Sqdn.-Ldr. Kenneth J. Fiset, D.F.C., of 875 Stuart Avenue, Westmount, late officer commanding the Typhoon fighter-bomber unit with the 83 Group, 2nd Tactical Air Force, arrived at Windsor Station last Sunday morning with another group of repatriated airmen. As usual, the Canadian Legion War Services supervisors were on hand, and distributed refreshments among the repats.

Local men who arrived with Fiset were: Flt.-Lt. T. E. L. Archambault, 448 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount; Flt.-Lt. S. K. Cushing, 46 Summit Crescent, Westmount; and PO. W. Day, of 356 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount. Sqdn.-Ldr. Fiset, who was awarded the D.F.C. for taking part in the first successful smashing of an enemy counter-attack by air power, was quoted as saying that he was the last local man with the City of Westmount squadron.

He left the squadron on the 10th of December last, and gave up his command (which he took from another local boy, Sqdn.-Ldr. H. H. Norworthy, of 29 Ramsey Road, who was posted home several months ago) to Sqdn.-Ldr. R. G. "Bing" Crosby of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Fiset, who is as modest as they come, described his success as an airman as a "lucky break." The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fiset of Westmount, he was born and educated in the city and enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in 1940, and has been overseas since July, 1943. FO. C. G. Fiset, a brother is now serving with a bomber unit overseas.

DR. ROSS SPEAKS

Dr. Howard S. Ross addressed the members of the Lions' Club of Montreal yesterday at the weekly luncheon held at the Mount Royal Hotel. His subject was "The Quebec Hydro and Some Other Hydros."

Mayor Inducted At Impressive Plain Ceremony

"I am inclined to believe that planning for the future should not be too hasty, but show an inclination toward a long range program. It should not allow anything savoring of extravagance in the way of public improvements."

Such was the significant statement made by Mayor R. Percy Adams, at the official induction of the new chief magistrate of the City of Westmount and the members of the City Council, at the Westmount City Hall on Monday night.

Retiring mayor, Walter A. Merrill, K.C., at the opening of the ceremony, which was a simple but most impressive one, removed the golden chain of office he had

worn for six consecutive years, from his own neck to place it upon the shoulders of his successor. In doing so, Mr. Merrill said: "Your Worship, I place upon your shoulders the chain which symbolizes the high and honorable office of mayor and chief magistrate of the City of Westmount."

The former mayor then addressed the large crowd of local citizens who thronged the council chamber to witness the inaugural ceremony.

Mr. Merrill said in part:

"It is with no little regret that I sever my connections with my colleagues of the council, with the members of the city hall staff, the heads of the departments and all the employees who have so loyally supported me."

"Little did I think when I became a resident of Westmount on my return from the last war that

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Prof. Hughes To Be Speaker

Professor John Hughes of McGill University will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Westmount High Schools Home and School Association to be held in the Junior High School on Monday, January 29th at 8.30 p.m.

Professor Hughes will speak on the subject of "Pupil Participation in School Organization." Supplementing the address and giving concrete evidence of pupil participation, student heads of the Junior High School Organizations will speak briefly indicating their respective activities and duties. To further illustrate the practical side of the Student Organizations, displays showing the activities of the Junior Red Cross, Athletic Associations, and other bodies will be available for inspection. In addition, the Junior High School choir will participate in the programme.

It is hoped that this programme will have a strong appeal to the members of the association and provide an evening of interesting and instructive entertainment.

To Conduct Classes At Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Lieut. Russ Merfield will conduct the Public Speaking Class at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for eight weeks, commencing February 1st.

The lectures will deal with the practical and also the specific psychological aspects of public speaking.

Some of the Topics to be covered: "How to Commence a Speech," "How to Build Up a Speech," "How to Conclude a Speech," "Speech Delivery," "Speeches for Special Ceremonies," "Words and Their Proper Use," "Rules of Order and Duties of a Chairman," and "Debating."

In order that every member of the class will have an opportunity to speak each night, the class will be limited to fifteen.

The class will be open to ladies as well as men.



COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

A. G. Anderson, chief engineer, eastern area, of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, who has been named chairman of the Westmount Protestant School Commission for 1945. Mr. Anderson, a member of the Commission for the past two years, succeeds A. Lovell Phillips, chairman during the past year, who remains a member of the board. Born in Buckingham, P.Q., Mr. Anderson was educated at the Buckingham High School, the Ottawa Collegiate, and at McGill University, from which he graduated in 1921, with the degree of B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering. He served in France during the first great war. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Without Glass Man Would Be In Dark Ages

"Without glass, we of today would be back in the dark ages, and one might be permitted the thought that the vacuum of our ignorance of science would quickly fill with superstition—just as it did in these same centuries of the past. If glass had never existed, not only would the processes and machinery of our present-day world be gravely disrupted and so many of our necessities, conveniences, comforts and pleasures be non-existent—our very outlook, our mental outlook, would undergo a change that would be bewildering.

"But glass is here, and, with the help of the scientist, the technologist and the engineer, it can be relied upon to continue its contributions to human progress, older than the Pyramids, yet newer than to-morrow's unborn dawn—glass has been and remains the servant of man."

Such was the opinion expressed by Ian R. Macdonald, of the Dominion Glass Co. Limited, in the course of an interesting address at the regular weekly luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Macdonald, who was introduced by Rotarian Herb. Welkam, and thanked by Rotarian Alec. Williamson, spoke in part as follows:

Older Than History

"Glass making is older than recorded history. No one can say where or when or by whom it was first discovered. The classic legend of its origin comes from Pliny who relates how some ancient Phoenician mariners were driven ashore by a storm on the sands near the mouth of the river Belus where it emptied into the Sea of Judea. When they could find no stones to support their cooking pot over a fire, they went back to their ship for some blocks of "natron" (a native carbonate of soda) which happened to be part of their cargo. When the fire was burning brightly, the sailors were surprised to see, where the natron blocks rested upon the sand, a clear rivulet of molten material which quickly solidified. This incident is supposed to have taken place about 3500 B.C. and this, it is said, was the origin of glass", writes the historian of the first century A.D.

"Well, of course, like many other legends, it is more picturesque than it is practical, and I am afraid we shall have to relegate it to a place amongst those delightful myths which charm but do not convince, because today we know the temperature necessary to produce glass could scarcely have been attained in this manner.

"According to the Hebrew translations, the first crude glass was made by Tubal-cain, the eighth man after Adam. Be that as it may, the Egyptians appear to have been the first to become real artists in glass making, but, as to the date of its origin, history is as non-committal as the sphinx itself.

The Early Glass Blower

"It is rather extraordinary to observe how little change occurred in the methods of making and working glass from the time of the Egyptians up to a few decades ago. Up to about 1865 each glass blower worked alone at the main furnace, doing both blowing and finishing. The desired quantity of molten glass was gathered from the furnace on the end of a hollow iron rod called a "blow pipe". The skilled eye of the workman was the only guide to the quantity. The glass, still on the end of the pipe, was then rolled back and forth on a flat, polished, metal plate or stone called a "marver" to partially shape the glass for the making of the bottle. While this was being done, the blower at intervals blew his breath through the pipe into the glass, gradually making it ready for finishing.

"The finishing was accomplished by placing the still molten glass in clay mould and blowing it to the size determined by the walls of the mould. The shoulder and neck depended upon the skill of the blower.

"Until 1903 the walls of bottles were caused to take shape by human breath, but in that year the first automatic bottle-blowing machine was invented by Michael J. Owens, of Toledo, Ohio. This machine was revolutionary in its effect. It not only made mass production possible, but it blew bottles of greatly improved accuracy as to height, weight, corkage and capacity, as against bottles made by hand.

"This accuracy of the Owens machine was the marvel of its time, and still is. It is a huge machine of ten thousand parts, something like a great, deep wheel lying on its side, with each spoke, as it were, a complete bottle-making unit. As the machine revolves, the spokes, or, as we term them, the heads or arms dip into the glass and suck up a predetermined amount into what is known as the blank mould, which preforms the glass into the proper shape for ultimate blowing. In a second or two the blank mould opens and withdraws, leaving a molten, semi-shaped rod of glass. The body mould, which gives the true shape to the bottle, closes around the molten blank; compressed air blows out the glass against the sides of the body mould, and, as each arm makes one complete revolution, a finished bottle is ejected.

Other Methods Developed

"The advent of the Owens machine of course gave impetus to mechanical development in the industry, and within a few years other types of glass-forming machines developed, notably the gob fed types, where a quantity of glass is fed by gravity into a blank mould, as distinct from the Owens suction method.

"The development of the Owens bottle machine, and others which subsequently followed, opened up a new field in packaging. In the old days bottles or containers were sealed with corks, and in an effort to insure airtightness where necessary, the necks of the filled bottles and their corks were sometimes dipped in wax. The accuracy of the automatic bottle machine soon wrought a big change in this slow and somewhat messy procedure. The ability of the machine to make uniform screw threads on the neck of a bottle, with, at the same time, a flat, smooth, sealing lip, caused many kinds of metal caps to be developed, and in their train came the vacuum processing of foods and other products in glass. In fact, as a result of the Owens development, a large industry sprang into being for the manufacturing of bottle washing, filling, capping and labelling machines, and at the same time a large and capable metal cap industry.

Many Qualities of Glass

"Glass has many qualities not found in combination in any other material. It can be made transparent, translucent, or opaque. It can be polished or coated. Its surfaces are enduring and acid-resisting. It is a non-conductor of electricity. It can be made astonishingly strong, highly resistant to impact and to thermal

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Conductor Quits Tram for 'Dinner'

Car Halts At Greene
Less Than Halfway

BECAUSE a tramway conductor wanted his "dinner" at 9:45 a.m. a carload of shivering passengers was dumped out at the corner of Greene Avenue and Sherbrooke from a car supposed to go all the way to Maisonneuve the other morning.

Riding in a tramcar not sufficiently heated, passengers were disturbed by the conductor's announcement to those attempting to board in Westmount to the effect that "This car goes only to Greene". As the tram stopped at Greene and Sherbrooke he proceeded to distribute transfers and said the car would go down Greene and then travel west again on St. Catherine Street.

"Why can't you go all the way as the sign in front proclaims?" asked an angry business man.

"We're going back to the Glen, I've got to have my dinner," proclaimed the conductor. "Aren't you a bit early," inquired a woman passenger.

"I've got to get my dinner," reiterated the conductor obstinately. "There's another car right behind."

The other car right behind proved to be a Guy Beaver Hall Hill vehicle which did not suit most of the passengers who stood huddled in the cold, wind-swept corner.

At length another 3a arrived and the cold travellers climbed in sardonically asking the conductor if he also was about to leave for his "dinner."

Lieut.-Com. C. Watt Awarded Navy Cross

His many friends in Westmount who knew him when he attended St. Leo's Academy here, will be interested to hear of the award on Tuesday of the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles Watt, R.C.N.V.R., who has been stationed with the Royal Naval Fleet Air Arm.

Lieutenant Commander Watt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace Watt, presently living in Ottawa. Previously he had been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar. He is returning home on leave shortly.



RECENT GRADUATE

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas J. Heron, who recently graduated from H.M.C.S. Kings at Halifax, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heron, of 4326 St. Catherine street. He joined the navy in September 1943 at the age of 18 as officer candidate and won his commission the following April. He is a graduate of Westmount High School where he was very well known in sport circles.

Sub-Lieutenant Heron spent Christmas and New Year at home and has since left to join his ship.

Alcoholics Anonymous Branch Established In Montreal

Established in opposition to the theory that use of alcohol is a sin and that the alcoholic is accordingly a moral problem, a branch of a new organization, Alcoholics Anonymous, founded in the United States on a new psychological approach to the social perplexities of immoderate drinking, has been set up in Montreal.

It is working in close conjunction with the Quebec Temperance League, of which C. Alexander Gordon, of Royal Avenue, is secretary.

Ever since the obvious failure of the Volstead Amendment and Prohibition Law in the United States, there has been recognition in socially responsible circles in North America that the old barnstorming type of prohibition campaign was a thing of the past. The



MRS. MARTY MANN

responsibility of educating the rising generation in the effects of alcohol on the human system, so largely overlooked during the days of temperance by fiat, has become increasingly recognized; and in keeping with the trend of the times the scientist was asked to apply his talents and knowledge to the problem. Yale University stepped into the breach. For years, Dr. Haggard, director of the Laboratory of Applied Physiology at the university had studied the physiological problems of alcohol. He realized that he was touching only the fringes of the problem, and with that came the setting up of the Section on Alcohol Studies at Yale. A mass of facts was brought to light.

With that came the discovery that with proper training and treatment great numbers of alcoholics may recover their mental and physical health and become once more normal members of society.

For treatment of individual cases, Alcoholics Anonymous came into being. As its name implies, the identity of the sufferers is withheld from public knowledge.

One of those who was restored through Alcoholics Anonymous is Mrs. Marty Mann, first woman member, an attractive blond and once heavy drinker, who is now executive director of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, founded in New York. She is now travelling over the continent lecturing on Alcoholism, proclaiming that alcoholism is a disease, and a public health problem. As part of this duty she will address a meeting in Montreal next Thursday evening in St. James United Church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Protestant Central Board Halts Reduction In Size of Classes

Montreal Protestant Central School Board feels that the movement for reduction in the size of classes in schools whose finances it supervises has gone far enough and that a halt must be called, for the present at least.

Under the heading "Engagement of Teaching Staffs for 1945-46," the Central Board has sent letters to all local boards under its jurisdiction advising them that owing to the rise on the per-capita cost of education during the past 10 years, due partly to the reduction in the number of pupils per teacher, the minimum proportion of pupils is to be fixed at one teacher, including principals and specialists, for every 25 high school pupils; and one teacher, including principals and specialists for every 30 elementary pupils, based on the actual enrolment.

Local boards are instructed that no contracts with teachers for the 1945-46 school sessions are to be

signed until the total number of teachers to be employed has been approved by the Central Board. Boards are asked to keep this policy in mind in preparing their budgets for the coming year. Approval of contracts will be decided during May or sooner, after budgets have been received.

Members of the Central Board have made it clear that they are in full sympathy with the trend away from the large classes that formerly existed, but the present financial circumstances imperatively dictate a policy of conservatism.

FARMER FRED

Fred MacMurray learned to operate a threshing machine during filming of Paramount's "Murder, He Says," mystery-comedy with hill-billy background which has a hilarious climatic sequence involving use of the farm machine.

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Mayor Inducted

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the day would come when I should be honored by its citizens and entrusted with the office of chief magistrate for six years—or that those years which were ushered in by the visit to this city of Their Majesties—should and while another world conflict is raging.

"But for me these years have been crowded with problems and teeming with interest. And they have taught me that the goodwill, loyalty and friendship of one's fellow citizens is a recompense which more than compensates for anything done in the service of the community.

"I am confident that Mayor Adams will uphold the honor, dignity and all the traditions which have made the City of Westmount an inspiration and example of what can be accomplished by men whose sole interest is the maintenance of the high standard set by its founders."

New Mayor Speaks

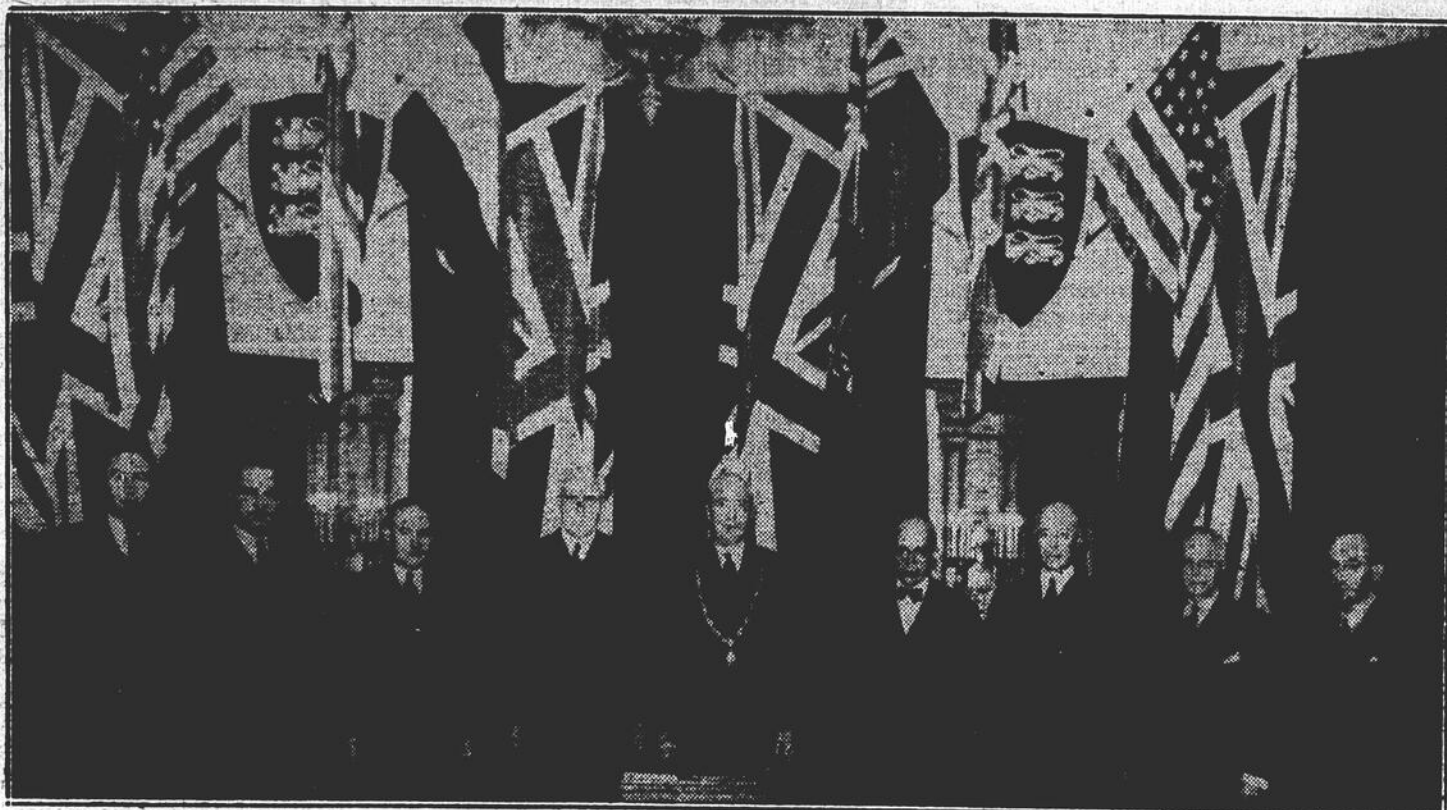
In his inaugural address, Mayor Adams paid very high tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. Merrill during his years in office, and also praised the civic spirit and devotion of the two retiring aldermen, Col. Irving P. Rexford and C. K. McLeod, and dealt with some of the figures of published in full in the "Examiner" the last civic budget which was "finer" some short time ago.

Following is the text of the speech delivered by Mayor Adams:

"Westmount has been well served by Mr. Merrill. He has been an able leader. Our associations with Col. Rexford and Mr. McLeod have been most pleasant. I cannot thank them enough for their courtesies and help during the last two years. My colleagues know of my limitations but I am confident of their help in the execution of my duties.

"I would like to place a few facts before you. The budget for the coming year is \$1,473,060. Of that amount \$398,120 is required for interest and sinking fund. On the taxable value this represents six mills, the interest part of this amounts to \$225,000, representing 3½ mills.

"I am inclined to believe that planning for the future should not be too hasty, but show an inclination toward a long range program. It should not allow anything savoring of extravagance in the



WESTMOUNT INSTALS NEW MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Westmount's new and retiring mayors and two retiring aldermen are shown during the inaugural ceremony at the City Hall. Left to right: Col. R. D. Harkness, William F. Macklister, Gordon L. Fowler, new aldermen; Mayor R. Percy Adams, Walter A. Merrill, retiring mayor; W. Stokes Greene, C. K. McLeod, retiring; Col. Irving P. Rexford, retiring; and Jacques Senecal, K.C.

KNOW YOUR WESTMOUNT

Q.—What have been the principal activities of the Westmount Rotary Club in recent years?

A.—The Carnival held for the past three years in Westmount Park has provided a pleasant way for the public to enjoy themselves and at the same time providing funds to carry on socially desirable work.

For the past two years the crew of the minesweeper "City of Westmount" has been provided with a variety of sporting equipment, and 50,000 cigarettes every three months have been supplied the ship. Recently two bicycles were donated to be used whenever the ship docks at places where transport is lacking.

Recently funds were voted to furnish a room in a new "private hotel" which is being set up by the Big Sisters Association for the accommodation of the wives of enlisted men passing through the City of Montreal, who often find it almost impossible to obtain suitable accommodation for themselves and their families.

Two years ago for the young men at St. Eugene Flying School the Club furnished and equipped a reception room at the barracks for the boys, also supplied them with sports equipment.

When the St. Sulpice Barracks was opened in Montreal months ago, the Rotary Club of Westmount assumed the responsibility for providing attractive furnishings for a lounge where the girls could relax.

In the Staynor Park area over 200 youngsters were organized under a trained supervisor into hockey teams, divided into Pee-wees, Bantams, Majors and Juveniles—about 20 teams in all. At the conclusion of the season an evening's entertainment was arranged in Victoria Hall where trophies were presented.

It is not generally known that the Club for many years past has provided free memberships in the Westmount Y.M.C.A. for boys who need what the "Y" has to offer,

but who have lacked the necessary funds to join.

Weredale Camp has been close to the hearts of Westmount Rotarians for over ten years. This camp is today a model of its kind, with a series of cabins, central assembly and dining hall, boats, swimming facilities and all the other features found in an up-to-date boys' camp. It is ideally situated at the end of Lake L'Assomption, in the Laurentians, the site having been purchased by the Rotary Club of Westmount in 1933. In 1933 \$10,000 was raised by the Club for setting up the first units of this Camp. Since then additional sums from the members' Community Welfare Fund have been used to provide for new developments. The Camp was built

as a summer home for the boys living at Weredale House, Westmount, for boys between the ages of 11 and 18, who might otherwise be homeless. Since the Camp was opened in 1933 the average daily attendance has been 100 boys.

One significant fact is that during the past twelve years over \$134,000 has been raised by the Club, every penny of which has been turned over to hospitals or spent in highly desirable community service work. The Rotarians are a group of sincere hard working business men, who are motivated by a desire not only to help others but also to find for themselves the individual satisfaction which always comes to those who serve others selflessly.

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way of public improvements. I have noticed it being advocated that a city might endeavor to finance from current revenues. Instead of issuing bonds—pay as you go policy to avoid debt.

Decreased Valuation
"The taxable valuation per valuation roll," continued Mr. Adams, "has decreased from 1939 to 1944 by \$3,473,905. This decrease of taxable valuation represents a reduction in the amount derived from the general tax of 13 mills of \$45,160 per annum, which is equivalent of seven tenths of a mill on the present taxable roll.

"Part of the above decrease on taxable valuation has been due to certain properties being transferred to the non-taxable roll. This represents a total of \$1,119,800. This amount at 13 mills equals \$14,557.40, which is close to ¼ of a mill on the total taxable valuation.

"Our wages and salaries have

increased. In 1939 they amounted to \$563,000, 42 per cent. of the total budget. In 1944 the amount was \$628,200, 45 per cent. of the total budget; in 1945 it is estimated they will approximate \$700,000, which is 50 per cent. of the total budget.

"Many projects have been discussed in the council during the last few years. Some of the larger ones have been development of the Westmount Athletic grounds, the repaving of Sherbrooke street, the present pavement was laid in 1909—and a new fire and police station.

The new Mayor and members of Council were sworn in by C. W. Houston, secretary-treasurer of the City of Westmount.

After the inauguration ceremony there was a reception at which Alderman Jacques Senecal, K.C., presented Mrs. Merrill with a bouquet of Talleman roses and Mrs. Adams with a bouquet of Pink Beauty roses.

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SECRET WEAPONS

The Germans like to get our imaginations heated up over secret weapons, and to quite an extent we oblige. In fact, we take the eerie outlines of their hints and build them up into very concrete speculations ranging from explosive smoke clouds to electronic rays which are to stop airplane motors in flight. But in practice they turn out to be no more than pretty effective improvements on known weapons or methods.

In World War I the mystery weapon was a siege gun with an extremely long range, poor accuracy and very short life. The first secret weapon in this war to be revealed was a method—the task force, or co-ordination of air, armored, and infantry forces. The robot planes and stratosphere rockets are ambitious developments of the Big Bertha idea; that is, artillery that can reach far behind the battle lines and strike production and civilian morale.

First reports of the current German offensive again spoke of a new and secret weapon. It now shows up as a rocket launcher, more mobile and with as great fire power as conventional field artillery.

All of these surprise weapons have been damaging. But none have been as yet catastrophic nor even beyond the ability of the Allies to match, with equal weapons or with countermeasures. A great part of their effectiveness lies in surprise and in whatever apprehension the advance notices may build up. — Christian Science Monitor.

TIME MARCHES ON

A newspaper reporter was present at a packaging exposition in New York before the war, and the experts were explaining to the delegates how consumer acceptance could be stepped up by better designs of cans, boxes, bottles, cartons, cellophane wraps and display racks, with plenty of emphasis on color and streamlining.

One solemn delegate asked the speaker, "Shall we keep the whiskers on the picture of our founder?"

You might think this was funny or intended to be, but the delegates didn't. Only the reporter snickered, but his amusement was

quickly succeeded by a blush of embarrassment. Here was serious business.

The experts gave the question total thought, but the answers were vague, so the chairman demanded that the question be settled, and promptly, too.

"Keep the whiskers," was the conclusion. "The designer can shave them off a little at a time."

Thus does time march on in Big Business.

WHEN RADICALS TURN MODERATE

When the average young man turns radical before he reaches the age of twenty-five, writes William Feather, you can be fairly certain that the community will have an effective moderate in its midst within fifteen years.

The best informed among the elderly conservatives are those who in their youth entertained Utopian ideas and ideals.

Such people do not lack sympathy for those who are less fortunate. They would like to live in a world free from poverty, meanness, and oppression. But, having fought for such aims, they understand the futility of trying to reach them in a generation. They understand that civilization is always engaged in a desperate battle to hold on to its present gains and that, in striving to reach a distant goal too fast, it may lose what it has already achieved.

A conservative who never had an impulse to improve the lot of his less fortunate fellowmen is as dangerous a citizen as a member of the proletariat who thinks that the way to get more for himself is to shoot his employer. Both sides need more information.

Every intelligent young man should be a trifle pink at the time he is graduated from college.

EMPHASIS IN WRONG PLACE?

A local resident, now in the army, advances the opinion that too much emphasis is being placed on university education in connection with the general rehabilitation plans for service men. It must be remembered, he points out, that the majority of young men in the armed forces, have had no college training whatever, and many of them have not taken their matriculation exams. Those who have, will have been away from their studies for periods up to five years, and will find it exceedingly difficult to get back the ability to concentrate in quietness over their books after the excitement and lack of restraint of the battlefield. Many of these boys will be looking for jobs in the skilled labour class — jobs that can be done with their hands. They will be looking for trade schools to fit themselves for this type of work. A little less emphasis on university and a little more on trade schools, is what our friend advocates.



THE TABLE IS ALL SET

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.

Prime Minister Churchill has made a plea to England's famous and hitherto exclusive "public schools" to throw open their doors wide to all comers. He was visiting his own old school of Harrow, whose tie is only one shade less famous than the "old school tie" of Eton College, where an unusually high proportion of Britain's ruling section of society has been schooled. The present plan, favored by the Government-appointed Fleming Committee, is that the public schools should as soon as possible give 25 per cent of their enrollment to state-aided pupils. Some sections of opinion think that some far more drastic leveling out of schools will be needed if ironing out of educational inequalities is to keep

pace with the trend of other social progress in post-war Britain which takes education very seriously as is shown by the fact that if a child lives in the remotest wilds of the Scottish islands and cannot go to school, that pupil can have a teacher all to him or herself — living in the child's home. The British system of free education provides for that. But Scotland is notably in the vanguard where Britain's zeal for education is concerned.

Many forces today seek to belittle humans and rob us of our inherent dignity. This is flying in the face of Nature. The British schoolboy who invented a new means of combating the robot bomb—and who was thanked cordially by the British Air Ministry—was not the product of any robot school. He had a free mind. He thought of something others had not imagined. His act has been a contribution to the free world. This is part of the worth and dignity of humans and any force which attempts to overcome it will in turn be vanquished.

Canada is supplying 85% of the bacon for the British market, and experts say that subject to certain improvements, we should be able to sell 400,000,000 pounds to 500,000,000 indefinitely. Today Britain is ready to take what they can get but say our bacon is too salty because most of our bacon comes from the West and before it is put on sale it has come a long distance and may have been in cold storage a long time. The experts say this defect can be overcome by faster transport and shorter time in storage, making a milder cure possible.

Our cheese is the most popular in the British Isles and brings one cent a pound more than any other and seems to be secure indefinitely. The experts see a large market for Canadian eggs and apples in Britain.

Brass Buttons
Many a patriotic gal
Improves the Army's morale.
—Richard Kirk

King Stephen 1533-1586 greatest of the Polish Kings was a Hungarian and could not speak a word of Polish.

The word "Flak" comes from the German words "Flug Abwehr Kanonen" anti-flight guns.

Although there are regions of intense local storms, the Arctic taken as a whole is less stormy than perhaps any other region of equal size in the world. It is strange how seldom the wind blows and how gently it blows when it does. The average snowfall of the Arctic is much less than that of Scotland or Iowa. The little snow there is disappears rapidly.

—Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

The conquest of our worst microbe enemy, malaria, is said by highest medical authorities to be in sight. The drug is called 'Ata-

brine which with mosquito control should be able to eliminate the master destroyer of mankind from every civilized nation.

Canada's fishing industry will be co-ordinated through a new national body, the Fisheries Council of Canada with headquarters at Ottawa. Commercial fish processing and distributing organizations will be represented on the Council. T. A. Raza, 4152 Harvard Avenue, N.D.G., of Leonard Fisheries Limited and H. Welham of 825 Hartland Ave., Town of Mount Royal represented the district of Montreal at the meeting in Ottawa and will assist in completing arrangements for the setting up of the Council.

The importance of Puerto Rico in a system of world airways was again emphasized by the inauguration of the Miami-Belgian-Congo route. The China Clipper which was used for the 15,500-mile round trip to Leopoldville and return made stops at San Juan airport going and coming. Regular service will begin in about two weeks, and San Juan will be a scheduled stop, with opportunity for transfer of passengers, mail and express.

Sergeant to private late for parade: "Glad to see you soldier. We were beginning to fear you had signed a separate peace."

I have a friend who has a difficulty for every solution.

A Utopian proposal to most folk is premature truth but fortunately real progress is the realization of Utopias.

Sign in navy yard: To Women War Workers: If your coveralls are too big, beware of the machines; if too tight beware of the machinists.

Hon. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India stated recently that: "Trade is no longer a purely individual concern. Our exporters stand no chance without the influence and bargaining power of the British Government and a national economy maintained by Parliament."

Andrew Carnegie, a Scotsman, gave away 350 million dollars made in the steel business in the U.S.A. and many believe that his wisest gifts are his libraries and his research foundation.

Halle Selassie has issued a decree drastically restricting the future activities of missionaries in his country—in districts mainly inhabited by members of the Coptic Church. They may maintain hospitals and non-sectarian schools, in such districts, but these must not be used as bases for efforts to win converts.

British hairdressers (50,000) are to build a hairdressing university in memory of the men and woman hairdressers who lost their lives while in war service.

The Church Calls to Worship

Westmount Baptist

The minister of Westmount Baptist Church announces a new double series of sermons, each comprising three addresses. The morning series is entitled: "God's Concern For Men." The titles are as follows: Jan. 21st—"The Unfailing Resourcefulness of God"; Jan. 28th—"The Acute Problem of God"; Feb. 4th—"The Black Despair of God." The evening series will carry the title "Heroes and Martyrs of the Protestant Reformation." The ad-

Church of The Advent

"The Little Church on Wood & Western," Westmount

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Rector
Rev. Reginald G. Stewart, Assistant Priest

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession.
8.00 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.
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.
Litany and War Intercessions: 8 p.m. Wednesday.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

Clergy:

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

Assistant: Rev. Robert Mackie, B.A.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Rector's Class and Senior School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.
8.00 p.m. Junior School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Robert Mackie.
8.45 p.m. Fireside Hour for Young People.

Wednesday, 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and War Intercessions.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Cor. Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave. Westmount

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

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, will officiate on the re-opening of the Church after its redecoration.

7.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Ellis.

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. War Intercessions.
Thursday — Conversion of St. Paul
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Clergy:

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector

Rev. Gordon G. Mercer, Assistant

Friday, January 19th, 8 p.m. Confirmation Class for adults.
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Senior Sunday School. Bible Class and Confirmation Class for boys.
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. Kindergarten Class for small children.
8.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, January 24th, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Confirmation Class for girls.

Thursday, January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. All seats free and unappropriated.

dressess will be delivered in the following order: Jan. 21st—"John Wycliffe, The Morning Star of the Reformation." This is the story of the man who gave the people the Bible in the English tongue. Forty-two years after his death his enemies exhumed his bones and burned them. Jan. 28th—"John Huss—The Flaming Evangelist of the Reformation." This is the story of the university rector of Prague in Bohemia who was burned at the stake because of his loyalty to Christ and truth. Feb. 4th—"Savonarola—The Florentine Martyr of the Reformation." This is the story of one of the mightiest preachers of the gospel of grace, who ultimately sealed his testimony with his life's blood. Every Protestant should know the story of these valiant men, who purchased our religious liberty with the red currency of their own sacrifice.

The Young People have their meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. C. E. Stockdale will deliver an illustrated address entitled "Lessons From The Rocky Mountains."

The mid-week service for the church for prayer and fellowship takes place each Wednesday at 8 o'clock. This is a community service of all who desire to enter into deeper and richer experiences of Grace.

"The Red Cross Group meets on Thursdays from 9.30 until 4.30. The Sunday School has its sessions each Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

When you send up your prayers, be sure to direct them to the care of the Redeemer, and then they will never go astray.—M. Henry.

What God hath not done: "He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."

It is common for those that are farthest from God, to boast themselves most of their being near to the Church.—Matthew Henry.

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator

Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11.00 a.m. Communion Service.
7.30 p.m. Communion Service.
Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., will preach at both Services.

A. McPherson, Organist and Choir Director.

Sunday School at 11.10 a.m.

You Are Invited To All Services

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11.00 a.m. "Essential Christianity."
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. "Life's Frustrated Purposes."

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6.30 p.m. Congregational Supper and Concert.

VISITORS WELCOME

A verse for today...

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee; for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. — Matthew 5:30.

Dominion-Douglas

In Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday morning Dr. Lloyd Smith will continue the series "Great Doctrines of the Protestant Faith" and will discuss "The Forgiveness of Sins".

Church School and Young People's Bible Class will meet at 3.00 p.m. and at the same hour the minister will begin his class for Church Membership.

In the evening at 7.30 Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., will preach on "A Christian Is Different". Miss June Dennison and Mr. Alex Hutchison will assist in the worship service.

The Young People's Union have planned a Sociable Program for their meeting following the evening service.

The Sewing Circle meets each Monday at 2.00 p.m. and are busy making layettes for babies in Canada and England. New members are invited.

Red Cross Unit is at work every Wednesday from ten to five. There is a great deal of work waiting to be done and helpers are needed.

The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet in Dominion-Douglas Lecture Hall, Wednesday, January 24th, at 3.00 p.m. Speaker, Rev. R. Gordon Burgoyne. Subject: "Canadian Courts and Prisons".

Calvary Church

Sunday next, special services will be held in Calvary United Church, to mark the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the church and congregation. The minister of Calvary, the Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., who has been associated with Calvary first as student assistant and later as pastor, for the past 33 years, will conduct the services of worship and preach the sermons both morning and evening.

The church school will meet at 10 o'clock in a special worship session, preceding class work, in which the story will be told of the beginning of Calvary in Sunday School and young people's work before the congregation was fully organized.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock Dr. Jones will preach on the theme "A Call to Consecrated Service".

At the evening service at 7.30 p.m. the theme of the sermon will be, "Forward March".

On Monday, 8.15 p.m. the Young People's Union will hold a reception service for members. The citizenship convener, Manlift Mitchell, will have charge of a trial debate, and discussion will follow the debate.

On Wednesday, at 8 p.m. the sixty-eighth annual business meeting of the church will be held, at which time all organizations within the life of the congregation will report on the activities of the past year. Following the business session the Women's Association will serve as hostesses in a social hour in the Church Parlours.

The Red Cross will meet on Thursday in the Church Parlours from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The best of all—Salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Westmount Park

Mr. Goth will continue the series of sermons on "The Faith of a Protestant," taking as his topic on Sunday evening next "Protestantism and Human Freedom." In the morning the sermon topic is: "Before and Behind."

The kindergarten department of the Church School meets during the morning service at 11:00 o'clock and the junior and intermediate-Senior departments at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Friday, a social evening will be held in Webster Hall at 8.15 p.m. A very interesting program has been prepared for this event by the committee in charge and all members and friends of the congregation are invited.

The Red Cross meets on Monday and Wednesday of this week. More workers will be made very welcome.

The best telegraphy—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

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

11.00 A.M.

Morning Series: "God's Concern for Men".
Jan. 21st—The Unfailing Resourcefulness of God.

"So He Made It Again Another Vessel"
Jan. 28th—The Acute Problem of God
"How Shall I Put These Among the Children"
Feb. 4th—The Black Despair of God.
"Ephraim Is Joined to Idols, Let Him Alone."

7.30 P.M.

Evening Series: "Heroes and Martyrs of the Protestant Reformation".
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Every Protestant should know the Story of these valiant men.

Dr. Johnston will preach.

Visitors Cordially Welcomed.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

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

11.00 a.m. "The Forgiveness of Sin."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Student Assistant. "A Christian Is Different."

J. M. Walkley, Organist

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.

Assistant-Minister: Rev. Gerald Fee, B.Com.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11.00 a.m. Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, M.A., Acting Principal of the Montreal Theological College.

11.00 a.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. "The Christian's Use of Leisure." Preacher: Rev. Gerald Fee.

8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society.

St. Luke's United

Sunday morning the minister, Rev. R. E. Spencer, will take as his theme "The Significance of a Name". He will speak in the evening on the subject "The Strength of Protestantism", the second in the series of sermons "Knowing Our Protestant Faith".

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 26th, at 6.15.

The best art—painting a smile on the face of a child.

St. Luke's United

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)

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

11.00 a.m. "The Significance of a Name."

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

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

7.30 p.m. "The Strength of Protestantism."

Anthems:

a.m. O Saviour of the World, Goss.
p.m. Just for Today, Ambrose.

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11.00 a.m. "Before and Behind."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. "Protestantism and Human Freedom."

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director
Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Organist

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount

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

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. A Call to Consecrated Service.

7.30 p.m. Forward March.

Monday

8.15 p.m. Young People's Union Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

8.00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation.

Thursday

10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Red Cross Group.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

SERVICES

Sunday, 3 P.M.

Wednesday, 8 P.M.

Speaker:

Rev. H. Curwen Smith of French Indo China

JANUARY 28th

Rev. C. V. Freeman of Belleville, Ont.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mabel Black-Myers, author, poet and radio speaker, who has lectured in the Southern States and is also well known in the Canadian west, arrived in town last week from Amherst, N.S., to spend the winter with Mrs. W. F. Worfolk, Cote St. Antoine Road. Previously Mrs. Black-Myers had been the guest of her brother, Dr. H. W. Black and Mrs. Black, of Amherst.

Mrs. J. Omer Frigon and Mrs. A. Richardson were tea hostesses at A.N.A. House last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Turner, Brock avenue, has just returned from a visit to New York and Buffalo.

Mrs. W. A. Routledge, Hampton Avenue, is entertaining members of the War Services Committee of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club at tea at her home this afternoon at the close of the monthly business meeting of the group.

The Strathmore Club will hold an evening entertainment provided by principals and pupils of the Speirs-Miller School of Dancing, in aid of the Sailors' Institute, in Kensington Church Hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 30.

Lieutenant James Fletcher, R.C.N.V.R., attached to the Royal Naval Fleet Air Arm, arrived in town on Wednesday morning, en route to Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell Kirkpatrick have taken up their residence with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, 561 Roslyn avenue.

Mrs. John P. Dobson, formerly Miss Dorothy G. Davison, has returned to Westmount from Ontario, and is on the staff of Weston School. Mr. Dobson has returned to Nova Scotia, where he is officer in charge of the meteorological work at an R.C.A.F. station.

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Mrs. R. T. Lafond, president of the Westmount C.C.F. Club, is holding a military whist at her home, 519 Victoria Avenue, on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Howard C. Reid, 381 Prince Albert Avenue. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The Lyon Cohen Chapter of A.Z.A. will present its annual Winter Dance at the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, 450 Kensington Avenue, on Saturday, at 9 p.m. The Skyliners' Orchestra will be in attendance, and the proceeds are for the war effort.

The following is a list of committees and their chairmen for the drama "Susan and God" by Rachel Crothers, which the drama group of the Westmount Women's Club, Inc., is presenting in Victoria Hall, on the evenings of February 13th and 14th at 8.15 p.m.:

Mrs. Harold Mills, president; Mrs. Norman Pitt, chairman of Drama; Mrs. Chas. F. Shearer, advertising; Mrs. Will H. Harrison, tickets; Miss S. Gardner, finance and patrons and Mrs. Wm. G. Hannah, publicity.

The advertising committee includes Mrs. H. L. Bourke, Mrs. E. K. Decatur, Miss M. Dennis, Miss G. Desjardins, Mrs. C. S. Fortier, Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mrs. W. D. Fowlie, Miss Rose Greenway, Mrs. Herbert C. Holland, Mrs. Lincoln P. Jay, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss A. E. Mattinson, Mrs. Geo. W. Rowell, Mrs. John Shearer and Mrs. R. Milne Stott.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. E. Jobin, of Outremont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine, to Wilfred Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Black, Oxford Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Doris Irene Lamont, youngest daughter of the late Stanley Lamont and Mrs. Lamont, to Albert A. Moffat, now overseas with the Canadian Paratroopers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffat, of Montreal and Verdun.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Marilyn Elizabeth (Betty), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nixon, to Mr. Samuel Hallam, only son of Mr. Andrew H. Hallam and the late Mrs. Hallam, has been arranged to take place quietly on Saturday afternoon, February 10, at four o'clock, in Trinity Memorial Church.

The marriage of Vivian Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burris, of St. Andrews East, Que., to Flying Officer Roy Holden Patterson, R.C.A.F., son of the late C. F. Patterson and of Mrs. Patterson, of Call, Col.

Fur-Insulated Fashions



The woman to whom the word "mink" is magic can have all the warmth and luxury of the fur in a dress, with the fur woven into the fabric, thanks to the newest miracle to emerge from test tubes. These fabulous looking fabrics, which owe their silky texture, enduring wear and crease-resistance to fur fibers, have as much as 20 per cent mink, muskrat or silver fox woven into a blend of rayon and wool yarn.

ombia, South America, has been arranged to take place at eleven o'clock on Saturday, January 27, in the sacristy of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord.

Frozen for weeks in liquid helium, germs have been found capable of propagating when thawed out.



DOMINION-DOUGLAS

Thinking Day Fund

With the approach of Thinking Day on February 22, the Guides in the Empire are thinking more than ever of their sister Guides in Europe who have had to undergo tremendous hardships during the war. And one way in which we, here in Canada, can translate our thinking about them into doing something to help them, is to send money to the Thinking Day Fund which was established for the purpose of rehabilitating Guides and Brownies in liberated Europe.

In order to provide an opportunity for friends of Guiding to make a collective donation to this Helping Hand Appeal, the Guides of the 34th Company are planning to put on a Talent Night. It is to be conducted entirely by the Guides, and will feature selected talent by members of the company. The date for this entertainment is Monday, Jan. 29. The time is 7.30 p.m. The place is Dominion-Douglas Church, Roslyn Ave. entrance. Admission will be by contribution.

Westmount Women's

The Westmount Women's Club, Inc., will hold a business meeting (for members only) on Friday, January 26th, at 2.30 p.m. in Victoria Hall. The president, Mrs. Harold Mills, will preside. Tea will be served by Mrs. Archer J. Wright and her committee.

MRS. D. G. CARTER ELECTED BY W.A. WESTMOUNT PARK

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Westmount Park United Church was held recently and a successful year reported. The amount raised by the groups was \$1694.64, total amount for the year being \$2,892.95. Donations were sent to the United Church Home, St. Columba House and The Women's Union. Eighty-five dollars was given to the Montreal General Hospital to provide Christmas dinners for 18 families who were also the recipients of parcels of warm clothing. The War Services' committee looked after the armed forces overseas, sending them gum, cigarettes and life-savers.

Officers for the year 1945 are as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. G. W. Goth.

President, Mrs. D. G. Carter. First vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Arnold.

Rec. secretary, Mrs. W. N. Cunningham.

Treasurers, Mrs. H. Corriveau and Miss Jean Webster.

Cor. secretary, Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Social Convener, Mrs. J. H. Ackerman.

DR. BRUNT TO DELIVER NEW THOUGHT TALK

Dr. Hester Brunt will deliver a New Thought lecture entitled "Why not a New Beginning?" in Stevenson Hall, on Monday beginning at 8.15 p.m. The lecture will be given under the sponsorship of the Practical Metaphysics Centre which is affiliated with the Institute of Religious Science (Science of Mind).

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A round table conference on full employment with Dr. Eugene Forsey, Research Director of the Canadian Congress of Labour, opening the discussion, will highlight a two-day Conference on Women in Our Changing Economy being held in Channing Hall, Church of the Messiah, on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27.

Starting at 2.30 p.m. the Friday session will be opened with an address of welcome given by Mrs. J. G. Garneau, President of the League for Women's Rights, and will be divided into two sections A and B. The first section, directed by the Quebec Women's Institutes, will have as chairman Mrs. C. E. Petch and will deal with the Problems of Rural Women under the following headings: Rural Women and Post-War Canada, Mrs. Roswell Thomson; Youth and Education, Mrs. W. Charles Smallman, President of The Quebec Women's Institutes; Rural Health Services, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, and Rural Housing, Professor L. H. Heimpel.

Section B, a Panel Discussion on Urban Housing, arranged by the Local Council of Women, with Miss Esther W. Kerry, a Vice-President of the Council, as Discussion-Leader and Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Council's Chairman of Housing and Town Planning, in the chair, will present the housing problem from the viewpoint of: the housewife Mrs. R. W. Horton, President of the Verdun Women's Club—the social worker—Miss Elizabeth Donaldson and Miss Mary Currie, representatives respectively of the West and North Districts of the Family Welfare Association—the student in architecture—the Misses Sylvia Chaplin, Blanche Lenco, and Barbara Ferguson from the McGill University School of Architecture.

A panel discussion on proposed security measures for Canada entitled: "Three Fears We Can Conquer" with Miss Gwyneth Howell, Assistant Executive Director, Montreal Council of Social Agencies, as Chairman is scheduled for the Friday evening session beginning at 8 p.m. This is sponsored by the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers; among the speakers will be: Miss Janet Long, Field Secretary Girls' Cottage School; G. B. Clarke, general secretary, Family Welfare Association, and Charles H. Young, executive director, Welfare Federation.

Mrs. F. B. Chauvin, President of the Y.W.C.A., will give the introductory address at the afternoon session beginning at 2.30 on Saturday, January 27. This session will be devoted to a round table conference on full employment with Mrs. J. E. A. Johnstone, I.L.O., in the chair. The discussion will be opened by Dr. Forsey. Other participants will be: Dr. Benjamin Higgins, Professor of Economics, McGill University, Miss Lea Roback, recording secretary and business agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1028 B, stating the case for Labour, and a representative of the employers' group. Sharing in the discussion will be three types of workers: industrial, social service and personnel.

A summary of the Conference, and the presentation of resolutions will constitute the closing session on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Allan L. Smith, President of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. J. Thorne, Y.W.C.A., as co-chairman. Mrs. Paul Kuhring, Programme Chairman, will give a resume of the conference, and Mrs. G. G. W. Goodwin, Chairman of the Committee on Laws for Women and Children, Local Council, will present the report of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. A. Shulman, President of the Jewish Junior Welfare League is the corresponding secretary for the Conference and the sponsoring organizations are: The Local Council of Women

of Montreal, The Y.W.C.A., The League for Women's Rights, The Quebec Women's Institutes, and The Jewish Junior Welfare League. All sessions of the Conference will be open to the public. Registration for the afternoon sessions opens at 2 p.m.; Friday evening at 7.30 and Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

SCHOOLS IN WEST AIDED BY MEMBERS ASCENSION SODALITY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Ascension Parish, held on Monday evening in St. Paul's Academy, it was announced that school supplies consisting of pencils, papers, typewriter ribbons, etc., will be sent to the Sisters of Service in the West for distribution in rural schools. This project is sponsored by the Apostolic Committee under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Lehman.

Miss Lehman also announced that cigarettes are being sent regularly to the inmates of a Canadian Convalescent Hospital Overseas, and that she had recently received a letter from the Chaplain of this Hospital expressing gratitude for the help received.

The Sodality supplied baskets of food, clothing, and toys to seventeen needy Montreal families this year. Miss Claire Masse, convener of the event, expressed her gratitude to all sodalists, companies, and individuals who helped to brighten the Christmas of these families. Several letters from families who received the baskets, thanking the sodality for this help, were read to the meeting.

It was announced that the sodality will sponsor a fashion talk by Mrs. D. Day, fashion expert of The T. Eaton Co. of Montreal. This event, the proceeds of which will go to the sodality's patriotic and charitable works, will be held in Victoria Hall, on February 22nd. Miss Barbara Smith, social life chairman, will be convener, and the ticket committee will be under the joint convener'ship of Miss Shirley Gillies and Miss Gerry Brown.

Miss Mary Macintyre, prefect of the sodality, presided at the meeting, and Rev. George Thoms, Director, addressed the meeting briefly.

Card Party Arranged By Molson Chapter

The Captain Percival Molson Chapter I.O.D.E. Military Whist is to be held in St. Stephen's Church Hall, Dorchester and Atwater Streets, next Thursday evening, at a quarter past eight o'clock prompt.

The regent is Mrs. W. J. Leadbetter and the convener of the whist, Mrs. F. T. Clayton, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Muir, Mrs. R. A. Hirsch and Mrs. E. P. Cammell. Subscribers include: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrowcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dane, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. W. Caldric, Miss Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leadbetter, Miss M. E. Cammell, Mrs. C. L. Cammell, Mrs. D. Bannerman, Miss M. Ackerman, Mrs. E. Munro, Mrs. E. Mew, Mrs. P. Ingles, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. A. Gosselin, Mrs. M. Roobroek, Mrs. C. H. Larner, Mrs. C. J. Pimenoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, Captain and Mrs. E. Randell, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. T. E. Grimes, Mrs. W. C. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. Elridge, Miss A. Mearsbeck, Miss E. Archer and Mrs. J. McIntyre.

OBSTACLES TO UNITY NAMED BY SPEAKER APOSTOLATE GUILD

"The lack of a truly Christian democratic spirit is one obstacle in attaining unity whether it be in an international, national or local organization," said the Rev. Christopher Keating, S.J., in speaking before a meeting of the Xavier Apostolate Guild in Congress Hall on "Thoughts for 1945."

Another obstacle in gaining real unity was lack of co-operation. In any organization there were always three groups—those who object to what is being done, very often with no logical reason for objection; those who "sit on the fence" and do nothing and those who give their whole-hearted support in gaining a desired goal.

He praised the Guild for its splendid work and said that the organization was an example of what might be accomplished by co-operation.

St. Luke's W.A. Hears Reports And Re-elects Officers

St. Luke's Women's Association held their monthly meeting on Jan. 10, at which reports of the year's work were read. Mrs. R. Hamilton, treasurer, reported the allocation of twelve hundred dollars had been met.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer took the devotional service and Dr. Campbell Morris gave a short talk on the finances of the church.

There will be no change of officers this year. Mrs. Crowdis replaces Mrs. Robinson who resigned as press convener.

New business included plans for a military whist, Feb. 23rd.

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Leo Mason.

Mrs. John M. Doyle sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stephen McGivern. Father Edward Brown S.J., moderator, spoke briefly.

Mrs. J. A. Clement presided.

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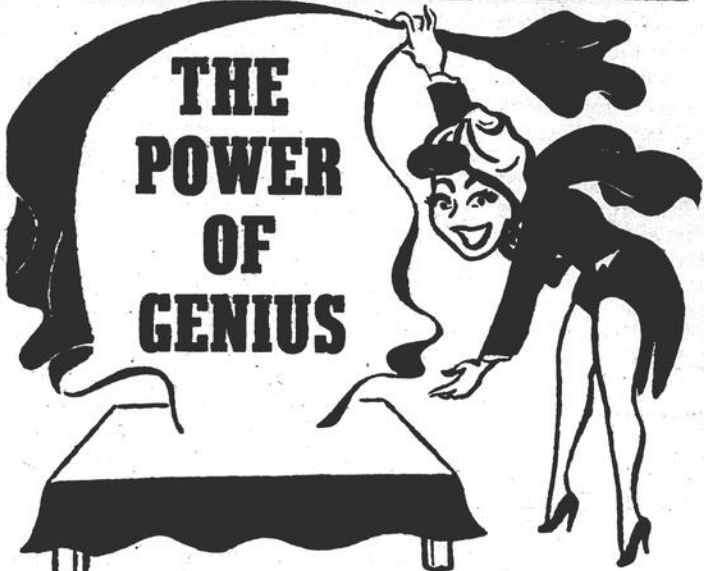
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By Betty Bruce

"Looking after infants is a snap!" said a bachelor-girl friend of mine the other day. "Six and seven-year-olds are not hard to manage either," she continued in an authoritative voice. "you can fall back on the old wheezes that have always made children laugh and the sixes and sevens are willing to co-operate. And even if they are not you can still catch their attention by accident, so to speak, if you are smart—I mean they'll fall for some stunt and forget their stand-offishness."

"But the three-year-olds are the cagey ones. Their minds are set upon their mothers, and you can't put them off with anything else just as good. If the one and only Mommy doesn't turn up upon demand they know darn well she's deserted them to go shopping, and they don't like it one little bit. They tell you so, loudly and clearly."

This sort of talk sounded strange from my bachelor-girl friend who is one of the most tireless of voluntary war workers. Up to her ears in good deeds, she is the sort of person who is extremely active in her club, who campaigns for worthy charities be the weather tropical or sub-Arctic. She tears from Red Cross work-room to blood clinic and scoops up magazines for the forces en route. But heretofore babies had left her apathetic, any reaction to them being limited to dodging sticky little fingers reaching for her earrings.

And now here she was, talking like the mother of twins.

"I never found looking after infants a snap," I said mildly.

"Huh—nothing to it. You just read the instructions on the label on the back of the baby's gown, and it tells you whether to give the little nipper milk or pabulum or what. And then you 'change it' (the infant I mean) and it just cuddles down and goes to sleep."

"It must have been because mine didn't have labels on their backs that they were so much trouble," I said in a fog.

"Well at Stanley House the infants have labels on their backs when their mothers leave them to go shopping or visiting. And, as I said before, with the instructions right there—they're no trouble at all. But the three-year-olds—they are a very different story."

The pieces of the puzzle suddenly fell into place. My friend had evidently undertaken still another bit of war work, this time

with the children at Stanley House, which as you probably are aware, is the hostel where the wives and families of servicemen are accommodated during a stop-over in Montreal before going overseas, or on arrival from overseas. It certainly was hard to fit my friend into the role of temporary mother at the nursery, but undoubtedly she was enormously interested in her charges.

"I'm even learning how to keep the three-year-olds happy," she confided. "I just pay no attention to the difficult ones, and then of their own accord they gather round with the older ones to hear a story. Everything's usually all right unless I draw a bunch of hecklers who want to know 'why' all the time."

She told how she had picked up a book of Bible stories one day opening it at a page picturing Jonah and the whale. "Oo! look at the shark!" cried one little boy.

"Whale!" corrected his temporary mother.

"Why is it a whale? Why did it swallow Jonah? Why didn't it eat Jonah? Why? Why? Why?" The queries came thick and fast and she was ready to call it a day and change to another story when she felt a small hand slipped into hers and a six-year-old called Johnny said "I'd like to go for a walk." Surprisingly enough, another little boy forgot the aggravating whale and said suddenly "I'd like to kiss you."

The bachelor-girl granted the kiss, and as another nursery helper was going out, she arranged to have Johnny go with her. (As you may guess, it meant dressing half a dozen!)

They were rosy and good-tempered, and the "shark" had been forgotten by the time they came back. Johnny ran straight to her. In his hands he held a bunch of weed tops he had picked. "I brought you some flowers," he said in his precise English voice, and his temporary mother was so touched by this token of affection that she couldn't speak—after all a girl doesn't get so many bouquets these days.

Ho-hum! Well, any time's kissing time in the nursery, and always has been—even before the days when babies went to bed with labels on their backs.

Legion C.P. No. 96 Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Pacific (Quebec No. 96) Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., held their annual meeting and an initiation of new members at the club rooms, 354 Youville Street, last evening at 8 o'clock.

Installation of officers elect will take place at a joint meeting of the Senior and Auxiliary Canadian Pacific (Quebec No. 96) Branches Canadian Legion on Wednesday evening.

It is hope which makes the shipwrecked sailor strike out with his arms in the midst of the sea, though no land is in sight.—Ovid.

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Recently I read of an incident relative to a two-and-one-half-year-old child who was eating his noon meal with his mother and two guests who were strangers to him.

The mother and her friends became engrossed in conversation and no attention was paid to little bobby. Finally, they heard a lusty cough. Looking up they saw Bobby pick up the pitcher of milk and carefully fill his glass without spilling a drop. This naturally brought smiles and words of admiration from the guests.

Apparently his desire to be noticed was then satisfied; he ate the rest of his dinner contentedly.

Children often develop a hunger for attention. I have a friend who, although she was managing a house as well as taking care of three daughters and a husband decided she wanted to make a full-time contribution to the war effort. She reviewed her business training, and when the course was finished she accepted a position with the government. Her youngest daughter, seven-year-old Marguerite missed her very much.

One evening as the family was sitting at the table and the conversation was proceeding along lines that challenged mature minds, Marguerite suddenly held up her hand, as the children do in school when they want attention, and said, "Daddy, let's talk about me!"

This passed as an amusing childish desire to be in the limelight, but in a day or two Marguerite said confidentially to her mother, "Mommie when you get home tonight will you talk with me first, before you talk with anyone else?" And later, "Mommie when you come home tonight will you ask me what I did all day at camp like you did last night?"

"So then," the mother told me, "I understood. 'There is a hunger there,' I told my husband, as we discussed the problem. Because Virginia and Connie have more mature minds and are honor students at school, it's only natural to bring them to the front in our conversations. And Marguerite has been feeling overlooked."

"You're always so analytical. You look behind your children's actions," I told her.

"Well, I think that's important!" she answered. "Ray and I decided to talk this thing over with the older girls. With their cooperation we're going to fill that need of our seven-year-old."

This is a need so elemental that all parents should watch for it and never permit it to get out of bounds. Children should be in charge of adults who like them, who devote time to listening to them, who help make a pretty definite routine for them.

I am a volunteer assistant in a nursery school where there are a number whom the uninitiated might call problem children. Particularly difficult when I first entered the school were two boys who were almost continually doing something to attract attention. They were lads nobody seemed to want, the head

N.D.G. WOMEN'S CLUB AFTERNOON BRIDGE SUBSCRIBERS' LIST

The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will hold an afternoon bridge on Wednesday, January 31st, in Victoria Hall at 2:30 o'clock, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. Campbell. Early subscribers are as follows:

Mesdames Geo. G. Wakeman, S. A. MacSween, Norman B. Muir, R. G. Bain, N. Seath, Martin H. Schade, R. Valey, L. S. Marsh, John H. Maude, K. Norris, Hector A. Dale, F. W. Bishop, J. W. Perks, C. H. P. Moore, D. K. Gowans, W. S. Swetnam, H. I. Stokes, Geo. Wilmot, A. Fossati, A. A. Levick, H. B. Meynell, A. F. Bull, F. L. Shonkwiler.

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of the school had explained. The showing off, he told me, was caused by a desire to be noticed.

After hearing this I made it a point to discover something for which I could praise them, so as to bolster their deflated egos and to help satisfy that hunger and the need of being wanted and loved.

Of course we have to be careful not to overdue attention. One of the most important balances to be maintained is the balance between too much attention and too little. Each child requires individual study, for each has lived in a different environment and developed different tendencies. Before we can safely attempt to help, we must know not only the need but also the wisest way of filling it.

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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WOMAN'S ART ANNUAL EXHIBITION FULL OF INTEREST

The annual exhibition of the Women's Art Society opened on Saturday, Jan. 6th, at the Dominion Gallery, and on view until Tuesday of this week, included paintings by 24 artists.

This year's representation was attractively arranged and was definitely better than last year's showing, and though varying in quality, the artists on the whole sounded a true note in their work.

Louise McCormack, versatile in her entries, showed both water colours and oils. "School House Pond" is a very lively oil, full of colour and movement; while her "Evening" is dark and heavy with rich shades of blue and purple, relieved by an orange light shining from the Tower of the Light-house. The "Silver Birches" in her water color are graceful in design, clear and bold outlined against moving clouds. Another picture showed a haystack partly covered with snow, and rolling hills in the distance.

Edith Glen has a sensitively handled flower picture of pink "Roses" in oils, showing good arrangement, clever brush work and a genuine love of flowers. A small child's head, called "Joan," draws attention to her ability to paint children. "October, St. Gabriel de Brandon," is restful and typical of the Laurentians in autumn, with bright foliage and clear sky, mirrored in a blue lake. White "Cyclamen" on a dull brown background, has good composition, and "Autumn Sketch" is soft in colour and well executed.

Evelyn Cunningham has 5 boldly painted pictures in oils, clean and bright in color, showing good perspective and a clever idea of design. "Aylmer Road" depicts a clear cold winter's day, sunlit houses and blue-green trees. "Christieville" has snow covered hills and sheep with barns against a brilliant sky. "Rockport, Mass." shows a ship at anchor, is soft in outline and has a clever handling of grays and yellow. "A Laurentian Farm" is full of autumn colours, is a nice composition and demonstrates her good technique.

Frances B. Sweeney:—Her boldness and artistic sense are well portrayed in "A Variety," a large water colour of mixed flowers, delphiniums in a lovely shade of blue are the high-light in this picture. Two landscapes of merit are "Church, Knowlton, and Grenville, P.Q." A pastel of orange hued "Poms" is well directed and done in a clear cut manner. "Old China" is charming in its simplicity, and shows a good idea of design.

Lillian Hingston's "Montreal from Ramsay Road," is done with careful attention to detail, has a foundation of good drawing and a sure touch. Vivid pink "Roses" in a bright blue vase are in a nice setting near a window, with a cleverly thought-out view beyond. Lake "Scene, Mount Bruno," has trees framing a stretch of water and flying swallows.

Kathleen Chipman Lieblich's offerings are in watercolours, and all her 5 pictures are of flowers. "Roses" in a brown vase, show an unusual and pleasing arrangement of that flower. "Dahlias" are done in strikingly bright red and yellows, and are displayed to advantage in a glass tumbler, showing the stalks. A good composition of wild flowers, has a dainty arrangement of yellow daisies, fire-weed and clover in colourful container. "Asters" are done with soft pastel shades of pink and mauve in a pearly white vase. A blue and white jug holds "Autumn Flowers," and this picture shows a thorough knowledge of water colour technique.

Margaret C. Thompson's work is good as usual, and includes "Summer Sea," a wide stretch of blue-green sunny sea, with waves breaking on a rockbound shore. "Passing Convoy" calls our at-

Canadian Authors Essay Group Meets

Essays were read by Miss Mabel Bidditt, Mrs. Christine Henderson and Mr. F. Wise at the meeting of the Essay Group of the Canadian Authors' Association which was held on Thursday evening at the Themis Club. Lively discussion periods followed the readings.

Dorothy Sproule, president of the group was in the chair. Miss Edna Sclater was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Miss Mabel Bidditt and Mrs. J. Willis Jones.

During the course of the evening Mrs. Sproule reported that Miss Eleanor Williams Moore, of Mount Pleasant Avenue, had won the Canadian Authors' National Poetry prize with her poem "The Grey Nunnery" which was published, under a pen name, in the Poetry Magazine.

DOMINION DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION NAMES MRS. G. S. BURDEN

At the annual meeting of the Dominion-Douglas Women's Association, reports of the year's work were read and officers elected for 1945. In addition to the usual social service work of the association, contributions were made to Bundles to Britain and the Red Cross. During the year, 2,059 garments were made, of which over 800 were knitted, including 11 afghans, also 63 quilts.

Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. F. M. Learmouth.
Past president, Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.
President, Mrs. G. S. Burden.
First vice-president, Mrs. H. McGarry.
Second vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Johnston.
Recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Spencer.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Armitage.
Treasurer, Miss J. Eveleigh.
Finance committee, Mrs. J. P. Anglin, convener.
Social service conveners, Mrs. K. McGarry and Mrs. W. Harrison.
Wool committee, Mrs. R. E. Lyons.
Church purchasing, Mrs. M. T. Biette.
Parsonage committee, Mrs. W. S. Hart.
Choir gowns, Mrs. R. V. Macauley.
Preparatory service, Mrs. E. A. Everson.
Rep. to United Church Home, Miss R. Stroud.
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Rep. to United Church Home, Miss R. Stroud.
Rep. to St. Columba House, Mrs. A. H. Marden.
Church decorating and visiting com., Mrs. A. D. Emory.
Literary Society president, Mrs. E. F. H. Parker.
Nominating committee, Mrs. A. H. Marden.

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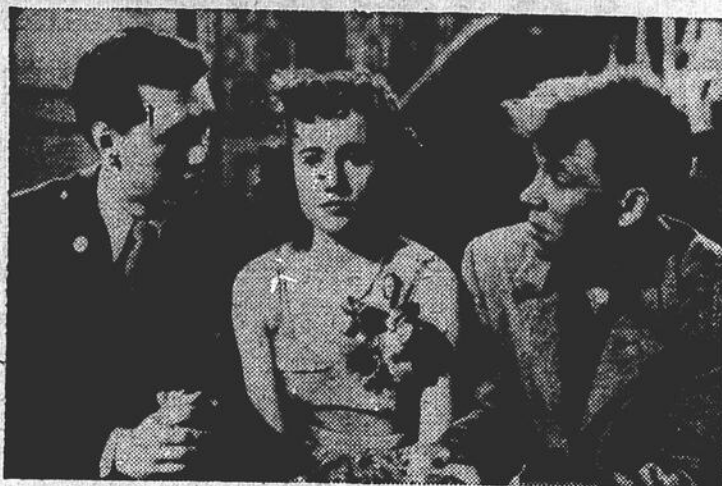
The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Dominion-Douglas Church, Westmount Blvd. and Lansdowne Ave.

The speaker will be the Rev. R. Gordon Burgoyne and his subject is "Canadian Courts and Prisons."

tention to the present war, and is a splendid composition of an interesting subject. "Incoming Storm" shows dark clouds, threatening over a stretch of foam-decked waves, with jutting rocky promontories. Her choice of subjects is always interesting, and her marines are outstanding in structure and balance.

Other exhibits will be dealt with next week in this paper.

At The Seville United Saturday!



Joyce Reynolds would seem to be having a difficult time trying to make a choice in the new comedy hit "Janie," which opens at the Seville United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night. Handsome Pre. Dick Lawrence (Robert Hutton) and faithful "Scoop" Nolan (Dick Erdman), her high school sweetheart, don't seem to be of much help.

Film To Be Shown

Under the auspices of St. Mathias' Senior Women's Auxiliary, the film "Chang," will be shown at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, in the parish hall, 10 Churchill Ave. Chang won the Academy Award of the year 1928. It depicts the every day life of a native family in Thailand and their desperate struggle to eke a living out of the jungle. The countries and peoples of the South Pacific loom large in the headlines and in our thinking these days.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all Women's Missionary societies and their friends. Chang will be shown again at 8 p.m., Jan. 24th, at St. George's parish hall, Stanley street.

Rummage Sale

The James McGill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are holding a rummage sale at the Iverley Community Centre, Coursol Street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., under the convenship of Mrs. P. E. Pepler, educational secretary.

Military Whist

St. Malachy's Holy Name Society will hold a military whist, Monday, January 29th, at 8.15 p.m., in the parish hall. There will be refreshments and prizes.

Rigel is one of the hottest stars in the heavens. Its surface temperature has been calculated at 29,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Shaare Zion

The monthly meeting of the Shaare Zion Sisterhood will be held at the Synagogue, Cote St. Luc Road, on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be (Rabbi) Mr. Lavy M. Becker, Executive Director of the Y.M.H.A.

Plans for the forthcoming paid-up membership tea, and the annual spring luncheon will be formulated.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. Blumkin, B. Goldenberg, J. Israel and S. D. Spunt.

N.D.G. Women's Club

The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will hold its first business meeting of the new year tomorrow afternoon in Victoria Hall at 3 o'clock. This meeting is for members only. At the conclusion of the reading of reports a short talk will be given by Miss Jean Short on the work of the Girls' Counselling Centre, Montreal.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

At York Theatre

The name of Jean Arthur has always been magic at the box office in the past. Seeing her in Columbia's "The Impatient Years," current romantic comedy co-starring her with Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn at the York United Theatre, this phenomenon is easily explainable. She has magic in her voice, her gesture, her comedy deliveries. By the merest inflection, the turn of her head, she brings warm-hearted humor and deep-throated laughter. And somehow or other, at least part of Jean's magic always seems to be transferred to her vis-a-vis. In this particular instance, to Lee Bowman.

There is no question that this good-looking young man has an over-abundance of talent in his own right, yet he has never given the inspired performance he does in "The Impatient Years." It's absolutely no discredit to him to suggest that some of that Arthur magic has attached itself to him. In any event, he belongs on top. This picture puts him there. Now watch him go places.

Even the other star, veteran of many years of brilliant performances on stage and screen, the lovable and humorous Charles

At The York United Theatre Saturday!



Ray Milland and Barbara Britton in a scene from the exciting film "Till We Meet Again," which opens Saturday at the York United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

Coburn, always seems to pick up an extra something when playing with Jean.

But magic or not, any star must have material with which to work in order to get the rabbit from the hat. Associate producer Virginia Van Upp, who wrote the screenplay of "The Impatient Years," is the supplier of the necessary material. And it's tops. As a springboard for the talents

At The Snowden

Deviating sharply from its usual policy of week-runs and single bills the Snowden Theatre this coming Saturday will present two features the first four days with a complete change of two other features for the last three days.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be shown the Technicolor musical comedy, "The Gang's All Here," with Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra. The companion feature on this program will be "Claudia," with Dorothy McGuire (who starred in the Broadway production) with Robert Young and Ina Claire. This should make an excellent double-bill, combining as it does, music, gaiety, dancing and color, with one of the most delightful comedies of the past five years.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday another excellent program

of this great triumvirate, it has bounce and flexibility. There are gags and guffaw-getting situations. But there is warmth and heart and understanding of these characters who are struggling against a condition which is perplexing and worrying millions of men and women in America. What is it going to be like to have those GI Jee's back here again?

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Janie (Jean Arthur) and Andy (Lee Bowman) were married after four days of knowing each other. After a one night honeymoon he was sent overseas. He comes back to find a baby and a hitherto romantic wife turned into a woman to whom a washline is more important than a husband. And in her returned spouse, Janie finds a man who doesn't tend the baby as well as the boarder (Phil Brown), and is a complete stranger with no understanding or sympathy for her.

One night under the same roof is enough. They seek a divorce. But before they can get a decree, at the suggestion of Janie's father (Charles Coburn), the judge orders that they must relive each of their four days together to see if they cannot find the spark of stardust which brought them originally to the altar. The hows of this procedure form the basis of what appears to be Janie's biggest hit to date.

Others in the cast, who lend their personalities to the general romanticism and hilarity, are Edgar Buchanan, Charley Grapewin, Jane Darwell, Grant Mitchell and Harry Davenport.

will be shown at the West End theatre, boasting no less than seven great stars in two of the best pictures ever to be shown in a theatre, at the same time. The feature attraction, "In Old Chicago," features Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Brian Donlevy in the exciting story of the great Chicago fire of 1871, and the added attraction will present Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Walter Brennan in "Banjo on My Knee," a turbulent story of life and love on the roaring Mississippi river. Practically everything conceivable in the way of screen entertainment is to be seen in this program next week at the Snowden—drama, thrills, excitement and spectacle vying with romance, music, laughter and melody.

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At The Westmount United Sunday!



Lee Bowman and Jean Arthur in a scene from the hit film "The Impatient Years," which opens at the Westmount United Theatre on Sunday playing until Tuesday night.

At The Monkland United Saturday!



Bette Davis and Claude Rains in a scene from the outstanding attraction "Mr. Skeffington," which opens Saturday at the Monkland United Theatre playing until Tuesday night.

At The Monkland

Life would be dull for leading man James Ellison if he didn't have at least two jobs to hold down simultaneously. Ellison is now playing at the Monkland United Theatre in "Lady, Let's Dance," the lavish Monogram musical extravaganza which stars the ravishing Belita, not only as a skater, but as a dancer of exceptional grace and skill.

Ever since he was big enough to ask for a job, Jimmy has coupled one thing with another because of his desire to pay his own way, and because he is a very serious and ambitious young man who wants to succeed for himself and his growing family.

When Ellison first came to Hollywood, he enrolled with the Pasadena Playhouse. To support himself he took a bit in a movie now and then, worked in a studio film laboratory, and went into business with a friend, contracting to burn weeds off vacant lots to conform with city ordinances.

Today, Jimmy is combining a film acting career with a heavy schedule of war work. When he's not at work on the sound stages, he checks in daily to work nine and a half hours at a foundry in Newport, California. There he is in charge of a shift of foundrymen turning out bronze fittings for the U.S. Navy's utility boats. He has moved his family to the beach town and commutes to Hollywood, except when he works several days in a row and has early calls.

Others appearing with Belita in "Lady, Let's Dance" are the comedy skating team of Frick & Frack, Walter Catlett, Maurice St. Clair and Lucien Littlefield. Music is supplied by the four top-flight bands of Henry Busse, Eddie LeBaron, Mitch Ayres and Lou Brigg, and some numbers were created by two song-writing teams—Dave Oppenheim and Ted Grouya, and Lew Pollack and

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Are In Close Race For Juvenile Pennant

The race for the pennant in the juvenile section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League is the closest in years, five of the six teams in Ozzie Dalzell's circuit are tied for the top spot with four points apiece. The Golden Eagles, Army, Falcons, Monarchs and Unity Boys' Club have all chalked up two wins each.

For the second week in a row, five of the six teams in the section accounted for wins, the Golden Eagles took Weredale 7-1, the Monarchs got a one goal 2-1 decision from the Army, Unity handed Falcons a 4-2 trimmings, the Falcons came back to beat Monarchs 5-1, and the Army defeated Weredale 4-2.

Two goals by Frank Read and singletons by Ralph Edmison, Jack McKissock, Jim DeLalanne, Ronnie Baxter and Roy Hellyer gave the Golden Eagles their 7-1 win over Weredale. Bill Daymond scored the lone goal for the losers.

Counters by Harold Young and Frank Boright meant a victory for the Monarchs over the Claremont Army gang, the two counters gave the Monarchs a one goal edge as K. White scored the only goal for the Army team.

A pair of goals by Fred Dejean and single counters by Jack Martin and Doug Ward accounted for the Unity Club's 4-2 win over the Falcons. Jack Martin and Bas Boxer scored for the losers.

Ed. Armstrong's two goals paced the Falcons to their 5-1 victory over the Monarchs. Bob Bourassa, Doug McGillis and Bob Smith also scored goals for the Falcons, while Johnny Piers got the only counter for the Monarchs.

The Army trimmed Weredale 4-2 in a rough game, with W. Donlon, R. Coleman, W. Bowness and L. Rowley scoring goals for the soldiers, while John Davies and Bill Daymond notched two for the losers.

Harold Young of the Monarchs

and Roy Hellyer of the Golden Eagles, head the scoring list with five points apiece, with Bob Smith, Falcons; Fred Dejean, Unity; Frank Read, Golden Eagles; John Piers, Monarchs and Bill Daymond, Weredale, next in line with four goals apiece.

This week's games are as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 22.
East rink, 7.30 p.m.—Golden Eagles vs. Army.

East rink, 8.30 p.m.—Weredale vs. Falcons.

Staynor, 8.30 p.m.—Monarchs vs. Unity.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.
East rink, 7.30 p.m.—Unity vs. Army.

East rink, 8.30 p.m.—Falcons vs. Golden Eagles.

Staynor, 8.30 p.m.—Monarchs vs. Weredale.

Games Postponed Through Bad Weather

The teams in the midget "B" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League had very little luck last week with all three scheduled games being postponed due to weather conditions. With a break from the weatherman they hope to get underway once more tonight with Yves Hudson's St. Leo's club playing the Tornados at the Staynor rink in a game starting at 8.30 p.m.

St. Leo's get back into action tomorrow afternoon as well when they take on Hugh Gorman's Pirates at Westmount Park, starting time 3 p.m.

Four St. Leo's players head the scoring list in this section of the league, John MacDonald is at the top with five points, Dave O'Meara is next in line with four while Hugh Peckham and Bernard Gatto are tied with three apiece.

Prince Albert Pee Wee Hockey

John Gillingham's Panthers and George Gough's Rinkydinks continued their winning ways in the Prince Albert pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League. The Panthers took one from the Y.M.C.A. by default last Saturday morning, while the Rinkydinks eked out a 2-1 decision from Andy Cote's Aces.

Bob Bunten and John Warren scored for the Rinkydinks, while Andy Cote counted for the Aces. Bob Bunten of the Rinkydinks heads the scoring list of the group with three goals.

Tomorrow morning the Panthers and Rinkydinks meet in a game, that will decide the leadership of the group, while the winless clubs, the Y.M.C.A. and Aces hook up in the other fixture.

Eagles Score Two More Wins

The Golden Eagles notched up two more wins in the midget "A" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League to run their winning streak up to five straight for the year. Both of the league leader's wins this week were at the expense of the Tornados. In the third game of the week, the Tornados beat the Monarchs, 6-3.

Three goals by Jim McCarthy and one each by Maurice Strachan and Wenty Young accounted for their first win by a 5-0 score. The second game played in a driving snowstorm ended with the score 8-1 in favor of the Golden Eagles. Strachan reversed the procedure in this game and scored the three goals while team-mate Jim McCarthy provided the assists and banged in one on his own account. Other scorers were C. McCubbin, Dave Barnard, George McLanders and Dave Binmore with one goal apiece. Rene Chatelois saved the Tornados from a shutout with the only goal of the game for the Tornados.

Four goals by Rene Chatelois, three of them coming in the last period of the game, gave the Tornados a 6-3 verdict over the Monarchs. Tom Higgins and Richard Lord added goals for the winners while Garth Gilhooly, Marvin Smith and Cam McFadden counted for the Monarchs.

Jim McCarthy of the Golden Eagles is far in front of the scoring list with 17 points, team-mate Maurice Strachan is next in line with 12.

Games for this week are as follows:—

Sat., Jan. 20, East rink 2 p.m., Golden Eagles vs. Monarchs. Monday, Jan. 22, West rink 8.30 p.m., Tornados vs. Monarchs. Wed. Jan. 24, Staynor 8.30 p.m., Golden Eagles vs. Tornados.

St. Leo's Club Win Third Game

Andy McGillis' unbeaten St. Leo's club won their third straight game in the bantam section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League last Saturday afternoon, when they shut out the Tornados 7-0. In the other game played on that afternoon, the Panthers and Golden Eagles played a 1-all tie, their second drawn game of the season.

Ted Budzen was the high scorer for St. Leo's in their game with the Tornados, accounting for three goals. Harold Wolfe notched two of the others, while Phil Martin and Pete Cleri clicked for one each.

Johnny Choyce registered the Panthers goal in the game with the Golden Eagles, but Paul Reaper banged one into the Panthers' nets in the second period of the game, and the score ended up that way, 1-all. Tony Kay was credited with an assist on Choyce's goal, while Pete Clarke got one on Reaper's effort.

Johnny Choyce of the Panthers and Harold Wolfe of the St. Leo's team are tied for the leadership in the scoring department with seven points apiece.

Tonight's games see the Panthers travelling down to the Staynor rink, where they will play the Tornados, while St. Leo's and Golden Eagles clash at Westmount Park. Tomorrow afternoon Panthers play Golden Eagles and St. Leo's hook up with the Tornados at Westmount Park.

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Teams Tied For Leadership

Jim Brow's Grosvenors and Mike McCulloch's Belmonts are tied for the leadership of the King George pee wee section in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League. The Belmonts and Grosvenors have each chalked up two wins in as many starts.

The Grosvenors had very little trouble winning their second game of the season, outscoring John Ferrabee's Boulevards, 11-1 with Ian Doig scoring eight of the goals and Jim Brow the other three. John Ferrabee got his team's lone counter.

The Belmonts won their second game of the season by defeating Tommy Thompson's Victorias 7-0. Mike McCulloch led the offensive for the winners in this game with five goals while Trevor Bishop and Fraser Lindsay tallied the other two.

Two postponed games in this section will be played tomorrow morning at the Roslyn rink with Boulevards playing Victorias in the first game starting at 10.00 a.m. while the Grosvenors and Belmonts clash at 10.45 a.m.

On Tuesday, January 23, two more games will be played at the Roslyn rink with Boulevards playing Belmonts at 3.45 p.m. and the Grosvenors meeting Victorias at 4.30 p.m.

Ian Doig of the Grosvenors and Mike McCulloch of the Belmonts are tied for the leadership of the scoring race with eight points apiece.

THE BRUTE

Class of '47 — Do you know who was the first electrician? She — No. Who? Class of '47 — Adam. He furnished spare parts for the first loudspeaker.

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Epicurus says, "Gratitude is a virtue that has commonly profit annexed to it." And where is the virtue that has not?—Seneca.

Many Activities Of Junior High School

Class sports have been taking the limelight this week. On Monday SBT played Verdun in basketball and lost 23-19.

8th year class hockey was played on Tuesday.

The Junior basketball team was challenged and defeated by 9B4 43-34. Also on Wednesday afternoon there was a practice dance and a jam session.

The next day there was 9th year hockey, and a Junior and Senior "B" hockey practice.

Commercial High was defeated 5-1 by our Senior "B" team at St. Laurent Arena on Saturday.

The Students' Council is going to take part in the next Home and School Association meeting which will be held on the 29th of this month. The four members of the executive are going to explain its importance and how it is run. How it gets and spends its revenue, and its accomplishments. Presidents of the various organizations will be present to answer questions and explain displays.

The girls' basketball team is to be commended, as they have only lost one game, which was lost by a basket.

The seventh years' dance, which was scheduled to be held on the 19th, was cancelled.

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WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS

By GEORGE COCHRANE



Still a bit wobbly on the pins after a three-day session with the gripe, which attacked various parts of our anatomy with varying amounts of success, your Westmount High reporter toddled back to his educational haven yesterday morning to find things pretty near normal.

We are indebted to Westmount's ace drink vendor, William Atwood Macdonald, also known as Ike for reasons which he does not desire to have made public at this time, for keeping us informed of WHS happenings and for inquiring into the state of our health each evening.

Wee Will, whose right hand, but not his head, is still swollen due to the many congratulatory handshakes he received as a thank you for issue number two of "The Monthly," which he edited in masterly fashion, was particularly elated on Tuesday evening when he phoned to tell us that the gals' basketball team was one more step nearer the championship. They pulled off another double victory on the home floor Tuesday afternoon when both Lachine's A and B teams lost out by five-point margins.

The A girls won their tussle by a 16-11 count and the B brigade followed up with a 15-10 coup.

William Atwood, who is an avid fan of the gal basketballers' whenever his many other duties don't interfere, and he makes sure that they don't, especially since Maurice Duplessis closed down a certain "vaudeville" house, reported that the A girls were led to victory by sharpshooters Harriet Brown and Di Harrower and that Ann Price and Noreen Jackson performed creditably on the defence. In the B game, says friend Ike, Pat Waterston and Bobbie Robb were positively brilliant.

HOCKEY

From Vic Morris, ex-Herald crony now with the Gazette, we got the sad story of Wednesday's hockey game when the locals were taken into camp by Catholic High

to the unpleasant tune of 7-1. In exhibition tilts, the Catholic boys bested the Purple and White 7-3 and 4-2.

Dave Harvie's tally at 14.30 in the second period was the only thing that prevented Harold Murphy from skating off the Forum's artificial surface with a shut-out. Billy Coles and Jackie McKissock drew assists on the play.

The first period was scoreless but in the middle frame Ken Hayden and Matt Del Vecchio dented the twine for the Black and White and in the last canto Del Vecchio encoired, Hayden added two more to his total, and Roger Perron and Howie Morenz both managed to put the disc behind Bill Macdonald.

Westmount are going to have a real battle on their hands come Tuesday when they meet Montreal High in the night-cap of a double bill at the Forum. The University street boys tied Verdun in the opener last week and on Tuesday swamped Strathcona 6-1, a team that Westmount beat by a mere 4-2 margin. West Hill will meet Strathcona in the prelude to Westmount's Tuesday tussle.

BASKETBALL

Had Westmount High's Senior B basketballers been a bit more accurate in the shooting department they would have beaten L.C.C. on Wednesday, according to Len Beaton, agent 106-D. As it was, the boys from Royal avenue walked off the Westmount court with a 46-21 triumph.

The locals out-shot the visitors by a wide margin but, excepting Johnny Field, who has been playing some mighty fine basketball, the entire B boys' firing looked like something a blind man could improve upon. Tiny Tim Armstrong was also going well while he was on the floor but before the first quarter was over he twisted his ankle and had to take a rest.

On the defence, captain James Henderson was starry but the team, picked practically on the eve of their first match, need a lot more practice before they'll be in a class with the contending crews.

The B boys visit Commercial High next Thursday and a week today the A bounce boys, who played up at Baron Byng yesterday afternoon, play host to the powerful West Hill quintet who beat the Baron Byng aggregation 28-11 last week.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Hi-Y: Professor Frank R. Scott, national chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and father of 11b's famous Peter, addressed the boys' Hi-Y club last night on the doctrines of the C.C.F. His speech was heard with interest by the 40 or so gents who gathered. It was the first supper-less meeting the boys have

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Without Glass

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shock. It can be colour-clear or colourful, and it has a wide range of physical and chemical properties, that fit it for use for many special purposes. Although it is one of the oldest materials, glass still remains one of the least understood and probably one of the most undervalued, despite the fact that it plays a prominent role in every moment of our existence.

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Making Glass Fibres

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Previous to the address delivered by Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. Stikeman, of the I.O.D.E., who occupied a seat at the head table, made a brief appeal in favor of the campaign to raise funds—a sum of \$300,000—for the development of the work of the organization.

She explained how reading matter was distributed to the Military Hospitals through the Red Cross, the books being supplied by the I.O.D.E. out of voluntary contributions of its members.

Mrs. Stikeman stressed the fact that there was no overlapping of the work carried out by the Canadian Legion or any other organization.

The campaign, she stated, would be conducted from January 22 to January 31.

A bird's thighbone is so short that it is usually covered by the plumage. What is known as its knee is really the bird's heel.

Greens Gain Lead In Western Pee Wee

The Greens have taken over possession of first place in the western pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League while the Corvettes and Flyers are tied for the top spot in the Staynor pee wee section of the same league.

The Greens won two inter-sectional games during the week, shutting out the Flyers 8-0 and the Corvettes 7-0.

The eagles and Corvettes played a scoreless draw in a Staynor division game while the Reds trimmed the Greys 3-2 in the western section schedule.

Postponed games in these two sections will be played this afternoon and tomorrow morning. The Reds and Corvettes will clash at the Staynor rink this afternoon at four o'clock in an inter-sectional fixture while the Flyers and Eagles meet at the Western rink tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

In the regular scheduled games this coming week the Eagles and Reds play at the St. Leo's rink on Monday at four o'clock with the Greens and Greys meeting in the second game of the double-header. On Thursday the Corvettes and Flyers clash in the first game of twin bill at the Staynor rink while the Greys and Eagles meet in the night-cap.



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AT THE WESTMOUNT THEATRE

The shenanigans at the Westmount United Theatre where Paramount's "Hail the Conquering Hero" opened last night, brought back fond memories of "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek."

The genius of writer-director Preston Sturges, responsible for both productions, established him as the foremost exponent of this type of comedy in Hollywood. He has the inimitable Eddie Bracken back in the starring role with William Demarest as ace fun-maker once again. The combination leaves audiences limp with laughter as the action hits a mile-a-minute pace at the start which even brings a faster tempo when the complications really pile up.

The story deals with a colossal fraud. Bracken, discharged from the Marines because of hay-fever, meets up with the toughest top-kick in the service, Demarest who's accompanied by five other marines home on furlough. Eddie's tale of woe spurs his newly-found "buddies" into action. They find he's ashamed to return home because of his poor service record—afraid his mother and friends will regard him as a failure.

Demarest immediately takes charge of the situation, outfits Bracken in a uniform laden with medals, and forcibly deposits the groggy lad right in the center of town where a brass band, the mayor and big-wig citizens await his arrival. Waiting, too, is Ella Raines, the girl Eddie left behind, now engaged to the mayor's son because the disappointed marine wrote her to forget him. Local citizens boom Bracken for mayor against Raymond Walburn whom the local gentry feel is fleeing the public.

Even this unlooked for entanglement doesn't phase Demarest though the new candidate wants to jump off the highest roof in town to escape the disaster which he feels will surely follow.

MRT To Produce Two-Act Fantasy

"On Borrowed Time" opens at the MRT Playhouse on Guy St. Friday night, February 2nd at 8.45 p.m. and may be seen up to and including February 10th, with a matinee at 2.30 p.m. on the last day.

A fantasy in two acts, adapted for the stage by Paul Osborn and based on the novel of the same name written by Lawrence E. Watkin, "On Borrowed Time" will be directed for MRT by Mildred Mitchell with settings by Quentin Lawrence.

The Montreal Repertory Theatre's 92nd production is a strong play. It has its light touches of humor, but for the most part it is devoted to the serious side of an old man's love for his orphaned grandchild.

Dudley Digges portrayal of Gramps in the 1938 Broadway presentation shot him to stardom overnight after practically forty years in the business. Lionel Barrymore played the feature role in the screen version with Bobbie Watson as Pud, the little boy.

MRT are fortunate to have secured Whitfield Aston, well-known Montreal performer for the leading role supported by Mrs. Maude Aston as Demetria Riffle, Jackie Cornett a newcomer to the group as the lovable Pud and Florence Farebrother as Granny.

LOW-KEY MYSTERY

More than ninety per cent of the action in Paramount's murder mystery, "The Unseen," starring Joel McCrea, Gail Russell and Herbert Marshall, takes place at night.

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Sure enough, the hoax is discovered by the opposition's astute campaign manager and the masquerade is ended. Eddie confesses to his followers, but they back him more strongly to provide a happy ending—Eddie gets the girl, too.

If ever a motion picture kept an audience in one continuous uproar of laughter, "Hail the Conquering Hero" is it! Preston Sturges wrote it for laughs, directed it for laughs and the net result is a howling good comedy from beginning to end.

Sturges' regular "stock company" is on hand to provide the fun-making again. There's Chester Conklin, Victor Potel, Franklin Pangborn and others who have kept audiences a-howling in previous films. One of the outstanding performances is given by Freddie Steele, former championship boxer, who plays a tough Marine with a yearning for motherly love. With one scene getting more laughs than another as the action progresses, it's no wonder that the audiences filed out full of praise for Sturges' latest picture.

Ice Follies Coming For Return Engagement

Montreal's most popular show, a lavish production, which packed them in at all performances and which established new attendance records at the Forum last year is coming back again. Officials of the Canadian Arena Company announce that the contracts had finally been signed and that Ice Follies of 1945 would return to the Forum for a limited engagement, Sunday, February 11th to Sunday, February 18th, with a popular priced matinee on Saturday January 17th. This is the famous Shipstad-Johnson smash hit and it will be its ninth engagement in Montreal. Ice Follies of 1945 will accept engagements in only two Canadian cities — Toronto and Montreal — and the magnificent production will be brought to Montreal in its entirety. There are 150 people in the Ice Follies and it will require several special Pullman cars as well as extra baggage coaches to transport the company and its very elaborate equipment to Montreal. Ice Follies close at Toronto on the night of February 9th and will open in Mont-

real two evenings later. Arrangements for the return of Ice Follies to the Forum were completed this week and the new contracts call for the presentation of this the pioneer of all ice skating shows, on the same enormous scale in which it has been produced at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston.

If all the adjectives from Hollywood were called upon, they would just about establish a word adequate for the new Ice Follies of 1945, for the new Shipstad-Johnson show is hailed from coast to coast as not only bigger, but better in every way than any of its amazing predecessors. Flashing figures, blazing blades, music from syncopation to the classics, rhythm, grace and startling beauty, all contribute to the fascinating program which makes Ice Follies the greatest of all winter attractions. It's all there, wrapped up in the finest entertainment package ever brought to Montreal. More than 150 skaters, an orchestra of 25 and two dozen featured acts furnish the basis. The Ice Follies

Dickens Society Program Planned

A special program that should attract a large attendance to the Dickens Fellowship in Victoria Hall, on Tuesday evening, has been arranged by Basil Donn, vice-president.

There will be an organ overture by J. G. W. Rendall. Songs will be given by Muriel Shoo-bridge, soprano, and Harry Maude, baritone, with Phyllis Rowall at the piano. Walter Whitaker will be heard in humorous sketches, and there will be a recital of Indian poems by Phoebe Erskine, MacKellar.

As a Dickensian feature, there will be a discussion of the theme, "My Favourite Dickens Character, and Why", those takings part being Winnifred Parker, Norma Ross, Winnifred Paterson, T. M. Barrington, Anson Walker and Fred N. Stephen.

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WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS

By George Cochran

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had in many a moon and was the result of a decision they came to last week when they voted to limit supper meetings to one a month. Now their Thursday night sessions get underway at seven o'clock, one hour later than the old starting time. The boys' Hi-Y, with Bill Macdonald doing the organizing, hopes to throw a big Valentine's party on February 9. The affair will be held at the Y, with the guys asking their gals, and may be preceded by an old-fashioned, with modern trimmings, sleigh ride. Portly Bob Seythes, younger brother of rotund Doug who was treasurer of the Hi-Y last year and who is now down at Sir George Williams College attempting to master the rudiments of business, is head of the newly organized devotional committee.

Purple and White Revue: Managing director Joe Duffin says that he should be able to supply us with an almost complete program for next week's issue of your favorite newspaper and reports that, in the meantime, things are running according to plan. The construction of sets is proceeding with Knute Sorenson doing the supervising and James Henderson and his stage crew are busy rehearsing their duties. Quite a bit of interest is being shown in the 20 young ladies who will compose the much-discussed dancing chorus that has been rehearsing for the past many weeks under the direction of Gerry MacKinnon. We'll have the names of those beautiful young ladies for you within two weeks. That's a promise.

Shaar dance tomorrow: Lyon Nathanson, the busy bee of 11bb, reports that it's not too late to get tickets for the winter dance of the Lyon Cohen Chapter of the Junior B'Nai B'Rith which comes off at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, 450 Kensington avenue, tomorrow night. The Skyliners, who did a good job of making music at the school's Christmas party on December 22, will be doing an encore. Tickets are available at the door and all proceeds are going to war charity.

Hockey dance: "It's not too early," says William A. Macdonald, "to start buying tickets for the hockey team's dance which will be held in Victoria Hall on the night of February 2, a Friday. A good time will be had by all for the Westernaires Orchestra will be on the bandstand and, though most of its members go to West Hill, they are alleged to be mighty fine musicians. I am even thinking of organizing a floor show to entertain the customers but, believe you me, this is going to be one of the best dances of the year." Knowing WAM as we do, we wouldn't be surprised if his prediction came true.

Friday night parties: John "Junior" Pepper's Friday night parties will resume at the school at eight tonight and Junior reports that he and his committee, consisting of Peter Oliver, Fraser Vipond, Mavis Johnson, Judy Knowles and Irvine Koven, have planned a really gala evening. The

parties are open only to WHS'ers and friends and the admission fee is nil.

Students' Council: With Sam Freedman, who has resigned his job as president of the boys' Menorah Club to give full time to the Students' Council, in the big chair, Westmount High's governing body was scheduled to meet again at noon today with four new representatives attending. At last week's meeting, the boys' and girls' Hi-Y and Menorah clubs of the institution were voted one delegate each on the Students' Council. Another big item on today's agenda is the sale of War Saving Stamps in the school.

ITEMS
The inter-class debating schedule will resume some time about January 29. . . Westmount Highers were glad to hear that Oscar Peterson made such a hit at Montreal's third jam session on Monday night. Oscar is very popular with the WHS'ers who frequent Vic Hall Saturday evenings. . . Hobby Show president Warren Chippendale reports that the Hobby Show is progressing as well as can be expected. . . Charles Burgess, president of Mr. J. D. Lawley's art class, is the man in charge of the boys' Hi-Y club's committee which hopes to re-organize the local Hi-Y grads' club. . . Westmount High's next batch of exams will start on February 22, according to pretty reliable rumors. . . The No. 1 Westmount Squadron of the Air Cadets of Canada will be holding their annual dance some time in the near future. . .

The boys' Hi-Y and Menorah Clubs will be holding a joint meeting at the Shaar, come Thursday. An interesting evening is in the offing. . . A week from today about 20 local women will be heading for St. Sauveur for what they hope will be an enjoyable week-end. . . With Don Harvie acting as chairman of a joint committee, the Hi-Y and Menorah Clubs are combining their talents to send out a second news letter to Westmount High old boys on active service. It's scheduled to appear before the end of February. . . Unless spectators behave better at inter-school hockey games, they'll all be shunted to the rush end, according to Jack Lang, director of Protestant physical education on the island. And that's no idle threat. Already banned from the promenade and box seats, Forum officials refuse to have their amphitheatre seats abused. A word to the wise. . . Westmount High has \$226.12 coming to it as its share of the football gates this past season. . . Interesting item: 714 West Hill pupils bought tickets for the first football double-header on September 23. That's just about twice as many pupils as WHS has. . . In case you're interested, 233 Westmount High pupils bought tickets personally was handy this week. Can promise you one for next issue.

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Founded in 1939, the Montreal Men's Choir won the Chopin Trophy in the Quebec Musical Competition Festivals in 1940 and has shown steady progress in each succeeding season despite

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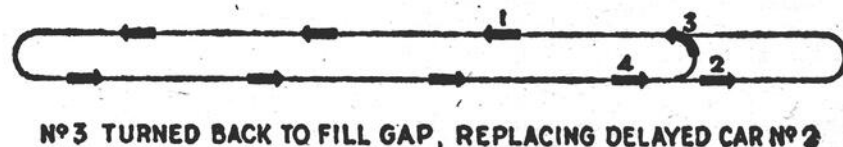
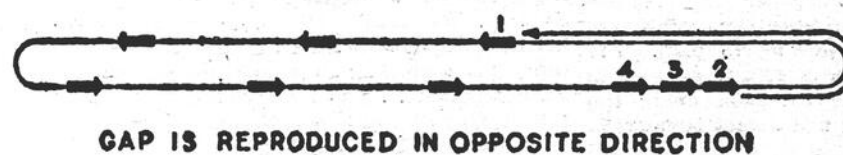
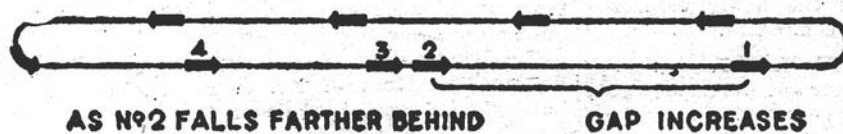
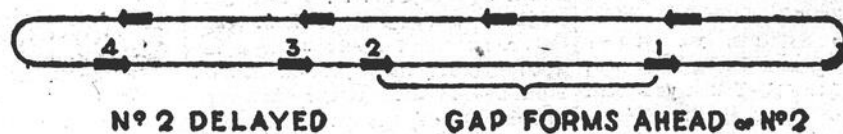
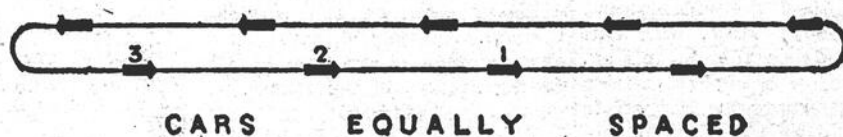
The reason for "short turning" can be expressed in one word: **Delays**. When one of these delays occurs the car which is held up runs behind schedule. The result is that the gap between this car and the car ahead is increased, while the gap between it and the following car is decreased.

TROUBLE GROWS WORSE

Once this situation develops it becomes increasingly worse, as the car which was delayed is called upon to carry more than its normal share of passengers and consequently falls farther and farther behind the car ahead of it. There is a long gap between the first and second cars, while the others following are bunched behind the delayed car.

The accompanying diagram shows cars of the same route separated by regular intervals. The first car proceeds on schedule. The second car is delayed. Immediately the gap between the first and second car increases, depending upon the length of the delay, while Nos. 3 and 4 close up on No. 2. As No. 2 falls farther behind—because it has been called upon to carry the extra passengers who have accumulated in the period of the delay—the gap between it and No. 1 car continues to increase.

A serious condition has developed as passengers are waiting to travel in the opposite direction, therefore, THE GAP MUST BE CLOSED.



FOR PASSENGERS' BENEFIT

As indicated these gaps are brought about by traffic delays. There is only one way known to correct this situation and that is to "short turn" a car. Unfortunately, the passengers in this car are inconvenienced and our instructions are not to "short turn" a car unless there is another car immediately available to take care of these passengers. If this is not done, the gap is never closed and the passengers waiting for the car to return continue to wait on the corners. The Company always regrets the necessity of "short turning," but knows of no other method to remedy the situation which the delay has created. Passengers who change cars can be assured that by so doing, they are rendering a service to other passengers who are standing on the corners waiting for a delayed car.

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