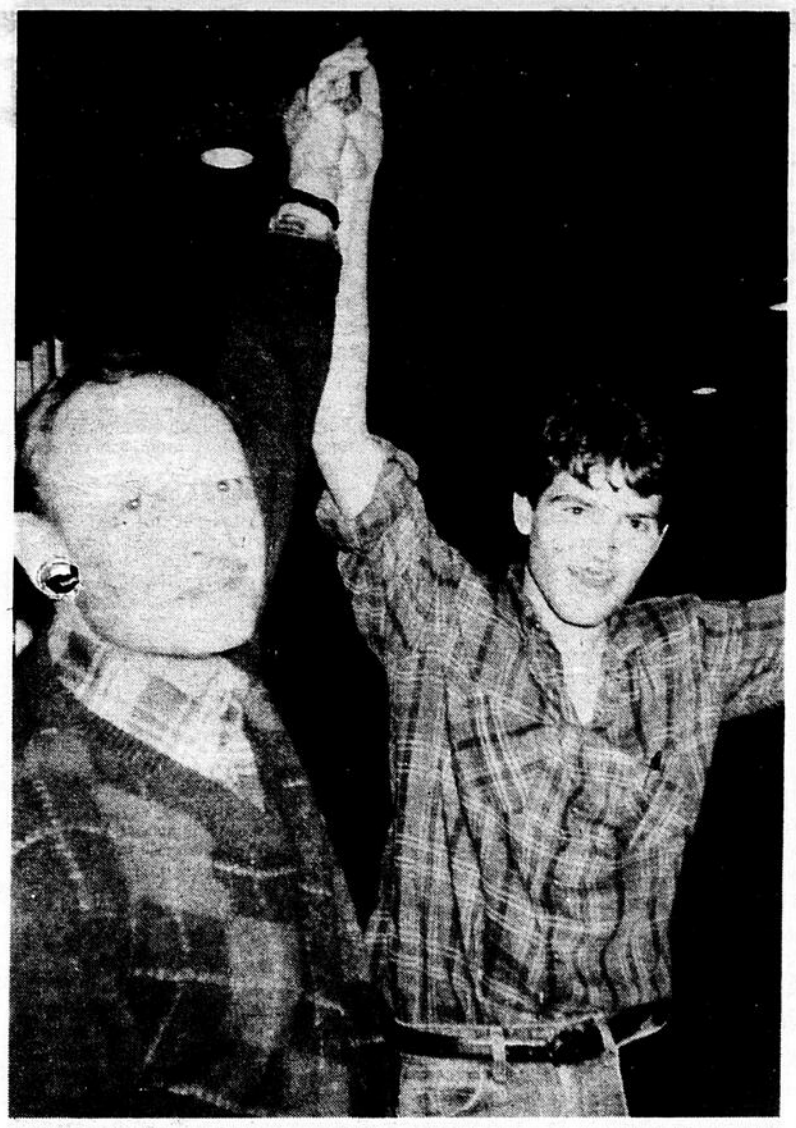
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FASTEST SKATER: At the end of Saturday's Scouting skate-a-thon the fastest skater logged during the day, **Andrew Stead**, right, is congratulated by **Nicholas Frankel**, who has organized the local event for the past three years. Andrew, a St Andrew's Rover, completed 140 laps of the Westmount arena, or 16 km, in 50 minutes. For complete story and another photo, see page 26.

WMA demands information:

City 'caught sleeping' on Greene tower project

By PETER BLACK

Claiming Westmount has been "caught sleeping," the Westmount Municipal Association vowed Monday to demand more information about a proposed 20-storey condominium development at St Catherine street and Greene avenue.

The WMA plans to organize a meeting for about two weeks hence and invite the project developers, city aldermen and the public to attend.

Judy Mappin, a WMA director and co-owner of the Double Hook book store, brought the matter to the regular WMA directors' meeting, claiming a group was "coalescing" to oppose the tower. Her business is located in the building adjacent to the parking lot where the proposed tower would rise.

"I'm talking about making a big stink about this one. I want people to know what the implications are," Mrs Mappin said.

The lot was "upzoned" to a maximum 20 storeys from six in 1976, a process which forced a referendum of owners of contiguous properties. At that time the developers of Westmount Square intended to add a fifth tower. Political and economic circumstances intervened and the project was delayed but the zoning remained unchanged.

An Italian consortium bought the property a short while ago and brought a development proposal to city officials last week.

Qualify for permit

Ald Peter Trent, commissioner of planning and redevelopment, who is on record as opposing the highrise, told THE EXAMINER that the developers are "a month to a month and a half away from a building permit."

Ald Trent added that under the existing by-law the builders already qualify for a permit, there being only relatively minor design details to be ironed out to the city's satisfaction.

WMA director Barbara Drury said "it's time to move and move quickly" to galvanize opposition to the proposed tower.

Dr John Udy, chairman of the association's urban planning committee, said he would have to "demur" on endorsing any WMA motion to support a group opposed to the tower development, saying there was not enough information available on the nature of the project.

"I think we may be polishing the

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Project foils plan to rezone

An attempt by Westmount city council to downzone the site of the proposed 20-storey development at Greene avenue and St Catherine street "was frustrated at the eleventh hour by the (project) application," Ald Peter Trent told THE EXAMINER yesterday.

Ald Trent, commissioner of planning and redevelopment, said that "council had the clear intention of reducing" the allowable floor-area-ratio (FAR) for the site.

"The FAR is very, very high," Ald Trent said. "It should never have been upzoned. Twenty storeys is totally inappropriate."

Ald Trent noted that the present council, all of whom with the exception of Mayor Brian Gallery are serving their first term, "inherited the zoning law from 1976 when it was upzoned.

"It's no secret that council wanted to change zoning. But we can't change zoning at this stage of the game," he said.

Ald Trent has promised to speak at any information meeting on the project called by the WMA.

No-smoking by-law:

Shoppers reported co-operating as tobacco ban comes into force

By THOR VALDMANIS

A decor facelift is not the only big change greeting shoppers at Alexis Nihon Plaza these days.

Some may feel a gentle tap on the shoulder from a security guard as they wait in line at the Steinberg's check-out counter and light up a smoke.

There is a new law in Westmount — smoking shoppers must now butt out.

Roughly 80 percent of the mall, on the west side, is within Westmount city limits and is therefore subject to the no-smoking by-law which came into force Feb 3.

Under the law, merchants must post no-smoking signs in visible areas to inform smokers of the prohibition.

While it is still a common sight to see people smoking in restaurants — the manager of the Pik Nik restaurant offered the popular "I still am waiting for my no-smoking signs" explanation — most stores appear to have cracked down.

No-smoking signs do not appear within the concourse itself due to the Alexis Nihon management's interpretation of the law.

"Areas where consumers exchange money for goods are considered the 'public areas' covered under this by-law," said André Guérin, general manager of the mall. "Think of the concourse as a sidewalk. Sidewalks are not affected by the no-smoking rules."

Bruce St Louis, Westmount director of services, agrees with this interpretation.

"People in the concourse are not in a position to buy and thus Alexis Nihon is not responsible under the by-law's definition of a public area," he said.

Section 1 of the by-law defines a public area as a place "for use, in common by the public for the purchase, ordering or obtaining of goods, wares or services or while waiting therefor."

Section 6 states bluntly: "Smoking is prohibited in the public area of all commercial establishments."

As far as other areas of the plaza are concerned, Mr Guérin said, "We

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City vows legal fee crackdown

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

City council plans to take steps in six specific areas to reduce the city's $226,000 legal bill incurred during 1985, Mayor Brian Gallery announced recently.

Although last year's expenses of $225,833 exceeded the budget of $175,000 by 29 percent, Mayor Gallery said the expenses were in order. Members of council felt, however, they could be "more efficient" with the use of the city's solicitor, Kevin Donovan, and his firm of Bronstetter, Wilkie, Penhale et al.

The decision to cut back legal fees was made by council in general committee last month after an amount of $231,800 had been allotted for legal fees in the 1986 budget.

The cutback follows concerns raised earlier by some members of

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Burglars get $10,500 haul

Jewelry valued at $10,500 was stolen from a house broken into Monday last week on Forden avenue, police report. An alarm system was activated about 5:50 pm but no one could be found when police arrived at the home.

Entry had been gained by a rear door and the jewelry was reported taken from a bedroom and bathroom. Among the missing items were: two watches, a pearl necklace with diamond, a chain and a pair of earrings.



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WHATEVER THE WEATHER SHOP

WESTMOUNT SQUARE GALLERIES

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER
By Capt Eric Neal
February 13 to 20

Mainly sunny and cold all this week. Mists or rime frosts each morning and a little powder snow. Northern lights are usually exceptionally brilliant at this time. Temperature range: below zero nights in the south, days -2°C to 3°C; for the Laurentians, -6°C and -15°C to -17°C. Snow 8 cm to 12 cm. Twenty-five to 30 hours of sunshine. Clouding and warming to end the week with a little snow each day. Freezing drizzle for some places although nights continue bitterly cold.

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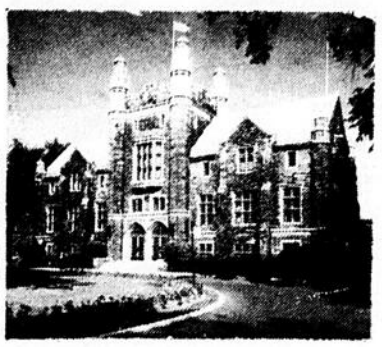
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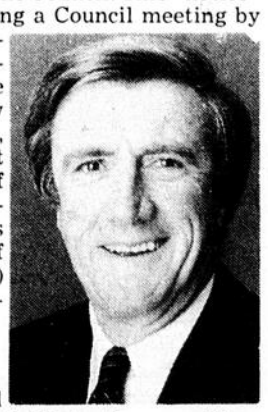
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Notices of Motion

The Cities and Towns Act of Quebec requires that every by-law adopted by City Council, on pain of nullity, be preceded by a "notice of motion" given at a sitting of the Council. This "notice" is simply an oral statement made during a Council meeting by the alderman responsible for the proposed by-law, to the effect that it is intended, at a subsequent meeting of the Council, to submit for adoption a by-law entitled... In giving a Notice of Motion, the alderman ordinarily adds a short statement summarizing the purpose of the by-law which he is proposing to submit. Notice of Motion of a by-law is designed primarily to give members of Council (rather than the general public) advance notice of the by-law's forthcoming presentation.



Adoption of By-laws

When the draft by-law is submitted to Council for adoption, copies are available to the councillors and the public attending. The alderman responsible calls on the City Clerk to read the text of the by-law aloud. After the reading, the alderman moves that the by-law be adopted. The motion is seconded and put to a vote. If it passes, the Mayor then declares the by-law adopted and orders that public notice of its adoption be given. This notice, posted and published, brings the by-law into force, except where additional statutory approvals are required by specific legislation.

Waiver of Reading

Reading a lengthy by-law aloud can be a time-consuming and tedious procedure. The law allows Council to dispense with reading aloud of a by-law if it follows certain procedures, including making the draft by-law available to the public two juridical days before its submission to Council for adoption and also at that meeting.

Availability to the Public

In the interests of local democracy, and as often as possible, Westmount Council intends to make all draft by-laws available to the public, in their French and English versions, two working days before the Council meeting at which they are submitted for adoption (normally, on the Thursday before the next Monday's Council meeting), as well as at the meeting itself — whether or not reading aloud is waived.

Citizens therefore ordinarily have four to five days in which to acquaint themselves with the proposed by-law and to make representations on it to Council or City staff, before the new legislation is voted on by their elected representatives who have already read and studied it.

The special rules governing the adoption of zoning, building and subdivision by-laws requires that the public have access to these drafts even earlier — before the public consultation meeting, which precedes Notice of Motion. These public consultation meetings are not required to be held in the case of every by-law, but only for certain types of by-laws, as mentioned above.

PROCÉDURE RÉGISSANT L'ADOPTION DES RÈGLEMENTS

La Loi sur les cités et villes du Québec exige que l'adoption de tout règlement par un conseil municipal doit, à peine de nullité, être précédée d'un "avis de motion" donné en séance du conseil. Cet "avis de motion" est tout simplement une déclaration orale faite au cours d'une séance du conseil par le conseiller responsable du projet de règlement à l'effet que l'on a l'intention, à une séance subséquente du conseil, de soumettre pour adoption un règlement intitulé... En présentant un avis de motion, le conseiller l'accompagne d'habitude d'une brève déclaration résumant l'objet du règlement qu'il se propose de soumettre. Un avis de motion lié à un règlement vise principalement à donner aux membres du conseil (plutôt qu'au public en général) un préavis de la présentation prochaine du règlement.

Adoption des règlements

Lorsque le projet de règlement est soumis pour adoption au conseil, les conseillers et les membres du public présents disposent de copies. Le conseiller responsable demande au greffier de faire lecture à haute voix du texte du règlement. Après cette lecture, le conseiller propose que le règlement soit adopté. Cette motion est appuyée et mise au vote. Si elle est adoptée, le maire déclare alors que le règlement est adopté et donne ordre qu'avis public d'adoption soit donné. Cet avis, affiché et publié, entraîne l'entrée en vigueur du règlement, sauf lorsqu'une loi spécifique exige des approbations statutaires supplémentaires.

Dispense de lecture

La lecture à haute voix d'un long règlement est une procédure parfois longue et ennuyeuse. La loi permet au conseil de dispenser de la lecture à haute voix des règlements à condition de se conformer à certaines procédures, entre autres de mettre le projet de règlement à la disposition du public deux jours juridi-

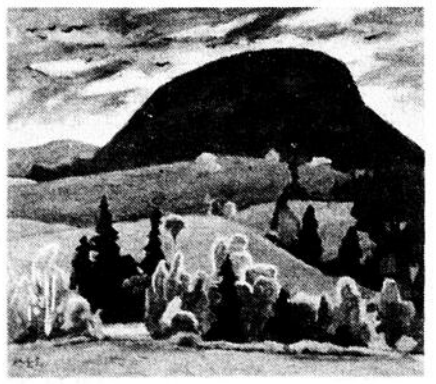
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The following events are scheduled in Westmount this week:

Today

☐ **Singles dance:** Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Kiddush room, 8:30 pm $

Friday, Feb 14

☐ **Theatre:** *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, presented by the Rathbone Theatre, Victoria Hall, 10 am and 12:30 pm; Feb 15 and Mar[illegible] pm; Feb 21, 28, 10 am and 12:30 pm
✍ ☨ $

Saturday, Feb 15

☐ **Valentine dinner-dance:** 306 Maple Leaf Wing of the RCAF Association, 4450 Sherbrooke street west, 7 pm $

Monday, Feb 17

☐ **Founder's Day Service:** For Guiding and Scouting groups in Westmount, St Andrew's - Dominion-Douglas Church, Lansdowne avenue at The Boulevard, 6:30 pm a

Wednesday, Feb 19

☐ **Rotary Club of Westmount:** Luncheon meeting, Victoria Hall, 12:30 pm w←+

COMING UP

☐ **Feb 21, 22:** Annual Winter Carnival, City of Westmount a✓

☐ **Mar 3:** meeting, Westmount City Council, 8 pm m

☐ **Mar 4:** lecture, "Matrimonial Regime — striving toward equality," with lawyer Ian Solloway, Westmount Public Library, 7:30 pm ✓

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Door kicked

Damage to the inner glass door of the Royal Bank branch at 4849 Sherbrooke street early Wednesday morning last week was estimated at about $400, police report. The door was believed to have been kicked by someone at the personal banking machine. The incident apparently triggered the alarm at 6:50 am.

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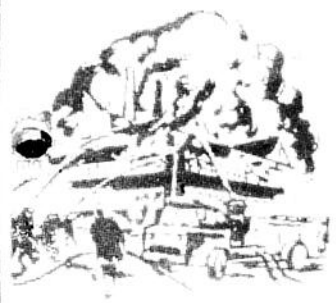
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12:39 pm: 39 Windsor, exterior water leak from frozen garden hose pipe;

Feb 5

12:02 am: 400 Kensington, apt 103, first responder unit;
1:40 am: 372 Clarke, defective smoke detector battery;
1:16 pm: 563 Lansdowne, defective fire alarm;
5:50 pm: 469 Strathcona, fumes from varathaned floors noticed next door;
11:25 pm: 5160 Macdonald, code 3 automatic mutual aid to Côte St Luc cancelled at 11:35 pm;

Feb 6

12:42 am: Westmount avenue and The Boulevard, first responder unit for car accident (see story);
1:22 pm: 606 Lansdowne, first responder unit;
1:52 pm: Front of 3500 de Maisonneuve, smouldering wood at construction site (see story);
5:55 pm: 7600 Earle, code 3 automatic mutual aid to Côte St Luc cancelled at 5:57 pm;
6:14 pm: 750 Lexington, strange odor, none found;

Feb 7

4:03 am: 3105 St Antoine, water leak (see story);
11:16 pm: 356 Grosvenor, burnt food;

Feb 8

12:56 pm: 21 Windsor, first responder unit for man fallen outside;
9:19 pm: Opposite 603 Lansdowne, burst water main;
10:39 pm: 489 Argyle, alarm activated by exhaust from defective oil furnace;

Feb 9

2:30 am: 99 Hallowell, water leak (see story);
3:46 am: Opposite 4146 Dorchester, first responder unit, car accident, call cancelled;
12:15 pm: Rear of 154 Côte St Antoine, water leak;
8:36 pm: 547 Prince Albert, water leak from defective gas hot water heater;

Feb 10

3:40 am: 599 Lansdowne, first responder unit;
9:52 am: 100 Hillside, apt 303, smoke detector activated by humidifer;
2:31 pm: Front of 4470 St Catherine, first responder unit, man hit by car (see story);
3:00 pm: 8 Hudson, strange noise (see story);
4:07 pm: 4353 Westmount, defective microwave oven.

City to receive last Northland money in April

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

The $2 million of Westmount tax revenues frozen in the Northland Bank after its failure last September is thawing out quickly as the city receives repayment by instalment.

When a final postdated cheque is cashed April 1, city officials expect the municipal coffers to be short about $78,000 in lost interest as a result of the bank collapse.

The Northland assets had been frozen on the due date of Westmount's short-term deposit of $2 million plus 60 days of interest which accrued to $32,123.29.

Explaining the details of repayment to the city, J.-L. Emond, the city's treasurer, told THE EXAMINER yesterday only $788,849.31 represented by a postdated cheque remained owing to the city of the initial amount of $2,032,123.29.

To date, an initial $60,000 from the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) has been paid as well as an instalment of $1,972,123.29 representing 60 percent of the balance, Mr Emond said.

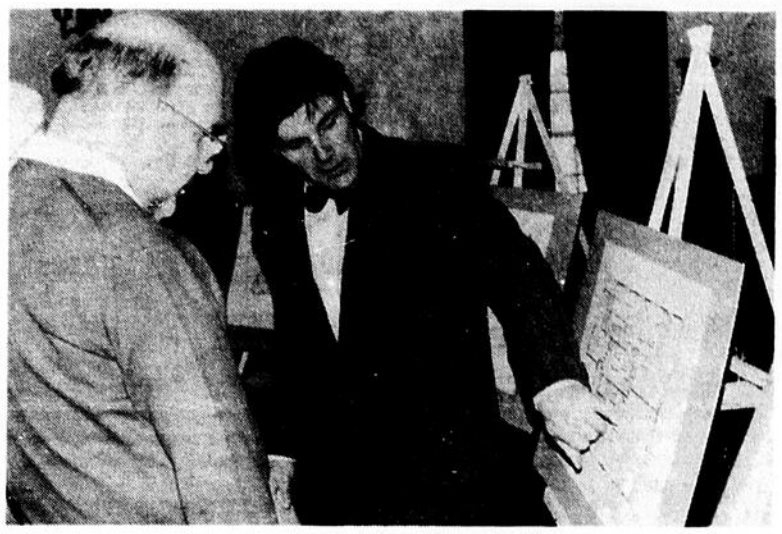
The postdated cheque is to be cashed through the Royal Bank April 1 completing the repayment.

That leaves the city short an estimated $77,900 in lost interest by April 1 which could have been earned had the original investment been released Sept 1.

Mr Emond calculated this amount to include $57,900 as of Dec 31 in addition to an estimated $20,000 loss of interest on the amount tied up in the postdated April cheque.

Since the recovered 60-day interest of $32,123.29 was not included in city revenues during 1985, it will be put forward to the 1986 revenues "to help offset the loss," he said.

Revenues from the city's investments in 1985 totaled an estimated $966,635 exceeding budget anticipation of $805,000.



AND OVER HERE IS THE WHIRLPOOL: Calder Spence, who with his partner George Syrovatka is developing a 28-unit condominium project on St Catherine street, shows a prospective customer some of the features of the luxury units. Over 50 persons attended an information session for the new project last Friday.

Two condos already sold at new St Catherine site

With two sold and 26 to go, condo builders Calder Spence and George Syrovatka are confident their new development adjacent to 4480 St Catherine street west near Metcalfe avenue is timed right to meet the demand for quality retirement and semi-retirement housing.

The developers held an information session and project launching event last Friday at Victoria Hall, attended by upwards of 50 interested parties, about half of whom were real estate agents from far-flung corners of the Island of Montreal, according to the developers.

The project will have four units on each of the six main storeys and four two-storey penthouses capping the building.

Prices range from $118,000 for a ground-floor unit with 1,140 square feet, to $269,000 for a 2,200 square foot penthouse. Parking is an extra $6,000 for interior, $3,000 for exterior.

All units feature large balconies and the penthouses have spacious sundecks.

Developers hope to put spade to earth in April with occupancy sometime late this year or spring of 1987.

Most taxpayers paid up; city gets $11 million

The first instalment of 1986 Westmount property taxes due Jan 31 brought in 91 percent of the billing or $11,067,000, city officials confirmed yesterday.

The bulk of this amount already has been invested in short-term deposits and was "normal" compared to previous years, said J.-L. Emond, the city's treasurer.

Statements were to be mailed yesterday to taxpayers. Those who did not pay by the due date are immediately charged interest on the second instalment as well. The city's interest rate is 1.25 percent monthly.

The municipal tax bill is divided into two equal instalments, each representing $12,110,000, Mr Emond said. Of the 4,517 property tax accounts, 4,329 are taxable at the full rate, while the remaining 188 fall into certain tax exempt categories such as religious institution.

Taxes derived from the city's 3,370 single-family dwellings account for 41.1 percent of the city's total revenues. The 88 apartment buildings account for an additional 28.8 percent of total revenues.

Melville apt target of theft

Items valued at $1,800 were reported stolen from an apartment broken into Friday at 223 Melville avenue, police said.

The place was entered through the front door possibly using a credit card to force open the lock sometime between 7:15 am and 3 pm.

Among the missing articles were: $400 cash, $10 in U.S. funds, a gold chain, a 35 mm camera with flash and a leather jacket.

Juice can hiss lures fire crew

Strange noises in the wall of a house at 8 Hudson avenue Monday turned out to be a juicy call for Westmount fire-fighting sleuths.

When the local firemen arrived on the scene shortly after 3 pm, they too noticed a strange hissing sound which they traced to the back of a food cupboard. There they zeroed in on the culprit: hissing apple juice.

The official fire report lists the problem as "a defective apple juice can" and the incident is logged as a service call consuming 115 man-minutes.

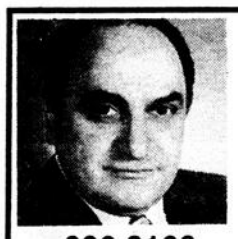
Fire officers said a small hole in the tin appeared responsible for the sound.

Home unlocked

The front door of a house on Grosvenor avenue north of Sherbrooke street was discovered to have been left unlocked Wednesday last week when public safety officers were checking it during the absence of residents. Public Security officials said MUC police were called and the home checked.

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We Say

Change of command

EMOTIONS seemed very genuine last week when city council bade farewell to Dir John Dalzell from his post as director of Westmount's MUC police station 23. In his short tenure here, Dir Dalzell made his mark on his officers, city officials and the community at large.

There are a number of reasons why this is so, and a number of important things he did here that will outlast his stay. Perhaps the most important reason is that he seemed to have a genuine understanding of the policing needs of suburbs in general and Westmount in particular. As he said himself last week to city council, we expect a lot of our police service, rightfully so. With this attitude alone, he went a long way to demonstrating that the MUC police, despite all its shortcomings, can in some measure give the type of effective police presence Westmount always provided for itself — given the right attitude of its directors.

Despite his short tenure here of only 18 months, he has left his mark, perhaps because he was able to look beyond tradition and grasp the value of things hitherto untried here. And once he was convinced something should be done, he did not hesitate to overcome obstacles to reach his goal.

He was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the Neighborhood Watch program, working with others in the community to convince us all of the value getting involved in the basic protection of our property. He saw that speed bumps had worked well elsewhere and didn't hesitate to recommend they be tried here. At the time of his departure he was prodding for a by-law to clamp down on the abuse of police time and energy caused by negligent or careless use of alarm systems.

Dir Dalzell has also contributed to an improvement of relations between the police and Westmount's own Public Security Unit. He was able to seize on the change of leadership of the unit as a valuable opportunity to get the protection forces working closer together, rather than in mutual antagonism. We are all benefiting from that rapprochement.

He has left a sound base for his successor, Dir Gilbert Côté, whom we welcome to our city and wish well in his new assignment.

For Dir Dalzell, there now are the challenges of putting his talents to wider use in the department's newly created ethnic relations bureau. It will be a difficult job, but we wish him every success — to his own benefit and that of the MUC.

On the right course

NO ONE likes to see taxes rise and government programs eliminated or cut back. But no one likes to be in hock up to their eyeballs either; it catches up with you eventually, making the inevitable belt-tightening even worse.

Given the choice, then, we're glad to see Quebec's new Liberal government acting firmly in its early weeks to get the province's financial house in order. They are acting not in the most politically favorable way, but in the only responsible way.

The simple truth of the matter, at both the provincial and federal level, is that we cannot continue to have massive deficits piling on top of each other year after year. Rowland Frazee, one of Montreal's most distinguished businessmen who retires this spring as chairman of the Royal Bank of Canada, made some telling points about deficits in a speech late last year. Speaking of the situation at the federal level, he noted that a deficit of $34 billion costs over $3 billion in interest a year. Thus the following year $3 billion must be raised in additional revenue or cut from expenditures simply to keep the deficit at the level of $34 billion. The next year, interest on those two years worth of deficits would be $6 billion, and the following year $9 billion. Keeping up with it, he noted is "a daunting task and quickly, an impossible one."

But while it's vital the deficit be cut, Mr Frazee noted the same mathematics make it a very tough thing to do. In Quebec, for example, with a deficit of some $4 billion, the Liberals must cut $400 million in expenses or find $400 million in extra revenue just to keep the deficit from growing, let alone cutting it. Making that kind of cut would involve chopping over a dozen projects like the $30 million Quebec was going to spend for a new Montreal concert hall.

Yet it must be done, and we're glad to see Mr Bourassa and his government seemingly determined to do it, whatever the political cost. Anyone who's ever conducted business in the non-governmental "real world" knows there is much that could be chopped from government operations without really affecting the delivery of the basic services we require from government. The multitude of government bodies and agencies that seemingly do very little but perpetuate themselves by dreaming up new rules, regulations and forms would be a good place to start.

On the revenue side, we're not too concerned about paying a few higher taxes to see the deficit brought under control. The increases of beer and gas prices are barely noticeable on the total bill and the hefty increase in cigarette prices has a worthy social objective too. As for the recent clamor to lower gas prices because of lower oil prices, we believe government should see that the oil companies do drop prices, then tax it all back. It would be a painless way for us to help ourselves (governments are not "them," but "us") out of our mammoth deficit dilemma.

We believe more and more people are coming to realize that we cannot continue to mortgage our future by running up monstrous deficits year after year. We think our politicians are lagging behind in realizing what is politically acceptable. They should realize that the political cost of not acting to bring government deficits under control is becoming greater than the political benefits of catering to every voter's whim by, as singer Stompin' Tom Connors once put it, "spendin' money we ain't got."

Congratulations for the Quebec Liberals for preparing to be realistic about our fiscal future. We can only hope the federal Tories, as they prepare for the Feb 26 budget, will do likewise.

You Say

Planned new tower 'distressing, horrifying'

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

Mayor Brian Gallery,
Westmount City Hall

Dear Mayor Gallery,

It is distressing and horrifying to contemplate a 20-storey building at the northeast corner of Greene Avenue and St Catherine Street. Times have changed; in fact they had already changed 10 years ago when the city council of that time so ill-advisedly allowed the zoning on that property to be raised from six storeys, and the day of highrises is long over.

It boggles the mind to try to list all consequences of the construction of such a building, but they would include nasty wind tunnels, lack of sunshine forever, and the taking away from Greene avenue of its village character. The chance for that property to be developed in a useful and imaginative way will be gone forever, and our children and grandchildren will look at this monstrosity looming up and wonder how we could have been so stupid and short-sighted.

It is to be hoped that the owner of the property might be persuaded to modify his plans in order to better meet the needs of the community that he contemplates joining.

Yours sincerely,
Judith Mappin

598 Argyle avenue
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Firemen too slow in fighting Greene fire

Sir: I write to express my surprise at the unctuous praise showered on the Westmount Fire Brigade by Mayor Gallery and Alderman Vineberg for their handling of the fire on Greene avenue on Jan 19.

My wife and I arrived on the scene on returning from a dinner party about the same time as the firefighters. We watched in agony as they tried to get their equipment into operation and all the while the flames in the building where it all started roared merrily on.

They finally managed to get a stream of water flowing but it was so weak that it would hardly reach the second storey window. Only when the trucks from the other municipalities arrived did a serious attempt to put out the fire begin. Of course by then it had gotten into the roof and was spreading to the neighboring buildings.

I gather that the brigade had some problems with its equipment. I am not saying that they were just inefficient. I am saying that they were too slow in meeting the problem and that is the reason the fire did so much damage.

In the circumstances, the mayor's simplistic response to criticism that the brigade is the best in the world, and Alderman Vineberg's similarly unquestioning praise, suggest that city hall is getting either too cocky or too sensitive.

It would be better to look the facts in the face.

Dale C. Thomson

458 Elm avenue
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LETTERS

Letters to the editor are most welcome. They must be signed and bear the sender's full address. If possible, they should be typed, double-spaced on one side of the sheet, with adequate margins. Deadline is 2 pm Tuesday for Thursday's paper.



our M.N.A.
Hon. Richard D. French
says...

Franco summits continue

AFTER many years of complex negotiations the long-awaited summit of francophone nations gets under way next week in Paris. Most of those who first initiated talks in view of such a summit are long gone from the diplomatic and political scenes in their respective countries. It can't be said that Canadians or Quebecers played any particular expeditive role in the protracted haggling of the last many years on this subject, since one of the principal bones of contention was the relative roles of Canada and Quebec at the summit.

Few non-francophones can have found the whole exercise of any abiding interest, but it was a part of the package of constitutional and quasi-constitutional issues that the federal-provincial priesthood of this country lovingly nurtured. Perhaps they thought that a grain of sand in the membrane of the national oyster would produce a pearl. Until now, all it has produced is more sand.

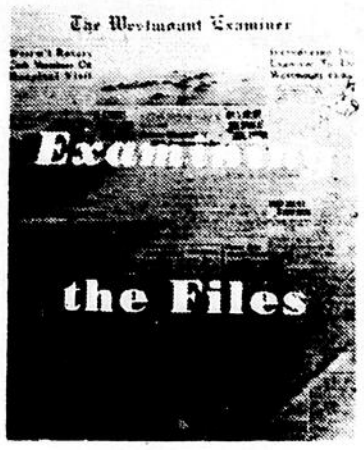
At any rate, we shortly will be in a better position to judge, because Canada and Quebec have succeeded in resolving their differences and the summit is on. Among the subjects which Quebec will be bringing to the table are two relating to communications. The first is the necessity for French-language television to achieve broader audiences, thereby creating economies of scale sufficient to permit more effective competition for American programming. There will be important proposals for satellite transmission to reach all francophone regions with the best French productions.

The second communications-related subject is the need for developing French-language software. Once again, if new technology is not to be exclusively English in its expression, co-ordination among francophone nations is seen as crucial.

I Say!

FOR an idea to be fashionable is ominous, since it must afterwards be always old-fashioned.

— *George Santayana*



Forty-five Years Ago
February 13, 1941

"The Air Cadets of Canada's Westmount Corps, representing close to 500 potential Royal Canadian Air Force members, paraded for inspection Monday afternoon in the Royal Montreal Regiment drill hall and drew high praise from Wing Commander J.W. Tice and other RCAF officers. Commanded by Captain H.P. Illsley, flier in the last Great War and president of the air force veterans here, the Westmount Corps is composed of students from seven schools in the municipality and is one of the oldest of its kind in Canada. The cadets comported themselves smartly throughout inspection and were complimented by Wing Commander Tice who said an inspection party judged the men's efficiency by the manner in which they conducted themselves on parade."

Thirty-five Years Ago
February 9, 1951

"The Western-Montreal Branch, United Nations Association, have been fortunate to secure Hon C.M.P. Cross, United States Consul General, as speaker for their meeting of Feb 22. The meeting will be held in Westmount Junior High School at 8:15 pm. The subject of the talk will be 'Point Four: The Technical Assistance Plan.' The Branch, under the presidency of G.F.W. Kuhring, lately known as the Westmount Branch, hope that the public will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this timely subject discussed. There is no admission charge and all interested are invited."

Twenty-five Years Ago
February 10, 1961

"Westmount Police Chief Richard Edminstone, together with police chiefs across the Island, is reported in favor of a system of interlocking communications with the central teletype network of the Montreal Police Department, and it seems that the Bell Telephone Company's teletype system, demonstrated Tuesday to the heads of the Island's 31 police forces, may get the nod. Adoption of the program, however, is up to council. Bell Telephone officials claim that a single phone call to the Montreal Police Department central switchboard would transmit lookouts (teletype messages) simultaneously to all police stations connected to the network. Currently each police department must be phoned individually. Chief Edminstone told THE EXAMINER the system would cut down on the possibility of error. He said it would be 'handy for lost children, stolen cars, descriptions of wanted persons,' and added 'it takes a long time to phone each municipality individually'."

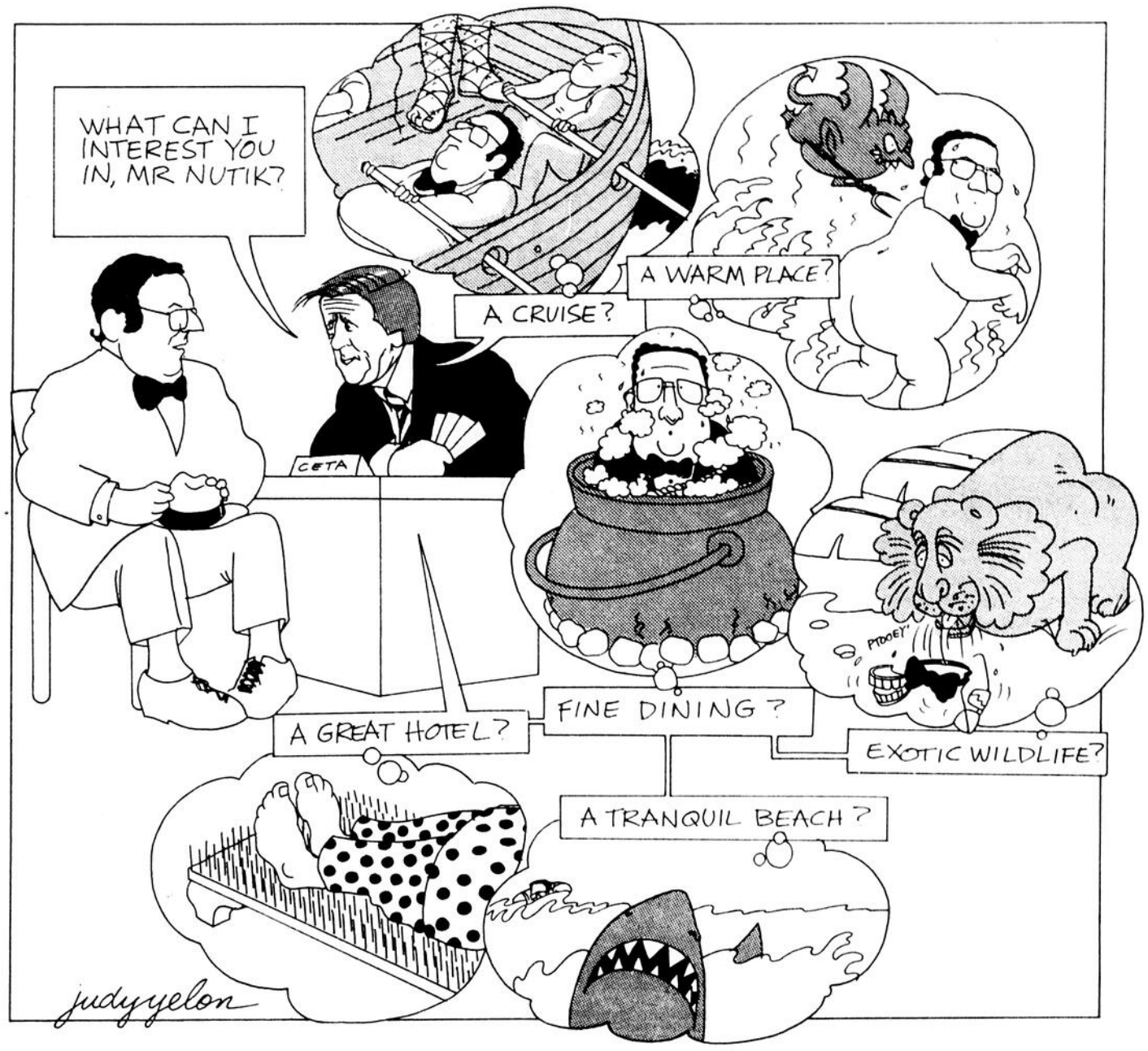
Fifteen Years Ago
February 11, 1971

"A 98-year-old invalid was carried from his blazing house by two firemen on Monday morning after he had accidentally set fire to his living room while trying to light a fire in the fireplace. Arthur Barry of 361 Melville avenue suffered second-degree burns to 30 percent of his body including his face, his hands, his knees and his left hip. He was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital by ambulance. This afternoon he was reported to be still in critical condition but has improved considerably since his arrival. Monday morning was the first time the bed-ridden Mr Barry had been up for several days. He had decided to light a fire while his nurse, 84-year-old Mrs Vida Sheehan, was washing dishes in the kitchen."

Five Years Ago
February 12, 1981

"The Montreal Urban Community is like any animal, according to Commissioner of Finance Ald Alwyn Lloyd. 'Once you've let it out of its cage for 10 years, it's time to get it back in and trim it.' Speaking at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Westmount Municipal Association, Ald Lloyd demonstrated that most of the tax increases facing Westmounters can be traced to the MUC. The municipalities 'must constantly badger to get a bigger say of what goes on' in the MUC, he said, in order to redefine it and set objectives. He cited the MUC police and transit commission as two bodies over which the MUC executive committee, of which Westmount Mayor Donald MacCallum is a member, has no control."

MAYOR GALLERY BUYS CETA TRAVEL;
ALLEN E. NUTIK ANNOUNCES MAYORAL CANDIDACY IN 1987



our M.P.
Hon. Donald J. Johnston
says...

Gramm-Rudman Act, Part I

FOR the past ten days critics have searched for the elusive key to the weak Canadian dollar. Gratefully it has stabilized and I believe it will gradually strengthen provided Canadian and foreign investors are satisfied that the government means business when it says it favors fiscal constraint. Many point to the political will underlying the Gramm-Rudman Act in the United States and contrast it with the lack of similar discipline in Canada.

For those not familiar with the Gramm-Rudman legislation, a word of explanation.

The act was signed into law on Dec 12 and it provides for maximum allowable deficits for the fiscal years between now and 1991 with the deficit being reduced to zero in the last year. The Act has been controversial because it requires automatic across the board cuts in defined programs if they are not otherwise made through the regular budget and appropriation process. However, there are many exceptions from the program including social security, veterans' pensions and compensations, defence contracts previously signed, medicaid, interest on the national debt, supplemental security income, nutrition programs, food stamps and aid to families with dependent children. Together these represent over 64 percent of projected 1986 outlays or 627 billion U.S. dollars. Some calculate the total exempt and virtually exempt programs to be almost 73 percent of outlays so that to achieve a balanced budget or the deficit reduction targets in each year, major cuts would have to be made in other programs.

Target programs include those dealing with science, energy, transportation, education, foreign aid, health, agriculture, environment and defence programs. The bill provides for the cuts to come equally from defence and the others.

There is much cynicism about the Gramm-Rudman Act, described by one of its co-sponsors as "a bad idea whose time has come." It is a very blunt and insensitive instrument. At the same time it emphasizes the frustration of Americans with growing uncontrolled deficit spending by governments and I believe the same frustration exists in Canada.

I have concluded that the Gramm-Rudman Act is at once a good and a bad idea. More precisely, it is a good idea to move towards a balanced budget but it is a bad idea to introduce an inflexible mechanism which seems to treat the symptoms rather than the underlying disease. More on this next week.

LEGAL FEES. . .

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council as well as questions raised on legal fees at city council meetings.

A resolution calling for a reduction of "escalating" legal fees was endorsed by the Westmount Municipal Association last April and was brought up at Monday's regular meeting of WMA directors.

Mayor Gallery said city council and Mr Donovan had "agreed" on several steps to help lower legal fees, among them the scheduling of fewer legal meetings and charges by Mr Donovan for attending meetings of council and council in general committee.

The reduced charges alone are expected to represent a saving of about $13,000, Mayor Gallery said.

Many meetings

City records show that 41 percent of the total time spent by Mr Donovan personally on city business was in attending meetings, some 414 hours.

A 1984 survey by THE EXAMINER showed that some municipalities, such as the Town of Mount Royal and Côte St Luc, automatically eliminated council meeting charges by calling for legal representation only at specific times (see story Nov 1, 1984).

The city's legal fees also include charges for by-law preparation, municipal court actions, collection of fines such as tax arrears, by-law preparation, labor contracts and advice on miscellaneous matters.

Among some of the ways in which the city hopes to cut back legal fees are:

- Greater preparatory work to be done by the city clerk's office for submission to the director general prior to being submitted for legal review;
- The issuing of regular quarterly reports to the city's director general on legal matters and fees; and
- Careful monitoring of matters which are to come up for legal review.

"By these steps we're trying for a total reduction in legal hours in 1986," His Worship said.

When legal costs began to increase in 1984, Mayor Gallery attributed their rise to the assistance needed by the new council and a new administration as well as more activity in legislation.

A report by the WMA cited Westmount's legal budget in 1985 of $175,000 represented a per capita expenditure of $8.50 and asked that legal fees be brought in line with other municipalities.

Man hit by car crossing street

A Westmount man was taken to hospital Monday afternoon after being hit by a car on St Catherine street west of Metcalfe avenue, police report.

The victim had been crossing mid-block, starting and stopping, police said, and negligence was not attributed to the driver, a 20-year-old woman living on Grosvenor avenue.

The pedestrian, a resident of 4488 St Catherine street, was taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital by Urgences Santé after being treated by firemen from the first responder unit. He was reported to have sustained head injuries and a sore shoulder.

The accident occurred about 2:30 pm as the man was crossing south in front of civic number 4470. The car was eastbound.

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School bus hits constable's car

A police constable's car parked opposite the fire department at 19 Stanton street sustained more than $500 damage Friday after it was hit in the side by a small bus belonging to Selwyn House School, police report.

The yellow bus, which was undamaged, had been backing out of a driveway when the accident occurred about 11:05 am. The red 1985 Dodge belonged to Cst Denis Nadeau.

No tickets were issued.

Eau de theft

Someone stole $800 worth of perfumes from a pharmacy in Westmount Square last Thursday, police report. Among the perfumes taken were many bottles of Opium.



WHERE NEW TOWER WILL RISE: This vacant lot at the northeast corner of Greene avenue and St Catherine street is now a parking lot, but developers are ready to erect a 20-storey retail and condominium project in accordance with a zoning change approved in a referendum in 1976.

TOWER. . .

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hinges of the barn door when the horse has already gone," Dr Udy said. He added that he felt not much could be done after the fact if the project meets the zoning by-law requirements.

Allan Bull said that the WMA had to consider the tax base benefits of the project from the point of view of the residential taxpayer.

John Johnston said that if it was a "question of money" at the heart of the issue, "we should build everywhere, up the mountain, up de Maisonneuve.

"The problem is nobody is the slightest bit concerned about the effect of the tower" on the residents of the area, Mr Johnston said.

Mr Bull said there already is a serious wind tunnel effect at the corner of Greene and St Catherine which would be worsened by the presence of another skyscraper.

WMA member Christiane van Renesse told the meeting that the sewer infrastructure in the area is outdated and inadequate to handle the demands of a 20-storey tower. She said that an excavation of the size needed for the tower would cause ground-water problems for other structures on Greene avenue.

Acting WMA president Jim Wright said the group alluded to by Mrs Mappin would have the WMA's support to seek a public forum to obtain more information on the development. He said the WMA was not in a position yet to take sides in the issue.

"We will be pressing council and the builder to ensure what is built complements the character of Greene avenue," Mr Wright said.

Toby Orenstein, another of the eight WMA directors attending the meeting, said if the project goes ahead "it's definitely going to change the quality of life in the area. Our grandchildren will think we were crazy if we allow this thing to be built."

Car towed not stolen driver finds

When is a stolen car not really stolen? When it's been removed for snow removal, or has collected too many tickets.

That's what a resident of Little Burgundy discovered Sunday when he sent a private tow truck to pick up his car which had broken down on Ingleside avenue.

The car could not be found and was reported stolen at local MUC police station 23 — but not for long. The police computer recovered the red Chevrolet Nova in the municipal pound.

Police said the car had been towed there Saturday after being referred by public safety officers who had twice ticketed it concerning snow removal.



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Year-end crime figures show burglaries up 10 percent in 1985

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

Breaking and entering cases dominated the crime scene in Westmount during 1985, according to year-end statistics released by MUC police last week and a parting crime analysis by Director John Dalzell who left the station Friday to take up new duties at headquarters (see story last week).

A 10-percent increase in burglaries here during 1985 pushed the number of breaking and entering incidents up 35 percent over the year 1982.

Despite the mid-year start of Neighborhood Watch and a special police task force to combat burglaries in Westmount, the month of December alone ended with 62 break-ins bringing the year's total to 494, a four-year high.

The trend has continued into January whose figures are being compiled now, explained Dir Dalzell.

Crime in general during 1985 rose 2 percent to 2,789 incidents from 2,737 in 1984, according to the annual figures.

There were no murders in 1985 and a substantial decrease of 8 percent was recorded in the number of thefts from vehicles.

Robberies, including purse snatchings, where violence was involved, held their own, increasing by only one from 105 to 106. The figure remains down from the 111 and 117 reported respectively in 1983 and 1982.

Crime in Westmount Yearly totals, 1982-85

	1985	Yearly Totals 1984	1983	1982	% change '84 to '85
Murder	–	–	–	–	0
Sexual crimes	**7**	4	5	17	+75.0
Robbery (theft with violence)	**106**	105	111	117	+0.9
Break and entry	**494**	452	393	366	+9.3
Theft of vehicles	**57**	56	62	91	+1.8
Theft from vehicles	**259**	282	224	284	-8.2
Other (vandalism theft, assault, etc.)	**1866**	1,838	1,533	1,746	+1.5
TOTAL, All Crime:	**2,789**	2,737	2,328	2,621	+1.9
Unfounded cases	**58**	47	37	47	+23.4
Total cases cleared	**925**	956	918	968	-3.2
— by arrest	**639**	679	628	654	-5.9
— other than arrest	**228**	230	253	265	-0.9
SOLUTION RATE (%):	**33.2**	34.9	39.4	36.9	-1.7

Above statistics pertain to Westmount sector of district 23 only and do not include those relating to the local station's St. Henri territory.

A downward trend in crime solution also was noted at 33.2 percent. Police had solved 39.4 percent of all Westmount crimes in 1983.

"Our main concern this year has been with breaking and entering," explained Dir Dalzell. "B and E's have dominated the crime picture."

Although he felt the new Neighborhood Watch program had some effect on the summer's breaking and entering cases in three target areas, its launch came too late to have much impact on the entire community over a year, he said.

He also had expected the station's special task force to have a greater effect in combating breaking and entering during the fall.

The fall program did not have the same successful watershed impact on the numbers of arrests as the spring program had delivered, he explained.

"We were more successful in our spring arrests at tapping in on the 'stoolies'," he explained, when one arrest brought in others.

Dir Dalzell was happy, however, with the year's reduction in thefts from vehicles which dropped from 282 in 1984 to 259 in 1985.

1985 Crime in Westmount Month-by-Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Crimes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1
Robbery (theft with violence)	17	5	9	14	5	8	8	6	6	8	11	9
Break and entry	41	29	38	33	41	30	39	38	35	55	53	62
Theft of vehicles	5	1	2	3	7	3	8	4	7	5	8	4
Theft from vehicles	13	17	16	17	16	12	30	24	49	33	19	13
Other (vandalism, theft, assault, etc.)	132	174	194	128	159	149	133	146	153	160	169	169
TOTAL, All Crime:	**208**	**226**	**259**	**195**	**228**	**202**	**218**	**219**	**254**	**261**	**261**	**258**
Unfounded cases	1	4	4	3	6	7	11	1	7	5	4	5
Total cases cleared	70	92	97	56	64	92	69	68	72	61	96	88
— by arrest	49	66	73	39	46	52	45	48	50	39	67	65
— other than arrest	20	22	20	14	12	33	13	19	15	17	25	18
SOLUTION RATE (%):	33.6	40.7	37.4	28.7	28	45.5	31.6	31.0	28.3	23.3	36.7	34.1

Above statistics pertain to Westmount sector of district 23 only and do not include those relating to the local station's St. Henri territory.

Bike found

An orange CCM bicycle found Tuesday last week in a lane at the rear of 4492 St Catherine street by public safety officers turned out to have been stolen earlier, officials said. It was taken to local MUC police station 23. It belonged to a Westmount resident of Sherbrooke street.

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Renovating in Westmount? Booklet has useful tips

Oodles of handy tips on home renovation are contained in a recently-published pamphlet courtesy of the City of Westmount.

And while the advice is useful for restoration of the hundreds of vintage properties in the city, it is also designed to help renovators keep on the right side of the law.

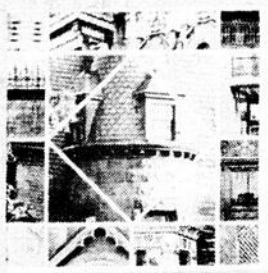
Mark London, a member of Westmount's architecture and planning committee, and a principal force behind the creation of the booklet, explains that city by-laws spell out the dos and don'ts of renovating housing in Westmount.

Since a by-law covering all types of interiors and exteriors "would be 500 pages long and take a dozen lawyers years to prepare," Mr London says the city decided the best approach would be to publish "guidelines and suggestions to try and give direction to renovations so they keep with the character of Westmount."

The booklet contains 10 sections: dealing with roofs, masonry windows, exterior woodwork, entranceways, interiors, additions and extensions, decks, landscaping and fences, and storefronts and signs.

Each chapter begins by citing the relevant by-law specifying minimum requirements to meet the city building code. The booklet suggests a number of ways original architectural touches may be restored, or replaced with acceptable substitutes.

The city advises homeowners to use the services of an architect when contemplating changes which may involve design judgments, by-law interpretation and construction knowledge. Work on public buildings and all projects over $100,000 require that plans be prepared by an architect,



Cover of renovation booklet

The booklet provides a step-by-step look at what is required to obtain a building permit for renovation work.

Mr London advises those who are contemplating major renovations to check first with city hall before ordering or purchasing materials. He notes that in "countless cases" the city has stopped work on a renovation project because of some deviation from prescribed specifications.

"Wherever possible repair something, don't replace," says Mr London.

He adds that property values in Westmount are above most other places because of the stringent protection of the character of the city's unique architecture.

"People feel it's worth it," Mr London says.

The pamphlet, titled "Renovation in Westmount," is available through city hall. Ald Peter Trent, commissioner of planning and development, plans to ask city council to have the booklet distributed to all Westmount households, at a cost of some $6,000.

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Two tickets after collision

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The accident, which caused minor damage, occurred about 7 pm as a car driven by a man living on Aberdeen avenue was struck from behind while stopped at the traffic light.

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Works truck bumps vehicle

More than $500 damage resulted to a City of Westmount works truck and a private car last Thursday morning on Sherbrooke street at Kitchener avenue, police report.

The accident occurred about 8:50 am when the truck backed into an Oldsmobile behind which it was stopped in traffic. No injuries were reported.



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

Feb 3

625 Belmont: for M.M. Richard, by Ville Marie Plumbing, two fixtures, $1,200;
63 Belvedere: for L. Gorski, contractor undetermined, alterations, $10,000;

Feb 5

317 Kensington: for Lorne Cooper, by A. Cooper et Fils, plumbing, $1,000;

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4823 Sherbrooke: for Pier I Imports, by Chic Avant, sign, $6,000;
318 Elm: for Barbara Meyer, by owner, alterations, $25,000;
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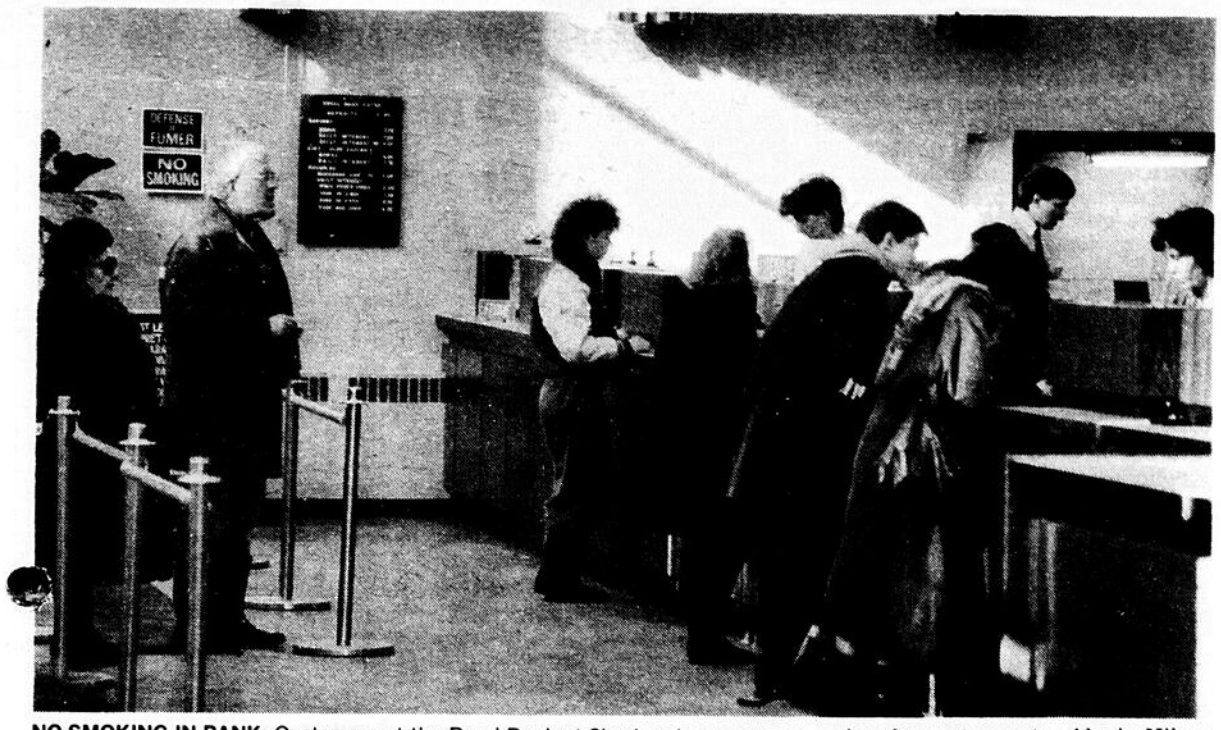
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455 Roslyn: for T.C. Reid, by owner, alterations, $5,000;
4463-65 Sherbrooke: for Mr Desjardins, by owner, interior alterations and windows, $20,000;
29 Ramezay: for P. Desmarais, by Horizon Mechanical, plumbing, $15,000;

Feb 11

4695 Sherbrooke: for Dr Taylor, by Châteauguay Plumbing, replace plumbing, $2,000;
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NO SMOKING IN BANK: Customers at the Royal Bank at Sherbrooke street and Victoria avenue line up Tuesday in the shadow of a no-smoking sign, left. Under the terms of Westmount's new smoking by-law, however, employees are still entitled to smoke at their work areas on the other side of the counter.

SMOKING . . .

Continued from page one

rent space to stores so it is their responsibility to post signs (and make their customers aware of the municipal regulations). The only area where we must post signs is La Terrasse des Délices."

La Terrasse des Délices is a third-floor collection of fast-food counters with a large seating area in the middle. As required by the by-law provision for restaurants, Alexis Nihon has designated a minimum of 25 percent of its seating capacity for non-smokers.

According to Fernand Bourcier, director of security for the mall, while the overwhelming majority of customers are unaware of the by-law, if approached by a security officer, offenders are quite co-operative and readily move to smoking areas.

"Right now co-operation is 80 percent good," says Mr Bourcier. "We've had some trouble with delinquent smokers crushing cigarette butts in their food trays when not finding ashtrays in the no-smoking areas. But overall things have been quite positive."

Mr Boucier added that, for health and safety reasons, the plaza would continue to provide ashtrays in the concourse areas.

Odd complaint

Elsewhere, Westmount's other commercial institutions are also adapting to the by-law.

Lyn Perkins, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Victoria avenue and Sherbrooke street, said that while he has had the "odd complaint" from both smokers and non-smokers since he posted a large no-smoking sign a few weeks ago, troubles have been few.

Mr Perkins did identify an apparent paradox in the by-law.

"Customers are not allowed to smoke in public, but in the same building, 20 feet away, the employees are. It doesn't seem right to me," he said.

Mr St Louis said that although it may not seem fair, it is a reality that necessarily will remain.

"It would be extremely difficult for us to dictate private company policy," Mr St Louis explained. "All we can do, as a public body, is maintain a certain degree of control over the public."

Westmount Ald Sally Aitken is quick to note that the city's degree of control in the smoking realm is designed to be limited.

Ald Aitken said that the posting of signs would be "enforced vigorously" in order to provide non-smokers with some leverage in confrontations with smokers.

Actual enforcement by city officials of the no-smoking end of the regulations should only be used as a last resort.

"The purpose of the by-law is to stimulate community enforcement through the posted signs. Rather than have the police pick up a scapegoat once every six months," Ald Aitken said.



SMOKING AS USUAL: A shopper relaxes with a cigarette on the first floor of Alexis Nihon Plaza Friday. While Westmount's no-smoking by-law is in effect at the mall, city officials say it is legal to smoke on the concourse despite it being a public area.

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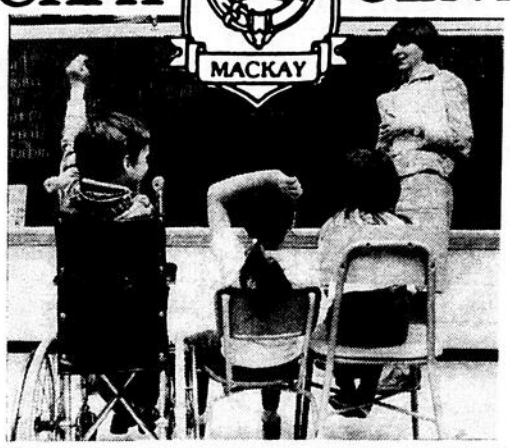
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Van hits car, driver charged

A 50-year-old N.D.G. man was charged with impaired driving after the blue van he was driving hit the rear of a parked car on St Catherine street just west of Gladstone avenue Sunday about 3:45 am, police report.

The man also was wanted on an arrest warrant from Verdun.

The accident resulted in more than $500 to both vehicles which had to be towed away. City of Westmount shrubs also were reported damaged.

Pearls found

A necklace of imitation pearls found Friday on Metcalfe avenue at St Catherine street was taken to local MUC police station 23.

Cats depart

The identity of a dead cat found Saturday at the rear of 419 Lansdowne avenue remained unknown Monday, public safety officers said. It was described as grey. Meanwhile, a different cat, a grey tabby, was reported missing from de Maisonneuve boulevard and Grosvenor avenue.

Car impounded

A car bearing an expired licence plate Monday morning last week in front of 4150 St Catherine street at Greene avenue was sent to the City of Montreal pound when the driver could not produce proof of insurance, police said. The licence plate had expired Nov 30.

Money returned

An amount of money found by a resident of Grosvenor avenue on Upper Roslyn avenue Saturday was turned in at local MUC station 23, police report.

Omelet-lover strikes home on Greene twice

A HOUSE on Greene avenue was believed entered twice last week by an egg-lover, according to police reports. A similar incident had been reported at the same home two weeks earlier.

A knife, a mickey and a suitcase valued together at about $140 were discovered missing after the unusual happenings.

Residents, who left the home at 8:30 am Wednesday last week, returned at 6:15 pm to find someone had been in the house and cooked eggs, drunk some beer and washed the dishes. Although a car key had been taken, the vehicle was stuck in the snow and could not be driven away.

The following day, the home was found entered through a kitchen window and more eggs had been cooked.

Overnight Jan 22-23, police were called to the same home after someone climbed up on a rear balcony, entered a door, cooked an omelet and made off with meat from the freezer, canned goods, a sweater, suit and money, all valued at $700.

Waste board gets new members

Westmount city council last week approved the admission of 10 Montreal Urban Community municipalities to the "Régie intermunicipale de gestion des déchets sur l'Île de Montréal," the intermunicipal waste disposal board.

Westmount was one of the 12 original members of the body, formed to study the future of waste disposal on the island, particularly in light of the impending closure of the major quarries where most garbage is now taken.

Monday's resolution approved the admission to the body of the cities of Baie d'Urfé, Ste Anne de Bellevue, Dollard des Ormeaux, Lachine, Pierrefonds, Verdun, Montreal West, Senneville, St Pierre and Ste Geneviève.

Mayor Brian Gallery noted that the admission of these extra municipalities indicates that "everyone is getting on the bandwagon" regarding waste disposal and that the larger membership will mean Westmount's share of the board's expenses will decline.

Westmount is represented on the board by Ald Peter Duffield. He reported Monday that a major consultants' study commissioned by the board is expected to be ready in the near future.

Glass smashed after midnight

The front glass door of the Perrette store on St Catherine street near Metcalfe avenue was found broken Monday last week about 12:30 am causing about $300 damage, police said.

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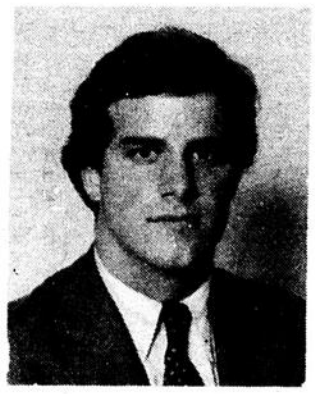
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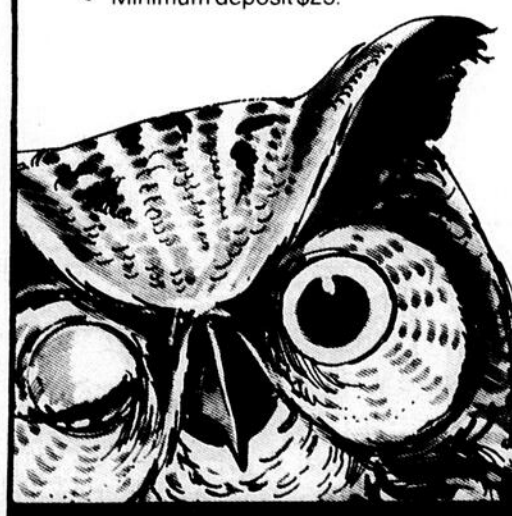
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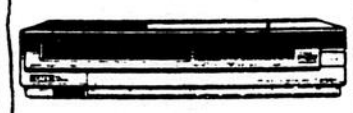
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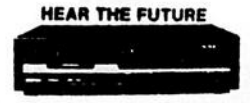
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PET OF THE WEEK: Westmounter **Jennifer Aitken**, daughter of Ald Sally and Allan Aitken, comforts this week's featured pet **Tammy**, a gentle seven-month-old female cat. Tammy is looking for the security and affection of a caring family. She is housebroken and good with children. Anyone wanting to offer a home to Tammy or any other pet at the CSPCA is asked to visit the shelter at 5215 Jean Talon west.

Man missing since Dec 20

A 29-year-old man was reported missing Tuesday last week after he had last been seen Dec 20 at a home on Stayner street where he had been rooming, police said.

The man had left there taking only some of his possessions and had not been seen by members of the family who had continued to phone for him.

He was probably wearing a black wool winter jacket and black boots, police said.

Money stolen

A wallet containing about $135 was stolen from a purse Monday afternoon last week in an office at the Westmount Medical Building, 5025 Sherbrooke street, police report. The purse had been unattended several times while the victim left the office a few times.

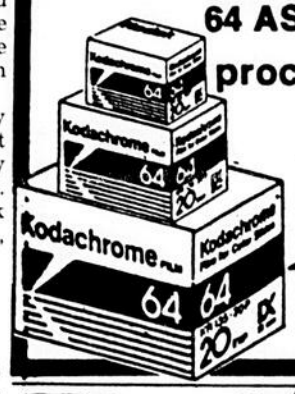
Wallet is lost

A wallet lost Monday last week on The Boulevard near Carleton avenue contained earrings and two gold chains as well as personal papers, police said. Total amount of the loss was reported at $106.

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Beyond Westmount's Borders

A random sampler of things to see or do in the bigger city surrounding us

by RICK KERRIGAN

A day of 'Luv'

Friday is Valentine's Day and what could be a more appropriate time for the opening of a musical comedy called *Luv* at Le Stage Dinner Theatre of La Diligence, 7385 Decarie boulevard. The play had a successful run in Montreal at the end of last year and I am told it is quite amusing. It was written by Murray Schisgal and is being directed by Barry Garber. It originally opened on Broadway in 1964. I think you can get a fairly good idea of what the play is about by the description of the characters. Kathryn Green plays Ellen. Robert Austern plays Milt, her capitalist first husband, and Arthur Holden plays Harry, her intellectual second husband. Shows are Thursday to Sunday with dinner at 6:30 pm and the play at 8:45 pm. Call 731-7771 for dinner-show ticket information.

Served in English

Anglophone Quebecers have long envied their francophone brethren the richness of their theatre scene which seems to have more home-grown content than the English scene. Luckily for those anglophones who would have trouble following a French play, the occasional piece is translated for the English theatre. Such is the case with *Waiter!*, a comedy which has been playing throughout the province for two years and which can now be seen by the English audience beginning tonight at a new dinner theatre called Puzzles Scene at Puzzles Restaurant, 333 Prince Arthur avenue. Danny Brainin is directing Pierre Lenoir, Susan Glover, and Richard Dumont in this comedy about waiters and their customers. Shows are Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8:30 pm, and Saturday, 8 and 10:30 pm. For information call 288-3733.

Juggling from Drummondville

Michel Lauzière and Jean Roy are a couple of jugglers from Drummondville but they are also the two members of a comedy team called Les Foubracs and they will be performing Saturday, 8 pm, and Sunday, 3 pm, at Théâtre Le Milieu, 5380 St Lawrence boulevard. They also will give shows Feb 22, 23 and March 1, 2. The Sunday afternoon shows are designated as being for the whole family but I'm not sure if that means the Saturday evening shows are a bit more risqué.

Take five with Jo

The Jo Lechay Dance Company will be performing from tonight until Feb 23, 8:30 nightly, at the new Tangente Danse Actuelle performance space at the Centre Multi-Ethnique St Louis, 3552 St Urbain street. This is the group's first performance in Montreal in two years and they will be dancing a piece called "Take Five" which consists of a series of solos, duets, trios and group choreographies by the five dancers in the company. Music for the piece is by Robert Racine. The choreography is likened to the performance of jazz music where there is improvisation on a central theme. It is described as a sensual explosion.

Lots of laughs

Mike Hirsh, a comedian, will be cracking up the audience tonight, 8 o'clock, at the Maison de la Culture N.D.G., 3755 Botrel street, and Tuesday, at 8 pm, at the Maison de la Culture, 5290 Côte des Neiges road. Tickets are free but you must pick them up in advance at the respective maison or at a Banque d'Épargne in the district.

Keep them laughing

If you want to be just like Mike Hirsh mentioned above then you should enroll in the Comedy Weekend of the First Act Theatre School. The workshop is geared for beginners and you will learn how to write, develop and perform your own stand-up routine. Harvey Berger, a Montreal comic, will be giving the workshop. For information call 483-4555.

Not just home movies

If you thought super 8 was just for home movies then you should see the film fare being offered in the 7th International Super 8 Film Festival of Quebec which will be held at the Cinémathèque Québécoise from Wednesday until Feb 23. Among the countries represented will be Germany, Belgium, U.S.A., France, Great Britain, Italy, Australia, Portugal and Switzerland. There also will be films from troubled areas such as South Africa, Lebanon, the Philippines and Nicaragua. Rosette, a French film star and super 8 filmmaker, will show four of her works. The competitive sections will be intercollegiate, national, and international. You probably could pick up a schedule of films at the Cinémathèque.

Liz, Mickey, and a horse

***National Velvet*, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Mickey Rooney, will be shown Sunday, 2:30 pm, at the Jewish Public Library, 5151 Côte St Catherine road. Admission is a mere $1 and children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available at the door.**

Music from McGill

Collegium Musicum will give a concert Saturday, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west.

There will be a chamber music concert Monday, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall. Karen Baskin, cello; Martin Foster, violin; Ross Edwards, clarinet; Elliot Polsky, percussion; and Eugene Plawutsky, piano, will be the musicians and they will perform works by Gunther Schuller, Hugh Hartwell, and Hindemith.

Danielle Dubé will give an organ recital Wednesday, 12:15 pm, in Redpath Hall on the McGill campus. At 8 pm, in Pollack Hall, Alan Fraser, pianist, will play works by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, and Scriabin.

Norair Artinian, pianist, will give a concert of works by Schumann, Albéniz, and Robert Jones in a concert Feb 20, 8 pm, in Pollack Hall.

A midwinter's night opera

The Opera Workshop of the Université du Québec à Montréal will present Benjamin Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Sunday, 2 pm, and then Mon, Wed, and Feb 20-22, 7:30 pm, in the Salle Marie Gérin Lajoie, 1455 St Denis street. The opera was first performed in 1960 and was created by Britten and Peter Pears. It retains the rhythms and feeling of the original Shakespeare play. Admission is free.

More opera

The opera workshop of the Montreal Conservatory of Music will present the Albert Roussel operetta *Le Testament de Tante Caroline* Monday and Tuesday, 8 pm, Feb 22, 8 pm, and Feb 23, 2:30 pm, at the Patro Le Prévost, 7355 Christophe Colombe avenue. Tickets are free but

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Sight-saving books get more space

The Westmount Public Library recently received two new additions to its fiction area bookshelves in order to make way for an expanding collection of "sight-saving" books.

As the stacks of sight-saving books — editions of literary works containing large print for those with impaired eyesight — grow towards the Queen's portrait on the southside wall, novels are being relocated to the new shelves.

Rosemary Lydon, director of the library, said one of the advantages to expanding the area for the sight-saving books is that the lower shelves need not be used, thus helping those with cataracts, for instance.

Watercolors at public library

An exhibition of watercolours by Jo Lipov will be presented at the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke street from March 3 to 16.

The public is invited to come and see the show, Monday to Thursday 10 am to 9:30 pm, Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm.

For more information phone 337-9050.

Will-making tips among Westmount Library events

The Westmount Public Library is hosting a variety of events in the upcoming months.

Ian Solloway of the law firm Arthur H. Campeau & Associés will present three consecutive Tuesday evening lectures beginning March 4 at 7:30 pm.

The first session is entitled "Matrimonial Regime — striving towards equality."

On March 11, Mr Solloway examines "Separation and divorce — new rules for an old game." The lawyer concludes his series March 18 with "Wills and Willing — the dos and don'ts of bequeathing property."

April 9, also at 7:30 pm, Yves Claude, chartered accountant and instructor at Dale Carnegie and Associates, visits to conduct a workshop covering self-confidence, memory techniques and public speaking skills.

All presentations are offered to the public free of charge. Participants are asked to register in advance by calling the circulation desk at 935-8531, local 290.

The library also has announced that as a tribute to National Book Festival Week, the afternoon of April 13 a panel of four distinguished authors are to host an open forum discussion on a topic soon to be chosen.

Already poet Michael Harris and novelist Edward Phillips, both Westmount residents, have accepted invitations to attend. A dramatist and French Canadian novelist are hoped to round out the panel.

The event is sponsored by the Canada Council and will take place in the reference area of the library.

Story Tellers to be reunited

Westmounter Ray Smith is one of five featured authors scheduled for the Concordia University department of English reading night tomorrow. The department plans to reunite Mr Smith with fellow writers John Metcalf, Clark Blaise, Ray Fraser and Hugh Hood who collectively were known as the Montreal Story Tellers in the the seventies.

The readings are planned for 4:30 pm in room H-937 in the Hall building, 1455 de Maisonneuve boulevard west. For more information, call Margaret at 844-6073 at Véhicule Press.

Alzheimer's disease subject of meeting

The Senior Citizens' Forum of Montreal plans an information meeting on Alzheimer's disease Feb 24 at the forum's office at 1800 Dorchester boulevard west, suite 4117.

Guest speaker planned is Dolly P. Dastoor, president of the Montreal Alzheimer's Society. All seniors are invited to attend. For more information call 937-7401.

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Sponsored by The Gurdjieff Foundation of Canada. Two readings: "What is the Gurdjieff Work?" Friday, February 14, 9:00 pm; "What is Necessary to Be Able to Work?" Friday, February 21, 9:00 pm. At Concordia University, Visual Arts Building, Room 114, 1395 Dorchester Blvd. West (corner of Crescent St.) No admission charge. Information: 486-3931, Mon.-Fri. 9:00-11:00 am.

DEUX LECTURES

Présentées par la fondation Gurdjieff du Canada. "Le Travail Gurdjieff: c'est quoi?" vendredi le 14 février, 19 h 30. "Que faut-il pour être en mesure de travailler?" vendredi le 21 février, 19 h 30. À l'Université Concordia, Pavillon des Beaux Arts, Salle 114, 1395, boul. Dorchester ouest (coin Crescent). Entrée libre. Tél. 482-3105 du lun. au mer. de 14 h 00 à 16 h 00.



MEETING THE PATRON: Organizing has already begun for this year's edition of the Arts Westmount festival which will be held Sept 22-28. Committee members and friends of the festival had an opportunity to meet this year's festival patron, **Maurice Podbrey,** centre, during a reception Friday evening at the home of **Edythe Germain,** president of Arts Westmount. **André Trudel,** left, is co-ordinator of the festival activities.

306 Wing plans Valentine dance

The 306 Maple Leaf Wing of the RCAF Association plans its Valentine dinner- dance Saturday. Tickets are $10 which includes a buffet dinner served at 11 pm.

Festivities commence at 7 pm at the Frank S. McGill building, 4450 Sherbrooke street west.

Other upcoming events of the local RCAFA Wing are the monthly annual visit to Ste Anne de Bellevue veterans' hospital next Thursday. Interested parties are asked to gather at Lionel Groulx Métro station at 1 pm.

Also on that day a film is to be featured on wartime activities of the Polish Air Force in Britain, following a short meeting of the Polish 310 Wilno Wing. The event starts at 8:30 pm.

Next Friday the sixth draw of the Operation Accord is expected to take place at 11 pm. December 20 winner was Ben Trimble from B.C. and in January 17 it was Mary Legg.

For more information on Maple Leaf Wing activities call 931-9939.

Retirement program starts new series March 10

The 27th series of the "Your World Tomorrow" program for those just retired or soon to retire will begin at Marianopolis College March 10.

The series, organized by the Marianopolis Retirement Centre, consists of nine weekly workshops and seminars for employers, employees, couples and single persons, all with a goal of helping people plan for an active retirement.

The sessions last two hours, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, on nine consecutive Mondays, except Easter Monday, from March 10 to May 12. Each session will comprise a short presentation by an expert in the topic under discussion, followed by questions.

The course will begin March 10 with an introduction and orientation session by Sylvia McDonald, CND, founder of the Retirement Centre.

Topics on subsequent weeks will include the Quebec Pension Plan, physical and emotional problems in retirement, attitudes towards leisure, estate planning, pre-retirement financial planning and self-fulfillment in solitude.

There will also be a panel of retirees at one session and a discussion of new lifestyles.

For information about the program, call the Retirement Centre, 931-8792, local 263.

Forms of Catholic imagination theologian's latest publication

The latest work of Westmount theologian Charles Davis, 84 Chesterfield avenue, is titled *What is Living, What is Dead in Christianity Today? Breaking the Liberal-Conservative Deadlock.*

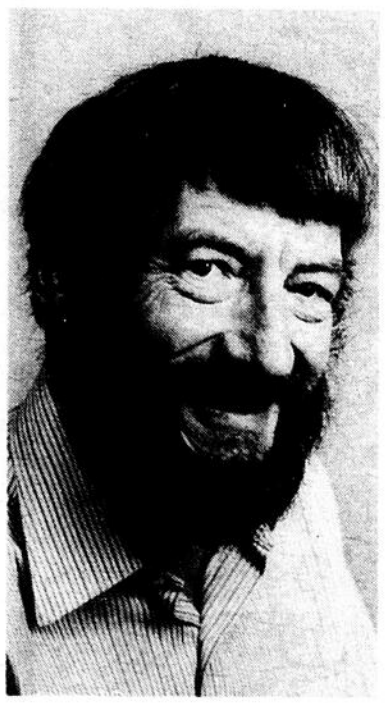
The book, to be published in March, was written with the benefit of a Killam Foundation two-year research fellowship, which allowed the Concordia University professor of religion to do the basic reading and prepare the outline for the work.

Mr Davis told THE EXAMINER that the while the book is aimed at "an educated reader, it does not require any specialized knowledge or training to be accessible."

The book has been called Mr Davis' most constructive and creative theological work to date. It deals with current developments in Catholic issues and confronts the survival of Catholicism as a religious force in the modern world.

It examines how the religious imagination has shaped Christian symbolic material and how it finds its way into historical and political orders.

Mr Davis is the author of 10 other major theological works and is editor of the journal *SR: Studies in Religion/Sciences religieuses.*



Charles Davis

Bioethics is next MCW topic

The Montreal Council of Women plans their next meeting for Wednesday at St George's Church hall, 1101 Stanley street.

Guest speaker scheduled is Dr David Roy, director of the Centre for Bioethics since its foundation in 1976. His topic will be "Bioethics and Research."

Convener for the meeting is to be Catherine Sly, the legislation convener for the MCW.

The hostess group for the meeting is the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Coffee will be served at 1 pm followed by the meeting at 1:30 pm. All members of federated societies are invited to attend.

For more information call Patricia Senez at 688-4743.

PMS expert slated for AJCS meeting

Dr Charlene Berger of Roslyn avenue, Montreal's leading expert on pre-menstrual stress (PMS), is the scheduled guest speaker Feb 27 for the Career Women's Network of the Allied Jewish Community Services.

Dr Berger is director of the pre-menstrual clinic at the Montreal General Hospital.

The session is planned for 5:30 pm at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. For more information call Queenie Grosz at 735-3541, local 254.

La Leche League to meet Feb 26

La Leche League of Montreal plans to discuss "The Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby" at their monthly meeting to be held at 5332 Bessborough in N.D.G. on Feb 26.

The meeting is to take place at 8:00 pm. Mothers and mothers-to-be are invited.

For more information call 487-5621.

Volunteers sought to help blind

The Montreal Association for the Blind is seeking volunteers to help blind students in elementary and high school levels learn braille.

The association also is looking for swimmers with bronze medal status to assist in the association's swimming program. Typists, visitors and readers are needed to provide other services to the blind.

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COMPUTER-ASSISTED LEARNING: One of the many programs and services offered by the Montreal Association for the Blind is computer-taught reading. The association is seeking funds to be able to continue its programs for the visually handicapped of Quebec. Pictured with computer-instructor are **Charlene Webb**, left, a braille teacher with MAB, and **Mabel Egerton**, a stenographer with the association.

MAB fund drive on, hopes to raise $645,000

The Montreal Association for the Blind, a non-sectarian, non-profit agency, has been serving the blind in Quebec for 78 years, offering modern services to the visually handicapped of all ages. Last year a record 2,500 blind were given extensive services, 25 percent from across the province.

A large number of Westmounters are involved in the MAB administration and services. Current president is Westmounter Daniel Tingley.

The blind are trained on manual and electronic devices ranging from sensors, which alert users to oncoming objects, to telescopes, which help in reading bus numbers and street signs, paperless braille computers for compositions and research, and the optacon which translates print into vibrations, which are "read" through the fingertips.

There is a low vision clinic where special magnifying glasses and other optical devices enhance partial sight. A Penfield program prepares young men and women with skills for independent living and jobs in the marketplace. Three residences provide hospitality for the aged, living skills for young adults and week-day care for students from outside Montreal.

Currently, the MAB is seeking to raise $645,000 through a fundraising campaign which continues until Feb 28. Public donations totally maintain numerous important programs, including an infant stimulation program, a computer program with synthesized voice, a low vision clinic and nursing services to elderly residents.

For further information, people are asked to write to 7000 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, H4B 1R3, or telephone 489-8201.

Breast cancer subject at McGill forum

Dr Richard Margolese of Westmount will be the guest lecturer Feb 26, at the next session of the McGill University series of public conferences on cancer.

Dr Margolese, an associate professor in the department of surgery at McGill, is the director of the clinical trials program at the McGill Cancer Centre.

Breast cancer is a common and important form of malignancy in North America and the past decade has seen many advances in treatment of the disease.

Dr Margolese plans to discuss the current methods of diagnosis and therapy of breast cancer and how these have been achieved through international exchanges of information and expertise.

The lecture is slated for the Charles Martin amphitheatre in the McIntyre Medical Sciences building, sixth floor, 1200 Pine street west. The session begins at 8 pm.

All interested persons are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Image-maker is guest speaker

Professional image consultant Marjorie Cromer is the scheduled speaker Wednesday at the Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal noon luncheon in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

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ARS Musica seeks members

ARS Musica Montreal, the local chapter of the American Recorder Society, plans to meet on Feb 21, at 7:30 pm at Queen Mary Road United Church, 13 Finchley road, Hampstead.

Membership in ARS Musica is open to all recorder and early instrument players, at all levels, at anytime during the year. Nonmembers may join the group occasionally by paying a $5 fee. There are approximately 70 members who meet regularly to play mostly Renaissance and Baroque music under a guest conductor.

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For more information call Hélène Auer at 455-1562.

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CONTRACT IS SIGNED: A three year agreement was signed recently between Solomon Schechter Academy Inc and the Federation of Jewish Schools of Montreal. The agreement, which runs until Aug 31, 1988, affects teachers at the academy at 450 Kensington avenue in Westmount. Attending the signing ceremony were, back row, from left: **Paul Barnal**, executive director Schechter Academy; **Rosa Finestone**, principal of the Kensington academy; and **Mireille Levi**, representing the teachers' federation; and, front row from left: **Marcie Fewekes**, president of the teachers' federation; **Stanley Plotnick**, president of Schechter Academy; and **Mona Nadel**, past-president of the teachers' federation.

Early thaw floods pipes

Three calls for water leaks to Westmount firemen during the past week were attributed to melting snow, fire officials report.

Water was found dripping into a home at 3105 St Antoine street Friday where the roof was described as covered in ice. Firefighters had to break in to an upper dwelling through a window when no one was found at home.

At 2:30 am Sunday firefighters were called to 99 Hallowell street when water was found running down the rear of the building owing to warm weather and heat loss from the building. Eavestroughs were overflowing but no water was reported leaking inside.

The same problem was reported Sunday noon at a municipal shed used by public works crews of the City of Westmount at 154 Côte St Antoine road.

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Two of the paintings later were recovered in the rear lane. The one missing item was valued at $100; damage was estimated at $200.

The theft was discovered about 11:55 pm when the sound of breaking glass was heard suddenly in the place and the paintings, secured behind the glass, were gone.

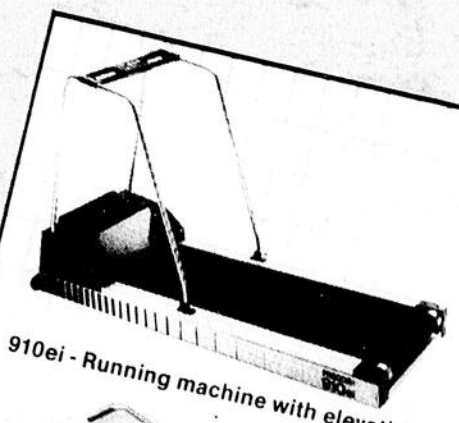
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India, Singapore:

Travelling Westmount musicians discover bond of music in Asia

By THOR VALDMANIS

India and Singapore may be worlds apart in population, size and culture, but, according to three travelling Westmount musicians, they share a bond of appreciation of classical music.

Given that both countries have strong foundations in classical music, it is not surprising that an accomplished trio as are Dorothy Fraiberg, Vladimir Landsman and Katherine Skorzewska were received warmly on tour last November.

(Mr Landsman is actually a former Westmount resident.)

The trio's adventure began Nov 17 when they arrived in Singapore at the invitation of Air Canada and the Meridien Hotel. They had been asked to perform selections from the works of Handel, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms.

"The audiences we performed for were so responsive, they seemed to have a great regard for Western (classical) music," Mrs Skorzewska said.

After taking in as much as possible in their five-day stay in Singapore, known as the "Garden City" because of its luxuriant vegetation, the musicians departed for Bombay (recently renamed Mumbai) and the International Music Festival.

"Bombay's Tata Theatre is perhaps the most magnificent venue for musical performances in the world," Mrs Fraiberg said enthusiastically. "Its acoustics are unbelievable. It was designed by (celebrated American architect) Philip Johnson."

The music festival was the biggest event in the city, says the trio. The collective sound of Mrs Fraiberg's piano, Mr Landsman's violin and Mrs Skorzewska's cello attracted a full house.

The trio's final engagements took them north to India's sprawling capital of New Delhi. There they performed concerts at the request of the New Delhi Music Society and William Warden, Canada's high commissioner.

The threesome stayed five days as guests of Mr Warden at the Canadian government's huge whitewashed compound in the heart of the city.

Packed with diplomats

"The night of our concert at the high commission, the place was packed with diplomats and dignitaries, it was really quite exciting," Mrs Fraiberg said. One of the famous persons the trio met at a reception afterwards was Canadian film director Norman Jewison.

With the completion of the high commission concert came the relaxing part of the itinerary, three weeks of vacation.



GREGARIOUS NATIVES: During a visit to the Singapore Zoo, Westmount musicians (from left), **Vladimir Landsman, Katherine Skorzewska** and **Dorothy Fraiberg** are greeted from behind by an apparent admirer.

The artists split up and travelled about the Indian subcontinent by themselves or in pairs. Some of the more memorable sights they noted were the entirely pink-clad city of Jaipur, the majestic Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur and of course the Taj Mahal in Agra.

The artists, who all teach and perform in Montreal on a regular basis in duos, trios and quartets, felt India's rich culture easily made up for whatever the country's deficiencies may be in other areas.

"The country is an artist's dream," Mrs Skorzewska said. "Imagine a world of timeless treasures and a people who greet their guests with garlands of fresh flowers."

High school students invited to learn and live in Israel

The Canadian Zionist Federation, in cooperation with Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Canada, the Jewish Education Council, and the Association of Jewish Day Schools in Montreal, plans to initiate a high school program for Montreal grade 10 public school students sponsored by Youth Aliyah in Israel. About 15 participants are anticipated for the inaugural academic year, beginning next September.

These students will be kept together as a group at the Youth Village Hadassim near Haifa to follow a grade 10 curriculum approved by the Quebec Ministry of Education, as followed by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, the Lakeshore Board and the Laurenval Board.

The facility to write early matriculation exams as well as various pre-entrance tests (PSAT, SAT) for North American colleges and universities will also be available.

Accompanied in Israel by a Canadian on-site supervisor who would also have been involved in the selection process, participants will visit Kiriat Shmona, Yeroham, and Ashkelon (twin cities of Montreal area communities) to develop contacts, exposure, and a practical relation with these projects. Other suitable tours and contact with Israelis will also be arranged.

"This sort of program is successfully ongoing with the communities of Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York," says Freda Gasoi, chairperson of the project committee. "It has been found that participants gained a remarkably enhanced level of Jewish identity and direction."

Subsidies to defray the cost of travel and of studying for the year in Israel are available. Mr Zvi Levy, headmaster of Hadassim, will be available in Montreal the last two weeks of February to meet with students and their parents interested to know more about the Quebec high school program in Israel.

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you must pick them up at the Prévost Library or you can reserve a seat by calling 274-3708 in the afternoons.

Music from Golem

The Golem Concert Room is back in operation for the winter and the first concert of the year will be given by Shirley Eikhard. She is a singer-songwriter whose work has been covered by many artists. She accompanies herself on guitar and piano. She will be performing Saturday, 8:30 pm, at the Golem, 3460 Stanley street.

Exhibitions about town

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts has three exhibitions which will run from Friday until March 23: "Contemplative Scenes, the Landscapes of Ozias Leduc," "Building a Beaux Arts Museum: Montreal, 1912," and "Canadian Jungle: The Later Work of Arthur Lismer." ... "Winds and Strings through the Ages" is the title of an exhibit of musical instruments of the 18th and 19th centuries at the Stewart Hall Art Gallery, 176 Lakeshore road. The Ensemble Claude Gervais will open the exhibition with a concert Sunday, 3 pm, and the exhibition will continue until March 9. Admission to the concert and the exhibition is free. For information on gallery hours call 630-1220. ... "75 Years of the Royal Canadian Navy" is the title of an exhibition of oils and watercolors at the David Stewart Museum in the Old Fort on St Helen's Island from Saturday until March 30. ... Kolesar, Manolesco and Perron are three artists and they will be having a joint exhibition titled "Canada, Mon Amour" from Friday until Feb 28, in Complexe Guy Favreau, 200 Dorchester boulevard west. ... The works of Adèle Beaudry, Annie Beaugrand-Champagne, Katherine Liberovskaya, Céline Surprenant, Edith Rey, and Claire-Hélène Tremblay will be on display at the Powerhouse Gallery, 3738 St Dominique street.

Bits'n'pieces

Canadian Cultural Programmes will present Yves Beauchemin, author, who will read from his novel, *Le Matou*, Monday, 1:30 pm, in the Royal Bank Auditorium of Place Ville Marie. Admission is free. ... Richard Bocking will speak on "Canadian Waters: A Commodity for Export?" today, 5 pm, in room 26 of the Leacock Building of McGill University. ... Joe Donohoe will talk about prints of Canadian Indians and John Baum will speak on the art work of the Inuit tonight, 8 o'clock, at a meeting of the Montreal Print Collectors' Society, at 5500 Westbury avenue. ... André Lavigne of the Macdonald Raptor Centre will speak on conservation of the peregrine falcon in southern Quebec (in French) Tuesday, 8 pm, in the auditorium of the Botanical Garden, 4101 Sherbrooke street east. ... "Mapping the Brainstorms" is the title of a lecture by Dr William Feindel of the Montreal Neurological Institute Tuesday, 8 pm, in room 132 of the Leacock Building of McGill University. ... Giorgio Ciucci will speak on "Problems of Representation of Space in Architecture" Tuesday, 6 pm, in the Fieldhouse Auditorium of the Leacock Building at McGill. It is part of the Alcan series of lectures.

Temple plans fashion show

Oasis Temple No 46 Daughters of the Nile plan a fashion show next Thursday at the Montreal Institute for the Blind, 7010 Sherbrooke street west.

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Westmount stereo shop cashes in on compact disc craze

By PETER BLACK

"Try before you buy" is the idea behind Studio 4912, a Westmount stereo shop which has begun a compact disc rental club which is the first of its kind in Montreal, and, according to its owners, probably the largest of its kind in North America.

André Cornut, 24, a frequent customer of the store and now manager of rentals, struck on the idea last August of renting out the almost indestructible discs to customers who would appreciate an advance listen of a selection before they shell out the $18 minimum for a CD.

The store's owners, Wayne Koury, 23, and Joe Tancredi, 27, admit that they suspect renters simply take the master-quality discs home and transfer them to cassette tapes.

It is not Studio 4912's concern to tell customers what to do with their rented discs. After all, the discs can be rented out almost infinitely with no loss of quality, whereas the margin of profit on the sale of a disc is limited.

It costs $14.95 for an annual membership in the CD club, which entitles members to rent discs for $10 a day, $20 over the weekend, or $25 for three days from Monday to Thursdays. The rental price is deducted from the price of a disc if the borrower opts to buy. The studio also rents CD players.



Wayne Koury, left and André Cornut at Studio 4912

Turntable sales drop

Mr Koury says that since the store entered the rental business, sales of disc players have soared, and now they sell 20 times as many players as they do conventional turntables.

The quality and durability of the plastic music wafers are powerful selling features, Mr Koury says. Part of the reason they are priced so high in relation to albums is the stringent quality control.

"So many discs are scrapped when they're making them, that's why they're so expensive. They are made in ultra-sterile conditions and if even a single speck of dust lands on a disc it's ruined."

Nowadays virtually all new musical recordings are released on CD as well as albums and cassettes. Studio 4912 carries some 15,000 of the 17,000 titles now available. Many of these are available by order only.

Why are CDs so popular? Imagine 44,000 bits of musical information per second, each nuance and the subtlest whisper of a musical instrument captured and reproduced with astounding clarity. Silences between musical passages are truly silent, and not packed with static interference. On most CD players, measurement of distortion is almost meaningless.

Says Mr Koury, "There is nothing that compares to CDs."

The rising demand for discs has outpaced supply which has kept cost high and provided a market for a CD rental service such as Studio 4912's.

"With a CD, if you make a mistake and don't like a particular recording, you're out $25. If you try before you buy, you can deduct the cost of rental from the disc price," Mr Koury says.

He says the discs and players are hot items in Westmount because of the high income level. "We get a lot of doctors and lawyers in here. But the average consumer is probably going to wait a little longer before buying a machine."

CD players range in price from $389 to $1,000 and up. But, according to Mr Koury, the price difference is accounted for by features of various machines, not the relative sound reproduction capability of each model. The CD is the great equalizer when it comes to competition between CD player brand names.

Studio 4912 is located, as the name suggests, at 4912 Sherbrooke street.

Amendeo Pace star performer

Berklee College of Music junior student Amendeo M. Pace, son of Mr and Mrs Franco Pace of Westmount, recently was the featured guitarist in *Sweet Cotton*, a critically-hailed concert of Latin jazz, in the Berklee recital hall, at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

The ensemble, comprising the finest Berklee student instrumentalists, was showcased in a wide-ranging program of works by such renowned artists as Chick Corea and Billie Holiday in new arrangements by band members.

Mr Pace is majoring in performance at Berklee, a leading institute of music education renowned for its jazz faculty and career preparation.

Zoo Society to hear naturalist

The Zoological Society of Montreal plans to have its monthly meeting Feb 19, 8 pm, at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, 2070 Peel street.

Guest speaker scheduled is Stephen Nash of the World Wildlife Association who is to give an illustrated talk on Indonesia's Padang-Sugihan wildlife preserve.

Guests are welcome to attend.

Scout movement service Monday

Westmount guiding and scouting groups will celebrate Guide-Scout Week next week with an annual Founder's Day ecumenical service to take place Monday at 6:30 pm in St Andrew's - Dominion-Douglas Church.

All members, families and friends are invited.

Each year the service is held in a different Westmount church. Last year it took place in the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Uniforms are to be worn by all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and leaders who are asked to assemble by 6:10 pm at the church at 687 Roslyn avenue.

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Pierre Dion of Epilepsie Montréal will speak to the parents about the organization's training groups program. The program is designed to help persons with seizure disorders and their families deal with the psychological and social problems they encounter.

Mr Dion's presentation will be preceded by an informal meeting and discussion among the parents. All interested parents are invited to attend.



ATTENTIVE STUDENTS: Students of St Léon School watch a film on the process of making paper as part of their school's book week. Among the full slate of related activities scheduled this week is a book exhibition by Librairie Flammarion, visits by authors and illustrators to explain their work, and a grand tour of *The Gazette*.

Wood scorched by gas heaters

A wooden platform used as a base for propane heaters was discovered smouldering last Thursday in front of the construction site of the new Alexis Nihon tower at 3500 de Maisonneuve boulevard, fire officials report.

A pressurized water extinguisher was used by Fire Inspector Hugh Clarke to put out the burning matter before firemen arrived on the scene shortly before 2 pm.

The heaters were used to warm gas pipes feeding interior heaters.

The platform consisted of pieces of wood which had been nailed together, officials said. They were replaced by concrete.

The incident had been uncovered during an inspection of the site when a burning odor was noticed.

Cars collide, one is towed

Two cars sustained more than $500 damage and one had to be towed away after they collided Wednesday last week about 4:10 pm at Sherbrooke street and Kensington avenue, police said. No injuries were reported.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by a woman living on St Sulpice road was turning east and struck a westbound car driven by a Montreal man.

Cheque found

A cheque for $153 found in a Public Security Unit car Wednesday morning last week was taken to local MUC police station 23. It was made out to J.L. Auto.

Alarm demo 'works'

A 15-year-old Lachine boy admitted to pulling a fire alarm Tuesday last week at 6 Weredale Park, police report.

The youth told police he had been explaining to others how the system worked when he accidentally hit it. He was not charged with mischief.

Firefighters were called to the Youth Horizons building about 12:30 pm in the latest of a number of a false alarms there in recent weeks.

Radio robbed

A car radio valued at close to $1,500 was reported stolen from a grey Audi 5000 parked overnight Sunday to Monday last week at 4000 de Maisonneuve boulevard, police said. The car's owner found a door unlocked and the Aimor radio gone at 9:30 am.

Drunk dozes

A 53-year-old man has been charged with being drunk in a public place after he was found lying asleep Saturday about 6:25 pm on a bench in the Royal Bank data centre building at 4010 Tupper street Saturday evening, police said. No address was reported.

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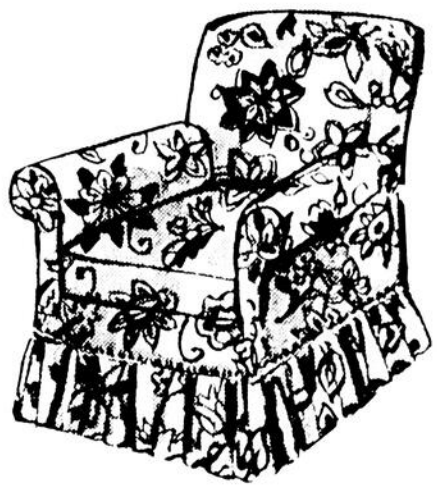
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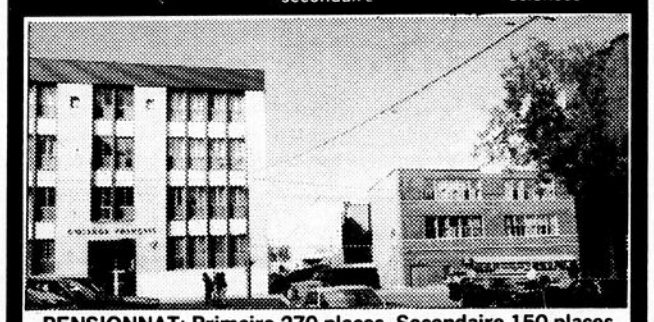
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Taxi caught in collision

Two trucks and a taxi were involved in an accident on Sherbrooke street at Claremont avenue Friday afternoon, according to police.

The accident occurred about 3:30 pm when the two eastbound trucks collided just east of the intersection pushing one of them into a westbound taxi. All sustained more than $500 damage. A double parked car was reported to have contributed to the mishap.

Blaupunkt plucked

A $300 Blaupunkt radio was stolen from a car parked Saturday at the rear of 49 Columbia avenue, police report.

The black Volkswagen was broken into through a side rear window causing $100 damage.

Work halted

A forklift operator was advised not to start work at the construction site on St Catherine street at Kensington avenue last Thursday at 6:40 am following a complaint the previous day of early morning noise, public safety officials report.

Fridge search

Public safety officers followed up a complaint of a suspicious vehicle seen driving around and around the summit area Monday night and discovered the truck was searching for an address on Surrey Gardens where it was supposed to pick up a refrigerator. All was reported in order.

Dodge rolls

A driverless Dodge rolled out of a driveway at 3605 The Boulevard Saturday morning into a westbound Chrysler, police said. No injuries were reported. The two-car accident occurred about 11:45 am causing minor damage.

Tapes lifted

Cassettes valued at $25 were stolen from a car broken into overnight Monday and Tuesday last week in front of 35 York avenue, police report. Entry to the grey 1980 Mazda was made by breaking a side window.

Cars meet

A car and bus collided Wednesday last week at the entrance to Victoria Hall, according to police reports. The mishap occurred about 5:25 pm when the car was turning into the driveway in front of the bus stop. Damage was limited to $250 on the car.

Keys held

A set of four keys found Saturday on Holton avenue can be claimed at local MUC police station 23.

Bomb threat

A man living on York avenue returned home Saturday night to find a bomb threat left on his answering machine, police report. The message said the house would blow up about 9 pm.

Windows smashed

Someone broke a side window and headlight of a car parked on Stayner street Monday last week causing $150 damage, according to police. The car was a black 1981 Mazda.

Blau-plucked

An $800 Blaupunkt radio was stolen from a car parked Monday last week at 4060 St Catherine street, according to police. The black 1985 Volkswagen Jetta was broken into through a side window sometime between 9 am and noon.

Fines overdue

A 30-year-old man was found to owe $113 in outstanding traffic warrants after being investigated at St Catherine street and Clarke avenue Monday morning last week, police report. He was stopped at 11:35 am and paid up.

Pole levelled

A direction sign and pole were found knocked over Sunday night at Greene avenue and Prospect street, public safety officers said. The damage was believed caused by an unknown vehicle.

Funds lifted

Someone stole $1,000 from a filing cabinet in an office occupied by Giant Steps at Westmount Park School over the weekend Feb 1 to 3, police report. The money had been raised at a recent activity.

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ques avant la séance à laquelle il doit être adopté et aussi à ladite séance.

Projets de règlement disponibles au public

Dans l'intérêt du processus démocratique local, et en autant qu'il est possible de le faire, le conseil de Westmount entend mettre tous les projets de règlement à la disposition du public, dans leur version française et anglaise, deux jours ouvrables avant la séance à laquelle ils doivent être soumis (normalement, le jeudi précédant la séance du conseil du lundi suivant), de même que lors de la séance elle-même — qu'il y ait ou non dispense de lecture à haute voix.

Les citoyens ont donc de quatre à cinq jours pour se mettre au courant du projet de règlement et effectuer des démarches à ce sujet auprès du conseil ou du personnel municipal avant que leurs représentants élus ne votent sur cette nouvelle législation dont ils ont déjà pris connaissance.

Les règles spéciales régissant l'adoption des règlements de zonage, de construction et de subdivision exigent que le public ait accès à ces règlements encore plus tôt, — avant la séance de consultation publique qui précède l'avis de motion. La tenue d'une assemblée de consultation publique n'est pas exigée dans le cas de chaque règlement, mais seulement pour certains types de règlement, tel que mentionné ci-dessus.

Next Scheduled City Council Meeting
Monday, March 3, 8 pm.

Date de la prochaine séance du conseil municipal
Lundi le 3 mars, 20 h 00.

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André Dumas révèle la vie des pauvres enfants honduriens

Le semainier de dimanche dernier le 9 février à la paroisse Saint-Léon invitait les paroissiens à un retour vers le Seigneur, cela dans le cadre du Carême qui débute avec le Mercredi des Cendres cette semaine. Un premier article s'intitulait "Le jeûne qui plaît au Seigneur." La parution dans les journaux des normes de l'Église sur le jeûne et l'abstinence dans sa formule selon le droit d'Église a créé beaucoup d'effet. La présentation pastorale incite davantage à un retour vers le Seigneur en donnant de nouvelles voies aux motivations.

Le projet de Carême à Saint-Léon a été présenté lors du Souper de la Faim par l'abbé André Dumas, p.m.é., lui-même missionnaire dans le diocèse de Choluteca au Honduras. Le projet de cette année veut venir en aide aux enfants de l'école élémentaire qui vivent la même misère dans leur milieu scolaire que dans leur milieu familial dans les Barrios Unidos de Choluteca.

On sait qu'un enfant hondurien ne peut guère espérer un degré très avancé d'instruction. "Seulement 6,3 pourcent des enfants du pays fréquentent les jardins d'enfants; 84,4 pourcent débutent à l'école primaire, mais très peu en termineront les six années, enfin, 20 pourcent commencent des études secondaires et cinq pourcent reçoivent une formation universitaire" (El Tempo, novembre '78).

À Choluteca, les enfants n'ont pas l'argent pour payer les livres et le matériel scolaire indispensable. Plusieurs d'entre eux arrivent à jeun à l'école, après s'être acquittés de la corvée d'eau pour leur famille, ce qui les obligent à une longue marche.

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Tous les mardis après-midi du Carême, à 14 h 30, à la salle Saint-Léon, 310, avenue Clarke, les personnes qui veulent approfondir une Parole de Dieu pourront le faire à partir d'exposés de Jean Vanier, enregistrés lors d'une retraite prêchée à Sherbrooke l'été dernier. Cette audition sera suivie d'une réflexion animée par Soeur Flore Dussault, c.n.d., qui a aimablement accepté de prendre la responsabilité de ces rencontres. Bienvenue à tous.

Talks slated on new service publication

On Monday at 8 pm in the Guild Room, the Parish of St Matthias plans to host two young clergymen of the diocese to begin discussions on the Book of Alternate Services.

This publication will be used increasingly throughout the diocese and the bishop has requested that each parish study it closely.

According to the parish, Anglicans may wonder what is being "foisted" on them, and what then will be the status of the Book of Common Prayer.

Now is the time for questions rather than when it is too late to influence decisions, says the parish.

Guiding the study will be Rev Arthur Sheffield, rector of the parish of St George, Ste Anne de Bellevue, who has been active on the National Doctrine and Worship Committee.

The other speaker, Rev Paul Farthing, is rector of St John the Divine, Verdun. He has been secretary of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee, and will be leading the diocesan clergy day on this topic.

Further discussion will take place regarding the Book of Alternate Services on March 12, also at 8 pm in the Guild Room. All interested people are invited to attend.

Agnes Seaman dies in Ontario

A funeral service was to be held yesterday for Agnes N. Seaman, wife of Westmount's former city clerk Ronald B. Seaman, who died suddenly Sunday.

Mrs Seaman, who was 67, died at the couple's retirement home in Grand Bend, Ontario. They had moved there after living for many years on Lansdowne avenue.

Mr Seaman worked for Westmount for 43 years, beginning as a meter reader and serving for many years as city clerk before his retirement in July of 1978.

Besides her husband, Mrs Seaman is survived by daughters Heather (Mrs Clive Lopez) of Two Mountains and Barbara (Mrs Allen Laramy) of St Lambert and granddaughter Miranda Laramy.

The funeral was to be held yesterday at the T. Harry Hoffman and Sons Funeral Home, Dashwood, Ont. Interment will be in the spring.

Service planned for Mrs Capes

A memorial service for Margaret Capes, consultant for Moral and Religious Education at the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, will be held on Feb 17, at 7:30 pm in Knox Crescent, Kensington and First Presbyterian Church, 6625 Godfrey avenue in N.D.G.

Mrs Capes was active in the Westmount educational community for many years.

'Portrait' program at vesper service

"Portrait of Three Sisters," a missionary presentation, is scheduled for the program to be presented by the Christian Education Committee at the monthly vesper service at Westmount Baptist Church, Sherbrooke street at Roslyn avenue, Feb 16, 4:30 pm.

Sharon Howson-Jan as Kumari, Debbie Ludgate as Mulandi and Andrianna Huszti as Vera are featured. Following the program there will be a light supper which all are invited to attend.

During the morning service Dr Walter Ellis, the church minister, will preach on "Christian Decision Making" using as his text Acts 15:1-12.

For further information on church weekly schedule call 937-1009.

Student tutors being sought

The volunteer department of Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch needs volunteer tutors for elementary and high school students, in all subjects and especially for francophone students.

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Kids helping kids:

Skate-a-thon draws 140, $8,700 is raised for research

By LAUREEN SWEENEY

The 10th annual skate-a-thon organized by Westmount Scouting raised some $8,700 Saturday as 140 skaters turned out at the arena to convert pledges from the community into funds to help medical research at both the Montreal Children's and Ste Justine's hospitals.

The event was a combined effort of parent and leader volunteers and skaters, most of whom came from local Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover groups as well as community supporters.

There were the usual whiz skaters who competed with each other to complete at least 100 laps of the arena in the 50-minute period allotted each group of skaters. And there were others, too, for whom two or three turns of the ice registered a painstaking record in effort.

"My heart went out to those little guys who really felt what they were doing was important," said Nicholas Frankel, organizer of the event.

The skate-a-thon opened with three special skaters joining the first round: Ald Peter Trent, representing Westmount city council; MUC police Sergeant Robert Cotnoir from station 23, and Public Safety Officer James Novak from the Westmount Public Security Unit.

Of the 28 skaters who made the magic 100 laps, or 11.8 km, the day's record was set by Andrew Stead, a St Andrew's Rover, with a score of 140 laps, 11 laps fewer than his all-time skate-a-thon record set three years ago. Together, the 28 top skaters recorded 363 km on ice.

Top earner of donations was Dan Jarvis, treasurer of Bell Canada, a Beaver father from the 2nd Westmount group. His skating effort brought in $490.40.

Other high earners were: Jonathon Jonas with $455.09 from 90 sponsors, the greatest number of pledges collected; Patrick Perraud with $337.20 and Mary Burke with $305.

Westmount MNA Richard French, who was unable to skate this year because of back problems, donated $500 to the event. Donald Johnston, Westmount's federal MP, donated $50.

Although star skaters of the Westmount Fire Brigade were in Toronto participating in a hockey tournament, the skate-a-thon received office support from their chief, Fire Director William Timmons, who turned out to cheer on the skaters and Rovers, some of whom are members of the brigade's Civil Protection Unit.



SKATING FOR CITY COUNCIL: The meter started to tick for city council members the minute **Alderman Peter Trent** stepped onto the ice at Saturday's skate-a-thon in the Westmount area. His 95 laps brought in $90 for the annual event held by Westmount scouting groups to help medical research at children's hospitals.

Of the scores recorded by the special skaters, Police Sergeant Cotnoir, who skates at the event each year, turned in his best performance so far, skating 111 laps to bring in $129 from his 75 sponsors.

Public Safety Officer Novak, a first-time participant, cheered on by his wife and 10-month-old son, managed to bring in $160 from the Public Security Unit.

Ald Trent, also supported by his wife, skated 95 laps to bring in $90 from city council pledges.

Among special family efforts were those by the Lyles and Heathcotes who turned up after a long day of skiing to trade their boards for blades; both Tamsin Lyle and Joanna Heathcote skated to help their brothers' cause.

Among those who collected 75 or more sponsors was Eric Earle, whose efforts earned $110.

The 28 skaters reported to have completed 100 or more turns of the ice were, in descending order:

Andrew Stead, 140; David Redwood, 136; Frank Denis, 132; Paul Guinness, 123; David Rattigan, 123; Tim Frantz, 122; Jonathan Frankel, 121; Sebastian MacDougall, 120; Bruce Denis, 119; Dwight McWethy, 114; Andreas Brucks, skating for Nick Horn, 114; Andrew Rattigan, 113; Joel Guinness, 113; David McFarland, 112; Patrick Perraud, 112; Jonathon Jonas, 112; Sgt Robert Cotnoir, 111; David Nourse, 109; Patrick McEntyre, 109; George Deare, 108; Sandy Chisholm, 108; Neal Ferguson, 107; Jessie Baker, 106; Peter McEntyre, 103; Adam Lally, 102; M. Rawas, 101; Peter Denis, 100; and K. Dunsmore, 100.

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Enrichment stream, absenteeism highlight WHS committee meeting

By THOR VALDMANIS

Steady progress has been made in the development of an ambitious secondary I enrichment program at Westmount High School, principal Richard Jack told the WHS committee meeting Monday evening.

Mr Jack and Ann Peacock, co-ordinator of the enrichment program, have been active in the past month promoting the novel program, which the principal describes as "enrichment for everyone," as opposed to other high schools' "gifted programs for a few."

In visiting students and parents at nine Montreal area elementary schools, Mr Jack reported that there has been a high degree of enthusiasm for Westmount High and its enrichment program.

With the help of Dr Bruce Shore, chairman of the giftedness program at McGill University, Michael Thomas, consultant on gifted program for the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal (PSBGM) and Joan Rothman, PSBGM commissioner, Mr Jack said he has been able "to crystalize aspects of the program."

Already it has been established that all grade 7 classes next year will centre around a new resource room to be installed on the first floor. The resource room will contain vast amounts of information on tape, videocassette and computer and serve to complement the role of the library, Mr Jack said.

In other matters, the school committee was informed that its crackdown on absenteeism is having a positive effect on attendance.

The combination of after-school detentions and parent notification seems to be an effective deterrent for those students who in the past had a habit of arriving late to classes.

"Out of a student body of 600, there are now only 15 chronic offenders. This is bound to happen. There will always be one or two children in a bunch who just don't want to go to school. What can you do?" Mr Jack asked.

He said Westmount High will be forced to suspend habitual offenders and two children, one of whom has missed 61 days of classes so far this year, may face expulsion.

Mr Jack also announced that, at the risk of lower enrolment, the high school will not accept students who have been unsuccessful at schools elsewhere.

"If the student doesn't convince me that he is willing to abide by a certain contract (of conduct and academic success), then he will not be welcome. That also goes for those students who are just missing one or two credits in order to complete their high school leaving certificate.

"We don't want them here just passing time and keeping warm. Those particular students will be referred to continuing education."

It also was announced that 16 new computers were delivered to the school and installed this week. Their arrival creates a second computer lab for the student body.

As the meeting came to a close, Arthur Rideout, a school committee member, summed up the night's events.

"The parents of this school are trying their best to make this as good or better than any private school," he said.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

Following are the standings in the Westmount municipal hockey leagues:

	GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
NOVICE							
Guards	12	10	0	2	56	24	22
Bears	12	4	7	1	44	52	9
Canadiens	12	4	7	1	38	49	9
Dragons	12	3	7	2	32	45	8
ATOM							
Canucks	12	8	1	3	49	24	19
Penguins	12	5	5	2	49	52	12
Nordiques	12	3	6	3	31	37	9
Canadiens	12	3	7	2	42	58	8
PEE WEE							
Canadiens	12	7	3	2	62	42	16
Broncs	12	6	5	1	71	49	13
Scouts	12	6	6	0	52	51	12
Mules	12	6	6	0	51	52	12
Capitals	12	4	4	4	52	64	12
Seals	12	3	9	1	52	82	7
ALL STAR							
Novice	3	1	2	0	3	9	2
Atom	9	5	3	1	30	24	11
Pee Wee	10	8	2	0	53	31	16
Bantam	10	7	3	0	41	27	14
Midget	6	2	3	1	19	21	5
EXHIBITION							
Old-timers	14	7	7	0	74	60	14
Sr Old-timers	3	0	3	0	7	15	0
BANTAM							
Rangers	15	9	5	1	81	51	19
Canadiens	15	6	8	1	57	77	13
Leafs	14	5	7	2	48	58	12
MIDGET							
Mustangs	14	9	5	0	67	49	18
Canadiens	14	7	7	0	56	50	14
Hornets	14	5	9	0	49	73	10
JUVENILE SENIOR 'B'							
Oilers	17	13	4	0	97	54	26
Fathers	17	10	4	3	73	48	23
Aces	17	9	7	1	82	63	19
Flyers	16	7	7	2	76	70	16
Devils	17	5	12	0	64	78	10
Jets	16	2	12	2	61	140	6
SENIOR							
Wanderers	19	16	2	1	85	25	33
Bruins	19	15	3	1	93	40	31
Flames	18	8	9	1	55	70	17
Sabres	20	3	15	2	38	87	8
Stars	20	3	16	1	51	100	7

HOCKEY SCORES

Following are the scores for the Westmount municipal hockey leagues as of Tuesday, February 11:

NOVICE
Feb 8: Guards 10, Bears 5
Feb 8: Dragons 5, Canadiens 4

ATOM
Feb 8: Penguins 5, Nordiques 1
Feb 8: Canucks 4, Canadiens 4

PEE WEE I
Feb 10: Capitals 6, Scouts 2
Feb 10: Seals 10, Broncs 4

PEE WEE II
Feb 10: Canadiens 7, Mules 2

BANTAM
Feb 4: Leafs 7, Rangers 6
Feb 6: Rangers 7, Canadiens 3

MIDGET
Feb 4: Mustangs 7, Hornets 5
Feb 6: Mustangs 4, Canadiens 0

SENIOR 'B'
Feb 4: Aces 4, Jets 3
Feb 6: Fathers 6, Flyers 3
Feb 10: Oilers 6, Aces 2
Feb 10: Fathers 5, Devils 0

SENIOR
Feb 4: Bruins 11, Stars 2
Feb 4: Flames 4, Sabres 0
Feb 6: Wanderers 8, Sabres 0
Feb 6: Bruins 9, Flames 2

ATOM ALL STAR
Feb 5: Westmount 3, Kirkland 2

PEE WEE ALL STAR
Feb 5: Beaconsfield 7, Westmount 1

BANTAM ALL STAR
Feb 5: Westmount 6, St. Anne's 1

SENIOR OLD TIMERS
Feb 6: Visitors 7, Westmount 3

NOVICE ALL STAR
Feb 10: Westmount 3, Kirkland 2

Oilers, Aces squeeze 4-3 victories

By JOHN SHANNON

Two very exciting senior 'B' hockey games were played last week.

The first of the two was a match between the Oilers and the Devils. The Oilers opened the scoring with three minutes left in the first period, as Dave Mercier and Rob Dorey combined to put the puck in the net.

The score remained 1-0 until 5 minutes into the second period, when the Devils' John Issenman scored to tie the game at 1-1. Two minutes later, the Oilers took the lead again, as Paul Perrier and D.J. Reynolds passed together to score the second goal for the Oilers.

The Devils tied the game once again at the start of the third, as Marc Reichertz put the puck in. The score remained at 2-2 for only three minutes. The Devils then took the lead, as John Morgan put one by the Oilers' goalie. With three minutes remaining, the Oilers' Doug Waterston was able to tie the game up at 3-3. One minute later, the Oilers got another goal, when Stephen Adams skated around the defense and passed to Mike Humes who put it in. The final score was 4-3 for the Oilers, in a great game.

Aces versus Jets

The second game of the week, was the Aces against the Jets. The Jets opened the scoring with two quick goals. The first of the two was scored by Diego Bravo, who slapped it in. The second goal was scored with a great shot by Jerry Rowe, which put the Jets ahead early 2-0.

The second period was the Aces' period; three minutes into the period, the Aces' Chris Gutkind scored to make the score 2-1. Five minutes later, the Aces' Gary Newton tied the game at 2-2. However, the Jets opened the third period, putting them in the lead 3-2. One minute later, Brian Bronfman of the Aces tied the game for his team.

For the next 10 minutes both teams were battling furiously to get the winning goal. Then, with one minute remaining, Richard Asch of the Aces got the big goal, to boost his team to a 4-3 win. Both games were very exciting.

THE EXAMINER *is unabashedly parochial. However, "Beyond Westmount's Borders," a weekly column by Rick Kerrigan, tells you what is going on in the greater metropolis around us.*

Running boys raise suspicion

Two youths were seen running out of a stairway at the rear of a building at 4006 St Catherine street Saturday at 1:30 am by a delivery man, police report.

No premises were believed entered and nothing was reported taken. The boys were described as about 16 years of age, black and wearing blue and grey ski jackets.

Youths robbed at knifepoint

Two Westmount youths were robbed of $35 Sunday about 12:15 am in the tunnel between Alexis Nihon Plaza and Westmount Square, police report.

The victims claimed to have been followed into the tunnel by two other youths one of whom produced a knife while the other simulated a weapon. They took the money as well as a pair of gloves before disappearing. One was described as wearing an orange cap and a vest.

Skateboard escape by thief

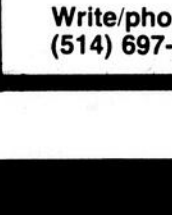
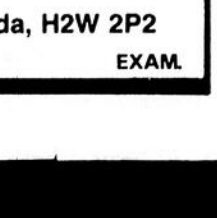
A good lock on the rear door of a house on Aberdeen avenue prevented a burglar from entering Monday last week after breaking a window in the door, police said.

The incident was discovered by a student who arrived home about 6 pm and was on the point of entering the front door when he heard a noise at the rear. As he went around the house, he noticed a man take off down the street on a skateboard.

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Urge to sculpt? Now's the time to work in snow

AS THE snow continues to fall in abundance and Westmount's winter carnival draws ever closer, the time is ripe for city residents to compete in the carnival's snow sculpturing competition.

The contest, organized by the parks and recreation department, encourages all Westmount residents to build an original snow sculpture on their front lawns and submit it to the evaluation of a roving panel of carnival judges Feb 22.

The judges will award prizes for the best creations in both the school and individual resident categories.

According to one parks official, Westmount's schools have reacted enthusiastically to the competition, while residents have been a little more hesitant to join in on the fun.

"With all the snow we've been getting lately, Westmounters really have no excuse but to join in. I would really like to see more entry forms filled out," he said.

Entry forms for the snow sculpturing competition can be found at the Westmount arena on St Catherine street.

BMW from N.Y. towed twice

An abandoned car with New York licence plates made its way into local MUC police reports both Friday and Saturday when it was reported, each day, to have been towed to the municipal pound from in front of 4269 St Catherine street.

Public safety officers originally had had the car towed Tuesday last week from 4311 de Maisonneuve boulevard to 283 Clarke avenue during snow removal operations and again last Thursday to 4269 St Catherine. The black BMW was finally referred to police.

It was described as having the dash broken and radio removed.

Car slips

Two cars sustained more than $500 damage Friday morning after one, turning south on Metcalfe avenue off Sherbrooke street, slipped into the other parked on the west side, police report. The street was described as snowy.

Postponed until 1987:

School commission election delay needed to clear 'turmoil': Rothman

By THOR VALDMANIS

Westmount will not vote for school commissioners June 10 as scheduled. Instead the school board elections for the entire province will be postponed until the fall of 1987, Education Minister Claude Ryan announced on the weekend.

Joan Rothman, Westmount's commissioner on the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal (PSBGM), said that while it is not good for democracy, she can sympathize with Mr Ryan's decision since the Parti Québécois has left "education in turmoil, almost chaos."

"For people, delayed elections are never a good thing. It is important that after a three-year term elected officials go out (on the campaign trail) and meet their constituents. With an extra year, there may be a tendency (among school board officials) just to mark time," she said.

In the present state of affairs, the delayed elections are somewhat of a reprieve for the government, Mrs Rothman said.

With a new contract still under negotiation with the teachers' union and Bill 3 to restructure the school boards being appealed after being found unconstitutional, Mrs Rothman felt it seemed obvious the government would like to establish some order in the educational system before embarking on elections that cost over $5 million.

However, Mrs Rothman said she didn't understand the current fuss over Bill 3 and its desire to alter Quebec's traditional denominational school boards in favor of linguistic boards.

"Regardless of whether the shift would be beneficial, the denominational system in Quebec is protected in the Constitution. We know how long it takes to amend the Constitution. So why make it such an issue?" she asked.

Under the existing formula, an amendment to the Constitution requires the approval of at least seven of the 10 provinces or the consent of a combination of provinces making up two-thirds of Canada's total population.

Has significance

The fact Mr Ryan has postponed the elections until the fall is not without its own significance, Mrs Rothman pointed out.

"Ever since the school board elections were established in 1973, the boards have been asking the province to hold elections at the end of the summer instead of at the beginning. Education is a dead topic in June. In September there's much greater interest."

With that reform established, rationalization of the board voting could be the next positive step, Mrs Rothman said. In order to escape the $5 million price tag, suggestions have been made to link the school elections with municipal elections, in much the same way Ontario does. The only potential obstacle is school commission boundaries are not identical with municipal ones.

The effect of the spring budget cuts on Westmount's educational institutions?

Without speculating on what particular areas might be cut, Mrs Rothman predicted that "any cuts in education, and there will be some, will hurt Westmount public schools. It also seems likely that private school subsidization will be affected."

Boulevard accidents leave 5 hurt

Five persons were injured in two separate traffic accidents last week on The Boulevard just east of the Westmount avenue intersection, according to police reports.

Both involved westbound cars which slipped into oncoming vehicles at the curve.

In the first mishap at 8:50 am Monday last week, a 47-year-old woman was taken to hospital when the car she was driving east was struck by a westbound car. Both sustained more than $500 damage and had to be towed away.

One of two children driving with the woman suffered abrasions to the side of the face but was taken to school before his mother was taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital by police car.

A repeat of the accident took place last Thursday at 12:30 am when three 17-year-old girls were taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital after the westbound car in which they were riding slipped sideways into the eastbound car. Again, both had to be towed away. The driver was one of the victims.

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