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Local Rotarians Carry On With Splendid Results

That the Westmount Rotary Club is truly alive, and carries out a tremendous amount of community, charitable and benevolent, fraternal and social activities, was clearly demonstrated when Vice-President A. A. Boire, outlined, at the regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday, the work that had been carried on during the last six months by the various committees of the Club.

What he divulged in his resume of the activities of the committees, is an indication that in spite of all adverse conditions created by war times, the Westmount Rotary Club can not only be proud of what it has already accomplished, but expect that when the annual report is submitted, it will show that the organization has progressed and made a success of all it has undertaken to carry out.

A very satisfactory financial statement was submitted, and President A. W. Callard, who was in the chair, was sincerely congratulated for the splendid manner in which he had directed the activities of the Club during the last six months.

In the report of the committees' activities, it was shown that the Carnival Committee, which is presided over by E. A. Everson, had made some \$12,000 clear in four days.

Smokes for Servicé Men

The report of the War Services Committee, whose chairman is D. A. W. McKean, showed that 10,000 cigarettes had been provided to the officers and men of H.M.C.S. "Westmount," as well as two bicycles. Every Westmount boy serving in the armed forces overseas, in the army, navy or air force, received 300 cigarettes a month.

The programme committee under the able chairmanship of P. J. M. Andrews, had provided first class and most interesting speakers, and had otherwise contributed considerably to the entertainment of the members of the Club.

Special mention was made of the Youth's Service committee, who has as its chairman, W. G. Moxley. The boys' camps and clubs had carried out a splendid work, and had obtained most satisfactory and wonderful results.

The Fellowship committee, headed by D. Kerr, had arranged for meetings with other organizations, through golf tournaments and other similar activities outside the city.

The International Service Committee, whose chairman is C. T. Medlar, suffered considerably from existing war conditions, and its activities had therefore to be drastically curtailed.

To Get Together

It was stated that one of the best ways to get better acquainted was through visits to outside clubs, and this had been carried out by the Inter-Club committee, under the chairmanship of R. G. Burgoyne.

The Personnel committee, under the chairmanship of E. A. Harrison; the Membership committee, directed by T. C. Stokes; the Service committee, whose chairman is C. T. Medlar; the Attendance committee under W. W. Murray; the Finance Committee, directed by R. H. Dean; the Ad-

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Honor Former Life Boy Leader

It was an inspiring sight to see Ft.-Lt. Don Scott, former Life Boy Leader with the 1st Westmount Company of the Boys' Brigade, drop in this past Friday, while en route home after a three year period abroad, with the R.C.A.F. He was warmly welcomed by a number of his former boys, now in The Boys' Brigade Company, and immediately following his inspecting the Company, he was requested by Captain Richardson to remark on his findings. He commenced by stating how thrilled he was to see some of the old boys of his Life Boy Team now serving in the Company, particularly noting several with stripes of rank, showing that they had progressed most favourably. He was pleased to note all uniforms so well polished and said it brought him back to his boyhood days in the 3rd Hamilton Company. Prior to taking up leadership with the 1st Company, he had served from boy to officer in this Company and had proved to be a most successful leader.

Later when asked to bring the boys a brief Christmas message, Ft.-Lt. Scott recounted several thrilling experiences which he had during the Blitz and then went on to say how much his early training in the Brigade had meant to him for it was put to a great test and withstood, particularly did he stress what the Spiritual training had meant to him, bringing from his pocket the B.B. Testament which every boy receives upon being enrolled in the Company, and stating that it was this book which had proved to be his greatest companion throughout; reading from it daily, he received the necessary strength to carry him through. He stressed very strongly to the boys that they too would certainly derive much benefit by reading their Testament daily, in keeping with their enrolment promise. He will remain in Hamilton for a week to ten days and then return to Montreal where it is quite likely he will be able to resume the leadership of his Former Life Boy Team. The boys were proud to see him wearing the D.F.M.

Activities are being carried on throughout the holiday period and this week it is expected a special feature will be introduced on Friday. Edwin Goring was made welcome this past Friday as he

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AWARDED THE O.B.E.

Brigadier Robert William Moncel, of Westmount, who has been granted a new honor.

Westmount High Moy Lose "Pop"

Westmount High students will lose one of their best friends if the authorities that decide to shift Pop Martin, WHS's bulldozer superintendent, to Roslyn school. Pop has been at Westmount High for more years than most Westmounters can remember. During those years he has made hundreds of friends. The pupils love and respect him. Their hearts will be heavy if Pop gets shifted. So will Pop's. He likes it at WHS and may prefer to retire than take up duties at Roslyn.

Fingerprints Convict Thief

Footprints on the dry sand are easily erased by even the slightest breeze, but the fingerprints left by the dirty greasy hands of John Papas, 31, of no known address, remained in such indelible markings on a piece of glass that they convicted him of theft and sent him to jail for a year.

When Westmount police discovered the "Westmount Restaurant," on St. Catherine street west had been robbed, several months ago, they were mystified and puzzled.

The place had been broken into by smashing a window, and careful scrutiny and examination of pieces of glass by a member of the Westmount detective force, resulted in the discovery of a number of fingerprints.

Papas had been held on suspicion, and when his fingerprints were checked with those on the glass they were found to correspond and he was faced with the direct charge of theft.

Although he maintained his innocence for a considerable time, he was obliged to admit his guilt when confronted with the fingerprint proof, and Judge Armand Cloutier, on Tuesday, sentenced him to one year in jail.

Another accused, Fernand Bouthiller, 22, who has no permanent address, was also sentenced to one year by the same judge when he was convicted of having attempted to rob a safe in a west-end store. He had been arrested in a lane by a constable patrolling his beat.

Civic Employees Have A Jolly Xmas Party

Turkeys, geese and hams, were distributed at a regular "family" party held in Victoria Hall on the occasion of Christmas, when some 360 employees of the City of Westmount were the guests of the municipal authorities.

But the meeting had not been called merely to distribute the Yuletide delicacies, it was a regular holiday party, an evening of entertainment and amusement for all who were fortunate enough to attend.

After Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., and Aldermen Irvin P. Rexford and C. K. McLeod, had, in brief, but very appropriate words,

expressed their very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the employees, the attendance was treated to a variety program.

Two films were shown: "Summer Time in Westmount", depicting the beauties of the city parks and gardens; and "Winter Time in Westmount", showing some of the beautiful effects of snow and frost, and also the modern methods employed by Westmount to remove the superabundance of the "beautiful white."

The pictures were followed by what might be termed a "vaudeville" show to which the following entertainers contributed: Dorothy Evans; Walter Jackson, magician and acrobat; Joan Tennant, tap-dancer; May Kearnan, accordionist.

All the members of the Westmount city council, the heads of the various municipal departments, and many officials, were present at the party, and the thanks of the employees to those who had provided the evening's entertainment, and contributed the generous gifts, were expressed in a brief address by Fireman E. Cooney.

Two Injured In Collision

When two automobiles collided early Tuesday at the intersection of Atwater avenue and Dorchester street, Mrs. H. Proulx, of 60 Lafleur avenue, and Donald Tremblay, 11 years of age, who were passengers in a car driven by H. Tremblay, of 4526 Des Erables street, were injured.

Mrs. Proulx and the boy were taken to the Western Division of the General Hospital. Mrs. Proulx was treated for broken teeth and the boy for cuts on the face, but they were able to return to their respective homes as their wounds were not considered serious.

William Clack, of Aubry, Chateauguay county, who was in charge of the other auto, escaped without any injury.

The accident was investigated by constables Morgan and Dunbar of the City of Westmount police force.

Carols Presented By Trinity Choir

The choir of Trinity Memorial Church gave a Carol Recital on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The recital was divided into four parts, with appropriate Scriptures between them. The readers were members of various organizations in the church. The carols were chosen from the great wealth of English carols of the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries. They were beautifully sung under the direction of the organist and choir-master, Dr. Arthur Egerton. The carol service will be repeated at 7 p.m. on Sunday, and at 11.45 p.m. there will be a watch night service followed by the Holy Communion.

Winners Of Prizes Of Eagles' Drawing

The winners of the prizes in the drawing held by the Golden Eagles were announced this week, they are as follows: 1st prize, Miss Laura Baxter of Howick, Quebec; 2nd prize, Ken Frawley of Westmount Y.M.C.A.; 3rd prize, Miss Isabel Scott, 2620 Rushbrooke Street, Point St. Charles.

Music Appreciation Record Evening

First class music will be heard at the next Westmount Music Appreciation Record evening, at the Westmount Public Library, January 3rd, 1945, at 9 p.m.

The programme will consist of: "Jubilee," George Whitefield Chadwick, 1854-1931; Eastman-Rochester orchestra, Howard Hanson, condr. "Adagio for Strings," Samuel Barber, 1910—N.B.C. Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini, condr. "Symphony No. 1," (Sante Fe Trail) Harl MacDonald, 1899—Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, condr. "To a Wild Rose," Edward McDowell, 1861-1908. "To a Water Lily," Edward McDowell, 1861-1908. "Into the Night," Clara Edwards. "Through the Years," Vincent Youmans, 1899, Gladys Swarthout. "I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," Stephen Foster, 1826-64; Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra. "Showboat" scenario, orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, condr.

Westmount Stamp Club Elects Its Officers

The Westmount Stamp Club held their annual election of officers at last week's meeting and the new slate of officials include president R. H. M. Falls; vice-presidents N. Reid and S. R. Groves; secretary T. Hunt and treasurer R. J. Sutherland.

The club has just completed a very successful season with the membership and weekly attendance hitting high levels. A large junior section of the club was inaugurated this year and the constant attendance of the youngsters has been very noticeable.

Christmas Party Held At Examiner

Christmas gifts were distributed from a Yuletide tree in the office of the Examiner last Saturday at the largest party of its kind in the history of the organization.

Proceedings were opened by H. V. Stoddard, advertising manager of the company in a brief address prior to introducing H. E. McCormick, president. Mr. McCormick emphasizing that the party was a staff affair limited his remarks to welcoming the assembly and extending seasonal greetings.

Mr. McCormick read to the assembly a telegram of Christmas greetings from the well-known Canadian artist and writer, Miss Kathleen Shackleton, now in Toronto, to her former fellow workers on the company's publications. The greeting in rhyme was as follows:

Thinking of you all today
Hope you're merry bright and gay

Give my love to those I know
Have you had a lot of snow?
If you can please tell me this
Who will get my Christmas kiss?

Mr. Stoddard then assumed the role of Santa Claus and passed out the presents from the tree. Later refreshments were served and the party engaged in dancing.

Two former employees of the company now on active service and home for Christmas leaves attended. They were Arsene Mayrand and Frank Bulnes, both in the Royal Canadian Navy.

By an interesting coincidence there were gifts for both of them on the tree.

In a recent poll conducted among 40,000 children of ages ranging from 4 to 17, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Margaret O'Brien was selected as the favorite child star of 73 per cent of the girls and 47 per cent of the boys. Second place went to Roddy MacDowall and third to Shirley Temple.

New Musical At The Snowdon New Year's Eve!



Virginia Bruce and Robert Livingston in the Pan-American Musical Romance, "Brazil", with Tito Guizar and Edward Everett Horton, starting its first Montreal showing at the Snowdon Theatre, New Year's Eve.

While the airforce is releasing a limited number of its service women over a three-months period, the Canadian Army is seeking 5,000 new recruits for the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and thus a close liaison is now being maintained between the two services to allow a dischargee if willing to be medically boarded, interviewed and assessed by the Army so that a decision can be made on how best to employ her in the C.W.A.C.

Canadian Auxiliary Services have completed plans for collecting skates and boots for Canadian troops in France, Belgium and Holland. Y.M.C.A. branches are also working on this project. Anyone having a set of skates and boots, is asked to send them to any Y.M.C.A. or write the nearest office of the organization for details.

KNOW YOUR WESTMOUNT

Question—What is the oldest street in Westmount?
Answer—The Côte St. Antoine Road, which gave its name to the first incorporated village.

We do not know the exact age of this road. It may have begun as an Indian trail. We do know, however, that it formed a branch of the Chemin de la Montagne, which ran west from the Recollet Gate of Ville Marie. (Little St. Antoine St., a section of Dorches-

ter St., the part of Mountain St. from Dorchester to St. Catherine, and Côte des Neiges Road are remnants of this road). To the west, Côte St. Antoine connected with the Côte St. Luc Road, by the present line of Decarie Boulevard.

It was used as a boundary for land grants by the Seminary of St. Sulpice, (Seigneurs of the Island), after the Fort de la Montagne was established in 1634.

The "Côte" system of granting land in long narrow strips, fronting on a shore, or further back, on a main road, was used in early French Canada, primarily for defence against Indian raids; so that all the farm houses could be built near together, and the men working in the fields could be within call of each other.

According to one tradition, the Côte St. Antoine was the safest road from Ville Marie to Lachine, because, being well back from the river, it was out of the way of passing Iroquois raiders. It therefore was early chosen by prudent settlers, who, nevertheless, fortified their farmhouses.

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At The Monkland

Powerful in its grip upon the human emotions, "Love Affair," one of the most interesting films of the year, opened yesterday at the Monkland United Theatre, with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

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Miss Dunne plays the role of a woman of the world; Boyer is seen as a Continental Casanova. Although both are engaged to people of wealth and are without financial stability themselves, the two fall desperately in love with each other during an ocean trip. Because it is the first real love to come into their ill-spent lives, they agree to forsake their chance at luxury, Boyer to make good in six months.

The valiant efforts of the two to justify their existence, their respective trails of sacrifice, bitter disappointment and brave struggle, and an unforeseen accident that forces one to drop from the other's life, are events which build toward an intensely dramatic climax when Fate finally reunites them.

Local Rotarians

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vertising and Publicity Committee, with J. C. Nelson as chairman; the House Committee, whose chairman is R. E. Parker; and the Crippled Children Committee, one of the most important and effective on them all, since it probably brings more happiness to those who deserve it most and are often deprived of it, and which has as chairman A. A. Boire; all were reviewed and the reports all proved most satisfactory.

After Rotarian Alec Boire had completed his review of the activities of the committees during the last six months, President Callard, expressed his heartiest thanks to the executive board and to all the members for their splendid co-operation, and extended to all the compliments of the season.

Honor Former

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dropped in, sporting his new Navy uniform for the first time. He was immediately put to work conducting an old fashioned drill competition, this time being for three small prizes, the one to the last N.C.O. knocked out going to L/Cpl. Alistair Riddell, the last Private to Pte. Gordie McCready and the new recruit to Jim Rockwell.

AT THE WESTMOUNT THEATRE

Right combination! Such must have been the thought of Producer E. D. Leshin and Director Ralph Murphy when they decided to team Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb in Paramount's "Rainbow Island," the romantic musical comedy in radiant Technicolor now playing at the Westmount Theatre. This picture about the adventures of three sailors on a tropical island is also noteworthy for Dorothy Lamour's return to the sarong and the introduction of a new leading man, Barry Sullivan.

Ever since the advent of motion pictures as an entertainment medium, right combinations have flourished like weeds in a Victory Garden. Both may be zanies, one may be a comic, the other a straight man, it makes little difference. The public seems to love them and proves it by boosting their box office pull into boxcar figures. These "get-togethers" started back in the days when Wal-

lace Beery and Raymond Hatton were the rage of the nation. The duo's zany antics packed theatres throughout the nation, brought laughter to a world harassed by war and proved that two names are often better than one.

Hardy and Laurel, Lowe and McLaglen, Wheeler and Woolsey were comedy teams who delighted movie-goers in the past. More recently, managers of theatres showing Abbott and Costello pictures called for the riot squads to protect crowds attending the show.

"Rainbow Island" is not the first Paramount picture to utilize the talents of Bracken and Lamb. The two comedians had audiences rolling in the aisles over their shenanigans in "The Fleet's In" and "Star Spangled Rhythm." At any rate, they're back again, co-starring with Dorothy in one of the season's gayest and most amusing comedies. Movie fans have a real treat coming!

At The Snowdon

"Brazil" is a picture with the sparkling gaiety of the great South American capital for which it is titled—vibrant with music by the celebrated Ary Barroso—swept by the romance of Tito Guizar and blonde Virginia Bruce—scintillating with the spectacular dancing of Veloz and Yolanda.

Rich, believable humor that will produce belly laughs of Inter-American hilarity, is introduced by Robert Livingston, Edward Everett Horton, Frank Puglia, Fortunio Bonanova, Richard Lane and others.

Joseph Stanley, formerly a comedy star himself, directed it and Robert North, veteran of theatre and screen, produced.

The story was inspired by Ary Barroso's two-continent song hit, "Brazil," which is played as accompaniment for the brilliant dancing of Veloz and Yolanda. As the picture neared completion they danced at the famous Hollywood Bowl before a record-breaking audience of 19,000.

Barroso was brought from his beloved Rio de Janeiro to write the music. The score was recorded in three languages, English, Spanish and Portuguese. The lyrics by Ned Washington, are sung by Tito Guizar, world famous tenor, who accompanies himself on his exquisite guitar.

The picture is interspersed with

clever specialties. Roy Rogers, popularly known as "King of the Cowboys" is a guest star in the colorful Rio carnival, singing his remembered number, "Hands Across the Border." Another special feature is introduced by Aurora Miranda, sister of Carmen, singing and dancing with Billy Daniels, who also directed the dancing chorus.

An amusing story by Richard English places Virginia Bruce in Rio de Janeiro as an American writer in search of local color for a book. She becomes the embarrassed victim of mistaken identity in a romance with Tito Guizar, who makes the most of the situation. Posing as a native guide, when he is actually Brazil's leading musical composer, he keeps the demure visitor from the States in a mental furore which is soothed by his music and eventually by his love.

They participate in Rio's celebrated carnival, visit all the gay night spots and also take in the remarkable spectacle of a great Brazilian coffee plantation in the course of a fiesta.

"Brazil" starts New Year's Eve at the Snowdon Theatre.

Ginger Rogers set a record for wardrobe changes since starting "Weekend at the Waldorf." Although the picture has only been in production less than a month, the star has worn seven different costumes and eight different hair styles!

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Private Schools Have Part To Play Penton Declares

Viewing conditions and trends in the educational world at the close of 1944, D. S. Penton, headmaster of Lower Canada College does not believe that private schools of the type of L.C.C. are in danger of being superseded.

On the contrary he holds that they have an increasingly important function to perform in the world of tomorrow. Commenting on this phase of educational effort Mr. Penton says:

"In reviewing thus briefly the work of the past school year, one's thoughts are bound to turn to the future. In an increasingly democratic world some people see the end of private schools; others see a bright future for them. It is rash to come to any quick conclusion, and if we want to study future trends in education, I think we should look at what is going on in England. Following upon a series of masterly reports the President of the Board of Education has piloted through the House of Commons a bill that will bring about many radical changes in the English system. Before these reports were published and the bills introduced, many people in England were sounding the death knell of the great Public Schools such as Eton, Winchester, Harrow, Hopton. One of the Commissions however, the Fleming Commission tackled this problem in its report on The Public Schools and the General Educational System. The members of Lord Fleming's committee, drawn from all sections of the community, from Trade Union secretary to University Professor, have reported that the public schools have made, and in their opinion, will continue to make a great contribution to British education.

Influence of Tradition

"When Dr. Fosbery founded Lower Canada College he did so with the traditions of these great schools in mind. These traditions are not easy to define for they are things of the spirit. They stand firmly with the Christian religion as their base, teaching loyalty to and respect for one's

WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS



By GEORGE COCHRANE

The starting attacking trio of George Smith's puck-chasers of Dave Harvie, Billy Coles and Frankie Reid have been going great guns in practice and the second line of Errol McKissock, Gypsy Chippendale and Roy Hellyer are also strictly on the beam.

Eric Swaine and Kyle Prescott will combine to form the starting rear-guard and that means that Westmount will have one of the best defensive combos in the league. Hefty Sandy Edmison will probably be used as spare defence-man and in goal, while still a question mark, it looks like Bill Macdonald will get the call.

BASKETBALL

Westmount High's male basketballers have just two more practice sessions before hostilities get underway on Monday, January 8. On that day the Senior A quintet play host to Montreal High while the B boys swing into action on Wednesday, January 10, when they visit the Montreal High.

The bounce-ball boys are suffering from a definite shortage of experienced guards. With Ray Binmore playing hockey and Pete Trueland managing the hockey team and claiming that he is too busy to play basketball, there's a big problem on the ball players' hand. Binmore and Trueland were starting guards last year. It looks as though Hugh Cameron and Fraser Vipond will be converted to defencemen. The two play well together and if they can remember that they're now guards, things should go all right.

Up front, the starting trio will probably consist of Jack Dudley, Wolf Seimers and your humble scribe. Outside of that everything remains to be decided.

PARTY SUCCESS

Bidding farewell to Westmount High School for 1944, more than 200 WHS'ers and friends gathered in the school's gym last Friday night to see what John "Junior" Pepper's Christmas party had to

offer. Junior can rest assured that his efforts were not in vain.

With Skyliners performing on the bandstand, Ikey Macdonald supervising the sale of soft drinks and ice cream, and Monsieur Parker L. Wearing and the Gruesome Twosome (Ian Roberts and Don Fisher) supplying the floor show, the party couldn't have been anything but the rip-roaring success it was.

STUDENT PERSONALITIES

It was the blonde and charming Marybel Robb who gave us the idea for a series of pen-portraits of WHS pupils who do more for the school than periodically dust off the seat of a chair. That being the case it seemed only fair that the five feet four and one-half inches tall Marybel be student personality number one.

A Yankee girl, the blue-grey eyed Marybel, with family, including sister Bobbie, in tow, arrived in Montreal in September, 1943 from Babylon, L.L., and soon made her presence felt. She not only made a hit with the less fair sex but at the end of last year was elected vice-president of the gals' Hi-Y, a position whose duties she now performs with ease.

ITEMS

Bob Sproule around and about for a little while on eight-day leave from the navy. Pappy finds the navy discipline pretty strict. His next stop is Cornwallis. . . Don Hawker now in the navy after seeing service in the RCAF. He's down at Doncona. . . Seen at Johnny Holmes: Bud Emo and Judy Knowles. . . Les Clapham and Dolly Morrison at the school's Xmas party. Fair-haired Les looking as dapper as ever in his RCN suit. . . Allan Mackey plans to attend McGill's special servicemen's course. . . Miss Beryl Truax is now out West telling the folks about Quebec. . . Gals' basketballers beat Mount Royal last week by 15-11 and 30-18 scores. . . Fred Coburn in town. He's on hols from the University of New Bruns-

fellow man. They continue to stress the need for teaching that scientific knowledge alone is not enough, that what is required more than anything else today is a philosophy of life that will help man to see the great inventions for the good of all the human race not for his personal profit. These great schools, The Fleming Committee have suggested, should open their gates by means of privately endowed scholarships or by State aid to an increasing number of boys whose parents could not otherwise afford to send them there. When in the months to come we here begin to study the questions of a suitable memorial to the Old Boys of this school who have lost their lives in this war, I hope that we shall give careful consideration to the endowment of more scholarships so that as many boys as possible may benefit from the great traditions that I believe to be solidly enshrined in this school of ours."

wick. . . Chuck McCrae out at Hudson to celebrate the coming of 1945. . . A nice Christmas card from Mike Fitzgerald out at the

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Social and Personal

Pro. Sub-Lieutenant J. M. Mills, R.C.N.V.R., spent Christmas at his home with his wife and two daughters, Maureen and Shelagh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muirhead left by plane Friday to spend Christmas in Burlington, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. Rea Reed, 312 Maple St., Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. David Crombie Jr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead. They will all return after the holidays.

Mrs. J. Bradford McConnell, of 4652 Sherbrooke Street, who was in St. Mary's Hospital after sustaining injuries in a fall on the street on December 1st, returned to her home last Thursday by ambulance. Mrs. McConnell, a well known social service worker, will not, it is reported, be able to walk until about the middle of January.

LAC William Alan Jones, R.C.A.F. arrives in town tomorrow from Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King, of London, Ontario, are arriving in town tomorrow to attend the marriage of their only son LAC Frank James King to Miss Ruth Marjorie Loudon. Mr. and Mrs. King will be guests at the Mount Royal Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. S. P. Hill, Clanranald Avenue, had as her guest over the Christmas holiday Mrs. F. Wilson, of New York City. Mrs. Wilson returned to her home by plane on Wednesday.

Warrant Officer Mitchell Mills, R.C.A.F., who has spent three Christmases away from home, returned from overseas recently and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills. Warrant Officer Mills was injured in a crash in 1943, and for the past nine months has been with Advanced Delivery Flight overseas.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Hardie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardie, of Westmount, to Sgt. Mark Reed, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. H. J. Reed and the late Mrs. Reed of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place early in the New Year. Sgt. Reed has recently re-

turned after completing four year's service overseas, during which time he served in the European theatre of operations.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robinson to LAC William Alan Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, is taking place on Monday, at half past three o'clock in Calvary United Church, the Rev. T. W. Jones officiating.

The bride will have one attendant, her sister, Mrs. Richard Burke, as matron of honor. Mr. James Jones will act as best man for his brother; and the ushers will be Mr. Douglas Robinson and Mr. Henry Carter. The reception after the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Greene Avenue.

Parties Sponsored By Mother's Club Prove Most Successful

Mrs. J. T. Rogers, president; Mrs. P. Melvin, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. V. P. Heeney, Mrs. DeL. McDonald and Mrs. Douglas Kerr, were the members of the executive of the Catholic Mothers' Club of Westmount under whose sponsorship two most successful Christmas parties were given Wednesday afternoon and evening for young people.

Over six hundred grades' students attended the showing of the moving picture "Going My Way" in the afternoon at St. Leo's School Hall. Ice cream was served.

In the evening, the annual Christmas social for the High School students proved to be a great success. The Westernaires' fourteen piece orchestra provided excellent dance music, and St. Leo's school hall was decorated with long streamers, paper candy sticks and Christmas bells. Refreshments were served.

Laura La Plante has received word that her husband Irving Asher, former M-G-M executive, is now a Lieutenant Colonel, attached to the staff of Lord Mountbatten in Ceylon.



WED AT ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carleton Johnston, photographed following their wedding which took place recently in St. Andrew's United Church. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Dorothy Jean Halwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hadwin. Mr. Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Red Cross Names Mrs. Dundin

The need for additional workers and increased supplies of finished articles was stressed at the annual meeting of the St. Augustine of Canterbury Red Cross Group held recently in the parish hall, the president, Mrs. W. J. Dundin, presiding.

Work Completed

A total of 1337 pieces of completed work was the record for the group during the year, 870 articles of sewing being reported by the sewing convener, Mrs. J. Briggs, and Mrs. T. P. Valiquette, knitting convener, reporting 467 knitted garments, 129 of which were knitted by a group of teachers and pupils under Miss Stella Kennedy of St. Augustine's School. Letters from Red Cross Headquarters appealing for more workers and increased quantities of completed articles were read at the meeting, the communications also commenting on the fact that the Notre Dame de Grace Branch, of which St. Augustine's Group is a member, ranks second in the Province for the amount of work completed.

The Rev. Gerald Britt, replacing the Hon. Chairman, the Rev. Martin P. Reid, spoke briefly of the splendid work of the Red Cross Society, and the satisfaction which should be felt in participating in the activities of the organization.

Additional reports were read by Mrs. A. W. Paquin, secretary; Mrs. T. A. Brennan, treasurer; and Mrs. M. Laverty, organization convener.

Election Of Officers

An election of officers was held, Mrs. H. Loucks in the chair, the executive nominated being, honorary chairman, the Rev. M. P. Reid; president, Mrs. W. J. Dundin; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Burke; second vice-president, Miss Anne Donohue; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Paquin; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Brennan; conveners, Mrs. J. Briggs, Mrs. P. T.

Valiquette, Mrs. H. Tansey, Mrs. M. Laverty, Miss K. Meagher, Mrs. C. Pearson, Miss M. Purcell, Miss H. Rowell and Mrs. J. Langley.

Mrs. Loucks was thanked by Mrs. Dundin, and Miss Donohue thanked Frank Britt.

Announcement was made that the group would resume activities on January 3.

Presents 25 Books Monklands Chapter to School Library

Several of the members of the Monklands Chapter I.O.D.E. recently spent an afternoon with the pupils and teachers of the Lewis Evans School when their

COTE DES NEIGES AND SNOWDON CLUB APPROVE DONATIONS

The Cote des Neiges and Snowdon Women's Club held their semi-monthly meeting in the N.D.G. Community Hall on Tuesday, December 19th. It was the Club's Christmas Party and Past Presidents' Day and after appropriate remarks and readings were made by the president, Mrs. A. Lyle, the meeting was declared open for business. Reports of the various Committees were read as well as the treasurer's report which showed a very gratifying balance on hand.

Donations totalling \$300 for Christmas cheer and welfare were approved. These include: Salvation Army \$25; Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League \$25; British Minesweepers Auxiliary \$100; Blitz Bags \$50; Merchant Seamen for Ditty Bags \$50; and for the Fairmile adopted by the Club \$50.

Mrs. D. Hepworth presented the Club with a cheque for \$150 on behalf of the Plymouth group. This cheque was earmarked for the relief of wounded children of Plymouth and will be sent to Lady Astor, c/o The Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mrs. Borlace, soprano, sang "O Dry those Tears" and "Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Stockwell.

Before turning the meeting over to Mrs. E. Sharpe, who with Mrs. D. Heywood, was in charge of the carol singing and dancing programme, Mrs. Lyle paid suitable tribute to the past presidents. The singing of Christmas carols and dancing were followed by tea served under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. Lormier together with her committee of Mrs. Buckler, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Donaghy and Mrs. Stockwell assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. W. Hannah, Mrs. Bramley, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. J. R. Collins, Mrs. T. Pennefather, Mrs. E. Brock, Mrs. S. Whiting, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. H. Hepworth and Mrs. D. Drummond.

The following ladies were welcomed into the club as members: Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Shearer and Mrs. E. M. Hulbert.

Members brought donations of canned goods, pickles and jams to be distributed to indigent families as Christmas cheer. A collection was also taken to help complete the filling of these hampers. Mrs. G. Buchanan was in charge of this undertaking.

regent Mrs. A. E. Stevens presented a fine selection of twenty-five books to augment a library given to their adopted school a few years ago.

The appreciation of the children was expressed to the chapter members, by two young girls of the school, after which some of the older boys took the ladies on a tour through the classrooms.

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The Church Calls to Worship

Westmount Baptist

Westmount Baptists will hold their New Year services on Sunday. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Hibbert Troop, will repeat, by request, a program of Christmas music.

In the morning Dr. Johnston will speak of: "The Shrewd Example of a Stupid Man." This will constitute a challenging message at the frontier of the years. The evening service will be

Church of The Advent "The Little Church on Wood & Western," Westmount

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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Matins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong (shortened) and Carol Recital by the Boys' Choir.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Monday and Friday; 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.
Litany and War Intercessions: 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Trinity Memorial Church Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Clergy:

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector
Rev. Gordon C. Mercer, Assistant Priest.

Dec. 31 — Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Senior School, Bible Class and Confirmation Class.
11.00 a.m. Matins: Family Service for Parents and Children.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Kindergarten.
7.00 p.m. Carol Service.
11.45 p.m. Watch Night Service and Holy Communion.
Jan. 1 — The Circumcision of Our Lord (New Year's Day)
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Wednesday, Jan. 3: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.
Thursday, Jan. 4: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
Jan. 6 — The Epiphany of Our Lord
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Children's Service.
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Cor. Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave. Westmount

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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Mr. Roland Wood.
11.30 p.m. Watchnight Service.
Rev. Canon P. S. C. Powles.
New Year's Day, Festival of the Circumcision 10 a.m. Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. War Intercessions.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount
Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

Clergy:

Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.
Assistant: Rev. Robert Mackie, B.A.

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: The Rector.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Carols by the choir.

MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
WEDNESDAY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and War Intercessions.

A verse for today- . . .

You . . . hath He reconciled in the body of His flesh through death.—Col. 1:21, 22.

Dominion-Douglas

New Year's themes are chosen for both services in Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday with Dr. Lloyd Smith as preacher.

The morning subject is: "Yesterday When It Is Past." In the evening, a watchnight service will be held commencing at 11.00 p.m., and the sermon topic will be "Go Forward."

The Women's Association begin their programme of activity for 1945 by meeting on Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

The Red Cross Unit resumes its work on Wednesday, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Candle-lit. The beautiful Christmas decorations will remain over New Year. In the evening the minister will have as his sermon theme: "When the Student is Ready the Master Appears." This will be an engrossing message for intelligent men.

Following the evening service Westmount will hold its annual Watch-night service. The first part of the programme which will begin after the public worship will be in the form of a singing and witnessing fellowship led by young people.

Refreshments will be served shortly after ten o'clock. A social time with pleasant interruptions will be enjoyed by all

The Watch-night service proper begins at eleven o'clock. This is usually a soul-gripping experience for all who attend. The minister will conduct the service. Many others will take part. A special welcome will be accorded members of the services.

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Melville Ave., Westmount

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

11.00 a.m. The Days of Our Years.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Balancing our Books of Life.
Monday, 1st of January 1945. Special New Year's Day Service at 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach
VISITORS WELCOME

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

11.00 a.m. Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, M.A., D.D., D.C.L.
Subject: "The Vision of Faith."
10.30 p.m. Rev. J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B.
Subject: "All Things New."
Watch Night Service will follow the Evening Service.
A. McPherson, Organist and Choir Director
Sunday School at 11.10 a.m.
You are invited to all services
The above is the church notice for Sunday, December 31.

Rev. A. L. Sergent Ordained At Rites In Trinity Church

On St. Thomas' Day, December 21st., the Right Reverend John Dixon, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, held an ordination in Trinity Memorial Church, when the Rev. Adolph L. Sergent, who had been ordained deacon on St. Andrew's Day, 1943, was raised to the priesthood. The ordination service was preceded by matins, read by the Rev. G. G. Mercer, assistant-priest at Trinity, and the Rev. C. H. Powles, assistant-priest at St. Matthew's Church.

The ordination service began at 10.30 a.m. with a sermon on the sacred ministry of the church by the Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, rector of Trinity. The ordinand was presented to the Lord Bishop by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, examining chaplain to the Bishop and principal of the Montreal Diocesan College. The Litany was read by the Rev. G. G. Mercer. The Rev. S. B. Lindsay and the Rev. E. S. Reed were Epistoller and Gospeller respectively. The choir which led the singing of the *Veni Creator* was composed of a number of the diocesan readers and city clergy.

The Rev. T. V. L'Estrange, Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Air Force, acted as Bishop's Chaplain, and carried the pastoral staff. The music for the ceremony was supplied by Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, honorary assistant organist of Trinity Church. The newly-ordained priest has been engaged for many years in the work of the Church of England Mission to the Jews, in which work he will continue.

Calvary Church

Special services will be held in Calvary United Church, to fittingly close the Old and worthily begin the New Year. At 10 a.m. in the Church School the Temperance Film issued under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be shown in an open session to which all are invited.

At 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Jones, will conduct the service of worship in the church and preach the sermon on the theme, "Balancing the Ledger of Life".

At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Jones will conduct a service on the theme, "Hymns that never grow old". Favorite hymns will be illustrated by pictures and stories through slides shown on the screen.

Following the evening preaching service a religious film will be shown in the Church Hall. Carols will be sung and tea will be served during the fellowship hour preceding the Watchnight Service.

At 11.15 p.m. Dr. Jones will conduct a watchnight service in Calvary and deliver an address on the theme, "Where meet and cross the ways of life".

St. Andrew's Church

The third in the season's Service of Praise will be held next Sunday evening, at 7.30. The first part of the "Messiah," known as the "Nativity Music," is to be sung by the choir, under the direction of the organist and choir-master, Fred Whiteley.

The soloists are, Gwynneth Davies Saunders, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, contralto; Alfred Wellens, tenor; Edgar Davies, bass, and John Grant, baritone. Christmas hymns are to be sung by the assembled congregation. Mr. Whiteley will be at the organ,

St. Luke's United

New Year's services will be observed this Sunday. The minister, Rev. R. E. Spencer, will preach in the morning on the theme "The Take-Off." In the evening, his theme will be "When Christmas and the New Year Meet," and there will be a vesper service of Christmas and New Year meditations with carols and other hymns.

The 121st New Year Rally of the Sunday School Association, Montreal District, will be held on Monday, in St. James United Church. All scholars, teachers and friends of St. Luke's Sunday School are invited and urged to attend. Those who did so last year found it very well worth while. A special street car will leave the corner of Sherbrooke and Girouard at 9.15 a.m., promptly, and will return from St. James United Church at 12.15 p.m.

and the devotional service will be conducted by the Reverend Gerald J. Fee, B.D..

The church doors will be open at 7.00, and the overture to the "Messiah" will be played as a prelude to the service.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

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

NEW YEAR SERVICES

11.00 a.m. THE SHREWD EXAMPLE OF A STUPID MAN
"What shall I do? This will I do"
7.30 p.m. "WHEN THE STUDENT IS READY THE MASTER APPEARS"
An engrossing Message for Intelligent Men.
CANDLE-LIT SERVICE
GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY THE CHOIR
At Both Services
WESTMOUNT ANNUAL WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Nine-fifteen
SINGING & WITNESSING FELLOWSHIP
Led by Young People
Ten O'clock
Refreshments and Social Fellowship
INSPIRING WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Conducted by Dr. Johnston
EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME.
If You Cannot Come Early, Come Later.

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

11.00 a.m. "The New Year."
4.00 p.m. Choral Service.

The Choir (augmented) will sing carols and the Christmas portion of "The Messiah"

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

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

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

Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Assistant

11.00 a.m. "Yesterday When It Is Past."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

11.00 p.m. Watchnight Service. "Go Forward."

Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Assistant to the Minister
J. M. Walkley, Organist

Westmount Park

There will be a service of special interest in Westmount Park Church on Sunday at 4 p.m., when the choir (augmented), will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah."

In the morning Mr. Goth will speak on the New Year theme.

There will be no service at 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

11.00 a.m. Prof. Gerald Cragg, M.A., United Theological College, Montreal.

11.00 a.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. Handel's "Messiah."

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount.

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

10.00 a.m. — Open Session of Church School with Showing of Temperance Film.

11.00 a.m. — Balancing the Ledger of Life.

7.30 p.m. — Hymns that never grow old. Favorite Hymns will be illustrated with pictures on the screen. Stories of the Hymns and their writers will be told by the Minister.

Between the evening preaching service and the Watchnight Service a Religious Film will be shown in the Church Hall. Tea will be served during the fellowship hour preceding the Watchnight Service.

11.15 p.m. — Watchnight Service in the Church. Address by Dr. Jones. "Where meet and cross the ways of life."
Why not end the Old and begin the New Year in the Sanctuary?

St. Luke's United THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)

Minister:

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

11.00 a.m. "The Take-Off."

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

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

7.30 p.m. "When Christmas and the New Year Meet."
Anthems:

A.M. "The Sun Shall Be No More," Woodward.

P.M. "Now The Day is Over," Marks.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 31st, 3 P.M.

Mr. Lorimer's New Year's Message: "How to Win the Prize."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd, 8 P.M. Prayer and Praise Meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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HARD FIGHT STILL AHEAD

As we start a new year we are, all of us, sobered by the fact that we realize, more than for many months, the fact that the war isn't won yet, and that a long and costly struggle still faces us. The reverse on the western front with its revelation of the strength Germany still possesses, and the growing stubbornness of German armies in the east, have convinced even the most optimistic that long, hard days are ahead. That is the predominant fact in the lives of all of us this New Year, and it will tend to dampen the noisy and for the most part irresponsible celebrations that usually mark the advent of another year. Plenty of sacrifice will be demanded of us in the year to come. We'll be annoyed by, countless restrictions we hoped would be disappearing; but we can console ourselves with the thought that they all contribute to victory. We can't complain. Our war effort has produced tremendous results with remarkably little inconvenience to the average citizen.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR WOMEN

We heard a woman say, the other day, that she had made a New Year's resolution to find out what her husband did at the office all day long. Save yourself the trouble, madam; here's a representative account of a busy man's day at the office:

In the first place, a man isn't at the office all day. From the time he leaves his bed until he gets to the office, an hour and a half is consumed, approximately as follows: Twenty-five minutes for bathing, shaving, dressing. Twenty-five minutes for breakfasting and reading. Thirty minutes for transportation. Ten minutes for walking to the office.

On arrival at his desk, he talks over, with his peers, last night's radio, the Walter Lippmann editorial, and the morning news. That takes twenty-five minutes. His mail takes an hour, depending on its quality and quantity.

Now it's ten o'clock and he receives a call reminding him of a luncheon committee meeting at 12.30. He receives another call reminding him of a conflicting engagement, which requires that he cancel the other engagement, but not without the promise to drop around as soon as he can tear himself loose from the first luncheon.

That brings him to 10.20, and a man calls to sell him a new heating arrangement for the house. It's now 10.45, which seems to be a good time to dictate letters; but since the

stenographers are busy, he decides to write checks for his personal bills. Two items send him into a rage and he calls his house. Fortunately for the house and for him, nobody is home.

Now it's 11.15, and he's pretty tired and has been needing a haircut all week. At 11.40 he finds an empty barber's chair, where he remains until 12.25.

He arrives at his meeting at 12.35. Since the success of the meeting requires that everyone be in good humor, the business at hand is not mentioned until 1.30. Then the secretary states that the organization faces an embarrassing deficit and that everyone will have to pitch in and raise some more money.

He gets away at 2.00 and rushes to the second meeting, arriving just in time to hear about another deficit.

He's back at his office at 2.55. Meanwhile more mail has accumulated and four telephone messages from personal friends, reminding him of engagements at 4.00, 4.30, 4.45 and 5.30. He calls back, confirms two and promises to do the best he can on the other two. He locates a stenographer, attacks his mail, but finds that little of it demands his personal attention, particularly since he is so rushed with important matters. He shoves it at the girl, telling her to do the best she can with it.

Now it's 3.45 and he's due uptown in fifteen minutes. He confers with his assistants and delivers a few well-placed rebukes or compliments. He manages to check in at 4.10 with his friends. In fact, he looks in at three places and is home at 6.45.

And yet some women doubt that men work like slaves.

THE LIMIT IN STRIKES

The height of something or other was that strike of London, England, underground railway workers over the Christmas season, because they weren't given an extra day's holiday. We get annoyed at our Montreal tramways workers for going on strike, but we don't think they, nor any other labour organization in Canada, would strike if our cities were as close to the battle front as London is, and if our cities were under rocket and robot bombing. Nobody wants to oppress labour, but the patience of the British public must be drawn pretty thin by a strike which ties up transportation in the capital at a busy season and in wartime when thousands of men and women in the armed forces need to get around on vital work. As a matter of fact, the record of British labour in this war could be a lot better. How many strikes are currently called we don't know, but at one time, not so long ago, there were not far from three hundred in the British Isles, according to newspaper dispatches. The record of labour in Canada and the United States, far from strike-free, is much better than that. Such antics will quickly ruin any chance the British Labour Party has of coming to power after the war.

Canadian Art Theatre Starts Auspiciously

BY RENE DE CARTERET

At a time when the age-old legends and fantasies are losing their appeal to a sophisticated generation of children brought up to look even on the marvels of radio as commonplace there are not wanting enterprising playwrights and producers who can give us a combination of old and new to satisfy even the most imperious of tastes among our very young.

"Kings in Nomania" the children's Christmas play presented last week in Victoria Hall as the first public offering of the Canadian Art Theatre founded in recent weeks by Joy Thomson of Westmount on her return from studies at the New School of Social Research in New York held the interest not only of the children but of the grown-ups. Presenting several novel features it showed considerable imagination and inventiveness in its production and setting, as well as demanding exercise of the same quality on the part of the spectators. These were assisted by Shiela Coonan as the very effective narrator and by the use of masks on

the part of some of the leading characters.

Joy Thomson, the presiding genius of the production who was director and designer, provided effective contrast first as Snigran the pitiless miser resolved on extracting the last sou from the unhappy bootblack and his widowed mother and then as the amazingly agile golliwog one of the toys presented to the boy King on Christmas morning. Avril Keiller and Stella Spowell were convincing as Yancu the bootblack and the boy king; Pamela Ewing was Yancu's winsome sweetheart; Griffith Brewer was alternately awe-inspiring and comical as the brilliantly uniformed gendarme, William d'Anjou and John Evelyn as the count and the marquis respectively and Mary Lindsay as Yancu's mother all turned in satisfactory performances. Muriel Shoobridge provided acceptable musical accompaniment.

The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's school is to let the Lord choose for Him.

—D. L. Moody

Victory Club Winners Named

The Treasurer of the Westmount Victory Club recently announced the successful conclusion of a turkey drawing, sponsored by the membership, to raise funds to provide tools and equipment for a workshop for the underprivileged children of the neighborhood of their headquarters, 2031 Coursol Street.

The prize-winners were as follows; first prize, a fifteen pound turkey, won by, Miss Carol Bird, 5533 Bannantyne Avenue, Verdun. Second prize; a beautiful leather-bound writing case, won by Arthur Gallagher, 2046 Reading Street, Pointe St. Charles. With third prize going to Ronald Nash, 844 Chatham Street, Montreal.

Among other prize-winners were: Mr. J. McCool, 19 Brooke Avenue, Mrs. W. Moore, 809 Canning Street, and Mme T. Lapointe, 967 Atwater Avenue, St. Henry.

This is the club's initial effort to raise funds for this very worthy cause.

Some people have tact and others tell the truth.

THE FORUM

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

In Which Subjects of General Interest Are Discussed



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

One of the worst features of our faulty economic system is that none of us can be consistent.

We think of Socialism as a system under which wealth would be divided so that there would not be unfair distribution.

George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells influenced tens of thousands of persons to become ardent Socialists.

Shaw, who has often stated that he is really a Communist, is irked because his Government (due to the war) was taking more than 90 per cent of his large income. He wrote many letters to the newspapers, to urge that such a course is all wrong, and that a proper society cannot be maintained unless men such as he are allowed to live in adequate comfort. He said over and over that geniuses like himself must be brought up in houses "where there are books and pictures and musical instruments," and mothers and fathers to whom such things are necessities and whose manners and language differ from those of illiterate laborers who are barely kept alive until they reproduce themselves.

H. G. Wells having prospered out of being a Socialist has accumulated a fortune and owns a very fine country house in England. An English journal recently carried a story about an aristocrat in Wells neighborhood who became interested in the Salvation Army and put up some Salvation Army signs. Mr. Wells started an agitation to stop the spoiling of a fine residential district.

A Canadian soldier became a brigadier at 27 and Canada becomes a world nation at 77.

According to a British scientist, every man is worth \$8,000 to his country at the time of his birth.

It was a case of "man playing second fiddle to woman" when Cape Breton Fiddlers' championship contest was held recently at North Sydney at the annual County Exhibition. Mrs. Mary MacDonald of New Waterford showed marked ability as a player to win the title.

Speaking in the House of Lords recently Lord Samuel stated that up to the time he spoke the number of men of all the British war services killed and injured was 370,000. In the same period the number killed and injured on British roads was 588,000. The automobile appears to be the most dangerous invention of man.

Nearly 10,000 American soldiers have married Australian girls and 1,000 war brides and 200 babies have left for the U.S.A.

British women who operate anti-aircraft batteries have (or soon will be gone into action on the Continent. Mary, daughter of the Prime Minister, has charge of one of the batteries.

A Western university is irked by the number of co-eds who are leaving college to marry. My philosopher friend said: "This is putting the heart before the course."

Many rumors have gone around lately that Deanna Durbin's house is for sale, since she and her husband have parted. She has been pestered by rental agents and others who would like to buy it, until she has had to go into hiding. She pleadingly asks that it be made known that the place is definitely NOT for sale and hopes she will then be able to have a rest from high-powered sales agents.

Alex Hyde, who was a member of Mtero-Goldwyn-Mayer's music department before going into the service, has recently been discharged and rejoined the staff. He is currently working with George Stoll on the scoring of "Thrill of a Romance" and "Anchor's Aweigh."

Faithful prayer always implies correlative exertion. No man can ask, honestly and hopefully, to be delivered from temptation unless he has honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.—John Ruskin

Some of our soldiers will see the inhabited bridge near Brest, France. A public road runs through the houses which were built 500 years ago.

Kansas City reports there is a movement on foot to organize a thinker's union. No doubt their slogan will be: "Thinkers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your brains!"

In electing representatives, voting for one of two candidates is simple—and majority rule is bad enough—but when there are more than two candidates for one

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"The Seventh Cross," story of seven who escaped a Nazi concentration camp, and particularly of George Heisler (played by Mr. Tracy), is one of the most dramatic offerings in many, many months. Directed with acumen and understanding by Fred Zinnemann and produced by Pandro S. Berman, it features a superb cast including Signe Hasso, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Felix Bressart and many other outstanding performers.

Tracy has surpassed his triumphs in "A Guy Named Joe" and other of his recent hits, and Miss Hasso is not only lovely to look at but turns in an exciting portrayal as Toni, who shelters Heisler from the Nazis.

"The Seventh Cross" tells of the successful escape of one of seven fugitives from a concentration camp in the fall of 1936 when, although war had not yet begun, such camps were fast fill-

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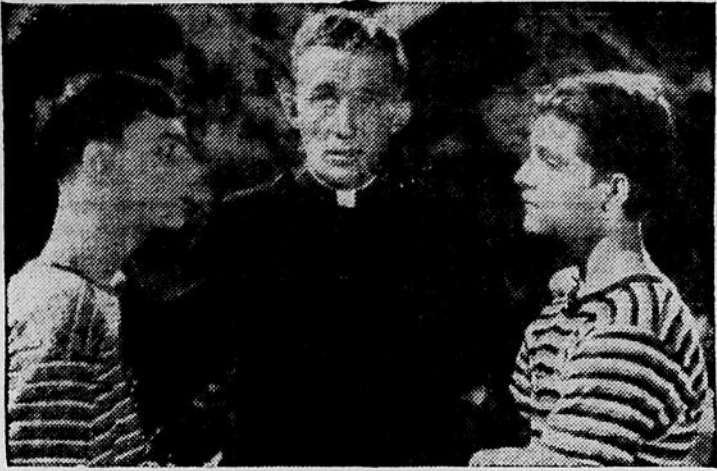
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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

Opens Saturday At The Monkland United!



Bing Crosby and players in a scene from the hit film "Going My Way," which opens at the Monkland United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night.

Starts Sunday At The Westmount United!



Bette Davis and players in a scene from the film "Mr. Skeffington," which opens at the Westmount United Theatre on Sunday playing until Tuesday night.

Get a picture of what you want to do, the possibilities of the future of which the present is only the beginning. Make your picture an unfolding opportunity. Program your way and follow through.

Pete Smith has written a by-line story titled "Movie Producer Tells All," which will appear in the January issue of Sports Digest, the only national publication covering the entire athletic world.

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It is the moving story of Ling Tan (Walter Huston) and his family, who work their peaceful rice fields. The time is 1937. Suddenly the peace is shattered; the Japanese marauders are upon the pleasant, fertile valley.

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And So It Goes . . .

By Betty Bruce

Perhaps it was the goodness and steadfastness in the King's voice on Christmas morning, or the news of the weather clearing on the western front and allowing the Allied air forces to crack down on Von Rundstedt's panzers, or just the peacefulness of Christmas at home—but didn't you feel new energy and inspiration lift your spirits after the weekend? At this season of the year, too, we feel so conscious of, and grateful for, the love and kindness of relatives and friends whether with us, or far away.

And, inevitably, the ghosts of other Christmases and New Years hover in the background, and will not be denied. Particularly is this so as an old year closes, and many people with excellent memories can tell you exactly where they spent New Year's eve on any particular date. As a matter of fact, it is an interesting exercise to recall such celebrations, seeing again in the mind's eye old houses, old faces, old scenes.

Turning the pages of these old years with their tale of laughter, love, striving and sadness, is sometimes too poignant to be borne, but on the other hand what a queer jumble of odd incidents you'll find have survived, as you poke about in this mental flotsam and jetsam. For instance, among the solemn moments held in memory, of soaring organ music at midnight services, and many a gay "Auld Lang Syne" sung in different parts of the world, there comes to my mind the "wildest" Hogmanay of my experience. Incidentally, Hogmanay, as you probably know, is the Scottish name given to New Year's eve, and the really "wild" one referred to was spent deep in the Rocky Mountains in British Columbia, where our little family was sojourning in a log shack (the real kind built by our own hands from our own trees!) at an altitude of 2,500 feet, in the beautiful Columbia Valley.

We were right in the heart of the mountains, with a view of the giants, range upon range, stretching for about forty miles both north and south. The sunlit beauty of the winter scene is unforgettable—the snow flawlessly pure, and the air crystal-clear and fragrant from blowing over hundreds of miles of forest and glacier.

Life in these spots in the hills can be gayer than you'd think, and on this particular evening we had many jolly visitors till the evening was well on. Then the penetrating cold and a dwindling wood pile suddenly brought to our minds the fact that the thermometer was dropping like a stone and that our fuel reserves were quite inadequate against the sub-zero cold.

We hadn't planned to spend Hogmanay sawing wood, but something had to be done about the fuel situation if we didn't want to freeze to death! So, bundled up and felt-booted, we load-

ed the crosscut saw on a sled and set off for the shore of lovely Lake Windermere, now icebound, of course, at the foot of our hill, to get a few sections from a huge driftwood log left by the spring flood. The great peaks lay under a luminous starry sky, and under the snapping cold the lake cracked with loud reports and prolonged grumbings. The scene before us was like something not of this earth, with the valley brimful of quiet broken only by the cracking of the ice and the yip-yipping howls of the coyotes. Between spells of sawing we'd stop and listen to them on the far side of the lake where they probably were in full chase after a deer, for they can pull down these fleet-footed creatures on the ice when they cannot on snow. The great horned owls were calling to each other in the still pine forests, and we knew the snowy ermines would be prowling about on their missions of death, while thousands of fish swam under the thick lake ice. We were all alone in this wild beauty, yet not alone, but one in a great unseen company of wild things. At midnight, while we stood silent, came the whistle of a train in a distant station, and as His Majesty said on Monday morning, we knew another year had closed and the door had opened on a new one. It all took place long ago, but old New Years, like old books, are nice to turn to in a quiet moment.

TASTY STUFFINGS IMPROVE FLAVOR OF POULTRY

Whether we have turkey, chicken, duck, goose or other fowl at New Year, it will not be complete without the stuffing.

In planning a stuffing, figure the quantity of starchy base from the dressed weight of the bird. For every pound of bird, count 1 cup of crumbs; then, if the bird weighs 10 pounds or less, subtract 1 cup from the total; if the bird weighs more than 10 pounds subtract 2 cups from the total. For example, allow 4 cups of crumbs for a chicken that weighs 5 pounds dressed and 12 cups of crumbs for a turkey weighing 14 pounds dressed. Ordinarily a 1-pound loaf of white bread 2 or 3 days old makes about 4 cups, or 1 quart, of light fluffy crumbs without crusts. Since rice stuffing swells considerably, use 1 cup less of boiled rice than of bread crumbs in any recipe.

In the following recipes, quantities are given according to birds of a certain weight. Each stuffing may be used with birds of different sizes and kinds, but quantities must be adjusted accordingly.

Savory Stuffing

- ¾ cup butter or other fat
- 1 pint chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 to 2½ quarts bread crumbs
- 1 to 2 tsp. savory seasoning
- 1 to 2 tsp. salt
- Pepper to taste

In the melted fat cook the celery, parsley and onion for a few minutes. Add to the bread crumbs and dry seasonings and stir all together.

If desired, add nuts—chestnuts, hazelnuts, or filberts, pecans, pine nuts, or blanched almonds. To prepare chestnuts, boil them in water to cover for 15 minutes, and peel off the shells and brown skin with a sharp knife while the nuts are still hot.

A reminder to housewives, even if they know: All coupons in Ration books No. 3 and No. 4 expire on December 31.

GUIDE NOTES



34th COMPANY (DOMINION DOUGLAS)

One of the awards earned by Guides is the service star. A Guide is entitled to wear one when she has attended at least 75% of the meetings of the previous year. A year is calculated from the time a Guide is enrolled, thus their service stars are due at different times. Those who were enrolled in Dec. '41, '42, '43 and who have the required attendance record are the following who received their stars:—**Patrol Leaders:** Barbara Chambers, Elizabeth Marshall, Elizabeth Munro, Norah Pedley, Ruth Steeves; **Second:** Betty Cowling; **Guides:** Nancy Brooks, Anne Crombie, Virginia Falls,

Gloria Gatehouse, Eleanor Grant, Barbara Holden, Lyn Rutherford, Sonia Robertson.

As their Christmas contribution to the less privileged children, eight dolls were clothed by two patrols, the Shamrock Patrol dressing three, and the Snowdrop Patrol five.

St. Luke's W.A.

The executive committee of St. Luke's W. A. will meet next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Flynn, 3772 Vendome Avenue.

The January meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, January 10th, at 2.45 p.m. Reports of the past year's work will be read and Dr. Campbell Morris, chairman of the Board of Stewards, will speak.

Esther Williams, after completing added scenes for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Thrill of a Romance," in which she is starred with Van Johnson, has left on a three weeks' tour of service men's

9th Annual Meeting

Baruch Silverman, M.D., C.M., F.A.P.A., Director of the Mental Hygiene Institute, will be the guest speaker at the 9th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital which will be held on Wednesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Victoria Hall, Mrs. Alton Goldbloom will preside. The annual reports will be presented and elections will be held. Dr. Silverman will speak on "Problems in Human Relationship."

Annual Meeting

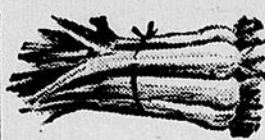
The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Melville Presbyterian Church will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, in the church hall, Melville Avenue, Westmount. Reports will be read and the election of officers will take place.

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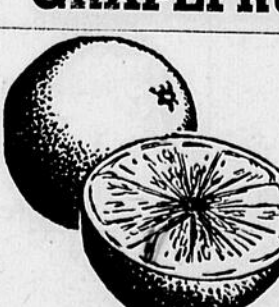
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There will be three or four divisions of the pee wee section in the Westmount Municipal Hockey League this year, depending upon whether there will be two or three teams from Queen's school. If only two clubs are formed at the Oliver avenue school, they will amalgamate with the three from St. Leo's to form a five team group but if three clubs are raised at Queen's school, two three team groups will be operated with the clubs playing inter-sectional games.

The other two divisions are well filled with four clubs making up the Roslyn section and a four or five team group playing in the Prince Albert or Western division.

The three team captains at Queen's school are Ray Boxer, Ed Kallil and Ray Beaton. The teams at King's school and their captains are the Panthers, Johnny Gillingham; Rinkydinks, George Gough; Aces, Andrew Cote and a possible entry captained by Ronnie Law. The players on the Panthers include captain Johnny Gillingham, Carl Burton, Mike Barnard, Bob Sherlock, Don Smith, Tim Collinge, John Petrie and Allan Lightfoot. The Rinkydinks have captain George Gough, Bob Bunten, David Mackie, James Lough, John Lough, Jan Sandzelius and Eric McFadden. The Aces are composed of captain Andy Cote, Sonny Gales, Howard Rosen, Jack Cote, Peter Griffin, Fred Russell and Stanley North. Ronnie Law has rounded up three players for his team including Jackie McOrmond, Morley Swan and Paul Arnold.

If the rinks open this week, games will be played immediately after Christmas, generally in the mornings. The Westmount Y will have one team in the Western division of the section.

Three Games For Midgets

Three games will be played in the midget "A" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League this week, the opening one of the season. All of them are single games as there are only three teams in the group. The opener will take place at Staynor on Wednesday night starting at 7.30 p.m. when Richard Lord's Tornados act as hosts to the Monarchs. In the event of the Staynor rink not being open for this date, the game will be played at the Westmount Park "West" rink, at the same hour.

The other two games of the week are slated to be played at Westmount Park with the Golden Eagles, last year's champions, and the Monarchs meeting on Friday night, January 5, at 8.30 p.m. and the Tornados taking on the Golden Eagles on Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at 3 p.m.

Bantam Section Opens Next Week

The bantam section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will not open until a week from tonight, Friday, January 5, when two games will be played. Last year's championship St. Leo's team journeys down to the Staynor rink to meet Richard Lord's Tornados while the Panthers and Golden Eagles clash at Westmount Park, both games to start at 7.30 p.m.

The following afternoon, Saturday, January 6, a twin bill will be staged at Westmount Park with the Tornados and Panthers meeting at 2 p.m. and the Golden Eagles and St. Leo's one hour later.

Municipal Midget League Find A Third Team

A third team has finally been located for the midget "B" section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League, with Hugh Gorman's Pirates filling the bill. The other two clubs in the section are St. Leo's and the Tornados.

The first game in this section will not get underway until a week from tonight when St. Leo's meet Richard Lord's Tornados at the Staynor rink in a game scheduled to start at 8.30 p.m.

The newly formed Pirates meet St. Leo's team on Saturday afternoon, January 6, at the Westmount Park rink in a game slated to start at 3 p.m.

A complete schedule of midget "B" section is as follows:

- Jan 5.—Staynor rink, 8.30-9.30, St. Leo's vs. Tornados.
- Jan. 6.—West rink, 3.00-4.00, Pirates vs. St. Leo's.
- Jan. 8.—West rink, 7.30-8.30, Tornados vs. Pirates.
- Jan. 12.—Staynor rink, 8.30-9.30, Pirates vs. Tornados.
- Jan. 13.—West rink, 3.00-4.00, St. Leo's vs. Pirates.

Jan. 15.—West rink, 7.30-8.30, Tornados vs. Pirates.

Jan. 19.—Staynor rink, 8.30-9.30, St. Leo's vs. Tornados.

Jan. 20.—West rink, 3.00-4.00, Tornados vs. St. Leo's.

Jan. 26.—Staynor rink, 8.30-9.30, Pirates vs. Tornados.

Jan. 27.—West rink, 3.00-4.00, St. Leo's vs. Pirates.

Feb. 2.—West rink, 8.30-9.30, Tornados vs. St. Leo's.

Feb. 3.—West rink, 3.00-4.00, Pirates vs. St. Leo's.

Hockey League Holds Meeting

The Inter-troop section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League held an organization meeting last week and seven troops were accepted into the group. This is the largest entry

list since the section was organized two years ago.

The teams entering the race this year are last year's championship outfit, 2nd Westmount troop and troops from 1st Westmount, St. Andrews, St. Leo's, Calvary, St. Matthias and Shaar

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The schedule will start on Monday, January 8th, at King George Park and doubleheaders will be scheduled each Monday and Wednesday night throughout the winter.

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LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR

Seven Scout Troops For Roberts Trophy

The Inter-troop section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will get its schedule underway during the second week of January with teams from seven boy scout troops in this city contending for the Roberts Trophy.

The seven troops in the section are the 1st and 2nd Westmount troops, Calvary, St. Matthias, St. Leo's, St. Andrews and Shaar Hashomayim groups.

The league games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights at King George rink, with a doubleheader on each evening, first game at 7 p.m., second at 8 p.m. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 8: 2nd Westmount vs. Shaar Hashomayim; St. Andrews vs. St. Matthias.

Jan. 10: St. Leo's vs. Calvary; 1st Westmount vs. Shaar Hashomayim.

Jan. 15: St. Matthias vs. 1st Westmount; 2nd Westmount vs. St. Andrews.

Jan. 17: St. Andrews vs. St. Leo's; Shaar Hashomayim vs. Calvary.

Jan. 22: Shaar Hashomayim vs. St. Andrews; St. Matthias vs. St. Leo's.

Jan. 24: 1st Westmount vs. Calvary; St. Matthias vs. 2nd Westmount.

Jan. 29: Shaar Hashomayim vs. St. Matthias; 2nd Westmount vs. St. Leo's.

Jan. 31: Calvary vs. 2nd Westmount; St. Andrews vs. 1st Westmount.

Feb. 5: 1st Westmount vs. 2nd Westmount; St. Leo's vs. Shaar Hashomayim.

Feb. 7: St. Leo's vs. 1st Westmount; Calvary vs. St. Matthias.

Feb. 14: Calvary vs. St. Andrews.

Get Underway Next Wednesday

The juvenile section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will get underway this Wednesday evening January 3 with games at the Staynor and Westmount Park rinks. Only two of the three scheduled fixtures will be played as the Army-Golden Eagles game has been postponed due to the holiday leaves granted the soldiers. The Falcons will visit the Weredale House team at the Staynor rink while the Unity Boys' Club meets the Monarchs at Westmount Park.

Three of these four clubs are new to the section with the Monarchs being the only left-overs from last year. If the Staynor rink is not open in time for the Weredale-Falcons game, it will be played at the Westmount Park rink at 8.30 p.m. The Monarchs-Unity game is slated to get underway at 7.30 p.m.

Ozzie Dalzell has consented to take over the convenership of the juvenile section and the trials and tribulations of the six club circuit will be on his shoulders for the rest of the season.

Dougie Alexander's Golden Eagles announces the winners of their annual draw as follows: 1st prize, Miss Laura Baxter of Howick, Quebec; 2nd prize, Ken Frawley, Westmount Y.M.C.A.; 3rd prize, Miss Isabel Scott, 2620 Rushbrooke Street, Point St. Charles.

New Bantam Team Is Being Formed

The bantam section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League still stands as a four club group but it is hoped that at least one more club will enter the section before the schedule starts on Friday, January 5. If the cold weather comes and the rinks are ready, some of the bantam league games will be played during the Christmas holidays.

A new bantam team is in the stages of formation and if enough players are rounded up, they will be the fifth entry in the section. All players of bantam age, 12 years and under on November 1, who would like to play this year and have not been signed by any of the teams are asked to get in touch with Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick for further information. These prospective players should come to the office in the greenhouse today, tomorrow morning or Monday so as to make sure of a place on the team.

The four clubs presently in the setup, namely St. Leo's, Golden Eagles, Panthers and Tornados seem to be evenly matched and a closely contested season is expected.

Four Divisions In the Pee Wees

The pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will be split up into four divisions this year, two of them four team groups and the other pair, three team groups.

The King George division will be composed of four clubs from Roslyn School with the captains being Mike McCulloch, John Ferrabee, Jim Brown and Mori Jaques.

The Prince Albert division will have three teams from King's school and one from the Westmount Y.M.C.A. The Teams from King's include John Gillingham's Panthers, George Gough's Rinkydinks and Andy Cote's Aces.

The three team Western division includes a trio of outfits from St. Leo's Academy, namely the Greens, Reds and Greys.

The Staynor division includes three teams from Queen's school with Ray Boxer acting as captain for the Flyers, Eddy Kalil as captain of the Eagles and Ray Beaton as captain of the Corvettes.

Games will be played on the Roslyn, Prince Albert, Western, St. Leo's and Queen's rinks. The Western and Staynor divisions will play inter-sectional games and at the end of the season the four champions will meet in a playoff to decide the city championship.

The three teams from King's school have lined up most of their players with the Panthers signing on captain John Gillingham, Carl Burton, Mike Barnard, Bob Sherlock, Don Smith, Tim Collinge, John Petrie and Allan Lightfoot. The Rinkydinks have captain George Gough, Bob Buntten, David Mackie, James Lough, John Lough, Jan Sandzelius, Eric McFadden and Ronnie Aldred. Ande Cote's Aces have Sonny Gales, Howard Rosen, Jack Cote, Peter Giffin, Stan North and Fred Russell.

The three Staynor division teams have also lined up their players and captain Ray Boxer of the Flyers has signed up G. Davidson, G. Fehr, F. Wratten, R. Cohen, B. Feldstein, C. Petch and R. Monette. The Corvettes under captain Ray Beaton have signed up D. Kerr, B. Anthony, E. Hough, J. Dorrance, N. Alanasoff, P. Craig, F. Eartly and J. Beasant. Eddie Kalil's Eagles include Gilmour Beasant, Fred MacDonald, John Smith, Bruce McBean, Drummond Marshall, James Craig and Bob Whiteside.

The schedules for the teams in all four sections will be published in the Examiner next week but the team captains are asked to call in at the office in the greenhouse and get a copy from Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick immediately.

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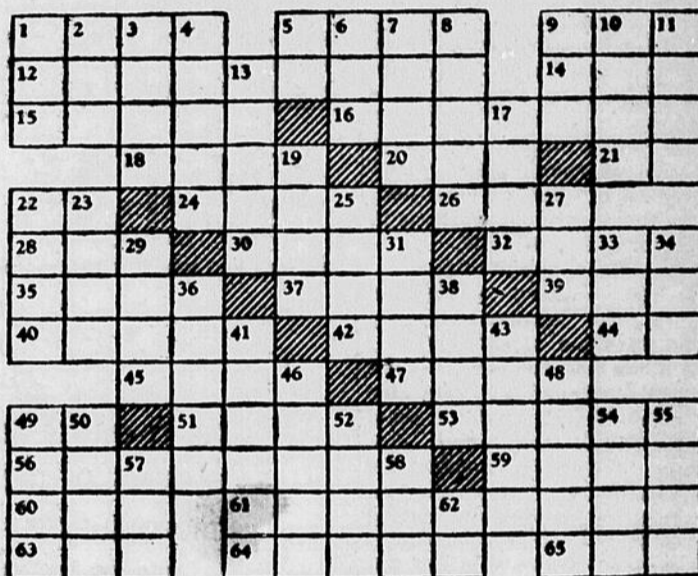
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- 5 Ox of Celebes
- 9 Long-haired ruminant
- 12 Laughable
- 14 Poetic: to unclose
- 15 Feeble-minded
- 16 To marry
- 18 Gull-like bird
- 20 Music: three
- 21 Spanish article
- 22 Babylonian deity
- 24 Heavenly city of God (var.)
- 26 Beam
- 28 To fasten
- 30 Third of a yard
- 32 For fear that
- 35 Burden
- 37 Tidy
- 39 Resort
- 40 Dyeing material
- 42 To spring

VERTICAL

- 1 Wing
- 2 Sweetened roll
- 3 To redact
- 4 Thin piece of clay (pl.)
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Builder of the ark
- 7 To eject
- 8 Turkish coin
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Part of a church
- 11 Flat-bottomed ship
- 13 Hair-line

17 Aloud

- 19 Middy
- 22 Epic poem
- 23 Japanese aborigine
- 26 Christmas carol
- 27 Affirmative
- 29 Stupefied
- 31 Chinese money
- 33 Informer
- 34 To make lace
- 36 City in Massachusetts
- 38 Appendage
- 41 Former king of Denmark
- 43 Bow of a vessel (pl.)
- 46 Entices
- 48 Plant furnishing aniseed
- 49 South-African fox
- 50 Heavenly body
- 52 Decline
- 54 Merriment
- 56 Biblical garden
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Sport Topics

The year just opening promises to be a bumper one for sports of all kinds in spite of the fact that most of the top-line players are in one or other of the armed forces. The fact that most people like sports, either as participants or players; that there is plenty of money around in spite of high taxes; and that everyone is seeking relaxation from the deep concern all of us feel over the war have combined to bring capacity audiences to contests that previous to the war wouldn't have drawn flies. The interest of the men in uniform has also helped the sports boom greatly, for every sports contest numbers among the spectators a great number of soldiers, sailors, and airmen. The armed forces training syllabus includes many activities that increase the men's interest in athletics. All things considered, it looks like a big year, even if few records will be broken by the participants.

Sports observers are also looking for a tremendous boom in sports after the war, just as there was after the first great war. The inevitable business boom that follows every great war, plenty of jobs and money around, scores of thousands of young men trained to the pink of physical condition, lead to the inevitable increase in interest in things athletic.

Bruneteaus are Rolling

The best brother combination seen in the National Hockey League in some seasons is that of the Bruneteau brothers, Modere and Eddie. It started early this year when Detroit couldn't seem to get rolling. Jack Adams, desperately trying to bolster his team, recalled Eddie from Quebec, and the team immediately started to go. First was a seven-to-six win over Boston with Mud and Eddie each netting a brace of goals. A few days later, Eddie clicked for two more in Boston as Detroit won, 6 to 3. And last Saturday in Toronto, Mud scored two quick ones to erase a 4 to 2 Toronto lead as the Wings went on to win 5 to 4 and stay within a game and a half of Canadiens.

While on the subject of Detroit, it is well to mention the continued excellent work of the veteran, Sid Howe, who sets up most of Mud Bruneteau's goals. Howe is one of the cleverest play-makers in the league. Not sensational, he has been for years among the biggest point-makers. He started with the Ottawa Senators (like many another top ranking player) just after the break-up of the series of great Ottawa machines that held sway from the end of the first great war until the end of the roaring twenties. Howe has been one of the steady influences of several Detroit teams. He is one of the few deft stick-handlers left in the game.

No Deals, Good Stories

The big winter baseball gatherings weren't productive of much in the way of deals or changes in the rules this year, but some good stories went the rounds. Here's one that was told about Tony Lazzari, one great Yankee second baseman:

Years ago Tony and Win Ballou, who once hurled for Washington, found themselves playing together on the San Francisco Seals. Tony was a noted ribber and was always pulling off some stunt or other at Ballou's expense.

One game Tony was sent in at first base. Tony was no first baseman, but it was an emergency and no one else was available. Tony was pretty bad, but not in his own estimation. A couple of times, after he had made a putout at first, one or other of his teammates heard him make a remark to the effect that "Hal Chase couldn't have played that one any better."

Tony was lucky to have lasted the nine innings at first base, as a matter of fact, but after the game he was purring contentedly in the locker room over his play when he noticed a huge Ballou-manufactured sign on his locker reading, "Hal Cheese."

From Larry Souter's Scrap-book, 1919

Unless Donald Smith elects to

Smith has retired. Convinced that after three years of war service, he could not regain his old time hockey form, he handed in his resignation to Manager Kennedy of Les Canadiens.

A few years ago Smith was one of the greatest stick-handlers in the game. This year he retained

his stick-handling skill, but could not find his speed.

Starting with Renfrew in 1910, Smith has had a long career. From Renfrew he went to Canadiens, then to Wanderers. He was with the latter when he enlisted. He was one of the cleanest and most gentlemanly players in the game. (Note: Donald Smith is now a

resident of Notre Dame de Grace. His son, Earl, a promising hockey player at McGill before enlisting in the R.C.A.F., is now a prisoner of war in Germany.)

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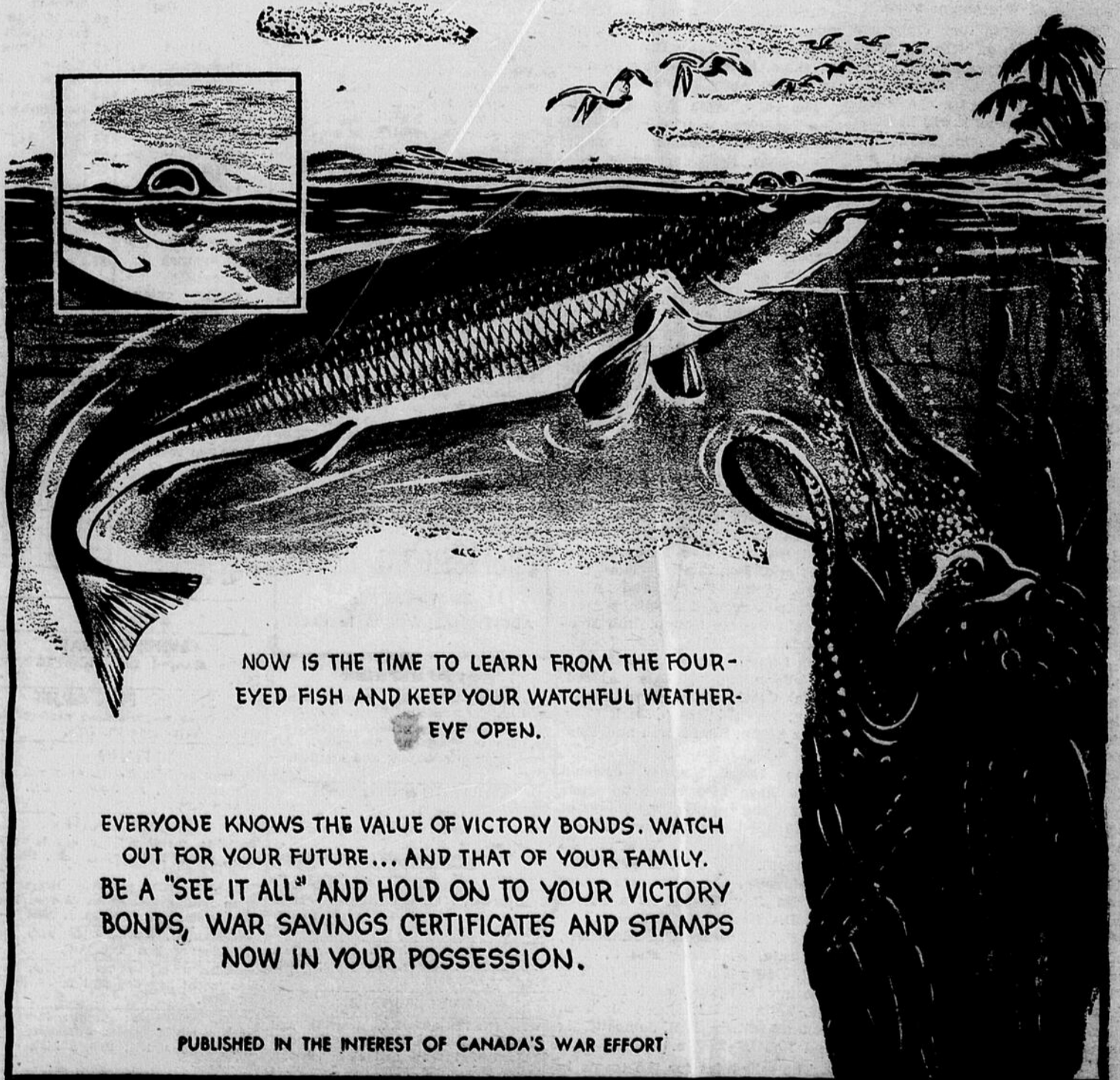
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