

Six-month trial:

de Maisonneuve closes at park this Monday

De Maisonneuve boulevard will be closed on Monday at Melville avenue for six months, city council agreed last evening, simply by enactment of By-law 768 which has been languishing in city files for three years.

The move to close the street from Melville to Academy road, thus stopping traffic from passing through Westmount Park, follows receipt by council of a letter from the Montreal Urban Community giving their blessing to the move. The letter was dated May 21, Public Safety Commissioner Ald. J. L. Thom announced in moving for the closure; city officials revealed it had not arrived until June 6.

Hamilton from WHS to Mtl. W.

Noel Hamilton, principal of Westmount High School since 1967, has been transferred for the coming school year as principal of Montreal West High School.

He is to be succeeded in Westmount by Al Gamble, principal for eight years of Sir Winston Churchill High School, St. Laurent.

Mr. Hamilton is a former vice-principal of Montreal West. Before coming to WHS he had been principal of Sir Arthur Currie, an elementary school in Notre Dame de Grace.

He told *The Examiner* yesterday he had enjoyed his stay at Westmount High School very much and was "most happy to serve this community." He also was looking forward to his return to Montreal West High, the only school in the PSBGM system, he said, which embraces kindergarten to Grade 11.

He said Mr. Gamble was an old friend and was sure he would prove a great success at Westmount High.

Calculated

Thieves walked into an unlocked office at 1 Westmount Square between 5 pm Wednesday and 8:15 am Thursday last week then walked out with a \$100 calculator.

De Maisonneuve is expected to re-open at Wood avenue, where Metro construction has been under way for over a year, in mid-July. The six-month closure thus will be adequate to allow the city to assess the full effects of the action.

Official notices will be published next week, Ald. Thom said.

Watch repercussions

If the closure does not have repercussions on other streets, Ald. Thom said, the closure will become permanent. Otherwise, the step would be reconsidered, probably about Jan. 1.

"Trials are trials and we shall see," he said, impressing again on those at the meeting the temporary nature of the closing.

During the question period

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Tuned out

Two radios worth a total of \$50 were stolen from an office at 1 Westmount Square between 1 pm last Wednesday and 8 o'clock the next morning. Police report no signs of a forced entry.

Ottawa stalling Hillside payment

The federal Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation still has not refunded Quebec 50 percent of the cost of the Hillside Place public housing project, and negotiators now are on tenterhooks as to whether the feds will pay more than half a million dollars for the now-completed units.

Andre Dauphin, a member of the board of directors of the Quebec Housing Corporation, admitted Monday that the funds had not been paid, and indicated the CMHC still is wondering whether the project, built along the edge of the CPR right-of-way through Westmount, meets standards set down by the National Housing Act.

Early warning

Landscape Architect Klaus Bartholl, 443 Claremont avenue, whose offices on Hillside avenue overlook the project, had submitted a brief to the government before the housing was constructed, showing that the scheme contravened NHA standards. Under the act, CMHC is supposed to pay 50 percent of the cost of a public housing project, with Quebec paying 45 percent and the municipality

Two tries

Two attempted break-ins at an office in the Elmwood building, 4115 Sherbrooke street west, were reported to police last week. One had occurred during the previous weekend, the other in March. Both times, someone apparently had tried to slide an object into the locked door; neither time was anything stolen.

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Simultaneous holdups at Plaza



ROTARY CHANGES PRESIDENTS: Richard W. Herzer, left, is seen yesterday noon handing over with a handshake the presidency for 1975-76 of The Rotary Club of Westmount to Robert E. J. Layton. (See also back page.)

City stand-pat on dogs but law change hinted

Mayor Donald MacCallum indicated last night that there might be changes still to come in Westmount's by-law concerning dogs.

While no specific mention of changes was broached, the mayor told an inquiring Monroe

Charlap, 235 Melville avenue, that "the position of the moment is that we are enforcing the by-law as it exists," with the only change to date being the raising of fines for by-law infractions.

The tone of his response, Continued on page 13

Two more armed holdups occurred almost simultaneously in Alexis Nihon Plaza at 5:20 pm Friday, but the perpetrators fit entirely different descriptions and left the plaza in opposite directions.

A man with brown hair, violet T-shirt and jeans, English-speaking, approached a cashier on the Metro level of Miracle Mart, showed her a black revolver and demanded cash. She gave him \$255 and he left the store, headed toward the subway.

Walks away

At the same time another man, with blonde hair, a red T-shirt, jean jacket and jeans, French-speaking, approached the cashier at the Loto-Quebec booth on the Metro level, supposedly concealing a weapon beneath his jacket. After the cashier handed him \$50 he walked toward the tunnel leading to Cabot Square.

The two armed robberies were the third and fourth in a two-week period, following holdups with guns at Miracle Mart on June 9 and 12. Last December two armed robberies also took place at the store, and in January an armed robber was caught in action by a fast-acting store manager, arrested and charged with that robbery plus one of the December holdups.

Unlocked

A tape deck and tapes worth \$98 were stolen from an unlocked auto parked at the rear of 4222 Sherbrooke street west between 8 am and 3 pm Friday.

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June 28 to July 5

Brilliant sunshine and heat thundersqualls are likely to be our fare until Tuesday. Funnel cloud twisters in the States and waterspouts for the Great Lakes are not unusual at this time, followed by a general weather upset.

Clearing rapidly for the weekend. Pleasant holiday conditions will prevail through the middle of the month, with burning sunshine and only occasional showers.

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"I solemnly swear not to give our address to any casual acquaintances during our vacation trip."

anything having to do with the specific project, undoubtedly will be used in the negotiations.

Prof. Norbert Shoenauer, architect of the project, was not consulted by the "expert" drafted by QHC, and said he had heard nothing of further deliberations about the housing, which he maintains conforms to NHA standards. He had hired his own sound expert before construction began; Prof. Leslie Doelle of the University of Montreal, who lectures at McGill and Laval Universities, is one of the tops in the province, he said.

Prof. Doelle was not available for comment.

Mr. Dauphin said he expected CMHC would pay its share of the project once it had reviewed the report of the special consultant, which was only recently submitted to them. QHC already has paid the contractor for 95 percent of the project, and Westmount has paid its five percent, so the only question is whether the province will be reimbursed.

Tax levy OK

The Quebec Municipal Commission has received and acknowledged the amended city tax levy, passed by council last Feb. 3, City Clerk Ronald B. Seaman announced last evening.

Real estate buoyant again during March

Real estate in Westmount climbed out of its normal seasonal slump in March of this year, as prices of residential property transfers registered during the month climbed toward the highs recorded last fall.

Nine one- and two-family properties sold for more than twice their Montreal Urban Community valuations, and though the average residential markup of 78.6 percent is considerably below the 88.7 percent average registered last November, the exclusion of one property which sold for rather less than its assessed value would bring the average up to 97.8 percent, meaning the average valuation is merely half the sale price of the property.

The list of March transfers included also the sale of two high-rise buildings in the city, both reported at "a dollar and other considerations."

The office building at 245 Victoria avenue, formerly owned and operated by a subsidiary of T. Pringle and Sons, was sold to Feru Investments Ltd., though the Pringle company maintains offices there. Pringle, which tried

in vain to purchase the site of St. Stephen's Church during the fall and winter, is currently constructing an apartment building at the northwest corner of Atwater avenue and Sherbrooke street, just outside Westmount.

Condominium switch

Savoy Plaza, 399 Clarke avenue, was sold to a Swiss-



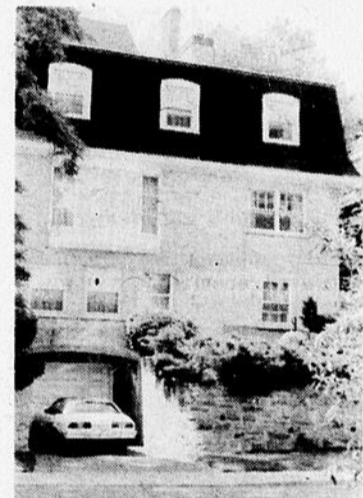
4100-4 St. Catherine street west
Highest priced at \$200,000

French company, Norimobile Ltee., but is still being managed by Mrs. Ursula Claybon, though she has moved from Compagnie Financiere de Montreal, the former owners of the building, to Societe des Financieres Prives in order to maintain her management position. The building, for which permission was given by Westmount in May 1973 to convert to condominiums, will begin selling its apartments "very soon," according to Mrs. Claybon, perhaps even within the next month once provincial papers are signed.

Also registered during March was the sale of property at 4100-4104 St. Catherine street, near the corner of Atwater avenue, where city council recently announced a McDonald's restaurant is to be built. The property sold for a mere 90 percent of its MUC valuation despite the high commercial value of the location.

Another considerable mark-down was recorded in the company-to-company transfer of a residence at 59 de Lavigne road, which sold for just over three-

Sale of the 4100-4104 St. Catherine property for \$200,000 represented the highest-priced transfer recorded in the month; purchase of 4880 Westmount avenue for \$117,500 was the highest price for a residential property. The lowest price paid for property in March was \$48,000



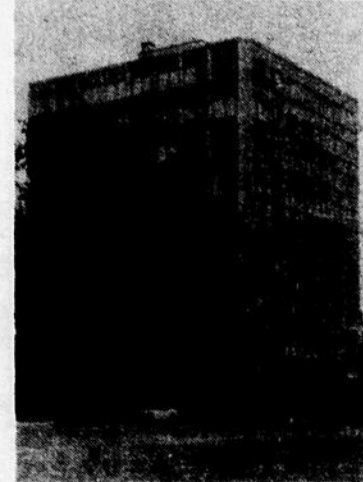
59 de Lavigne road
22.6 percent markdown

for 72 Somerville avenue, 115.2 percent above its assessed value. Another house at 4168 Dorchester sold for only slightly more, at \$50,000; this was a 139.2 percent markup, highest of the month.

Details of transfers

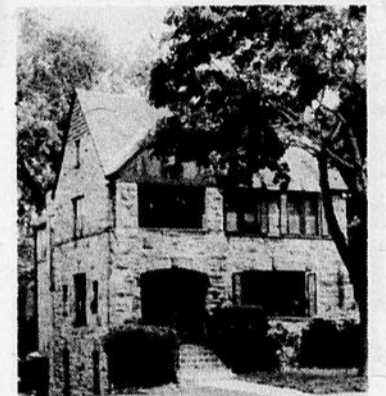
Details of the real estate transfers in Westmount registered during March are as follows:

- 776 Upper Belmont: from Mrs. Abraham Krantz to Mrs. Seymour S. Miller, sale price \$1 and other considerations (MUC valuation \$50,610);
- 24 Holton: Mrs. Bruce Verchere to Richard R. Howard Sturgess, \$90,000 (\$42,400);
- 245 Victoria: Arem Property Management Inc. to Feru In-



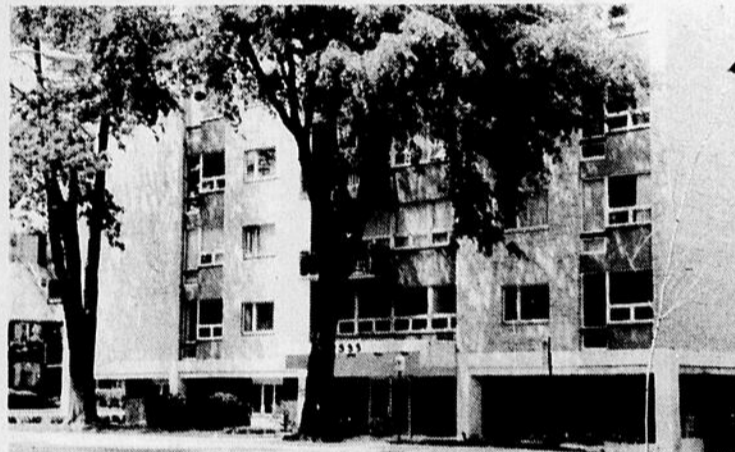
245 Victoria avenue
\$1,038,700 valuation

- vestments Ltd., \$1 and cons. (\$1,038,700);
- 3 Grove Park: Mrs. William Sutherland to Mrs. Frank Hayfield, \$73,500 (\$42,560);
- 4100-4 St. Catherine: Mrs. Eliane Bergeron and Jean N. Bergeron to Pierre de Costa Charron, \$200,000 (\$222,700);
- 4400 de Maisonneuve: Mrs. Hazel Ann Rubenstein to Mrs. James R. Dinsdale, \$51,000 (\$29,700);
- 72 Somerville: Mrs. Michael Zegota (Rzegocinski) to Mr. and Mrs. Ian A. MacKenzie, \$48,000 (\$22,300);
- 758 Lexington: John M. Hallward to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thompson, \$1 and cons. (\$98,950);
- 551-553 Grosvenor: Rudolph Laise to Peter Maxymych and Mrs. Harold Simpkins, \$76,000 (\$38,700);
- 383 Clarke: Miss Claire Theresa Grimard to Mrs. Robert C. Wilkins, \$1 and cons. (\$18,360);
- 5-7 Parkman Place: Thomas Patrick McCrory to James Preston Robb, \$65,000 (\$36,000);
- 4168 Dorchester: Robert Lapalme to



4880 Westmount avenue
\$117,500

- Arkadi R. Kuhlmann, \$50,000 (\$20,900);
- 4642-44 St. Catherine: Edward J. Kalil to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vari (Gyorgy Vilmos), \$55,000 (\$25,210);
- 672 Grosvenor: Andrew A. McIntyre to John Devereux, \$72,000 (\$32,640);
- 4880 Westmount avenue: Mrs. Guy Boileau to Mrs. Melvin Schloss, \$117,500 (\$65,750);
- 566 Lansdowne: Mrs. Edward Walker Wilson to Patrick de Butler, \$87,500 (\$42,730);
- 50 Sunnyside: Mrs. Isidore Jack Schubert to Hans Black, \$1 and cons. (\$103,330);
- 562 Grosvenor: Robert Alexander Hope to Mrs. Donald Byers, \$1 and cons. (\$55,600);
- 377 Grosvenor: Richard Ernest Leslie Wright to James Richard Hunter \$53,000 (\$24,500);
- 434 Clarke: Mrs. Michael Peter Cecil Consiglio to Donald R. Mackinnon, \$65,000 (\$30,790);
- 59 de Lavigne: Metrocan to Acomon Investments Ltd., \$63,132.32 (\$81,570); and
- 399 Clarke: Compagnie Financiere de Montreal Inc. to Norimobile Ltd., \$1 and cons. (\$857,600).



399 Clarke avenue
\$857,600 valuation



4168 Dorchester west
139.2 percent markup

quarters of its assessed value, the biggest markdown of the month.

In all, some \$758,450 worth of property sold for \$1,166,632.32 in 15 transfers registered during March, representing an average markup of 53.8 percent. There were seven "dollar and consideration" transfers in the month for properties with a total valuation of \$2,223,150, of which the bulk was the two high-rise buildings already mentioned. One title transfer for property worth \$21,560 and nine other transactions for which details were not available brought the total value of exchanged property during the month to \$3,395,030.

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

June 17

4:43 pm: rear of 342B Victoria, rags on fire in truck (see story last week);
10:04 pm: rear of 399 Clarke, fire in laneway (story last week);

June 18

9:55 am: 250 Kensington, black smoke from chimney;
2:30 pm: west side of Stanton, gas spillage;
8:58 pm: 3101 St. Antoine, warm vent pipe;
10:27 pm: 171 Metcalfe, fire in manufacturing building (story last week);

June 19

12:02 am: 4800 de Maisonneuve, fire in kitchen (story last week);
4:30 pm: Grey and Sherbrooke, small fire in Montreal;
9:38 pm: opposite 156 Metcalfe, flarepot;

June 20

11:39 am: 649 Roslyn, defective washer;
11:54 am: 32 Devon, unnecessary call;
6:46 pm: 200 Kensington, water pipe leak;

June 21

12:32 am: 18 Weredale, leaking water pipe;
7:36 pm: 4879 Sherbrooke, burnt awning;

June 22

3:43 pm: Murray and Cote St. Antoine, false alarm.

June 23

10:49 am: 3229 St. Antoine, strange odor;

June 24

Nil.

**Canada Week
proclaimed**

Canada Week, which started Tuesday and runs until Canada Day next Tuesday, should be a time for Westmounters to get to know their country better and to display their nation's colors, Mayor Donald MacCallum said last evening.

The belated proclamation, usually made previous to the start of the "week," was made during the (belated) mid-month council meeting.

Hit-run Mustang sought

Westmount Police are on the lookout for a black-Mustang, circa 1973, whose fender is in their possession after it was involved in one—and perhaps two—hit-and-run collisions in Westmount last week.

An auto described thus to police officers struck a 1975 Chevrolet which was coming off Belvedere road onto Cote des Neiges road at 9:15 Monday evening, driven by Taxiarchis Vountas, 35, of Montreal. The black Mustang, which was turning onto Belvedere at the time and had three young men inside, struck Mr. Vountas' auto with its left front fender, then continued up the hill, oblivious of the \$989 damage it had caused.

A friend of Mr. Vountas, who was driving close behind, chased the runaway vehicle back up the hill, but lost it on the curves and in the woods of Belvedere road.

Lamp post hit

A half hour later, police received a report that a lamp standard at the corner of Summit Circle and Oakland avenue had been knocked over, and investigation revealed marks of black paint on it. The car was nowhere to be found, however.

The portion of fender left at the scene of the first accident showed that the auto had been extensively repaired at a previous date, since there were pieces of plaster within the metal work.

Anyone with information about one or both of the accidents is asked to call Cst. George Payne at 934-0711.

Wheels taken

Someone stole the rear wheels off a 1973 Plymouth two-door sedan parked in the Dawson College parking lot on Selby street between 8 am Tuesday and 4 pm Wednesday of last week. The jack used in the heist also had been taken, the car left sitting on its fenders.

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CP, city tidy up loose end

Westmount surrendered to the Canadian Pacific Railway during its mid-month council meeting last evening a lease covering the use of property along the south side of the Westmount Athletic Grounds.

The lease no longer is binding, in fact, since Westmount purchased the land two years ago from the CPR while buying the land on which the Hillside Place housing project is now built.

CP Rail officials had asked for the surrender to clear up legal loose ends.

\$25 dent

Someone put a dent in the trunk of an auto parked outside 604 Carleton avenue between 10 pm last Tuesday and 11:30 am the next day. The damage will cost the owner an estimated \$25 to repair.

Late find

Personal cheques and credit cards were stolen from a desk drawer in an office at 1 Westmount Square some time during a two-week period previous to last Thursday.

In by side

Thieves broke through a side window to gain entrance to 3218 Cedar avenue between 10 am Saturday and 9 am Monday. Police are awaiting a list of stolen goods.

BBs hit four more windows

Four more windows in Westmount were pierced with BBs from a pellet gun last week, presumably from the same gun or guns which shot out four Westmount windows the previous week.

Police received a report of a broken window at 4105 Sherbrooke street west at 8:30 last Wednesday morning, then learned that another pellet had pierced a window in the same building between 9 pm that night and 8 o'clock last Thursday morning.

A window at 457 Lansdowne avenue was pierced some time in the same time span, while another at 459 Lansdowne was broken during the day on Friday, police report. Cost of damage to those windows was estimated at \$50 and \$25, respectively.

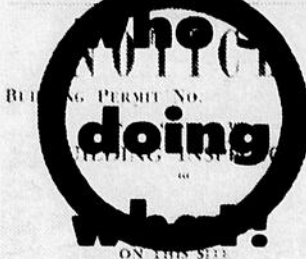
Man admits indecency

A man drove up alongside a 30-year-old woman riding a bicycle on Prince Albert avenue at 2 pm Saturday, exposed himself briefly to her and drove off. The woman noted the license number of the car he was driving and notified Westmount detectives of the incident.

A man was later arrested in east-end Montreal, and stood in a lineup for identification by the woman on Tuesday morning, then was charged and pleaded guilty to indecent exposure at Westmount Municipal Court on Wednesday morning.

Judge E. J. McManamy remanded the man for sentence until July 22.

CITY OF WESTMOUNT



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

June 17

10 Grenville: for Mr. Keene by L. F. Plumbing Services, to install three new fixtures, \$3,000;
587 Lansdowne: for T. W. Moore by Pierre l'Heureux Ltee., new water entrance, \$4,000;
56 Somerville: for Dr. L. Lapierre by P & R Desjardins Construction, Inc., repairs to balcony, \$2,500;

June 18

4465 Sherbrooke: for P. R. Desjardins by self, alterations and plumbing, \$8,000;

June 20

41 Barat: for Mr. Morton by John Watson (Quebec) Limited, repairs to water main, \$600;
20 de Casson: for Mr. Cundill by John Watson (Quebec) Limited, repairs to water main, \$600;
3274 Cedar: for Australian Trade Commission by selves, alterations to kitchen, \$4,000;
484 Lansdowne: for J. Meyer by Paul Koch, outside alterations, \$900;
37-39 Chesterfield: for Mrs. I. Lafreniere by self, to construct a fireplace, \$500.

June 23

429 Argyle: for Mrs. D. Ferguson by Mr. Ferguson, alterations to kitchen, \$10,000.

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We Say

de Maisonneuve closing makes eminent good sense

CITY COUNCIL's action last night to join the two divided parts of Westmount Park and the relief of narrow, residential de Maisonneuve boulevard from what had become an overwhelming traffic burden, is constructive municipal government.

There are critics of the move, specially when stated in the negative terms of the by-law which calls for the closing of de Maisonneuve between Melville avenue and Academy road, just east of Lansdowne avenue.

Indeed, terminology probably has stirred up most of the opposition, obscuring the positive aim of the measure.

The term "boulevard" for de Maisonneuve—formerly merely "Western avenue"—probably is most misleading. It conjures up a wide, multi-lane, two-way thoroughfare, traffic moving relatively unimpeded, a key arterial the severing of which would cause dire consequences in snarls and inconvenience to motorists and to residents of alternative streets.

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ALL of which, of course, is not the case. True, de Maisonneuve in downtown Montreal as far west as Atwater meets this description. In Westmount, it is another story.

West of Greene it narrows sharply—long since having necessitated only one-way traffic, westbound. From Greene to Claremont it is almost totally residential, lined by some of Westmount's most attractive homes. Virtually no commerce or trade blights it.

It is not merely the view of its residents that, west of Greene, it is not an essential arterial route, either local or metropolitan. Traffic studies as well as the considered opinion of the Montreal Urban Community planners confirm this. Rather, so long as it remains uninterrupted, it is used, sometimes to an abusive extent, merely as an alternative to other, true east-west arterials. Since council's present action, was first proposed, events have strongly justified the step. Foremost has been the opening

of the Trans-Canada Highway, paralleling de Maisonneuve to the south. Through traffic between downtown Montreal and the districts to our west has found the east-west autoroute an incomparable alternative to city streets, wide or narrow.

The long closure of de Maisonneuve at Wood avenue also has shown that traffic easily can find other channels. There has been a temporary inconvenience for residents of Wood, between de Maisonneuve and Sherbrooke street—soon to be ended and the vehicles diffused via a wide selection of other cross streets running north and south as far west as Melville.

St. Catherine street, feared for by some people adjoining it, has suffered only the most marginal increases in traffic from de Maisonneuve and a sharp net decrease thanks to the new highway.

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IT had been thought that the Melville-Academy closing should be delayed until St. Catherine, between the Glen and Claremont, was reopened following local Metro station construction. However, it makes eminently more sense to speed the closing, thus relieving the hard-pressed residents of de Maisonneuve between Lansdowne and Claremont of some of the present heavy burden of diverted, two-way traffic.

Cote St. Antoine road residents, and those of its adjoining avenues, have been the most vociferous opponents of closing de Maisonneuve—on the assumption that they would bear an added rush. However, there has been little to substantiate this fear, and the city administration will be the first to acknowledge and act upon such a development if in fact it materializes.

An editorial as recent as June 6 in La Presse sought to accuse Westmount of selfishness (it used that old canard, "the advantage of being rich") in this matter, yet failed to mention either the essential facts or the ready concurrence, from the beginning, of the MUC that Westmount's portion of de Maisonneuve was in no way

I Say!

Heard at Westmount Rotary yesterday: An Irishman visiting Canada flew to the west coast and on return home told a friend about the fine service on Canadian Protestant Airlines. "Never heard of that outfit," the friend commented. "Sure, it's called 'CP Air'," said the traveller. And they advertise, "Orange is beautiful!"

our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

says...



Parks Canada—II

Last week, I outlined Parks Canada's activities in maintaining and expanding Canada's national parklands.

At the same time, Parks Canada also has been more and more active in developing our Historic Parks and Sites. Concerns in this area lie in restoring and presenting these lands in a way which is suitable, not only for recreational purposes, but which has educational value as well, and which preserves our natural, cultural and historical heritage.

In conjunction with the provincial governments, for instance, an agreement was made this winter to ensure the protection and development of the Rideau and the Trent-Severn canal systems. As a result, an impressive collage of historic, natural and cultural resources will be available for public enjoyment.

In Quebec, preliminary negotiations concerning the historic Richelieu valley and river have begun, and similar plans are being examined for the Qu'Appelle valley system in Saskatchewan, and the Fundy shore in New Brunswick. On the west coast, possibilities are also being examined for the refurbishment and development of the Mackenzie Trail to the Pacific.

The negotiations Parks Canada has undertaken in the area of preserving our parklands and historic sites, and the expansion of our parks system, combined with the careful refurbishment and maintenance of our present parks and historic sites, is a concrete indication of the government's concern for the

an essential metropolitan arterial. Anything which improves the quality of urban life—in this instance uniting Westmount Park and making a pleasant street safer and more bearable once again—without dislocating life for others should win cheers from all the metropolitan community.

An example from Montreal West

WHAT follows is verbatim from the newsletter of the Town of Montreal West, an issue published last week by the Town Commission as an official report to citizens:

As a result of many complaints from citizens of the Town concerning Dogs, a Notice of Motion has been given that a new Dog By-Law will be passed at the July meeting of the Town Commission. The proposed new By-Law will replace the existing Dog By-Law, and amendments thereto — and will represent a tightening of the regulations concerning dogs.

- Specifically, the new By-Law will:
1. Make our Parks, Playgrounds and other public places "out-of bounds" for dogs at all times. Dog owners have been using these areas in increasing numbers for their dogs to relieve themselves. The resulting filth is making our parks into undesirable places for the other citizens and for children to play in.
 2. Require all owners of dogs who relieve themselves on private property to clean up the mess.
 3. Increase the amounts of fines which the municipal Court can impose on offenders.

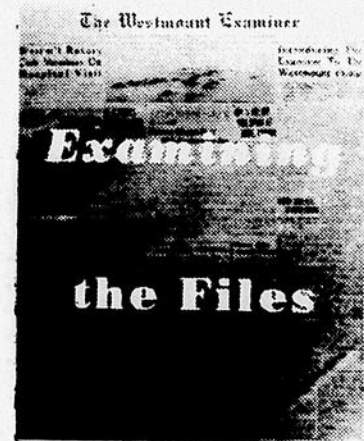
The current requirement that all dogs be walked on a leash will of course be continued.

Dog owners are reminded that all dogs must be licensed, with licenses expiring May 1st. The annual fee of \$10. is payable at the Town Hall without further notice.

preservation of our wilderness and heritage.

Just as important, it will provide greater access to many Canadians who have not had the opportunity to enjoy the facilities that Parks Canada offers.

If you are planning a vacation this summer, as I know many of you are, a visit to one of our national parks and historic sites certainly would be an enriching and exciting experience.



Thirty-five Years Ago
June 20, 1940

"The Westmount Athletic Grounds will shortly be the headquarters of two hospital units of the Canadian Active Service Force, No. 1 and No. 14 General Hospital, it was announced this week. The Three Rivers Regiment (Tank) is to depart for camp at Mount Bruno over the weekend following orders to mobilize to war establishment. The latter regiment, which is now calling for recruits, will remain a tank unit, it is believed, with abandonment of previous plans to change it to infantry, at least for the present. It is under the command of Maj. George Trepanier."

Twenty-five Years Ago
June 23, 1950

"Westmount Rotary Club is to be congratulated and commended on the tremendous energy and enthusiasm which the members year after year put into the work of organizing and running the carnival held in Westmount Park. This week's fair is the 19th annual event to be staged by the club. This year most of the takings will be earmarked for the equipment of the now nearly completed Unity Boys' Clubhouse on lower Greene avenue."

Fifteen Years Ago
June 24, 1960

"The pride and joy of the National Union Party in Westmount-St. George, Murray Hayes, like the mighty Casey, has struck out. And so, apparently, has the Party as a majority leader in the Legislature. After the results of the first few polls were posted on the tote board at Hayes headquarters on Sherbrooke street west, it became apparent that the Liberal incumbent, Richard Hyde, was going to make it again. The final unofficial count was 11,238 Hyde and 6,919 Hayes."

Five Years Ago
June 25, 1970

"A million-dollar international counterfeit-passing operation probably has been scotched in Westmount. Westmount police and detective work is getting the credit, as well as a good deal of professional kidding for half a dozen members of the local force who, in cracking the case, had the embarrassment of being on the receiving end of temporarily paralyzing mace—the liquid more ordinarily sprayed by some lawmen on unruly people—right in their own Stanton street headquarters."

You Say

Demands re. dogs found autocratic, unreasonable

Sir: With the multitude of grave problems and genuine life and death issues currently existing, not only in Montreal, but elsewhere in this world, it is with a sense of hesitation and shame that I enter into the Westmount dog controversy.

Perhaps, however, it is precisely because we are assaulted on all sides by such mind-boggling horrors that I so strongly resent a humorless pressure group needlessly snatching from me one of life's small, but treasured, pleasures.

I sincerely doubt that the dog problem in Westmount calls for the extreme controls demanded by Glenda Scott (and her neighbors). Some of us find great joy in our dogs and dog-related activities. Others do not—this is quite understandable. On this small

planet, however, we must live and let live whenever and wherever possible.

Glenda Scott (and her neighbors) contend that their demands are reasonable. I find these demands to be autocratic and most unreasonable. True, dogs must be disciplined; a clean-up program is a necessity if we are all to live together with a minimum of friction. But why should one section of our population live happily ever after while another is miserable. Somewhere democracy and justice must prevail.

I am well aware that the suburban image we aim to project is not necessarily related to Westmount as it really is. I agree with Glenda Scott (and her neighbors); Westmount is "a dense urban

community." Why then irradiate the few vestiges of bucolic pleasures that remain.

The suggestion that neighbors must be encouraged to spy on neighbors is abhorrent. In addition, our parks are now not so pleasant after the children leave. I am loathe to mention Central Park in New York but it inevitably comes to mind.

Can't we find a happier solution?

Arlene Bruck
(and her dog)

517 Clarke avenue
WESTMOUNT H3Y 3E1

(Editor's note: The Examiner has received a copy of a letter, unsigned, addressed to "Donald C. Tobias, 30 Forden avenue," taking violent issue with a statement made by David C. Tobias June 10 to city council on the subject of dogs. All would-be correspondents to "You Say" are reminded that no letters unidentified as to sender are published nor will abusive language be entertained.

Zone change notice given by Aspler

The city is ready to begin amending its zoning by-law, it was announced in council last night, and will give first reading in the very near future to those provisions generally accepted by citizens during the public meetings of early May.

Notice of motion for a block of amendments was made by Ald. Charles Aspler, who said it would include some provisions not discussed but which had been urged on the city by citizens. This might include such things as new parking lot restrictions, he suggested.

Ald. Aspler had indicated to the Westmount Municipal Association on May 27 that the city was prepared to begin bringing forward the amendments; now, he said, the only thing still to come was approval from Quebec of the dis-establishment of the urban

renewal zone, and this could be expected at any time.

During the question period following the meeting, Mayor Donald MacCallum explained to Timothy Carsley that the amendments would be brought forward as a block, and that citizen rejection of any one of the provisions could defeat the entire block. The city hopes, he said,

that the agreement expressed during the public meetings would prevail, however, and that all amendments would pass.

Once first reading is given they will go to a public meeting of all residents of Westmount except those living in zones R-1 and R-2, generally those north of Sherbrooke street and Cote St. Antoine road.

URIAC to fade; area groups to fill void

Later the same evening as city council took another step toward abolishing southern Westmount's urban renewal zone, the city-sponsored implementation advisory committee of citizens decided URIAC, too, should disappear.

The five who met concluded that there still were localized

problems in zone districts which might best be dealt with by revival of the area organizations which most of them represent.

The three sections are the southeast corner, below the CP right-of-way, whose spokesman has been Fred Leclaire; the same easterly portion, between the CP

47 bicycles stolen in May

Forty-seven bicycles—approaching two a day—were stolen in Westmount during May, representing \$5,431 in accumulated value. Of these, only five were recovered, total value \$240, so the total loss for the month was \$5,191 and 42 bikes.

Included among the losses were two motorized bicycles worth \$631.

and St. Catherine street, represented last night by Mrs. Valerie Mezes, David Carruthers and Ald. Douglas Robertson, and the south central area below St. Catherine, currently answered for by Arthur Dirkman.

Mrs. Mezes chaired last evening's meeting.



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Westmount Municipal Association

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Any persons who are interested should contact:

Jean Jamieson

Secretary of
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937-7984

Timothy Carsley

Chairman of the
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Sermon: The Rev'd Peter Magill

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JUNE 29
11:00 am Morning Worship
Joint Summer Services
at
St. Andrew's United Church

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Blvd.
Rev. J. E. Nix, B.A., B.D., S.T.M
Ruth Lloyd, B.A., B.Mus.Ed.

JUNE 29
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Joint Summer Services
at
St. Andrew's United Church

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Cantor Joseph Gross
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Sabbath Day, 8:45 am in the main
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Sabbath Twilight, 8:45 p.m.

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United congregations combined for summer

Joint summer services of the three local United congregations get under way this weekend.

\$3,000 given St. Stephen's

A surprise and welcome announcement, made by Bishop Reginald Hollis at the induction Sunday evening at St. Stephen's Church of Rev. R. G. Guinness as rector, was the donation of \$3,000 by the vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist to St. Stephen's rehabilitation fund. Over 200 persons attended the traditional installation service. Ven. J. N. Doidge, rector of St. Matthias', Westmount, and Archdeacon of Montreal, introduced Mr. Guinness to his congregation and the appointments of the church building upon his institution and induction "into the cure of souls" of his new parish. Among the many visitors was Mayor Donald C. MacCallum

St. Antoine road, will host the first three services for members of Dominion-Douglas and Westmount Park congregations. On July 20 the joint services move to Westmount Park Church and on August 10 to Dominion-Douglas. The ministers of each church in turn also will care for the pastoral needs of the other two congregations.

At this Sunday's 11 am service, the theme will be in keeping with national holidays being celebrated at this time of year. Title of the sermon by Rev. E. A. Kirker will be "Patriotism is Not Enough."

Midweek services continue each Wednesday at 8 pm. At last week's service Rev. Harvey White led a discussion on capital punishment.

officially representing the City of Westmount.

Later an all-night prayer vigil was held, attended at various times by 18 persons, including Mr. Guinness who conducted his first service of morning prayer at 8:15 am Monday.

Meditators can't transcend city by-laws for instruction

Transcendental Meditation has come to Westmount in this, the Year of Enlightenment, at least with information offices at 1267 Greene avenue and, hopefully, in the near future with teaching facilities in the city.

Mrs. Fern Broughton, 107 Irvine avenue, has been devoting the past month to finding a suitable location in Westmount to offer instruction in TM, but so far has been unable to find a location which complies with city zoning regulations.

Both as a teacher and as president of the Quebec chapter of the Science of Creative Intelligence organization, which is chartered as a non-profit institution, she feels that Westmount would be an ideal spot for the second English-speaking learning centre in the Montreal area.

Transcendental meditation already is practiced by some 200 Westmounters, she claims, mostly business and professional people who find the "deeper rest" it achieves reduces stress, improves a person's health and physical appearance and gives one more energy to cope with day-to-day problems.

The system, developed by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and introduced to the western world in 1958, (to Canada in 1961) requires a certain amount of programmed instruction over a two-year period, but then can be practiced by the individual for "20 minutes twice a day" in his own home. By using sound to draw one's mind away from the normal pressures of life, it is claimed, the meditator can give his brain a complete rest, including reduction of the metabolic rate, relaxation of the nervous system, heart, airways, skin and other parts of the body. During the 20-minute "complete rest," however, a person is awake and aware, and can "come out" of this restful state at a moment's notice.

Company plans

Transcendental meditation has been so successful for those who have tried it that some firms in the Montreal area have instituted it as company policy, Mrs. Broughton says, with entire "meditation rooms" set aside for those who may have been unable



Mrs. Fern Broughton

to practice before coming to work in the morning, or for employees whose minds need a deep rest during the day. The LeDain Commission mentioned TM as a viable alternative to the use of drugs, and research has shown it to be a possibly significant factor even in reducing crime within a community, perhaps because of a changed attitude toward society on the part of meditators. "People have been asking for community centres," Mrs. Broughton said in explaining why she was trying to have an in-

Received

Lingerie and perfume, value \$25, were stolen from a room at the Salvation Army receiving centre, 4102 Dorchester boulevard, between 9:30 am and 11 pm last Tuesday.

struction room in Westmount. "They don't want to travel, they just want to drop in. Usually where there are students (of TM) there are whole families who are practicing."

Classes include two introductory lectures, personal interviews with the teacher, three consecutive days' worth of instruction and then individual and group classes for 10 days and again five days later. Some students might require more instruction, Mrs. Broughton suggests, "if they are very, very tense."

In the Montreal area there are two French and one English centre. Fees includes lifetime membership in the organization, with the right to return for review or further instruction once the two-year course is completed.

Finding a site

Mrs. Broughton has had her eyes set on the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, 1090 Greene avenue, as a possible centre for evening instruction. City officials have refused a permit there, however, since the building is designed only for youth recreation. Ceilings are four inches too low to allow for instruction at the 1267 Greene office, according to city regulations; and both Victoria Hall and the Westmount YMCA are too expensive for day-to-day use, Mrs. Broughton feels.

If Westmount does open a Transcendental Meditation centre, it would be one of 3,600 around the world. Besides Mrs. Broughton, other trained teachers in Westmount include Rebecca Spicer, 425 Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Robin Kaye, 7 Douglas avenue, who just returned from a training period in Switzerland.

Through the power of the words He hath uttered the whole of the human race can be illumined with the light of unity, and the remembrance of His Name is able to set on fire the hearts of all men, and burn away the veils that intervene between them and His glory. One righteous act is endowed with a potency that can so elevate the dust as to cause it to pass beyond the heaven of heavens. It can tear every bond asunder, and hath the power to restore the force that hath spent itself and vanished...

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Suburbs cool it suing Montreal for fire fighting

Mayor Donald MacCallum announced last night that Westmount and other suburbs would not try to sue Montreal for fire services rendered during last November's strike of Montreal firemen.

The decision was reached last Tuesday at a meeting of the Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors, that the cities would accept the payments offered by Montreal at rates established in 1964, rather than the rates suggested by the Montreal Urban Community in 1973.

"We don't have any legal ground," the mayor explained, "since the rates of 1973 were never approved by the Quebec Municipal Commission. It would cost us more money to sue."

In his report to city council of last week's meetings of the conference and of the MUC, Mayor MacCallum had no kind words for the Montreal Citizens' Movement. Most suburban mayors had supported the idea of offering reduced bus fares for all senior citizens—rather than just those in financial need—since Quebec would subsidize 50 per cent of the cost. The meeting suffered a "considerable delay" when the MCM councillors sought free bus fares for the seniors and even for all citizens.

When asked how they intended to finance such a scheme, they said "that is a capitalist idea and we won't think of it," according to the mayor.

He expressed dissatisfaction of the MCM in arguing that Mayor Drapeau should not be allowed to use the city attorney as his own personal lawyer, but showed relief that they had agreed to turn the matter over to the province.

Mayor MacCallum also mentioned a suburban mayor's resolution to Ottawa for reinstatement of capital punishment for those convicted of killing police officers, a resolution he had supported but which later was watered down.

There are two sides to a prison wall, and The Salvation Army—the "prisoner's friend"—works on both.

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Things to do, see:

Another holiday weekend and the start of vacation period... and many Westmounters may be looking for things to do and see, close to home and down in the Townships where many have summer homes. For instance:

The Lakeshore Association of Artists is holding an exhibition and sale, closing Saturday, at Alexis Nihon Plaza, on the third-level fashion floor. Ten percent of the sale proceeds go to the Canadian Paraplegic Association.

Up at Cavendish Mall, touring artists from 12 foreign nations present World of Art, winding up Sunday at 5 pm. They will be painting in oil and watercolors, welding metal sculptures, carving wood, spinning pottery and tying macrame. Weekdays there is story-telling in the playground area mornings and afternoons; blood-pressure testing July 7 to 11, 11 am to closing, and genetics counselling during the same dates and times.

A two-day craft show takes place at the Brome Lake Country Inn, Knowlton, Sunday and Monday, June 29 and 30, 10 am to 7 pm. The craftsmen will be present and their articles for sale.

Antiques Bonaventure '75 opens next Thursday through Sunday at Place Bonaventure featuring a wide array of Greek, Roman and Oriental antiquities. Rudy Franchi, 16 Somerville avenue, is one of the promoters.

A little later on, July 11, Festival Lennoxville opens in the Centennial Theatre of Bishop's University with "Jacob's Wake" by Michael Cook. Two other plays follow to complete the repertoire to the end of August.

\$15,325 carpet for library; contract given

City council accepted the tender of Lenmore Interiors, Ltd. for \$15,325 for a new carpet for the Westmount Public Library last evening, the second-lowest bid of the five submitted, but the lowest which complied with specifications.

An offer by J. Albert Leduc Ltd. to recarpet the library for \$12,824.40 was rejected, city officials explained, since the carpet was not of the type sought by the city, and the contractor offered only to set the carpet on top of the rug already there.

Other tenders received by the city included one from Yervant, Ltd., for \$15,799.40 and one from Perfection Rug Co. Ltd. for \$16,004.50. Donald Roswell also offered to supply and install the carpet, for \$19,883.51.

New meters

City council committed \$4,143.96 to the purchase of new metering equipment for the light and power department last night. The equipment will be bought from Hydro-Quebec, Ald. Ian Craig explained, from whom it also buys electrical power to be metered.

Toyota taken

A red 1972 Toyota was stolen from de Maisonneuve boulevard outside Alexis Nihon Plaza between 7:30 am and 9 pm Friday.

Candy Collins comes first in contest

Candy Collins, 477 Strathcona avenue, who has just completed Grade IV at Roslyn School, has won first prize of Olympic coins among all elementary school children under the Protestant

School Board of Greater Montreal in an art contest conducted by the board to mark Canada Week.

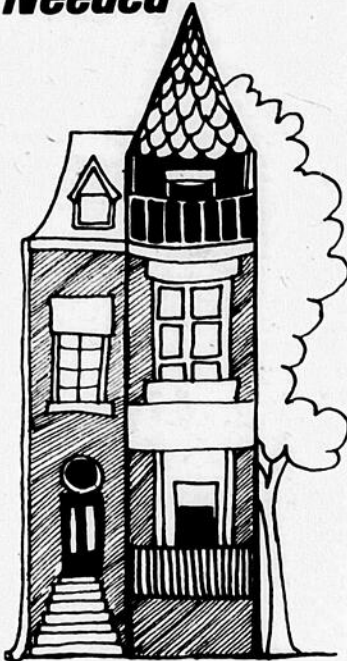
Theme was "Young People of Canada."

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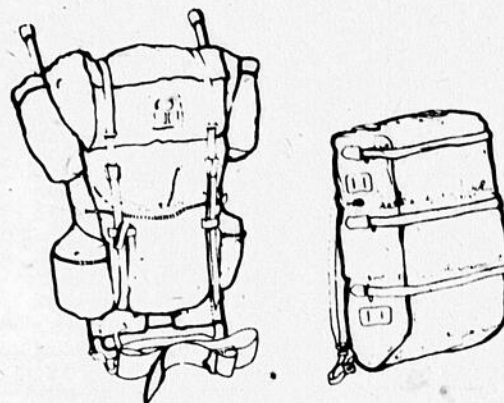
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**Miss Bradford
 Altrusa head**

Miss Shirley A. Bradford, 4998 de Maisonneuve boulevard west, has been elected president of the

**Assisted
 with meeting**

Among Westmounters assisting with arrangements for the National Council of Women annual meeting in Montreal early in June were Mrs. R. Forsey, Mrs. H. E. A. Saunderson, Miss B. J. Arseneau, Mrs. Denise Lefebvre-Morrow and Mrs. S. Burnett. Mrs. O. C. Frood was present as mass media chairman of the National Council, and her husband spoke at a dinner on the history of the Olympic Games.

Altrusa Club of Montreal for 1975-76.

Altrusa is an international service club for professional and executive business women, with 18,000 women in 550 clubs in 14 countries.

Corresponding secretary for the Montreal Club is to be Mrs. Gwen Geddes, 6 Park Place, and recording secretary, Miss Eileen Gallant, 298 Grosvenor avenue.

Mrs. Virginia Barber, 4832 de Maisonneuve, is a director.

**Single Mothers' Centre
 is opened on Greene avenue**

A Single Mothers' Centre has opened at 1210 Greene avenue to provide courses, resources and support for mothers, whether unmarried, separated, divorced or widowed, who might need help for a variety of different reasons.

The centre, funded under an Opportunities for Youth Grant until September, hopes to be able to legitimize its existence and remain in operation throughout the year.

Already in operation are prenatal courses for potential single mothers, offering instruction in natural childbirth with no husband as coach (but with a specially-trained coach); legal advice and support concerning lease and credit problems, welfare, legitimacy of children and paternity; co-operative baby-sitting programs for working and student mothers, and other needs single mothers might bring forward.

"The centre is based on the concept of self-help," explains Rosalind Forster, co-ordinator. "At this point we are not trying to get the mothers dependent on the centre but on each other."

Other staff at the centre include Shirley McLeod, Shelley Kaninsky, Clelia Costo and Francine Lapensee; the latter two are single mothers themselves, and all are under 25 in accordance with stipulations of the federal grant.



From left, Clelia Costo, Shirley McLeod, Rosalind Forster

Mother's ideas

At a meeting last Thursday evening, numerous single mothers (including some from Westmount, where there are many) received information about the program and added some suggestions of their own such as, perhaps, courses in handicrafts and a clothing exchange.

The legal problems of single motherhood were an oft-referred-to complaint during the meeting, and one which staff members—not legally qualified themselves—can offer references about. There are also reference files for hospitals, clinics and

private doctors, both French and English, in all parts of the Montreal area.

"We are certainly open to more suggestions," said Ms. McLeod of the fledgling organization, which is located in the offices once occupied by the Powerhouse art gallery, designed for women artists, and the New Women's Centre, designed to provide referrals and support for women in general. Both of those organizations have moved to addresses in the City of Montreal, and both seem to have had continued success.

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Some 56,500 persons have participated in the one-hour tours since they were introduced in 1967.

As in the past, the tours start at 11 am. In the event of inclement weather, the tours are automatically cancelled until the following week.

Starting point is Place Vauquelin, on Notre Dame street east adjoining Montreal city hall and directly south of the Champ de Mars Metro station.

Mr. Carter said the tours, part of the program of the museum's education department, are one of many activities being maintained by the museum despite the fact that it is closed until next year for a \$10,000,000 expansion and renovation program.

While in Old Montreal, Mr. Carter noted, visitors have an opportunity to enjoy another museum undertaking—an exhibition of leading works from its collection of early Quebec furniture and furnishings staged in the Maison du Calvet. Free guided tours, also organized by the education department, are conducted every Wednesday at 2 pm.

No reservations are required for the tours, given both in English and in French by members of the Museum's Association of Volunteer Guides. The guides are trained in the history and architecture of Old Montreal.

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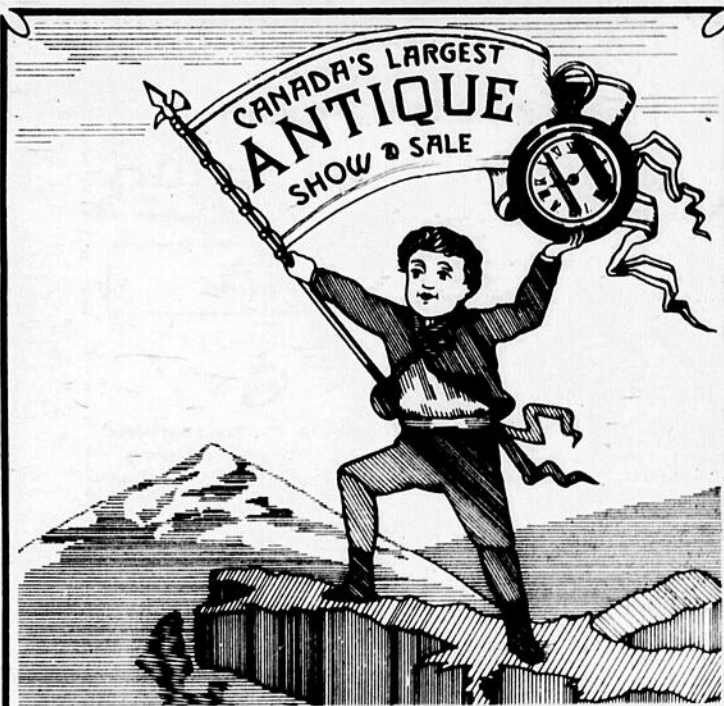
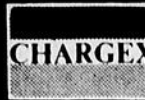
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following the meeting, John Udy, who has led the campaign for closing the thoroughfare, thanked council but asked it to consider discouraging traffic by a narrowing at Clarke avenue, to

Weredale director is named

Kirby E. A. Breithaupt has been appointed general manager of Weredale House effective July 1, Ron Valle, president of the boys' home, announced yesterday.

Mr. Breithaupt is former dean of students and director of student and community services at John Abbott College and was actively involved in student programs at Dawson College previous to that.

Born in 1943, he was educated in Montreal and graduated from McGill University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Education degree. He was awarded the Minister of Education Medal for the highest standing in his graduating class. He went on to achieve a Master of Arts (psychology) degree in 1970, before taking positions at Dawson and later John Abbott colleges.

Mr. Breithaupt succeeds George Brugman, who recently retired.

In making the announcement, Mr. Valle said also that Peter Hopka had been appointed director of auxiliary services at the institution.

Both Sven Soderquist, the present auxiliary services director, and Brian Adams, director of professional services, are leaving Weredale House on Monday; Mr. Valle would not elaborate on their resignations. Mr. Brugman retired in April, and Messrs. Soderquist and Adams have been jointly responsible for the boys' home pending appointment of the new director.

Mr. Valle said the provincial government's Batshaw Commission recently had inspected the institution and has brought in a Mr. Goyer to handle the vacancy created by Mr. Adams' departure until such time as a new appointment can be made.

"The feeling seems to be on the mend," Mr. Valle noted, pointing to recent labor difficulties and the already announced suspension of operation of Camp Weredale for this summer.

"The thing is moving in the right direction," he said.

force cars to slow down or divert.

"I wouldn't press my luck," Ald. Leeds Nelson advised Mr. Udy.

Mayor Donald MacCallum, who lives near the corner of Clarke and de Maisonneuve in the "4300" building, said he understood what Mr. Udy meant, and that the matter would be considered.

Crash, spin gives whiplash

A rear-end collision spun a turning auto around 180 degrees and gave a passenger a whiplashed neck at the corner of Westmount and Belmont avenues at 2:30 pm last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Morris, 44, of Montreal drove her 1973 Pontiac into the left rear fender of a 1973 Valiant moving east on Westmount avenue, driven by Michel Miskin, 26, also of Montreal. Mr. Miskin was in the process of turning south onto Belmont avenue at the time, and was struck by Mrs. Morris' right front fender.

Richard Lahaie, 20, of Montreal, a passenger in the Valiant, was taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital by police car for treatment of his neck injury.

Tots' swim-aid gear ban protested to aldermen

Why should children not be allowed to use swimming aids regularly at the city swimming pool?

This was the question asked of city council by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Charlap, 235 Melville avenue, last evening, in complaining that their 18-month-old child, who has learned to swim at the Westmount YMCA, is prohibited from using paddleboards when he goes to the city pool.

The couple complained that Charles "Rocky" Rothwell, superintendent of parks and recreation, had told them such aids could be used only between noon and 1 pm or during morning swim classes; since their youngster is often napping at that hour, they argued, there was no way they could get him over for a swim at such a specific time.

Mr. Rothwell had told the parents, they said, that mothers could not be responsible enough for the items which might be brought to the pool, and that permission to use swimming aids would simply encourage others to clamor for all types of toys.

"It defeats the whole purpose," Mrs. Charlap declared, "of the course the children are learning at the YMCA." Her child has been taking lessons there, she told a curious Ald. James L. Thom, since he was 15 months old.

Mayor Donald MacCallum

City sticks to its plan

The closure of York street at St. Catherine street is in the works, Ald. Charles Aspler announced last night, but the city will not consider allowing traffic from Chateau Maisonneuve to feed onto St. Catherine rather than onto Prince Albert and Victoria avenue.

A proposal to close the street was submitted to area residents several weeks ago, and responses (published in The Examiner June 5) generally had praised the idea, but asked that the large apartment-office complex be able to spill traffic onto the main thoroughfare, rather than into the adjoining residential neighborhood.

Ald. Aspler said both Westmount and Montreal Urban Community traffic planners considered the idea "an extremely dangerous traffic hazard," since St. Catherine street, once re-opened, will be busy again. Added to this, buses feeding the metro station now under construction will be turning there.

Peter Thomas, 222 Prince Albert, who asked council about the fate of the proposal, said he and his neighbors "like our plans better but we're extremely happy with yours."

In response to another question from Mr. Thomas, Ald. Aspler said the city was actively pursuing its demand that Chateau Maisonneuve replace a patch of city grass paved over last fall for a parking lot.

promised the Charlaps that the matter would be looked into by council.

Safety solon doesn't believe in crosswalks

Westmount's commissioner of public safety is opposed to crosswalks, specially striped ones in mid-block, since motorists don't respect them anyway.

Ald. James L. Thom so declared to Mrs. Sally Hooff, 138 Abbott avenue, who asked that Westmount's crosswalks be made similar to those found in the City of Montreal.

Crosswalks, Ald. Thom argued, "are not accepted in Montreal the way they are in some European cities." People who use them expecting cars to stop and wait are often confronted by speeding vehicles ignorant of the citizens' rights, he said.

Mrs. Hooff observed that the well-marked mid-block crosswalks on de Maisonneuve boulevard in Westmount Park recently have been respected by some motorists; the stripes might be used elsewhere with as much success, she suggested.

"They must be foreigners," said Ald. Ian Craig of such respectful motorists.

Dogs...

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however, offered some sense that an overhaul of the by-law was not being considered even though he asserted that Westmounters appear to be divided 50-50, for and against tighter regulations.

Mrs. Glenda Scott, who has religiously pursued the matter of dog control since early April, added more comments during council's question period about the difficulties she has encountered with dog droppings, while adding her praise of the stricter dog enforcement in Westmount this spring and summer.

"Two weeks ago was the first time we have not had to do a caca brigade before mowing the lawn," she announced, while admitting that "We had a small slip-up last week."

She then pleaded with residents to clean up after their own dogs. "It's not difficult," she said. "I've been doing it for my neighbors for years!"

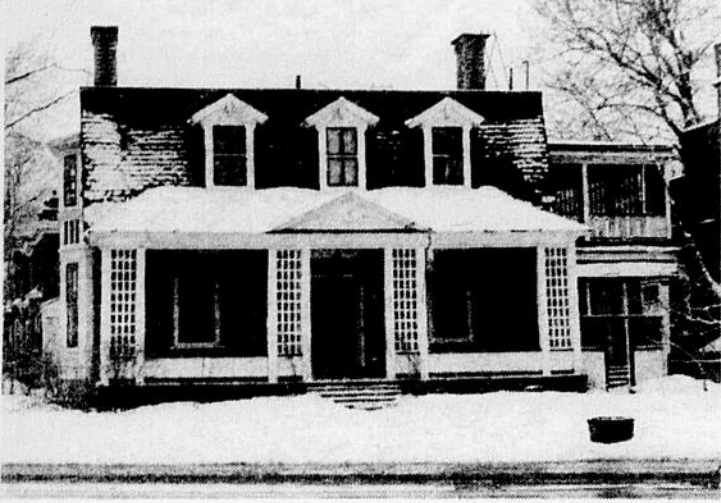
Ald. Charles Aspler noted that he had visited Westmount Park last Sunday, and was amazed at its cleanliness.

"In other year," he said, "you have had to tiptoe through the tulips."

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Centennial Houses



Centennial House no. 8 is the building at 39 Cote St Antoine road, owned by Architect Michael Fish but still known around Westmount as "The Samuel House," named after a Jewish farmer who owned the property for much of the 19th century.

"The house is reputed to have been built at the turn of the 18th-19th century," writes Mr. Fish of his home, "a couple of years after the Hurbise farm (at Victoria and Cote St. Antoine).

"The house was originally a stone French-Canadian style, sloped roof farmhouse with a summer kitchen out the north side. The present attic still shows a hand-hewn squared oak ridge beam from one huge stone chimney to another at either end of the house."

It seems the house was constructed by Mr. Samuels, and was one of only three farms along Cote St. Antoine, which also serviced the Hurbise and Decarie properties. As the Samuels farm grew smaller in the 1860s, he made the house "more fashionable and up-to-date," according to Mr. Fish, including remaking the roof, adding stucco and removing

the summer kitchen.

"Around the turn of the 19th-20th century," Mr. Fish writes, "Samuels made other alterations inside the house using neighbors Edward and W. S. Maxwell as the architects. . . . They were later the architects for the La Gauchetiere facade of Windsor Station and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. . . .

"Samuels died very shortly after this, about 1900. Ownership of the house changed only in 1913, to Thomas J. Rutherford who died some time before 1913. The house then went to G. E. Cheese between 1926 and 1946, Cheese having died in 1943.

"Estate Cheese sold to G. Frank Rafferty who was married to the daughter of Louis St. Laurent (who) was an occasional visitor to the house and on occasion slept in it."

The Examiner welcomes further written information from Westmounters about this or other 100-year-old houses in the city including, for subsequent issues, 321 Kensington avenue and 512 Clarke avenue. All data will be passed on to the Westmount Historical Association for posterity.

Blood clinic at Children's

Holidays this week and next have cut into blood donor clinic time for the Canadian Red Cross. Those same holidays tend to increase emergency need for blood.

Westmounters wishing to help the cause with the gift of blood will have a handy place, just outside the city boundary, at the Montreal Children's Hospital, 2300 Tupper street, in the second-floor gymnasium, Room 292, Monday from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

The permanent centre is not much further away, at 2180 Dorchester boulevard west, open 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Mondays to Fridays—except, next week, Tuesday, Dominion Day.

NO LEADS IN MURDERS

There have been no new developments regarding either of Westmount's two murders this year.

Miss Jeannette Vachon was found slain in a retreat house at 46 Surrey Gardens on June 10; detectives have indicated the murder may have resulted from a lovers' quarrel.

F. Barry Bunch was shot and knifed inside his home at 137 Irvine avenue on Jan. 10; homicide squad investigators recently concluded the act was not committed by a common thief, but are not completely certain of the motive.

After fatality:

Motorcycles and bicycles in crashes

Bicycle and motorcycle accidents, several involving injuries to riders, have occurred all over Westmount during the past two weeks following the fatal accident to motorcyclist Gerard Cartier on June 11.

The following Monday, June 16, a 1974 GMC truck, headed east on Sherbrooke street at 1:20 pm, waiting to go north on Clarke avenue, was struck by a 1973 Yamaha driven by Peter Dancose, 24, of Vancouver. Driver of the truck, 39-year-old Roland Lambert of Montreal, said he thought Mr. Dancose had hit a manhole cover and skidded while veering to the right of a west-bound auto which had stopped to allow the truck to turn.

Mr. Dancose apparently slid underneath the truck, receiving injuries to his right leg and hip. He was taken by police ambulance to the Reddy Memorial Hospital for treatment. Damage to the motorcycle was over \$500, police estimate, while the truck had about \$22 in expected repairs.

Into open door

Last Wednesday at 2:52 pm a bike ridden by 12-year-old Marc Vezina of 521 Clarke avenue ran into the just-opened door of a car parked on Greene avenue just south of Sherbrooke street. A man known only to police as Mr. Alavanthian had parked his car on the west side of Greene, and was getting out when the bicycle hit. The boy was taken by police to the Montreal Children's Hospital suffering facial injuries; there was light damage to the car.

At 4:05 the same afternoon, Alexander DeHalmy, 53, of 558 Claremont avenue was driving south on Claremont, and signalled to turn into his driveway. His right front fender was struck by a bicycle driven by 16-year-old Claire Kilgallen of Montreal, who was thrown through the air and landed in front of the car, injuring her left elbow, right hand and right hip. She was taken by police car to the Montreal Children's Hospital, from which she was released after treatment.

Eight hours later, at 12:10 am last Thursday, 29-year-old Fadel Atallah of Montreal put on his right-turn signal to go from Sherbrooke street into Victoria Hall. Bruce Binder, 21, of Montreal was on a bicycle travelling east behind the 1974 Fiat, and apparently did not notice the signal, crashing into the right side of the car, flipping into the air and hitting his head on the pavement. Police took him by ambulance to the Reddy Memorial Hospital, from which he was released after treatment of his head injuries.

Had no lights

Witnesses have reported Mr. Binder had no lights on his bike,

Loan motion for Hillside

A notice of motion to provide for a loan for the construction of the Hillside Place public housing project, completed and fully occupied last summer, was made by Ald. Leeds Nelson last evening at city council's mid-June meeting.

In a confused explanation of the motion, Ald. Nelson indicated the Quebec Municipal Commission felt it was necessary not simply to call for debentures, as it did two years ago, but to indicate what type of loan the city wanted.

The new motion will not affect the project in any way, he said.

though police did say he had fluorescent markings on a backpack he was wearing.

At 4:15 that afternoon, a 1974 Honda driven east on St. Catherine street by 20-year-old Stephen Distaulo of Rosemount tried to pass on the right of a 1972 Datsun which had stopped just opposite 4020 St. Catherine, apparently to let off a passenger.

The motorcycle struck the open door of the car, which was being driven by Denis Roy, 27, of Verdun. Injured was 20-year-old Bruce Ashby of Rosemount, a passenger on the Honda; he was taken to the Reddy Memorial Hospital by police car for treatment to his knee.

There was slight damage to both vehicles.

Things look rosy again for local rugby club

Suddenly everything appears rosy in the Westmount Rugby Club. All injuries to the senior players have repaired and the team gets ready for the reigning Eastern Canada Champions, Wanderers, coming off two convincing victories.

Last week, due to various reasons, the match report reached The Examiner office past the deadline; Westmount senior squad had travelled to Ottawa and defeated the Indians by a convincing score of 21-9 while the third team continued their winning ways by defeating Irish 12-8. Unfortunately, the seconds lost an unbeaten record to the Wanderers.

Up in Ottawa, Ian Hector, Rodney Nichols and John Peters returned to senior squad duty and it was obvious that the experience of this trio was one of the reasons for a victory—convincing in terms of the scoreboard, but not so on the field of play. At the half the score was 6-6 and it was only thanks to a great try by John Peters followed by a couple of penalty kicks that made the game safe.

Hosts to Irish

This week Westmount hosted Montreal Irish in the Senior League. Hector and Peters both were unavailable and Peter Howlett was pressed into an early return to the team, though perhaps Peter would have preferred a further week to get his wind back. Westmount won the game in really convincing fashion 14-4; the score was close but Westmount showed top class ball control for the first time in two seasons.

It was clear after a few minutes that Westmount had the measure of the Irish forwards and the backs were faster; the tactics were to run straight at the Irish, creating second-phase ball. From one such burst Gord Campbell forced his way over the line to give Westmount an early lead; Campbell has been improving each week as he is now using his enormous size. If only he can put on ten pounds.

Moments later disaster hit Westmount as Karl Fischer was taken from the field holding a bruised shoulder; he returned but eventually had to leave for good. Rodney Nichols switched from the forwards to fill the gap and, such was the Westmount domination, the absence of Fischer was not noticed. The half was reached with Westmount, down by one man, leading 10-0.

The second half followed the same pattern, although Irish did press for some time but they never did look like scoring. The home team's forwards had the game in a padlock and they were not going to be beaten; the ball was seldom given to the back unless it was on the tight side of the field. Westmount ran it up to 14-0.

Late in the game Irish forced a score in the far corner but Westmount were sitting pretty and the final whistle went to give the Senior squad a second suc-

cessive victory. The game was the best Westmount had played for a long time but let's not forget that the Irish were not exactly overpowering.

Up in Ottawa the seconds, missing eight regulars, returned to winning ways by trouncing Ottawa Irish 33-0. Ray Bissette led the way with three tries while singles went to Wilson, Perry and Shaver. Mark Richardson, playing his first game, kicked three converts.

This week the senior squad plays Wanderers at Macdonald College and the second XV hosts Tracey at Westmount High School. Kickoff 3 pm.

Park West body draws forty to first meeting

The latest addition to the growing number of sectional citizens' groups met last Thursday evening at Westmount Park United Church to recruit community support and form a 10-member steering committee.

The meeting of the newly-formed Park West Citizens' Association was chaired by Art Yelon and Dan Sherry, who answered questions from prospective members concerning the need for yet another neighborhood association. After a short, to-the-point discussion of the issues—primarily traffic and zoning—virtually all of the 40 persons present demonstrated their enthusiasm for the new organization by becoming members.

The steering committee, formed of volunteers and draftees, includes Peter Blaikie, Barbara Bourke, Neil Currie, Maureen Follett, Jim Hunter, Pat Hastings, Om Madan, Denise Morrow, Dan Sherry and Art Yelon.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting but would like to join are asked by the organizers to contact Pat Hastings, 931-2687.

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Jets Mosquito champs in exciting playoffs

By NICK KASIRER
The Mosquito division of the Westmount softball leagues finished last week, marking the end of a most exciting season. Although there was a large

spread in total points, the scores in the games better reflected the strength of the teams participating.

In the final game of the regular season, the last-place Astros beat the Marlins, thereby eliminating the top team from the playoffs. The Jets and Chiefs tied for first place and the ensuing playoff was sure to be exciting. The game was won by the Jets 10 to 6, thus ending a most successful spring for all involved.

Senior League softball is well under way. The Stars took the

lead early in the season and have a commanding hold on that position. The 15 game schedule continues throughout the summer.

Summer begins

Summer activities started in earnest this week. Monday marked the first day of swimming and diving instruction for beginners, and a pleasing number of participants showed up for the first of the two-week sessions. Also on Monday the summer playground program began at Stayner, Westmount and Prince Albert parks. A large number of boys and girls took part in the activities, ranging from folk dancing to inter-park competitions.

Tennis lessons start next week. The group instruction is for beginner boys and girls and women. The lessons are for registered participants only.

The softball standings as of Monday morning were as follows:

Mosquito League	G	S	P	W	L	D	Pts
Final							
Jets	8	8	6	2	0	12	
Chiefs	8	8	6	2	0	12	
Marlins	8	8	5	3	0	10	
Pirates	8	8	3	5	0	6	
Indians	8	8	2	6	0	4	
Astros	8	8	2	6	0	4	
Senior League							
Stars	15	4	4	0	0	8	
Athletics	15	4	1	2	1	3	
Wanderers	15	4	1	2	1	3	
Police	15	4	1	3	0	2	

Break tried

Someone tried unsuccessfully to break into 4030 Montrose avenue on Saturday, some time between 3:30 and 7:30 pm. They did, however, inflict \$35 worth of damage to the side door.

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Activities include swimming, physical education, social recreation and arts and crafts. For teen members, along with the above listed activities, photography and audio electronics also are available. Excursions and out-trips will be organized for all age groups throughout the summer.

Parents wishing to see Unity's facilities and find out more of what the club has to offer for youngsters are invited to visit the club Tuesday between 4 and 8 pm for Unity's open house. The club is located at 1090 Greene avenue, just opposite Stayner Park.

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Norman Tobias is awarded BA

Norman Cecil Tobias, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Tobias, 30 Forden avenue, has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude at the 154th commencement of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. An economics major, his thesis was entitled "The Economic Implications for Ontario Industry of an Increase in the Price of Energy in Canada."

Mr. Tobias went to Amherst as a 1970 graduate of Selwyn House School, where he was the recipient of the Kairis and Jeffrey Russel Prizes, and played track, hockey and soccer.

At Amherst, he has sung with the Glee Club, was active in intramural sports and served as a resident advisor to freshmen in his senior year. He spent the summer after his freshman year studying at the international summer school at Cambridge University in England.

He will enroll in law school at the University of Toronto in the fall.

Vandalized

Heavy damage was inflicted on a red 1961 Chevrolet truck parked at the rear of 3201 St. Antoine street some time between 9 am last Thursday to 4 pm Saturday. A person or persons threw rocks at the vehicle, poked sticks at it, broke windows, pulled off the antenna and windshield wipers and committed other acts of vandalism, which police estimate will cost some \$400 to repair.

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Layton succeeds Herzer as president of Rotary



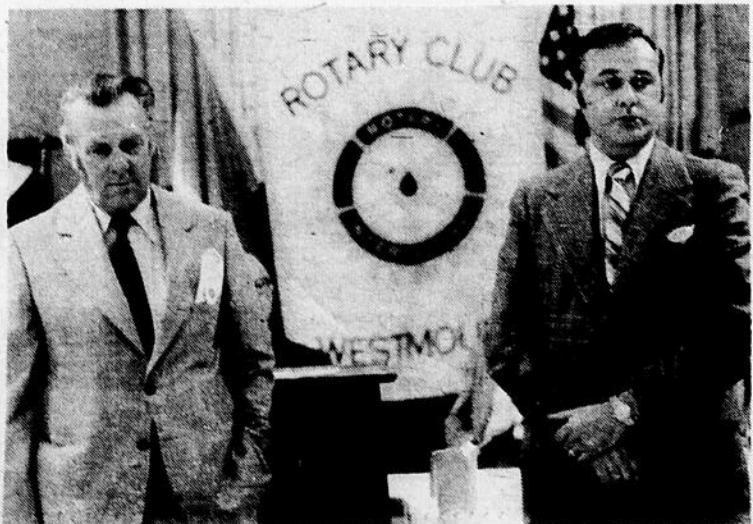
JOINS ROCKING-CHAIR CLUB: Past President Bert Love (left) is seen yesterday inducting Dick Herzer into the mythical rocking-chair club as a new past president of Westmount Rotary.

Robert E. J. Layton, a resident of Hudson Heights and president of T. Pringle & Son Ltd., consulting engineers, 245 Victoria avenue, yesterday noon succeeded Dick Herzer as president of The Rotary Club of Westmount.

Mr. Herzer was given the traditional installation into the "rocking chair club" by past president Bert Love after a presidential report reciting the accomplishments of the local service club during the past 12 months.

Mr. Herzer reviewed the various areas of activity. Membership was on the rise,

NEW LOCAL ROTARIAN: Wallace Doyle (left) who last winter became manager of The Royal Bank of Canada branch at Victoria avenue and Sherbrooke street, yesterday was introduced as a new member of The Rotary Club of Westmount upon transfer from the Westward Rotary Club in Montreal West, of which he has been a director, by Rotarian Richard Fillmore, manager of the Royal in Westmount Square. Mr. Doyle joins the local club as an "additional active" member in the same classification as Mr. Fillmore, "banking—branch management."



Old PO scheme readied

City council gave first reading last night to a zoning by-law amendment affecting the old Westmount post office at the corner of Greene avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard, to allow for a waiving of the parking requirements in the building, destined to become a shopping plaza.

Expected passage of the zoning amendment, to follow a public meeting scheduled for July 28, will mean alterations for the building might begin in mid-August.

Keith Bryant of Headway Management Corp., whose tender was accepted by the federal government for renovation and operation of the building, suggested the shopping facility may be ready to open by next Easter, rather than this November as previously announced.

Delays experienced

Delays in submission of final plans for the building, lack of guarantees until recently for delivery of elevators and other equipment and, according to Mr. Bryant, misunderstandings between the city's architectural and planning commission and Headway Management were responsible for stalling passage of the amendment and issuance of a building permit past the hoped-for April start of construction.

Mr. Bryant said he has spent \$68,000 so far simply making the plans for construction, and is now waiting for a permit. Permission to erect a sign attracting merchants to the building was only recently granted, Mr. Bryant noted.

Preliminary plans, published in *The Examiner* on Feb. 13, called for three floors of small boutiques in the building, topped by a restaurant which would encircle a sky-lit central shaft extending from the main floor.

Woman is hurt; loses control of car, crashes

A woman lost control of her auto, swung across Sherbrooke street near Lansdowne avenue and finally smashed into a 1967 Dodge in front of the Cecil apartments, 4652 Sherbrooke street west, at 10:55 am Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Cameron, 63, of St. Laurent, was travelling west on Sherbrooke, approaching Lansdowne in a 1971 Chevrolet. The vehicle slid to the south curb of the street and struck the legally-parked auto, property of Vanessa Vorman, a resident of the Cecil. Damage was estimated by police as between \$100 and \$200 to the parked car, and between \$200 and \$500 to the Chevrolet.

Mrs. Cameron was taken by police ambulance to the Reddy Memorial Hospital for treatment of chest injuries, after which she was released.

Polluted

Someone dumped a whole lot of garbage—toilet paper, plastic cans, chlorine, detergent and other goodies—into the outdoor swimming pool at Westmount Estates, 4800 de Maisonneuve boulevard, between 7 pm Sunday and 9:15 Monday morning.

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