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Calvary United Church Marks Two Milestones

Calvary United Church, established 70 years ago to the day, on January 26, 1877, celebrated a dual anniversary, as it was also the 35th year of the pastorate of Very Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones, whose long and distinguished career reached a climax in September when he was elected to the highest office in the church, that of Moderator of the General Council.

Special services were held Sunday with the Moderator himself delivering the sermons, at 11 a.m. on "Crusading for a Better World", and at 7:30 p.m. on "Things that Change and Things that Remain Unchanged."

A special feature of the morning service was the unveiling of an honor roll in the church to the memory of 18 young men of the congregation who died during the recent war. Special music by the choir was led by Gifford J. Mitchell.

Original Church

The original Calvary Church was founded by a group of members of Zion Congregational Church in order to serve the people who were moving westward as the city grew. It was built on Guy street where the C.P.R. tracks now cross.

The cornerstone of the present building at Dorchester street and Greene avenue was laid in 1912 by T. B. Macaulay, as chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada. In 1925 the congregation entered the United Church of Canada.

Dr. Jones was called as a student assistant to the church in 1912, became acting pastor a year later and accepted the full pastorate in 1921.

The 70th Annual Business Meeting of Calvary Church and Congregation was held this month. Following a devotional service conducted by the Pastor and Moderator of The United Church of Canada, Right Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., the Secretarial Report of the year's work was presented by Bruce T. MacRae, Secretary of the Church. The statistical section showed that 104 had been received into the fellowship of the Church of whom 54 were on Confession of Faith, and that the membership now stands at 789 Resident, 59 Non-Resident, making a total of 848.

Reports from all departments of the life and work of the congregation were presented. These revealed much activity, earnest labour, and sincere devotion to the cause of Jesus Christ and human-

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Unity Club Announces Plans For Sleigh Ride

By Doug. Woodham

A sleigh ride, Unity entertainment committee's latest social event, is slated for Monday evening, February 10, 1947. The trip this time will be out Montreal West way and will start at 7.45 p.m. from the corner of Greene avenue and Dorchester street. All members and friends are welcome on this jaunt.

The first edition of "Unity Review" will be ready by February 3. Reports show that the staff are putting a lot of time and work in to make this project a success, but our editor still has enough work for more reporters and typists. Anyone who would like to help with this work should get in touch with him (namely yours truly) as soon as possible.

Down at Queens School "Unity Frolics" is coming along fine with rehearsals now being held every Tuesday and Thursday nights. There is still an urgent need for someone adept in the art of make-up. All persons who can fill this position should see Bob O'Neil at one of the rehearsals.

Last Thursday evening a group of members put in a good night's work at the club. At the end of the evening a very noticeable difference could be seen in the club. Our thanks to you fellows, you know who I mean. Don Tillman was overheard to say that a few more nights of work like that would see the job done. Let's all lend a hand and see if it can't be done.



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

William H. Mack, 4650 Marcell Avenue, was named Illustrious Potentate at the 48th annual meeting of Karnak Shrine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., held at the Masonic Memorial Temple. Last year's activities of the Temple included the raising of \$33,000 for the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

Canon Powles Plans To Return To Japan Soon

Rev. Canon P. S. C. Powles, 127 Abbott avenue, Westmount, who came back from Japan in 1941, just before the outbreak of war with that country, will return shortly to act as Canadian adviser to the Japanese House of Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (the Japanese Holy Catholic Church). There will be advisers also from the Church in England and the Protestant Episcopal Church, but the names of Bishop Shirley Nickols of the U. S. and Canon Powles are the only ones known so far.

Bishop Dixon is releasing Canon Powles from the Diocese of Montreal, February 1, when he will take up the task of preparation for return. This necessitates a complete outfit and provisions for a year in a country which at present cannot feed itself nor house its people, and no missionary is allowed to return unless he can be independent of Japanese food supplies.

There is a great deal of building to be done before the Church can take up its work in Japan, for out of 119 churches in Japan belonging to the Anglican faith, over 70% have been bombed during the war.

Canon Powles expects to sail sometime in March, but is awaiting confirmation of his passage by the Steamship officials, as there are two probable sailing dates, one near the first and the other near the end of the month.

A native of Montreal, Canon Powles went to Japan as a missionary of the Church of England in Canada, in 1916.

FRIDAY NITE CLUB

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. Friday Nite Club will be host to the Lachine Y.M.C.A. Teen Age Club this evening. The visit of the Lachine Y.M.C.A. is an annual event looked forward to by members of both clubs. The evening will commence at 7.30 p.m. with a mixed splash party in the "Y" pool, a mixed ping pong, a Judo display by Don Despard and John Gatto and an evening of dancing with door prizes and contests.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Bishop Opens "Y" Conference

It was the mission of the Y.M.C.A. to bring out and emphasize the greatness of Christ throughout human history, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Bishop of Carleton College, Ottawa said Sunday in opening a city-wide Christian Emphasis Conference at Westmount Y.M.C.A.

More than 100 persons were present at the full day session including representatives of all branches and communities where the "Y" functions. The theme of the program was to suggest how the Christian purpose of the Association could be most effectively achieved through its varied program.

In his opening address, Dr. Bishop traced the Christian character of the "Y" from the days of its founder, George Williams, down to the present. He noted the great contributions made to the Christian aspect of the Association by, among others, Sherwood Eddy in the United States and Daniel A. Budge who for many years was general secretary of the first Y.M.C.A. in Montreal. This "Y" he noted, once stood on Dominion Square.

Before the conference broke up into discussion groups Dr. Bishop suggested that the Y.M.C.A. should seek to show the relationship between the Spirit of Christ and the association activities and should help in providing for modern people an interpretation of Christian character.

Irving R. Tait was chairman of the conference. Discussion leaders for the three groups into which the conference broke down were: J. J. Sims, physical activities; Frank Peterson, social and cultural; and Dean Henry F. Hall of Sir George Williams College, informal education.

Westmount Branch was represented by D. O. Bremner, I. R. Tait, J. G. Atkinson, F. B. Wilson, Wm. E. Cooper, C. L. Copland, Noel Ashby, J. F. Cliff, Gerald Wright, Bert Clegg, John Pitblado, George Barbier, Harry Clinch, Ross Bangerman, W. H. Spearman.

FIGURE SKATING

The Westmount figure skating rink is located at the site of the adult tennis courts in Westmount Park. Season tickets and information regarding the rink may be obtained at the office of the Parks Department, DE. 9351 or from instructor Ken Willock, DE. 9069.

Crests Offered Those Who Pass Minute Men Tests

All boys between the ages of 10 and 15 are invited to take part in the Minute Men Contest which will be held for three successive Saturday mornings at the Westmount Y.M.C.A., commencing Saturday, February 8th. This contest is open to all boys without charge with a Westmount Minute Man Crest being awarded boys who pass the standard rating.

Minute Men Tests will be given as follows:—

Saturday, February 8th, Gym test—followed by Swim.

Saturday, February 15th, Swim test—followed by Swim.

Saturday, February 22nd, Hike test—followed by Swim.

Boys will be graded on the basis of age.

Boys wishing to take part are asked to get application forms at the "Y" or to telephone the Boys' Secretary, EL. 1106. The number of registrations accepted for this series of Test awards is necessarily limited.

Alumnae Annual Bridge

The Annual Bridge of the Marianopolis College Alumnae will be held Monday, February 17, at 8.15 p.m. in Victoria Hall, Westmount. The proceeds of this event are used to maintain the Alumnae scholarship of the College.

Miss Mary Hall, Alumnae president, is general convener of the event.

Tea Most Popular Drink Once—Rotarians Told

Hugh A. Harrison, Sales Manager, Province of Quebec for the T. H. Estabrooke Co. Ltd., gave Westmount Rotarians an informative and amusing address during their weekly luncheon at Victoria Hall on Wednesday when he gave his classification talk on "Tea and Coffee".

Explaining that time did not allow him to cover the two subjects in the proper manner, Mr. Harrison limited his remarks to Tea and gave his fellow Rotarians some inside pointers on how to make a good cup of the ancient brew. Tracing back into history the speaker noted that tea was used as early as 2737 B.C., but at that time it was mostly used for its medicinal properties.

Introduced into Europe from China about 1610, the speaker said, it was making headway as a national beverage in Holland while England was practically tea-less. This was due to the fact that the Dutch established a monopoly on the trade and Britishers could only purchase the leaves on the continent.

After coffee houses and tea shops were introduced to England,

the taverns began to suffer as the trend was to tea drinking. Faced with a serious loss of revenue, the government hastened to impose a tax on tea, which resulted in the well-known "Boston Tea Party" preceding the American fight for independence.

Following a brief outline of the history of tea, Mr. Harrison gave his listeners the steps in preparing tea for sale and some of his experiences as a Tea-Taster.

Anniversary Celebrations Slated For Wednesday

Next Wednesday, parents of students, former students and their friends will meet at King's School to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school's opening. Among those attending will be the second principal of the school, Ernest Smith.

The proposed program for the evening is as follows: From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. the school will be open to visitors for inspection. Teachers will be in their classrooms to greet the visitors and answer questions on the general curriculum and on individual pupils' progress.

The general meeting will open at 9 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, where C. D. Lessard, principal of King's School will preside, assisted

by T. W. Gilmour, president of King's Home and School Association. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Opening remarks and address of welcome by the principal.

Welcome on behalf of King's Home and School Association by the president, T. W. Gilmour.

Reading of excerpts from King's School log book of its early years, by H. Chalk of the Home and School Association.

Introduction of the chairman of the School Board, Mr. Nelles, and past principals.

Address by the Reverend Melville S. Mann, an old pupil.

Closing ceremonies.

The business meeting will be completed by 10 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments.

WESTMOUNT WHIMSIES



By Oliver Towne

Easy Money — Your correspondent was whiling away a few spare moments in the Westmount Appliances & Sports Store on St. Cath. on Wednesday, chatting with Genial Gerry Bond and Mr. Frederick of His Majesty's Sweets when the door burst open and in trooped about a dozen kids from Queen's School. Gerry let out a yell to "Close the Door" and some of them scurried right out again but one youngster kept right on coming and, when he reached the counter, handed Gerry a piece of paper and asked, "Is this any good?" Gerry looked at it and from where I stood I thought it was some of that Funny Money that comes with those children's games.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



ENGLISH SPARROW

If you are able adequately to describe Mr. and Mrs. English Sparrow (who, by the way, are not really Sparrows at all, but Weaver Finches), you are more observant than most folks. Yet city dwellers see them every day, the year around. The male has white wing bars, and a conspicuous black bib. If scrubbed up with soap and water, you would find that his underparts were whitish, the rest of him grey or brown. His wife misses out on the black and white.

War rages between the people who admire the House Sparrow for its courage, persistence and hardiness, and those who consider it a pest because of its choice of nesting sites, untidy habits and pugilistic nature. We have to thank, or condemn, Brooklyn Institute which imported eight pairs in 1851 to help destroy caterpillars. Now we know it was unwise, because this European bird is not insectivorous: a glance at the bill shows it to be that of a seed eater. At all events, this first lot died off; but very soon afterwards a hundred more were brought across the Atlantic at a cost of \$200.

About this time European-born residents of Quebec City tried to introduce this species because they missed its friendly ways and chatter. Their attempt failed; however, the Brooklyn birds, taken from their natural enemies, spread. By 1864 some had invaded Quebec, and by 1870 Montrealers also had their English Sparrows.

Over and over again it has been proven that man should never tamper with nature. In 1889 an American ornithologist wrote that the aliens had become a nuisance; and again money was collected—this time in a vain effort to rid North America of birds that destroyed crops. The newcomers continued to spread, following the settlements, and going even beyond them. Indirectly, the coming of the automobile and the disappearance of the horse greatly reduced their numbers. But they are here to stay, and the pity is that they have ousted the species that are a genuine help to man, as Bluebirds, Martins, and House Wrens, by seizing on the homes especially erected for these attractive birds.

A pair of House Sparrows has at least two broods in a season,

Gerry examined it closely and then asked the young boy where he had got it. "Oh," said the boy, "I picked it up on the street out there." "Well," said Gerry, "you take it straight home to your mother and don't stop anywhere on the way." As the lad went out, I asked Gerry, "What was it?" And he answered, "Just a genuine Fifty Dollar bill, is all." Ho-hum, and we work for a living!

The Chevies are coming to town. Saw two truck-loads of them passing along St. Catherine at Greene this week. Got your order in?

A certain well-known bakery is said to be trying hard to locate

a store on Sherbrooke St. in the Victoria Ave. district. Offered one businessman a tidy sum to give up his store but no luck. Evidently the rushing business being done by DuBois' and Hoener's is attracting jealous glances.

Now you see it, now you don't! The notice of application for a permit to build a theatre on Victoria Ave. disappeared from its location this week. Too much publicity? Could be.

Now what? The building at the corner of Greene and Western which was reported to have been purchased by an oil company and was to be demolished to make way for a gasoline station now has a For Sale sign adorning its facade. Evidently women are not the only ones privileged to change their minds.

Met an old friend of yours the other day. Remember Mrs. Levy who was the proprietor of the Lending Library at the corner of St. Catherine and Wood for many years? She was paying a visit to Miss Liben at the Greene Avenue Book Store. By the way, if you're looking for a copy of "Forever Amber", Kathleen Winsor's much-discussed hysterical novel, it's on sale there right now and also in the library.

Westmount Highlights

(Editor's Note:—Talk about an Editor's dilemma. This week, Buddy Cochrane and his irrepressible crew came up with a new high in efficiency. Or at least a new high in something, for they submitted not one, but two columns both purporting to be Westmount Highlights. So that no one would be disappointed I cut them both in half and here is the result: Read on, Duffy!)

By GEORGE COCHRANE January Thaw

Skiers swearing as the snow melts away—
Sun shining warmly as a summer's day—
Water tumbling down the streets and ways—
Pop complaining it's always he who pays—
Voronka and Jake enjoying the sun—
WAM, the whirlwind, as ever on the run—
Joseph Junior Pepper driving his car—
Jean Van Patt inflicted with spring fever—
Old Pop Martin still tending the school fire—
Root resisting attempts to gain his ire—
John Draper, the prexy, as busy as e'er—
While some of the boys duke out for a beer—
Towne complaining of the extreme heat—
And here's to the Highlights—they can't be beat.

RAMBLINGS

Happy birthday to Lois Delo, the inevitable sidekick of auburn-thatched Bev Woodburn, who turned 18 last Saturday and to Miss M. D. Swaine, the Roslyn prof, who celebrates her natal day today . . . The Skigulls Ski Club, that fine conglomeration of hickory artists of this fine suburb, will be holding what has become their annual dance in the WHS gym ce soir. All welcome—except those who haven't sufficient coin of the realm to purchase an admission

usually three, and sometimes even five, with four to seven eggs in each clutch. Unless some check is put on them, they will soon be the sole survivors of Birdland.

What black bird was imported to North America?

By JOHN DICKINS

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things . . ."

A good idea, but for the sake of the plagiarism laws we will omit the cabbages and kings and beat out a one-finger tattoo on the subject of a certain hockey game.

Rattray Rough Stough

The "crooshal" tilt of the High School league looked like anybody's game last Tuesday as the teams passed half time with the score lights tracing out two large, mutual goose eggs. Then things began popping, or should we say thudding? Edmison checked W.H.-H.S. defenceman Bill Rattray in the West Hill zone, lost possession of the puck and got wound up in Rattray's legs. He saw that the play had moved to the Westmount end and started to get up. But Rattray had other plans and he put them into effect by smiting our redhead's cranium none too gently with his hockey stick and skating away. Sandy lay unconscious on the ice, unnoticed by officials and most of the spectators, until West Hill goalie Douglas came out of his net to see what he could do. The Erg came to in about a minute, went to the bench for

ticket . . . The Westmount Young Liberals Association met Wednesday night at the Reform Club to elect a new executive . . . John Joseph Junior Pepper, the drummer boy from Loyola, will be leading the Skyliners Orchestra out to Macdonald College on Friday, February 14, for the Ste. Annes'ers' Valentine Dance. The drummer boy also performs regularly with the Escorts Orchestra and the Westmount Four. He informs that the musician's union has upped sound makers' rates.

Oliver Towne, the gay extrovert, disappointed at his request for Examiner readers to write in telling him of their column preferences. He has received a mere dozen or so letters to date and would like to get more. Address: Oliver Towne, The Westmount Examiner, 2191 Hampton avenue, Montreal . . . The Oriole the picture of health these days . . .

Scouts & Cubs

BY REG GROOME

Britain turned to the Boy Scouts last week for aid in combatting a growing crime wave. Scouts will be recruited and trained to help the nation's overworked police force. Scotland Yard is planning a city-by-city roundup of more than 21,000 known British and Allied army deserters.

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout, said a special drive had been started to select 100,000 Boy Scouts for detective training. Only Scouts between 15 and 18 years of age will be accepted. Training schools already have been established in Cambridge and Hertfordshire. Others are planned.

Roslyn News

Last week the Girls' Basketball team played two games. The first game on Wednesday against Queen School in our own Gym. Roslyn won to the tune of 32-7. The scorers for Roslyn were as follows: Campbell 13 points; Thatcher 12 points; Cliff 3 points; Loebel 4.

In the second game Roslyn played King's at King's School. Roslyn had another victory, winning by the score of 21-15. The scorers for Roslyn were as follows: Young 2 points; Campbell 8; Loebel 11. They were both very exciting games.

On Thursday Jan. 23, there was a hockey game between the King's Tigers and the Roslyn Belmonts. It was a very good game with King's School winning by a score of 4-2. It was a well played game with both teams trying hard to win, Richard Thompson, goaler for the Belmonts, played a sensational game in the nets. He kicked, caught, jumped and sprawled in an effort to save the game. Harty McKeown, star centre for the Belmonts, scored both goals.

Last Friday another well fought hockey game was played between two Roslyn hockey teams, the Farmers and the Hornets. Both teams played hard with the Farmers winning by the score of 2-1.

Maureen Lefcort of Room 20 left last Sunday on a trip to Arizona and California. She has written the class two letters and is enjoying herself very much.

a short rest, returned to the ice to make a play, take Young's pass to the West Hill blueline and slip the puck under Douglas, who didn't have a chance.

Baby Pink Raiders?

All of which made Rattray look silly and suggested that the "invincible" Red Raiders oughta trade in the first word of the monicker they love to hear for a nice delicate shade of pink.

Among The Fans

The stands were the scene of a near riot when the little red light verified Erg's one goal mickey, and a couple of low-breds who had bet on the N.D.G. crew took quite a pummelling. Victory brought an upswing in school spirit and if the P. & W. squad cops the title this pep rally business will be as dated as the bustle.

THE DUCUM OF THE VOX

Don Bardwell, WHS Eaton's Junior Council Rep, will edit '47's Voice of the Leaders. Big Don has been a key plank in Boards of Pubs (publications, that is) since his junior high days when he blue-pencilled the Thunderbird to success. With P. L. Wearing returning to his Happy Hunting Ground to lend a hand, this year's Vox looks like a sure winner.

When she decides to divorce her husband, a Navajo Indian woman sets his saddle and other personal effects outside their hut.

Scout trainees will be instructed by chief constables in the arts of shadowing, detection of clues and observation. Classes will be held in the evenings.

The next meeting of the Montreal Wolf Cub Scouters' Pow-Wow will be held at Scout Headquarters, 1523 Bishop Street, starting at 8.15 p.m., on Wednesday next, February 5th. This meeting will be important to all members as the decision will be made whether or not to dissolve the Pow-Wow and join up with the Scouters' Club of Montreal or not. Will we see you there?

A Training Course for Cub Instructors has been started at Headquarters, one session being held on Tuesday of this week and the next two sessions slated for Tuesdays, February 4th and 11th. Group Committee Men, Girl Guides and Scouts assisting in Packs are all invited to attend the course. Scouts and Guides should wear uniforms and all attending should wear running shoes and bring a pencil.

St. Matthias Troop are going up to Montfort this Sunday, weather permitting, where they will undertake a ski hike, skiing as far as Morin Heights or St. Sauveur, cooking their noon meal en route. This is just the type of Scouting we like to see, so we wish you Bon Voyage, boys!

Our friend? Oliver Towne (if you don't know who he is by now, you certainly should) now seems to be worried over the "hornets nest" he has stirred up. He isn't the only one worried, for our honourable editor is also; he's very worried where to put all the letters he's receiving about this column and that. The manuscripts are pouring in in a steady stream, and soon, according to all logic, we will have heard from every home in Westmount (theoretically).

However, after a lengthy conversation with genial Oly, we actually found ourselves in agreement with him over one point in particular. Apparently, Oly was (all this time) talking about those columns which appear whenever the spirit moves somebody (phew, did we heave a sigh of relief), and for weeks on end, the heads of these columns sit in the Examiner files collecting dust.

Well, we agree with Mr. Towne such conditions should not exist. It isn't fair to expect our hard-worked editor, Mr. Les Morrow, to suddenly drop everything and rush to try and get some copy in he didn't know was coming, at the last minute. If it was a regular feature, he would know to expect it and to hold the space for it. So, we say, down with these intermittent features unless notification of their arrival is received long ahead of time. How about this, Oly?

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Music Group Meet Wednesday

The Westmount Music Appreciation Group will present the following program of recorded music in the Westmount Public Library, Wednesday evening at 9 p.m.

Symphony No. 2, in B Flat, Opus 57 (d'Indy), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conductor.

Sacred and Profane Dances, (Debussy) Marcel Grandjany, harpist, String Orchestra, Sylvan Levin, conductor.

(a) The Engulfed Cathedral, (b) Claire de Lune, (Debussy) Walter Gieseking, pianist.

Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens) Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, conductor.

The seventh "Music Quiz" arranged by the group will be held at this meeting.

Westmount Park W.M.S. Auxiliary Tops Allocation

The annual meeting of the Westmount Park Church Women's Association was held recently when reports for the year were given.

In addition to the usual local social service to United Church Home, Women's Union, St. Columba House, the Red Cross meets weekly, sewing also for 13 families, consisting of 74 people.

Officers Elected for 1947

Honorary President, Mrs. G. Goth; Past President, Mrs. D. Carter; President, Mrs. M. C. Arnold; First Vice President, Mrs. Ackerman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Brown; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. M. McLaren; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Corriveau; Asst. Treasurer, Miss J. Webster.

Committees

Red Cross Social Service: Miss J. Webster, Mrs. S. Cook, Mrs. Pettingill, Mrs. R. Patterson.

Purchases: Mrs. S. Groves and Mrs. R. Bartrane; House: Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. S. Roberts; Flowers: Mrs. D. MacLeod; Chancel: Mrs. A. H. Webster; Social: Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Kidd.

Representatives: Church Union, Miss E. Carden, Mrs. W. Cunningham and Mrs. E. Pettingill; United Church Home: Mrs. R. J. Jarvis, Mrs. B. D. Rogers; St. Columba House: Mrs. Roundtree and Miss Woodley.

Y.M.C.A. News

Saturday Movie

This week's movie at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. is "Jungle Siren," starring Buster Crabbe and Anne Corrio.

Junior Leaders Corps

Members of the Junior Leaders Service Corps will hold regular meetings each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the "Y." Included in the Club Corps curriculum is a course on the care and operation of the movie camera and the operation of sound equipment.

Preps

The Prep Section of the Westmount Y.M.C.A.—boys 10-12 years of age is now being re-organized on a club basis. All boys in these sections being invited to form their own chapter of the Trail Blazer or Four Square Divisions. Members of the Trail Blazers are boys in sixth year while Four Squarers are drawn from the seventh school grade. Several chapters in each division are now in the process of formation. It is expected, as the program develops, these groups will hold weekly club meetings in the neighbourhood in close co-operation with their parents and participate in a competitive club basis at the Y.M.C.A. in physical activities throughout the week.

Next Wednesday, commencing at 4 p.m., members of the Prep Section will hold an inter-chapter rally, including competitive gym activities, swimming, a bean feed, sing song, speaker, and comic movies.

Business Assoc. Sponsor Movies For Younger Set

A large group attended the Business Association of Westmount's regular monthly meeting in Victoria Hall, Wednesday evening and enjoyed two very educational films presented by the Association.

Plans for the Association's annual general meeting on March 5th were made and a nominating committee was named from the floor to present a slate of officers at the general meeting.

A new programme sponsored by the group was announced and is expected to be in operation during March and possibly the early part of April. With the co-operation of Mr. Anderson, Director of Recreational activity in Westmount, and the promise of a hall which will accommodate 700 persons the Association plans to show movies every Saturday morning for the pupils in Westmount schools.

Phillip Page will be in charge of the project and Westmount merchants will defray the cost of the enterprise so that the students will be admitted free. The idea is to provide young Westmounters with entertainment during those spring days, when due to the weather, sports are at a stand-still.

HOBBY SHOW

A meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Westmount Boys and Girls Hobby Show has been called by the Chairman, Bliss Cartmell, for Monday, February 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. in the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Representatives appointed by the Schools in the Westmount area are to attend.

Waves Higher—Brings Storm—But No Water

It seems to be Pop who pays no matter what happens, and another example of this old saying has just come to light. In recent weeks it has been rumored that men's haircuts will be increased by another nickel and while the men-folks didn't like it too well there was no particular outcry.

However, here is an announcement concerning the hair that will not only cause Pop to examine his budget more carefully but which will also cause m'lady a little extra concern.

Tuesday evening hairdressers from all parts of the city met at Victoria Hall, and after lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided that from now on, cost of their services will be raised, not five cents, but 25%.

If costs continue to rise it is conceivable that one of the things that every young man will insist his prospective bride have, will be naturally wavy hair.

Appointments At St. Matthias Vestry Meeting

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Matthias' Church, Westmount, was held on Monday, January 20th, the Rector, Canon Gilbert Oliver, presiding.

The report on the spiritual life in the parish was encouraging, the Rector observed, but much more needed to be done amongst the younger generation, who, whilst not irreligious at heart, were not greatly attracted by the programme of the Church, or its activities. The Junior Church was in an experimental stage, and the Rev. J. Gardner Hodder, the Assistant, who is in charge of this activity, together with all work amongst juniors, reported progress. All organizations of the Church presented reports on increasing interest.

The retiring Warden, R. Norman Davis, was heartily congratulated on his term of office, and Kenneth G. Mappin was appointed Rector's Warden, P.L. Hall being re-appointed for the second year as People's Warden.

The financial report was most encouraging, all obligations having been fully discharged. The Synod apportionment for Missions of \$6,000.00 had been increased to \$6,400.00.

The outstanding achievement for the year was the Anglican Advance Appeal, for which \$32,000.00 had been suggested for the parish, and \$40,500.00—twenty-five per cent extra—was subscribed.

A. M. Reid was re-appointed Vestry Clerk. Charles J. Walker, Treasurer. Norman Read and A. W. Roper, Seat Managers, and P. C. Armstrong, Chairman of the Envelope Committee.

An Advisory Board of fifty men was appointed, and the following Finance Committee:

Messrs. H. Norman Davis, Chairman, J. C. Beswick, J. L. Bishop, R. S. Grindley, R. B. Heward, T. H. Jordan, P. A. McFarlane, S. C. Norsworthy, R. E. Stavert, L. W. Taylor, C. J. Walker, G. H. Borright, J. R. Wallace, P. L. Hall, K. G. Mappin, and Dr. J. McK. Wathen.

Congregational Supper Precedes Annual Meeting

The Annual business meeting of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, was held Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Encouraging reports from all departments were submitted, revealing general interest and progress made during the past year.

The meeting, which was preceded by a congregational supper, was opened with brief devotional exercises led by the minister, Rev. D. M. Grant, following which the President of the Congregation, Mr. T. H. Cosford, conducted the business of the meeting. The Session report indicated that 82 new members were received, bringing the total membership to 1594, and that 39 children received baptism. Throughout the year there has been a gradual increase in attendance at the service of Public Worship.

Financially, St. Andrew's has had the biggest year in its history.

Besides raising nearly \$33,000 for local church purposes, almost \$17,000 was raised for home and overseas missions, which represents an increase of over one thousand dollars sent to the Mission Board. The Women of St. Andrew's spent a very busy year making hundreds of articles for various welfare organizations. The MacGillivray Auxiliary contributed three thousand dollars to the Montreal Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society. Altogether some twenty or more active organizations showed increases in their life and work.

Perhaps the most significant financial report of all was that presented by the Pension Fund Committee under the chairmanship of C. W. Taylor and H. M. Banks. 358 contributors pledged nearly \$106,000 to help stabilize the Pension Fund of the United Church. Of this amount, approximately \$60,000 has already been forwarded to the central committee at Toronto. The congregation was interested to hear that of the total objective of \$5,100,000 for the United Church of Canada as a whole, \$4,454,000 has already been

pledged with the balance expected by the end of this year.

Another interesting report was submitted by the Post War Committee. A "Welcome Home" dinner was held in honour of the 360 men and women who served in the armed forces during the recent war. Mention was made of the great loss to both church and community sustained in the loss of 22 of our members who gave their lives for their country.

The following officers were elected to the Board of Managers: W. H. Chenoweth as Chairman of the Board of Managers and President of the Congregation; W. C. Robb, Vice-President; C. E. Swift, Honorary Secretary; A. H. McDougall, Honorary Treasurer; and Messrs A. H. Campbell, W. W. Horwood and E. D. Gordon were re-elected for another two year term as Managers.

Harold Mills was elected Chairman of the Missionary and Church Work Committee, Mortimer R. Rubenstein as Secretary and John Johnston as Treasurer, with Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. R. G. Gilbride, J. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Poole and Mrs. J. D. Robb elected as members.

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INSURANCE FUND GROWS

Contributions made by employers and employees to the Unemployment Insurance Fund in November reached a new monthly high figure of \$7,519,961.44, according to a statement released by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The previous record month was October, 1946, when employer and employee contributions were \$934,387.07 less than in November.

Total revenues of the Fund during November were \$9,642,166.88: this total also includes \$1,503,919.30 contributed by the Dominion Government as its monthly share, and \$618,286.14 under the heading of "interest on investments and profit on sale of securities".

The November increase under the heading of contributions made by employers and employees was largely accounted for by two special contributions made by Dominion Government Departments. The Department of Transport contributed a lump sum of \$873,500 to the Fund, as a payment against certain wartime service for which credit under unemployment insurance is given gratis to seamen by the Dominion Government. This payment takes care of practically all service of this type which is now credited to merchant seamen.

The second payment, which helped to increase November contributions made by employers, was an amount of \$921,415.96 paid to the Fund by the Department of Veterans Affairs in respect of time spent with the Armed Services allowed gratis to veterans under certain conditions, after they become established in insurable employment. These payments by DVA are made monthly, but the figure for November sets a new high: the average payment made by DVA

into the Fund for the first ten months of 1946 was \$319,330.50.

Under the Unemployment Insurance Act, the Dominion Government pays all costs of administering unemployment insurance and the National Employment Service, in addition to its share of one-fifth of the amount of contributions paid into the Fund by employers and employees. This means that no expenses incurred in the management of unemployment insurance are charged to the Fund. It is also to be noted that where a Dominion Government Department makes a contribution as employer, or where it makes a special contribution as the Departments of Transport and Veterans did in November, the Dominion Government also adds the further amount of one-fifth of its own initial contributions, in the same manner as it does where the contributions are made by private employers and their employees.

THE WORLD OF CHILDHOOD

The world of childhood, by a providential dispensation, is safe from the attacks of the stupidest and most learned of adults. That is why Santa Claus continues to pay his annual visit in comparative safety, unharmed by the sniping of psychiatrists or the parents who take them seriously.

In spite of the psychiatrists, one has yet to see a child whose life was demonstrably ruined by a belief in Santa Claus. In fact, casual observation seems to prove that the most charming children are those whose faith is firm, while the older child who comes along to destroy their illusion is invariably the neighborhood brat.

Perhaps the neighborhood brat should not be blamed too much. He may be the offspring of parents who believe that he should be shielded from fantasy, fairy stories and demonstrations of affection, with a view to making him a useful citizen when he becomes an adult. What they have to substitute for the birthright of childhood is not known.

Yet even the child brought up on those strictly hygienic principles is not altogether deprived of his imagination. What the parents and their guiding psychiatrists forget is the education provided by other children. As long as there is one child of imagination in a group, his authority will outweigh that of parents and teachers. The adults, by persistence, may drag the child from his world a few months too soon, but they cannot utterly destroy it.

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.



Thirty-five-year-old Gilbert F. White who was recently appointed President of Haverford College in his inaugural address described the task of the college of today as "the joining of intellectual proficiency with spiritual insight." "The great and satisfying lives," he said, "are lives of love and service gladly given. They grow out of a sense of inner direction and of power and will to hold to the course. The whole atmosphere of the college should be conducive to intelligent sensitive choice of moral position."

Ghandi goes to live in districts where Moslems committed atrocities to the Hindu minority. He makes friendly visits to Moslem homes, holds daily prayer meetings and tries to persuade Moslems to welcome back their Hindu neighbors who fled during the riots. During the riots many Hindu homes were looted and burned. Hindu women were forcibly married to Moslems and many Hindus were forced to embrace Islam. Thousands of defenceless panic-stricken villagers fled from their homes and are reluctant to return. Many of them were living in miserable conditions in refugee camps in other parts of Bengal. Ghandi declares that he will leave the district only after cordial relations between the two groups have been re-established.

What a pity that this sincere man has apparently never understood that he with all his influence should have been working for years at trying to remove the causes of the miserable conditions of both the Moslems and the Hindus and the Untouchables. He never seems to have realized that the root cause is the faulty economic system in force in India and elsewhere. Surely he can see that the ruling classes in India have always exploited their own people thus preventing them from getting a proper education. It would be much better if he were to study a plan which would eliminate the root causes of exploitation.

Time stated that Reinhold Niebuhr is one of the most respected of U.S. theologians and a strenuous hawk-faced man. When he lectures, his arms jab and flail the air; when he talks to friends he often changes his seat or walks about puffing cigarets; he is not content to pour out ideas about God and man; he wants to make them work in the imperfect world of political action. Yet his reiterated text is man's powerlessness to act for his own salvation.

Left to centre Dr. Niebuhr is

staff contributor to the Nation (of which Henry Wallace is editor at \$15,000 per year) chairman of the militantly liberal Union for Democratic Action, a pressure group of intellectuals and union leaders, which maintains a Washington lobby and publishes a bi-weekly commentary called Congressional Newsletter.

Time reproduces some of the double talk of this leading theologian as follows: "Human solutions can never be real solutions; the best they can do is substitute new problems for old."

"Religious people of all kinds are saying, 'We must have absolute loyalties, and apply them absolutely in particular historical situations.' But it can't be done absolutely—only approximately."

"If you give to any specific historical good an absolute loyalty, sooner or later it's bound to become demonic. The application of the absolute principles of the Christian faith must always be contingent; a certain degree of moral relativism is necessary to avoid false absolutes."

What comfort does such statements give to a war torn world when people everywhere are seeking a method of applying the very clear and sound principles of the Sermon on the Mount, which once adopted will give the world freedom from war and all exploitation and permanent peace and prosperity based on abundance rather than at present upon a cruel, ruthless artificial scarcity.

Temple Emanu-El

Regular Sabbath Eve Services, January 31st at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Stern will speak on "Going Forward." Saturday morning at 11.30 p.m. Sermonette "An Immortal Woman" based on Torah portion.

Special Congregational meeting February 3rd at 8.15 p.m. which will deal with the problem of Temple expansion. All Temple members are urged to attend this all important convale.

Tuesday, at 12.30 p.m. the Sisterhood will hold its monthly executive board luncheon meeting. Mrs. R. Kramer, President, will preside.

On February 11th, the Sisterhood will hold its monthly open meeting. A skit on "The House of Living Judaism" will be presented, followed by musicale, tea and social hour.

Calvary United

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ity through this branch of His Church.

The Church Treasurer's report presented by T. Haugland, showed that \$14,164 was raised for the local work of the congregation; while the Missionary and Benevolent Funds report of A. Modler, Treasurer, showed a total of \$3,259 raised for these purposes.

Outlook Encouraging

The Trustees and Stewards reported through their respective Secretaries and indicated a very encouraging outlook for the year 1947.

The Music Committee in its report called attention to the fact that Gifford J. Mitchell, formerly organist and choir master, had now returned from services with the Royal Canadian Air Force and had again taken up his duties, succeeding A. J. Binnie, who had served the Church during the absence of Mr. Mitchell.

Officers Elected

Officers for the year 1947 include: Chairman of Church Board, F. N. Stephen; Secretary, T. H. Skelcher; Treasurer, T. Haugland; Missionary and Benevolent Fund Treasurer, A. Modler; Chairman of Trustees, S. T. Spindlo; Chairman of Stewards, Harry Gill; Chairman of M. and M. Committee, E. M. Roberts; Chairman of Music Committee, Mrs. W. S. Walker; President of W. A., Mrs. G. L. Fowler; President of the Calvary W.M.S., Mrs. G. A. Sheen; President of the Elizabeth Read W.M.S., Mrs. Gwen Hellyer; President of Y.P.U., H. W. Wonfor; President of Choir, George Crichton; President of Calvary Progress Club, D. T. Jackson.

Following the business session a reception was held in the Church

Parlours at which refreshments, including a 70th Year Birthday Cake, were served by the Women's Association.

DR. STERN ADDRESSES MRT CLUB TO-NIGHT

MRT Club's guest speaker, Dr. Karl Stern, speaks tonight to the members of the Theatre Club at the Guy Street Playhouse at 8.30 p.m. The subject of his address will be, "The Psychiatrist's Impressions of the Little Theatre."

Dr. Stern, a Bavarian, is presently a member of the Staff of the Allan Memorial Institute for Psychiatry of McGill University. Earlier in his life he was associated with little theatres in Munich.

MTL. DRAMA GUILD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Montreal Drama Guild meet Wednesday for an open reading of their next play. The Guild will be remembered for their excellent production of Golden Boy which started them off on a successful note last fall.

Charles Lewis, Chairman of the group, promises a play of great novelty for the next production. All those interested in taking an active part in the production are invited to attend the meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in Victoria School.

At last he had screwed up his courage to kiss her, and they both liked it. So he did it again—and again.

After about an hour of it he whispered fondly:

"Every time I kiss you I feel a better man, darling."

"Oh, well," she said coyly, "you don't have to reach perfection in one night."

'Champion' Name Is Long Indeed

A name a yard long! That's what Claire Wallace, radio commentator, unearthed when she asked listeners to send in the "champion" long name.

Names of three and four words were plentiful but Mrs. Kathleen Burchell, Saskatoon, capped them all. The name was that of a Miss Pepper who was "alphabetically" christened at Liverpool, England in 1880. Her full name, "Anne, Berta, Cecilia, Diana, Emily, Fanny, Gertrude, Hypatia, Inez, Jane, Kate, Louise, Maud, Nora, Ophelia, Quince, Rebecca, Starkey, Teresa, Ulysis, Venus, Winnifred, Xenophon, Yetty, Zeno and Pepper, her last name for that missing letter "P".

In Calgary there is John, Alexander, Clarence, Keith, Simpson, while in Ottawa, Claire was informed, lives Hazel, Harriette, Mary Isabelle, Dorine, Theresa, with the family name of Lambert and the married name of Mrs. J. Bruyre.

Mrs. Angus Dickieson of Guelph, wrote that her mother's names are Catherine, Love, Topan, Stewart, Anderson, Russell, Chalmers. And her married name is Watt. Coming up the line from seven names to eight is Hattie Belle Gibson of Regina who wrote, "I am 83 years old and was born in Margaretville, N.S. These are my names—Hattie, Belle, Franklin, Brooks, Laura, Victoria, Adelaide, Rex — that makes eight first names for me, and my surnames are Cleveland and Gibson".

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Calvary Church

The Services of Worship in Calvary United Church on Sunday, will be conducted by Guest Preachers; the morning service at 11 a.m., by the Rev. R. DeWitt Scott, M.A., B.D., who will also conduct the Communion Service following the preaching of the sermon. The evening worship at 7.30 p.m. will be conducted and the sermon delivered by Rev. E. D. Mitchell, M.A., of Waterloo, Quebec. Mr. Mitchell is the father of the organist and Choir Director of Calvary Church, Gifford J. Mitchell. In addition to anthems and choruses to be rendered by the Choir, Roger McKergow will be the guest soloist at the evening service. The theme of Mr. Mitchell's sermon will be "God's Answer to the Pessimist".

The Church School will meet in all Departments at 10 a.m. The Nursery Division and the Mission Band will meet during the morning hour of worship.

Monday, the Young People's Union will meet in the Church Parlours, at 8.15 p.m.

Tuesday, at 8 p.m., a special meeting of the Calvary Square Circle Club will be held in the Church Parlours. Men 18 to 40 years of age are invited to attend.

Wednesday, the Women's Association will meet in the Church Parlours at 2.30 p.m.

The Elizabeth Read Missionary Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, at 8.15 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephen, 96 Somerville Avenue, Westmount.

The Calvary Progress Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crawford, 5400 Isabella Ave., on Thursday next at 8.15 p.m.

The Minister of Calvary Church, Dr. T. W. Jones, will be serving in his office as Moderator of the United Church of Canada, in Ottawa, Toronto and St. Thomas through the next two weeks.

Westmount Baptist

On Sunday the Baptist Churches of Montreal observe "Baptist World Alliance Day." Congregations throughout the City will present the fascinating story of "The Largest Free Church Communion in Christendom". Baptists on all Continents and in some seventy Countries come together in a World Congress, which is held every five years. The membership includes upwards of twelve million Baptized Believers, in addition to hosts of children and adherents. At the last Congress, held in Atlanta, Ga., the meetings had to be held in a Baseball Park. At some of these gatherings there was a Congregation of fully 60,000 people. The next Congress will be held in July of the present year in Copenhagen.

On Sunday morning in Westmount Baptist Church, Dr. Johnston's Theme will be "Baptists of the World, their Mission, their Message and their Ministry".

On Sunday Evening the Title of the Sermon will be "Strong Meat for Strong Men". This will bring into focus the Triangle of Grace. "In Creation God Gave me Myself. In Incarnation God Gave me Himself. In Regeneration God Unites Myself with Himself."

The Church Bible School, which is steadily growing in efficiency and effectiveness, meets on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. New members are always welcomed to join classes, which are graded to meet every need, in every stage of development.

Westmount Park Choir To Give "The Messiah"

Handels "The Messiah" will again be rendered in Westmount Park Church on Good Friday by the choir augmented to more than one hundred selected voices.

The orchestra and choir will be under the direction of J. C. Scott, a resident of N.D.G., and well known to Montreal audiences for his brilliant work as soloist and conductor of oratorio and opera.

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Westmount Park

The congregation in Westmount Park Church on Sunday evening bore witness to the interest which the series of sermons on marriage has aroused. In spite of the rain and icy streets, a large number of people were present. The sermon next Sunday evening is the fourth in the series and the title is "The Flight—Marriage."

This sermon ought to be the central one of the entire series. What happens, for instance, when two people come together? Is it possible or even desirable for the personality of each to remain as it was before marriage? Should either party seek to make the other over? Are marriages social contracts or Divine sacraments?

The "Twenty-Thirty" Club has shown much interest in the discussions which follow the sermon. This is one opportunity for the congregation to "talk back" to the minister.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday.

St. Luke's United

The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning at St. Luke's by the minister, Rev. Ralph E. Spencer, will be "Varied Ministries." The evening subject will be, "Ideas Have Legs."

New Elders will be admitted to the session on Sunday morning following their election at the Congregational Meeting on Friday. The new elders nominated by the session are P. J. Brewster, A. S. Brown and H. B. Meynell.

The Young Adult Group will meet on Sunday evening. The guest speaker is Leslie Robert (author). The Young Adult Group has been most fortunate in their speakers. Leslie Robert is among those whose leadership is greatly appreciated.

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. Right Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, will be an honoured guest.

The Minister's Church Membership class for Young People and others who desire to unite with the Church on Profession of Faith will meet Thursday evening, February 27, at 7.15 p.m. Will those interested kindly contact the minister.

Stanley Presbyterian

At the morning service in Stanley Church on Sunday, Rev. J. D. Wilkie will preach on the text, "A Fool? Why Not?" The Rev. D. V. Wade, Ph. D., of First Church, Verdun, will conduct the evening service and his subject will be "Incorruptible Seed."

The 20-Up Club are planning a St. Valentine Party for Wednesday evening, February 12th.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. and Roslyn Ave.

John Alexander Johnston, D.D., Minister Hibbert Troop Organist and Choirmaster

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY 11.00 a.m. "Baptists of the World, Their Mission, Their Message and Their Ministry." Communion and Reception of Members. 7.30 p.m. "Strong Meat for Strong Men." "In Creation God Gave Me Myself. In Incarnation God Gave Me Himself. In Regeneration God Unites Myself With Himself." Guests Cordially Welcomed Music by Westmount Baptist Choir DR. JOHN STON AT BOTH SERVICES

The Women's Association of the congregation are preparing a trunk of supplies to be sent to help in re-establishing the work of Mackay Memorial Hospital in Formosa, China. Members of the congregation who would like to help may do so by sending donations of materials or knitted goods to Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, 4349 Old Orchard Avenue, EL. 5168, the convener. There is need for urgency in this matter as missionaries are sailing from San Francisco on February 14th and these things must go with them if delivery is to be assured. The minister's Bible Class meets each Sunday at 3 p.m. The Women's Prayer Meeting continues to meet every Friday at 11 a.m. Girl Guides meet on Monday at 7 p.m. and Scouts on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Dominion-Douglas

On Sunday morning, Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach in Dominion-Douglas. His subject will be "God's Living Shrine" and the choir will sing "From Thy Heavenly Throne" by J. Robb, and "Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard" by Whitehead.

Newly elected Elders will be installed for Office at this Service. At 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham Barr will take as his theme "The Peril of Compromise."

At 3 p.m. the Church School and Dr. Smith's Class for Church Membership will meet. At 7 p.m. The Young People's Union will attend service at the Hungarian Church as guests of the Young People's Union of that Church.

Women's activities for the week include the meeting for the Sewing Circle at 2 p.m. on Monday, and the regular meeting of the Women's Association at 10 a.m. on Tuesday with luncheon at 1 p.m.

There will be the usual meetings of Cubs at 7 p.m. on Monday, Scouts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Guides at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Senior Scouts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, and Brownies at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

For the young people, a special feature of the week will be a sleigh ride leaving the Church at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, and returning to the Church later for refreshments.

Melville Presbyterian Church

Melville Ave., Westmount (Opposite Westmount Park)

Minister Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., D.D. Organist: Mr. Harry Norris, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.L.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd Until further notice members and adherents of Melville Presbyterian Church will worship in WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Roslyn and Sherbrooke St., W. Sunday at 3.00 p.m. Subject: "Attempting the Impossible—and Doing It." Reverend Dr. Mulligan will preach. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Westmount Baptist Church Hall on Friday, February 14th at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd 11.00 a.m. "A Fool? Why Not?" I. Cor. 4: 10. 11.15 a.m. Sunday School. 3.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Class. 7.30 p.m. "Incorruptible Seed." I. Peter 1: 23. Rev. D. V. Wade, Ph.D., of First Church, Verdun. Miss Doris Killam, A.T.C.M., L.Mus. (McGill) Organist & Choir Director.

Church of the Advent

Though Septuagesima is an important Sunday in the church year, it is this year eclipsed by a greater festival, namely, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. It was on this occasion that the aged Simeon sang the Nunc Dimittis for the first time, proclaiming the Christ Child to be a light to lighten the Gentiles.

Because of this Verse, a Procession with Candles is sometimes associated with this Festival and it received the name of Candlemas.

After the early Eucharist the Guild of St. Agatha will serve a Parish breakfast, otherwise called the Agape.

Church of The Advent

Western Ave. at Wood Ave., Westmount

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

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST AND PURIFICATION OF ST. MARY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.00 a.m. Agape. 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 and Procession.

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

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road

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

Assistant:

Rev. J. Gardner Hodder, L.Th.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector. 11.30 a.m. Junior Church. 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. J. G. Hodder. 8.30 p.m. St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Dorchester St. at Atwater Ave. Westmount

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

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School. 11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. 7.30 p.m. Evensong.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector Rev. Gordon G. Mercer, Assistant

PURIFICATION OF THE B.V.M. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Bible Class. 11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. Preacher: The Rector. Kindergarten Class for small children. 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Kindergarten. 7.00 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Gordon G. Mercer. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 4.30 p.m. Confirmation Class for Girls. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th 4.30 p.m. Confirmation Class for Boys. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greave Ave., Westmount

Minister: Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

10.00 a.m. Church School. 11.00 a.m. Guest Preacher, Rev. R. DeWitt Scott, M.A., B.D. 12.00 noon, Communion of The Lord's Supper. 7.30 p.m. Guest Preacher, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, M.A., of Waterloo, Que. Sermon theme: God's Answer to the Pessimist. Guest Soloist, Mr. Roger McKergow. Organist and Choir Director, Gifford J. Mitchell

Dominion-Douglas Church

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Ministers:

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith. "God's Living Shrine." 3.00 p.m. Church School. 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham Barr, "The Peril of Compromise." Organist and Choir Master, Mr. John Robb, Mus. Bac.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m. Mr. Mowatt, "I Stood By A Flood." 7.30 p.m. Mr. Grant, "Jesus' Ministry of Healing—Its Message for us today." 8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society and Junior Young People's Society. Organist and Choirmaster—Fred Whiteley COME AND WORSHIP

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Unfathomable Wealth" (Rev. C. F. Tilbury, B.A., B.D.) 7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. "Earth—Dust and Star-flame." (Rev. F. W. Norwood, J.D.) Mr M. Warner Norman, Organist and Choirmaster.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m. "Varied Ministries." (Admission of New Elders.) 11.00 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Church School. 7.30 p.m. "Ideas Have Legs." 8.45 p.m. The Young Adult Group. Speaker: Mr. Leslie Robert (Author). Organist and Choir Director, K. R. Cunningham, F.C.C.M.

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne and Western Aves.)

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m. "The Place Where Thou Standest." 12.15 p.m. Church School. 7.30 p.m. "Happy Landing in Marriage." IV. "The Flight—Marriage." J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director G. E. Flower, Organist.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Friends in Westmount will be glad to hear that Mrs. James Jassioppi, formerly Miss Kathleen Ward, has now recovered from an attack of Polio and is convalescing at her home in Lockford, Ill., U.S.A. Mrs. Casioppi is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Ward, of Halifax, N. S., accompanied by their little sons Lawrence Jr., and Andrew, have now returned home. While here they were the guests of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, Greene Avenue, Westmount; and were largely entertained by the many Westmount friends who were in the navy during the war years, and looked upon the Ward home in Halifax as a sort of Westmount-in-Halifax place of reunion.

Mrs. E. MacDonald left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to meet her husband, who has been in China, with U.N.R.R.A., on relief projects, and is now on his way home to the U.S. and Canada.

Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring has returned from Toronto where she attended the national executive meeting of the United Nations Society in Toronto, and also the national executive meeting of the U. N. Refugee Committee. While in Toronto, Mrs. Kuhring heard Mrs. Paul Robeson address the U. N. group there, telling of conditions of women in the Congo and in other parts of Africa.

Miss Hilda D. Galt left for Ottawa on Wednesday where she will spend several days and attend the opening of Parliament.

The Book Group of the N.D.G. Women's Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. D. Elliott, held a most enjoyable meeting recently, in the form of a luncheon and round table discussion at the University Women's Club. Mrs. Norman B. Muir, Club President, attended along with twenty-two members of the Group. A decision was made to hold another meeting such as this on May 7th. Mrs. E. B. Forrest thanked Mrs. Elliott on behalf of the Group.

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MRS. PAUL ROBESON

By MURIEL THOMSON

Mrs. Paul Robeson, wife of the great Negro American bass-baritone, visited our ice-bound city from her home in Connecticut, and on Thursday evening addressed the Canadian West Indies Progressive Student Centre at McGill University. Prior to this she gave an interview to the press at the home of Mr. W. H. Trott, in Westmount.

Comfortably seated in Mr. Trott's parlor, with a January wind blowing across drifts of bleak Canadian snow outside the window, Mrs. Robeson talked of gripping world topics in words that glowed with her own personality.

Has Written Books

No mere background to her husband's fame is Mrs. Robeson. Scientist, lecturer and author, she has recently returned from a six-months' visit to Africa, where her travels included the Union in the south, Kenya, Uganda and the Congo. After a previous trip to that continent some years before, she wrote "African Journey," a critical book which was favorably received even by the persons criticized. "Paul Robeson, Negro" is her biography of her husband.

But this eager woman, who has lived all over the world, does not confine the interesting things she has found to the limits of the printed page. Dressed in a casual suit of English tweed, her face alive with her subject, she gave a spirited commentary on life which ranged from her son, Paul Jr., to a general appraisal of Soviet Russia.

Fight Race Prejudice

Admitting that "being Negro" can be a "ticklish" proposition, Mrs. Robeson gives practical advice on how the ordinary woman (or man) may help to combat race prejudice. Even those gravely indignant against the superior attitude to minorities sometimes wonder what is the use of their single voice crying in the wilderness of apathy and active intolerance. "Say your two cents' worth," says Mrs. Robeson. You can never tell to what limits the good effects may reach. When this brilliant woman was only a teenager, she heard the late Theodore Roosevelt express a thought which has remained with her ever since. "Do what you can with what you have, where you are," he had said. Your words may fall on stony ground, but say them anyway. Your own judgment can be used in planning just how you may best carry out your campaign against injustice, she implied.

Asked whether a prominent position opened doors that were closed to the ordinary negro, this native of Washington, D.C., said that she supposed it did. "But it is not a negro problem," she stated. The same rule holds true concerning the very rich and very poor of the white race.

Report on the Russians

Mrs. Robeson spoke on the subject of Russia, with which she is closely connected through friends. She visited the country



MISS THERESA BODEN

Miss Boden, of New York, is in charge of health education at the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. She addressed the University of Toronto Alumnae at the University Women's Club last night on "Women in Industry."

several times before the war, and her son spent two years in Russian schools, where race discrimination is non-existent. She was deeply impressed with the spirit in which the women as well as the men are co-operatively building their own new world. They are "flaming" with it, she said, and pointed out that the Soviet Union is called a dictatorship, but is one that has been made by the people themselves. They alone have built up their aristocracies of engineers, teachers, doctors and soldiers. There is too much reporting of facts about Russia without their context, Mrs. Robeson feels, and for this reason they are seen out of focus.

Mrs. Robeson produced photographs of her husband and son. The latter is nineteen years old, six feet tall and "simply wonderful," his mother stated happily. In May he will be released from the army. The Robesons' home in Enfield is not the traditional farm of the celebrity, but "just a house," with two and a half acres of ground. Here a tennis court, swimming pool, bowling alley and recreation house provide ample scope for the athletic interests of two people whose lives are an invaluable contribution to the culture of the world.

Westmount C.W.L. Spring Fashion Revue Tea Committee Named

The following tea committee have charge of arrangements at the Spring Fashion Revue which is being presented by its Westmount sub-division C.W.L. in Victoria Hall on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

The convener, Mrs. C. Mallon, will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. Lovett, Mrs. W. L. McDougall, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, Mrs. F. Tutt, Mrs. F. Mulcair, Mrs. George, Mrs. D. Kerr, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. F. P. McMahon and a group of young ladies from St. Paul's Academy.

The largest living non-ruminant even-toed mammal is the hippopotamus.

Mrs. Geo. J. Shanks, who is acting as chairman for the Charter Day Luncheon of the N.D.G. Women's Club, entertained at luncheon, at her home, recently, in order to form a committee for this event. The following ladies will assist on the committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of the club: Mrs. Norman B. Muir, president, Mrs. T. R. Rennie, Mrs. A. H. Pepper, Mrs. R. G. Bain, Mrs. G. Lowles, Mrs. T. Sommerville, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. H. M. McCulloch and Mrs. H. C. Atkinson.

Mrs. A. Duddridge, chairman of music, and her committee, Mrs. A. Fossati and Mrs. P. A. Clarkson have arranged a delightfully varied programme for the annual musicale of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club to be held in Victoria Hall on Friday, February 7th, at 3.00 p.m.

At this meeting members and guests will be entertained by Dorothy Pfeiffer, soprano; Edna Marie Hawkin, pianist; and Jean Belland, cellist.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Madeleine Bienvenu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bienvenu, to Mr. Kenneth J. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Forbes, will take place on Saturday morning, February 15 at ten o'clock at St. Leo's Church, Westmount.

Viscountess Alexander To Attend Luncheon Of Westmount Club

Her Excellency the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis has graciously consented to be a guest at the Charter Day luncheon of the Westmount Women's Club, the date of which has been changed from Friday, March 14th, to Thursday, March 20th.

The luncheon is to be held in the Ball Room at the Mount Royal Hotel at one o'clock.

WVS To Campaign For Operating Fund

The Montreal Women's Voluntary Services need funds for operating expenses. During 1946, WVS volunteers worked in 62 community organizations, including 15 hospitals where they served in wards and clinics.

WVS is a bi-lingual, non-sectarian organization, and for the first time asks public financial support to carry on its community service.

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Victorian Order Nurses Report Increasing Calls For Service

At the annual meeting of the Westmount District Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, January 22nd, Miss C. Dowling, Supervisor of the West District, stated that 18,105 visits had been made during the year by the nurses in the area, all types of illness had been cared for, and there is a continuous increase in the demand for service.

The District Committee had a very successful year: 939 articles were completed; 493 flannelette garments for the sick; 106 other sewn articles; 44 knitted garments and 68 quilts. Aprons and other articles for nurses equipment were made when requested by the District Headquarters.

The committee provided fruit baskets and other gifts for "shut-in" also Christmas gifts, toys and candy to many children. Camp fees and clothing were supplied and funds for Cod Liver Oil.

Officers for the Year 1947
 Hon. Directress, Mrs. J. Norman Poole; First Directress, Mrs. T. C. Stokes; Second Directress, Mrs. G. O. McMurtry; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. O'Mara; Conveners, Work Committee, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mrs. G. O. McMurtry and Mrs. R. D. Linton.

The Victorian Order of Nurses is one of the agencies of Welfare Federation.

Westmount Branch United Nations Soc. Announce Mock Trial

The Westmount Branch of the United Nations Society in Canada announces a MOCK TRIAL "Minority Groups vs Public Opinion" to be held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

There will be no admission charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladies Committee Plan Sherry Party At Armoury

The Ladies Committee of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, with the kind permission of the Officer Commanding, Lt.-Col. Chas. O'Conor-Fenton, E.D., is holding the annual Silver Sherry Party at the Armoury, 1103 St. Matthew St., on February 15th.

W.V.S. Rally

Everyone interested in the work of the Women's Voluntary Services is invited to a rally sponsored by the WVS Business Girls' Groups, to be held tonight at 8 p.m., in the Sun Life Auditorium. There will be entertainment, and door prizes, and admission is free.

Bessborough

The annual meeting of the Earl of Bessborough Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will take place next Thursday, February 6th, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. A. W. Myers, 4437 Grand Blvd., Apartment 7, at 8.15 p.m.

MacGillivray

The regular meeting of the MacGillivray Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Lantern slides and a talk on the study book of India will be given.

Mrs. W. P. Cirtes and the ladies of Murray Hill Circle will be in charge. Miss Anna Black will be soloist.

CANCER EDUCATION

Under the direction of the Cancer Clinic of the Jewish General Hospital, the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital, through its Life Saving Fund, has undertaken the sponsorship of a series of lectures directed at the dissemination of wider information regarding the knowledge of cancer.

The first lecture in this series will be delivered by Dr. Gordon E. Richards, Professor of Radiology of the University of Toronto and one of the foremost authorities on the treatment of cancer. Dr. Richards will speak before a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday at 3.00 p.m. on the subject "Hopeful Aspects of the Fight Against Cancer."

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Committee Convenes Valentine Social Of Ascension Sodality

A Valentine Social, sponsored by the Young Ladies' Sodality of Ascension Parish, will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11, in St. Leo's School Hall, Clarke Avenue.

Miss June Farrell is general convener for the event, and will be assisted by Miss Lorraine McManus in charge of decorations; Miss Patricia Mulcair and Miss Margaret Sharp, refreshments; Miss Mavis Reynolds, entertainment; and Miss Patricia Barrett, tickets.

Business Women Ascension Parish Mark 1st Birthday

At the "Presidents' Day" reception and tea which was held recently by the Professional and Business Women's Organization of the Parish of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, in St. Leo's School Hall, Clarke Avenue, in commemoration of its first year's existence, the guests were received by Mrs. Marcella Mulligan.

Seated at the head table, which was presided over by Miss Helen Brennan, the president, were the Honorable Mr. Justice Collins and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. I. Peterson, Mrs. George Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Mrs. G. M. Marshall, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Loretta MacDonald, Miss Joyce Clarke, Reverend Paul B. Brennan and Reverend George F. Thoms.

The Misses Eva Danaher and Gertrude Sweeney poured tea assisted by the Misses Mary Gutelius, Anne Landy, Jean Robertson and Mrs. Mary Hurley.

Father George F. Thoms, the Spiritual Director, spoke briefly on the good work accomplished by the organization since its formation.

Westmount Park Names Mrs. Arnold

The amount of \$1,387.43, was forwarded to the Presbyterial treasurer from the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Westmount Park Church, as reported at the annual meeting held on January 21. This amount exceeded the allocation by \$12.43. Forty-nine pieces of new clothing were received by the supply secretary.

A life membership in the Auxiliary was presented to Mrs. M. C. Arnold, by the Women's Association.

Rev. G. W. Goth conducted the service for the installation of officers. The list for 1947 is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. W. Goth; president, Mrs. D. G. Carter; past president, Mrs. C. R. Hazen; first vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Pettingill; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Rowlands; recording secretary, Mrs. H. S. Cheesbrough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Corriveau; treasurer, Miss E. Hendry.

Secretaries of Departments: Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. S. H. Cunningham; associate helpers, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Robinson; community friendship, Mrs. S. Beamish, Miss Jean McKee; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. R. Nesbit; literature, Mrs. A. Seaman; citizenship and world peace, Mrs. F. G. Scott; supply, Mrs. D. W. MacLeod; pianist, Miss Beaudreau; Mission Band leader, Miss Beryl Sifton; Baby Band leaders, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

Karnak Club

The Karnak Ladies Social Club will meet in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke street west, on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., for business, sewing and knitting.

Spring Revue Subscribers

Miss Phyllis King who will be in charge of the Spring Fashion Show which is being presented by the Westmount C.W.L., has designed all the gowns. Hats are by "Argentine"; shoes made to order by "La Gioconda"; purses and jewellery, Bert Light; furs, J. Walsh; gloves, Mme. Joel; flowers, McKenna Florists; hairdressing, Walters Hairdressing, and make-up for models, Elizabeth Arden.

Further subscribers for the revue are: Mesdames Fitz-James Browne, M. Consiglio, F. Mulcair, John Colton, H. Punt, Miss G. Sweeney, Mesdames D. K. Donnelly, F. Callaghan, R. M. Smith.

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TO PRESENT BRIEF

The Joint Committee on the Legal Status of Married Women wish to remind you that Mr. Leon Methot, K.C., of Trois Rivières, Quebec, was appointed by Premier Duplessis to enquire into the need of, and the demand for revision of the Civil Code as it affects the status of women in the Province of Quebec.

A brief on behalf of the Joint Committee will be presented to Mr. Methot by Mr. Jacques Perreault, LL.D. and Miss Elizabeth

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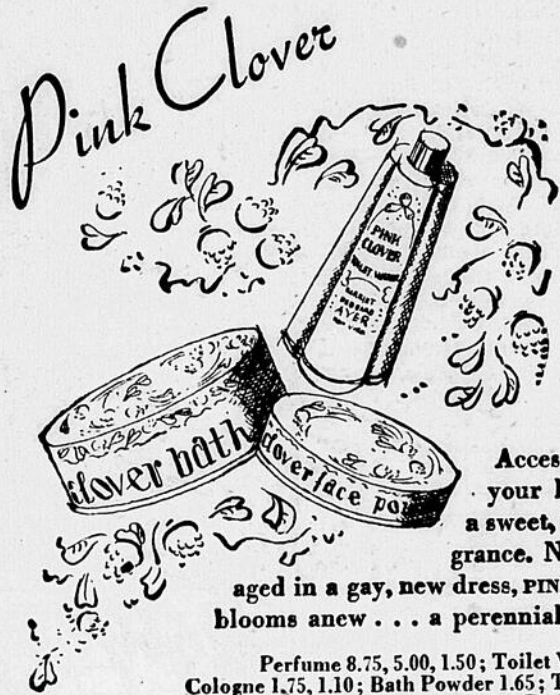
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The third grade abounded in stories of rewards offered for promotions and punishment threatened for failure. As she listened to some of them, Miss Ellingson, the teacher, felt like a judge about to sentence prisoners. Why did parents insist on offering rewards? Often they were beyond the reach of their children—and almost as bad, psychologically, were those offered for perfectly natural progress. The latter was like promising a boy five dollars for every inch he grew.

Most children want to go forward with their classes. But the whole school program is built—as it should be—with emphasis upon daily achievements. It is easier to work toward the satisfactory completion of a specific task than toward anything so vague and distant as the end-of-the-year promotion.

"How can I be sure to pass?" "I don't know," wailed one child bewildered by much pushing and prodding.

Many a parent, although he avoids late entertainments for his child to protect his health and denies him rich foods and dangerous playthings, feels that the family is disgraced if the school makes restrictions regarding promotion. Yet in some cases promotion is not advisable. When the school describes the repeating of a grade, it does so only after careful consideration. Its only aim is to assist

the child to make maximum progress.

Parents should realize, too, that their children's failure is their failure. This is especially true when the child is in the first grade. If he does not learn to read readily, it is generally for the reason that his background of experiences is inadequate, or because he has not been encouraged to speak well, or because he has not learned the value of books. It is these deficiencies not to mention inadequate mental equipment or physical stamina, that hold a child back.

No child should be promoted to grade two until he has mastered the work in grade one; nor should he be expected to do the work of grade one in a single year if he was unprepared at the time he entered. The preparatory class for grade one is the kindergarten, and every grade school should include this class. Where it is not provided, parents should contact a kindergarten teacher and learn how to do their utmost to supply some of the experiences of which their child is being deprived.

It is unfortunate that most of our schools are built upon a system of grades and "passing." Many systems have tried to eliminate "failures" by promoting on the basis of age, or by merely transferring from group to group without regard to accomplishment. This requires individual tutoring and can seldom be done successfully in a one-teacher classroom.

The term "failure" is in itself unfortunate. "Retention" softens the sound a little but makes no change in the time spent at a given grade level. Perhaps the day will come when changes can be made in the grade system. When all school systems include a kindergarten foundation there will be much less retardation. Until that day, in the great majority of schools promotion remains a problem.

Parents can help to eliminate much unhappiness occasioned by these annual or semi-annual hurdles if they accept the progress made from one grade to another in a co-operative spirit—if, instead of offering rewards, they say, "No matter which grade you are in just do your best work. That is what really counts."

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St. Matthias W.A. Elects Mrs. Dorey

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthias Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horsnell, 430 Strathcona Avenue, and Monday, January 20th. In spite of very inclement weather it was well attended. Canon Gilbert Oliver was in the chair.

Excellent progress was reported and all pledges were met. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. B. Bell; president, Mrs. G. B. Dorey; 1st vice-president, Mrs. I. R. MacDonald; 2nd vice-president, Miss E. Harbert; recording secretary, Mrs. R. D. Matheson; corresponding secretary, Miss H. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Maynard; and Dorcas convener, Mrs. J. Campbell.

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Chance To Preview Your Easter Bonnet

On Springlike days, such as we have been enjoying, feminine thoughts turn naturally towards an Easter bonnet and all the fripperies that go with it. That being the case, women welcome a chance to hear and see what is now going on in the fashion world.

A delightful opportunity will be offered next week at the Spring Fashion Show which will be presented by the Westmount Subdivision, C.W.L., in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Forty-five original creations, designed and executed by Miss Phyllis King, will be shown by twelve attractive models. Mrs. Edmund Foster will be the commentator and will take the audience around the clock, showing them the newest models for every hour and activity.

The suits, hats, prints, etc. will be complete with all the jewellery and accessories so important today. Slacks for the mature woman will also be shown.

The grand finale of the show will be the wedding group composed of bride, three bridesmaids, the bride's mother, the groom's mother, a dainty little flower girl and a number of guests wearing floor length formals.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Maurice Shea and Mrs. R. L. Hale, or at the door.

Blue Goose Auxiliary Planning Card Party Anniversary Event

Mrs. R. A. Harries, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Honourable Order of the Blue Goose, announces the appointment of Mrs. Benoit Bertrand and Mrs. Charles H. Wood as joint conveners for the Auxiliary's anniversary card party, to be held on Wednesday, February 26th, in the Ball Room of Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Emo, Mrs. Edmund Foster and Mrs. H. E. Laws are in charge of table and door prizes and present indications are that, as in past years, many beautiful articles will be distributed to the holders of lucky numbers on this occasion.

Ladies assisting on the various committees are as follows: Mrs. W. Bacon, Mrs. E. J. Beauvais,

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. J. J. Bonhomme, Mrs. Paul Courtois, Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Mrs. R. Lepage, Mrs. S. F. LeRiche, Mrs. J. H. Lesperance, Mrs. L. P. Nolin, Mrs. C. Ramer, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. E. H. Shea, Mrs. Paul Tremblay.
A musical programme is also being arranged.

Animated Rosary

An Animated Rosary will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m., in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, sponsored by Our Lady's committee of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Ascension Parish.

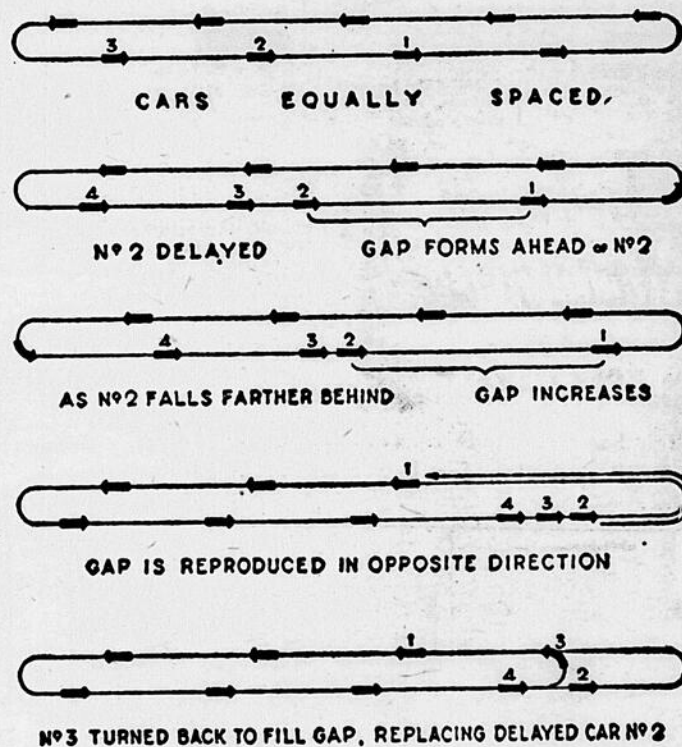
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Municipal Assoc. Appoints Groups

The following Committee Chairmen, together with Committee members, have been appointed by President-elect Denny A. Hanson, to carry on the many-sided activities of the Westmount Municipal Association during the 1947 season.

Education and Library: J. A. H. Henderson, Chairman; J. Leigh Bishop, H. L. Blachford, J. R. Fenwick, E. T. H. Seely and Jean St. Germain.

Health, Welfare and Recreation: Dr. J. McK. Wathen, Chairman; Dr. Gordon A. Copping, Archibald Marshaw, M. F. Lightfoot and Leonard W. Taylor.

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Programme: J. W. Foster, Chairman; Albert H. Brodie, Harold

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Publicity: W. Boyd Robson, Chairman; Roy Campbell, Harold W. Corrigan, Walter L. Downes and R. W. Robertson.

Legislation: Paul B. Pitcher, Chairman; Harrison C. Hayes, and Real Panet-Raymond.

Boys' Brigade Instructor Back

The 1st Westmount Company welcomed Staff-Sergeant Alan Keith back after a brief absence while taking up special studies and a special course in Physical Training. He has taken charge of the Company's physical training team and in the brief period he conducted last Tuesday, created a tremendous interest amongst the boys. He will also coach the junior basketball team.

Lieut. Alex G. Anderson has taken over the drill instruction and is achieving excellent results. The Company will floor a team for the annual Squad Drill Competition conducted by the Montreal Battalion. From last week's performance, they should have no difficulty in putting up a first rate team.

Captain Richardson announced that the Company's enrolment ceremony would be held in the very immediate future as well as several promotions in the ranks. Membership badges were presented by Rev. A. J. Mowatt to Privates: John Crammond, Hadden Whitelaw, Grant Gill, Claude Sawyer, and Bobby Marshall. Membership cards were also awarded to all members present.

The Company has now been divided into two Squads, one under L/Cpl. Bryer Rice and the other under L/Cpl. John Gillingham. Captain Richardson has a Squad medal ready for monthly challenge between the squads and will base his inspection each week as well as other special features upon a "point" system, whereby these squads may maintain keen competition throughout the balance of the session. There will be another squad formed shortly and a new N.C.O. appointed to take charge. The numbers are growing steadily and it is hoped will result in the fourth squad by Easter.

Local Residents Enjoying Florida

A recent letter from Larry Turgeon, Daytona Beach, Florida, informs us that residents of Westmount and N.D.G. are enjoying membership in the Canadian Club at Daytona Beach.

A brief resume of one of the meetings which local residents attended is outlined as follows:

About 40 Canadians from different parts of Canada attended a covered dish supper, and were privileged to hear Rev. Father Brontrin and Rev. W. B. Coswell, who were the guest speakers.

Musical entertainment by F. Morris of Nova Scotia, followed the addresses and a brief address was given by the president Mrs. W.E. Pearson.

Local Canadians who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buckland, 452 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, Mrs. J. H. Turgeon and Larry Turgeon, 232 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, Mrs. E. B. Flynn, 5161 Queen Mary Road, and Mrs. C. R. Tousaw, 5015 Clarendon Avenue, N.D.G.

Annual Meeting Local VON Held

At the annual meeting of the Westmount District Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in Victoria Hall, Miss C. Dowling, supervisor of the West District, stated that 18,105 visits had been made during the year by the nurses in the area, all types of illness had been cared for, and there is a continuous increase in the demand for service.

The district committee had a very successful year. Some 939 articles were completed; 493 flannellette garments for the sick; 106 other sewn articles; 44 knitted garments and 68 quilts. Aprons and other articles for nurses equipment were made when requested by the District Headquarters.

The committee provided fruit baskets and other gifts for "shut-ins" also Christmas gifts, toys and candy to many children. Camp fees and clothing were supplied and funds for cod liver oil.

Officers elected for 1947 were: honorable directress, Mrs. J. Norman Poole; first directress, Mrs. T. C. Stokes; second directress, Mrs. G. O. McMurtry; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. O'Mara; and work committee conveners, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mrs. G. O. McMurtry and Mrs. R. D. Linton.

Victorian Order of Nurses is one of the agencies of Welfare Federation.

Obligations Met By St. Stephen's

At the vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, it was announced that all obligations had been met with a generous balance on hand, and that the apportionment for the Anglican Advanced Appeal had been over-subscribed, and three-fifths of it had been paid.

The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Joseph Troughton; people's warden, J. D. Lowrey; vestry clerk, G. H. Gillett; synod delegates, C. W. Kelsey, Major-Gen. P. E. Leclerc and J. A. Wright; select vestry, H. A. Craig, H. M. Soden, E. A. Lockhart, R. T. Jackson, L. A. Love, and W. G. McConkey; Centenary committee, G. O. A. Brown, Mr. Kelsey and Dr. Paul Rowe; Anglican Advance Appeal, Robert Love; auditors, E. L. Irwin, J. J. Willis. The rector, Rev. A. T. Love, presided.

Outdoor Party To-Morrow Night

The ski-toboggan party formerly announced by the Alpha Omega Society will be held on Murray Park Hill, tomorrow.

Those wishing to attend are requested by the society to get in touch with Dick Huston or call the church office and leave their name as well as the names of any friends who may be accompanying them.

Members are also requested to bring toboggans, and the Society announces that for those persons who do not have toboggans, arrangements have been made to secure same. The time for the event is 8 p.m. and after skiing and tobogganning there will be dancing and refreshments either at the church or at the home of one of the members.

Last Sunday the society held a play reading entitled, "The Anniversary". Mrs. Saunders was guest soloist for the evening.

On Sunday of this week, a sing-song will be sponsored with Ray Locke officiating. The guest pianist for the evening will be Mrs. Lois Goodwin. Refreshments will be served.

More domestic food is produced in Iowa than in any other state of the Union.

Loud Speakers Fail On Trams And Buses

Extensive experiments with loud speakers have been carried out here by the Montreal Tramways Company and by other cities, but to date no appliance has proven successful, it was learned today. The principal difficulty is that, in a small enclosed space, such as a street car or bus, the voice from the loud speaker is reflected back into the microphone, causing howling which nullifies clear enunciation of announcements.

New developments in voice amplifying apparatus are now being tested in the United States and the Montreal Tramways Company is following these tests closely.

The Company has also studied carefully the idea of posting notices over the long side seats in street cars, announcing the seating capacity. It has been found that it is difficult to determine the number to be seated, as this varies greatly depending on whether the passengers are adults or children and also on the seasons of the year.

The London county council expends \$62,500,000 of its annual income of \$193,451,235 for educational purposes alone.

The cotton boll-weevil is preyed upon by 66 different bird enemies.

Square Dance At Y To-Night

The Westmount 'Y' Club room walls will re-echo to the music of old-time Square Dances tonight, when members of the club meet for another evening of recreational fun. Dances will be under the capable guidance of Aubrey Cameron, with music supplied in traditional style by an old-time fiddler and pianist.

The first of these old-time Square Dance parties was held on Friday, January 17, when twenty-six enthusiasts were on hand to swing their "Darling Nellie Gray." This first party was so popular that the executive decided to hold them every two weeks, instead of once a month.

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Portia White, distinguished Canadian contralto comes to His Majesty's Theatre on Friday Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Canadian West Indian Progressive Student Centre.

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She has been aptly called "Canada's ambassador of song". Her current season includes tours of the United States and Canada; and another Town Hall recital. This will be her only Montreal appearance.

Portia White, the daughter of the late Rev. White of Halifax, N.S. the only coloured chaplain in the British forces in World War I, is a former schoolteacher.

She has chosen to sing on behalf of the Student Centre because of her interest in student affairs.

This enterprising centre was formed last year by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trott of 1265 Greene Ave. Westmount. Its purpose is to stimulate greater local interest in the culture of people of African descent and maintain liaison be-



Ambassador of Song

tween visiting students and the local community. Miss White's recital is one of a series of events to raise money for the building fund. The project has been endorsed by many outstanding civic and educational leaders.

Children's Theatre Play "Daddy Long Legs" Soon

Saturday afternoon, February 8th, is the date set for the Children's Theatre production of "Daddy Long-Legs," directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters. This delightful play will appear to children and adults alike. The cast is comprised entirely of children, with the exception of the male character Daddy Long-Legs, which will be portrayed by a guest artist — Gordon Jones.

The part of Judy, a pretty little drudge in a bleak New England Orphanage will be portrayed by fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Kraminer. From the founding home, Judy goes to a fashionable college for girls, and there develops the



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BEST-SELLER FILMED! Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison are co-starred in "Anna and the King of Siam," which starts on Sunday at the Westmount United Theatre for one week. The film, based on the best-selling book of the same title, has an outstanding cast including Linda Darnell, Lee J. Cobb and Gale Sondergaard.

"Centennial Summer", Tuneful Technicolor Hit At Westmount

Based on the best-selling novel by Albert E. Idell, and with a sparkling musical score by the late Jerome Kern, "Centennial Summer," in Technicolor, which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Saturday night, is a delight to the eye and ear from start to finish.

A grand cast brings the story to life, with Jeanne Crain as starry-eyed "Julia;" Cornel Wilde as "Phillipe" a fascinating Frenchman who learns about love in Philadelphia; sultry Linda Darnell as Jeanne's man-grabbing sister "Edith;" William Eythe as "good old Ben;" Walter Brennan is the girls' irascible father; Constance Bennett is their sophisticated continental aunt, and Dorothy Gish is their patient mother. Through their splendid portrayals and with the aid of a superb supporting cast, the amusing romantic adventures

and misadventures of this charming Philadelphia family, during the Centennial Exposition of 1876, are unfolded with rare and enchanting excitement.

Jerome Kern's tuneful music for "Centennial Summer" is easily one of the most delightful scores ever written for a movie. Each of the eight hits brilliantly reflects Kern's wonderful way with a song, his genius in composing the melodies the world will always love. Heard in the film are: "All Through the Day," with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II; "In Love in Vain," "The Right Romance," "Up With the Lark," "The Railroad Song" — all with lyrics by Leo Robin and "Cinderella Sue" with words by E. Y. Harburg.

romance that constitutes much of the play's charm.

There is an intriguing orphanage scene in which over sixty children appear as the inmates, with Ann Kraus as the hard-hearted matron, Mrs. Lippett.

Other leading roles will be taken by Beatrice Picard, Willa McKillop, Bill Shatner, Gloria Stotland, Eleanor Lightstone, and Roslyn Briskin, Rona Silverman, Sheila Davids and Leonard Cytynbaum play important parts in the orphanage.

The Children's Theatre with their usual attention to details, are sparing no effort to make this one of this outstanding productions, and special scenery and costumes are being specially designed for this production.

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION AT VICTORIA HALL

A scene from "Daddy Long-Legs," being produced by the Children's Theatre, directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at Victoria Hall. From left to right: Gloria Stotland, Beatrice Picard, Bill Shatner, Willa McKillop, Eleanor Lightstone, and Elizabeth Kraminer.

Paul De Marky's "Melody Hour" Draws Full House

Programs of unusual interest are presented by Paul de Marky in Tudor Hall where the brilliant pianist is presented in "Melody Hour" Saturday afternoons at 3 p.m.

Mr. de Marky introduces his numbers with brief descriptions and draws ad lib from immense repertoire according to the spirit of the program. "Drama", "Adventure", "Humour", "Romance" and "Song" are the titles of the five Melody Hour programs played to audiences that have gradually grown from full house to overflow. To date, Mr. de Marky has given a selection of important items in literature and played Schumann's great Fantasia, two familiar Chopin Sonatas, as well as the well-known Polonaise of course, Liszt's Etudes, Scherzo, Liszt's Mephisto Waltz, compositions by Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, Debussy and Schotakovich. He also played the extraordinarily difficult Brahms-Paganini Variations, which a few years ago he introduced for the first time to Montreal audiences, Dance of the Seven Veils by Richard Strauss, the Falla's Fire Dance, Beethoven's

Eroica Fugue and the Roumanian Hora Staccato.

Saturday, Mr. de Marky will present the Sonata in B Minor by and Scriabine, Liszt's "Will-o'-the-Wisp" (Feux-Follets), Hungarian Folk Song, Triana by Albeniz and Mr. de Marky's own concert version of "Tales from the Vienna Woods".

The pianist, who was born in Hungary and studied there with Liszt's pupil Stephen Thoman while attending law at Budapest University, is now a Canadian citizen and he is of the opinion that Canada has progressed tremendously in music. "Young talents should be given more substantial breaks though", he declares.

S.N.C. Announce Valentine Dance

The Westmount 'Y' Saturday Nite Club executive held their meeting on Monday evening with fourteen committee members present. Plans were formulated for a Valentine Dance to be held on Saturday, February 15th, in the "Y" building. Music will be supplied by Johnnie Pepper and his orchestra. Special decorations will be under the guidance of Bill Ridley, and a dance program conducted by Gray Riepert.

Canadian Art Theatre's School Of Theatre Arts

Canadian Art Theatre, 5767 Monkland Avenue, will open its second term of the School of Theatre Arts (Night Classes) on the first of February and registration will continue until the end of January for students wishing to acquire a thorough training in all branches of theatre production. Theatre is to endeavor to further the theatre in Canada, to experiment with new Plays by Canadian authors and to afford every opportunity for advancement to talented pupils who desire to follow a career in the theatre.

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Day classes for Veterans, having the approval of the Department of Veteran's Affairs officials will be carried on in conjunction with the night school.

Montreal Men's Choir Annual Concert Tuesday

The program, arranged by the Montreal Men's Choir, for their Annual Concert at St. James United Church on Tuesday will consist of a number of old favorites requested by friends of the Choir. Interesting additions made to the repertoire will complete an evening of delight for the lovers of choral music.

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- Liza Lady (Linders).
- Little Cotton Dolly (Giebel).
- Through a Long Cloister (Whitehead).
- When I Think Upon The Maidens (Head).
- Border Ballad (Maunder).
- My Johnny Was A Shoemaker (Bartholomew).
- The Pilot (Protheroe).
- The Long Day Closes (Sullivan)
- Kentucky Babe (Giebel).
- Chaldean Night (Gluck).

The final number of the evening will be a special arrangement of the Dutch melody by the conductor, John Robb, and will feature the choir together with assisting artists Harry Maude, Bass-Baritone and duo-pianists Carl and George Little.

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Westmount High Tops Loop

Nips West Hill 1-0 In Thriller

Westmount High extended their winning streak to four straight and climbed to the top of the Interscholastic hockey standings last Tuesday at the Forum in as tight a school hockey game as anyone could wish to see. The local pucksters went out and topped the highly-touted West Hill pucksters 1-0 with the pay-off marker coming at the one-minute mark of the final stanza.

Sandy Edminson flicked home the winner in true Frank Merriwell fashion. Earlier in the game, Edminson was boarded heavily and was "hors de combat" for a short time. Edminson came back, however, and with the game barely underway in the third period, broke away on a three-way passing play with Read and Young, to notch the winner.

Both teams muffed golden opportunities to score throughout the afternoon. Read was all alone in front of the West Hill twine on one occasion, only to lose control of the disc. Blaylock also missed one for the West Hillians, coasting in on Goalie Jones only to be pushed off-balance.

Both goalies rose to heights in the middle frame, as the two teams threw caution to the winds in all-out ganging attacks. Westmount drew the better of the play, however, with Edminson and Young spearheading the Purple and White's attack.

First Period
No score.
Penalties: Baylock, Jones.

Second Period
No score.
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By **BILLY ROSE**
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Canadian Curling Champion, 1946. While there are many thrilling incidents I recall during the course of the 1946 Brier at Saskatoon, two stand out in my memory very vividly.

The first occurred in the first game played against Howard Palmer and his Calgary Club rink in the Provincial finals at Edmonton. Howard Palmer is a wonderful curler and a swell fellow to boot. We had met in two previous British Consol finals and Howard had had much the best of it, winning both. In this year's finals he was three up going home in the first game of a best of three series. When I went to throw my last rock he was lying shot in front of my lead rock and it would take a very accurate shot to displace his without losing my back rock or rolling out myself. It was lucky enough to get the right "Broom" and weight, making the shot lay three and tie the game, forcing an extra end. In the extra end my rink sewed things up so tight that neither Howard or myself could do very much about it when our turns came to shoot. The making of this shot, was naturally quite a thrill to me and no doubt to the hundreds of spectators, but I believe that the making of that shot to the other members of my rink

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SPORTS



By Red Fisher

Gus "Pell" Mell can either make or break his fistic career this Monday evening when he meets the reigning Canadian lightweight champion Danny Webb in the Forum ring. If the Griffintowner belter can take the measure of the lightning-fast Webb, there's a host of attractive fight offers waiting for him South of the Border. On the other hand, if he loses, down the fistic scale he plummets.

In our books Mell should take the dusky battler into camp, that is, if Gussie is in any sort of fighting shape. He's contracted to enter the ring at 139 pounds, which is no easy task, considering the fact that he has been inactive these past few months. Also, Mell has been known to indulge in some queer practices during his layoff sessions, throwing caution to the winds in youthful sprees.

At any rate, the two boys should provide a whirlwind evening of boxing for what is expected to be a bumper crowd. Webb is a picture of perpetual motion in the ring, while Mell is a terrific belter with dynamite in both fists. The encounter should be an immense improvement over the Greco-Archer waltzing fiasco of two weeks ago, unless our match-making judgment is snafu.

Our apologies to the Westmount High School boys for the faux pas pulled on this sports page last week. Contrary to all reports it was the Westmounters who won the water polo championship, and not the Baron Byng swimmers. Sorry.

to such an extent that they went into the second and what proved to be the final game with plenty of confidence and this game was not so close. It is also quite possible that this shot coming as it did when the game seemed over, had somewhat of an adverse effect on the playing of the Calgary boys in the second game.

Another long to be remembered incident occurred in the final game of the Brier played between ourselves and Northern Ontario. This game had been well curled by both teams and the score stood 7-all at the end of ten ends. In the eleventh my rink curled exceptionally well while the Ontario rink had a couple of costly misses that set me up for a beautiful chance for a six ender with last rock advantage. Skip Ramsay of Ontario had drawn in for second shot with his last rock and while it was not too easy a shot, yet it could have been taken out and my rock stayed in. I missed that shot and only counted one, leaving would have given us a six end had one miss on our part would mean us one up going home with last rock against us. I realized that curtains as far as winning the Brier Tankard was concerned. It has always been a great source of satisfaction and pride to me that even after I faltered on that opportunity my rink never faltered and curled 100% in that last end. Incidentally the Ontario boys stayed right with us and there never was more than one rock in play at a time as it was strictly knock-out. Skip Ramsay was a matter of inches heavy with his last draw which left us with another one.

I would like to add one thought and that is that it takes four men to win a curling game or a competition alone and I cannot give too much praise to the three boys who curled with me.

Blowing Bubbles . . . Young Howie Morenz isn't letting this column down following our few words on the youthful flash in the issue of two weeks ago . . . the son of the immortal "No. 7" figured in eight of his team's ten goals this week . . . three goals and five assists in his last two games . . . the Munday brothers have hit the news again . . . this time they've been offered posts as referees in the American Hockey League. . . Ernie and Sibby are two great guys, headed for great things . . . two more deserving athletes haven't graced the local sports scene in a long while . . . Ernie, incidentally, has been chosen on the Legion All-star hockey squad. . .

Irony in its most biting form can be connected with that attempted bribing of Rocky Graziano smelleroo. Here's a boy who, together with Tony Zale, helped lift the boxing game out of the dismal depths it fell into following the Louis-Conn farce. Rocky is offered a tidy sum to throw a pushover bout, feigns a back injury to get out of the fight so that he won't have to "double-cross" the slicksters who

propositioned him, creating a situation which might return the fistic game to its former lowly position.

Basketball, football, and boxing have now been implicated in scandals, not to mention the ne'er forgotten Black Sox episode. Watch the wail that is now sure to arise for the policing of sports. It was first mentioned following the pro football mess, and its adherents aren't likely to take this latest sorry situation lying down.

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Local Jun. Hoop Men Take Dawson, Loyola

The Westmount Junior Basketball Club made their first out-of-town road trip a winning one by defeating the Dawson College intermediate squad 39-24 in a hard fought, keenly contested fray on the spacious Dawson College floor in St. John's. This tilt was played as a preliminary to the contest between Clarkson College and Dawson College Seniors.

ST. LEO'S SPORTS

Last Friday afternoon, our Senior B and Bantam team's invaded the Forum to inflict a double loss on the Catholic High's Senior B and Bantam club's. The Senior B team edged out the Black and White 4 to 3, with the Bantams returning winners 5 to 3.

Brother Paul's Senior B boys, strengthened by the addition of some of the Juniors, made a great bid for victory. St. Leo's appeared slow and sluggish and were badly outskated by the fleet Durocher St. aggregation. The consensus of opinion among the Academy supporters is that the team lacks speed, and unless the boys hustle themselves out on to a skating rink for a few skating sessions, they are liable to be leaving themselves open for a few unpleasant surprises before the end of the season.

The badly crippled Bantam brigade scored an upset when they beat the C.H.S. crew 5-3. The team, as it stands at present, have little to offer in the way of weight and experience, but they certainly can't lack that old school try and are likely to finish as high as second place.

ACADEMY JOTTINGS

This evening at the Forum, our Bantams will play in a brief exhibition game against Notre Dame of Grace Academy, as a part of the program in the Catholic High Carnival.

The injury jinx continues to plague the Bantams. Last week it claimed another victim when 12-year-old Vaughan Quinn, the team's goaler, was rushed to the hospital with appendicitis and is in all likelihood, lost to the team for the season.

Two of the school's better boxers, Martin McKenna and Peter McMullen, have received invitations to participate in a boxing show to be held at McGill University on Saturday Feb. 15. They will draw McGill boys as their opponents.

The word is out to watch Lachine High in the Protestant League, to garner the Senior B title. They have been winning their games by big scores and are reported to have a classy team.

With outdoor rinks badly handicapped this year for the want of cold weather it is becoming increasingly evident that Westmount could use an artificial Arena to provide a balanced hockey program. The last few winters have not been mild and its getting to a point now where it will take a youngster about five years to learn the fundamentals of skating. It is a pleasant thought to vision Westmount with an Arena where they would be able to start hockey in November, and to have skating with music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Joe Strachan has his Reds out front in the Pee Wee League. Little Thommie St. James is his Jimmy McCarthy's Greens, and Vince Heney's Greys, are tied for second place. The Blues, with Tony Shaw at the helm, are in the cellar four points behind the leaders. Ronny is a little blue over the lowly position of his charges and predicts a wholesale shake-up in the near future unless they start producing.

RECORDING RECORD

Recording of "Beside You," Dorothy Lamour's song in Paramount's "My Favorite Brunette," three days after being written by Ray Livingstone and Ray Evmark marked a musical speed record for the studio.

Paced by Stirling McLeod and Mort Weiner, who split 20 points evenly between them, the local Juniors, ably assisted by John Field and Gordon MacLeod with 8 and 6 points respectively, again proved their superiority over teams from the Intermediate section of the M.B.L.

This tilt featured the return of Pete Siemers to the Westmount Club after a bout with pneumonia. Although used sparingly, Pete should quickly round into shape to again become a valuable asset to the team.

Despite being outplayed, the Dawson boys put up quite a battle all the way, and some pretty basket potting by the diminutive Chalomer kept the play close for the most part until towards the close of the game, Juniors quickly tallied ten points on break-away plays and floor-length passes.

In another Intermediate exhibition contest, played on the Loyola home floor, the local Juniors added another scalp to their collection by decisively trouncing the Loyola Intermediates 71-43.

For the winners, Field led the scoring parade with 19 points, followed by Gordon MacLeod with 15 and Jack Dudley with 10. The Loyola best scoring bets were Shanahan with 11, and Charlebois with 10.

The scoring summaries: Westmount Juniors (39): G. MacLeod, 6; Weiner, 10; Field, 8; S. McLeod, 10; Siemers, Dudley, 2; Young, Binmore, 3.

Dawson College (24): Chalomer, 6; Blanchard, 4; Ramsay, 4; Zunder, 3; Bedard, 2; Laing, 1; Keeler, 4.

Westmount Juniors (71): G. MacLeod, 15; Weiner, 8; Field, 19; S. McLeod, 9; Dudley, 10; Young, 2; Greenbaum, 6; Binmore, 2.

Loyola College (43): Hilton, 4; Norris, 6; Charlebois, 10; Shanahan, 11; Boyle, 2; Gutelius, 8; Shannon, 2.

Y.M.C.A. Briefs

Badminton

The Westmount "Y" Badminton team won their first league game in the mixed section of the Murray Badminton League, when they defeated Southwestern "Y" on Wednesday evening, 15 to 3. The locals won all eight games in the mixed games, three of the four men's doubles and two of the four ladies' doubles.

Westmount will meet Stephens' Club from Lachine in the next league game.

Basketball

Westmount "Y" entry in the Intermediate Section of the M.B.L. have two more games to play. Both are home games, and will be played on the local "Y" floor.

St. Willibrord will play here on Thursday, February 6. Starting time 9 p.m.

Spectators, and members of the team have expressed a desire for more supporters and "Y" officials report that home games are always open to spectators.

Boys' Basketball

While final scheduled games in the Montreal Inter-Y League have been played, team standings for play-offs are only definite in the Bantam Section. Westmount "Y" Bantams won seven of their eight league games, giving them a first place standing and an opportunity to meet Southwestern in the play-offs.

In the Midget Section, Westmount met Southwestern on Wednesday in a postponed game. This will complete the Midget Section. The Westmount boys are leading in the Midget Section and will

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Westmount have three postponed games, two with Southwestern and one with Pt. St. Charles. Southwestern met Westmount on Wednesday evening in the first game, and the other two will be played this coming week. Westmount have won all six of their league games so far, giving them first place league standing and assuring them of a place in the play-offs.

Boxing

Bert Light expressed delight at the number and enthusiasm of the fellows in his Boxing Club. The fellows are planning a tournament for February and club officials say they will have more definite details later.

Fencing

Arrangements have been completed to hold the Quebec Fencing Association Fencing Tournament at Westmount "Y" on Saturday, February 22nd. The Westmount Fencing Club meet every Wednesday under the guidance of Norman Lavalley and John Guay. More information concerning the tournament will be available next week.

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Taschereau Race At Mt. Tremblant This Sunday

The twelfth annual Taschereau Downhill race will be held this Sunday on the Taschereau Trail, Mt. Tremblant, under the auspices of the St. Jovite Ski Club and the Canadian Amateur Skiing Association. Starting time has been announced as 11 a.m.

The race is open to members of the clubs associated with the C.A.S.A. or of affiliated associations in other countries. Competitors will be classed as follows: Juniors, Ladies, Men B and C, and Veterans. Seniors must have reached their 18th year and Veterans their 34th year on January 1, 1947. A minimum of five competitors in any class will be required. Juniors must have their parents' written consent to participate.

In addition, ski instructors, whether they are registered or not, can also run for timing only but they must have obtained a professional card from the zone committee.

NUMBERS

Competitors are reminded that numbers will be given at the Chalet des Voyageurs from 8.30 a.m. on the morning of the race. All competitors will be required to be at the White Peak cabin on the top of Mt. Tremblant at 10.30 a.m. The ascent must be made by all competitors after 8.30 a.m. Sunday. J. B. Ryan is offering free privilege to competitors on both tows on Mt. Tremblant for the ascent before the race.

The St. Jovite Ski Club has announced that it will not be responsible for any accident that may occur during the meet and points out that all entries are being accepted with this understanding.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Trophies up for competition are: The Taschereau Cup given by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau; the Geoffrey Capreol Cup given by Mr. Leigh Capreol; the Taschereau Skier given by Sidney Dawes; the Mt. Tremblant Cup given by J. B. Ryan.

Prizes up for competition include those given by: The Gray Rocks Inn, Hotel St. Jovite, L. W. Mercier, Le Petit Chateau, Gerard Cote, Harry Chauvin and the St. Jovite Ski Club.

OFFICIALS

Officials for the race are as follows: Joint Chairmen: P. Fortier and J. L. Bedard; secretary, Rene Giroux; starters, R. Fortier and G. Jette, timers; G. Beattie, F. Urquhart, L. Lindsay; recorders: R. Tache, E. Fortier, L. Paquin; first aid: J. P. Meilleur, Mont Tremblant Lodge Ski Patrols; other officials: J. Leveille, J. O'Keefe, G. Cook, D. Boivin, O. Boivin, H. R. Wheeler, G. Richer, Misses J. Jette, J. Fortier and J. Paquin.

League Standing

PEE-WEE STANDINGS (Games Including January 23)						
"A" DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
K. Tigers	3	3	0	0	21	4 6
R. Termites	3	2	1	0	6	5 4
R. Belmonts	3	1	2	0	1	8 2
Q. Corvettes	3	0	3	0	0	14 0
"B" DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
R. Victorias	3	2	1	0	10	2 4
Q. Aces	3	1	1	1	3	7 3
K. Beavers	1	1	0	0	0	0 2
R. Blvds.	3	0	2	1	1	11 1
"C" DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Q. Westerns	3	2	1	0	7	2 4
R. Elms	3	1	1	1	4	3 3
K. Wildcats	1	1	0	0	2	1 2
R. Oaklands	3	0	2	1	1	8 1
K. Bisons	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
"D" DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Q. Rovers	4	3	1	0	15	2 6
R. Strathconas	5	3	2	0	8	21 6
K. Bears	5	2	3	0	39	9 1
R. Argyles	4	1	3	0	0	36 2

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Fickle Weatherman Halts Peewee Play

Old Man Winter refused to cooperate with the Municipal Peewee leagues during the past week and as a result only seven games were written off the slates.

The "A" Division saw the King's Tigers claw the Belmonts of Roslyn into submission to the tune of 4-2 down at Westmount Park.

McKEOWN STARS

Harty McKeown sank both Belmont goals. The win was the third in as many stars for the King's boys, and moved them to the top of the league's standings. Down at Queen's rink, the last place Corvettes were unable to ice a team against the visiting Termites and thus gave up two points to the Roslynites by default.

Team scoring leaders are as follows for this section: Termites, Al Warnock four goals; Belmonts, Harty McKeown and Ross Southward, two each; King's Tigers, Jim Beaton, two goals in one game. The scoring list of the other two games played by the Tigers are as yet unavailable.

Only one game was decided in the "B" division during the past week. Up at King George Park Victorias whitewashed their Roslyn rivals, the Boulevards, by a 6-0 score. Derek Dunbar with three, John Moore two and Mark Griedman paced the Vics. The win hurdled Victorias into first place, one point ahead of the threatening Aces from Queen's.

"C" DIVISION

The "C" Division's feature of the week brought together the

Elms and the Oaklands, friendly Roslyn rivals. The result was a hard fought stalemate—1-1. Peter Halderman sank the Elm's tally while Jim Ferrabee duplicated for Oaklands.

The "D" Division has shown the most activity during the past week, three games having been completed. At King George Park, Roslyn Strathconas played poor host to a visiting King's Beans team, edging the Bruins 2-1. Clive Keirstead accounted for the two Strathcona's goals, while Gordon Smith's effort fell short for King's. At the Queen's rink, the home Rovers shut out the Argyles from Roslyn, 4-0. Hughie Laws netted two for the victors, while George Barton and Bobby Cote completed the rout. The victory moved the Rovers into a first place tie with Strathconas each with six points as the Roslyn boys were swamped down at Westmount Park the following day to the tune of 16-0 by a revamped King's Beans team.

Inter-Pack Ice Loop Bides Time

Reg Groome

Teams in the Westmount section of the Inter-Pack Hockey League were idle last week-end as the weatherman grew fickle and spoilt all outdoor rinks. Games played the previous week saw 2nd Westmount down St. Matthias

Ski Safety Rules Released Here

"The ski season is presently in full swing and accidents happen at an alarming rate. The Safety League is therefore asking skiers in all centres to follow carefully their instructors' advice to save themselves serious injuries." Such is the message addressed to all skiers by Colonel Arthur Gaboury, General Secretary of the Province of Quebec Safety League.

His statement emphasizes that a great proportion of the ski accidents are caused by "going too fast for ability or conditions." He consequently recom-

11-0 and St. Leo's lick Westmount Park 4-0. Wornach, Hardy, McLaughlin, who counted twice, and Southward, scored in the first period for 2nd Westmount.

Southward, Warnock and McKeown counted in the middle stanza while Southward and Webb scored in the final thirty seconds of the game.

Lane and Brissette scored unassisted counters in the first period as St. Leo's beat Westmount Park and each duplicated this feat in the final. This was a hard-fought game, played by a much-improved Westmount Park team. Lavine, of St. Leo's, and Donaldson, of 2nd Westmount, were the two goalers credited with shut-outs.

Saturday will see, weather permitting 2nd Westmount and Westmount Park clashing in one tilt while St. Leo's and St. Matthias meet in the other.

mends to avoid excessive speed, especially when the country where the skier is venturing is unknown to him.

Safety Rules

Col. Gaboury concludes with a series of advices aiming at eliminating ski accidents. Here are some of them:

1. When using a ski tow, use only those having a safety guard at the top.
2. Watch out for loose, floppy clothing which may catch on the tow.
3. Keep your equipment in proper condition.
4. Do not ski in areas where others are participating in different sports.
5. Utilize ski areas that have warming shelters, adequate first-aid equipment and transportation, ski patrols that act in supervisory capacity and are thoroughly grounded in first-aid.
6. Use separate trails or keep to the side of the trail or slope when climbing.
7. Keep your skis under control at all times.
8. Keep off areas or trails too difficult for your own ski ability.
9. Stand still when a downhill runner approaches you.
10. Heed the advice of ski patrolmen.
11. Give the other fellow plenty of room.
12. Never ski alone.
13. When tired, stop skiing.
14. Remove obstacles from the trail and mark those that cannot be removed.
15. Fill all holes.
16. Keep dogs off the ski areas.
17. Do not recklessly or deliberately ski across the tips or tails of other persons' skis.
18. Do not walk on the centre of trails and slopes, to avoid leaving holes in the snow.



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