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Marler active as Liberals hit back Team-play seen in House moves

By POWELL SMILY
Special to The Examiner

Ottawa — When the House of Commons rose last for the 12-day Christmas-New Year recess, it had become apparent that the Liberal Party's opposition strategy was guided by considered method rather than by mid-winter madness.

During the past two or three weeks in particular, there has been noticeable a high degree of teamwork among the Liberal front-benchers, and one of the leaders of the team is Hon. George Marler.

As an example, Transport Minister Hees announced in the House that Canadian National Railways had decided upon an "accelerated" works program, in order to reduce unemployment during the coming weeks.

Mr. Hees was immediately subjected to a four-barrelled barrage of questions. Mr. Marler led off, followed by Hon. Paul Martin, D. F. Brown and Hon. J. W. Pickersgill. Three of these gentlemen are ex-cabinet ministers; the fourth — Mr. Brown, who represents Essex West, the riding adjoining Mr. Martin's — is becoming one of the foremost critics on the Liberal side of the House.

Mr. Marler's query was aimed directly in the interests of Montreal.

"In view of the fact that there are some 38,000 unemployed in Montreal, is it the intention of the CNR to proceed more rapidly with the construction program at the Cote de Liesse yard and other works in the Montreal area?"

To which Mr. Hees replied, in the approved Parliamentary manner of a minister not wanting to be manoeuvred out onto

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Pair pay \$50 for theft try at the Temple

Two men convicted of theft were told Monday that they had the Christmas season to thank for the leniency which was shown them. Judge Bernard Rose, of Westmount Municipal Court, made the observation in wining Lucien Tremblay, of 3788 St. Dominique street, and Andre Cusson, of 3911 De Bullion, \$50.00 apiece and costs for the attempted theft, December 11, of 11 bundles of copper sheeting from the ruins of the recently razed Temple Emmanuel.

According to testimony Tremblay and Cusson were apprehended by Constable Blake, of the Westmount Police Force, after the superintendent of the building crew at the site informed him that they were attempting to make off with the copper. They were both laborers for G. Serrantino Construction Co., which is clearing the wreckage left by the fire.

Tremblay and Cusson, who were not represented by counsel, had pleaded not guilty to the charge last week and were free on \$100.00 bail pending the trial on Monday.



ROTARIAN J. T. PAGE joins the ladies in their admiration for a gaily decorated Christmas tree at the Father Dowd Memorial Home Christmas party. Others in this picture at the Rotary sponsored party are, left to right: MRS. M. J. SAUNDERS, MRS. W. QUINN, MRS. J. MULHOLLAND, MISS C. KELLY and MRS. D. ROSS.

—Birmingham Photo

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB: Caught by the Examiner camera after the 14th annual Quarter Century Club banquet in Victoria Hall, this group includes employees of the City of Westmount who have served the public for 25 years or more. Pictured here are: E. Matthews, A. Daoust, N. Leblanc, A. Groulx, T. Petruk, J. A. St. Georges, A. Savoie, J. R. Smithers, A. Jarvis, F. Ciario, J. Belec, W. Hingley, R. Greco, U. Beausoleil, F. Miller, Mayor Sydney Brunneau, Captain A. Avery, S. Durand, A. R. Bourdon, G. Vanasse, S. Antonelli, G. Cooper, Chief E. R. Harper, T. Dodds, A. N. Workman, Miss H. Jenkins, L. Leduc, N. Dyrza, A. Fobaire, J. Bougeon, J. Schofield.

—Acme-Harrison Photo

Next week's weather

By ERIC NEAL

December 28 to January 4

An agreeable holiday weekend. Extremely cold, well below zero for many places, but mainly sunny with occasional snow flurries.

Temperatures will moderate in the middle of the week to give us mists or drizzle, and more snow.

End of the week cold, but sunny and generally pleasant, with some flurries. Ski conditions good.



Krieghoff's masterpiece fetches record price



Lord Beaverbrook's gift to Canada

The masterpiece of Canadian painting, Cornelius Krieghoff's "Merrymaking," has been bought by Lord Beaverbrook for \$25,000 — a record price for a Canadian picture.

The purchase, announced recently, was made from Colonel J. T. Ross, of Quebec City. It had been in his family's possession ever

since it was painted 97 years ago.

"Merrymaking," a 34½ in. by 48 in. canvas, full of lively detail, will be a big attraction at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery now being built at Fredericton.

The gallery and its contents will be a gift from Lord Beaverbrook to the people of New Brunswick.

By GRAHAM DARK

KRIEGHOFF'S "Merrymaking," painted in 1860 and acknowledged as his masterpiece, shows merry-makers on an outing to Jolifou's, a popular country inn at Beauport, near Quebec.

In and around the big gabled inn are 54 revellers. Behind it, pine trees. In the distance, a village.

It reflects the gay, happy-go-lucky nature of German-born Krieghoff — wandering minstrel as well as artist.

He was always ready to pick out a tune on a guitar—or paint a typical Canadian scene. A sleigh, Indians, snow landscapes.

Some of his works, it is said, have come from Western saloons bearing the mark of six-shooting pioneers.

About 20 Krieghoffs have been sold in London salesrooms in the last six years. The price has been steadily climbing, though "making" quality or size nothing of the "Merrymaking" has changed hands.

A much smaller picture set up a world record of \$5,000 at Sotheby's some months ago. Two more were sold at Christies recently for \$3,500 each.

Many Krieghoff paintings were taken back to the United Kingdom last century by British Army officers who bought them direct from the artist.

Mrs. R. H. Morris buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. R. H. Morris, the former Miriam A. Miller, 3500 Kent Avenue. She died Thursday.

Born in England, she came to Canada as a child with her family, and settled in Montreal. Having completed her education in Montreal schools, she moved to Chicago, but remained there only a few years.

Returning to Montreal, she married the late Robert Henry Morris at the turn of the century. Until his death in 1905, he was baggage manager for the CPR in Montreal.

Mrs. Morris was an active president of the AAPTO; and became, in 1941, a four term president of the MTCB. He was also a longtime active member of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Bonter is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Odell, and a brother, Jack, of Toronto.

member of the Red Cross at St. Stephen's Church, and spent much time, especially in her latter years, knitting for the organization.

She is survived by one brother, George, of London, England, two nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Tees and Co., and the burial was at Mount Royal Cemetery.

Claude C. Bonter buried Saturday

Final tribute was paid Saturday to Claude Cameron Bonter, a prominent Montreal businessman and a Westmount resident for close to 40 years. Mr. Bonter died Thursday in his 75th year.

Born in Toronto, he came to Montreal in 1904 and was associated with Canada Steamship Lines until 1952. At the time of his retirement, he held the post of passenger traffic manager for CSL.

In 1937, he was elected president of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau and the following year became the first executive of a steamship company to become a vice-president of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers. This same year he was reelected president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus. In 1939, he was elected

Big year shown at golf course

Montreal's East End municipal golf course was more popular than ever this year.

Attendance amounted to 87,329 compared to 79,778 in 1956, an increase of about 7,500.

Fees rose from \$104,743.25 for 1956 to \$116,504.75 this year, City Hall announced.

However, decreases were recorded in two categories. Only \$1,395 in locker rentals were received this year in comparison with \$1,785 last year, and for use of showers only \$914 was collected compared to \$978.50 for 1956.

Subscribers played 22,114 rounds of golf in 1957 and only 19,583 in 1956.



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Local 'Skiffle' quartet is proving popular

Yves Fortier wins Rhodes scholarship



Yves Fortier, 457 Argyle Ave., has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for 1958 it was announced this week. Mr. Fortier, 22, is a third year law student at McGill University.

Born in Quebec City, he received his primary education there. In 1946, his father, District Passenger Agent for the CPR, was transferred to Montreal, and the family settled at its present address. Fortier's education was continued under the Jesuit Fathers at College Ste. Marie where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

He is president of the Law Undergraduate Society and was also co-chairman of this year's first McGill Conference on World Affairs. After his first year at McGill, he was chosen as a University Scholar. He leaves next fall to continue his law studies at Oxford University.

One - third of the people of the United States are infected with the tubercle bacilli.

Gigantic scorpions more than six inches long are common in the forests of Liberia, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, animal diseases cost livestock producers an estimated two billion dollars annually.



May the New Year bring you and yours the best in Good Health, Good Cheer and Good Fortune. We have enjoyed serving you and hope that we may continue to do so for many years to come.

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Skiffle — a new word around music circles — is taking the city by storm, in the form of a skiffle combo, the "Applejacks", made up of four West End boys.

Skiffle is a form of music, undoubtedly, and if you dig the beat, you're solid, man, solid. Though it is comparatively new to this country, teenagers who have been confronted with it have quickly taken up the new beat.

All you need is a washboard, played for the 'Applejacks' by Dave Taylor, 16, 533 Lansdowne ave.; a bass (well, not a real bass viol, but an amazing improvisation made of a wooden chest, broom handle and a cat-gut string), ably handled for the combo by Patrick Tee, 17, 5021 Sherbrooke St.; two guitars, as played by Paul Harris, 18, 3841 Melrose ave., and Adam Pustowka, 18, 1020 Van Horne ave.

To play the washboard, Dave simply covers his fingers with thimbles, and strums out the beat.

Patrick's home-made instrument requires quite a bit of ingenuity, to give it the quality and tone of a real bass, but Patrick has mastered it.

The boys organized their group four months ago, and have since been ardently practicing whenever they could, in Dave's home, or Paul's room.

In early November, the public had its first chance to hear the boys over radio. They were a roaring success, and have since been in demand for public appearances.

Since their radio triumph they have had several engagements, including appearances at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Verdun Protestant Hospital, and Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, where they were in the same revue with such greats as Johnnie Ray and the Marlines.

In early January they will play for the American troops in Frobisher Bay, and later for Canadian troops in Gander, Newfoundland.

This impressive list of engagements was arranged by Canadian Stage-Arama, a non-profit Montreal organization, which encourages and organizes amateur groups.

Both Patrick and Paul are new arrivals from England, and have been in Canada about eight months. They are considered to be the experts, as they have had skiffle in their blood since it started sweeping England over a year ago.

Skiffle is not new. It started with the Negroes of the Southern States, who used to organize music groups with improvised instruments during the depression years, to pick up extra money as wandering minstrels.

Oh yes, the boys sing, too. First comes the beat, a bar or two from the guitars, and then the boys break into song, usually folk music.

Yes, indeed, skiffle is catching on.

The beat's the thing, as these young musical stylists will tell you.



THIS WEEK AND NEXT AT . . .

Unity Boys' Club

1090 GREENE AVE.

A PROJECT OF WESTMOUNT ROTARY CLUB

By Maurice Mariasine

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Director and Staff of the Unity Boys' Club of Westmount wish all their Club members, parents and friends in the Community a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

As we face the year 1958, that old tradition—New Year's Resolutions—comes to mind and we would like to ask all our Club members and particularly the athletes to make and keep the following New Year's Resolutions:

1. We will conduct ourselves as athletes and gentlemen at all times both on and off the field.
2. We love the game for its own sake and not solely for what winning may bring.
3. We seek to win by fair and lawful means according to the rules.
4. We try to win without boasting and lose without excuses.
5. We consider all opponents as guests and treat them with courtesy due friends and guests.
6. We accept all decisions of officials without question. All matters of dispute shall be settled by the team captain.
7. We never hiss or boo an official or player.
8. We never utter abusive or irritating remarks from the sidelines.
9. We applaud opponents who make good plays or show good sportsmanship.
10. We never attempt to rattle an opponent, such as a player attempting a free throw in basketball.
11. We will obey orders of coach or captain and maintain training rules.
12. We ask every player and fan to do his level best throughout the contest — to co-operate

with us in living up to this CODE OF ETHICS.

"When you play sport — Be a Good Sport".

SANTA'S MAILBAG

Santa's mailbag was heavy this year. We would like to acknowledge with thanks all the letters and cards from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ross, W.

In a performance at Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, the Apple jacks produce some skiffle. Left to right are: PATRICK TEE, PAUL HARRIS, ADAM PUSTOWKA and DAVE TAYLOR.

—Photo by Brian Kyle

G. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Youngson, W. Borden Empey, Claudette Walsh, former members Cecilia, Marian and Lorraine Riff from Alberta; Fred Williamson, Rosemount Boys' Club; City of Westmount, Seven-Up Company, Mr. and Mrs. and Richard Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davies, Point St. Charles Boys' Club, Susan Warren, John McDonough, Irene Rivet, Ruby Squires, Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Mrs. Beatrice Santos, Lorne Barnwell, Mrs. Catrina Knight, the Rivet family, Negro Community Centre, Keith Gavia, Mrs. Emmeline Smith, Maple

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Collections will be made on the next regular collection day.

J. R. DAYE, P.Eng.
 City Engineer.

WE SAY

Let's use the breathing space

WORD comes from Quebec City that the proposed Metropolitan Government bill for the City of Montreal and environs has been set back until the next session of the provincial legislature.

This will come as good news to some municipalities that have not made proper preparation to set forth their views on the subject. This is not to suggest that Westmount is necessarily in that group, but it would seem that the breathing space should be put to good use.

In May the city council's stand was presented to the Municipal Association and in July a statement on the stand appeared in an article in the press outlining the positions taken by most of the municipalities involved.

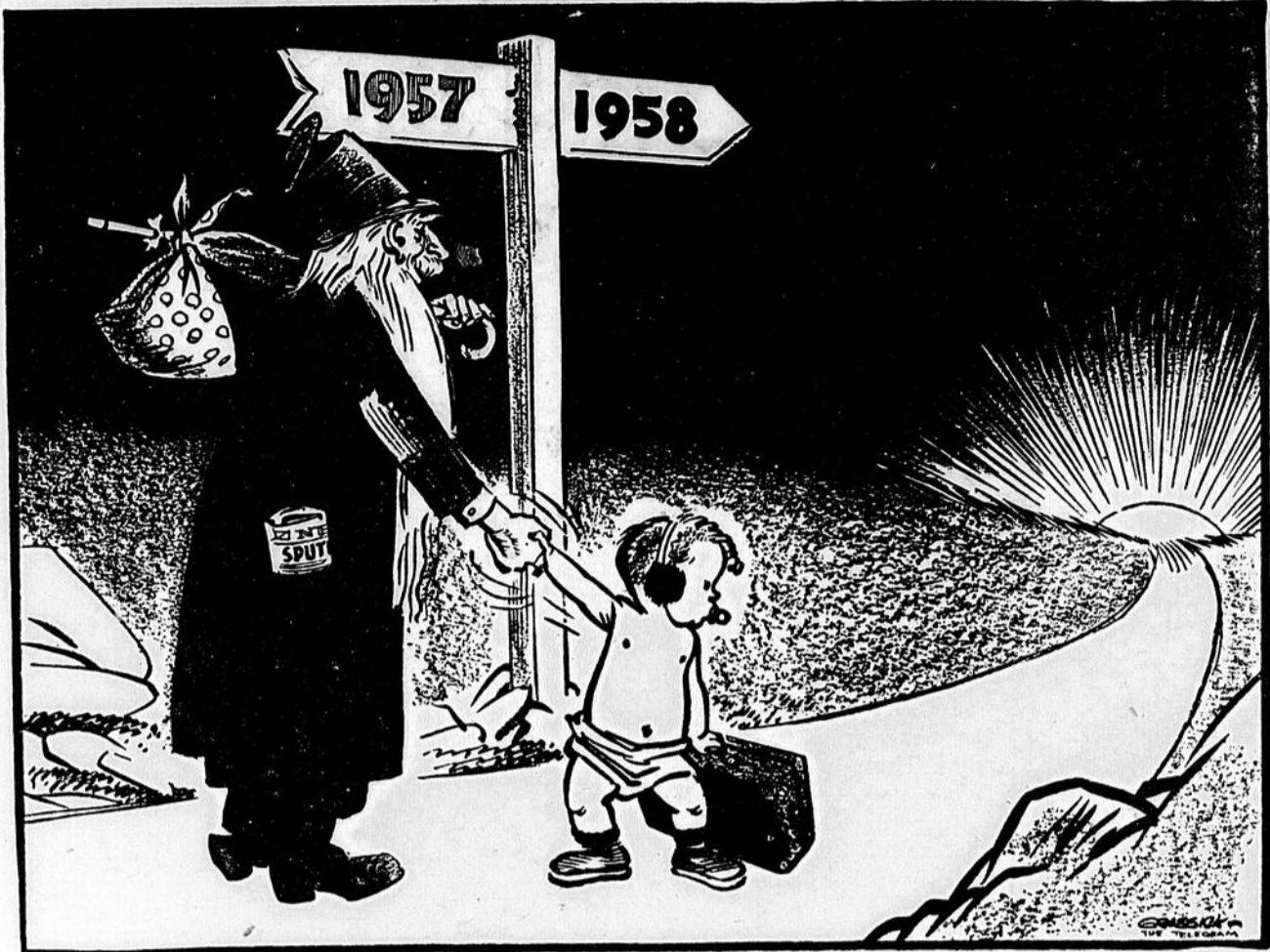
Broadly, it would be correct to say that the official Westmount position is that the city appreciates the issue, supports the main idea and believes it has merit if properly applied.

Westmount was represented at the Paquette Commission hearings by former Alderman R. Panet-Raymond, an able administrator who presented the city's case in a complete manner.

While this doesn't commit Westmount to any bill that may be introduced into the provincial house on the subject, it does indicate that the city is one of those that has no strong feelings against metropolitan administration in its finer sense.

Mr. George Marler, district Federal MP and a former transport minister, delivered several addresses in Westmount on the subject for essential services, some years ago, about the time he was Liberal leader in Legislature and it is believed Richard Hyde, the present provincial member subscribes generally to the opinions expressed by Mr. Marler at that time.

Westmount's city fathers would do well, if they feel that the situation warrants it, to prepare a firm statement on the city's position and circulate it publicly so that the citizens will know in detail. This will avoid misunderstandings and completely remove any feeling the taxpayers may have that they are being led into something which they don't understand and which, conceivably, they might not favor if they knew more about it.



"THIS IS WHERE I TURN OFF - GOOD LUCK!"

The bad influence of nursery rhymes

CHILDREN should be merry and chubby, but not too chubby.

Figures released by health department officials reveal that over 90 children in some area schools are overweight.

This is some 20 per cent of a group of children examined last month.

They are merely following the example set by those heroes and heroines of the nursery tales.

Little Miss Muffet and Little Jack Horner were confirmed trenchermen while still at a tender age.

It is obvious that these seemingly simple nursery rhymes are exerting a sinister and baleful influence on our children.

We do not need a Senator McCarthy to tell us that it is all part of a plot to enslave and weaken the younger generation.

Rock and roll has been lambasted by the keepers of the public conscience.

Lurid comics have been banned from the newsstands.

It would seem that the time has come to take a closer look at the apparently innocuous nursery British, decidedly unrhyme.

They are not quite American, and we suspect the Communists regard them as deviationist ditties.

Now that amateur educationists are clamoring for a complete revision of school curricula in the light of the Soviet moon, we toss them that little item for consideration.

THEY SAY

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and for ever.

—Martin Tupper

YOU SAY

Government aids our hospitals

Sir: No provincial government since Confederation has been more generous to hospitals and educational institutions than that headed by Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

The Prime Minister is aware that the grants to such institutions promote the health and well being of those who profit from the advantages or services they provide.

Whatever monies are voted to aid them must come from the taxpayers. The Government cannot, therefore, no matter how sympathetic it may be, contribute to their construction or maintenance, beyond the sums which it allots them. In previous decades universities and hospitals were largely built and maintained by the gifts of philanthropically inclined citizens. In appreciation of their gifts, wings or departments were named in their honor.

At the recent opening of the splendid and magnificently equipped St. Justine Hospital, one of the finest on this continent and to which the province has contributed so generously, the Premier referred to the financial limitations of the province in the way of meeting the fiscal needs of these establishments. To meet them, aid must also come from those to whom fortune has been kind. He mentioned at another ceremony that the wealthy citizens of the province should co-operate with government in donating or willing sums that would be a means of enabling them to meet their obligations.

A BETTER WAY

This they could do during their lifetime, since succession duties both Federal and provincial are quite substan-

tial. While the state can, in virtue of its taxing powers, take a good slice of the citizen's income, it generally prefers that educational and hospital provision be administered by public spirited citizens than as wholly state concerns. What can be done by private benefactors is seen in the foundations that have been set up to assist deserving institutions and individuals that can make a contribution to the welfare of the people and the nation.

Private enterprise and democratic capitalism permit the making of gains by those who have ability, and are prepared to take risks. The fortunes that have been accumulated can serve no better or more benevolent purpose than leaving a memory of the donor that will be revered and respected and an example to be followed by succeeding generations.

Within the past decade Quebec has made remarkable progress, since the development of its stupendous resources has earned wealth for those who participated in this development. The Prime Minister's suggestion to his fellow citizens is not only timely but merits their favorable consideration.

Bernard Rose.

By the way . . .

Under the chestnut tree

AN article by a doctor says that tactful words are a large part of a good bedside manner. Of course. There is a very old story of a doctor who said, as he came out of a bedroom where he had examined a sick man, "I don't like the look of him." "Nor do I," replied the wife. "Never could stand him." And there's the even older story of the doctor who said, "You should have sent for me sooner. His face is yellowish." "He's a Chinaman," replied the wife.

So much prejudice

THE electricity and gas companies will not be very pleased at the discovery that food can be cooked by the heat generated by ground glass in zinc containers. Said a spokesman of the Organization and Methods Department: "We have not seen the end of this." As a matter of fact, we have not seen the beginning of it, owing to the prejudice against ground glass. But the zinc executives are already prepared to counter ignorant prejudice with the slogan Zinc or Swim, which may mean nothing, but will be all the more effective for that.

—Beachcomber

I SAY!

Forbidden fruit is responsible for many a bad jam.

—Town Journal



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11:00 a.m. Dr. Grant "AN OLD THEME AND A NEW YEAR"

WESTMOUNT PARK-EMMANUEL

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Ave)
Minister:
Rev. Callum Thompson, B.A., B.D.
Mr. Wayne Riddell - Musical Director.
11:00 a.m. "THE BALANCE WHEEL AT THE HEART OF CREATION"

brought out at Christian Science services Sunday
Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the account in John (4:46-53) of Jesus' healing of the ruler's son that lay sick at Capernaum.

From "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (329:1): "As time moves on, the healing elements of pure Christianity will be fairly dealt with; they will be sought and taught, and will glow in all the grandeur of universal goodness."

The Golden Text is from Daniel (2:20,22): "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: . . . he revealeth the deep and secret things."

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Westmount and Victoria Aves -
Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister
Mr. George Tannahill, B.A. Student Assistant
Sunday, December 29th
11:00 a.m. Mr. Wilkie.
11:15 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Teen Club meets in Franklin Hall Memorial

UNITED

CALVARY CHURCH

Dorchester Street at Greene Avenue, Westmount
Minister: Rev. Charles R. Plaskett
11:00 a.m. Sermon: "THE STUBS OF OUR 1957 CHEQUE BOOK".
7:30 p.m. "THE MAN AT THE GATE".
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11:00 a.m. The Rev. Wm. D. F. Morris, B.A.
This is the last Morning Service of the Old Year; Spend it in Church.
7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

A Service of Music and Scripture
Nine lessons and Carols
St. James Choir
9:00 p.m. The Young peoples' fellowship Hour

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday Dec. 31st 11:15 p.m.
Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in.
Church doors open at 10:30 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El

Sabbath Services: Friday evening, December 27th at 8:15 p.m.
Dr. Stern will speak on "Life's Indispensable". The entire worship will be in charge of The Mr. and Mrs. Club. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service in the Temple Community House. Those participating in the ritual - Messrs. Saul Perlman, Bernard Bercuson, Bert Horwitz, Maurice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Metrick, Mrs. Saul Perlman and Mrs. Bernard Bercuson.

Hosts and hostesses at Oneg Shabbat this Friday evening: - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bercuson, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kerner, Dr. and Mrs. David Kobernick, Mr. and Mrs. David Metrick, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nashman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul

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11:00 a.m. Church Service
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Golden Text: Daniel 2:20, 22. Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: . . . he revealeth the deep and secret things.
WEDNESDAY
8:15 p.m. Testimony Meeting. READING ROOM
In the Church Edifice Open to the public Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

ANGLICAN

Church of The Advent

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Honorary Assistant
Rev. Canon S. B. Lindsay

First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
10:15 a.m. Matins (said).
11:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST.
4:00 p.m. Evensong (said).
7:00 p.m. SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rector
10:00 a.m. Post Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Matins
Preacher: The Rector
Nursery, Kindergarten and Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. E. P. A. Timmons.

Wednesday, January 1st

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel
Organist & Choirmaster Mr. Arnold Bellis

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INNOCENT'S DAY

Saturday, December 28th
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
11:45 p.m. Holy Communion
FESTIVAL OF CIRCUMCISION
New Year's Day
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday, January 2nd
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walvis.

Brotherhood Events: - Buffet Supper and Open Board Meeting, Wednesday evening, January 15th, 6:45 p.m. Temple Community House. Members will be guests of the Brotherhood Board. This will be an evening of great fellowship with an open discussion on Brotherhood activities. Reservations - William Hoffman, BElair 2579. The annual Brotherhood Laymen Service takes place Friday evening, January 24th. The entire worship including sermon will be given by members of the Brotherhood as well as the Oneg Shabbat which will follow. President Irvin Gertsman and Abraham Idenberg, Chairman of Program are now planning for the annual fellowship dinner meeting which will take place during Brotherhood Month.

The Congregational Annual Dinner and 75th Annual Meeting: - Sunday evening, January 19th, 6:45 p.m. new social hall. Prior to the dinner President and Mrs. Hyman Grover will tender a Sherry reception to all Congregants. A report of the new Temple sanctuary plans will be discussed.

Mid Winter Recess: - Regular classes in High School Department will be resumed Saturday, January 4th, 1958; regular classes in Junior School resumed Sunday, January 5th, 1958; Daily Hebrew classes resumed Thursday, January 2nd, 1958. School for Adults resumed Monday evening, January 13th, 1958. With Our Temple Sisterhood: Executive Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 14th at 1 p.m. Temple Community House. Open Sisterhood Board Meeting, Tues-

SYNAGOGUES

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Hazzan Nathan Mendelson
Rev. J. J. Fromm

THE SABBATH - Sedra Vayyigash

Friday Evening, December 27th
3:55 p.m. Candle Lighting
4:05 p.m. Mincha Kabbolas Shabbos
SABBATH SERVICES:
9:00 a.m. Preliminary Service
Scriptural Readings:
Torah: Genesis, Ch. 44, v. 18 - Ch. 47, v. 27.
Prophets: Ezekiel, Ch. 37, vs. 15 - 28.
4:05 p.m. Afternoon Service
4:45 p.m. Evening Service

WEEKDAY SERVICES

8:45 a.m. Sunday: Morning Service
4:10 p.m. Sunday and Weekdays: Evening Service
6:00 p.m. Monday: Evening Service
7:30 a.m. Weekdays: Morning service
8:45 a.m. Wednesday: Morning service

Thursday, Fast of the Tenth of Tevet:

8:30 a.m. Morning Service.
Next Friday Evening:
4:00 p.m. Candle Lighting
4:10 p.m. Mincha - Kabbolas Shabbos

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Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Otto O. Staern, Cantor; F. L. McLearn, Organist and Choir Master; Miles Wisenthal, P.A., Educational Assistant.

SABBATH SERVICES
Friday Evening, December 27th at 8:15 o'clock Dr. Stern Will speak on "Life's Indispensable." The Ritual Service will be conducted by the Executive of the Mr. and Mrs. Club under whose auspices an Oneg Shabbat and reception will follow in the Temple Community House.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Regular classes in High School Department resumes January 4th, 1958 and in Junior School January 5th, 1958. Daily Hebrew classes resumes Thursday January 2nd, 1958. School for adults resumes, Monday, January 13th, 1958.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND DINNER

Sunday evening, January 19th, 1958, 6:45 o'clock, Temple Community House. At this time the annual election of officers and Trustees for the ensuing year will take place.

WITH OUR CONSTITUENT SOCIETY

Executive Board Meeting Sisterhood, Tuesday, January 14th, 1:00 p.m. Temple Community House. Brotherhood opening Board Meeting and Buffet Supper, Wednesday evening January 15th at 6:45 o'clock.

DAILY SERVICES

Monday through Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock. Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

Film is released on Bible Society work in Dominion

A 16 mm sound film in color entitled "For Every Man" has been released by the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, and will be shown by the district secretaries of the 16 auxiliaries in this country.

The film, which shows the Bible Society at work in Canada, was produced by the Rev. E. J. Heuer of Edmonton. It is the fourth film that Mr. Heuer had made for the Bible Society. In 1950 his first film "Frontiersmen" received honorable mention in the Canadian film awards.

Since 1944 Mr. Heuer has been district secretary for North Alberta for the Bible Society. In November he will move to the national office in Toronto to devote his full time to the work of producing audio-visual materials for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada.

Bible van staffed by native Africans

A Montrealeur who is agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Rhodesia, Rev. Maynard W. Booth, reports that native Africans now staff the Bible van used to cover his extensive territory.

A team of five Africans has replaced two Europeans in touring the area with the van. From it they sell Scriptures in the 28 languages used and in the evenings show sound films portraying stories from the New Testament.

day, January 21st at 1:15 p.m. Temple Community House. Buffet Dessert Luncheon - Programme Hilda Originals and Hannah Hats will present exciting spring fashions.

Sharing Brings Prosperity And Peace: - The Besht. The following have made offerings to: The Tribute Fund - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary; The Temple Rebuilding Fund: - Mr. A. Jacob Livinson in loving memory of his father Israel Livinson.

Pulpit Honors Last Sabbath: - Messrs. Hyman Grover, Lawrence Marks, Max Roth, Benny Sevak, Jack Sverdlow, A. Jacob Livinson, Mervin Kotler, Professor Ivan Aron.

Ushers This Sabbath - Messrs. Max Kaufman, Peter Hoffmann, Paul Putziger.

Scientists say that 10,000 years ago men hunted camels in what now is the United States.

UNITARIAN

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

UNITARIAN
Sherbrooke St. at Simpson

Sunday, December 29th

Sermon subject "THE HISTORY WE MAKE"
Church School including Nursery & Kindergarten closed Sunday, December 29th, will re-open Sunday, January 5th.

Rev. Angus Cameron, Minister
Donald Mackey Organist and Director of Music

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Organist
GALT MacDERMOT, B.A., B.Mus.

Sunday, December 29th

11:00 a.m. "CONFIDENCE IN GOD"
7:30 p.m. "MEASURING TIME"
NEW YEAR'S EVE
9:30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship Hour
11:30 p.m. Watchnight Service

Miss Mary Elizabeth Thompson weds Mr. Mardon Robert Scriven

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Fred V. Thompson, and of Mrs. Thompson, to Mr. Mardon Robert Scriven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Robert Scriven, took place on Saturday at twelve o'clock noon, in St. Matthias Church, Westmount, the Rev. Kenneth Keefe officiating. Mr. Arnold Bellis played the wedding music, and Mr. Ken McAdam sang during the signing of the register. White chrysanthemums arranged with greenery were used to decorate.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert D. Thompson, was in a gown of poul de soie embroidered with seed pearls fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a round neckline and long sleeves, and a very full skirt, having a bustle effect in the back. Her short veil of tulle illusion was held by a cap embroidered with seed pearls, and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of gardenias and feathered carnations.

Miss Heather Cross, as maid of honor, and Miss Joan Pond, and Miss Sandra MacLellan, as bridesmaids, were in bouffant frocks with fitted bodices of velvet, and skirts of accordion pleated tulle; the maid of honor being in red, and the bridesmaids in green. They wore matching hats and carried bouquets of red and white carnations.

Little Miss Heather Morrow, as flower-girl for her aunt, wore a frock of white poul de soie, with a small matching bandeau, and carried a nosegay bouquet of red and white carnations.

Mr. Ralph Westervelt acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. James Westervelt and Mr. Barry Harrison.

Mrs. Thompson, the bride's mother, was in a gown of olive green crepe. She wore a matching fur felt hat, and a corsage bouquet of mauve orchids.

Mrs. Scriven, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Ceil Chapman model of sable brown silk, with a floral hat and a corsage bouquet of white orchids.

The reception was held at the Naval Officers' Club.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Scriven left for Quebec, the bride traveling in a blue wool frock, under a fur coat, and wearing a matching hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Jane Townsend, of London, England; Miss Dorothy Phillips, Miss Carolyn Peplar, Mr. Ralph Westervelt, of Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westervelt, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. John Donaldson, Miss Mary Crickmore, of Toronto; Mr. Barry Harrison, of Eldorado, Sask.; Mr. Ronald Jaegglin, of Val D'Or, Que.; Mr. Bill Price, of Elliot Lake, Ont.; Mr. Reijo Malmquist, of Calgary; Lieut. Gerald Wharton, of Borden, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond, and Miss Eleanor Pond, of Three Rivers.

Fun Fair

A giant children's carnival, the "Fun Fair" will be held Friday, December 27, at Victoria Hall, Westmount, by the Jewish Junior Welfare League which maintains many community projects including the Hertz Health Day Nursery.

Eventide Home

The Women's Auxiliary of the Eventide Home of the Salvation Army is holding a dedication service in the Assembly Hall of the Home on Upper Lachine Road, Sunday, December 29, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Hulbert H. Schurman, president, would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Auxiliary members to be present.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Seen here are members of the Junior Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League in one of their many projects, preparing Christmas baskets for needy families. Pictured are Miss Lois Descary, president and Miss Pat Kearns, convener.

Social, Personal, Engagements

The Junior Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League will hold a sherry party at the home of Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, 4880 Montclair avenue, December 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. Miss Vivian Bacchioci will convene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hoppe have returned to Montreal and have taken up their residence at 123 Aberdeen avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransom arrived Tuesday from Ottawa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ransom's mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Bovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Santrey and their young son arrived Monday from New York to spend the holidays with Mrs. Santrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Timmins.

Miss Judy Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, has returned from New York where she spent the past year at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson arrived Tuesday from Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ferrier.

Miss Jane Townsend arrived by plane on Saturday from London, England, to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. L. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bronfman have left to spend the holidays in Florida.

Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Archer have left for London, England, where they will attend the wedding of the Hon. June May to Mr. Raymond Lissner which is taking place on Wednesday, January 8, at St. Margaret's, Westminster and at which Mr. Archer will act as best man.

Mrs. Joseph Edouard Perreault, OBE, has left for Ste. Agathe des Monts, where she will spend the holidays, guest of Senator and Mrs. Donat Raymond.

Mrs. E. P. Wilson is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilson of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman have left for Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will occupy their residence for the holidays. They have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Baron and Baroness Alain de Gunzberg and their small son, Johnny, of Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, of Sarnia, Ont., arrived on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'N. Gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Martin arrived Saturday from New Brunswick to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Armour.

Women's Alliance

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Church of the Messiah will be held Wednesday, January 8, at 2:15 p.m. in Channing Hall. After a short business meeting, Rev. Angus Cameron will reminisce on his years with the Church in Montreal.

Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. G. Brewer and Mrs. C. Gifford. All women of the Congregation and friends are cordially invited.

PICKLED SKINS

Sheep and lambskins are preserved by pickling in a solution of sulphuric acid and salt, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

While visiting in New York from London screen star Ben Lyon borrowed a friend's car, equipped with one of those auto-telephones. Just for fun, he put in a car-to-car call to producer Mike Todd, whose preoccupation with telephones is legendary. "Hello?" Lyon began, "is this ZQ-347?" "Just a minute," Todd replied from his car, "my other phone is ringing."

Montreal Conclave active in welfare and community work

The Montreal Conclave Order of the True Kindred named their new slate of officers at a recent meeting and will hold the installation at a meeting to be held January 10 in Victoria Hall, Westmount.

The Conclave has had a busy and successful year and have taken part in considerable welfare and community work. This has included supplying 10 complete layettes to families who needed them and also eight well filled hampers for Christmas dinners.

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Duclos-Eismann

The marriage of Mia Christa, daughter of Mrs. Johannes Eismann, to Mr. Murray Brooks Duclos, of Halifax, N.S., son of the late L. Murray Duclos, and of Mrs. Duclos, of Westmount, took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, in the German Lutheran Church, the Rev. Mr. Peters officiating. White chrysanthemums, gladioli and red roses arranged with greenery and candles in candelabra were used to decorate.

The bride, was in a gown of rose satin appliqued with white lace flowers, fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a round neckline and a very full skirt. Her short veil of pale pink tulle illusion appliqued in the same motif, was held by a small bandeau, and she carried a nosegay bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Mr. Williams Wilson acted as best man for Mr. Duclos, and Mr. Richard Paxton was usher.

Mrs. Eismann, the bride's mother, was in a gown of black crepe. She wore a black hat and accessories.

Mrs. Duclos, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of blue crepe, with a black hat and accessories.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Duclos left for the Lauréntians, the bride travelling in a sheath frock of brown wool, under a fur coat, and wearing a brown hat and accessories.

Forgotten children get Yuletide cheer

Christmas spirit will be shared with over 1,000 young wards of Mont Providence Hospital for mentally handicapped children at Riviere des Prairies, as gifts and Christmas cheer are being provided for them, thanks to "The Forgotten Children" organization and the efforts of Montreal advertising men and women.

The Forgotten Children is an organization formed by ten Montreal women to bring some measure of happiness into the often pathetic lives of the children of Mont Providence.

About 70 per cent of the children at the hospital are foundlings. Many of the unfortunate youngsters are so underdeveloped in mind and body that they can do nothing but lie in a crib, accepting food and affection, but offering almost no response. Those that are physically capable of doing simple tasks respond with gratitude to any interest shown in them, or any affection they are given.

Members of the Advertising and Sales Club of Montreal each brought a child's gift to the club's annual luncheon, last Tuesday — to be given to one of the handicapped children.

The gifts, presented by T. D. Jotcham, president of the club,



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MISS MARGARET KEENAN (left) and Miss Pauline Hanson who sailed from New York recently for Bermuda and Nassau aboard the Furness cruise liner 'Ocean Monarch'.

Simone Prunier story proves one of success with Paris restaurant

London — Do you have a 22-year-old daughter? If you died tomorrow would you be able to hand over your business to her and know that she would increase the turnover, augment the profits, and even add lustre to your name and business?

This is what happened to Emile Prunier of the great Paris restaurant of Prunier.

His daughter, 22-year-old, handsome, strong-minded Simone took over in 1925.

Eight years later she had founded and made such a success of Prunier's of London that she ranked as a London landmark between Nelson's Column and Hyde Park Corner.

How was it done. Well, she tells her story in **LA MAISON**, The history of Prunier's, which reads like a fantastic gossip column, Dripping with Fabulous Names, spanning the Century from the Naughty Nineties to the Coronation of Elizabeth II. What a woman she is and what a story she has to tell.

HIS FLAIR

FIRST, of course, business is in her blood. Her grandfather ran away from his dreary life as a peasant in Normandy, became a dishwasher in Paris, owned his own restaurant after 11 years' drudgery.

He died, oddly enough, when his son Emile was also only 22.

Emile and his wife had a great flair for attracting Fabulous People. The Russian Grand Dukes all went to Prunier's for a night out . . . so did Marcel Proust, even when he had asthma . . . so did Sarah Bernhardt and Réjane, driving up in a carriage drawn by milk-white mules.

And of course Oscar Wilde sat there, slouching and swigging and talking the hind leg off the mules . . .

Into this gastronomic gallery of talent, on August 21, 1903,

and R. L. Munroe, chairman of the Christmas charity party committee, were accepted by Mrs. N. J. Dupuis, secretary of The Forgotten Children.

Today, the club holds its annual Christmas charity party, at which a sum of between \$1,500 and \$2,500 is expected to be raised for The Forgotten Children.

little Simone Prunier was born. Her father adored her. He called her "mon Simon." They went bicycling together. He wrote her the most beautiful letter:—

"Now about the choice of your school," he wrote. "I thought it would be better to put you among people who work for their living and who haven't got the means to lead an idle life. In a higher social circle, a circle of stuck-up people full of silly prejudices you'd be bound to come under the influence of your surroundings, and who knows? whether you wouldn't feel a certain awkwardness at being the daughter of a man who supplied, indeed served, the parents of your friends . . ."

I think that is a wonderful letter for a father to write his daughter at any age. No wonder, I thought, reading it, that Simone Prunier made a success of her life and her restaurants . . .

She gives a marvellous description of the opening of our Prunier's, the London one. The idea came in 1934 when she was 31 and had been directing her business for nearly 10 years.

She took the St. James's-street lease, sent out 1,000 invitation. Rosa Lewis, King Edward VII's friend, of the Cavendish, bet 10 guineas that Prunier's would only last six months. And Prunier's was so insanely popular it was impossible to serve the guests adequately.

ROYALTY

SWAMPED by fame, Madame Prunier seemed to be sinking under waves of royalty.

The Queen of Spain waited outside in her car for a free table. The Aga Khan went for a "good tuck-in (his phrase).

Edward VIII sneaked into the snack bar whenever he could escape his detectives, or ate steamed clams with Mrs. Simpson.

And then Madame Prunier got an anonymous letter. "The Prince of Wales may have come to dinner at Prunier's," it said, "but the cooking is lousy, the service is no good, and as for Madame Prunier, she looks like a kitchen maid."

Madame Prunier wept. You can hardly blame her. But she survived.

Engel-Weinberg

The marriage of Shirley daughter of Mrs. Bernard Weinberg, of Cornwall, England, and of the late Mr. Weinberg, to Mr. Gordon Alan Engel, son of Mr. John A. Engel, Q.C., and of Mrs. Engel, of Westmount, took place quietly recently in the Temple Emanu-el, Rabbi Harry J. Stern, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by the bridegroom's cousin, Mr. Edwar Frankel, was in a gown of Chantilly lace over satin and tulle, fashioned on princess lines, with a fitted bodice, and a full skirt. Her short veil of tulle illusion was held by a bandeau embroidered with seed pearls, and she carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid.

Miss Margaret Thomas, as maid of honor, wore a waltz-length frock of turquoise blue silk, with a pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Leonard Ellison acted as best man for Mr. Engel.

Mrs. Weinberg, the bride's mother, was in a gown of olive green Guipure lace. She wore a pink hat and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Engel, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of off-white brocade embroidered with metallic tread, with a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of deep red roses.

The reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Engel left for Miami Beach, Florida.

'MAILED' CAVALRY

Royal cavalry garbed in mail is maintained by the ruler of Reï Bouba, a domain of some 36,000 people in Africa's French Cameroons. Subjects of the Lamido are forbidden to look at his face, yet he has 400 wives.

GLAMOUR . . .

SHE also survived food control in the Second World War. Happily married, and a grandmother, she has not only added lustre to St. James's (a locality not unacquainted with lustre) but she has even managed to englamorize the common British herring. For every year the Prunier Trophy is awarded to the drifter with the biggest catch.

I once asked Madame Prunier what she did with her spare time. "Spare time?" she said, staring. "Oh, you mean when the restaurant is shut. Well, I sleep of course."

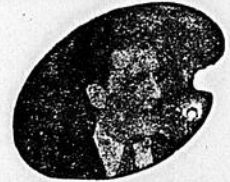
I wonder if that dedication is something that you have handed on to your 22-year-old daughter?

London Express Service

Railway type flares outline ski trails

Flares, once employed exclusively by railroad men and commercial truckers as a warning signal, have found a new use. Snow-lovers have adopted them to form a pathway for night skiing.

The flares, made by C-I-L at Brownsburg, Que., burn with an intense yellow light for ten minutes. They are provided with a metal spike at the base and are ignited by rubbing the top with an abrasive cap which comes with each flare.



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In spite of more sophisticated developments, the crowning glories of all pantomimes are the gorgeous transformation scenes.

In pre-cinema days, there was no place like a big theatre for seeing breathtaking spectacles. Today, the stagecraft of the theatre cannot compete, in some respects, with the scenic effects attainable in film production, but there remains the great difference that the stage is peopled with live persons, and what is done takes place in one's own town and not in some remote colony. So we still go to the theatre, and derive from it a thrill which films cannot give.

The wizardry of transformation scenes still enchant us, but few know how strange a story lies behind this development.

It began with one Philip de Louthembourg, a Polish artist of exceptional ability. He was an eccentric fellow, with a mind so adaptable that after he had achieved fame in art and in the theatre, he attracted attention as a quack doctor.

Before coming to London in the eighteenth century, he had won distinction in Paris by his painting of historic battles, landscapes and great storms. He had also displayed his inventive genius in theatrical effects and stage appliances; especially in devising cunning expedients for reproducing the effects of sunlight, moonlight, starlight, and running waters.

He came to England with introductions to the great David Garrick, who was in control of the Drury Lane Theatre when young Louthembourg called upon him. The upshot of their meeting was an agreement that the artist should try out his new ideas for lighting, scenery, and stage machinery at Drury Lane, and that Garrick was to pay him three hundred pounds for his service during the first three months. Garrick was destined to get a



MRS. H. H. SCHURMAN, president of the Salvation Army Eventide Home Women's Auxiliary is shown (standing) serving refreshments to residents of the Home at a Christmas party while Sr. Major Johnson looks on. Seated are: Mrs. J. Rosenberger, Mr. R. Harwood, Mr. W. Roffey and Miss A. Nelson. —Birmingham Photo

lot for his money. The miracles worked by Louthembourg were to influence every aspect of theatrical production.

Lighting, up to that time, had consisted of old, hoop frames hung with candles (very irritating to the spectators' eyes), and of sunk footlights, crude and ineffectual. In the place of these devices, the Pole (who soon became a naturalised Englishman) introduced his own inventions, which gave good lighting without glare.

"A Christmas Tale", taken from the French, was put on one Boxing Night by Royal Command. This gave Louthembourg a glorious opportunity. Garrick announced it as a new idea in Christmas entertainment — "with new scenes, dresses, machinery and decorations invented by Philip de Louthembourg." It astonished and enchanted the spectators. The artist had contrived a realistic thunderstorm, a Royal palace in flames, brilliantly illuminating effects on running water, the rising sun and rising moon. He used such unfamiliar aids as gauze, metallic threads, and sheets of metal. The whole effort was on at 500 lbs a year, in entire change of lighting, decorations and effects.

Nobody would dare, nowadays, to take "Hamlet" as a theme for a pantomime. It would be regarded as shocking vandalism, and, anyway, a good old fiary tale is the popular tradition. But "Harlequin Hamlet, or Daddy's Ghost and Nunky's Pison", was a bold and challenging adventure. Thackeray saw it, and rated the palace and ramparts of Elsinore by moon and snowlight as one of Louthembourg's finest achievements. "The banquet hall of the palace is illuminated", he wrote, "The peaks and gables glitter with the snow, the storm rise; the winds howl awfully along the battlements; the waves come curling, leaping, foaming to shove. Hamlet's umbrella is whirled away in the storm!"

Then, in due course, the fair Ophelia was transformed into Columbine, and Hamlet's mother became Pantaloon, and the greatest of all clowns, Grimaldi, was Claudius.

ROBINSON CRUSOE
This famous clown was Man Friday when Sheridan's pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" was produced. But the book of words was such dull stuff that the production might have spelt disaster, had it not included a won-

derful succession of stage pictures and effects. "It was the miraculous powers of Louthembourg which enchanted audiences," said a leading critic. And, by this time, Louthembourg was being claimed here and on the continent as the most original scene painter in Europe.

He had revolutionised stagecraft, demonstrating what gorgeous transformation scenes could be achieved. He had originated the "set scene" or built-up picture. He had become a Royal Academician in the very year of his "Robinson Crusoe" triumph. Now he was able to be the pioneer of the movies.

He invented what he called the Eidouphusikon, or, "Various Imitations of Natural Phenomena represented by Moving Pictures." To this show, launched in Leicester Square, and afterwards moved to a special theatre for it in the Strand, came "all London". It showed such spectacles as the approach, development and climax of a storm at sea. Celebrated artists like Reynolds and Gainsborough found delight in it; indeed, it was said that, night after night, Gainsborough walked up from the Haymarket to see it, and could talk of nothing else.

Thus, Louthembourg's name became inseparably linked with the conception of the cinema. Had he been content to leave us with just those memories, his fame would have stood secure. Unfortunately, he got infected by the craze for black magic which was being so practised on the continent of Europe. He became acquainted with the notorious rogue and charlatan, Cagliostro, under whose influence he set up a laboratory in his house in Hammersmith and indulged in a mad quest for the Philosopher's Stone, until a troubled

and frightened relative smashed up his apparatus.

3,000 PATIENTS
By now, he had developed the belief or delusion of being possessed with supernatural powers for healing. Horace Walpole, writing to Lady Ossory, said, "Louthembourg is turned an inspired physician, and has three thousand patients."

The deaf, dumb, lame and blind crowded his consulting room. Such was his impact on simple folk that a woman dedicated to the Archbishop of Canterbury a book, somewhat blasphemous, in which she claimed that, from one Christ-

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George Cowie retires as treasurer of CNR

Banks and financial houses across Canada and thousands of Canadian National Railways employees will miss a familiar signature at the end of the year when George S. Cowie, 2156 Sherbrooke West, retires as treasurer of the CNR system.

Mr. Cowie's signature on 3,200,000 pay cheques and 232,000 pension cheques annually has enabled their cashing to a total of \$412,402,000, and through his hands last year passed \$1,214,875,000 in income from gross receipts of the railway and subsidiary companies. TCA revenues and payroll accounted for an additional \$129,600,000, and Mr. Cowie also collected \$230,297,000 from CNR employees in nine victory loan and twelve Canada Savings Bonds campaigns.

Though tied to one of Canada's busiest financial posts, Mr. Cowie gave energetically of his time to community and welfare services. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Montreal and a member since 1938. From 1951 to 1955 he was president of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and is cur-

rently vice-president and director of the national association. Mr. Cowie is also a governor of the Montreal General Hospital and a member of the McGill Graduates Society and the Engineers Club of Montreal.

A native of Insch, Scotland, Mr. Cowie received his early financial training with several branches of the North of Scotland Bank before he became chief clerk in the treasurer's office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamships at Toronto in 1921.

He came to Montreal in 1923 as assistant treasurer of the C.G.M.M. and was appointed assistant treasurer of the CNR in 1929. He assumed the same duties with TCA on its inception in 1937. In 1952 he became treasurer of both companies.

FIRST ENGLISH PRINTER

William Caxton was the first English printer. His translation of a story about Troy, which he printed at Bruges or Cologne about 1474, was the first book printed in English.



HERTZL HEALTH DAY NURSERY is one of the projects of the Jewish Junior Welfare League. Above, Mrs. S. Finesilver, Cote des Neiges, a League volunteer, is demonstrating clay modelling to Shelley Hosat and Stephen Schacter. The League's only money raising event of the year is a giant children's carnival, the "Fun Fair" to be held Friday, December 27, in Victoria hall, Westmount. — Glick Photo

F. Stewart Mount named manager of Sun Life unit

A former NDG resident, F. Stewart Mount, has returned to Montreal to assume management of the Westmount branch of the Sun Life Company, Victoria avenue, and two new branch offices will be opened on Queen Mary road and Decarie Blvd.

These were the highlights of announcements made by W. G. Attridge, Director of Agencies, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, at an inaugural dinner held at Dagwood's Thursday, which was attended by nearly two hundred Sun Life members of the present Westmount branch, their wives, and Head Office guests.

T. Tucker Tokarski and Helmut Kohlhepp, formerly unit supervisors, will be the managers of the new Queen Mary and Decarie branches respectively.

Both have built impressive records with the Sun Life in the Life Underwriting field and hold under such headings as service to clients, quality of business and advanced life insurance knowledge. Messrs. Tokarski and Kohlhepp are residents of the Snowdon area.

Mr. Mount is a graduate of West Hill High School, is a member of the Quarter Century Club of the Sun Life and has served as Branch Manager for the Company at North Bay, Ont. for the last dozen years, where he enjoyed conspicuous success. He is taking up residence in Montreal West.

Also announced at the meeting were the appointments of W. H. J. Littlewood and Wm. A. Wood as unit supervisors in the

Marler active...

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a limb, "... I shall make inquiries of the management of the Canadian National and answer as soon as possible."

Mr. Hees was as good as his word, but his word wasn't too encouraging. The following day, he amplified his reply to Mr. Marler.

"... a contract has been let for the grading at Cote de Liesse, and the management (of the CNR) advise me that this work is well in hand and they do not think it could further be expedited. With regard to other points in the Montreal area... the management have indicated they will give earnest consideration to expanding the work program wherever that is possible."

In other words, the CNR either will accelerate its works program in Montreal, or it won't.

While keeping his finger on the trigger of his Opposition fowling-piece, Mr. Marler has been simultaneously engaged in the chore of helping to put the

Queen Mary branch and A. G. Huebsch in the Decarie branch.

The Westmount branch of the Sun Life led all Canada and U.S.A. in amount of Ordinary Life Insurance written this year. The reorganization of personnel into three branches will result in improved service to Company clients and also provide a continuation of the substantial mortgage and other investments which the Sun Life has long made in our district.

Liberal Party's national convention on the rails.

This is a major assignment in itself, particularly since at the weekend, convention officials found themselves 500 rooms short of the number necessary to accommodate the 5,000 Liberals who will descend on Ottawa January 11.

The shortage arises from the fact that since Parliament will be in session during January, a large number of hotel rooms will be occupied on a continuous basis by senators and MPs.

Being chairman of the resolutions committee, Mr. Marler is not directly concerned with finding resting places for the delegates, but like all the Liberal leaders, he is anxious that everyone attending the convention be made as comfortable as possible.

So what with one thing and another, the Christmas recess isn't going to be much of a holiday for the former Transport Minister.

Pantomime...

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mas to another, Louthembourg and his wife had effected two thousand cures miraculously under Divine inspiration!

This charlatry was highly profitable while it lasted, for the dupes who consulted the artist magician had to pay from three to five guineas. Retribution was inevitable. A day came when an angry mob surrounded his home at Hammersmith, smashed the windows and wrecked the contents. Louthembourg fled to the country. "The Magnetising Doctor of Hammersmith has given over practice," was the way he announced his departure.

But Louthembourg was not easily to be broken. He got a commission to go into Flanders to paint battle pictures. One of these works is to be seen in the Painted Hall of Greenwich, a gift from George IV, who previously had it hung in St. James's Palace. There, also, is the painting of the Defeat of the Spanish Armada, presented by Lord Farnborough, and claimed to be one of the finest sea fights ever depicted on canvas.

BACK TO PAINTING
In fact, the genius of Louthembourg's spectacular effects in color and composition which ordained that he should be the originator of transformation scenes, made him also a master-painter of battles and storms on canvas. His fame as an artist enabled him to get back his old Hammersmith home in some glory.

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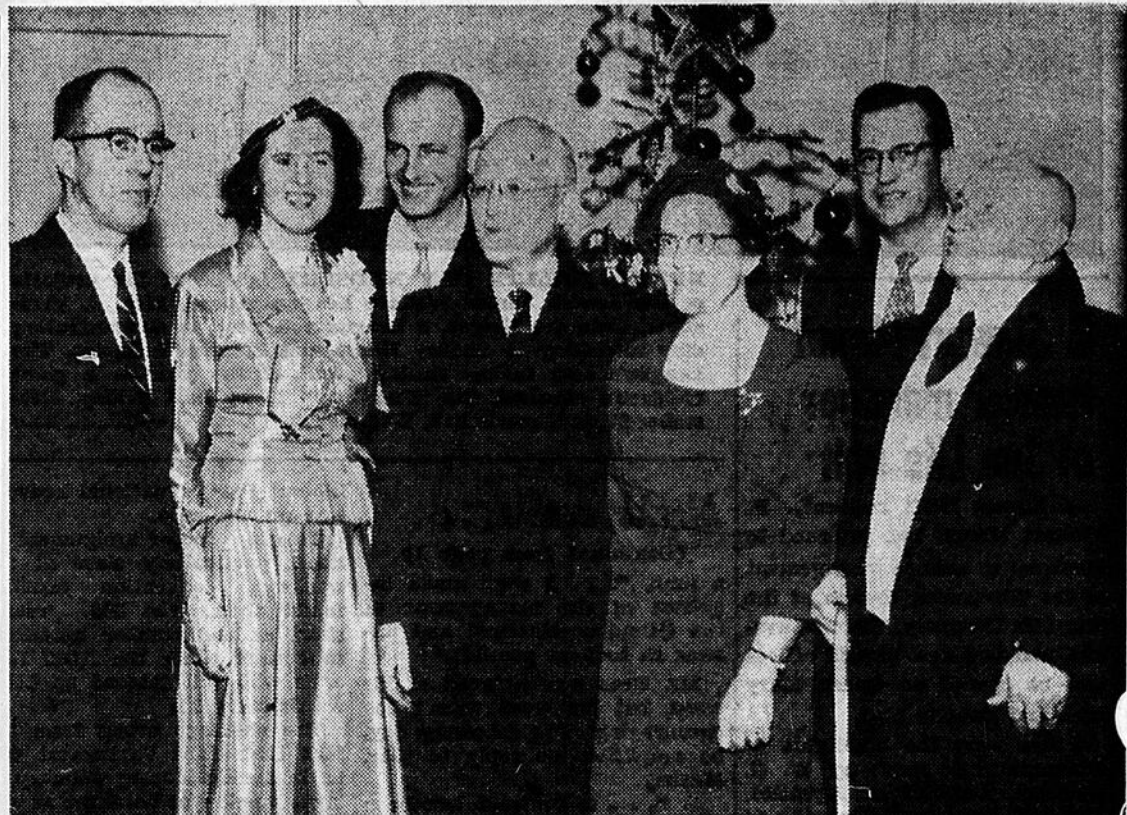
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AT VICTORIA HALL: North-
mount Lions held their annual
Christmas tree party this past
week at Victoria Hall, as this
photo attests.
—Acme-Harrison Photo

This week and next ...

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Leaf Company, Fred and Brian
Power, Rev. Frank Gilmore of
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of Divorce from his wife, DORA
LOUISE GIBLIN, housewife, of the
City and District of Montreal, on
the grounds of adultery and deser-
tion.

Montreal, December 12th, 1957.
ADOLPHE GARDNER, Q.C.
Attorney for Applicant,
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LEONARD LOWREY, tailor, of the
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Divorce from his wife, MARION
CURRIE, switchboard operator, of
the City and District of Montreal, on
the grounds of adultery and deser-
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SHOWLER, of the City of Montreal,
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YMHA water polo trims N.D.G. Concordia 22-10

Central YMCA's senior water polo squad are still clinging to a fighting chance for a playoff berth while YMHA's senior Mounties are showing no signs of stopping their unbeaten ways.

Coach Malcolm Ross' Central boys battled all the way to hang into a 9-7 victory over Palestre Nationale at Central while the Mounties tore into N.D.G. Concordia for a 22-10 victory, their ninth straight win.

YMCA must win their remaining three games to hope for a second place finish.

Central's victory was a bitterly fought affair which saw the winners given three major penalties and one game suspension, keeping themselves continually in hot water.

Goalie Pete Capouac, of football fame with Verdun Shamcats, took exception to Norm Jacobovits' charging play and twice punched the forward away.

Drawing blood on the second effort, Capouac drew a game penalty from referee-in-chief Sam Kogan and Central played without a goalie for two minutes. Bobby Neilsen replaced Capouac brilliantly.

Donnie Mann and George Drummond were the big guns up front for the winners. Mann scored four goals while Drummond, just back after sitting out a game penalty, scored three.

Central junior stars Mike Kirouac and Penti Luomala, on lend lease for the game, scored once apiece.

Luomala was a tower of strength on defence, while Kirouac provided a lot of spark up front.

Big Bernie Toporowski was the entire show offensively for Nats. He eluded the tight checking of Dave Redfern enough to score all seven goals.

Syd Kastner and Normie Goldberg were once again the payoff boys for YMHA. Kastner scored eight and Goldberg seven, while George Cevcik counted three times. Mike Pascal and Mario Miloslavic scored one goal apiece.

Gus Van Zadeshoff was the high production man for N.D.G. with six goals. Len Bik, Gus Klin, Lew Czukur and Ivan Prevost scored singles for the Nat team.

There will be no need for that 3rd period

A power failure forced the postponement of the final period of last Friday night's Intermediate Intercollegiate Hockey League fixture between Sir George Williams and Loyola at Loyola.

The lights went out at the end of the second period and as it took considerable time to fix them, it was agreed to postpone the third period until a later date.

Loyola was ahead 6-1 at the end of the second session. Buddy Moore notched three goals for Loyola while singletons were scored by Mike Labrosse, Mike McNally and Rocky Brisebois.



DAD-LAD DINNER: Mayor A. Sydney Bruneau, Rev. Charles Plaskett of Calvary United Church; Ed Lucht, basketball star, and Brian Power at the Unity Boys' Club Father and Son banquet recently.

—Acme (Harrison) Photo

Percy Hyland, CNR transport agent retires after 30 years service

Percy Hyland worked his last Grey Cup game and as another fall classic rolled away, thousands of football followers, sports writers, sportscasters, officials and players will miss him.

As passenger traffic representative of the Canadian National Railways over the past nine years, Percy has looked after tickets, reservations, special train arrangements and a thousand and one-odd requests at Grey Cup time.

Next year he will be a spectator only for Percy is retiring from the railway after 30 odd years of service.

Percy has seen more Grey Cup games than he can actually remember and has travelled with the Montreal Alouettes and other teams for years so he has more than a little knowledge of football.

Football teams and fans haven't occupied all his time however. Responsible for all sports traffic, he has booked the travels of the Montreal Canadiens and the Royals of the International Baseball League for many years and travelled with these teams around the circuits. Much of his time is also devoted to theatrical and entertainment groups.

A Montrealer by birth and lifetime resident with the exception of two years in New York where

Unity cagers in 73-70 victory over Carabins

Lakeshore and Unity Boys' Club emerged victorious in Montreal Basketball League Senior 'B' action while Northeastern took a juvenile tilt from Lakeshore 41-39.

The senior 'B' Lakeshore squad defeated McGill 85-51. Unity Boys' Club, led by Ulrich Brown with 25 points, downed Carabins 73-70. Jim Sisemore paced Lakeshore with 20 points.

Jim Forrester sank the winning basket in the juvenile game, 20 seconds before fulltime. Len McDonald scored 17 points for the 'Y' quintet, R. Snow getting 12 for Lakeshore.

he manned the CNR exhibit at the World's Fair, Percy has crammed half a dozen careers into one.

His main occupation has been transportation. Before joining the CNR in 1927, he was with the traffic department of Canadian Fairbanks Morse traffic manager of one of Montreal's leading department stores and with the American Express Company. Then he studied electrical engineering for a change of pace and specialized in lighting with the Northern Electric Company.

With the railway he held various positions from 1927 to 1949 when he was appointed to his present position.

Scot women's curling team to play here

Plans were reported under way for the visit of a team of 16 women curlers from Scotland to Canada and the United States early in the new year.

The team would spend a week in Quebec before playing its first match in Ontario at Peterborough Jan. 20.

In Toronto the Scottish women would play at the Granite and Royal Canadian Clubs.

Later they would visit Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Guelph and London, then they would move on to the United States.

New golf course sets up extra nine holes

Belle Vue Golf Club members have something to look forward to when the 1958 season rolls around.

The club is being expanded to a full 18-holes championship layout with a par of 72.

Work is well advanced on the new nine holes and officials expect to have the course ready for play in early spring. The course is located in Woodlands.

If you're living within your income, it's probably still early in the week.

Hockey outdraws LL ball at New Jersey ice rink

A miracle happened at drew Little League baseball.

This thriving suburb across the river from Manhattan has summer. Pee-wee hockey out-West New York, N.J., this a new ice rink. In the Spring, a couple of enterprising citizens decided to start a kids hockey loop. But they didn't wait for the Fall breezes.

"At first we didn't think hockey would go over with our boys—especially in July," said Warren Wolff, a West New York gym teacher. "But we figured if we waited until October it would take that much longer for the kids to learn how to skate."

"As it was, only 20 percent knew how to skate. Most of the others didn't know a blue from a red line."

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Committee preps for Jan. 1 Montreal West grid tilt

It'll be the Northern Combines against the Southern Bombers in Montreal West's ninth annual Garbage Bowl football game Jan. 1, but the winners will be the 160 kids of the School for Crippled Children.

Kick-off time for Canada's only official New Year's Day football contest will be 2 p.m. at the Montreal West High School field, Westminster and Ainslie avenues.

As in the past eight years, proceeds, which to date has reached between \$5,000 and \$6,000, will go to the school.

Plans for the coming game were outlined yesterday by officials of the Garbage Bowl Association at a press conference. Bruce James, the group's president, said profits may reach \$2,000 — the highest yet.

The 1957 "classic" netted a record \$1,600, enabling the school to build a cabin-house at its Ayers Cliff summer camp.

The game, which originally started (in 1949) as a take-off on the slightly more famous U.S. college bowl games, has captured the imagination of the city's football (and non-football) following.

The competitors are made up mostly of Montreal West youths from about 17 to 21 years of

BEG swim trials set for McGill

Ken Murray, a member of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association executive, set at rest any doubts as to the Empire Games Trials being moved from Montreal to London, Ont.

The trials will be held in Montreal as originally announced by the CASA, from April 7 to April 9 in the McGill Memorial Pool.

Murray said he anticipated a strong entry from British Columbia which will include several members of the 1956 Olympic team. Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg are also expected to come here with top challengers.

"It is true there was a suggestion the trials be switched to London but the CASA decided not to make any change of venue," said Murray.

age. James said his association has had offers to stage the game in larger and more centrally located fields in Montreal but "we want to keep this strictly a Montreal West project."

Other association members are Jill MacPherson, vice-president; Shirley Lamont, the 1957 Garbage Bowl queen, secretary; Marilyn Hungerford, treasurer; and Peter Baird, executive past president.

The colorful bowl parade through Montreal West streets will precede the game. Crowning of the bowl queen will be held New Year's Eve at a bowl game dance.

Dr. Laurence Patterson, principal of the School for Crippled Children, said the game was one of the "great projects in aid of our institution."

Goderich sends out invites to pee wees

GODERICH, Ont. — Invitations have gone out to pee wee hockey teams across the country heralding the ninth annual Goderich Lions Club Young Canada week pee wee hockey tournament to be held here April 4-12.

The entry list, which last year reached an all-time record of 76 teams from four provinces and the State of Michigan, will be kept to 75 for the '58 tourney. The first 75 entries will be those selected to enter the competition.

Eighteen teams have already signified their intentions of entering the tourney, which is billed as the world's "biggest little hockey tournament," according to Guy Emerson of the tournament committee.

Teams are enrolled according to population, with five classifications AA, A, B, C and D. AA is for communities over 35,000, A—7,500 to 35,000, B—3,000 to 7,500, C—1,000 to 3,000 and D up to 1,000 rural.

The tournament is open to one team from each community and one team only from the City of Toronto and one team only from the other municipalities in Metro Toronto.



AUTOGRAPH HUNTING: At the Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Unity Boys' Club recently, guest Alouette Football Player Ted Elshy, Ellen Rowland, Mrs. Elshy, Patsy Prevost and Westmount Rotary president W. J. Tawse indulge in the popular pastime of autograph hunting. —Acme (Harrison) Photo

No senior teams, YMHA Blues left all alone

The YMHA Blues basketball 'loaded' outfit prefers to stay in the much weaker senior 'B' section. So coach Benny Lands and his Blues, through no fault of their own — save possibly winning too many of those dramatic last minute games — are out on the loose as far as league play is concerned.

The MBL will run a four section senior league with all teams qualifying as 'B' entries insofar as National playdowns are concerned. They will also conduct junior and juvenile sections.

A number of problems have forced the other teams who might have played senior out of the picture. Mag Flynn's Georgians, who forced the Blues to the limit before losing, by 75-72 and 73-72 scores in Golden Ball action, find their commitments in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence conference too heavy to permit MBL play.

Pep Lacasse's University of Montreal Carabins also have collegiate commitments, though they have time to play senior 'B' ball. DeLaSalle's have the nucleus of a team but they have no coach, no sponsor and no floor to call their own.

Most disappointing of all are the new Lakeshore entry who feel they are not strong enough for senior 'A'. With playing coach Ed Lucht — probably the best player in Canada — Phil Fleurquin and Dick Thompson, both established senior 'A' stars, Jim Cisemore, most valuable player in senior 'B' ranks last year and several others, this

Figure skaters to compete in Paris ice championships

The Canadian Figure Skating Association will select a team in January to compete in the World Championships in Paris, France, February 12-15.

The CFSA said team personnel would not be definitely known until after the Canadian championships to be held at Minto Club, in Ottawa around January 12.

The Association has sanctioned sectional championships to be held across Canada. These will furnish winners who will be moved into the Canadian title whirl.

Four sections are already operating. The Association plans to set up another to take in the Ottawa and Montreal districts.

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