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REGULATIONS RESTRICT TRADE

Canadian Exports To South America Badly Hampered

Export trade from Canada to the South American republics which ought to provide large and profitable markets for the manufacturers in this country, is throttled by the garrote of ridiculous, non-sensical and foolish regulations, consular documents of a most intricate and confusing nature and other obligations imposed upon the Canadian exporter by the governments of the countries in the south section of this continent.

Joseph Be Noble, M.A., official interpreter for Spanish and Portuguese at the Montreal Court House, former Secretary and Acting Consul General, and an authority on economics, international law and diplomacy, and well versed in South American problems, expressed the above opinion in the course of an address at the regular weekly luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club.

Mr. Be Noble advocated a conference of ministers of commerce and industry in the various countries interested, with a view of drawing up new trade and customs regulations which would make it easier for manufacturers here to trade with the South American republics which would offer a tremendous field for export trade from the Dominion.

The speaker who was introduced by Rotarian Alec Williams and thanked by Rotarian Donald Ross, spoke as follows:

"The internal prosperity of a country depends principally on the volume of external trade. The amount of exports is naturally controlled by the number of prosperous customers in foreign markets. These obvious facts point out the necessity of including in our post-war program special plans for the development of our commercial influence beyond our shores and our borders. At present our export trade runs at the

rate of over three billion dollars annually, just about three times the pre-war rate. This figure represents about forty per cent of our national income, but nobody would dare to suggest that our present exports reproduce ordinary peace-time activity. Moreover, if we keep in mind that our present customers will reduce their purchases after the war, if we take into account that many countries must recover from war ravages, it follows that we must look for new markets to achieve the reconversion of our national economy, to reach production on the broadest possible scale, to realize full employment as well as a high standard of living in real terms of goods and services.

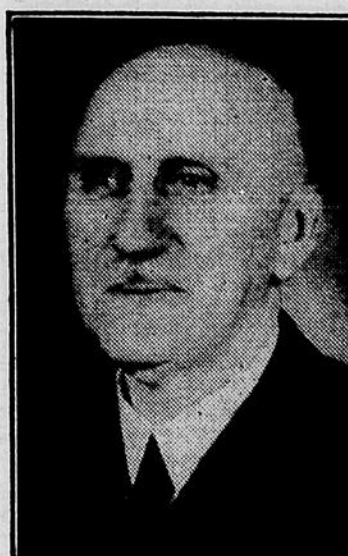
"Many references have therefore been made to the sub-continent and to its vast prosperous markets for Canadian exporters. I take second place to no man in asserting the immense possibilities that South America offers in the field of export trade. Hence, South American trade has become a subject on every businessman's mind and on every export-

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ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Joseph Omar Asselin, of 27 Rosemount avenue, Westmount, a former member of the Montreal civic administration, and chairman of the Executive Committee, and Alphonse Dolor Quintin, 558 Claremont avenue, Westmount, who was also a member of the former civic administration of Montreal, who were both elected by acclamation councillors "A", in District No. 3.



Dr. Allen Eyes Missing "I's" In Board Report

A mistake in the spelling of the word "demobilization" in a report presented to Montreal Protestant Central School Board gave to Councillor Dr. J. Stanley Allen an opportunity to perpetrate an excellent pun last week.

The report, dealing with the preferences extended by law to returned soldiers formerly employed as school teachers, spelled the word repeatedly "demobilized."

"I hope they will be demobilized with two 'I's," commented Dr. Allen, when he detected the error in spelling.

Christmas Concert At King's School

Pupils of King's School are holding their annual Christmas concert next Friday evening, at the Junior High School at 7.30 o'clock.

The concert will be under the direction of Olive Gregor-Pearse. Lt. Christopher Ellis, R.C.N. V.R. will be master of ceremonies for the evening. Some of the other high lights of the concert will be—"The Rhythm Band" composed of the Kindergarten and First year pupils—a portrayal of "The Nativity" with a choir background of twelve boys and twelve girls—group singing "The whistler and his dog" and the Sixth year girls' rendition of favorite Christmas carols. Mrs. Colin Forrest and Miss Jamieson will be the accompanying pianists.

There will be a silver collection, proceeds of which will go towards the funds of the King's Home and School Association to be used for their social work.

Voters Urged To Cast Votes

Electors are urgently called upon to cast their vote on December the 11th civic election day.

Speakers are visiting industrial plants to address employees to practice their great right and privilege to cast their ballots, and posters are being placed on fronts of street cars, in moving pictures calling upon people to vote.

The move is being sponsored by a special committee composed of the two Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, the City Improvement League and the Citizens' League.

At the regular luncheon of the Westmount Rotary Club Wednesday, President Callard, issued a similar appeal and asked all members to persuade their friends to go to the polls on election day.

Boys' Brigade Plans Display

Steady progress is being made in planning one of the finest displays yet given by the 1st Westmount Company, of the Boys' Brigade to take place during the Christmas vacation, preferably immediately after the New Year. Drill has been showing steady progress and will be featured as well as physical training which, during this session, has shown tremendous improvement over previous years. Staff-Sgt. Edwin Goring and Sgt. Alan Keith have proven their efficiency and have assured the officers that this mid-winter P.T. exhibition will be a knock-out. Other phases of Brigade work will come in for their credit and even new recruits will have opportunity of taking part.

Last week's joint programme augured well for future occasions and the First Company are looking forward to visiting the 5th in the very near future, to return the kindness. Capt. Ron Green of London was deeply impressed by the joint company meeting and took an active part in the entire evening's programme.

Inspection was very much improved this past week, with squad two coming up to 1st place, showing a marked improvement over the past two months. Corp. Jim Dugan has been endeavouring to reach the top and was greatly encouraged by this good showing. The new recruits squad, while abnormally swelled by the rapid influx of additional membership, has also shown great improvement from week to week, and gives every reason to believe that they too will be in the race for top place.

Sports will be well developed this winter as the Company is putting two hockey teams into the field, one to enter the Montreal Battalion league of The Boys' Brigade and the other, the Presbyterian Sunday School Association league. This Saturday, both teams will practice in the Colliseum and the teams take up their final formation.

All Montreal To Join In Proposed Hi-Y Rally

The annual Hi-Y rally for all Montreal will take place this Friday in Westmount Y.M.C.A. There will be approximately 175 present representing Hi-Y Clubs from Lachine, Montreal West, Montreal High, West Hill, Westmount, Verdun, Strathcona, Commercial and St. Laurent High Schools. The programme lists a first-class supper served in the gym—sing-song—a welcome to the various clubs from the Westmount Hi-Y, announcements of a coming conference, and Mr. Duckworth, the speaker for the evening.

Following this section of the programme, the boys are going to attend a dance held in the Westmount High School.

This will be the second time the Westmount boys have been hosts for the rally.

L.C.C. Old Boys Killed In War Remembered

Tribute to the memory of Old Boys of Lower Canada College who are serving in His Majesty's armed forces in the present war and in particular to those who have fallen in the cause of freedom was paid by the entire assembly at Speech Night at L.C.C. last Tuesday at the call of the Headmaster, D. S. Penton.

The list of the dead from L.C.C. who have fallen in the present war is as follows:

J. C. Clouston, J. D. Bilkey, S. J. C. Bailey, D. O. B. Taylor, E. D. Simon, J. B. Beveridge, Lyall Price, F. O. Cadham, C. G. Crombie, F. W. Stewart, J. R. C. Tyre, R. F. Campbell, W. E. M. Field, G. N. C. Campbell, D. B. G. Day, J. H. M. Robertson, L. Warwick Jones, G. C. Fraser, T. A. McA. Smith, R. O. Young, C. Cassils, M. W. Beveridge, W. Graham Browne, W. A. Campbell, F. G. Johnson, J. N. Trow, D. H. Chapman, J. M. Crawford, J. B. Buckley and J. Parker.

Dean Of Journalism R. S. White Passes Away

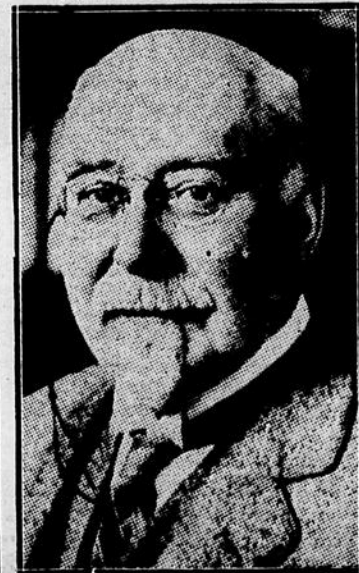
Robert Smeaton White, dean of Canadian journalists, prominent Legislator, and for more than five decades an outstanding figure in Canadian politics, died on Tuesday night at his residence on Roslyn Avenue, Westmount.

He was in his 89th year and had been ill for several months. The funeral service was held this afternoon in Trinity Memorial Church.

Robert Smeaton White was born in Peterborough, Ont., on March 15, 1856. He was associated with newspaper work from his earliest youth as his father owned the Peterboro Review, before becoming interested with his brother Richard in the Gazette.

His father urged him to try a business career, and the young man worked in the office of Gault Brothers, a drygoods firm, and later in the Bank of Montreal, but it had been said he had been born with a line of type in his

hand, and when he was only 18 he became a cub reporter in the Gazette. He was later appointed (Continued on Page 2)



R. S. WHITE

Of Issues and Men

The Community Council

Democracy at its best — that is, where it is real and does not merely consist of trappings and motions — is a dynamic affair, ever improvising to meet new difficulties from without or within, fertile in invention and resourceful in expedient, even to the extent of suspending its own animation, as in times of stress of mortal peril when it entrusts life, limb and property to one man or a group of men to whom it accords implicit obedience.

Fascism and dictatorship on the other hand is static and elemental despite its fierce energy its seeming concentrated power and its ready adaptability in things military; and at all times it manifests poverty of conception and inepti-

tude in execution of ideas when confronted by emergency in peace or war. Paradoxically it has been the concentration of the Third Reich on war and weapons of war that has led to its defeat in war. German science, harnessed to the chariot of war and prostituted to serve the ends of Nazi ideology, has nevertheless failed its new masters. It is the lands which still pursued science at least in part for its own sake that have produced the new weapons which frustrated Hitler's scheme to enslave a world. Sir Robert Watson-Watts' discovery of radar, when engaged in research directed towards other ends is an excellent example.

One main reason why dictatorship stultifies itself thus, lies in its unwillingness to acknowledge that a situation may arise for which it has not the correct remedy. Faced with a breakdown or blockage in the machinery of state, the tyrant, who has been accustomed to "think" with his blood, as the unamiable Mosley in England used to put it — in other words not to think at all — is apt to flatter himself that he has the solution in further tightening repression, in enlarging the concentration camps and inflicting still harsher punishments for incompetence or carelessness, in cutting the Gordian knot instead of unravelling it. That supreme autocrat, Czar Nicholas I when presented with rival plans for the first railway leading out of St. Petersburg cut short the disputants by calling for a map and drawing a perfectly straight line from the capital with the remark "Make it as I have drawn." The Czar's will was absolute; the railway was built without a curve, but the result was that it ran through miles of forest country, leaving many important communities, which it might easily have served, without a station at all. Human affairs cannot be handled in that drastic fashion.

Slowly but surely "broadening from precedent to precedent", democracy is ironing out its anomalies, removing an obstacle here, checking lop-sided development there, borrowing at one time from the practice of ancient kings, at another copying the devices of modern business, and even when need be, emulating the strategy of the dictators who are seeking to destroy it. Ever constrained to justify itself by the tendency of mankind to cease from striving for improvement and hark to the uneasy past and freedom from individual responsibility, democracy is always self-conscious, kinetic and nervous, painfully aware of its faults and deficiencies and never tranquil in the assurance of Buddhist or Brahmin that what has been, is and ever shall be.

Looking at one of its own creations, democracy is apt to catch its breath and shudder as did the fictional scientist when he brought into being the monster Frankenstein in Mary Shelley's extravaganza. That creation is officialdom and bureaucracy. Not because they have a double portion of original sin, but simply because they are men and women, with the weaknesses inherent in

all mankind, officials, particularly of long tenure in their posts, are tempted to forget they are servants and to assume the role of masters, who know what just is best for the rank and file. Such state of mind is in itself sufficient to make its possessor unresponsive to new ideas and opposed to change. Who has not encountered the bureaucrat who wants to be counsel, judge and jury in all cases that affect him personally; the official who resents inquiry and who finds things quite perfect as they are. "Let sleeping dogs lie," must first have been coined by an office holder who did not want to be disturbed from his slumbers. Modern democracy so long imbued with the idea that it has discharged the duties of citizenship by taking that long walk or automobile ride to the polling booth and marking a cross opposite one or more names, and which then thanks Providence that the rest can be left to those who are paid to do it, creates the ideal atmosphere for that rank and luxurious growth—bureaucracy. Fortunately in this day and age when this peril, through the necessary multiplication of controls and offices, has become greater than ever, we have the necessary correctives at hand to the exercise of direct citizenship in our public opinion polls, our municipal associations and our community councils.

There is no depreciation of representative democracy in the unofficial organizations which have sprung up not only in Westmount, Notre Dame de Grace, Verdun and Hampstead, but in many alert communities all over Canada. It is significant that these have hitherto been confined to localities where representative government is vigorous and popular and where the right to elect municipal rulers has been freely exerted with intelligence, discretion and ability to estimate the character of those who offer themselves for selection. No one with a modicum of historical acumen and imagination can join in the deliberations of these truly and literally "popular" assemblies without feeling himself part of a noble succession extending through the town meetings of New England colonies, the councils of the English hundreds, the Anglo Saxon moot, and Witan, back through the centuries to the gatherings of the free men of the Greek city states, each asserting his right of direct consultation in the framing of policy which might preserve his home or liberties or lead to the disappearance of both before the advent of a foreign or domestic tyrant. Plato's conception of the ideal state as one large enough to equip an army and small enough to let the voice of the orator carry to the outermost citizen in the crowd assembled in square or amphitheatre, vanished with the growth of the vast republics and empires, although a twentieth-century marvel of science brings it once again within the realm of possibility. Be that as it may, this revival today of an old Greek institution, forgotten or despised in the heyday



According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sparrow, who reside at 223 Melville Avenue, Westmount, their son, Sgt. Frank Harris Sparrow, 25, has been wounded in action in Italy. He received a bullet in his ankle and was also injured by landmine fragments. He is listed in the casualty list as "slightly wounded."

Sgt. Sparrow, who was born in Montreal, was educated at West Hill High School and Sir George Williams College. He was employed by the C.P.R. when he enlisted. He went overseas with the Royal Montreal Regiment, but later transferred to the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry. He has been overseas since December, 1939.

A brother, Lieut. Walter Sparrow, is with the Carlton-York regiment from New Brunswick, and expects to go overseas for the second time in the very near future. Sgt. Sparrow's father is a veteran of the last Great War and of the present one.

R. S. White...

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commercial and financial editor. He rose to be editorial writer and was in the editorial chair when his father entered the Cabinet of Sir John A. Macdonald as Minister of the Interior.

In the election of 1935 he had the distinction of being the first Conservative to be declared elected in all Canada. Running in the new constituency of St. Antoine-Westmount, he received an overwhelming majority.

He was for many years Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal, holding the post for 22 years.

Mr. White was married twice, in 1884 to the daughter of George McDougall, of Montreal, and in 1888 to Annie Helen Barclay, daughter of Captain John Barclay, who died on October 20 of this year.

of tyrants and sycophants, brings us nearer to realization of that dream, credited to Socrates, of the time when all statesmen would be philosophers and none but philosophers statesmen. By its open door of membership to the meanest and poorest elector, so long as he is interested in the common good, by its open and untrammelled discussions, undisturbed and undeflected by partisan loyalties and the obligations of office, by its power to mobilize that sleeping wonder-worker, public opinion, by the wealth of information and counsel uncovered through its research committees, by its filling in of gaps in the average citizen's knowledge of his own affairs, the Community Council has proved itself a valuable auxiliary of good government and an important factor in constantly increasing the intelligence quotient of an informed electorate—removing all doubt as to the ability of the democratic system to withstand the challenge of Fascism, aided as that is by the basest elements in every country.

—W. S. EDGAR.

Ray Milland, now opposite Paul-ette Goddard in Paramount's "Kitty," has been under contract to one studio all during his lengthy Hollywood career.

An Attic Salt-Shaker

By W. Orton Tewson

A man, charged with the theft of a pair of shoes—there was not a shadow of doubt as to his guilt—was invited by the Court, in a kindly manner to "tell the jury all about it," relates Charles Kingston (in "A Gallery of Rogues.")

"Well, you see, it was like this," said the man, redeemed from nervousness by the Judge's geniality. "I was walking past the store and it occurred to me that I might have a bit of fun with the storekeeper. So I waited until his back was turned, and, just for a joke, I took the shoes."

"Is that your defence?" asked the judge.

"Yes, I took the shoes as a practical joke."

"And how far did you carry them?" said the Court benignly.

"A matter of two miles," was the reply.

The judge turned to the jury and summed-up in the following words:

"I think that is carrying a joke too far. What do you say, gentlemen?"

Guilty—in two minutes.

The record for the briefest summing-up is held by a famous English Judge—Lord Bramwell.

"Do you call the defendant?" asked Bramwell of defending counsel, and when the reply was "I do not," he exclaimed "Phew!" and turning to the jury said, "Gentlemen, consider your verdict."

Another summing-up by the same judge consisted of this:

"Gentlemen, I shall leave the case to you in eight words, 'The prisoner aimed at nothing and missed it.'"

A clergyman making a voyage in a sailing ship was much offended by the sailors' swearing, relates Henry MacKenzie, "the Scottish Addison" (in his "Anecdotes and Egotisms.")

"'Tis a bad custom," admitted the skipper, "but there's one thing, doctor. When there is real danger, our lads cease swearing."

Presently the gale blew more violently. A sailor came into the clergyman's cabin.

"It blows fearfully," said the minister. "Are the sailors swearing?"

"Damnably!"

"God be praised," said the doctor.

Then there is a story about the eminent Bishop Wilberforce—who was called "Soapy Sam" behind his back because of his habit of washing his hands with invisible soap. The Bishop was once at sea in a gale, and things were rather bad, so bad that he went to the captain and ask him concerning their plight. The captain, knowing the danger, said:

"Well, sir, all I can say is that we must put out trust in Providence."

At which the Bishop ejaculated:

"You don't mean to say it's come to that?"

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When Israel Zangwill, the novelist, was over here on a lecture tour some years ago, he was a guest at a private dinner preceding a platform appearance. His hostess was much concerned because he ate so sparingly.

"Oh! I never eat very much before I speak," explained Zangwill.

"Well," said the lady, "you remind me of Mr. Blank when he dined with us. He said the same thing. I couldn't go to his lecture, but my husband went, and when he returned I asked him how Mr. Blank got on. 'Oh,' he replied, 'he might have just as well eaten!'"

ON LEAVE HERE

Lieut. David Stevens, R.C.N. V.R., of 2 Belvedere Road, Westmount, one of the crew of H.M. C.S. Kenora, is home after long and dangerous operations in the British Channel, and along the invasion coast of France. The Kenora and a number of minesweepers were in a mixed British-Canadian flotilla for a pre-invasion sweep on the eve of D-Day. The Kenora also assisted in sweeping the Cherbourg harbor.

Stresses Danger Of Smoking In Stores

Timely warning has been issued by the Province of Quebec Safety League, against smoking in stores during the holiday season.

Such a habit might very well be the cause of a serious fire or disastrous panic in a store crowded with Christmas shoppers.

In many large cities across the border notices are posted up by the fire commissioners advising the public that smoking in large stores or public buildings is a misdemeanour.

It is felt that the same policy might very well be followed and applied in Montreal.

MAID SENTENCED

Second case of its kind originating in this city, Rita Prince, 21, was sentenced to 18 months in jail this week when she appeared before Judge T. A. Fontaine.

She was arrested as a result of identification in a Verdun bound bus by a passenger who recognized her as her sister's former maid who had disappeared along with a quantity of clothes from the home.

"Did Mr. Borer sing a popular song at the concert?"

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NOW REPORTED DEAD



LT. EDWARD GERALD LAROCQUE MORGAN, 23, one of the first Canadians to join the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm and one of the privileged few to wear the wings and epaulets of that service, who was previously reported missing at sea, and who is now officially reported dead. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan of 497 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount.

Born in Westmount, and educated at St. Leo's Academy, he attended the Royal Military College at Kingston and joined the Royal Navy in May, 1941. He trained on "fighters" in England and the U.S.A., and in August, 1942, earned his wings at Pensacola, Florida. He subsequently attended the Miami Naval Air Station and from there returned to England to specialize on Hurricanes and Spitfires. On completion of his course, Lt. Morgan went to Greenwich Naval College, England, where he graduated from the Officers' Superior Course. Returning to the United States in October, 1943, he learned, at Brunswick, Maine, to master the famous Corsair, the pride of the U.S.A. and of the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm.

Lt. Morgan was subsequently assigned to convoy duty and aboard aircraft carriers, and was serving as a fighter pilot in the Fleet Air Arm with the Royal Navy in the Southwest Pacific when on patrol duty, his aircraft suddenly exploded and plunged in the sea.

He was a grandson of the late E. A. D. Morgan, K.C., and of the late C. A. A. Larocque and of Mrs. Larocque, and a nephew of Col. William E. Morgan, O.B.E., M.C. and Bar, who recently returned to Montreal after serving four and a half years overseas.

Canadian Exports

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er's tongue. To this keen interest, one must reply not only by displaying the consequent advantages of our commercial expansion on this Continent but also by analyzing the present obstacles to the full execution of our export plans. I do not refer to wartime

restrictions, which are of a transitory nature; I intend to point out the permanent difficulties, the administrative complications which exist in peace-time as well as in war-time and which deserve as much study as the report of the Bretton Woods Conference.

Necessary Documents

"As you know, every shipment to Central and South American countries must be covered by commercial and/or consular documents. The forms, which must be prepared in the language of the country, that is to say in Portuguese for Brazil and in Spanish for other republics, are different from one nation to another. In other words, each country has its own export regulations and documents. These consular formalities, which are so variable, so complicated and, in some cases, so ridiculous, must be complied with, if exporters wish to avoid trouble. To avoid mistakes in the preparation of the said consular documents, one must be a specialist in the regulations in force in each of those countries. Any omission or mistake, no matter how involuntary it may have been, is subject to a fine which often exceeds the profit and even the value of the shipment. Here is an outline of some data which must appear on the consular forms. Certain governments want the gross weight as well as the net

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Lower Canada College Attendance At New High Speech Night Reveals

Enrolment at Lower Canada College has reached a total of 247 boys, an increase over last year and close to the maximum which can be accommodated in the present building, D. S. Penton, headmaster told a large audience which attended Speech Night last Friday.

A slightly nostalgic note was struck by the principal speaker of the evening, Sir William Glasgow, High Commissioner to Canada from the Commonwealth of Australia, who spoke to the boys on preparation for service and for life and urged them to live up to the highest traditions their predecessors at school had established. Service and duty are the watchwords at Lower Canada College, the Empire diplomat asserted.

Three of the pupils who received prizes from the hands of Sir William are N.D.G. youths. They are C. E. Tisshaw, winner of the Stanway Cup, T. J. Young and J. T. Piper winners respectively of the junior and senior All Round Cups.

"I count it a very great honour to be asked to present the prizes at the Speech Night of Lower Canada College. When I look around me and see the fine buildings and grasp the atmosphere of this old public school whose history and traditions date back to the early 60's, I am reminded strongly of the great public schools of my own country" said Sir William.

In a fine tribute to L.C.C., Sir William continued, "I know something of the great reputation which this school has built up and of the place which it occupies not only in Montreal and the Province of Quebec but also in Canadian life.

"I have heard much of the excellent work which its old boys have done in the realms of science and medicine, in their great contribution to the Arts and greatest of all, in their unstinting sacrifice in the service of King and Country during the last and present wars. Although I have not seen it yet, I am aware of the magnificent memorial gymnasium erected in

1921 to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice between 1914-18. It would indeed be difficult to imagine a finer tribute to those who gave their lives than a building of this character where those who follow on can train themselves in the shadow, as it were, of the spirit so magnificently displayed by the preceding generation of boys of Lower Canada College."

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Fine Chainless Motorists!

THE big snowstorm last week caught many local motorists without chains, much to their sorrow and the sorrow of others who had to waste valuable time sitting in tram cars while automobiles vainly strove to get off the tracks. This happens every year. Hundreds of motorists never give chains a thought until there is a foot of snow on the streets. But this doesn't deter them from undertaking to make the office without chains blizzard or no blizzard. The result usually is that they end up by leaving their car in a snowdrift after delaying the passage of numerous workers on their way to office and factory. It seems that the only way to cure this type of procrastination is to pass a by-law that would slap a fine on anyone driving without chains in wintertime.

Informed and Uninformed Opinion

EDITORS, politicians, advertisers and manufacturers have long known that what informed people think about an idea or a product is far more important than what uninformed people think.

Publications with small circulation are often far more influential than others with ten times as many readers. The former are read by people who are themselves editors, politicians, and molders of public opinion. When they get what seems to be a good idea they adopt it and pass it along.

Some keen students of trends in ideas and things are beginning to wonder whether it is wise, or ever was wise, to ask every Dick, Tom, and Harry what he thinks, and to let policy-making be governed by the answers.

For example, can a politician ever reach the stature of a statesman if he waits to hear from his constituents before he votes

on any issue? Presumably, any public office holder is better informed than the vast majority of voters.

Hold Those Bonds!

IN postwar planning, everybody has to do some thinking about himself. Not even the universities or the banks can be expected to ignore their own survival, writes William Feather.

Hence we are not surprised to note that the Consumer Banking Institute of Washington, whose monthly publication seems to be sponsored by personal lending agencies, is proposing that owners hang on to their War Bonds at war's end and finance their peacetime purchases with borrowed funds.

We are pleased to state that the argument appears sound and patriotic. If everybody cashes his bonds and rushes into the market for an automobile and a hundred other war-restricted accessories, the nation will be in a pretty mess—not to mention the agencies that make a living by discounting installment paper.

Aside from the self-interest angle, it does seem wise to caution people against squandering their savings. If they hoard their bonds and buy what they can from income and personal credit, they will help to prevent inflation and they will retain a backlog that will come in handy for a rainy day or when they want a long vacation.

Value For Your Money

THE universal price of a shoe shine seems to be a dime, plus tip, although the price of a cup (or pot) of coffee ranges from a nickel to half a dollar. The quality of both shines and coffee varies enormously, although in the case of coffee the least expensive is likely to be as good as the most expensive.

It pays to seek the places where you get the best value for your money, even in small things. In some spots cigars are so inexpertly conditioned that they are unfit to smoke although they sell at the identical price charged by the best dealers.

It is inexplicable why some cigar stands hide their reasonably priced cigars whereas other stands, seemingly serving a better-heeled clientele, put the popular brands where the customers can get at them.

Book Review

by Howard S. Ross

A New State to Keep Europe's Peace

We are now resigning ourselves, apparently, to the incorporation of the Baltic countries by Russia, and her sphere of influence south to the Balkans. But a free federation of the 11 states of Middle Europe is still an alternative with the weight of history and reason behind it. In Central Union of Europe (McBride, \$2.00), Peter Jordan states his case forcefully, albeit somewhat naively in respect to the final moral authority of the Atlantic

Charter. Twenty-four clever pictorial maps retell the story of how these 11 countries might join to keep the Europe balance without the fatal meddling of an outside power.

Anthology of Peace

The Gist, A Peace Digest, edited by Valerie H. Riggs, and sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, of Boston, and the New England Office of the National Council for Prevention of War, is something unique and, in view of the times in which it is published, striking and dramatic. For the paper-covered, magazine-style pamphlet of 130 pages, beautifully printed and artistically conceived throughout, is a frank effort to present the pacifist view of life in war and peace, both for those who approve and those strongly in opposition. There is no compromise in its pages, but

there is a frank desire for understanding, even by those who will withhold endorsement. The editor has roamed widely through books, magazines, and the current press, ranging from statements by Erasmus to more immediate wartime pronouncements. Copies are available from "The Gist," 21 Coolidge Road, Cambridge, Mass., at 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

INSULT SUPREME

Pte. Joe had broken up with his girl. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, Joe received one in which his ex-girl threatened to come to his camp and get it. Deciding to squelch her once and for all, he gathered up all the photographs in his foot locker, wrapped them up and enclosed this note: "Pick it out—I've forgotten what you look like."

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.



War marriages which will wither away are another tragedy of the war. High authorities in the United States, and perhaps Canada, will be about the same, give some alarming percentages as to probable failures. There will be one out of every four or five, and ten per cent. of war marriages are not worth saving, it is claimed. The American Magazine, quotes Paul Popenoe, SC.D., general director of the American Institute of Family Relations on the subject. And he gives some advice worth considering.

Dr. Popenoe believes that ninety per cent. of wartime marriages are based upon sincerity and honest affection, even though many of them are hasty.

"At least a million would not have occurred except for the pressure of war," Dr. Popenoe states. "That means at least 2,000,000 newlyweds, plus an innumerable number of in-laws, on both sides, who will have to prepare for personal adjustments."

In most war marriages the bride has been the aggressor, the one who wanted to be married, and it'll be up to her to do most of the adjusting, says Dr. Popenoe, who adds:

"Her principal job in life must be to make herself into the ideal her husband expects. Men coming home from the war will be in no mood to adjust themselves to the whims of a woman."

"War brides must comprehend that no girl was ever born with the talent to be a perfect wife for a specific man. Happiness in marriage is an achievement, an accomplishment resulting from earnest effort. So the bride must study her husband, and the best teacher is his mother."

"A soldier husband's letters are another index to his true self. In them, sometimes between the lines, the bride may discern what he expects to find when he comes home. She'd better be prepared to deliver it."

Soldiers have dreamed of coming home to the most beautiful, most perfect wife in the world, the most beautiful, most perfect home, and the bride who hasn't taken steps to measure up to those specifications, "may safely anticipate trouble," asserts Dr. Popenoe.

Do you want soap or glamor? Consumers Union asks in its September issue. You can pay 4c to 10c a cake if it's soap you're after. If you want glamor with a little soap thrown in, by all means buy Elizabeth Arden, Dorothy Gray or Lenthéric at 50c to \$1. Either way you'll get a good, mild soap which will clean your face but will not prevent or cure dry skin or wrinkles. As a result of government action, the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company has promised to stop representing that "the use of Palmolive soap and water has any direct effect upon the skin except as a mild cleansing agent" or that "Palmolive soap and water will protect the skin against, or avert or postpone the consequences of, advancing age, or will cure the facial eruptions common to adolescence."

The British Co-operative Union acted quickly to assist Paris. It commissioned R. A. Palmer, secretary of the Union and president of the International Co-operative Alliance to proceed to France for meeting with French co-operators. British co-ops have raised more than \$1,000,000 as their part of a world-wide Freedom Fund, requested by the Alliance for use in reconstruction in France and other devastated countries.

The U. S. election of a President will also in 30 States con-deid."

sider 126 proposed amendments to State constitutions, referenda and initiative measures. Included are proposed veterans' aids, closed shop bans, poll tax exemptions, \$60 old age pensions, and liquor restrictions.

In one State—New Jersey—the electorate will accept or reject a whole new constitution, a proposal which has split the State's Democrats and figured importantly in the Presidential campaign.

Radio station CJCH at Halifax, which gave its first broadcast recently, is the second station for that city. It is predicted the competition will improve the programs, CJCH will be the first station in Canada to put a limit on the amount of advertising heard in a 15-minute period, permitting only three "spot commercials."

The essence of Fascism is the domination of the many by the few in the interest of the few.

There are now 2,977 shops operated by consumers in Scotland under the Rochdale plan.

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STOP ME If—



A sauntering rookie from Alabama encountered a brisk second lieutenant. "Mawnin'," drawled the rookie pleasantly.

The outraged officer launched a stinging lecture on military courtesy, with emphasis on saluting.

"Lawdamighty," said the rookie, "if I'da knowed you was gonna carry on like that, I wouldn't of spoke to you a-tall!"

In Scotland a doctor who was conducting an ambulance class asked one of his pupils what he would do if he came upon a man lying unconscious by the roadside. "Gie him a glass of whisky," came the reply.

"But if he couldn't swallow a glass of whisky, what then?"

"Well, I wouldna fash wi' him ony mair. If he's a Scot and canna swallow a glass o'whisky—he's



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Social and Personal

Santa Claus in the person of Whitfield Aston will greet the children this afternoon at the party being held for the pupils of the School for Crippled Children in Victoria Hall, by the Westmount Women's Club. A variety show has been arranged by the Evans Sisters and the drawing for the Hope Chest is taking place at the party.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Westmount Women's Club, Inc. will hold a cigarette tea at the home of the chairman, Miss Enid Fortier, No. 4657 Melrose Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, with Miss Peggy French as co-chairman, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The cigarettes received at this tea will be given by the Junior Auxiliary to the convalescent men at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital for Christmas. Anyone interested will be heartily welcomed.

The Hon. W. S. Lloyd, Minister of Education, who has been in town from Saskatchewan, honored the Mackay Institute with a visit on Monday afternoon, when he was shown over the school by its Principal, Mr. M. S. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cormie are expected to arrive in town tomorrow from Edmonton, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Cormie will attend the wedding on December 16th of their eldest daughter, Miss Evelyn Mary Cormie, to LAC J. Norman Bodel, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodel, which will be solemnized in Wesley United Church. Miss Alison Cormie, who will be her sister's bridesmaid, also arrives here tomorrow from Edmonton with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Fairbanks, of Hamilton, Ontario, arrives in town today and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodel, till after the Bodel-Cormie wedding.

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For their Christmas party and the presentation of their first annual report, the Halfway Club of St. Luke's United Church will meet in the Ladies' Parlor at half-past eight o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Pease and Miss Winnifred Cory, who left last Friday night for a short visit in the States, are expected home tonight. Miss Pease and Miss Cory, who are on the staff of the Mackay Institute, have been visiting various schools and colleges for the deaf, including the Lexington Avenue and the Junior High School on 47th Street, in New York. They also visited the American school in West Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Douglas E. McDonald and his small son, David, of Danville, Que., were visiting here over the weekend.

A social evening was held on Saturday night in the Mackay Institute auditorium by a sewing group for members of the Adult Deaf Association. On December 21 a Christmas concert will be held at a quarter to eight o'clock, to which all those interested in the work of the school will be made welcome.

At the recent dinner of the Royal Empire Society in the Ritz-Carlton, at which Col. K. S. Himatsinhji was the guest speaker, a poem composed by Dorothy Sproule was read to the gathering. This work concerns the unveiling of the Canadian column at Delhi, India.

Mrs. Bobbe Dolg has left to spend a short holiday with Mrs. W. C. Rynex, Jr., in Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Sgt. Bernice Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Morley, 3482 Wilson Ave. Sgt. Morley graduated from West-Hill High School and was a student at McGill University when she joined the C.W.A.C. in 1942. Since joining up she has been with Ordnance but before going overseas was transferred to the Intelligence Department.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cooper, of Crawford Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Hilda to the Rev. Lionel Temple-Hill, B.A., L.Th., Priest in Charge of St. Thomas's Church, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Temple-Hill, of Westmount.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robinson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel, to LAC



WED ON SATURDAY

Flying Officer Alan S. Mills, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Mills photographed following their wedding, which took place on Saturday afternoon, in St. Matthias' Church, Westmount. The smiling bride was formerly Miss Gladys Hall, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hall. FO. Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mills, of Notre Dame de Grace.

William Alan Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. The wedding will take place on Monday, January 1st, 1945, at half-past three o'clock in Calvary United Church.

The reception after the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Greene Avenue.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benson took place at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, the Rev. E. M. Aitken, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton, Ontario, officiating.

The baby was given the names Lyle Edgar.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Benson entertained at dinner.

Among those present were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Moore, of Chatham, Ontario.

Black Watch Kin

The monthly meeting for relatives of the personnel of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on Active service, will be held in the Armoury on Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be a special children's tea with a conjurer to entertain them. Lieut. Colonel W. E. MacFarlane, M.C., Officer Commanding the Third Battalion will speak to the relatives. Refreshments will be served. Work will be taken in and new wool given out.

Gyrette Club

The meeting of the Gyrette Club of Montreal will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Swall, 3609 Benny Avenue, on Monday at 8.15 p.m.

Remembrance No. 75 Sponsors Recital By Bernard Leshley

An organ recital will be given by Mr. Bernard Leshley, young Montreal organist on Thursday, December 28th at 8:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Church. This recital is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Remembrance Branch, No. 75, of the Canadian Legion, for funds in aid of Veterans' Welfare and Sick Visiting.

The members of the committee are as follows, Mrs. S. T. Preston, Mrs. David Lambie, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Grant, Mrs. Bashford Browne, Col. H. Wyatt Johnston, Dr. William Currie, Mr. E. Capel Judge, Mr. Norman Vickers, Mr. W. G. Cooke, Mr. W. McGilton, Mr. O. R. Gliddon and Mr. Bashford Browne.



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And So It Goes . . .

By Betty Bruce

At a recent dance to which members of the Merchant Marine were invited, a hostess made the acquaintance of an English youth who was going home for Christmas. His chief topic of conversation was about his little sister, four years of age, who had, said he "never known anything but trouble from bombs and death and things like that". But he had fixed it so that she'd get a real kick out of Christmas this year! He'd got her, he exulted, a real beaut of a doll, and he was off for home any day now.

Can you picture him, Cockney accent and all, in one of the big stores, trying to make himself understood in toyland, carefully choosing the doll that was, somehow, to make up to his baby sister for the horrors she had so miraculously survived. Christmas to him is certainly going to be glorified when he sees the smile on the face of the little one who, in his own words, "as never 'ad a chance".

He was a sensitive lad. A previous torpedoing had shaken him up considerably, but he couldn't get off to sea again soon enough to please him; his own fears and hardships were completely swallowed up in anticipation of his wee sister's joy in her dolly on Christmas morning.

The following remarks are not addressed to the women who for five years have been running a house and a family without help, spending long hours in a Red Cross workroom, cutting sandwiches and baking for entertainments for the forces, supporting their churches and their clubs in magnificent war-work outputs, and giving, giving, giving every week of their strength and time and money to back up the boys overseas.

But there are many of the younger crowd of the district, who have been making money in well-paid jobs. These girls have more money than have their mothers, in many cases. Some of them are hoarding every cent to spend on post-war trips, or a house, or a car, or some business project. To them I say, share up with the thousands whose loss of liberty or limb has worked out to your gain.

Others of the young crowd are taking their responsibilities even more lightly. They don't hoard their money for themselves, they spend it on themselves, cashing in a bond without a qualm. Some of them have managed their money affairs so badly that, in this fifth year of the war, they are reduced to borrowing from their parents. And the money has not been paid in for anything worth while. To them we'd like to point out that when the bells ring out on Christmas eve and lights glow softly in lighted windows, it would be a mighty nice feeling to be able to rejoice in being part of the great throng who have sacrificed, even in a small way, to preserve the kind of world Jesus taught us to want.

This isn't a time to be thinking of self, nor even too much about one's own family and friends. We need to take the broader view.

This isn't a time to wear ourselves out with futilities. It is a time to put first things first. Let us plan for a Merry Christmas, certainly. But let us not forget about the woeful little mites overseas who have never known Christmases when fruit and milk and candy were plentiful and when roofs stayed put overhead; let us make certain that all the boys in hospitals here get a Christmas present of some kind, eloquent of our friendly interest and gratitude. Let us give all we can to Christmas Anti-T-B Seals, the Red Cross, Christmas dinners for the aged and destitute, and many more organizations of a like kind who can do with an EXTRA Christmas gift.

Let us, humbly remembering the magnitude of the sacrifice of those on far battle fronts, celebrate the Divine birthday by thoughtful giving.

Let our gifts be of such a nature as to be particularly pleasing to Him who taught that it is more



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CHUMS

MONO-DRAMATIST DANCERS ENTERTAIN ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The St. Augustine's Women's Club held the December meeting on Monday evening at the church hall. Mrs. L. T. Cronin, president, was in the chair, and the proceedings opened with a short business session. Mrs. Cronin reminded the members and friends of the turkey parties to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 14th and 15th.

The entertainment provided for the evening proved to be excellent. Mrs. Mary Brophy O'Flaherty, mono-dramatist, was heard in several sketches. Perhaps the most outstanding were an old Irish legend of the Christ Child, which was touching and seasonal and a portion of a scene from Maxwell Anderson's "Mary of Scotland", in which she played the part of the unhappy queen and in which her rendition was greatly enhanced by her appearance of youthful dignity. One of the best of the humorous sketches with which Mrs. O'Flaherty rounded out her program was that of a woman radio announcer who sandwiched her "plays" for somebody's pills between items of supposed interest to women.

The four little Brown Brothers sang, danced and performed

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Subscribers to Benefit Performance By Children's Theatre

Some of the subscribers for the performance of "Pollyanna" to be presented by the Children's Theatre, directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at Victoria Hall, are as follows:

Sir Frederick Carson, Mrs. H. B. MacDougall, Mrs. Harry Lightstone, Mrs. H. Levinson, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Wm. Thornhill, Mr. Walter P. Downs, Mrs. A. Genser, Mrs. H. Vineberg, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mr. G. Singer, Mrs. L. Haslet, Mr. Harold Crabtree, Mr. H. E. Davis, Mr. J. W. Norsworthy, Mr. Larry Thor, Mrs. P. H. Vrooman, Mrs. A. Kellnor, Mr. J. McCormack, Mrs. A. Grabill and Mr. J. Cross.

The performance is under the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and the entire proceeds are to be donated to the Red Cross British War Nurseries.

Diana Lynn Goes East

Diana Lynn, young Paramount star, is off on her second trip East this year. She'll attend the Bryn Mawr premiere of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" in Pennsylvania, then will visit New York, Boston and Montreal.

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St. Luke's

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's United Church Missionary Societies will be held on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m., in the Church Hall, Decarie Blvd.

This will be a joint meeting of the afternoon and evening groups and the Mission Circle, representatives of the three Auxiliaries being in charge of the program. Canadian Friendship Carol Service will be the theme and will be held by candlelight. Miss Ann Christie will tell the Christmas Story and singers from the Church of All Nations will sing a collection of carols in their native tongues. There will also be a translation of an Indian Carol and others.

Installation of officers for the New Year will take place and those in charge of proceedings are asked to be present at 7.30 p.m.

Westmount Club

The Westmount Women's Club, Inc., will hold an executive meeting in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. All chairmen of standing and special committees are invited to attend.

Westmount C.W.L.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Westmount subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Friday, December 15th, in St. Leo's School Hall, Clarke avenue, at 3 p.m.

It will be "Social Service Day" with Mrs. C. J. Lovett as convener.

The guest artist of the day will be Mr. Whitfield Aston, prominent amateur actor, formerly of the M.R.T. and the Dickens Fellowship. He will present dramatic and humorous sketches.

All members are invited to attend this "Christmas Tea" meeting.

Shaare Zion

The Shaare Zion Sisterhood Chanukah meeting on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. will be in the form of a Latke and Dreidel Party. Excellent entertainment in the Chanukah spirit has been provided, and all members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Melville Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Melville Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Church Hall, Melville Ave. Annual reports will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan and his subject, "The Romance of Missionary Endeavors in the Islands of the Pacific."

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On Sunday, December 3rd, the 19th Guide Company was presented with a World Flag by the Parents-Teachers Association of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, president of the association, made the actual presentation, paying honour particularly to the Captain, Miss Rosenthal, whose 10 years of service to her Company is fully appreciated. Senior Patrol Leader, Joan Segal, graciously accepted the Flag on behalf of her Company.

The Guides were welcomed by Dr. Herman Abramowitz, Rabbi of the Synagogue, who also spoke of the symbolic value of the Flag and delivered a short appropriate prayer.

District Commissioner for Westmount, Mrs. Wm. Hyde, after praising the quality of the 19th Company, which has been in existence for over 21 years, explained the meaning of the World-Flag — the Trefoil — which being international, binds Guides all over the world in the link towards loyalty, usefulness and the Guide way of life through the 10 Guide Laws.

After the ceremony, the Company acted two skits, one depicting the ten Guide Laws, and the other, a tracking and a First Aid Game.

Singing around a realistic-appearing campfire concluded the programme.

Many parents, friends and visiting Guiders attended the function, after which refreshments were served.

Ginger Snaps

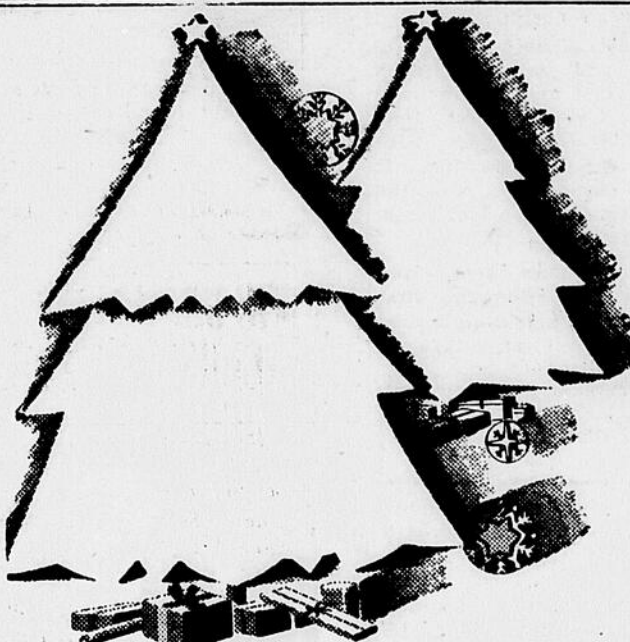
Ginger Rogers shatters the Walter Pidgeon "perfect husband" tradition.

He's the dashing war correspondent in "Weekend at the Waldorf," but the first time he meets Miss Rogers, his screen romantic vis-a-vis in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, she snaps at him:

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Christmas Cake Pans

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Musical Sharps Flats and Naturals

by
Frances Goltman



VARIETY

People who are interested in records should read "The Music Goes Round" by F. W. Gaisberg for it will hold their attention from start to finish. A gentleman who knows a great deal about records and recordings told us that we would thoroughly enjoy this book. Well, he was right and it can be read more than once. The author, Fred Gaisberg, was assistant to Emile Berliner, and aided him in perfecting the disc record. Mr. Gaisberg, in writing this book has made a combination autobiography, history of gramophone recording and anecdotes of the most famous musical artists. He was sent to Europe forty-six years ago to ask the celebrated personalities to make their first red seal records and became chief recorder of the British Gramophone Company being chosen to go to the Far East, Russia and India to make special recordings of folklore from these countries.

Mr. Gaisberg tells of his experiences with all the internationally known singers and instrumentalists throughout his long and diversified career and there are many anecdotes which you will want to reread about Chaliapin, Klepura, Grace Moore, Caruso, Patti, Melba, Kreisler, Battistini, Titti Ruffo, Rosa Ponselle, Tetrassini, Melchior, de Pachmann, Paderewski, Menuhin and many others. Everybody of importance in the musical world can be found in these memoirs of the highly intelligent writer, Fred W. Gaisberg, for he knew them all.

We were more than sorry to learn that Alfred Cortot, the famous pianist has become an ardent Nazi. Sad that such a great man should work for such a cult!

Last Friday night the fourteen year old genius, Lorin Maazel again astonished Montrealeers in his second concert here. It is positively amazing the way this youngster gets the men to perform, an unsurpassed feat! And his interpretations—well, they are comparable to any of his adult confreres. Lorin Maazel seems to inspire the orchestra with enthusiasm for the ensemble did their best work so far this season under the young conductor, whose unaffected demeanor should serve

as a lesson to some of the conductors.

A "Valse Fantasie" by Lionel Barrymore was a premiere for Montrealeers. A pleasing number although not very original as some parts reminded one of other composers. But it was not discordant to the ear, a very unusual thing for contemporary compositions. Mr. Barrymore has composed a new work, "In Memoriam" dedicated to his late brother, John, and early this season his "Preludium and Fugue" was performed for the first time anywhere in Indianapolis with Fabian Sevitsky conducting. It was well received as was the "Valse Fantasie" here last week.

P.S. Programmes were given (free of charge) for the first time in this particular orchestral series. Everybody was surprised!

At York Theatre

If we need say anything more to recommend "The Seventh Cross," the exciting new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opens Saturday at the York and with Spencer Tracy as its star, this corner announces that Tracy is greater even than he has been in any of his many outstanding hits: "A Guy Named Joe," "Keeper of the Flame," "Boys Town," "Captains Courageous" and all the rest.

Indeed, this remarkable actor gives another topnotch, prize-winning performance in "The Seventh Cross," the story of seven prisoners, in "protective custody," who escape from a German concentration camp one morning in 1936.

Tracy plays George Heisler, the only one to make good his escape, who, aided by loyal friends, including a lovely girl (played by Signe Hasso), makes good his escape with a promise to fight on against the Nazi tyranny.

"The Seventh Cross" is based on the best-seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers and has been brought to the screen under the outstanding direction of Fred Zinnemann and production supervision of Pandro S. Berman.

Every member of the large cast

Berlin's "This Is The Army"



George Murphy in a scene from Irving Berlin's grand musical, "This Is The Army" in Technicolor, which will be at the Monkland commencing Saturday until Tuesday.

is a veteran actor and each makes you live his or her role as you watch, deeply absorbed, the story of "The Seventh Cross."

Miss Hasso appears opposite Tracy and other leading roles are in the highly capable hands of Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Agnes Moorehead, Herbert Rudley, Felix Bressart, Ray Collins, Alexander Granach, George Zucco and Katherine Locke, to name just a few.

Tracy's memorable performance is matched by the picture and everyone and everything connected with it. It is a picture you must see.

Features and Facts About Hollywood

Auld Actor Acquaintance

Several years ago Edmund Gwenn and Horace McNally appeared together in the New York stage hit of "The Wookey." They renewed acquaintances this week on the set of the Arch Oboler thriller for Metro-Goldwyn, "Alter Ego," in which they both have leading roles.

Dog Star's Fame wide

Lassie, M-G-M's collie dog star,

Canadian Art Theatre Plans Christmas Play

The Canadian Art Theatre presents advanced students (adults), in "Kings in Nomania," a Christmas phantasy for children and grown-ups, to be staged at Victoria Hall on the afternoon of December 22, 23, 26, and 27 and on the evening of the 22. An additional performance will be held in Montreal West High School Auditorium on the night of December 28.

Under the direction of Joy Thomson, there are thirty-five members in the cast, including the dancers and choral singers.

Two scenes from the play will be depicted in the front windows of two downtown department stores next week.

A special benefit performance is being arranged to which pupils from the school for crippled Children are to be invited.

found that his fame has reached even into the rugged interior of the State of Washington, when he arrived at Lake Chelan for location scenes in "Hold High the Torch." Miners at Holden, where reputedly the world's most modern copper mine is located, promptly invited the wonder canine to make a personal appearance for them.

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Best Picture In Ten Years!



Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald in a scene from the outstanding hit production, "Going My Way," which will be shown at the Westmount United Theatre starting Sunday for one week.

AT THE WESTMOUNT THEATRE

Writing songs for Bing Crosby to sing is a job that requires a much more specialized talent and a much more varied background than the average amateur musician would believe possible.

In the case of Jimmy van Heusen, who writes the Crosby melodies, it meant giving up a job as concert pianist and becoming a Tin Pan Alley elevator operator in order to learn the music publishing business. In the case of Johnny Burke, who writes the lyrics, it meant playing the piano for a publishing company in order to buy coffee and cakes, while slaving over 200 compositions which never got published, before he wrote one that did.

Write Crosby Hits

The Burke-van Heusen team, which has now been together for four years and has been writing Crosby hits all that time is one of the most unusual duos in Hollywood. Burke is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in English and made a specialty of poetry and versifying. He's a family man with twin children whom he idolizes, and at this writing is expecting another. He's young, dark and jovial, and loves to write nursery rhymes for his offspring.

Van Heusen, a bachelor, slimmer, more dapper, and baldish, is an alumnus of Syracuse University, where he majored in music and became, as aforementioned, a concert pianist. But he was willing to forego that in order to learn popular music from the ground up. Thus the elevator job which eventually led to work as rehearsal pianist for Irving Berlin.

Versatile Team

The greatest test of the Burke-van Heusen ability and versatility, however, came when they were asked to write four new numbers for Bing's current picture, "Going My Way," opening Sunday at the Westmount Theatre for a week's engagement, the Leo McCarey production in which Crosby teams with Metropolitan Opera star Rise Stevens. He plays the role of a young priest who composes music because he feels that through music he can better express his message to the world. Thus the Burke lyrics had to carry a definitely idealistic theme without being "preachy."

Actually, there is not a great deal of difference in type between the new songs and the ones that Crosby has popularized in the past. He has always avoided the overly sentimental lyrics which drip from the lips of other singers, and has never gone in for the exaggerated "hot lick." In "Going My Way," he sings "The Day After Forever" with a new discovery, University of Washington co-ed Jean Heather who has the secondary romantic lead; will join with Metropolitan Opera star Rise Stevens in the title number, and will sing a rollicking, humorous

novelty number, "Would You Like to Swing on a Star?," with the Robert Mitchell Boychoir.

At The Monkland

The motion picture version of the all-soldier musical, Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," produced by Warner Bros. for Army Emergency Relief, will start on Saturday to run for four days at the Monkland Theatre.

The film, recently completed in Hollywood, was produced by Jack L. Warner and Hal B. Wallis. Michael Curtiz directed. The entire company of 350 soldiers, who appeared in the musical on Broadway and during its cross-country tour, appears here with the soldiers in their original roles in the picture, which includes the entire stage production of "This Is the Army" as well as additional material from Irving Berlin's World War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip Yaphank."

Irving Berlin makes his picture debut in "This Is the Army," singing his famed lament, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," as he did in the stage version.

Also included in the cast, for purposes of a slight story content, are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel and Sgt. Joe Louis. In addition, it is in "This Is the Army" that Kate Smith makes her first screen appearance in ten years and new Berlin songs are sung by Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen.

Screen play for the picture is by Casey Robinson and Capt. Claude Binyon, based on the stage show Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin.

Christmas Music Program Fixed For Willingdon

Lewis Elvin, music specialist in the elementary schools, will give a short talk on the philosophy of music and music appreciation at Willingdon Home and School Association next Tuesday. This will be followed by a very interesting and detailed demonstration of the teaching of string instruments, in which field he is well known.

An ensemble of twenty strings and a choir of seventy voices, all pupils of the school, will provide an entertaining programme including some very lovely Christmas music.

The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. sharp as usual.

Schools Planning Christmas Concert

At their annual concert on Friday, December 15th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, 3449

University Street, the High School of Montreal and the High School for Girls will present Dickens' Christmas Carol. Music has been added to the immortal Christmas story by Bryceson Trehearne, well known composer, late of this city.

Screen Mother

Lillian Fontaine, mother of actresses Joan Fontaine and Olivia De Havilland, will make her initial film appearance in Paramount's "The Lost Weekend," playing the screen mother of Jane Wyman.

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Christmas Carol Session Planned By Dickens' Club

Christmas Carols will resound through Victoria Hall, on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Dickens Fellowship and their friends usher in the Christmas festival with their annual 'Tiny Tim' Night.

Santa Claus, accompanied by Tiny Tim of "Christmas Carol" fame, will welcome the members as they arrive and will receive their gifts for the less fortunate children of the community. These will be distributed during the Christmas season by the Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. A. E. Stevens is convener.

The program on Tuesday evening will be both Dickensian and Christmassy. Whitfield Aston will give the address, his subject being "Priestley versus Dickens." Mr. Aston has made a special study of the works of his fellow Yorkshireman, J. B. Priestley, who has been described as the most Dickensian of the modern novelists.

Dr. Nevil N. Evans, former president, will give a rollicking Christmas reading from Dickens, and songs in keeping with the season will be sung by Ethel Bardo Gardner, soprano, who will be accompanied by Phyllis Rowell.

There will be community singing of the old popular Christmas carols and hymns in which everyone will be able to take part.

R. H. Mainer, president, will be master of ceremonies.

Chamber Music Concerts Planned

Montreal Festivals is presenting its fifth season of chamber music. Three concerts will be given by the McGill String Quartette. To this series is added this year, for the first time in Montreal the Salzedo Concert Ensemble. These four concerts will take place at the Windsor Hotel.

Guest soloists will be: January 19th. Orlando Cole of the Curtiss String Quartette who will play in the Schubert Cello Quintette.

February 9th. Robert McBride whose compositions have been played and recorded by the Boston Pops Orchestra and who will play Mozart's Clarinet Quintette and his own "Wise Apple Five," a work in the popular American idiom.

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Women Members Of L.C.C. Staff Complimented By D.S. Penton

High tribute was paid to the women members of the staff of Lower Canada College by D. S. Penton, head master, at the annual speech night held last Friday.

Mr. Penton spoke as follows: "In a boys' school the women members of the staff are apt to be overlooked, and I know the men will forgive me if I pay special tribute tonight to the ladies. The mathematics results in the June examinations show better than anything I can say what magnificent work Miss James has done, in spite of the handicap of ill-health. Less noticed, but equally important, was the work of Miss Hutchison, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Bladon and Miss Palin in the Junior and Preparatory schools. They are laying solid foundations for the years to come. All of them play their part outside the classroom as well, notably in giving us valuable help in the production of our school plays. Miss Hutchison proving herself particularly adept at turning boys into 'girls'.

"To the staff of the Junior and Preparatory school we welcome Miss Blanch Stewart and Mrs. Allen. Miss Stewart comes to us with a fine record from Macdonald College and Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh. Miss Stewart only arrived last week as the travel ban in Great Britain and the difficulty of getting a passage held her up for three months, but we were very lucky in getting Mrs. Gould to come and teach in IA until Miss Stewart arrived. An ex-high school teacher with grown-up sons serving overseas and a home to look after, it was a real sacrifice on Mrs. Gould's part to come and help us. She has done a grand job and I thank her most sincerely for as fine a contribution to the war effort as anyone could make. Mrs. Allen comes from Sherbrooke with a high reputation as an art teacher and is already showing us that that reputation was truly earned.

"There are four other women in the school who are not mem-

bers of the teaching staff and who contribute much to the well-being of all of us. Mrs. Sims runs the office and does the work of bursar with tact and thoroughness. The smooth running of the day-to-day routine owes much to her care and forethought. Her assistant, Miss Brown, runs our book room and wrestles with the many problems connected with obtaining school text books in wartime. Miss Symonds, with Miss Phillips to help her, looks after the small boarders and takes care of the sick rooms. It is a measure of the efficiency of their work that we have this year a larger and happier group of young boarders than ever before, and that last year was one of the healthiest school years that I can remember."

It's Murder Again

Anticipating the new fan following Fred MacMurray would win with release of "Double Indemnity," Paramount has finished another homicidal mystery starring MacMurray, "Murder, He Says." More than 50 new MacMurray fan clubs have been established among the mystery fans in recent months.

Plays With Strings

Anita Louise, currently in Paramount's "The Love Letters" with Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten, is an accomplished harpist.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

1 cup of brown sugar
1 cup of suet
2 cups of raisins
½ cup of candied peel
¼ cup of almonds
The grated rind of a lemon
4 eggs
¼ teaspoon of nutmeg
½ teaspoon of salt
½ cup of milk
½ cup of beer

Put the suet through the mincer and chop the peel up very finely. Skin the almonds by pouring boiling water on them and letting them stand a little while and then rubbing the skins off them. Chop them too. Mix all the dry ingredients together, then add the eggs well beaten and mixed with the milk and the beer. Tie the puddings up in two pudding cloths and steam them for five or six hours.

Christmas Pudding

A deep mould or heat-proof bowl — not too fancy — turns out an attractive pudding. Mould must be thoroughly greased. Mould should be tied up, for steaming, in cooking parchment that has been wrung out of cold water or in a scalded pudding cloth — or covered with its own buttered lid.

A pudding may be cooked in the parchment without a mould, but it would lack regularity of shape.

A regular steamer must have a close-fitting lid; the steamer is placed over a large pot that holds plenty of boiling water.

To contrive steaming equipment, place a heat-proof support in a deep saucepan, set the pudding-bowl (tied up as directed) on this stand, surround with boiling water, and cover pot closely to hold the steam.

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SportTopics

Norman Gillespie Is Aldermanic Candidate

Local sportsmen will be interested to learn that Norman Gillespie, former president of the Montreal Soccer League, and presently Secretary-Treasurer of the Quebec Rugby Football Union, is an aldermanic candidate in District 4 in the coming civic elections. We say local sportsmen "will" be interested, because Norman hasn't had a very good break from the press, and his candidature isn't nearly as widely known as it ought to be. Norman is a hard worker, but his work is done behind the scenes and doesn't get into the headlines very often. But those who know him, give him a great deal of credit for the success of the Q.R.F.U. this season — the league that produced the Canadian champions, Glen Brown's Donnacona-St. Hyacinthe tars. Sportsmen will be out in substantial numbers, on voting day, we trust, to give Gillespie some well-deserved support.

Let the Boys Go to Paris

Much controversy has been waged in local sports circles over the proposed trip of Glen Brown's Donnacona-St. Hyacinthe Canadian championship football team to France. Brown's tars would play several games in Paris against other service teams.

There are those, of course, who will say that such a plan cannot be reconciled with winning the war — that it is just a scheme to give the sailors time off to go off on a good time while other young men are dying for the country. We don't see it that way. Our opinion won't change any of the decisions of those in authority, but we think the idea is an excellent one, a real morale-builder that would be appreciated to a degree few people realize by the men overseas fortunate enough to see one or more of the games.

What does a young man in action dream about when he's not fighting? Mostly he dreams about home — the fond, familiar places, his old job, his loved ones, his pals, his recreations. He longs for the day when he can get back home and enjoy all these things again. He lives largely in the future in his off moments. How great it will be to get back home! To again meet a couple of old pals on a Saturday noon, after work, and wander up to the football stadium, and revel again in all the excitement of that game he loves! Most young men live for sport, and sport plays a big part in the post-war planning of most soldiers, sailors, and airmen. A championship Canadian team, fresh from home, playing in Paris, would give the homesick boys a pre-view of that life they soon hope to return to.

Anybody who says it wouldn't be a morale-builder just doesn't know what young men in a strange land, far from home, think about.

Army Makes Clean Sweep

Last Saturday 75,000 American football fans paid nearly fifty million dollars in war bonds to see the great Army-Navy classic. The game was beamed to the boys in the Pacific theatre of war from station KGEX, San Francisco. Many Montreal fans, with short wave sets, picked up the

play-by-play description of the thriller.

Army took the game, the national title, and broke the Middles win string in these annual classics at five straight. The score was 23-7, but the play-by-play description (sometimes misleading) indicated a closer game. The game marked the first time in 28 years that the Cadets achieved victory in every game of the season.

Hockey Notes

Boston Olympics are apparently continuing one of the most remarkable win sequences hockey has ever seen. True, the Olympics haven't much in the way of competition among U.S. amateur teams these days; but the record is worth mentioning nevertheless. Last year this team won 32 of their 33 games in the United States Amateur Hockey League. This year, they are continuing from where they left off last spring, in the same fashion. Their best win this season, so far, was a 10 to 3 decision over the Baltimore Blades.

An oddity in last Saturday's N.H.L. hockey game; the Toronto Maple Leafs used six defencemen and only seven forwards in beating New York Rangers. However, two of the defencemen, Elwyn Morris and Pete Backer, played on the third-string line. Leafs were without Shriver and Carr, their two best forwards.

Football Coach's Dream Boy
And here is a "Believe It or Not" feature. Stan Carlson, writing in Football News, relates this one:

At a far-western school there was a star football player named Johnny Sokalowsky, who, according to the news stories, could do anything and everything in a football way. According to despatches issued by the school press agent, Sokalowsky would be the player of the year.

According to these stories, Johnny had been in the Orient and always took an Oriental trainer with him wherever he went. This added considerable mystery to the star football player.

To add further to the mystery, in the first half of any game

Unity Club News

The Club has entered a team in the juvenile section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League. Beau Thurston, well-known referee and coach, will manage and coach the team this year. Ken Brambell, in the nets, Fred Dejean, Doug Ward, Jack Martin, Jack Gardner and Fred Lord will form the nucleus of the team.

The grading of the boys was continued at last week's swimming night. Coach Al Regentstrief has worked out a good system of awarding points not only for swimming ability but also for co-operation and general effectiveness. Ken Brambell is the coach's right hand man in the swimming periods and helps out with the awarding of points.

Although the heavy snowstorm last Thursday night made travelling awkward, another large group attended "Gym Night" at Queen's school. Instructor Glen Wood reports that most of the boys can now do headstands and that they will be able to "walk on their hands" in the near future. A basketball practice was held with general ball handling and shooting being stressed.

Boxing continues to be the feature event on the Saturday night programme and Coach Burke-Seltzer is lining up the boys for a real boxing night in the near future.

Next week's programme will again feature swimming at Westmount Y on Tuesday night, floor hockey at the club rooms on Wednesday night, gymnasium and basketball at Queen's school on Thursday night, Stamp and Model Aeroplane club meetings on Friday night and boxing on Saturday night.

Y Boys' Division

Standing to date: Spitfires, 169; Flying Tigers, 120; Dragons, 97; Gremlins, 85. Despite the fact that the Dragons and Gremlins are quite always behind in total score, the leaders feel sure of quickly catching up, and you may be sure Captains James Field and John Smith aren't taking their lead for granted. Indeed, it can be said that they are working hard to keep their wide margin. Let it be said Captains Bob Stanwick and Doug Johnson are far from sad. Flying Tigers now have 6 members, Spitfires 8 members, Dragons 6 members, Gremlins 7 members.

Swimming

It's surprising what efforts are being constantly put forth to obtain high swimming standing. Stage 1 has been passed by George Huggonson, Billy Price and James Field. Stage 2 has been passed by Peter Caldwell, Ken Barlow. Stage 3 has been passed by Billy Price, John Smith, Don Smith and Russell Balfour.

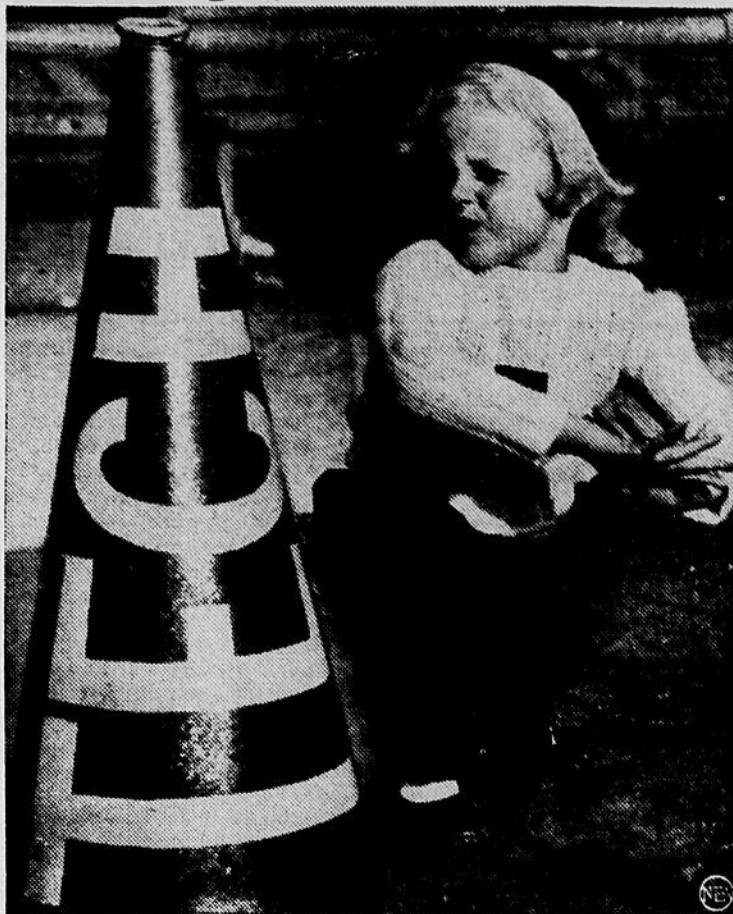
Movies

Our Movie Club group needs

Johnny starred at running the ends and sending long spiral punts far down the field. At half time he would retire with his mysterious trainer for a strictly private rub-down. Then, in the second half he would trot out as fresh as when the game started, but star in an entirely different fashion. He would pass the opposition dizzy and make long gains plunging right through the line. He was a sensation.

However, in the first half of one-game Johnny broke his leg, and the secret was out. The mysterious oriental trainer turned out to be Johnny's twin brother, Jackie, and both were regular whizzes at football. One played the first half, the other the second. They changed clothes during the private "rub-down."

Fight, Team, Fight!



Four-year-old Nancy Davis spurs supporters of Washington's Tech High football team, with which her brother is backfield star. Capital's cutest whooper-upper will be one of 125 cheer leaders adding color to scholastic all-star game at Griffith Stadium, Dec. 16.

some jacking up, and, boys, I rule. New members are always welcome.

Hockey

Hockey is well in the air. The preps are planning to put three teams on the ice and no doubt the older classes will be well represented too.

Christmas

Christmas Holiday plans are being formulated, so look for a high time this vacation time.

Friday Night Dance Club

Here is another activity that is proving itself. This group began small in number and has gradually grown to be a worthwhile event for the younger teen-agers. It is a self governing body and Friday night elected its committee: Audrey McLean, Anne Roberts, Barbara Roberts, Margaret Becket, Shirley Dixon, Ed Moore, Wentworth Young, Allan Smith. The Chairman of the Committee is Audrey McLean.

The Club already has one feather in its hat. Their last dance was a very tip-top affair. Refreshments were served and the evening moved along exceptionally smoothly. Incidentally it was the first night the Club had run its own dance. Believe us when we say they know how to run an orderly and well-behaved dance. Dancing begins at 8.45 and ends at 11.00 p.m. As it's a Club affair, members only is the

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WESTMOUNT HIGH LIGHTS

By GEORGE COCHRANE



One week from tonight the curtain goes up on the Westmount Girls' Hi-Y Club Sadie Hawkins dance in the gymnasium of Westmount High School. Starting time is nine o'clock and the gentlemen supplying the noise are Eddy Blair and his very capable band, headed by 11bc's clarinet-playing Bain Macaskill who played for the justly famous Modernaires last year. The Blair men made quite a hit at the graduation dance on November 17 and dance committee head Sheila Taylor is confident that the music is in excellent hands.

Just in case you've forgotten, the gals working with Sheila are Pat McGoun, Sheila Boland, Molly Laurin, Joan Macaulay and Patty Pearce.

William Macdonald has taken over the management of the drinks department. Wee Will is ordering, selling and lining up assistants.

The dance, however, is not the only thing which has been occupying the minds of president Inger Jorgensen's organization. At Wednesday's noon meeting, held in the school, the girls discussed plans for the four parties which they are giving for underprivileged children on December 22.

And speaking of December 22 the executives of both the school's Hi-Y clubs got together yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the big Christmas party which is being held in the local Y on that night. It should be quite an affair.

Last night's scheduled meeting of the boys' Hi-Y was cancelled due to tonight's city wide Hi-Y rally which is being held in the Westmount Y. Each girls' club in the city is being asked to send two delegates while the boys' groups are sending unlimited delegations. Westmount is the host club.

"THE MONTHLY"

Only three more days and Westmount High's own school newspaper, published by the boys' Hi-Y club, hits the stands. Yes, sir, on Monday issue number one will be making its rounds of the institutions and judging from advance reports there's going to be a sell-out.

And no wonder, for the six-page mimeographed publication is just chock-full of news, features, gossip and breezy editorials which should appeal to all Westmount Highers.

Feverish last minute stories are being penned at this very second by The Monthly's very capable editorial staff headed by sports editor John Oliver, news editor Len Beaton, and gossip gatherer Bob Grant, assisted by his harem.

All in all, it looks like The Monthly has come to stay.

SPORTS FRONT

Both Westmount High's basketball and hockey squads are rounding into shape but the news of the week is that Ray Binmore, would-be hockey goalie and star guard of the basketball quintet, may be playing for two teams. There's nothing definite yet but Ray is hoping that he will get an O.K. to goal for the hockey team, a job which will save his legs for the indoor sport, and star for the basketball team again. Members of both squads are hoping that the green light will be flashed for the indomitable Rupe is an asset to any team.

Mr. G. P. Smith's puck-chasers drilled again at Lachine Arena last Saturday and most railbirds

seemed to think that the Purple and White wearers were flying in pre-season form.

Spear-heading the attack were Dave "Chink" Harvie and Billy Coles, two-thirds of last year's starting forward line, whose razzle-dazzle passing has been something to see. Slim and wiry Jack MacKissock has also been weaving his way between opposing defence combinations with his old-time abandon and skill and other forwards who deserve honourable mention include Jeff Messenger, Warren Chippendale, Frankie Read and Joe Wright.

On the blue line brigade Kyle "Killer" Prescott's work has been outstanding while Sandy Edmison, ginger-haired hefty who did a lot of the Senior B's defensive work last year, as well as husky John Oliver are laying into attacking forwards with devastating body-checks.

The puck men are hoping that Eric Swaine, defensive bulwark, who holds down a Saturday job, will be out practising soon. In the meantime, the big Ric is perfecting his body-checking in inter-class basketball games.

Whether or not Ray Binmore or Bill Macdonald will be doing the goal-tending has not yet been decided and most observers think it's a toss-up. Both have been showing up well in practice sessions.

BASKETBALL

After trouncing Mont St. Louis 23-12 on the Westmount court last Wednesday, to register their first win of the season against one loss, the local basketball hopefuls scrimmaged with Catholic High this Wednesday and

again the work of shifty Wolf Seimers and speedy Jack Dudley was outstanding while Ray Binmore and Hugh Cameron also came in for their share of the orchids.

What elates the bounce ball boys most, though, is the probability that Mr. Buckmaster will take over coaching duties. The new chem teacher came to Westmount with a wealth of basketball coaching experience behind him and the only thing deterring him from taking the job is that it takes him an hour to get from his home to the school and vice versa. The basketballers may charter a taxi.

By the time opening day rolls around in January Westmount should have a championship Senior A squad but the Senior B'sters are complaining because there is only one school basketball practice a week and of late they have been deprived of that due to exhibition games. They'd like to see last year's three practices a week system put into force once more. As things stand now, it won't be until the end of the inter-class football schedule.

VOX DUCUM

Bigwigs of Westmount High's annual met in the library Tuesday afternoon and after more than an hour of heated discussion and debate they had chosen the mag's staff and laid preliminary plans. The deadline for all literary work is February 28. That means that the writers of the institution will have to get to work immediately and start pouring their material into literary editor Peter Scott. Graduation photos will be taken at Jacoby studios starting the week after the Christmas holidays and it is quite probable that some daring innovations in makeup will be instituted this year.

The bigwigs' Tuesday conference was followed by a meeting of the Voxie's publicists on Wednesday and a gathering of would-be biographers yesterday.

Here's the staff: Managing editor: Lawrence Hutchison; associate editor: Sam Freedman; literary editor: Peter Scott; literary assistants: David Lockerby, Natalie Foch, John Hammond,

Nat Liebman, David Marshall, J. J. Robinson; assistant editors: Peter Seimers, Bill Milne; sports editor: Sandy Edmison with Anne Rubenstein aid Jimmy Ross assisting; activities department: John Oliver, Chippy Batshaw; publicity department: manager, Jack Shayne; assistants, Mac Ellis, Ian Macaulay, Bill Roberts and Sue Haire; photography department: Joe Duffin, David and Bobby Asch; biographies department managers: Peter Oliver, Margaret Carrie; art department: Lia Margulies (editor) and Ted Fenwick (associate editor); makeup: Parker L. Wearing and Joe Duffin; grad photos managers: Charles Cook and Virginia Birks; business manager: Charles Kennedy; secretariat: Pam Wrigglesworth, Eileen O'Keefe and Connie Dibblee; proof reader: Lyon Nathanson; advisors: Mr. P. L. Wearing and Master E. G. Cochrane.

Photographer Joe Duffin is going to start taking school team pics immediately and with the energetic combine of Laurie Hutchison and Sam Freedman doing the organizing, it is almost a certainty that the 1945 issue of Vox Ducum will go down in history as one of the best ever.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

Back in civilisation once more after spending last week-end attending a provincial conference of student council leaders at Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, Sam Freedman and yours truly are bubbling over with zeal for council work.

Arriving in Lennoxville at 6.30 Westmount's two delegates were welcomed by a swarm of Lennoxville students as well as a number of curious spectators. Among the latter: Glen "Tonto" Magee, now of Bishop's University who may be joining the navy after Christmas.

After being feted to a delicious supper at Lennoxville's Gertrude Scott Hall the 150 or so delegates picked up their grips and club bags and marched to nearby Lennoxville school. Not high school — just school. Pupils from grades one to 11 study in the same building.

It was dance time that eve-

ning and, of all people, the statuesque Betty Riddell, last year of Westmount High but now of Bishop's, dropped in to see how things were getting along and stayed long enough to join a rousing boom-a-lacka. La Riddell seemed to have made quite a hit with the local gate-crashers.

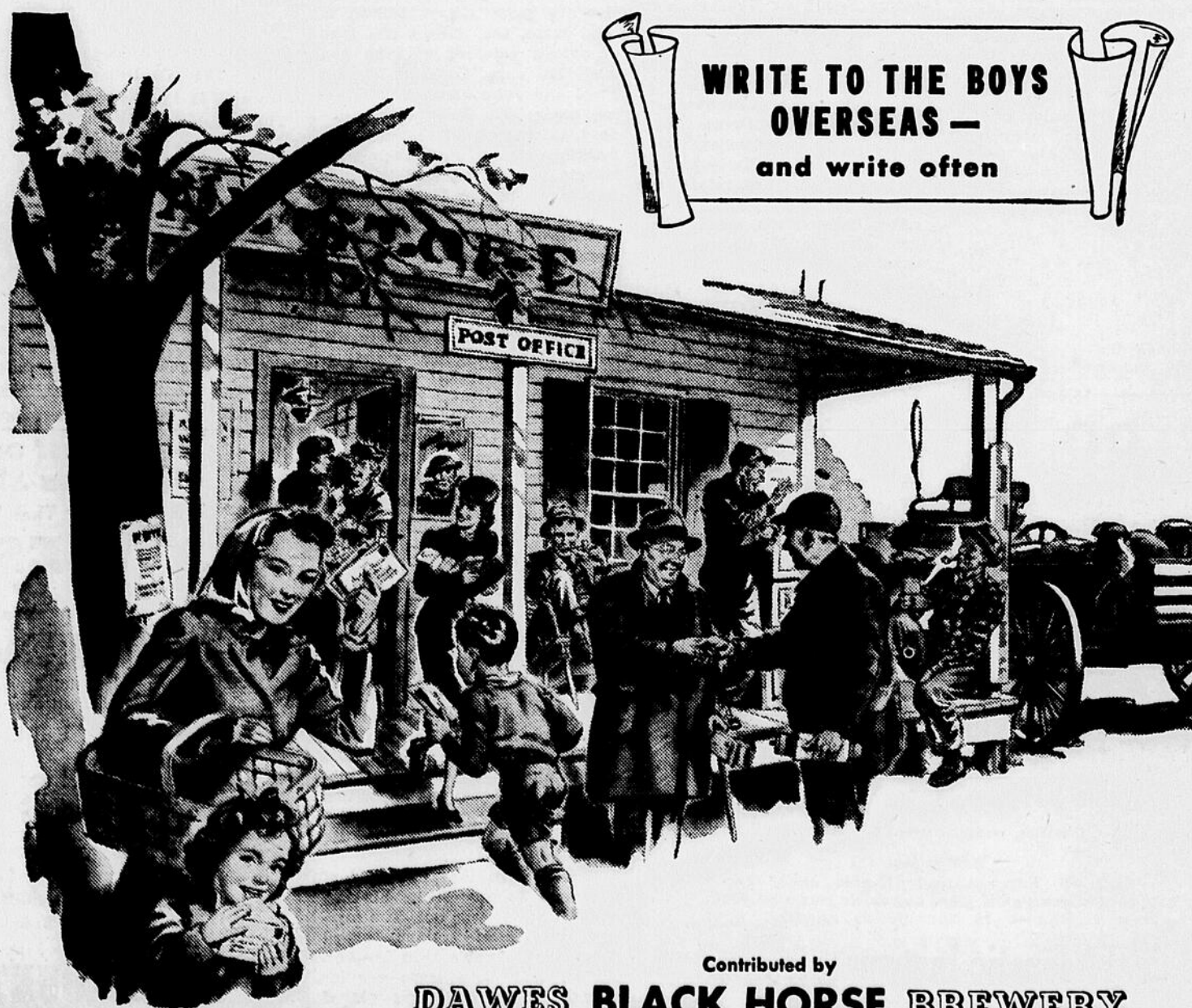
After spending the night at the very deluxe New Sherbrooke Hotel in Sherbrooke ye Westmounters were up bright and early and bussed it to Sherbrooke High School where reports were heard and a discussion of student council problems took place.

After that it was lunch in Sherbrooke's New Chateau Frontenac Hotel and a speech by the Rev. Elton Scott, Peter's uncle, head of Bishop University's divinity department, or "Optimists." That was all.

ITEMS

Party number three will be held in the school's gym tonight and the attendance may be swelled by the presence of the delegates to the city-wide Hi-Y rally. John "Junior" Pepper is confident that party number three will be as successful as its predecessors... Les Clapham, former Westmount Higher but now of University School, was sworn in to the navy on Monday. He hopes to take up active duty the end of this month... Quasi Common, formerly RCAF, is also navy-bound. He's touring New York just now... The boys' Hi-Y were the sponsors of this morning's bun sale... Dr. Gordon Hatcher is scheduled to address the boys' club next Thursday on the biological side of boy and girl relations... Not a few Westmount students went to the youth conference at St. Matthias Church on Tuesday afternoon... The gals' basketball team is doing all right for itself.

If you're a beginner, don't be discouraged. You have reason to be otherwise. When anybody starts anything—as some wise man has said—there's only one direction he can take—and that's upward. The speed of upward progress depends upon the individual.



Contributed by

DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

Fifteen Teams To Join Municipal Hockey League

Fourteen teams were represented at the Westmount Municipal Hockey League meeting held at Victoria Hall on Monday night. The Panthers bantams, although not represented, will have an entry in the league, bringing the total number of teams up to fifteen. It is hoped to get at least one more bantam and one more mid-get "B" team into the fold before the season starts and any club wishing to enter these sections or any of the others should get in touch with Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick, at the office in the greenhouse, immediately.

The 15 clubs are comprised of six juvenile entries, the largest number in some years; three mid-get "A" clubs; two mid-get "B" clubs and four bantams.

The juvenile entries are Doug Alexander's Golden Eagles, Bill Cameron's Monarchs, Frank Creaghans, Weredale, Unity Boys' Club and the Claremont Barracks.

The mid-get "A" teams are Bert Read's Golden Eagles, Richard Lord's Tornados and the Monarchs. The mid-get "B" entries are Andy McGillis' St. Leo's team and Richard Lord's Tornados.

The four bantam teams are Bob Beal's Golden Eagles, Andy McGillis' St. Leo's, Ross Gillingham's Panthers and Richard Lord's Tornados.

The league schedule will open on Wednesday, January 3, 1945, but in the event of continued cold weather and the rinks are opened in the early part of December, the back half of the schedule will be picked up this month. The juveniles will play on Mondays and Wednesdays with a twin bill at Westmount Park on each of these nights while the Unity Boys' Club will play their home games on Monday night at the new Queen's rink and the Weredale team will play their home games on Wednesdays at the Staynor rink. The teams will meet each other twice and in the event of the Army coming one, two, three in the final standing and coping a playoff berth, they will receive a bye while the other two clubs play off for the right to represent Westmount in the Q.A.H.A. play-downs.

The mid-get game nights have not been definitely decided upon yet but with three teams in the mid-get "A" group and in all probability the same set up in the "B" division, they will have three games a week. This means that they will probably play Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Another mid-get "B" team is needed to round out this section.

The bantams will play on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons as per usual with the possibility of some mid-week afternoon games. When a bantam game is postponed, the next game between

the teams will be a four point affair. This rule was in effect last year and it got over the hump of a lot of postponed fixtures making the youngsters play mid-week night games.

LEAGUE JOTTINGS: An effort is being made to have Ossie Daltzell look after the juvenile section affairs. Daltzell is a member of the R.C.A.F. at the moment but may receive his discharge, he was seriously injured in a plane crash some time ago and has been back on active service for some time now. . . referees are needed by the league, at the present time, only Bob Brennan and Bob Lord are available from last year's crop. . . Beau Thurston will be back supervising hockey at the Staynor rink and managing the Unity Boys' Club entry in the juvenile section. . . Frankie Creaghans' Falcons in the juvenile section are all set now, they have Denis Lapointe back in the nets for this season. Lapointe has been trying out with the Verdun junior team but will be back in the local juvenile ranks this season. . . Ross Gillingham's Panthers bantams have snatched goalie Clive Pearce from Bob Beal's Golden Eagles. . . the Weredale juveniles have no uniform worry, their sweaters and stockings are on hand already. The sweaters are an eye dazzling gold with brown trimmings. . . the Claremont Barracks' team is said to be a much improved one over last year's entry, a goalie problem is their main concern. . . teams in the league may obtain 1945 rule books by dropping in to Recreation Supervisor's office in the greenhouse. One will be allotted to each team.

Y.M.C.A. To Send Skates Overseas

Anybody who has any skates and boots not being used, is asked to bring or send them to the Westmount Y.M.C.A. and they will be sent Overseas for the use of men in the services.

There are some very fine ice skating rinks in England and the Canadians do a lot of skating. Hockey leagues with seventy-five teams are now in operation. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. provides all the hockey equipment and have rented all rinks for the operation of these leagues.

Ice games are keenly contested. Many of the men are accomplished fancy skaters.

New Guinea got its name because it reminded explorers of the Guinea coast of Africa.

In This Corner

Didya Know—?

By Sam Davis



Golden Eagles Hold Banquet

The Bantam team of the Golden Eagle Hockey Club held their first hockey banquet last Friday evening at the local Y.M.C.A. Twenty-five players of last and this year's teams were present to take part in the activities. The evening's fun began with a swim in the "Y"'s swimming pool followed by supper and a sing-song. Donald Harvie was on hand to play the piano while Bob Beal led the singing.

The members at the head table included Mr. Read, president of the Club, Doug Alexander, Bob Beal, Mr. Kinrade, the "Y" Boys' Work Secretary, Donald Harvie and Dave Binmore, last year's Bantam captain.

Bob Beal, coach of the Bantams, gave a short talk on hockey, describing its history in different countries and its place in the modern sporting world. He emphasized his opinion that the best instruction to the lad who wants to be a good player, is to practise faithfully. Get on the ice whenever possible, skate freely, stick handle through imaginary foes, strengthen ankles, pepper the goal from all angles, and endeavour to get the flick of the wrist that puts zip into your shot. While outlining the requirements on how to play each position, he suggested to the boys to select their favourite position early, and to concentrate upon it so that they may become a specialist. In closing, he told the boys that if they were to make a success of hockey, they should love the game and to practise persistently till they mastered all their mistakes. The youthful player must be courageous, aggressive and determined, but this persistency, he warned, must not be accompanied by poor sportmanship or dirty play.

This year's Bantams are off to a good start and any players wishing to try out with the team should get in touch with Doug Alexander or Bob Beal as soon as possible.

"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the manner of dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"My gosh," exclaimed Flapper Fanny, "Some guys ain't never satisfied."

BANNED GOODS ADMITTED

Value of previously banned goods brought to Canada since import barriers were dropped about a month ago exceeds \$1,000,000, according to unofficial estimates.

Most of the items now crossing the border are said to be table glassware, glass bottles and jars, whiskey, toilet-soap, game and card tables and boards, embroidered, lace, netting, fiction periodicals, jewellery, dressed furs, etc.

Professional Barfly

Howard da Silva can't keep out of bars—motion picture variety—these days. He's dividing his current acting chores at Paramount between "Duffy's Tavern," where he appears as an entertainer, and "The Lost Weekend," in which he plays a bartender.

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love, to be utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead.—Mary Baker Eddy.

May Inaugurate New System

The pee wee section of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League will hold an organization meeting on Monday afternoon, December 11 at the office in the greenhouse. The meeting will start at four o'clock and all teams wishing to play in this section should have at least one representative at the meeting.

It is hoped to inaugurate a new system this year whereby two or three and even four teams from each of the elementary schools and St. Leo's Academy will play in the league. There will also be a couple of independent teams and possibly two from the Westmount Y.

If all this pans out, there will be a record number of teams playing. More time will be available for the games this year as Roslyn, Prince Albert, Western, Queen's and Staynor rinks will be used if needed. Games will be played in the afternoons as well as on Saturday mornings.

The pee wee section is for boys 11 years of age and under who do not weigh over 90 pounds or for boys 12 years of age who do not weigh over 80 pounds. November 1 will be considered the date when the boy's age is taken as official, in order to fall in line with the other sections of the league. In the majority of the cases, the boys playing are around 10 or 11 years of age.

Any information can be obtained from Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick at the office in the greenhouse or by phoning him at FI. 1929.

To Train Blind Boys In Swimming Art

Wallace Beaton is taking charge of the Gymnasium and swimming classes for the boys from the Montreal School for the Blind.

This class has been carried on for many years in the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Classes are held every Wednesday evening.

The Partisan had just arrested the quising mayor of a small town liberated by the Allies.

"I shall be interested to see how you will behave when the Allied authorities get here," he said grimly.

"I shall put on my coat and hat and walk out," the quising answered with some attempt at dignity.

"Oh, will you!" said the Partisan. "And what will you put your hat on?"

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The Church Calls to Worship

Calvary Church

The services of instruction and worship in Calvary United Church, Westmount, on Sunday next will be held at the usual hours with the church school meeting, in all departments, at 10 a.m.

The morning worship at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the minister, Dr. T. W. Jones, who will welcome as guest preacher, Miss Elizabeth Read, missionary member of the church, who has just returned from her overseas sphere of labor in Chissamba, Angola, Portuguese West Central Africa. Miss Read has a great story to tell of her work among the Umbundu people. Her subject will be, "The Lord has done great things in Angola."

Dr. Jones will preach at the evening service at 7.30 on the book entitled *The Apostle*, by Sholem Asch, in which the writer tells of "the mighty character and deeds of St. Paul" the great Christian apostle to the Gentiles. The author ends his thrilling story with these words, "The

Westmount Park

The evening service in Westmount Park Church will be conducted by leaders of the Canadian Girls in Training. This will take the form of a Christmas Vesper service in which the girls will participate. This is an annual event in Westmount Park Church and is always an inspiring occasion.

In the morning Mr. Goth will preach on the topic: "The Treasures of Darkness."

As in former years the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society is being held one week earlier this month viz. next Tuesday.

Other announcements are as follows: Young People's Group and Carpet Bowling Club on Monday; Boy's Group at 7 p.m. on Tuesday led by Bob Beall; the Red Cross meets each Monday and Wednesday. The annual meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 3.30.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, under the leadership of Mr. A. F. Hankinson.

7.30 p.m. Evensong. Mr. A. V. Hardwick.

WEDNESDAY
8.00 p.m. Intercessions.
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Clergy:
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Rev. Gordon C. Mercer, Assistant.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.
8.00 p.m. Confirmation Class for Adults.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Senior Sunday School. Bible Class and Confirmation Class for boys.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Kindergarten Class for small children.
8.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, December 13
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m. Confirmation Class for girls.

Thursday, December 14
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
All Seats Free and Unappropriated

sword conquered for a while, but the spirit conquers for ever." There is a great Advent message in the book and all are invited to attend and share in the service.

On Monday at 8 p.m., the Young People's Union will hold its meeting in the Macaulay Hall, under the convenership of Miss Lil Moffatt. Mr. Manliff Mitchell will tell of his experiences during the past summer as student pastor on a mission field in Ontario.

On Wednesday night at 8.15 sharp, the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the church parlors. Reports will be presented and officers for 1945 elected. Following the business session a special programme including story and carols will be given in keeping with the pre-Christmas season. The president, Mrs. E. M. Roberts will conduct the business session; the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jones will preside over the election of officers, while the Christmas story will be told by Mrs. N. T. Moore.

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Interim Moderator
Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
11.00 a.m. "The Winds of God."
7.30 p.m. "There Is No Escape."

R.A. Speirs, M.A., Vice-Principal, Lower Canada College, will preach at both services.
A. McPherson at the organ.

Sunday School at 11.10 a.m.
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Melville Ave., Westmount

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Subject: "In the fullness of time—Jesus came."
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Subject: "Practical Christianity."

Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach
VISITORS WELCOME

A verse for today- . . .

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. —Phil. 4:28.

Westmount Baptist

The services morning and evening in Westmount Baptist Church will be conducted by the Rev. S. J. Farmer, B.A., D.D., President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Dr. Farmer is a very able preacher with an authoritative and gripping message. The theme of the morning sermon will be: "The Background of Pentecost," while the address of the evening is entitled: "On the Door-step."

Representatives of the three Canadian Baptist Conventions meet this week in Saint John, New Brunswick, for the organization of the Canadian Baptist Federation. The delegates to Saint John are members of the Council appointed by their respective conventions. Dr. J. A. Johnston of Westmount is a representative. He will address an assembly of Baptists in Germain St. Baptist Church on Thursday evening and will occupy the pulpit of Ludlow St. Baptist Church on Sunday morning and that of Main Street Baptist Church in the evening.

Westmount is planning the annual candlelit service for Christmas Sunday evening. A beautiful programme of music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Hibbert Troop. Worshipers on that occasion will witness a very impressive Baptismal scene.

St. Luke's United

The thirty-third anniversary of St. Luke's United Church will be observed this Sunday. Rev. Frank P. Fidler, B.Sc., B.D., of Glebe United Church, Ottawa, will preach at both services. Mr. Fidler was the former assistant to Dr. G. Pidgeon, Bloor Street, Toronto. There will be special music by the choir. The guest soloist at the morning service will be Mrs. Myra Hamilton who is well-known in the city of Montreal.

The Young People of St. Luke's are presenting a three-act comedy, "Comin' Thru The Rye", tonight and tomorrow night, Dec. 7th and 8th, in the Church Hall at 8.15. John McKellar is again the director.

Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave.

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

Rev. S. J. Farmer, B.A., D.D., Pres. Baptist Convention of Ont. and Quebec at Both Services

11.00 a.m. The Background of Pentecost.

7.30 p.m. On the Doorstep.

Music by Westmount Choir
VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOMED

Dominion-Douglas

At Dominion-Douglas Church next Sunday morning, Dr. Lloyd Smith will speak on "The One Mediator" being the sixth in the series "Great Doctrines of the Protestant Faith."

Church School and Young People's Bible Class assemble at 3.00 p.m.

In the evening at 7.30 Leonard Griffith, B.A. will take as his theme "The Importance of Self-Confidence."

The Young People's Union at 8.40 p.m. cordially invites all

Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

11.00 a.m. "The Treasures of Darkness."

3.00 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. Candlelight Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training.

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., choir director.
Mrs. S. C. Burgess, organist.

St. Andrew's Church Westmount

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Rev. Principal A. E. Kerr, B.D., D.D., of Pine Hill College, Halifax, N.S., at both services.

8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society.

Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd. cr. Lansdowne Ave.

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

Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Assistant

11.00 a.m. "The One Mediator." The Minister.

3.00 p.m. Church School

7.30 p.m. "Importance of Self-Confidence." Mr. Leonard Griffith, B.A., Student Assistant.

8.40 p.m. Young People's Union
J. M. Walkley, organist.

young people to an interesting programme.

On Monday at 2.00 p.m. the Sewing Circle will meet for the last time this year.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, at 3.00 p.m. Mrs. Douglas Jackson and Mrs. R. V. Macaulay are conveners.

The Red Cross Unit meets on Wednesdays from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and anyone willing to help for an hour or two will be most welcome.

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

7.30 p.m. Rev. Frank P. Fidler, B.Sc., B.D.

Anthems:
a.m. O How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling, Maker.
In My Father's House, guest soloist, Mrs. Myra Hamilton, p.m. O God Our Help in Ages Past, Martin.
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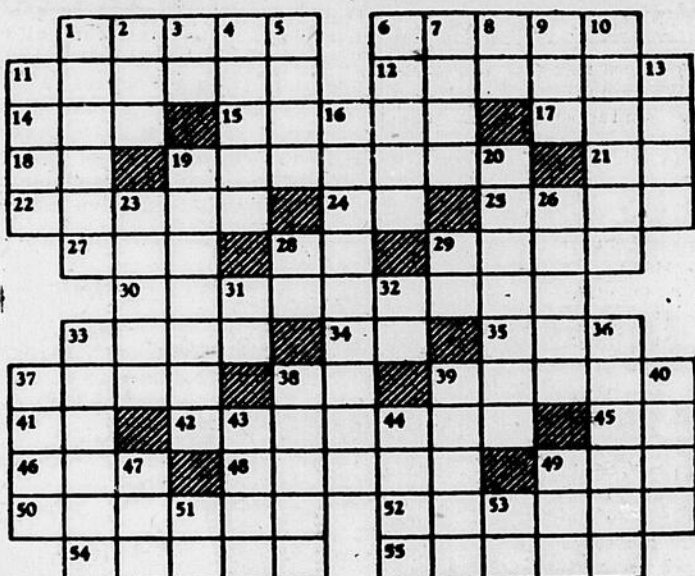
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- 6 Intelligent
- 11 Servile
- 12 Roman general
- 14 Constellation
- 15 Lowest point
- 17 Part of "to be"
- 18 Thus
- 19 To extend
- 21 To exist
- 22 To shoot from cover
- 24 Symbol for iron
- 25 Ancient musical instrument
- 27 Girl's name
- 28 Periodic windstorm
- 29 To reproach
- 30 Constitutional right
- 33 Greek letter
- 34 Part of infinitive
- 35 Ovary
- 37 Italian coin

VERTICAL

- 1 Fibula
- 2 Literary scraps
- 3 Symbol for nickel
- 4 Italian poet
- 5 Wing-like
- 6 To hit
- 7 Grape refuse
- 8 Land measure
- 9 Inlet
- 10 Large flat fish
- 11 Bulk
- 13 Prophet
- 16 Imperfect
- 19 Heroically brave
- 20 Thick ropes
- 23 To intimate
- 26 Beleaguement
- 28 Preposition
- 29 Note of scale
- 31 Cooled lava
- 32 Exclamation
- 33 To divide into two parts
- 36 In great abundance
- 37 Privation
- 38 Spirit of the air
- 39 Visitor
- 40 To ram down
- 43 Island of Napoleon's exile
- 44 Curved molding
- 47 Ancient tribal tax
- 49 To make lace
- 51 Preposition
- 53 101

Answer to last week's Puzzle

LAG NAGA FATE
ATA ARAL ATEF
MEN PERTINENT
ANGLE NEST
EA LER AESC
HAS TAR ASHUR
UR EIR SHYRE
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Canadian Exports

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weight of the merchandise; others require also the legal weight. For many countries, the weight must be declared in kilograms. If the weight is mentioned in pounds, a fine is automatically imposed. In one republic, the shipment is covered only by the commercial invoice. Other governments require a consular invoice and a certificate of origin. In other cases, the consular invoice is unnecessary if the value of the merchandise is under a certain amount. Some countries do not require a certificate of origin. One government requires the international customs declaration forms; another republic is satisfied with the ordinary form. One consul sells consular invoices at .10 cents per copy; another, .20 cents; and the consul of another country wants a dollar for each copy. In the last instance, the exporter must pay five dollars, for the consular invoice must be prepared in five copies. If he makes a mistake, he has to buy another set. The result of all these inextricable bureaucratic formalities is a situation of obvious confusion and remarkable obscurity. Under the present circumstances and regulations, there is every probability that the exporter, for want of experience, for want of simplicity and clearness, is bound to make mistakes when he starts business with South America. This means that fines await his shipment at the country of destination.

Unfortunate Incidents

"I could cite countless unfortunate incidents that have happened and are happening every day in several South American countries. Let the following suffice to sum up the disgraceful present situation.

"One Canadian firm made its first shipment to a Spanish-American country a few months ago by parcel-post. According to the regulations of that Republic, the net weight and the gross weight in kilograms had to be mentioned on the label attached to the parcel. The gross weight was omitted and the exporter paid a substantial fine for the omission. May I add that this international picture is all the more interesting in the light of the unassailable fact that customs officers of certain South American countries enjoy a percentage on every fine that they impose. In my humble opinion, these financial advantages bestowed upon civil servants constitute a breach of healthy government administration. Employees of the State should do their duty without the help of pecuniary reward. The percentage granted to customs officers is a proof of the backward and awkward legislation of these American countries. So, the Canadian firm referred to above paid the fine, but did not forget to state both weights on its second shipment. This time, instead of sending the goods by parcel-post, the company had to send the merchandise by air-express because of the urgency of that business transaction. The customer informed the firm that another penalty had been imposed. Have you any idea why the second fine was established? The exporter had to pay another penalty because on air-express shipments the weight must be specified, not in figures, but in letters. Another Canadian businessman went to live in a South American country for a year. He imported canned food from a highly reputable Canadian firm. When the goods arrived, he paid the customs duties and sold the products. Three months after the sale had taken place, an inspector of that particular government entered the store, and, after examining a can, said that the food was no good, and that the whole stock had to be confiscated. The Canadian agent wrote to the Montreal firm, and the latter replied that it had sold millions and millions of cans, and that they had never had any trouble. I could multiply these examples for hours and hours, but

I believe the incidents mentioned do sufficiently describe the seriousness of the South American trade situation. The resulting problem must be solved if we wish to succeed in expanding our export trade to those countries. These are obstacles of international significance and of increasing gravity for they certainly annihilate that mutual commercial confidence which is absolutely indispensable in all fields of transactions, and most specially in the realm of export trade. The loss of confidence is inevitably followed by the successive or simultaneous cessation and stagnancy of commercial relations. The discontinuance of exports involves disastrous consequences on the internal prosperity of the country. All these unnecessary and prejudicial difficulties infringe the principle of commercial interdependence of the different countries, since they do prevent the unimpeded development of export activities. This problem must therefore be solved and, in my humble opinion, the solution is as follows. I believe in the necessity of an immediate conference of all the Ministers of Trade and Commerce of the Americas with a view to reaching the systematic elimination of all

these permanent disturbances by means of a general simplification of all consular formalities and documents. It is imperative that all governments should adopt a uniform legislation concerning exports and shipping, dispensing with all the useless and preposterous products of excessive intellectual exercise. All American countries must face the fact that their economic prosperity is at stake in all they are doing to prevent the easy and safe flow of goods. The extreme diversity of all those hair-splitting formalities is causing so many mistakes, so many fines, so many complications, so many misunderstandings and so many confiscations that our commercial expansion is jeopardized on account of the inconceivable difficulties involved in the transaction.

International Conference

"That is why I am of the opinion that all leading figures in either government or business should demand this international conference and the consequent collective agreement. Once again I must emphasize that all these disturbances do frustrate our trade aims in South America. It is the mission of all governments to facilitate commercial relations and to simplify the formalities

governing shipments. I am sure that you all agree with me, gentlemen, that, if it has been possible to adopt the Pan-American Postal Convention, it is not impossible to reach a collective agreement whereby all countries will accept the unification of all consular and shipping regulations and documents.

Merely Realistic

"In trying to give realistic weight to all these obstacles, I am not trying to be pessimistic but realistic. Unless the American countries conclude an Inter-American agreement involving continental unity of shipping regulations, I think it is not unfair to say paradoxically that at present it is a little more useful or easier to buy from them than to sell to them. But our national economy demands that we be more interested in selling possibilities and at present a Canadian firm wishing to do business with South America is not so well organized and specialized as to be able to avoid complications. The uniformity of documents for all American nations is, in my opinion, as obviously important as the Export Credits Insurance Act passed by Parliament in August of this year. Notwithstanding the laudable purpose of that legislative measure,

Canadian exporters will not succeed in establishing their influence if the authorities do not take action in this matter.

Consular Service

"It is also essential that Canada should establish a consular service to protect our commercial interests. Our consuls must command the language of the country and all foreign consuls in Canada must know our language if they want us to understand their shipping regulations. We must also have ambassadors in all American countries and they too must speak the language of the Republic to which they are accredited. Our diplomatic appointments must be made on merit alone, regardless of political support and regardless of age.

"And since the name of Canada is honoured and glorified not only in Europe but also in America, and since our reputation and greatness are of great universal significance from the standpoint of external trade, let us apply our energy and ingenuity to extend our influence throughout the Americas, so that we may look forward to a leading place among commercial nations and to the expansion of our domestic prosperity."

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