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Snow fall up, rain fall down in 1958 so far

The total snowfall for November in Westmount exceeded the 84-year average by 4.3 inches. The amount registered was 14.9 inches as against the average of 10.6 inches. The total snowfall to date in 1958 is 113.3 inches as against the average for 84 years of 86 inches.

Rainfall, on the other hand, was below average for the month and for the whole of 1958.

During November 1.03 inches of rain fell as against the average of 2.49 inches and to date the figures are 3.40 inches for the month with the average 7.91 inches.

Snow fell on 5 days in November and 61 up to that month. It exceeded 1 inch on 3 days of the month and 29 days up to the month. It exceeded 3 inches on 2 days of the month and 12 inches on 12 days up to the month.

Fire Department gets 33 calls in November

The Fire Department reported 33 calls, 11 for fires and 22 miscellaneous during November. Among the calls there were 4 false alarms. There were no large fires.

The chimney sweep visited 310 buildings, 523 chimney flues and 18 chimneys to gas furnaces were swept.

272 premises were inspected, resulting in the issuance of 59 notices and 33 cautions. 28 recommendations were made to property owners, 13 general complaints were received and 8 cases of defective wiring were reported. 171 fire extinguishers were inspected.

During the month, a group of Boy Scouts from St. Matthias Church Troop visited No. 1 Fire Station and seven members of this same group were examined for firemen's badges. Regular fire drills were carried out during the month and St. John's Ambulance First Aid Courses were held.

The water pressure during the month was satisfactory.

Building permits down for 1958

The value of building and plumbing permits to date for 1958 is \$1,379,251 as against \$4,480,363 for the same period in 1957.

The City's Public Works Department issued 4 building permits, worth \$25,000, all taxable, during November. 2 were for alterations and 2 were for additions.

In addition, 2 demolition permits were issued, 11 jobs were completed and 63 jobs are still in hand.

The Department carried out 13 plumbing inspections, 2 gas tests and 1 water test and 2 plumbing permits were issued at an estimated value of \$319.



ON CHRISTMAS EVE: This play was presented by the Unity Club Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Jean Rose standing at the back of the picture on right. The cast was as follows: FRONT ROW, Susan Fein, Susan White, Brenda Kirby, Susan Rowntree, Linda

McHaig. CENTRE: Helen Driver, Sandra Nicolson, Rosemary McKay, Barbara Fein, Enid Gillespie, Shirley Sauson, Betty Wellman. BACK: Fay McAfee and Heather Fullerton.

—Tedd Church Photo

Road safety emphasized on holidays

Motorists who insist on driving recklessly, or when they have been drinking, or when they are dead tired, are the ones who stand an excellent chance of being killed during the four-day holiday weekends predicts Chief R. Edmondstone.

"The tragedy is that these irresponsible drivers kill or maim innocent people in the process," added the chief. He stated that he was confident that common sense and consideration for the other fellow would prevail among the drivers of this community throughout the entire holiday period.

Urging motorists to give their local police a break by following common sense safety rules, the Chief makes the following suggestions which are endorsed by the Province of Quebec Safety League:

Alcohol and gasoline, when combined, make a lethal mixture. Keep them separate if you want to survive the holiday period.

Before driving home from parties, late shopping trips or even work, have a cup of strong coffee. It will help you to stay alert.

Leave the driving to someone if you feel exhausted or worried.

Excessive speed is even more dangerous than usual during the holiday season. Keep speed down and obey all other traffic regulations to the letter.

Whether you walk or drive, keep your eyes on the traffic. And remember, courtesy by itself can prevent scores of traffic accidents.

There is no reason at all why a single person in the community should spend the holiday in jail, in hospital or — in the morgue, the Chief concluded.

Westmounter's library find at former Gold Rush scene

Westmounter David Lank, 168 Edgehill road, became a rare book collector of note almost overnight, when he discovered \$5,000 worth of antique editions in Dawson City's Occidental Saloon last summer.

The books were originally the possessions of Charles Tennant, a hermit-miser who arrived in the Yukon gold-rush of 1898. On his death a year ago, he left a cache of gold coins, and nearly 1,500 books. These were acquired by Onnie Christenson, owner of the Occidental Saloon, who, unaware of the value of some of the books, stored them in a back room.

On nearing of the books, David Lank, on a summer job for the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, asked permission to see them. Mr. Lank, whose family have always been interested in rare antique objects, has some knowledge of old books, and in this case his hunch was justified beyond his wildest expectations.

FIRST EDITION

The first book he looked at was a first edition of Daniel Defoe's "Dictionary of All Religions." He carefully made a casual offer of \$1.25 for the book, and departed with his treasure. In the succeeding weeks he acquired 64 books for \$110.00, with an estimated value of \$5,000.

Among the collection was a complete set of the works of Alexander Pope, a copy of Aristotle's "Organum," rare Bibles, and first or early editions of John Bunyan, Voltaire, William

Penn, John Calvin, Isaac Watts, and the "Colloquia" of Erasmus.

PAPER-BACKS

Most of the books in the old miner's hoard were cheap paperbacks, according to Mr. Lank, who feels he was able to glean most of the valuable items. He has heard that the Yukon Consolidated Gold Company has offered to buy the remaining books from Mr. Christenson, with a view to presenting them to the Dawson City Historical Society.

Mr. Lank's unexpected collection of rare books will remain in the family library for the time being but they will not go unused, as he is considering using the find and its implications as a subject for his senior thesis at Princeton University.

Taxi rates to go up

Westmount's taxi rates will be increased to coordinate its rates with the new 20% increase in fares granted in the City of Montreal.

Alderman C. H. Drury gave notice of motion for this item to be placed before the Council at a later meeting.

Next week's weather

By ERIC NEAL

December 27 to January 3

Cold and mainly sunny with widely scattered flurries or light snows, then slowly warming, with some wind.

Clouding in the middle of the week for cold rains or fluffy snow in the south and heavy snowfalls in the north and east. A partial thaw would be normal with cold mists or freezing rains, and short sunny intervals.

The snow cover on ski slopes will be considerably reduced by the end of the week, although conditions will be improving. Wind driven snow on icy roads will call for careful driving.

Police report for November is released

The Police Department reported 105 traffic accidents, resulting in injuries to 25 persons, during November. These figures show a decrease of 3 accidents and an increase of 13 persons injured when compared with those for October.

There were 2 street accidents and 27 accidents other than traffic or street, resulting in injuries to a total of 29 persons. Compared with November 1957, the figures show an increase of 4 persons injured though the number of accidents decreased by 3.

In one accident four youths between 18 and 20 years of age were injured, contributing somewhat to the increase in injuries.

Also during the course of November, 1,685 court cases were made. There were 1,663 traffic offences, 1,374 parking infractions, 170 speeding and 36 traffic light infractions. This compares with 794 court cases in November 1957.

Tickets for speeding totalled 163, 7 arrests were made and 132 cases were pending from October. 193 of the total number were tried and fined. 1 person received a suspended sentence and 108 cases were carried forward to December.

Of the 350 caution tickets issued, 199 were for parking over 4 hours, 69 for parking on private property, 23 for parking on vacant lots, 22 for parking less than 25 feet from a Stop Sign and 15 for parking illegally. 108 summonses were issued as a result of the caution tickets.

During the month, signs prohibiting through truck traffic were erected on Victoria avenue from the north city limits to The Boulevard and on Roslyn avenue from Sherbrooke street to The Boulevard. Traffic lights were placed in operation at the Glen and Saint Catherine street on November 8th.

City spends \$15,375 for 4 tractors

The City has committed \$15,375 for the purchase of four Bombardier Tractors to be used by the Public Works Department in snow removal operations. The purchase replaces obsolete equipment.

The City currently owns seven wheel-type sidewalk tractors which are used for ploughing sidewalks as well as for hauling certain light pieces of equipment during the summer.

The four oldest of these were purchased in 1941, 1946 and 2 in 1953, respectively. Replacing of these tractors has been avoided to date by periodic rebuilding to keep them in service.

Unity Boy's Club

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By Maurice Mariasine

SANTA'S MAIL BAG

We would like to acknowledge receiving many cards of greetings and best Holiday wishes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice Sarlos, Adele Prevost and the Hotton family — Allan, Grace, Billy, Linda and Jimmy.

Miss Jeannette Crick, Mona O'Brien, the Seven-Up Company, Mabel Cadieux, Keith Gavin, Texas Croghan, Mrs. Frances Nelles, Louise Fournier, Mrs. Cunningham and Family, Claudette Walsh, East End Boys' Club, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davies, the Warner family, Ruby Squires, Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Westmount, Rodney Wilson, Mervyn Oversen from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Riff from Alberta, Barbara, Susan, Ronald Fein, Mr. and Mrs. Nodwell from Moncton, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Youngson, Ronald Havard, John McDonough, W. Borden Empey, Joan Driver, Peter Doherty, Robert Neal, Negro Community Centre, Evelyn Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, Donald Laviolette, Sylvia Rosvald, Mr. and Mrs. Rivet and family, Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnewall, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison, A. T. Williamson of the Rosemount Boys' Club.

STAFF TRAINING CONFERENCE

On Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30, Staff members of the Montreal Boys' Association affiliated Clubs will gather at the Point St. Charles Boys' Club to participate in a two-day training conference. A variety of topics will be on the agenda. These include: The Games Room Program, Behaviour and Attitude Guidance, Discussion on Interest Groups and an Open

Discussion on Club Operations. Guest speakers will include: Mr. Fraser Woodhouse of Boys' Clubs of Canada, Dr. Juanita Chambers of the Montreal Children's Hospital, Mr. Jack Lang of the Greater Montreal Central School Board, Mr. Neil McGregor of the Oremont High School, Mr. Art Seville, formerly with the M.B.A.; Mr. E. J. Gilbert of the Royal Bank of Canada, Col. L. Martin, president of the M.B.A. and Mr. C.A. Wylie, Executive Director of the Montreal Boys' Association.

"ON CHRISTMAS EVE"

The Junior Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Jean Rose presented the play "On Christmas Eve" Tuesday evening to a large gathering of members and parents. The following girls are members of the Junior Dramatic Club: Heather Fullerton, Enid Gillespie, Rosemary McKay, Louise Blais, Ann Penny, Shirley Sauson, Barbara Kirby, Susan Fein, Florence Fitzpatrick, Barbara Fein, Barr Lewis, Kate Lewis, Lillian Leakey, Victoria Brown, Evelyn Irwin, Susan White and Linda McKay.

The play brought the curtain down on the season's activities for this year.

CLUB REOPENS JANUARY 5

Club members are advised that the Unity Boys' Club will be closed until Monday, January 5. Beginning on that date, all activities will be resumed... so until then

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SANTA AND FRIENDS: The annual Unity Boys' Club Christmas Party for Tiny Tots was held on Saturday afternoon. The usual entertainment and feed was provided but the highlight was, as usual, a visit from Santa Claus. The Examiner cameraman caught him here after giving presents to Dolly Sauson and David Malloy. —Tedd Church Photo



401 SQUADRON PARTY: On Saturday, some 160 children of the officers and airmen of RCAF 401 City of Westmount Squadron and 30 children from the United Church Children's Home in Lachine, gathered in the Mess for the unit's annual Christmas party. Santa Claus, played by Flt. Sgt. Barnes, distributed gifts to all the children and he is pictured here with little Heather Ackman and one of his helpers. Adding to the entertainment was a magician and there was the usual feast of ice cream and cake. —Tedd Church Photo

may be sold legally, as announced by the Quebec Liquor Commission, are:

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31: Sale of liquor must cease at 10 p.m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1: Beer and wine only and with meals only, between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Eve of Epiphany, Jan. 5: 11 p.m. closing.

Feast of Epiphany, Jan. 6: Beer and wine only and with meals only, between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Woman smashes equipment in police cell

A woman arrested by Westmount Police on Sunday for disturbing the peace in an Atwater avenue rooming house wrecked equipment in a cell in the station house to the tune of \$50.

The woman, who was apparently drunk when brought in, picked up a trestle bed and smashed it against a basin.

Appearing in court later she was fined \$50 and costs for the damage and another \$5 for her original offence.

'Y' teen dance set

There is just one more dance until the Westmount Y's Teen Club New Year's Eve Frolic. There have been a few last minute changes made in the plans. Instead of having Jim Madden and the Orions, we will have Phil Primeau and his popular dance band. Tickets are selling fast so all are advised to buy them now. They can be bought from members of the club or at the Y. The price of the tickets is \$3.50 for non-members of the Y Teens Club. On New Year's Eve the fun will start at 9 p.m. with a punch party and the dance will finish at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available buffet style throughout the evening and noise makers, hats, etc., will be handed out as the clock approaches midnight.

Boys hand \$115 find to police

A show of honesty, in keeping with the season of the year, was given by two youthful Westmounters on Monday when they picked up a wallet containing \$115 in cash and personal papers in the vicinity of Elm and Sherbrooke.

The boys, R. Baube and R. Labreche, 3021 Saint Antoine street, made the find around 4:30 p.m., hailed a passing patrol car and handed the wallet over to Const. Whiteford.

Police contacted the father of the owner, a contract worker at Frobisher Bay and presently on a few days holiday in Montreal. They established he was out of town and are holding the wallet for him to claim.

Lodge, and a member of the Arab Patrol, being active in Shriner work connected with the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. He was a member of Westmount Park Emmanuel Church.

Mr. Leslie survived by his wife; a son, John; and two daughters, Gwen (Mrs. N. Nichol) of Hamilton, Ont., and Hazel (Mrs. Percy Garnett) of Cote St. Luc; and twelve grandchildren.

ALEXANDER LESLIE

Alexander Leslie, 5064 West-ern avenue, a long-time resident of N.D.G., died Wednesday, December 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, at the age of 68.

Born in Keith, Scotland, in 1890, he came to Montreal in 1911, where he married the former Jessie Reynolds, also of Scotland. After a short visit to Scotland following his marriage, he returned to Montreal, taking up a position as private chauffeur to the late Dr. C. F. Martin, which he held until Dr. Martin's death, a period of over 40 years.

Mr. Leslie was greatly interested in Masonic work, and was a Shriner of the St. Andrew's

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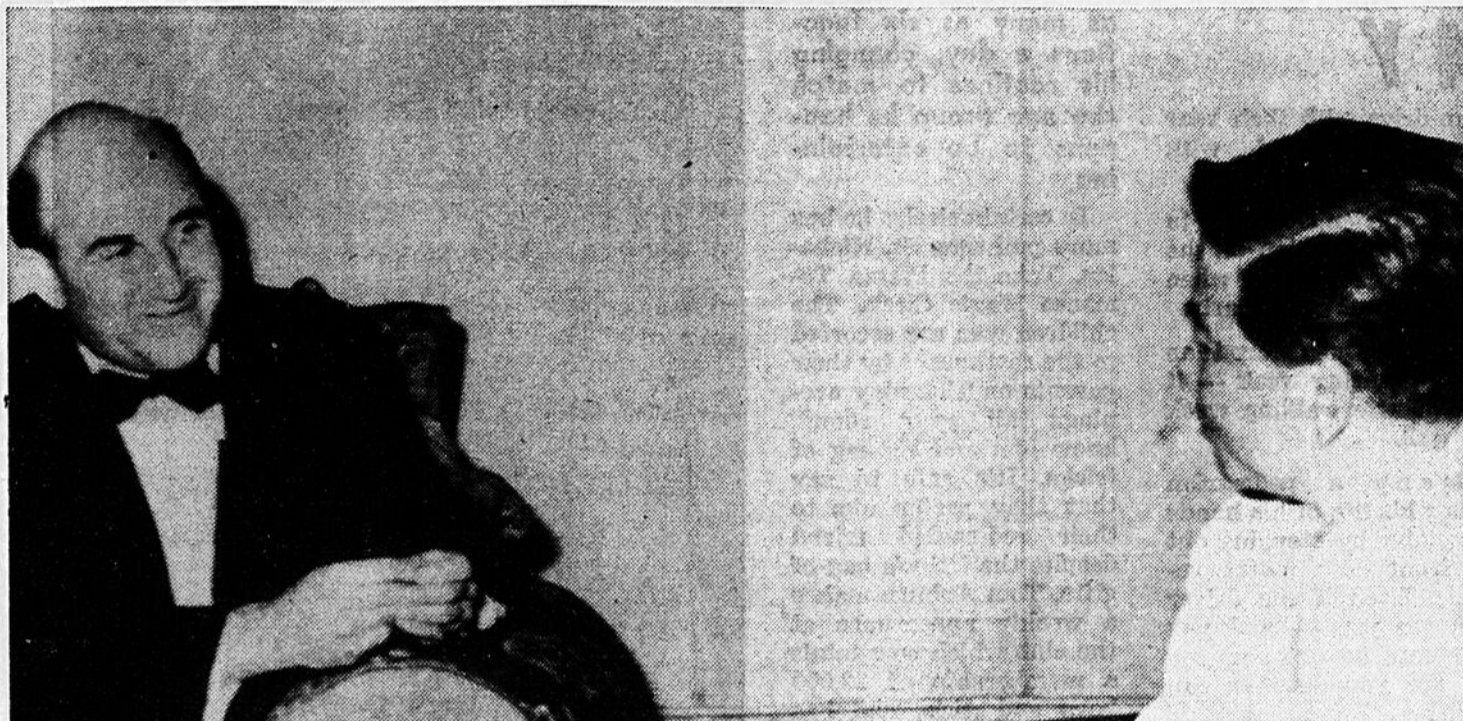
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MR. ALBERT RAKOVSKY, 201 Metcalfe avenue, a member of the Baha'i World Faith and the Canadian UNESCO Mission to Japan, returned recently from a lecture tour around the world. In this exclusive picture, he is seen talking to the

President of the Vietnam Republic with whom he discussed UN affairs and Canada's role in the Colombo Plan mutual aid program for the Far East.

Gets back from world tour in time to start off again

Albert Rakovsky, 201 Metcalfe avenue, will scarcely have time to cool his heels over the Christmas season before starting on his travels again.

Mr. Rakovsky, known in professional life as manager of the Estate Planning Department of the Crown Life Insurance Company, has just completed a lecture tour of 60 cities in 22 countries, travelling more than 35,000 miles in 5 months.

On his tour, he lectured extensively for the purpose of bringing a greater understanding of the Canadian and American way of life, to the people of the East. As a member of the Canadian UNESCO mission which visited Japan for one month, he was a guest of Hiroshima University, and received a medal there. The trip was sponsored and organized by UNESCO and the Baha'i World

Faith for the purpose of improving world relations and understanding.

HEADS OF STATE

While in the East, Mr. Rakovsky interviewed heads of state, government and civil organization officials, discussing the work of the United Nations, particularly the specialized agencies, and Canada's participation in mutual aid programs.

Beginning in January, Mr. Rakovsky will accept various invitations to lecture across Canada and the U.S., illustrating his talks with some of his collection of 1,000 color slides taken on his recent tour. This series of tours will fulfil the second purpose of his mission, the bringing of a better understanding of the people of the East to this continent.

Rotary hears carols' story

Christmas carols and Shakespeare may not have any obvious connection, but according to W. C. Hewetson, Executive Secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association, many carols formed the basis, through the mystery plays, for later Elizabethan stage dramas.

Mr. Hewetson gave a short talk on the subject to Westmount Rotarians at their weekly meeting on Tuesday.

He said that the word carol originally derives from the old French and had the meaning "to dance in a circle." The first dances of this kind were performed by "angels" round a scene of the Nativity, a custom, he said, still observed in many European countries today.

MYSTERY

These later developed into the mystery play which grew out of the church liturgies. They were afterwards banned by the clergy from being performed inside a church and they eventually found their way onto the streets where they were performed by trade and craft groups.

It was from these mystery plays that Shakespeare later drew his inspiration.

At the same meeting three members of the Westmount Friendship Club were guests of the Rotarians. The club is sponsored by the Golden Age Committee and holds weekly meetings in Calvary United Church Hall.

Farming is the most dangerous of all major industries, based on the total number of accidental deaths.

Accidents to pedestrians on decrease

A combination of efficient snow removal operations and the improving sure-footedness of Westmounters has resulted in a drop in sidewalk and street accidents to pedestrians, this month.

Health Dept. kept busy last month

The Health Department reported 6 cases of communicable diseases in the city during November. They carried out 6 vaccinations and 5 re-vaccinations and 65 triple toxoid (whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus) injection. They also carried out 41 first dose, 21 second dose and 98 third dose Salk Vaccine inoculations and 2 tetanus toxoid injections. 9 patch tests were made.

The Child Health Centre held 4 Doctors' and 4 Nurses' Clinics, with a total attendance of 51, of which 5 were new. 241 families are registered at the Centre.

The School Health Program continued with 292 medical examinations completed. The nurses completed 816 individual inspections. 93 defects requiring immediate attention were found and 65 defects were recorded for observation as well as 65 dental defects.

There were 13 teacher-nurse and 2 parent-nurse conferences and 20 classroom inspections. 78 minor treatments, 15 audiometric tests and 5 patch tests were given. There were 7 home visits and a special eye examination was provided for one child.

There were 10 such accidents to pedestrians in the city this month last year but this year there has been none, either on sidewalks, roadways or crossways.

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Stephen Levy joins MIT club

It has been announced by the Interfraternity Conference of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that Stephen David Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Levy, of 15 Aberdeen Ave., Montreal, Quebec, has been pledged to the Dover Club, a colony of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

Stephen, a graduate of Westmount High School, is a member of the Class of 1962 at M.I.T. where he is studying physics.

H. F. Kerrigan gets appointment

H. F. Kerrigan, 5 Hudson of Montreal. Mr. J. F. Bancroft, president of the Institute, announced that the \$973,600 campaign will commence January 25.



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Yule happiest of all times

CHRISTMAS has rolled round again — the gladsome time of the year, a time when we count our blessings, reminisce our shortcomings and look forward to another year in which we hope we will not repeat our mistakes.

The Yuletide makes us forget ourselves for a time, too, and to overlook the differences with our fellow men. We become part of a throng wishing one another the best that life can offer.

What a pity the spirit of Christmas cannot last throughout the year.

Here in Westmount we have many reasons to be happy. We have organizations striving for the betterment of the community. All of us can participate in work of this kind. There is every opportunity for service — the type of unselfish service that brings happiness with it, the kind of happiness that does last the whole year through.

May we wish you all — a Happy New Year and hope that you find this kind of happiness throughout the year ahead.

Drive and walk with extra care

RECENTLY a week was set aside across the nation to point up the extra traffic hazards of winter.

It was aimed at the motorist who has failed to recognize that winter driving is a great deal more dangerous than driving at any other season of the year. Normally, it takes many yards to stop a motor vehicle, even when the driver is in full command. In winter, this is lengthened by the ice and snow under the wheels.

The special week was aimed, too, at motorists who fail to clear their windshields of snow, ice and frost; as well as those

who drive with their rear windows covered with snow.

It's difficult enough to avoid a pedestrian on the wintry roads, even when you can see him clearly.

But this was more than a safe driving week — it was a safe walking week as well.

Many a pedestrian takes his life in his hands in winter by stepping out in front of a motor vehicle. Even if the driver can see you — and you are sure he can see you — are you sure he can stop?

Police officials are putting it this way.

"Every week should be safe driving week and safe walking week — but to bring it down to a specific question: You do want to be here for Christmas, don't you?"

SAY YOU

Correction in Roslyn PTA talk

Dear Sir,

In an otherwise excellent report of my talk to the Roslyn Home and School Association on December 8, I read with concern the statement "... the present Westmount graduate is a quality product due to good educational climate of the Junior High School, in particular, and to the guidance program which is in effect there."

This statement does not reflect my opinion and is not contained in the written version of my talk or the detailed notes which I followed very closely.

In describing the organization, function, and success of our school system, I paid well deserved tributes to Roslyn, the Junior High, and the Senior High. I made it clear that each has an individual and essential function to perform, and performs it well. I never suggested that one school was more important than another, or that one was performed more efficiently than the other.

Yours sincerely,
R. Steeves,
Superintendent and
Secretary-Treasurer,
Westmount School
Commission.

THEY SAY

Style is the shadow of a personality.

—Cardinal Newman

Examiner Profile:

Tom Auburn has magic touch

By CYNTHIA JONES

An entertainer who is in as much demand as Santa Claus in Montreal at this time is the personable magician Tom Auburn. As if by magic he makes swift appearances at as many as six functions a day, changing his routines to match the age group he happens to be entertaining.

In certain circles he has more pull than St. Nicholas. Take the Piazza Tommaso Magic Circle. The children who are escorted to the restaurant by their parents on Thursday evenings all year round, know him and his bag of tricks. It's safe to say that they prefer him to their red-coated friend despite the letter's bag of gifts. Tom Auburn makes a weekly appearance at the club which now totals a membership of 22,000 boys and girls, and has been doing so for more than eight years.

At the Christmas party last week, dressed in a flossy Arabian costume Auburn, who has a miraculous way with children, wandered from table to table, leaving the youngsters spell bound with his rope and card tricks, his magic wand and ring feats. "Many magicians dislike working for children who are hard to fool," said Tom. "They have a disconcerting habit of looking at the right place instead of the wrong one."

Accused by one boy in the audience of having hidden an object up his sleeve, Tom replied pleasantly so that the boy would not be offended. "Nothing ever vanishes up my sleeve. Something that disappears usually turns up in another person's pocket." The object turned up in the boy's pocket and the boy was delighted.

The 41-year-old magician has striking blue eyes with a slight hypnotic quality. He has been working at his trade since the tender age of eight. A cousin gave him Dunninger's Magic Book when he was bedded down with scarlet fever. When he was 12, living with his aunt on Old Orchard avenue, the kids on the street used to mock him: "Oh, you and your magic," they'd say slightly. A quiet, serious child he went his own way.

But magic has paid off for Thomas Rochford Auburn. At

15 he made his first five dollars working 20 minutes at a children's party. In 1939 he made his first professional appearance at the Tic Toc Club at \$50 a week. When he went into the army it didn't take the brass long to decide where Tom fitted in. He toured the provinces, the hos-

it because he entertains no idea of ever going to Hollywood. "I don't want to end up the richest dead man in the cemetery," he said. "I want to live comfortably in my own home, wear clean shirts, have good meals and no ulcers. A comedian once advised me to grow with



pitals, with the army service corps, performing feats of wizardry. Discharged a sergeant in 1945, he flipped a coin to determine whether to go into show business or return to his pre-war job in a warehouse trucking 100 pound boxes, for which he was paid \$17 a week at the time.

Theatre business won. He went off to New York to try his luck but found he preferred working in Montreal. In 1942 he had married his school chum, Dolores Edwards, an attractive brown-eyed girl, serious and quiet, who is a good homemaker, artist and potter. They wanted a good home life. Tom has always protected that home life in a profession that more often than not shirks such responsibilities. Settled on Marcell avenue, the Auburns have a daughter Darlene, 11, and a son Byron, 7. Tom has turned down many offers in the United States and tours abroad in favor of a professional life here.

CHARITY SHOWS

He does a great many charity shows for orphans, retarded and crippled children. Doctors love him, saying that his work is therapeutic. He is a favorite entertainer at birthday parties. His brochure guarantees that he's the life of the party for all occasions from private suites to banquets and conventions. He has appeared in theatres, supper clubs, on TV. For 30 weeks he performed on Frank Heron's Fun Time, rated by CBC as top children's show at one time.

As an associate of May Johnson Associates (entertainment), Tom also serves as PR in selecting acts for various clubs and shows. "I believe in the right artist appearing at the right show," he said firmly. "May gave me a break, booking me in 1946 as a replacement at the Normandy Roof." At about the same time Tom was given a screen test but he never pursued

my family, and I am taking his advice."

Born in Montreal, on the seventh day of the seventh month in 1917, the son of a machinist who died when Tom was a year old, he had an older sister, Thelma, who was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 23, and an older brother, Victor. His mother went to work and Tom went with his father's sister with whom he lived until she died in 1936. He had just graduated from Montreal High School. Tom then lived for a time with his mother who died two years ago. An album tracing back the family tree to an English great grandmother whose picture dates 1823 is a prized possession.

EGYPTOLOGY

Other treasures are four books filled with publicity he has received since his teens and articles he has written for various publications. He has been photographed with many visiting celebrities.

His hobby is Egyptology and he owns a valuable collection of 200 Egyptian antiques, the oldest of which is a small basalt monkey dating back somewhere between 3,000 and 4,000 B.C. "I started my collection at 15," said Tom. "I have always been interested in psychology, archaeology and witchcraft," he said. At the drop of the hat he will talk about the ancient pharaohs in Egyptian history.

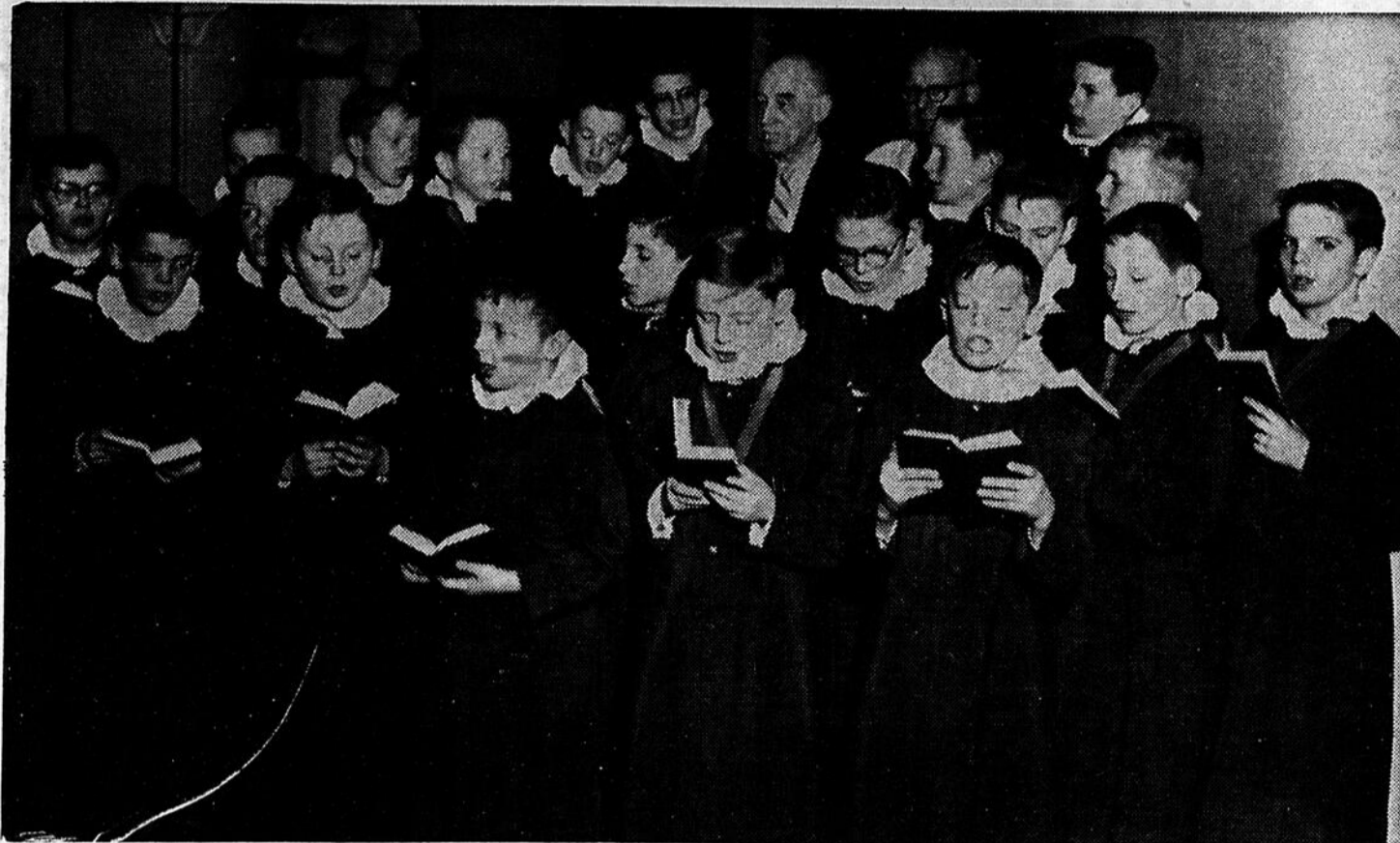
Honorary president of the local branch of the Society of American Magicians, with its 22 members, Tom also helped to organize the Montreal chapter of the American Guild of Variety Artists. "It's grown from 75 in 1946 to 250 now," he said.

"I lead a very normal life," said Tom, who neither smokes nor drinks. "I like the summers when I take my family to a cottage in the Eastern townships. Next week I am off to the Seigney Club for the New Year's Eve Show but I'd far rather be at home."

By the way . . .

TWENTY YEARS OF UPROAR

A MUSIC critic says of a singer: "She opens her mouth and really sings in the good old style." It is not a gramophone record in the wings. The danger of that trick was well illustrated on the occasion when Tapioca was singing the aria from "Semolina." At the end of the aria the needle got stuck, and while Tapioca was bowing to the storm of applause the machine went on repeating the last three and a half words until someone in the wings stopped it.



CAROLS AT ROYAL VIC HOSPITAL: Twenty members of the Boys' Choir of Trinity Memorial Church paid their seventh annual visit to Royal Victoria Hospital Friday, and sang carols on all the main floors of the Ross Memorial Pavilion.

Many of the patients and staff gathered to hear the boys, who range in age from 8 to 14, sing a selection of traditional carols under the direction of their organist and choirmaster, C. V. Frayn, who appears in this picture surrounded by his choir.

health, it was stated that the grant would go towards construction of an addition more than twice the size of the present building. It will also be used for renovations to the present hospital building and the nurses' residence.

Residential construction starts in Canada in 1957 totalled about 122,000 units, compared to 127,000 in 1956.

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'College paper last bastion of freedom' says McGill Daily editor Gordon Wasserman

By SHIRLEY AYER

"A college newspaper is the last bastion of freedom," McGill Daily editor and Rhodes scholar Gordon Wasserman, 513 Grosvenor, quoted as he recently stated his agreement with this comment by Leslie Roberts.

Free from pressing financial problems, a college newspaper can and should comment on university, municipal, provincial, federal and international problems, editor Wasserman stated, adding, however, that a college newspaper should print "nothing in bad taste."

"Anything we think is of interest to students" is printed in the McGill Daily, Gordon said as he commented that students should be interested in municipal, provincial, federal and international problems. "None of the city newspapers are objective enough and have high enough standards to tackle some of these issues," he added.

RHODES SCHOLAR

Twenty-year-old Gordon Wasserman is one of two Montrealers to receive a Rhodes Scholarship this year. He plans to continue his studies in philosophy at Oxford.



A native of Westmount, Gordon attended Jewish Peoples School and Westmount High Schools. He was class president in Junior High School and once wrote a high school column for The Examiner. He has received a youth leadership award from Shaare Hashomayim.

As editor of the McGill Daily, Gordon has been partly responsible for several innovations in the university tabloid. One is the policy of sending news reporters off campus to cover big stories of interest to students such as the national student association meeting in Ottawa last fall. Another is the daily inclusion of This Morning's Headlines, a box summarizing important national and international events placed in the lower right hand corner of the front page.

EDITOR

Gordon and his editorial board with two other members write most of the editorials in the McGill Daily. To keep on top of the news, many editorials are written the night before they appear in the paper. "In editorials we try to lead the students," Gordon commented.

Gordon and his managing editor, Peter Rehak, who are provided with rooms in the Students Union, do much of their work of supervising the newspaper during the evening until after midnight when the Daily is locked up. "It's a full-time job," Gordon commented as he said the McGill Daily editor has to be a businessman in addition to being a newspaperman. The editor is also required to represent the Daily on various student organizations such as the Students Executive Council.

Although the McGill Daily is financed primarily by students fees, the newspaper gains part of its revenue from advertising.

A member of the Daily staff for four years, Gordon started as a cub reporter, became a desk editor and was news editor last year. One of the most valuable experiences of working on the daily is that "you learn how to read newspapers critically," he commented.

Queen Elizabeth hospital to get \$939,556 grant

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital will receive a federal grant of \$939,556. In an announcement made Sunday by the Hon. J. Waldo Monteith, minister of

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Collections normally scheduled for these days will be made on Saturday, December 27, 1958.

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

Ski tow running at Mount Royal

The Mount Royal ski tow at Beaver Lake went into operation Saturday morning.

The tows are operated Monday through Friday from 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.; on Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

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Rev. Eric A. Mellwain, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, December 28th

10:00 a.m. Intermediate & Senior School

11:00 a.m. Crib Corner, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior Departments

11:00 a.m. Dr. Lloyd Smith "Wise Men Find Their King"

7:00 p.m. Rev. Eric Mellwain "And When They Were Gone"

8:15 p.m. Young People's Union

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

11:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24
Holy Communion, Candlelight - Christmas Carols.

Sunday, December 28th

11:00 a.m. Rev. D. R. Pilkey "The Last Chord In The Angel's Song"

7:30 p.m. Rev. D. M. Grant "An Unfinished Symphony"

11:00 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Intermediate and Seniors

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REV. CALLUM THOMPSON, C.D., B.A., B.D.

Director of Music: M. Wayne Riddell

11:00 a.m. "THE CHRISTMAS GIFT OF PEACE."

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11:00 a.m. Church School and Infant Nursery

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HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY

1st Sunday after Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Mattins (said)

11:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST

7:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service

Holy Eucharist daily 7:00 a.m. except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31

11:30 p.m. Watchnight Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

Circumcision of Our Lord

7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Rev. R. S. Northway

1st Sunday after Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Rev. E. P. A. Timmons

11:00 a.m. Mattins

Preacher: Rev. E. P. A. Timmons

11:00 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten & Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evensong

Preacher: Rev. E. P. A. Timmons

Wednesday, December 31st

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel

Organist and Choirmaster Arnold Bellis

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ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Friday

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. John The Evangelist's Day

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

1st Sunday after Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Junior Department and Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:00 a.m. Mattins

The Rector

Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary Department

7:30 p.m. Evensong

Preacher: Rev. Canon F. L. Whitley

THE INNOCENTS' DAY (Transf.)

Monday

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

New Year's Eve

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion

11:45 p.m. Watch-Night Service

Holy Communion

New Year's Day

The Circumcision of Christ

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Andrew's United Church

On Sunday next the morning service will be given by the Rev. Douglas R. Pilkey, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Department of the United Church of Canada. He will speak on the theme, "The Lost Chord in the Angels' Song". The service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Dr. D. M. Grant. There will be the Sacrament of Baptism.

At the evening worship service Dr. Grant will give the sermon entitled, "An Unfinished Symphony".

The Choir, directed by Mr. Eric J. Adams, will repeat some of the music of Christmas. The classes of the Church School will assemble at eleven o'clock - Crib Corner, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments. The Intermediates and Seniors will meet at ten.



REV. R. STUART JOHNSTON, MA, BD, BEd, PhD, of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newmarket, Ont., who has been appointed District Secretary of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. He succeeds the Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, formerly Chaplain of Westmount 401 Squadron and now Editor of "The Presbyterian Record." Dr. Johnston is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College, Toronto. He holds degrees from the Universities of Edinburgh and Alberta. He has always been active in boys' work and inter-denominational activities.

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Sunday, December 28th

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

11:00 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten in Unitarian House

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11:00 a.m. Church Service

Subject of Lesson-Sermon:

Christian Science

Golden Text: II Timothy 2:15. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

WEDNESDAY

8:15 p.m. Testimony Meeting

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SUNDAY

December 28th

11:00 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Public Worship

The Minister will Preach

Lester A. Woodin, Organist and Choirmaster

Visitors and Friends are Cordially Welcome

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

Mr. George A. Tannahill, B.A. Assistant to the Minister

Sunday, December 28th

11:00 a.m. Annual New Year's Service

Mr. Wilkie

11:15 a.m. The Church School

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Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Board Luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 12:30 p.m. Temple Community House.

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REV. M. F. McCUTCHEON, D.D., Minister Emeritus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

9:45 A.M. Church School.

11:00 A.M. "BETWIXT AND BETWEEN"

7:30 P.M. "FORECASTING THE FUTURE"

New Year's Eve Fellowship and Watch-night service 9 - 12 P.M.

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Temple Emanu-El

St. Margaret of Scotland Sabbath Services—Friday Evening, December 26 at 8.15 p. m. Dr. Stern will speak on "How Shall We Measure Life?" Participating in conducting the Sabbath ritual will be members of the Executive of the Home and School.

Oneg Shabbat and Reception follows the Sabbath Eve Service in the new social hall under the auspices of the Home and School Association to which all worshippers are cordially invited.

Mid-Winter Recess — Classes Resumed: For the next two weeks the Temple Religious School and School for Adults will observe the annual mid-winter recess. Regular classes in Hebrew school resume Monday afternoon, January 5. High School Department, Religious School resume sessions Saturday morning, January 10 and Junior School, Sunday morning, January 11. The School for Adults resumes sessions Monday Evening, January 12.

With Temple Sisterhood: Sisterhood Board Luncheon meeting Tuesday, January 6 at 12:30 p.m. Temple Community House.

President Mrs. David H. Lisser invites members to join the Temple Players' Group.

Under the co-chairmanship of Mesdames Alvin Florea, Raymond H. Gilbert and Louis Packler, a successful rummage sale was held. The following assisted: Mesdames — Samuel Schwartz, Eugene Gardner, Joseph Cooper, Stanley Davis, Francis Feltin, Louis Font, Irving Solowey, Mark Stein, Gerald Caplan, Ben Alexander.

Next program meeting of Temple Sisterhood, Tuesday afternoon, January 20, 1.15 p.m. Dessert Luncheon.

They Conducted Daily Worship — Messrs. Samuel Segal, Dr. Gary Brodie, Stanley Tucker, Mrs. Abraham Wolk, Bert Holt, Mrs. Morris Wolfe, Mrs. David Metrick, Mrs. Samuel Bellam, Mrs. Peter Zinman, Ben Sevack, Harold Rittenberg, Arthur Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walvis.

With Temple Brotherhood: Under the chairmanship of Mark Stein, Temple Brotherhood is conducting a membership campaign. Mac Hochmitz, member of the National Board of Temple Brotherhoods announces the visit of Sylvan Lebow, Executive Director of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods of the United States who will visit Montreal the weekend of January 10 and 11 and conduct workshop for Temple Brotherhood Board members.

Pulpit Honors Last Sabbath: Messrs. Hyman Grover, George Hollinger, Charles E. Bordo, Lewis C. Smith, Dr. Allen Gold, A. Bordo, Joseph Bordo, Jonathan Bordo.

Ushers This Sabbath: Messrs. Ben Fisher, Ben Sevack, Asher Gerstenfeld.

On Reception This Sabbath—Samuel Paperman.

Christian Science

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science." Scriptural selections will include the Psalmist's words (56: 3, 4): "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, In God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."



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THE REV. WM. F. MORRIS, B.A.

Sermon Subject —

"WHERE DID CHRISTMAS GO?"

This is the last morning service of the old year

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7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICE

A service of music and scripture

THE NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

St. James' Choir

An Inter - High School Brass Ensemble,

Conducted by Grant Blair, will accompany the

Congregational singing of Carols and play

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9:00 p.m.

The Young People's fellowship

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 31st — at 11:15 p.m.

Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in

Church Doors open at 10:30 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth Allen re-elected by Queen Victoria Lodge, LOBA

The annual meeting of Queen Victoria Lodge No. 823, LOBA was held December 15. Reports showed 1958 to have been the most successful both in membership, attendance and financially, in the lodge's 30-year-history.

The birthday of the treasurer, elected guardian, and Mrs. Miss Catherine Watson, was observed when she was surprised with the presentation of a corsage of red roses and a birthday cake.

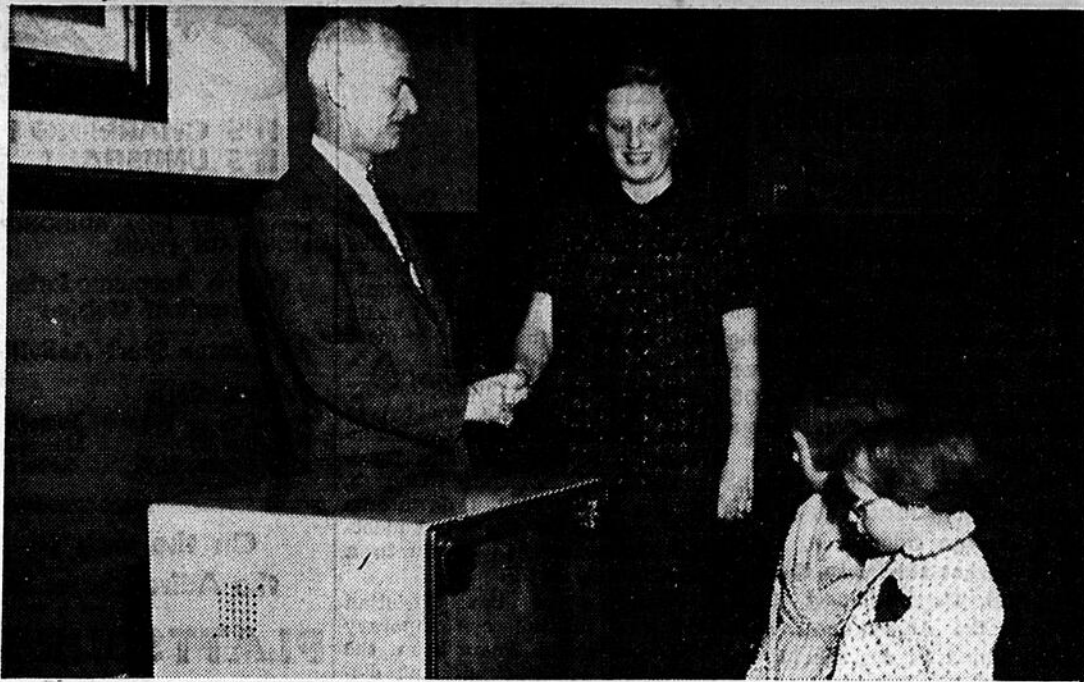
Miss Elvina Stephens, D.M. of Quebec Provincial Grand Lodge, conducted the election and installation of officers, assisted by Mrs. R. Barkshire, Mrs. S. Hannan, Mrs. F. Howarth, Mrs. J. Coveduck, Mrs. E. Butler and Mrs. M. Rae, with Mrs. E. Noel as pianist. All are members of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 71 LOBA.

Re-elected were Miss Elizabeth Allen as worthy mistress, Mrs. Inez Butler as deputy mistress and Miss Joan Stevens as jr. dep. mistress. Mrs. Edna Royston is immediate past mistress. Miss Anne Phair was elected recording secretary, as was Miss Elizabeth Sparling as chaplain. Mrs. Eleanora Kershaw was re-elected financial secretary, and Miss Catherine Watson as treasurer.

Lecturers are Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Fanny Graham. Mrs. Frances Burness was re-

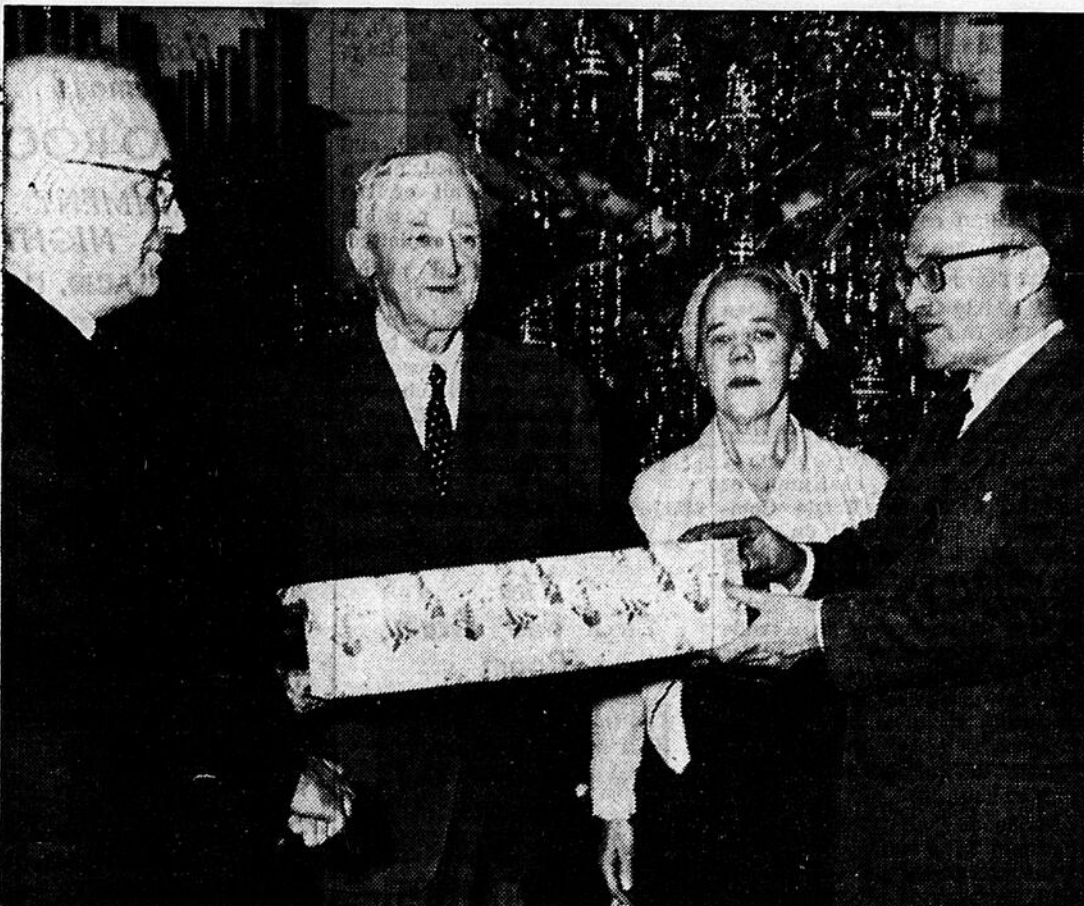


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THE KINETTE CLUB of Notre Dame de Grace recently toured the Mackay Institute School for the Deaf and presented a TV set to the School. Shown in the photo from left

to right: Mr. M. S. Blanchard, principal of the School; Mrs. M. Millar, president of the Kinette Club; little Dorothy White and Elsie Simms. —Tedd Church Photo



CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY GUESTS at the annual party of the Montreal Association for the Blind held Friday afternoon at the School for the Blind numbered some 300. Seen above are, left to right: MR. F. W. COLLINS, president of the Association; MR. WALLACE SHAW and MRS. SHAW, and MR. GILBERT LAYTON, secretary of the association. Mr.

Shaw is seen receiving a gift of silver flatware in recognition of his thirty-five years as an employee of the Association, whose work-shops were first opened 50 years ago in December 1908. Rev. John A. Simms, newly-elected director, addressed the gathering. —Kelly Photo

Knox Crescent WMS hears interesting talk

The December meeting of Knox Crescent and Kensington WMS was held in the church hall —Mrs. Jcott in the chair. After the reports had been given, the president called on Mrs. Gilday and members of her panel who gave a most interesting account of the history and functioning of the WMS.

Margaret Hall and Vivia Stewart provided Christmas solos and members joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

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N.D.G. Women's Club plans New Year's party

A New Year's Family Party will be the form of the January open meeting of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, Inc. to be held in Victoria Hall, Westmount on Friday, January 2 at 2.30 p.m.

Pupils from the School for Crippled Children will be special guests. Members of the club are invited to take their families. The main feature, a Puppet Show, will be conducted by a group from the First Baptist

Church under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Dunn.

Mrs. A. H. Mason, president, Mrs. H. H. Shurman and Mrs. H. Fuller will receive the members and guests.

Mrs. J. M. Purcell will be tea hostess with Mrs. W. A. Routledge and her committee in charge of serving.

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Women's Canadian ORT gave close to \$200,000, including allocations from United Jewish Relief Agencies, to World ORT in Geneva during the past two years. Mrs. H. H. Gould, national president, told the opening session of the fifth biennial conference of Women's Canadian ORT at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel.

"These have been two years of uninterrupted advance by all ORT regions in meeting or exceeding increased commitments. For the first time in the history of Canadian ORT, our remittances to World ORT Union have far exceeded our commitments," Mrs. Gould reported.

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"Starlight Concert" 10.10 - 11.00 p.m.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

"Tops in Pops" 1.05 - 4.00 p.m.

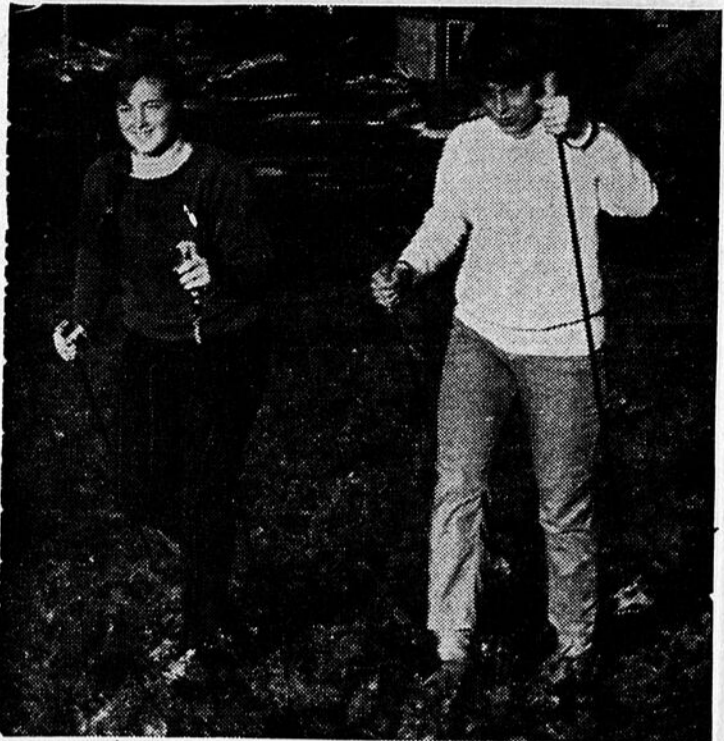
"New York Philharmonic" 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

"Parade of Bands" 10.05 - 10.55 p.m.

"Make Way for Youth" 7:35 - 8:00 p.m.

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NO SNOW? it isn't so today!



"Nancy and Janet Holland of Westmount in a little early Fall training at Sauvage Ski Hill, Val Morin in preparation for a trip to Europe for ski schooling for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games."

**On Stage
And Off**

by Cue

MORE THAN A LITTLE LIFE was shown here during the recent stint of the Canadian Players at the Comedie Canadienne . . . despite up-and-downish sort of reviews in the dailies we felt that their showing was definitely a happy one . . . though exuberance and youth sometimes stood against them, seeing Shakespeare and Shaw done by these players was a refreshing and lively experience . . . particularly in comparison to the static thinking behind the recent Old Vic productions. Though the costumes and scenery may have been richer in "Henry V" than Romeo and Juliet, and the technical production smoother, the thing had no inner life . . . just so many lovely pictures following one another within the frame of the proscenium arch. The Canadian Players, even in the midst of their rushing, bouncing, leaping and shouting, at least seemed to think between lines, to react from the inside out and to do a fairly good job of getting what they reacted across to the audience.

McGILL PRODUCTIONS are well under way again, with local students pulling themselves together, trying to whip their shows or groups into shape. Of most interest perhaps is the announcement of Red and White Revue's title for 1959 . . . "Rain

or Shine". According to producer John Anderson, 61 Oakland Avenue, Westmount, this year's show will be a "complete musical comedy," rather than a revue, based on the trials and tribulations, particularly financial of a "mythical university" . . . even over the phone, Mr. Anderson's tongue appeared firmly in his cheek as he said that the plot is based "purely on hypothetical situations." The show is off to a good start . . . with over 250 people to choose from in auditions they selected carefully for their cast of 43 students, and began rehearsals about two weeks ago. "Rain or Shine" opens February 25 at Moyses Hall.

IN QUITE A DIFFERENT LINE at McGill, the Player's Club is staging T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" through Saturday night in Divinity Hall Chapel. The play has been chosen for production because of its interest as a return to Church drama in the 20th century . . . also because it is on the student's curriculum. Hugh Ballantyne of 33 Forde Avenue, Westmount, is responsible for the arrangement of Gregorian music accompanies the presentation of the play, as well as playing the Second Priest.

FOUNDATIONS

The foundations of adult health are laid to a large extent in childhood. A child's nutrition, dental care, and immunization against contagious diseases with their serious after-effects, all have important influence on adult life. Preventable diseases such as whooping cough may leave respiratory impairment. Dental neglect may cause crooked teeth and jaws. Faulty nutrition may cause retarded development.



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**Export finance
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is established**

Creation of a new \$100 million Crown corporation to provide facilities for the financing of Canadian exports requiring long term credits to foreign customers has been urged on Ottawa by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The powers and duties of the proposed corporation, as set out in a 17-page submission, would be somewhat similar to those of the U.S. Export-Import Bank and, in the Association's viewpoint, would be a powerful stimulant to the national economy.

The CMA brief, submitted to Prime Minister Diefenbaker by the Association president, Ian F. McRae, of Toronto, on behalf of Canadian firms battling in a tightly competitive world market, pointed out that lack of such facilities in this country has resulted in the loss of substantial foreign sales and is stifling export initiative.

Canadian exporters are at an added disadvantage because their competitors in other countries, particularly in Europe, Japan and the United States, are able, with government support, to offer suitable long term credits to their customers.

The Association's submission, prepared under the supervision of Walter Lattman, chairman of the CMA Export Trade Committee, expanded on previous CMA representations on the subject by providing detailed statistics and examples of multi-million dollar orders in a wide variety of equipment categories which have been lost because of the non-existence of Canadian financing facilities. It also cited prospective orders which are dependent on suitable financial arrangements.

Evidence that Canadian manufacturers in a variety of equipment categories are competitive with world wide offerings in all other respects was also provided. This list included hydraulic turbines, chemical plant equipment, diesel locomotives and freight cars, steel rails and stainless steel, commercial transport aircraft, electrical cable, and sawmill and paper mill machinery.

Mr. McRae underscored the Association's belief that quick action on this recommendation is a matter of national importance.

"In all its ramifications it involves a vast amount of employment, much of it in what are currently labour surplus regions," said Mr. McRae.

**McGill group
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For their first appearance in the New Year, the McGill Chamber Music Society will perform in "The Art of the Fugue" by Bach. The concert will take place in Redpath Hall, on Thursday, January 8th (not Wednesday, January 7th as previously announced) with Alexander Brott conducting the Ensemble and John Newmark, pianist.

This work was given its Montreal premiere in 1954 for the Montreal Festivals, and now Mr. Brott has been asked to repeat the performance. The work consists of 16 fugues and 4 canons, all written around a single theme of 5 bars in length. This was Bach's final tribute to man-

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The group including many West End residents, decided to meet regularly, under the chairmanship of Rev. Norman Rawson of St. James United Church, in the heart of the downtown city area. Since that first meeting the group has grown to a membership of 75.

Problems of the Christian laymans in the contemporary business world have been the basis for many significant discussions. The discussion sessions are always led off with a thought-provoking outline "sermonette" by Mr. Rawson.

The group meets sharp at 12.15 every Wednesday at St. James' where, following lunch, a discussion takes place. Meetings break-off promptly at 1.30.

kind; it was begun in 1749, and finished on his death-bed, and a farewell to a form all of the artistic and technical possibilities of which he had exploited.

Because the original manuscript held no clue or indication of instrument or instruments with which the work was to be played, Mr. Brott has chosen an orchestral version which the English musician, Leonard Isaacs prepared for its premiere at the 1950 Edinburgh Festival.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

A NOTRE DAME DE GRACE RESIDENT, Lorne MacBean, has composed a very melodious Christmas song, "Why The Angels Sang" which will be sung by the choir of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints on Sunday evening, December 28th. Richard Faller will conduct the mixed choir in this premiere and I am sure it will gain a permanent place with other Christmas music.

MR. MacBEAN, whose hobby is composition, playing the piano and organ, has not only a gift for melodious harmony but also wrote the appropriate lyrics which are very singable. It is too bad that many favourite Christmas songs, organ solos and oratorios are only performed at the festive season because they are beautiful numbers that should be played and sung throughout the year.

THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO by Bach performed every year by some congregations of this city is rarely done as intended by Johann Sebastian Bach. Composed when he was in his fiftieth year, Bach divided his Christmas Oratorio into six parts of divine service. It is supposed to be sung three days of the Christmas festival, on New Year's Day, New Year's Sunday and at Epiphany.

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Children here growing taller

Children today are taller and heavier than those of a generation ago, not only in the United States, but also in other countries, according to a statistical bulletin sent to the Health League of Canada by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Figures taken from a recent study of 3,318 children from 10 elementary and secondary schools in Michigan are compared with results from a similar study undertaken in 1937-39. Among boys under 9 years, the average heights are greater by a fraction of an inch, and from 9 years and over by an inch or more.

Among girls the difference comes to an inch as early as age 8. Increase in the average weight of the Michigan boys range from 7 to as much as 13 pounds at age 14. Even greater gains were recorded for the older girls.

With the accelerated rate of child growth, full adult height is approached at an earlier age than in the past. Moreover, the ultimate adult height has increased gradually.

Reasons for increased height and weight are given as being the increased knowledge of the principles of good nutrition, the availability of a wide variety of foods and the rise in living standards. Another has been the decreased frequency of debilitating diseases among children. A number of childhood diseases have been brought almost to the vanishing point through immunization, and in many others the course of the disease has been made milder and shorter through modern drug therapy.

Better knowledge of the factors that affect good health and the application of this knowledge to daily living have also had a salutary effect on the development of school-age children.

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

Public health education on the advancement of medicine has helped to make Canada a much healthier nation today than in our grandparents' time, when few people knew much about nutrition, immunization or general health care. Today's children have some knowledge of the many health facts that were quite unknown only a generation ago. The dissemination of much health education can be credited to booklets, pamphlets and films available to the public free of charge on request to local or provincial health departments.

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Philpot-Walton

In the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, the marriage took place recently of Martha Marion, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Walton of Norton, Vt. and the late Mr. Walton of Montreal, to Mr. Anthony Patrick Philpot, son of Mrs. W. J. Philpot of Bromley, Kent, Eng., and the late Mr. Philpot. Rev. Myles Kelly officiated, and Masters Mark Swift and Michael Swift, twin nephews of the bride, were altar boys. Large bouquets of white chrysanthemums with silvered leaves were used to decorate.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George A. S. Walton, the bride chose a gown of white peau de soie fashioned with portrait neckline embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, long sleeves, and very full skirt draped in back and forming a large bow. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, pink roses, and sprigs of white heather.

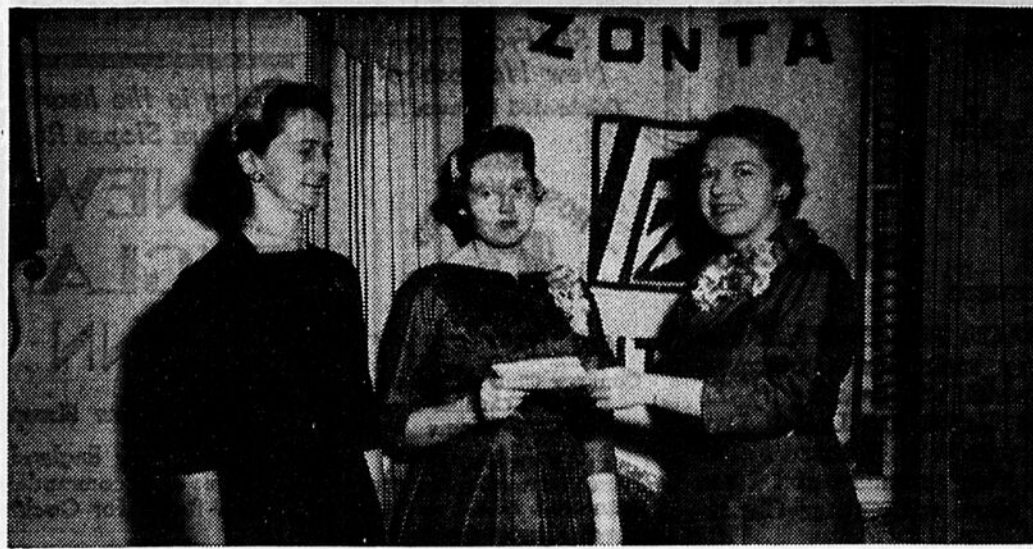
Mrs. E. J. Swift, as matron of honor for her sister, was gowned in ballerina length sapphire blue chiffon, wearing a matching floral headdress, and carrying a bouquet of pink Figi pompons.

Miss Susan Swift, aunt of the bride, as flower girl, wore a bouffant frock of pink dotted Swiss over taffeta, with a bandeau of pink rosebuds. She carried a nosegay of pink Figi pompons and pink roses.

Mr. Brian Crowley of London, Eng. was best man for Mr. Philpot, and ushers were Mr. E. J. Swift, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Michael Zambra.

Mrs. Walton, mother of the bride, chose a gown of cognac crepe with a matching felt hat, and a corsage of Cymbidium orchids.

Following a reception at the Queen Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Philpot left for the United States. For travelling the bride wore a princess styled frock of blue wool under a fur coat, with a matching fur felt hat, brown accessories and a corsage of Cymbidium orchids.



THE ZONTA CLUB of Montreal celebrated its 29th Birthday with a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and presented a bursary to Miss Ingrid Stender, a Student Nurse. Miss Isabelle Sauberli, president of Zonta Club is

seen presenting the cheque. Miss Elizabeth Geiger, Director of Nursing at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital is shown at left.

—Craetz Photo

Schell-Nielsen

The marriage of Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nielsen, to Mr. Joseph Philip Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schell, of Westmount, took place on Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, in the Chapel of the Erskine and American Church, the Rev. N. Slaughter officiating. Mr. George Little played the wedding music and white and yellow chrysanthemums were used to decorate.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a cocktail-length gown of poult de soie, fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a scoop neckline and long sleeves and a very full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a lace headdress and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Alexandra Laing, as maid of honor, wore a frock of old rose corded silk, with a bandeau of the same shade and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. David Hogg acted as best man for Mr. Schell, and the ushers were Mr. Michael Schell, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Patrick Cooney.

Mrs. Nielsen, the bride's mother, was in an ensemble of scarlet and black printed silk

The New Year

We greet the young, and golden dawn
Of plentous store to all who need,
When perfect peace, with silver chord
Unites the world, in word and deed.

As sun through fog, we see peace near,
With gifts of cheer and joy to all,
Hope's flaming torch sends forth its rays
May warring nations heed the call.

DOROTHY SPROULE

Social and Personal

Winners of the recent drawing of the Sweet Adelines were as follows: Mildred Hamilton, 45 Riverview; Betty Fowler, 2695 Goyetr street and C. J. Couvillon, 45 Hardford, Pte. Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Eudes Guy, are arriving on Sunday from New York, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Packham Jr., and their small daughter, Christine, from North Bay, Ont., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Packham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Packham.

Miss Mary Catherine Collins, who is attending St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, is arriving this weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, the Hon. Mr. Justice Frederick T. Collins and Mrs. Collins.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

At the marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blickstead of Notre Dame de Grace, to Mr. Anthony James Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Patterson of Westmount, which is taking place at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on December 27, the bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Dorothy Charnock will be maid of honor for Miss Blickstead and Mr. Kent Farrell will act as best man for Mr. Patterson. Ushers will be Mr. Gordon Blickstead, brother of the bride and Mr. Brien Patterson, brother of the bridegroom.

The reception will be held at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club.

gown. She wore a black velvet hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Schell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a sheath gown of green printed silk, with a small hat of black coq feathers and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

The reception was held at the Berkeley Hotel.

Miss Mary Blickstead bride-elect feted

Among those who have entertained in honor of Miss Mary Blickstead whose marriage to Mr. Anthony James Patterson takes place on Saturday, December 27, are: Miss Dorothy Charnock, 44 Academy road, Westmount, at a china shower; friends of Miss Blickstead's at Marianapolis College, gave a cocktail party; Mrs. Ann Garinther, Victoria avenue, Westmount, at a kitchen shower. Mrs. Charles L. Blickstead of Notre-Dame de Grace entertained at a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter.

Telephone Pioneers

On December 29, at 2.00 p.m., the members of Montreal Life Members' Club, Telephone Pioneers of America, will hold their monthly card and games afternoon. This is a combined event for both ladies and gentlemen members — for the holiday week only.

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January 5 is opening date for Youth Aliyah campaign

The opening of the Youth Aliyah campaign January 5, marking the forthcoming silver anniversary this spring of the organization, was announced this week by Mrs. Harold Fanaberia, chairman.

Campaign preparations are now underway, the chairman said. First function of the pre-campaign period was a card distribution breakfast at the Zionist Organization headquarters, 2025 University street. Funds raised are used for the care and education of children in Israel.

Mrs. Fanaberia, active in Hadassah for 26 years, quoted an official of Youth Aliyah as saying that "1958 has been the most terrible in the history of the organization because the needs were greater than we were able to meet."

She said Youth Aliyah (literally, the going up, or ingathering of youth to Israel) had absorbed 6,200 children from Europe and North Africa in 1957 in what was the biggest year to date. But this year, "although the pressure is on as never before to rescue more children" Youth Aliyah may have to reduce the number it can accept due to lack of money.

During the past few months alone, she said, over 2,000 children were permitted to emigrate from Poland — "and it was important to take them once the Polish government had said they could go."

"But these children present difficult problems," she said. "They don't believe anything except what they can see with their own eyes. Everything else is 'propaganda.' Youth Aliyah has had to invest a great deal in order to change them. And they must be given vocational training as well." Roumania, too, has opened its doors and released 5,000 children in recent months, she said.

Mrs. Fanaberia said that a new immigration of children is at this moment on its way to Israel from Persia.

"Only 5 per cent of the Persians are literate," she said. "But like all children arriving in Israel, they will soon be Israelis."

Appealing for funds to help carry on the work of the Youth Aliyah schools, health centres and guidance clinics in Israel, she pointed out that the country is considered a laboratory in which social scientists can watch integration successfully taking place.

In its 25-year history, Youth Aliyah has been a member of a private club called the Merry Group, at which she said "we play cribbage or sew layettes (when required) for the wives of the veterans." She and her husband moved from Victoria avenue, Westmount, three years ago, having lived there for over nineteen years. Their son Jim lives in Lennoxville, Que., and a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Elmslie and two grandchildren reside in Notre Dame de Grace.

At seventy-four years of age, Mrs. Shearer has more energy and vitality than many a young girl and attributes her health as a gift for her services to humanity; saying "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



AT A SPECIAL names tea at the home of MRS. ROBERT CUMMINGS (left, seated) Youth Aliyah leaders talk to outstanding guest speaker MRS. DEVORAH EMMET WIGODER, seated, right. Standing, MRS. HYMAN HEFT, president of Montreal Hadassah, and MRS. HAROLD FANABERIA,

Youth Aliyah chairman. Mrs. Wigoder delivered a speech on Israel — of which she is a citizen — which in the words of guests "did not leave a dry eye in the room." The campaign to support Youth Aliyah's children's organizations in Israel opens January 5. —Bier Photo

The Women's Auxiliary of the Catherine Booth Hospital announce that the usual committees operating in the hospital have suspended services until January 5.

Oldest Red Cross member still active in welfare

By MILLICENT HICKMORE

One of the busiest women in the West End this season is Mrs. C. F. Shearer, 7163 Fielding avenue, who, for the past few weeks has been shopping, gift wrapping and parceling "Merry Christmas Bags" for "her boys" in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital.

Joining the Red Cross Society in 1896, Mrs. Shearer is a charter member and "possible" she says, "the oldest member of the Red Cross in Canada."

In World War I, Mrs. Shearer devised the ditty bag and is named "mother of Ditty Bags," she has a badge inscribed as such with the dates 1914-1918 from the Red Cross. She also has a life membership badge inscribed with the dates 1896-1951.

For the past twelve years Mrs. Shearer has been chairman of the Tuesday Night Visiting Group of the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital where she and a bevy of high school girls from Monkland, Montreal West and Westmount, visit 369 bed-ridden veterans every week. "The boys," she said, "call me grandma and although I can't remember all of their names, I feel that I know them all."

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Now at this season Mrs. Shearer and her willing helpers filled 569 Merry Christmas Bags for the patients, nurses and orderlies and other help at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital. "Ditty bags," she remarked, "are only used in war time," and she continued, "I'm praying we won't have another war."

These Christmas bags are quite a work of art, made of scrim muslin, they take seven steps to make, first the large bags are sewn down the sides by machine, then hand crocheted in green floss, then two rows of holes are made across top and two rows of red satin ribbon inserted to form a draw bag. Christmas stickers are then pasted on the front and a card tied to the bag reading "Merry Christmas from your friends and

the Tuesday Night Visiting Group."

Assisting Mrs. Shearer in making the Christmas bags were Ladies of the Dominion-Douglas Church who made fifty; one hundred bags were made by the girls on the switchboard at the hospital; Mrs. W. F. Hooper, Heath road, Hampstead, made up fifty bags; Mrs. A. Josefo, Queen Mary road, also made fifty; the high school girls each made approximately ten; Mrs. A. Leuchter, a neighbor, made twenty-five while Mrs. Shearer herself made up the balance.

Then comes the task of filling the bags, each article being gift wrapped and tied with ribbons and bows. Each bag contains a carton of candy, chocolate bars, shaving cream, tooth brush, tooth paste, etc. The bags for nurses having a vial of perfume, neckscarf, etc.

Boys and girls from Monkland High School will distribute the Christmas bags along with a gift to patients in the paraplegic ward, numbering 33. Mrs. Shearer said some of the articles requested were: shirts (bright as can be); gloves, paint brushes, and canvas, chocolates (soft); socks (nice and bright) and many other articles.

Mrs. Shearer takes great interest in and has had a great influence on the girls who work with her and over the years has seen many of them take up nursing or some other humane career.

One of the organizers of the Women's Voluntary Services, Mrs. Shearer is also a member of the Cote des Neiges Women's Club, Snowdon Women's Club, the Reddy Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary; and a mem-

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Mrs. Sidline was born in China and educated in a Russian school there. She went to Japan in 1929 and resided there 25 years. She attended the famous Ozawa School for ornamental Japanese Dolls. Transferred to Canada in 1954, Mrs. Sidline is currently teaching the art of Japanese Doll making.
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MEMBERS of the Westmount Women's Club entertained children from the School for Crippled Children at a Christmas party on December 12, in Victoria Hall, Westmount, Santa Claus distributed presents to each of the children. From left to right:

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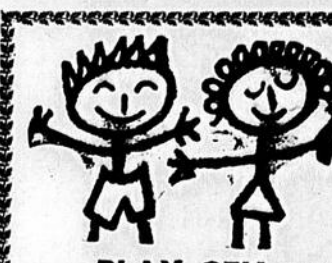
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By LAURENT PRICE

EVERYONE WINS AT CHRISTMAS

If you, gentle readers, can stand a little preamble with elucidation at this tender time of the year, we'll wish you a very merry Christmas. No pitch for restaurants, night clubs or theatres — just that!

So, for future reference and something to startle grandchildren, we'd like to explain the editorial "we" used by writers in this business; to disabuse the impression of remoteness and aloofness that might unconsciously be implied. Which definitely is not the case.

If it weren't for newspapers — with their many facets — printers, circulation expeditors, copy boys, advertising salesmen, layout artists, directors of treasury (very important) and so on, there would be no writer. The "we" means the whole bunch.

A lone operator — with or without a way with a phrase or typewriter — would look silly and get very hungry spouting stuff at the corner of Hampton and Sherbrooke streets. The use of "I", therefore, would be just stupid and pretentious self-flattery.

If however a couple of paragraphs later, we work ourselves into the "I" position, forgive us, please.

Jimmy Cannon, writing in the New York Post in 1953, did a Christmas edition story entitled "Christmas Is For Losers." It impressed our family circle so much we sent the guy a new dictionary dealing with archaic French and Latin regional differences in usage levels and dialect distribution. (That should hold the faculty for the nonce.)

At the time, a lady knew, an enthusiastic Cannon reader, applauded and added that at Christmas everyone won — including the losers.

A few short months ago, the same lady a couple of hours before taking off on a journey to somewhere (Here comes the "I") said with a fleeting look of puzzlement: "Larry, today I don't feel 'pretty' good."

Well, today we don't feel "pretty" good — but either do we feel "pretty" bad. So over the months we've accomplished a small victory.

At Christmas our own sorrows, frailties and absurdities are excused or accepted with the spirit of the day — and that's a gain; any financial or physical burden lessens, if even momentarily, and a blue pencil jots a credit on the right side of the ledger; a mother knows where her children are, or at least has the satisfaction that she "might" hear from the lost ones because it's Yuletide — so she's ahead; the mean and nasty people are not so mean and nasty on this Holy day — so everyone has scored; the bum on the street is able to view the other part of society at its best — while its best might not be good, it's better; and even if it's just for a little, little minute each of us catches a small nick of Christmas — and wins.

No bombs will fall on Christmas; and it's our honest belief that people will be as humane as is humanly possible to their fellow men.

The others are the losers; the ones to whom the erudite and brilliant Cannon referred.

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Victims of hay fever trapped by ancestors

"Hay fever sufferers are the victims of circumstances, being betrayed by their hereditary tendencies and environment" states Dr. J. G. MacLennan in the current issue of HEALTH Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

He says that the association of nasal and eye symptoms with exposure to certain flowers and plants has been known since early periods. Hay fever is an allergic disease principally caused by pollen. Different hay fever pollens appear in the air at certain periods. The first, or spring type occurs in late March, April and early May, when the trees bloom and pollinate. The summer variety is from May to mid-July when the hay grasses are in bloom. The most important period of hay fever which is caused by ragweed pollen, begins around August 15 and may continue until the first heavy frost kills the plants.

"Most hay fever sufferers," states Dr. MacLennan, "have a family predisposition to develop sensitivities to substances which are normally harmless. They are estimated to number one in every twenty of the population. Frequently either the sufferer himself or his close relations have, or have had, some form of allergic disease, such as eczema, repeated colds, hives, or asthma. In children, hay fever may be a further development of allergic diseases which began in infancy as 'infantile eczema'."

The writer points out that allergic diseases are well known to be chronic, progressive, debilitating and sometimes incapacitating in character. Hay fever symptoms are seldom "out-grown."

Aside from moving away from

the area which seems to bring on the symptoms, and the avoidance of alcohol, swimming and fatigue, the best and most permanent means of controlling hay fever is by allergic treatment.

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Precautions urged by Federation

Ordinary accidents cost Canadians more than \$3,000,000 annually and most of them occur during the winter months, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, said accidents in and around the home were more prevalent during winter months because of ice, snow and increased use of heating equipment.

Insurance authorities recommend the following precautions against personal and public liability accidents this winter:

- 1) Keep sidewalks shovelled and sanded at all times.
- 2) Don't leave snow shovels,

ice picks or children's toys lying about house and grounds.

- 3) Make sure the approaches to your house are safe at all times for family, visitors and tradesmen.

- 4) Check roof and eaves often to see that there is no danger from falling ice or snow.

- 5) Keep small children from playing on icy roads.

- 6) Take particular care when a cold period follows a thaw.

- 7) With children spending more time indoors, guard against toys left lying on floors and stairs.

- 8) Keep children away from portable heaters, stoves and fireplaces.

- 9) Never leave small children alone in bathtubs, or in the kitchen.

STAMPS GALORE

— by —
Wayne L. Bungay

When 1958 made its bow some 360 odd days ago many collectors were "up in arms" over the decision to remove plate inscriptions from the sheets of Canadian stamps. However, by the end of January the story was different; plate inscriptions were to reappear but only on stamps purchased in Ottawa's Philatelic Department. The panes which were to reach the Post Office counter were to have the inscriptions selvedged.

In May, the Canadian Philatelic Society staged their annual convention and exhibition in Victoria, British Columbia. Many Easterners, particularly from Montreal and Toronto attended.

Later, the announcement that a new stamp commemorating National Health was generally accepted — until someone created chaos for the Post Office Department when they said that the nurse's portrait which was to be used was that of a stenographer. William Hamilton, said that it was the nurses' association that suggested the portrait of the stenographer and co-operated fully with the artist. In July, there was pleasing

news when we reported that Canada and the United States would issue a joint stamp for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959.

The Society of Philatelic Americans and the Union Philateliq de Montréal as host held their 64th annual convention in Montreal from September 18-21. The successful convention was the first to be held outside the United States.

On October 29, 1953 Postmaster General William Hamilton was guest speaker at the Westmount Stamp Club. This was only another feather in the clubs' filled hat though.

Sincere thanks to D. R. Watson whose article on insurance you have probably just finished reading or will have read by the time you finish the paper. Mr. Watson expressed in his column last week that he recommended insurance for stamp collections and that the cost was nominal for the coverage it gave. Mr. Watson was probably prompted to write on this subject following my article of two weeks ago when I mentioned stamp insurance would be my topic in a forthcoming issue.

Sincerest greetings are extended to all for a very merry CHRISTMAS and a most enjoyable and prosperous NEW YEAR.

Real political mudslinging began in ancient Rome. All candidates for office wore the white toga — toga candida. If they were unpopular, people threw mud at them until their white raiment became the toga maculosa, the toga defiled by mud.

Christmas clinic for blood donors Saturday 9 to 9

The annual Christmas Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Hall of Honor of the Montreal City Hall, Saturday, December 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The objective has been set at 1,000 pints.

The 12-hour clinic is under the auspices of his Worship, Honorable Sarto Fournier, mayor of Montreal.

The Red Cross Blood bank which has been filled regularly until the end of the third week of December will be depleted during the holiday season. Spokesman for the Red Cross said it has been impossible to organize industrial clinics either in Montreal or elsewhere in the Province of Quebec, and that very few groups have volunteered to give their blood during that period at Red Cross Centre on Dorchester street west.

As fresh blood cannot be given whole after two weeks it is feared that many operations will have to be postponed unless the Christmas clinic objective is attained.

"The ability for Red Cross to answer the demands for blood will depend on the response of the public at the Christmas Clinic," said Dr. Adélaïd Groulx, Medical Director of the Montreal Health Department.



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Little Gloves set for the week-end

Lou Richman and his boxing committee have planned a "Little Glove" Western Montreal Championship, which is to be held at the Snowdon Building of the YM-YWHA, 5500 Westbury avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m.

Lou and his committee felt that the timing for this junior championship is ideal, as most children are on holiday and active participants would welcome such a project.

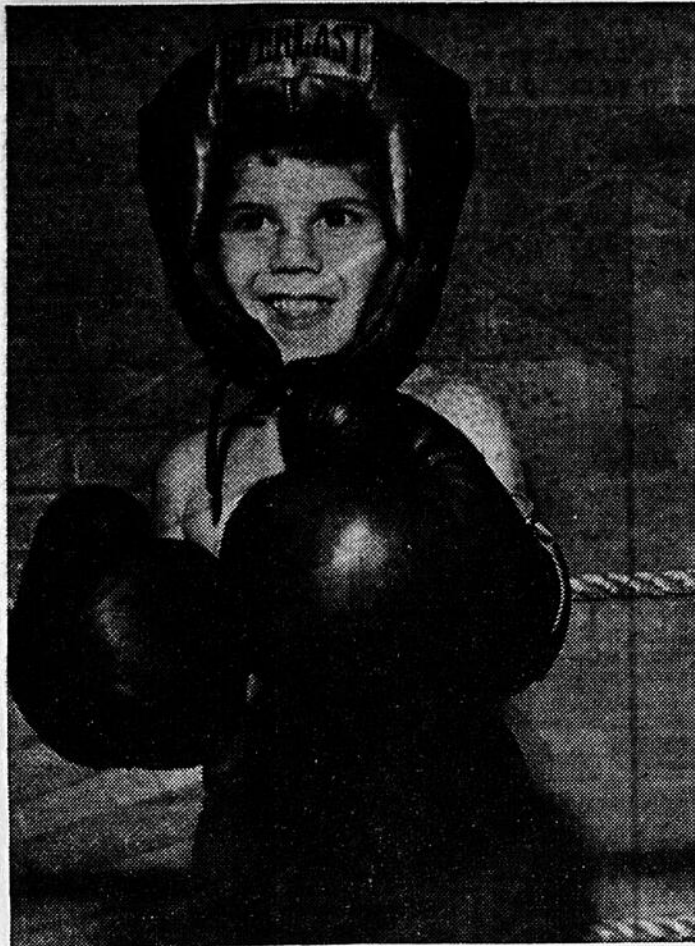
These championships are being run in conjunction with the Winter Sports Holiday Festival at the Snowdon "Y", which features many activities including Judo, Swimming, Wrestling and Weight-lifting.

Basketball is also a highlight and one which will undoubtedly attract a large number of spectators.

The festival will last Saturday and Sunday. Morrie Bruker, Director of Physical Education and his staff at Snowdon have a busy time ahead of them.

Club secretaries who are interested in the junior boxing, or individual boxers should contact Stan Bissell at 5500, Westbury avenue, Regent 7-6551 Local 60.

The championship is open to boys below the age of 14 years and who live in the Western Montreal zone.



IT WILL BE little fellows like Mark Richman, five years old, who will compete in the YMHA Little Gloves slated at the Snowdon building Saturday night. These championships are being run in conjunction with the Winter Sports Festival, which includes every other kind of indoor sports. The festival will also run through to Sunday, December 28.

Unity junior cage edged out 55-53

University Settlement, who have been having their way when it comes to juvenile basketball, scored their first junior win of the Montreal Basketball league season, but they had to go all out to edge out Unity Boys' club 55-53. The game was played at Unity.

John McDonough of Unity a tall and slender lad of 6' 7" came up with 24 points and tried to make the Settlement juvenile team last year but was turned away. He played for Unity last year.

The game was a see-saw affair from the very outset with the Settlement falling behind in the early going and then coming on to hold a 28-27 lead at the half.

They extended the margin to eight points during the second

half but had to fight off a determined UBC rally to eke out the victory.

The clinching point came with less than a minute to go when Lyle Sutherland potted a free throw to give the Settlement the two point margin.

Morris "Moose" Limonchik was once again the Settlement's big gun, potting an even dozen points. Danny Kanath and Sutherland scored nine and eight respectively.

first hoopla win

Quebec Steelers, fresh from winning the Golden Ball basketball Senior "A" category, got off on the right foot in regular season play by defeating University of Montreal 65-37.

New trophy for schoolboy curling

The Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club will put up a new trophy for the Schoolboy Curling Championships to be played here between Christmas and New Year's Day, it is announced by Dave Turnbull.

Organizing chief of the bonspiel, Dave says that the Branch is anxious to make the event a success and from present indications, it looks as though the 'spiel will be bigger than last year.

"We have received 34 entries," said Turnbull. "We have several clubs to hear from and I think when all entries are listed, the total will be larger than last year's record of 42 teams."

Heading the entry list so far is Town of Mount Royal High School with eight rinks.

Three Rivers will be sending six teams and Brockville three.

Two entries each are listed from Lachine, Pointe Claire, Lachine, Macdonald College and Feller Institute.

Single teams will represent Cornwall, Drummondville, St. Johns, and Rosemere.

School pucksters' tourney Friday

The High School Promotions Committee of McGill University is sponsoring an invitation hockey tournament for the second straight year, it was announced by Chairman Dave Copp.

Eight local high schools have been invited to participate in the two-day tournament, taking place Friday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 27 at the McGill Winter Stadium.

The schools are D'Arcy McGee, Loyola, Mount Royal, Verdun, Chambly, Daniel O'Connell, Westmount and Lower Canada College.

The tournament will be a championship-consolation event which assures each school two games and the finalists in the championship and consolation brackets an additional game.

Caledonia curlers choose new site in Westmount

Caledonia Curling Club has officially acquired property for its proposed new clubhouse and rink on Hillside avenue, Westmount, it was announced by club official William Shepley.

"We have signed the deeds" said Shepley, who has been working on a committee seeking a new site ever since the Caledonians were notified their present location on Burnside street was going to be expropriated in part, by the city for street widening in that area.

Shepley said that a meeting would be held shortly to draw up plans for the new layout, which is situated close to the old Ordnance Corps building at the western end of the Westmount Athletic Grounds, just off St. Catherine street.

There is talk the new club will be either a three of four-sheet

setup. The present Caledonia rink has only two sheets.

One of the oldest clubs in the country, Caledonia celebrated its centenary in 1950 and has been the scene of many famous moments in the sport of curling.

It was originally set up on Drummond street, but has been on Burnside for over a half century and during its stand there has built up a reputation that is known throughout the curling world.

Westmount Y senior 'B' score 72-52 cage win

SENIOR 'B' CAGERS
Westmount Senior 'B' Cagers trimmed No-Stars 72-52, with Don Harrison hitting the hoop for 24 points.

Centre Notre Dame eked out a 69-68 win over Holy Cross.

Andre Laberge scored 11 points for Notre Dame, with Duane Byers scoring 19 for Holy Cross.

Westmount arena game schedule

Following are schedule games for Westmount Park Hockey leagues:

Termite
Saturday, Dec. 27: Rangers at Maples, 9.30; Bisons at Barons, 10.10; Braves at Dukes, 10.50. Arena.

Mosquito 'A'
No games scheduled.
Mosquito 'B'
No games scheduled.
Pee wee 'A'
No games scheduled.
Pee wee 'B'
Saturday, Dec. 27: Bombers at Guards, Arena.

Midget
Monday, Dec. 29: Ramblers at Aces, Arena.

Intermediate
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Avenue Stars at Flyers, 7.30; Bombers at Royals, 8.30. Arena.

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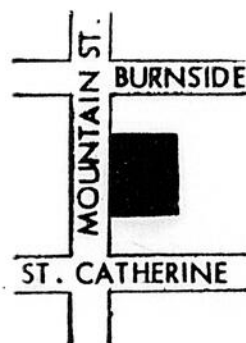
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