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Boys' Brigade 1st Company Mourn Loss Of Flight Sgt. Newns

Closely Attached to First Company While Stationed in This District for Six Months

News reached Captain J. H. Richardson on Friday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. News of Hooles, Chester, that their son, Paul, had been reported missing and presumed killed, following an operational flight over enemy territory. Flight Sgt. Newns had been closely attached to the 1st Company last season while he was stationed in this district over a period of six months and was adopted during that time as an officer. At the age of twelve, Paul News joined the 2nd Chester Company of The Boys' Brigade and served faithfully until just prior to enlisting in the R.A.F. he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and took over the company as it had lost its captain. His interest in The Boys' Brigade was most profound and he was held in high esteem by the officers and boys of the 1st Mont-real-Westmount Company. He took a leading part during the Father and Son Banquet last January, the memory of which will long linger in the minds of those who knew him. Following the company opening prayer last Friday a two-minute period of silence was observed in his memory.

prepare a "biff-bang" program. Sgt. Eddie Goring is making out very well with his Precision Squad and will carry on throughout the holidays with this training. Willard Brown, P.T. instructor, has some new ideas up his sleeve for the display and will pull a few of them down this Friday night. Lieut. Alex Anderson has now been able to muster a considerable interest in Wayfar- ing, coupled with ARP work and now it looks as though there will be an exceptionally long list of certificates and badges next May when all these students complete their courses.

The N.C.O.'s of the Company attended the first of a series of get-togethers with the Battalion officers and N.C.O.'s, held last Friday evening in Livingstone church. Following discussion on various phases of the work, the Diamond Jubilee Broadcast was played as a number of boys had missed the actual broadcast.

The company wish to thank all those who have donated toys to their toy repair shop and assure them that this kindness on their part will mean a happier Christmas for a number of kiddies in our city. There is still an opportunity to call for toys to be picked up before the 18th, by calling FI. 9356.

Many Local Men Among Air Grads

R.C.A.F. Announces Largest List to Date

Many local men are among the graduation list to be announced this week by the R.C.A.F., and consist of pilots, navigators, observers, air bombers and wireless runners.

Among pilots graduating from Hagersville, include: H. E. Hamilton, 360 Victoria avenue; J. G. Gaston, Springfield avenue; D. A. Knight of Dorchester Street West, and G. S. Williams, 5128 Notre Dame de Grace avenue.

Among pilots graduating at Dunville were: R. T. Perry, 2255 Madison avenue; P. A. G. Ross, 4339 Harvard avenue; J. O. Sheehan, 4376 Old Orchard avenue.

Among air bombers graduating from Malton were: N. Goldwater, 2251 Girouard avenue, and wireless air gunners from Pinxal included: G. P. Brand, 3410 Montclair avenue, and E. J. Slout, 6077 Sherbrooke street.

Graduating at Malton, Ont., among the navigators receiving their wings were: J. F. Turner, 2372 Wilson avenue, and from London, Ont., came navigators including J. L. S. J. Bourke, 2532 Montclair avenue, J. T. Bradbury, 234 Ballantyne avenue, W. A. Gilmeister, 940 Strathcona ave., J. M. Lefebvre, 4160 Northcliffe avenue.

Murray Ross Back On Active Service

Flying Officer (Navigator) Murray Hugh Ross, D.F.M., who was seriously ill for some months recently, was passed by a medical board as again fit for flying. He is now somewhere in the Mediterranean area. F/O Ross, who is the only son of Howard S. Ross, K.C., and Mrs. Ross, of Grey Avenue, has been with the R.A.F. since the beginning of the war. He has been with night fighter squadrons in England and with the Coastal Command in Northern Ireland.

Major H. McBride Wins Promotion

Word has been received of the promotion of Major H. A. McBride, son of Harold W. McBride, 445 Argyle avenue, who has been promoted from the rank of captain. Major McBride has been overseas since 1939, and was an observer in Tunisia during the North African campaign, and is one of the best known members of the Royal Montreal Regiment.



HONORED BY U.S.

Major General George Randolph Peckes, 55, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, has been honored by the United States which conferred upon him the title of Commander of the Legion of Merit. The honor is one of the highest available to persons who are not citizens of the United States and ranks second only to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Westmount Over Objective In Y Drive

Final returns for Westmount in the Montreal and District campaign of the Y.M.C.A. for \$130,000 show this city again over the top. This city raised \$4,108 or ten per cent over the objective which was set this year at \$3,800.

The campaign in general was successful throughout with no district failing to reach its quota.

First City Hall Worker Reported Military Casualty

Lieut. C. L. Stevenson, Formerly on Engineering Staff, Dies at Debert

Out of an enlistment of 90 employees, who are mostly all serving overseas, the first military casualty has been reported to occur on the staff of the Westmount City. Lieut. Charles Lester Stevenson, R.C.O.C., who was formerly on the staff of the Engineering Department.

Lieut. Stevenson, who was born at St. John, N.B., died at the Military Hospital at Debert, N.S., following a motor cycle accident which occurred at North River, N.S., and was attached to the Engineering Design Branch of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and was expecting to leave shortly for overseas.

Joining the City service in May, 1939, Lieut. Stevenson left in May, 1942, to enlist for active service and was stationed with the R.C.O.C. at Ottawa for a year and a half before leaving for Debert Camp.

His wife, Mrs. Charles Stevenson is at present residing in Ottawa.

Local Boy Wins Captaincy

Word has been received of the promotion to Capt. Claude A. Merrill, whose promotion overseas from lieutenant has just been announced. Capt. Merrill who is 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Merrill, 314 Kensington avenue. He received his education at St. Leo's Academy and Jean de Breuf College. He enlisted with the Fusiliers Mont Royal in 1939, obtained his commission, and after training at Valcartier rejoined his unit overseas in February 1941.

He is presently attached to a reinforcement unit as quartermaster. One brother, Sgt. Air Gunner Henri Merrill, Jr., who sailed overseas in the same convoy with him was killed in action in September, 1941, during a daylight raid on Norway for which he had volunteered. Another brother, Lt. Rodier Merrill, is serving with the 2nd Battalion, Fusiliers Mont Royal.

Local C.P.R. Men Win Promotions

Named to new C. P. R. posts according to an announcement by E. A. Lesbe, vice-president and comptroller is Goldwin C. Brooks, 5065 Western Avenue, deputy auditor of disbursements. Canadian Pacific Railway, since June 1943, who has been appointed auditor of disbursements.

Mr. Brooks gained his early railroad experience with the Quebec Central Railway, joining that company in June 1912, as a clerk in the car records office at Sherbrooke.

B. A. Pinder, 5010 Sherbrooke St., assistant auditor of disbursements, becomes deputy auditor of disbursements.

Mr. Pinder joined the service of the company in April 1909, as clerk on the staff of superintendent's accountants at London, Ont.

Both appointments are at headquarters in Montreal.

H. S. ROSS TO SPEAK
Howard S. Ross, F.C.C., will address the newly-formed Kinsmen Club of Pointe Claire tonight on "A New World Order." John Holston of the Bank of Montreal will preside.



WESTMOUNT GIFT TO RED CROSS

The Westmount Women's Club has donated the above station wagon to the Canadian Red Cross to be used for the Blood Donor Clinic. Standing beside the car are, centre, Mrs. R. M. Macaulay, Grosvenor avenue, who was then president of the club; to her right, Mrs. C. D. French, Upper Lansdowne avenue, first vice-president, and to her left, Mrs. C. W. Clarke, Lansdowne avenue, who was delegate to the War Services Co-ordinating Council.

Canadian Author's Poetry Awards Go To Local Women

Provincial Contest Winners Announced At Regular Meeting

In a Poetry Contest open to poets residing in the Province of Quebec and sponsored by the Poetry Group of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, M. de Salaberry won first prize, of a \$50 Victory Bond, which was announced at the regular meeting of the branch at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Saturday night.

Mrs. Helen Shackleton Brice, 31 Springfield avenue, was awarded second prize, Margaret Furness MacLeod, 4506 Trafalgar avenue, was awarded third prize, and Marie A. Kelly received fourth.

The prizes were \$10 War Savings Certificates and were donated by Lady Roddick, Mrs. P. A. Thomson, Westmount Boulevard and J. Murray Gibson.

The judges were Dr. F. O. Call and Dr. W. O. Raymond, of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. A programme included musical compositions by Mrs. Willis Jones, solos by Margaret Bell Messenger, accompanied by John Cooke; poems and monologues by Elizabeth Douglas, Mrs. M. Maplin, 225 Metcalfe avenue; poems by Richard Callan and Mrs. F. M. Ramsden; Christmas reading by Margaret Barnard, 4247 Hingston avenue, and the reading of the prize-winning poems.

R. H. Malner, 2032 Marlowe avenue, the president of the Montreal branch presided.

Canon Oliver Tells Pupils Church Essential To Life

"Go to church," was the theme of the address that the Rev. Gilbert Oliver, rector of St. Matthias church, delivered to the students of Westmount High on Monday.

Mr. Oliver opened his address by telling of the enthusiasm with which his words were greeted when he spoke to 1,700 alrmen, about to go overseas, about 15 months ago. The alrmen felt that the right way to start out on their adventure was with a religious service.

Mr. Oliver went on to say that a large number of people think that a church gives respectfulness and stability to the community but they do not feel it their duty to attend church on Sunday. "There are too many people like that," the speaker said.

The speaker mentioned briefly the peculiar situation that exists in Westmount and other communities where many people give only financial support to the church. He added that, "We must realize that the church needs our support."

Mr. Oliver listed the four main reasons why people go to church. They are by force of habit, a sense of duty, a sense of privilege and a sense. "Think over these reasons," the students were told.

He concluded his address by saying, "If anything happened to the church our national life would be much poorer."

H. B. Parker, principal of Westmount High, introduced and thanked the speaker.

Westmount High First Turn-out

Westmount High's determined puck-chasers had their first drill of the season out at Lachine Arena on Tuesday. G. P. Smith had his charges passing, skating, and shooting and at the end of the practice it looked as though Westmount will be around when the Senior A and B hockey championships are being handed out.

The big question is: Who is going to guard the goal? The forward lines and the defence are quite well-stocked but there is no experienced goal-keeper around to keep the puck out of the cage.

Ross Miller did the job for the A team last year and Herb Shyne guarded the B team's net. (See WESTMOUNT ON P. 3)

Current Grippe In City Continues

Schools and Hospitals Taking Precautions

Despite these indications of a widening spread of the mild 'flu outbreak, improvement in conditions was noted by authorities of Loyola College High School, where classes were resumed on Monday after a five-day shutdown. "The situation here is considerably improved since last week," an official declared.

Absenteeism was still marked in other schools, however, as well as in stores and business offices.

S. F. Keenland, superintendent of the Westmount Protestant School Commission, said attendance at both high schools in that municipality had dropped off about 15 per cent, in the past few days. Taking precautions against a possible more serious development, the Westmount schools have issued circulars to parents to keep children home at the slightest sign of fever or other 'flu symptoms. Mr. Keenland revealed, moreover, to send pupils home when displaying cold symptoms, he said.

Hospitals are restricting visitors until the current outbreak improves, and it is reported that in some cases they are restricting admissions of new patients to only urgent cases.

Capt. A. Goodman Wins Promotion

Word has been received that Capt. A. W. Goodman, now attached to the 5th Medium Regiment, R.C.A., overseas, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant. Captain Goodman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. C. Goodman, 4775 Sherbrooke street, received his initial training with McGill University C.O.T.C., and at Petawawa in 1940. Going overseas in August, 1941, he took the course at the Royal School of Artillery and Military Science in England, and was appointed to instructional duties in gunnery.

Family Welfare Offers Aid In Sharing Of Christmas

If there are church groups, clubs or societies in Westmount who are seeking a family with whom to share their Christmas, the Family Welfare agencies would be glad to consult with them and offer suggestions. Contrary to public opinion, there are still many people who cannot provide their own Christmas, although the numbers of families requiring such assistance this year are greatly reduced.

Since Christmas is a family affair and its greatest joy comes through planning small surprises, wherever possible, the people are being encouraged to manage independently. However, in those families where there is sickness, where there is no father at home, or where for any one of a number of reasons regular financial assistance is given by a family welfare agency, the budget on

very low one. The regular food allowance of these organizations are more adequate this year than ever before. They will meet everyday needs, but cannot be stretched to purchase the festive extras. For this reason it is being suggested that the help given might be with those articles which will give a dinner the Christmas flavor.

Those who would like to share their Christmas are asked to communicate with one of the following:

Protestant and non-sectarian: Family Welfare Association, Miss Russell, W.I. 1151.

English Catholic: Catholic Welfare Bureau, Mrs. Downes, P.L. 9711.

French Catholic: Bureau d'Assistance aux Familles, Mme. Langlois, MA. 8101.

Rotarians Hear Address On Traffic

Inspector Thomas Leggett Speaker at Luncheon

Westmount Rotarians heard a talk on Wartime Traffic from Inspector Thomas Leggett of the Montreal Police Department at the regular luncheon meeting in the Oak Room of Victoria Hall last week.

Inspector Leggett discussed regulations made in the interest and safety of the entire community — motorists and pedestrians — and urged all motorists present to take special precautions on behalf of general safety.

The speaker was introduced by P. E. Jarman, R. Stanger voiced the thanks of the club.

P. G. Delgado presented golf trophies and prizes to T. Davis, best gross; W. H. Thomson, low net and J. W. Rowat, sealed hole. Chester W. McBride, president, conducted the meeting.

Listed As Missing Now War Prisoner

Flying Officer Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Guess, 443 Strathcona Avenue, who was previously reported missing is now listed as a prisoner of war in Germany. He is 26, and a former student of West Hill High School and attended McGill University. He has been overseas since May, 1942, and was a member of the famous Shark Fighter Squadron in North Africa. His two brothers, Pilot Officer Gordon Guess and LAC Donald Guess are both serving in the R.C.A.F.

Local C.C.F. Club To Hold Meeting

The Westmount C.C.F. Club is holding its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Latend, 519 Victoria Avenue.

E. Bakewell, former M.L.A. for MacKenzie, B.C., will speak on a "Survey of the C.C.F. in British Columbia and Mr. Winch."



ROAD TO ROME

British engineer fills in roadway beneath a significant signpost to make advance easier for Rome-bound troops.

Dickens Society To Honor Tiny Tim

Christmas Program Arranged for Tuesday

Tuesday of next week will see the Dickens Fellowship usher in the Christmas season. On this occasion, known as "Tiny Tim Night," in honour of the child hero of the "Christmas Carol," the members as they assemble in Victoria Hall, Westmount, will be greeted by Santa Claus and Tiny Tim in person, who will receive their gifts for the less fortunate children of the community, which will be distributed during the Christmas season by the Ladies' Committee under the co-operation of Mrs. A. E. Stevens.

The programme will be of a Christmas nature. There will be community singing of the more popular Christmas carols, Phyllis Rowell at the piano and J. G. W. Rendall at the organ will give recitals of Christmas music. There will be short topical talks of a Dickensian nature, and also what is described as a special "broadcast recital" of the Christmas Carol, arranged by Maud and Whitfield Aston, in which a cast of seventeen will take part.

F. N. Stephen, president, will be in the chair and direct the proceedings.

Books Of Interest At City Library

The following is a list of new books recently received at the Westmount Library, and which are now on the shelves for the readers' enjoyment.

In the fiction section are: Survival, by Phyllis Bottom; No Longer Fugitive, by Ann Chidester; The Horse and His Shadow, by Enrique Amorim; Dead Reckoning, by Francis Bonamy; The Pink Umbrella, by Frances Crane; The Inconsistent Flame, by Harlow Estes; Best American Short Stories 1943, by Martha Foley; For Those In Peril, by Edith Holt; Trademark of A Traitor, by Kathleen Moore Knight; In The Days of Thy Youth, by Mary Britton; Kitty, by Rosamund Marshall, and Somewhere In England, by Carola Oman.

Local Pilots Join Battle Overseas

A group of local boys who have seen service of operating patrols in the Arctic and off the East Coast of Canada, and who have now joined the battle overseas as fighter pilots, all members of the R.C.A.F.'s Wildcat Squadron, are Flying Officer P. E. Johnson, and Pilot Officer W. Hope of Westmount, Squadron Leader F. G. Grant of Notre Dame de Grace and Pilot Officer C. M. Vaughan, Magog, Que.

Local R.C.N.V.R. Boys Graduate

Among local graduates of King's College, the naval officer's training centre at Halifax, who have recently completed their course of instruction are: Sub-Lieut. William J. King, whose wife lives at 4795 Grosvenor Avenue; Sub-Lieut. James C. Thackray, whose home is at 3454 Holton Avenue; Sub-Lieut. Kenneth B. Brown who lives at 345 Grosvenor Avenue.

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SHORTENING THE WAR

ALL ACROSS Canada thousands of stationery book and gift stores are working in co-operation with the National War Finance Committee to sell \$1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

With each stamp sold a fresh Christmas card goes to each customer. Six attractive Christmas card designs have been provided to aid this novel plan.

Canadians everywhere are urged to attach War Savings Stamps to Christmas cards this year, to both the cards supplied free by thousands of retailers and to other Christmas cards they may be sending.

This actually is more than a scheme to shorten the war with money alone.

Everyone is familiar with the thrill of goodwill which gushes through one's system on receiving an unexpected Christmas greeting.

This great exchange of goodwill and friendliness which comes to millions each Christmas reminds us that we indeed have something to fight for, that we indeed have reason to hasten the Victory.

What a splendid opportunity this campaign provides for Canadians to add emphasis to their good wishes. What a splendid opportunity to make this Christmas a truly great contribution toward Victory.

What a lift these War Savings Christmas cards will give to thousands of Canadian soldiers also, for whom the extra Stamps will mean a little more cash when they'll need it most—after the war; to whom it also means that the folks at home are really backing them up with more planes and tanks and guns.

SICK

GERMANY has always believed that the people of the outside world have a short memory, and that they are easily deluded by their own wishful thinking. While she scorns their easy humanitarianism, on more than one occasion she has found it a useful aid.

There are many evidences that this is the trend of her thinking today. Joseph Lister Rutledge says in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine. With the writing of an imminent doom on the wall, Germany is eager to present herself in a gentler, more winning guise—a nation possibly misled, but a nation altruistically interested in the well-being of the rest of Europe; a nation ready to agree

to, and even to co-operate in, promoting a European charter guaranteeing the liberties of the people of Europe.

There are some evidences that gentlemen of the breed of Himmler and Goering are tempting themselves with the idea of jettisoning Hitler and his Mein Kampf doctrines and of presenting Germany to the world as the best safeguard against a Europe plunged into anarchy. There is still stronger evidence that the Pope is being approached and urged, on humanitarian grounds, to throw the weight of the Holy See on the side of this changed Germany and in the interests of an immediate peace.

However much question there may be in regard to the validity of these rumors, there is no question at all that the German General Staff would be happy to dispose of all the Nazi crew and to present themselves as the leaders of a changed Germany, interested only in the freedom and welfare of a continent. How much credence can we put in this sudden change of heart? There is an old adage: "The devil was sick—the devil a monk would be; the devil was well—the devil a monk was he."

The softer-spoken Germany, this Germany so touchingly concerned in the best interests of Europe, is only a Germany playing well-worn cards, hopefully believing that an easily deluded world will forget the cruelty and arrogance of her days of power.

Let us not forget them. Let us remember that the devil released from the illness of his fears has no dream of saintliness left. These are his doctrines, today as yesterday. These are the words of his own mouth. The voices differ but the threat varies only in words. It is Dr. Ley speaking: "We have a divine right to rule and we will assure ourselves of that right." Or Dr. Frank: "We are proud to master the world as Germans. Today Adolf Hitler is called upon to be leader of the world, unhampered by anyone."

Let us remember Germany's present interest in the fate of Europe against the words of Dr. Kracht: "Today's motto is, 'Keep your distance. We can never create the German Reich in Europe by maintaining equality. Every time the German mixes with a member of a foreign race, he commits a crime.'"

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

SOMETHING new in the field of advertising is currently provided by the O'Keefe's Advertising Company Limited. The series now being published by this firm relates to the war effort of various parts of this country "that neighbours may know of each other's contributions" to the common cause. A typical example is that dealing with the Quebec city—cargo ships and corvettes, tank and airplane parts, guns and ammunition, medical supplies, precision machine tools, uniforms, footwear, textiles of all kinds, etc. Many parts of Canada will learn, with surprise, and perhaps for the first time, of the tremendous efforts being made by some of their fellow citizens. This is goodwill advertising of the very best.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

WHO ARE THEY?

Y the editor:
Sir:—There is one little point about the fine plans of the C.C.F. that has set me thinking. Apparently the C.C.F. is confident that it has at its command men and women of such intelligence and skill that, if the party is elected to power, it can proceed to run Canada so much better than it is run that their election is justified. That is an interesting thought.

If the C.C.F. knows of men so much better than anything now available it is, surely, the national duty of the party to bring these persons to the attention of the public at this time of crisis and let the country have the benefit of their skill. Indeed, if this suppression of resolutely needed men is being done deliberately it would seem to stamp the C.C.F. as distinctly unpatriotic, to say the least. On the other hand, if they have not got the men available to carry out their fine-sounding plans, then would it not be best for the party to go out and find them before boasting that it can run Canada better than anyone else?

Certainly the record of the C.C.F. party members is not one that has impressed me, nor made me want to commit all my way of life into its keeping. Where, in the ranks of the C.C.F., are men like Isley, Hanson, Bennett, Howe, Bracken and others of the old parties who have served Canada with a devotion which is little appreciated? If the C.C.F. is not just "shooting hot air" let it show us, and sell us, the brilliant men who will carry out the hitherto impossible and assure prosperity and democracy under political control.

I. D. WILLIS,
Gananoque, Ont.

NOT CONVINCED SOCIALISTS

From the Ottawa Citizen
Nobody with the least awareness believes that the majority of those who voted C.C.F. in Ontario last August are convinced socialists. They are not. They are simply convinced anti-old-orderists, who voted C.C.F. in protest.

There was an old Fellow of Trinity.
A Doctor well versed in Divinity;
But he took to free thinking
And then to deep drinking,
And so had to leave the vicinity.

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.

Carey Williams, author of "Brothers Under The Skin," in a recent address, said of the riots in Los Angeles: "The riot was a race riot and nothing else. The serious international complications wrought by treatment of this sort are seething still. We haven't heard the last of it. The root of the trouble is this. The Mexican or the American of Mexican extraction is brought up to admire goals of American life. He is asked to emulate them, but when he wants to enter a picture show, a dance hall or a swimming pool with other nationalities, he is barred. Then he is swept by frustration and the result is his name on a jail register."

Great Britain with its Empire owns the most nearly complete chain of round-the-world air-base sites. Only in the Pacific is there any break in the chain. Britain therefore can be more independent of foreign air bases than any other country.

Before the war the U.S. air lines owned and operated 434 transport planes. That many could now be built in a week or two. It is estimated that 3,000 heavy planes will be needed for the world's commercial airplane traffic. They could be supplied by about 5% of the world's existing aircraft industry.

A recent Associated Press report stated: Scarlet-robed, bewigged, bespectacled Chief Justice Sir Oscar Daly stole the show for the murder of Sir Harry Oakes.

His quaint mannerisms, such as dictating a choice of words to himself as he pens in longhand a running story of the testimony, have caught the eye of the spectators, and all eyes usually are fastened upon him as he dominates proceedings in the Supreme Court chamber.

Like a page out of Addison, he sits on the bench, his white wig slightly askew, his spectacles down his nose in the manner of a stage character of the jolly fellow in an old English portrait.

Sir Oscar first made his mark as a member of the Irish bar and was a successful presiding attorney in the Kenya Colony until 1935, when his brilliance and stern manner won him an appointment to the inner bar of the Supreme Bench as a King's Counselor.

Sir Oscar served in the fighting ranks during the First Great War, and later was an intelligence officer in Italy.

The King honored him for gallantry at the battles of the Marne and the Somme and made him a member of the Order of the British Empire with the title of Knight.

In this colony the justice is the head of the Judiciary Branch of government just as the Duke of Windsor, the governor, is the head of the executive.

General Wavell, the new Viceroy of India, spoke recently of his wonder why the human race which could do so much in wartime, could not do as much for the improvement of man's estate in days of peace.

Two hundred American Negro soldiers recently gave a concert in Albert Hall, under the sponsorship of the Daily Express. The concert was a great success and later toured a number of the larger provincial cities. Roland Hayes made a special visit to G.B. to sing with them. In London and wherever they went, they received flattering reports from the critics.

Diplomacy is like the adventure comic strip. By supernatural cleverness our hero extricates himself from a spot that only a dope would get into.—Sudbury Daily Star.

Fanaticism consists in redoubling your efforts when you have forgotten your aim.—George Santayana.

Pennsylvania-Central Airlines wants to anchor big steel islands in the Atlantic and use them as floating airports for its route to England. United Airlines does not want to fly anywhere across the ocean, but if all other lines are going into the international business, United will apply for routes to Europe and the Far East. The main Atlantic routes will cross or stop in Canada. The main Pacific routes will cross Canada, Alaska, Russia, Japan and China. Although Great Circle routes are shortest, they do not always provide comfortable landings spots or trading centers where passengers and cargo can be picked up and dropped off. For a long while, say the experts, the aerial routes will go as far as possible where the traffic dictates. Nobody, they say, is planning to fly over the North Pole to get anywhere. They all prefer the northern Great Circle route through Alaska and the Soviet Union. Here the hops are shorter and there is more actual and potential business along the way. The U.S. already enjoys reciprocal air rights with Canada

wish to grab off any such savings.—Ottawa Journal.

RIGHT PLACE; WRONG TIME
Mussolini is reported to spend most of his time in bed. Too late now. It was when Hitler struck France that Mussolini should have stood in bed.

MONKEYSHINES
Ripley: "The only monkey that ever laughed was in the Berlin zoo." Did it have a small black moustache?

Westmount Park Church
(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)

Minister:
Rev. George W. Goh, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

11.00 a.m. "Out of the Depths." The service will be broadcast, CBM.

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

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director
Mrs. C. C. Burgess, Organist

Stanley Presbyterian Church
Westmount and Victoria Avenue

Minister:
The Rev. Frank S. Morley, B.D., Ph.D. (Edin.)
Walter S. Clapperton, A.R.C.M., Organist & Choir Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Are You Big Enough to be a Christian?"

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. "Prayer and the Modern Mind."

Melville Presbyterian Church
Melville Ave., Westmount

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

VISITORS WELCOME

St. Matthias' Church
Westmount

Corner Church Hill and Cote St. Antoine Road
Rector: Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.H., M.C.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. G. E. Trueman, M.A.

3.00 p.m. Sunday School.

3.30 p.m. Rector's Bible Class.

7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. John Dove, B.A.

WEDNESDAY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and War Intercessions.

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7.30 p.m. The Song of the Ages, Rev. 15:3.

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11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

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7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong.

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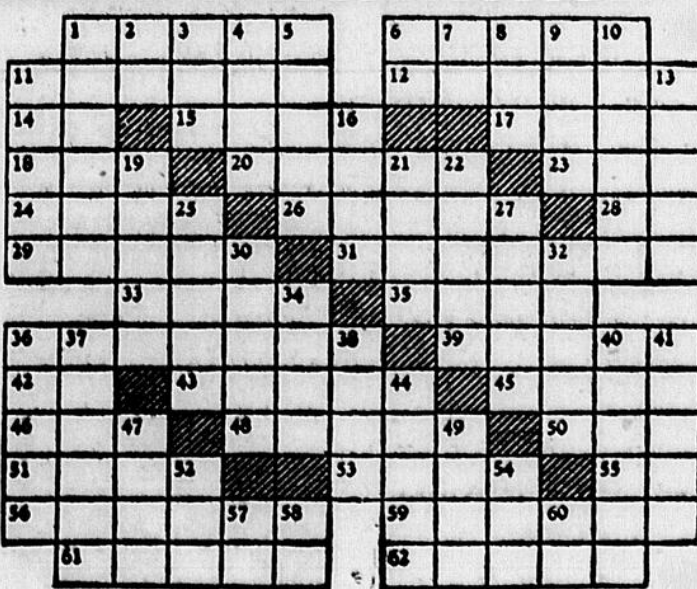
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| 1-Peruse | 43-Propheet | 53-Marked with day of month |
| 2-Showy flower | 44-Watering place | 54-Depression |
| 3-Writing implement | 45-Satisfied | 55-Matched |
| 4-Lair | 46-To weaken | 56-Refuge from grapes |
| 5-Ran to and fro | 47-Uttered | 57-Coral island |
| 6-Preposition | 48-Prefixed down | 58-Harbinger of spring |
| 7-Wife of Gerald | 49-A fruit (pl.) | 59-Man's name |
| 8-Speak | 50-Turn up | 60-Part of face (pl.) |
| 9-Total | 51-Spirited horse | 61-Sea in Asia |
| 10-Drop | 52-Paid notice | 62-Point of compass |
| 11-Former Russian ruler | 53-Garbage | |
| 12-Growing out of | 54-Printer's measure | |
| 13-Note of scale | 55-Aviator | |
| 14-Surgical thread | 56-To sup | |
| 15-Fished from moving boat | 57-To glide along on foot | |
| 16-Black | 58-Symbol for samarium | |
| 17-Muse of history | 59-Prefix; three | |
| 18-Fourth President of U.S. | 60-Short jacket | |
| 19-A fault | 61-To take out of circulation | |
| 20-Indian mulberry | 62-Wooden pillars | |
| 21-At no time | | |

(The answer to this puzzle will be given next week)

Westmount Highlights

By Buddy Cochrane

Talent scouts Michael Fitzgibbon and Wilma Pettingill, directors, and Parker L. Wearing, adviser, report they have received quite a few applications in the last few days and that now there is little fear of the dreaded rigor mortis setting in.

This afternoon the talented ones will gather for try-outs. The only person who is sure of a job, other than the directors and Parker L., is Harvie Walford. He is the business manager and he informs us that as yet he has no business to manage.

Boogie-woogie fans, however, can be assured that Laurie Gagnon will be on hand with his violin.

The Purple and White revues needs a few more acts to smooth off the rough edges. If you can dance, sing, or act, there is a place for you.

Cadets

The would-be N.C.O.'s of Westmount's No. 1 Squadron are waiting for the results of last Monday's written exam.

Great coats are expected soon. The sooner the better.

The cadet band succeeded in their efforts to drown out all conversation at intermission time at the cadet dance last Friday. Seriously, though, they are really getting good.

A Cadet joining the band as a trumpeter or drummer is classified as a recruit air cadet bandsman. As such, he will receive training on Wednesday evenings until he has passed a test and is given his trumpeter or drummer badge. When this happens, he is admitted to the regular band.

The band is under the capable direction of W/O S. Cornell and the senior N.C.O. is air cadet Sgt. J. Baillie, better known as "Scottie." For parade and drill purposes the band is under air cadet Drum Major J. Pepper.

Vox Ducum

Busy days are here again for the staff of the Vox Ducum. The biographers were given their forms at a biographers meeting yesterday. This year each biography will consist of a quotation, favourite expression, pastime, pet aversion, probable destination, prototype, and activities.

For the benefit of uneducated readers a prototype is "the model from which anything is copied." (Thank you, Mr. Webster.) For example, Peter "The Sheik" Jessop's prototype would be Don Juan.

This afternoon the magazine's publicists will gather in room 17 and will be severely reprimanded for the lack of publicity to date.

William Minto promises better things in the future.

Tomorrow afternoon the sports and literary departments gather for a brief meeting. They will receive detailed instructions.

Reginald Steeves has consented to look after Vox Ducum's interests in the junior high. He has agreed to secure some literary work as well as the write-ups of school activities.

New Teacher

Filling the big shoes that D. N. McRae left behind, is Malcolm A. Turner, new senior chemistry teacher. Mr. Turner has turned out to be an admirable replacement or, in more colloquial language, a good egg.

He missed few Westmount football games this fall and more than once was the only member of the staff attending. May be that is the reason why he is still looking for an apartment. For Mr. Turner is a native of Sherbrooke, which city he describes as "the Queen City of the Eastern Townships."

Our new chemistry teacher has already quite an educational record behind him. He graduated from Sherbrooke High and then went on to Bishop's College at Lennoxville, where he graduated with an M. A. He has taught at Shawinigan Falls, Noranda, and New Westminster, and was principal of schools at Danville and La Tuque.

Letter from London

I received a letter from my old friend Dave Freeman the other day. Dave came to Canada from England in June 1940, and returned home in September, 1942. Beer, as he was called by the host of friends he made while here, took eighth and ninth at the Intermediate School. Now living in London, Dave recently experienced his first air raid.

He writes: "About a week ago we were in the hotel when the alert went. Of course, nobody took the slightest notice beyond complaining about the sound the sirens make. It is rather depressing. Soon afterwards the guns opened up a grand barrage that played havoc with the handful of Huns who managed to get a smell of London. I went to bed in the middle of it in disgust. It got a bit noisy so I gave up my pursuit of slumber and started reading A. G. Street's 'Farmers' Glory.' I'd read a few pages when, for the first time in my life, I heard the whine of a descending bomb. I grovelled a little lower in my bed, heard the darn thing crash and lost my place in the general excitement. The 'all clear' sounded in a few minutes and I went to sleep."

That's Beer for you. That's the English. By the way, the boys of Mont St. Louis will engage the local yokels in basketball at the institution tomorrow afternoon. The boys are reputed to have a big but comparatively inexperienced team. Here's hoping...

G. P. Smith had the puck-chasers out for their first drill of the season Tuesday. It should be a good season. The \$64 question is, Who is going to play goal? G. P. is hoping for a satisfactory answer... Tom Earle, he of 100d, is coaching the Roslyn school hockey team this year. The Roslynites won the football championship this year and Tom is hoping for a repeat performance in hockey...

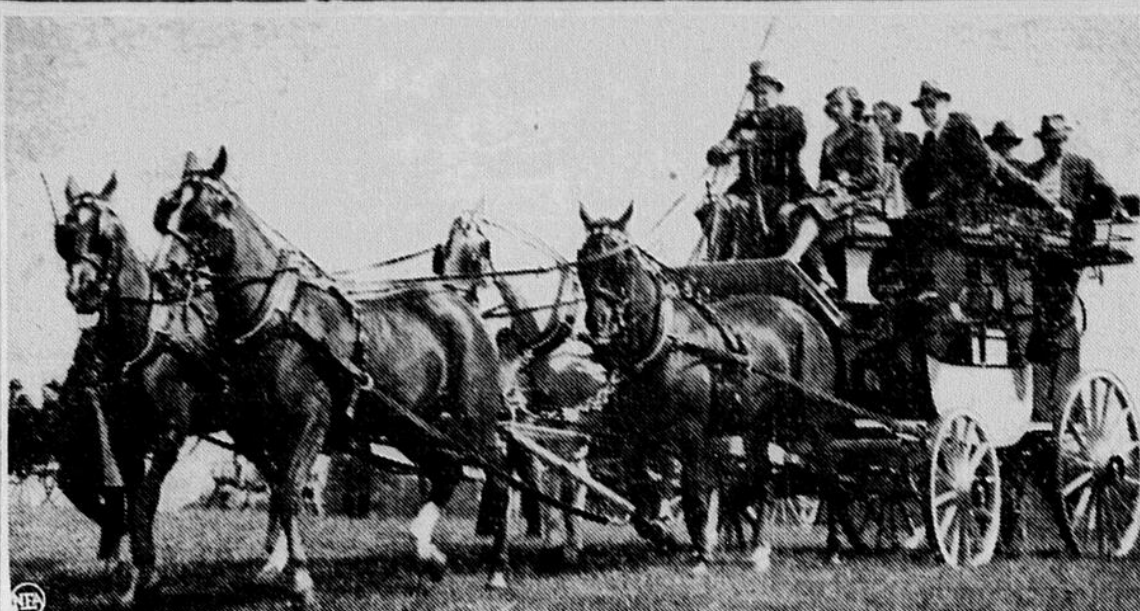
The students of the institution are awaiting the inter-form debates. What is the matter, Mr. Spencer? A representative of the Shawinigan Electric Company will address tonight's Hi-Y meeting on "The Development of Electric Power." Important business items will also be discussed... This week's Friday night party will be held in the Y's gym. Last week's was cancelled due to the air cadet dance. The Hi-Y Sadie Hawkins dance has been scheduled for Saturday December 11.

STRONG MEAT

The haggis may be eaten on meatless Tuesdays, and next they'll be serving highland cream at milk bars.

The worst kind of a heel is a Jonah like Mussolini who was his country's weak spot, an Achilles heel.

London is said to be "afflame" over Mosley. The fellow is a regular incendiary bomb.



To meet their members at suburban railroad stations, many golf and hunting clubs have tallyhocs (such as this one at Westbury, L.I.) or stagecoaches, which may cost \$1500—without motive power.

Local Basketball Opens Season

Buddy Cochrane

Every night when Parker L. Wearing says his prayers he prays that his basketball team will not dissolve as soon as the hockey season starts. That is what happened last year and as a result neither Westmount's A or B team won a game.

This year Parker L. is taking no chances. This year Westmount will be represented only in the Senior B league. This is despite the fact that 24 players have signed up to play basketball.

The great omission is Andy Baxter, one of the best basketball players ever to grace the Westmount gym with his presence. This year Andy is trying for the hockey team.

Now Parker L. does not dislike Andy. In fact, he thinks he is a very nice guy. But still, he is hoping that Andy doesn't make the hockey team. Then, Parker L. hopes, Andy will be able to play basketball.

If Parker L.'s hopes are realized Westmount will have a good chance to cop the Senior B championship. The only hold-over from last year's A team would be Baxter. But there are six starting players from last year's B aggregation.

At centre there is Bud Cochrane, last year's captain. On the wings there are Don Macintosh and Pete Taylor and at guard Peter Ross, one of the best in the league last year, Ray Bimmore, also a standout player, and Allen Mackey, an experienced player who is particularly good in the clutch, will be available.

Of the newcomers, Hugh Cameron and Bob Keefler are best. Well, Parker L. is still hoping for the return of the high-scoring Mr. Baxter, the man who practically single-handedly carried 100d to a class basketball championship last year.

Calvary Church

The preaching services in Calvary United Church on Sunday next, both morning and evening, will be conducted by the pastor, Capt. Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., B.D. The sermons to be delivered by Dr. Jones will be based upon the same themes and texts which he used for his first sermons in the present Calvary Church Auditorium thirty years ago this week.

At the morning service the theme will be "God of the Hills and the Valleys." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Songs of the Ages." The preaching service will be followed by an organ recital on the beautiful Casavant Organ in Calvary by the organist, Mr. A. J. Blinnie. The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 a.m.

The Young People's Union will meet on Monday at 8.15 p.m. with Miss Pat. Runte, convener of the Cultural Committee in charge of the program.

The Red Cross will meet on Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 15, the annual meeting of the Women's Association will be held in the church parlors at 2.30 p.m. Reports of the year's work will be presented and officers elected for the year 1944. All who are interested in this branch of the work, whether members or not are urged to attend.

Special events for the Christmas season will include Christmas parties for members of the different departments of the Church School on Saturday, Dec. 18, with a Christmas Pageant and Carol-program for the entire Church School and congregation on Wednesday, December 22nd. Parents of the scholars are specially invited to this function.

The annual White Gift Service for the school and congregation will be held at the morning service, Sunday, Dec. 19th. Members of the school are requested to meet at 10.30 while the congregation is requested to be in the church by 10.45 in order to share in the pre-service Carol singing with the choir under the leadership of M. A. J. Blinnie.

SCORCHED HEARTH

As his secret weapon, Hitler may decide to burn down German cities to fool the Allied bombers.

Lois Dworshak Stars In Ice Capades

Although the Ice Capades of 1944 has added dozens of new stars, Lois Dworshak, one of the veterans of the show, continues as one of the headline favorites, answering to the title of "Sweetheart of the Fans."

This is Dworshak's seventh season in professional ice shows and no newcomer gets a greater kick out of each performance than this dynamic rhythm girl. Lois wouldn't be happy anywhere else and as long as the fans want



LOIS DWORSHAK

to see her she will stay on ice taking the leads in production numbers which now dominate the program of the Ice Capades.

She will be seen in two numbers of the new revue which opens a 4-day engagement at the Forum on Sunday night. This year, Lois shares the lead with Donna Atwood, Eleanor O'Meara, Marilyn Quinn, Betty Brown, Leo, the Benoit sisters, Eleanor Meister, Mary Bohland, Irma Thomas and a dozen other favorites.

Dworshak's performance in Ice Capades this year, is a portrayal of modern dance numbers on ice. She has developed some new routines that have made a hit with those who know and love dancing.

There will be seven night presentations of Ice Capades at the Forum and a matinee on Saturday afternoon, December 18.

St. Andrew's Church

Next Sunday morning the Christmas Communion Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr will preach on the topic, "Purging Out Passions by Forgiveness."

In this sermon he will raise the question as to whether men like Hitler and Himmler ought also to be forgiven, according to the Christian code.

Dr. Kerr will preach also in the evening, his theme being "Conquering Our Doubts." The sermon will be directed to University students who find difficulty in reconciling science and religion, and who may be inclined to doubt personal immortality.

Last Sunday four new elders were elected by the congregation. They were Malcolm T. B. McIntyre, George Richardson, A. I. Stewart and Franklin Tait. They will be ordained on January 23 at the morning service.

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The Christmas Party, which promises to be all that childish hearts could desire, is taking place in the Forum on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, December 20th and 21st from 2 to 4.30 p.m., and is being held for the families of men on Active Service in the Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Navy.

At The Snowdon

The Universal music hit, "Good Morning, Judge," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Allbritton, opens Saturday at the Snowdon Theatre in conjunction with the first Montreal showing of "A Lady From Lisbon" starring Jane Carr and Francis L. Sullivan.

"Good Morning, Judge" is said to deal comically with the gay complications and altercations pertaining to a \$100,000 plagiarism suit. Mary Beth Hughes, J. Carrol Nash and Louise Beavers are featured in the supporting cast. O'Keefe appears as the head of a large publishing house against which the lawsuit is filed. Miss Allbritton is seen as the talented young woman attorney who represents two irate song-writers. Miss Hughes plays the blonde vocalist romantically inclined towards the publisher.

She also figures in the frenzied legal proceedings and in a knockdown-dragout cafe battle which brings the story to its hilarious courtroom finale. Music is featured prominently in the plot and Miss Hughes sings "Spellbound" and "Sorta Kinda," the hit-numbers of the picture.

The special second feature, "The Lady From Lisbon," with Jane Carr and Francis L. Sullivan is a story of German spies on the trail of a Mona Lisa print, and the secret it contains—only to be outwitted by a clever and beautiful woman — The Lady From Lisbon—with the aid of the British Secret Service. Latest news events and selected short subjects will complete the program.

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net. Both have left Westmount High.

The only two players signed up to play goalie are Mike McBean, who managed the intermediate school's junior team last year, and Bill Macdonald, who played for no school team last year but who is reputed to be quite capable. G. P. is hoping that he will be able to fill the bill.

Up front the starting line will probably be Dave Harvie, Bob Lord, and Johnny Peterson, all of whom have had two years of Senior A experience. Other hold-overs from last year's team are Kyle Prosscott and Ian Fraser, both forwards, and Bill Reade, husky defenceman.

From last year's Senior B team Jimmy DeLalanne, Glen Magee, Norris Masterson, Roy Holroyd and Billy Coles are all available as forwards and on the defence there are Eric Swaine and Jim Robinson, who can also be used up front.

All in all it looks like a good season is about to begin.

Westmount Park

The morning service in Westmount Park Church will be broadcast over Station CBM. Mr. Goth has chosen for his subject "Out of the Depths," a sermon particularly suited to the radio audience. The Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" will be sung by the choir and the solo voice of Miss Irene Mann. In the evening the Canadian Girls in Training for the district of Montreal will hold the annual Christmas Vesper Service.

Following the evening service the young people's "Fireside" hour will be held, when a talk will be given on "Negro Poetry and Spirituals."

The Red Cross meets each Monday and Wednesday.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. The Young People's Group will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

A car that turns turtle will never beat a hare in a race.

The Dominion Gallery Shows Fine Paintings

A large selection of paintings by old and modern artists are now on exhibition at the Dominion Gallery.

There are good examples of the work of Bell Smith, Brymner, Coignet, Gilbert, Harlow White, Millet, Horne Russell, Morrice and Sandham. In the contemporary artists group are works by Bercovitch, Brandtner, Des Claves, De Tonnancour, Falmel, Frankenberg, Gaddois, Goldberg, Harrison, Helmlich, Lismer, Lyman, Muhlstock, Pfeiffer, Plunee, Roberts, Surrey, and Varley.

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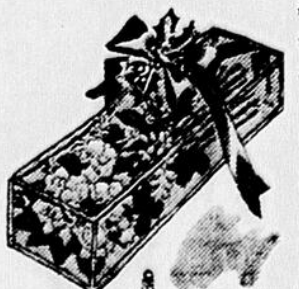
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"Westmount's Home Newspaper"

Social and Personal

Mrs. Cliff Butler and her two children, of Lacombe Ave., are at Ste. Adele en Haut and will not return until the latter part of December.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Penfield arrived back on Monday after having been in Ottawa, guests at Government House.

Mrs. E. H. Higgins, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. McMillan, in Ottawa.

Capt. and the Hon. Mrs. J. R. Ballentyne have returned after having spent a few days in Ottawa, at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Anglin and Mrs. William McDonald were the hostesses at the

luncheon of the Dominion Douglas Women's Association on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Ingram, of Hampton Avenue, left Tuesday to spend the winter in Hollywood, Calif., where she will be the guest of her sister, Vivian May Williams, who at one time was a resident of NDG and is well known here.

Lorne Macaulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Macaulay, left last week for the Southern States where he will spend some time in different Oil Refineries, before proceeding to Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf, where he will be employed as chemist with the Bahrain Petroleum Co. Ltd.

At the gala party which is being held tomorrow afternoon in Victoria Hall in the Westmount Women's Club, there will be a Talent Table displaying hand-dressed dolls and hand-made toys. There will also be a "Sacrifice Table" laden with nearly new things which have been given by the members of the club to help the war effort. All of the attractions on sale have wonderful possibilities as Christmas gifts.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yates of 39 Stuyvenor Ave., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma, to Clifford Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ainsworth of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Emmans

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. C. L. Henderson, delegate to the Children's Library, in her report at the monthly business meeting of the Westmount Women's Club in the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday afternoon, gave a full account of the opening of the new children's library in N.D.G.

Reporting for the Educational Committee, the chairman, Mrs. W. P. Hodges, stated that the present scale of teachers' salaries in the Protestant schools in Montreal compared favorably with those in the other provinces.

The club approved the War Work Committee's recommendation to divide the sum of \$175 as follows: \$25 to the British Minesweepers Auxiliary, \$50 to the Ste. Anne's Military Hospital Christmas Party, \$50 to the Prisoners of War Relatives Association, \$25 to the Salvation Army Drive for War Work Funds, and \$25 to the Sailors' Institute.

It was announced that volunteer workers from the club will assist each Wednesday at A.N.A. House.

Other reports included those of the Feminist Committee, Door and Reception, Personnel, and Welfare.

The three following resolutions were passed during the meeting: The first, a resolution to endorse a petition passed by the League for Women's Rights urging the Provincial Government to pass legislation for the protection of women and children; the second was the endorsing of a resolution passed at a public meeting on housing, urging the federal government to undertake an expanded building programme; the third dealt with a resolution to be sent to the provincial department of education asking for compulsory courses in hygiene and infant care in all schools and that government supported, bilingual libraries be opened in every locality.

Prior to the business meeting the club was addressed by Mrs. A. K. Hugessen, a member of the National Committee on Refugees, who pleaded for the signing of the petition to admit refugees from Lisbon to Canada. She pointed out that the number to be admitted would be very small, and that guarantees had been given that these people will not become a charge on the government by the Canadian Jewish Congress as well as promises of help to their Nationals by the Consulates of the United Nations. Mrs. E. M. Briggs, president of the club, acted as chairman.

announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara, to Aviation Cadet William R. Whitaker, United States Army Air Forces, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitaker, Jr. The marriage has been arranged to take place in the spring.

WEDDINGS

McPHEE-WYLLIE

The marriage of Margaret (Peggy), daughter of the late James G. Wyllie and of Mrs. Wyllie, Cote St. Luc road, to Mr. Kenneth Malcolm McPhee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hector McPhee took place on Saturday afternoon in Westmount Park Church, the Rev. G. W. Goth officiating.

Miss Elspeth Wright and Miss Marjorie Wyllie, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids and Mr. John Cunningham was best man.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Gow Wyllie, wore an Alaskan blue crepe frock, with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses. The bridesmaids were in coral, with colonial bouquets. A reception followed at the Berkeley Hotel.

COPPING — STEWART

The marriage of Marguerite Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, of Pointe Claire, to Maj. Gordon Allan Copping, R.C.A.M.C., younger son of the late J. C. Copping, and of Mrs. Copping, took place recently in St. Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, London, England, the Rev. George Watling officiating, assisted by Capt. the Rev. R. deWitt Scott, a padre stationed at No. 14 General Hospital.

The bride, who was given away by Capt. Dave Legate, of Montreal, wore a gown of blush satin fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice and a full skirt finishing in a short train.

Miss Phyllis Elder, of Montreal, was the bride's only attendant. Col. B. S. Johnson, Officer Commanding No. 14 General Hospital, acted as best man for Maj. Copping, and the reception was held at Red Cross Corps House.

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Westmount Women's Club Giving Party Tomorrow

The children from the school for crippled children will be special guests of the Westmount Women's Club at a gala party to be held in Victoria Hall tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. One of the special features will be the presentation of a play entitled "A Face at the Window" which will be directed by Mrs. Louis de Savore. Adults in the cast include Margaret Pitt, Ine Gillespie and Whitfield Aston, and children taking part are Eileen Hogan, Tommy Reynolds and Christopher Pitt. Several children will also act as Fairies and will dance to music of bells played by the Convener of the party, Maud Whitmore. There will be carol singing, and Betty St. Alphonse will give the youngsters an exhibition of toe dancing. The children will each be given a generous bag of candy.

Mrs. Gordon Birnie is Ticket Convener and has hit on a novel scheme—tickets to be used for admission will be those purchased for the basinet and baby trousseaux, valued at \$150.00 and made by Mrs. Lorne Eaton, a member of the Club who devoted more than 8 1/2 months to making this ensemble.

Douglas Bader Chapter "Stands In" For Santa

The Wing Commander Douglas Bader Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are holding a sale of dolls, doll's clothing and useful articles from Monday to Saturday inclusive, in the showrooms of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power at St. Catherine and Mountain Streets. Many uncles and aunts will find at the doll's clothing stall the ideal Christmas present for little girls. The miniature garments are made of good material, well-sewn and they will withstand the most satisfactorily the kind of wear and tear usually accorded them. The calico cats and dogs to be offered are reported to be of the finest stock and guaranteed house broken.

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MRS. HAROLD MILLS
President of the Westmount Women's Club, whose members are entertaining the children of the School for Crippled Children at a gala party tomorrow afternoon.

Black Watch (R.H.R.)

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 afternoon at 3 p.m. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served. Wool will be distributed and finished articles received.

A Hot Tip

A heap of coal can be saved between now and next May by placing shiny sheets of reflective material behind all the radiators. Why? Because they toss the heat rays back in the room instead of letting them be soaked up by the walls. Insulation board or even cardboard painted white or light cream will be better than nothing.

Scratches on varnished floors can be very easily remedied by rubbing with a cloth dampened with linseed oil? Deep scratches should be sandpapered.

School Children Here Give Valuable Aid To Children Overseas

As a result of the clothing drives held by the Argyle, Kensington and Iona schools, many hundreds of garments have been sent to V-Bundles of Montreal and District during the past few days.

Mrs. W. A. Patton, President of the organization, states that there is still a need for clothing of all kinds to eke out the very meagre clothing ration allowance in Britain, especially where children have lost all their outfits owing to raids, or in institutions where orphans have to be cared for. At the present time, according to Miss Sheila MacDonald, sister of the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, who visited the Depot last week "There is a very definite need for all kinds of shoes and garments for children between the ages of two and five."

In Great Britain, Birmingham alone has in Day Nurseries nearly 4,000 children under the age of five who have to be supplied with wearing apparel. Under these circumstances, the contributions of clothing by the school children of this district are of the greatest value to the children overseas, and no time is being lost in having it reconditioned and shipped.

Groups of workers all over the city and in adjacent areas have already made it possible for V-Bundles of Montreal and District to send war victims over 120 tons of clean attractive garments. In addition to the sewing, knitting, remaking and home laundry groups, social clubs who put on entertainments, etc., have done a great deal to keep V-Bundles (whose cleaning bills are necessarily heavy) going financially.

R.C.C.S. (Signals)

R. C. C. S. (Signals) next-of-kin meeting will be held at the Armoury, Bleury St. on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

17th Duke of York's Plan Military Whist

The Next-of-kin of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars are holding a military whist at the Armoury, 4185 Cote des Neiges Road, on Saturday at 8 p.m. There will also be tables for those wishing to play bridge. Players are requested to take along their own cards.

The proceeds of the Whist will be used to provide cigarettes for the Overseas Regiment.

As this Military Whist will take the place of the regular Next-of-kin Meeting for December, knitted garments may be turned in on Saturday evening.

Exodus of Ration Book

New Year's bells of '44 will only usher in the New Year, they will also usher out your old ration book! The last day of the year, December 31st, 1943, is also the last day on which Canadian housewives can purchase sugar, tea and coffee with coupons from Ration Book 2. It marks the date on which all home canning sugar coupons expire. Housewives will then have to depend upon their "D" coupons for "extra" sugar for canning and preserving.

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takes she agrees to marry him for his money. At their engagement celebration Red accidentally drinks a mickey and while asleep dreams he is Louis XV and May his Mme Du Barry. But contrary to history's teachings, Du Barry is more interested in the mysterious plotter Black Arrow, played by Gene Kelly, than the royal redhead.

Then Comes the Dawn

When he awakes, Red realizes money is not everything and Miss Ball and Kelly have learned their lesson too. Everybody is happy and the entire cast join in the hilarious "Friendship" finale.

Tommy Dorsey's band is featured and he plays several zippy hit tunes. Virginia O'Brien, deadpan singer, turns in another rave performance with her rendition of "Salome," a mock strip tease number.

Produced by Arthur Freed and directed by Roy Del Ruth, "Du Barry Was a Lady" is unquestionably one of the finest musicals to come out of Hollywood this year.

WEAKER SEX THE STRONGER

The weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex shows the weaker sex is the stronger sex.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

A French engineer has discovered a way of making paper from potato peelings and bean pods. But it didn't take an engineer to discover how to make slips out of banana skins.

At The Monkland

Teaming of Jon Hall with Maria Montez and Sabu having proved a successful combination in Walter Wanger's "Arabian Nights," the trio was again chosen by Universal to co-star in "White Savage." The Technicolor production has a South Seas locale and comes Friday to the Monkland United Theatre.

Hall, whose movie career has been closely identified with exotic South Sea backgrounds, is aptly cast in the role of the daring Tahitian shark hunter, Kaloe, who captures the love of the spirited Princess Tahia, portrayed by Miss Montez.

The handsome actor himself was brought up in Tahiti, although a native of Fresno, Calif., and his own family history is as picturesque as his screen adventures.

Hall's maternal grandfather, Capt. Charles Chapman, founded the Tahitian branch, sailing his own schooner into the harbor of Papeete, to become, ultimately, one of the most respected traders in the South Seas. Today the actor's relatives still living in Tahiti are prominent in its white colony and important in the industrial life of the Islands.

After receiving his basic schooling in Tahiti, Jon Hall attended the University of Neuchâtel in Switzerland, the International University at Geneva, and Bingham College in England.

At college he added to his reputation as all-around athlete of the south seas by winning further laurels in ski jumping, track, swimming and diving.

All set for a diplomatic career, Hall returned to Tahiti and California, thereby changing the entire course of his future. While visiting Hollywood he tried his hand at acting in a stage production, liked it, and remained to do three other plays. Thus he came to the attention of Samuel Goldwyn, and launched an auspicious film career in "The Hurricane."

Attains Stardom

Wide acclaim and stardom were his upon release of the picture, and since then Hall has appeared to advantage in such notable vehicles as "South of Pago Pago," "Kit Carson," "Aloma of the South Seas," "The Turtles of Tahiti," "Eagle Squadron," "Invisible Agent," and "Arabian Nights."

"White Savage" is regarded as the most adventurous film in which the star has performed. It was directed by Arthur Lubin. The producer was George Waggener.

At York Theatre

With all the nerve-shattering tension of an unexploded time-bomb, "They Came to Blow Up America" ticked off some 80 minutes of dynamic excitement to a suspense-filled audience when the film opened yesterday at the York United Theatre.

Produced by 20th Century-Fox and starring George Sanders, the film tells the gripping story behind a cold-blooded attempt to land Nazi saboteurs in America. Even more exciting than the newspaper headlines that first told a startled nation of a parallel audacious Nazi plot last summer, the picture proves that truth is not only stranger than fiction but packs a wallop never attained by the manufactured.

Opening at a point in the actual story that brought a sigh of mingled relief and justifiable satisfaction to all America—execution of the eight saboteurs—the film, via effective use of the flashback method, tells a gripping story of German cunning and treachery—and superb American counter-espionage.

George Sanders plays the role of a government agent posing as a German-American bundist who returns to the "Fatherland" on forged papers for an advance course in Nazi sabotage.

A strange submarine trip, the silent landing on Long Island and the surprise interception by a lone Coast Guardsman add to the exciting note of the picture. Edward Ludwig has kept the film moving swiftly, working from a screen play by Aubrey Wisberg which is based on an original story by Michel Jacoby. Lee Marcus produced the film.

UNLUCKY NUMBER

Now that the Eighth Army has joined the Fifth, Mahatma Mulligan predicts bad luck for the Germans in Italy. Add 8 to 5, and Hitler gets what?

The Star's War Reviewer says "Hess was never stable-minded." At any rate Hess certainly made a big mistake when he bet on the Hitler stable to win.

AT THE WESTMOUNT SUNDAY!



Lee Bowman, Lloyd Nolan, Thomas Mitchell and Robert Taylor in a scene from the thrilling story of a last ditch fight in the Philippines, "Bataan," which will be at the Westmount United Theatre on Sunday playing until Tuesday night.

AT THE MONKLAND ON FRIDAY!



Charles Boyer and Alexis Smith in a scene from the unusual love story, "The Constant Nymph," which will be at the Monkland United Theatre on Friday playing until Monday night.

AT THE YORK UNITED SATURDAY!



Bill Robinson, Lena Horne and Cab Calloway in a scene from the hit film "Stormy Weather," which opens at the York United Theatre on Saturday playing until Tuesday night.

PRICE NOTE

A New York friend of ours tells of buying a six-pound roast of lamb and having to pay \$5.75 for it. They need a Wartime Prices and Trade Board down there.—Windsor Star.

Berlin is no longer Berlin. It is so well minced that it is Hamburg. Some of those civilian "high flyers" have to bail out of jail before they come down to earth.

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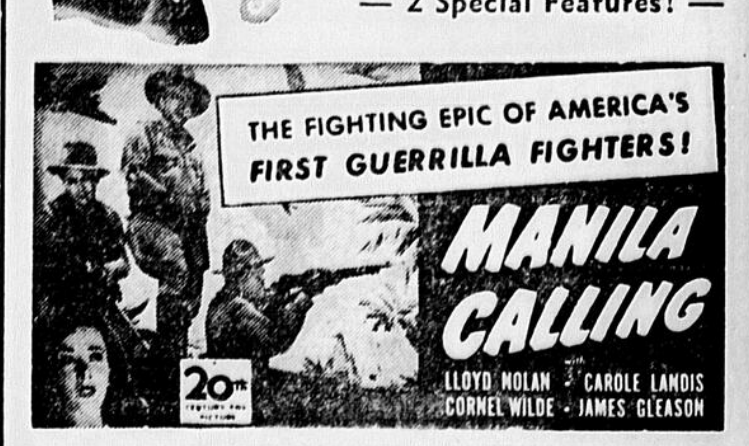
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Hero of 44 endurance swims, stuntist extraordinary in, on, and under water "Corky" Kellam, known as the world's greatest water comedian and trick swimmer, will be featured in special exhibition performances sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. for its members and for men and women in the services.

Corky who tips the scales at a mere 312 pounds, a reduction of 52 pounds from his top weight of 364 and is sometimes called the "human cork" (hence his nickname) or the human sea elephant because of his prowess under water, has come to town with a brand new bag of tricks and comedy. Special equipment is being installed at the "Y" pool for the show. The stunt programme which is all done in comedy, will include his "leap for life," with Corky tied to a chair and hurled head first into the water from the high diving board.

In an interview with the Sports Editor of this publication Corky emphasized the fact that in the 38 stunts of his complete programme there nothing risky or objectionable either in pattern or in action. "My performance is for the whole family and men, women and children are invited without fear of hearing or seeing anything they should wish unseen or unheard," he stated.

"Corky" or to give him the Christian name bestowed on him Norris, Kellam was born 42 years ago in Virginia. He spent most of his formative years in Washington D. C.

"Learn to swim" is his constant cry. "Learn to swim to save yourself, learn to swim for the fun you will get, learn to swim to be able to save your loved ones when they are in danger. I tell you, you may be right up on top at golf, hockey, tennis or football, but these will not help you a bit when you are struggling for your life in the middle of a lake, river or bay."

Corky who has already entertained Y.M.C.A. members and Canadian service personnel in Toronto and at the Central Y will give performances on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Westmount Y.M.C.A. pool and at 8.15 p.m. in N.D.G. and again at 10 p.m. in Westmount. On Tuesday he will give two performances in Southwest Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 and 8.15 p.m.

The water comedian who has been injured in performances no less than 300 times was hurt a month ago when a girl in the leap for life stunt let slip a chair and hurt him painfully in the back. Former Canadian and Olympic champion Alfie Phillips is directly responsible for "Corky's" Canadian tour.

The Washington water baby opens his comedy routine with a Dottie Lamour touch. His "sawing" is a riot, so is his slow motion method of entering the water. Central's diving board groaned and creaked under the pressure of the visitor's presence. The gallery howled.

His exhibitions of streamlined swimming, drinking a bottle of milk as it rises and falls on his bountiful chest; balancing six glasses and one bottle while swimming; a side stroke rhumba; eating bananas while under water and the famous butterfly stroke in reverse, are only a few of his side-splitting antics.

Well Balanced

About those six glasses. He has one on each knee, one in each hand, one on his chest and one on his stomach. He struts up and down the water with a plate on his head and switches it to his big toe. He boxes in the water using four assistants, volunteer swimmers from the club.

"It is a knockunder, not a knockout performance," he chuckled. One front tooth was missing last night.

"Lose that tooth while boxing?" we enquired.

"No. As a matter of fact a girl knocked it out while trying to feed me one of the bananas a few weeks ago."

"Corky" gets his long distance endurance title from the fact that he swam 225 miles—from Cairo, Illinois, to Memphis, Tennessee, in 98 hours. He lost 64 pounds in the process. He was training hard to make a two-way attempt to swim the English channel, when war broke out. He has been 26 years at the swim game. Started by accident. Fell into a canal while selling papers at 11 years of age. He could not swim but discovered he could float.



CORKY TAKES A TRIMMING

The noted stuntist and king of water comedians is seen here being brought to by a trio of mermaids after he has been "knocked out" in underwater warfare.

JUVENILES AND MIDGETS AND BANTAMS TO PLAY IN MUNICIPAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Record Number of Players Will Participate on City Teams When Rinks Are Ready

Between seventeen and twenty teams will play in the juvenile, midget and bantam sections of the Westmount Municipal Hockey League this year. This much was indicated at a meeting of the league held on Monday night at Victoria Hall. This will be a record number of minor teams to enter the circuit.

Five or six clubs will compete in the juvenile section, with seven or eight in the "A" and "B" groups in the midget division. The bantams will probably have seven teams.

The juvenile section will be unusually large, in other seasons three or four clubs would have been tops, but the addition of two clubs from the Army Vocational School on Claremont Avenue, has brought the figure up.

The other three certainties in the juvenile division are Doug Alexander's Golden Eagles and Monarchs and R. Boxer's Royals. Alexander's Golden Eagles have captured the municipal title

for the last two years while Boxer has been successful with midget and bantam clubs the past couple of seasons.

In all probability one of the Army clubs will contain average players, and this team will not be eligible to participate in the district playdowns in the event they win the local title. It was the wish of all interested that as many of the Army boys play as possible, so that it was agreed upon that the team be allowed to enter the league. The other Army entry will be of the right age however and will no doubt make its presence felt.

The midget section of the league will be divided up into two groups with R. Boxer's Royals, last year's titlist, Doug Alexander's Golden Eagles—coached by Bert Read—Frank Creaghan's Falcons and a Staynor club playing in the A group. The B group will be composed of Richard Lord's Staynor Canadians, Martin Dodick's unnamed club and at least one more team. The matter of inter-sectional games was brought up but it at least three teams are obtained for the B group, there will be no inter-sectional games.

Six or seven bantams teams will be ready to start when the rinks are ready, the list is headed by Johnnie Choyce's Sky Chiefs, John Fry's Mohawks, Richard Lord's Staynor Beavers, Doug Alexander's Golden Eagles, which will be coached by Bob Beal, Bob Lunny's Bulldogs, an unnamed club entered by Ian Doig and a possible team from around Westmount Park.

All clubs are reminded to get their application forms filled out to take part in some of his 38 stunts. He is a bachelor, prefers neither blonds, brunettes or redheads. "There is a lot of me, so I guess I can prefer them all," he retorted.

His diet when training is mostly liquids, orange juice, beef broth, etc. His other sports delights are football and track. Believe it or not, he plays centre at football.

When we remarked he had a strong speaking voice which he uses continually throughout his water performance, he replied "I guess I owe that strong voice to the days when I used to yell selling my papers."

"Corky" needs volunteers to work with him in his routine. Any girl in the crowd like to feed him a banana?

Boys in the Staynor district

Y's Chats

Highlighting the news at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. this week is the announcement that on the evening of Saturday, December 18, the Y is throwing a big Christmas party for servicemen and their girls. All that is needed for admission is the wearing of a king's uniform. Ernest Taylor, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is doing his best to get Art Crawford and his band for the occasion. Art's boys played at one of the servicemen's party and impressed all hearers. Their blind pianist, Edgar Assells, is particularly good.

Last Saturday's party was definitely a success.

Neil Compton, now a lieutenant in the Canadian active army, who is one of the originators of the parties, will be presented with a wrist watch at this Saturday night's affair.

The Friday night parties,

who would like to play on a juvenile team should get in touch with Lorne MacDonald while the midget players should contact Fred Dejean or Richard Lord. Bantams are also asked to contact Richard Lord.

Boys interested in playing in the Y's junior and intermediate hockey leagues should give their names to Glen Wood. A large number of the boys have already done so. This year, Bob Bennett, well-known in local hockey circles, will be in charge. With Bob in charge, the boys can be sure of a good season.

that are attended by the students of Westmount High and Y members, are planning nothing out of the ordinary for the Christmas season although plans are afoot to improve the weekly affairs. This Friday's party will be held in the gym. The starting time has been set at eight-thirty.

Both Jack Sinclair's photography club and George Gay's woodwork group will meet at the Y this Saturday morning at ten. The boys are taking quite an interest in both these groups?

Terry Van Patter leads the listening group which holds sessions at the local Y every Tuesday evening starting at eight o'clock. The group first gather round a radio and listen to a nation-wide broadcast of post-war discussions and then the radio is turned off and the members, under Terry's able chairmanship, discuss what they have heard. The group hopes to gain a few more members.

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