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## SELZNICK TO TEST LOCAL MODEL

### Westmount Girl In New York

BY GEORGE COCHRANE

Remember a couple of weeks ago, when nylon stockings went on sale and pictures of a blonde, lithe miss with her beautiful legs sheathed in nylons kept appearing in all the local newspapers, including The Examiner? The girl was Westmount's own Jacqueline Mickles, 16-year-old Westmount High School student, who left for New York yesterday for a six-day

visit during which she will be interviewed by the Conover Modelling Agency and the David Selznick Studios.

Jacqueline, better known as "Jackie" to her host of Westmount friends, was the official "Nylon Girl" for Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and photographs of her appeared in newspapers of all the four provinces as a result.

This Jacqueline is quite a girl, personally as well as physically. She's five foot eight, has eyes that flash from blue, to grey to green depending upon the mood she's in, has straight, shimmering blonde hair and a slim figure that's the envy of many of her female pals.

Jacqueline (no middle name) Mickles was born on April 5, 1929 in Montreal's Royal Victoria Hospital. She started off her education at Iona School, switched to Sacred Heart, then to St. Paul's Academy and two years ago she entered Westmount Junior High's grade eight. She's now a grade 10 classical student of Westmount High and considers her present school the best ever created.

She broke into the modelling game at the age of 13 when pictures of her showing off slacks, shorts, suits, etc., began to appear in The Montrealer. She went into temporary retirement when she was 14 and did not return to the business until last November.

Fashion photographer, Gerry Carpenter has been behind the camera for most of Jackie's pictures since her "comeback", but the glamorous Westmount gal makes

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### Salaried Workers Elect Officers

The first annual general meeting of the Salaried Employees Association of the City of Westmount was held in Victoria Hall on Monday night with an attendance of twenty-seven members. Mrs. T. Dodds presided and Miss M. Hurst acted as secretary.

The year's work was reviewed by Mr. Dodds in his annual report. He pointed out that while certain benefits had accrued to the employees as a result of the Association's work what was more important was an improvement in the already harmonious relations between the employees and the city manager and the council.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, T. Dodds; vice-president, J. J. Legate; secretary, Miss M. Hurst; Roads Department representative, J. R. Smithers; Light Department representative, A. L. Moody; Library, Victoria Hall and Parks representative, Miss E. McMann; Finance, Health and Welfare Departments representative, Miss J. Planck.

### Abbott To Address Young Liberal Assoc.

The Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister for National Defence and Liberal member for the Westmount—St. Antoine riding, will address the Westmount young Liberal's Association's second meeting at Victoria Hall on Monday night. William Macdonald, president of the recently formed organization, has announced.

The cabinet minister will speak on "What It Means To Be A Liberal." The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 8.30.

Mr. Abbott will be asked to accept the position of honorary president of the association at Monday's meeting and, at the same time, George Marler and Senator A. K. Hugessen will be asked to accept the positions of honorary vice-presidents.

William Mulloch, president of the National Liberal Federation and son of Canada's former postmaster-general, will also speak at the meeting.

Messrs. Abbott and Mulloch, together with the executive of the

Westmount Young Liberals Association, will dine at the home



HON. D. C. ABBOTT, K.C., M.P.

of president William Macdonald Monday evening.



NEW YORK BECKONS

Here seen showing off a pair of nylons is 16-year-old Jacqueline Mickles, grade 10 Westmount High student who left for New York yesterday to be interviewed by the David Selznick Studios and the Conover Modelling Agency. Miss Mickles will return here late next week.

### Flower Display Now Blooming

The Westmount Conservatory once more is beginning to attract large numbers of flower lovers now that the building has taken on much of its pre-war appearance with a show of flowers in full bloom.

As in pre-war years, the Conservatory is open from nine in the morning until five in the evening each day of the week including Sunday.

### St. Matthias Group To Hear Norm Davis

St. Matthias Young People's Association will have Norman Davis, of the M.R.T., as their guest speaker at this Sunday's meeting.

A letter has been sent to the young people of the church between the ages of 14 and 18, inviting them to a bowling party tonight and also to become members of the Association. Those attending will gather at the Upper Parish Hall at 7.15 p.m. Proceeding from there to the bowling alley. Following this the group will return to the church for refreshments and dancing. Any young people who failed to receive a letter, but who wish to attend, are cordially invited to do so.

All members of the Association are invited to attend the annual Young People's Night at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. on Fri., March 25.

### Gen. Walford Appointed Comptroller Of Morgan's

Announcement was made by Henry W. Morgan, president of Henry Morgan and Co., Limited, of the appointment of Maj.-Gen. E. Ernest Walford, C.B., C.B.E., M.M., E.D., former Adjutant-General, and resident of Westmount, as comptroller and secre-

ments follow the retirement of R. A. Nixon, who had been with the firm for over 50 years and who was secretary-treasurer of the store organization and manager of the trust company.

General Walford brings to his new position 10 years' experience in retailing prior to which he was a chartered accountant in the firm of his father, Alfred Walford and Sons. The firm broke up when two of the sons went on active service.

In the Great War, 1914-18, General Walford served with the 58th Westmount Rifles, predecessors of the Royal Montreal Regiment. In World War II he went overseas in December, 1939, on General McNaughton's staff, became Chief Administrative Staff Officer to General Crerar at Canadian Army Headquarters, and served in that capacity until he was appointed Adjutant-General at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, in October, 1944, from which post he recently resigned. General Walford, in addition to his British honors, is an officer of the American Legion of Merit.

Mr. Hounam was born in England and served with the British Army in the First Great War. He came to Canada in 1930, and joined the firm of Henry Morgan and Co. Limited, and has been with them ever since.



MAJOR GENERAL WALFORD

tary-treasurer of Henry Morgan and Co. Limited, and comptroller of the Morgan Trust Company and Morgan Realities Limited.

The appointment of Robert Hounam to serve as manager of the Morgan Trust Company was also announced. Both appoint-

# Municipal Association Issues Resolutions

Citizens of Westmount are invited to join the Westmount Municipal Association and take part in the community activities as part of the duties of public spirited citizens. The Municipal Association is presently asking all residents of the community to join the group and promote certain resolutions that have been forwarded to the Westmount City Council.

A strictly non-political organization, the Association through its many committees, studies and reports on all municipal affairs to the Mayor and Council of

Westmount, placing before them its views for their consideration.

Recent Resolutions which have been forwarded to the Council, are as follows:

- (1) The erection of a theatre in Westmount.
- (2) The question of licensing Beer in Westmount.
- (3) A study of traffic and parking on local streets.
- (4) A study of free clinic for X-rays.
- (5) The use of the skating rinks and tennis courts on Sunday.

## Westmount Highlights

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Westmount Highers, referred to in some quarters as the clientele of the little school below the police station, completed their second set of exams yesterday afternoon. As a result of the midnight oil that has been burnt in the garden suburb the extra-curricular activities have been more than somewhat limited the past week.

But, as promised a couple of columns ago, we dropped in on a rehearsal of the Purple and White Revue's ski train number at the junior high last Saturday morning and frankly, ladies and gents, we were impressed. The cast are pretty well familiar with their lines, some of which are very good, (we mean the lines—but there's nothing wrong with the cast), the music is strictly hep and the whole thing promises to be one of the high spots of what is now shaping up as a top-rate production.

Jackie Mickles, who seems destined to end up somewhere near the top of this show business, (see page one), and Peter "The Head" Farrell headline the cast. Jacqueline plays the part of a New Yorker on her way to the northlands for a week-end's skiing which Joe (played by The Head) is determined to turn into a week-end's he-ing. It's a well-written number with lots of rib-tickling gags from which a top-notch cast extracts everything possible.

Moe Kirsch, the number one discovery of the Purple and White Revue '46, plays the part of a French-Canadian "peanuts, chewing gum, cigars" lad with gusto. The Moe is really good.

Then there are Bill Hannington, crony of Joe's, (in real life as well as in this drama), Jimmy Ross, ye prexy of the Students Council who plays the part of the train's conductor, and several young ladies who lend a touch of beauty to the entire proceedings.

This is one number that should go over very, very big.

### HI-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y Club swung back into routine with a supper meeting at the Westmount Y last night but the gals' organization failed to meet this week. And yet it was from Girls' Hi-Y president Audrey Campbell that the headline Hi-Y news of the week.

For the femmes have selected Friday, March 29 as the date for their annual spring music will probably be supplied by the Skyliners Orchestra, one of the finest conglomerations of young musicians in the city. Incidentally, the Skyliners will be showing

## Local Minister As Moderator?

Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones, minister of Calvary United Church, Westmount, for the past 30 years, was lately unanimously nominated for moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada by the Montreal Presbytery. The Council will meet in Erskine and American Church here early in September.

Dr. Jones is the second member of the Montreal Presbytery to be nominated for moderator. Rev. Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College here, was nominated last week by the Toronto Centre Presbytery.

Born in England, Dr. Jones came to Canada under the sponsorship of the Congregational Colonial Missionary Society. He attended McGill University and during the Great War went overseas with the Y.M.C.A. He was later transferred to the C.E.F.

In 1939 he was granted indefinite leave of absence to proceed overseas as supervisor of Y.M.C.A. war services.

## Mrs. Bridget Kearns, 72, Dies in Westmount

Mrs. John Patrick Kearns, the former Bridget Hayes of Limerick, Ireland, and a long time resident of Montreal, died Saturday in her 73rd year at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Kay, at 64 York avenue, Westmount.

Well-known in the city, where she was for many years a member of St. Patrick's Parish, Mrs. Kearns is survived by her husband, five sons, four daughters and 24 grandchildren.

The sons are James, John, Frank, Neil and Alfred Kearns, all of Montreal. The daughters are Miss Mary Kearns, Mrs. H. F. Kerrin, Mrs. James Kay and Mrs. C. B. Cope, also of Montreal.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

their wares at a dance at Temple Emanuel tonight.

The Liners, who are directed by Outremont's Jerry Miller, boast a couple of Westmounters on their roster. They are Bain Macaskill, clarinet and saxophone playing member of the Westmount Four and Gordie Pfeiffer, the handsome lad with the wavy black hair who strums the bass and supplies the vocals for the same quartet.

Diminutive Judy Knowles will be in charge of the dance. She's the same little girl that made the December Sadie Hawkins affair such a success.

## Scouts & Cubs

By Reg. Groome

My apologies to John Bishop of St. Matthias Troop and any others concerned for an inaccurate statement in this column recently to the effect that the St. Matthias Troop was drenched with ice water while on a winter ski-hike, held not long ago.

The second winter ski-hike held by the Troop took place recently and the destination this time was a hill near Bois Franc. It was reached about 11.30 in the morning. After an exciting game of Attack and Defense, cooking fires were built and some delicious hot-dogs were cooked. After a good feed, one group started for the hill with the second following closely behind.

After some skiing and investigation of an open pond, a ski-jump was built with a jumping contest being held later and won by Peter Howez. He was presented with a dozen hot-dogs as a prize.

### Scouters' Course

Headquarters has announced a Basic Preliminary Training Course for Scouters which will give a thorough grounding in the ideals of Scouting, Patrol System, Outdoor Scouting, Court of Honour, Group Committee, and Programme. The Course will begin next week, on Monday, March 11, and will continue on March 18, 25, and April 1st. Only those who have successfully completed this course may attend the advanced week-end course in May.

Register at once at Headquarters. The first session will be taken by E. R. Paterson, Executive Commissioner at HQ and formerly Director of Training; the second by J. Murray; the third by L. C. Houldsworth, Executive Assistant, and recently returned from overseas, and the fourth by F. G. Hicks, Provincial Field Commissioner.

### Calvary Pack

The following report is a summary of the last two meetings of this Pack. Two weeks ago, Akela Jean Swales and Baloo Pearson, newly with the Pack, ran a very interesting meeting. After several games, instruction period was held when the following tests were passed: Skinning, Barby Page and Alec Svindsen; Model, Stanley Scruton.

Two new boys, Harold Moody and Peter Barnard were invested as Cubs on this evening and made welcome. Athlete Badges were presented to Keith Williamson and Kenneth Cathro while Stan Scruton received Athlete and Artist Badges.

A Church Parade was also held not long ago, when only two Cubs were absent. Les Humphries, a visiting D.C.M. from Sherbrooke, Que., was very welcome at this parade.

Last week's meeting was enjoyed by all present and everyone went home quite happy. Although no tests were supposed to be passed that night, Baloo nass-ed Keith Williamson and Stan Scruton on Boot-Polishing; Ronald Foreman and David Robb were invested into the Movement during a very impressive ceremony.

### Trinity Pack

The meeting was opened with the Grand Howl led by Sixer Dennis Heathcote. A shoe hunt took place following inspection with the first six receiving extra points. Instruction followed immediately after Kim's Game and Akela Hutchinson, visiting the Pack, passed nine badges which will be announced next week.

Two more games were played one a "Quiet" game, which was won by Bill Kavanagh who remained still for 2 minutes and 45 seconds. The meeting was closed in the usual manner. The following tests were passed in the course of the meeting: Skipling, Maltland Hannaford; National Anthem, Duncan McNeill; Book-

## Westmount Girl

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it very plain that she is not just a Carpenter model—she's a free lance. Glay Speurling, local photographer has partial claim to her success. His numerous pictures of her have appeared in many publications.

When Anita "The Face" Colby, Selznick Studios' pulchritudinous feminine director and press agent, was in Montreal a few weeks ago, our Jackie, together with another young model, met her and figured in a photo feature by The Standard's Ronny Jaques, to appear early in April.

### "The Face" Instructs

Miss Colby took the girls up to Eaton's and showed them the type of clothes that best suited them and gave them other hints on improving their appearance. The Standard's Zoe Beiler tagged along and made a story out of that. It was that jaunt to Eaton's that made The Face miss out on her hoped-for trip to St. Joseph's Oratory.

A baby could have knocked Jacqueline out with one punch when the Selznick Studios' feminine director asked her if she would be interested in going to New York and becoming a Conover model. But Miss Mickles always one to keep a level head, replied that she didn't think that there would be much money in such a venture. "My sister makes \$1,200 a week modelling for Conover," said The Face, which made the Mickles face turn a brilliant vermilion hue.

### New York Visit

The conversation ended by Jackie promising to pay a visit to Mr. Conover if she ever visited New York, and agreeing to mail a few photographs of herself to the Conover Studios. The 16-year-old Miss Mickles also got one of the biggest thrills of her life by receiving a telegram from the David O. Selznick people in New York, requesting photographs and asking her to pay them a visit if she ever was down in New York.

With invitations from both Conover and Selznick, the well-proportioned Jacqueline decided that a jaunt to America's largest city would be in order. So she packed her bags and left by train yesterday.

Regardless of the results of her New York trip, Jackie says she will return here to finish grade 10. She claims that she would rather direct than act, but adds that if Selznick wants her she will complete her academic education in New York next year, at the same time studying music and dramatics, and then shove off for Hollywood.

### Amazed At Success

Jackie is frankly amazed at all

Balancing, Robert Manktelow; Physical Exercises, Duncan McNeill; Savings, Robert Matthews; Flags, Walter Monney and Bill Cane; Somersault and Hopping, Bill Cane.

A combined Church Parade was held Sunday at Trinity Church where the Pack colours were carried by Brian McKeown and Charlie Ancrum. Peter Giffin acted as Centre Guard.

## Tribute Paid Dr. A. Nicholls

Members of the local medical profession and many other friends paid final tribute to Dr. A. G. Nicholls, editor emeritus of the Canadian Medical Association Journal and former McGill medical faculty member, who died on Sunday in his 76th year, at the funeral service held yesterday afternoon at St. Matthias Church, Westmount.

The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver. Burial was in Mount Royal cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Duncan Anderson, Dr. Boris P. Babkin, W. M. Barnes, Dr. A. T. Bazin, Dr. Gordon Byers and C. Herbert Colson.

The service was conducted by widow and three sons, George Van Vliet Nicholls, Dr. John Van Vliet Nicholls and Robert Van Vliet Nicholls.

Among those present were Dr. W. W. Chipman, president of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Prof. E. G. D. Murray, Dr. F. M. A. McNaughton, Major Rev. G. R. Forneret, Dr. A. G. McAuley, Dr. C. F. Moffatt, Dr. W. J. McNally, Dr. Stuart Ramsey and Dr. F. S. Patch.

## TRINITY SENIOR A.Y.P.A. PLAN LENTEN SERVICE

The Senior Branch of Trinity Memorial Church A.Y.P.A. will have their regular weekly meeting next Wednesday evening. A special Lenten service has been arranged, with members of the A.Y.P.A. taking part. The service starts at 8 p.m.

the to-do about her, but it hasn't affected her in the least. If nothing comes of her New York trip she won't be heartbroken although she does say that she'd like to make a pile of money and then retire at 25. And who wouldn't?

She likes school and is active in extra-curricular activities. She is vice-president of the Westmount High Students' Council and a member of the central Students' Council of Montreal. Last year she headed the junior high's Dramatic and Debating Society, and worked behind the scenes on the Purple and White Revue '45.

Her activities in this year's edition of the revue, which will be staged at Victoria Hall on April 11 and 12, deserve a paragraph to themselves. She plays the part of a sophisticated New Yorker in the ski train number, is a member of the 18-girl chorus line and is in charge of a modern ballet number.

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## Peace Has Yet To Come Ralston Tells Old Boys'

By VIC MORRIS

"Peace hasn't come yet; so far it's only the 'cease fire.' It will take sound minds and brave hearts to consummate the peace for which men and women of many races have fought, and unnumbered hosts have died," declared Col. The Hon. J. L. Ralston, P.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L., K.C., in an address to members of the Westmount High Old Boys' Association's Eleventh Annual Banquet held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Wednesday night. Over 1,300 former students and teachers of the school attended the dinner, setting a new attendance record.

Continuing Mr. Ralston said, "Thank God that the future of this Dominion of ours will, in large part, be in the keeping of these stalwart men and women whose fortitude and determination and sacrifices have already made VE-Day and VJ-Day possible.

Mr. Ralston, who devoted his entire address to the important part played by the Canadian men and women in World War II, was



COL. J. L. RALSTON, K.C.

high in his praise for the conduct and achievement of Canadian forces. He also congratulated servicemen on their initiative to gain all possible education before again setting out in the world.

"But even they can't do it alone," he stated, returning to the part ex-servicemen will play in Canada's future. "Every worthwhile Canadian is in it, and although we haven't their strength we must make them sure and the world sure that we have their fortitude and endurance and their resolution to prepare for and face and overcome

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## Spring Is Here So They Say

It might as well be spring—according to one Westmount resident who claims he spotted the first 1946 crow to invade the local territory. The "bringer of spring greetings" was allegedly flying at tree-top level over Westmount Park on Wednesday afternoon.

This (if true—and why should we doubt it?) beats last year's first recorded crow by six days. Spring is here—could be.

And now—Westmount, who is going to be the first to report Robin Red Breast?

P. S. Our informer was so excited he neglected to leave his name.

## Putters Group Enjoy "Surprise"

The lady members of the Westmount Putters Social Club sprang a "surprise" on the male members of the group at last Monday's meeting when they turned up with sandwiches, cakes and other refreshments to turn what was otherwise a routine session into a "refreshment night".

Mrs. Bryant was the top lady in the weekly bridge game while Mr. Sears led the men.

The group is now planning for its next "refreshment night" set for March 25. In the meantime another weekly meeting will be held on Monday evening at Victoria Hall starting around eight o'clock.

## This Week At Victoria Hall

Friday, March 8  
Montreal Canadian Art Theatre.

Saturday, March 9  
Johnny Holmes Orchestra — Dance.

Monday, March 11  
Westmount Putters Social Club.

Tuesday, March 12  
St. John's Ambulance Society.  
Westmount Legion Meeting.  
N.D.G. Womens' Club Meeting.  
Dickens Fellowship Club.

Wednesday, March 13  
Westmount Rotary Club Luncheon.  
Westmount-O.E.S.

Thursday, March 14  
Stamp Club.  
C.C.F. Meeting.  
Mispah Lodge.

Friday, March 15  
Caledonia Military Whist.  
N.D.G. Women's Club.



WOMEN'S FIRST AID CHAMPION TEAM

Really on the job are: — Left to Right, Mrs. H. F. Volkert, N.D.G. captain, Miss D. E. F. Cooney, N.D.G., Miss M. H. Dillon, N.D.G., Miss E. M. Tousaw, Westmount, and Miss A. Hongell, Verdun, declared 1946 champions following recent examinations judged by Dr. W. H. Cruikshank, medical director, the team representing the Bell Company's Engineering and Construction department, Eastern Division. First Aid to the Injured, as taught by qualified Bell instructors and instructresses, in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Association for many years, has attracted the interest and close attention of many telephone workers. It is not unusual for a Bell worker to be on or near the scene of an accident and equipped to give comfort and relief before the doctor comes.

## Dr. Lloyd Lectures At Local CCF Club

At the members' meeting of the Westmount C.C.F. Club held at Victoria School, Dr. Trevor Lloyd, head of the new Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and recently Canadian Consul at Godthaab, Greenland, spoke on "Canada's North."

Dr. Lloyd commenced his disclosure by pointing out the fallacy of thinking of the earth's shape as round, rather it is rectangular, he said.

He illustrated, by means of maps, that the shortest route between the most densely populated areas of the world lay due north. The Arctic is not as remote as people imagine, he remarked.

Dr. Lloyd pointed out that the weather originates in the north, thus influencing all parts of the world. He then went on to compare the inhabitants of Canada's north with those of Greenland, where he had been stationed. The Eskimo of Canada receives no education, nor has he the ordinary amenities of life such as medical and nursing care. He is a trader in special branches in which he has exceptional talents.

In Greenland, the Eskimo under the supervision of the Danish Government, is one hundred per cent literate, and, except for tuberculosis, which is unfortunately prevalent, diseases such as syphilis, measles and other dreaded sicknesses are extinct.

Returning to the life of the Eskimo in Canada, Dr. Lloyd stressed the point that there is no resident administration in any part, and that there were limitless opportunities for both enterprising and visionary young people.

Concluding his address, Dr. Lloyd stated that the intense interest played by Russia in Canada's north and suggested that

while there discovered that living in the frozen region was not only possible, but even be made comfortable. Had Sir Robert Borden been exiled to the Mackenzie Valley at some time in his career, more might have been done to "open up" the vast and potentially powerful north, he intimated jokingly.

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## RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON MR. KING

If the matter wasn't so serious, the accusations that the Russian press is throwing at Mackenzie King would give Canadians a good laugh. The Russian New Times calls Mr. King a politician with a long anti-Soviet, anti-labour record, whose government pursued workers' organizations, allowed military fascist groups to spring up, etc.

"These facts," the article says, "throw light on the reason why King was the person chosen for loosing the latest anti-Soviet campaign." All this about Canada's first Minister of Labour, the founder of the Labour Gazette, the author of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, "Industry and Humanity," etc., etc. Not even Mr. King's most confirmed political opponents would print such things about him, even in the heat of a political campaign.

If the Russians think these accusations will turn Mr. King from his obvious intention of pursuing this espionage enquiry to its conclusion, they are mistaken. And if they imagine these tactics will impel either Great Britain or the United States to interfere with a view to hushing the matter up, they are mistaken. Mr. King never takes any steps unless he knows exactly where he is going. We think the Russians will find that out.

## APPALLING EUROPEAN DISASTER

Few people realize the extent of the appalling disaster that is happening in Europe just now. Hundreds of thousands are dying through starvation. Millions of tons of food-stuffs are needed at once. The next harvest is still many months away. The only hope for millions of innocent people in Europe lies

in what we, people who have plenty, can send them.

The Canadian government has made large contributions through UNRRA, but supplementary voluntary help is urgently asked and needed.

With the permission of The Department of National War Services, the Canadian Friends War Victims Relief Fund is now extending its work into France, Italy, Austria, Greece, Finland, and Holland, transporting and distributing supplies, and doing reconstruction work. As funds become available workers of this humanitarian organization will serve wherever permitted and wherever the need exists, regardless of nationality, race, or creed.

If you would like to help in this great work, you are invited to send your funds to Canadian Friends War Victims Relief Fund, at Friends House, 113 Maitland Street, Toronto. This fund is sponsored by the Religious Society of Friends (The Quakers). The Fund is registered under the War Charities Act, 1939.

## JUSTICE CATCHING UP WITH FRANCO

Time is running out for Francisco Franco, the little Spanish imitator of Hitler and Mussolini, who conquered his own countrymen with the aid of German, Italian, and Moorish troops and equipment. It was inevitable that, sooner or later, the democratically-minded people of the world, through one instrument or another, would move against the Spanish terrorist. That instrument turns out to be France.

We have not forgotten the days when Franco was riding high, wide and handsome with his friends Mussolini and Hitler, flinging at us insults and impertinence, arrogantly defying us to do our worst. We weren't prepared in those days; we had nothing with which to back up our words.

Not so today. It is our turn now. Where are your friends, Francisco? Where are the men who gave you the planes and guns to murder the helpless women and children on the crowded road to Malaga, and to massacre the civilians of Guernica?

Shouting that the present move against him is inspired by Communists won't help Franco any. It sounds too much like the cry of his old friends Goebbels.

ideals in American education is that moral questions are omitted from it. The end given is money. The issue is how to obtain it as rapidly as possible, and stay out of jail. From "Ideals in Education," by Robert M. Hutchins, in American Journal of Sociology.

As texts for abstract addresses the Sermon on the Mount, the Golden Rule and the many splendid precepts of the Jewish prophets of the Old Testaments are very popular, but not many persons are advocating that a serious effort should be made to put these precepts in general practice in all our human relationships and of course our economic relationships.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:  
After reading your story in the Examiner of last week concerning the erection of a new theatre and also of licensing beer in grocery stores, I would like to voice my objections to the proposals. I think it is rather unusual to put up a movie house when what we really need is apartment houses and homes to live in. Beer is unnecessary to the happiness of the families when most women would like to see it all poured down the sink and it would tend to cause drinking parties and children seeing their parents drink wouldn't help them. There is enough trouble caused by drink and V. D. Let us get together and help the children. The war is over so let's keep Westmount clean. (parting Shot) — Only the groceries will benefit-by selling more groceries.

FOR THE CHILDREN

## Know Your Westmount

# Biography And History --In Streets--

(Contributed by Westmount Historical Association)

(The previous installment of this article concerning Clarke Avenue pointed out that a considerable amount of interesting material is available from Washington Irving's "Astoria", published in 1836, and "Old Montreal: John Clarke: His Adventures, Friends and Family", published by Miss Adele Clarke of Westmount in 1906. The previous installment, taking up the latter work, quoted from the preface written by Dr. W. D. Lighthall, in which he gave a brief history of the fur trade and spoke of some of the great personages of the period, mentioning the location of their houses in and around Montreal.)

In Westmount the old Clarke House, surrounded by beautiful trees, was long known to all as a relic of many associations. It has been demolished, but the Clarke family is respected as the oldest of the founders of the English-speaking community. Nor is this respect confined to Westmount; it is shown as well by all who know their Old Montreal. Veneration, indeed, is due to Mrs. John Clarke; for she attained the age of one hundred and four years, bright, clear-minded, and full of reminiscences of her youth and of the interesting past of Montreal life and society. In the present little book her daughter, Miss Adele, offers a few gleanings from that past, which will no doubt, be accepted by her many friends in the spirit in which they are written.

Miss Clarke, speaking of her father, John Clarke, states (1906) that

"He was born in the year 1781 of Simon and Ann Waldorf Clarke, in the frame home, standing until recently at the corner of Clarke Avenue and Cote St. Antoine Road. This house was built by his father, Simon Clarke, and at the time it was destroyed was probably one hundred and fifty years old. He was one of a large family, and at the age of eighteen left home for the Northwest, to join those who were opening up and exploring the country, for the purpose of establishing fur-trading stations. Bryce, in his early history of the Hudson's Bay Company, (p. 388), gives the following account of an

exploit of his, when he was about nineteen years of age: 'Northward the course of the fur-traders' empire has continually made its way. Leaving Great Slave Lake four years before the close of the eighteenth century, along the course of Alexander Mackenzie's earlier exploration, Duncan Livingstone, a North-West Company trader, built the first fort on the river, eighty miles north of the lake. Three years later, the trader, his three French-Canadian voyageurs, and Indian interpreter, were basely killed by the Eskimos on the lower Mackenzie River. A year or two afterwards a party of fur-traders under John Clarke, started on an expedition of exploration and retaliation down the river, but again the fury of the Eskimos was aroused. In truth, had it not been for a storm of fair wind which favored them, the traders would not have escaped with their lives.'

"By this it was evident that he was even then unconsciously preparing himself for the task that was to be his, of joining in one of the most romantic and interesting expeditions and projects of that period.

Before the year 1805 that part of the country west of the Rocky Mountains was, practically, unknown territory. In that year, however, two Americans, Lewis and Clark, were sent out by the American Government to explore the Missouri, and, if possible, find the source of the Mississippi. The story of that expedition is well known. They did not discover

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## 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.

Britain's embargo against many Canadian goods is reaching far out into Empire countries, which means additional pressure on Canadian exporters to build British plants if they do not wish to lose access to this market, reports The Financial Post. India, Egypt, Australia, Iran, Iraq and the British West Indies are being forced to follow the U.K. lead and refuse import licenses on many Canadian products, and even if Canadian manufacturers establish plants in Britain, there is no guarantee that they will be able to take any of their profits out of the United Kingdom.

The situation is considered so critical in Ottawa that it has been raised to cabinet level. One result of this has been securing of small concessions covering Canadian trade with the West Indies.

One export official, in closest touch with the situation, said that Canadian manufacturers were being forced to the belief that more than the protection of Britain's dollar position was at stake in the current impasse. It was, he said, a virtual economic boycott.

And now the economic warfare begins even between individuals within the Empire and all because of the lack of a world wide equitable medium of exchange. When will the people of the world realize that until there is pure money

having as its basis work for work —hour for hour—by all adults, there is bound to be wars and fabulous waste in between.

A veteran of the Pacific has tried to solve his housing problem by inserting the following advertisement: "Ex-Navy man, former resident of Richmond, Va., will exchange tent on Okinawa for apartment, flat or house in Richmond."

A large number of applicants for service in the peace-time Canadian Navy are from the prairie provinces, many of them formerly in the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F.

In a survey of American educational institutions, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, developed the thesis that the character of the U.S.A. educational systems reflects the character of the society that sustains and engenders them. The society in this instance is one characterized by aggression, both individual and social, wide disparity of wealth, privilege and opportunity, materialistic values and standards and a rather confused and demoralized ideology. Our educational system is a perfect progeny of its present society. He added: "A further consequence of American

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## St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St West  
Minister: Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D.  
Assistant Minister: Rev. C. F. Tilbury, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
11.00 a.m. Morning Theme: "How the ancient world has it always in its heart."  
7.30 p.m. Evening Theme: "How the Prophets and the tipsters prepare for it."  
This is the beginning of a series of sermons on "The Inevitable Cross in 1946."  
Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D., will preach at both services.  
Mr. M. Warner Norman, Organist and Choir Director.

## Westmount Park Church

(Cor. Lansdowne & Western Aves.)  
Minister: Rev. George W. Goth, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th  
11.00 a.m. Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D.  
12.15 p.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. "The Authority of the Individual."  
8.30 p.m. Westmount Park Forum.  
J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director.  
Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Organist.  
Congregational Social Evening, Friday, March 8th, at 8.15 p.m.

## Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount  
Minister: Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
10.00 a.m. Church School.  
11.00 a.m. Forward to Possession! A clear call of God to His People today.  
7.30 p.m. "Accentuate the Positives." Let your life count for something worthwhile.  
8.40 p.m. A "Get Better Acquainted" hour in Church Parlours when Stan. Kennedy will tell of experiences as Military Y.M.C.A. Sup. Overseas.  
Mon., 8 p.m., Y.P.U. Debate in Church Parlours.  
Wed., 8 p.m., Crusade & W.M.S. Service.  
Thurs., 1 p.m., St. Patrick's Luncheon. Address on "The Luck of the Irish" by Dr. T. W. Jones.

## Dominion-Douglas Church

Westmount Blvd., cor. Lansdowne Avenue  
Ministers: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.  
Rev. Graham Barr, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
11.00 a.m. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith: "As Off As Ye Drink."  
3.00 p.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Graham Barr: "In Remembrance of Me."  
8.45 p.m. Young People's Union. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services.  
John Robb, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choirmaster

## St. Luke's United

Decarie Boulevard (Just above Sherbrooke Street)  
Minister: Rev. R. E. Spencer, M.A., B.D.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
11.00 a.m. "The Glory of Man."  
11.00 a.m. Church School.  
12.15 p.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. "Facing the Facts."  
(4) The Fact of Evil.  
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## Westmount Baptist Church

Sherbrooke St. W. & Roslyn Ave., Rev. J. A. Johnston, B.A., D.D., Minister  
Hibbert Troop, Organist and Choirmaster

WESTMOUNT YOUTH SUNDAY  
In Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom  
11.00 a.m. "Your Sons and Your Daughters" "My Servants and My Hand-Maidens". The Place of Youth in the Purpose of Christ.  
7.30 p.m. "Youth's Finest Hour". Courage! Comradeship! A Cross! Crusade!  
Young People will assist the Minister at both Services. Worship with us and Share the Inspiration.  
Fireside Fellowship follows Evening Service. Speaker—Mr. A. J. Nesbitt. Refreshments.

## St. Luke's United

The minister, Rev. Ralph E. Spencer, will preach on sermon subjects specially relevant to Christian faith and experience throughout the Lenten season. Sunday morning his topic will be "The Glory of Man." In the evening he will preach on "The Facts of Evil," the fourth subject in a course of sermons on "Facing the Facts."

Those desiring to unite with the church in the Easter season on profession of faith are urged to join the minister's class which will meet each Tuesday from 7.15 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning March 12. Elders, parents, Sunday School teachers and friends are asked to assist in securing names for the class. The class will be for all ages unless it becomes too large; in that case there will be two classes, a junior and a senior one.

The World Day of Prayer for women and girls will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Church and at 8 p.m. in Herbert Symonds Parish House, 1441 University street.

At a meeting of the War Memorial Committee on February 24, a decision was made which will be presented as a recommendation to the congregation at a general meeting to be held on Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

## Westmount Baptist

"Westmount Youth Sunday" will be observed this week. Two great services have been arranged, in which young people will assist the minister. In the morning the sermon will be, "Your Sons and Daughters: My Servants and Hand-Maidens."

At the evening service Dr. Johnston will have as his theme "Youth's Finest Hour." This will be based upon that marvellous moment when Christ, standing before Pilate, declared: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world."

All Protestant denominations in Canada are now engaged in "A Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom." As part of the Crusade program, Westmount Baptist has arranged for three great Sundays during the pre-Easter season. Sunday, "The Youth of Westmount"; Sunday, March 24, "The Women of Westmount"; Sunday, April 7, "The Men of Westmount."  
A Fireside Fellowship Hour will follow the evening service on each of these days. This week a brief address will be delivered by A. J. Nesbitt. The choir, under the leadership of Hibbert Troop, will present a ministry of song.

## Church of The Advent

Western Ave. at Wood Ave. Westmount  
Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Rector  
Rev. Reginald C. Stewart, Assistant Priest

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.15 a.m. Matins.  
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession.  
3.00 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Procession; preacher, Rev. Clifford Andrews.  
WEEK-DAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Monday and Friday; 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.  
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily, except on Wednesday at 9 a.m.  
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Lenten Service; preacher Rev. F. J. Sinnamon.

## Stanley Presbyterian

On Sunday morning at Stanley Church, the Rev. J. D. Wilkie will conclude the series of sermons on the Five Points of Calvinism, the last being "The Perseverance of the Saints." In the evening his subject will be "Give me this mountain."

The banquet and reception in honor of the members and adherents of Stanley Church who served in the various branches of the Armed Forces, is being held tomorrow, Friday evening, at 6.30 p.m. in Franklin Hall Memorial.

On March 24, the ordination of the Elders who were chosen at the last congregational meeting of Stanley Church will take place.

World Day of Prayer for women and girls. Meetings — 3 p.m. at the Church of the Advent, Wood and Western avenues, and (particularly for those unable to attend in the afternoon) at 8 p.m. at Herbert Symonds Parish House, 1441 University street (directly behind the Cathedral).

The regular meeting of the Women's Association will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., in Franklin Hall Memorial. The sewing for English children will be completed, and plans for the year discussed. Tea will be served, the hostesses being: Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. L. R. Canning and Mrs. D. H. Forsyth.

The Women's Prayer Meeting every Friday at 11 a.m. Girl Guides meet Mondays at 7 p.m., Cubs on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Scouts on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The Board of Managers will meet Monday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

## Dominion-Douglas

On Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services in Dominion-Douglas Church. At the morning service Dr. A. Lloyd Smith will take as his pre-Communion theme: "As Oft as Ye Drink" and at the evening service Rev. R. Graham Barr will speak on the topic: "In Remembrance of Me." The choir music in the morning will be "Lift Up Your Hearts" by Chambers and in the evening "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness," by Cruger.

The Church School and Mr. Jackson's Bible Class will meet as usual at 3 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. The Young People's Union will meet in Friendship Parlor when the speaker will be Perker L. Wareing.

On Monday the Sewing Group will meet at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday there will be two meetings for women, the Women's Missionary Society will meet at 10 a.m. for sewing with luncheon at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Everson, Mrs. Douglas Jackson and Mrs. R. V. Macaulay, and the newly-formed Women's Evening Group will meet at 8 p.m. On Friday, the Dominion-Douglas Ladies' Literary Society will meet at 3 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. George Agar, on "Lady in a Dilemma." The soloist will be Hope Wright, mezzo-soprano.

The Brownies will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, and the Cubs at 7 p.m. on the same day. Scouts will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Guides at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

After the wedding ceremony, it is the custom for an Arabian bride to step on a pomegranate to bring luck.

## Calvary Church

The services of worship in Calvary United Church on Sunday will be conducted by the minister, Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D. At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Jones will preach on "Forward to Possession!" At the evening service Dr. Jones will take as his subject the title of a popular song, "Accentuate the Positives."

The service will be followed by a "Get Better Acquainted" hour in the church parlors where the members of Calvary Young People's Union will serve as hosts and hostesses. There will be singing of favorite hymns. An outstanding feature will be telling of experiences as Military Y.M.C.A. Supervisor with the Canadian troops in Germany, by Stanley Kennedy, just returned from overseas.

The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 a.m. Dr. Jones will continue his series of illustrated addresses in the intermediate and senior division worship period, on "Heroes of the Christian Way of Life."

The pastor's training class for church membership will meet in the vestry at 3 p.m., those taking the training will be prepared for church membership at the Easter Communion.

On Monday at 8.15 p.m., Calvary Y.P.U. will hold a debate between a team from Erskine-American Y.P.U. and Miss Helen Houston and Mr. John Pouch representing Calvary Y.P.U. The subject will be: Resolved, "That the Jewish people be given immediately the opportunity to establish Palestine as their national homeland."

Wednesday, 8 p.m., an open meeting of Calvary W.M.S. and congregation. Dr. Jones will deliver an address on "The Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom and the Missionary Enterprise." It is expected that several will take part in worship service and in discussion of theme. The business of the W.M.S. will follow the discussion.

## Westmount Park

Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D., will be the guest preacher at the morning service in Westmount Park Church on Sunday. Continuing the short series of evening sermons on "An Authority for Free Men," Mr. Goth will preach at the evening service taking as his topic: "The Authority of the Individual."

The subject of co-operatives will be discussed at the forum which follows the evening service. Members and friends are reminded of the congregational social which takes place tomorrow at 8.15 p.m.

## ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.  
11.30 a.m. Junior Church.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector. An Address, illustrated by Lantern Slides.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
5.00 p.m. Confirmation Class.  
8.00 p.m. Lenten Service. Preacher: The Rev. Northcott Burke, Ottawa.

## St. Andrew's Church

Westmount  
101 Cote St. Antoine Rd., near Argyle Ave.  
Rev. D. M. Grant, B.A., Minister  
Assistant Minister  
Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt, B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
11.00 a.m. Rev. D. M. Grant. "The Sacrifice Supreme."  
7.30 p.m. Rev. Andrew Mowatt. "What is True Freedom?"  
8.30 p.m. Alpha Omega Society. Fred Whiteley, Organist and Choirmaster.  
COME AND WORSHIP

## Melville Presbyterian Church

Melville Ave., Westmount (Opposite Westmount Park)  
Minister Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., D.D.  
Organist: Mr. Harry Norris, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.L.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th  
11.00 a.m. Christian Discipline.  
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. A True Lent.  
The Rev. Dr. Mulligan will preach at both services.  
Sun., March 17th, 8.30 p.m. Vocal, Violin and Organ Recital.  
Visitors and Newcomers to the District invited and cordially welcome at all Services.

## Stanley Presbyterian Church

Westmount and Victoria Avenues  
Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
11.00 a.m. Our Faith "The Perseverance of the Saints."  
11.15 a.m. Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m. "Give me this mountain." Joshua, 14:12.  
The Minister will conduct both Services.  
W. W. Barlow  
Acting Organist and Choir Director

## Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St at Marlowe Ave.  
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector  
Rev. Gordon C. Mercer, Assistant

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Bible Class and Confirmation Class.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: the Rector. Kindergarten Class for small children.  
3.00 p.m. Junior Sunday School and Kindergarten.  
7.00 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: the Rev. Gordon C. Mercer.  
Mon., March 11th, 4.15 p.m., Service for Women: The Rector.  
Wed., March 13th, Ember Day, 7 a.m., Holy Communion, 8 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: the Rev. Gordon C. Mercer.  
Thurs., March 14th, 10 p.m., Holy Communion.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Dorchester St. at Atwater Ave. Westmount  
Rev. A. T. Love, M.A., Rector

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong

WEDNESDAY  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8.00 p.m. Devotions.  
Preacher: Rev. E. M. Dann.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

## Christian and Missionary Alliance N.D.G. Chapel

5160 Sherbrooke St. W. (Near Marlowe Avenue)  
Rev. F. J. Sauvé, Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
3.00 p.m. "The Spirit In You." No. 4 in the series. "The Spirit in Redemption."  
7.30 p.m. "The Purpose of the Gospel."  
We do what we do because we are what we are.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Harold Soper entertained recently at a tea dance at Victoria Hall, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Soper. Spring flowers and ferns were used as decorations. Mrs. Soper received, wearing black with sequin embroidery, and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Miss Soper was in fuchsia and wore a shoulder spray of gardenias. Mrs. W. G. Ross, Miss Soper's grandmother, was gowned in black chiffon and Chantilly lace and wore a hat of black Milan straw trimmed with tea roses, and Russian sable furs. Miss Barbara Soper, of Ottawa, also a debutante of the season, wore pale blue crepe with gardenias.

Mrs. W. A. Messenger and Mrs. Morrison will be joint hostesses entertaining in the Green Room at Victoria Hall on Friday evening, March 15th, in honor of their daughters, the Misses Ruth Messenger and Dolly Morrison.

A home-coming reception was held for Sgt. Harry D. Mount, R.C.A.F., on Sunday afternoon at the residence of his father, Mr. Frank M. Mount, Dupuis Ave. Sgt. M. Mount recently returned home after serving two years overseas. Miss Dorothy Mount acted as hostess and, in addition to Sgt. Mount's wife and little daughter Mary, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. K. Ward, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest F. Mount, Lt. E. J. Mount (R.C.N.V.R.), and Gordon Mount, the Misses Olive and Elsie Mount, Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Rex Goslett, Miss Lucy Sutton, Mr. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Hawthorne and Miss Grace Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Mount, Mrs. Stuart and Miss Regina Stuart.

Miss Catherine MacFarland is the convener of the Easter Fashion Show being presented by Doreen Day at Victoria Hall, on Saturday, March 16th at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Elizabeth Regina Chapter I.O.D.E., the pro-

ceeds to be used for the chapter's general work, including education and social welfare. The regent of the chapter is Miss Peggy Murray. Miss Violet Cassidy is the ticket convener for the show and Miss Teddy Stothers is in charge of advertising.

### WALLACE UNIT'S FINE SHOWING

At the closing meeting of the Wallace Red Cross Unit, which was held at the home of Mrs. Archibald, Victoria Avenue, the president, Mrs. J. G. Hanson, gave an interesting resume of the activities of the group since its inception in November, 1939. She also paid tribute to her committee, and thanked members for their loyal support and for the work accomplished by them throughout the war years. Mrs. B. J. Palin, the serving convener, reported that her department has completed 8,074 pieces of sewing.

**Knitted 500 pieces**  
The knitting convener Mrs. A. Archibald, reported 3,266 knitted articles and paid special tribute to Mrs. Bremner, a faithful worker who completed over 500 pieces.

Mrs. W. H. Collum, who had charge of the dressings, said that her department had turned in 163,186 surgical dressings. Mrs. Hanson then gave a report that over 275 donations had been forwarded to the Red Cross which included 17 complete layettes. Monetary donations were also made to the blanket fund, the Red Cross Canvas and for civilian defense.

On behalf of the group Mrs. Geo. Watt made presentations to Mrs. Hanson, president, and to Mrs. Waldie, secretary-treasurer, in appreciation of their loyalty and untiring efforts for six years.

### Melville Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of Melville Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the church hall at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. The Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, D.D., will speak on Africa. Devotions will be led by Mrs. W. E. Hudson. Mrs. James G. Thom will sing.

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### "MAYTIME IN ERIN" PLAYER

Miss Lucy Kearney, who will play the part of Molly O'Dowd in the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day play "Maytime in Erin" being sponsored by Our Lady's Sodality of St. Malachy's Parish on March 17 and 18 in the church hall.

Photo by Garcia.

### Baby Presley Is The Fourth Generation

When an infant daughter was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Presley at the Catherine Booth Mothers' Hospital, the baby's great-grandmother, in Dublin, Ireland, cabled congratulations to the latest member of the family.

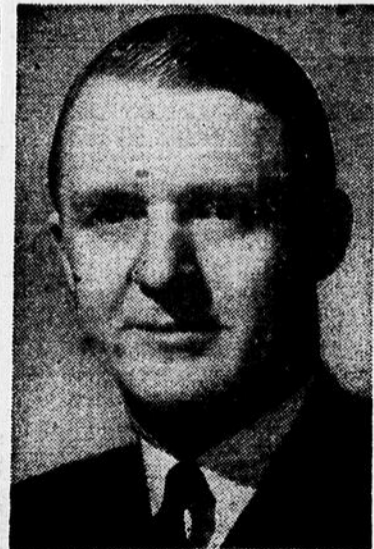
The baby, to be named Darla Rosemary, is the first-born of C. W. Presley, a member of the Westmount Police Force, and the former Marie Dowling, who live at 5119 Wellington Street, Verdun. Mrs. F. Dowling, also of Verdun, is the infant's grandmother, and the great-grandmother is Mrs. John Keenan, of Dublin, Ireland.

Constable Presley was recently discharged after serving four years in the R.C.N.V.R.

At the christening, which has been arranged to take place at St. Willibrord's Church, the infant's uncle, James Mackie, a member of the staff of the C.B.C., and Mrs. James Mackie, of Windsor Mills, are to be the godparents.

### St. Andrew's W.A. Change Meetings To Tuesdays

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, will, beginning March 12th, meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, instead of Mondays as formerly. Tuesday's business meeting will begin at 2 p.m. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. H. Reilly and the ladies of the Windsor group.



HON. D. C. ABBOTT

The Minister of National Defence, the Hon. D. C. Abbott, is the guest speaker at the charter day luncheon of the Westmount Women's Club today in the Mount Royal Hotel. The Minister is speaking on the three Services.

## Mrs. S. E. Robinson Greeted By Many On 90th Birthday

A wide circle of friends attended the at home held on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Sarah E. Robinson, 53 Hollowell Avenue, and widow of the Rev. Richard Robinson. Mrs. Robinson enjoys excellent health, and on the actual date of her birthday, Sunday, attended divine service as usual at Dominion Douglas Church.

A birthday cake, complete with candles, graced the refreshment table which was also decorated with spring flowers sent by the Women's Association of Dominion Douglas Church of which Mrs. Robinson is an active member. Miss Jane Eveleigh poured coffee, and Mrs. G. Burden, tea; and over 100 friends called to present their congratulations and good wishes during the course of the afternoon.

Among the immediate members of the family living locally are Mr. and Mrs. Anson Robinson, son and daughter-in-law, of 158 Hollowell Avenue, Westmount; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Grand Boulevard, Notre Dame de Grace, son and daughter-in-law; Mrs. Edward Robinson, also of Grand Boulevard, daughter-in-law; and the Misses Alice and

Edith Robinson, who live at home with their mother.

Mrs. Robinson's late husband was for many years a Methodist minister in the Townships. He died in 1918. Since 1913 Mrs. Robinson has been a resident of Westmount, and throughout the war years has been a staunch worker for the Red Cross, both knitting and sewing for the Dominion Douglas Church Red Cross unit.

### Auxiliary No. 39 Will Meet Next In Calvary Hall

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Westmount No. 39 Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their regular monthly meeting at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday, February 26.

The membership drive is still on and nine new members were welcomed to the auxiliary.

A telephone card party is to be held by the members this month. Mrs. N. Parsons is the captain, and scores should be telephoned to her.

In the future, meetings will be held at the Calvary Church Hall, Greene Avenue and Dorchester Street.



L. P. PELTIER

L. P. Peltier, of Granby, who has been named by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as superintendent of local offices for the Montreal Region with headquarters in room 715, Aldred Building, Montreal. Mr. Peltier joined the W.P.T.B. as local representative of the Board at Granby and for some months has been deputy superintendent of local offices in this region.

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### Many Pictures By Local Women In Art Exhibit

The annual exhibition of the Women's Art Society opened Friday at the Art Association of Montreal, Sherbrooke street west. The exhibition represents a variety of subjects with flower pictures predominating. Among the most attractive is an oil by Lillian Hingston of "Red and White Chrysanthemums" in a copper container. Carefully painted, it is a well arranged example of her sympathetic feeling for flowers: "White Tulips" are delicately executed and dramatically shown against a black background. Winifred D. Lewis has a carefully handled woodland scene in "Birches", well placed and outlined against dark woods beyond.

C. Louise Ashby shows imagination in her "Gateway to the Sea." Frances B. Sweeney's bold dashing style is at its best in her picture of "Petunias": "Old Houses in Westmount" contains historical interest as does "Street in Caughnawaga." "Sketch from a Studio Window" by Beryl Butler indicates her knowledge of perspective: outstanding is her gay picture of "Peonies." Eleanor Earle is also interested in flowers. Her picture shows a love of design, and it is done with a lightness of touch. Edith Glen shows an interesting portrait of "N/S Lt. Christine McLaughlin": "Flowers From My Garden" is a charming arrangement of design and color.

Kathleen C. Liebich in her sketch of Francois Deziel shows an insight into the character of the sitter: "The Pink Lady" done by the same artist, is bright and cheerful: "Autumn Flowers" is rich with golden tints. Margaret C. Thompson's "Fog Off Monhegan Island, Maine" shows imagination and sensitiveness. "Out in the Fields" by the brush of Helen Wickenden is full of life and movement: and she seems to have caught the spirit of "Old Presbytery, Caughnawaga."

Lorna Babbage has a sparkling-fresh reproduction of "Trees and Reflections, Westmount Park." Jean Ford in "Foggy Days" exhibits her drawing ability and a keen sense of color. Anna Lilley's offering is a summer woodland scene called "The Birch Path." Mable Dingle in "Little Island, Algonquin Park" displays her strong decorative sense.

The pictures will be on view every day until Tuesday, March 12.

### Alpha Omega Plans Informative Quiz

The spectacular true-to-life film "True Glory" was shown to the members of the Alpha Omega Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church this past Sunday evening. This picture which shows the invasion of Europe by land and sea and air proved exceedingly interesting to all who saw it.

An informative quiz in which all will take part is planned for this Sunday evening's program. Group Leaders Joan Savage, Margaret Turner Bone, Doug. Thorpe and Hugh Harkness will be in charge. Miss Eileen Ellis will be the soloist for the evening and will give a pianoforte solo.

Alpha Omegas are reminded of the party to take place on Saturday, March 23rd, in the Alpha Omega club-room. Further particulars will be given at the meetings.

"A City Sings", latest National Film Board release in the Canada Carries On series, tells the story of the Winnipeg Music Festival, largest of its kind in the British Commonwealth.

### Reports Show Noteworthy Aid By St. Luke's Red Cross Unit

The closing of the St. Luke's Red Cross Unit was observed by the Group meeting and by a very enjoyable lunch together at Murrays, fifty-four ladies being present.

The annual business meeting followed, held in the Church parlour under the presidency of Mrs. E. E. Clapham, who has held this office combined with that of supply convener for six years, assisted by her very capable conveners, Mrs. A. Deans, Mrs. A. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Ian Leckie, Miss Henry, and Mrs. D. McMillan. Mrs. S. Jennings, vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Edmundson, secretary and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, treasurer.

#### Work Completed

A report of activities during the six years since its formation was given showing that completed articles returned to Head Quarters were 334 quilts, 5,007 other sewn pieces, 5,798 knitted garments and 55,280 surgical dressings. Various donations received 565. Weekly meetings were held in

the church rooms and material was issued to members for work in their homes. Members also loaned and gave their sewing machines to assist the unit with their work. Approximately 100 blankets were given by group members in response to the Red Cross appeal.

#### Interim Group

Three classes were given in conjunction with the Red Cross and Home Nursing and Emergencies in War. An interim group was formed to knit for veterans at St. Agathe until further work from the Red Cross was obtainable.

#### Leadership Noted

On behalf of the members and the church, Mrs. Van Wagner expressed heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Clapham for her leadership and untiring work and effort for the benefit of this group and its cause. Upon conclusion of business, the group heard a short address by the Reverend R. E. Spencer, who later closed the meeting by giving the benediction.

### Trinity Church

Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings at Trinity Memorial Church will be conducted this Lent by the Senior Group of the A.Y.P.A. The Preacher for this Wednesday will be the Rev. Gordon Mercer, assistant to the Rector and the topic of his sermon will be "Matins and Evensong", one of the series of Prayer Book instruction.

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## Unique Play By Children

For the first time in Canada, an entirely new play will be presented by The Children's Theatre, Montreal's talented group of juveniles directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters, a play which is packed with human interest, suspense, drama, comedy and pathos. "Children's Hearts for Adoption" gives the talented young members of the Children's Theatre an opportunity of displaying their accomplishments. It embraces the lives of orphans in a "home."

During the adoption scene, the tension is high when some are rejected, and others are successful in finding new homes with someone to love them. This play was originally presented in Hollywood, at the Masque Little Theatre, and scored an instantaneous success at its premier.

The Children's Theatre of Montreal, always anxious to experiment and use new talent, have selected all young players who are for the first time entrusted with big roles. Cecile Reinharz, a promising young thespian of eleven, is playing the role of Tatters, a hoyden, a child who is left at the "home" on a stormy night. Hilda Yates is playing the role of Molly, the little slavey of the home, beloved by all the children of the orphanage; Dolly, one of the little orphans whose mother was an actress, and wants to show that she takes after her, is played by Zoe-Bell Starr; Sam is played by Burton Metcalf, and Skeeter by David Luck. Mrs. Moore, the hard-hearted matron



APPEAR IN C.A.T. PLAY

Andree Marat, who plays the role of Consuelo and D'Anjou, who acts the part of Count Mancini in C.A.T.'s presentation of "He Who Gets Slapped" at Victoria Hall, March 19, 20, 21 and 22. Costume designs for this production are also by D'Anjou.

of the orphanage is played by Harriet Beecher. The performance takes place at Victoria Hall, this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

## World Prayer Day To Be Observed

The World Day of Prayer under the Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada is being held today in Anglican churches at three o'clock with Baptist leaders assisted by representatives of the Salvation Army, Presbyterian and United Churches.

An evening service will be held in the Herbert Simonds Parish House at 8 p.m. when the leader will be Miss Marjorie McCutcheon. There will be a Dominion-wide broadcast for the World Day of Prayer over the C.B.C. network from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m., with music by the choir of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Gilbert Farabee will be the speaker.

## Bessborough

The regular monthly meeting of the Earl of Bessborough Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place next Thursday, March 14th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Watts, 3788 Hampton Avenue, N.D.G. The meeting will begin at 8.15 p.m.

## COL. A. O. BLOIS PRIMARY CHAPTER REVIEWS THE YEAR

The Colonel Arthur O. Blois Chapter, I.O.D.E., held the annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. A. B. Loynachan, hon. vice-regent, 344 Kitchener Avenue, Westmount.

Reports were given by officers and conveners and included the following points of interest:

Donations were made to various charities, including Princess Alice Fund, \$3; Burseries, \$10; education at McGill University, \$5; cocoa and biscuit fund for children at Labrador, \$5; upkeep of Officers' Club, \$50, bingo party at Ste. Anne's, \$13.

The members attended Lachine Rotary Service and Officers' Clubs acting as hostesses and at the latter club also worked in the canteen. Thirty dollars and eighty cents was spent towards entertainment at the Officers' Centre.

In lieu of Christmas Cheer this year, the club donated \$10 towards the installation of radio set wiring in one ward at Ste. Anne's.

At the end of January, there was a National Service Libraries' Campaign for which each Chapter canvassed from door to door for contributions, and the members did an exceptional job and collected \$338.90.

On March 15th at Victoria Hall, Westmount, a Shamrock Bridge was held to raise money for the general funds, and netted \$280.

An Easter parcel was sent to the crew of the adopted Examiner vessel, H.C.S. "Madawaska". Two under-privileged boys were sent from the Montreal Boys' Association to camp for two weeks' holidays last summer, which cost \$20. Knitting was done for the three services and the members have now commenced to knit and sew for British children.

## Officers and Conveners

The following officers and conveners were elected for 1946:

Hon. regent, Mrs. Arthur O. Blois; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. A. B. Loynachan; regent, Miss Muriel Laing; first vice-regent, Miss May Brown; second vice-regent, Mrs. P. B. Caldwell; secretary, Miss Marie Attridge; treasurer, Miss Beryl McKnight; Echoes secretary, Miss Grace Symons; educational sec'y, Miss Marjorie Zavitsky; standard bearer, Miss Daisy Donald; post-war convener, Miss Isobel Rattray; child and family welfare convener, Mrs. R. Cole.

## SOFT TOUCH FOR SODAS

Robert Young, who stars with Sylvia Sidney and Ann Richards in the Hal Wallis production of "The Searching Wind" at Paramount, has a weakness for strawberry sodas. He used to make them as a soda counter clerk before he turned actor.

## Dominion Douglas Red Cross Reports An Imposing Total

The Dominion Douglas Red Cross Group held its final annual meeting on February 27. Tea was served to all who had worked in the group and who have been so faithful during the war years.

It was reported that from November, 1944 to February, 1946, 2,419 sewn articles, 690 knitted garments, 61,923 surgical dressings were sent to the Red Cross and 17 articles of good used clothing to V-Bundles, making a grand total of 65,049 articles.

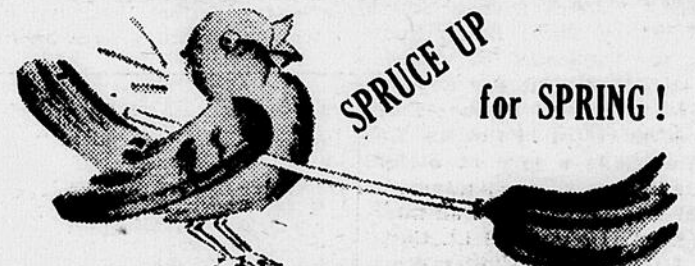
## Great Amount of Work

From November 1, 1939 to February 27, 1946 a gratifying amount of work has been accomplished. 11,658 sewn articles, 7,269 knitted garments and from December 1942 to May, 1945, 230,720 surgical dressings were sent to Red Cross with 1,079 good used articles of clothing to V-Bundles. A grand total of 250,726 articles.

In her presidential address Mrs.

A. D. Emory thanked all those who had helped the group in any way during these six and a half years. Specially mentioned were: Mrs. J. A. M. Robertson, who has been convener of sewing throughout the years; her assistant, Mrs. J. W. Paton, and also Mrs. L. W. Luke who very capably supervised the surgical dressings.

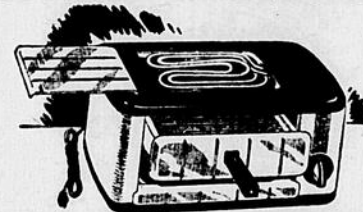
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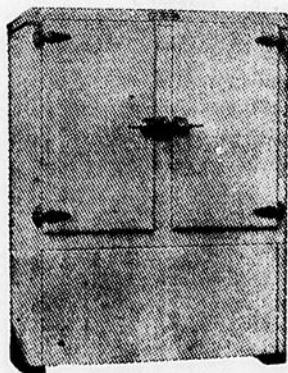
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## MRT Presents Gala Symphonic Concert Here

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It is recalled that during the first World War music here came to grief. It had not recovered when the depression of twenty-nine gave it a final blow. As a relief measure, certain players banded themselves together, formed a group to be known as the Montreal Orchestra, secured the use of a hall, and proceeded to give Sunday afternoon symphonic concerts. They invited Dean Clarke to be guest conductor for their first concert, intending to invite others later, but so successful was their first appearance that they asked Dean Clarke to continue as permanent conductor.

The position was entirely an honorary one, and for eleven years Dean Clarke proved his devotion to music by conducting these regular concerts. Although the financial position of the Orchestra was never sound, its musical progress was remarkable, and it was this group which formed the nucleus of the many symphonic groups including Montreal Festivals and Les Concerts Symphoniques which are at present presenting excellent music to a music-conscious population.

The same musicians who in the thirties were struggling, some of them with very little experience, to maintain the orchestra, has since played under the world's greatest conductors, including Sir Thomas Beecham, Bruno Walter, Emil Cooper, Eugene Ormandy, and many others who have made visits to Montreal.

Mr. Clarke has chosen James Friskin, the distinguished Scottish pianist and composer, at present a teacher in the Julliard



CHILDREN'S THEATRE SHOW ON SATURDAY

A scene from "Children's Hearts For Adoption" being produced by Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at Victoria Hall. Left to right: David Luck, Cecile Reinharz, Hilda Yates, Harriet Beecher.

### St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Arranged By Calvary W. A.

A St. Patrick's luncheon and programme will be held under the auspices of the Women's Association, of Calvary United Church on Thursday, March 14th, at 1 p.m. in Calvary Church hall. The musical entertainment will be provided by Mrs. W. D. Kirk, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Baldwin. A lecture on "The Luck of the Irish" will be given by Dr. T. W. Jones. The luncheon conveners are Mrs. T. Crierie, 35 Bruce Avenue and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, 5168 Mountain Sights Avenue.

School of Music, as soloist for the occasion. With the orchestra Mr. Friskin will play Mozart's concerto for pianoforte and orchestra in D major.

### C.A.T. Adds Circus-Effect Apron Staging

An apron stage, 12 feet deep and 30 feet long, will be added to the stage at Victoria Hall for Canadian Art Theatre's production of "He Who Gets Slapped" on March 19, 20, 21 and 22. This extra platform will serve to help create the effect of spaciousness characteristic of circus grounds, and will provide ample room for the performing clowns and acrobats.

In "He Who Gets Slapped" Leonid Andreyev has made a philosophic study of his characters, skillfully achieving a striking contrast as he unfolds a tragic-comedy against the gay and colorful background of a circus.

Carl Dubuc, well-known radio artist, will appear as "He," Suzanne Avon will be seen as Zinida, while D'Anjou will play the role of Mancini. Joseph Carmen, Andree Marat, Bruce Raymond and Sydney Litwack also portray important roles. The supporting cast is made up of students from the School of Theatre Arts and the Children's Workshop.

Joy Thomson, who directs the production, has designed the settings. Lighting will be by William Springfield and costume design by D'Anjou. John Evelyn is in charge of the music.

and during which, the results of the evening's work were announced by Miss Fraser, the District Commissioner.

The 43rd Guide Company take this opportunity of congratulating the 49th Trinity Company upon winning the shield and for the efficient way in which they carried out the various tests. The Willingdon Guides all enjoyed taking part in this event and are looking forward eagerly to the competitions of the years to come.

## Jazz Club Opens Here

The Hot Club of Montreal, a newly formed group interested in the jazz idiom, held its second session in a series of recorded programs, outlining the musical-historical histories of early jazzmen, at the clubhouse, 2040 Grey Avenue, last Monday night. Twenty-five members were present at the session.

Musical feature of the evening was a collection of compositions by Ellington, the composer that Leopold Stokowski termed as "perhaps America's greatest of today."

The program was opened with the Duke's musical signature, "Take the 'A' Train". Among the selections heard were Lazy Rhapsody, Blue Rhapsody, Drop Me Off at Harlem, Carnegie Blues, Sepia Panorama and Solitude.

Parties interested in joining this club should write to the secretary, Bill Minto, 48 Academy Road, Apt. 6, Westmount. The executive committee includes such ardent jazz enthusiasts as Bert Grindley and Arnaud Magg.

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43RD COMPANY

A highly successful District Competition was held this past week, on Wednesday evening, in which the 43rd Willingdon Company among others, took part. The competition, an annual meet, took place at St. Luke's church, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The Guides took part in an inspection carried out by the visiting officers, colour raising and roll call. This was followed by a second class test period and an observation and efficiency quiz, including camp life, and this was followed by a rousing campfire at which several new songs were taught,



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## Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker, June Allyson Head Cast of M.G.M. Hit

In "Her Highness and the Bellboy," which is now showing at the Westmount United Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given us one of the most delightful films of the season. It is an ingratiating blend of comedy, fantasy and human drama that bears the magic touch of its producer, Joe Pasternak, the hit-maker of "Thrill of a Romance," "Music for Millions" and "Two Girls and a Sailor."

"Her highness and the Bellboy" co-stars no less a trio than Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson. It is the heart-glowing story of a bellboy who accidentally meets and falls in love with a princess, and through a series of highly humorous circumstances imagines she is in love with him too. Miss Allyson, as Walker's

bed-ridden girl friend, watches in silent agony as her own romance is shattered by the royal "intruder."

Highlighting the production are the romantic interludes between Walker and Miss Allyson, Walker's education as an attendant to the princess, the latter's own secret love for an American columnist, and a "dream ballet" in which Miss Allyson finds herself in royal raiment being courted by her own "prince."

One of the funniest comedy scenes ever filmed occurs in a cafe called "Jake's Joint" where Walker, in "tails and top hat," escorts the Princess, who, unknown to Bob, is in search of the columnists. The hilarious brawl that ensues when Bob's pal, Rags Ragland, starts swinging his fists,

will bring tears of laughter to your eyes. You'll howl, to, when the princess, alias Mabel Green, finds herself first in a patrol wagon and then in jail while her worried diplomatic and social staff anxiously tear their collective hair out.

Miss Lamarr is more beautiful than ever in a tailor-made role as Princess Veronica, Walker shows himself to be an outstanding performer, including a vocal sequence to emphasize his talents. He tops his own work in the recent "The Clock." Miss Allyson is lovely, and she sings and dances expertly. Ragland is at his comic best, and Warner Anderson is very good as the columnist.

## "Cover Girl" Repeats At The Snowdon

Columbia's "Cover Girl," the ten best musicals of the year rolled into one, starring gorgeous Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, is now showing at the Snowdon United Theatre until Friday night.

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Besides it stars, Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, the cast includes the featured players Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenburg and the Cover Girls. Other players are Leslie Brooks, Eve Arden, Otto Kruger, Jess Baker, Anita Colby and Curt Bois.

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the source of the Mississippi, nor was it discovered until later, but they penetrated into the new western country of the Rocky Mountain regions. There existed, at the time, an 'American Fur Company', which was dependent to a considerable extent upon its trade and friendship with the Canadian North-West Company. John Jacob Astor, when the maps and charts of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and their reports, were known, conceived the idea of forming the 'Astor Fur Company', and of sending out parties to establish trading stations up the Missouri River, across the Rockies to the Columbia River on the Pacific Coast. This plan he proceeded to carry out, and on the eighth of September, 1810, sent out his first ship, the "Tonquin". Many Canadian voyageurs, young men looking for adventure, and some of the North-West Company, who risked themselves in Astor's Pacific enterprise, helped to make up this first party, which was in charge of such men as McKay, McDougall, and David and Robert Stuart. The story of their arduous journey, and of the subsequent founding of Astoria, are fully described in Irving's 'History of Astoria'.

There were, naturally, in connection with this enterprise, many difficulties and discouragements, as a result of which Mr. Astor sent forth a second expedition, with a ship named the 'Beaver', on the tenth of October, 1811. Mr. Astor's partner in this second expedition was Mr. John Clarke, who at this time must have been about twenty-nine years of age. Irving in this account says: 'Mr. John Clarke, the partner, who took the lead in the present expedition, was a native of the United States, though had passed much of his life in the Northwest, having been employed in the fur trade since the age of sixteen'. Irving is mistaken in saying that Clarke was a 'native of the United States', for Mr. John Clarke, the partner of John Jacob Astor in his second expedition to Astoria,



**STIRRING MUSICAL FILM!** Joan Leslie and Robert Aida (as George Gershwin) are starred together as composer and sweetheart in a musical tribute to the great musician, "Rhapsody In Blue," opens Sunday at the Westmount United Theatre.

was born in the part of Montreal now called Westmount. Some relationship is said to have existed between Mr. Astor and the mother of Mr. Clarke, who was a German, and whose maiden name of Waldorf was the same as the name

of Mr. Astor's birthplace. The Clarke family have in their possession an oil painting of Mr. John Clarke, presented to him by Mr. Astor on his return from the expedition. (To Be Continued)

★ WESTMOUNT Today and Saturday: FRED MacMURRAY in "PARDON MY PAST," with Marguerite Chapman, Akim Tamiroff and Rita Johnson. HEDY LAMARR in "Her Highness and the Bellboy," with Robert Walker and June Allyson.



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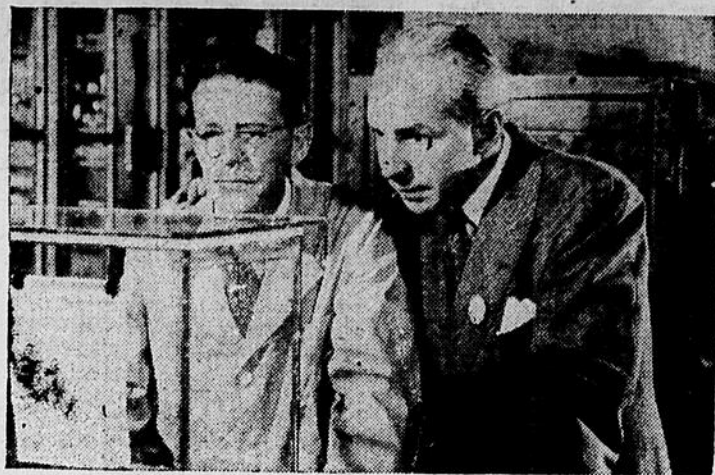
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### Musical Returns To Monkland

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**SUSPENSE! DRAMA!** Lloyd Nolan and player in a scene from "The House on 92nd Street," which is now playing at the Seville United Theatre until Friday night. William Eythe and Signe Hasso are also starred in the gripping and timely drama.



**TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL!** Dick Haymes, Jeanne Crain and Dana Andrews in a scene from the **TECHNICOLOR** Hit, "State Fair," which is now playing at the York United Theatre until Tuesday night. Also featured in the outstanding cast are Vivian Blaine, Charles Winninger and Fay Bainter.

**STILL GAINS**  
Although the actress Hillary Brooke worked in almost every scene of Paramount's "Big Town," the Pine-Thomas star gained two pounds during the filming of the picture.

**ALWAYS WELCOME**  
Barry Fitzgerald, one of the stars of Paramount's "Two Years Before the Mast," is a distinguished alumnus of the Abbey Players. He has a life pass to the famed theatre in Dublin.

Fred MacMurray, who will co-star with Paulette Goddard in Paramount's film "Suddenly It's Spring," has appeared opposite 22 of the screen's top feminine stars in his 41 pictures.

### Captain Kidd A Swashbuckling Romance Full of Thrills

A swashbuckling story of piracy on the high seas, "Captain Kidd, a Benedict Bogeaus presentation starring Charles Laughton, made its debut at the Seville Theatre last night through United Artists release. Captain Kidd's was one of the most spectacular careers of a gaudy era. The most picaresque villain who ever brandished a cutlass or buried stolen treasure, it is surprising that Hollywood has not brought him to the screen before. Now that they have, however,

they have done full justice to his stormy and audacious temperament. Kidd is presented against the background of his times, a background of violent extremes. On the one hand is the bewigged, be-perfumed aristocracy, and on the other the fierce men of action who hunted the seas in search of fabulous treasures. It is a lusty story, brilliantly paced, careening wildly from thrill to thrill in an ever-mounting mood of suspense to a crashing climax.

Charles Laughton plays Captain Kidd. Laughton, famous for his bold portrayals of Captain Bligh and Henry VIII, fills out his newest role as a swaggering buccaneer with enormous vitality and keen perception. No conventional storybook pirate this. Laughton presents a man of temper, whose rages flare and subside unpredictably. A wily schemer, casually dealing out death and destruction. A man of huge vanity.

Kidd's career is at its peak when King William III innocently commissions him to safe-convoy the "Quedagh Merchant" from India to England. And the audacious, ambitious Kidd persuades His Majesty to reward him with a Lord's estates and title, if he succeeds. The wily pirate plans to graft a goodly share for himself and then his only remaining problem will be to keep his greedy-fingered crew out of the honey pots.

All goes well until they meet with the treasure ship. After seizing her gold and jewels and the lovely Lady Anne Falcorner, who is aboard, Kidd safe-convoys the "Quedagh Merchant" to the bottom of the sea. But the presence of the fabulous hoard and the Lady Anne inflames the pirate crew and trouble blows wide open. From then on the story plunges Kidd rapidly from crisis to crisis and finally to the execution dock at Wapping.

Heading a star-studded cast, Randolph Scott plays Adam Mercy, nemesis of the pirate king. He interprets his part with a fine restraint. Underplaying to Laughton's robustious Kidd, Scott creates a powerful and dynamic role.

Lovely Barbara Britton plays a difficult part with verve and spirit. John Carradine and Reginald Owen create memorable portraits as Kidd's diabolical henchman and his "gentleman's gentleman." Owen's rare sense of comedy provides the light touch for the tempestuous drama.

Rowland V. Lee has directed his own production with gusto. And the legendary Captain Kidd appears on the screen in a zestful, romantic tale of bold men, rich treasures and violent brawls.

In general, there are 12 pairs of cranial nerves which, with their branches, supply the whole body.

**LONG-STANDING HOPE**  
Bob Hope's new contract with Paramount, signed just before he starred in "Monsieur Beaucaire," will keep the comedy star at the studio until 1952.

**NEW ROMANCE**  
Formerly linked romantically with Barbara Hutton, Philip Reed is making telephone calls from the set of Paramount's "Big Town" to actress Martha O'Driscoll.

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# WHS Cagers Meet CHS Monday

## Locals Determined To Chalk Up Win

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Westmount High's Senior A cage aggregation will be out to finish off their 1946 schedule with a pair of victories Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The locals visit Catholic High Monday and Montreal High next Tuesday for their last league games.

Brother De Paul, coach of the CHS quintet, dubbed his squad as "potentially the best team to ever wear the Black and White" before the '46 schedule got underway but since that time the Durocher street lads' coach may have changed his opinion. For, while his team is perched comfortably atop the Catholic section standings and are certain to enter the city finals, they were downed by Baron Bing in an inter-section school tilt and have twice been beaten by the Westmount "Y" team in the juvenile section of the Montreal Basketball League.

The CHS enter this afternoon's fray as definite favorites, but the locals, who have absolutely nothing at stake and will be playing solely for the sake of bolstering their win column, are out for a win. Under such conditions anything can happen and Coach Lew Davies' charges are hoping that it will be an upset.

Most potent of the Durocher street scorers is Fred Bridel, brother of the famous Tommy, who can usually be relied upon for at least 10 points every game.

If the Davies men can stop Bridel, no easy task, they should be able to stop Catholic High.

The Cote St. Antoine road lads should be at full strength for the struggle and are hoping that the sharp-shooting Wolf Siemers has regained his scoring eye. Siemers, the Purple and White's top scorer, has not been displaying his usual form since he injured his ankle in the West Hill game three weeks ago.

Pete "Speedy" Trueland has been going great guns since he returned to action last week after sitting out a two-game suspension for fighting and should be good at least half a dozen baskets.

Another encouraging factor, from the Westmount point of view, has been the play of long John MacFarlane who, since being switched from centre to guard, has been playing so well that he has been promoted to the start line-up.

The Westmount larrigans lost one point to Montreal when the University street crew visited here back in January and two Saturdays ago, with the aid of the ineligible Kaz Nishio, beat the MHS'ers 34-26 in an exhibition tussle. The Charlie Barbour boys are now entrenched in second place in the Protestant section of the Senior A loop.

James Henderson, burly Westmount guard, says, "We'll take Montreal." But don't take Jeems' prediction too seriously. He has predicted a win for Westmount every game they've played this season.

## ST. LEO'S SPORTS

by DICK GRIFFIN

### Highlights:

**Pee Wee Hockey:** Louis St. James has reached the end of the trail with his St. Leo's Greys, and the popular young coach is on the receiving end of some well-earned plaudits for guiding a green lot of youngsters through an unbeaten hockey season, climaxing it with capturing the Westmount Pee Wee hockey honours. Greys eliminated Roslyn School Boulevard in the finals of a two-game total-goal series. The round score was 10 to 4. St. Leo's Greens won the title in 1945.

A word or two now about the Greys coach would not be amiss. Louis is one of the best-liked and respected athletes in the school, and also one of the most effective as he stars in both football and hockey. A husky lad of 15, he never has much to say and prefers to let his actions speak for themselves. In this respect he is tops as a model athlete. His devotion to practice, loyalty to his team, and his genuine spirit of helpfulness around the school has gained him the admiration of one and all in the realm of sport at St. Leo's.

**Senior B:** Our Senior boys have become more than a little impatient waiting to play their postponed game against Catholic High School. It is close to two weeks since this game was postponed, and the delay on part of Catholic High to secure a date to play this game is a decided handicap to our team as the team was in great form at the time of the original

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## City Ski Meet Scheduled For Yesterday P.M.

Skiing races, the last item in the city's winter recreation programme, were scheduled to be held at King George Park yesterday afternoon. In the event of unfavourable weather, these races will be held this afternoon at four o'clock and in the event of a further cancellation, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock will be the starting time.

This marked the first time that the municipal programme has included skiing races but if the venture proves successful, it is possible that weekly events may be staged next year. Yesterday's races included events for boys and girls of school age and prizes or ribbons were awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

The course of the race was laid out over the park with the younger contestants starting at the top of the hill by the tennis courts, traversing around the football field where the rink is now situated and then down the

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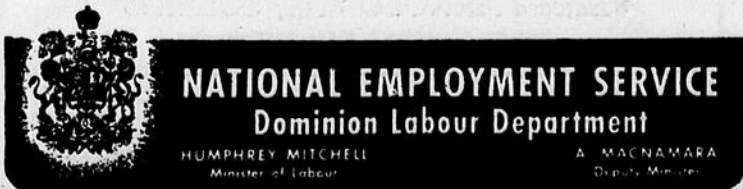
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## Heavy Snowfall Hampers City Ice Carnivals

A heavy fall of snow hampered the skating carnival held at the Staynor rink last Wednesday night. Oddly enough, a similar blizzard handicapped the carnival when it was held at Westmount Park the week previous. Nevertheless 100 contestants braved the weather to participate in the various events and take advantage of the music supplied for the skating after the races were over.

The programme, under the sponsorship of the Parks Department, was part of the city's winter recreation programme. The events included races for boys and girls, a pee wee hockey game, a broomball game and a costume parade. The pee wee hockey game between the St. Leo's Greys and the St. Leo's Red resulted in a scoreless draw as did the broomball game between the Queen's Aces and Queen's Corvettes.

The judges for the events included Ronnie Brambell, George Craggs, Ken Brambell, Buddy Selby, Doug Brambell and Allan

Turner. The programme was under the supervision of Recreation Supervisor Jim McCormick and Beau Thurston.

The following is a complete list of results: Costume Parade, girls—1st Emily Robertson; 2nd Elaine Dufresne; 3rd Helen Mader. Costume Parade, boys—1st Jimmie Henson; 2nd Douglas Redden. Race, girls seven years and under—1st Margaret Selby; 2nd Norma Craig 3rd Ann Redden. Race, boys seven years and under—1st Keith Johnston; 2nd Douglas Redden. Race, girls nine years and under—1st Helen Mader; 2nd Rose Eochoff; 3rd Ann Redden. Race, boys nine years and under—1st Andre Ethler; 2nd Ian Roussac; 3rd David Gray. Race, girls 12 years and under—1st N. Sherry; 2nd Caroline Alexander; 3rd P. Smith. Race, boys 11 years and under—1st Jimmie Craig; 2nd Jim Beasant; 3rd Arthur Davidson.

Race, girls 14 years and under—1st N. Sherry; 2nd Micheline Dufresne; 3rd P. Smith. Race, boys 13 years and under—1st Pat Craig; 2nd K. Langguth; 3rd George Fowler. Race, boys 17 years and under—1st Lorne Foy; 2nd Ross Murray; 3rd Jimmie Craig. Race, girls 17 years and under—1st N. Sherry; 2nd Emily Robertson; 3rd P. Smith. Race, boys 17 years and under—1st Lorne Foy; 2nd Clifford Johnson; 3rd K. Langguth. Race, girls skating backwards—1st Micheline Dufresne; 2nd P. Smith; 3rd June Craig. Race, boys skating backwards—1st K. Langguth; 2nd Jim Beasant; 3rd Clifford Johnson.

The depression was that period when the only shortage was the shortage of money.

### City Ski Meets

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big hill to the finishing line. This is a distance of approximately 3/8 of a mile. Another course started from the bottom of the hill and meant that the racers were forced to climb the hill before they picked up the flags to continue on around the football field. The distance for the course here ranged over one-half mile while a double tour of the circuit, called for in the race for boys 14 and 15 years of age, meant a distance over one mile in length.

Entry lists were sent to all the schools in Westmount and it was expected that a fairly large group of contestants would give the affair a whirl.

The complete list of events for the races were as follows: No. 1 — boys 11 years and under, a distance of about 3/8 mile. Race no. 2 — girls 12 years and under, a distance of about 3/8 mile. Race no. 3 — boys 12 and 13 years of age, a distance a little over one-half mile. Race no. 4 — girls, 13, 14 and 15 years of age, a distance of a little over one-half mile. Race no. 5 — boys 14 and 15 years of age, a distance of a little over a mile.

#### 200 AT FELLER'S SCHOOL

Newsreel cameramen took pictures of nearly 200 players working out at Bob Feller's baseball school at Tampa, Fla. A. K. Dickinson, director of the Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourist Bureau, reports that although housing facilities are being taxed to the utmost, all players, instructors and scouts at the Feller school have been provided with suitable accommodations.

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## City Championship Puck Series Gets Underway Tues.

Dates for the two-game, total goals to count series for the Senior A hockey City Championship were announced this week by Jack Lang, director of physical education for Protestant schools on Montreal. The two teams, Montreal High and Catholic High, will meet at the Forum on Tuesday at 4.00 and on the same rink at 3.30 next Friday.

The City Championship series will terminate one of the screwiest and closest races ever staged in the school puck circuit. Montreal High finished one point ahead of Westmount in the Protestant section standings although the best that the University street crew could do with the locals and West Hill was tie.

Catholic High ended up one point in front of Loyola in the Catholic section. This despite the fact that the Black and White lost to Westmount and Montreal High, two teams that Loyola defeated.

Even though Montreal eked out a 3-2 win over Brother Paul's team at the Forum last week, the gentlemen with the slide rules and other calculating devices are picking CHS to end up on top. The experts figure that, although Montreal's Norm Sauve is a superior netminder to the Paul men's George Mooney, the Catholic brigade have too much speed and deception up front and a too powerful defence for Bott's Roppers.

Westmount High's pucksters have, as far as can be discerned, hung up their skates for the season. No post-schedule exhibition games, have been announced.

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## Boys' Brigade Win Cage Series 36-21

The 1st Westmount Company of the Boy's Brigade entered the finals of the Montreal Battalion basketball play-downs when they defeated the 2nd Verdun outfit by a 36-21 round score this week.

The Westmount boys had picked up a 20-9 lead on the series on the Verdun floor, and pulled away still further in the return game in the West Hill gym when they emerged from 40 minutes of holding, pulling and everything else but basket ball on the long end of a 16-12 score.

Suffering from a disadvantage in the height department the Verdun team resorted to clinging and holding tactics whenever the Westenders drove in on their basket, this strategy backfired however, with referee Ken Robertson of Verdun handing out plenty of personals the local crew showed a complete reversal of free shot form to pick up the winning margin by this means alone as they missed but five efforts in the whole evening. The Westmount boys were called for fouls only five times in the game and Verdun found the range only twice on their free throw efforts.

Grant again led the Westmount total with 6. Campbell 5, Dugan 4, and Keith 1.

For Verdun Johnson, Clark and Wilkinson made it 4 each.

The Westmount boys now await the outcome of the game between the 11th company from St. James and the 7th Maisonneuve. Deadlocked at 18 all this series will be completed this week in Devonshire School.

## St. Leo's Sports

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date and it would occasion no surprise if the long lay-off will not have some effect in dulling the team's sharp edge.

**Boxing:** The Mother's Club of the parish through its president, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, has come forward to offer its services to assume a large share of the burden of promoting this year's boxing show. This is a real generous gesture on the part of this organization, and our coach is giving this offer serious consideration. The date of this year's boxing show should be around the first week of May.

#### ACADEMY JOTTINGS:

Congratulations are in order to Brother Paul and his Catholic High Seniors for their feat in winning their sixth consecutive Senior Interscholastic Hockey title. They move against Montreal High School for the City championship and should shade blue and white boys . . . Paul Peterson, former all-round academy athlete is home on a 30-day leave after a 17-month jaunt in the U.S.A. Navy . . . Martin McKenna is the school's biggest threat for individual honours in this week's ski tournament at St. Sauveur . . . We were all sorry to hear of the death of our Director's brother's death. Brother Bernard's brother passed away last week, and we wish to assure him he has the sympathy of the entire school body in his sad bereavement . . . Our Juniors will participate this Friday evening in the Catholic High Carnival at the Forum. St. Leo's Junior squad will meet Notre Dame de Grace Academy in a short exhibition hockey game . . . It is pleasing to note that although St. Leo's had not a team entered in the Xavier Apostolate Carnival, we still managed to sell our quota of tickets to help out this worthy organization . . . Kevin Kennedy is playing a real smart game in goal for Loyola's College entry. Kevin starred in goal for St. Leo's for quite a number of years before leaving the school to join the R.C.A.F.

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## City Puck Loops Report Best Year In All History

Although mild weather and heavy snowfalls hampered the hockey in the season just past, the Westmount Municipal Hockey League had a very successful year. Records were broken in the number of teams registered, the number of sections organized and the number of players registered.

Forty-two teams played in 11 sections of the loop this year, an increase of five teams and two sections over last year. The player mark hit 536, a sharp increase over last year's record shattering mark of 478. Most of the increases were due to the organization of an intermediate and bantam "B" section this year.

Some idea of the strides made during the past few years can be gathered from data that shows the 1941 record with 23 teams in six sections comprising 271 individual players.

The unfavourable weather held the number of games played down to 141 for the season compared with the 160 staged last year but with a break from the weatherman, the number of games would have topped last year's mark as well.

A summary of the loop shows the intermediate section with a registration of 53 players and 15 games played; the juvenile section registered 49 players and

played 14 games; 66 midget players were registered in the "A" and "B" groups and a total of 17 games were played; 105 players registered in the bantam "A" and "B" sections and participated in 33 games; 105 players also were registered in the inter-troop loop and played in 21 games while

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## Roslyn Seniors Whip Juniors

Roslyn's School's ever-improving band of cagers had what amounted to a baptism of fire in their own gym last Friday afternoon when the Seniors came from behind to nip the Juniors 11-6 in an hour-long tilt. Charlie Whitcomb, sharp-shooting forward and centre of the Senior squad, emerged as the individual star of the contest. He scored 10 of his team's 11 points, the other marker going to guard David Hogg.

Whitcomb, provided he continues to practice diligently, should be a real star this year. He saw service as a guard on last year's Moslyn senior team.

Charlie Laidley and Lefty Southard led the Junior point-getters. Each notched two points while John Swaine and Charlie Baillie both sank free shots to account for the losers' other two points.

Present plans call for the 1946 Elementary Schools' Basketball League opening on Monday, March 25th with Roslyn playing at Queen's. Jimmy Henderson, guard of Westmount High's Senior A cage team and captain of the Purple and White's Senior B outfit last season, will referee the opening day double bill.

Who's going to be where on the Roslyn teams when the league schedule gets underway is still a matter of conjecture. Several players who did good work in the inter-class league have been turning in poor performances at practices and unless there is improvement in their play they will be cut adrift.

The combined Roslyn Senior and Junior teams will likely take on last year's Roslyn junior team in an exhibition game before the league schedule opens. March 19 is a likely date for the contest.

## City Puck Loops

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158 pee wees were registered and participated in 41 games.

Championships were won this year by Bert Dalzell's Royals in the intermediate section, Hank Henson's Unity team in the juvenile group, Buddy Read's Golden Eagles midget "A" team, Yves Hudon's St. Leo's Orphans in the midget "B" section, Andy McGillis' St. Leo's Academy team in the bantam "A" section, George Mulligan's St. Leo's Academites amongst the bantam "B" teams, Louis St. James' St. Leo's Greys amongst the Western pee wee teams, Dave McDougall's Roslyn Boulevards in the King George pee wee section and Dougie Kerr's Corvettes in the combined Staynor-Prince Albert pee wee loop. The St. Leo's Greys won the city pee wee title by defeating the Boulevards who had previously eliminated the Corvettes.

None of the local teams fared exceptionally well in the Q.A.H.A. minor playdowns but all three representatives, Unity in the juvenile section, Golden Eagles in the midgets and Panthers in the bantams, eliminated the Town of Mount Royal in the first round before they bowed out to N.D.G. in the second round.

### ★ Temple Emanu-El ★

Regular Sabbath Eve services, March 8 at 8.15 o'clock. Mr. H. M. Caiserman, general secretary, Canadian Jewish Congress, who has just returned from a tour through Poland will speak on "The Present Day Status of the Jews in Poland." Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock, sermonette, "The Merciful One" based on Torah portion.

Sisterhood open meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 2.30 p.m., Temple Community House. Speaker, Professor Charles P. Martin, Department of Anatomy, McGill University, on "United Nations Organization and the

Future." Miss Doris Kert, pianist. Social hour. Members of the Sisterhood and their friends are urged to attend this all-important Sisterhood gathering.

Teen age dance and social to be held Saturday evening, March 9. Music by "Skyliners." Outstanding floor show. Tickets now on sale. Conveners: Bonar Stuart, Reina Aron, Shirley Vee, Arlene Hollinger, Sonny Latsky, Stanley Shefler, Stan Kasner.

Brotherhood board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 13. Mr. Harry Wolfe will preside.

Dad and Lad annual dinner planned for March 18, Shusham Purim. Dads are requested to invite their lads to this splendid evening of fellowship between fathers and sons and a most outstanding program of entertainment will be presented. Conveners: Messrs. Samuel Paperman, Jack Freedman, Dr. I. Copnick.

Sunday afternoon, March 17, there will be a Religious School party, carnival and annual masquerade. Children are urged to prepare their Purim costumes now and some lovely prizes will be given.

## Peace Has Yet

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any threat from anywhere that would snatch from decent men and women and boys and girls the right to live under justice in the liberty which has been so dearly bought.

### Westmount Praised

The former cabinet minister paid high tribute to Westmount's record in the past conflict when of 395 enlistments, a total of 58 gave their lives. He stated that to Westmount went the honor of having the first V.C. winner in the first Great War, which was won by Cpl. Fred Fisher, who died in France.

Urging the Veterans to take full opportunity of their rehabilitation education rights, Col. Ralston said, "I happen to be the governor of two universities; nothing has interested me more than the reports that ex-service-men and women have gone back to school after their release from service. These men and women have deliberately exposed them-

selves to education, and it is certainly taking. Everywhere the story is that the record they have made is amazingly good, and that the failures are comparably negligible." Adult education has caught on in a good many parts of this country, and other countries as well, and because of it people are getting more out of life in a cultural sense.

Robert Keebler, of Westmount High, was honored with the presentation of the Award of Honor and was presented with a medal by newly elected president Claude A. Ross. John G. Melvin, also a Westmount student, was awarded the H. H. Mussells Memorial Scholarship.

### Elections Held

The election of officers for the 1946 season was held, and the proposed slate was elected unanimously by the members. They are as follows: honorary directors, H. B. Parker, John Anderson, H. H. Worfold, Aird Nesbitt, R. O. Bartlett; president, Claude A. Ross; vice-presidents, N. Faulkner, Russell Reade, Ar-

thur Davison; secretary, H. Shayne; treasurer, G. Birnie; directors, E. A. Lee, G. H. Kruger, T. Kennedy, W. Swinden, R. Keebler, W. Markham, A. C. Briggs, G. McNeil, H. Gurd, J. Lorimer, J. D. Lawley; publicity, George Cochrane, J. D. Lawley, J. Anderson, P. Irwin.

Retiring president C. Alex Phillips presented his report and welcomed the gathering. Other speakers were Walter Markham, Jr., and Roland O. Bartlett and Maj.-Gen. E. A. Walford.

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### WHAT IS "SHORT TURNING"?

It is this: A car originally marked to proceed to the end of the route is turned before it reaches its normal destination and is sent back. As a result, passengers on this car are asked to change to another car. This, obviously, is very annoying to the passengers who are transferred.

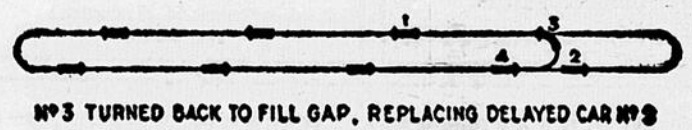
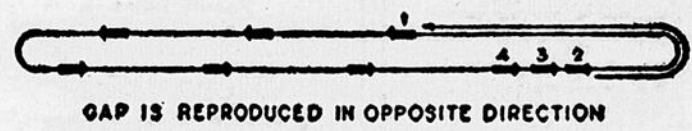
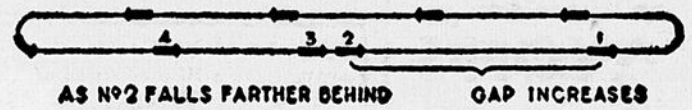
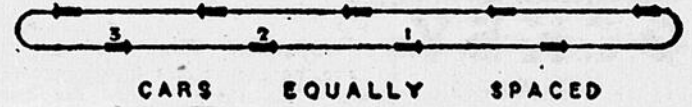
The reason for "short turning" can be expressed in one word: **Delays**. When one of these delays occurs the car which is held up runs behind schedule. The result is that the gap between this car and the car ahead is increased, while the gap between it and the following car is decreased.

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The accompanying diagram shows cars of the same route separated by regular intervals. The first car proceeds on schedule. The second car is delayed. Immediately the gap between the first and second car increases, depending upon the length of the delay, while Nos. 3 and 4 close up on No. 2. As No. 2 falls farther behind—because it has been called upon to carry the extra passengers who have accumulated in the period of the delay—the gap between it and No. 1 car continues to increase.

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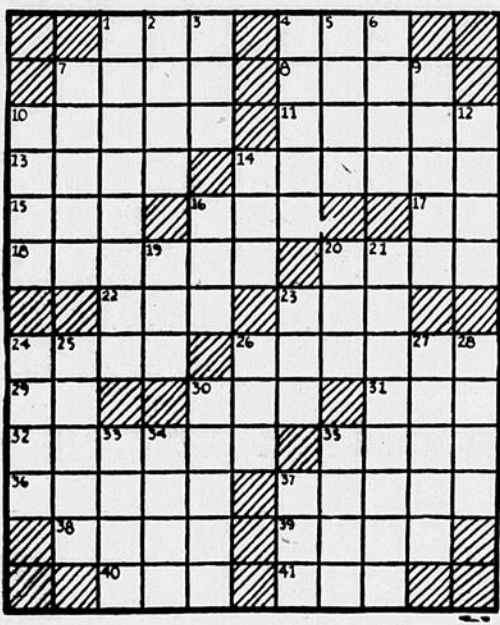
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## Royals Win Inter. Title

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Goals by Bucky Knott, Herky Morrison, Desse Brown and Harold Young accounted for the Royals' margin while Buddy Read saved the Golden Eagles from a shutout.

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