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**KING'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Brooke Clibbon recites "Presents" with her classmates from Grade III in the background, while at right, Ray Anderson, of Grade VI, is reading a message of welcome to the parents at the school assembly.

## Kings School Children Present Concert On Radio

The highlight of the Christmas programme at King's School was the recorded broadcast of a Christmas story entitled "This is The Story of a Birthday" written and directed by Frank Sharpe, Principal of King's School.

With the King's School choir of 55 voices directed by Mrs. Shirley McKyes, and five narrators from Grade 6 — Ray Anderson, Gail Jones, Frances Fogle, Pamela Davidson, Lenore Chesmer — the actual story of the Nativity was re-told in a simple transposi-

tion of the words of St. Luke with the choir singing a story sequence of the holy hymns of Christmas-time.

By special arrangement with radio station CFCF the programme was recorded at the school and then broadcast on Christmas Day immediately following the Christmas message of His Majesty the King.

There were three pre-Christmas assemblies at King's School apart from this interesting radio broadcast. The two Kindergarten classes, under the direction of Miss Mary Whyte and Mrs. Virginia Kostol, presented the story of Christmas in tableau and play, sang three Christmas songs, and demonstrated before the parents on the agility apparatus. The Kindergarten rhythm band played three pieces, adding to the excellence of the complete programme.

The school assembly was held on Tuesday. All classes participated on stage. The programme theme was "A Festival of Christmas Songs" and featured the choir and 6th Year narrators in the radio programme "This is The Story of a Birthday".

The stage setting, flanked by two lighted Christmas trees and with a blue backdrop with scattered silver stars, was designed by Miss Swanson, Miss Eakin, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Johnson.

In between the programme numbers presented by each of the classes, the school sang Christmas songs accompanied by Mr. Gifford Mitchell, Supervisor of Music, at the organ especially secured for the occasion.

It is estimated that over 250 parents were guests of the school at these assemblies.

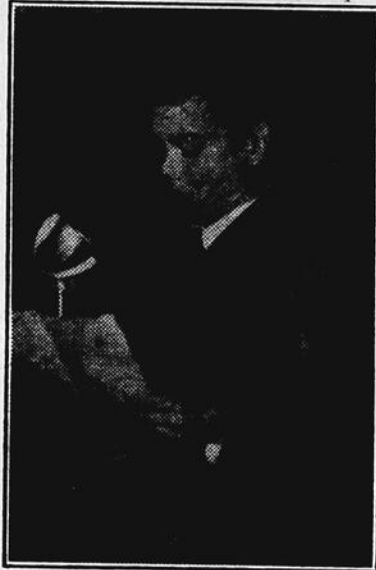
## Pair Charged With Auto Theft Await Sentence

Two men of no given address are awaiting sentence by Recorder C. A. Hale of the Westmount Recorder's Court, following their plea of guilty to a charge of auto theft.

The car was stolen on Monday night from 1345 Greene avenue and discovered in Como, Quebec the same evening. The following day, the two men, Louis Caron, 23, and Raymond Doucet, 24, were picked up by the Westmount Police, after they had hitch hiked their way back to Montreal.

Brought before Recorder Hale, the pair admitted the theft and said that they wanted to get to Ontario in a hurry, making no mention of their trip to Como, Que.

Recorder Hale remanded the pair for sentence to be given on Wednesday.



## Westm't Quarter Century Club Members Are Feted

Membership in the Quarter Century Club of the City of Westmount was swelled by the addition of eleven new members at the sixth annual banquet held on Friday in Victoria Hall.

### Chief Byford Receives Watch

Police Chief R. A. Byford was one of the new members welcomed into the club by Mayor J. S. Cameron who presided at the function. Mayor Cameron congratulated the new members on reaching their silver jubilee of service with the City.

### City Proud of Employees

The Mayor said that he and his council were proud of the personnel on the City's payroll and were satisfied that the City was well served by its staff in all departments.

## Westm't Masons Elect Officers

The following list of Officers for Westmount Lodge No. 76 is published by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Province of Quebec in the annual review preceding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist one of the patron saints of the order.

W. Bro. A. G. MacNab, W.M.;  
W. Bro. E. F. Hawley, I.P.M.;  
Bro. W. E. F. Millichamp, S.W.;  
Bro. J. H. Richardson, J.W.; R.W.  
Bro. H. S. T. Piper, Treasurer;  
Bro. A. E. Stevens, Secretary.

## Smoke Nuisance Irks — Council Asked To Act

Residents in houses or apartments bordering on the C.P.R. tracks are up in arms over the continuing smoke nuisance and are planning to make an appeal to Westmount City Council on the matter.

Much has been heard lately about the smoke nuisance in Montreal and a civic campaign has been launched with the blessing of Mayor Camillien Houde to bring about the abatement of the "smoke" problem which it is claimed is responsible for much property damage and is according to the health department injurious to the health of the population who have to live in those areas most affected.

### Weekly Wash Ruined

We have recently received several complaints from Westmount residents living in dwellings adjacent to the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks. On Tuesday, one lady stated that she had just hung her weekly wash on the clothes line, when along came an engine belching black smoke with plenty of soot and cinders to boot, ruining her perfectly snow white wash. This, she says, happens quite frequently depending on which way the wind is blowing.

### Bad Odour

Furthermore it is almost impossible to leave windows open because of the smoke which, on damp days has a definite obnoxious odour similar to sulphuric acid, the lady said.

With windows tightly closed because of the smoke nuisance her children are being deprived of the necessary fresh air, but she asks "What am I to do?"

### Class Discrimination

One thing she appeared to be quite certain about was, that if the people on the upper level had to put up with the smoke, the Westmount City Council would have acted in the matter long ago.

### Suggest Electrification

In view of the fact that the Canadian National Railways are now using either Electric or Diesel engines out of the Central Station, it would seem to be quite reason-

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## Worthless Cheque Nets 3 Months Jail Sentence

Earl Parr, 26, of Point St. Charles, spent a quiet holiday weekend when he was picked up by the Westmount Police on Friday after trying to pass a worthless check off on Mitchell's Electric Service Company, 5018 Sherbrooke street.

The accused was brought before Recorder C. A. Hale of the Westmount Recorder's Court Saturday morning, and was remanded after pleading guilty to the charge.

Wednesday he was sentenced to three months in jail, following an investigation which proved that he had a previous crime record.

## Tenants Warned To Read Leases

Several enquiries have been received by the Examiner from tenants who have received the new lease being sent out by landlords in connection with the recent increase in rents announced by the War Time Prices Board.

It is pointed out by the Montreal Tenants Association that the lease offered should be for a period of not less than twelve months and in any event cannot terminate before April 30th, 1951.

Apparently many tenants have been offered a lease running for twelve months from February 1st, 1950, and expiring January 31st, 1951. This is contrary to the regulations of the Prices Board and the lease should be returned to the landlord with the request that a new form should be prepared making the date of termination of the lease April 30th, 1951, or for a term certain of fifteen months from the first of February, 1950.

## Westmount Catholic Women Help Aged

The Professional and Business Womens Organization of the Parish of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, donated one hundred and twenty gifts for distribution amongst the aged poor at the annual social service of the group held in St. Leo's School, Westmount.

Miss Edna Coyle, chairman of the social service committee addressed the meeting after being introduced by the president Miss Irene Casey.

Miss Lenore Kirkpatrick thanked Miss Coyle.

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## Scouts & Cubs

By REG. GROOME

Kensington Pack has enjoyed many and varied activities this year, but perhaps last week's excursion to CJAD to take part in the Scout Broadcast was one of the most exciting that the Cubs have experienced. A Good Turn was transporting no less than Tall Pine, Akela Howe and ten lively Cubs to the broadcast station. It was very lucky that Akela Clarke was already downtown that day, and did not have to be fitted in with the crowd!

To Dr. Harrison S. Jones, music specialist of West Hill High School, goes a hearty vote of thanks also. Dr. Jones gave up his time to accompany the Cubs singing carols for the broadcast, and also drove several of them home. \*

### Trinity Memorial

Don Frayn's log version of the Troop's visit to the printing plant recently was a riot, according to SCOUTMASTER Darrel Bedford. After games, instruction period followed when Kenny Newman completed his 2nd class. Mike McLearn, the duty P/L, directed a game of "soup" where the P.L.s bested the rest of the Troop in endurance. Ronnie Glansdorp, Kenny Newman and Teddy Roberts were rather hilarious when they endeavoured to interpret with motions the terms, "Frozen Lake", "Streetcar" and "Tire". Last Friday a Christmas Party was held with each lad bringing a small gift not costing over 25c. Members of the Troop are reminded to bring in back dues.

### Radio Broadcast

The Scout Broadcast over station CJAD at 9.05 a.m., Saturday morning, will feature a full length newscast this week, together with a new year's greeting from our Provincial Executive Commissioner, Cyril J. Dendy. Remember, CJAD, 9.05 a.m., Saturday morning.

Insofar as we have been able to determine the broadcast last Saturday of the Kensington Cubs singing Christmas Carols was well liked by listeners, friends and others interested or not in Scouting. Comments or suggestions on the Scout Broadcast are always welcome, and this observer would appreciate it if anyone with any such suggestions or comments would communicate with us at the office of this newspaper.

### St. Andrew's Pack

There was almost a full turnout for the last meeting of the Pack in 1949. The sixes staged Christmas charades with the Red Six under John Lohead winning first prize and the White Six under Peter Haley, second prize. John Lohead treated everyone with a lovely cake he had made himself, together with some cookies. The Red Six won the competition for December, with the Whites close behind. Peter Haley was invested as sixer of the White Six; David Farquharson, second of the Black; Robert Swift, 1st star and "Rik-ki", Instructor Badge. Hugh Le Roy is the pack's latest New Chum. The next meeting of St.

Andrew's Cubs will be on Wednesday, January 4th, 1950.

### Oil Shares For Scouts

From the firm of Flank Petroleum Ltd., of Edmonton, Alberta, the Boy Scouts Association of that province has received a gift of 6,000 oil shares, it is announced by W. J. Dick, president of the Association. Mr. Dick said the Boy Scouts Association will hold the shares in trust and will use earnings to help defray operating expenses.

### Legless Lad Eagle Scout

Scout Don Lee, 18, of Salt Lake City, who lost both his legs in an accident 17 years ago, has won his Eagle Scout award (similar to the King's Scout Badge in Canada). He completed all the tests for the badge including a 14-mile hike and is now saving his money for the trip to the American Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge next summer.

### Over 5,000 Hours

Toronto Boy Scouts spent 5,137 hours on Community Service work between July and October, 1949. Included in this was a period of 4,160 hours duty at the S.S. Noronic disaster.

### Opens Scout Hall

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard officially opened a new Boy Scout Hall at Bordon, P.E.I., recently.

### Site for London

The Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, London, Ont., have been presented with 145 acres of land for use as a camp. The donated acreage is part of a farm owned by Dr. Russell Schram.

### New Year Wishes

On behalf of this column, this paper, and the staffs of Western and Bishop Street Scout Headquarters, we extend to all members and friends of Scouting sincere and friendly wishes for happiness, health and prosperity in 1950 . . . and GOOD SCOUTING!

## Smoke . . .

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able for our City Council to approach the C.P.R. requesting them to discontinue using coal burning engines from the outskirts of the City to Windsor Street Station.

Living close to a railway track is bad enough from a noise point of view without the extra ration of evil smelling dirty smoke being added.

We hope Mayor Cameron will be able to convince the railway authorities that action on their part is long overdue.

## Christmas Party For Employees Held at Monitor

Employees of The Monitor Publishing Company on Friday afternoon held their annual Christmas Party in the Circulation Department offices and plant on Hampton Avenue. Staffs of the Verdun Guardian, The Monitor, and The Westmount Examiner joined with the plant employees in Yuletide merriment, as around a huge and gaily decorated Christmas Tree, they heard brief speeches from Company Executives and received wishes for a Merry Christmas from the President of the Company, H. E. McCormick, who handed out the Christmas bonuses.

A buffet chicken lunch was served, and other refreshments and dancing followed distribution of gifts practised annually by the employees themselves.

The event began shortly after noon and dancing and music were enjoyed until late afternoon hours, when tired but happy, regular Yuletide Festivities allured all to their homes.

## Tableaux Earn Praise Locally

The tableaux as presented in the Montreal Star of December 24 in which the "Bethlehem Story" was told in picture form has been the subject of much favourable comment amongst Westmounters.

### Junior Members In Cast

The pictures were posed by members of Dominion-Douglas United Church, Westmount. The cast of the tableaux included Mary, Ann Moore; Joseph, Ian MacLeay; Angel Gabriel, Carol McMaster; Innkeeper, Donald Smith; Innkeeper's Wife, Judy Brow; Shepherds, Robert Gilmour, John Gilmour, Robin Mackay; Wise Men, Donald Scott, John King, Douglas Seller; Herod, Fred Tees. Costumes were supplied by A. Massey Gundy.

The younger children of the church were also portrayed in "A Multitude of the Heavenly Host" posed in the chancel of the church in an attitude reverently symbolic of the spirit of Christmas.

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membership up to 66, the Chief Executive said.

Watches were presented to the new members and long service buttons were also handed out. Assisting Mayor Cameron in making the presentations were Aldermen R. L. Campbell, R. H. Dean, W. A. Kennedy, R. Panet-Raymond and J. S. B. Pemberton.

### R. Percy Adams Guest

Special guest of the evening was R. Percy Adams ex-Mayor of the City who was described by Mr. Cameron as "a tower of strength".

The new members receiving watches were: A. Groulx, J. A. E. Sarrazin, U. Beausoleil of the Public Works Dept; Miss M. B. Bourdon, J. A. E. Goyette and J. R. A. St. Pierre of the Light and Power Dept.; R. A. Byford, A. Talbot, G. Lowe and W. G. Corby of the Police and Fire Dept.; and R. H. Hawkins of Victoria Hall.

The gathering was also addressed by P. E. Jarman, general manager of the city, and Alderman Panet-Raymond, pro-mayor and commissioner of parks. A. G. MacNab thanked the council on behalf of the Quarter Century Club members.

### 250 Attend Party

Later in the evening a Christmas party was held in Victoria Hall for all the city employees at which each employee received either a turkey or a ham, as a Christmas present from the city.

Over 250 attended the party and were welcomed by Mayor Cameron who wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the council. Excellent entertainment was provided to round out a very successful evening.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

**YOUNG ADULT SECTION:** The staff and members of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. wish to express to their many friends a very happy New Year.

In the New Year a number of new activities will be started and the old ones carried on.

The Friday social dance will be renewed next Friday night, January 6, and a "Hard Luck Party", will be coming up on Friday, January 13.

The music appreciation group will hold its first meeting on Thursday, January 5, when both

the new long-playing record attachment and the regular machine will be used for the program.

The new social room on the second floor will be open each evening for an informal program such as chess, bridge and reading.

The young men's fellowship group will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday evening in the form of a supper meeting with a speaker.

The Sunday evening firesides will start again on January 8, when the program will consist of light musical selections.

The new leathercraft course will begin on January 12. As the number of members is limited, it is advisable to register early.

If we do get any snow during the winter months, skiing and sleigh ride parties will be organized.

**BOYS DEPARTMENT:** Special congratulations are due to all those fellows who helped the World Service campaign by selling Christmas cards this season.

The annual Inter-"Y" swimming meet is being held at the Central Y.M.C.A. pool on Monday afternoon, January 2. Our team is pretty well lined up, but if there are any more lads who would like to enter this meet they are asked to contact Bob Moffat or the Boys' Work Secretary right away.

There has been a hustle and bustle around the "Y" for the last couple of days in anticipation of the Grand Penny Carnival, which is taking place this afternoon and this evening at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. One and all are invited to come and join the fun.

**BASKETBALL JAMBOREE:** The midget basketball team (fifteen and under) from Westmount Y.M.C.A. did themselves proud at the Basketball Jamboree held at N.D.G. "Y" Tuesday, December 27.

No, they didn't win the tourney, but the fine display of ball handling and the indomitable spirit showed by the boys is something they can well be proud of. They were beaten out in the semi-finals by a much taller and more experienced crew from Central "Y", the final score being 49-41.

Bill Fell was outstanding for the Westmounters, his drive and sharpshooting were almost sufficient to carry his team to victory. All of the other players are worthy of mention, but those particularly outstanding were: Jim McLeod, Charles Ancrum, Randal Brooks, Don Fell, Max Caplan and Stan English.

## Last Rites for Mrs. G. H. Townsend

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Annie Sophronia Townsend, wife of G. Horsley Townsend, of 40 Church Hill, Westmount. Mrs. Townsend died in the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital on Thursday.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Frank S. Stocking, Mrs. Harvey B. Henwood and Robert Ralston White.

Funeral was held from her late residence, 40 Church Hill, on Saturday, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Home and School, Irving Soloway. The Tombola committee is now being organized and a most successful Tombola which is annually sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood, in co-operation with Temple Young Married and Temple Home and School Association is anticipated. All our members are urged to support this joint fund raising effort. Books of tickets will be issued soon. Outstanding prizes will be offered.

**Smoker Open Board Meeting** Wednesday evening, January 18, 8:30, Temple Community House. Reports by chairmen of committees. A splendid program of entertainment. All Brotherhood members urged to attend.

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## Graduates Without A Sheepskin



Having completed a 10-week course in obedience from the S.P.C.A. Dog Training Class, graduation exercises were held on Tuesday at Victoria School. Two of the prize winning animals are shown as, from left to right, Mrs. Thomas R. Fisher holds Buts who won her prize for the best handling in the novice group, and Mrs. John W. Kennedy with Jill who was voted the best dog in the novice class. Standing behind are Mrs. A. T. Stikeman, president of the Quebec Branch of the S.P.C.A., and Alan Sharp, a judge of the class and president of the Montreal Dog Obedience Training Club.

## ST. GEORGE'S FORM ALUMNI

Graduates of St. George's School, 3100 Westmount Boulevard, met on Thursday and decided to form an alumni association.

In its 17 years of operation the school has maintained only informal contact with graduates but lately there has sprung up a feeling amongst parents of graduates that some organization was needed to keep the contacts made at school by the students more closely welded, hence the calling of the meeting at which definite action was taken.

The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Sam Anderson, the school's junior high teacher, and Miss Agnes Matthews, principal, who briefly outlined the objects and purposes of the proposed association.

Elected to office in the new St. George's Alumni Association were: President, Owen Owens; vice-president, Miss Virginia Birks; secretary, Miss Judy Ackroyd; treasurer, Wilson Reusing; and news convener, Mrs. J. E. Iverson.

In its newly adopted constitution the association puts forth its aims as the following: to keep former students in contact with

## Thirty Colleges To Post Entries In Third Carnival

Thirty Canadian and American Colleges are expected to post entries for events in the third annual winter carnival staged by McGill University.

The carnival will be held during the week of February 16 to 18, and will get underway with a monster torchlight parade to Mount Royal. The parade will be followed by skating, skiing, tobogganing, and dancing.

The following day chartered trains will take the students to St. Sauveur for slalom and downhill racing. In the evening at McGill the carnival will be featured by the crowning of the carnival queen. A display of fancy skating and a hockey game between McGill and the University of Montreal will also be special attractions.

The final day of the carnival will be highlighted by a ski jumping competition at the Cote des Neiges ski jump. A swimming meet will also be staged and a grand carnival ball will wind up the gala meet.

each other, and with the school, and to foster interest in the school.

## Miss Gertrude Rock Dies

Miss Gertrude M. Rock passed away on Wednesday at the residence of her nephew C. F. Foy, 1119 Greene Avenue, with whom she had been living.

Miss Rock was well known in the millinery business and had until lately operated her own store "The Lady Claire" near the corner of Fort on St. Catherine street west.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, on Saturday, with burial in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

## Seven Rotary Scholarship Winners Speak At Club

Seven of the 10 scholarship winners of the Westmount Rotary Club were present at the weekly luncheon meeting of the group held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday.

All seven spoke to the members of the club, giving a brief account of their activities in school, and taking the opportunity to thank the Westmount Club for the dona-

tion of the scholarships. The idea was inaugurated in 1945, with one boy from Westmount High and one from St. Louis Academy picked each year since then as a scholarship winner, valued at \$250.

First speaker was Howard Chamberlain, a graduate in Engineering at McGill University, and the first Westmount High student to receive the scholarship. He cited the important step that was taken by winning the scholarship, and said that he was taking night courses at McGill for his Master's degree.

James Ross, a Westmount High graduate of 1947, said he was finishing his Art's degree this year and was looking forward to entering medicine in the Fall at McGill University, while Bob Smith, the Westmount High graduate of 1948, said he was attending Dalhousie University and hoped to complete his course in law within two years. Kevin Kehoe, taking his third year at Loyola College, said he hoped to take up Electrical Engineering at McGill University, specializing in television equipment, while other students attending the meeting were Langley Douglas, Leslie Humber and Allan Gordon.

Three letters were received from the students who were unable to attend the luncheon. They were from Marshall, Lindsay Graham and Richard Griffin.

A. V. Callard, President of the Club at the time of the scholarship planning, was called on to speak to the guests. Mr. Callard said that not only were the boys a credit to their family, but a credit to the Rotary Club of Westmount, and pointed out that the members would be watching their progress carefully as it was of deep interest to all of them.

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## SOLUTION IS FREE TRADE

### Control Is Greatest Hindrance

"Finance Minister Abbott is like the amateur cop at a busy street corner who manages to make himself the centre of a traffic jam. If he would just get out of the way, traffic would unsnarl itself and get moving again," writes Joseph Lister Rutledge, Chairman of the Canadian Unity Council. Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the Finance Minister's speech to the Canadian Importers and Traders Association.

"We are all in sympathy with Mr. Abbott's

plea to Canadians to expand production and increase foreign trade," stated Mr. Rutledge, "but the greatest brake on our foreign trade is the retention of foreign exchange controls. The instinct of government is to prevent, and if Ottawa would just retire to the sidelines and slash away the red tape that is hamstringing our importers and exporters, we would be a lot closer to permanent prosperity."

## NEW CANADIAN PICTURE

### Our Movie Industry Advances

The Second full length motion picture to be produced in English by a Canadian company within the Dominion has been completed in its photographic stage, it is announced by Nantel David, Montreal, general manager of Selkirk Productions Limited, who are producing "Forbidden Journey", planned for midwinter release.

"We are very much satisfied with our results to date, for we have not only been able to complete our photography on schedule, but to remain within our budget," declared Mr. David. "Thanks to highly favorable weather which has caused little interruption to our extensive outdoor operations, the determined and concentrated efforts of our directors, Richard Jarvis and Cecil Maiden, and the willingness of our artists and camera crews to spend lengthy periods on the job, we were able to accomplish what we have done. Our chief cameraman, Roger Racine, has achieved marked success with his photography, and the 'rushes' have indicated Hollywood quality".

## Westmount Baptist

New Year Services will be observed in Westmount Baptist Church over the week-end. On Saturday evening, December 31st, the congregation holds its Annual Watch-Night Service. At 9.45 p.m. the Young People will present an attractive programme. From 10.30 there will be a period of Social Fellowship during which refreshments will be served. At 11.20 the Watch-night Service proper will be held under the direction of Dr. Johnston.

The Sunday Services will be appropriate for the New Year. In the morning the Minister's Theme will be "Forward!", the address being based upon the words "Speak . . . that they go Forward". The Communion of the Lord's Supper will take place at 12 noon.

Another Candle-Lit New Year's Service will be held in the evening. The subject of the Sermon will be "Youth — Renewed Like the Eagle's".

The Christmas Services of "Westmount" were splendidly attended. The Church was beautifully decorated. The Ministry of the Choir, under the direction of Arthur Collingwood, was of very high order. A special feature of the Service was the assistance rendered by twelve young men of the congregation who carried through a Responsive Reading of

the Scriptures, Morning and Evening.

Those participating were Rubin Bonney, David Wyatt, Ian Ingram, Ronald Gibson, Max Saunders, Les Carson, Sidney Simpson, Robert Gibson John Todd, Allister Ingram, Harold Greig and George Fisher. At the close of the Evening Service a group of young men were baptized on profession of Personal Faith in Christ.

Week of Prayer Services will be observed by the Westmount Churches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3, 4 and 5. The Wednesday evening meeting will be held in Westmount Church, the speaker of the occasion being Professor G. H. T. Kimble, who was recently appointed as the Executive Director of the American Geographical Society with Headquarters in New York.

## Church of The Advent

Corner of Wood and Western Westmount

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay  
Rev. John W. Kerr

### CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.  
9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist.  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10.15 a.m. Matins.  
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.  
4.00 p.m. Evensong.  
7.00 p.m. Carol Service of Nine Lessons.

### WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist, 7.00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 8.00 a.m. Mon. and Friday, 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.  
Matins: 7.30 a.m. daily except on Wednesday at 9.00 a.m.  
Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8.00 p.m.

## Christian Science

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 77.13, "who is so great a God as our God?"

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

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### FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION NEW YEAR'S DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon, Preacher: Revd. S. Arthur-Davies.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

St. Andrew's Congregation and St. Matthias' Congregation will unite in a Special Service in

St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, on Thursday, January 5th, at 8 p.m.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY January 6th

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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### CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

and

### THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Choral Celebration.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

### THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 6th  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

## Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.  
Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector.

Rev. Howard R. Kunkle, Assistant.

### FESTIVAL OF THE CIRCUMCISION NEW YEAR'S DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion. Preacher: The Rector.

7.30 p.m. Shortened Evensong with Carol Service. Preacher: The Rev. Howard R. Kunkle.

### WEDNESDAY

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

### THURSDAY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." (Psalms 145: 10 to 13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Kingdom of Heaven. The reign of harmony in divine Science; the realm of unerring, eternal and omnipotent Mind; the atmosphere of Spirit, where Soul is supreme.

There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality — to have no other consciousness of life — than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses." (Pages 590 and 242.)

## Calvary Church

Dorchester St. at Greene Ave., Westmount

Minister: Very Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

Student Asst.: Mr. Frank Gilmore, B.A.

Gifford Mitchell, B.A., Mus. Bac., Organist and Choir Director

DECEMBER 31st

11.15 p.m. Watch Night Service. Theme: "Remembering All The Way".

### NEW YEAR SERVICES

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."  
7.30 p.m. "Closed and Open Doors." The Communion of The Lord's Supper will be shared both morning and evening. The Minister, Dr. T. W. Jones, will preach at the Watch Night and Sunday Services.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, W.A. meeting at 2.30 p.m.; Jan. 4th, Elizabeth Read Missionary Auxiliary.

Thursday, Jan. 5th, 6 p.m. Annual Supper meeting of the Sunday School; Jan. 5th, C.G.I.T. meeting at 7.30 p.m.

## Dominion-Douglas Church

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Ministers:

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D.  
Rev. Charles F. Johnston, M.A., Th.D.

### NEW YEAR'S SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. "Great Expectations" — Dr. A. Lloyd Smith.  
3.00 p.m. Church School.  
7.30 p.m. "Let's Save Time." — Dr. Charles Johnston.

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### NEW YEAR'S DAY

11.00 a.m. "IN THE BEGINNING GOD" 7.30 p.m. "THE PAGE IS TURNED". Mr. Grant will preach at both Services.  
10.00 a.m. Bible Class.  
11.00 a.m. Church School.

Organist and Choirmaster, Phillips Motley, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.C.C.O.

### COME AND WORSHIP

## St. James United Church

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Minister: Rev. Thomas E. McLennan

Visiting Ministers: Rev. E. B. Brown

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1950

11.00 a.m. Morning Service — "The Victory of God."  
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Service — "Look Ahead."

Rev. T. E. McLennan will speak at both services.

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Watch-night Service . . . . . 11:20  
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## SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES IN WESTMOUNT CHURCHES

Wednesday, January 4th, 8.00 p.m., at Westmount Baptist  
Speaker: Prof. G. H. T. Kimble, Ph.D.,  
Head of Department of Geography at McGill

Thursday, January 5th, 8.00 p.m., at St. Andrew's United  
Speaker: Rev. C. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.,  
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**Week of Prayer To Be Observed**  
The Churches of Westmount will join with all Protestant Churches throughout the world in observing the first week of January as The Week of Prayer. Two special services have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.  
On Wednesday at 8 p.m., the first of these services will be held in Westmount Baptist Church. Dr. J. A. Johnston will conduct the worship, assisted by other Westmount clergy, and the guest speaker will be Prof. G. H. T. Kimble, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Geography at McGill University.  
The second service will be in St. Andrew's United Church on Thursday, January 5th, at 8 p.m., with the congregations of St. Matthias Anglican and St. Andrew's will unite.  
The worship will be conducted by Rev. D. M. Grant, assisted by

Canon Oliver, and the guest speaker will be Rev. C. C. Cochran, Minister of the Melville Presbyterian Church.  
Special music by the choir will be featured at both services.  
There is no better way to begin the New Year than to lift heart and voice in thanksgiving to God for past mercies and in common supplication for His divine blessing in the days that lie ahead.  
Following The Week of Prayer, there will be an exchange of pulpits among the Westmount Churches on Sunday morning, January 8th.  
**Calvary United**  
A watch night service will be held in Calvary United Church on Saturday at 11:15 p.m. All are heartily invited to attend and to share in the singing of the old favorite hymns. A brief message will be given by the minister, the Very Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., on the theme "Remembering All the Way." The church will be open during the evening for quiet meditation.  
The New Year services will be held on Sunday with the minister, Dr. T. W. Jones preaching at both services. At 11 a.m. the theme of the sermon will be "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths," while the theme of the evening sermon will be "Closed and Open Doors." The Communion of The Lord's Supper

**Churches Packed Christmas Day**  
With Christmas day falling on Sunday all Churches in Westmount and Montreal were filled to capacity with worshippers.  
Most Roman Catholic churches held High Mass at midnight which were largely attended. At St. Patrick's Msgr. Gerald J. McShane was the celebrant of the High Mass at midnight. After reading the Gospel during the High Mass, he stepped into the pulpit and told his listeners "to enter into the spirit of the Holy Year just begun and to pray for peace and a strengthening of the Catholic faith."  
Bishop John Dixon gave the sermon in Christ Church Cathedral. He spoke of Christmas as the answer to what man is, saying, "The quest for what man is, is dividing the world. There seems to be two sets of answers, the purport of one being that man is purely physical, the other that he is entirely spiritual."  
Christmas gave the answer, Bishop Dixon said. "It proved that God does not intervene in man's affairs and that man is responsible to Him. Only by believing can man know what he is."  
In Westmount Baptist Church, the minister, Rev. Dr. J. A. Johnston, pointed out that the word Emmanuel, used as another name for Christ, means that "God having come to us, is knowable, being with us is approachable, and being among us is available."

**Church of the Advent**  
The Carol Service of Nine Lessons, which will be held at the Church of the Advent on Sunday at 7 p.m., is based on the ancient monastic office of Christmas Mattins; several Lessons sometimes as many as twelve, were read, each followed by a Hymn or Antiphon, and Prayer. The Nine Lessons of the modern Carol Service follow an orderly sequence, covering the whole story of Redemption. The fact that nine different people read them (Choirboy, Server, etc) should teach us, that it is the duty and privilege of all to spread the Gospel message.  
The ninth Lesson is the Holy Gospel for Christmas Day, proclaiming that our Saviour Christ is none other, than the Son of God, who with the Holy Spirit has lived from all eternity in the Glory of God the Father.  
The second part of the Service is a visit to the Crib, where prayer and incense are offered, and every boy receives a candle, to remind him, and the congregation generally, that Christ alone is the Light of the World.  
Finally, there is the grand procession from the Crib to the Altar, symbolizing our pilgrimage from Earth to Heaven, as the strains of the Adeste are sung, ending with a glorious descent by Choir and Congregation to the words:-  
"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

**Mrs. R. Bennet Dies — Was in 91st Year**  
The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday at her residence 398 Elm avenue, Westmount, of Jennie Johnston widow of the late Robert Bennet. Mrs. Bennet was in her 91st year.  
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Favreau, and a son, Robert A. Bennet.  
Funeral services were held in the William Wray Chapel, University street on Saturday, with burial in Mount Royal Cemetery.  
8th, with one exception; namely, that on January 6th, the Church School Movies will feature "Pinocchio", the well-known and beautiful technicolour film. In addition to the regular showing from 7 to 9 p.m., a special showing from 4 to 6 p.m. has been arranged for younger children.  
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Wednesday the Women's Association will meet in the Church parlors at 2:30 p.m.  
The Elizabeth Read Missionary Auxiliary will also meet on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Miss Vera Jamieson, 68 Bruce avenue, Westmount.  
On Thursday, January 3, at 6 p.m., the Sunday school will hold its annual supper meeting in the church parlors. Officers, teachers and members of the Sunday school are cordially invited.  
The C. G. I. T. will meet also on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the ladies' parlors.  
World trade in both butter and cheese in 1949 is expected to exceed 1948 volume.

**Dominion-Douglas**  
"Great Expectations" will be the theme of Dr. Lloyd Smith's New Year's Day message at the morning service in Dominion-Douglas Church, which will be broadcast over station CBM. The Choir will sing "Now Hath The Old Year Passed Away" by Praetorius, "O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" by Bach, and "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation" by Haydn.  
At the evening service which will be broadcast over C.J.A.D., Dr. Charles Johnston will take as his subject "Let's Save Time".  
The Church School will meet in regular session at 3 p.m. The annual New Year's Rally will be held in St. James Church on Monday, at 10.30 a.m.  
If the snow comes, those who plan to be up north are reminded that on New Year's Day and each Sunday thereafter a special Skier's Service will be held from 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Morin Heights United Church.  
The usual mid-week activities are withdrawn until after January

## ◆ ◆ Social ◆ Personal ◆ Engagements ◆ Weddings ◆ ◆

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferrier, Bonavista Avenue, accompanied by their family spent Christmas in Quebec City, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bourret.

Mr. Bert Grindley, Victoria Avenue, has been home on holiday from Western University where he is a student.

Mr. James McCormick, formerly Recreation Supervisor for the City of Westmount and now Manager of Waterloo Memorial Arena, was in town for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. George Cochrane, columnist for this paper, is leaving tomorrow by plane to spend the New Year's holiday at Noranda, Que.

Mr. Bill Fish, Claremont Avenue, will return next week by plane after spending the Christmas vacation in Bermuda.



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Mr. Michel Languedoc, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. Errol Languedoc, K.C., and Mrs. Languedoc, The Travancore, 1620 Cedar avenue.

Miss Edith Wagner, of Kitchener, Ont., is spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. Hicks, Grosvenor Avenue.

Miss R. Irwin, of St. Mary's, Ont., with her sister, Miss Bessie Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Duff were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kidd, Sherbrooke Street, Westmount.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Miss Nancy McNair, eldest daughter of Hon. J. B. McNair K.C., Premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. McNair, at her marriage to Mr. Robert Leslie Moodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Moodie, of Westmount, taking place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, this evening, at six o'clock, will have three attendants.

Miss Marion McNair will be maid of honor for her sister, Miss Janet McNair, youngest sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Joyce Moodie, sister of the bridegroom, will be the bridesmaids. Donald Vogel of Matane, Que., will be the best man.

Rev. J. D. L. Howson will perform the wedding ceremony.

### WEDDING

#### SEABAN - McCARTHY

The marriage of Mrs. May Russell McCarthy, daughter of the late Fred Russell and of Mrs. Russell, of Westmount, to Mr. Harry James Seaban, of Montreal, son of Mr. Arthur Seaban, of St. Eustache, took place very quietly recently, the Rev. P. W. Murray officiating.

Following their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Seaban left by motor for the Laurentians. They will reside in Montreal.

### Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph McManaman



Pictured above, following their recent marriage in the Chapel of Loyola College, are Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph McManaman. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Patricia Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, of Ville St. Laurent, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManaman, of Notre Dame de Grace.

#### MCMANAMAN — CAHILL

In the Chapel of Loyola College, the marriage took place recently of Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, of Ville St. Laurent, to Mr. John Joseph McManaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManaman, the Rev. Father Stanford officiating.

Mr. Norman Manson gave his sister-in-law away, and she was attended by Miss Theresa McKevitt. Mr. George Parrot acted as best man for Mr. McManaman and Mr. Peter McManaman, brother of the bridegroom, was usher. The bride was in a suit of midnight blue wool with a jacket embroidered with blue beads. She wore a grey hat, trimmed with grey veiling, grey accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

The maid-of-honor wore a suit of turquoise wool with a hat of matching velvet and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kneen. Later, Mr. and Mrs. McManaman left on their wedding trip. They will reside in Montreal.

#### STANIFORTH - LITTLE

The marriage of Sheila Edith Emily, daughter of the late A. W. B. Little and of Mrs. Little, of Montreal, to Mr. Harold Fassett Staniforth, son of Mr. Sydney J. Staniforth, O.B.E., and of the late Mrs. Staniforth, of Westmount, took place quietly on Friday afternoon, December 23, at half-past four o'clock, in Christ Church, Park avenue, New York, the Rev. Ralph Sockman, D.D. officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Staniforth will reside at North Bay, Ont.

#### ELDER - DIXON

The marriage of Janet Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Shirley Dixon, K.C., and Mrs. Dixon, of Westmount, to Mr. John Munro Elder, son of Dr. H. M. Elder and

Miss Edith Egerton will spend New Year at the Egerton Convalescent and Rest Home at Hemmingford, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blampin and their daughters, Heather and Vicky, of Waterloo, Que., spent Christmas with Mrs. Blampin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eveleigh, Prince Albert Avenue.

The bride was in a portrait gown of blush satin, the fitted bodice, covered with princess lace, having a low, round neckline and the bouffant skirt falling into a long train. She wore a veil of blush tulle illusion and carried a bouquet of white carnations and Sweetheart roses.

The attendants were in Period frocks of green velvet. They wore matching caps, trimmed with white ostrich tips and carried sprays of gardenias fastened to their velvet muffs.

The flower-girl wore a frock of white organdy with a sash of green velvet and a matching bandeau in her hair and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

Mrs. Dixon, the bride's mother, was in a floor-length gown of plum crepe and wore a match-

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hat and a corsage bouquet of white and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Elder, mother of the bride, wore a cocktail length gown of brown lace over satin with a matching hat, trimmed with contrasting ostrich tips and a corsage bouquet of yellow orchids. The reception was held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton where white chrysanthemums were used as decorations. Later Mr. and Mrs. Elder left for Montego Bay, Jamaica, the bride travelling in a suit of green wool gabardine, under a matching tweed coat, and wearing a hat of green velour, grey accessories and a corsage bouquet of white roses.

**DENMARK - MITCHELL**

The marriage of Edith Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie Mitchell, of Westmount, to Mr. Norman Stocker Denmark, of Iroquois Falls, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ernest Denmark, of Winnipeg, Man., took place Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Church of the Messiah, the Rev. Angus Cameron officiating. Mr. Donald Mackley played the wedding music, and the church was arranged with Christmas decorations. The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white nylon and slipper satin, the fitted bodice of nylon, appliqued with satin, having a stand-up collar, and the satin skirt ending in a slight train. Her fingertip length veil of tulle illusion was held by a small coronet of nylon, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, holly berries and ivy. Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Mary Mitchell, as bridesmaids for their sister, were in ballerina length frocks of iridescent taffeta, Miss Ruth Mitchell being in terra cotta shading into French blue, and Miss Mary Mitchell being in powder blue shading into French

**Minute Mix**  
By H.B.S. and D.McG.

"Collecting" New Year's Eves can be an interesting pastime. All you need to play the game is a capacity for enjoyment of memories, a certain amount of imagination to think up interesting new ways of bringing in the New Year, and, of course, a good memory. Then some day, when the bottom has fallen out of things, you can sit down and string the beads of collected past New Years.

One man we know could tell you where he was and what he did to usher in the New Year over a period of nearly forty years. "In 1910" he'd reminisce, "I was skating at the Coliseum in London, England, at a fancy dress party. In 19... I was in an R.N.A.S. mess at Dunkirk, France; in 19... in Somerset; in 19... in Montreal; in 19... in the Rockies" and so on. Sometimes, of course, a pearl of memory would roll away from him and a fine mental scramble would ensue till he'd find it again and yelp "I have it — that New Year's Eve I was nurse-maiding a CPR locomotive in forty degrees below zero and, to keep the engine from freezing to the rails, we had to keep shifting it back and forth along the tracks." Some of the gayer New Year's were a bit blurry at the edges, but that's understandable. One he prized greatly was spent with a French Canadian family when ancient customs were observed and grandpere and grandmere honored in traditional fashion.

Ever try this game yourself? You may be surprised to see how an outline sketch of your life

emerges. And whether it is spent in solemn worship, or in merry festivity, we make a wish for you, that it may be worthy to be strung on your chain of happy memories. Briefly, we, H. B. S. and D. McG., jointly wish you all A Happy New Year!

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Due to low visibility and printers' nausea, this concludes Minute Mix for this week. However we should like to thank all those who sent Christmas greetings, including the following: Blue Goose Auxiliary; the Westmount Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League; N.D.G. Women's Club; Sophie (Tigress perfume) Goode, New York; Elizabeth (Shoe Manufacturers of Canada) Hammond; Red (Northern News) Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tierney, subscribers to this paper and residing now in New York; the Ladies' Aid Society and W.M.S. of Melville Presbyterian Church; Buddy (columnist) Cochrane; Ruth (Northern News) Trivett; Cote des Neiges and Snowdon Women's Club; Xavier Apostolate Guild; St. Augustine of Canterbury Subdivision of C.W.L.; St. Augustine's Women's Club; Silver Cross Women of Canada; St. Mary's Hospital Ladies Auxiliary; Westmount Women's Club; St. Matthew's Guild and W.A. Dorothy (Silver Cloud) Sproule; Miss N. (Canada Wide) Oliver; M.D. (Truth Centre) Edwards; Gerry (Chatter) Simpson; Mrs. Rod (N.D.G. Branch Red Cross) Campbell; Mina (formerly Highland Highlights) McCunn; Ed. Birmingham and S. Field who, as of January 1st, is launching out into the Field Advertising Company.

**Westmount Baptist Ladies Hold Evening Entertainment, Tea**

Christmas carols featured the evening entertainment held recently in the church hall by the Westmount Baptist Church Ladies Association and other ladies of the congregation, eighty guests attending and joining in the group singing.

Miss Gladys Mahoney acted as chairman of the evening. Mrs. Percy Roberts told the Christmas story, illustrating it with flannel-graph pictures; and Mrs. T. W. Davy gave the reading. The delightful program of car-

ols included a vocal trio by Mrs. George Adam, Mrs. R. Spence and Mrs. W. Weaver. Mrs. W. Weaver sang, her twin sister Miss Audrey Hunter giving a violin obligato, and Mrs. George Adam accompanying them at the piano. Little Miss Joan Adams gave a recitation.

Mrs. George Mallinson and Mrs. Ewart Hinds poured tea, the table being decorated in Christmas colors and arranged with red and silver Christmas trees.

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**Housing Problem To Be Discussed On Citizens' Forum**

Reconstruction Minister R. H. Winters will be one of four speakers on "Citizens' Forum" on a network of Canadian radio stations on January 5. The topic for discussion will be "When do we Get More Houses?" Mr. Winters will explain the new Federal legislation, the purpose of which is to facilitate the building of more houses.

Other speakers on the program will be M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader of the CCF party; Norman Long, Director of the Monarch Construction and Realty Company of Toronto; and Dr. Albert Rose, research specialist on the staff of the school of social work, University of Toronto, and Vice Chairman Ontario Division Community Planning Association of Canada. Frank W. Peers of the CBC will be Chairman of the program which will be rebroadcast from a meeting arranged by the Community Planning Association.

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**Vim, Vigor and Verdunites**



Two stars of the R.C.M.P. Christmas Party were The Westerners, Misses Rita Powell and Frances Harrison, of Verdun. The program included Constable Ken Law, in songs; Grant Sister, Scotch dances; Jimmy Copper, comedian; Miss Lorraine Mankletov, songs, assisted at the piano by Miss Pamela Blair; Jimmy Bristol, magician; Skip Lewis, novelty magician and Bill Minogue, songs. Mrs. Adele Smith was the piano accompanist and Bill Minogue acted in a dual capacity, handling the M.C. duties in addition to his solo efforts.

**Clay's say**

A friendly get-together with the well-known Canadian author and columnist.

CHARLES CLAY

Let's talk about a little girl. How would you like to be nine-years-old, able to run and jump and hop and skip, and then all of a sudden... not able to do any of those things? How would you like to have to

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You have to be brave when you're paralyzed with Poliomyelitis.

Elaine used to run and play and laugh like any normal child. Then Polio struck her, as it has struck so many children.

Today, Elaine faces a serious operation, perhaps a series of operations. She will have to spend months in the hospital.

But, when the operation is complete, and with God granting that everything goes well, Elaine Ricker will walk again. She will walk with a stiffened spine, but she will walk.

The doctor, who is the celebrated surgeon, Dr. W. T. Mustard, is giving his services free, as he has done in so many cases.

But the hospital care and other treatment will cost hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars.

And who is paying for that?

Well, frankly, you are.

You see, I happen to be President of the Canadian foundation for Poliomyelitis (The Canadian March of Dimes). We are holding our first annual Canadian March of Dimes drive for funds in January, 1950. The Foundation was only started in February '49, and we've been busy organizing.

When the case of Elaine Ricker was brought to our attention, we knew something had to be done. We could not pass by on the other side of the road.

So we told that wonderful institution, the Hospital for Sick Children, if it would take in Elaine Ricker, we would pay for her care out of our campaign receipts in January. The Hospital agreed. Elaine spent a month in the Hospital. She is now at home in a

**Drama-Comedy On Double Bill At Westmount**

The true story of the search for \$20,000,000 in treasure cached in the fabulous Lost Dutchman gold mine in Arizona's Superstition Mountains, has produced an exciting movie which abounds in the raw emotions of love, jealousy and murder! The wild passions engendered by the lust for gold have been vividly recorded in "Lust For Gold" which starts Sunday at the Westmount Theatre. Glenn Ford and Ida Lupino head a notable cast which includes Gig Young, William Prince and Edgar Buchanan.

Based on Barry Storm's book, "Thunder God's Gold," "Lust For Gold's" legendary story is further authenticated by a statement from the Governor of Arizona. It fascinatingly narrates the passionate story of violent men and a lusty woman in the grip of a force more powerful than any of them, as they commit every crime in the book in the desperate game which has \$20,000,000 in gold as its prize!

Starring Ronald Reagan, beautiful Virginia Mayo and Eddie Bracken, "The Girl From Jones Beach" is the season's big warm-weather special and has as its background the fabulous public beach for New Yorkers just outside the city on the south shore of Long Island. In fact it was in the Jones Beach area recently that the world premiere of the picture was held with stars from both Hollywood and New York taking part in the gay beach festivities.

The story, with Reagan and Virginia providing the heart interest, and comedian Bracken the laughs, aided in no little part by curvaceous Dona Drake, is about a beautiful but demure school teacher who, it turns out, is a Jones Beach regular and possessed of the most charming figure ever seen on those sands.

**HINTS ON BUDGETING**

Allison Grant will explore the homemaker's spending job, on January 12, when she gives the second lesson of her new series, "CBC School for Consumers," broadcast on the Trans-Canada network (CBM), on Tuesdays, at 2:15 p.m., EST.

Mrs. Grant, a homemaker and an authority on home economics, believes that a budget is as necessary in the home as in business. But the home budget should be a simple one and not add another burden to the housewife's already heavy day. The secret of its success lies in adhering to it continuously.

cast, and will be operated upon in about another month.

What we've done is very simple: we've pledged the credit of the people of Canada, your credit, to the Hospital for Sick Children and to the child's extremely deserving parents that Elaine Ricker will be taken care of in every way possible.

Elaine Ricker is an only child. Her father is a very hard-working man. The parents have done everything possible within their meagre means for their daughter.

Elaine might have been your child.

This is the time of year when everyone thinks of giving, because of the significance of the Christ-child's birthday.

This is the time of year when the Canadian March of Dimes asks you to help Elaine Ricker, and the thousands of other victims of the crippler, Poliomyelitis, across our country.

Well, there's the story. Where do you send your donations?

Why, send them to: "The Canadian March of Dimes, 410 Bloor St. East, Toronto 5."

Make Elaine Ricker's New Year a happy one.

That way your own will be happy.

Yes... Happy New Year!



**AT WESTMOUNT**

Glenn Ford is starred with Ida Lupino in "Lust For Gold," the drama of \$20,000,000 in buried treasure, which starts Sunday at the Westmount Theatre.

**R.C.M.P. Xmas Dinner at H.Q.**

Westmount headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, situated at St. Catherine street west, corner of Wood, was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner of "C" Division of the force.

The dinner was attended by several hundred of the active and reserve officers and men and also by many business, safety and police officials.

Acting Assistant Commissioner Josaphat Brunet, Officer Commanding "C" Division in his annual message said that their division is "second to none."

He congratulated his officers and men for their "splendid co-operation" during the past year.

**R.C.M.P. Toasted**

Toasts were proposed to the King by Reserve Constable F. A. Rolland; to the R.C.M.P. by Inspector James Lemieux; to the guests, by Inspector Rene Belec, director of the criminal investigation bureau; to pensioners and honorary members by Sub-Inspector J. A. A. Thivierge.

A. H. Cadieux director of investigation C.P.R. replied to the toast of Inspector Belec and J. K. Molyneux to that of Sub-Inspector Thivierge.

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"JOHNNY ALLEGRO," with George Raft, Nina Foch and George Macready.

## Children Attend Christmas Party

Many Westmount children attended a Christmas Party in St. Anthony's Parish Hall on St. Antoine street on Thursday. The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Parish sponsored the event.

Gifts of toys, fruit and candy were distributed to all the boys and girls present. The musical program was under the direction of Ethel McDermott.

### Santa Enters

Santa Claus' entrance to the hall was the big moment for the youngsters. Santa entered to the accompaniment of bells and chimes while a trio played the old familiar "jingle bells."

Rev. M. T. O'Brien in his remarks paid tribute to the work of the re-organized Sodality of St. Anthony's Parish. He recalled that in the years past St. Anthony's Sodality "was recognized throughout the city as the most active, energetic and wide awake group of young women in Montreal."

### Sisters Help

The sisters from St. Anthony's Girls Academy and teachers from Belmont Boys School assisted at the distribution of gifts. It was also mentioned that the Sodality group was distributing 21 well-filled Christmas hampers to needy families in the parish.

### Six Hundred Baskets

The senior sodality had also made a cash donation to the Catholic Welfare Bureau to assist in the preparation of 600 baskets to families in reduced circumstances in the city.

The singing of Christmas carols by the children concluded a most enjoyable party.



### "MOM AND DAD" AT THE SYSTEM

The audiences at "Mom and Dad" immediately realize they are witnessing one of the finest character portrayals of the year as Hardie Albright plays the popular school teacher, Carl Blackburn, whom the students call "A Grand Guy". This scene is from "Mom and Dad", the new sensational hygiene attraction now playing in its 5th week at the System Theatre — next to Morgan's in downtown Montreal.

## Outstanding Work Of Quakers Revealed In Recent Pamphlet

In a recent pamphlet issued by the Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the organization sets forth its history, aims and accomplishments.

The name "Quaker" was applied to members of the Religious Society of Friends — a body of Christians with members in about thirty countries. The society originated in England during the 17th century. Relief of suffering caused by war was first undertaken during the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870, at which time the emblem of the star was adopted. Extensive relief work was carried on during and after the war of 1914-1918, and the Second World War has led to still more widespread work.

Quaker service teams are at present working in Austria, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy and Japan. Workers, including Canadians, distribute supplies, drive trucks, serve in hospitals and clinics, encourage self-help projects in Neighborhood Centres, and do many other necessary jobs.

Recent shipments from Canada have included food and wool for refugees in Germany, milk for French students, and for the needy people of Japan. Children, apprentices, students and the aged are among the groups being assisted, and distribution of supplies is according to the need.

A shocked humanity has made great efforts to heal the wounds of war, but the task is far from finished. It is a longer job to build than to destroy. Food and clothing in war-devastated Europe and Asia are still insufficient, and the problem of shelter is grave. Destruction by bombing, and the displacement of vast masses of people mean that it will take many years to provide even simple housing to care for homeless millions. Meantime, families occupy barracks, camps and rubble heaps.

Anyone wishing information, or desiring to contribute to the Canadian Friends Service Committee, should address letters to 60 Lowther avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario.

## Women's Realm

### NDG Women's Club

The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club will hold its first open meeting of the New Year on Friday, January 6, at 3 p.m. in Victoria Hall. The guest speaker will be Kate Aitken, whose subject will be "The World of Women".

The Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club Choir, conducted by Mrs. R. Uden, L.R.A.M., will render several selections.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the programme with Mrs. H. L. Taylor as hostess.

### MacGillivray Auxiliary

Dr. George Dewey will be the speaker at the meeting of the MacGillivray Auxiliary of St. An-

## Julius Richardson Hospital Entertains At Children's Party

S. R. Noble, O.B.E., the President, and the Board of Management of the Julius Richardson Hospital for Children, entertained at the annual Christmas tree party recently in Chateauguay, Que.

The tea table was in charge of Mrs. George D. Little and Mrs. Bliss Inglis, while assisting in serving were Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mr. John Bates, Miss Ruth Noble, Miss Margaret Little, Miss Diana Sproule and the nurses of the staff.

F. C. Lydon and Mrs. Hewitson of the Montreal Rotary Club showed moving pictures and led the children in singing carols, pending the arrival of Santa Claus, who presented gifts, toys and candies to all the children and members of the staff.

Miss Golda Hughes, R.N., the Matron, and her assistant, Miss Mason received the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tetley, Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Dr. Georgette Gellinas, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Father Willibrod, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brittle; Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Petrie, representing the Gamma Gamma Fraternity; Miss Nowers of Weston School; Miss Nash and Mrs. Lanthier of the Protestant School Board; Miss Godbout of Ste. Justine's Hospital; Miss N. Smith, the Western Hospital; Miss Beatty, Royal Victoria Hospital; Miss Allan, Children's Memorial Hospital; Major Jean Guay, and members of the I.O.D.E. Julius Richardson Chapter, and Montreal and Westmount Rotary Clubs.

drew's Church, Westmount, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. A. J. D. Wright will be the soloist and Mrs. H. K. Gorham and members of the Circle No. 8, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has 84,690 railway cars, 76,178 of which are freight cars.

## Changes Mooted For School Tax

The School Commissioners for the Municipality of St. Leon de Westmount have given notice that they shall apply to the Legislature of Quebec at its next session for a law granting them a larger share in the distribution of the School Taxes of the Neutral Panel of the City of Westmount, by exempting them from certain provisions of paragraph 2 of Section 16 of 21 George V, Chapter 65 and its amendments.

In view of the application, the usual rebate given at the time of paying the tax account will not be made to neutral panel taxpayers. Instead, the surplus will be withheld until the Legislature has acted on the notice.

The Neutral tax is 14½ mills. The Protestant Tax is 12½ mills.

The Roman Catholic Tax is 9 mills.

The Neutral Tax is divided between the Protestant School Board and the Roman Catholic School Board in proportion to their school populations in the ratio of 14¼ and 9 mills, respectively, and the surplus is returned proportionately to the Neutral Tax payer.

The effect of this Bill would be to give the Roman Catholic

## Swanson Starts "Heiress" Tour

Gloria Swanson, Paramount's "ambassador of goodwill" for William Wyler's "The Heiress", arrived in Boston recently from New York on the first leg of a nationwide tour during which she will meet press and radio representatives, make personal appearances and address local organizations in connection with openings of the picture.

Miss Swanson, who returns to the screen in the new Brackett and Wilder production, "Sunset Boulevard", will visit many other eastern cities on behalf of the Wyler production starring Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift and Ralph Richardson.

### RADIO FORUM

"Citizen's Forum" is a joint project of the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the CBC. Broadcast Thursday evenings, at 7:45 p.m., EST, from different centres across the country, the program brings to the microphone a frank exchange of views on issues of current interest.

School Commission the same proportionate amount per head of school population as the Protestant School Commission, and the rebate to the Neutral taxpayer would be reduced accordingly.

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# High School Openers Start Jan. 9

## Inter-Y Cage Tournery Held

The Inter-Y Basketball Tournament for Midgets and Bantams was held Tuesday with the N.D.G. teams as hosts. Representatives from Central, Westmount, Point St. Charles, Verdun, North Branch and N.D.G., were playing in both divisions. The games commenced at 10 a.m. and finished at 5 p.m., with Southwestern and Point St. Charles winning out in the Bantams and Midgets divisions respectively.

Southwestern winners were Turnball, Donald, Pursell, Mawhinney, Stoddart, Clayton and Toal. All boys played well and victory was undecided until the last minute.

The Point St. Charles boys were Thompson, Freitag, Catto, Macdonald, Bray and Hambrick.

F. Stone, member of the Board of Managers and Mr. A. W. Kernball, Executive Secretary of the N.D.G. Branch, presented crests to the winners.

## Senior A Hockey League Openers Set For Jan. 10

56 Games Scheduled in A Puck Circuit; St. Leo's Academy Enter Sr. B Cage Circuit for First Time

By GEORGE COCHRANE

When this district's hundreds of high school students return to their academic chores next Wednesday they'll have only a few days left in which to prepare for the opening of the 1950 inter-school hockey and basketball campaigns. Basketball and hockey both gets underway on Monday, January 9, the Senior A leagues in both sports the day after.

With all Protestant and Catholic schools of the island amalgamated into one union, the always arduous task of schedule making has become even more difficult. But Jack Lang, the treasurer of the secondary schools' athletic association and the man usually confronted with the job of saying who'll play whom and where, has come up with his usual superlative effort.

The seven schools competing in the Senior A inter-school hockey circuit will each play a total of eight games, adding up to a

grand total of 56 games. The schedule winds up on March 14 with a double bill at the Forum with West Hill meeting Loyola and Montreal West tangling with Verdun.

Again this season, puck teams in the four leagues — Senior A, Senior B, Junior, and Bantam — will play their games at the Forum, Verdun Auditorium, Lachine Arena, St. Laurent Arena and the natural ice surface at Loyola.

Junior and Bantam hockey swings into action on January 10 while the Senior B teams are slated to get underway on Wednesday, January 11. In the Junior opener St. Laurent will meet Lachine at the Lachine Arena. William Dawson tangle with D'Arcy McGee in the Bantam inaugural while Lower Canada will meet Strathcona Academy at the St. Laurent Arena to get the Senior B circuit rolling.

**CAGE NOTES:** There are a couple of items worthy of note along the school cage front . . . St. Leo's Academy, whose athletic destinies are presided over by the seemingly tireless Andy McGillis, have entered a team in the Senior B loop despite the fact that the Westmount educational institution lacks a gym. They will play their home games at Queen's Elementary School on Olivier avenue, Westmount. This is the first time that St. Leo's has had an organized basketball program . . . St. Laurent High School's Senior B team, another outfit without a proper gymnasium although one is presently being constructed, will play their home games at Iona Avenue School, 5000 Iona avenue . . . Unfortunate part about the set-up is that neither Queen's nor Iona is equipped with showers or proper locker room facilities.

### SENIOR "A" PUCK SCHEDULE

- Jan. 10 at Forum—West Hill vs. McGee, Montreal High vs. Verdun.
- Jan. 11 at Loyola—Loyola vs. Montreal West.
- Jan. 13 at Forum—Catholic High vs. Westmount High.
- Jan. 15 at Loyola—Loyola vs. D'Arcy McGee.
- Jan. 16 at Forum—West Hill vs. Catholic High, Verdun vs. Westmount.
- Jan. 17 at Forum—McGee vs. Montreal West, Loyola vs. Montreal High.
- Jan. 23 at Forum—Catholic High vs. Verdun, Westmount vs. Loyola.
- Jan. 24 at Forum—Montreal vs. McGee, Montreal West vs. West Hill.
- Jan. 27 at Forum—Montreal West vs. Catholic High.
- At Verdun—McGee vs. Westmount, West Hill vs. Montreal West.
- At Loyola—Loyola vs. Verdun High.
- Jan. 30 at Forum—Catholic High vs. Loyola, Westmount vs. West Hill.
- Jan. 31 at Forum—Montreal High vs. Montreal West, Verdun vs. McGee.
- Feb. 3 — At Forum — Montreal vs. Catholic High.
- At Lachine—Montreal West vs. Westmount, West Hill vs. Verdun.
- At Loyola—McGee vs. Loyola.
- Feb. 7 at Verdun—Verdun vs. Montreal West.
- Feb. 8 at Verdun—Westmount vs. Montreal High, Catholic High vs. McGee.
- At Loyola—Loyola vs. West Hill.
- Feb. 13 at Forum—Westmount vs. Catholic High, Loyola vs. Montreal West.
- Feb. 14 — At Forum — Verdun vs. Montreal, McGee vs. West Hill.
- Feb. 17 at Forum—Catholic High vs. West Hill.
- At Verdun—Westmount vs. Verdun, Montreal West vs. McGee.
- At Loyola—Montreal vs. Loyola.
- Feb. 20 at Forum—Verdun vs. Catholic High, Loyola vs. Westmount.
- Feb. 21 at Forum—McGee vs. Montreal, West Hill vs. Montreal West.
- Feb. 23 at Forum—Montreal vs. West Hill.
- At Lachine—Westmount vs. McGee.
- At Loyola—Verdun vs. Loyola.



**OUT STEALING**—Doug Bentley makes a vain attempt to steal the puck from Pentti Lund of the Rangers in the third period at Madison Square Garden. The New York team edged the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.

## New Year's Day Ski Club Plans

The Westmount Ski Club announce the following program to take place over the New Year holidays.

On Sunday January 1, at 3 p.m. (New Year's Day) "Hickory Handicap" at Mont Gabriel. This is a costume race with prizes for the funniest hat, lucky number, etc. Any means of transportation may be used.

On Monday January 2. Class "A" and "B" Downhill race at St. Sauveur.

Sunday January 8. Ski tour by bus in co-operation with the M.A.A.A. Ski Club. Bus to St. Adele, then ski to Mont Gabriel. Also on Sunday January 8. Class "C" Senior Men's Downhill race on Red Bird Trail at St. Sauveur. Entries must be in hands of Ragnar at LA. 0425 or LA. 4141 before Wednesday January 4.

The house committee reports that it is extremely probable that Mrs. Gentile and family who operated the restaurant at the Marquis T Bar in St. Sauveur for the past few years will be running the Westmount Club house and ski-tow this season.

## Annual Penny Carnival At Local "Y" Today

The annual Y. M. C. A. Penny Carnival has returned to town today. It is announced that doors will open at 2.00 o'clock. The charge for admission will be a penny. One and all are invited. There will be movies, prizes and games of skill for everyone, young and old.

All proceeds of the Penny Carnival will go to the World Service Fund of the Y.M.C.A.

Doors will be open from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. A feature of the carnival will be the showing of comedy shorts, which will be shown through the afternoon and evening

Feb. 24 at Forum—Montreal vs. Westmount, Montreal West vs. Montreal.  
 March 1 at Loyola—Loyola vs. Catholic High.  
 At Forum—McGee vs. Verdun.  
 March 3 at Forum—Catholic High vs. Montreal West.  
 March 7 at Forum—Westmount vs. Montreal West, Verdun vs. West Hill.  
 March 10 at Forum—Catholic High vs. Montre

**NOTE TO TEAMS**  
 The Examiner is anxious to run as full accounts as space will permit of the games played by all local sports teams — hockey, basketball, what-have-you?  
 It is impossible for our sports staff even to begin to cover all the games played in this sports-minded suburb. We are asking, therefore, that all teams appoint a press representative whose job will be to see that his team gets its fair share of printer's ink. Sports copy should be in the hands of sports editor George Cochrane not later than Wednesday afternoon. Write, please, on one side of the paper only. If preferable, phone it in on Tuesday night or Wednesday afternoon.  
 But, let's hear from YOU!

**Q—What are hailstones composed of?**  
**A—Hailstones are made of layers of compact snow and ice which are built up through the freezing of raindrops and successive gatherings of coatings of snow and frost.**



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### NEW YEAR'S—RESOLUTION TIME

Here it is—another new year—and a chance for a fresh start. There's no point in making great resolutions we know won't be kept. It's better to concentrate on the smaller things—and stick to them. Let's resolve to be more tolerant and friendly toward all the people we meet. Let's resolve to take an interest in everything and everybody in the community. Let's plan to be "Good Citizens" during the coming year:



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# Municipal Hockey And Basketball

**Hockey League Ready**  
The Westmount Municipal Hockey leagues are all scheduled to get underway next week at Westmount Park, providing the weather man comes through with a cold spell.

**Opener Wednesday**  
The Intermediates will take the ice on Wednesday night with three games scheduled. Staynor Stars will take on Cliff Gill's Panthers in the league opener. The other games will see Moe Strachan's Flyers tangle with Charles E. Frost while Avenue Stars take on Frank Boright's Alouettes.

**Juveniles Friday**  
The Juveniles are scheduled to play next Friday night when Dave Ross' Panthers meet Stu McCowan's Avenue Stars.

The Midgets will see action next Friday night with a double-header taking place. Avenue Stars will meet Fred Tees' Cardinals, and Ernie Batson's Raiders play Dave Ross' Panthers.

**St. Leo's Meet Braves**  
The Bantam "A" loop opens Friday with St. Leo's taking on Avenue Stars and Jim McLeod's Braves tangling with Garry Osborn's Aces.

If there are any other teams that wish to play organized hockey, please contact the Recreation Supervisors, as soon as possible, at FI. 6975.

The high-powered Raiders defeated the Panthers 31-17, to win the Westmount Municipal Bantam basketball league, last week.

**Klein and Levy Score**  
The Raiders' attack was led by Anton Raff who dented the mesh for 12 points. Mitch Klein and Jerry Levy played stand-out ball for the Raiders, hitting the hoop for 6 points each, Mario Chartrand came up with 4 points and Murray Greenwood sniped 3 for the winners.

Dick Christensen paced the Panthers, collecting 8 points. Wayne Hibberd pitched in 4 points, Bob Impey snared 3 points while Claude Sawyer scored a field goal for 2 points.

The winners line-up: Murray Greenwood, Anton Raff, John Foote, Martin Raff, Mario Chartrand, Frank Dodman, Doug Ackman, Mike Dodman, Mitch Klein, and Jerry Levy.

**Panthers Triumph**  
The semi-final game saw the Panthers defeat the Comets 41-15, which gave them the right to meet the Raiders in the finals. Claude Sawyer poured in 13 points, on 6 field goals and 1 free throw, for the top scoring effort of the game. Wayne Hibberd was the next best for the Panthers with 10 points to his credit. Bob Impey collected 6 points, Dave Lafontaine and John Lauzier snared 4 points each, while Grant Gill and Bob Robertson each scored a basket for 2 points.

David Smith was high man for the Comets with 6 points. Pete Haldimand came in with 4 points. Dick Aylmer and Jim Morgan each scored 2 points and Jim Pickford came in with a single.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Nash Dies at Age 88

Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, aged 88 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. Fryer, 364 Elm avenue, Westmount, on December 24.

Besides her niece Mrs. Fryer, the late Mrs. Nash is survived by four other nieces and two nephews: Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. C. Killoran, Nora and Florence Regan, and Leo and Charlie Regan.

A Requiem Mass was held in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, on Tuesday with burial at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

These are the days when your life in the country agrees heartily with your relatives from the city.



**The Pillar**  
By GEORGE COCHRANE

Little Bit of Lincoln  
Back in 1832, Abraham Lincoln ran for public office for the first time. Campaigning for the position of representative in the State of Illinois legislature, the long and lean Lincoln made only one campaign speech, a speech less than 100 words in length. This is what he said:

"Fellow citizens, I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My policies are short and sweet like the old woman's dance. I am in favour of a national bank. I am in favour of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Lincoln wasn't elected — that time — but it's interesting to note that he secured nearly the whole of the votes of his immediate neighbourhood.

It would be pleasant, downright Utopia like, if the ladies and gentlemen who run for public office in this fair land were to follow Lincoln's example and cut their speeches down to a minimum. Just six months ago we were subjected to a merciless barrage of ill-chosen verbiage which served more to nauseate and annoy than to win votes.

There are very few people who can hold an audience spellbound by merely talking to them. Yet our politicians struggle along, reading (usually) their discourses in voices that were never trained for public speaking, speaking their pieces to halls only partially filled or to radio audiences dreadfully small.

Lincoln, beyond a doubt, had the right idea.

**SEASONAL JOTTINGS**  
Thanks to the many who were kind enough to send along greetings of the season. In the past it has been my custom to thank these kind folks in this space but this year I switched my thanks to the sports column which you will find in the sports section of your favourite weekly newspaper . . . Big Doug Heron, the former McGill puck and grid star, is in town for the holidays and reports that life in Toronto is pretty dull . . . John Oliver is staying on at McGill to take an M.A. in psychology. Brother Pete is studying at the Ontario Veterinary College to become a horse doctor . . . William Atwood Macdonald, founder and first president of the Westmount Young Liberals Association, in town for the Christmas season from Toronto where he is in the second year of his law studies . . . Jack McKissock, still playing basketball for the Westmount Y, is working out at Canadair. Brother Roy became a married man last week . . . Bill Fish, the Claremont Avenue pedagogue, off to Bermuda for the Christmas vacation.

Mike McBean, as spirited an athlete as ever donned a Westmount High uniform, has one more year to go before becoming a chartered accountant . . . Victoria Avenue's Chuck McCrae scheduled to graduate with a B. Comm. from McGill this spring . . . Norm Gillespie latest addition to the staff of The Examiner.

Bert Grindley now a student at Western University . . . Ian McCrae has been chosen manager of Westmount Junior High's Bantam hockey team . . . McGill students' holidays marred by the thought of the exams they have to write upon their return to the noble institution . . . Lorne Hellyer, now a teacher in a private boys school in Ontario, another in town for the festive season. Lorne still sports a brush cut.

And to you all: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# BOOK REVIEW By H. S. Ross

"For Goodness' Sake" by Nancy Jones. Publishers, Ryerson Press, Toronto. Price \$3.00.

Nancy Jones was the daughter of an Elder of the Kirk and ministers wandered in and out of her parents' home as if it was their own. It was perhaps only natural that in the end she should marry a parson, but it was surely prophetic of her future independence that the young minister she chose to marry was a Methodist. She had dreams of calling her first-born son John Knox, with the John in honour of John Wesley. Then, when Church Union came, the son, who was born in the year of Union, came dangerously near being named Pidgeon Chown!

It seems natural to suppose that the family in which she grew up, although reared on Calvin and the Shorter Catechism, were very much alive, and that although a good many things were happening in the world beyond of which they were only dimly aware, nothing happened in their own world that they were not fully aware of, and deeply involved in.

Nancy Jones has carried into her life as a minister's wife all the old zest for living, together with a lively eye for the incongruous and the humorous. Little she has escaped her eye or ear, and she has jotted down the facts, with her commentary, in such a way that anyone who has ever known a minister or his wife, let alone ever been a minister or his wife, will read and relish.

This is a high-spirited book, full of laughter and irony, and yet everywhere warm with compassion. One would be right in supposing that the parish gets a pretty vivid picture of the Manse through the pages of this sprightly book; it is also likely to be true that the parish will get a remarkably life-like picture of the rank and file of any parish, that it to say, of themselves — the people.

The book is dedicated "To my son, Douglas Langford". There are twenty-four chapters, all of them scintillating. Her description of an ordination service is delightful. It reads in part: "He looks very promising, the new young minister, as he stands before the huge audience at his Ordination Service in his borrowed Geneva gown and new hair-cut, his roll of parchment, his shining new Bible clutched to his chest. He is promising, but whether or not his promises are fulfilled rests largely with one person besides himself. Every year in June we attend this Ordination Service, so it is for every other minister and his wife in the province, and as many other people as can be crowded into the auditorium. I leaned over and watched the shining new ministers' eager interest, an interest that all you need to do is marry a minister and you will go straight to Heaven in a golden chariot! Well, if we did have that general seasoned strongly with envy, but mixed a little with pity, too. It is a long up-hill road that we have travelled all these years ahead of these youths, a long road and rough, with little ease and less luxury, but the footing has always been there, and the way lies clear ahead. Taken on the whole it has been the Road of No Regrets. But here I am struck by a significant fact: The ten young ministers are required to take solemn and binding vows and rightly so, but the strange part of it is that the ten persons, who are destined to play a major part in their success or failure, take no vows, make no promises, have no hands laid on their heads and have no prayers said over them — the ten young women who are about to marry them! We have enquired of him and also examined him' intones the venerable Doctor, in addressing each young man for ordination 'and think him fit and worthy to exercise this ministry'. And this is as it should be, but has anyone enquired of and examined his future helpmeet? Nobody has given her a thought, neither has the average minister's

wife had a week of specific training for this, the finest career in the world and one of its most demanding ones. To say that we blunder into our jobs would not sound tactful to our husbands, but would more nearly describe the process by which most of us arrive at it than a lot of more gracious ways of putting it. Then, having blundered into it, we spend some of the best years of it in learning its technique in the hard school of trial and error. And yet there is no other profession in which a man's choice of a wife is so likely to determine the measure of success in his life's work. An injudicious wife is a calamity in any walk of life, of course, and yet a doctor is not likely to lose his patients because his wife has an aversion for work, nor a lawyer his clients because his wife is difficult to please. Nobody seems to enquire of an architect before giving him a contract whether or not his wife has a saving sense of humour, yet, when a minister's name is suggested before a Board of a Church his wife's qualifications are considered almost as carefully as his own. Whether she has good health, good disposition and good sense, or whether she is fault-finding, lazy, or — worst of all — bossy. It is impossible to

tell by their appearance now which wife will be a success, and which will be a failure. Twenty years later one can tell very easily by the set of their jaws or the droop of their shoulders. Just now, there is neither set of jaw nor droop of shoulders. They all wear that high set look of gallant young crusaders going forth to battle for the right. Well, it is a going forth to battle indeed, and may be for the right.

Back in the old days 'when all the world was young, lad' and all the theological students were tall, dark and handsome, the homespun philosophers used to tell us 'You girls are crazy, you think idea, and perhaps we had, we were right and the homespun philosophers were wrong; at least we were nearly right, the one difference is that we have had to push the chariot; still, it has always been a golden chariot, we have never lost the thrill of that'.

Insomnia contributed to the writing of this delightful volume, the memoirs of a Canadian minister's wife. The author of this cheerful book, Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Winnipeg, has revealed that she started the manuscript on sleepless nights when she had retired

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## Christmas Treat For Youngsters

La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine held its annual Christmas party in the Berkeley Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

A little rotund gentleman in a red suit handed the gifts from the brightly illuminated Christmas tree to the youngsters to the accompaniment of many "oohs" and "aahs" from the kids.

Miss Madeleine Demers, president of la Ligue; Mrs. Yvon Cormire, honorary president; and Mme. Andre Bertheau headed the reception committee. Mrs. Gerard Boudrias, president of Jeunesse Ville, looked after toys and Mrs. Guy Angers, chairman of the Comité des Petits Souliers, was in charge of the children's shoes, donated by La Ligue.

Entertainment was looked after by Miss Marielle De Serres, Mrs. Jules Dupre, Miss Jacqueline Lallemant, corresponding secretary of La Ligue and Miss Madeleine Bellevue. In charge of transportation were Miss Colette Beauchamp and Mrs. Roland Reeves. Mrs. Maurice Gervais supervised the cinematography.

## Death Finishes Christmas For Pedigreed Dog

Struck Down by Hit and Run Taxi Driver

A speeding veteran's taxicab spoilt Christmas for Mrs. A. Wallace of Elm avenue, when it struck down and killed her beautiful white pedigreed dog. The tragic demise of the animal, which was all bedecked in a big red ribbon for Christmas, took place at 11:55 p.m. on Christmas night, at the corner of Elm avenue and Sherbrooke street. The dog was taken to a nearby veterinarian's, where it was pronounced dead.

The cab driver who, witnesses say, must have been aware of striking something, continued on his way without slackening speed. It is only decent and proper for a motorist, when such a sad event occurs, to stop his vehicle and at least offer to assist, if at all possible. The cold-blooded manner in which many continue on, leaving death and sadness in their wake, cannot be condoned. However, this little pet will not have died in vain if, as a result of this story, we try to exercise slower driving and consideration for our neighbors and their pets.

## R.M.R. To Be Gay New Year's Eve

The armory of the Royal Montreal Regiment on St. Catherine street west near the Glen will be a very busy place on New Year's Eve.

The Sergeants' mess is holding a supper dance in the mess and at the moment it is very difficult to secure tickets for this very popular annual affair.

The Officers of the regiment will hold open house in their mess for members and friends with the closing hour set for 2 a.m.

### Sergeants' Party

On Saturday a most enjoyable Christmas party was held in the sergeants' mess for children of members of the regiment. R.S.M. J. A. Mitchell, M.B.E., was the host for the occasion. Sergt. George Crompton made a very realistic Santa Claus, it was observed that George contrary to the usual custom needed no extra

## Colin W. Webster Named President McGill Graduates

Colin W. Webster of 52 Gordon Crescent, Westmount, is the new President of McGill Graduates' Society Alma Mater Fund.

The appointment was announced in the McGill News on Thursday. Mr. Webster succeeds E. P. Taylor of Toronto.

The new president, a Westmounter, is chairman of the board of governors of Lower Canada College and is also president of the Old Brewery Mission. He graduated from McGill University in 1924 with a bachelor of arts degree.

The Alma Mater Fund is raised to benefit the university.

## M. J. Heillig Again Heads Congregation

M. J. Heillig was re-elected president of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, Westmount, at the 103rd annual meeting of the congregation.

Also re-elected were Leon Levin, vice-president; M. T. Glickman, parnass; Isaac Kert, treasurer; and Harvey Golden, secretary.

Elected as new trustees for a period of two years were: I. Ballon, K.C., P. Mayerovitch, K.C., C. J. Ross and Dr. George J. Streat.

Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., was re-elected honorary president.

In his annual report Mr. Heillig commented on the continued growth in the numbers of the congregation during the past year.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. William Topp

Funeral services were held on Saturday for the late Elizabeth Harrison Topp, of 45 Bruce avenue, Westmount, widow of William Topp, in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount. Mrs. Topp was in her 91st year.

Born at Bolton, Lancs., England in 1859, she was educated there and in 1913 came to live here where she has resided until her death.

She is survived by four sons, Francis Joseph, Herbert and William of Montreal, and Vincent of Bolton; four daughters, Mrs. William Creighton of Lachine, Mrs. P. Langevin of Verdun, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Agnes Topp, both of Montreal, and a brother and sister in England.

padding to fill out his red suit.

The members of the brass and bugle bands also held their Christmas party on Saturday. Director of Music Captain Tommy Jackson and Drum Major Harry Bale did the honors at the party which was held in the men's mess.

A litter and rags party is planned in the Officer's Mess by Captain Bill Hart and Mrs. Gina Pierson. A feature will be old time square dances.

## Book Review . . .

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to a third-storey room in Greenwood Manse and refreshed her memory from a sheaf of letters which she had written weekly over the years to her father back home on the farm at Mandaumin, ten miles from Sarnia.

Near the close of the volume she wrote: "So here we are transplanted again. It just goes to prove what I have known for many years, that life keeps the best until the last. You ask what impelled me to write this book? I felt it was time some minister's wife spoke up and said that in spite of the pictures painted of us, in story and film, of the brave little woman smiling through her tears, we are having a thoroughly wonderful time."

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