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Mayor John Pratt congratulates the winners of the Most Valuable Player awards on Little League Award Day, September 27th. From left to right they are: R. Joyal, Tigers; G. McAllister, Giants; R. Miller, Senators; and B. Greenshields, Red Sox (see story, page 9). Photo by Accorzo

Bob Gourley Appointed Director Of Lachine Children's Players

Robert Gourley, one of the outstanding actor-directors of the Drama Society, Cedar Park United Church, has been chosen to direct the Lachine Junior Players for this season. Mr. Gourley has a distinguished career in Little Theatre, on the Lakeshore and in Montreal, where he is currently playing in M. R. T.'s production, "The Iron Harp". His first class will be held in St. Paul's Church Hall, 44th Avenue, Lachine on Thursday, October 8th at 3:45 p.m. The Mother's Committee is most enthusiastic about the plans for this term's work, which they have discussed with Mr. Gourley at a special session.

"This may well be the most creative activity for both boys and girls in this community," said Mrs. Richard Scott. The Junior Players which were started last fall under the patronage of the Lachine Civic Theatre, have two productions to their credit. The first, under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, was a Christmas play "The Littlest Angel", written and directed by Miss Jean Lowe. In the spring of last year with the help in production of a Mother's Auxiliary Committee, Miss Lowe directed scenes from Alice in Wonderland and "The King's Breakfast".

Oakville C of C Invited Here

Members of the Oakville, Ontario Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the annual meeting, Friday, October 29, of the Dorval Chamber of Commerce. Dorval members plan a full weekend of activities for the Oakville visitors who, during their stay, will be entertained to dinner October 31st by City Council. Current plans also call for a tour of Montreal and the Seaway. Dorval members were advised at the opening meeting of the Fall season in September that plans are well-advanced for the group's promised aid to the Safety Council. Various businesses in the district have offered to underwrite the costs of safety pamphlets. It was also reported that a letter in French and English is to be sent to every known new resident in the city, welcoming them and extending an invitation to join the Chamber.

Pratt Urges Greater Civil Defence Coordination At All Levels

In a recent exchange of correspondence with the Hon. J. Waldo Monteth, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mayor John Pratt obtained a clarification of federal government policy with respect to evacuation and reception area planning.

According to Mr. Monteth, evacuation and reception area planning within the confines of a province should be carried out by the provincial civil defence authority working in conjunction with the municipal civil defence authority. Where the development of an overall provincial plan involves the use of reception area accommodation in adjoining provinces or states, the provincial authority should then seek the aid of the federal civil defence authority in the development of a coordinated plan that will ensure that certain reception area accommodation in the adjoining states or provinces is made available to the provincial authorities requiring to evacuate a portion of their population beyond provincial boundaries.

Although the main responsibility for civil defence since September 1st has been transferred to the Privy Council Office and to the Department of National Defence, the Department of National Health and Welfare is continuing to carry certain responsibilities in the health, welfare and training fields, and will maintain an important interest in coordinating reception area planning, said Mr. Monteth.

EVACUATION AREA MOOTED

In his reply to the Minister, Mr. Pratt expressed concern with the lack of support given civil defence by the City of Montreal and the Province of Quebec in the past, but pointed out that this situation shows signs of improving.

"The tail has been wagging the dog for far too long," said Mr. Pratt, "and we will be happy to see a more efficient coordination

evolve between the various levels of government in this rather important matter. I trust that Mr. Khrushchev's visit will not lull our local authorities into a dangerous state of apathy towards the preparation for survival."

Mayor Pratt revealed that, in discussions with General Worthington, it was agreed a feasible evacuation area for Dorval residents would probably be in the vicinity of Malone in New York state.

Church Planning Sector Project

The Programming and Resources Committees of the Strathmore United Church announce that Group meeting will be held shortly.

The purpose of the Programme Group is to examine the Church's present position, its immediate needs and its goals. This information will be incorporated into a realistic programme designed to fulfill the wishes and dreams of the congregation, and to provide the Church with greater opportunity to go forward in His service.

The purpose of the Resources Group is twofold. Its primary objective is to determine, to the best of its abilities, what reserves of time and talent exist in the congregation, and how best these resources may be used in service to the Church's cause. Secondly, the Resources Group is called upon to estimate, as best it can, the financial potential which may be available to support the programme proposed by the congregation.

Both the Programming and Resources Groups will consist primarily of representatives of the various Boards, Committees and Organizations within the Church.

"The vital nature of this work, however, is the concern of all the congregation," said a church spokesman, "and individuals should fulfill their responsibility to serve by attending either or both of the Group meetings."

TRAGEDY AVERTED

A construction worker atop the seventh storey of a structure on Dorval Avenue, faced almost certain death last Thursday when a steel beam pinned him down.

Frank Jacob, of Caughnawaga, escaped with only minor injuries and was back on the job this week after an ordeal, over in minutes, which must have seemed like hours.

Jacob was working on the new high-rise apartment house being built near Dorval Hardware, when the accident occurred. He was lowered by ropes by other workers on the site and sped quickly by Dorval police to hospital.

U.S.A.F. Honors Local Youth - Rescues Pilot From Crashed Plane

A 1956 graduate of Lachine High School and long-time resident of Dorval, Harvey M. Smith was recently named Airman of the Month at 15th Fighter Group Headquarters, U.S.A.F., operating out of Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, New York.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of 21 Dorval Avenue, the 21-year-old Airman Second Class was recently selected for promotion to Crew Chief from among 27 airmen eligible from the flight line, in recognition of his superior perfor-

mance and devotion to duty. Crew Chiefs normally are qualified NCO's with years of experience, but Smith's careful programming in anticipation of parts shortages and meticulous attention to maintenance requirements substantiated his selection for this position.

In addition, Airman Smith was cited by his Commanding Officer for his valor, quick thinking and timely action in the rescue of Pilot John Seal from an F-6D Hellcat which had crashed due to power failure. The aircraft belonged to the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, which also commended him highly for his courageous conduct.

It was not the first time that Harvey Smith had displayed presence of mind in an emergency. When he was 12 years old, he was credited with averting what might have been a major tragedy involving his younger brother, Graham. Both boys were walking across an ice-covered sewer evacuation when the ice broke and his brother fell into several feet of water. Making quick use of his hockey stick, Harvey managed to reach the younger boy and pull him to safety.

A graduate of Lachine High, Smith was active in track and field, hockey, football and volleyball during his high school years.



At the annual meeting of the Pine Beach Citizens Association on September 26th, over 100 members turned out to hear committee reports, elect a new executive and take part in a dinner-and-dance social. Officers for the coming year pictured above are, left to right: G.E. Webster, Director; F.E. Legault, Treasurer; G.E. "Buck" Smith, President; Mrs. D. McQuaid, Corresponding Secretary; E. Chapman, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. H.S. Cady, Recording Secretary; H.D. Olmsted, Immediate Past President; J. Jones, Director; A. Campbell, Director. Missing from the picture - J. Chalmers, Director. A review of the financial report revealed that the P.B.C.A. had spent over \$4500 during the past year on community activities. Dixie Photo



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INVITATION TO ALL CITIZENS

Serving a community can be a rewarding job. It can also be frustrating, some times downright annoying, particularly when the only reward is a brickbat or mute silence from those you serve.

People often wonder why a man or a woman dedicates himself or herself to the welfare of a community. The cynics have their answer to such questions; the more thoughtful are also the more complacent. Both, however, are quick to criticise when any question requiring arbitration affects them personally.

We do not always see eye to eye, for example, with decisions made by Dorval City Council yet, after watching them at work now for close to 18 months, we have nothing but praise for their will to work. And all, we might add, without pay of any sort.

The frustration comes when City Hall is empty but for the Aldermen and staff discussing questions vital to those who voted them into power. The quiet is only broken because of some pet peeve when a deputation presents its case. There again the needs of the public are not forgotten for, rather than waste their time, Council is always quick to hear them out.

Whether or not you are not satisfied with the way your council is working for you, pay them a visit at their next public meeting. You will receive a warm welcome.

A PRAISEWORTHY PROJECT

A permanent live theatre for the Lakeshore could be a distinct possibility in the foreseeable future if the co-operation sought by Lachine Civic Theatre from dramatic groups in the area is forthcoming.

Amateur and semi-professional groups have for too long depended upon the suzerainty and support of relatives and friends. Outside that limited circle, interest has been lukewarm, although many deserve a wider audience.

It seems reasonable to suppose, however, that if the various societies form an alliance, those starved of live theatre will welcome the ambitious plans formulated by Miss Ivy Ashworth, president of the Lachine players, to co-ordinate them.

Her task appears, on the surface, to be a monumental one, yet not one that is insurmountable, for culture in any form is welcomed. This gives her a head start.

The Lakeshore is big enough to accommodate a group of dedicated people ready to raise its cultural standards; it would be all the better for it, too.

On the face of it, therefore, the plan seems logical and worth exploring further.

Dr. A. Vibert Douglas Of Queen's To Address University Women

"Russia Today" will be the subject of an address given by Dr. A. Vibert Douglas of Queen's University, to the members of the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club at their first meeting of the season on Monday, October 5th at St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church Hall, in Valois.

One of McGill University's most distinguished graduates, Dr. Douglas remained on the staff there in the Department of Physics until going to Queen's where she is head of the Astro-Physics Department. She was President of the International Federation of Women from 1947-50, and served on the International Fellowship Committee first as Chairman and then as President, being the first Canadian elected to that position.

A scholarship has been set up by the Canadian Federation of University Women and named in her honour to mark the work done by Dr. Douglas for University women in Canada. This Fellowship has been placed at the disposal of the International Federation of University Women and is awarded by that body.

Dr. Douglas recently returned from Russia where she attended meetings of the International Geophysical year, dealing with her special field of a Astro-Physics.

The Scholarship Committee announces as their winner, Ellen Purdy of Pointe Claire, who will also be a guest at this meeting, which will start at 8:15 p.m.



Mayor John Pratt, MP, of Dorval accepts the first copy of the Dorval Buyer's Guide from Barry Hapson of the Pine Beach Scout Troop. The Joycee Buyer's Guide, published by the Dorval Junior Chamber of Commerce, is a handy directory of local business firms, clubs, associations, schools and churches, with statistical information and maps of the city.



John Pratt

Reports From Ottawa

The City of Lachine has long suffered from the problem of level crossings within its boundaries. The recent decision to transfer a large section of the C.N.R. right of way to a new location will remove several of these dangerous crossings and the few remaining will handle only slow freights. However, the relocation of the C.N.R. tracks has brought about an additional problem. Because of this new double-width right of way immediately parallel to the Metropolitan Highway, we are faced with an increasing problem at the 55th Avenue level crossing, where road traffic is growing very rapidly. Obviously, this level crossing must be abolished, in the interest of public safety, either by closing it completely or providing a grade separation.

Both railroads have agreed to the construction of an underpass and in this they are supported by a number of industrial property owners in the vicinity and also by the City of Dorval in the interest of the industrial development of large areas of land within its boundaries. On the other hand, a large number of residents in the area of 54th and 55th Avenues in Lachine on the south side of the Boulevard are against the construction of such an underpass, because of the obvious dislocation it will cause to their neighbourhood. However, there are large vacant areas of land immediately to the west of 55th Avenue on which such an underpass could be constructed without affecting these residential areas. This is a matter for the provincial authorities to decide with the co-operation of the municipalities involved.

BOARD FAVORS 55TH

In the meantime the City of Lachine is anxious to open up a new industrial area north of the tracks and has brought forward its own plan for an overhead traffic circle at 54th Avenue. The City of Lachine has requested that 55th Avenue be closed in order that financial assistance be diverted

by the federal Grade Crossing Fund from 55th Avenue to the 34th Avenue project. This request was turned down by the Board of Transport Commissioners. The City of Lachine then appealed this decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners. The text of the decision of His Excellency the Governor General in Council ended as follows:-

"AND WHEREAS 55th Avenue, Lachine, is an important and very old highway crossing the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at grade, immediately north of the Metropolitan Boulevard; there are no other public crossings between 55th Avenue and the Dorval Subway

one mile to the west, and the Board found that the general public and industry of considerable size find it convenient and even necessary to use the 55th Avenue crossing and that they would be inconvenienced and put to additional expense if the crossing were closed;

"AND WHEREAS the Board of Transport Commissioners, prior to the making of the said Order No. 98115 of June 5, 1959, held a hearing at which evidence was given by several interested parties and numerous exhibits filed and written submissions made;

"AND WHEREAS the Board, in its Judgment dated June 5, 1959, states as follows:

"Upon consideration of all the facts and submissions and the views of the interested parties, the Board has determined that it would not be justified at this time in directing the closing of the 55th Avenue crossing and thereby cause the inconvenience and obstruction to traffic that would result from such closing; and it affirms its authorization in Order No. 97883 to construct subways at 55th Avenue and its directions as to contribution from the Railway Grade Crossing Fund towards the cost thereof. The Board is not prepared to direct a contribution from the Fund towards the cost of construction of the proposed overpass near 34th Avenue in lieu of, or in addition to, contributions towards the subways at 55th Avenue. Contribution from the Fund towards the cost of the overpass was a basic condition of the application for the overpass. The Board therefore declines to grant the application."

"His Excellency the Governor General in Council, having given careful consideration to this Appeal and the representations of the interested parties opposing the Appeal and it not having been

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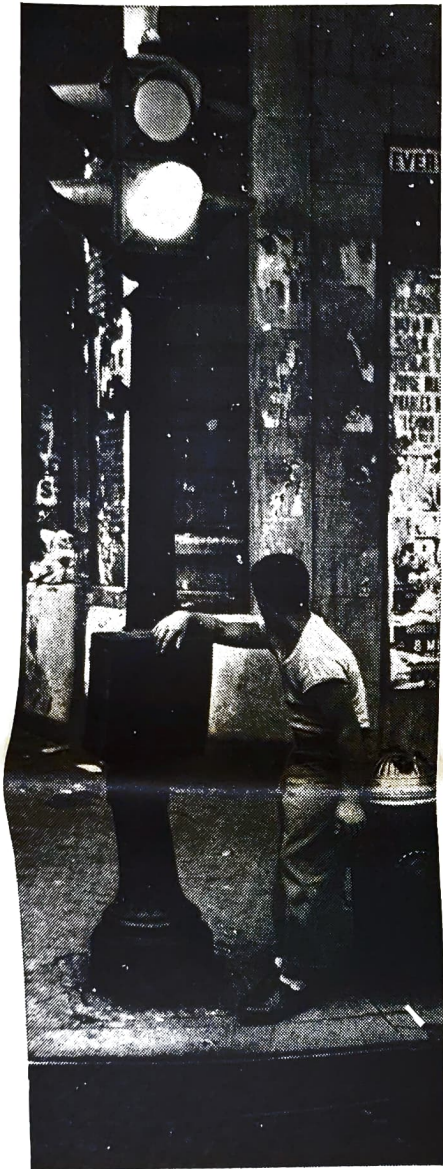
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IN FOCUS

By K. M.

Unattached male in centre of attraction on Handfield Circle! Well, male or female, it was a turtle who was clearly meant to be attached somewhere. This large turtle which turned up on a driveway on Handfield had a metal loop on his pierced shell, and must belong to someone.

Protests reflecting the local scene were prominent in this week's newspapers. "Sad Joke at Dorval" headlined a strongly worded editorial in the Montreal Star criticising the lack of progress made this year on the construction at Montreal Airport's new terminal facilities. Another protest was registered in a strongly disapproving letter printed in the Star, deploring a Home and School Association's invitation in a Lakeshore paper to a sherry party. "Parents thinking of moving, might do well to consider the advisability of keeping away from a district where Home and School sherry parties are indulged in." Now there is a good controversial angle to the broad field of Home and School activity!

The Lachine Junior Players have been most fortunate in obtaining the direction of Robert Gourley. This talented young man with his vivid imagination, his easy way with children, and his fine sense of stage movement (those of you who saw "Dear Delinquent" which Mr. Gourley directed last year for the Drama Society, Cedar Park United Church will remember this special talent) is certain to spark the natural grace and originality in children.

Tighten up the purse strings -- or perhaps it would be better if you just relaxed and enjoyed giving freely in the old community spirit. The ladies are thinking up MORE ways of making money. Just the other night at a C.W.L. membership meeting the ladies were relieved of a quarter in absolutely painless fashion while the therapy of a new hat was applied. Gimmick was for every lady to bring a hat no longer in use at home. These were piled in bags on a table, and each lady who wished to do so, bought a hat, sight unseen, for twenty-five cents. There was great hilarity in the hat trying on which followed. Who has more fun than the ladies have when they get going on money making, and this is the season for it!

Were you in the lineup of proud parents who saw the Little League awards given out last Sunday? Some were definitely absent, disappointing Mayor Pratt, coaches, and boys.

Within every home there is an assortment of souvenirs recalling experiences in various parts of Canada, and sometimes of other countries. In an Allard Street home, more than the usual number of memory-provoking pictures and mementos bear witness to associations with Queens and castles, and to service in wars and disasters. To start with there is in the living room of Mrs. M. McNaughton's home, a photograph of Queen Victoria Eugenie, wife of King Alfonso XIII of Spain, and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. This handsomely framed picture bears a plaque explaining that the frame of British oak was cut from one of the massive old five-ton gates of Gibraltar; a personal inscription states that it was given in 1906 to Sergeant Major Hill (Mrs. McNaughton's father) in Gibraltar where he was serving in the English army. The Queen, remembering Sergeant Major Hill who had been her physical instructor when she was a girl receiving her education in England, gave the gift herself. At Osborne House, Eugenie and her brother had both received training from this young swordsman and athlete, often under the watchful eye of Queen Victoria.

The soldier from a queen's era has grown old, and now at ninety-five is confined by ill health to St. Anne de Bellevue Veterans' Hospital. His war service medals displayed in a polished-wood case date back to the Boer war, and attest to a long and distinguished military career. One South Africa medal is in itself like a page from a history book, bearing the names, Laing's Nek, Transvaal, Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights, Cape Colony.

Her father's service abroad has left some strong memories with Mrs. McNaughton, of childhood years in Spain, the old convent, and the thick-walled Moorish castle which were homes for the family, picnicking in the Cork Woods, the great bullfights, the long dresses trimmed with Spanish lace worn by her baby brother, and a long siege of typhoid which nearly took her own life. A very old lace mantilla worn by her mother for festive occasions is one of her treasured possessions.

There are vivid Canadian memories too. One of her most interesting souvenirs is a booklet "The Airfax" published in 1918 at the Halifax camp of Captain Byrd (later of explorer fame) and sent to her by an officer to whom she was engaged. The booklet shows a picture of "Fifth Avenue," a row of tents, and the handwritten notation above comments, "We lived in these tents. Sometimes our tents would break with the weight of the snow."

Mrs. McNaughton's family lived in Halifax at the time of the great explosion in 1917. She has pictures of her friends' homes totally destroyed by the blast. Her own home was also seriously damaged, and at a telephone exchange where she was working at the time of the explosion all workers were evacuated. Although the roof threatened to cave in, she was one of the volunteers who reentered the building to carry on important communication work.

Mrs. McNaughton met her husband in Halifax, and was married there. Her husband had served in the First World War, and died just before he was discharged after service in the Second World War. There are two daughters and a son in the family and the strong military tradition is now carried on by the son Brian, training in the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing in North Carolina. Brian is married to a Dorval girl, Yvonne Pirrie. He has added to his mother's collection of clippings by distinguishing himself in sports and marksmanship.

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RED FEATHER PLEDGE: Mayor John Pratt, M.P. of Dorval is a busy man but he took time out from a school safety meeting at Dorval Gardens School last week to make his pledge to Mrs. David G. McConnell, a Red Feather volunteer worker in Dorval. Here, Mr. Pratt signs his cheque for Mr. McConnell at the school grounds. Birmingham Photo

Red Cross Branch Needs Volunteers

The Lachine Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is extending an invitation to ladies resident in Dorval to contribute sewing and knitting time to the Red Cross in its humanitarian work.

The Red Cross rooms located over the Police Station on 19th Avenue in Lachine are open on the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Raw materials are given out and finished work received on these

days. Such work may, of course, be done in the home and not necessarily at the above location.

Apparently the demand for blood donor clinic dressings is exceeding the supply and volunteers to make up these dressings would be most welcome. The necessary raw materials would, of course, be made available at the Red Cross rooms above mentioned.

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Cribbage Club

The first night's play of the 29th season took place at the home of G. Harker, 316 Clement on September 21st. Winners for the evening and in first place were S. Murray and G. Swinburne with a score of 816, second place, W. Patch and A. Brinkworth 811, third place T. Williamson and G. Harker 803. The birthday of T. Williamson was celebrated and winners of the pool were D. Russell and A. Brinkworth. Next play night will take place at the home of T. Williamson 6 Roy on October 5th. 8 P.M.

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PINE BEACH BOY SCOUT NEWS

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Swimmer's Badge - David Young.

Camp Cook - David Young, Leslie Brockhurst, Bill Raymond, Barry Hopson.

Pioneer - David Young, Reggie Williams, Bobby Wolfenden, Gregory Wade, George Chalmers, Albert MacDonald, Jimmy Kilpatrick.

Athlete - David Young, Leslie Brockhurst, Barry Hopson, Bobby Wolfenden, Gregory Wade, Bill Raymond, Reggie Williams, George Chalmers.

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Commodore Gordon White, Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club (left) presents to Commodore Gerry Edgerley of the Pointe Claire Yacht Club a picture of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. The presentation was made in token of thanks to the Pointe Claire club for the many favours extended to the R.S.L.Y.C., particularly during the recent visit of Her Majesty to Canada. C. Reg. Vidler Photo

Lepage and Roy residents, again appeared before Council and advised their efforts to meet with the owners of the apartment development and the property to the immediate north of same, had met with a negative attitude. Council agreed to once again waive a final decision pending a final effort to discuss the situation with said owners. It was then decided to call such a meeting for October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Dutch Elm Disease
All dead elm trees in Dorval on private and city property are to be marked by municipal employees for destruction later in the season. This is part of the program mapped out by the city to rid the area of Dutch elm disease.

Grade Separation at Sources Road
Alderman Goodale moved that the City take immediate steps to press for a grade separation at Sources Road. This resolution was seconded by Alderman Braddell and unanimously endorsed by all Council members.

"Y" Badminton Season Open

Plans for an active season of badminton have been announced by the Lachine-Dorval YMCA Badminton Club. Three courts will be available to the 'Y' bird enthusiasts every Monday evening at the Lachine High School gymnasium.

Eric West, president of the 'Y' Badminton Club, reports that the season will open on Monday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m.

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ST. ANDREW'S

The St. Andrew's choir is rehearsing their fall production, "From A Stranger," a musical written by Agatha Christie and directed for stage by Frank Vosper.

The play is to be presented at the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 8:30 p.m. on November 6th and 7th and will be directed by Bernard Shipton.

CORRECTION RE STOP SIGNS DAWSON AND ROY

In last week's issue, The Dorval Reporter stated in "City Council News and Notes" that the Sun Valley Property Owners Association requested the stop sign located at the Dawson-Roy Avenues intersection be changed to read "slow". This was a mistake.

In actual fact the Association had requested Council to install "stop" signs on the northeast and southwest corners of said intersection, but City Hall pointed out that Dawson was considered an east-west through artery and they did not wish to install "stop" signs for east-west traffic. After some discussion, however, Council decided to install "slow" signs at the corner locations mentioned in the hope that this would cause vehicles to at least reduce speed in said area.

City Council News & Notes

Civil Defence Meeting

Moved by Alderman Goodale that the Mayor be asked to write to Mr. Chagnon, Chairman of the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation, suggesting that a meeting of all Civil Defence co-ordinators on the Island of Montreal be convened at the earliest opportunity.

Liquor Commission Location
Mr. R. Dallin and Mr. C. Maxwell, Dahlia Avenue, appeared before Council to register a protest against the possible location of a Quebec Liquor Commission Store at the corner of Dahlia and Lakeshore Road. They expressed concern over the traffic and parking problems such a location would create to the detriment of residents at that end of Dahlia Avenue. Council acknowledged their complaint but pointed out that they were not directly involved in the final decision as to the location of said liquor commission. It appears that there are two groups in Dorval with different ideas on the best location -- one group wished it to be on Dorval Avenue, the other on Lakeshore Drive in the east end of the city. Presumably the final decision is up to the Quebec Liquor Commission. It was suggested to Mr. Dallin that if he could suggest a better alternative location on Lakeshore Drive to the interested parties concerned, this might resolve the problem.

Paving Station Road

By-laws 472, 473 and 474 covering paving, curbs, sidewalks, drainage, etc. on Station Road between Sources and Neptune, Neptune and Brookhaven, and St. Louis and Thorncrest, were adopted in their reading. A special meeting for approval of property owners concerned has been called for October 7th at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Fuel Oil Contract Let

Tenders for fuel oil and stove oil for city hall and garage, filtration plant, municipal store and parks and playgrounds chalets were received and opened. Contract for entire supply went to Legault Fuel Oil, the lowest bidder.

Underpass Meeting With Lachine

Acknowledgement was made of a letter from Lachine suggesting that the members of the Dorval City Council meet with members of the Lachine City Council this week to discuss the pros and cons of the 55th avenue underpass. Mayor Pratt asked the City Clerk to advise Lachine that, since sufficient members of the Council could not find a convenient night to meet together at this time, said meeting be postponed temporarily and that in the interim, the engineers of both cities arrange a get-together on their own to discuss the technical aspects of the proposed underpass.

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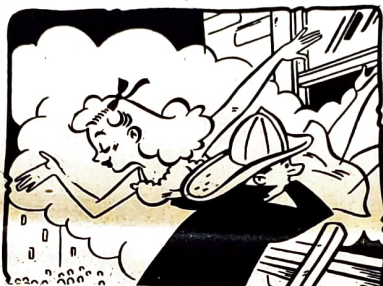
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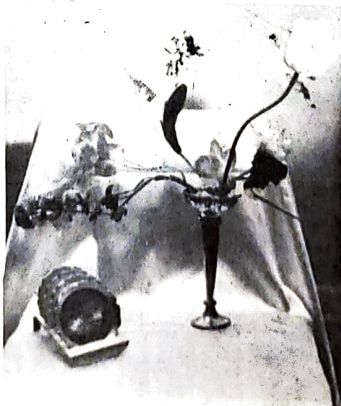
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OCTOBER 1ST

The Dorval-Strathmore W.A. group of St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Evans on Westwood Avenue.

The Strathmore Women's Club will hold its opening meeting of the season at 8:15 p.m. in Strath-United Church Hall. All ladies in the district are invited to attend.

The Senior Citizens Club will be entertained today at luncheon at Miss Montreal. Hostesses are members of the DeCourceles Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Pine Needle Club meets tonight at the home of Mrs. T.P. Foley, Plainview Circle.

The Lakeshore Circles and Square Dance club dance tonight at Beaconsfield Elementary School, 257 Beaconsfield Blvd., commencing at 8:30 p.m. Call ME 1-0859 for information.

OCTOBER 2ND

LAKE ST. LOUIS ANGLERS teen dance will be staged at the Clubhouse in Lachine tonight commencing at 8:00 p.m.

The Strathmore Baptist Church Young People's Club will meet tonight at the church (56 Lake Avenue) at 6:00 p.m. for a chicken dinner followed by departure for a Youth Fellowship with Dr. Allan Redpath of Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, as speaker. For further information, phone ME 1-8269.

Dorval Dukes meet Westlake in Minor Football League game at Courtland Park, Dorval, at 8:00 p.m. At Lachine Stadium, the Lachine Lakers will play against Pte. Claire, also starting at 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 3RD

The Lachine Home and School Association Ballet Classes start today at the Lachine High School on Sherbrooke Street between 50th and 52nd Avenues from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. For further information phone Mrs. B. Brown ME. 7-2264.

OCTOBER 4TH

Salvation Army Sunday School classes will be held in Surrey Gardens School, Dorval, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 5TH

Lachine-Dorval YMCA Badminton Club resumes activity at Lachine High School tonight, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. New members welcome. Phone ME 7-2511 for information.

OCTOBER 6TH

Effective Reading Course starts at Lachine-Dorval YMCA, Provost Street, Lachine, at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

W.A. Group No. 6 of Strathmore United Church meets at the home of Mrs. C.F. Wilkins, Brookdale Avenue.

OCTOBER 7TH

The Lakeview (Montreal) District Council of the Boy Scouts Association will meet tonight at the Edgewater Hotel, Pointe Claire.

City Council meeting tonight at City Hall, 40 Martin Avenue, Dorval. Open to the public at 9:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 8TH

The Lachine Junior Players meet today at 3:45 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 44th Avenue, Lachine. Those desiring to register or obtain information may call ME 1-3757.

OCTOBER 9TH

Dorval Dukes battle Lachine Lakers in football tilt at Courtland Park, Dorval, commencing at 8:00 p.m.



Dorval resident John M. Ryan has been appointed an Assistant Comptroller of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

A native of Montreal, he graduated from Loyola College with an Arts degree in 1949 and joined the company shortly after. Subsequently he studied accounting at McGill.

Prior to his present appointment he was Assistant to the Comptroller.

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Stamp Club Is Planned For Boys

Young boys in the North Strathmore-Pine Beach area of Dorval are invited to take part in special gym classes at Surrey Gardens School every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. It was announced by the Lachine-Dorval YMCA. Classes are underway now and boys between 8 and 12 years are eligible. Gym shorts, running shoes and T-shirts are required.

The YMCA also operates a Grady club for boys in Grade 7 at Surrey Gardens School. A stamp club for boys 8 to 14 years is also being planned by the 'Y'. Boys who are interested are asked to call Reg Gates, boys secretary of the Lachine-Dorval YMCA at ME 7-2511.

SONA CUB PACK NEWS

The Sona Pack had their opening meeting on Sept. 17th. Robbie Bells received the following badges: Observer, Gardener and Swimming. Billy Foote received his Gardener and Observer badges which completes his maximum of 13 badges.

On Sept. 24th, John Parks and Peter Nalven both received their 2nd year star. Robbie Bells also received his First Aid badge making his maximum of 13 badges. Welcome to new chum Garth Belyea.

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Dukes Defeat Pointe Claire

The Dorval Dukes squeezed into sole possession of second place in the Lakeshore Minor Football League by turning in a 13 to 12 victory over the winless Pointe Claire team. Without the services of Captain John Rogers, the Dukes looked sluggish at times, especially in their offensive blocking.

Al Brewer opened the scoring on the first play from scrimmage as he ran 85 yards for a T.D. Pointe Claire came back in the second Quarter when a Dorval fumble set up Pointe Claire deep in the Dukes' territory and Duckworth evaded the score at 6-6 with a short romp off tackle.

Ken Morris put the Dukes ahead late in the quarter with a booming punt deep in the Pointe Claire end zone which Tony Dew was unable to run out. At half time, the score was Dorval 7, Pointe Claire 6.

The Dukes started rolling in the third Quarter with an eighty-yard drive which saw Bill Sampson mixing his plays well, throwing to Mike Deserres and Dave Ortwain, and some fine running by Nicholson, Cross and Brewer. Brewer went over from the Pointe Claire 15 on an end sweep. Score - Dorval 13, Pointe Claire 6.

The Dukes got rolling again after an exchange of punts but a Pointe Claire interception at mid-field ended their drive and Pointe Claire went on to score their second major

THE DUKES
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with Dew hitting a beautiful end zone score: Dorval 13, Pointe Claire 12.

The Dukes showed a fielder, Bob Skaner who of promise and should be from before the season ends. Some of the new boys such as Ted Fraser, Wayne Audette, Bob Benoit, Bill Nightengale are really improving and it is predicted the Dukes should make it an interesting series before the season is over.

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Linoleum Mosaics is a new and exciting introduction to an ancient art which is a fascinating pastime requiring very little outlay in tools or materials.

As part of its program of adult informal educational classes the Lachine-Dorval YMCA is offering a ten-week course in linoleum mosaics. Providing instruction in this increasingly popular art is Mr. D. Roy Benjamin of Lachine. Mr. Benjamin has had wide experience in linoleum mosaics and is well qualified to give instruction in designing, cutting and settling of tiles and selection of special mosaic projects.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Being a dabbler in oils, or what is sometimes called a weekend painter, I never miss an opportunity to visit an art gallery. It is a form of sweet torture I inflict on myself in case I might ever become conceited enough to think I have produced a work of art.

Only those who have experienced the excitement of watching their brush mould a faint likeness of their subject, will understand the thrill I felt recently when viewing the collection of paintings by Canadian artists in the National Art Gallery at Ottawa. To the uninitiated, the mountains in Lawren Harris landscape might look like fog, he has such a severe, bold handling. But when I saw his "Ice House", which had been loaned to the gallery for a special showing on view while I was there, I fairly felt the radiant glow of the sun's rays on the side of the building.

PAINTERS CAPTURE NATION'S SPIRIT

As a tourist at large, but nevertheless a Canadian Citizen, I feel Mr. Diefenbaker was right. For one thing the people of Canada must pay for the new six-million-dollar gallery now under construction in downtown Ottawa. After my visit to the old gallery some few weeks ago, I thoroughly agree with this expenditure. The present building has a mid-Victorian, down-at-the-heels atmosphere, which is anything but attractive as a setting for the paintings now on view. For another thing, Ottawa in its remodelling plans has a vision of becoming Canada's show window. It seems like a much more sound investment to me for public funds to be used to erect a suitable building first and collect additions to its contents later.

It is undoubtedly true that it is becoming increasingly difficult to purchase rare paintings in competition with millionaires acquiring their own collections, or by bidding

at auctions against older and richer art museums. This is a gamble Canada will have to take.

After spending two hours in happy contemplation of the exhibition on loan by citizens of Ottawa, I was almost resolved to throw away my paints when I returned home by train that night. But no, there can never be a sensation quite as satisfying as the thrill of creating, no matter how amateur one's efforts may appear to the connoisseur.

Canada's interpreters in oils, among them Varley, Thompson, Jackson, Kreighoff, Carr, Milne, are as individual in their handling of their inspiration, as the artists themselves. Yet they have captured with their paints on a flat canvas surface, the very spirit of this nation from the Rockies to a French Canadian village scene.

If we often wonder why fortunes are spent on acquiring such works of art, we should stop for a moment and assess our heritage. We have been called a nation without culture, too young to have acquired an artistic individuality or background. The National Gallery's Canadian collection certainly belies this, for it compares favorably with those paintings by the Europeans' old and new masters, owned by the gallery.

There has been a great deal of publicity during the past several months given to the uproar over the proposed purchase of a Brueghel and a Monaco to the tune of \$445,000. The story is old hat now, but it certainly stirred up a mare's nest in the capital city. Our Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker, stood his ground right in the middle of the argument. He maintained that it was no time to be spending that kind of the taxpayers' money on two paintings. Alan Jarvis - the former director - was just as adamant that such bargains are few and far between on art markets of the world today.

ained. The first call for a pump and assistance to move articles out of the basement got a negative response - there was no one available and nothing apparently could be done. A second call by a neighbor elicited the name of a public works official who sent a crew down without delay. Once there, they worked swiftly, and had the basement pumped out by 8:00 a.m. - a feat which was much appreciated by the homeowner concerned.

Broken Main Floods Homes

Considerable water damage was sustained by two homes on Lepage Avenue last week, September 23rd, when a water main leading to the new Dorval Circle Shopping Centre broke open at the end of Lepage behind the new apartment project.

It was estimated that the main broke around 6:00 a.m. but was not noticed until 7:00 a.m. when a workman came on the job and notified the construction company who were installing the water and drainage system leading to the new shopping area.

One of the residents affected measured 26 inches of water in his basement and suffered damages to a washing machine, hot water heater, furnace, suitcase, trunks and personal possessions.

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"Square dance for fun" is the motto of the Lakeshore Circle and Square Dance Club and this happy group doing the "Texas Star" certainly seem to be enjoying themselves. Dances take place every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Beaconsfield Elementary School, 257 Beaconsfield Blvd. Instruction is available to beginners. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. or Mrs. Marjerson at ME. 7-0859.

Surrey Gardens Home & School

On Monday, September 21st., pupils, parents and teachers of Surrey Gardens School enjoyed a pleasant and informative description of life in Frobiisher Bay.

Mr. John Norris introduced the speaker, Mr. William A. Weary B.A., B.E.D., B.S.C., who was born in Montreal, educated in New Brunswick, graduated from Hartland High School and attained his degrees at Mount Allison University, Sackville. He taught school at Milltown N.B., and later joined the Canadian Air Force, piloting Sabre Jets for O.F.U. It was after he married Kathlyn Gray, of Toronto and their daughter, Janie, was five months' old, that they moved to Frobiisher Bay. There Mr. Weary was Northern Affairs Officer-cum-principal-cum-teacher. He is now teaching at Rosemere High School while writing for his Master Degree at McGill University.

During his work as welfare teacher, he found the Eskimo a friendly people. The treeless, frozen land, covered with snow most of the time only offers a livelihood of hunting and fishing. The Winters are cold, dark and long; the Summers warm and very short. Time as we divide it, is of little consequence and they live according to their personal demands.

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slides of a Christmas party, a Field Day and one of his daughter's First Birthday.

As the aeroplane and scientists are moving us northward to stay - the Eskimo is among us, now, no longer apart, said Mr. Weary.

Mr. A. Woolley thanked Mr. Weary for making the first General Meeting so interesting.

On display in the hall showcase were a mounted baby Polar Bear, as appealing as any Disneyland Cub, tiny Seals made from small pieces of fox fur and miniature ivory and skin Kayaks. All fine examples of Eskimo handicraft and loaned to the school by Mrs. M. Weary.

Memo from the last Executive Meeting - Mrs. S. Gray will supervise the Music Project, (Group Piano Classes). These classes will be instructed by Mrs. C. Tessier, Associate of Music, McGill University.

To those who are interested in Badminton -- The Strathmore Community Association has arranged an evening at the school. For information please call Mr. Dauphinee at ME. 1-6658.

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DORVAL Sports on Parade

BY GABY FILIATRAULT

The Little League Award Day held last Sunday in the Joubert School hall officially ended the baseball season in Dorval. As in the past years the Award Day was a great success with the boys as well as with the many parents who came to see little leaguers received well-deserved trophies and crests as a souvenir of their efforts during the past summer.

It also marked the last official duty by Billy Soles as President of the League. As everyone knows, Billy will be moving to Chateauguay shortly and had to resign as league president. However, he will continue to help our Little Leaguers whenever possible as he expects to come back next summer to play ball in Dorval. With his departure, we are losing a very good man. Billy will try, no doubt, to start some little league program in Chateauguay and if we are losing a top-notch sportsman, Chateauguay will gain a good organizer and a very conscientious fellow.

A good part of the success of our Little League is due to the efforts of Billy who has done a remarkable job for a number of years. At the beginning of our league Billy helped as much as he could and for two years as umpire in-chief he did a tremendous job, gaining the respect of players, coaches and fans alike, which is really something when you consider that umpiring these days is one of the toughest assignments in sports, especially in Little League when the enthusiasm of the boys and spectators shouldn't be allowed to overrule any Little League principles.

Last year Billy was elected president of the Dorval Little League and the success of last season proves that his was a very good choice. Among other things, a new system to provide competent umpires was inaugurated. Here young baseball players who have been out of Little League for a couple of years are given special training in the duties of umpire and because of the many young boys who showed interest last summer, we can depend on having a good staff of umpires from now on.

Apart from being Little League president, Billy was also President of the Dorval Football League and there again his absence will be heavily felt if he doesn't come back next year. Billy was also well known in bowling circles, being one of the top bowlers of Dorval, winning a City of Montreal tournament in mixed bowling last year.

The newly-elected president is Ross Hill, another hard-working fellow. Ross is also well-known for his work with Little League for many years and there is no doubt his choice was a very good one. Already new plans are being made for 1960 and a general meeting will be called early next year. The future of Little League in Dorval looks very bright and with the help of the Lachine and Lakeshore Lions Club and the many volunteers and also the supporters, merchants and parents, the Dorval Lions Little League will have much success in the years to come.

We would be glad to see the day when a Little League Baseball Stadium is erected in Dorval similar to those in so many United States cities. The majority of us have watched Little League in action but not so many have seen Little League games in a regular Little League Stadium. Montreal has a Little League Stadium and the crowds there are sometimes larger than pro-ball games. The City of Dorval would receive very good publicity with such a Stadium, where Little League games could be played and where tournament games could also be played.

Winners of trophies and details of the Lions Dorval Little League award day appear in this newspaper. In the name of all the officers and players of Little League we would like to thank everyone who in one way or another helped in making Little League what it is in Dorval.

Last Saturday marked the opening of the Small Fry Football League at Courtland Park with a double-header being played. Every Saturday morning from now on double-headers will be played and judging by the enthusiasm of the boys and the spectators last Saturday, football for our youngsters is well established and will soon become one of the more popular sports with our boys. More than two hundred spectators were on hand to witness our small Etcheverys, Hugos and Pattersons show what they could do. The two games were well-liked by everyone present. With a few more games under their belt, officials and players will be able to give us some very good football.

The Dorval Dukes nosed out the Pointe Claire team last Sunday in a very close game. We must say that our boys were playing without their starry John Rogers who had to sit out the game due to sickness. However, they won and that is the main thing, as victories are very important in such a short schedule. It proved again that football is a team game and if players from one team want to do a little more than usual when one of their best players is missing, it is possible to win games just the same. More than anything else, the Dukes are always playing for the team first and the results are there to prove that this is the best way. The Pointe Claire boys gave us a very improved exhibition and if they keep playing as they did last Sunday the time is not far away when other teams will face a tough battle from them. In the past years the rest of the league was going to a picnic when they were playing Pointe Claire, but it can't be that way all the time.



Dennis Ste. Marie, Dorval Little League leading pitcher and batter, proudly shows his two trophies to Alderman Mrs. Hazel Ballantyne at the Little League Award Day ceremonies last Sunday. Photo by Acciaro

Small Fry Football

The Dorval Small Fry Football League got off to an auspicious start last Saturday before a crowd of about 500.

Alderman E. Bradell officially opened proceedings by kicking off the first ball. Abby Harrison also assisted in his capacity as President of the Dorval Dukes Football Team.

The opening game was won by Courtland Park who defeated Dorval East 37 to 7. Courtland Park's win was sparked by brilliant gains by Bill Stronach, Dave Clark and Ken Wilmut. Clark scored 19 points and Wilmut got 2 touchdowns.

Drew Fox scored the lone Dorval East touchdown on a fine play from quarterback, Billy McKluggan. Jeff Thomson played a strong game at halfback and Harvey Benoit was a stand-out at safety.

Windsor Gardens outscored Strathmore 27 to 13 in the second game. Robert Joyal and Don Simpson played exceptionally fine games for Windsor Gardens and accounted for all the points. Mike Read called a fine game at quarterback. Strathmore put up a good fight but were not able to hold the Windsor Gardens. Bill Campbell played the full game and scored all Strathmore points. Randy Ransom also played well.

The teams play next Saturday with Dorval East meeting Windsor Gardens at 9:15 A.M. and Strathmore facing Courtland Park at 10:30 A.M. Both games will take place at Courtland Park.

Little League Award Day Sunday

With Mayor John Pratt and Mrs. Hazel Ballantyne as honor guests, the annual Little League Award Day was held at the Joubert School hall last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pratt presented the Amicale Mariste Trophy to the Red Sox, playoff champions. The Dorval Parks and Playgrounds Trophy was presented by Mrs. Ballantyne to the league winning Senators. Mr. W. Soles, League president, gave out the All Star crests and pins to members of the All Star team.

Dennis Ste. Marie received the best batter trophy and also the best pitcher trophy from the newly-elected President, Ross Hill. Trophies were given to most Valuable Players Bill Greenshields of the Red Sox; Ron Miller of the Senators; Robert Joyal of the Tigers; and Grant McCallister of the Giants.

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A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Dorval West

MEInse 1-1628

The St. John Fisher Parent Teachers Association are holding a "Get Acquainted Social" on Friday, October 16th in St. Louis School, Sources Road, to start off their new season and to enable newly arrived parents in the area to be introduced to the existing membership. Don Willard and his orchestra will supply the music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. J. Gallacher at OXFORD 5-5776.

Congratulations to Miss Carol Moore and Master Russell Fields who recently passed the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations in Montreal with First Class Honours. Also to Cheryl Thoms, Susan and Marilyn Hansen who passed with Honours. These children are all pupils of Miss Judith Altman.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. C. W. Johnson, Lake Avenue, who died recently at the age of 90.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. John M. Harper, Neptune Boulevard who celebrated her birthday last Friday.

The Pine Needle Club is meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. T. P. Foley, Plainview Circle. The project of this group is to make aprons for the Apron Booth at the Fall Bazaar for St. John Fisher. They have plenty of attractive material on hand for anyone in the district who would be interested in making aprons. Mrs. J. Valliant at ME. 1-8343 would be glad to supply any further information.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Legault, St. Louis Avenue, on the birth of their daughter in the Lachine General Hospital on September 25th.

Mrs. Charles Jarkas, St. Louis Avenue, entertained her bridge club last week when the prizes were won by Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Miron.

The W. A. Group No. 6 of the Strathmore United Church will meet next Tuesday, October 6th, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wilkins, Brookdale Avenue.

Friends and neighbours join in extending their most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Henry Brooman, Starling Avenue, on the death of her husband last Thursday in the Montreal Neurological Institute.

The Women's Committee on Children Safety Projects of the Dorval Safety Council in co-operation



Pictured here at the wedding reception are Miss Sharon O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector O'Rourke of the Town of Mount Royal and her bridegroom George Malcolm Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grant of Strathmore. The marriage took place at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Father Thoms officiating.

Photo by Robert B. Hindle

with the Home and School Associations, sponsored the "Elmer, the Safety Elephant" flag-raising ceremonies at Surrey Gardens and Courtland Park Schools last week. Cathy Hill and James Harris assisted Constable Eddy Kane at Surrey Gardens School in raising the flag; while Barbara Langille and Bob Morrison performed the same service at Courtland Park School.

Friends and neighbours are very sorry to see Mrs. E. Laurence Earl and her son, Laurence, leaving Strathmore, and join in wishing them happiness in their new home in the Gently Apartments on Lakeshore Drive.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. B. Farrar, Vinet Avenue, who are celebrating their wedding anniversary on October 3. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, Westwood Avenue, on the birth of their daughter, Susan recently.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. C. Mergny, Rockcliffe, who underwent surgery in the Lachine General Hospital last week.

The first meeting of the 1959-60 season of the Strathmore Women's Club is being held this evening in the Strathmore United Church Hall at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. H. Gledhill, Sources Road, entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. W. Westcott.

The St. Leon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fraser in Beaconsfield last week and Mrs.

McDonald, Mrs. Moreman and Mrs. Lawrenson won the prizes.

Good luck and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merkel and family who are leaving the district and moving to Calgary, Alta. where Mr. Merkel will assume his new appointment.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. R. O. Boland, Thrush Ave., who underwent an operation in the Lachine General Hospital last week.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. G. Wright, Stream Avenue, on the death of her father, Mr. R. Pedersen, in Kenora, Ontario recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, Brookdale, on the arrival of their grandson, David Alexander Amore, in Toronto recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Neptune Boulevard who are celebrating their twenty-

first wedding anniversary today.

Birthday greetings to Janice Young, St. Louis Avenue, who will celebrate her eighth birthday tomorrow with a birthday party.

A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Walter Bradford and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bradford, who have moved to 14 Neptune Boulevard from Montreal West. Mrs. Bradford is an aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brown of Lakeside Heights and are well known in Strathmore as Mrs. Brown was Miss Jean Fletcher of Swallow Avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Abrams, Rockcliffe Avenue has returned home after spending a few days in Moncton, N.B. visiting relatives.

Birthday greetings to Jane Armitage, Meadowvale, who celebrated her eighth birthday today by entertaining at a birthday party.

Dorval East

Me - 1-3641

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, Claude Avenue have returned from a 3 week trip to England. Also returning from Europe and residents of Claude Avenue are Mr. and Mrs. G. Brunelle and family who spent the summer in England and France. Mr. Brunelle joined his family for the last 4 weeks of the vacation.

Get-well wishes to Valerie Goodfellow, 5th Avenue who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital where she underwent surgery on her knee.

Ronny Coates, Green Circle, has returned to Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S. and Russ Patitz, Claude Avenue, has returned to St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., where both will continue their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Netterfiely, Decary Place and Mr. and Mrs. Grimsdale Kernan Circle, motored to Albany, N.Y. where they spent the weekend.

The Allard Avenue (Bridge) Group met on Wednesday September 23, at the home of Mr. R. Dobsch in honor of Mrs. H. Woodman, who is leaving to reside in Ottawa.

Congratulations to Peter Bedford-Jones, Allard Avenue who won a scholarship. He is attending Mc-

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Gill as a Science Student. Anna Louise Guthrie, Martine, who was awarded a post-graduate scholarship by the ministry of Youth and Welfare. Miss Guthrie who attended McGill last year and represented Canada at the World's Fair in Belgium in 1958 may continue her studies in Law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox with children Geoffrey and David, Lakeshore Drive, have returned home, having spent the summer in Yorkshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McTavish, Green Circle, entertained recently Mrs. L. Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grote and daughter Patti of Springfield, U.S.A., grandmother and aunt of Mrs. McTavish, and her mother, Mrs. T. MacDonald of New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Olding with sons Brian and Rickie, Claude Avenue have returned home. They flew as far as Seattle, then motored to San Francisco and Los Angeles where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker.

Congratulations to Mr. A. O. Wolff, Claude Avenue who was recently appointed Director of Research and Development for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

Neighbors are happy to see Mrs. R. Liard, Green Circle out and about again, after a heart attack last Spring which has kept her indoors until recently.

The Senior Citizens Club will be entertained today at Miss Montreal for luncheon. The De Courcelles Chapter, I.O.D.E., are the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Roberts, O'Connell Avenue held a Social Evening for neighbors on Wednesday evening, September 23. The group met at Mrs. Leithleys, O'Connell Avenue on Wednesday September 30th.

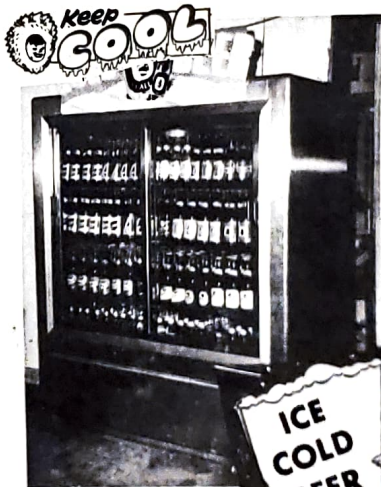
The Catholic Women's League are planning their annual Card Party to be held in St. Veronica's early in October. A meeting and membership tea was held on Wednesday evening September 23 with a large attendance.

The Riverside Park Bowling League have resumed activities.

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Mrs. W.C. Hassam, Mimosa Avenue entertained with a Trouseau Tea on Saturday September 26 in honor of her daughter Doreen whose marriage to Mr. G. Thompson is taking place at St. Patrick's Church on October 3. A Miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Hason on Wednesday September 23, at the home of Mrs. Thompson with her daughter as co-hostess. Those attending from Dorval were Mrs. L. Ortwine, Mrs. D. Marsh, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Luty, Mrs. Cpling, and Mrs. J. Smith.

Congratulations to Mr. Pete. Snyder, O'Connell Avenue who brought home a cup from the sports car Races held recently at St. Eugene, Ontario.

Mr. W. T. Baker, Ferndale Crescent, is sporting his 25-year pin, recently attained with the Northern Electric Company.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk, Martin Avenue celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 3, and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, also of Martin Avenue, who celebrate their 1st anniversary early this month.

Mr. V. Godbeer, O'Connell Avenue, and Mr. D. Lochhead, Lepage Avenue represented the Men's Club of Dorval United Church at a National Convention held at Kenwick, Ontario the weekend of September 19th.

Birthday greetings to Claude Larue, Tulip Avenue, who was 12 on September 27; to Douglas Hyndmen, Handfield Circle, 5 on September 16; to Diane Jefferies, Martin Avenue, 14 September 19; to Joann Cowie, Tulip Avenue, 2 on September 13; to Monty Gilbert, Martin Avenue, 3 on September 26; and to baby Marie Oneson, Lilac Avenue N. 1 year old September 20; to Pam Gray, George V. Ave., 11 September 24; to Lynn Cornish, George V. 11 on September 30; to Gerald Michaud, Handfield Circle, 10 October 2; to Bruce Adams, Martin Avenue 12 today; to Margaret Godbeer, O'Connell Avenue 7 on October 3; also Sheila and Jane Austin, Mimosa Avenue 5 and 4 years on the 18th and 19th respectively.

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G.R. MacLeod, Claude Avenue who celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on September 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. P. Monaghan, Lakeshore Drive, whose 27th anniversary was September 19; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Salgan, Lepage Avenue, their 39th on September 27th; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill, their 3rd on September 29th.

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established that the Board has proceeded upon some wrong principle or has otherwise erred, is unable to grant the prayer of the said petitioner."

NEW GRADE SEPARATIONS

The City of Lachine then requested me, in my capacity as federal Member of Parliament, to ask the Governor General in Council to re-consider this matter. This is a most unusual step, but, in view of the importance of an overall solution for the entire Lakeshore, I have asked the Honourable George Hees, the responsible cabinet minister in this case, for a thorough investigation, in cooperation with the provincial authorities. I have also suggested to the Minister of Transport that federal assistance should also be granted for the construction of grade separations where no previous level crossing existed in cases where a dire need exists. At the present time, federal assistance is only

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This week I was informed that the Minister has requested the Board of Transport Commissioners to study the problem. If an amendment is made to the Railway Act to permit grants from the Fund to assist municipalities and provinces to construct new grade separations, unrelated to existing crossings, then the proposed grade separation at 34th Avenue would probably qualify for a grant. It is impossible to predict whether such an amendment will or will not be made, but a study is under way and a report is expected from the Board of Transport Commissioners in due course.

LITTLE LEAGUE AWARD

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Pins and crests were then presented to all the players in the League.

The film "Winning With The Yankees" was shown, courtesy of Coca-Cola, which firm also donated a supply of soft drinks.

While the Little Leaguers were out in force, strong disappointment over the poor turnout of their parents was voiced by a spokesman for the League.

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