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## WRANGLES EXPECTED AT DORVAL COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW

### GAG ON DISCUSSION AT JULY MEETING ANGERS TAXPAYERS Pollution, Overpaid Taxes Among Items For Debate

BY OBSERVER

Several contentious issues are expected to be aired at tomorrow's meeting of Dorval City Council, among them a demand for more decisive action on water pollution, and another demand that aldermen resolve a controversy over improvement taxes allegedly overcharged to homeowners in an area north of the boulevard.

Both groups were effectively curbed when council last met at a special meeting June 23, by a motion to call a closure moved by Ald. W.G. Milsom. He, together with Ald. Gordon Glencross, A. Samson and Eugene Raymond, remained adamant in their stand not to hold public discussion. It was the first time in some 10 years that citizens were refused permission to question aldermen from the floor of the council chamber.

Mayor John Pratt, who can neither move nor second a motion, and can vote only in the case of a tie, was powerless although he backed Ald. John Macdonald, the only member seeking to give the public a hearing.

Ald. Macdonald, however, could find no seconder for his motion, which was defeated 4-1, with Ald. J.B. Goodfellow absent.

Tomorrow's meeting, slated for 9 p.m. is expected to see a full force in the public gallery, when issues other than pollution and taxes are expected to be discussed.

#### HOT TIME

It would seem from all the reports we have read and all the council meetings we have pored over since returning from vacation, that far from being quiet things have been humming on the home front. More debates have been held over water pollution, a fight which Mayor Pratt is pursuing with added vigor: a special tax of close to one cent per \$100 of valuation has been levied to pay the city's share of the Metropolitan boulevard access roads; the controversy over the Marina apartments swimming pool and gas pump on Lakeshore drive, has been resolved; another row was begun over a service station at the soon-to-be-completed shopping plaza on Cardinal avenue.

Nobody can say they do not get their dime's worth after a visit to a council meeting. It will be interesting to see whether council act tomorrow on a suggestion from Mayor Pratt that the city sue (in a friendly manner, of course) Pointe Claire for dumping its sewage over the city limits, and whether any of the aldermen has the courage to draft a motion calling for a public referendum on the issue. There is a feeling among many people that Council is stalling, presenting plans (whose whereabouts seem a mystery) which have little



DORVAL CADET IN ENGLAND: Three officer cadets toured HMS Victory during a visit to Portsmouth, England, and are shown here looking at the bunk used by Admiral Nelson. Left to right are: Officer Cadets Richard Burgoyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Burgoyne, Toussin Ave., Dorval, Frank Bucknum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Bucknum, Saskarshewan, and Graham Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Scott, Toronto. They are among 140 University Naval Training Division cadets who have been on a training cruise to Britain and Ireland in five frigates of the Ninth Canadian Escort Squadron. The ships returned to Halifax last week.

(National Defence Photo)

### Lachine General Seeks To Wipe Out Long Term Deficit

Grover C. Furr, President of the Lachine General Hospital board of management, has announced the appointment of D. R. Kennedy, of Ogilvie Elour Mills Co., Ltd., as chairman of the hospital's deficit campaign, which opens this month. Making the announcement, Mr. Furr said the campaign, which begins Aug. 26 and ends Sept. 8, is seeking to raise \$110,000 in an effort to wipe out deficits accumulated up to 1961, when the Quebec Hospital Act came into being. Patrons are Mrs. Claire Kirkland Casgrain, Jacques Carriere representative in the Quebec Legislature, A.H.J. Welsford, president of Dominion Bridge and R.H. Keefer, president of Northern Electric. The committee working under Mr. Kennedy will be: R.A. Tedstone, vice-chairman (Dawson Bros); Clayton Smith, treasurer (Canadian Alii Chalmers); John J. Bancroft, special names (Jenkins Bros. Ltd.); and Dr. W.B. Hyndman, R.E. Evans, H.S. McArthur, Philippe Casgrain, A.O. Wolff, R.A. Stapleton, David M. Currie, William Mitchell and Fred Ruppel. In a statement this week Mr. Kennedy said the Lachine General Hospital has been serving neighborhood communities for more than 50 years. "This broad service is being continued and will be continued as long as need exists. We consider, therefore, that the welfare of the Lachine General

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### DIXIE POOL IS BUSY DESPITE COOL WEATHER

During the past two weeks Dixie Pool staff estimate that over 500 people have received swimming instruction. This includes the swim team, Bronze and Y.M.C.A. Life Saving Classes, adult instruction and the regular morning instructional periods. The turn out and the progress of the adults in all of the classes has been excellent.

Holidays and weather have forced the staff to delay the tests which were planned for next week. Present plans call for Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. tests sometime before the seventeenth of August.

On July 18 the swim team competed against Riverside Park Pool in Lasalle. Although the team was defeated, there were some encouraging times posted by the Dixie swimmers. Training has been proceeding and swimmers are steadily dropping their times.

On August 11, there will be a swim meet at Dixie Pool, which will include the three pools in Lachine. Purpose of the meet is to pick the team that will represent Lachine in the Lakeshore Meet on August 25 at Beauport.

Members who wish to enter the diving competition on August 11, should contact John Rogers or Euan Crabb at the pool. Members are also needed to swim for the pool on August 11 on the senior level, that is, members over 16.

Members are reminded that special guest badges are available at the cost of \$2.00 per week for adults and \$1.00 per week for children under 21 years. Deposit for each badge is \$2.00. This applies to bona fide guests who are resident in a member's house.

The staff have noticed that members have been bringing suntan lotion etc. into the pool

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### FILTRATION ENLARGEMENT IS APPROVED

The Minister of Health has recently approved the plans prepared by Mr. Andre Labrecque, consulting engineer, for the enlarging of the filtration plant.

The increase will be five million gallons per day, bringing the capacity of the plant to 8,33 million gallons. Certain concrete work will be executed immediately for another future enlargement of 5 million gallons, which will bring the ultimate capacity to 13,33 million gallons per day.

The plant will function by gravity and the filter beds will be similar to the existing ones. The low lift pumps will have a capacity of 13.25 million gallons, while the service pumps will have a total capacity of 15.0 million gallons. A diesel motor, with a generator, will serve as a secondary source of power.

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### Dorval Council: A Correction

In July 12 issue of the Dorval-Dixie Reporter a story appeared on this page referring to complaints made to Dorval City Council against the operation of a swimming pool and a gas pump at an apartment. In error we referred to the St. Claire Apartments. This, of course, was wrong. The apartment in question was the neighboring Marina Apartments on Lakeshore road, and not the St. Claire. The Dorval-Dixie Reporter regrets this error and the publication of the report may have caused both the management and residents of the St. Claire Apartments.

chance of passing through Quebec.

However, enough noise can be made to make Quebec act. All it needs is a man with the courage to back the Mayor, putting aside all political feeling.

Is there one around? From pollution to the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation, which is edging its dangerous nose into Lakeshore affairs. With special powers granted to it by Quebec, the MMC has now instructed Lachine police to check on the city's store-closing. This, in addition to the bill of several thousand dollars for the city's share of the new boulevard.

So far, we understand, Pointe Claire has not been interfered with; and so far, too, they have refused to pay the bill for their share of the boulevard.

Other matters discussed in council during our absence were of a purely minor matter. For the information of those living on St. Leon and Prince Charles avenue, a 'No Outlet' sign has been promised at the intersection on Cardinal avenue. No doubt this sign has already been erected.

### Denies City Store Closing Laws Flouted

Dorval City Hall, through its public relations officer, G. Lefebvre, has refuted a charge, published in a Montreal metropolitan newspaper that the city has been lax in regulating the new store closing hours.

Mr. Lefebvre says Council instructed the city's notice department to enforce the law as long ago as last February.



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**JOHN PRATT COMMENTS:**

**Pollution-Action Plus Payment**

**NO TIME TO LISTEN**

For the first time in a decade the Dorval taxpayer public has been refused the democratic right of questioning aldermen at a council meeting.

By denying the people this privilege, aldermen, while within their legal rights, succeeded in alienating a large segment of the population which voted them into office 13 months ago.

Acting undemocratically, arbitrarily and, in our view, with a noticeable lack of maturity, three aldermen stood behind Ald. W.G. Milson in calling the closure, thereby snubbing two delegations which had braved the rain. From this criticism we except Ald. John Macdonald, who could find no seconder to his motion to have the meeting left open, Ald. J.B. Goodfellow, who was absent, and Mayor John Pratt, whose powers are limited to breaking tied votes.

Both Mr. Pratt and Mr. Macdonald had previously been in disagreement with their colleagues over the issue.

Reason for the meeting, which opened an hour earlier than is customary, was to give reading of a by-law covering the water filtration plant. Beyond that the majority refused to go, thereby adding to what promises to be a heavy agenda tomorrow (Friday).

While the public is generally credited with having a short memory we feel that this, on top of all other controversies which have marked the second year of this council's reign, will have its repercussions when an election is called in 1964.

**DO YOU MEAN IT?**

We cannot believe Ald. W. Milson was serious when he blamed his predecessors on Dorval Council for the delay in resolving the water pollution problem.

He should know, if any one should, through his association with the local Chamber of Commerce, that the last council worked unceasingly towards a solution but was met by a block at Quebec. He may also recall that after Mayor Pratt had questioned the delay by Quebec, had criticized the provincial committee for its apathy, and had helped in getting Federal aid he, Mr. Milson, was associated with a deputation to Quebec from the C of C at a time when Dorval had done much of the "donkey work".

Mr. Milson's deputation met with promises and that's all. To keep the record straight, Mr. Milson's thinking must have undergone a change. He apparently thought so highly of the preceding Council he now criticizes them for not joining them by requesting backing from the Civic Betterment League in the 1961 election. At that time, however, the CBL slate, later defeated, had been filled. Mr. Milson then sought and won election as an independent.

In criticizing the last Council Mr. Milson also criticizes Ald. J.B. Goodfellow, a fellow alderman, though to our knowledge he has not made any such criticism in open council.

Surely, he, and his fellow aldermen must know that anti-pollution measures are a provincial matter. Nevertheless, by showing fight, as Mayor Pratt has suggested, something could be done.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We extend our congratulations to Claudette Belisle, the young lady who is going places with her tennis racket in the years ahead.

Claudette, 15, a dedicated tennis player, created a record in local sporting circles by winning the Lakeshore's senior triple tennis crown, and adding for good measure the junior title, too.

A member of Dorval Tennis Club, Claudette is one of many fine players the club can boast among its membership in both the senior and junior ranks. Some of the junior members, Miss Belisle among them, refused to let grass grow under their feet by taking coaching lessons during the winter.

Encouraging youth to take part in sport is a great thing. We shall be looking for great things in the near future. Good luck to you.

**A SIGNAL HONOR**

The honor bestowed upon Dorval by the award of a plaque in recognition of its pedestrian safety program can, in part at least, be shared by the City's Safety Council.

This volunteer organization of local citizens has done much in recent years to make the city safety conscious. The certificates that line the walls of the council chamber at City Hall bear tribute to their constant striving after the ideal and are a reward for the group's vigilance.

This latest award, to be added to all those others, was presented to the city at a Montreal luncheon sponsored by the Royal Automobile of Canada. Dorval was one of 81 cities in the 10,000-15,000 population category which competed for it, which makes the honor even more significant.

But in praising the Safety Council, let us not forget our fine police force. They deserve perhaps the largest measure of credit for the low pedestrian accident rate in a city which is growing by leaps and bounds.

**LEGION BRANCH WANTS A PIANO**

Dorval Air Services, Branch 245 (Royal Canadian Legion), wants a piano for its new headquarters at 504 Marshall avenue.

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hurry to proceed unless Quebec orders them to. Some municipalities are hopeful that by so delaying they will force the province to pay a greater share of the cost. Some ignorant municipal councils still believe that water pollution is not dangerous and sewage disposal plants not necessary. Such viewpoints are completely wrong and municipal council has any moral right to avoid taxing its citizens for their fair share of construction costs.

The Council of Dorval has finally chosen a site for a plant, but after more than a year of discussion, the project has bogged down in a dispute over a controversial causeway. Some aldermen have even expressed the opinion that the project is too expensive. The projected causeway which requires an act of the Federal Parliament that stands a poor chance of being passed in the foreseeable future, has effectively blocked any rapid implementation of Dorval's plan to build a sewage disposal plant. The consequent delay has also jeopardized Dorval's chances of benefitting from Federal and provincial assistance, which is scheduled to end in the spring of 1963, unless extended by the senior governments.

No application for financial assistance has been made either to Ottawa or to Quebec, and none is likely to be made in the near future, unless the aldermen of Dorval press this project with more energy than they have since their election more than a year ago.

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 WORSHIP AS A FAMILY





CONGRATULATIONS to Radio Station CFOX, which has been awarded the "Public Interest Award" for exceptional service to safety in 1961. Our picture shows Jim Parrett, right, of the Quebec Safety League, presenting the League's plaque to Roger Wiltshire, program director of CFOX.

**Garden Winners**

The Summer Garden Competition amongst the members of the Horticultural Society of Dorval was completed during the week of July 23 - 28, 1962, and all members are to be congratulated on the excellence of their gardens. The judges, Mr. M. H. Howitt and Mr. J.L. Pidoux of the Montreal West Horticultural Society had considerable difficulty in determining the winners.

**"A" --Garden Area-8000 Sq.Ft.**  
1st - Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlack, 3 LePage ave., 2 - Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon, 32 Claude ave., 3rd - Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Varty, 22 Graham Blvd.

**"B" --Garden Area-6500 To 8000**  
1st - Mr. and Mrs. L. Sproule, 19 Thorncrest ave., 2nd - Mrs. N. Law, 271 Sources Rd., 3rd - Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, 74 Legace ave.

**"C" --Garden Area-4000 To 6500**  
1st - Mrs. F.E. Allan, 76 Dahlia Ave., 2nd - Mrs. C. Montpetit, 74 Thorncrest ave., 3rd - Mrs. C. Prieur, 243 Lilac Ave.

**"D" --Window Boxes,**  
1st - Mrs. L. Gascon, 1785 Lakeshore Dr., 2nd - Mr. and Mrs. J.C. King, 44 Allard ave., 3rd - Mr. F.E. Allan, 76 Dahlia ave.

**"E" --Honourable Mentions.**  
Mr. A.E. Friesew, 51 Pine Beach Blvd., for lawns, Mr. A. Holmes, 2175 Lakeshore Dr., for window box.

The above winning gardens will be available for inspection

by other members of the Society on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4, 1962. Prizes will be presented at the first meeting of the society in the fall on September 24th.

**LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND AN SEMINAR**

A record number of 139 high school students will participate in the 1962 bilingual seminar on the United Nations, Macdonald College. The annual seminar is under the joint auspices of the Montreal and Ville Marie branches of the United Nations Association. David S. Smith, McGill Institute of Education is seminar director.

Mrs. A. D. Grieve, UNA vice-president and co-chairman with A.P. Beaulieu, of the seminar committee, says this year's enrollment, up 37 over last year's total, is about equally divided between French and English-speaking students from all parts of the province. Most are grade 10 pupils, chosen by their schools on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership potential, interest in current affairs and competence in the second language.

Fourteen students from the Dorval-Dixie area will attend the seminar. Representing Lachine will be George Keir-

stead, Rosamond Eben, Edward Higgins, Gail Blackwood, Lachine High; Jacques Richer, Bishop Whalen High; Anatole Desiatnyk, Monica Kirby, John Grant High; Monique Desautels, Louise Trudeau, Ecole Sauarie and Pierre Trempe, Ecole Piche.

From Dorval there will be James Marcell, May Jean O'Connell, St. Stephen's High; Louise Lupien and Paul Frenette, Joubert.

Each student's fee of \$50, which covers room and board for the six-day event, as well as tuition expenses, is paid by interested community organizations. Sponsors include service and women's clubs, school boards, teacher associations, student councils, home and school groups and others.

Theme of this year's seminar is "The UN Today and Tomorrow" and the selected students have now been supplied with advance study material. The 139 packages of literature mailed out from the UNA office at 1634 Dorchester

blvd., include the UN charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, background literature on UNICEF, UNESCO, ICAO, ILO, the Freedom from Hunger campaign, Technical Assistance and other UN projects as well as study material on disarmament.

The seminar will consist of a series of lectures, discussions and films on the structure and function of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, the main features of Canadian foreign policy and some aspects of current international problems.

The line-up of special speakers  
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tinuous expansion through new mines and fabricating plants, has made the Noranda Group a substantial Canadian employer.

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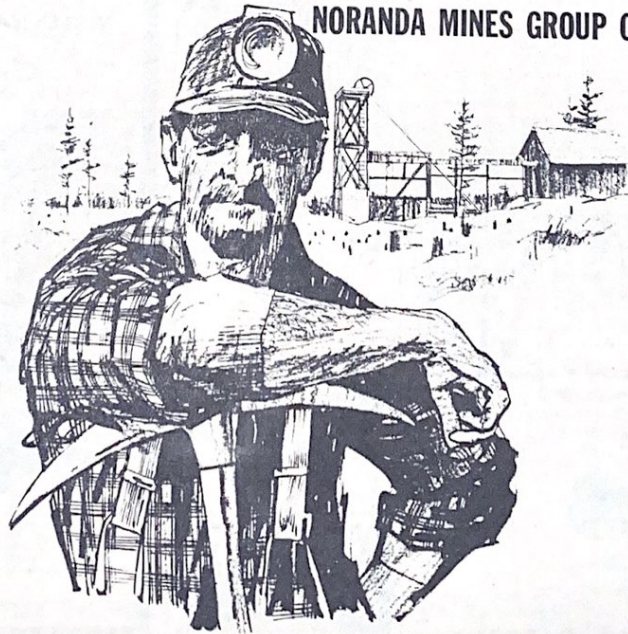
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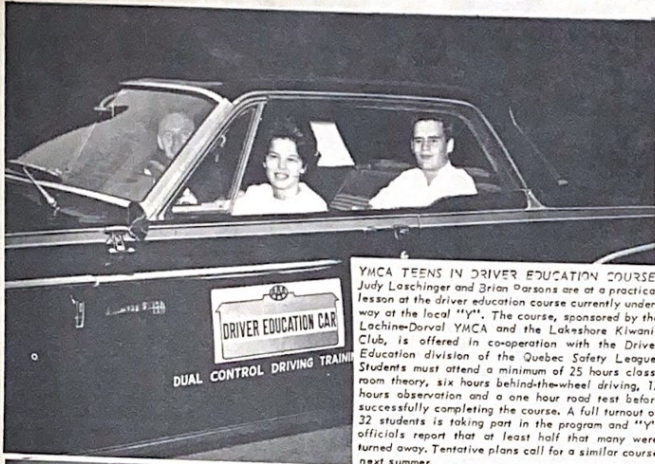
A special tax of .08 cents per \$100 of assessment has been approved unanimously by Dorval City Council to cover the city's share of the 1961-62 of the new Metropolitan boulevard.

The sum charged to the city has been assessed by the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation and accepted by the city on a motion proposed by Ald. Gordon Glencross, seconded by Ald. John MacDonald.

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# In The Good Old Summertime - The Younger Set



**YMCA TEENS IN DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE.** Judy Laschinger and Brian Parsons are at a practical lesson at the driver education course currently underway at the local "Y". The course, sponsored by the Lachine-Dorval YMCA and the Lakeshore Kiwanis Club, is offered in cooperation with the Driver Education division of the Quebec Safety League. Students must attend a minimum of 25 hours classroom theory, six hours behind-the-wheel driving, 12 hours observation and a one hour road test before successfully completing the course. A full turnout of 32 students is taking part in the program and "Y" officials report that at least half that many were turned away. Tentative plans call for a similar course next summer.



Oriole Crescent Park Chief receives first prize for his most Indian tribe from Chief Poking Fire.

## Roger Bastien Elected National V.P.

Roger Bastien, director of Dorval's Parks and Recreation department was elected vice-president of the Parks and Recreation Association of Communities in Windsor last week. One of the regional vice-presidents, Mr. Bastien will represent Quebec at the national executive. Although 350 delegates attended the meeting, representation from Quebec was poor and Mr. Bastien stated that his first job as vice-president will be to interest more Quebec communities in joining this all-Canadian association. Subjects discussed at the convention covered administration, beautification and community programs.



## EVERY BOY HAS CHANCE TO STAR AT SOCCER

A new soccer league is proving popular with the younger set in the Strathmore-Pine Beach area. Sponsored by the Strathmore United Church the program was organized by the church's Tyro leaders who also handle much of the coaching and supervision. However the soccer teams are open to all boys in the area and the game has won high acclaim among the children and their parents.

The Tyro leaders started the program with a two-fold purpose. First they wished to provide Christian training in team competition and they also wanted to make available more supervised sports for the younger boys in the area.

Soccer was chosen because the rules may be mastered quickly, it could use existing facilities and the equipment is inexpensive. The leaders pointed out that all the equip-

ment, including sweaters for 90 players, was purchased from the proceeds of the Tyro boys annual bottle drive.

Donald Robertson, supervisor of the Soccer program, pointed out that the main advantage is the fact that any boy who can run and kick can be a valuable player.

"Unlike many team sports where the boys need special skills, soccer can be played by even the least athletic children," said Mr. Robertson. "This means that every youngster can take a real place on the team and derive pleasure and build self-confidence through participating in organized team sport."

The league is divided into two divisions, the juniors for eight and nine year olds and the senior section for 10 and 11 year olds.

With the regular schedule completed the Tigers were

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**SOCCER PLAYERS** in action are, from left, Gary Baxter, Russel Hiscock, Eric Allen, Brian Savidant and Michael Thoms.

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# Keep Busy In Parks, Sports And Car Programs



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## Indians Do War Dance In St. Charles Park

Three hundred "little Indians" in full war paint invaded Dorval's St. Charles from all parts of the province. Participants in the Parks and Recreation Indian Day. The gaily dressed and painted children gathered at Ballantyne Park Wednesday morning then paraded through the streets to St. Charles Park where the braves and squaws passed the reviewing stand.

Mr. A. Samson of Parks and Recreation judged the eleven parks in various classifications.

Awards were presented by the two guests of honour Mayor John Pratt and Chief Poking Fire from Caughnawaga.

Prizes to the different parks were as follows: Best costumes - NISON PARK; Most Indians - SURREY GARDENS PARK; Best Indian Sign - RIVERSIDE PARK; Fiercest Indians - NEPTUNE PARK; Most original Indians - ST. CHARLES PARK; Best Chieftain's Head-dress - WESTWOOD PARK; Best Noise-makers - BALLANTYNE PARK; Best Flag Stick - COURTLAND PARK; Most Indian Like Tribe - ORIOLE CRESCENT PARK; Best Tribe of Squaws - VICTORIA PARK; Best dressed chief - WALTERS PARK.

Before the official presentation of awards by Mayor Pratt, Chief Poking Fire led the "Indians" in a War Dance. The braves and squaws then returned to their tee pees for their lunch and Indian stories told by the Playleaders.

Following lunch an "Indian Tabloid Meet" was held with each Park participating in six Indian Games. Winners of this meet were Courland, Victoria and St. Charles Parks in a three-way tie for first place. Next a "Indian Buffalo Hunt" was held where each tribe collected as many buffalos as they could find and brought them back to their chiefs. Peanuts were scattered throu-

ghout the Park and Oriole Crescent came out victorious with 230 Buffalos.

Then the tired squaws, braves and playleaders boarded the bus that took them back to the parks - a day in the life of an Indian over!

## Young Girls Aid Lachine General

Six little girls, ranging in age from 11 to four years, sang their way to the hearts of their neighbors and, in the process, collected just over \$2 for Lachine General Hospital's nursery fund.

Led by 11 year-old Gloria Hobson, of 769 Fifth avenue, Lachine, the singers, Donna, aged seven, Cathy, four, Diane Hessel, five, Donna Clark, six and Heather Duncan, six entertained neighbors while collecting the donation which they presented in nickels and dimes to the hospital administrator, W. W. Allison.

It was Gloria's idea to show her thanks for the care her mother had received at the Hospital last February.

Mr. C. T. Hobson, who has just retired from the RCAF at Trenton, Ontario, is now employed with TCA.

Kids preparing for their Indian War Dance.

Allan Arless Photos

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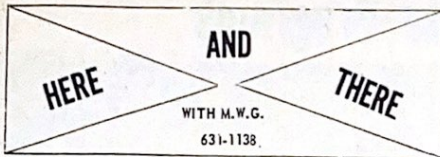


## DORVAL BASEBALL

Pony League Standings As Of July 24

	P	W	L	D	P
Dorval East	7	7	0	9	14
Strothmore	6	5	1	0	10
North Strothmore	9	2	7	0	4
Windsor Gardens	4	1	3	0	2





Thursday July 19th was a big day for Dorval! Perhaps you didn't hear about it!

Each year the City staff complete a report for the Royal Automobile Club Pedestrian Appraisal Program. The information is gleaned from the files of the Police Department, the Public Works and the Safety Council. Similar reports come in from cities and towns all over Canada. A committee of judges go over these reports and choose winners in categories according to population. The judges know only the facts as the reports are numbered for anonymity.

It was my pleasure to attend the luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel where, with considerable pride, Mayor John Pratt accepted a plaque for our work on "Pedestrian Safety". This was the only such presentation made in the province of Quebec. In his acceptance speech, Mayor Pratt was generous in his praise for the part the Safety Council and the Police played in the work.

This was an opportunity to meet top figures in safety from the U.S.A., and Canada, and it was encouraging to find so many busy people interested in our welfare. As I listened to the speakers I wished I might carry back some of the enthusiasm to give the Safety Council a much needed "shot in the arm", and open the eyes of Alderman and citizens alike to the need for continuation of such work in the community.

It was a treat to see the parents brave the elements to watch their off-spring swim in the inter-pool competition last Thursday! Walter's Park was the winner this time. Competition is keen at these events and the swimmers like to have parents and friends cheer them on. By the season's end the group of "faithfuls" will have turned out in an assortment of weather. The pool staff are to be congratulated on their ability to hold the interest on these cool days.

There are many situations created by red tape in government and other organizations but a friend of ours had an experience this past month which takes the cake! As a young adult (under 21) this lady decided to buy a car. She is working and in her spare time, with a learner's permit she started to drive. Due to the inconvenient location of the license bureau and the hours during which it was open she unfortunately let her learner's permit lapse and when she returned to have it renewed she found it had to go to Quebec once again for approval. Meanwhile she chose a car with her father's permission and put a deposit on it. In due course she took a friend to pick up the car only to find the dealer would not release it until she had proof of insurance and her permit. Finally, this past week she returned, armed with insurance policy and permit only to be told that these and the car registration must go to Quebec for approval, and that it would take about three weeks. Meantime, her car sits fully insured on the lot of the car dealer, who would prefer to complete the sale, while the mail-man lugs this continuous stream of red tape back and forth to Quebec. It would seem that somewhere along the line our concern for the teen-age driver is succeeding in tying them up so tight they will rebel.

**LACHINE GENERAL**

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al should be of interest to all those who have availed themselves of the facilities provided in the past, and who continue to depend upon these

facilities for general hospitalization and emergency treatment.

"During its half century of service to the communities within its scope, and prior to the Quebec hospital legis-



MR. AND MRS. WARNER NEIL TIMM, who will reside at 131 St. Louis ave, are shown following their marriage in St. Malachy's Church. The bride was formerly Miss Brenda Ann Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bryant. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Timm, of Westmount.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Association for Retarded Children, Lake-shore branch.

We want to increase our membership! I would like to think that every parent who reads this letter would resolve to join forces with us in a very important task. We want to convince our member of parliament, Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain, that a great army of parents protests the fact that the provincial government offers no assistance for the care and education of retarded children. We do not want to minimize the wonderful help we get from many generous citizens, but we do want to point out that valuable as

lacion, Lachine General accumulated an operating deficit of approximately \$110,000."

This, he said would, it was hoped, be the last such appeal necessary. He concluded: "It is anticipated that Lachine General will be able to rely...upon the generous support of all those who have used and still depend upon the hospital's facilities in time of need, and that our canvassers will receive a favorable reception when they call."

this help is we need names on our membership list in order to present a strong plea to the government.

Some people may still be under the mistaken impression that only the the parents of retarded children belong to this association. How far from the truth this should be!

My earnest request then, is that each parent forward to me a \$2.00 membership fee for which a card will be returned immediately.

Yours Sincerely,

Patricia A. Roberts (Mrs. N.M.)  
160 St Charles Road,  
Beaconsfield West, Que.

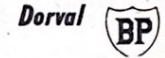
Dear Sir,

Anyone who enters politics, in an effort to obtain some much-needed reform, is inevitably disappointed to find that he automatically inherits a ready-made collection of synthetic political opponents. Some of these opponents whose loyalty to party is stronger than their loyalty to truth, consider it fair game to distort motives, or to impute false motives, to handicap someone who is merely trying to achieve a lasting benefit for all, and whose major offence, in their eyes, is that he does not belong to their own party. A perfect example of such

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**Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic Goes To Belmont Park**

"Free rides in exchange for a pint of blood" will be the order of the evening at Belmont Park tonight, August 2, when the Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic sets up shop between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. during their annual visit to the fun fair. All comers are invited to give a pint of blood to help this vitally important cause, and by way of thanks. Belmont Park will present them with free passes on some of the most popular rides. Mr. J. Romeo Gauvreau, President of Belmont Park, points out the urgent need for blood to meet emergencies and the Society's commitments. "The Red Cross has a continuous demand for blood," he said. "Some 4000 pints every week of the year are absolutely essential to meet all the calls received. Sometimes, unfortunately, the quota is not met. I know that on occasion our citizens do not find themselves conveniently situated to attend the various clinics around the city. However, may I urge as many people as possible to come to Belmont Park tonight and give an easy, painless donation before or after enjoying themselves at our fun fair. The need is so very great, and the effort required by healthy people is so small!"



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The many friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Neptune Blvd., join in extending to them and their family their most sincere sympathy on the tragic death by drowning in Lake St. Louis on July 25th of their son and brother, Ronnie.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. F.J. Moss, Pine Beach Blvd., who was hospitalized last week as the result of injuries suffered in a fall in her home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jellison Le Blanc, Jr., 50th Avenue, on the birth of their daughter on July 25th at the Lachine General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Gauvin and their daughter, Miss Suzanne Gauvin, Claude Ave., returned home last week after having spent the past month vacationing in Europe.

A cordial welcome to the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neil Timm who have taken up residence at 131 St. Louis Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cox and their family, Prince Charles Ave., returned home recently after having spent three weeks vacationing on the main coast.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. H.H. Benison, 49th Ave., and to the members of her family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Douglas C. Gates, on July 25th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Shipp, Dorval Ave., on the birth of their daughter on July 26th at the Lachine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.I. Wright and their daughters, Susan and Carolyn, Neptune Blvd., returned home last week after having spent the past two weeks vacationing at Chateaugay, N.Y.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Garden Crescent, on the tragic death of her husband in a boating accident last Friday at Blue Sea Lake, Que.

Miss Helen Cardinal of Lachine returned home recently from a vacation spent in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cameron McDonald, St. Louis Ave., have returned home after having spent two weeks at their cottage at Orford Lake, Que.

The many friends and neighbours of the late Mrs. George Hyder, Mimosa Ave., join in extending their most sincere sympathy to the members of her family in their sad bereavement for her death on July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Ashton and their family, Prince Charles Ave., returned home recently from a vacation spent on the Maine coast.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Price, Dorval Ave., on the birth of their son on July 28th at the Lachine General Hospital.

A cordial welcome to the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Bowerman and their family who moved here recently from Manitowadge, and are now residing at 191 Garden Crescent.

**Soccer**

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victorious in the closely fought junior section, and the Eagles come through to a tight victory in the senior division.

Before the close of this season's soccer the teams will take part in a round robin play-off.

Leaders hope that in 1963 the league may be enlarged as this season a number of would-be players had to be turned down due to lack of space.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Young, St. Louis Ave., who celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on July 26th; to Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Earby, Neptune Blvd., who celebrated their anniversary on July 27th; to Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Graham Blvd., whose anniversary was yesterday; to Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Cameron, Violet Crescent; and to Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hassam, Mimosa Ave., who will celebrate their anniversaries on August 6th.

Greetings to Malcolm Lummis, Allard Ave., 10 on July 24th; to Glen Collard, St. Leon Ave., 13 on July 25th; to Roland Ladouceur, Tulp Ave., 12 July 26th; to Stewart Ross, Starling Ave., six July 27th; to Keith Burrows, Strathmore Blvd., nine July 28th; to Danny Darou, Allard Ave., eight July 31st; and to Margaret Lummis, Allard Ave., seven August 1st.

**POLLUTION FORCES CAMP TO OPEN POOL**

Boys and girls attending the Lachine-Dorval YMCA day camp are now enjoying their swimming program in a brand new swimming pool. Officials of the local 'Y' summer camp were informed a few weeks ago that the bacteria count in the St. Lawrence River camp waterfront was at a level which was declared unsafe for swimming and immediately had to curtail the swimming program.

Within a 10 day period however, a 60 by 30 foot swimming pool was completed and now is in full operation. Along with children from the Lakeshore YMCA day camp youngsters from the Lachine-Dor-

**SUCCES A L'ECOLE NORMAL DE DORVAL**

Les élèves de l'École Normale de Dorval, dirigée par les Filles de la Sagesse, ont remporté un très beau succès aux Examens Officiels du Département de l'Instruction publique en juin dernier.

Des 62 candidates qui se sont présentées à ces Examens Officiels du D.I.P., aucune n'a subi d'échec ou de reprise.

**DEUXIEME PEDAGOGIE (BREVET "B")**

TRES GRANDE DISTINCTION: Madeleine Bédard, Jeanne Campbell, Pierrette Daviau, Louise Forget, Nicole Gélinas, Pierrette Marleau, Suzanne Saindon, Sr Marie-Hervé de Jésus, f.d.l.s.

GRANDE DISTINCTION: Sr Louise de l'Enfant-Jésus, f.d.l.s., Louise Couillard, Marguerite Couvrier, Sr Lucie-Jacinte, f.d.l.s., Sr Danielle du Bon-Pasteur, f.d.l.s., Nicole Lemaire, Louise Palmieri, Sr Rita du Divin-Coeur, f.d.l.s., Francine Therrien, Suzanne Turmel.

DISTINCTION: Michelle Ber-

Seminar

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ders for the program will soon be completed and the seminar will be climaxed by a model general assembly in which 27 countries will be represented by delegations of five or six students. Highlight of this year's assembly debate will be a disarmament resolution presented by the students delegation representing the USSR.

The day camp winds up its activities on August 10th and will have provided a summer holiday experience for over 250 campers.

geron, Gertrude Duclos, Huguette Hébert, Marguerite Lapoint, Laurette Malo, Jacqueline Ranger, Ginette Vallée.

SUCCES: Jeannine Poirier.

**PREMIERE PEDAGOGIE (B-1)**

TRES GRANDE DISTINCTION: Sr Claude-Marie, f.d.l.s., Susan Cuff, Line Fleurant, Micheline Forget, Yolande Forget, Solange Gagnon, Sr Rollande-Thérèse, f.d.l.s., Francine La Belle, Huguette Lanctôt, Sr Marie-Jocelyne, f.d.l.s., Lorraine Léonard, Nicole Plante, Jocelyne St-Denis.

GRANDE DISTINCTION: Diane Bellerose, Huguette Borduas, Sr Francine de la Charité, f.d.l.s., Francine Gascon, Lise Goyette, Liette Jolicoeur, Nicole Lalonde, Nicole Lamer, Louise Leduc, Yvette Legault, Diane Marchand, Nicole Marleau, Edith Paré.

DISTINCTION: Denise Bertrand, Lise Blais, Monique Bou-

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
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 short-sighted, political distortion was contained in a letter to the editor of the Star which was signed by F.L.P. Anderson. This letter charges me with "defeating" a bill on pollution, but it very carefully avoids quoting what I actually said in the House of Parliament.  
 I most certainly did not defeat this bill to make water pollution a criminal offence. In actual fact I spoke in support of this bill, but I took exception to one section of it, which would have made an individual member of the public liable to the extra-ordinarily large fine of \$25,000.00 for a first offence in pollution. \$25,000.00 may be a reasonable fine for a municipality or a large industrial corporation, but it seemed a little stiff to me for an ordinary man-in-the-street to have to pay for polluting some waterway, probably already highly polluted by large towns and corporations. In this respect my opinion had not changed from a

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previous speech I had made in 1958, when I said "the idea of making water pollution a criminal offence is an excellent one, provided we first solve the problem of anonymous, mass-pollution by municipalities. Unless we do this first, such a law would merely make it a criminal offence to flush a toilet, and would be unenforceable."

My words in the House of Commons, four years later in February, 1962, were much the same, and the relevant part of the speech I made at that time is as follows:-

"I agree completely with the Honourable gentlemen who has sponsored this bill, and I am convinced that his objectives are of the highest. I agree in principle that the bill is serving a good purpose. There is, however, one section of the bill to which I would take exception. I refer to the section which speaks of a 'person'... rendering himself guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to a fine of \$25,000.00. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that this might lead to more trouble than the bill is intended to prevent... nevertheless, I think basically the responsibility for ensuring that we do not suffer from the pollution of our waters is a provincial responsibility. I think that the federal government has done what it could, that it is now up to the provinces to see that sewage disposal plants are built, and that advantage is taken of legislation which is already on the statute books."

I trust that the above will help to take this matter out of the realm of politics and into the realm of fact.

Incidentally, to describe the above bill which was introduced by the CCF party, as the "one" measure which would have given the provinces a real weapon to deal with pollution, is ridiculous. The only weapon required by the provinces is a little courage on the part of the provincial members of parliament, regardless of party. Other provinces have shown this courage, why not

ours?  
 Yours sincerely,  
 R. John Pratt  
 Mayor of the City of Dorval

Dear Sir,  
 I recently had the 'honour' of attending... a Dorval Police Court. It was called to order, in a loose fashion, 25 hot, stuffy minutes after the appointed hour.

Most of the previous 'culprits' who pleaded 'guilty with explanation' could have saved their breath. One got a shrug of the shoulders and a \$10 fine. Another, a law student, was advised to plead not guilty and come back to 'face trial' later. He paid. No one was excused, no matter what the explanation.

Then, among the charges came our 'crime' - watering the lawn. Having lived in Strathmore for several months and having subscribed to the Dorval Reporter (among others) and being chronic radio listener: I was a bit puzzled as to how this town advised citizens of such by-laws. Of course, as the J.P. pointed out, we should have requested and read all Dorval by-laws before moving in.

After several months of openly sprinkling during all hours of the day a policeman wrote out a watering ticket and presented it to my wife while cars careened past the house at high speed, endangering the lives of the many irresponsible children playing on the block. The J.P. suggested that if I had anything to say I get a lawyer. I hereby ask the Editor of the Dorval Reporter to print somewhere in this issue the size and frequency of advertisements run by the town of Dorval to advise or warn its citizens of watering restrictions. I would further advise all Dorval residents (on the Lakeshore) caught illegally running their high-taxed water, to pay the fine and laugh it off, like the police men do.

Yours truly  
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(EDITOR'S NOTE) In all fairness to City Hall we would point out to our correspondent, who has supplied both his name and address, that new by-laws are always announced publicly by Council. In addition, Council annually advises residents, through advertisements in this newspaper, on garden spraying restrictions. Separate advertisements of this nature appeared in the Dorval-Dixie Reporter in both French and English, giving dates, requirements, and penalties.)

**FILTRATION**

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 will be installed and two sedimentation basins will be equipped with pulsators. Liquid alum will be used for coagulation purposes and a reservoir of 6000 gallons will allow the storing of the alum required for a period of 13 days.

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