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DeGaulle Arriving Here On April 21

General Charles de Gaulle, president of France and Madame de Gaulle, will set foot on the soil of Dorval on April 21, at 10:15 a.m. according to the schedule.

The General, who is spending less than six hours in this area altogether, will be met by Montreal's mayor Sarto Fournier, and review a Guard of Honor.

He will leave at 4 p.m. the same day for Toronto and many local residents have expressed their intention of slipping over to the airport April 21 to get a glimpse of the famous soldier and statesman.

2 Jet Services Launched In Day

It was a busy weekend at Dorval Airport this past weekend -- and exciting even for a place where planes are certainly no novelty.

Firstly -- Dorval was the scene of Canada's first non-stop jet passenger link with the continent. Sabena Airlines using a giant Boeing 707 -- concluded the first flight of a schedule which sets up a weekly service between Montreal and Brussels.

The plane made the 3,453 miles from Brussels in six hours and 25 minutes.

And, using the local time in each case, it was only 90 minutes later when the plane set down in Dorval.

The same day TCA began jet service when a special party boarded a DC-8 for Vancouver. These jets will cut the Montreal-Vancouver time by six hours.

Summer Camps Seek Councillors

Councillors are now being sought for the 'Y' summer camp, according to Vic Hryhorchuk, executive director of the local YMCA.

The camp will operate at Ile Perrot this summer. Vic reports, from July 4 to August 12. A total of 20 junior and four senior councillors are required.

Those interested may call Vic at ME 7-2511.



JOY CONWAY of Dorval is shown here receiving her stewardess diploma from the Deputy Minister of Transport for the Province of Quebec, Jacques Verrault. The diploma presentation took place at Miami, Florida, and Miss Conway was one of a dozen girls receiving a diploma at the conclusion of a 6-week stewardess class.

Lakeshore Drive Merchants Plan Own Association

Further tangible evidence that Lakeshore Drive merchants are girding their loins to offset the shopping centre influence in Dorval is to be seen in reports of a recent meeting attended by 10 local merchants who operate businesses on the Drive.

The merchants believe in the tried-and-true adage that union-is-strength and are reported to be planning the formation of an association through which they may present a solid front to all competition.

At the meeting, it is reported, were Messrs. Samson, Turcotte, Cardinal, Angrignon, Beaudoin, Richer, Raymond, Boyer and Legault.

Grateful Motorist Lauds Snow Job

A grateful motorist -- John A. Ritchie -- is happy about the way that the municipality of Dorval has kept its streets and roads this past winter, and has said so in writing.

His letter, which follows was read to council at Friday's meeting.

Dear Sir:

May I congratulate your City on the way it kept the Lakeshore Road in condition during the past winter. I drive from Pointe Claire to downtown Montreal every day, and I must say that on a slippery morning, (nine times out of ten) it was always a welcome relief to reach the boundary lines of your City. Whether coming from the west or the east, one could tell where this line was simply by the difference in the road surface.

John A. Ritchie.

Safety Council Plans Bike Test

The Women's Committee on Children's Safety Projects of the Dorval Safety Council are finalizing the Bicycle Test Day programme which will take place in all the schools in Dorval on Saturday, May 7th. In the past, Dorval children not attending schools in Dorval have been able to participate in these Tests at the various schools, but this is not feasible

now. As parents of some of these children have shown interest in the programme and expressed the desire to have their children participate, a Special Test Ground has been set up and parents wishing to have their children take part in this programme are asked to phone the Chairman, Mrs. Godbeer, at ME. 1-1138 or Mrs. Roland Charland at ME. 1-6361.



THIS QUARTET from the Dorval jet base of TCA are runners-up in the system curling bonspiel this year, losing out this weekend to Calgary who retained the Free Pink trophy for the second year in a row. They are Gerry Conway, lead; Art McKinnon, second; John Heindl, third; and seated, with the runner-up prize in Harvey Elmhurst.

Quebec, April 6 -- The thriving municipality of Dorval, where John Pratt, Member of the Federal Parliament, is mayor, is being viewed today from the Ancient Capitol as the stumbling-block to hopes of the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation holding complete sway over Montreal Island, from Ste. Anne de Bellevue to Bout de L'Isle and from the Riviere des Prairies to the St. Lawrence.

Latest tangible evidence that Dorval, under the aegis of Mayor Pratt, will not be any pushover for Metro, is the recent address by Mayor Pratt in which he called the metropolitan area a 'mess.'

So cluttered are things in Montreal and the immediate environs, Mayor Pratt said, that in the rush hour Metro extends merely to Westmount -- for that is as far as a traveller can drive in an hour, due to traffic congestion.

Members of the legislature and others who were present in the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature a year ago when the late Premier Maurice Duplessis guided the first Metro Bill through the committee, are recalling that it was Mayor Pratt who flatly refused to consider any move to bring Dorval under the Metro banner at the time, and was the key figure in a decision on the part of the other Lakeshore municipalities to "wait and see" before committing themselves.

Meanwhile other municipalities within and without the first framework of Metro have held meetings to protest certain Metro operations, a further indication that Metro chief Roland Chagnon and his plans for Montreal Island -- good as they may be -- will not be superimposed on all municipalities without a struggle.

Now, with Mayor Pratt throwing down his 'mess' challenge, it is believed that the Dorval Mayor is shaping up as the leader of the anti-Metro faction.

With Chagnon indicating, however, that he is ready to hand over the reins of Metro to someone else and return to his own business which he says requires more of his time, there are quarters who hold that it may be a case of 'if you can't beat 'em, join 'em' and Dorval's mayor may merely have his eye on the top Metro post.

Certainly, if he could be persuaded to take it, the stumbling-block would become a keystone.

C.N. Discontinues Dorval's Services

Canadian National commuter service between Dorval and Montreal will be wound up by June 30.

That is the word from the Federal Transport Board.

The Canadian National explained to the Board that a continuation of the service would set it back \$100,000 a year.

While discontinuation of the service will be an inconvenience to commuters, this must be weighed against the 'wider public interest' according to officials.

One basic reason for discontinuing the service, according to a CNR spokesman, is that the rearrangement of lines for bringing trains in and out of the new hump yard off Cote de Liesse Road, does not permit trains to follow the present route from Dorval station, south of the boulevard.

Dixie, Lachine and Dominion stations will also be effected.



George Henderson, a resident of Dorval, who was elected president of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association at its annual meeting. Mr. Henderson is president of Cook Toledo Motors Ltd.

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CANADIAN LIBRARY WEEK

Canada is often regarded as a country of non-readers. Recent surveys have shown that we stand 14th among the world's nations in the number of bookstores per capita.

We have an unfortunate reputation in this connection, it seems. The well-known author Nicholas Monsarrat has said: "I find Canada the worst reading country in the world. The per capita book consumption here is lower than anywhere else."

We could reply that Canada is much too busy growing to be interested in reading at the moment. We could point to the United States which has even fewer bookstores per capita than we have. We might say these things, but we would be doing ourselves an injustice. What are the facts?

The Canadian Library Week Council reports that more people are borrowing from libraries than ever before. In many sections of the country library circulation has risen by as much as 50 per cent since 1954. The number of borrowers from libraries has increased by almost 60 per cent in many areas.

A large number of our libraries are finding it impossible to keep up with the ever-increasing demands being made on them. As a result, Canada is now undergoing the greatest library building program since the days of Andrew Carnegie.

It would appear, then, that we are not a nation of non-readers. Recent surveys indicate that there is even a trend toward more reading of non-fiction, and bookstores are generally busier than ever before.

We have relatively few bookstores, however, and only 80 per cent of our total population is served, often inadequately, by a library. Increasing interest in reading, and a growing population, make it vitally important that we provide for more adequate distribution of books.

The prospect is not a bleak one, but we still have far to go before we can call ourselves a well-informed nation.

Canadian Library Week, April 3 to 9, is the second program of its kind to be held in Canada. It points up the continuing importance of information and understanding in a complex modern world. We should remember that a better-read, better-informed Canada is vitally necessary if we are to retain our enviable position among the world's great nations.

World-Famous China Traveller

Gladys Aylward, who rose from the position of a London parlormaid to become a legend in her own life-time through heroic service in war-ravaged China, will speak in Strathmore United Church, Dorval on Wednesday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Aylward, "The Small Woman" of the best-seller under that title and whose story was condensed in the Reader's Digest and portrayed on the screen in "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness," is now on a speaking tour of Canada. She is the guest of World Vision, Inc., a service agency giving emergency aid to more than 75 missionary organizations.

She dreamed of going to China as a missionary, but was unable to obtain backing because of her lack of education. So she determined to go anyway without help from anyone.

In 1930, equipped with railroad tickets, her Bible, ninepence in coins and two one-pound traveler's cheques, Gladys Aylward traveled across "impossible" Siberia.

Her life in a remote mountain town of northwest China became a series of dramatic events. She stopped a prison riot alone by calmly facing an axe-wielding inmate, rescued a child from a slave-dealer, led the district's exalted Mandarin to accept Christianity. When war with Japan broke out, her dangers increased, for loyalty to Nationalist China caused her to



GLADYS AYLWARD

ly beaten. Then, as a fugitive without money or food, she led 100 homeless children to safety in the epic journey across wild mountains which has been chronicled in both her biography and the Hollywood film.

Illness forced her return to England for a time after more than 20 years of service in China, but now she has returned to Formosa for more work among the Nationalist Chinese. The 140 children in an orphanage she directs there are among the more than 13,000 supported through World Vision. "We are honored," says Dr. Bob Pierce, President of World Vision, "to have this part in the work of 'The Small Woman,' and we are glad to make her available to the churches of Canada as part of our organization's ministry of missionary challenge."

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WOMEN CHAMPIONS: Senior Women Champions in the First Aid Competition of the Bell Telephone Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, are seen receiving the Rose Bowl from C.L. Brooks, assistant general-manager of the Bell Company's Montreal Area, at the annual dinner held Friday night.

Left to right are coach D.F. Hughes, 233 Westwood avenue, Dorval and team members Miss M.A. Ancill, Miss G.E. Dusseault, Miss M. McTigue, Miss V. Bado, Miss D. Kull, captain Mrs. E. Tunstall, and Mr. Brooks. The team members are all with the buildings, vehicles and supplies department in Montreal.

Dr. H. Hall To Talk On Lunik Age

Education in the Lunik Age" will be the subject of a talk given to the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club at their April 11th meeting. The place will be the St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church Hall at 8:15 p.m. and the speaker for the evening will be Dr. Henry F. Hall, B.A., L.R.E., LL.D. Principal of Sir George Williams University.

Born in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Dr. Hall attended High School at Cowansville and McGill University, Montreal Diocesan Theological College and Harvard University.

In 1926 he was appointed Student Counsellor of Sir George Williams College and was the first full-time counsellor of any college in Canada. He was appointed Dean of the College in 1935 and Principal in 1956.

He has been President of the University Counselling and Placement Association; President of St. George's School of Montreal and President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Montreal Centre).

Dr. Hall has also served on the governing boards of several social agencies and as Vice-President of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies. He is now on the Board of Governors of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of YMCA's of Canada. In 1956 he was granted the degree of Doctor of Laws by McMaster University.

A question period will follow and coffee will be served.



DR. H.F. HALL

Plan Discussion At Couples Club

The factors leading to frequent physical and emotional breakdown in modern society were the subject of a Panel Discussion at the Couples Club of the Presbyterian Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake recently.

Panelists were Dr. Reva Soicher, Physician and Psychologist, Dr. Paul Gastony, Lawyer and Administrator, Mr. L. Lawrence, Businessman and the Rev. Lorne Lemoine, Minister of the Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake. Following the remarks of the Panelists, all the members present joined in the discussion.

An added feature of the evening was the showing of "The Cage" a National Film Board Production dealing with the subject at hand.

New Dorval Reservoir Is Planned

A new reservoir -- to hold a million and a half gallons of water -- and to cost in the neighbourhood of \$200,000, is to be built in Dorval, according to reports from the city council.

Plans for the reservoir and a by-law authorizing the lengthening of water and sewer mains on Cote de Liesse to 55th Avenue have been authorized by the council.

You don't say, Lady Pamela!



Oh, but I very definitely do, Your Grace.

You mean to tell me this charming Lakeshore city has more to offer shoppers than, say, the "big city" stores?

Infinitely more, my dear. Why, I never go shopping in town anymore!

But it seems incredulous, Lady Pamela, that we might expect the same scope and quality in Dorval as we see, for example, on Bond Street or in Continental centres.

Incredulous but true, Claude. You see, most discriminating people have moved to Dorval from the hurly burly of the city, and Dorval merchants -- charming chaps, by the way -- have gauged both their quality and their prices to giving the very most for the very least. Really, dear boy, you must join me on my shopping tour today. You'll be jolly well astounded.

Capital! Lady Pamela, I'll call the coach and fairs.

Nonsense, Your Grace. Let's walk. There's so much to see in the Dorval shops, one should take one's time.

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MRS. F.A. BUSH, who has been re-elected president of the Lachine General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Her annual report, for the year concluded, indicated that more than \$22,000 was raised for hospital and patient services. Other officers elected were: Mrs. John Stanley, honorary president; Mrs. W. Harkness, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Dixon, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Herbison, treasurer; Mrs. R.A. Hossell, recording secretary and Miss M. MacDonald, corresponding secretary.

Service had a new twist when a Dorval resident came to the rescue of a small boy - and Dorval's new ambulance. Police were called as a Dorval Gardens student, six year old Stephen Larocque, was being extricated, minus shoes and winter boots, from a mud filled ditch near Dawson where he was mired up to his waist; but he made a very muddy passenger for the police ambulance and Mrs. Rita Dixon offered to take the boy to his home in her station wagon. The incident is a reminder to all children and parents of the hazards of springtime, the water filled ditches, holes and streambeds. The city and citizens should cooperate in the elimination of these danger spots and the prevention of accidents.

A letter which began, "Her Majesty the Queen....", read at Dorval United Church created a little stir. Proud recipients the primary Sunday School Class, rewarded for its thoughtfulness in extending congratulations to the Queen after the birth of Prince Andrew. Mr. T. Clayton, their teacher, wrote the letter for the class, but the idea originated with his eight year old daughter Rosalind who had extended personal good wishes and who now is also the proud possessor of a letter from the Queen.

If the hymns sung by the Junior Choir at Dorval United Church had an extra swing last Sunday, the lilt might rest with four choir members who worked hard on a commercial assignment the day before. Pamela Gray, Lisa Eisenhardt, Brenda Hamer, Donna Mae Cooper assisted their choir leader Mrs. Gordon Makin, on a T.V. commercial for Bob Hahn. The girls, impressed by the exacting studio experience, listened to their own voices on tape, and repeated the jingle for La Belle Fermiere until they attained the precision timing demanded. When you hear the T.V. "La Belle Fermiere, La Belle Fermiere, the flavour's quite unique. La Belle Fermiere a hot dog treat!" you will be listening to Dorval voices on a Bob Hahn Production commercial.

Bob Hahn, Dahlia Street, Dorval, has been busy with catchy tinzels of all types lately—28 cigarette jingles in less than a year, for example; 6 different oil company ones in snappy phrase and rhythm; the Chivers Marmalade jingle you hear so often on CFOX. The music on Hockey opening for Molsons is a Bob Hahn product, and the words, music, and complete orchestration of the Chrysler Spring Festival with Jane Morgan and Bob Goulet was one of his larger recent projects. Bob is often assisted by his famous sister Joyce Hahn in his commercial recording work.

Other ladies who heard themselves on tape—members of the Dorval Ladies Day Out Y Programme—during a Bell Telephone talk by Miss Limoges—on the telephone. The Y Day Out sessions ended an impressive Red Cross talk and film on Water Safety. The Dorval ladies showed such an interest in this subject that they have been invited to join the Lachine group on April 13 for a demonstration of the new (manual) method of resuscitation.... Coming up, the Y adult Lobby Show, April 27, 28 at Lachine Y, open to exhibits of all kinds, visitors welcome.

Have you listened to CFOX on weekdays at 2:30 to hear Capsule Comment by Eileen Cameron, Lakeshore News Columnist. The lakeshore station is also sponsoring as a community service each Sunday at 12:30 noon, "The Mayors Speak". Last Sunday Mayor Pratt spoke on the origin and purpose of Little Metro.....And how do you like the word Mr. Pratt has coined to describe the exploding metropolis, "Messotropolis"?

Mr. Kent de Conde, well known Lakeshore artist will have an exhibition of his paintings at Miss Montreal's, Dorval, starting April..... Two grandmothers, chalked up an impressive mileage total when they arrived in Dorval to visit their new grandson, Christopher Philip Spencer Tolcher—both of them, Mrs. W.B. Tolcher and Mrs. G.J. Wright, came from England.....Constable Eddie Kane told school representatives at a recent Safety Council meeting that police would be issuing warning tickets for bicycle riders who break the traffic rules. I hope the bicyclists are in training—there is a prize for the school with the largest turn out on Bicycle Safety Day, May 7.....And 4000 King-size cokes for thirty riders and testers.....Lachine may protest C.N.P.'s announced decision to cut off service between Dorval and Montreal by the end of June.

Dorval Civic Library workers will be hostesses to members of the Senior Citizens Club at the Library on the afternoon of April 20, a project arranged to mark Library week. One of the newest acquisitions of the Library, a set of World Encyclopedia, comprehensive and modern, wonderful for reference and research. Also it is 1960 now, time for all renewals of memberships, and time for a Library week resolution to resolution to return all those books that have been out for months—and years!

How to get feeling miserable in one simple phone call. Just phone Mr. A. Johnston, Director of the D.R.A. and ask him about the attendance at last week's 2nd annual meeting of D.R.A. members! After the compilation of a yearly report which was mailed to 1000 families, in an exciting year when the prospects through this organization are for a 1600 turned out. "It was an absolute disgrace!" Mr. Johnston pointed out that this is not a newsworthy type of thing. The D.R.A. this year will have a revenue of \$50,000. When one measures this against the 870,000 allotted in the City of Dorval Budget for the city, assets of 8125,000 (three pools) this summer, plus having at its disposal all the golf courses, land worth a million dollars. This is big business, and the people are virtually inviting mishandling of funds when they show so little interest. With the permission of those forty people present a decision was made to transfer to the city the D.R.A. Pool at Walters Park, a matter of \$35,000.

Bright side of the picture, thanks to the people who believed it possible, designs are completed, by-laws submitted to Quebec, and tenders soon to be called and contracts let for the two new pools, an exciting prospect for June 24!

LAKESHORE AOTS ANNUAL MEETING SET APRIL 12
Annual meeting of the Lakeshore Council of United Church ACT Men's Clubs will be held April 12 at Dorval United Church at 8:15 p.m.

well as Chateaugay and Valley-field are invited.

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Gard Sinclair, of CFOX (right) is seen here talking to D.F. McLeod, of Mount Pleasant Avenue, Valois, Assistant Director of Public Relations for Trans-Canada Air Lines, prior to boarding TCA's first DC-8 Jetliner service for Vancouver Friday morning, April 1. Sinclair was among thirty press, radio and TV representatives and travel agents who flew on the first regular jet service across Canada. The aircraft left Montreal at 7:09 a.m. and arrived in Vancouver at 10:35 a.m. P.S.T.

AVM FERRIER RESIGNS FROM DORVAL C.D.

Air Vice-Marshal Alan Ferrier, co-ordinator of Dorval Civil Defence for the past year, has resigned.

It is understood that he has resigned due to health reasons. His resignation has been accepted by the council. A successor has yet to be appointed.

Red Cross Clinic Blood Record Set

A new record for one-day Blood Donor Clinics in industry was established at Steinberg's Limited, when main office and warehouse employees volunteered a total of 530 pints of blood.

"This new peak represents over 44% of total employees, breaking the previous record of 33-1/3%, set by Shell Oil Co. of Canada Ltd., in 1957", stated Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, Director of Blood Donor Clinics for the Red Cross.

Among the 530 donors, were Nathan Steinberg, Executive Vice-President, who contributed to the Blood Bank for the 25th consecutive year, and several vice-presidents and executives of the company.

ALD. GILLES DORE IS ACTING MAYOR

Alderman Gilles Dore, a long-time member of the Dorval municipal council has been named mayor for the months of April, May and June, it is announced.



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Rev. Dr. J.C. McLelland At Drive-In Easter

Rev. Dr. J.C. McLelland, Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics at Presbyterian College, will be the guest speaker at the Easter Sunrise Drive-In Service at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday morning at the Dorval Gardens Shopping Centre.

The service is held each year under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake and the music will be supplied by the choir of the church.

Following the service breakfast will be served for those who wish it at the Dorval Shopping Centre Restaurant. A cordial invitation is extended to all Lakeshore residents to attend this service.

Courtland Park H & S To Hold Annual Meeting

On Monday, 11th April the Annual Meeting of Courtland Park Home and School Association will be held in the School at 8:15 p.m.

After the business meeting entertainment will be provided by the pupils of the piano class and the boys of the Saturday morning gymnastic class. The piano and gymnastic classes are sponsored by Courtland Park Home and School Association concluding the meeting will be a Hat Show by Mrs. Woodin's Grade 6 pupils in which the pupils will model the hats made by themselves.

Kin Bonspeil Drawing 2,000

Over 2,000 entries have been received for the Kin Kan Kurling Bonspeil which will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday.

Boys and girls from both Protestant and Catholic schools are competing in this big two-day event, according to the Lachine-Dorval Kinsmen who are sponsoring it.

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HOCKEY AWARDS NIGHT

Tomorrow night the Dorval Recreation Association is holding its Hockey Award Night at the St. Louis Marie School on Mimosa Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

As in the past, many distinguished guests will be on hand to honor the local young puck-chasers and help bring the evening to a successful conclusion.

It is the biggest trophy-award night of the Lakeshore.

Individual and team trophies and rests will be distributed and there will be some very pleasant surprises on the program.

The Dorval Recreation Association invites everyone -- players, parents and friends -- to attend his second annual Awards Night.

As soon as hockey is out of the way for another year, baseball is ready to take over and the Lions-Dorval Little League has its organization work already well underway. At this writing it looks as if this will be the biggest and best year in Little League history locally.

Expansion to a six-team league is in the cards, with a minor league covering the entire city and a parade to events all previous opening-day events is scheduled.

All who attended the Stratmore and Pine Beach districts hockey award event reported a very successful occasion. It was a Father-and-Sons event, and both were a big success.

The event afforded an opportunity for the parents to see for themselves the amount of work put in by the community-minded individuals who form the major part of the Community Association and who make possible all the fun the youngsters enjoy.

HOSPITAL GROUP

April meeting of the Dorval group of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lachine General Hospital will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. F. Hamilton, 17 McNicoll Crescent. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. R. Jefferson and Mrs. J. L. Townsend. Mr. Michaud of Sherwin-Williams will be the guest speaker. His topic will be Interior Decorating.

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by Harry R. Ashley, President
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When was the last time you listened? Silly question? Don't we listen every day to a million and one sounds -- our boss complaining, a screech of brakes, a fire engine sirening away, the radio and TV?

Our lives are flooded with sounds -- but how many do we hear? Very few. For the most part, this is a good thing. Obviously, the factory worker who listens to every thud, thud, thud, of his machine will be a nervous wreck at the end of the day. The office worker who hears the clackety clack of his co-worker's typewriter every second that it is working will be biting his finger nails up to his elbows.

So far our own preservation, we are endowed with the ability to shut out or ignore sounds.

But this very ability to disregard sounds has had its bad side, also.

We no longer realize that there is beauty in sound. We have become accustomed to "second rate" or "junk" sounds which we hear from our radios and phonographs. If we can recognize the melody of a tune, we are satisfied. Nothing more need be done.

But when we attend a musical play, or a concert, or hear a live

orchestra, there is an excitement which runs through our bodies, our imagination soars when we hear music "live." The reason for the difference in reactions between "live" music and reproduced sounds from our radio or phonograph is so simple it is deceiving. We just do not hear everything on a radio or phonograph that we hear at a live performance. Radios and phonographs, as we know them, are simply incapable of reproducing sound anywhere near a live performance.

That, is a nutshell, is the reason for high fidelity. High fidelity means the reproduction of sounds as close to the original "live" performance as is technically possible.

For many years, high fidelity was possible only for the electrical engineer or the millionaire who could spend a small fortune on his hi-fi system. They knew what could be accomplished with sound, real sound, and they installed systems in their homes.

If your reaction to the above is "so what?" I have a simple request to make. Listen, just once, to a true high fidelity system. (This may be rather underhanded on my part, since nearly everyone who listens to a true hi-fi system becomes a slave to it. They have

discovered the thrill of sound! Their living rooms have become as exciting and as vibrant as a theatre.

Since high fidelity is the reproduction of sound, a few words about this medium are necessary. The source is vibration. A tuning fork when struck will vibrate; the edges of the prongs will appear blurred by the rapid to and fro motion. The strings of a piano will likewise vibrate when struck. These vibrations produce a tone; the more the vibrations the higher the tone.

This is off all sound sources.

With musical instruments the difference between the highest and lowest note that the instrument will produce is called its frequency range. The average human ear will respond to frequencies of from 16 to 20,000 cycles per second. The average program (live) will present audible musical frequencies of from 20 to 20,000 cycles per second. But, here is the rub! Your old phonograph is capable of reproducing only 150 to 5,000 cycles per second. Do you see now what you have been missing?

Although many people have realized the beauty of high fidelity and the joy that can come from it, there has been one small drawback -- hi-fi systems can be a mite too expensive for the average working man.

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There are many companies in the field who produce these kits and they are sold nationally through distributors throughout the country.

When you go searching for information about High Fidelity keep this warning in mind:

While we see many advertisements for radios and phonographs which are called "hi-fi," actually they have as much relation to high fidelity as the silent screen has to Cinemascope. If all the components of a system are in one box or package, regardless of how pretty the piece of wood is, it is not high fidelity.

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