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COUNCIL BOWS TO PUBLIC DEMANDS ON BY-LAW

TO DELAY ZONING PLANS UNTIL ALL SIDES HEARD Mayor Claims He Was Not Consulted Before First Reading



A COPY OF THE CANADIAN BILL OF RIGHTS was presented last week to each of 22 schools in the Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle riding by Federal Member of Parliament John Pratt. Shown admiring one of the handsome framed copies of the Bill are, from left: William Breier, St. Stephen's High; John Pratt; Gavin Graham, Lachine High; Mrs. William Shute, representing Resurrection High, and Mrs. Jack Milligan, Bishop Whelan High.

photo by Ed Birmingham

Public feeling has forced Dorval City Council to delay second reading of its new zoning by-law. Amid accusations that an attempt was being made to rush it through without giving local organizations time to study it before preparing their own counter-measures, a new motion was carried giving groups up to June 22 to submit their objections and suggestions, and promising that the second reading would not be given before Sept. 7.

The motion, proposed by Ald. J. Macdonald and seconded by Ald. J. Samson, was suggested from the floor of the chamber by former alderman E.S. Braddell, after Mayor Pratt had suggested that "the rest of the summer" should be given to allow study. Before this motion, which stipulated that interested groups would be given the opportunity to sit down with aldermen, debate ranged over the field of planning.

A complete brief was presented by the Mirdale Association, followed by a verbal objection from the Windsor Gardens Association, which also objected, another by a private group of homeowners, and various individuals.

In the hot atmosphere of the council chamber, made even more hot by the crowd which filled it, there was sustained applause which the Mayor had to subdue, and two short outbursts.

Debate went on for something like an hour and a half, during which time the Mayor, who had himself objected to the speed of the first reading and the fact that so little time had been given for a thorough study, asked each alderman by name whether he had been responsible for forcing an early first reading.

He claimed that it had not been necessary in the first place, but that the public should have been given notice of council's intention.

He cited Pointe Claire as an example where time had been given for a thorough study and understanding by the taxpayers. Council, he said, owed it to the public in fairness and in justice.

Ald. W. (Bill) Milsom said the public relations commission had made the recommendation to have the by-law read, but it had no intention of rushing it through. Members of the commission, of which he is chairman, comprise Aldermen J.B. Goodfellow and J. Samson. Mr. Goodfellow had not been present at that meeting, while Ald. Raymond was sitting in.

He said all seemed to "go along with it." Mayor Pratt thought the action by the commission was "hardly in keeping with its functions."

He said he had taken and carried a lot of responsibility for the actions of council without having the power to fight back. He wanted the public to know that he was not responsible for these actions.

Feelings at times began to rise. Ald. Gordon Glencross accused Mr. Pratt of "wielding the big stick" and took exception to his tactics. He said he felt partially responsible for council's action and admitted "a grave error in judgment."

When he suggested that a poor plan was better than no plan at all he was met with cries from the hall of "No, no."

He said the staff had a heavy workload and the city manager had asked for first reading. "I can assure everyone that I am not trying to rush this through."

Mayor Pratt said he appreciated Mr. Glencross' frankness, but that the responsibility of the by-law was the council's alone.

When the motion to hold back the by-law had been passed, and before the recess was granted, Mayor Pratt said Prof. John Bland - "whom I admire very much" - had told him that progress was inevitable and that business was pressing every outward.

(Prof. Bland was appointed by council to prepare a detailed report on the city's by-laws).

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Lachine-Dorval Schools Receive Bill Of Rights

Twenty-two primary and secondary schools in the Federal riding of Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle received large, handsome, coloured prints of the Canadian Bill of Rights today.

Each of the eleven French and eleven English schools sent a representative to an informal gathering at the residence of John Pratt in Dorval today.

Mr. Pratt, the Progressive Conservative standard bearer in Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle, recalled the proud day in Canada's history when Parliament passed the Canadian Bill of Rights.

Mr. Pratt said, "As a result of this presentation, I hope that every student in this riding, and in all of Canada, will become familiar with this most important milestone in Canada's history."

Those present at the reception included:

Mrs. Gilbert Charlebois, Academie Savaria, Lachine; Sisters Hubert and Marie, Ecole Joubert; Mr. Aquila Cousineau and Brother Houle, Commission Scolaire de St. Geneveve; Mr. Al Henrico, Commission Scolaire Catholique de St. Raphael de L'le Bizard; Brother Gilbert, Secondaire LaSalle; Brother Roger Benard, Ecole St. Louis Marie; Ivan Stockwell, Superintendent, Pointe Claire and Beaconsfield School Commission; Brig. John Wood, John Rennie High School; G.T.P. Graham, Lachine High School; Mr. Leslie Clark, MacDonald High School; W.J. Breier, St. Stephen's High, Dorval; Mrs. Nelligan and Mrs. Shute, Bishop Whelan High School, La-

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Welcome To Western Lachine

Starting this week THE DORVAL REPORTER is extending into Western Lachine. We invite local organizations wishing to make their activities known to a wider audience to send us their reports. To help us to help you, please mail your copy to reach us not later than Monday.

Queen Mother's Program Ready

The Montreal committee for the royal visits of 1962 announces the programme for the visit of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, in Montreal from the 7th to the 11th of June.

Her Majesty will arrive at Montreal Airport, Dorval on June 7. A 100-man guard of honour provided by the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada will be in attendance, while a 21-gun royal salute will be fired by a troop of gunners from 34 Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Madame Vanier, Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Comtois, Premier Jean Lesage and Madame Lesage, and the Mayor of Montreal and Madame Drapeau will meet Her Majesty. The Canadian Esquary to Her Majesty, Brigadier J.A. Nesbitt, will assume his functions when she steps on Canadian soil.

The Queen Mother is visiting Montreal to take part in the 100th anniversary ceremonies of the Black Watch Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. The highlight of these celebrations will be the presentation of new colours to the three battalions of the regiment at a ceremony June 9, at Molson stadium. The regimental officers of the Black Watch will also hold a mess dinner on the evening of June 8 at which Her Majesty will be the honoured

guest. During her stay in Montreal, she will be guest of the province at a luncheon in her honour given by Premier and Madame Lesage, June 8. The Mayor of Montreal and Madame Drapeau will entertain Her Majesty at dinner.



ROSALIND McCONNIEY, Miss Barbados Carnival Queen, winner of a T.C.A. trip to Canada, will be a special guest of the Dorval Junior Chamber of Commerce and appear in the Dorval Day Parade to be held June 2nd. The crown being inspected is donated by T.C.A. annually and will be presented to the winner of Miss Dorval Beauty Contest 1962-63. From left, Ron Shipp - Miss Barbados; Sylvia Cooper; Tony Page.

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JOHN PRATT REPORTS FROM OTTAWA

Last week, for the public record, I published the first half of my maiden speech in the House of Commons on November 14th, 1957. Today I would like to cover the second half of this speech, which was made five years ago, a speech in which I avoid dealing with matters of political controversy:

"Equally pressing is the question of increasing highway traffic, with the lack of adequate bridges over federal canals and navigable waters causing bottlenecks which are not only a nuisance to the travelling public but which are costing millions of dollars in lost time to commercial and industrial transportation. The traffic complex at the Lachine canal in Ville St. Pierre is a nightmare of bad planning and lack of planning.

"At the other end of the riding there is a single bridge over the canal which creates a bottleneck at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, resulting in stalled traffic for two or three miles on either side of the block. This happens every weekend with ordinary traffic. What would happen with a civil defence evacuation, under emergency conditions, of a quarter of a million people?

"When we speak of civil defence we realize in Jacques-Cartier - LaSalle that it is difficult to formulate specific policies, or consolidate specific plans, owing to the complexity and increasing rapidity of scientific progress, but this is all the more reason why the federal government, with its greater access to last minute information and its greater access to the necessary funds, must itself take the leadership and not lean so heavily on provincial or municipal initiative.

"There were only two other planks in my election platform, namely to obtain better postal service in the developed areas of my constituency and to ask that the cities and towns be given a fair share of the national tax dollar. I would like to congratulate the Postmaster General (Mr. Hamilton) and thank him for all he has done and is doing to improve the postal services in Jacques-Cartier - LaSalle. I would also like to congratulate and thank the Prime Minister (Mr. Diefenbaker) for all he has done and is doing to further the cause of mutual understanding and mutual co-operation between the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government. I congratulate the Prime Minister and the Postmaster General on their initiative in getting things started and I personally thank them for helping me to achieve already at least part of my platform promises.

"A recent magazine article remarked that it was highly unusual for a comedian to become a member of parliament. After listening to some of the hon. members in this house I find that it is not at all unusual for a member of parliament to become a comedian. I would like to say just a word about my first reactions as a wide-eyed newcomer to this historic house. At first, to be quite frank, I

was rather disappointed at the hard, cynical way in which some of the older members put their party interests above the common good. I was therefore, very pleased to hear in the speeches of some of the newcomers the kind of idealism that I had always associated with a true understanding of the real, traditional significance of parliament. I could not help but wonder whether these young men in

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VOX POPULI

Dorval aldermen have discovered the electorate is alert in protecting its interests.

In its attempt to put through legislation changing zoning by-laws, council met an irresistible force and was compelled to alter its stand.

Ironically enough it was a former alderman, Mr. E. Scott Bradell, who was defeated in the 1961 election, who suggested, from a packed council chamber floor, the type of motion which was finally accepted, and which brought the long debate to its conclusion.

But it was perhaps the remark of Ald. John Macdonald which brought home to council its error after Mayor Pratt had shown himself once again at variance with council action.

"This is the first time we have heard the voice of the people," said Mr. Macdonald.

The voice of the people is an important one. Let us hope this cooperative voice will be heard again and nag council into remembering that it is the voice of the people they were elected to serve.

IT CERTAINLY IS RIDICULOUS

All those who have the misfortune to use Sources road crossing will applaud the fighting words of Dorval City Council and the action it intends taking in pressing for an underpass.

In the words of Ald. J. Macdonald it is ridiculous to think that a wait of five years or more is possible before Quebec acts. A five minute observation by the responsible minister should convince him that if an underpass is needed anywhere, Sources is the place to start.

We commend Dorval's decision to go to the fountain head as it were right in Quebec.

Mayor Pratt suggested that this was not a question of politics but of hard common sense. Council agreed without question, which is to its credit.

"Let's start squawking now," said the Mayor. "It's a longtime since we did any."

And squawk they will; hard, we hope.

DORVAL AND THE M.T.C.

When council negotiates with Montreal Transportation Commission for the extension of its bus service to Dorval, we hope it bears in mind the needs of those who have been served so well in the past by the Provincial Transport Company.

Commuters to and from Montreal can read, smoke and relax in comfort via a punctual and convenient service. If the addition of the MTC here means, as it does in Lachine, that boarding and leaving points are disrupted, Council may be doing travellers a disservice.

It must also be remembered by those pressing for the MTC that the city must pay its share of any deficit the Commission is saddled with.

Maybe our fears are unfounded. Nevertheless the fullest facts must be given to taxpayers before any agreement is signed.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to question some of the thoughts in an editorial of Thursday, May 10, "Let Battle Commence." It is an attempt to set forth some rules of fair play in the Great Game of June 18. It contains however, at least one 'below-the-belt' punch that is so roundly criticized.

The reporter applies to Candidate Rock that questionable measure --- closure --- in cutting off debate on one crucial issue. And this is done in faint tones of disdain, badly disguised in phrases like, "You are tempted to suggest" and "That of course is nonsense" and "It foils only the few".

What, in my opinion, is nonsense is the editorial's assumption that the dual role of the present member is not a legitimate issue. If your paper advocates intelligent discussion, it must admit this question to the public forum. Mayor Pratt is serving two public offices that conceivably could take opposing sides of

an issue. In such a case, public interest would not be best served by the same member. It is false logic to suggest Mr. Rock's position is the same. At present he holds one public office.

My last question is this: Why does the Reporter not publish in its masthead the editor's or publisher's name? Courageous journalism implies responsibility for what is printed.

On these two points, the Reporter, in my opinion, is not serving public-spiritedly.

Yours truly,
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SELLING THE FIRST TAG to Mayor John Pratt are Ted O'Donnell and Mary Ann Pare, two of the Dorval teen-agers who will be out in force this Saturday. The tag day proceeds will go to provide a wood and art workshop for the Francois Michel School, 1285 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, which is run by the Lake St. Louis Section, Association for the Education of Retarded Children (L'Association pour l'education des enfants arrieres). Tagging duties this Saturday will be handled entirely by Dorval teen-agers.

SPRING WORKSHOP AIDS PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS

The sixth annual meeting and spring workshop of the Montreal Lakeshore Council of Co-operative Pre-schools was held Tuesday at the Church of St. Columba, Valois.

The annual report was given by Mrs. G.W. Boswell, chairman, highlighting the presentation in Jaunayr of the brief on kindergartens to the Royal Commission on Education. The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. P.D. Piper, of Cedar Park Heights, submitted the following names of officers for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Boswell; vice-chairman for nursery schools, Mrs. R. Morris, Pointe Claire; vice-chairman for kindergarten, Mrs. J.H. Whitelaw, Beaconsfield; vice chairman in charge of publicity, Mrs. R. Keen, Lakeside Heights; treasurer, Mrs. C.G. Tomkinson, Lachine; recording secretary and librarian, Mrs. G. Fullering; Dorval; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. Bolger, Valois, editor of communique, Mrs.

M. James, Lakeside Heights, equipment Mrs. J. Church.

The spring workshop is held annually as an aid to incoming nursery school and kindergarten executives. This year the first session was a panel discussion lead by Mrs. G.E. Palin, teacher at the Pointe Claire Co-lerative, Mrs. G. Walsh, former Pointe Claire kindergarten teacher, Mr. W. Stevenson, retiring chairman of a kindergarten, and two representatives from the new Northview Co-op.

Moderator was Dr. Riva Solcher. Their discussions were centered around the question of how the teachers, the members and the executive work together to administrate and operate co-operative school, and how each contributes to the whole development of the school.

The second session will be held next Tuesday and will offer new ideas and guidance within small, specialized discussion groups.

OPERATIC GROUP

Under the baton of Richard McLaughlin, permanent conductor of St. Paul's Operatic Society, "An Evening of Music" will be presented by the Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra of the Society, on Friday at 8:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Hall, 44th Avenue, Lachine.

Inaugurated last Spring, as a musical treat for Lakeshore music lovers, "An Evening of Music" was an outstanding success, and by popular request the Board of Directors of the Operatic Society has agreed to sponsor a similar entertainment this Season.

The special guest of the evening will be Montreal pianist Richard Hunt, who will be heard in Beethoven's B Flat Concerto, Op.19, for Piano and Orchestra.

Mr. Hunt studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, and in his third year of studies at the Academy he won the Stewart McPherson prize for Musicianship. He was with a Chamber Orchestra in London for some time, and since coming to Canada has become known for his Recital work, and as a teacher of piano-forte. He is an accompanist for the Musical Festivals at Ottawa, and Montreal.

In addition to Beethoven's Piano Concerto, the program-

me will include "La Stravaganza," - Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso No.1, Op4, for String Orchestra, and the Haydn excerpt "Summer," from his folk-oratorio "The Seasons."

The soloists to be heard in Haydn's "Summer," will be Sopranos - Barbara Borlaste, and Pauline Bentham; Contralto - Phyllis Evans; Tenors - William Howieson and Peter Ferguson, and Basses - Evan Jones, and Igor Borissov. All these singers took part in the Society's recent production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

Tickets are \$1.00, and may be obtained by telephoning 637-4297, or at the door on the night of the performance. There are no reserved seats.

Dorval Resident Accident Victim

A Dorval man, Alex Boyer, of Clement avenue, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lachine when his car collided with another on the Montreal-Toronto highway, Lachine last Thursday. He received internal injuries when his car turned over into a ditch.

Driver of the other car, Ernest Bordeaux, of 11th avenue, Lachine was uninjured.



CITY OF DORVAL

University students will conduct a survey on behalf of the City of Dorval during the summer months to determine the causes of excessive water infiltration into the sewage system. Cooperation from all citizens is respectfully requested in order to carry out this survey.

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J.C. TREMBLAY, New Party candidate for Jacques-Cartier LaSalle, is shown welcoming Mr. T.C. Douglass, leader of the New Democratic Party on arrival at Dorval airport. At right is Mrs. Tremblay. Mr. Douglass was off on a tour through the province. On a return trip he will attend a Mass Rally at Montreal's Atwater Market on June 11.

STRATHMORE COMMUNITY GROUPS ELECT 1962 EXECUTIVE

Strathmore Community Association held a successful annual meeting with a record attendance of 93. Reports of activities showed high interest in all sports and social affairs during the past year. Membership reached a high with 450 on the role.

Ron Ward retiring president was presented with a plaque in recognition of the work he has done for the association, and a vote of thanks was extended to retiring directors Rollie

Charland, Andy Malloux and Joe Aucoin.

Elected to the executive for the following year are, Howie Ashton, president, Charlie Ledger, first vice-president; Ed Wirth, second vice-president; Lois Martin, treasurer; Della Arless, secretary; and Betty Blakemore, Lefty Hackert, Phil Burns, Yvon Vallee, Paul Kenwood, Maurice Arless and Cliff Chapin, Directors.

AROUND CITY HALL

Rene Le Blanc, Dorval's city manager, and Roy Amaron, legal adviser, have been authorized to open negotiations with the Montreal Transportation Commission for the extension of its services within the city.

Ald. J.B. Goodfellow has given notice that at a subsequent meeting of council a by-law will be submitted for drainage, curbs and pavement on Dumochel avenue.

A similar notice regarding business taxes and licence fees was given by Ald. Gordon Glen-cross. Ald. John Macdonald has also served notice of motion concerning amendments to the water tax by-law.

Final reading has been given a by-law for construction of sidewalks, drainage and pavement, and the purchase of land for the opening of Halpern avenue.

Total cost has been estimated at \$62,500, for which a loan will be sought.

Electors have until May 25, between 7-9 to voice any objections they may have to the project.

Messrs. Maurice R. Turcotte, lawyer, F.7. Fraser, engineer, and E. Sellers, architect, have been appointed members of the board of revision. They will be paid at the rate of \$50 for every six working hours.

Council has agreed with the Mayor to continue reading correspondence as heretofore, and not as suggested, in brief summary form.

A letter from Vinet and Lagace Streets Development Association, opposing opening of the north end of Lagace through Heron road, has been referred to the public works and the public relations commissions.

PROTESTANT TEACHERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Edythe Cleland was elected President of the Federation of Protestant Women Teachers of Greater Montreal, at the Federation's annual meeting held recently. Mrs. Cleland, a teacher at Guy Drummond School, succeeds Ann MacLeish of John Grant High School.

Other officers elected include: 1st Vice-President, Miss Phyllis Loiselle, Dunton High School; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Fraser, Guy Drummond School; Treasurer, Miss Mabel Probert, Monklands High School; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Irene McLure, Northmount High School; Secretary, Miss Mona Macnab, John Grant High School; Assistant Secretary, Miss Laura Gardiner, Royal Vale School. Directors: Miss Mildred Verrier, Music Specialist; Miss Margaret Mather Cecil Newman School; Miss Eleanor Wiesner, Rosemount High School; Mrs. Rhoda Shore, Van Horne School; Miss Dorothea Sandercock, Maison-neuve School.



EDYTHE CLELAND

Miss MacLeish reported that seven bursaries were awarded to students entering Macdonald School for Teachers, four prizes to graduating students of the School for Teachers, and one bursary to a practising teacher for the purpose of attending professional courses.

Grants were made to the Young People's Concerts

Committee of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, the Montreal Children's Library, the Montreal Girls' Association, the Provincial Association of Protestant Retired Teachers. The Federation has continued to give financial assistance to seven teachers who are retired on inadequate pensions.

Sixty Entries For Road-e-o

Some 60 teenagers - boys and girls - all members of Province of Quebec Junior Chambers of Commerce, have already entered their names as contestants in the annual provincial safe driving Road-e-o for teenagers in Cap de la Madeleine, June 9.

They have already proven their mettle in preliminary bouts held in their hometowns through the Province.

Those taking part in the Road-e-o, are tested for their good driving habits - calmness, speedy reflexes and plain road courtesy. The Jaycees organization committee is headed by Roch Venues.

As a public service, contestants' travel and living expenses are born by Imperial Oil Limited.

Highlight of the contest is the presentation to the winners of the covered Esso gold, silver and bronze trophies, emblematic of safe driving excellence, together with cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

The stakes are ten times higher when the three Cap de la Madeleine finalists take part in the grand interprovincial tourney mid-July in Victoria, B.C. Winners of the national contest will receive scholarships valued at \$1,000, \$750 and \$500.

Purpose of the competition is purely educational. Organizers hope that the safe driving techniques practiced by the teenagers during the local, provincial and Dominion-wide contests will pay off in life-long road safety habits.

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time would also become hard, cynical and myopic in their narrow focus on the interest of party above all else. Since then I am happy to say I have heard several battle-scarred veterans of many years in this house reveal an idealism that is far too simple and straightforward to be merely historic and I am sure there is no better example for a young man to find than an old one who has kept faith with his principles.

"However, there are still too many who seem to have come here to get rather than to give. I have heard far too many talk of their heritage, their rights and their privileges and not nearly enough of their duties, their responsibilities and their potentialities. Let us think less of our separate past and more of our tremendous collective future. I would like to feel that at least from now on, this house is regarded by all as somewhat more of a parliament and somewhat less of a snakepit."

"There are two reasons, Mr. Speaker, why I think I should cut this speech short and not take up any more of the valuable time of this house. First because I have an uneasy feeling that, like so many hon. members, I may tend to use rather too many words for what little I have to say and, second, because I realize that this year we have an unusually large number of Conservative newcomers, some of whom are still awaiting their opportunity to speak. I trust, Mr. Speaker, that neither of these two mild understatement will be regarded as controversial. It is also six o'clock, Mr. Speaker."

That is the speech I gave five years ago and, while some of our local problems have been solved, basically I think what I said is as true today as it was then.

In the next few weeks I intend to devote some of these columns to a discussion of the facts, foibles, faults, and virtues of our present parliamentary system of democracy in this country.



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MIMDALE BRIEF OFFERS ALTERNATIVES COUNCIL STUDY

Because we feel other citizen groups will be interested in the brief concerning the proposed re-zoning by-law, submitted by the Mimdale Association to Dorval City Council at its City Hall meeting last Friday, we publish it in full.

"The Mimdale Association Inc. acknowledging the need for a revision of the existing by-law has studied the proposed zoning by-law numbered 553. The ensuing benefits to most areas are self evident and we congratulate those responsible for its introduction.

"The opportunity for review of the new proposal by associations and the citizens at large, prior to its adoption, is highly commendable and is evidence of the continued awareness of the council of their responsibilities as elected representatives. This association welcomes the opportunity of stating their findings, arising from critical examination of the plan.

These are objections to:

- (1) The downgrading of the east side of Dorval Avenue;
- (2) Permission of high rise structure in this area;
- (3) The downgrading of residential classed property for commercial purposes on Mimosa Avenue.

Our emphatic and strenuous objection remains to the proposed change in zoning as applies to the east side of Dorval Avenue that area directly adjoining and adjacent to our residential properties.

In evaluating our objections it must be borne in mind that:

- (a) Residences were established on Cloverdale and Mimosa as early as twelve years ago, long before the development of the commercial area immediately west of us;
- (b) Progressive planning would never have sanctioned the emergence of a first class residential area and a commercial area side by side but nevertheless there were created two normally incompatible zones;
- (c) We have always recognized and at no time have we attempted to obstruct the development of the commercial aspects of Dorval Avenue providing that those establishments on the east side were not of the type that would destroy the peace, privacy and the well being of our families that we expected in settling in Dorval to say nothing of the lowering of the value of our properties;

- (d) Recognition and understanding of the peculiar needs of our area have resulted in the establishment of the only possible and available buffer zone; that is the restriction of the east side of Dorval Avenue to the highest type of commercial enterprise. Our right to this minimal protection has been consistently recognized and upheld by the previous council, the planning committee and most members of the present council and is evidenced by;

- (1) The provisions of the existing zoning by-law.
- (2) The decision of the planning committee under the minutes of their meetings in March 1959.
- (3) The defeat by majority vote by the present council to a proposed change to commercial class 2 in Feb. 7, 1962.

In spite of this history, we are again faced with a proposal to upset all previous plans and decisions and discard a presently satisfactory arrangement. In fact our study of the new by-law reveals that we are the only area in the entire city where a proposal has been made to downgrade the commercial area adjoining residential homes.

The effect of this downgrading of the east side of Dorval Avenue to a C2 category would join us to the most objectionable and unstable enterprises in the form of night clubs, public bars, dance halls, motels, cocktail lounges and taverns etc. The praiseworthy purpose of the new zoning by-law as expressed in the preamble Article O-2 and in the intent of the Regulations of Uses Article S-1 would be completely contradicted if this downgrading is allowed. We are con-

vinced that Professor Bland's intent is not specifically including the objectionable establishments as mentioned above in any commercial category was to assure that they would not be located in close proximity to private homes.

COUNTER PROPOSAL

In keeping with our stated position regarding the commercialization of the east side of Dorval Avenue, we have carefully reviewed the Table of USE Regulations of the new proposal and conclude the following:

- (a) Occupancy Sector C1 is too restrictive for this avenue and therefore should not apply.
- (b) Occupancy Sector C-2 permits the introduction of those establishments that we consider to be undesirable for this area.
- (c) Occupancy Sector C-3 is not feasible for this area.

Therefore we propose the creation of an additional commercial classification which, we suggest, be designated as C-5. Attached to this brief is the Table of Use Regulations at the extreme right hand of which we have indicated the suggested classification C-5 and listed thereunder are those enterprises allowed and forbidden. This new category, we feel, gives the widest possible latitude for commercial exploitation and yet respects the rights of our adjoining residential sector.

The special commercial category would permit 104 types of Commercial enterprises in comparison with:

55 in C-1
125 in C-2
74 in C-3

Considering the fact that only 12 lots remain for commercialization the wide selection under special category C-5 cannot possible restrict advantageous development and tax revenues to the City.

HEIGHTS OF BUILDINGS

The lack of restriction as to the height of buildings in categories C-2 and C-3 must be a cause for concern to the general body of citizens who moved to the attractive community to obtain freedom and relief from crowded and congested conditions associated with multi-storied construction.

We contend that high rise construction is only warranted where land is so scarce that there is no other possibility of meeting the demand generated by economic expansion. That is not at present the case in Dorval.

The erection of high rise buildings can have no other than an adverse dwarfing effect on our homes by eliminating light, invading our privacy, and destroying the essen-

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Mayor Writes To Groups Calls For Report Study

The Editor

Dear Sir,

Further to the meeting of the Dorval City Council, held on Thursday, May 17, 1962, at which an extremely large and representative body of the general public appeared and successfully demanded that the taxpayers be given more time in order to study properly the proposed changes in the new zoning by-law, No. 553, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I, as mayor, had delivered to various citizen associations in order to alert them to this situation prior to the above council meeting.

Last Thursday's meeting was, to my mind, an excellent example of democracy in action, and there is a distinct possibility of other interesting items appearing on our agenda in the future. I would be very pleased if the citizens of Dorval continue to show their interest in civic affairs by such attendance in large numbers at council meetings.

R. John Pratt, M.P.,
Mayor of the City of Dorval.

Dear Sir,

You may have heard by now that the first reading was given on May 4th, 1962, of a completely new zoning by-law for this city. The public has been informed via the newspapers that they have two weeks in which to study this matter and make any recommendations, pro or con, to Council.

There is no municipal law which has a greater influence on the sense of security of our citizens than a zoning by-law. For this reason, I am personally convinced that all citizens' associations should give this important matter the utmost consideration in their own interest, and furthermore I believe that ample time should be given to citizens for this purpose before giving second reading to such a by-law. I am in complete disagreement with the short time set aside by the Council for such an important consideration, and I am therefore writing you to inform you of my stand as Mayor of this city.

I was amazed to find that one community association did not fully realize that some important parts of their area were being down-graded. It occurs to me that other associations may be similarly unaware of potential changes in the law affecting their own neighbourhoods.

Unfortunately, the Joint Committee has not been in attendance at some recent meetings of the Committee of the Whole, and I therefore suggest that all interested members of the public should attend ensuing council meetings until this matter is clarified in the public mind.

I would like to point out that first reading in itself is of no particular danger to the citizens' rights, from a legal point of view, although it does freeze certain matters until third reading has been given. However, I did suggest to Council that giving the first reading of such an important law, without first notifying the citizens, was an extremely bad move, if only from a public relations point of view. However, Council chose to overrule me in this matter and the first reading has consequently been given. Under the circumstances, I believe it is my duty as Mayor to take this means of focusing public attention on the proposed legislation.

The next Council meeting has been put forward to 9:00 P.M., Thursday, May 17, 1962, and the one following that will most likely be at 9:00 P.M., Friday, May 25th, 1962.

Yours sincerely,

R. John Pratt, M.P.,
Mayor of the City of Dorval.

P.S. The public may not be aware that they have to submit any objections, in writing, no later than May 18th, 1962, according to Resolution No. 5387-C passed by Council in a private Committee on the Whole, on May 4th, 1962, by a vote of three to two.

R. J.P.

COUNCIL BOWS

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"I claim that Prof. Bland is wrong, said the Mayor, and cited other municipalities which had stemmed this 'tide of progress' successfully. If they could do it so could Dorval.

He commended the various associations for their vigilance and said the safety and security of taxpayers was in their hands.

Tennis Club Open

The Strathmore Community Association's Tennis Club courts at Neptune Park are open.

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"THE OLD WHITE CHURCH" school, torn down in 1954, and one of its last classes — part of the history of the Protestant School growth in Dorval recalled as Mr. H.A. Simon retires.

Dorval Gardens Principal Retires Following 40 Years Of Teaching

by K. McTavish

On the desk in the principal's office at Dorval Gardens School there is a mounted gold key which was used on December 3, 1954 at the official opening of the school. At that time Mr. H.A. Simon, Principal, remarked in a short and simple message that if the parents, teachers and pupils gave and got cooperation Dorval Gardens would be a good school. Last week at the Dorval Gardens Home and School Association Meeting parents and teachers paid tribute to the man who has fostered this spirit in the school. Mr. Simon, retiring after forty years in the teaching profession, received a presentation made by Mr. Nat Gray on behalf of the parents who supported him with spontaneous standing applause. The gift was a painting by Mr. Henry J. Simpkins, A.R.C.A.

The last ten of Mr. Simon's years in the field of education have been spent in Dorval. As principal of the first new Protestant school in Dorval he has witnessed an amazing growth in the local school system since he came here in 1953.

The first temporary school buildings, one in Strathmore, and one in a small church building on Dorval Avenue housed 30 pupils in 1940. By June 1953 there was a Kindergarten to grade five enrolment of 425 to be accommodated in the two small schools, two classrooms in St. Mark's Church and the six classrooms of the new Dorval Gardens School. By June 1954 the number had risen to 580, and in Sept. 1954 an extension was completed giving the Dorval Gardens School a gymnasium and 8 more classrooms. The Courtland Park School, Surrey Gardens School plus two recent extensions have been added to cope with the 1700 pupils to the grade seven level now attending Protestant Schools in Dorval.

Looking back on these years of rapid growth in the school population and accommodation in Dorval, Mr. Simon remarked that the changes have also been pronounced in the fields of Guidance, Curriculum adjustments and special services.

Mr. Simon was born in Arundel and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from

Queens University and his teacher training at Macdonald College. He served as Principal at the Earle Grey School in Lachine, opened Central Park School in 1927, and went to George Esplin School in 1932. He regards his 40 years of teaching as a very interesting and happy career, "Living with children is a full life."

Teenage Centre Needed For Enlarged Program

Dorval's teenagers are to get a "new deal" in a program planned by the city's volunteer board of parks and playgrounds.

Their report presented to council, covers special events for the summer and fall and covers a broader program than ever before, in the social, cultural and physical fields.

To establish continuity, the board, under the chairmanship of Mr. R.H. Charland, feels the main objective should be to find a meeting place for adolescents which could be called a Teens' Lounge or Teens' Rendezvous.

They should be allowed to elect their own executive and be given powers to appoint committees for the planning and financing of such a group.

On other matters the board reports that the summer staff recruited to supervise the city's parks and playgrounds held a training session at Camp Glenegle, Vermont, last weekend.

Before them lies a busy season, with programs arranged for every age group.

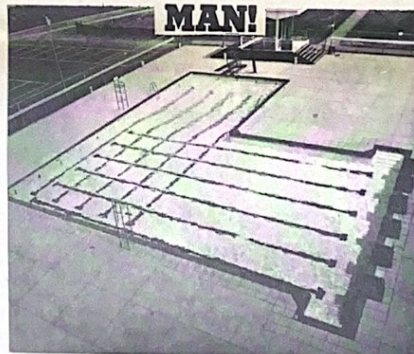
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Nouvelles Du Conseil De Dorval

Le gérant de la ville, M. René LeBlanc, et l'aviseur légal, M. Roy Amaron, ont été autorisés de commencer des négociations avec la Commission de transport de Montréal dans le but que celle-ci étende son service dans la ville.

L'échevin J.B. Goodfellow a donné avis qu'à une assemblée future de Conseil une résolution serait soumise concernant les drains, bordures de trottoirs et pavage de l'avenue Dumochel.

Un avis semblable fut donné par l'échevin Gordon Glencross concernant les taxes d'affaires et les tarifs des licences. L'échevin John Macdonald a également avisé le Conseil qu'une motion serait fait concernant des amendements à la taxe d'eau.

Dernière lecture fut faite d'une résolution pour la construction de trottoirs, drains et pavage, de même que l'achat de terrains nécessaires pour l'ouverture de l'avenue Halpern.

Le coût total a été estimé à \$62,500 pour lequel un emprunt sera fait.

Les électeurs s'opposant au projet ont jusqu'au 25 mai, entre 7 et 9 p.m. pour présenter leurs objections.


MM. Maurice R. Turcotte, avocat, F.W. Fraser, ingénieur et E. Sellers, architecte, ont été nommés membres du bureau de revision. Ils seront payés au taux de \$50 pour chaque six heures de travail.

Le Conseil a consenti à reconstruire les associations de la Ville pour discuter de la nouvelle division des zones, de même que de ne pas donner deuxième lecture de la résolution avant le 7 sept. Les associations ont jusqu'au 22 juin pour soumettre leurs brefs.

A NOS LECTEURS

nous serons très heureux de publier les nouvelles françaises que les différentes organisations de Dorval voudront bien nous faire parvenir.

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Une copie de la Déclaration Canadienne des Droits a été présentée la semaine dernière à chacune des vingt-deux écoles du comté de Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle par le député fédéral, monsieur John Pratt. Notre photo montre, de gauche à droite, admirant une de ces magnifiques copies, le Frère Roger Bernard, Ecole St. Louis Marie, Monsieur John Pratt et les Reverendes Sœurs Hubert et Marie Arthur, de l'École Joubert de Dorval.
photo by Walter Edwards

Vingt-deux écoles primaires et secondaires du comté fédéral de Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle ont reçu aujourd'hui des copies agrandies et encadrées de la Déclaration Canadienne des Droits.

Chacune des onze écoles anglaises et des onze écoles françaises avait un représentant à une réunion intime à la résidence de monsieur John Pratt à Dorval. Monsieur Pratt, le candidat officiel du parti Progressiste Conservateur dans Jacques-Cartier-LaSalle, a rappelé quel jour de fierté nationale ce fut lorsque le parlement canadien passa ce bill de la Déclaration Canadienne des Droits.

"Comme résultat de cette présentation", dit monsieur Pratt, "j'espère que chaque étudiant de ce comté, et de tout le Canada, deviendra familier avec cet événement important de l'histoire canadienne."

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The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mulise, Pine Beach Blvd., took place on Mother's Day in the Beaufort United Church, with Rev. E.A. Kirker officiating. The baby received the names of John Alexander and the godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Beaconsfield. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Buchanan of Beaufort.

Mr. Louis Faryszewski arrived in Dorval last Thursday from Leopoldville, Congo, to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gzycki of Cloverdale Ave., prior to taking up residence in the United States.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Raymond Rousse, Lakeshore Drive in their sad bereavement for his death on May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Kemsley and their family, Clement Ave., spent the holiday weekend in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Alice King returned to her home in Minto, Man., yesterday after having spent the past three weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Pawlett, Starling Ave.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. David James Turner who died at the home of her daughter, St. Louis Ave., last Friday.

The Annual Meeting of the Dorval Parents' Association will be held this evening, May 24th, in St. Veronica's School Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Godbeer, Green Circle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Ferndale Crescent and Mr. and Mrs. W. Osterman of Dixie, accompanied by their families spent the holiday week-end on a work party at Upward Trail Camp on Lake Memphremagog, Que.

Congratulations to Mr. G.E. Merryman, Jr., Swallow Ave., on his recent appointment as Manager of the Montreal East plant of Union Carbide Canada Limited's Chemical and Plastics Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keeler of Oshawa, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wannamaker of Port Perry, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ufford, Clement Ave., over the holiday week-end.

The Dorval Lanes' Friday Night Bowling League Banquet and presentation of prizes will be held tomorrow evening, May 25th, at 7:15 at El Paso Cafe, Lachine.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Gregory Kelly in his sad bereavement for the death of his father, Mr. Patrick Joseph Kelly in Montreal on May 14th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J.S. LeBlanc, Cloverdale Ave., who celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary on May 22nd; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Chateauvert, Martin Ave., their sixth on May 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. B. Leathley, O'Connell Ave., their fifteenth today; to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fitz-Gerald, Neptune Blvd.,

who will celebrate their anniversary tomorrow; and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDougall, Pheasant Ave., their eleventh on May 26th.

Don't forget the AUCTION SALE next Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in the Pine Beach Community Hall, May 26th, proceeds to assist two local Girl Guides to attend Overseas Camp this summer. Your junk maybe a treasure to your neighbour, and you may also find just the treasure you have been looking for. Donations will be picked up Saturday morning, so please call Mrs. Pawlett, 631-8716; Mrs. Hill, 631-0415 or Mrs. Brazeau, 631-6076.

Birthday greetings to Mr. G.J. Cox, Clement Ave., who celebrated his birthday on May 22nd; to Mr. Don Messervey, Brookhaven Ave., who celebrates his birthday today; to Mrs. Thos. Martin, Hyde Park Ave., on May 25th; and to Mr. Harvey Fee, Vinet Ave., who will celebrate his birthday on May 28th.

The Dorval Work Group of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lachine General Hospital will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 30th, at the home of Mrs. E.F. Viberg, 76 Claude Ave. As this is the final meeting for the season, members are asked to turn in all finished articles.

Birthday greetings to Janice Messervey, Brookhaven Ave., who was seven on May 19th; Lois Bells, Roy Ave., who had a birthday yesterday; to David

Moir, Brookhaven Ave., 13, and to Kathryn Goodfellow, 5th Ave., 14, both today; to Susan Read, Meadowvale Ave., eight, and Cheryl Campbell, Roy Ave., nine, both tomorrow; and to Allan McGovern, Dubord Crescent, 12 on May 27th.

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chine; Frère Ovide, Academie Piche, Lachine; R. Germaney, Beaconsfield; T. Fitzpatrick, St. Thomas High (English and French); Lucien Laporte, Piche Academy, Lachine; Other prints were set aside for the new Lindsay Place High

School in Pointe Claire, John Grant High in Lachine, Leroux High in Lasalle, Resurrection High in Lachine, Ecoles Albert Gariepy and St. Sacrement in Lachine, Ecole St. Marcell in Pierrefonds, and Ecole St. Georges in Senneville.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the regional Chamber of Commerce of Jacques Cartier was held at the Edgewater Hotel, Pointe Claire Tuesday.

Speaker was L.C. Toombs, representing the president of the Provincial Chamber of Commerce.

Guide**Auction Sat.**

Junk is needed by the Strathmore Division Girl Guides for a giant auction this Saturday at 2 p.m. in Pine Beach Community Hall. Furniture, jewellery, pictures, TVs, radios, clocks, in fact anything except clothing is welcome. Send in your junk and attend the action to find real bargains in "antiques."

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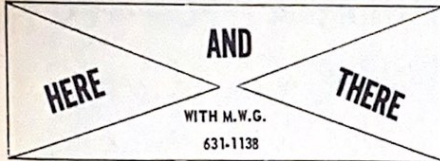
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With Home and School taking an interest in school elections this year it is expected candidates will be chosen from Dorval to contest one of the two vacant seats on the Lachine School Commission. For those who may not be familiar with the procedure, nominations take place on Monday, June 4th with elections to follow on Monday, June 11th. As far as can be ascertained there will definitely be more than one contestant for each seat. The seats are available to anyone in Lachine-Dorval-LaSalle and should be voted on by residents in these Towns. Recently the allotment of seats has been Lachine 3, LaSalle 2, Dorval 1. The feeling is strong within the City that the representation should be equal. This will be the first Protestant school election in nearly 15 years!

May I quote from my recent column that only 4% of the population of the Province voted in Protestant school elections last year. Don't say that you didn't know you were supposed to vote! This fact has been well publicized. Every parent or guardian is eligible, it is not necessary to own property, and both parents can vote.

With the concern felt over a High School for Dorval and the possibility that Lachine High will be over crowded this Fall we need to keep in touch with school affairs.

The heat of the holiday weekend certainly brought out the leaves and flowers in colourful profusion. At home, I am sure if your little ones follow the pattern, they would be bringing you the largest dandelions ever seen, in their hot little hands! However, if you were fortunate enough to hit the open road as we were, the flowers brought in were the lovely trillium in white with red, all red, and some yellow. Then, there were the everpopular violets, often called "May Flowers". It is hard to beat the fresh green of the grass and trees at this time of the year.

Wednesday night of last week the Dorval Gardens' Home and School Association said its' official farewell to Mr. Simon the retiring Principal. Parents rallied around and a better than average attendance was marked up.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of an oil painting to Mr. Simon by one of the first Home and School members, and first Honorary President of the group. Mr. Nat Gray, well known in the community paid tribute to Mr. Simon for his untiring efforts over the years since he joined us here in Dorval.

"DORVAL DAY" June 2nd seems to be shaping up to be the biggest yet! Considerable planning on the part of the City staff has gone into the program, Mr. Lefebvre working on public relations is endeavouring to see that the plans are well publicized.

The main attraction will be the parade. This year it will include thrilled to hear that "Magic Tom" will M.C. a show to be given after the parade.

The Teen-Hop will be held on Friday, June 1st, this event has become very popular of recent years. "MISS DORVAL" will be chosen from among the nine or 10 contestants being sponsored by local Associations. Having had a turn at choosing a winner, I don't envy the judges as I look at the new crop of contestants! Radio Station CFOX will be on hand to report "on the spot" proceedings and interview prominent guests.

The finale will be the "Dorval Day Dance" being held at the Recreation Hall on Saturday evening June 2nd. The bands for the occasion will be "The Barbados Steel Band" and "The Playboys". All citizens are invited to attend this Gala event, and help Dorval celebrate its' birthday! As a viewer of the first Dorval Day celebrations I can safely say the event has grown from year to year and certainly has become a major celebration for our City.

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Lachine General Doctor On Panel

Dr. W.B. Hyndam, of Dorval and the department of surgery at Lachine General Hospital, was a member of a panel discussing accidents at a joint session of the Quebec division of the Canadian Medical Association, the New Hampshire Medical Society and the Vermont Medical Society, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Particular emphasis was placed on incidence, cause and prevention, while automobile accidents came under particular study.

Dr. Hyndam drew from his vast experience at Lachine General's busy emergency department. Last year, the department treated 365 of those accidents alone, an average of one a day. His day-to-day experience proved invaluable to the panel.

Most important conclusions reached at the discussion were that more education is needed in methods of prevention and that all citizens should be routinely immunized against tetanus as they are for small-pox and other diseases. Tetanus infection is liable to be a serious complication of injuries received in highway accidents.

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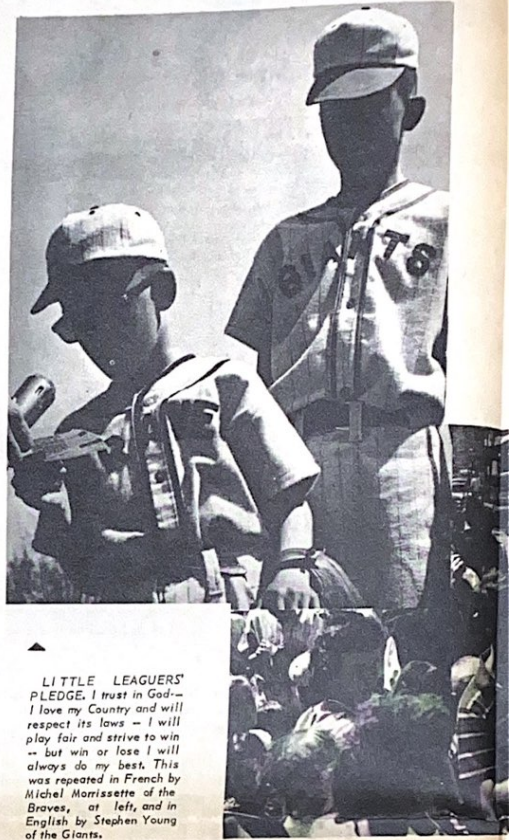
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DORVAL'S LITTLE LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY FOR 1962



DEMONSTRATING HOME RUN HITTING FORM is Stephen Tooby, Red Sox. The spectators, who found this more interesting than the official ceremonies, are from left: Paul Boisselle, Tigers; Ralph Beaudoin, Red Sox; and Carl Leblanc, Tigers.



LITTLE LEAGUERS' PLEDGE. I trust in God— I love my Country and will respect its laws — I will play fair and strive to win — but win or lose I will always do my best. This was repeated in French by Michel Morissette of the Braves, at left, and in English by Stephen Young of the Giants.



SLIDING INTO THIRD in a pre-game warm-up session is Robert Fee of the Dodgers, while Charlie Baird does the coaching. Third base man is Jimmy Block, Senators.

BUSY SEASON UNDER WAY WITH ALL TEAMS AT BAT

Parents support is needed, stressed Romeo Brault in his remarks at the opening ceremonies of Dorval's Little League Baseball. Mr. Brault, local president of the Little League, explained that it was not financial support that was needed.

"What we want is active support of the parents at the games," he said. "The youngsters need to have their parents out to cheer them on and to sympathize if they lose."

Crowds turned out on Saturday to view the parade and attend the opening ceremonies at St. Charles Park. Little league teams from all over the city participated in the parade and lined the base lines for the official opening.

An impressive flag raising ceremony was followed by brief remarks from Mr. Brault, then two little leaguers recited their pledge in both French and English. Mayor John Pratt tossed the first ball and then the first game of the season got under way with the familiar cry of "Play Ball."

Present at the ceremony were Mayor Pratt, Aldermen Gordon Glencross and Bruce Goodfellow, representing the City; Romeo Brault, Lou Pierotti, Little League vice-president; Fern McGeachan, past president; and Harold Ross, District Representative. Representing the Lions Club which sponsors Little League were Bill Kearney, vice-president;

Adam Hoglund, Bill Keene, John Sirlanni and Omer Bertrand.

BRAVES AND SENATORS

The first game saw the Braves trounce the Senators to the tune of 16 to two. Jack Pierotti pitched a four hitter and struck out 15 men.

Home runs were scored by Pierotti, Yves Quesnel and Bobby Conboy.

The losing pitcher was Barry Cullen.

DODGERS AND RED SOX

Monday night at Courtland Park the Dodgers won a tight game over the Red Sox with a two to one score. Jean Danis pitched a two hitter and struck out 13 men.

The losing pitcher, Alan Hamer, gave up four hits and struck out nine men.

Robert Chartier drove in the winning runs for the Dodgers.

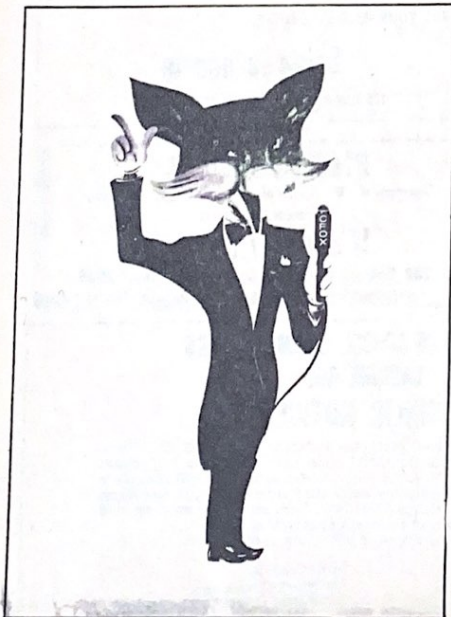
TIGERS AND GIANTS

Tigers outplayed the Giants on Monday at St. Charles Park to chalk up a 10 to five score. Winning pitcher was Mike Nicholson, who also had a triple and brought in 3 runs.

Home runs were scored by Paul Bloisell and Carl Leblanc. Bill Norris had three for four at bats; Billy Coghlin, two for three; and Guy Leclerc, three for three.

Bill Norris did a good job as relief for the Tigers in the last two innings.

Losing pitcher was the Giants Bill McCraig. Special mention to Gerry Neeson who played a good game with two hits for three times at bat.



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MAYOR JOHN PRATT pitches the first ball of the season.



GIRLS TAKE OVER CHEERING duties for the teams this year. Shown with Heidi Wiebusch, who as Miss TCA hit the first ball, are the young cheer leaders. From left: front row, Barbara Katchin, Tigers; Sandra Bye, Red Sox and Mary Pougnet, Dodgers. Back row, Marilyn Hawkins, Giants and Kathleen Daley, Senators. Little David Bye, dressed in full uniform, was a perfect League mascot.

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DURING CEREMONY the teams lined the base lines and officials took their places inside the diamond.

THAT YAWN expresses the feelings of the players as they waited through speeches for the start of the game. Final score was Braves 16, Senators 2.



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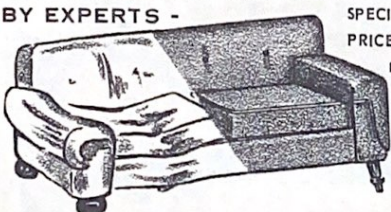
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problems on Dorval Avenue especially with the planned opening of Carson and Herron Roads.

- (3) Under the table of regulations of uses strict and distinct separation should be made between restaurants with a license and those serving meals only.

SUMMING UP

We contend that a city, such as ours must protect the rights and welfare of the citizens who settled here to establish, primarily, a residential suburban community. It follows that the zones set aside for services should be so placed as to contribute to this purpose. The new proposal makes no such contribution to our particular neighbourhood. In actual fact it goes out of its way to discriminate against us in that it introduces and joins us to those enterprises for which there is questionable demand and which in any event should be zoned only in those areas where they will not impinge on a desirable suburban life.

The recommendations we have made are we believe:

- (1) Sound and Constructive.
- (2) Merit most serious and detailed consideration.
- (3) Will provide better control over the future development of Dorval Avenue and will prevent the council from committing, a main artery, of our City to the same sad fate that befell St Lawrence Main.

In view of the limited time that has been made available for close detailed study of the new by-law by the aldermen, the associations and the general public, consideration should be given to a rearrangement of the proposed schedule for 2nd and 3rd readings.

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MIMDALE BRIEF

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tially suburban atmosphere that we presently enjoy.

With these considerations in mind we suggest that the Special Category CS which we strongly support for the east side of Dorval Avenue confine the maximum height of any building to two stories. This would conform to the already established attractive architectural form of both sides of Dorval Avenue.

MIMOSA

A very peculiar arrangement has been suggested for the east side and north part of Mimosa Avenue, presently categorized as residential. Here a slice of territory is carved out of the residential area and classified as Commercial 2. It is unbelievable that this proposal originates from Professor Bland, rather it appears to be another example of an accommodation being made for a private, commercial interest at the expense of surrounding home-owners.

The benefits for any speculator to have his land categorized as commercial, particularly, in this area, are obvious. The re-sale value rises substantially and all it costs him is the preparation of drawings for some gradiose scheme, which may never materialize.

It seems to us that as Dorval still lacks a developed industrial area that our emphasis in promotion and enticements should lie in this field rather than to the piecemeal exploitation of small ones such as this.

It should be realized that residents in this area have already a commercial and industrial zone immediately beside them to the north without the benefit of any buffer zone. It is incredible that it should now be suggested that a commercial zone be created immediately to the east of these homes, again without the benefits of a buffer zone.

Further, we question the propriety of a downgrading, which could permit the operation of night clubs, cocktail lounges, motels, etc. immediately next to one of our large elementary schools.

We fail to understand the benefits of such planning and strongly recommend that the status quo in regard to zoning here remain unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) We question the advisability of the introduction to our city of Contiguous type dwellings since we suspect that this type of dwelling represents a lowering of Building Standards.
- (2) Foresight and extensive study should be made of the traffic

Fun and Enjoyment is Day Camps Goal

"Wonderful things happen to children who go to camp," says Jack Organ, Camp Director of Day Camp Meadowbrook. "Swimming skills are learned, there is boating and canoeing, crafts and many other interests to attract youngsters. Besides teaching skills, camp provides a new experience for a child where he has opportunities to make new friends and to become more mature," he added.

This is often the child's first opportunity to be a part of a small organized group. In school the child is in a large class, on the playground after school he is part of a gang. At camp the child is in a tent group with seven or eight youngsters led by a trained counsellor.

As a member of a tent group the camper participates in a variety of activities and with the aid of his counsellor is given the opportunity to participate on an equal basis with his new friends. This is a new experience and perhaps the first opportunity for the child to participate in a democratic group experience.

The Lachine-Dorval YMCA in operating Day Camp Meadowbrook organizes its program so that new skills are acquired by boys and girls through various camp programs and activities. Fun and enjoyment for each camper is the ultimate camp goal.

In order to ensure a good quality camp for children the Lachine-Dorval YMCA provides trained adult staff members to supervise the counsellors and to provide program. This year Mr. Ron Ness, a teacher at Lachine High School, supervises the boys' section of camp. Miss Sydney Zink, Girls' Work Secretary of Lachine-Dorval YMCA, will supervise the girls' section, working with Mrs. June Hunter of Dorval, who will organize the program activities for the girls.

Day Camp Meadowbrook will be directed by Jack Organ, Youth Secretary with the local YMCA. Mr. Organ has an

extensive background of camp experience, having worked with Kamp Kanawana of the Montreal YMCA. He brings to Day Camp many new programs and some changes that will enhance camp activities for the year 1962.

The camp is located on the south shore of Ile Perrot, approximately two miles up the St. Lawrence from Windmill Point. The clean flowing St. Lawrence provides swimming for swimmers of all abilities in safely buoyed-off areas. Non-swimmers are taught in a special prefabricated beginners pool.

AIRCRAFT CLUB BUILDING

A Dorval member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Bill Barilla, has joined with three other members in building as a chapter project the Maranda Loisir, described as a "side-by-side" two seater, designed by B. Maranda, of Montreal.

Continued growth is being experienced by the EAA, a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion and exchange of ideas and information on the building and flying of home-built aircraft. There are more than 30,000 members throughout Canada and the U.S.

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