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Michael Lachance skips team consisting of Jean Leblanc, Scott Waugh and Peter Gizycki to group championship in Kin Kan Curling sponsored by Kinsmen. Dixie Photo.

## DORVAL C. OF C. TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Dorval Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to attend a general meeting of this organization to be held at the Holiday Inn on Cote de Liesse Road, next Wednesday, April 19th, commencing at 7:00 p.m. This open meeting is being held during Chamber of Commerce Week being celebrated by local Chambers of Commerce across Canada April 16 to 22.

Guest speaker will be J. Alasdair Fraser, President of the Lakeshore General Hospital and Vice-chairman of the hospital fund drive who will speak on this community project. Plans call for the completion of the hospital's first stage by the autumn of next year, on an 11-acre site adjacent to the new Metropolitan boulevard just north of the Beaconsfield golf course. The first stage will have 162 beds, 56 bassinets, operating rooms and complete hospital facilities to serve them.

The invitation to attend this meeting is extended by Mr. Gordon Graham, President of the Dorval Chamber of Commerce, to all those interested in learning more about their local Chamber of Commerce and its activities within the community. Those desiring further information or reservations, are asked to call Mr. Rene Agrignon, Secretary-Manager, at ME 1-3939 or Mr. Richie Allison, Secretary-Treasurer, at ME 1-1821. A special price of \$3.00 has been set for those guests who wish to join the group for dinner just prior to the business meeting.

## BRIGADIER MURRAY SPEAKS TO ST. COLUMBA COUPLES

Brigadier Tom Murray of the Salvation Army Hostel, Montreal, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Couples' Club of the Presbyterian Church of St. Columba by-the-Lake. The speaker outlined the work of the Salvation Army among the forgotten men of society and told how his organization seeks to rehabilitate these men and lead them from despair and futility to a better and fuller life.

Brigadier Murray illustrated his talk with the film 'Blood and Fire' in which he himself plays a prominent role and which deals with the work of the Salvation Army in downtown Montreal.

## NOUVELLES DU SCOUTISME DE LA PRESENTATION DORVAL

Dupuis l'été dernier un groupe de Guides avec Melle, Monique Roy comme Cheftaine est en pleine activité à Dorval.

Ces jours derniers Mr. Alain Garlepy étudiant au collège St. Marie s'est mérité le grade de: "Scout de la reine."

La troupe de Dorval a remporté le trophée de 4D décerné à la troupe la mieux organisée lors d'un cantonnement de 19 troupes sur le domaine St.-Georges au Lac des Plages.

Mr. Yves Leroux a été nommé "Maestre Scout."

## L'SHORE HOSPITAL PATRONS NAMED

The president of the Lakeshore Medical Society and the presidents of three large Montreal hospitals affiliated with McGill university joined the Lakeshore General Hospital Fund last week as honorary patrons.

Also named as honorary patrons were four legislators representing Lakeshore constituencies, including two provincial cabinet ministers, and 10 outstanding business and financial leaders in metropolitan Montreal.

Representing the Montreal hospitals are Stuart F. Finlayson, of Montreal Children's; Henry W. Morgan, of Royal Victoria; and David A. Wanklyn, of Montreal General. Representing the Lakeshore Medical Society which comprises the physicians residing in the whole area from Lachine and Ste. Genevieve on the east to Rigaud on the west -- is Dr. John Charters, of Dorval.

"As an honorary patron representing the society," Dr. Charters said, "I shall be especially pleased to cooperate, in the Fund, with representatives of these large Montreal hospitals."

The Lakeshore General Hospital Fund, which will be supported by a financial campaign in May, was organized to finance the establishment of a hospital to serve the 100,000 residents of the area from



JOHN CHARTERS

Dorval west to the Ontario border. Construction of the first phase of the hospital, to be located in the northern section of Pointe Claire, is scheduled for completion in autumn of next year.

The four legislators who are among the honorary patrons are Hon. Paul Gerin-Lajoie, minister of youth and welfare, who is M.P.P. for Vaudreuil-Soulanges; Hon. C.A. Kirkland, himself a physician, who is M.P.P. for Jacques-Cartier; J. Marcel Bourbonnais, M.P. for Vaudreuil-Soulanges; and John Pratt, M.P. for Jacques Cartier and mayor of Dorval.

In business life, Mr. Finlayson is president of the Canadian Marconi Company, Mr. Morgan is chairman of Henry Morgan & Co. Ltd.; and Mr. Wanklyn is president of Wanklyn & Co. Ltd.

Other outstanding business and financial leaders who are honorary patrons of the Lakeshore Hospital Fund are Henry G. Blrks, president of Henry Blrks & Sons (Canada) Ltd.; George W. Bourke, president of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; H. Roy Crabtree, chairman and president of Woods Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; Roger De Serres, president of Omer De Serres Ltée.; Hon. Gaspard Fautoux, former lieutenant-governor of Quebec and now a partner in Davidson & Co.; J.A. Fuller, chairman and chief executive officer, The Shawinigan Water and Power Company; G. Arnold Hart,

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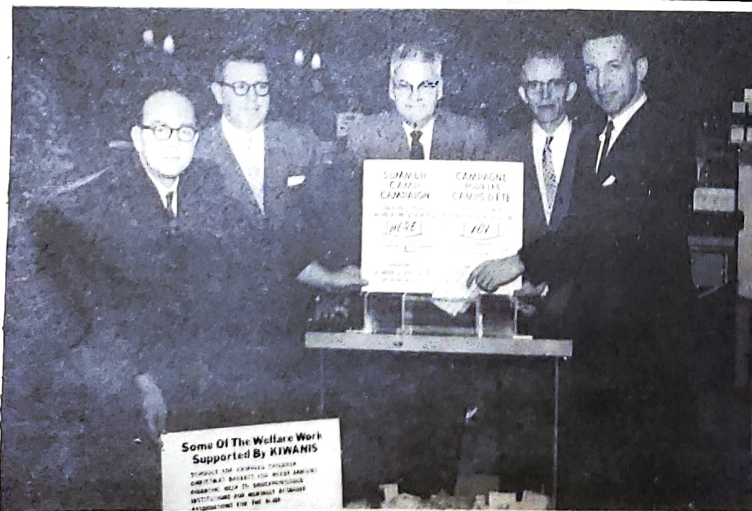
## KIWANIS TO AID DAY CAMPS

This week the Lakeshore Kiwanis Horizon Stamps Project began its day camp campaign for boys and girls less fortunate among the population of the Lakeshore. Again it means that when people of the Lakeshore visit their Dominion Stores in Lachine, Dorval, Valois and Pointe Claire they should leave their Horizon Stamps in the box provided for this project, normally situated in the front of the store.

The profits of this campaign provide for a larger number of children to enjoy holidays in a day camp. The more stamps collected from this campaign, the greater the number of children will get an opportu-



Busy helping Mrs. Agnes Higgins (standing) Executive Director of Montreal Diet Dispensary, planning a series of Spring courses for homemakers starting April 19th is Mrs. R.R. Bibeau, 70 Ballantyne Ave., Dorval, Mrs. Bibeau is a graduate of previous courses.



"KICK-OFF" of the Lakeshore Kiwanis Horizon Stamp Campaign designed to assist a greater number of less-fortunate children attend a Day Camp this summer.

Well-known Dominion Store managers Gerry Lussier of Lachine; Rosalie Legault of Pointe Claire, Fred Becherson of Dorval, and Bob Nigras of Valois are pictured here with Vic Hirthoruck, Executive Secretary of the Lachine-Dorval Branch of the Y.M.C.A. which operates a regular children's Day Camp on Ile Perrot each year.



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Mr. J. Alasdair Fraser of Beaconsfield, President of the Lakeshore General Hospital Fund who addressed the Lakeshore Rotarians at noon on April 12th, in the Green Lantern Restaurant in Dorval on the subject of the proposed hospital.

## WELFARE SERVICES ANNUAL MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Lakeshore Welfare Services has been arranged for Monday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at Cedar Park United Church, Lakeview Avenue, Pointe Claire. A film will be shown, picturing visiting homemaker services, one of the community services provided by this Red Feather Agency. Reports will be given on public recreation planning, and public assistance services on behalf of the municipalities on the west end of the Island, as well as on the agency's counselling and community planning roles, and on the operation of services for mentally handicapped teen-agers. An announcement is expected on change of name for the organization which provides a variety of services available to residents of all income levels.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

The week of April 16th has been designated "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Canada.

We, the citizens of Dorval, are being given an opportunity to learn something of the Chamber of Commerce movement. To learn what it means and what it stands for, at all various levels from the local organization - through regional groups - to provincial Chambers of Commerce - and to the national federation known as The Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

To all of these levels men and women who have accepted the responsibilities of citizenship are working together voluntarily to make their communities, their provinces and Canada better places in which to live and in which to earn a living.

The strength of the Chamber movement lies in the fact that it is politically non-partisan, non-sectarian and without any special vested interest. Its operation on behalf of good citizenship, good government and good business is performed in the interests of all Canadians.

We owe it to ourselves and to our community to know what our Chamber of Commerce is doing here in Dorval. We owe it to ourselves to support the Dorval Chamber in every way possible and to encourage those in it who are prepared to devote time and effort to play an effective role in building a better community, a better province and a greater country.



Isobel & Marjorie Somerton, 247 Dubord Crescent entered in the TWIN PHOTO CONTEST, sponsored by the Twins Parents Club. Further information regarding this contest can be obtained by calling CR 7-3710.

## KIWANIS TO AID

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nity to enjoy more sunshine and therefore, better health. These summer camps are operated by different organizations who are looking after youth. As all these organizations are limited by a small budget, only a small number of children benefit. This campaign of Horizon Stamps is to provide more funds, and so permit a larger number of children to benefit.

This is not the first time that the Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore have called on the public to give their stamps accumulated from purchases at the Dominion Stores. The last campaign was for the 1960 Christmas Baskets which was very successful.

For the next few months local residents are therefore being asked to do without their stamps and let the Kiwanis Box have them for this worthwhile project.

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chine), the Dorval Club once again came on top by beating the Forresters a total of 88 points and retains the Trophy.

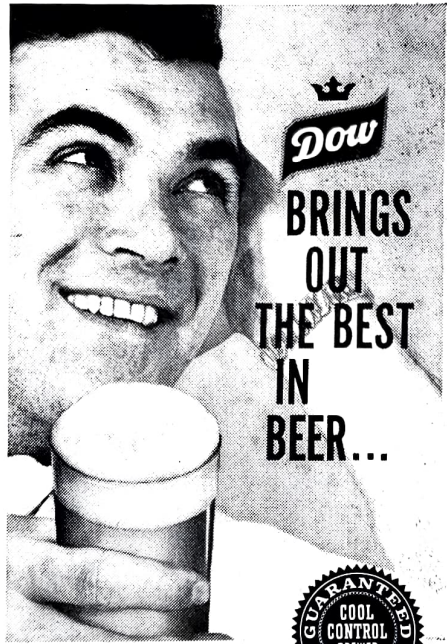
In his opening remarks, Gord Harker stated that he

would liked to have seen the Forresters win the Trophy so that the O'Keefe Trophy would travel around the different Cribbage Clubs on the Lakeshore. Gaby Chamallion closed that part of the meeting by promising another challenge in the Fall. Another highlight of the meeting was a presentation to Tom Williamson, long time resident of Dorval. Mr. Gaby Chamallion presented Tom with a button for having been in the Forresters for over 60 years. Mr. A. Lacasse then presented Tom with a silver stein suitably engraved, from the members of Glencross Court, Lachine. It was unanimously agreed a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The final night's play for this season was held at the home of Bud Swinburne. High team and winners of the prizes were Sid Murray and Bert Smith 822. Winners in the doubles play were Wally Patch with Bert Smith runner up. In the singles the winners were Joe Chevalier with Sid Murray runner up. The pool was won by Bob Blake and Bill Woodley. Our annual Dinner Dance will take place at the Larry Moquin Hotel, April 22nd, where the winners will receive their trophies.

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### LACHINE GENERAL W.A. ANNUAL DANCE

At a recent executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Lachine General Hospital, it was announced that the Annual Spring Dance will be held on Friday, May 5th, in the Fiesta Room of the El Paso Restaurant in Lachine.

Tickets are \$10.00 per couple, which includes refreshments and all proceeds will go to the hospital. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets should contact Mrs. R. Pattiz, 92 Claude Ave., Dorval. Telephone ME 1-5347.

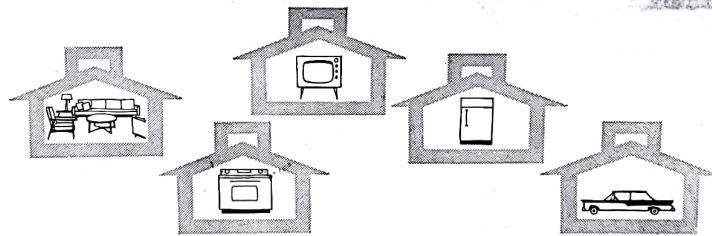
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# IN FOCUS

By K. M.

**YOUR LIBRARY:** The Dorval Civic Library, 40 Martin Ave., has had much publicity but there are people in the city who do not know that there is a city library with facilities available to everyone in Dorval. Visit the library during Canadian Library week, April 16 - 23, which is planned to focus our attention on the services of our local library, its needs and potentialities.

The library has grown year by year since it started in a very small room in the Recreation Centre seven years ago. Mrs. M. Lachance took the library project as a convensership and has never deserted it. By her example she has inspired others to work with her. She has been assisted by money from various community associations, school boards, and the city council; she has been assisted by a varying number of volunteer workers which at present are listed at about 30. They work at the library because they like the atmosphere of books, and want to encourage this type of community endeavour. Totalled, the number of hours of time given to this Dorval Library would be startling. Spare a few minutes of your time to discover the library.

Those of you who have not been at the library for a while will find great improvements in the extended space, the attractive reading areas, the separation between the adult and juvenile sections. Next week only, the library will be open 9:30 - 4:30 each day for visitors and to provide an opportunity for books to be turned in (without fines until April 20). It will be a time also for renewal of library memberships. The regular children's hours after next week will be from 2:00 to 5:00, and all children who live within a reasonable distance of the library should take advantage of these hours. A policeman is on duty during the afternoon library hours to see that children cross Lakeshore road in safety.

Library Board members are Mr. J.G. Dolan, Chairman, Mr. B. Farrar, Mrs. J.H. McLellan, Mr. Guy Pager, and Mr. J.K. Laflamme. Mrs. Hazel Ballantyne as Alderman, always encouraged the strongest possible support of this project by the city council. The library has recently received its first grant from the Provincial Government which stipulates that further aid will be in proportion to the local effort applied to the library.

**EVENTS:** A conference for parents of Pre-School Children sponsored by the Lakeshore Council of Co-operative Pre-Schools and the Council of Family Life Education in Montreal will be held, April 13-18 in the Unitarian Church Hall, Cedar Ave., Pointe Claire. On April 18 teachers and parents will present skits dealing with various aspects of the operation of co-operative schools. Information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. G.W. Boswell OX 7-0727 . . . . Students of the English Catholic Elementary Schools will have a holiday on Friday, April 14, while the teachers go to school. Teachers will be attending workshop sessions at Marymount High School on the religion course "Our Life With God" which has been authorized by the Department of Education and is to be introduced into the schools next year. Incorporated into the course will be the most modern teaching techniques and learning aids, a fresh approach to the basic facts of religion. Among those speaking at the teachers' workshop will be Bishop Blais, Canon Carter, and Rev. Father Cooney . . . . On Sunday April 9th, at Dorval United Church twenty one young people joined the church in an impressive service. Prior to the service, the communicants, their fathers and the elders were served breakfast at the church, the men doing the cooking under the direction of Mr. Frank Lowe.

**HERE AND THERE:** Autair Helicopters Ltd. of Montreal and the helicopter division of Spartan Air Services Ltd., of Ottawa have been merged. Their combined fleet of 30 helicopters will strengthen the progress in this growing field of aviation . . . . Mrs. C.B. Shipton reported giving assistance in public speaking to Sacred Heart students who face a heavy schedule of extra activities in connection with the 100th anniversary celebrations . . . . Noted in the I.O.D.E. annual report the variety of work carried on by this group which sponsors the Lakeshore Senior Citizens Club, has adopted a 10 year old girl under the World Vision Parents Plan, supported scholarships, donated to Dorval Safety Council . . . . The Dorval Tennis Club ticket drawing takes place at Larry Faust Realties today . . . . Rene Leblanc will be in demand as a speaker. His keen observations during the Congo stay, and the wonderful enthusiasm about his experiences are easy to listen to. Did you hear him speak on Municipal Affairs, CFOX, last Sunday? . . . . The Lakeshore Chamber Music Society, directed by Mr. Wm. Keevan, will be heard in a concert at Summerlea Church, April 16 . . . . Mrs. Mae Godbeer spoke to the 2nd Brownie Pack this week on Safety.

**GOOD TURN:** An account in the Montreal Star on the Recognition Ceremony for 130 new Queen's Scouts, in the Legislative Council Chambers of the Parliament buildings in Quebec mentions that the certificates are "hand lettered by a senior scout, who does the work as his annual good turn to the association." Mr. W. Innes Cunningham who belonged to one of the original Montreal Scout Troops and who camped at the site of Tamaracuta when it was used by Scouts for

the first time, is the senior scout who donates his talent in this way to the Scout Movement. The hand lettering of the certificates is painstaking work and 130 of them add up to hours of time. Mr. Cunningham is with the Editorial Art Department of the Montreal Daily Star where he has worked for 38 years. He does the weekly gardening illustration at this season and is illustrator of the Thornton Burgess stories.

**GOOD STUDENTS IN DORVAL:** Two National Research Council Scholarships, valued at \$2200 each, were awarded to two Dorval students, Anthony R. Philpotts, for Cambridge, and to Marcel Banville, for University of B.C.

Anthony, who has his B. Sc. and M. Sc. from McGill has two years ahead of him at Cambridge where he is specializing in Geology and working toward his Professorship. He is 22, and married to Doreen Garnet of Cloverdale Ave. Dorval, who has recently accepted a teaching post at Cambridge. Anthony received his elementary schooling in England and later went to L. Canada College. Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Philpotts, 20 year old twins, John and Geoffrey are students at McGill. John is working for his Masters in Geophysics; Geoffrey who has his B.Sc.C. is working towards his B.A. in Political Science. Mrs. Philpotts reports that all the boys, although good at sports, are serious students.

Marcel Banville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Banville, is working towards his Ph.D. in Geophysics at the University of B.C. He attended the University of Montreal. Good students run in this family also. Bertrand Banville who has his Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from the University of Montreal is at Chalk River. Another son Roger took his training in Engineering. Mrs. Banville, although she said the words in French, gave the same formula for the success of these students, "très studieux!"

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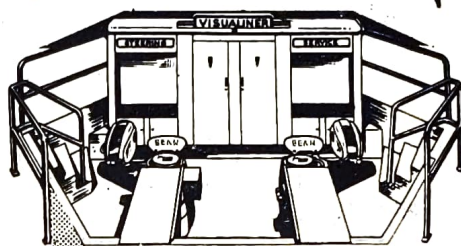
The following district residents, members of the Fossils Club of Montreal Inc., will be appearing in "It Happens Every Year", the 30th Annual Fossils Spring Show opening at West Hill Auditorium, April 25th.

W.G. Bartlett, J.H. Blandford, C.G. Cook, E. Doehler, G.V. Ferguson, W.L. Garrett, W.J. Hill, A.R. Leishman, J.L. McCaughey, S.R. Magee, Art Morrow, R.K. Nicholson, W.D. O'Connor, G. Peters, G.F. Poirier, K.G. Ranson, C.F. Reutter, R.P. Sargent, G.J. Watson.

### COURTLAND PARK HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC. MEETING

SUBJECT: THE GIFTED ONES  
Guest Speaker:  
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## Comment on Sports

By Jack

### BOYS & BASEBALL

We were surprised that complaints weren't received by the score when we pulled a boo-boo in the column last week. We wrote "PONY" league when we meant "MINOR" league. If you were one of those that read the column and didn't notice the error - why then you had better brush up on baseball in Dorval!

Minor League is for boys up to twelve years of age. Little League covers the same age group, but is reserved for the players who in the opinion of the various team managers are the best. Pony League is of course for boys over twelve!

Some boys who are 11 and 12 who don't make the Little League at the beginning of the season stop playing ball, because they think that the Minor League is for little boys. Fellows don't stop! Play ball!!! Take my advice, play in the Minor League and get a little more practice. The coaches are watching you! If you improve (and you can do this only through practice) you will be the first to be called up!

It is no secret, many of the coaches have explained to me, that they just want you to get a little more practice & experience. This year, I want to see you fellows in the Minor League work real hard and "bump" some of the Little Leaguers off the team. If they want to stay on the team, they will really have to play ball!

Watch next week for the registration forms.

### KIN KAN KURLING

Last weekend we saw hundreds of youngsters curling at Lachine Arena. The Kinsmen have it organized to a "T" - you have never seen anything run smoother.

I stood and watched my daughter "skip" a rink. Of course I was proud, as were other parents present. We enjoyed ourselves and so did the contestants. I would like to be able to report that our girl distinguished herself, but I really cannot (she did get one rock over the hog line!)

It is with pleasure though that we can salute some real curlers. First - and for the second year in a row! - those girls of the Courland Park Team - Champions again!!!

### BICYCLE TESTS

This month the plans for the Annual Bicycle Tests for the Dorval School children are in full swing. Flyers with rules and general information will be sent home with each pupil attending a Dorval School, but there are a great many children who, while living in Dorval, do not attend school in Dorval. A Special Test will be set up for these children with the co-operation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and further information may be obtained by calling ME 1-0436 or ME 1-1138. If you wish to mail your child's name and address to the Dorval Safety Council c/o Dorval City Hall, Martin Ave., Dorval, your child will be registered for the Bicycle Safety Tests and will be advised as to time and place these tests will take place.

Every child must have the written permission of parents or guardian.

### SHELL OUT STRATHMORE

Louise Hackert skip, Barbara Nelson third, Martha Williamson second, and Margy Gill lead.

Lefty Hackert, (Louise's father) confided to me that these girls have practiced all year. They certainly showed the results and came through as true athletes should. It is an interesting side light, that they beat out a Strathmore team, entered by the same Lefty Hackert.

About this time, I can see same father asking "weren't there any boys competing?". Of course there were, and Dorval can boast a championship in the boys aged 9-10 Group! Skip Michael Lachance, third Jean Leblanc, second Scott Waugh and lead Peter Gzycki made up the winning combination.

We interviewed the winning skip, Michael Lachance. After the game, but were unable to get him to make a statement for the press. He clutched his trophy tightly and stoutly maintained that it was a team effort.

Our congratulations to all Dorval boys and girls who entered the competition. It was fun, wasn't it?

I haven't been able to check the complete list - were there any other winners in Dorval?

Strathmore has just had their annual drive for membership in the Strathmore Community Association. The response has been good - but let's face it folks, some of you have "forgotten" to mail your contribution. Don't "forget", yours is one of the best and most active associations in Dorval. Only "you" can keep it that way.

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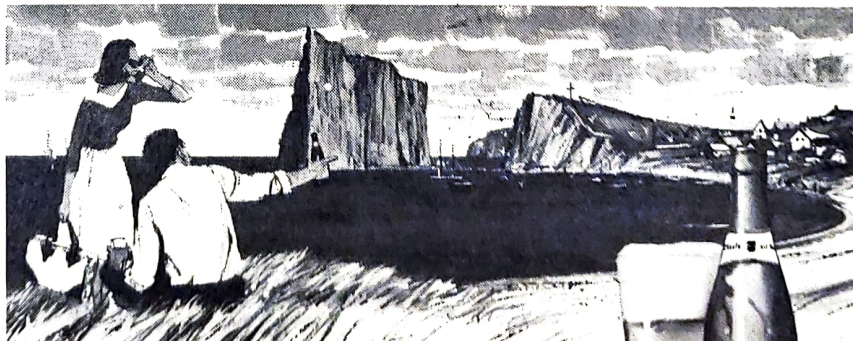
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At the recent presentation night for the Dorval Hockey Association, Mr. David Grover presents the Grover's Trophy to the Captain of the Strathmore Bantams, winners in the Interpark League. Dixie Photo

Donald Hall, 75-15th Avenue, Lachine. Mr. Robert Meagher, Director of the Quebec Easter Seal Society, and Honary-Treasurer of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children, will be the guest speaker. He will review the book, 'The Devil's Advocate' by Maurice L. West. This book has recently been made into a Broadway play directed by the famous Broadway director, Dore Schary.

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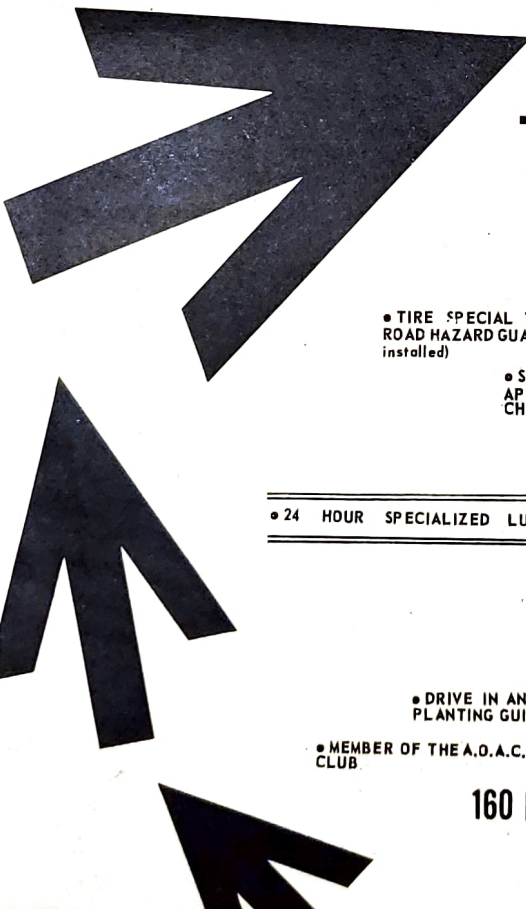
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# DORVAL PERSONALS

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The Strathmore Community Association held a very successful Spring Dance last Saturday evening. Barry King of Radio Station CFOX supplied the music for dancing and the hall looked very festive having been decorated for the occasion by Messrs. C. Ledger, H. Ashton, L.G. Hackett and Ron Ward. Among those who won door prizes during the evening were Mrs. J. Varley, Messrs. Arless, Cox, Duncanson, N. Varley, Meldrum, J. Young, Messervey and George Merry. Prizes for the elimination dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Crombie; and Mrs. L. Pierotti and Mr. Ron Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Jarvis, formerly of Dawson Avenue, are now occupying their own home in Pine Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Ross, Wright Crescent, returned home last weekend after having spent the previous week on a motor trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Webster, Pine Beach Blvd., who will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on April 17th; and to Mr. and Mrs. T. Long, Neptune Blvd., who will be married fourteen years on April 19th.

The Courtland Park Ladies' Gym Class has been cancelled for this evening due to the fact that the Courtland Park Home & School Association is holding a meeting in the School

Auditorium. The Gym class will resume on Thursday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Johnson and their son, Dick, Brookhaven Avenue, have returned home after spending the Easter vacation visiting relatives in Silver Springs, Md. Master Robert Noel of Beaconsfield also accompanied them.

Birthday greetings to John Charron, Thrush Ave., nine; Alley Amy, Sources Road, twelve, on April 9th; to Susan McTavish, Green Circle, ten years old on April 10th; Ruth Winterhalt, Cloverdale, eleven on April 11th; Janet Gillis, Sources Road, fourteen on April 13th; Barbara Nelson, Thorncrest, eleven on April 14th; and the Peter Glzycki, Cloverdale, twelve on April 18th.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the Townsend boys of Handfield Circle: Roy is recuperating from Chicken Pox and Peter is wearing a cast on one foot as the result of a slight accident last week-end.

The Parents' Association of St. Veronica's School held a very successful dance last Saturday evening with about one hundred and fifty in attendance.

The many friends and neighbours of Mrs. E.M. Norris, Handfield Circle, join in wishing her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Norris has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital as the result of a broken hip.

St. Veronica's Mixed Marathon Bridge closed a very successful season recently when Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafoley were the prize winners. Mrs. R.F. McAdams was the Convener of this Marathon.

## Local Students In Montreal Ballet

Many local students, studying in the projects under the direction of Eleanor Moore Ashton will participate in the "Panorama of the Montreal Ballet" to be held in the Town of Mount Royal High School on Saturday, April 15th, and again on Saturday, April 22nd. Courtland Park, Surrey Gardens, St. Veronica, Beaconsfield and Northview will take part on April 15th, and Dorval Gardens, Valois Park Baie d'Urfe, Meadowbrook on April 22nd. Each grade project syllabus will be taught by the teachers, with representatives from their various schools.

Junior Ballet classes will be presented in the Auditorium, followed by Junior Company in technique work, Intermediate Company in Pointe, and Senior Company will give an enlightening programme of training after technique.

A very interesting feature will be a special project taught by Miss Virginia at 3:00 p.m. on April 15th. These children are from the Mackay Institute for the Deaf, and it is an inspiration to watch them and to see how much they love their ballet. Lessons are taught every week at the Mackay Institute by Miss Virginia on an entirely voluntary basis.

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This is the first new country Plan has entered since Hong Kong, in December, 1959. The Philippines will be the eighteenth country in which Plan has worked. Over the years 76,000 children, most of them now self sustaining, have been helped by foster parents and groups in Canada and the United States. There are now about 3,000 active foster parents in Canada.

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