

TO SERVE LAKESHORE - Pictured here is the architect's sketch of the Lakeshore General Hospital which is to be built north of Pointe Claire to serve the entire Lakeshore area west of Lachine to the Ontario border. Plans call for the hospital to be opened late next year to serve the more than 100,000 people in the area who are now without local hospital accommodation. When it is ready for its first patients in about 18 months, the hospital is to have 162 active-treatment beds, 55 bassinets and all the essential services, plus structural provision for increasing the accommodation to an ultimate capacity of 300 beds. The hospital, on an 11-acre site adjacent to the new Metropolitan Boulevard, will be located within minutes of any part of the big area it will serve.

# The Dorval Reporter

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## Teletype Network Links Dorval And Montreal Police Networks

The City of Dorval last week (Wednesday, March 8) became the second community on the Island of Montreal to be linked to the teletype network of the Montreal Police Department in an attempt to curb the crime rate in the metropolitan region.

Acting Police Chief Pierre Gariépy and Pointe Claire Police Chief M.E. Paiement assisted at a Dorval City Hall ceremony marking the official inauguration of the service for the local Police Department. The teletype machine will be used to receive reports of holdups, missing children, stolen cars, and other data from the Montreal Police Department, which has been operating a teletype network for all its 21 stations for almost two years now.

Ville St. Michel was the first suburban community to be tied into the police network - - a day before Dorval - - and

Hampstead has since been connected. Before the end of the month it is expected that Ville La Salle, Westmount, and Outremont will be linked with the system.

All police departments with the service can now be alerted by making a single telephone call to the transmission station operated by the Montreal force. Formerly, each department had to be alerted individually.

Only a little more than a month ago, 31 suburban police chiefs met with senior officers of the Montreal force and Bell Telephone officials to determine the practicality of linking the 40 municipalities surrounding the City of Montreal to the Montreal police network. The chiefs agreed as to the advisability of the plan, but it was left to individual city councils to take the necessary steps to authorize installation of the teletype machines.



Mr. Eugene Raymond, former owner of Raymond Hardware, and presently President of Raymond and Fernet Incorporated, has lived in Dorval for eleven years. Well known in business circles in the City, Mr. Raymond is an Independent East Ward candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming elections.

Born in Ile Bizard in 1919, Mr. Raymond grew up in St. Genevieve where he went to the local schools, finishing his education in Ottawa, and at Normal School in Jacques Cartier. In St. Genevieve he was in business as a butcher, and then for five years a garage owner.

Mr. Raymond is married and has five children. Three of the children attend local schools, and the eldest girl attends the convent of the Sisters of St. Ann in Lachine.

A former Member of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Raymond belongs to the Knights of Columbus, and is Treasurer of The Sacred Heart League in Dorval. He is also a member of the Association of Local Merchants.

### PINE BEACH ASSOCIATION MEET THE CANDIDATES

As in past years, Pine Beach Citizens Association will be holding a Meet the Candidates Night. Candidates for Mayor, and Candidates for Aldermen in the West Ward will be present at the meeting. The Meeting will be held in the Pine Beach Hall, 1510 Herron Rd., Wednesday, March 29th at 8:00 o'clock, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Larry Glavin, one of the directors of the Association, ME 1-6603.



John Macdonald, 92 Lagace Avenue, Dorval, has announced his intention to campaign as an Independent candidate in the West Ward.

Mr. Macdonald, who is 53 years of age, has been a resident of Dorval for the past six years. He is married and has two children. An engineer by profession he has been in the employ of the Rudel Machinery Company for the past 15 years.

He is also a member of the Association of Railway Clubs.

### MERIT AWARDS JOB WELL DONE

On Friday, March 24th, at City Hall, Mayor John Pratt will present the City of Dorval's Certificate of Merit to representatives of St. Louis Marie School, St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Strathmore, the Dorval Boy Scout Troop, St. Mark's Sea Scouts and the 1st and 2nd Company, Dorval Girl Guides.

These certificates are being awarded for the help and co-operation extended to the Civil Defence organization during the recent storm and power emergency.

At a meeting of the Civil Defence committee on Friday, under the Chairmanship of Alderman George Goodale, various reports pertaining to the storm were discussed, as well as suggestions for improving the organization following the lessons learned last month.



THESE LADIES - members of the Strathmore Sewing Club, spent an afternoon recently at the Dorval Civic Library, preparing books for the new extension which will be open very soon. Left to right: Mrs. Kay Hackert, Mrs. Thelma Burns, Mrs. Mae Barkas, Mrs. Marian Wright, Mrs. Jean McAllister, Mrs. Gertrude Hill.

## JAYCEE MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

The Dorval Junior Chamber of Commerce has organized a "Meet the Candidate Night" to be held on March 27th in the St. Louis Marie School, 85 Mimosa, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, and continuing on March 28th in Courtland Park School at the same time in the evening.

The second night will be a continuation of the first and all voters are urged to attend both nights in order to see and hear all candidates from both East and West Wards.

Ground rules are being established and all candidates will receive equal time on both nights to present their respective platforms.





Dorval Acting Police Chief Pierre Gariépy (left) and Detective Lt. John McDougall (centre) examine the teletype machine recently installed to link Dorval police to the Montreal police network. Rene Langevin of the Bell Telephone Company looks on.

## Dorval Civic Betterment League history reviewed

Newcomers to Dorval possibly know very little about the Civic Betterment League other than to wonder what the group represents and why it is sponsoring a slate in the coming civic election April 1. Oldtimers, residents of eight or 10 years, know the League as a civic minded group which has done much to make Dorval into a first-class community.

Founded in 1952, the Civic Betterment League was an outgrowth of the Dorval Voters' League which had successfully sponsored two candidates in the civic election that year. Much of the League's work in the first years was as a watch-dog group, keeping track of Council meetings, publicising the city's business and recording the financial position of the city. Today the city publicises council meetings, prints a financial report to all tax payers, and has more active citizens' committees acting as council advisers than any other city in Canada.

Besides these basic and very necessary reforms the C.B.L. has been instrumental in pressing for

a zoning by-law and following its action the city appointed a town planner and a proper by-law was drawn up.

The league received its greatest publicity in connection with its activity for the Dorval Gardens shopping centre. Because of the possibility that the centre might be lost to Dorval, the League, in 1958 drafted and circulated a petition which strongly indicated public favor for the centre, and it was this public support which influenced the Council of that day to accept the centre.

Today the vigilante work of the League has all but disappeared. Published reports of minutes and finance are now available, and council acts on the advice of citizens committees in many phases of its business.

"It is not enough, say C.B.L. officials, to pick a slate of good, honest men or women." The aldermen and mayor must also have special talents which can be used for the betterment of Dorval. The C.B.L. slate this year includes, a chartered accountant, an engineer, an architect, a stock broker, a business executive and a housewife.

The Executive of the Civic Betterment League for 1961 is:

President, Ross Nicholson; Vice-Presidents, Al Saunders and Don Henry; Treasurer, Ron Dalin; Secretary, Norma Smith; Election Committee Chairman, George Gow.

Every citizen of Dorval is eligible to join the Civic Betterment League and elsewhere in this paper is a coupon for prospective members' convenience.

### Dorval Cribbage

The 13th night's play was held at the home of Gord Harker. High team and winners of the prizes were Joe Chevallier and Wally Patch with a score of 841. Leaders in the doubles to date are, Wally Patch 1st, Sid Murray 2nd, Bert Smith 3rd. In the singles the leaders are, Joe Chevallier 1st, Tom Williamson 2nd, Sid Murray 3rd. Dick Low's birthday was celebrated and winners of the pool were John Wüsterhals and Joe Chevallier. Our next play night, March 20th, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Stu LeBlanc, 68 Cloverdale.

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**IN FOCUS**

By K. M.

**CFOX BIRTHDAY PARTY:** We have heard of small boys' birthday parties being swamped by that friendly invitation, "Come to my birthday party." Station CFOX found itself in the same position over the week-end when thousands of people took advantage of the invitation to a First Anniversary Open House. People and cars made impressive line-ups at the most bustling address in Pointe Claire over the weekend.

The conducted tour through the studios was a most informative one. Guests were impressed with the studios, the beautiful organ and the wonderful record library. For those unfamiliar with CFOX staff, it was quite an experience meeting the "person behind the voice".

One staff member missing at the station was Wilbur, and more people asked to meet him!

Gord Sinclair, commenting on the success of the Anniversary affair said that the emergencies during the recent power failures "have made people really conscious of what we can do for them." Mr. Sinclair was mentioning that an opportunity for more participation with CFOX will come during local election time when the station will devote much attention to the candidates and the election. On Sunday, March 31, the candidates for Mayor will be interviewed. Then on Friday, March 26th, the candidates for Mayor will be interviewed. Then on Friday, March 31, during an hour long programme, some searching questions will be presented to candidates. The people of Dorval will be invited to send in questions.

The official birthday of CFOX Wednesday, March 15, marks a pause to consider how constant local news coverage and direct participation by our community have changed our radio listening habits in the last year.

**PEOPLE:** Constable E. Kane and Constable M. Bourbonnais have attended a week's course given by the Quebec Highway Traffic Association and sponsored by the Montreal Police. ... Mr. Marcel Gagne, Dorval, is proprietor of the Gagne-Lavolette Super-Test Station on Decarie Blvd. in Montreal, scene of a police questioning last weekend which resulted in the death of one of the suspects. ... A Dorval resident, E. Halley took time out for a bouquet for the paper boys (Gazette, Letters from Readers), Pratt was an efficient moderator on CFOX-TV's "Forum" last Sunday when representatives from government, civil aviation and citizens discussed the problem of jet noise and local problems involving the airport. ... And speaking of Mayor Pratt, he was ticked off by a neighbour of mine as he passed up the line-up to enter CFOX studios last Sunday. He said, "I would get in line, but I work here." He was at the studios to do a tape recording of one of his programmes. ... Someone agreed with Authors and Artists comment on the painting by Lois Eastman Coates, Dorval, on display at St. Helene's Island. The painting was bought during the show.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Taking a tour of CFOX facilities to acquaint themselves with production routine will be three Dorval members of the Drama Society, Cedar Park United Church, Mr. Bob Gourley, Mr. Tom Seurfield, Mrs. R. Scott. The medieval Morality Play, "Everyman" will be staged. The play will also be presented in the Sanctuary, Cedar Park United Church, Lakeview Ave., Pointe Claire, on Palm Sunday evening, March 26, at 7:15 p.m.

**TO BE YOUNG AND ABLE TO SWIM:** The big problem of accommodation for the guests from all over Canada who will be entering the 45th Annual Open Swimming and Diving Championships to be held August 1-23 in Dorval has been settled. Swimmers will be housed at H.M.C.S. Hochelaga. Some of the entertainment will take place at the Naval Headquarters where facilities of a large hall and catering services are available. solving a big problem for the D.R.A. ... and what a break for the swimmers! Next best position is that of Director or Newspaper reporter, come the guided tour! ... The honour of buying the first advertising space on the Programme for the Swim event goes to West End TV in Lachine. And don't think that attractive D.R.A. Director who sold the advertising won't be after you next!

**PINKY STAMPS:** Handed on to me from the visit to West End TV, a good story about pinky stamps. Apparently West End TV put in an advertisement offer of 500 pinky stamps with an antenna installation, after the storm. The result - more mixed up phone calls! One man phoned and said, "I have the right number of pinky stamps please come and install my antenna right away!"

**A JUGGLING OF NUMBERS:** Some fortunate young boys who have been helping at the library lately, carrying up books from the basement storage to the new shelves, had the opportunity to flip for Number 1 membership card (The former holder of the number had moved from Dorval). There could be only one winner, of course, but the other boys in turn flipped for the number formerly held by the winner, number 15, also an early bird member. ... Mrs. Lachance reports that she has had some wonderful help at the library, and there is still more work to do. ... Mrs. A. Guthrie, Chairman of the Book Repair Group, and her committee, will hostess Open House at the library following the re-opening.

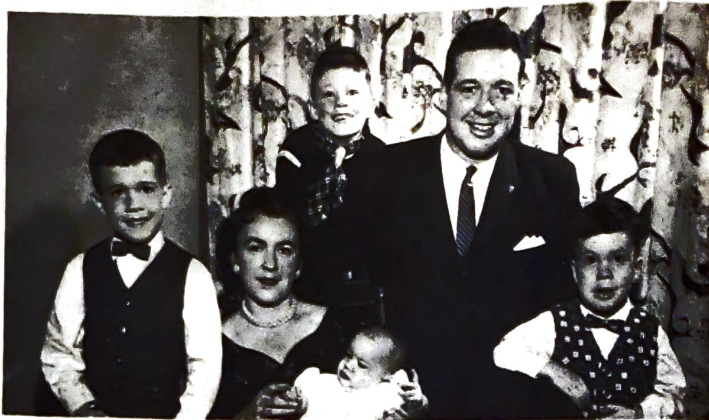
**DON'T FORGET:** The two St. Patrick's Day events in Dorval - Military Whist sponsored by Dorval Gardens Home and School Association at the school on March 17, and the St. Patrick's Tea sponsored by the C.W.I. at St. Veronica's School on the afternoon of March 18.

**NOTICE**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LACHINE GENERAL HOSPITAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MARCH 21ST IN THE SUMMERLEA CHURCH HALL, ACADIA ROAD, LACHINE AT 8:30 P.M.

THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MRS. J. BEAUDOIN HANDFIELD, PRESIDENT OF QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES. HER SUBJECT WILL BE "RESPONSIBILITY! TRY IT ON FOR SIZE."

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.



W.G. (BILL) MILSON, Independent Candidate for Alderman in the Dorval West Ward relaxes at home with his wife and family. Pictured with Mr. & Mrs. Milson are sons Gordon, Stephen and Allan with their baby daughter Margaret completing the happy group.

Mr. Milson who is 33 years of age, was born and educated in Ontario and graduated in Arts from the University of Toronto. Since graduation he has been employed with the Metallcrete Floor Co. Ltd. and presently holds the position of Vice-President which entails sales, administrative and supervisory responsibilities.

Since his arrival in Dorval more than six years ago, Mr. Milson has been vitally interested and active in community affairs. Although a member of many local associations and committees, he has been particularly active in the Junior Chamber movement and currently represents the English Speaking members of the Province on the National Board of Directors, as Provincial President.

In addition to his community interests Mr. Milson is also active in the affairs of the Builder's Exchange Inc. which represents the construction industry on the Island of Montreal. Time still permits him to enjoy his membership in the Pointe Claire Curling Club.

Mr. Milson, as an Aldermanic candidate, stands for responsible representation of the citizens and independent action apart from any state or political association.

**COURTLAND PARK**

The Annual Card Party held by the Courtland Park Home and School Association was a great social and financial success, thanks to many members and friends.

The RUSCO STEEL DOOR donated by the RUSCO COMPANY was won by Mrs. John Ravenscroft.

Mrs. R.E. Brown and the C.G.I.T. girls did a fine job of checking coats, which was their community project for the year.

Mr. Howard Parsons the vice-president expressed thanks to the entire committee for their fine work.



MADEMOISELLE NICOLE DE GAGNE, étudiante de 2e année a l'Institut de diététique et de nutrition, Université de Montréal, est l'heureuse bénéficiaire d'une bourse d'études de \$150.00 offerte annuellement par la "Montreal Home Economics Association". Mlle De Gagne est la fille de monsieur et madame Gerard de Gagne de Dorval.

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### THE CBL'S 1958 PLATFORM

- \* INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT - to encourage the establishment of new industries in Dorval.
- \* PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - gradual improvement of the City's parks and playgrounds and negotiations towards leasing a portion of Elm Ridge Golf Course.
- \* PUBLIC WORKS - a programme of gradual improvement of street lighting, street signs and street cleaning facilities during the summer.
- \* RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS - to require contractors to install municipal services in new building projects at their own expense so as not to further increase the City's debt.
- \* SAFETY AND POLLUTION - to negotiate and co-operate with Federal and Provincial authorities regarding safety precautions at level crossings, the building of an underpass at Sources Road, the extension of Cardinal Avenue and the prevention of pollution to Lake St. Louis.
- \* TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEES - to expand the programme of specialized committees of qualified taxpayers advising members of Council in running the City's affairs.

The CBL was formed in 1952 when an aroused citizenry united to press for much-needed reforms in Dorval's local government. The CBL's first success was in obtaining Council's reluctant approval of construction of the Dorval Shopping Centre. The CBL successfully supported Mr. John Pratt for Mayor and five candidates for Council in the next election in 1955. The 1955-58 Council's reforms brought to Dorval for the first time:

- Regular outside audits of the town's books
- Open Council meetings, announced in advance
- Advertising of all tenders for public works

These were merely the basic improvements - much more was accomplished by the 1955-58 Council in the fields of debt reduction, greatly improved services at the same tax rates, annexation of Cote de Liesse area, etc.

### THE RESULTS

- \* 18 new or extended industries with a total assessment of \$21,000,000, 9 new commercial units with an assessment of \$1,500,000.
- \* 3 parks developed - Ballantyne, Walters' and Courtland. 3 swimming pools opened in co-operation with the Dorval Recreation Assn. 9-hole Municipal Golf Course on Elm Ridge leased from the Federal Government at a nominal rental.
- \* Lighting improved on a general basis; street signs being replaced gradually. "No Parking" signs erected to help traffic control. A summer street brushing and cleaning machine has been purchased.
- \* Found to be impractical at present. Will be feasible if other municipalities agree.
- \* Cardinal Avenue extended to Cote de Liesse and the dangerous Pine Beach crossing closed. Sources Road underpass being pressed at all levels of government, and co-operation on a joint petition being sought from Pointe Claire. Anti-pollution measures being pressed at Ottawa, and Federal Government has agreed to pay 25% of cost of sewage treatment plant. Dorval now preparing plans for sewage plant.
- \* Six taxpayers' committees now in operation, plus the only joint committee of citizens' associations anywhere in Canada which is admitted to private meetings of Council.

## WHAT DOES

## THE C.B.L.

## STAND FOR TODAY?

The CBL is a chartered citizens' association with elected officers and a constitution devoted to seeking the best possible government for Dorval. It is not a political party - it has no axe to grind - it is interested only in:

- \* working for the ethical and businesslike conduct of our city's administration
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Gilles Dore  
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## ATTENTION DORVAL RESIDENTS!

\* We urge you to tangibly express YOUR interest in good government in Dorval through a \$2.00 membership in the CBL. Please forward your remittance NOW to Mr. Ron Dallin, Treasurer, CBL 56 Dahlia Ave., Dorval.

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CIVIC BETTERMENT LEAGUE OF DORVAL

# Know Your Candidates

by D.P.

Coming up for a third term as Mayor of Dorval, Robin John Pratt might figure to be a little "campaign weary." To the contrary, the urbane ex-showman-turned-mayor-MP takes it all in stride. "Any election is a touch and go proposition," he says, "and the mood of the electors is as unpredictable as Khrushchev.



Pratt comes to the job of civic administration better equipped than most. A graduate architect, his technical knowledge has proved invaluable in the matter of coping with the mushrooming situation that has been Dorval's latter day town planning and industrial development. "It helps," he says, "When you can look at a blueprint of a sewage project or a park development and feel free to discuss the project with the city manager. Dorval today," he went on, "has already arrived in the 'garden city' category, but we're constantly in danger of growing too fast too soon. We came into office in 1955, you'll remember, saddled with a whopping deficit as our inheritance from the pre-

vious administration. At the same time we were faced with the necessity of further major outlays for development that would keep pace with the demands a growing City imposes. I think the record will show that Dorval, now perhaps unchallenged in its record as a progressive suburban community, has indubitably achieved the prime objective of progress without undue strain on the taxpayer. "We like to point out," he said, "that nobody is particularly happy paying taxes. But when you want services you've got to pay for them; the money has to come from somewhere and I'm happy to say that Dorval shows the greatest return - in the 'project and development sense - - of any municipality in the Province of Quebec."

Pratt first came to the Dorval administrative scene in 1952 when, running on a reform - Civic Betterment League ticket, he was elected alderman. In 1955 he was elected Mayor and rode back into office again in 1958 with a considerable margin.

"Today," he stated, "I look back on what we've done in Dorval during my nine-year tenure as alderman and mayor and I see that we have, with certain setbacks, accomplished a great deal for the City of Dorval. I've just transferred my talents from the entertainment field to the business of running a city, and with the same results: the critics are always there but sometimes you manage to come up with a four-star review."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

This series will be continued next week with a detailed sketch of the other mayoralty candidate, Peter R. Balenko.

## POLLUTION BRIEFS TO BE PRESENTED

On Friday morning the Chamber de Commerce de la Province de Quebec will present a brief on water Pollution to Provincial Minister of Health, the Honourable Alphonse Couturier M.D. The brief will be presented at the Parliament Buildings in Quebec City by a committee headed by Jean-Paul Létourneau General Manager of the group. Among the delegation will be Mr. Ross Smyth and Mr. Roy C. Amaron the Chairmen of the Anti-Pollution Committee of the Dorval Chamber of Commerce which has been spearheading the drive to clean up our waters in this area.

At the same time another Dorval resident, Mr. W.G. "Bill" Milson will be presenting a brief on the same subject on behalf of the Quebec Junior Chamber of Commerce in his capacity as its Provincial President.

While the contents of the

### LACHINE DORVAL HI-Y SPONSOR MOVIE

This Saturday, March 18th at 1:30 p.m. the Sky-Y Boys Junior Hi-Y Club of Lachine-Dorval YMCA, is sponsoring a movie at the Lachine-Dorval YMCA, 3955 Provost Street, Lachine, for boys and girls 6 to 12 years of age.

The movie will be "The Golden Age of Comedy" and will feature all the old slapstick comedians from Buster Keaton to Charlie Chaplin. Admission will be 20 cents. Larry Moore, president and George Keirstead, program chairman, promise a good time for all on Saturday the 18th.

## NEW ARTISTS SHOW AT MISS MONTREAL

Customers at Miss Montreal Restaurant this past week, may have noticed a new group of paintings being exhibited by Lakeshore artists. Every three to four months, these artists



Coffee break while kibitzing over a sketch, on a hillside near Arundel, is part of the fun for local artist now exhibiting at Miss Montreal Restaurant, Dorval Shopping Centre. On a recent sketching trip, left to right, Henry J. Simpkins A.R.C.A.; Ron Simpkins; Christopher Jones, amateur photographer; Dori Thomson and Lois Eastman Coats. Rev. P.W. Jones, a member of the party, was the photographer.

hang the paintings on the restaurant walls to delight the viewer and to share with each other, interest in new works completed separately and as a group. Seldom does one find artists such as these who not only exhibit together, but who frequently embark on group painting expeditions.

Before the last heavy storm, one of their parties journeyed to Arundel for a weekend to capture some of the natural beauty of that district. When selection of a scene is agreed upon, each member chooses a viewpoint to his liking and proceeds to paint or sketch according to his own impressions. Each production displays the special skill of the individual artist, and is the result of hours of travel comparative difficulty in selecting and reaching a choice vantage point, and exposure to the elements while hastening to put the scene on canvas. The final finishing touches with suitable framing are taken care of back at the studio.



"BOY WITH A TRUMPET" by H.J. Simpkins A.R.C.A., well known local portrait and free-lance artist on exhibition at "Miss Montreal", Dorval.

### ST. COLUMBA QUOIR PRESENTS CANTATA

The Crucifixion, a Sacred Cantata on the passion of Christ, will be presented in its entirety by the choir of the Presbyterian Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake on Sunday, March 19th at the regular morning service. The words of the Crucifixion were composed by the Rev. W.J. Sparrow-Simpson while the music is from the pen of Sir John Stainer. In addition to the many solo passages and choruses, there are a number of hymns in the Cantata which are sung by the entire congregation.

The choir of the Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake has been augmented by a number of voices for this presentation. Soloists will be Messrs. John Clancy, Bill Dunk, Richard N. Smith and Lloyd Welton. The entire performance will be under the direction of the Organist and Choir Director, Mr. George Barton.



The beautiful Huberdeau mountains with the late afternoon sun casting shadows over the peaceful valley. Painted by Ron Simpkins.

# DORVAL PERSONALS

ME 1-1428

Some fifty pupils from St. Stephen's High School participated in a ski trip to Mont Blair last Saturday. They were accompanied by three teachers from the school; Mrs. den Dikkenboer, Mr. Breilre and Mr. Dore.

The Seventh Anniversary Dinner was held in the Dorval United Church last Friday evening, followed by a Square Dance. The Anniversary Service was held last Sunday when the guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Lloyd Smith.

The next general meeting of the "100 Club" will be held on March 22nd at 8:15 p.m. at the home of J.A. Philp, 121 Violet Crescent, and should prove of general interest as it is a "Meet the Candidate" night.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Roy Avenue, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday last week.

Group No. 2 of the Strathmore United Church Women's Federation is holding a drive for used clothing - clean and good repair - for overseas and local relief. The depots will be open from now until April 26th at 14 Legace Avenue and 93 Thorncrest Avenue. Further information may be obtained at ME 1-8225.

Mrs. W. Westcott, Prince Charles Avenue, entertained her bridge club last week when the prizes were won by Mrs. Moreman, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. V. Godbeer, Chairman of the Dorval Safety Council, attended the second meeting of the Women's Section of the Organizing Committee for the Canadian Highway Council's Seventh Annual Convention, last Tuesday.

It is most gratifying to learn that the recent request made in this column for books for St. Andrew's Church Library brought such generous response, and the Committee in charge of the Library have expressed their appreciation for the large number of books received, particularly the children's books.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. George N. Perreault of Green Circle, who died last weekend in the Montreal General Hospital.

The Annual St. Patrick's Tea and Sale, sponsored by the C.W.L. of St. Veronica's Parish is being held Saturday, March 18th, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the School Hall.

The Dorval East Boy Scouts are holding a Paper Pick-up on Saturday, April 8th. Papers should be tied up tightly in bundles or packed in cartons. Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Evan W. White, Strathmore Blvd., on the birth of their daughter on March 10th at the Lachine General Hospital.

At a meeting on Wednesday March 22nd at 8:15 p.m. the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, the guest speaker will be Miss Mary Barstow, Assistant Matron of the Hostel for Indian Children at Fort McPherson. Coloured slides will be shown and all are welcome.

For the first time in the history of the Strathmore Women's Club, two successive meetings have had to be cancelled due to weather conditions. The next meeting will take the form of a day's outing, when members and friends will go by bus to Morin Heights for a luncheon at Alpine Inn. This outing will be held on March 23rd.

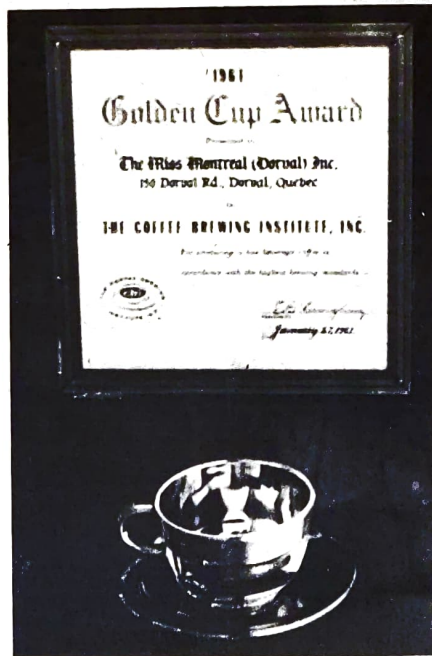
The Cancer Dressing Group meets at the Strathmore United Church on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All ladies in the district are welcome.

Mrs. C. Ledger, Touzin Avenue, entertained her bridge club last week when the prize winners were Mrs. Trimming, Mrs. A. Westcott and Mrs. Moreman.

The Children's Committee on Children's Safety Education of the Dorval Safety Council will meet Tuesday, March 21st at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. J. Ross Llard, Green Circle, who recently underwent surgery in Montreal General Hospital, is at home convalescing.

The Dorval Work Group of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lachine General Hospital will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd at the home of Mrs. B.M. Lamont, 6 Sixth Avenue.



## Coffee Brewing Award Goes To Miss Montreal

by M. E.

The management of the Miss Montreal restaurant in the Dorval Gardens Shopping Centre is very proud of the fact that quite recently they won the highly-coveted "Golden Cup Award" from the Coffee Brewing Institute in New York.

A representative from the Institute visits all the restaurants periodically, sampling their coffee and rating it according to a chart which ranges from strong, bitter coffee to weak, poorly-brewed coffee. He maintains a record over a period of months of all such calls, for often it happens that a restaurant may serve excellent coffee one month when the representative comes around, but produce an inferior cup on another occasion. At the end of each year, the restaurant that comes consistently closest to the ideal cup of coffee is presented with the Golden Cup.

This is no minor achievement and the Miss Montreal establishment is to be congratulated on being able to rightfully boast that it brews the finest cup of coffee in the land!

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The Dorval Gardens Home and School Association is holding its annual Military Whist and Bridge on March 17th, Friday, commencing at 8:30 p.m., there will be a special drawing for early arrivals. A St. Patrick's Day theme will be used in the decorations. Grade VII pupils will have home-made candies and soft drinks for sale. Prizes will be given for highest and lowest scores.

Refreshments will be served. Many drawings for door prizes will be made. Come and help make this a successful event. Please bring playing cards. Tickets will be sold at the door or are available from Mrs. M. Griffen - - ME 1-3607.



SARTO DESNOYERS, who is retiring from the Dorval City Council after six years in office as Public Works Commissioner, receives a suitably inscribed "hat" from Olaf Wolff of the Civic Betterment League at Monday night's meeting.

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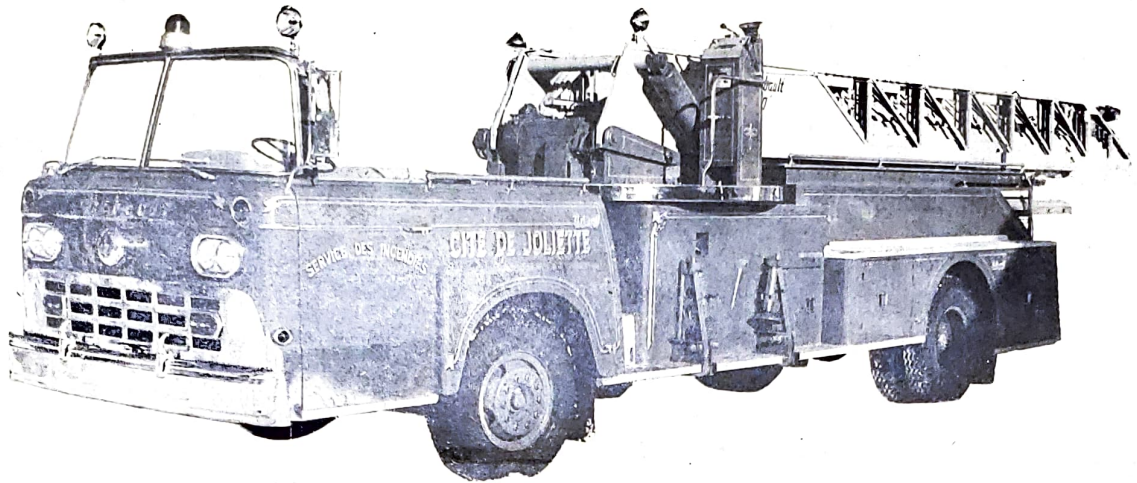
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