



An arrow marks the spot on the "Hill 70" at St. Sauveur des Monts, where the tablet to Sir Arthur Currie was placed  
In left lower corner is the New House of the Red Birds

## "HILL 70" AT ST. SAUVEUR

THE SOLEMN bugle notes of the "Last Post" sounding over hill and valley in the St. Sauveur des Monts district of the Laurentians on March 4, proclaimed that a famous ski hill had received a new name. While members of the guard of honour from McGill C.O.T.C. stood at attention and the many hundreds of spectators grouped about the spot stood silent and uncovered, "The Big Hill" at St. Sauveur became "Hill 70."

Named after the hill which will live long in Canada's war history as that where General Sir Arthur Currie conducted his first major operation as Corps Commander in France, "Hill 70" at St. Sauveur was dedicated to the memory of Canada's war-time Corps Commander.

The ceremony was impressive in its simplicity. Half-way up the slope of the famous ski hill which overlooks the placid village of St. Sauveur des Monts, the bronze memorial plaque had been erected in front of a massive boulder. On either side of the rock stood three members of the Red Birds Ski Club, for it was this organization of McGill graduates and undergraduates which, through its honorary president, W. B. Converse, had arranged the ceremony. On either side forming three sides of

a square stood members of the guard of honour from McGill University C.O.T.C.

Following a brief address by Col. Wilfred Bovey, of McGill University, who was on General Currie's staff overseas, the memorial plaque was unveiled by Harry Pangman, president of the Red Birds Ski Club. Ven. Archdeacon J. M. Almond then dedicated the hill and memorial plaque. The kilted buglers from the Black Watch sounded the Reveille and the guard of honor, ski equipped, moved down to positions at the side of the newly named hill where the competitions of the Red Birds Ski Club were being carried on during the afternoon.

Governors of McGill, life members of the Red Birds Ski Club, representatives of Militia headquarters and of the various militia units in and about Montreal, representatives of the provincial government, the mayors of St. Sauveur and Morin Heights, stood with officers of various ski clubs and other Montreal district sports organizations.

Before the unveiling, a luncheon was given to the invited guests at Nymark's Lodge, when W. B. Converse, host of the occasion, presented to Dr. Lapointe, mayor of St. Sauveur, the "Hill 70 Cup" to be handed to the St. Sauveur Sports Club of which the members of the Red Birds are all members.