

Exhibition of Paintings

All citizens of Verdun and surrounding district will have the privilege of viewing a great exhibition of paintings by the well-known Dorval artist, Ronald Simpkins, at the Verdun Cultural Centre, 5955 Bannantyne Ave., corner Brown Blvd., from March 7th to 31st, Mondays to Fridays inclusive from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; also between 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., Mondays through Thursdays — and on Sundays from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Everyone, young and old, is invited to take advantage of this great opportunity. There is no admission charge.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Ronald Simpkins began painting at the age of nine. He is known as a landscape painter and al-

most all his works are done outdoors on location. A professional painter for five years, he has travelled and painted from the Rockies to the East Coast of Canada, also in the United States, including California; in the Caribbean and Mexico.

He is attracted to the wildness in nature and paints bold-

Municipal Court

There were 206 drivers in Municipal Court last Thursday for going through red lights, stop signs having deficient

ly. He uses simplification to bring out forcefully the essential facet or excitement that he feels is important. His main interest is in colour, and his paintings hang in many important private collections throughout Canada, United States, South America, Australia, England, France and Finland.

Mr. Simpkins is mainly self-taught and he is represented in New York City by the Wickersham Art Gallery; in Toronto by Eaton's College St. Gallery, and in Montreal by Gallery Martin.

He has taken part in several exhibitions in Montreal and surrounding area and is represented by The University of Mount Allison Museum.