

WOMEN and THE HOME

ENGLISH WOMEN ARE GUESTS HERE

Distinguished Party Visits City—Entertained by Guide Officers.

Distinguished visitors in the city yesterday were the Misses Hibbert-Ware, Miss Muriel Main and Hugh Main, all of London, England, who were guests for the day of Mrs. E. B. Smith, Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner for Ontario, and Miss Margaret Harley-Brown, provincial Girl Guide secretary.

The party arrived in Canada some weeks ago and is making a tour of the country, visiting in various cities in the Dominion as Girl Guide representatives. Miss Main and one of the Misses Hibbert-Ware are Girl Guide workers in England, and were intensely interested in the work being done in Canada.

They are travelling with Mr. Main, who is recognized at the present time as one of the greatest experts on underground insects in the world. The visitors greatly enjoyed their stay in London. They were met by Miss Harley-Brown upon their arrival in the city about 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

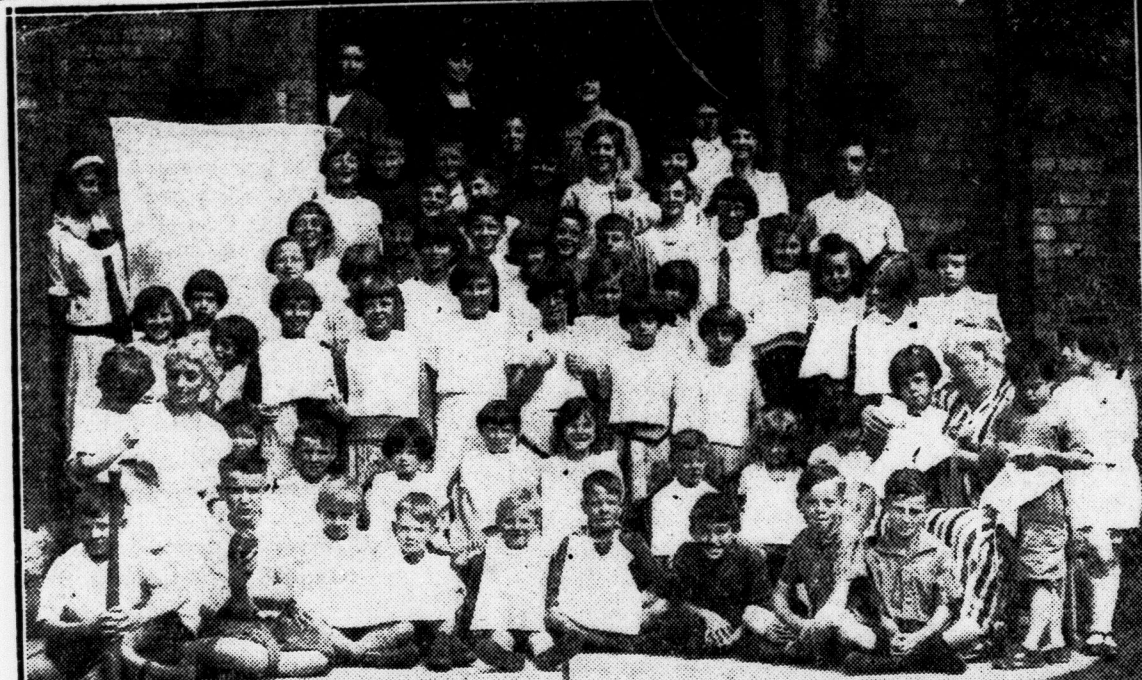
A tour was made of the city, Springbank and some of the surrounding country, the guests returning to have luncheon with Mrs. E. B. Smith. In the afternoon another drive was enjoyed and the visitors had tea with Miss Harley-Brown before leaving on the 5:40 train for Windsor. They are being entertained there today by Mrs. Stanley Wallace, commissioner for Essex and Kent, and they will visit Jack Miner at Kingsville.

While in Toronto they were entertained by Mrs. Warren, Dominion Girl Guide Commissioner, and Brantford, where they were also among the cities visited by the party, which is returning to England in a fortnight.

Mr. Main and Miss Main will then go on to the South of France, where the former will continue his research work and take pictures of a number of the insects in that part of the country.

MISS GIDLEY TO QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL MUSIC DIPLOMA
Leamington, Aug. 13.—Miss Muriel Gidley, brilliant artist pupil of the Craig studio, who recently passed with first-class honors her A. T. C. piano examination receiving the Toronto degree of associate of the Toronto conservatory of music, has been advised that she has qualified for the "special diploma" which is awarded only to candidates receiving 80 per cent or more of the total maximum number of marks given and 80 per cent for interpretation of selections. This is a notable distinction, in view of the fact that only six pianoforte candidates in the Dominion who had completed both the practical and theoretical requirements for the A. T. C. M. degree qualified for the special diploma for the year 1924.

TO SPEAK AT AYLMER.
Capt. Reta Dixon of the headquarters staff, Salvation army, will be one of the speakers at the Aylmer services on Sunday. Mrs. McLeod of London will be special soloist.



VACATION SCHOOL CHILDREN. These little people, shown with their bibs and spread, are enjoying helping others through the holiday season.

CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW'S ARE WORKING FOR OTHERS

Little Folk Enjoy Vacation School Under Capable Leadership.
GOOD AVERAGE

Again I heard little voices singing. But yesterday morning they were at St. Andrew's United church, where another vacation school is in progress. Little tots of 4 to 10 years and girls in their teens were present to enjoy the morning session, which has been, for the past five weeks, so successfully arranged by Miss Canned, the supervisor.

The most surprising thing about the school is the amount of work the children have accomplished. It is hard to believe that these little people can do so much. Yet every day a half hour has been set aside that they might work for others.

It is the ideal of the school to have some definite objective in view for others, and not for themselves. So they have been busy making the cunningest bibs for the children in the sick children's hospital on Olaf street, a moral poem or Bible verse, and Bible study. Bible study has taught the children a great deal. The Old Testament was covered during the first three weeks of school, and

the only work done. There is a very attractive spread, which goes today to the hospital. It is made up of a number of blocks, and in the center of each has been worked in blue animals to correspond with the bibs. While it was being made, one little boy was outlining a pig. Just before he came to the tail he had to go with his family on a vacation out of town. He asked one of the instructors to "please not give it to anyone else, because they might spoil its kinky tail." So it was finished by an older person.

Then a scrapbook has also been made by the children. The cutouts were obtained from magazines, and after the little folks had put the paste on the backs of them, one of the instructors pasted them into the book itself, which is of blue chambray and very durable. Its cover is adorned with a pretty picture, around which are pasted chickens, sailboats and other cutouts which have been drawn and colored by the children. Inside, the scrapbook is equally attractive right to the last page.

The morning's program is divided into four parts. The first period is entirely devotional, during which there is the salute to the Canadian flag, prayer, several hymns, a moral poem or Bible verse, and Bible study. Bible study has taught the children a great deal. The Old Testament was covered during the first three weeks of school, and

during the past two weeks the children have been studying the life of Christ.

The second period is entirely taken up with games. Out on the lovely lawn of the church the little people enjoy a period of recreation, after which they return to the building for the third period, which quickly passes as the children listen intently to the stories told them. For this is the story hour. Sometimes the tale is humorous, and always there is a moral, which is explained to the pupils. Then comes the fourth period, half an hour in length, during which the children have made their attractive things for the Sick Children's Hospital.

Added interest from the pupils has been gained by music. At the beginning and end of every period they sing sacred hymns, and catchy marching music is played whenever they come in or go out of the building.

Discipline throughout the five weeks has been rigidly enforced, with the result that there is very little trouble with the children. They are to be commended on their splendid behavior. Instead of a decrease in the membership of the school, it has grown, and, if a few rainy days could be omitted, the attendance would stand with an average of well over 40 per cent.

Interested persons have done much to help the school to success. With the exception of Miss Canned, all the workers have voluntarily contributed their services. Among those who have been assisting Miss Canned are Mrs. Hogarth, Miss Margaret Gladman, Ethel Reid, Miss Margaret Gladman, Mrs. A. Beale, Miss Nichol, Mrs. Hoffard, Bruce Hogarth and Rudolph Eberhard.

Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Harte, of this city, is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Miss Hilda Rogers of Tecumseh is visiting friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. A. J. Rose of Kingston road, Toronto, is visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. R. E. Davis, of South London, was a guest at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto this week.

Miss Donald Leach of Mount Pleasant avenue is a guest with friends in Watford.

Mrs. W. T. Ferguson of Nanaimo, B. C., is visiting Mrs. W. J. McDermid, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Verna Heffron of Sarnia is a guest with her sister, Miss Mary Heffron, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. N. McKinley, of this city, was a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler in Peterboro.

Mrs. F. E. McCarthy of St. Louis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pocock, Princess avenue.

Miss Yola Kavanagh, of this city, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Gleason, in Kitchener.

Mr. Synnott Wilken, of this city, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilken, in Elmira.

Miss Jean Pratt, of Stratford, is spending her vacation with her friend, Miss Dawson, in this city.

Miss Betty Hammond of Dundas street east, has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to Detroit.

The Misses Macklin, Kent street, have left on a visit to Buffalo, where they will be the guests of friends.

Miss Catherine Raffaele of Hyman street is holidaying in Sarnia, Grand Bend, Stratford and other places.

Mrs. J. W. Kingsmill and daughter, Ellen, are spending a few days with the former's mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee, formerly of St. Thomas, have taken up their residence on Dufferin avenue, this city.

Mrs. Annie Foster, St. James street, has returned from a delightful two weeks' holiday visit at Owen Sound and other Georgian Bay points.

Miss Ethel Sullivan, who motored to Ottawa with Miss Dorothy Mc Cann, was a guest for a short time in that city with Mrs. William L. Smith.

Mr. J. G. Thomas and daughter, Gladys, have returned to Toronto, following a week's visit with the former's parents at 440 English street.

The annual convention of the Canadian college of organists takes place in Toronto on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler of this city will preside.

Mrs. Walter Tuckey and family of Rochester have returned home, following a pleasant visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. Leach, St. George street.

The Misses Jean and Gertrude Fraser of Wellington street north have returned to town from a delightful holiday, which they spent at Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Miss Mary Brown of Rochester, N. Y., has come on to Chicago to be a guest with her sister, following a delightful visit with Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Dundas street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frazer and their son and daughter, Walter and Adelaide, of Hamilton motored to the city and are guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Artilla apartments.

Miss Phyllis Davenport, Miss Vera Baker, Miss Pauline Faust and Miss Anne Moynan have returned to London from the St. Thomas girl guide camp at Barnum's Gully, Lake Erie.

Mrs. S. D. Hunter and her small son, Jim, of Cleveland are visiting friends in the city, and Mr. Hunter is joining them shortly, when they will leave with a fishing party for Buckhorn Falls, Peterboro.

Mrs. E. McKinley, of this city, who has just returned from a three months' vacation in Glasgow, Scotland, has been spending a few days with her family in Peterboro, before coming on to London.

Mrs. King Houston of Lansdowne avenue has returned, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Gladys Sargent in Detroit, prior to leaving in September for South America, where she will spend the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarmain, president of the Eastern Canada Laundrymen's association, has left for Ottawa to arrange for the convention of laundrymen, which is to be held at the Chateau Laurier in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gower of Regina, Sask., are back in London, after an enjoyable trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and will spend another two weeks here before leaving by boat from Sarnia for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Miss Anne MacGillivray, Miss Thelma Degan and Mr. Alec Flannigan, all of Cornwall, motored to London, this week, as guests with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flannigan, Hamilton road.

Dr. Wagner has arrived in the city from the Canadian West to join Mrs. Wagner and their small daughter, who, with Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Blizard, formerly of this city, have

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WEDDINGS

GREGORY—PROCTOR.

Forest, Aug. 14.—A pretty wedding took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Christ church, Forest, when Miss Ruth Proctor, third daughter of Mrs. Frank Proctor, sen., of Forest, was married to Mr. Albert Gregory, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory of Detroit. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Proctor of Toronto, and the groomsmen were Mr. Melvin Gregory of Forest, Rev. A. R. E. Garrett, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Frank Proctor of Forest. Little Miss Norma Proctor was flower girl, and the ushers were Mr. Thomas Goldsmith of Brantford and Harold Messers of Forest.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herman Morris of Cornwall. During the signing of the register, Mr. Thomas Goldsmith of Brantford sang O Perfect Love.

The bride was dressed in white georgette, trimmed with silk Vene lace and silver, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses.

MURINE FOR EYES. IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS. REMEDY FOR RED, ITCHY, AND WATERING EYES. PREPARED BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS.

MOUNT BRYDGES W. M. S.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 13.—The home of Mrs. Joseph Runnalls was open to the members of St. Andrew's W. M. S. and ladies aid recently, when a goodly number met for the August meeting. After singing the opening hymn, Mrs. Wyatt led in the Scripture reading and prayer.

Mrs. Griffin of Chicago gave an address, telling of the difficulties of church work in the large cities, where there was so much attraction to places of amusement.

The ladies aid are having a lawn social on Monday evening, Aug. 17, with a good program of local talent and the Bowyer Melody Kings' one of London's orchestras, to furnish the music throughout the evening.

The meeting was closed by singing and prayer, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

BRITISH M.P. DROPS DEAD. London, Aug. 13.—William Greenwood, Conservative member of the house of commons for Stockport, dropped dead in a London tube railway station last night. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Greenwood was a cotton spinner in his early years. He began working in cotton mills at the age of 10 and in the course of years he rose to the position of being a director in a number of mill companies and rubber tire companies.