

# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## Would Emphasize Educational Work Of L. C. W. Citizenship Committee

Plans for the coming year's work of the L. C. W. Citizenship Committee were discussed Friday afternoon at the first meeting after the holiday season of the executive of the Local Council of Women. Special attention was given to the subject of the citizenship committee and its aims. Mrs. David Williams expressing the opinion, which was warmly supported, that its function should be extended to educational work throughout the year with regard to municipal questions and problems affecting the public welfare. In view of the importance of the office of citizenship committee, it was decided to appoint a committee to deal with the matter, consisting of Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. John Gemmell and Mrs. John Rose, with the president, Mrs. E. B. Smith, as an ex-officio member.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS SPLENDID PROGRESS

London Presbyterian W. M. S. Executive Discusses Work, Plans January Annual Meeting.

That five thousand dollars is the total amount sent to the provincial treasurer since the first of the year by the London Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was announced at the meeting of the executive held Thursday.

A letter was read by Mrs. J. C. Middleton, library secretary, from Mr. Heineman, a Finnish missionary at Copper Cliff, thanking the society for medical supplies sent during the summer, for which he was most grateful. A box of books suitable for his own personal use, to be used in religious work, is being gathered to be sent in the near future. The work being done in this district of Northern Ontario is chiefly among the Finns. Mr. Heineman has sent a special appeal for an Encyclopedia Britannica, and it is hoped that the society will procure one from one of the members.

Reporting for the supply committee, Mrs. Ballantyne stated that the supplies were coming in and are being packed for shipping. These include clothing, shoes and hospital supplies. A grant of \$100.00 was voted to be sent to Vegreville Hospital, also a number of records.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held the latter part of January, and Mrs. Paton of Glenora and Mrs. McIntosh, secretary of the young people's work, have been appointed co-conveners of the program committee for this meeting.

Three important meetings will be held soon at Thamesford, Belmont and Kintyre.

In future all social service work conducted by the societies will be linked up with the strangers' work.

## NINA MOORE JAMIESON SPEAKS HERE WEDNESDAY

Popular Canadian Author Comes To Address Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Nina Moore Jamieson, a regular contributor to Canadian newspapers and author of one of the popular books of the past year, "The Hickory Stick," termed by critics "The Main Street of Canada," is coming to London to address the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday afternoon next.

The delicious touch of humor which renders fascinating Mrs. Jamieson's sketches of experiences as a country homemaker is so widely appreciated by London readers that the announcement of her engagement here is creating most pleasurable anticipation.

The Women's Canadian Club is again giving most sympathetic support this year to obtain the promise of the eminent Canadian man of letters, Dr. Archibald MacMechan of Dalhousie University to give a lecture under the club auspices one day during the week.

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## Personals

Mrs. Arthur Durban, 156 Clarence street, is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Durban, in Detroit.

Miss Isabel Bernhart is leaving on Monday for Buffalo, where she will visit for two weeks.

Mr. Vernon La Chance of Ottawa is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. L. A. Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil and Miss Marjorie McNeil are spending the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Donald Ross, formerly Kathleen Bray is the guest of her aunt, Miss Kingsmill, Ardagh Apartments.

Miss Harris, Eldon House, has returned home after a happy little visit in Windsor, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. J. McKee.

Mrs. C. W. Sweet will be at home Tuesday, Oct. 3, and each Tuesday in October, at her new residence, No. 4, Ardagh apartments.

Miss Doris Belton was the hostess Friday of a luncheon given at the Kennels in honor of Miss Honor Cronyn and Miss Enid Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Master Lawrence Morrison have returned home after a delightful motor trip to Flint, Saginaw and Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur T. Little is still at her summer home at Forest Nook, Magnetawan, but expects to return to the city by the middle of October.

Misses Marguerite and Kathleen Dudley are leaving today for New York, where they will spend two weeks, the guests of their sister, Mrs. George C. Reidy.

Mrs. G. L. Macdonald is entertaining the members of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home in Hyman street Tuesday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock, for the first meeting of the autumn season.

Judge D. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Strathroy, Major Ermatinger of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Newton and Miss Banghart of Strathroy were guests for the Lambert Fair with Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambert.

A charming tea was arranged by Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Friday afternoon, in honor of the brides-elect, Miss Enid Fisher and Miss Honor Cronyn. At the tea hour Mrs. R. G. Fisher and Mrs. Hume Cronyn poured at the attractive tea table.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald has returned home after fulfilling several engagements with Mrs. Henderson's Band, receiving, wherever she went, most favorable comments on the clever manner in which she handled the bass drum, and her dancing.

A delightful shower was arranged at the home of Miss Lillian Storie, Weston street, in honor of Miss Dorothy Boyce, an October bride-elect. The guests, who included members of her Sunday School class, presented the bride-to-be with a large basket of kitchen utensils. A delightful evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty supper was served.

Complimentary to Miss Dorothy Boyce of Tecumseh avenue, an October bride-to-be, a shower was held Wednesday evening by the young ladies of the Ridout Street Church Epworth League. To the bride-elect fell the task of examining the contents of a large basket, containing gifts of beautiful pieces of linen. A tempting supper was served by the hostesses.

Mr. Sidney Kingsmill has returned home after a three weeks' camping trip to Devonshire Park, north of Ottawa, where he accompanied Mr. L. A. Cromwell of this city and Mr. Vernon La Chance of Ottawa.

Kingsmill, who has completed his first year in the University of Toronto, is remaining in London to continue his course in the Western University this year.

A most enjoyable radio concert was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Victoria Apartments, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church. A delightful fall tea was given and the apparatus operated by Mr. Norman Roomo. A dainty supper followed. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames A. Gray, C. A. Pratt, W. E. Watson, Angus Morrison, C. D. Fraser and J. S. Brown.

Miss Estelle Courts, a bride-elect of next month, was the guest of honor Thursday afternoon at a tea and shower of which Mrs. Stanley Cornell was the hostess, at her home, "Buena Vista." The gifts were hidden in a large wedding cake brought in by three small boys, Masters Gerald Dore, Keith Sutton and Ronald Cornell, who were dressed as chefs. Miss Courts made a graceful little speech of thanks for the many attractive gifts.

Miss Katharine Sabine was the hostess Friday afternoon of a tea and recipe shower, given at her home in Ridout street, in honor of Miss Winifred Pearson, an October bride-elect. The tea table was adorned with roses, arranged in a cut glass bowl, and was presided over by Miss Baxter. Other guests included Mrs. Richard Cronyn and Misses Doris Velles, Ruth Lovell, Dorothy Walter, Kitty Gillespie, Dona Waller, Marjorie Dawson, Freda Daly, Katharine Campbell, Edith James and Frances Brownlee.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

A pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. Nairn, 9 Alexander street, sewing in preparation for a bazaar to be held next month. Thirty-eight ladies were present, a musical program adding to their enjoyment. Refreshments were served by the hostess.



**Cynthia Greys**  
MAIL-BOX

**LIVES IN DETROIT.**  
Dear Miss Grey,—I enjoy your column, or rather columns, very much, but haven't had the courage to "break the ice" till today. Will be going back to Detroit either this Friday or Saturday, so won't be able to enjoy the sights here much longer. Of course, I'd write to anyone that didn't.

I'd love to correspond with someone about 15 years old, particularly if that someone is from the old country. Do you know anybody that answers that description? Of course, I'd write to anyone that didn't.

Is that your picture at the top of the column? I just wonder. I'm five feet four inches tall, have brown eyes, light brown hair and weigh 107 pounds with my clothes on. Am I underweight?

When I start back to school I'll be in the third year of high school. My birthday comes in the summer, so graduated from public school when I was 12 and went to public school seven years, counting my kindergarten year.

Is my penmanship all right? My teacher thinks I "put it on" by writing backhand, but it's natural.

Hope the first attempt will meet all rules. I am, PERCIVAL ANGUS.

P. S.—I hope my name isn't misleading.

Ans.—It isn't such a terrible step to take, is it, Percival Angus, but anyone with such a penname might be a little timid in entering the Mail-Box. I am sure some of the younger boxes will be delighted to write to you, so I have placed your name on the list. Did you come from the old land? You have done very well at school. Are you going on to university when you get through high school? You write a very pretty hand. Your name is a little misleading, as you are one of the fair sex. That picture at the top is the way I look every time the Mail-Box comes in, sort of devoted.

**A NOVEL PLAN.**  
Dear Miss Grey—Rap, rap, here we come. Please, Miss Grey, let us in just for a few minutes, then we will be away home to our green pastures. We are just going to tell you how we made a little mite for the poor sick children which we send you. We find one another, every time we left an article out of place or a door open, just one little copper, but we save it up.

Will you please tell us what days January 30, 1909; January 22, 1913, fell on? May we come again? We will sign ourselves, THE BLACK SHEEP.

Ans.—Certainly we will let you in. Three Black Sheep. How could we refuse you, especially when you bring such a large donation with you. The mite-box was delighted to think you were so careless, leaving things about. It fairly chuckled when I dropped the mites in.

January 30, 1909, fell on a Saturday, and January 22, 1913, on Wednesday. Won't you come again some time. Black Sheep?

**ADVICE TO HANDY HANNA.**  
Seeing my letter in print, and also noticing the mistake I had made about the white thought I had better correct it.

I see where Lady Napoleon was asking for a ripe cucumber pickle recipe. We have a good one for large cucumbers and onions, and would gladly send it if she would care for it.

Handy Hanna, put your cat well under for six months twice a year, and I think your chicks will thrive. Did any of the Boxes ever read the book entitled "QUEECHIE"?

I wish you had sent in your recipe, Queechie, as some of the Boxes would have liked it too. Thank you for the mite this time, Queechie. Your advice re the cat was about the same as I advised Handy Hanna, so I guess the book entitled "QUEECHIE"?

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**CLUB NEWS**  
What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

**ST. JOHN'S GIRL GUIDES.**  
The Girl Guides of the Church of St. John the Evangelist have reorganized for the season with a new lieutenant added to the staff, and new patrol leaders appointed. The first rally meeting takes place on Monday evening next. Miss Edith Anderson is the new lieutenant, and the leaders, Kathleen Beard, with Norine Tambling as second; Helen Johnston, with Doris Johnston as second; Muriel Jarvis, and Ruth Brown as second; Josephine Sharrman, and Peggy Lyne-Evans second. Miss Alma Price is the enthusiastic and efficient captain.

**BYRON W. I.**  
The September meeting of Byron Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sharp, Byron, with a very good attendance. Sewing for the children's hospital was distributed among the ladies, and plans were made to make quilts for the Byron Ward in the Sanatorium.

A practical demonstration of home millinery was given by Miss Kate Merriam, and a talk on home dress-making by Mrs. L. Griffith. Both were much enjoyed. Mrs. Raywood Smith contributed a delightful solo. It was found necessary to change the date of the October meeting to Thursday, Oct. 19, this to be held in the home of Mrs. Robert McEwen.

**LECTURING ON SOUTH AMERICA.**  
In connection with the annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Taibot Street Baptist Church, Rev. H. E. Stillwell of Toronto, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec, will give a lecture Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the church. Mr. Stillwell, who was sent some time ago by the board to obtain first-hand information of Baptist mission work in South America, is telling the story, with the aid of lantern slides, of what he saw and heard on his trip from New York to South America, by way of Panama, and during his stay in Peru, Chili and Bolivia. The evening has been chosen for the lecture in order to afford all interested an opportunity of hearing Mr. Stillwell. The annual meeting of the mission circle, when reports will be received and officers elected, takes place Thursday, Oct. 5.

**"BOUND TO WIN" CLUB.**  
Miss Vera Morrison was elected president of the "Bound to Win" Club of Askin Street Methodist Church, at the annual meeting of the club, held at the home of Miss Daisy Horwood, Ridout street south. The other officers elected were: secretary, Miss Mary Ashton, and treasurer, Miss Mary Shewer.

It was decided to continue the sewing for the Victoria Order of Nurses during the winter. The meetings and sewing circles have been well attended in the past, and great things are aimed at for the coming year. Plans for the winter months were made, and during supper, which was served later, practical suggestions were offered for the season's work. A vote of appreciation was given to the retiring officers.

Arthur Eves of Chatham Township lost his barn with the contents when a lantern exploded. His grain was destroyed and several pigs. The loss will be partially covered by insurance.

The golden anniversary of the North Dresden Baptist Church will be held next Sunday, when Rev. F. C. Burrell of Leamington will be the speaker for the day. Members of the Wallaceburg choir will assist with the music.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, the anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church here will be conducted by Rev. Norman Lindsay, B.A., of Dover Center, moderator of the London and Hamilton Synod, and a former pastor of the church.

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