

# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## Join Hands To Improve Health And Promote Peace of World

With "Tooth Brushes Handy" Ontario Junior Red Cross Branches, Including Seven in Middlesex, Keep Step With Children in Twenty-Eight Countries Around Globe—Aid Less Fortunate Children—Sir Philip Gibbs Pays Tribute.

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

"Handy Spandy, Jack-a-Dandy. Always have your toothbrush handy. For if you let your teeth get bad, you will be a foolish lady."

This, and ever so many more equally catchy and educational verses, have tickled the funnybones and appealed to the commonsense of hundreds of school boys and girls up and down the length and breadth of Ontario who are enrolled in the 116 Junior Red Cross branches which have been organized in the past year.

"How is the Junior Red Cross getting along?" the Women's Department of The Advertiser asked the provincial organizer, S. B. McCready, of Toronto, formerly of London, when he paid a brief visit to the city this week.

"It works!" he exclaimed, a ring of triumph in his voice.

And isn't that the supreme test for any machine or organization?

The Junior Red Cross, as a good many people know, has been organized to educate children along the lines of good health and good citizenship.

What, try to cram in more subjects to an already bulging curriculum, and wedge in more learning to packed-to-cracking youthful brains?

Not a bit of it. The Red Cross is much too sane an organization to think of inflicting such torture on the innocents.

Want To Play the Game.

The whole idea of the Junior Red Cross is to get the boys and girls thinking about keeping themselves healthy and strong in order that they may take their places proudly in their classes, measure up with others in growth and weight, and qualify for all kinds of sports. It has a more subtle purpose as well, to develop a "health conscience," and to lead to others. And isn't that the basis of good citizenship, to consider the welfare of others?

The objection has been raised to organizing the Junior Red Cross in schools that hygiene is already taught.

Isn't the rhyme which heads this magazine than wedges out of textbooks?

Included in the "Service" of the Junior Red Cross headquarters is a poster series sent out to be hung on school walls. One of these, which has been extensively borrowed and used in the United States, has been printed in black, white and red, and from information furnished by eminent specialists in children's diseases, presents a table which shows exactly how much girls and boys should weigh and measure at certain ages from infancy up, year by year. In the upper left-hand corner a boy is being measured by a chum, by a handy, home-made method of standing against the wall, a ruler over his head. Measurement will be taken.

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## Married Today



MISS GLADYS M. WRIGHT.

EARLY in the procession this year of London's lovely June brides is the fair daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, 869 Queen's avenue. The wedding of Miss Wright and Mr. Arthur Browning Pakenham of Toronto, at 2 o'clock in the Croydon Memorial Church, is a smart event of the week-end.

where the school boys and girls measure and diet and drink up lungful of fresh air to be sturdy and strong to serve the nation and promote the peace and welfare of the world.

The Czechoslovakia Junior Red Cross, just like the one in Ontario, has an official organ. The picture cover of a recent edition told the whole story of the Junior Red Cross idea.

Against the background of a red cross was the globe in blue tones, the map of the Eastern Hemisphere showing, and circling it in the center, not the equator, but a band of children in national costumes, Chinese, Japanese, European peasant, Eskimo, Indian, little Johnny Bull and Jack Canuck, hand-in-hand, dancing ring-around-a-rosy around the earth.

The legend beneath read: "Boys and girls of the world united for humanity."

By the way, so famous a personage as Sir Philip Gibbs, war correspondent, has devoted a chapter of his book, "People of Destiny," to Junior Red Cross, which he saw helping to "heal the sores of Europe." In this he says: "Civilization, as I see it, can only be saved by the children, and not by them if they are brought up like their elders in the same narrow way, in the same stupidities. The possibility of better things is shown by the work of the Junior Red Cross, and it is, in my opinion, so inspiring a lesson to the world that it ought to fire the imagination of every civilized people so that there will be a world-wide league of children on this model."

## FORTY CIRCLES, BANDS REPORT AT CONVENTION

Lambton-Middlesex Baptist Women and Children Raise \$4,089 For Missions.

According to the director, Mrs. J. Baldwin, 1000 Oxford street, twenty-four Women's Mission Circles and sixteen Bands reported at the convention held in Sarnia this week in connection with the annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association.

During the past year the circles and bands of the association have raised a total of \$4,089.78, of which \$666 was turned over for the support of the association's own missionary representative in India, Miss Laura Allyn, who is attached to a hospital staff. In this connection, an illuminating feature of the program was a "telephone talk" from Miss Allyn, a dialogue arranged by Miss Allyn, Clarke and Miss Kathleen Moore of this city in which one personated the missionary nurse, telling of the work in which she is engaged.

Discussions were a profitable feature of the gathering. Mrs. H. F. Matthews of Penfield, the new president, leading the practical work hour and Mrs. Peggie London, a conference on mission bands. Mrs. Ruth Eastman, Arkona, ably presented the subject of circle and mission band helps.

Mrs. Thomas Doolittle, Sarnia, led the quiet hour. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Honorary president, Miss Lottie McLeod, Indiana; president, Mrs. A. S. Matthews, Penfield; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Mount Brydges; director of circles, Mrs. James Baldwin, London; director of bands, Miss Maud McIntyre, Strathroy.

Special speakers of the evening session were Miss Lottie McLeod, a former Londoner, who is home on furlough from India, and is returning there in the fall, and Mrs. L. A. Therrien, who told an inspiring story of the work of the Sellar Institute in Quebec. A tribute to Miss McLeod was a beautiful bouquet presented on behalf of the association.

Among the London delegates who have returned home after attending the convention are Mesdames J. Baldwin, G. A. Leichter, W. Peggie, Rowley, E. L. Brown, Elsie, J. W. Jones, W. J. Stewart, George Grose, J. Brown and Misses Elsie Dix, Cora Carson, Alice Clarke and Kathleen Moore.

SNELL-LAING.

A quiet house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laing, Exeter, on Thursday at high noon, when their only daughter Hazel was united in marriage to Mr. Ulrich Snell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Foote in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

## Personals

Mrs. W. H. Biggs of 74 Bruce street, is visiting in St. Marys.

Mrs. Willard Malone is visiting her brother in Toronto, Mr. Richard Sankey.

Miss Ethel Goodland and Molly Wier are spending the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Trevor Thomas has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, Beaconsfield avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Lofthouse and her daughter, Miss Nell Lofthouse, of Windsor, are visiting relatives and friends in Komoka and London.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald will be pleased to hear that she is recovering after undergoing an operation in Victoria Hospital.

In honor of Miss Isabel Cowan, a bride-elect of next month, Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon is entertaining at a shower and tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Hodder, 243 Pall Mall street, is in New York for a week as the guest of Mr. Charles Tutt, who is pursuing graduate work at Columbia University.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Whittaker and small son of Edmonton have returned after visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whittaker, 66 Wharfedale road.

In honor of the Brantford men players who are taking part in the golf matches at the Kennels Saturday, a luncheon has been arranged by the London members, with covers laid for 60.

Miss K. C. McDonnell, for the past year resident nurse at Loretto Abbey College, Toronto, has returned to the city for the summer months. Miss McDonnell was formerly on St. Joseph's Hospital staff in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Patrick and Miss Lenore of Calgary, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Niven, 312 Wharfedale road, before leaving for an extended trip on the continent.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Hamilton and daughter, Miss Marjorie Hewson, motored up this week and have been spending a few days in London, guests in the home of Major Frank Spry and Mrs. Spry, Norwood House.

Rev. J. McKillop, B.A., of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, left Friday for Winnipeg, where he will attend the General Assembly of Canadian Presbyterian Churches. In his absence Rev. James Foster will occupy the pulpit.

The visit from the Brantford men golfers Saturday is adding a fluff of interest to the week-end doings at the Hunt Club, matches with outside players always insuring a number of spectators and arrangements for tea and dinner parties.

The engagement is announced of Miss. Angelo Pichardo of New York to Mr. William C. Hunt of the same city. Mr. Hunt was for some time connected with the Bell Telephone Company here, and is now with a well-known consolidated stock exchange firm of New York.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the Pakenham-Wright wedding, which takes place this afternoon, are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. Walter Pakenham, Miss Amy Pakenham, Mrs. Elsie Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, Dean and Mrs. Pakenham, Mr. A. B. Cole, Mr. T. Lewis, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Harrison of Windsor.

Rev. G. Benson Cox of Trinity Parish, New York, was in the city this week on route to his home at Holyrood, Ont., where he will spend a month of holidays. Rev. Mr. Cox, who is an alumnus of Western University and Huron College, is connected with the work of St. Paul's Chapel on Broadway, one of the oldest churches in the city of New York.

An invitation recital, which promises to be exceptionally attractive, is to be given Saturday evening in the London Institute of Musical Art at 8:15 o'clock by Misses May Atwill, Irene Foster, Constance Masurel and Kathleen Yeates, pupils of Mrs. A. D. Jordan, assisted by Marion Sharpe, Leona Murphy, violinists, and Mr. Herbert and Carman Learn, soloists.

Mrs. Lorne Menzies, Dundas street, was the hostess Thursday evening of a kitchen sherry, given in honor of Miss Edith Liddick, whose marriage takes place Saturday afternoon. The gifts were presented to the bride in a very unique manner, falling from an umbrella suspended from the ceiling into a gayly-decked basket. Music was enjoyed during the evening, which was concluded by a dainty buffet supper.

Among commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who are leaving London Monday for Winnipeg, the assembly city this year, are Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, who goes by C. P. R.; Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. T. A. Symington and Mr. David Ross, who attend the assembly party from Toronto.

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## London Visitor's Childhood Home Was Birthplace of Lord French

Mrs. B. C. Golder of Toronto, a well-known member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, who is in London for a few days in connection with the organization of Canadian Children's Day this year at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto in August, had the distinction of being born in the same house in Kent, England, in which Lord French, more easily recognizable still as General Sir John French, was born many years before. Under the circumstances she was very specially interested in the visit to Toronto this week of Earl French.

Ripple Vale, my old home in Kent, Dover, England, was the home of the French family at the time Lord French was born," she said in reply to a question from The Advertiser Women's Department. "Later my father bought it from Commander French, father of Earl French, and, as a little child, I remember visits from members of the French family, particularly Mrs. Despard, an older sister of the general, who, you remember, won fame in the suffrage fight in England."

"My father had an old house servant who was a former butler of Commander French, and we used to delight in hearing from him stories about Sir John French when he was a little boy. Commander French, it seems, was a very strict disciplinarian, and there was no such thing as two helpings of pudding for the children. The old butler used to say, 'Many's the time I've smuggled up a plate of pudding for Master Johnny!'"

"When 'Master Johnny' returned home covered with honors from the South African war and was stationed at Aldershot, there was talk of purchasing our home, Ripple Vale, birthplace of the hero, as a national gift to him. The distance from Aldershot was considered too great, however, and the plan did not materialize. Some years ago my father sold the property, and Ripple Vale is now a boys' school."

## Leaves Generous Sums For Good Works.

UNDER the will of Mrs. Helen Marshall, 230 Central avenue, who died on May 16 last, generous bequests have been made to the home and foreign mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and also to the Women's Christian Association of London, of which she was for many years president. A legacy of \$1,000 is bequeathed to the Women's Christian Association, which has as its two special charges the Victoria Home and the Aged People's Home. To the last, Mrs. Marshall's chief thought was not for her own health, but for the welfare of the indigent and inmates of these institutions.

The sum of \$2,250 has been left to the Home Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a similar amount to the Foreign Mission Fund.

ronto, going by special train on the National Railway line. After the assembly, Dr. McCreary goes to the coast to visit relatives in Spokane, Washington.

A happy event of Thursday morning was a supper given by the girls of the Ophelia Class of New St. James' Sunday School, in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Marjorie McGowan, a member of the class.

Supper was served in the classroom, which was beautifully decorated with bird wreaths and the class colors. The bride-elect was presented with a set of cut glass sherbet dishes.

An amusing feature of the evening was a mock wedding ceremony in which Miss Florence Holdsworth, effectively gowned and wearing a corsage of radishes and lettuce, appeared as the bride, Miss MacInnes as the groom and Miss Leona Kirkwood officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Kirkwood, while Miss Leona Mottashed sang, "Here Comes the Bride." The ring appeared in the form of a pair of handcuffs placed on the wrists of the groom by the bride.

The evening was brought to a happy conclusion by class songs and yells and expressions of best wishes for future happiness.

Members of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club going down to Toronto Saturday to play in the Ontario provincial tournament, which opens at the Rosedale Club Monday, June 5, and, perchance compete for the championship cup, are Mesdames Ronald Harris, president; Frank Spry, captain; Ernest Williams, secretary; Marshall Graydon, George Little and W. G. Webster. They will stay out at the Rosedale Golf Club during the matches.

Among the London Hunt's most experienced and sure women players, the quintet is not at all confident about bringing home any laurels. In the first place, the Rosedale links are unfamiliar territory. "We have been over them about once," stated the captain to The Advertiser, "and not much time will be needed to render us their idiosyncrasies." The London players also realize that they are going to match their skill against that of golfers who, in a number of cases, devote a good deal of time to improving their game under sound coaching. A happy week is anticipated, just the same, even if trophies go elsewhere.

**WITH BRIDES BUTCHER-McNEIL.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist parsonage, Lobo, Thursday, June 1, at high noon, when Marjorie C. McNeil, formerly of Lobo, became the bride of Orland T. Butcher of St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Mason performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride party then motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, where a dainty luncheon was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Butcher left on a motor trip amid showers of confetti and good wishes to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points east. The bride traveled in a handsome suit of navy tricot with hat to match, and an American fox choker. Upon their return they will reside in St. Thomas, and will be at home to their friends after June 15.

**ROBSON-McDONALD.**

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Kintore, on May 31, when Rev. Dr. McDonald united

in marriage Mabel A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, to Gordon Robson of Kintore. The bride wore a smart suit of navy tricot with sand trimmings and hat to match and a corsage bouquet of roses. The happy couple left for a motor trip to Windsor, Detroit and Sarnia.

**CLUB NEWS**

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

LORNE AVENUE M. C.

Hoisting the last meeting until after the holiday season, the members of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening heard gratifying reports for the year, and made arrangements for the annual picnic, to be held June 27, at Springbank. The club has donated, in all, \$125 to the War Memorial Children's Hospital and, in addition, has done a large amount of relief work during the past winter. A balance of \$23.70 was reported. Mrs. T. Clift, retiring president, was in the chair. The new executive to take over duty in the autumn.

**PLAN JUNE FETE.**

A garden party for June 21, with Scotch music and dancing, refreshments on sale, as well as all manner of articles in attractive booths, was planned by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at a meeting held this week, the president, Mrs. Nairn being in the chair. Mr. and Mrs. George H. MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, have generously offered the use of their beautiful grounds for the event, a courtesy much appreciated by the Ladies' Aid.

**MISS MUNROE PRESENTS PUPILS.**

Piano pupils of Miss D. L. Munroe, assisted by Viola Leff, reader, pupil of Miss Jean Walker, and Josephine McCarthy, pupil of Mr. A. D. Jordan, gave a pleasing recital on Thursday evening in the Institute of Musical Art. The piano program included, in addition to solo work, the Turkish march from "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven), arranged as a sextet, and Schubert's "March Militaire," as a quartet. Those taking part were: Molly Dorland, Helen Keene, Jean Todd, Edith Jones, Margaret Carrothers, Della Peckham, Thelma Roberts, Dorothy Wright, Elythe and Mildred Essex, Helen McDonald, Walter Rosser, Gladys Pink.

**Western Ontario Women's Activities**

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page

**PLEASE BE EXACT.**

Ralph Gray, president of the Popular Hill Mission Band, writes to The Advertiser calling attention to the fact that his organization is formed in connection with both the Baptist and Disciple churches, though the cantata recently presented by the Robinson Memorial Methodist choir of London under the band's auspices was given in the Baptist Church, where the meetings of the club are also held.

He says: "The press articles have led readers to believe that the Baptist Church was the only one." Thank you for the correction, necessitated because the facts were not made clear in press notices sent in by correspondents.

Owing to the danger of creating a wrong impression, correspondents are urged to be very accurate and as clear as possible in their statements. Straightening out difficulties is an easy matter in the city, where club leaders are easily accessible by telephone. When outside organizations report, the editor of the department can only take statements at their face value, if communications are duly signed and come from accredited sources. Unsigned reports are not published.

**SOUTH PERTH DISTRICT W. I.**

The South Perth Women's Institute held their annual district convention this week in the beautiful grounds of St. James' Church, St. Marys, through the courtesy of the rector and wardens. The following officers were elected: Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, president; Mrs. D. R. Erb, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Webster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. N. Currie, assistant secretary; Mrs. Syle, district representative. Mrs. Parsons of Toronto was the speaker for the afternoon. She spoke on "Laws Pertaining to Women and Children" and the minimum wage question.

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