

## "Showing the White Feather."

The phrase "showing the white feather" is derived from the cock-pit. It arose from the belief that birds having a white feather in their wings were apt to show cowardice in the fight.

## CHINESE STUDENT TO VISIT Y. W. C. A.

### Board Meeting Yesterday Appoints Delegates to Dominion Convention.

Miss Shin, a Chinese student and Y. W. C. A. worker of Hong Kong, will visit the local Y. W. C. A. on May 9 and 10. Miss Shin has for some time past been studying in a school of economics in London, England, and is returning to her home in China by way of Canada. This announcement was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board held at "Lenmore," King street. Miss Shin was originally connected with Y. W. C. A. work in Hong Kong, working with Miss Nellie Elliott and Miss Olive McKay, two of the Canadian secretaries. Miss Shin will visit several of the Canadian Y. W. C. A.'s on her way west.

Mrs. Gordon Philip announced that the annual Y. W. C. A. exhibition of physical work would take place at the Arena on May 23.

An interesting report was that of the Travellers' Aid secretary, who announced that in the month of February 73 people had been assisted in various ways by that department; 381 trains had been met, and 11 visits made to people coming from overseas. Regret was expressed at the loss of Mrs. W. N. Manning, who was always an outstanding Y. W. C. A. worker, and Miss Kirkpatrick, one of the first general secretaries of the city.

Delegates appointed to attend the Dominion convention at Preston were: Mrs. Donald McLean, the president; Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Lucas, Miss Morten, the general secretary; Miss Helen W. Vignoni and Miss Beatrice Brown.

## CLUB NEWS

**CRUMLIN W. M. S.**  
The Crumlin W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Logan, with Frank Wilson presiding. The chapter from the study book was taken by Lena Fox, and "Easter Joy" was the subject of an interesting paper given by Mrs. Cation. Special Easter music was provided by the Misses Gee, Logan and Cation. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

Mrs. J. T. May, Ridout street, was the hostess of the Mizpah Comfort Club, when a number of nightgowns and small garments were completed for needy patients in hospital. The meeting was characterized by two presentations, a beautiful purse being presented to Mrs. E. Hair, who is leaving shortly to make her home at Rhode Island, N. Y., and a shower bouquet of handkerchiefs and roses to Mrs. S. Real, who is leaving shortly to spend several months in England, and who was told, "I will miss you by the members of the club." It was decided that the next meeting on May 2 would be held at the home of Mrs. S. Arbuckle, 339 Dufferin avenue. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### DAY NURSERY WANTS EGGS.

Members of the Day Nursery board are appealing for eggs and vegetables for that institution. They hear about Easter egg showers all over the city, and want to make sure that the boys and girls of the Nursery are not missed. The Nursery board is also making an appeal for vegetables. The members think that perhaps some of the farmers coming to market might help them out in this connection. There are now 29 little boarders at the Nursery and more are expected next week.

### GIVE CLEVER RECITAL.

A very clever piano recital and demonstration of Fletcher Music Method was given last night by the junior pupils of Miss Iva Smith, assisted by Miss Mary Leff, elocution pupil of Miss Jean Walker. The small pupils were seen in an interesting explanation of the manner in which music is taught by this method. The subjects of the recital were notation, keyboard, time and

## WORTLEY ROAD CLUB GATHERS MANY EGGS

### Sixty-Nine Dozen Distributed Yesterday to Three City Institutions.

Easter will not find a shortage of eggs in the various charitable institutions in the city, thanks to the kindness of the mothers' clubs. The majority of mothers' clubs this spring have held egg showers, but the Wortley Road Mothers' club did all other clubs in collecting 69 dozen, or 828 eggs.

The shower was held this week by the teachers and the Mothers' Club, with Miss Knott of the teaching staff in charge. Yesterday the delivery took place, through the kindness of Mrs. C. Whitmore, who loaned her car. Twelve dozen were given to the Day Nursery; 12 dozen to the Aged People's Home; 12 dozen to the Victoria Home, and the remainder were distributed among needy families, not only in London South, but throughout the city.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club, which will be held on the 13th of May. At this meeting the refreshments will be in charge of the teachers.

### Big Easter Box For the Shelter

#### Talbot Street Children Leave Gift on Doorstep of Home.

The Junior Red Cross Society of the Talbot Street School, popularly known as the "Health Heralds," motored to the Children's Shelter yesterday and left a wonderful Easter box on the doorstep. The box was large and beautifully decorated, and when the little boys and girls at the shelter open they will find four dozen marvelous chocolate eggs and rabbits.

The children motored to the shelter in five large closed cars loaned by T. H. Brennan, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mrs. Alexander Calder and Mr. Davis of the Davis Taxi Company. Not content with delivering their own special gift, this little society acted as parcel carriers for the Talbot Street Mothers' Club, leaving eggs collected by that organization at the Day Nursery and at the Aged People's Home.

## WEDDINGS

### HAYCOCK-PRITCHARD.

The marriage took place in Galt yesterday afternoon of Florence Mildred Pritchard of that city and Russell L. Haycock of Detroit, formerly of Galt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Sinclair. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Edwin Pritchard, of St. Thomas. Miss Mabel Jones of Stratford acted as bridesmaid. Guests were present from Elora, Stratford and St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock will reside in Detroit.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Duffield is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. E. B. Webb, Waterloo street, spent the past week in Sarnia.

Donald Routledge is spending Easter in Detroit, the guest of Rev. Cauldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darling, Ridout street south, will spend Easter in New York.

Miss Loretta Swan of Walkerville is an Easter guest with Miss Durdin, Chelsea Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter, Wellington street north, are spending Easter in Trenton.

Mr. St. Clair McEwen, who has been moved to Toronto, is coming to town today for Easter.

Miss Louise Duffield is spending Easter in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Miss Muriel McBride is visiting in Toronto the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie Stibbard.

Mrs. Paul Doig, Craig street, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clark, in Windsor.

Miss Florence Kent, Miss Alberta Kent and Miss Della Grove will spend Easter week in New York and Washington.

Mrs. Fred Cody and children of Toronto will be Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Judge, Maitland street.

Dr. H. B. Beal and Mrs. Beal will spend Easter in Toronto guests with the latter's sister, Dr. Elizabeth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nettleton of Collingwood will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nettleton, Elmview Apartments.

Mr. E. A. Tobias of Montreal will be an Easter guest in town with his brother, Mr. L. C. Tobias, and Mrs. Tobias, Christie street.

Col. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan are returning home from England next week. Mrs. J. E. Smallman will meet them in New York.

Mrs. George Douglas is entertaining the members of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter at a bridge at her home, 25 Bellevue avenue, today.

Miss Mabel Hind, St. George street, is going abroad for the summer months, sailing at the end of June for the British Isles and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWilliams, Windsor avenue, will spend the Easter week-end in Guelph, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McWilliams.

Miss Edith Jones, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Martha Wilkinson and Miss Aileen Raymond are leaving tonight on a ten days' trip to Washington and New York City.

Mrs. W. P. Foley, Wellington street, has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss Helen Foley, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Paddell, president of the London W. M. S., will address the Norton Women's Institute this afternoon, which meets at the home of Mrs. A. Elliott.

Miss Ette Lince and Miss Dickie, both teachers at the St. George school, are sailing on June 26 for the old country, where they will spend the months of July and August.

Mrs. Charles Thornburn, who was recently appointed high commissioner in the Canadian building at the British Exhibition, is a first cousin of Mrs. H. C. McBride of this city.

Mr. Percy G. Welford of Toronto left last night for England to represent his firm at the British Industries Exhibition. He sails on the S.S. Montclair from St. John April 18.

Col. Walter J. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Wellington street north, who have been in the south for several weeks, are spending Easter in Washington. Col. Brown is improved considerably in health.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Piccadilly street, has as her guest for the holiday season her sister, Miss Jean Macleod of Toronto. Miss Florence Leitch of Hamilton is guest with Miss Helen Chapman for Easter.

The many friends of Miss Edith Barter will be pleased to learn that she has been removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to her home in Byron avenue. Although improving, she will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. George E. Douglas, Bellevue avenue, was the hostess this afternoon of a regular meeting of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. C. D. E. Bridge was played and five tables were arranged. A short business meeting was held earlier in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Simmons, who has been on the staff of A. & S. for the past six years, and who is leaving shortly with her family to reside in England, was presented recently with a handsome silver rug and a handbag from the members of the staff. Mr. William Fields, the foreman made the presentation.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer entertained the Lucky Twelve Euchre Club at her home yesterday afternoon. The house was attractively arranged with spring flowers, and during the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mack and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

The guests were: Misses Jean Hall, Florence Harley, Margery Mortimer, Evelyn Shannon, Isabelle Mortimer, Dorothy Smith, Bertha Atkinson, Mr. Howard MacTavish, Ernest Mills, Spence Fielding, Archie Stephens, Douglas MacTavish, Bob Franks, Richard Day, Herbert Hair and Murray Alkenhead.

The teachers of Ealing School were entertained yesterday afternoon at an Easter tea given by the Mothers' Club of the school. The tea table was effectively decorated in pink and white and was adorned with pink roses. An enjoyable program was

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is It Better for a Girl to Keep Silent if She Is Older Than Her Fiance?—The Man Who Is Engaged to the Jealous Woman. Why the Long Engagement Is a Mistake.

Dear Miss Dix—Should a woman who is older than her fiance by two years tell him her correct age or not? Should she just let him go on believing that she is minus those two years, get a marriage certificate and swear she is younger by two years?

I realize that a woman of thirty is looked upon as a fit subject for the old ladies' home by most men, but do sensible men think this way? If a woman of thirty or thirty-five applies for a position she is in nine cases out of ten considered too old and does not get it, yet the men she comes in contact with on applying for the job are much older than herself, and would be insulted if called "old."

A young man is more apt to give her a job than an old man.

We females, after seeing all of this, wonder if the lie doesn't pay when it comes to age; but when we want to marry, should the old subject be lied about, or should John be told the truth and let it go at that? If I think John will remain in love with me I will be two years younger and burn my bridges behind me. What is your CURIOUS TO KNOW.

Answer: I think the age business is clinging to a moss-grown superstition. You can't count age in terms of years, because it is a matter of temperament and not of time. There are babies who are old in the cradle, and men and women who are flappers and jellybeans at eighty.

But for a marriage to be happy a husband must be in the same age class mentally, physically and spiritually as his wife, because then they will want to do the same things and have the same viewpoint on life. And it is advisable for a man to have a few years—anywhere up to fifteen—more than the woman, because women are born older than men are, and acquire worldly wisdom earlier.

As for two years either way, that is a trifle not worth considering, and I do not believe that any sensible man would bother about it. Still, if you think that your John would find you less attractive at thirty than at twenty-eight, you have a perfect right to be as young as you look, instead of as old as you are. The recording angel drops a pitying tear over a woman's lie about her age and blots the record out.

Why there should be this mad worship of youth in a woman, and why it should be demanded of a woman that she be a perpetual debutante, goodness only knows.

A very young girl may be easy on the eyes, but she is hard on the ears, for she simpers, and giggles, and bores you to tears with her chatter. Many women are better looking at forty than they were at sixteen, and all of them are more interesting, because life and experience teach even a moron something.

I think you are mistaken in your idea that extreme youth is an asset in trying to get a job. Most of the men I know prefer middle-aged women employees because they are less apt to get married and are more interested in their work. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am engaged to be married to a girl who does not appreciate anything I do for her or give her, and who is so jealous that she makes a scene if I even show any interest in a child. I have been brought up to make myself agreeable to the people with whom I come in contact, and if any one does me harm, to forgive and forget it but this girl takes no trouble to try to please people, and she is very vindictive in her disposition. Do you think I will be happy with such a woman? SERIOUS BUT UNDECIDED.

Answer: I think you will let yourself into lifelong misery if you marry a girl who has such a disagreeable nature. The thing that is really of more importance than anything else in marriage is the disposition of the one with whom you have to live.

A woman may have every possible virtue. She may have high principle, be modest, intelligent, thrifty, a good housekeeper, and love her husband, but if she is a nagging, fretful, peevish, dissatisfied woman he will be utterly wretched. On the contrary, a woman may be a sloppy housekeeper and a bad manager, but if she is jolly, and cheerful, and good-natured, her husband will be happy and contented with her.

A jealous wife will be a torment to you. She will keep you perpetually on the defensive, she will make a slave of you, and you will be afraid to speak to your own mother lest you bring on a scene with her. A woman who does not know how to get along with other people makes enemies for her husband instead of friends and ruins his prospects in business. A woman who cherishes old grudges will twist her husband for ten years with an old fault, and will never be willing to overlook any little natural human weakness. A woman who isn't appreciative takes the sap and savor out of life, and makes a man feel that all his work and sacrifices are for nothing.

Better have nothing to do with such a woman. You are lucky to have found out her character on the safe side of the altar. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What do you think of long engagements? GERALDINE.

Answer: I think they are always a mistake. If a man loves a woman, and is not in a position to marry her, it is right and proper for him to tell her so. Also there may be some understanding of their mutual affection, but they should not bind themselves to each other in a way that hampers the freedom of either, for generally before the time for the marriage comes one or the other of the parties of a long engagement has changed. Often one or the other has formed other ties, and only a sense of honor drives many a man and woman to the altar at the end of a long-drawn-out courtship.

The long engagement is unfair to the woman because it puts her in an anomalous position where she is neither bond nor free; neither flapper, wife nor widow. She is cut off from other men as if she were a wife; yet she has no husband to support her. She is as lonely as the widow, but debauched from hunting up a consolation, and so she falls between the stools, waiting for a man who may or may not come back, and who, if he does come back, is more liable to feel like an early Christian martyr than an ardent bridegroom. DOROTHY DIX.

presented during the tea hour, including an interesting address by Principal J. MacWilliams, dainty dances by Little Edna Goodings, and Dorothy Merrill, with Miss Harrison as accompanist, and solos by Mrs. Geddes, accompanied by Miss Palmer. Little Miss Nancy Tandy gave a clever recital. Mrs. W. G. Thurman, president of the club, presided.

The members of the Cheer Needlework Club met recently at the home of Miss Myrtle Judd, with Miss Laura Wing as hostess. Following a happy evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Corbin Brown, Misses Doris Santo, Margaret Watson, Annie Brown, Lois and Lillian Richards, Alice and Mary Whitaker, Mabel Thomas, Gladys Bobier, Wilhelmine Weston and Lillian Davison. Mrs. Ruthven Glover of Windsor, an ex-member, and Misses Twila Davis and Kathleen McClennan were guests.

### RUTH CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Following a short business meeting held last evening the officers of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., entertained the chapter at euchre. Twenty-five tables were in play, and following cards a dainty supper was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Durham and Mr. William Bendle, and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Collet and Mr. Farrow. Final plans were made for the Mother Goose fete, being held Monday and Tuesday evening of next week in charge of the drill team. Dancing will be enjoyed each evening, and the assistants in the booths will wear attractive Mother Goose costumes. The officers presented the chapter with twenty-five lurcher cloths last evening, and the presentation was made by the worthy matron, Mrs. Edward Jackson.

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## Little Bear Comes To Grief in Licking Sugar From Pail

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

If ever there were three happy young Bears they were the three in the clearing in front of Farmer Brown's sugar house, greedily gobbling up the sugar and syrup which Farmer Brown's Boy had put for them in three pails. Each had a pail. The first one to finish what was in his pail and lick it clean then dropped it and made for his brother. He was so greedy that he wasn't satisfied with his share. But by the time he reached his brother the latter was licking out his pail. Then the two turned toward Littlest Bear. Littlest Bear was gobbling away as fast as she could. At the same time she was keeping an eye on her brothers. She saw them start toward her, and she knew they would try to take that pail away from her. She knew that they were selfish enough to do just that.

So Littlest Bear didn't wait. With the edge of the pail held fast in her teeth she started to run. Her brothers started after her. Now ordinarily Bear could move much faster than her brothers, but with that pail in her mouth she couldn't see where she was going, and almost right away she ran right smack bang into a stump. It knocked the pail out of her mouth. There was only a little sugar left in the bottom of it and began to lick it up just as fast as she could make her tongue go. Then as her brothers reached her, she lifted her head quickly to snarl at them. When she did this the handle of the pail slipped back over her head and there she was with the pail hanging around her neck. It happened to be a tight fit, and her brothers grabbed at the pail. Littlest Bear dodged. Then she started to run. It wasn't until then that she discovered that she couldn't let go of that pail. Somehow that pail had become attached.

This frightened her. She tried to back away from it, but, of course, the pail went right along with her. Her brothers saw something was wrong, and they, too, became suspicious and a little frightened. They sat up to watch her. Littlest Bear backed until she came against a stump with



It knocked the pail out of her mouth. She shook her head with all her might. She couldn't shake off that dreadful thing. She stood up and got hold of the edge of it with her claws and pulled. But she simply pulled it on more tightly than ever.

Every second she was growing more frightened. She struck at it with one paw, and this knocked it around so that it was up over one ear. She looked as if she were wearing that pail for a hat on the side of her head. Then, because all her short life she had always sought safety in a tree when frightened, she made for the nearest tree, and scrambled up as only a frightened young Bear can scramble. The pail banged against the branches and added to her fright. She climbed just as high as she could, but of course the pail went right along with her. Then she began to whimper and cry.

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The next story: "Mother Bear Takes to Her Heels."

### ARRANGES EUCHRE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's Society is arranging a euchre to be held April 24 at Elster Hall. Mrs. George French, the president, will act as convener, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Thurman.

## MOTHERS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT EALING

Principal J. J. McWilliams Urges Co-operation—Fine Program Follows.

The members of Ealing Mothers' Club entertained the teaching staff of the school yesterday afternoon at the tea hour. The tea tables, prettily decorated with spring flowers, were arranged in the kindergarten room. About forty or fifty guests were present, including the entire teaching staff of the school and Mrs. McWilliams, wife of the school principal. Mrs. W. J. Sturman, president of the club, poured tea.

During the afternoon, Principal J. J. McWilliams gave a short address, urging co-operation between the teachers and mothers of the school. A brief program included dances by Enn Goodings, a vocal solo by Mrs. Geddes, Miss Millie Palmer, acting as accompanist, readings by Miss Nancy Tandy, a dance by Miss Dorothy Merrill, and piano selections by Miss Harrison.

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