WOMEN and THE HOME

HURON INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNUAL

District Meeting of Women Is Marked by Excellent Program.

The district annual meeting of the South Huron Women's Institute comprising the branches, Crediton Exeter, Hurondale and Zurick, was held in Exeter with thrity-five delegates in attendanc. Mrs Hey the district president presided. The following program was much appreciated by all:

Instrumental duets: Miss Viola Prang, Miss Ethel Hess; reading, Miss Lauretta Holtzmann; vocal solos: Miss Reta Rowe and Mrs. Morgan. These were followed by a splendid address by Mrs. Edwards of Komoka on "Home and the Home Maker."

Miss Laura Jackell presided over the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss Laura Jecknell, Exeter; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Hey Jun., Zurick; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Down, Hurondale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Bilber, Crediton; directors for Crediton, Mrs. J. W. Orme; for Zurick, Mrs. Routledge; for Hurondale, Mrs. George Etherington; for Exeter, Miss Laura Jeckell.

The secretary gave her report of the work of the different branches during the year showing a splendid balance of $233.94 on hand.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the Exeter branch.

TALENTED CANADIAN GIRLS.

Right, Catharine Proctor, one of the brighest lights in Broadway's theatrical world, is now in Canada on her annual holiday and visit. Left, Miss Marguerite Cook of Calgary, a western girl, who shortly goes to Pittsburg as head of the violin faculty there.

CLUB NEWS

HADASSAH GARDEN PARTY.

The home of Mrs. M. Fishbein, past president of Hadassah Chapter, was the scene of an attractive garden party this week, held there under the auspices of the chapter. The evening was spent in games and dancing on the green. The success of the event, at which about $40 was raised, was due to the excellent arrangements of the following committee: Door attendants, Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. B. Wilensky; refreshments Mrs. W. Leff, Mrs. Weinstein, Mrs. M. Wilensky, Mrs. E. Packer, Mrs. Kalmanson and Mrs. Lechinsky; drawing, Mrs. J. M. Fink and Mrs. B. Wolfe; refreshment tickets, Mrs. Goldstick, Mrs. F. C. Harris, Miss Leah Lewis, Mrs. Richmond and Miss Silverstein. Mrs. Silverstein was the winner of the silver spoon. The Lethbridge orchestra was in attendance.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE.

The Victoria hospital alumnae is arranging to hold a picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon, supper to be partaken of at picnic grounds No. 7. Miss Effie Wilson is convener of the arrangements.

LAMBETH L. A.

An interesting meeting of the ladies' aid of the Lambeth church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Kelly. The afternoon was featured with an address on "Suggestions for Thought," given by Mrs. Charles Turner of London, and a solo, which was highly appreciated, by Miss Aida Rose of New York. Mrs. Ed. Bainard contributed an excellent reading. The meeting was well attended and arrangements were completed for the garden party to be held on July 8. Later in the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Colling.

CRADLE ROLL EXECUTIVE.

The members of the executive of the cradle roll of the King street church held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday. Despite the disagreeable weather a jolly time was enjoyed, under the general convenership of Mrs. John Colbert. Mrs. Fred Forsythe was the convener of the delicious supper which followed a program of sports, Mrs. L. Orr, Mrs. Warren Brooks and Mrs. Chester Pugh formed the sports committee.

Several races were run off, with the result that Mrs. Chester Pugh won the officers' race; Mrs. W. Hunter the walking race; Mrs. Brandon, the thin ladies' race, and Miss McKay, the stout ladies' race. Mrs. L. Orr was the winner in the ball throwing contest.

An exciting game of soft ball also featured the events of the day. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Forsythe captained the teams and the former's players were pronounced the winners.

COUNT-ON-MES.

The girls of the Count-On-Me club of the Y. W. C. A. are arranging a picnic, to be held tomorrow at Springbank.

PICNIC FOR NURSES.

The nurses-in-training committee of the Victoria hospital auxiliary board are arranging a picnic for the nurses of the Victoria hospital training school. This happy event is to take place probably this month.

BLACKHEADS

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EVENING WRAPS ABSINTHE GREEN

Fashioned of Velvet With Motifs of Cubist Design Applied Upon It.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
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New York, June 10.—Some people still hesitate to call a spade a spade, but many who do not swim have no hesitancy in calling the costumes in which they frequent the sands, beach frocks instead of bathing suits "Frock" is far more appropriate, for the non-bathing bathing suits differ but little from the regular dresses of the season except that the skirts are perhaps three inches shorter and are worn over bloomers.

In this day of mergers, no combination is surprising. The newest one, however is the combination ear-ring and necklace. Instead of passing around the throat the necklace part of this costume accessory passes from one long dangling ear-ring to the other under the chin of the wearer.

Five o'clock used to be the "absinthe hour," before the French government and prohibition turned a black look on th wormwood product, but now the absinthe hour is after six p.m. For the latest evening wraps just imported from Paris are of the peculiar absinthe green. Velvet is the material used, with motifs of cubist design in rose appliqued upon it. The linings are of gold tissue.

A new head dress is already making its appearance here. It is being worn by debutantes recently returned from London where the first courts recently were held. The bandeaux is of metal leaves, each outlined in pearls which snap across the back of he head, not across the brow. It is designed to hold court plumes on short hair. A goodly number who wear them never got to court.

GLENCOE WOMEN LIBERALS READY FOR ORGANIZATION

Miss Isabel Armstrong, organizer for the Liberal party and representing the National Liberal Bureau in Ottawa, goes to Glencoe tomorrow to organize a women's Liberal club in that town. The organization meeting takes place at 2 o'clock in the town hall, and a large gathering of women is expected.

WATFORD W. I.

Watford, June 10.—A special meeting of the Watford W. I. was held on Monday afternoon in the basement of the Congregational church, for the purpose of hearing Miss Esther Slicter of Kitchener, one of the government lecturers. Miss Slicter was a rural school teacher for some years, and her knowledge of farm life, her love of the country, with the advantage of a course at Macdonald institute enabled her to pass on very practical and valuable information to institute workers.

Miss Slicter spoke on two subjects, "Avenues of Work For Our Institutes" and "Saving Strength in the Household." Miss Bambridge, formerly of Watford, also a graduate of the Macdonald institute, gave a few words of greeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the two ladies. There was community singing. Mrs. Ayre, from the Butterick fashion department, of Toronto, spoke to the institute ladies, making them a proposition whereby they could raise some money. Mrs. Ayre's offer was accepted and the institute workers hoped to soon have enough money to install a drinking fountain in the public school.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

MARSH—THOMPSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Waterloo street north, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday, when their only daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Fred Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Fitchburg, Mass. Rev. Jas. MacKay officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in her smart travelling ensemble suit of sand canton and chic hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Miss Grace Baxter was the bridesmaid, and wore a lovely gown of yellow crepe de chine, cith hat to match. James Thompson attended the groom.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Cartwright, Gordon Cartwright and Miss Durand of Simcoe, and Miss B. Miller of Strathroy. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are spending their honeymoon at Lake Erie.

WINDSOR—WALTERS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Walters, Dundas street east, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on June 10 at 2:30, when their only daughter, Dorothy Anna, became the bride of Allan George Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Windsor of this city. Mrs. King Houston acted as matron of honor, while Wesley J. Andrews, of Detroit, was the best man.

The marriage was performed by Rev. J. H. Slimon of Adelaide street Baptist church in the living-room in front of a bank of ferns and pink and white peonies. The bride looked charming in her blush pink satin dress trimmed with white Irish lace, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. The matron of honor wore a white dress trimmed with sequin.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the matron of honor a turquoise ring, and to the groomsman a gold watch fob comb. Among the gifts received were handsome checks from the bride's and also the groom's parents.

After the ceremony a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Charles Clarke and Miss Clara Heard in the dining-room, which was attractively decorated in pink and white peonies and roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Windsor left on a motor trip to points east, the bride travelling in a vivid red and black dress, Prince of Wales coat, and hat and shoes to match.

HARTNEY—PEARSE.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church, East London, this morning, when Rev. Father McBriarty officiated at the marriage of Laura Lee (Dodo), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pearse, this city, and Edward Michael Hartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartney, also of London.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a frock of shell pink georgette with trimming of mauve French flowers, and a picture hat of pink georgette. She also wore a dainty corsage of Sweetheart roses and baby's breath, and white kid shoes completed the pretty tollette. Miss Ida Adams was the bride's only attendant. She wore a chic gown of burned corn satin-faced crepe, a white leghorn hat, ribbon trimmed, white kid shoes, and carried an armful of Sunset roses. Mr. Thomas Christopher was best man.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by some forty guests, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Ottaway avenue. The rooms were attractively arranged with pink and white early summer blooms, and the bride's table was prettily decorated with pink and white roses and pink candies in silver holders.

Mrs. Pearse, who received with the bride and groom, was becomingly gowned in black satin-faced crepe and wore a white leghorn hat, ribbon trimmed. Her flowers were a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hartney left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. For travelling the bride donned a smart costume of almond green crepe with ecru lace, a gray felt English sports hat, black satin shoes and ecru hose. Upon their return they will reside in London.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Miss Anna Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Lluellyn, all of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartney, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beemish, Hamilton.

BUGGIES BADLY NEEDED BY DAY NURSERY BABIES

The day nursery board meets next Monday night, and the chief thing that the members want just now is buggies, buggies and more buggies. Only one buggy comes to the nursery just now, and the result is that the babies cannot be put outside to sleep. Other babies are arm babies, and have to be carried to the nursery by their weary mothers. So the buggies would be more than welcome.

The board is planning to make a few improvements at the nursery, freshening up with paint and linoleum. During the summer months the work will be carried on under the direction of the house committee, convened by Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

EMPRESS AVENUE CLUB.

Mrs. George Bryant presided over the closing meeting of the Empress Avenue Mothers' club, held this week in the school. Plans were made for a picnic, to be held at Springbank on July 8. The evening was spent largely in a merry old-time spelling match, conducted by Mrs. Geary.

LORNE AVENUE M. C.

The members of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' club are holding their annual picnic at Springbank on June 29. Mrs. G. W. Sherlock and Mrs. Kelly are the joint conveners for this anticipated event.

ALEXANDRA MOTHERS.

The Alexandra Mothers' club is arranging a picnic to be held at picnic grounds five west, Springbank, on Saturday of this week. The executive is arranging an excellent program of sports.

KINTORE M. B.

Thamesford, June 10.—The June meeting of the farther light mission band of the Kintore Methodist church was held at the home of Miss Ruby Heron, with a large attendance. The vice-president, Miss Edna Pearson, took charge of the meeting. The special feature was the delegate's report from the Sarnia convention, which was dealt with very ably by Miss Heron. She brought back many helpful ideas. A special musical program was provided. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

SPEED OF POLE FLIGHT'S START DEFIED PICTURE

Sight Never To Be Forgotten, Technician Declares, On Return to Oslo.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oslo, Norway, June 11.—The start of Amundsen's aeroplanes from King's Bay on their polar flight was a sight never to be forgotten. It was so quick that it was impossible to snapshot it. This was the description brought back by Herr Schulte Frohlinde, technical director of the Dornier plant, who went to King's Bay for the purpose of aiding the Amundsen party prior to its departure.

At the starting-point there were two inches of snow on the ice, which itself was six inches thick; but shortly the planes came to thinner ice and cut through, leaving an open trail like a steamer; then came thicker ice again, and after sliding along for a distance of about a mile they took to the air.

Capt. Amundsen had with him everything deemed necessary in the way of provisions and equipment; not the slightest detail was forgotten. The loaded machines weighed 3,000 kilos (6,612 pounds) each. Herr Frohlinde absolutely disbelieves it possible that the planes crashed during the flight or ran short of gasoline, although he thinks they might have been damaged landing near the pole. The naval coastguard ship Heimdale will relieve the Farm in patroling the Spitzbergen coast, while the Farm will proceed to Tromso to bring back Professor Adolf Hoel's surveying expedition to Spitzbergen.

GRANTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Radcliffe of Calgary, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, have returned to Toronto prior to leaving for their home in the west.

The members of the Methodist young people's league motored to Woodham, where they were entertained by the young people's league of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lankin have moved into their new home in Awbick.

BOYLE MEMORIAL EXHIBITS WORK

Many Parents View Efforts of Children at School During Afternoon.

The Boyle Memorial school was the rendezvous of a large number of citizens yesterday, the occasion of the annual exhibit of school work. Household science and manual training work were on exhibition in the kindergarten of the school, dainty articles of clothing and embroidery, the handiwork of the girls, and splendid woodwork, which had been achieved by the boys. D. J. Ferguson, principal of the school, acted as host for the visitors.

A very fine exhibit of art work was found in the art room, while screens of the general work of the school were on display in the halls.

After the visitors had viewed the work of the pupils, they were invited to the domestic science room, where the girls of grade eight acted as their hostesses at tea. Mrs. J. F. Tennant, president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' club, presided over the teacups, assisted by the girls, who had previously prepared the food and tea under the direction of Miss Ackford, their teacher. Among special guests of the day was Mrs. John I. A. Hunt of the board of trustees.

O. W. Post, teacher of manual training, and Miss Margaret McGill, art instructor, assisted in looking after the guests.

LONDON "Y" AUXILIARY GUESTS AT ST. THOMAS

Program of Sports Follows An Inspection of Building and a Banquet.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 10.—The senior ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the auxiliary of the London Y. M. C. A. and the local junior Y. auxiliary to a program of sports and picnic at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The visitors arrived this afternoon on the L. & P. S. and were met at the station by General Secretary Liddle but owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was found necessary to hold the picnic at the Y. instead of at Pinafore park as had been planned.

Mrs. Blair president of the local auxiliary welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Henderson, president of the London auxiliary responded. The ladies were treated to a banquet following an inspection of the building after which President Dr. C. B. Taylor of the board of directors and E. R. Webb, vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Mann, Mr. Butler and Mr. Liddle, made short addresses, Miss Kilmar president of the junior auxiliary also welcomed the visitors

The results of the sports were as follows: Shuffle race, Mrs. Henderson, London; Peanut race, Mrs. R. Cagwallader, London; Biscuit race, Miss Eleanor Liddle, Mrs. Stewart, St. Thomas and Mrs. Stewart, St. Thomas; Balloon race Mrs. A. J. London; Elopement race, Mrs. A. J. McTavish, London and Dr. C. B. Taylor, St. Thomas.

EUGENIA HYDRO SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

75 Delegates Attend Wingham Convention—Pooling System Explained.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, June 10.—The annual convention of the Eugenia hydro-electric association was held in the town hall, Wingham, today. About 75 delegates from municipalities served by the Eugenia system were present and addresses were given by District Engineers T. C. James and D. T. Flannery outlining the work of the system and explaining the pooling of the several systems serving the northern and western parts of Old Ontario into a new system, to be known as the Georgian Bay system.

John Taylor, clerk of Hanover, was elected president, and Hanover was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A resolution, expressing sympathy for Sir Adam Beck in his illness and expressing hope that he might be long spared to the great work of his life, was passed by the convention.

The delegates were entertained at luncheon by the Wingham chamber of commerce, utilities commission and town council. An address of welcome was given by Mayor Willistow, replies were made by Dr. Fowler of Teeswater and Mr. Halliday of Chesley.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.

Hickson, June 10.—The meeting of the young people's league was in charge of Miss Eunice Brown. After the singing of a hymn, and prayer, Miss Brown read the scripture lesson and Miss Dorothy Sutherland read a story, after which Miss Edith McLinen sang. Douglas McKay gave a splendid talk, choosing as his subject, "The Game of Life." Consecration service was held, following which the meeting closed with singing a hymn, and Miss Brown dismissed the meeting with prayer.

HICKSON W. M. S.

Hickson, June 10.—The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Longfield. It opened with the singing of a hymn, after which the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The business followed and the watch tower was responded to by Mrs. Grenzebach, Mrs. Wettlaufer and Miss Bertha King. Miss Stella Redman sang a solo. Miss King led in prayer, after which the singing of a hymn brought the meeting to a close, and Mrs. Brenzebach dismissed the women. The hostess then served lunch.

Social and Personal

Miss Lulu Meadows is a holiday guest at her home in Stratford.

Mr. Mack Greer has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Plaggmeyer, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Princess avenue, were recent visitors at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Beer of Exeter motored to London yesterday for the day.

Mr. Earle Elwood, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobin spent the week-end with Mrs. F. M. Tobin in Woodstock.

Miss Emily Belton, of this city, has been visiting with Mrs. Baldwin in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Barnard and family, of this city, were in Yarmouth recently.

Miss Grace Gibberd and Miss Marcelle Smith are spending the week at Port Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer and family spent the week-end at their cottage at Port Stanley.

Mr. Emmerton Johnsten of Fort William is a guest with Mrs. Chambers, Elias street.

Miss Marjorie Harley, of this city, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Canfield at "Homewood," Guelph.

Mrs. E. R. Whitwell, of this city, was a guest at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of "Tuellyn" South London, is expected back in the city early in July from abroad.

Miss Grace Smeaton of Montreal, is a guest with her aunt, Mrs. George Shields, and other relatives in London.

Mrs. Grant Harris is to be the hostess of a picnic on Saturday, when she will entertain for her music pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene and family spent the past week-end at their cottage, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Miss Mildred McCracken of Woodstock is a guest with her grandmother, Mrs. John Price, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brymner and family, formerly of William street, are now in their new home on Cheapside street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton and family spent the week-end at their summer cottage, Orchard beach, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue, left yesterday for their summer home, Oakay, on the St. Clair river.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, William street, are leaving shortly for Salmon Arm, B. C., where they will spend a month.

Mr. Bateman Edwards is arriving in town today from Princeton, to be a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie.

Miss L. E. Young, Ardagh apartments, is in Toronto, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laut, for the coming ten days.

Mrs. David Cowan is entertaining the members of the sanatorium aid at her home, Birkhill, Talbot street, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Thompson, "Ozark Ripley," of Chathanooge, Tenn., was a visitor in Woodstock recently en route to this city.

Miss Nora Timpnay has left for Detroit after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. R. McQuiggan, Chester street, this city.

Miss Evelyn Hayman has returned from New York and is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman, Hayman Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAlister, of this city, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Connor, in Aylmer.

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce is entertaining the intermediate group of gymnasium girls at a picnic at Thames park this afternoon.

Miss Louise Barnes of Ottawa, who has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans, this city, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Hayman, Miss Evelyn Hayman and Mrs. E. C. Hayman and small daughters are leaving early in July for "The Clevelands," Muskoka.

Mrs. W. F. Hyman of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, is the guests of her cousins, the Misses Carmichael, the Valley, Portage du Fort, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman, the Kensington, are motoring to Whitby next week to attend the graduation exercises at the Ontario Ladies' college.

The members of the choir of the Cronyn Memorial church held an enjoyable picnic at Springbank yesterday, despite the disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass of Ottawa, have arrived in the city and are guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorburn will be among the Londoners attending the Peart family reunion at Neighborville Farm, Oneida, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George G. McCormick at their summer home, "Oakay," on the St. Clair river.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Charlton Black, of the University of Boston, are arriving in St. Marys this month to spend part of the summer at their country home, Otterburn.

Invitations have been issued by the management of the Rocabore Inn, Port Bruce, for the opening on Monday. A delightful musical and dance program has been arranged.

The Misses Eleanor and Marion Manning are returning to the city next week from Whitby to spend the summer with their father, Mr. W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. G. F. Kingsmill was the hostess of a recent gathering of the MacDonald institute alumnae, entertaining the London members at her lovely home in London township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fortey, Jun., recently motored to London from Rochester, N. Y., to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fortey, Emery street.

Mrs. George Boyd, Waterloo street, is in Montreal for the month of June and recently attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Blaskell, from the Royal Victoria college.

Mr. Becher Hungerford of New York comes to Canada in August to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, at their cottage at Ipperwash Beach.

Miss Lillian McCormick is returning from the Ontario Ladies' College next week. Following her arrival in the city she will go on to her parents' summer home, Oakay, on the St. Clair river.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Bangor, Maine, arrive in London next week for the marriage of their son, Mr. Bateman Edwards, to Miss Jessie Gillespie, of this city, which takes place on June 20.

Dr. and Mrs. David Arnott, Queen's avenue, attended the reunion of the Arnott family at the former's father's old homestead, near Churchville. A nephew of Dr. Henry Arnott has taken over the home.

Mrs. B. C. McCann, of this city, was among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. Lovering in Hamilton this week, while delegates are in that city for the national convention of the Catholic Women's League.

Of interest to many Londoners will be the meeting of the provincial alumnae of MacDonald institute, which is being held in Guelph on Saturday in connection with the reunion of the O. A. C. and MacDonald hall students.

Miss Helen Alexander of New York, and Miss Catharine Alexander of Hamilton, are arriving in London shortly to be house guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Albert street, for the Edwards—Gillespie wedding on June 20.

Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox and their daughters, Miss Emma Fox and Miss Katherine Fox, left at noon yesterday for Toronto, where they will spend a day before going on to Montreal, whence they sail on Friday for England and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home after attending the Garceau-Francis wedding. They were accompanied by Miss Josephine Francis, who will spend her vacation in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harold J. Caverhill and small son, Connor, arrived in town this week from Montreal to spend a month with Mrs. Caverhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mansbridge, Bruce street. Mr. Caverhill will join Mrs. Caverhill here in a few days.

Mr. W. N. Manning, of Queen's avenue, visited with his daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Marion Manning, last Sunday while in Toronto, en route to London from England. The Misses Manning are in residence at the Ontario Ladies' college, Whitby.

Miss Marion Hayman returns to London early in July from Whitby, where she has spent the past year at the Ontario Ladies' college. She will be a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman, The Kensington, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P. Baldwin and Miss Bradshaw were recent guests in Buffalo attending the Albright gallery art exhibit where the wonderful Zorn landscapes were on view. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin made the trip by motor, through the Niagara district.

Members of the London Musical Art society choir is holding its annual banquet and frolic at the Orion Hotel, Port Stanley, on June 17. Sports will be run off in the afternoon, after which a supper and dance will be enjoyed. Mr. A. D. Jordan will be in charge of the affair.

Miss Lottie Garrett, who has been teaching in London, England, for the past eight months under the teachers' exchange plan, expects to spend the summer vacation in Ireland, before returning to Canada early in September to resume her duties on the teaching staff of the Pottersburg school.

Dr. Hilton Stothers of New York, has arrived in the city and is a guest with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Stothers, Askin street. Dr. Sothers has just completed post-graduate work at the New York City Hospital, and has now accepted an appointment on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

The Isabel Hampton chapter, I. O. D. E., is planning to hold a garden tea on June 16, at the lovely home of Mrs. John McLeod, Evergreen avenue. The function is being arranged in honor of Miss Grace Fairley, who leaves on June 18 for Finland to attend the international convention of graduate nurses.

Mrs. S. E. Rowed, Princess avenue, arranged a delightful little supper party at the Blue Dragon tea room last evening for her guests, Mr. H. D. Metcalfe, Miss Lois Metcalfe, Miss Bobel Robb and Miss Ina Broadfoot, who are en route from Winnipeg to Montreal by motor. They have already visited Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne of St. Thomas motored to Toronto this week to be present at the great meeting in the arena yesterday when the basis of church union was signed in public by the representative clergy and laymen of the three uniting churches. While in Toronto they were guests with Sir Hugh and Lady Poynter, Wychwood Park.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of this city, who for a number of years was a missionary in Africa, was in Ottawa last week for the Canadian Congregational Women's Board of Missions, and gave a very interesting description of the great work accomplished and recalled historical facts in connection with the work of the board. Mrs. Hill was elected an honorary president of the board during the sessions.

Miss Lillian Douglass is a much-feted bride-elect of this month. Recently the members of the Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained in her honor and presented her with a lovely gift of pyrex dishes. Mrs. Robert D'Allard was another hostess, entertaining at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower, while Mrs. Leonard H. Douglass, Wellington street, was a luncheon hostess yesterday.

Mrs. A. Vinen, of this city, will attend the annual meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, L. O. B. A., of British America, which is taking place in Vancouver on July 21 and the following days, with Mrs. G. Stewart of Winnipeg, grand mistress presiding. Mrs. Vinen will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie Vinen. Mrs. Brunt of Hamilton, mistress for Ontario west, will represent her district.

Mrs. Frank H. Judd of Winnipeg, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McNabb, and her niece little Miss Margaret McNabb, also of Winnipeg, arrived in London on Monday to be a guest with her husband's parents, Judge and Mrs. Judd, South London, till the end of July. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and Margaret left this morning for Toronto for a visit, and they will also spend a short time in Selbourne and Barrie before returning to Winnipeg. Mr. Frank H. Judd arrives in town early in July to join his wife for the balance of the month, when they will also return home.

In honor of Miss Florence Galloway, a bride-elect of this month, the Misses Elsie and Barrie Stephen and Leila Stanley entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home on Wellington street. The gifts were charmingly presented by little Master Hector Simmons. The tea table, lighted with rose candles and centered with a huge wedding cake concealing the gifts, was presided over by Mrs. H. M. Stephen, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. D. M. Stephen and Mrs. Ed. Simmons. The guests included Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Galloway and the Misses A. Spooner, R. Harris, E. Rouse, E. Goodland, E. Davies, G. Cooke, M. Fisher, R. Andrews, M. Gray, I. Stanley, F. Kent, M. Douglas, E. Spaul and L. Levi.

Miss Ruth Robinson was the hostess of a charmingly arranged tea yesterday afternoon, when she entertained at her home at the Ontario hospital for Miss Jessie Gillespie, one of London's most popular bride-elects of the month. Mrs. George Gillespie presided over the tea cups at a table prettily arranged with pink peonies and daisies and garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. Among the guests were the Misses Jessie and Kitty Gillespie, Doris and Gwynedd Auden, Katherine Cronyn, Margaret Glass, Eula White, Shirley White, Priscilla Ball, Blanche Tancock and Mrs. Laurence Glass (Ottawa), Mrs. Septimus Thompson, Mrs. George Blandford, Mrs. Will Bartlett and Mrs. George Grange.

Miss Eva Lancaster, Princess avenue, was the hostess of a prettily arranged shower given last night in honor of Miss Clara Blair, a bride-elect of June. The house was fragrant with great clusters of pink and white peonies, and during the evening an interesting contest was held, Miss Helen Thompson carrying off the prize. The lovely gifts for the bride-to-be were concealed throughout the house, and she was made to hunt them from directions given on small tickets which showered from the gown of a dainty doll bride presented to her during the evening. Guests present included Mrs. Blair, Mrs. F. Currie, Mrs. Bert Weir, Mrs. M. C. McMullen, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Margaret McGill, Miss Leonora Webber, Miss Helen Hardy, Miss Allie Wright, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Ruth Tufts, Miss Alice Tanton, Miss Marjorie Tanton, Miss Erna Fritz, Miss Veda Fritz, Miss Ina Colerick, Miss Eva Reid, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst.

STRATHROY O. E. S.

Strathroy, June 10.—Charter members of the newly instituted Veritas Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which came into being this week, are: Miss Allison Cameron, Miss Gladys Donaldson, Miss Isabel Yourex, Miss Audrey Donaldson, Mrs. Ethel J. Adams, Mrs. Agnes J. B. Ferguson, Miss Kathryn Cameron, Mrs. Anna Leigh, Mrs. Marjorie Williamson, Mrs. Annie Stoner, Miss Hester McCaw, Miss Estelle Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Howden, Mrs. Hattie Malone, Mrs. Marion Tanton, Mrs. Sara Rapley, Mrs. Margaret Yourex Geddes, Miss Margaret Wier, Mrs. Pearl McCahill, Miss Mary Wier, Miss Annie Limon, Mrs. Maude Somerville, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Mrs. Lulu Menzies, Mrs. Lottie Hilton, Mrs. Ena Campbell, Mrs. Nettie McDougall, Miss Barbara Leitch, Mrs. Myrtle Rathwell, Miss Ila Robertson, Mrs. Gladys Mills, Mrs. Mabel Nettleton, Mrs. Helen Wilmot, Mrs. Mary McIntyre, Mrs. May Munroe, Miss Kathleen Geddes, Miss Florence Newton, W. A. Campbell, T. A. Adams, L. P. Menzies, W. B. Ferguson, Harry Hudspith, W. O. Erb, Nelson Hood, Alfred G. Stoner, Murray Cameron, Ed R. McNeill, George N. Howden, Edward T. Lewis, Gladstone Mills, William H. Tanton, Ewart D. Evans.

ATWOOD W. M. S.

Atwood, June 10.—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held its meeting recently in the church. Mrs. J. B. Hamilton read the lessons and Mrs. Tom Hamilton gave an account of the meeting, held in Stratford in connection with the work of the continuing Presbyterian church. Mrs. George Lochhead took the mission study and a missionary reading was given by Mrs. Shera. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

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