

SOCIETY and NEWS of INTEREST to WOMEN

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

CELEBRATE EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

A happy time was spent at the home of Mrs. Emily Horsman and Miss Emma Horsman, St. Marys, Saturday, Feb. 11, when Mrs. Horsman celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday. Many friends called during the day to offer their congratulations, and a dinner party was held, at which her nieces and nephews living in St. Marys were present. Greetings were received from the absent members of the family, messages coming from Toronto, Windsor, Man., and Benton Harbor, Mich.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

SENDS A GOOD RECIPE.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come to your corner for the first time, so please don't chase me out, for I am coming for help. I often read the letters in your page and find them very interesting. It is nice to see the different ideas. I am sure we were all very sorry for Tip. But she is doing fine now, so we hope to soon hear from her again. Now for some help. What presents would be suitable for a 36th wedding anniversary, and also for a 10th anniversary? Guess I had better run along or I will hear Miss Grey saying, "Here's the door." Before I go here is a recipe for a cake which is very good and will keep moist a long time: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour cream, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, just a little nutmeg, 1/2 cup raisins, 2 1/2 cups flour.

P. S.—Please find mine for S. C. H. PETUNIA.

The tenth anniversary is tin, so any present in the line of tinware would be suitable. The nearest anniversary I know of to the 36th is the 35th, which is sapphire. I would give a substantial wedding present, such as you would give to a bride and groom. Thank you for sending us one of your pet recipes, also for remembering our fund. We will be pleased to hear from you again, Petunia.

WANTS BACHELOR BUTTONS.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw by the Mail-Box a couple of weeks ago where a Wife wished my address to send me a romper pattern and some envelopes, about fifty please. The reason I neglected to write, the baby and I have both been sick, and I also was trying to take advantage of a nice day now and again for house-cleaning. Please if you have some bachelor button seeds in Mail-Box would you send me a package? What other seeds are in Mail-Box now?

MANITOBA MAPLE.

I have sent your address to Wife as requested. There are no bachelor buttons in the Mail-Box, but here is a partial list of the seeds at present: Poppy, cosmos, morning glory, hollyhock, nasturtium and aster.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church took the form of a Valentine party, with Stuart Kennedy presiding. The meeting was opened with a piano duet by Misses McKone and McDuff, followed by a talk by Mr. Morris Westland on the origin of St. Valentine's Day. Miss Rowson delighted the guests with two solos. Miss Isabel McLeish, as program convener, introduced a number of interesting games in which were entered into with real vim and enthusiasm. A poetry contest showed exceptional talent, the prize being won by group No. 8, under Allan Kay's leadership. Guessing contests and relay races formed the major part of the program, after which supper was served, with Miss McKone as convener. Community singing was an interesting feature of the evening, "John Brown's Body" and "Old MacDonald's Farm" were the prize-winners. Rev. Mr. Symington, who was present, expressed himself as being delighted with the evening, and was strongly in favor of more such meetings to encourage the social talent of the young people.

DUNDAS MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Church held a most enjoyable meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Kingswood, 283 Princess avenue. Mrs. R. J. Gordon occupied the chair, and after the opening exercises Mrs. Arthur Beal gave the Bible reading. A request from Miss Wellwood for dolls dressed in Canadian fashion was presented, and the circle voted to accede to same. The department of Christian stewardship was represented by a recitation from Miss McAuley, and the "Watch Tower" by Miss L. McMechan. Mrs. Clifton Hunter gave a clever paper on the study book chapter, her subject being "India." The speaker of the evening was Mrs. J. M. Harrison, who gave an illuminating and instructive talk on "Vision and Service." At the close of the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments to the large number present, and a social time was enjoyed.

LOCAL CENTRE CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

A meeting of the Organists' Club, presided over by Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour, was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. A. Bluthner.

Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler gave a short account of the first organ recital given for the pupils of the public schools in St. Andrew's Church. After the business of the evening Mr. Bluthner gave an interesting talk on the "Life and Music of Chopin," illustrated with selections from some of his compositions. Refreshments were served, and the social hour which followed brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings held by the club.

NEW ST. JAMES' W. M. A. MEETS.

The February meeting of New St. James' W. M. Auxiliary was held in the church schoolroom Monday at 3:30.

An invitation had been extended to the executive of the Presbyterian societies in the city, many of whom were present.

Mrs. R. J. Webster, the president, occupied the chair, and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. A. Tanner. Mrs. McCrae, Presbyterian president, gave a most stirring talk on missionary fields under their supervision. She spoke of the far-reaching effect of the work of more than 80,000 women, whose one desire is to bring all mankind to the foot of the cross.

Cross. Mrs. Schofield sang sweetly

"I Passed By Your Window." Miss Ruth Tanner gave a character sketch from Marion Keith's latest book "Little Miss Melody."

ASKIN STREET W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Askin Street Church held their monthly meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. James Brown presiding. After the regular business Mrs. Vale gave the Bible reading, and Mrs. Wallace the missionary study book lesson. A stirring address on the work among the foreigners in the border cities was given by Mrs. Gordon Whitson, and solos by Miss Finn were greatly enjoyed. It was decided that a mother and daughter banquet would be given in the near future.

MOTHERS' UNIT MEETS.

The Mothers Unit of the Sacred Heart School met Monday evening in the Catholic clubrooms, with Mrs. J. P. Nolan presiding. It was decided that a card party would be given by the unit Feb. 21 in the club. Mrs. M. J. O'Meara was appointed convener.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS.

The teachers of the Worley Road School entertained the Mothers' Club of that school at a delightful Valentine social Tuesday evening. Solos by Mr. McCullough were greatly enjoyed, also the presentation of several reels of moving pictures by the principal, Mr. W. B. Wyatt. The mothers also had the pleasure of enjoying the victrola recently presented to the school by the club. Mr. T. A. Willis gave a humorous speech, which was followed by Valentine games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses at tables gay with valentine decorations and favors.

ALERTS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

The Alerts of Askin Street Methodist Sunday school entertained the children at the Children's Shelter on Monday evening. The table was made very attractive with valentine decorations, and a dainty supper was served. The evening was spent in games, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The following contributions to the Princess Mary gift fund are gratefully acknowledged: Miss Mary Trevelyan, of Dresden, \$10; Mrs. office box, \$142; hydro box, \$186; Smallman & Ingram's box, \$149; Gray's box, \$107; An English Woman, \$1.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held Tuesday afternoon. Splendid reports of the year's work were given, and the officers were re-elected by acclamation. Plans for the coming year were discussed, but nothing definite was decided.

OPENS WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer of the W. C. T. U. was opened by the meeting held Tuesday evening. Following the business session, minute messages of the Word of God were given by Miss Lorry, Mrs. J. Rankin, Mrs. R. W. Berry, Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. V. K. Greer. "Why we need new members: First for the sake of the work, and secondly for the sake of the women," was the subject of the interesting address given by Mrs. C. A. Cannell. A delightful solo was given by Mrs. Hayward, and Mrs. John Jones led the discussion, "How shall we secure new members?"

INASMUCH GROUP MEETS.

The "Inasmuch" group of C. G. I. T., Glendale Church, held their monthly missionary meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Hodson. Mrs. Munroe gave an interesting talk on "Girl Life in Japan." After the meeting the girls spent a social half hour.

HELD ANNUAL TEA.

The annual tea and concert of the First Congregational Church, held Monday evening, was a decided success. The children of the Shelter were the guests, as in former years. Rev. Mr. Kelly presided, assisted by Mr. A. Anderson. A splendid program of solos, recitations, drills and dialogues was given by the scholars, which reflected great credit on the teachers. The numbers by the school quartet and orchestra were greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

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Personals

Mr. Harry Colbert, of London, spent Sunday in Tavistock.

Miss Alice Callum, who is attending school here, spent the week-end with her parents in Earna.

Miss Beatrice Mood, who left London last fall, is sailing Wednesday from Tilbury, England, on the Saxonia.

A dance is being given Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Hyman Hall, in aid of the War Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Albert street, was the hostess Tuesday afternoon of a small tea, given in honor of Mrs. Williams, of Buffalo, who is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Skeay.

Miss Ellen Cook, of Simcoe street, and Miss Olive Pressator, of Florence street, have returned from Detroit, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly.

The Winter Sports Club of Western University is holding a skating party in Victoria Park Wednesday evening. Following the skate, refreshments will be served in the Arts Building.

Mrs. A. G. Chisholm entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborn, whose marriage takes place this week. At the tea hour Mrs. Chisholm presided at an attractive tea table.

A freshmen reception is being given next Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple, by arts '25 and '26, and will take the form of a dance. It will be strictly a University affair, and one member of each couple must be a student of Western University.

A talent tea will be held Thursday, under the auspices of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club, in aid of the War Memorial Hospital. The committee in charge includes the president, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Blecher, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Reynard, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Vinning.

Members of the Brantford Music Club will assist with the program being presented at the meeting of the Women's Music Club Thursday afternoon in the Normal School. Mrs. Leamington, president of the Brantford Club, will give several vocal numbers, and Mrs. Jones, violinist, and Miss Sanderson, pianist, will also take part in the program.

Many dinner parties are being arranged for Friday evening, previous to the Drama League dance. Among those giving parties and taking their guests to the dance are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt, Col. and Mrs. Lynne Evans, Col. and Mrs. Eric Reid, Miss Eula White and Mr. Kenneth Ingram.

A well-attended and pleasant affair was the euchre given Tuesday night by the Daughters of Scotland, in Ulster Hall, under the convenship of Mrs. Fred Tullett, who was assisted by a committee including Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, Mrs. Everingham, Mrs. R. Webb and Mrs. G. Hendry, the chief of the camp. Valentine decorations were used throughout.

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The talented young pianist, Master Hugo Bitteloet, and Miss Dorothy Tagg delighted the guests with Highland dances. The splendid arrangements were under the convenship of Mrs. E. J. Dunlevy, assisted by Mrs. R. Waugh, Mrs. R. Mercer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George Stark and Mrs. Tagg.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler received for the first time since coming to London, at her lovely home in Queen's avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were brightened with a wealth of spring flowers. Columbia roses, and rose tulips held in small vases, decked the living-room, and in the tea-room yellow daffodils and pussy-willows were used. Mrs. Detwiler wore a gown of apricot satin, with silver trimmings, and slippers to match, and a corsage of Ophele roses, and was assisted in receiving the numerous guests by her mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Boston, who was gowned in prune-colored georgette and satin.

Mrs. D. C. MacGregor also received with the hostess. Mrs. E. S. Detwiler, wearing a gown of black panne velvet and smart silver hat, ushered the guests to the tea-room, where tea was poured by Mrs. J. A. Irving, of Toronto, a house guest with Mrs. Detwiler. Mrs. Irving looked smart in a beige georgette frock and a small henna hat. The tea table was attractive with yellow daffodils arranged in a basket and tall golden candles held in crystal sticks. Miss Lois Black and Miss Margaret McIntosh were tea-room assistants. In the evening Mrs. Detwiler entertained the assistants to a supper party.

The Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful military euchre in Ulster Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-four tables were in play, and the guests were received by the regent, Mrs. R. Tagg, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Dunlevy and Mrs. R. Waugh. The rooms were brightened with valentine decorations, with the Scotch thistle in evidence. Spring blooms decked the tea table, where Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. E. B. Smith presided. Several charming piano solos were given by

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