

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

National Executive Sympathetic With Memorial For Mrs. H. A. Boomer

Mrs. Gordon Wright, vice-president, who represented the London Local Council of Women at the National Council executive meeting in Ottawa last week for the very special purpose of presenting a resolution with regard to a memorial for the late Mrs. H. A. Boomer, has returned home much gratified by the sympathetic interest of the 40 or 50 representatives of the national body present, including executive members from as far east as Nova Scotia, and as far west as Calgary. In addition, she has brought back with her subscriptions to the memorial and endorsement for the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Referring to the matter in an interview with The Advertiser Monday, Mrs. Wright said: "It was deemed advisable to somewhat change the form of the resolution before presenting it. As submitted by myself, and seconded by Dr. Augusta Stowe-Jullen, Ontario provincial president, it read as follows:

"The London Local Council of Women, desiring to honor the memory of dear Mrs. Boomer, unanimously carried a resolution to the effect that the London Council should endeavor to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital, London, in which she was so deeply interested, but, realizing that Mrs. Boomer's activities and interests were in no sense confined to the city, but stretched from ocean to ocean, therefore it was further resolved that this undertaking should be brought to the attention of the National Council, in which, for many years, Mrs. Boomer played a most important part, in order that Mrs. Boomer's old friends and fellow-workers, desiring to co-operate in the laudable enterprise might have the privilege of so doing."

"One which was naturally interested in the very much was a resolution that takes into account the part of the League of Nations in seeing that small nations are not permitted to receive injustice from larger and stronger nations. The resolution appeals to the Dominion government, through the Imperial government, to make request for interference with Spain in forcing liquor on Iceland, which is a prohibition country. Spain is Iceland's largest customer for export trade, and Spain is endeavoring to take advantage of the situation to force Iceland to accept liquor."

"Sir Robert Borden had just returned home, and when the matter was brought to his attention his opinion was that the Icelanders were among our best settlers, and all possible should be done to safeguard the nation."

Mrs. Wright was a member of a delegation, headed by Judge Margaret Patterson of Toronto, that visited upon Sir Lomer Gouin with regard to amendments in the criminal code, among these making adultery a crime. "We had a most sympathetic hearing from the minister of justice," she states.

What of Mrs. W. E. Sandford's refusal to stand for the office of national president for another year? "Her resignation was received with unfeigned regret by all present," said London's representative.

With regard to a successor, Mrs. Wright stated that it was impossible to make a forecast. Several names had been mentioned, all apparently about equally favored.

Among them? Mrs. Wright replied that it was, also Dr. Augusta Stowe-Jullen's, as well as several others.

Mrs. Sandford is leaving for The Hague in March to attend a meeting of the international executive, and Mrs. Cummings will have on her shoulders the responsibility for carrying on for the president in preparing for the annual meeting of the National Council as a whole in Port Arthur in June.

PIONEER CHAPTER HAS FINE RECORD

Most gratifying reports of the past year's activities were presented Monday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., one of London's pioneer chapters, held at "Lennox" the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. E. W. Scatcherd, honorary treasurer, stated that the total receipts for the past year amounted to \$2,515.95. Last April the chapter turned over \$1,500 to the War Memorial Hospital committee, and last October, the Lambeth Red Cross and Cheerio Club, through Mrs. G. A. Routledge, made the chapter a medium for donating \$1,272 to the Children's Hospital. Mrs. E. N. King, a member, subscribed \$20 to the same object, making it possible for the chapter to reach its objective for the year of \$2,500 for the cause. In all, in the past two years the chapter, through its members and friends, has sent to the Children's Hospital committee \$5,322.

Mrs. Scatcherd further reported that the proceeds from two bridge parties, one held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson in October, and the other in the home of Mrs. John Weld in February amounted to about \$300. By coincidence, \$143 on each occasion. Proceeds from luncheon and tea served at the Western Fair netted \$161.62. The sum of \$54 was given to the Child Welfare Association work, and \$65 for the Princess Mary Wedding Gift fund.

All officers of the Lord Roberts Chapter were re-elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting in January, making the formality of an election unnecessary at the annual meeting. Mrs. E. H. Johnston, regent, presided.

New work undertaken for the coming year will be seeing for the Child Welfare Association, the members to hold house meetings for the purpose.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WANTS BOOKS.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been reading your page with great interest and now I too come to ask a very great favor. Would any of the kind readers have an old copy of "Evangeline" or "The Vicar of Wakefield" they would care to give to a poor girl, who is alone, with an invalid mother, and wants to read her mother? She would be very grateful for the same and would give in return some Red Poppy seed.

I wonder if any of the boxites know this method of preserving eggs? Have eggs fresh, put a little melted butter in the palm of your hand and rub over each egg. Have a box (wood or tin), place a layer of bran in the bottom, stand eggs in the bran with small end down. Then another layer of bran; then another layer of eggs, and so on till box is filled. Cover top of box with a board and put away in a cool place, but where it does not freeze. Eggs have kept this way, fresh for one year.

I have named you T. W. as you did not sign a pen-name. I hope some one will fill your request for you, as you are so anxious to receive the selections. Won't you write again some time? Many thanks for sending the inclosed seeds and for the advice regarding the keeping of eggs.

Personals

Mr. John M. Gunn left on Monday for a three weeks' visit in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. William Dent of Sarnia is the guest of the Misses Macbeth, 342 Central avenue.

Mrs. Harris Elliott has returned home after a little visit at Parkhill with her sister, Mrs. Hugh MacPherson.

The members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge held a well patronized euchre drive in Hyman Hall Monday evening in order to raise funds for the degree staff.

Among entertainments given in honor of Mrs. Ronald Harris during her visit last week in Toronto, was a luncheon of which Mrs. J. S. Douglass was hostess.

Mrs. William Harris held a reception Friday afternoon at her home, "Cranfield House," Pape avenue, Toronto, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walter J. Brown, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Noble have returned home after a few days' visit in Toronto, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cummings, Scarborough Beach.

Mrs. W. N. Humphries entertained at the tea hour in her home on St. James street Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Johnston of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. Courtice, organizer for Ontario of Home and School Clubs, who has been in the city for several days, went to Sarnia Monday evening in connection with her work.

Mrs. Wainwright of this city has been visiting Mrs. Henry Baird, Heath street, Toronto. In compliment to Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Fred Jarvis entertained at luncheon Friday.

Miss Helen Gibbons has left for Cannes, France, where she will spend the next few months with Mrs. H. M. Thomas, formerly Miss Pauline Reddome of London, who has a chalet there.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of two young people well known in London—Miss Alma G. Anderson and Donald Glenan Dunbar. The honeymoon will be spent in Scotland at the century-old home of the Dunbar family.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Judge Richards of Winnipeg, who was a popular visitor in London last year, has arrived in the east for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Woods, in Toronto. She will come up to London for a brief visit at least before returning west.

Among prominent Canadians honored with invitations to the wedding of H. R. H. the Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles is Mrs. Kirchoffer of Ottawa, whom many Londoners have had the pleasure of meeting during her visits to her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bowker, "Cloverlea."

Though Lent is only beginning this week, already dates have been fixed for after-Easter gaieties. Given in aid of the work it is undertaking for the coming year, a bridge and dance to be held by the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., Easter Monday in the Institute of Musical Art, will combine service with festivity.

Miss Aileen Crawford, a much-feted visitor in town during the past few weeks, in the home of Mrs. Fred Adams, King street, was the charming guest of honor of a farewell dinner given Monday evening by Mr. Gus Chapman. Mrs. Adams was a gracious chaperon. Miss Crawford returns to New York Tuesday night, accompanied by her hostess, who will remain for a fortnight's visit. The marriage of Miss Crawford to Mr. Clayton Crawford will take place in the near future in Rome, Italy, where she is shortly joining her aunt, Lady McKenzie.

Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held a largely-attended euchre supper and dance Monday evening at the De Luxe Cafe, under the convenship of Mrs. H. S. Easton and Miss Florence Wootton, and in aid of the chapter's fund to endow a crib in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Mrs. B. Noble, worthy matron, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Easton and Miss Wootton. Thirty-five tables were played, a number dropping in for supper and the dancing, which followed. Prizes for the card winners were donated by Mrs. Bert Logan, a grand chapter officer, and Mrs. Easton and Miss Wootton.

A delightfully informal event of Monday evening was the party given by the Faculty Club of the university for the members of the faculty, when an opportunity was afforded the university family of getting better acquainted with one another. The rooms in the art building, where the event took place, were made festive with rose shades for the lights, streamers in the Western colors, purple and white, and quantities of fragrant spring flowers, artistically arranged under the convenship of Mrs. J. W. Crane.

Miss Hill, president of the Faculty Club, wearing a becoming black georgette gown, received, assisted by Mrs. Le Touzel and Mrs. A. D. Robertson. Mrs. Le Touzel was wearing black canton crepe with garniture of radium lace, and Mrs. Robertson black velvet. An impromptu musical program added to the enjoyment of the evening.

RENWICK—INGLIS.

The marriage of Miss Laura Margaret Renwick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick of Howick Township, to Mr. George Inglis took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Purses Now Play Big Part



BY MARIAN HALE.

London, Feb. 27.—Purses and bags have come to mean a tremendous lot in the making of Milady Lovely!

With the trim suit she wears for calling or she couldn't begin to carry the bag which goes with her about her morning errands!

And quite the most fascinating things in the way of new "dress" purses are the black more envelope cases, beautiful, slim and trim. In the very flat and very small compartments within are places for coin

purse, puff and cards. Quite enough for calling or tea! And very often the envelope flap sports its owner's initial in rhinestones.

Head bags of the drawing type are seen much for the more practical purposes. Like this Nouveaute purse they are roomy and convenient.

And then there are the handy little bags of fabric with gayly colored embroidery! These are usually the purses which go about a morning's shopping.

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HOLD PAARDEBURG BALL

South African Veterans and Friends Commemorate Victory.

For the first time since before the world war, Paardeburg Day, Feb. 27, standing for a great victory in which Londoners figured so conspicuously in the South African war, was commemorated by a ball in this city on Monday evening.

The event, planned by the non-commissioned officers and men of B. Company, M.D. No. 1, took the form of an informal benefit dance in the Winter Garden, the proceeds to go to purchase treats for the soldier patients in the various military hospitals in London and other institutions.

Quantities of flags and greenery formed effective decoration, and an inspiring program of dance music was provided by the augmented orchestra of the Winter Garden from 9 until 2 o'clock.

A tempting buffet supper was served continuously. In the receiving line were the Misses Macbeth, whose brother, the late George Macbeth, was senior non-commissioned officer of B. Company; Charles R. Scott, secretary of the ball committee, and officers and men of the company who did their gallant bit in saving the world and to be a loyal member of the empire's family of overseas dominions.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

BEG YOUR PARDON.

In the list of winners in the essay contest for pupils of rural schools in East and West Middlesex published Friday the name of James Murray, Wilton Grove, was omitted from the winners in East Middlesex. James Murray was the winner of the fifth prize and is in the entrance class, although only 11 years old.

SCOTT—RENWICK.

The marriage of Miss Laura Renwick to Mr. Geo. Scott, both of Midway, took place at Midway on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRENFELL MISSION MEETS.

The president, Mrs. A. T. Little, who has been abroad for almost a year, will preside for the first time since her return at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian lecture hall of the London Grenfell Mission Auxiliary. Interesting reports of the work on the far Labrador coast will be given, and new work discussed. The last undertaking was the selling of a consignment of handicraft of the people of the Labrador coast.

GETS "BADGE OF HONOR."

Companion Bertha Davis was surprised with the presentation of a coveted "Badge of Honor" in recognition of efforts to secure a number of new members at the semi-monthly meeting of Princess Magnolia Circle, No. 168, A. O. F., Chief Companion Emma Pellen made the presentation.

FRENCH-AMERICAN DAY.

Miss Minnie Raymond and Miss Dorinda Abbott have arranged the program, in which French and American composers will be represented for the fortnightly recital of the Woman's Music Club Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Normal School. Miss Miriam Edmiston is playing Saint-Saens concerto in G minor, with Mr. Thomas Martin playing the orchestral part on second piano.

The vocalists are Misses Nina Crettle, Carrie Fitch, Edythe Vann and Alicia Element; Rev. G. Q. Warner is playing "cello numbers, and a novel feature will be a Mozart trio for piano, violin and viola presented by Mrs. Howard Fetherston, Mrs. Charles Ivey and Mrs. Gordon Tennant.

HER DOLLS DANCE.

Little Miss Mildred Taylor of 7 Market Lane, was the young hostess of a happy birthday party on Friday when she entertained a number of school friends at tea, followed by games and music. Little Miss Dorothy Coles gave a particularly enjoyable and clever entertainment with her dancing dolls.

MEETS THURSDAY.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., meets on Thursday this week at the home of Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Burwell street.

KIDDIES HOSPITAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL.

Interesting reports and plans for completing the "last hundred thousand" for the War Memorial Children's Hospital will be the outstanding features of the annual meeting of the hospital committee Friday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. The necessity for an election is eliminated by the provision for retaining the same officers until the work is completed.

PRESENTS MODERN DRAMATISTS.

Under the direction of Miss Topley-Thomas, a series of readings from modern dramas with informal discussions of the plays and playwrights is to be given Thursdays at 3 o'clock during Lent in the London Institute of Musical Art as follows:

March 2—John Galsworthy, "The Pigeon."
March 9—John Masefield, "The Tragedy of Pompey the Great."
March 16—Bernard Shaw, "John Bull's Other Island."
March 23—John Drinkwater, "Abraham Lincoln."
March 30—"Some Aspects of the Celtic Renaissance."
April 6—W. B. Yeats, "The King's Threshold."
April 20—Lady Gregory, "Short Plays."
April 27—J. M. Synge, "Riders to the Sea."

BOILING VEGETABLES.

If you will be busy in another part of the house and unable to watch the vegetables which have been put on to boil, put a small lump of butter in the water. This will make them cook steadily and without boiling over.

GLOVES.

Gloves which open at the side of the hand instead of the front are new and interesting. They come in black, white and tan kid with rather a wide cuff.



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Don't forget that your neck and throat are also conspicuous for skin beauty or the lack of it, and that this is where age first shows.

Arms and shoulders should be kept smooth and white and hands must be beautified.

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