PREPARING FRILLS FOR BIG SAN. PARTY

Red Cross Committee Fills Stockings to Distribute to Men at Christmas Dinner.

Filling Christmas stockings for the soldier patients at Byron Sanatorium meant a busy afternoon Tuesday for the members of the Red Cross Hospital visiting committee, who met at the home of Miss Shaw Wood, joint convener with Mrs. J. S. Ashplant of the committee, and convener for the Christmas party which takes place on Thursday.

The Red Cross is following the time-honored custom of supplying "frills" for the substantial Christmas dinner given by the D. S. C. R. Thanks will be due the Red Cross for the gay decorations, the fruit, canice cream, nuts and cigarettes, in addition to a Christmas stocking and Christmas present for each man. Further committee members will act as hostesses of the occasion, themselves waiting on the tables and promoting a home-like atmosphere on behalf of "the greatest mother in the world the Red Cross"

world, the Red Cross."
Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock,
after which a program will be given,
arranged by Major Snellgrove. The
following assisted in the stocking
filling Tuesday: Mrs. Ronald Harris, president of the London branch of the C. R. C. S., Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. Herbert Gates, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Wilkie, Mrs. A. E. Turner, Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Ginge, Miss K. Cronyn, Mrs. C. E. Morris.

WEDDINGS

WILKIN-LONG. At high noon, Saturday, Dec. 16, Miss Cora Long, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Long, Main street, Listowel, became the bride of LC. Mr. Harold R. Wilkin of Minto town ship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkin of the same locality. The Wilkin of the same locality. The bride's wedding gown was of white georgette, her veil of lace net and her bouquet Sweetheart roses. Rev. J. M. Nicol of Knox Church performed the ceremony and Miss Margaret Sutherland played the wedding march. About sixty guests were present, and after enjoying a sumptuous repast they showered the happy couple with good wishes and confetti as they left for a trip to Toronto and eastern for a trip to Toronto and trip to Toronto an About sixty guests were present, and after enjoying a sumptuous repast they showered the happy couple with good wishes and confetti as they left for a trip to Toronto and eastern points. The groom's gift to the bride will be grown and touched with sumpwas an ermine stole. Mrs. Wilkin's holly berry and touched with sump-going-away costume was of navy tuous gold embroidery. The material ue and henna, a Hudson seal coat and henna and silver hat. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin will make their new home in Minto.

WATSON-KEYS.

Rev. W. D. Davis officiated at a quiet wedding in St. John's Church. Thamesford, Monday afternoon, when Keys, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Keys, was married to Mr. Jos. S. Watson, Tillsonburg. Only near relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left after the ceremony for their home,

TAYLOR-O'NEILL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Ilderton Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, when Miss Bessie Slater O'Neill, second daughter of Mr. Wellington O'Neill, became the bride of Mr. James Rob-ert Taylor of London Township, Rev. Mr. Vance officiating. The bride wore a failored suit of navy broad-cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on the grown's farm on the 8th concession



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LITERARY SOCIETY STAGES CONCERT

Western University Students Make Merry at Annual Entertainment.

For the last time before the Christmas holiday season. Western U students met and made merry at the annual Christmas "Lit." the salient eature of the year for the Western University Literary Society. It was held Tuesday evening in the college ymnasium. Oxford street, where staid professors cast off their cloak of severity and mingled freely with the carefree undergraduates, the spirit of Christmas pervading all, professors and their ladies, and students from all the faculties of Meds, Arts, and Pub-

ic Health.

Decorated cleverly with red and green streamers, the gym presented a cheerful setting for the traditional a cheerful setting for the traditional procedure of a long line of Christmas "Lits" started when the college was in its infant stage. The meeting was formally opened by the executive of the "Lit" with Christmas greetings from the president of the "Lit," Miss Edith Anderson. Santa Claus came in, riding in his modern vehicle, the kiddle-kar. Descending from his throne, Santa tossed up the ball, commencing the burlesque basketball game, a feature of the evening, which ers who have lectured here under the club auspices this season. Outstand-ing amongst these was the guest of game, a feature of the evening, which

OF COUNT ILYA TOLSTOI.

Mrs. F. E. Leonard, past president

of the Women's Canadian Club and convener of the program committee this year, has extended most gracious

hospitality in her beautiful home, "Oakwood," Queen's avenue, to a number of the distinguished speak-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard this week, the brilliant son of the great Leo Tolstoi.

Fashions by Wire

as the pearls which were so fashion

able a season or two ago, and they

are usually worn in two strands.

Button earrings of pearl are fashion-

able in spite of the vogue for pend-

LONG BLACK HOLDER FOR CIGARETTES.

"MILLSTONE" EARRINGS.

wear them in the ears would be

quarter of a pound each.

just in front of the ears.

aroused great outbursts of laughter from the light-hearted audience. The exhibition was put on by several tudents from the Arts faculty, among them being Messrs. Newton Bigelov Scotty Gemmell, Claude McCallum Phil Burton, Lee Callaghan, G. Woon ton, Bill Moury, Nelson Andrews Charlie Rose, Ted Cowley, Stan Gem-mell and Fred Rose.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Pink-tinted pearls are much in favor this Christ-mas. They are perhaps not so large A large Christmas tree, brilliantly lecorated, formed the centre of attraction. On it was several presents for various members of the university. In the distribution of gifts frome one year to another, Santa Claus, played by Mr. Mackenzie Dobson, the Arts president, officiated. Mr. Bill Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGregor, Burwell Beamer, the president of this year's graduating class, received the present from Arts '24, and Mr. Allen Talbot, New York, Dec. 19.-Extraordinarily president or Arts '24, received a gift

Striking up a lively tune, the Little Theatre Orchestra, led by Mr. Rolly Williams, gave forth the summons of the dance which was enjoyed by all present. Later a dainty supper was erved by the refreshment committee Paris, Dec. 19.—Various of the new earrings are so large and heavy that Misses Marguerite Gibson, Margaret Jordan and Kathleen Richardson, and heir assistants. Hence they are fastened to Some of the earrings seen today end in huge pendants weighing almost a

and Mrs. Meras.

Mothers and Their Children



"Barrel Hoop Bean Bag." A game that's a great favorite whenever my six-year-old gives a little party is "barrel hoop bean bag."
I cover several barrel hoops with crepe paper, suspend a small bell from the center, give each child a bean bag, and award a prize to the one who rings the bell the most times out of five throws. (Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.)

PERSONALS

Miss Ina McKee of Guelph is a vis-The 1921-22 class of the London

Normal School is holding a reunion in the city Friday.

Miss Anna Selkirk of Toronto will spend Christmas in London, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Richards, Craig street.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Chrisman of Toronto will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Ridout street, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervil McDonald and

Among the London boys who are attending Assumption College, Sand-wich, who are home for the Christ-

the Kennels Tuesday. Crimson Morgan, child's kimono; Daughters streamers and flowers arranged with of Scotland, \$3; Hadassah Chapter, ferns lent a festive appearance to attractive table.

their assistants.

The decorations committee, to whom much credit is due for the tasteful setting of the otherwise sombre walls of the gymnasium, was composed of Misses Florence McDonagh, Alice Darch, Eleanor Doherty and Messrs. Jack Hambly, Frank Kennedy. Brant Thomas and Fred stayed for bridge in the afternoon.

Best wishes for a pleasant voyage and happy year abroad followed Col. E. Seaborn, Mrs. Seaborn and daughter Ina when they left Tuesday evening for St. John, N. B., where they sail on S. S. Montclare for England. Or. Seaborn purposes taking special and Messrs. Jack Hambly, Frank
Kennedy, Brant Thomas and Fred
Hallet.

The patrons and paronesses of the
affair were: Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wood,
Dr. and Mrs. Kingston, and Professor
and Mrs. Meras. for Christmas next year,

shionslorecds

Worthington

CLUB NEWS

EMBRO METHODIST LEAGUE. An excellent paper on "Building of a Nation," by Mrs. Kidd, was enjoyed by members of Embro Methodist Church League, when the missionary vice-president, Mr. D. R. Halliday, was chairman. A contest, a solo by Mr. John Couke. and a cornet selection by Hugh Berdan rounded out the program. HOLD COLLEGIATE COMMENCE.

MENT. The Collegiate commencement exercises are being held at the Central Collegiate Thursday afternoon at 2 clock. A program of songs, recitaranged, and addresses by the mem-bers of the staff will also be given. Principal Mooney is inviting the parits and all those interested to at-

GIVES SCHOOL TREAT. Norton Women's Institute held the December meeting at the home of

Mrs. Charles Sumner, 1st concession, Westminster, when Mrs. Anderson, speaker of the afternoon, gave the listory of the Provincial Women's 3 stitute. Six new members were welomed. Arrangements were made for a treat for the school children on Wednesday, December 20, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. Little will entertain the branch at the first mee the new year on January 11.

GIVE RECITAL AT ST. JOHNS. A delightful event for the numbe who attended, was a musicale given this week at St. Johns, by the pupils of Mrs. A. Grant Harris, Mrs. Tabrainformally at her home on Welling-ton street Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Selkirk of Toronto will bers and song, the pupils in all cases revealed most thorough training and understanding of their work. Those

> Boxes and baskets, filled to overflowing, and bags of potatoes and apples made up the contribution of the Centennial Methodist Sunday School, in response to the appeal for help for the Day Nursery and Shelter. All kinds of Christmas goodles, which will delight the hearts of the little folk at both these institutions, were packed away in boxes and baskets by the pupils, assisted by their teachers. A sack containing 100 pounds of flour was among the larger gifts brought by the children.

AID HOSPITAL TREE.

The following donations were gratefully received by the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the Christmas tree for the War Memorial Hospital: Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. Complimenting Miss Edith Greer, whose marriage takes place this month, Mrs. W. C. Falls was the Hookway, a child's dressing gown; hostess of a smart luncheon given at the Kennels Threader City. \$5. Verses for each day in the week composed by Margaret Clarke Russell, were also given to the chapter by Mrs. Russell for the tree.

GIVING BY ENVELOPE IN 1923. The Kintore Presbyterian W. M. S. eld their annual meeting in the basement of the church. The annual reports showed the W. M. S. had a sucessful year. It was decided to adopt the en-

elope system for 1923, in hope of raising more money for missions. A pleasing feature of the year's work was receiving three life memberships in the society.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Walter Oliver; first vice-president, Mrs. Tye; second vice-president, Mrs. I. H. McDonald; Missionary Messenger secretary, Mrs. C. Howes; treasurer, Miss Annie McKay; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Mc-

A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers: Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mrs. George Anderson, jr., and Mrs. N. J. Borland, jr.

RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS. Election of officers for the ensuing ear was an important feature of the December meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society, held in the home of Mrs. Hardy, 229 Hale street. Appreciation of the services of the officers for 1922 was manifested by their re-election by acclama-tion. Following the business, tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Buchanan. The following are the 1923 executives:

Ladies' Ald. President—Mrs. Geo. Cairneross. Vice-president—Mrs. William Per-Recording secretary-Mrs. John

Treasurer-Miss Margaret Bu-Organist-Miss Helen Angus. Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. W. M. S.

Honorary
John Hosie.

President—Mrs. Smythe. Honorary president-Mrs. (Rev. President—Mrs. Smytne. Vice-president—Mrs. Stanley Gros-

Corresponding secretary-Miss M. Strangers' secretary-Miss P. Weir, Mrs. Hardy. Treasurer-Mrs. John Kingsbor-Messenger secretary-Miss I. Cairn-

cross.

The books closed showing a good increase in membership and increased giving, besides help given to several local worthy causes.

SALEM W. I. MEETS

The Salem Women's Institute held splendid meeting at the home of Irs. William Cochran on Dec. 13, with 22 ladies and young folks in attendance. The roll call was answered by receipts for icing cake. The most important feature of the meeting was an address by the district president, Mrs. T. MacFarlane of Dorschett. Mrs. T. MacFarlage of Dorechester, who spoke convincingly concerning the great benefits derived from the short courses in home nursing, domestic science, dressmaking, etc., put on by the department of agriculture through the Women's Institute branch. She spoke also on the value of linking up the various institute branches in a district by getting in touch with each other, either by visiting directly or through their district representatives district representatives. A worth-while discussion followed Mrs. Mac-Farlane's talk. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. D. Currie. Christmas giving was discussed and a sum of money voted for the providing of Christmas treats for needy children. Plans for the preparation of a play to be given early in the new year were discussed.

On Dec. 5 the institute sent two bales via Mrs. A. T. Edwards' car to the north country, valued at about \$100, containing quilts, articles of clothing and Christmas cheer. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson on the 10th concession at the usua hour. The roll call will be answered by a quotation from Longfellow. Dr

A. Smith of Dorchester is expected to address the meeting. SOUTH NISSOURI W. M. S.

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After devotional exercises an interesting paper on "Our Field" was given by Mrs. Thompson. The re-ports from the various secretaries were most encouraging and the treas-urer reported the missionary contri-butions amounted to \$107.70. Besides this, money and a bale to the value of \$42 was sent to the Presbyterial supply secretary, also a 100-pound bale of quilts and warm clothing to the fire sufferers in Northern On-tario. The old officers were re-elected for another year and a second vice-president added. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kay

WALLACEBURG CHOIR DELIGHTS IN CONCERT

Wallaceburg, Dec. 20.-The choral E. Von Ayres in the Trinity Metho- violinist, and Mr. Bowen on the claridist Church Friday night was the best net. Mrs. C. Bolt presided ably at put on in this town for a long time. the plane. The Hallelujah Chorus The W. M. S. Auxiliary of the couth Nissouri Presbyterian Church leld their annual meeting at the leld their annual meeting at the cult, but every number was well ture of the evening. The proceeds burnanse on Wednesday afternoon, rendered the chorus of 50 voices re- were for the benefit of the Wallace-

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rence Martin and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell were well received, the latter being heard for the first time by a Wallaceburg audience, and at once delighted them. A reading by J. Kirsch, "The Fall of Wolseley," showed his ability as an actor to be of a very high order. The Wallaceburg Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of E. Von Ayres, as usual. was a pleasure to listen to, as were oncert given under the direction of also the solos by Mr. Radcliff,

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COPIES GREEK TOGA. Paris, Dec. 19 .- An evening gown ecently worn here, which with rather startling effects copied the lines of a Greek toga, was of cream velvet, eavily embroidered with gold thread nd pearls. It fastened on the top of the left shoulder, from which elevation it slid off to fasten again in the nick of time beneath the right "TASSELED NECKLACE" FEATURED. London, Dec. 19 .-- An idiosyncrasy of the moment is the tasseled neck-lace combined with a necklace of amethyst. The amethyst necklace is ust a chain of beads falling to the reast. It is worn with a much longer necklace of gold cord ending in a ourple tassel. SILVER ELBOWS IN. London, Dec. 19.—There is often elated to any note in the rest of the stume. Thus an afternoon frock of ack crepe, embroidered in dull red ad silver fringe on the underside of

is taffeta.

the hat.



V. Little.

STUDY NEGRO SONG.

"Negro Verse and Song" consti-uted the interesting theme on which

the program was built for a meeting

the program was built for a meeting this week of the Young People's Society of Embro Congregational Church. A paper on the life of Booker T. Washington was given by the president, Mr. J. McWilliams, and a short time was spent in community singing of pages songs.

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