

SOCIETY CHURCHES CLUBS

THE REALM OF WOMEN

WEDDINGS STORIES

SOCIETY

Mrs. Harold Truax is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Pildin, of Abilene street, is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss May McNeill, Ardagh Apartments, was a bridge hostess of the week.

Douglas McWilliams was in town from Windsor last night for the rugby dance.

Mrs. R. G. Penchard entertained at bridge yesterday at her home in Marley Place.

Miss Marion Beck will be a bridge hostess of next week, entertaining at Headley.

A number of parties are being arranged for the dinner dance at the Hunt Club to-night.

Mr. Wilmer Scandrett is entertaining at the Hunt Club to-night in honor of the Bartlett-Scandrett wedding guests.

Mrs. May R. Thornley goes to Toronto to attend a meeting of the provincial W. C. T. U. executive on December 11, 12 and 13.

The Acadian Club dance, on December 7, will take place in the clubrooms, Richmond street, and not in the Winter Garden as announced in error.

J. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few weeks, expects to return to the West in the near future.

Delmer Lewis came from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the rugby dance, and will be a week-end guest with his mother, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Dorland, of Wellington, is visiting her son, Dr. A. G. Dorland, and Mrs. Dorland, Colborne street, before leaving for California, where she will spend the winter.

J. A. DeWolfe, of Weyburn, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeWolfe, of Detroit, are in the city this week owing to the illness of their sister, Miss Eva DeWolfe, 652 Eglar street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harley Brown have sent out invitations for a dance at the Hunt Club on December 20, at which they will introduce their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Harley Brown.

Mrs. A. Everett Logan, formerly Miss Beryl Boyd, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, December 7, at her home, Elmwood Apartments, 114 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Fred Buskard is entertaining the members of the 1. Serve Club at her home in Waterloo street, this afternoon, when the annual meeting will

take place. Mrs. Buskard is the retiring president.

An enjoyable event of last evening was the dance arranged by the young people of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic Temple, where a great many guests enjoyed the attractive dance program.

The University Women's Club will discuss the "Modern Drama" at the December meeting, which is taking place at the Central Collegiate auditorium on the 11th, with Mrs. K. P. R. Neville as the speaker.

Miss Mary Allison, secretary of the Ontario girls' work board and National girls' work secretary of the Methodist church, who comes to London next week to address the London girls' work board at the annual meeting on Thursday evening, will be a guest while in town with Mrs. J. D. Detwiler. On Friday afternoon Miss Allison will address a mass meeting of girls, under the auspices of the girls' cabinet, at the Collegiate auditorium, where Miss Kathleen England will preside.

Miss Margaret McTearnen, of Hespeler, who recently returned from a four months' visit in South Bend, Ind., was the hostess of a Sunday party at her home, on Albert street, Hespeler, where 20 of her friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The winners in cards were: Ladies' royal, Miss Isabel Prong, men's royal, Norman Steep; consolation, Miss Laura Piggott and M. Caskinette. After the cards a dainty supper was served.

A very delightful farewell party in honor of Miss Mildred Robbins was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Floyd, 804 William street. Miss Robbins is leaving the city to take up her residence in Hamilton. About 30 friends gathered to give her a send-off and to present her with a beautiful pin bag. The evening was spent in music and cards. Those taking part were Mr. G. Wigley, Mr. A. Say, Mr. M. Somervell and Miss Vivian Ferguson, the popular soloist, accompanied by Miss Rita Barnes. The evening ended with a delightful lunch.

In honor of Mrs. (Major) C. R. Crowe, of Guelph, who is a guest with Mrs. Alexander Elder, Talbot street, a number of delightful parties have been arranged during the week. The hostesses have included Mrs. Calder, who entertained at tea on Tuesday; Mrs. E. E. Smith, who gave a small luncheon at the Hunt Club; Mrs. Archie Macpherson, a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Highland Golf Club; Mrs. A. G. Macpherson, a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Hunt Club; Mrs. A. G. Macpherson, a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Hunt Club; Mrs. A. G. Macpherson, a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Hunt Club.

Mrs. W. L. Denney was a stately gown of black, beaded in Egyptian design, and corsage of Columbia roses, when she received yesterday at her home in Central avenue, for the first time since her marriage. Receiving with the hostess in the pretty drawing room, where yellow mums and a glowing fire lent an added charm, were her mother, Mrs. A. D. McCallum, wearing a broad black gown and black hat of lace and satin, and Mrs. A. J. Denney, wearing black beaded canton crepe and corsage of red roses.

In the dining-room the tea table was charming with its silver basket of pink roses and tall blue candles in silver holders on a chintz cloth. Mrs. Emerson Nichols, in black chiffon, broadened in chenille, and black hat, and Mrs. Nelson George, wearing black velvet with large black hat, presided over the tea. The assistants were Mrs. Dixon Reid, in a Paris gown of flame color, beaded in silver, with panne velvet hat trimmed with Spanish lace; Mrs. Stuart Thompson, in striking costume of gray and mountain haze crepe with gray hat; Miss Arley Denney, frocked in beaded lemon georgette with a black hat, and Miss Connie Gordin, wearing sand crepe, beaded in silver, and black lace and satin hat. Mrs. L. W. Hamblin, of St. Thomas, ushered to the tearoom, wearing a French gown of brown Russian crepe and snail shell velvet, with gold lace. Little Beverley Howie, in a white suit, and Dorothy Truax, frocked in rose color, attended the door.

Churches and Clubs

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT. The members of the Cradle Roll Department, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, met recently at the home of Mrs. Tom Brown, Piccadilly street. Miss M. Young, of the children's work board, was present and gave an interesting talk on her work. After a short business meeting tea was served by Mrs. Brown.

ST. JAMES AUXILIARY. The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of St. James' Church, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, in the parish hall. Mrs. W. H. Fry, who was a missionary at Herschel Island for a number of years, will address the meeting and tell of the life and work in that far northern mission field. In the evening she will address the Girls' Auxiliary and will show a series of slides of the Arctic. A delightful solo by Mrs. W. Barrows will be a pleasing feature of the afternoon, at which Mrs. Chatter, Mrs. Percy Robinson and Mrs. Robins will be hostesses.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase into a new one, and modern methods of reducing fat have been devised and made possible. If you are overweight and are unable to reduce your excess flesh by ordinary means, do this: Go to your druggist and buy a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets (one of which will put you in the way of saving your ambition for a nice, trim, figure). He will hand you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets (one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take up its natural shape, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles. —Adv.

MAIL PROGRAMS IN RED LETTER BOX

There are few institutions in London that will not in one way or another contribute to the Streets of Wonderland Fair, but perhaps the most unique department of all will be the presence of the red letter box, which the post office department has been asked to place next to the program booth at the fair on Monday and Tuesday in the Winter Garden. This will give the visitors an opportunity of mailing to their friends the attractive programs which will be sold to them for a nominal sum by a pretty group of small attendants in nursery rhyme attire. The program will itself be one of the most attractive of souvenirs, giving as it does the names of all who are in any way assisting with the hospital fair, including between 30 and 40 local women's organizations.

Weddings

Hardy-Graham

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Agnes Graham, Thamesville, when her eldest daughter, Isabelle, was united in marriage to George Hardy by Rev. W. I. McLean, of St. James' Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. After a buffet luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left on the 5:20 train for Toronto. On their return they will reside in Thamesville.

Courtney-Coll

Mrs. Emilie Coll, Lorne avenue, Chatham, was married in Detroit on Wednesday night to John Newton Courtney. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Tiffin, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. S. Orton, of Chatham, the bride's pastor, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Detroit. Only a few friends were invited to the ceremony and after the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Courtney left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and places in Kentucky.

Gorow-Burt

A quiet wedding took place at the Epiphany, Episcopal Church, Detroit, on Wednesday night, when Doris Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt, of Florence street, this city, was united in marriage to William Henry Gorow, son of William Gorow, of Au Sable, Michigan. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of brown satin, trimmed with astrakhan, with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Miss Iris Burt, of this city, was bridesmaid, and A. R. Head, of Windsor, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gorow will reside on Fisher avenue, Detroit.

Haskett-Barker

The home of Miss Louisa Knapton, 1112 Richmond street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday when her niece, Miss Ethel Haskett, was united in marriage to Albert Barker, of this city. Rev. James MacKay, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in nigger brown canton crepe with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden hair fern, was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Haskett, and the groom by Mr. Will Dann. After the ceremony the guests, including only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, sat down to a dainty supper table presided over by Mrs. W. F. Wheaton, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nona and Mrs. Wilfred Haskett. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home to their friends after December 15 at 1111 Richmond street north.

Sparling-Smith

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Warwick, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday when their only daughter, Mary Margaret Jean, became the bride of John E. Sparling, son of Mr. A. G. Sparling, 10th line of Plympton. The bride, who was gowned in orchid crepe, romaine, with corsage bouquet of violets and maiden hair fern, entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Haskett, and took her place beneath an arch of evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Johnson, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church. During the signing of the register, Miss Mildred Brent sang "Untill" in delightful voice. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 40, were invited to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, where dinner was served by four girl friends of the bride. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to points east, the bride traveling in a suit of navy point twill with gray duvetyn hat and black suede slippers.

Pierce-Blindner

A pretty late autumn wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Alvinston, when Miss Catherine Blindner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blindner, and H. E. Pierce, of Saginaw, Mich., were united in marriage. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Gretta Blindner, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, was gowned in almond canton crepe with metallic hat and corsage of American Beauty roses. Rev. Father Kelly, of London, sang the nuptial mass and the wedding march was played by Prof. Gordon, accompanied by Miss Mary Blindner and Miss Ella Martin. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, the Hotel Colborne, at which about 45 guests from London, Senfouth, Brantford and other places were present. A former pastor of the bride, Rev. Father Finn, of West Lorne, was also present. The Misses Blindner, Martin and other friends of the bride assisted in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left by motor for Sarnia and Western points. They will reside at 110 Howard street, Saginaw.

WISDOM IN A NUTSHELL.

A little praise helps down a lot of criticism. Where there's a will there are ways—one right and one wrong. Most of the success in the world has been won because of the spur of opposition. If you are not afraid of failure it is very probable you will never have to face it.—Answers (London).

Mothers and Children of Hale St. Church



In the above photo is shown a few of the mothers and children under six years who attended the meeting held at Hale St. Methodist Church yesterday. The gathering was held by the social service department of that church. Rev. Mr. Reid, pastor of the church, is seen in the back row.

MRS. A. T. LITTLE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Grenfell Mission Re-Elects Popular Leader At Annual

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Over \$1,700 Raised For Labrador Work In 1923

At the annual meeting of the London branch of the Grenfell Mission Society in Croydon Hall yesterday the officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Becher, sr.; first honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Reid; second honorary vice-president, Mrs. George Reid; president, Mrs. A. T. Little; first vice-president, Mrs. Vining; second vice-president, Mrs. Donald McLean; third vice-president, Miss Shaw-Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. V. Becher; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Sereation and Mrs. J. E. McConnell; publicity secretary, Miss M. Reid; convener of the wool committee, Mrs. A. McPherson; convener of miscellaneous supplies, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The objective for last year was exceeded by \$500 through the energetic and untiring efforts of this worthy organization. Setting out at the beginning of the year with an objective of \$1,200 the members succeeded in raising \$1,726.72 of which the balance amounted to \$392.65, a balance set apart by the late Mrs. Reason to \$130 and cash receipts to \$724.07.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the executive at the home of the president, Mrs. Little, in January, to make the plans for the year and get the business under way before the next regular meeting. A motion was also passed regarding the place of meeting, which in future will be in the various churches of the city. It is hoped in this way to carry the interest in the society into each of the denominations.

Several pretty stories of Christmas cards were exhibited at the meeting, prepared by the Grenfell Mission Society, for which orders will be taken to increase the funds of the society. For the last three years this policy has

COMMITTEES DO BIG WORK IN HOSPITAL FAIR

Active central committees have been in charge of many of the arrangements for the "Streets of Wonderland," the great bazaar which is to be staged in the Winter Gardens on Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the War Memorial Children's Hospital committee. The finance committee includes Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. J. J. Foot and Mrs. H. A. McCallum. The decorations committee, convened by Mrs. Jean Leach, includes Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Mrs. Bert Logan and Miss Mildred Granger. General conveners of the fair, who have given much thought to the elaborate preparations, are Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. F. G. Greenaway, with Mrs. F. Earl Johnston as secretary.

On Monday at 3 o'clock his worship Mayor Wenige will declare the bazaar open and the sale of delightful wares will begin at once. His worship is to be asked to call attention to the fact that all the women shopping or in attendance at the bazaar will be expected to make full use of their franchise on Monday, since all the bazaars in the world are not considered sufficient excuse to neglect the privilege and duty of the vote. The women are being given badges, which will admit them to the hall, and it is understood that motors will be available from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock to carry eager (feminine) voters to the polls. Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Allen McLean will receive the mayor on his arrival.

Monday night will be military night, since through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill the R. C. R. Band will play for the dancing and the fashion show.

London now has a shortage of children four and five years old.

The London branch wishes to acknowledge the following splendid donations:

CASH. Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, \$100; Mrs. Clement, \$25; Mrs. A. McPherson, \$25; Mrs. J. Hale, \$10; Mrs. Becher, \$5; Mrs. E. King, \$5; Miss J. Cairncross, \$11; Mrs. A. Little, \$25; Mr. Wm. C. Benson, \$5; Miss J. Ross, \$5; Mr. Alfred Osborne, \$5; Mr. E. H. Johnston, \$5; Mr. J. E. Magee, \$5; Mr. Thomas P. Allen, \$5; Miss A. C. Kelso, \$5; Miss Mary C. McPherson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillespie, \$10; Miss Florence Green, \$25.

KNITTING. Mrs. Elliott, one pair socks; Mrs. Somerville, one sweater, three boys' caps; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 23 scarves, 14 pair socks, two pair wristlets; Miss Pickett, one scarf, two pair wristlets; Miss Graydon, two scarves; Miss Mary Findlay, one child's afghan.

KING STREET L. A.

Arrangements were made for the play, "Only 35," at the meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon. The play is a New York comedy success, produced by specialist arrangement, with Samuel French, and takes place the first week in December, under the direction of Vincent Berry. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting on December 13. Mrs. J. Renton, the president, occupied the chair and gave the Bible reading.

REV. DR. JONES TO LECTURE.

"If Lincoln Were Living Now" is the subject of what will undoubtedly prove one of the finest addresses delivered in this city for some time and which Rev. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, M.A., of Detroit, will develop on Monday night in the Church of Christ (Disciples). Dr. Jones, who has recently returned from Ireland, where he was sent by The Detroit Free Press to study the state of that country, will tell of the conditions as he found them there and also deal with other problems that are facing the world to-day. Seats will be reserved for the clergy and ministers of the city and district. A collection will be taken that will be used for the new building fund.

GET A-PLenty.

Jack—A burglar got into my house at 3 o'clock this morning while I was on my way home from the club. Bob—Did he get anything? Jack—He certainly did! The poor beggar is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me.—Answers (London).

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