

# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## SHOO YOUNGSTERS HOME WITH CURFEW

Travellers' Aid Secretaries  
Declare Nine o'Clock Bell  
Much Needed.

"Ever since I have come here from Schnectady, New York, I have been horrified at the number of young children allowed to roam round the streets at night alone in London," said Mrs. McIntyre, travellers' aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A., to the Secretary of The Advertiser, a day or so ago, before waiting for a reply to a question she had asked: "Are you interested in the subject of a curfew for London?"

She is herself intensely so, for two reasons. In the first place she thinks it is badly needed in London from what she sees with her own keen eyes while on duty evening after evening, all the week round. In the second place, from her experience in social service work in her former home city, Schnectady, New York, she knows the curfew is an effective institution.

She thinks, moreover, that the curfew should ring at 9 instead of 10 o'clock, as has been suggested. "In Schnectady," she said, "you should have seen children sleepily wandering about the streets at 10 o'clock. Curfew will be ringing in a few minutes. When the bell did ring there was a regular scurrying for the cover of home. That's what I would like to see in London. The children do not mean any harm. They just like the lights, the freedom, and being a part of things going on."

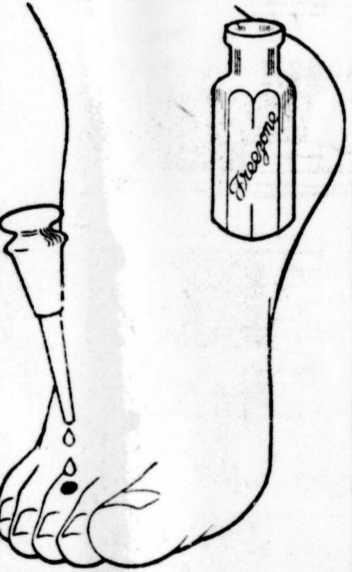
The other night I saw a group of young youngsters down at the Grand Trunk station after 10 o'clock, perfectly unconcerned by the fact they were out so late, apparently thoroughly enjoying themselves. It is absolutely unsafe, as I have reason to believe, from seeing slips of girls talking away innocently, perhaps, to men waiting around on bus-

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## Hold Luncheon Within Fortnight To Launch "Y" Building Project

The project of a new Young Women's Christian Association administration and club building will be definitely launched by the Local Council of Women at a luncheon to be held within a fortnight for women of the city who are especially interested in the movement. Mrs. Sidney Small, the charming and gifted woman-member of Toronto's City Council, has been invited to speak and tell about putting over big projects which she can come the end of May or beginning of June, and definite decision and plans will be made at a meeting of the Local Council, called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at "Lennox," the King street residence of the Y. W. C.

Apart from the lively interest of the project, there is no harm in it sometimes, just the interest of adults in children. Still this cannot be guaranteed.

"The other night my sister was in a local theatre, and she was amazed to see three children, not more than 10 years old, strolling in after 10 o'clock at night. Apart from all other considerations, it is certainly bad for the health of the little people."

Mrs. Parker, who has been in travellers' aid work for the local Young Women's Christian Association, is equally strong in her opinion that curfew regulations are much needed here.

"Need More 'Aids'." "I wonder if the parents know where their children are at nights, especially the younger ones, under 15 and 16 years," she said. "I am sure they could not be unconcerned if they realized the danger there is for the children in being allowed to run about like that."

Mrs. Parker also points out the desirability of extending travellers' aid work to cover the whole 24 hours of the night and day, and provide for someone to be on duty at every train coming in and going out of the city. Someone to play guardian at the stations through the night hours is needed, she declares, when the depot master has many duties besides looking out for the welfare of travellers waiting over.

"Between 3 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 or 9," she said, "it is frequently necessary for people who would be better for protection to wait over for connections. There is no place to go at that hour. Again, taxi fare is doubled through the night, and even girls and women who live here, and who do not care to pay the extra taxi fare, are timid about venturing home in the streets at such hours. The situation is even more difficult for strangers coming in. Undoubtedly there should be a woman travellers' aid there."

## Personals

Miss Marjorie Pennington of this city has arrived in England to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. McWhinney, Hove, Sussex.

Allyn Whaley of London, and R. G. McMullen of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Col. McMullen, Vansittart avenue.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, Yale street, gave a miscellaneous shower and tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Laura A. Thomas, whose marriage takes place early in June.

Mr. George H. Thomas, 496 Adelaide street, announces the engagement of his only daughter Laura to Mr. Percival Roy Collins of this city, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, "Tuellyn," returned home Thursday evening from Toronto, where she attended the functions in connection with the visit of Lady Astor, M.P., but was obliged to go back to Hamilton Friday morning, owing to the illness of her father, Mr. Adam Brown.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, who has been confined to the house for some weeks past owing to illness, is making a good recovery, and goes shortly to her country home to convalesce in the delightful scene of the Eastern week provincial Girl Guide training camp.

Friends in the city will be interested to learn that Miss Nina Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, and sister of Mrs. Alfred Drew of this city, has just received her graduation diploma from the Sick Children's Hospital, Winnipeg. Miss Holland attended the collegiate here, going to Winnipeg some years ago.

Mrs. Aaron Wolfe was the hostess of a smart luncheon Thursday at her home in Maple street in honor of Mrs. Gordon of Chilo, Cal., a charming guest with Mrs. W. Burdock Talbot street. The spacious rooms were decked with white lilies, lily-of-the-valley and Darwin tulips, which were also used on the small tables, where covers were laid for 20.

The top table was very attractive, centered with a silver basket tied with a fluffy pink bow, and holding a cluster of spring flowers, resting on a cluny cloth. Pink candles in silver sticks were used at the corners. Mrs. Morris J. Wolf assisted the hostess.

The weekly sewing tea of Hale Street Mothers' Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Putnam, 175 Sydenham street. The rooms were decorated with the club colors, blue and white, and spring flowers were used effectively throughout. While the mothers were busy sewing garments to be used in the War Memorial Children's Hospital, a novel pin contest took place, which caused great amusement. The first prize went to Mrs. J. Dissing.

## Comes to Speak



MRS. SIDNEY SMALL.

TORONTO'S charming and gifted woman member of the city council will tell about putting over big projects at the luncheon to be held within a fortnight by the Local Council of Women to definitely start the campaign for a new Y. W. C. A. club and administration building, which will serve as headquarters for all women's activities in the city.

Simcoe street school Mothers' Club, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. Curme; president, Mrs. E. Hartley; vice-president, Mrs. E. Cross; secretary, Mrs. E. Harper; treasurer, Mrs. G. Lumsden; press secretary, Mrs. W. R. Thomson; music convener, Mrs. Faunt; representative to child welfare, Mrs. E. Harper; convener refreshment committee, Mrs. G. Pearce. During the past year the club has been doing a large amount of relief work, making up also a generous subscription to the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Miss Rogers presided for the election. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent, and refreshments served.

**DANCE AIDS BUILDING FUND.** So keen are the members of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., over securing a headquarters building for the order in the city that not a week has gone by for months past that has not been marked by some entertainment having aid for the fund in view. An average of \$30 or \$40 a week has been realized from these sources alone, thanks to the energy of the chapter members. Friday evening a happy affair was a dance under the chapter's auspices, held in Hyman Hall.

**CARDS, COOKING, SUPPER.** A successful and well-attended affair of Thursday evening was the supper, sale of home-cooking and supper, held in St. Joseph's school, under the auspices of the Mothers' Unit of that school. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. Moyer, the president.

## SALE TEA BIG SUCCESS.

Despite the rainy weather of Friday afternoon and evening, the tea and sale of home-cooking and fancy work held at the rectory of the Church of the Redeemer, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, was a most successful event. Mrs. Cree, assisted by the president, Mrs. Geoghegan, welcomed the many guests, and at the tea hour Mrs. T. Ashman presided at the attractive tea table, decorated with spiraea and tulips gracefully arranged in a bowl. Tall red candles held in silver sticks were used at the corners. The assistants included Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Bernhardt, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Waud and Mrs. Clare.

## Rheumatic Treatment

This Trouble Can Only Be Got Rid Of By Enriching the Blood.

In no disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin, but it is loaded with rheumatic poisons. Without proper treatment these poisons increase, the general health is undermined, the inflamed joints swell, and are very painful, and often the sufferer becomes crippled.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and enable it to cast out the rheumatic poisons with the natural secretions of the body, thus restoring the general health. Sound proof of these statements is offered by George Stanley, Sparta, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with rheumatism, which at times was very painful. My general health was also affected, and I could scarcely drag myself around. I had been doctoring a good deal, but did not get any better, until one day my daughter brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time these were used I could move a slight improvement, and I continued taking the pills until I had used about a dozen boxes, by which time I felt like a new person—and looked like one. I could do my work with ease, and have since enjoyed the best of health. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several others who received the same benefit as myself."

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## LADY BADEN POWELL COMING TO CANADA

Writes Mrs. Betts, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides.

Quite a furore has been created in Girl Guide circles in London by the news that Sir Robert Baden Powell and Lady Baden Powell are planning to come to Canada in the spring. Of course, they want to see how the scouts and the guides are getting along, and, with London the home of the Ontario provincial commissioner, and very live guide and scout activities, it scarcely seems possible they could pass the Forest City by in anything like a worth-while tour of the Dominion.

A recent letter received by Mrs. Betts, provincial commissioner, from Lady Baden Powell, mentions the anticipated trip to Canada, and also refers to the value to the guide movement of the gift of a house in England as headquarters.

With regard to the new "Guide House" in England, the provincial press secretary, Miss Beth Pennington, has received this information: "Through the great kindness and generosity of Mrs. Sanderson of 'Greystone,' Washington, the Girl Guides have been the recipients of a beautiful house and park called 'Foxlease,' at Lyndhurst, Hampshire, and it is the hope of all concerned that it will be the real home of guiding in every sense of the word."

"Those who want to learn about the guide movement will always find a corner there. Those who come from far away parts of the empire and all the foreign countries where the guide family exists, will be welcome, too."

## Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

## KOMOKA GIRLS' CLUB.

The Komoka Girls' Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Cornell. Miss Irene Barber had charge of the topic, "What Our Flag Stands For." Misses Lella McKinlay and Grace Robinson sang a pleasing duet. Music was also furnished by Misses Beulah and Dora Cornell. Miss Gilda Foster read the club paper. The club elected their officers for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Frances Murch; first vice-president, Miss Mary McDougall; second vice-president, Miss Rosa Wernham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beulah Cornell. The club meets again on June 6 at the home of Miss Gilda Foster.

## ALDBOROUGH CONVENTION.

The Aldborough Sunday School convention was held in the Kintyre Presbyterian Church Wednesday, May 17.

Rev. Dr. Webb of Toronto delivered very inspiring addresses both afternoon and evening on "Development in Sunday School Work" and "The Teaching Work of the Church."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Clemens of Rodney spoke on "Evangelism and Youth."

Installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Dr. Webb. Special music was given by the choir, and solos rendered both afternoon and evening by Mrs. (Rev.) Leitch. The 1922 convention will be held at Rodney Presbyterian Church.

## SUMMER MEETING, MAY 23.

The Coldstream Women's Institute is holding the summer meeting on May 23 at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, Poplar Hill. The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Collins of Ancaster, Ont., and her subject, "Homemaking Ideals." A good program is being prepared. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

## BYRON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the recently-organized Byron Women's Institute was held this week, the election of officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. F. P. Crowe; first vice-president, Mrs. Robt. McEwen; second vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Colledge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Griffith; assistant secretary, Miss G. Sharp; directors, Mrs. Frank Tanton, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mrs. N. Sanderson; district director, Miss M. Nickerson.

An interesting address was given by Miss Collins, outlining institute work, its aims and objects. Mrs. G. Edwards was also present and gave a short talk.

The members of the branch are hoping all the ladies of the district will co-operate in making the organization a great success. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Meriam, Byron, Tuesday, June 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

## LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The annual business meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Gray on Wednesday, May 17, with an attendance of twenty. All reports of year's work were given and new officers elected.

An invitation from Coldstream Institute was read asking the Lobo branch to join in their summer meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, Poplar Hill, on May 23. This was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Maccew favored with an instrumental and Miss Gladys McIntyre with a solo. The question drawer was answered by Miss Jessie Irvine.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. H. D. Steele, who has conducted the business very ably.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close. Officers for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. E. T. Caverhill; first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Mc-

## ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

Ecema or salt rheum, as it is so often called, manifests itself in little round pimples which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed and the intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to a strong heat, is almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

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Ivor, second vice-president, Mrs. Archie Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Ruby C. McVicar; assistant secretary-treasurer, Laura Edwards; district director, Mrs. Wm. McVicar. Representatives to annual convention are: Mrs. E. T. Caverhill, Mrs. Wm. McVicar, Ruby McVicar, Vera Palmer, Vera Graham and Jessie Irvine.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wash. Irvine, Wednesday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "Your Favorite Summer Dessert."

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

ATTENTION, HOUSEWIVES.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could any of The Advertiser readers give me a recipe for icing for a story cake that will not become hard and brittle as most of them do?

NOVEMBER GIRL.

Have any of the readers a tried recipe that would be suitable for November girl?

## A LONESOME MOTHER.

Dear Miss Grey,—Sometime ago I wrote you a letter, but did not sign my pen-name. I am almost an invalid, and am unable to do any work. I have just one son, who is at home, and he hasn't come one day's work since last September, and he has been real poorly all winter. I had three daughters, but I lost them just four years ago, and would be thankful to see anything for him in the way of clothing, shoes, some for myself. I take size 38, and would be pleased to receive anything at all, even a hat. As soon as my son gets work I will try and send you a mite for the hospital.

## LONESOME MOTHER, NO. 6.

Your name and address is on file in case it is asked for. I hope some of the Boxes can help you by sending a few clothes.

## WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

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