

SOCIETY CHURCHES CLUBS

THE REALM OF WOMEN

WEDDINGS STYLES STORIES

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George Northcott, of Trent, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Chapman, Elmwood avenue.

Miss Madeline Green, Greenover, has left for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Cronyn.

Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen are giving the program at the 10th of the Music Club this week.

Mrs. Frank Sweet, of Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Grand avenue, for New Year's.

Victor E. (Mannie) Ardell, of Lincoln, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Amos, Fall Mall street.

Mrs. W. V. Charlton, Ridout street, has entertained recently at a luncheon.

Miss Violet Thomas, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Bright, out street south.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, are guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morgan entertained last evening at a dance at "Waverley."

Mrs. St. Clair McEwen is in the city, a guest with her parents, Mrs. George Logan.

Mrs. Kathleen Cowan, of "Birchmount" street, is a guest with Mrs. George Curtis, in Simcoe.

An executive of the National Chapter, O. E. S., meets in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Hodgins were in the city for the holidays from their new home in Hamilton.

RESOLUTIONS, RESOLVED AND DISSOLVED



Portrait by G. A. Henry Studio. MRS. E. A. JACKSON, who was last night formally installed in office as worthy matron of both chapters, O. E. S., for 1924, succeeding Mrs. Oliver Brady.

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By Christine McGillivray Campbell.

Polly Flinders came in to-day. "What are you making?" she demanded. "Just bread," we said. "And New Year's resolutions."

"So'm I," she giggled. "I'll come and break them both with you to-morrow."

"Oh, no, you won't," we protested; then, hastily, "Of course you may come to break the bread, but the resolutions must be kept intact."

"But then you made that resolution last year," she objected. "Well, I'm going to quit talking to some people."

"Oh!" It did not seem wise to say more than "Oh!"

"Oh, well, it was necessary work, I'm sure," we replied, scrambling to our feet. "What was your resolution?"

"To go home and get Jack Horner's upper, and remove my foot from my neighbor's doorstep!"

"Oh, no, please, not," we cried. "I'm sorry I kept you here so long ago."

"Did they break anything?" asked Polly maliciously. "Your resolution, for instance?"

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NOMINATIONS IN I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS

Primaries Plan Busy Month In Preparation For Annuals In February

The month of January is of exceptional interest in the local I. O. D. E., as practically all the primary chapters will hold nomination meetings in preparation of the primary annuals, taking place in February.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, of which Mrs. J. Greenaway is regent, leads the new year with a meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Clarence Atkins' home in South London.

The Abigail Becker Chapter, at the call of the regent, T. T. C. Duncan, meets on Monday evening next at Mrs. Berta Smith's home in South London.

The retirement of Mrs. Walter Glassford from the regency of the January Canuck Chapter will necessitate the nomination of a new regent at the next meeting of the chapter to be held on Monday night at Mrs. Ruby Alexander's home on Huron street.

An educational interest will be added to next Tuesday's meeting of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter in the triple talk to be given by Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Mrs. Shales and Mrs. Abbott on London, past, present and future.

Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Queen's avenue, is lending her home for the January gathering of the Trafalgar Chapter, over which Mrs. W. J. Bendle will preside, on Tuesday next, and Mrs. James Hendry will be in the chair for Monday's meeting of the Leach-Lomond Chapter, at which arrangements will be made for the chapter birthday party later in the month.

The January meeting of the Municipal Chapter will be held on Wednesday, with the regent, Mrs. Allan McLean, presiding.

Scarves of duvetyne, embroidered or fringed, have small toggles to match and sometimes a hand bag as well.

ORGANIST HONORED BY YORK STREET MISSION

Mrs. Oldridge Recipient of Gift at Christmas Entertainment.

A happy feature of the Christmas tree entertainment, held recently in connection with the York Street Mission, was the presentation of a purse of money to Mrs. L. E. Oldridge, organist of the mission.



MRS. L. E. OLDRIDGE.

Mrs. Clara Collins on behalf of the congregation made the presentation, and Mrs. Hier, a devoted worker in the mission, read the accompanying address, in which grateful acknowledgments were made of Mrs. Oldridge's generous services for the past 16 years, during which time she has played the organ free of charge.

His Worship Mayor Wenige was present to assist in the distribution of gifts to the children.

SHELF SPACE

Have plenty of shelves in your kitchen, within the reach of your sink



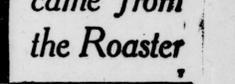
and work table. They will lighten your work immeasurably.

FURNITURE SCRATCHES

When scratches occur on walnut furniture on a Brazil nut in two and go over the scratch with this city surface. It will completely obliterate scratches and make old ones almost invisible.



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Rideau Hall Coffee

INSTALL OFFICERS IN RUTH CHAPTER

Impressive O. E. S. Ceremonial Conducted By Mrs. B. Logan

MRS. JACKSON HONORED

Chapter Patrol In White and Scarlet To Take Part In Ritual

With impressive ceremonial the 1924 officers of Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., were last night installed in office in the chapter room, Alma block, with Mrs. Bert Logan, of this city, grand conductress, as installing officer.

Features of the evening were the presentation of past matrons' and patron's jewels to Mrs. Oliver Brady and W. R. Thomson, past matron and patron of the chapter. There were gifts, as well, for Mrs. Cheney Smith in recognition of her faithful services as treasurer; for James Carrothers, regent; for Mrs. John Deidre, regent of the flower committee, and for the incoming worthy matron, received a lovely tribute of flowers.

Ruth Chapter patrol, in full regalia of white and scarlet, acted as escorts under the direction of Mrs. Malone, and the officers to be installed passed under an arch of flowers to their new offices.

The new officers elected and appointed in Ruth Chapter are as follows: Mrs. A. E. Jackson, worthy matron; Sam McCoy, worthy patron; Mrs. Charles Robertson, associate matron; Mrs. George Banks, conductress; Mrs. George Hadam, associate conductress; Mrs. Douglas Allison, secretary; Mrs. Cheney Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Heximer, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, marshal; Mrs. W. G. Bendle, Mrs. Earl Johnston, Ruth; Mrs. E. M. Russell, Esther; Mrs. Frank McKay, Martha; Miss Lottie Phillips, Electa; Mrs. E. Henderson, organist; Mrs. Jacob Southcott, warder; Mrs. Charles Malone, sentinel.

Assisting Mrs. Logan in the installation were Mrs. Oliver Brady, as grand marshal; Mrs. Fred Talbot, grand chaplain; Mrs. Thomas Rowe, grand organist; Mrs. James Mills, grand warder; James Carrothers, grand sentinel. The past grand officers, E. T. Essery and Thomas Rowe, and John Dodge, associate grand patron, also assisted, and others who took part in the installation were Mrs. P. J. Greenway, Mrs. Douglas Allison, secretary; Mrs. Cheney Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Heximer, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, marshal; Mrs. W. G. Bendle, Mrs. Earl Johnston, Ruth; Mrs. E. M. Russell, Esther; Mrs. Frank McKay, Martha; Miss Lottie Phillips, Electa; Mrs. E. Henderson, organist; Mrs. Jacob Southcott, warder; Mrs. Charles Malone, sentinel.

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NATIONAL CHIEF SENDS GREETING TO L. C. OF W.

Pleasant tidings have reached London of Miss Caroline Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women, who has recently returned to her home in Nova Scotia after attending the world labor conference in Geneva.

Miss Isabel Armstrong, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, who spent the holidays in town, was privileged to meet Miss Carmichael in Halifax shortly after her return, and reports that this gifted and distinguished woman expressed her desire to visit the London Local Council of Women, especially in recognition of the splendid service rendered by the late Mrs. H. A. Beemer to the cause of womanhood in Canada.

Miss Carmichael is vastly interested in citizenship, especially among women, and took advantage of her stay in England to study the methods there. Miss Armstrong told The Free Press, "She was delighted to note that the campaigns were conducted as far as the women were concerned along educational lines, and that every effort was being made to study the educational side of public questions and the franchise with thoughtfulness and intelligence."

MRS. MEIGHEN TO VISIT THIS CITY

Wife of Conservative Leader To Be Guest At Banquet Next Week

The announcement that Mrs. Arthur Meighen has accepted the invitation of the Western Ontario Conservative Association and will accompany her distinguished husband, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, to London on January 11, when he comes as guest of honor at the great banquet arranged by the association, is a matter of congratulation to the Conservatives of the city and province.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. Meighen while in town will be guests with Mrs. W. G. Bendle and Mrs. William White, and it is understood that a luncheon is being arranged for Mrs. Meighen at the home of Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, who is also to be a guest at the banquet, will stay while in London with Major and Mrs. Hume. Other distinguished guests will be the Hon. Howard Ferguson and, it is hoped, Mrs. Ferguson, Hon. J. S. Martin, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Hon. Rodolphe Monty, of Montreal; Hon. Andre Paquette, of Montreal; Hon. L. L. Bellefleur, K. C., of Quebec City; Hon. C. E. B. Lacombe, of Edmonton; and Dr. Norman, of Three Rivers, Que.

The December meeting of the Forest Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rawlings, with the president, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, in the chair. The roll call was read and the program, which consisted of a recitation, a play, and a song, was given by a representative of the Toronto National Institute for the Blind. The question of the services of three graduates from the Brantford Institute for the Blind for a concert was also discussed. A committee composed of the executive officers of the institute, and several other members was named to plan for a play to be given by the institute. After the program, Mrs. Rawlings gave a demonstration of washing sweaters, and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Douville, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Roche and Mrs. J. Shepherd. About 40 members from Mrs. C. A. Patterson, of Smith's Falls, and Mrs. L. P. McKinstry, of Lambeth, two former members of the institute.

The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. P. Blythe, Thorndale. A topic, "How Little Things Make Life Beautiful" will be given by Mrs. James Angus, who will be sung by Miss Marjorie Thompson, pupil of A. D. Jordan, and Miss Vivian Elliott will give a reading. The community singing will be in charge of Mrs. Blythe. The conveners of the meeting are Mrs. James Angus, Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Mrs. Joseph Mosshope and Mrs. S. G. Davis.

The matter of continuing the support of an Armenian child will be discussed as information has been received stating that instead of costing \$100 the cost would be \$1,000 and extend over a period of seven years.

Painted floors should be swept with a mop or duster. Occasionally they may be washed with a slightly moistened cloth.

HEAD DRESS



Headresses are very fashionable now and are sure to be in evidence at all Christmas parties. For bobbed heads are frequently made of silver threads, the more dignified types are the more elaborate specimens, such as the one sketched above, made of silver cloth.

TRINITY CHAPTER PLANS BANQUET FOR OFFICERS

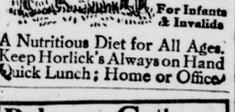
Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor to officiate at banquet on Monday.

A banquet in honor of the retiring officers of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., has been arranged for Monday evening, with Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Preston, as past grand matron, as guest of honor. The banquet will precede the installation of the 1924 officers, at which event Mrs. Taylor will officiate.

The Trinity Chapter officers elected and appointed are: Mrs. W. E. Manness, worthy matron; Sid Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. Harry Hooper, associate matron; Miss Annie Steele, secretary; Miss Florence Wootton, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Loney, organist; Mrs. Eva Noble, associate conductress; Mrs. B. J. Parry, chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Darling, marshal; Mrs. Will Taylor, organist; Mrs. Ross, Ada; Mrs. Parsons, Ruth; Mrs. Blackmore, Esther; Mrs. Hill, Electa; Mrs. Alex. Poilard, warder; Paul Dolg, sentinel.

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