

CONCERT ENJOYED

Excellent Program Given
Patients in East Saint
John Hospital

A group of Knights of Pythias friends, C. T. Jones, J. M. Jenkins, B. L. Shepherd and W. P. Thompson, last night arranged an excellent concert program for the pleasure of the patients of the Saint John County Hospital. The evening was very greatly enjoyed, hearty thanks being given to those who planned the concert and to those who took part.

The microphone was used in broadcasting the concert throughout the building and all the patients were able to listen in. Those taking part in the program were Miss Blanche Jones, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Comer, Mr. Johnston, W. P. Thompson, George Kearney, Charles Whitehead and Alphonsus and William Carty.

CHEMICAL CALLED.

The chemical engine from No. 1 station, King street east, was called out at 10.20 o'clock last night to the residence of John Willett, Mecklenburg street, on account of a chimney fire. A generous supply of salt stopped the fire and no damage was done.

GIRL ART STUDENT MISSING A MONTH

Philadelphia Police Search For Margaret Wood, Believed to be Held

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Philadelphia police are making a nationwide search for Miss Margaret Wood, 19 years old, an art student and daughter of Edwin Wood, a lumber dealer of this city, who has been missing from her home since the night of Nov. 7.

Her parents believe she is being held against her will in some city or has been the victim of an accident. Detectives learned that the girl left the city voluntarily with the assistance of two youths of Milford, Del., and a Philadelphia girl, fellow students at an art school. According to these students, Miss Wood planned to meet a young man at the Broad Street Station, but when he failed to keep the appointment they saw her leave alone on a New York train.

Trace of the girl was found in New York, where detectives found a young woman answering her description had registered in a hotel on the night of Nov. 10 and had left the next day. Before Miss Wood left Philadelphia, her father said, one of the youths cashed several Liberty Bonds, representing a large sum of money, the property of her father.

Mrs. Bessie Wood, the girl's mother, has been under the care of a physician since her daughter's disappearance. She now is critically ill.

ADDRESS ENJOYED.

Miss Bona Mills gave a very interesting address at a meeting held last night in the schoolroom of St. David's church, with Mrs. George Younger, president of the St. David's W. M. S., in the chair. Miss Mills spoke of the relationship of the W. M. S. and the C. G. I. T. and in the interesting and helpful discussion which followed her address very many of those present took part. Miss Phyllis MacGowan sang "Lead Me Lord," very pleasingly and the accompanist was Mrs. L. Gifford.

POLICE CHIEF OF SHEDIAC STRICKEN

SHEDIAC, Dec. 11.—Shediac Chief of Police William E. Gunn, who yesterday took a Cape Bauld man to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, became ill at Moncton on his way home, and today it was found he has pneumonia. He is at the home of his sister in Moncton.

WINS FRENCH PRIZE

Miss June Curry Awarded Emma Skinner Fiske Memorial For 1925

The Emma Skinner Fiske Memorial Fund committee met this week at the residence of Mrs. George Carvill and arranged for the presentation of the memorial fund prize to Miss June Curry at the Christmas closing in the High School on Dec. 18. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Milner Wood, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fred A. Foster.

The committee gives a prize each year to the pupil graduating from Grade XI, of the city high schools with the highest marks in French. This prize has already been won by the following: John Bond, now studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Harriet Roberts, at Dalhousie University; Miss Mildred O'Brien, at U. N. B.; Miss Nan Coleman, at Mount Allison, and Miss Margaret Steeves, at the U. N. B.

Miss Curry, the latest winner of the prize, is a daughter of Mrs. Gribble and the late Dr. Curry and is now studying at Queen's University in Kingston. The committee gratefully acknowledged the receipt of \$10. from Miss Belle Skinner.

NO. 507 PRECEPTORY ELECTS OFFICERS

Trinity Preceptory No. 507, R. B. K. of I. on Wednesday night elected and installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. A. Jones, W.P.; John Chard, D. P.; C. W. Cooper, chaplain; W. H. Sullivan, registrar; H. N. Marmont, treasurer; F. W. Storm, 1st deacon; J. McElhinney, 2nd deacon; J. M. Johnston, 1st censor; W. W. Williams, 2nd censor; W. V. McKinney, 1st standard bearer; W. G. V. Stokes, 2nd standard bearer; T. W. Moore, purveyor; H. B. Parlee, tyler; committee, R. G. Magee, H. L. Codner, W. B. Mather, J. Smith, W. F. Smith, R. A. Rose, John Sweet.

REV. F. REDDING DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Rev. Father James J. Redding, formerly attached to St. Anthony's church in this city, died in the House of Providence at L'Assomption, Que. He came to Montreal from Bathurst, N. B., where he followed clerical work for five years.

King Cole
ORANGE PEKOE
THE EXTRA IN CHOICE TEA

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. John W. McKean entertained at a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, 171 Germain street, yesterday afternoon. Chrysanthemums and potted ferns were effectively used in the decoration of the drawing room. The fortunate prize winners were: Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling and Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman. At the tea hour Mrs. S. Kent Scott presided over the tea table, which was centred with Ophelia roses. Several additional guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess at the tea hour.

The Hon. W. E. and Mrs. Foster entertained at a handsomely arranged dinner at their residence, Coburn street, Thursday evening. Yellow daffodils and narcissi were used in the table decoration. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Mrs. Robert G. Fulton entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Miss Bona Mills, one of the National Girls' Work Secretaries of the United Church of Canada. Mrs. J. S. Bond presided over the tea cups and was assisted by Miss Mary Fulton and Miss Muriel Langstroth. The guests were members of the New Brunswick Girls' Work Board. Others invited to meet Miss Mills were Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Hensinger, who recently arrived in this city on furlough, from Matsumoto, Japan, Miss Trotter, Maritime secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Bonnel, chairman of the local board.

Miss Frances Murdoch, Orange street, entertained about 40 friends at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Louise Webber, of St. Stephen, who has been her guest. The drawing room had a cosy appearance with its open fire, and the glow from the many candles, with a profusion of pine and jack-o'-lanterns lent a seasonal touch. Miss Murdoch was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, and Miss Webber. Mrs. J. Gilmour Armstrong presided over the tea cups and was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Mowry, Miss Margaret Bolton and Miss Helen Woodrow. Little Miss Doris Nickerson attended the door.

Miss Murdoch entertained on Wednesday evening for Miss Webber at a bridge of four tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Dever, Mrs. R. G. March, Mrs. Willard Smith, and a guest prize was presented to Miss Webber.

Mrs. A. M. Rowan gave a very enjoyable bridge of six tables at her residence, Main street, on Thursday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Mary Tapley, Mrs. Charles McDonald. The guests were Mrs. Pettie, Mrs. George Rivers, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Allen Rankine, Mrs. Daryl Rivers, Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Herbert Hilyard, Mrs. A. E. Massie, Mrs. D. L. Hutcheson, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Adam McIntyre, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. H. Sullivan, Mrs. F. C. Beateay, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Miss K. Disbrow, Miss Marjorie Tapley, Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss Ada Tapley, Miss Mary Tapley, Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss V. Tremlin.

Mrs. Clinton Brown and Miss Brown and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt and Miss Hunt were the joint hostesses at a very enjoyable tea at Mrs. Brown's residence, 60 Mecklenburg street, yesterday afternoon. Yellow and white chrysanthemums and pale green candles, in silver candlesticks, were used in the decoration of the drawing room, and in the dining room a silver candelabra containing pink candles decorated the centre of the tea table, which has also on either side a silver basket of pink roses. Mrs. H. Spears, Mrs. Palmer Kinsman and Mrs. Frank Vaughan conducted the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. S. S. Pools and Mrs. N. S. Springer presided, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Miss Audrey Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Secord, Mrs. Everett Hunt, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss George Springer, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Alexa Rogers, Miss Jean Dearborn and Miss Margaret Estabrooks. Little Miss Jean Mott assisted at the door.

Mrs. Harry G. Weeks entertained at a beautifully arranged tea at her residence, 303 Douglas avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, to introduce her daughters, the Misses Gladys and Irene Weeks. Miss Gladys wore a becoming gown of coral crepe back satin, with rhinestone trimmings, and carried an arm bouquet of opelia roses, and Miss Irene an attractive pale blue brocade costume with georgette drapery, and carried pale pink roses. Rose shaded lights, pink roses, snapdragons and narcissi were effectively used in the decoration of the drawing rooms. In the dining room, a large bowl of deep pink roses, and rose candles in silver sticks, centred the prettily appointed tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. H. Summerskill, and Mrs. D. L. Hutchison. Mrs. A. D. MacDonald and Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Jr., invited the many guests to the dining room. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Emily Quinton, Miss Grace McInerney, Miss Ruth Clarke, Miss

Marjorie Cowan, Miss Marion Kierlin, Miss Rhea MacDonald, Miss Audrey Moriarty and Miss Helen Ready.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loemy of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Loemy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, Dorchester street.

Miss Marion Maxwell, of St. Anne de Bellevue, D.S.C.H. Hospital, P. Q., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxwell, for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, who left for California, to spend the winter, were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnhill, of this city.

See McArthur's ad. on page 4, fourth section of Christmas supplement.

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