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RUTH CHAPTER MEMBERS
PLAN MOTHER GOOSE FETE

End of April Will See Eastern
Star Members in Readiness For Event.

A COSTUME BAZAAR

Combined Dance and Sale of
Work Will Open on
April 21.

A real Mother Goose fete is what the Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., patrol promises for London on April 21 and 22. Thirty members of this organization will take important parts in the unique event which will be held at the Ritz Pleasure Gardens and will be a combination dance and bazaar. The important role of Mother Goose will be taken by Mrs. E. Bowman and she will be attended by a gay company of prettily costumed assistants. The center of the hall, roped off for dancing, will be in charge of John C. Doidge, with two boys, Master Jack Bowman and Master Billy Thompson, as attendants. Miss Gladys Routledge, in the costume of Bo-Peep, will have charge of the tickets. Mrs. Bert Logan, head of the patrol, will also be an important figure at the fete.

All of the nursery rhyme characters will be found in the assembly. There will be Jack and Jill, impersonated by Roy Malone and Miss Insley, dispensing lemonade from their pail; F. Earl Johnston as Peter Pumpkin Eater, who will sell pumpkin pies, assisted by two good wives, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Thompson; Mrs. Ferguson and W. R. Thompson will be the King and Queen of Hearts, selling their famous tarts; Mrs. Blanche Brigham as Mary Quite Contrary and Miss M. Malone as her sister will have flowers for sale; Mrs. J. C. Doidge and Mrs. P. Dewar will sell sweets from their famous blackbird pie; Mrs. M. Malone, Miss Carrie Ross and Mrs. H. Stein are three Old Women in the Shoe who will sell aprons and other needlework; Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Mrs. O. Brady are three Red Riding Hoods who will dispense sandwiches from pretty baskets. Mrs. Lorne Dunn as Little Jack Horner will have shortbread and small cakes for sale; Miss Ella Henderson as Little Miss Muffet, with her historic spider impersonated by Sam McCoy, will sell ice cream.



MISS KATHLEEN BRAITHWAITE, who will be the first woman to graduate from the medical school of the University of Western Ontario, will enter the City Hospital, Buffalo, as an interne in July.

cones; Mrs. Routledge and Mrs. Thies in apsey costume will tell fortunes; Mrs. Southcott will be Little Boy Blue, with popcorn and peanuts for sale; Mrs. Calvin Zeigler will be Simple Simon, with plenty of novelties.

Four Polities to "put the kettle on" will be found in the tea room in the person of Mrs. Bert Logan, Mrs. C. Spicknell, Mrs. Roddick and Mrs. Robertson.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

A large number of bed linen was made at a special meeting of the Mizpah Comfort Club held yesterday afternoon at Moose Hall. The regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. May, worthy commander of the True-Kin-dered Conclave, Friday of next week, at her home, 346 Ridout street.

Grapes at Girdle.

New York, March 13.—A novel ornament for an afternoon frock is a variety of bunches of grapes hung in varying lengths on the girdle. The grapes made up of thin disks of silver metal, are splashed with green and purple paint only on their tops.

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Nemo Editorial on Corsets

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. K. Graham who has been visiting Mrs. George Ingham, Bliscoe is returning to her home in Toronto today.

Miss Margery Morton is entertaining informally at dinner, Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. A. G. Bissett of Bangor.

Miss Marion Coles, "The Beeches," will be the hostess next week of a tea given in honor of Miss Dinky Cox of Vancouver, B. C., who is visiting in town.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Wallace were recent visitors in Woodstock with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Biggins.

A jolly surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. Harris, 557 Piccadilly street, when a group of her pupils of Westwood College, gathered to show their appreciation of the keen interest taken by her in their work. Games were enjoyed followed by dainty refreshments.

The Lennox committee of the Y. W. C. A. joined the residence committee yesterday afternoon, following a business meeting, and were guests of the Lennox committee at the tea hour. Mrs. A. E. Miller, convener of the Wellington street committee presided.

Mrs. George White, Mabel street, was the hostess of a delightful tea, given in honor of Miss Jolliffe, a visitor at her home. The tea table was attractively arranged with roses. Those present included Mrs. Boldick, mother of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Keilhor, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Miss Winnifred White.

The Elmar Club held a jolly theatre party last evening, going on later to Wong's. The guests numbering 29 enjoyed dancing, followed by supper. A novelty dance was introduced during the evening, the prize going to Miss Lena Shortt, who held the lucky number.

Mrs. Warren, 19 Smith street, was the hostess of a delightful little St. Patrick's tea, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils and tulips and St. Patrick's novelties. Cozy grate fires cast the softening glow throughout the rooms where the guests lingered for a cup of tea and a chat with their friends.

Mrs. H. Carlsson, Quebec street, entertained recently in honor of her birthday. Cards were played, the prizes going to Mr. D. Dayton, Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. J. Hodgson. A dainty supper was served later from a table adorned with spring flowers and candles. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. Cunliffe, Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mr. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Smith.

The Misses McElin, 19 MacKinnon Place, were the hostess on Tuesday evening of a jolly birthday party given in honor of their mother, about 20 guests were present, and the early part of the evening was spent in euchre, and a contest and games were enjoyed later. Miss Barbara Strath of Hiram and Mr. Philip Leitch of Strathroy carrying off the prizes for euchre. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight followed by music and songs. Mrs. McElin received many beautiful gifts along with the hearty good wishes of all present.

The members of Ruth Chapter Patrol were guests at a charming dinner party given last evening by Mrs. Calvin Zeigler, Huron street. St. Patrick's favors and green and white decorations were used on the tables. Following dinner cards were enjoyed. The guests were: Mrs. Bert Logan, Mrs. M. Malone, Mrs. A. Brigham, Mrs. H. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doidge, Mrs. P. Dewar, Mrs. H. Spicknell, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Miss Gladys Routledge, Miss Carrie Ross, Miss J. Southcott, Mrs. Lorne Dunn, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ella Henderson, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Sam McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Johnston, Miss Minnie Malone, Mrs. Lillian Insley, Roy Malone, Mrs. Roddick, Mrs. E. Bowman and William Clark, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Thies.

Mrs. H. C. Tull, 474 Ridout street, was the hostess of yesterday afternoon.



Oh, Such a Pain!

It takes you right across the back! Sometimes in the arm, hip, or foot. Probably due to over abundance of that poison, called uric acid. Happens when the kidneys weaken and are unable to filter all the uric acid from the blood.

There's more of this trouble in winter, following a cold, or an attack of grip, which, like any other infectious germ disease, fills the blood with an extra load of poisons that overwork and break down the kidneys.

You may know the kidneys are weak when you have constant back ache, sick headache, dizzy spells, the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism, or neuritis, or when sleep is disturbed two or three times a night.

At the famous Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., (Dr. Pierce, Pres.) hundreds of such cases are treated every year, and the result has been this discovery:

Avoid too much meat, alcohol and tea. Drink plenty of water, preferably hot, before meals, followed by one An-uric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, obtained in 65c bottles at any drug store. This treatment dissolves and flushes out the uric acid and helps to bring kidney action back to normal. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you want a trial package.—Adv.

noon's meeting of the Golden Link Club, which took the form of a St. Patrick's tea. The early part of the afternoon was spent at progressive euchre, Mrs. R. Brown carrying off the honors, with Mrs. L. Kindree coming second. A special prize offered was won by Mrs. G. Webber, while Mrs. C. Perrin was awarded the prize for the greatest number of votes for the Mystery Lady. When the tea hour arrived, Mrs. L. Kindree took her place behind the tea cups, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Collins and Miss Eleanor Tull, the table being attractively arranged in a green and gold. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steel, 541 Grey street, on March 20.

Mrs. Harry White, the Ridgeway, loaned her home yesterday afternoon to the members of the Victoria Mothers' Club for a St. Patrick's party. The St. Patrick's idea was carried out everywhere. Palms, ferns and shamrocks lent their pretty green to the decoration scheme, while on the tea table golden daffodils in a cut glass vase formed a pretty centerpiece, surrounded by paddy green candles. A guessing contest held during the afternoon resulted in the following ladies carrying off the prizes: Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. McKone and Mrs. George Young. A splendid committee convened this successful affair, including Mrs. C. Weld, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. C. Sperlan, Mrs. S. Bryant, Mrs. W. Paynter, Mrs. F. Norman, Mrs. C. Carrothers and Mrs. H. White.

ST. MARY'S CLUB PLANS
FOR FINAL REHEARSAL

Will Present "My Irish Peggy" in Auditorium on St. Patrick's Night.

Tomorrow the members of the St. Mary's Church Dramatic Club will hold their final rehearsal before presenting their play "My Irish Peggy" in the Lytle street auditorium Monday, St. Patrick's night.

Those in the cast, in order of their appearance, are: Henry Morris as Harkins the butler; Dick Christopher, Brian Maher; Mary Maynard, Jane Maher, the wife; Marjorie Daly, Marie, the Maid; Harvey Dalton, Dennis Maher, the father; Margaret Flood, Hortense; Tom Clark, the money lender; Maude O'Rourke, Geraldine; Bernadette Dalton, Miss Remondet, the manicurist; Mary Darcy, Miss Bushnell, the hairdresser; Percy Jones, Hartleigh, the conundrum; Kathleen Jenkins, the heroine; Queenie, the waitress; Rita Fitzmaurice, his sister; Josephine Halpin, Mrs. Featherstone, the aristocrat; Mamie Frances, Mrs. Chadclimber; Mr. Stanley and Jack Kelleher.

Nanny and Danny Tell Peter of Their
Trip To the South

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Such fun as Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse are trying to convince Peter Rabbit that they really were the old friends he was so sure were dead. But at last Peter had to believe. Of course, right away he wanted to know where they had been all the long winter.

"Everybody thinks you are dead," he declared. "How under the sun did you keep hidden so that no one got a glimpse of you or found a single sign of you? Where were you?"

"We spent the winter way down in the Sunny South, where the feathered folk go every year," replied Danny in a very matter of fact tone.

"What is that?" exclaimed Peter. Danny repeated it. Peter grew indignant. "Yes, sir, Peter actually grew indignant. 'This is a nice way to treat an old friend!' he exclaimed. 'Of course, if you have a secret hiding place you have a perfect right to keep it a secret. But why tell me such an impossible, foolish story as this?'"

"But it is the truth," said Nanny. "We really did spend the winter way down in the Sunny South, Peter. We didn't see a single snowflake. It was just like summer down there. And we saw the strangest things. There are some of the queerest people down there you ever heard of."

Peter shook his head reprovingly. "Nanny," said he, "you are worse than Danny. I suppose that pretty soon you will tell me that you each grew a pair of wings and flew down there and back again."

Danny chuckled. "No, Peter," said he, "we won't tell you anything of the kind, because that wouldn't be true. A pair of wings did take us down there, but they were not our wings. The same wings brought us back."

Peter became very angry. Peter doesn't like to be teased, and he felt sure that Danny and Nanny were making up this story to tease him and to keep to themselves the secret of where they had spent the winter. Peter was not telling the truth. "Either one of you!" he snapped. "I don't think it is at all nice to treat an old friend in any such way. No one with four legs, who runs on four legs and lives on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest ever has been down to the Sunny South or ever will go, and you know it. If you must tell a story, why don't you tell one that people will believe?"

Danny and Nanny chuckled and chuckled and nudged each other. But they saw that Peter was very angry. "Peter," said Nanny at last, "do you know that the great man-bird is back here on the Green Meadows?"

Peter nodded. He had watched that great man-bird land. "What of it?" he asked gruffly.

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URGES SUPPORT
WELFARE DRIVE

Dr. Hill and Rev. J. Richardson Give Interesting Talks Before Aberdeen Club.

A word on behalf of the United Welfare drive at the end of the month was brought to last night's meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club by Dr. Hill. He stated that the object of the fund was to alleviate poverty and suffering and at the same time bring about a state of affairs which charity would be unnecessary. Three per cent of the misery in the world was caused by feeble-mindedness, he said, and most of the balance by sickness. A healthy, able-bodied man could get along comfortably, was his opinion.

A second speaker of the evening was Rev. J. Richardson of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, who spoke of "Little Foxes." There were three little foxes, he said, calling them, foibles, gossip and whispers. Often these were the ruin of the Christian family. Outside the family, he said, he was allowed to enter the home, he said. The wise man always excluded gossip from his home, tale-bearing was not countenanced among children in school. If people did not demand gossip from the newspapers, it would not be given them.

An interesting program included a instrumental by Miss Madeline Lumsford, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. Powell, and a reading by Miss Tatten. Mr. Bartlett was appointed delegate to the Home and School Federation meeting in Toronto at Easter. The club has accepted an invitation from the new Trafalgar Mothers' Club to be present at their meeting on April 9.

What will undoubtedly be an interesting debate has been planned for the April meeting of the Aberdeen Club, the subject being, "Resolved, that the discipline of the children at the last decade was better than it is now." Mrs. H. H. Winnett will take the affirmative and Mrs. Rumball and Mrs. Logan the negative.

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