WOMEN and THE HOME

RUTH CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Charles Robertson Worthy Matron of O. E. S. Organization.

Mrs. Charles Robertson of Dorinda street, was elected worthy matron of Ruth chapter, order of the Eastern Star, at the annual meeting held last night. A pretty memorial service held under the direction of Mrs. Lena Logan, association grand matron, was an interesting feature of the meeting. She was assisted by officials of the chapter.

The worthy patron of the chapter, Sam McCoy announced that the brothers were planning to entertain the members of the chapter on December 17, but were keeping the nature of that entertainment secret. Worthy Matron Mrs. E. A. Jackson presided.

Other officers elected were: Worthy patron, Charles Malone; associate matron, Mrs. G. Banks; associate conductress, Mrs. W. Bendle; secretary, Mrs. A. Allison. The installation will take place early in the new year.

ELECT MRS. F. WELLS HEAD OF LABOR PARTY

Annual Meeting Is Held at the Labor Temple Last Night.

Mrs. F. Wells was elected president of the women's labor party at the annual meeting, held last night in the Labor Temple. Mrs. Wells has been holding that office most efficiently ever since Mrs. Wm. Burnard left the city some months ago.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Stinson; treasurer, Mrs. C. Shibley; secretary, Mrs. A. Gilmore; press reporter, Mrs. Jean Tagg; guard, Mrs. J. Pickles.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

CLUB NEWS

PRIDE OF LONDON CIRCLE.

The Pride of London circle held a most successful euchre at the lodge rooms last night. Twenty-two tables were in play, the first prizes going to Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mr. King, and the second prizes to Mrs. A. Castle and F. Grigg. Following the games a social hour was spent in dancing. Mrs. James Hair was general convener of this successful event. Dainty refreshments were served.

WORTLEY ROAD SHOWER.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, Langarth street, lent her home for a candy shower yesterday afternoon in aid of the Wortley road mothers' club, which is being held Saturday. About fifteen members were present to spend the evening in sewing and telling stories. The tea hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs C. Bright.

C. E. F. CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The C. E. F. chapter held a most successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carter, Adelaide street, yesterday afternoon. The business included the donation of $10 toward the Byron sanatorium. The chapter has decided to fill baskets for needy families on the relief list. They will accept the use of the G. W. V. A. rooms at the city hall, so kindly offered by the president of that organization.

The walnut tray presented by W. Adams, Queen's avenue, was won by Mr. Fletcher, Orchard street, the lucky number being 105. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Malcolm Kerr, Mrs. John Masterton and Mrs. Coleman.

MRS. MADGE MACBETH,
of Ottawa, author of "The Patterson Limit," who is the guest of the Women's Press club at the Highland Golf club this afternoon. Mrs. Macbeth is pictured in her work clothes, Chinese lounging robe.

WEDDINGS

McCLOY—REID.

In Westminster parsonage, Lambeth, on Saturday, Nov. 29, Miss Agnes Kathleen Reid, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, Delaware township, was united in marriage to Mr. Matthew McCloy of Southwold. The young couple were attended by Miss Olive Leota Reid of London and Mr. George F. Andrews of Detroit. Rev. T. A. Steadman officiated.

STEADMAN—JACKSON.

In Westminster parsonage, Lambeth, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, Miss Ella Margaret Jackson, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jackson of Sarnia, was united in marriage to F. Ellerby Steadman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steadman of Wyoming, Ont. Rev. F. A. Steadman, brother of the groom, officiated.

MATHERS—MOFFATT.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Grace Methodist church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Anne Lillian Moffatt was united in marriage to Milton Cecil Mathers, both of this city. Rev. G. W. Dewey officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in turquoise blue, and her sister, Miss Bessie Moffatt, was the bridesmaid. Mr. Melvin Mathers, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathers will reside in the city.

Fashions by Wire

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New York, Dec. 4.—It is unlikely that fashion will ever reach a stage where a woman with beautiful shoulders will not be in vogue if she shows them. One of the newest neck lines, designed for a prominent actress, strikes a Greek note with the black velvet of which it is made, draped at one shoulder, leaving the other uncovered except for a rhinestone strap.

Low Heels are Smart.

New York, Dec. 4.—Low heels on one's slippers today are not indicative of low tastes. Some of the smartest of the evening pumps and sandals feature very moderate height Cuban heels today rather than the Louis XV type.

Bobbed Wigs Now.

New York, Dec. 4.—The longer and more beautiful a woman's hair nowadays the more likely she is to wear a wig—a bobbed wig. And they pay from $60 to $100 for them, too, with additional expense for a large hat.

New Lounging Robes.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The lounging robes French women are wearing today are reserved for the boudoir, but they would grace any harem. The newest robe turque is of gold lame worn over a rose colored chemise of mousseline de soie. Thrown loosely over the shoulders is a mantle of azalea-colored velvet printed in silver, which is lined in bright green and edged with ermine.

Cape With a Train.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The ermine cape made this winter for Mlle. Fernande Diamant, the actress, is so voluminous that when allowed to fall from the shoulders it drags in a long train. To keep it off the ground it is necessary that it be wrapped about the figure and kilted up like a Roman toga.

No Bulkiness.

London, Dec. 4.—There is no appearance of bulkiness in the newest fur lined gloves being worn by lovers of the out-of-doors. Many are of gauntlet design, fur lined and topped with mole. The wrists are held snug by elastic and can be worn loose fitting without loss of smartness.

Lounge Lizard.

London, Dec. 4.—The lounge lizard is not half so useful these days as his prototype from the desert. One of the most captivating hats seen here today is a mushroom design of lizard skin striped with narrow ribbon.

DELAWARE W. I.
Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Dec. 3. — The regular meeting of the Delaware women's institute was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Scott on the second concession. The report of the convention held at London from November 4 to 8 was of much interest. The president, Mrs. Elviage, gave a paper on "A Message of Christmas Cheer."

In response to roll-call, boxes of fruit and candy were given for the benefit of the patients at Byron Sanatorium.

INDIAN PRINCESS GUEST IN LONDON

Niece of Premier Greenfield Visited Prince of Wales at Alberta Ranch.

There is a real Indian princess in the city, although very few people are aware of it. And the princess is no less a person than Miss Bridgie Delma Henderson, niece of Premier H. Greenfield of Alberta. She is a guest with Mrs. M. B. O'Meara, Dundas street, with whom she made her home in London until three years ago.

It was on the occasion of the great fifty-year celebration of the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police, held at Fort McLeod last July, that Miss Henderson was made a princess. With her uncle she visited the Indian village which, with all its painted tepees, had sprung up in that town over night. And there was nothing for it but that she be made a princess. The Indians insisted on it.

Perhaps they found in her quiet manner, her vital youth, her dark eager eyes and her coal-black hair a kindred spirit. Whatever was the reason, they put the gay feathered head-dress upon her brow, and with much ceremony proclaimed her a princess of the Peigan tribe.

Afraid of Indians.

"You know, when I was a child here in Ontario, I was afraid of Indians," she said. "We would run into the house when we saw them coming with their baskets. And now I am a member of their tribe." This with a whimsical smile and a brave manner which said "I am no longer afraid."

But this is not the only interesting experience of this charming London girl. There have been many since she has been making her home with the premier of Alberta for the past three years.

Outstanding among them was her visit with the Prince of Wales. A year ago, when the prince was making his first sojourn at his ranch in Alberta, Miss Henderson, with her uncle and a number of prominent government officials of that province, was a guest at luncheon at the E. P. ranch with the heir to the British throne as host.

Visits Prince of Wales.

"The prince is just a very nice boy," she says. "He is really interested in his ranch and is proud of his fine stock. He actually works out in the stables and about the farm when he is there.

"The day we were there he was wearing a khaki sweater and breeks, with a bandana handkerchief about his neck. A great stetson hat almost hid him from sight. You know some of those cowboy hats are 'so wide'"—and Miss Henderson smilingly stretched out her hands, and the distance between seemed almost a yard in width.

Miss Henderson leaves early this evening for Strathroy to make a brief visit with her father before joining Premier Greenfield, who is in Ottawa. They will return to the west about the middle of next week.

SEAFORTH LIONS CLUB ORGANIZATION BEGUN

Goderich and London Lions Assist in Preliminary Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 3.—A Lions Club was organized at a meeting of thirty-five business and professional men at the Queen's Hotel last evening. Colonel C. M. R. Graham of London, immediate past district governor for Ontario, told of the international aspects of Lionism and their ultimate and inevitable results in the communities. Arthur Brookwell, representative of the international association, outlined the procedure of organization. Responses were made by Rev. Dr. Larkin, Reeve J. W. Beattie, W. J. Duncan, Rev. T. H. Brown and Dr. MacKay.

On motion of James G. Mullen and John MacTavish it was unanimously decided to perfect organization. The charter quota has already been secured and R. Mucless Jones appointed secretary-treasurer to serve until such time as permanent officers are elected.

Members of the Goderich Lion's Club were in attendance at this meeting and a wire of congratulation and encouragement was received from the Wingham Lion's Club.

VARLEY—CURRIE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 3. — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Tena Belle Currie became the bride of Arthur Varley. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. G. W. Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Varley will reside in Parkhill.

Rafael Sabatini's 'Captain Blood' Now Showing At the Capitol

J. Warren Kerrigan, who portrays the title role in Rafael Sabatini's great drama of pirate life, "Captain Blood." 37u

PREMIER GREENFIELD AND HIS NIECE.
The Indians of the Peigan tribe honor Miss Bridgie Henderson of this city, niece of Premier Greenfield, Alberta, by making her an Indian princess.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Chris. Whitman has been a guest with Mrs. Blandford, Delaware avenue, in Hamilton.

Mr. Ernest Bonser of Detroit is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. William Ward, Mount Pleasant avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Fair will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in Providence hospital, Detroit

Mrs. Burroughs of Seaforth is a guest with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinger, South London, are leaving after Christmas for Philadelphia to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Florence McConkey of Calgary, Alberta, is a guest in the city and will be here for some time with Miss Eva Bradshaw.

Mrs. T. Mortimore, Central avenue, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Chalcraft of Toronto.

The Overseas chapter, I. O. D. E., are giving a birthday party early in the new year, when they will entertain the husbands of the members.

Miss Lillian Moss, dominion general secretary of the A. Y. P. A. goes to Toronto on Saturday to attend the Toronto city convention of the A. Y. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chivas, Miss Erma Chivas and Mr. Harry Carter of Woodstock are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg, Wharncliffe road.

Mrs. J. M. Currie of Philadelphia is expected in the city next week, and will be a guest with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Heffernan, and Mr. Heffernan, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler was a hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained at her home on Hellmuth avenue at an afternoon tea for Miss May Gemmell of Toronto.

Mrs. C. C. McDougall, formerly Miss Wynnifred Mann, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at her home, 42 Beaconsfield avenue.

Miss Jessie Macpherson, provincial girls' work secretary of the Ontario council of religious education, will be a guest in town tomorrow, going on to spend the week-end in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Stanley Wallace of Windsor will be a guest with Miss Winnifred Prendergast, South London, while she is in the city for the second week-end class in the girl guide leaders' training course.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. W. Plaggemeyer of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Grindley, in Maplewood, N.J. Mrs. Plaggemeyer and Mrs. Grindley are daughters of Mrs. A. B. Greer of this city.

Mrs. Allen McLean, Wolfe street, was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon of South America, who is a guest with her mother, Mrs. Mary Niven, Colborne street.

When Mrs. Ramsden entertained at a jolly informal dance for her daughter, Miss Mary Ramsden, at Scott's studio on Friday evening, the following Londoners were among the guests: Miss Eleanor Pollock, Mr. W. Perkins, Mr. M. Greer and Mr. V. Morrison.

Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa, who is a guest with Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Queen's avenue, was a guest of honor at last night's meeting of the Girls' Canadian club at the King street Y. W. C. A., coming in after supper to have an informal chat with the girls.

The women students of the University of Western Ontario spent a delightful hour in the cafeteria yesterday afternoon, when they had a get-together party and chatted over the teacups. Similar parties are being arranged to take place every three weeks during the winter.

Miss May Gemmell, retiring national girls' work secretary of the Presbyterian church, arrives in the city today and will be a guest with her aunt, Mrs. John Gemmell, Evergreen avenue. Miss Gemmell speaks this evening at the third session of the leaders' training course arranged by the London girls' work board at the Y. W. C. A.

A number of the friends of Master Billy Young assembled at his home on Beaconsfield avenue recently and tendered him a surprise party. The evening was spent in music and contests, and Misses Evelyn Paynter, and Beatrice Smithson and Billy Bending were the prize winners in the latter. During the evening light refreshments were served, and the guests included Misses Beatrice Smithson, Mildred Steele, Elsie Doyle, Evelyn Paynter, Jean Thompson, Billy Bending, Duke Brown, Leonard Smithson and Harold Betts.

Among the out-of-town guests who came to London to be present at the tea given this afternoon at the Highland golf club in honor of Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa were Mrs. Evelyn Jarvis of Toronto, who is spending this winter in St. Thomas, carrying on her literary work, Miss Margaret Coyne and Miss Gladys Elliott of St. Thomas, and Miss Mary Austin of Chatham. Miss Bridgie Henderson, niece of Premier Greenfield of Alberta, who is a guest with Mrs. M. B. O'Meara, Dundas street, was also a guest of the afternoon.

Miss Edith Vann is playing the role of Madonna in "Bethlehem," Norah Holland's beautiful mystery play which is presented in the Patricia theatre on Dec. 22, under the direction of Mr. J. Stanley Meredith. Miss Grace Blackburn, and Miss Caroline Farncombe, Mrs. F. P. Betts will play Pallas Athene and Mrs. Robert Hague the part of Diana. Other members of the cast are: Miss Jennie Fidlar, Miss Katharine Dickinson, Miss Mary Boucher, Mr. Kenneth March, Major Bradshaw, Rev. G. Q. Warner, Dr. Logan Towers, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. E. Webster, Mr. W. Holt. There will be choruses of dryads and elves as well as St. Paul's vested choir under the direction of Harry Dickinson. An orchestra from the R. C. R. band, led by Mr. Harrison will also be in attendance at this production which is being given under the auspices of the women's association of St. Paul's cathedral.

Patronesses for the Christmas fete which is being given for the benefit of the university travelling fellowship fund, at the university auditorium on Dec. 5, are: Mrs. H. Auden, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs Hume Cronyn, Miss Grace Blackburn, Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mrs A. Brickenden, Mrs. W. L. Eliot, Mrs. W. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard, Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. Howard Featherston, Mrs. H. E. Gates, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul McKibben, Mrs. W. E. Saunders, Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Madame Foley, Mrs. Gordon Tenent and Mrs. David Williams. The program will include vocal numbers by Miss Marion Beck and violin numbers by Mrs. Charlie Ivey, with Miss Helen Little as accompanist. Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce will dance "Vive la France," and a one-act French comedy, "Le Perle de la Canebiere," by Eugene Labiche, will be given. A bazaar and sale of refreshments and Christmas cards will also be held in connection with the fete, which will be followed by dancing in the auditorium to music by the College Ramblers.

An interesting reception was held recently in New Hamburg, when Mrs. C. D. Kent received for the first time since coming to that town. The hostess, who received her guests at the entrance to the drawing-room, was very charming in a becoming beige-colored crepe gown, with side panels and deep ostrich trimming. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. Hostetler who was smart in a crushed strawberry-colored frock, embroidered in the same shade, and a large black picture hat. The drawing-room was attractive with its many shaded lamps and candles, and huge bouquets of roses and yellow mums. Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, in a black cut-velvet gown, with a hat to match, invited the ladies to the tea-room. Mrs. Gilbert Dinwoodie, in a blue crepe frock and hat to match, poured out tea and Mrs. George Meyers, in black satin and small black satin cloche hat, cut the ices. Silver candlesticks, with tall, unshaded yellow candles, and a silver basket of yellow chrysanthemums decked the tea table. Miss Thelma Boulee, in a beige-colored crepe gown embroidered in burnt orange, and hat of the same shade, Miss Henrietta Peinie, in brown canton crepe and gold lace hat, Miss Tuesnelde Zurbrigg, in powder blue pongee silk and large black hat, and Miss Grace Hostetter, in green cut velvet and silver hat, made charming assistants in the tearoom. Master William Kent, young son of the hostess, admitted the guests at the door.

The members of the Women's Canadian club were the hostesses of an interesting reception yesterday afternoon at the Normal school, when they entertained the authors and writers of the city. This function was held in recognition of Canadian book week and has now come to be an annual event. Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the club, received at the entrance of the gymnasium, where tea was served. Receiving with her were Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa, the guest of honor, Mrs. Arthur Greenslade and Mrs. Frank White. Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. William Beattie presided over the tea table, attractively centered with rose and yellow baby 'mums and yellow candles in silver sticks. Among the club members who looked after the guests were Mrs. Jared Vining, Mrs. H. H Coleman, Mrs. M. T. Nelles, Mrs. Jeeves, Miss Ada Mercer, Mrs. T. C. Benson, Miss Margaret MacDonald, and Miss Sophie Porter. Among those invited as special guests at the reception were: Miss Grace Blackburn, Miss Susan Blackburn, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mr. Andrew Stevenson, Miss Eleanor Grant, Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mr. J. M. Gunn, Mr. Vincent Perry, Dr. F. R. Miller, Dean Sherwood Fox, Prof. Fred Landon, Miss Hilda Hooke, Mr. Stanley Meredith, Dr. F. W. Luney, Dr. H. W. Hill, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Ida Leckie, Mrs. Amy Campbell Thorburn, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Miss Kathleen England, Prof. A. G. Dorland, Dr. R. C. Dearle, Miss May Clendennan, Miss McInnis, Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, Miss Olivia Hogg, Miss Betty Waters, Miss Lila Donley, Miss Beatrice Taylor, Miss Jennie Fidlar, Mr. S. K. Smith (editor of Maple Leaf, Toronto), Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, Prof. H. W. Auden, Mr. J. H. McIntyre, Mrs. James M. Chalmers, Prof. J. W. Russell, Dr. John Dearness, Mrs. Strong, Prof. Ralph Freeman, Prof. Edmond Meras, Dr. N. C. James, Dr. H. R. Kingston, Prof. Gunton, Dr. J. D. Detwiler, Dr. W. J. Crane and Prof. Nelson Hart.

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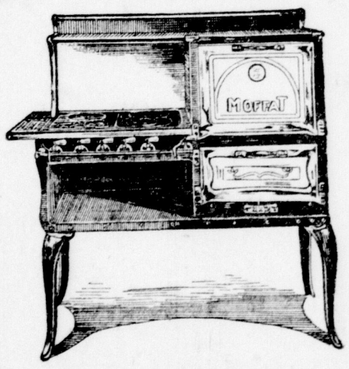

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