

WOMEN'S HOME and MAGAZINE PAGE

Says Order of Eastern Star Is Largest Women's Organization in World

Which is the largest woman's organization in the world? With a number of other "household word" organizations in mind, the women's department of The Advertiser received a big surprise on Friday, when the worthy grand matron of Ontario of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. E. E. Rockwood of Toronto, claimed this distinction for her organization, in a little interview granted while paying a visit of inspection to the Forest City Chapter.

"We have 1,250,000 members in our General Grand Chapter, which meets this month in Washington," she continued, "and 36 chapters in the Province of Ontario, where the movement is only 12 years old, and the Grand Chapter was inaugurated just seven years ago."

"Our membership is limited. Only wives, mothers, daughters, widows and sisters of Master Masons are eligible to belong to the Order of the Eastern Star."

"What is the aim of the order? It was founded 75 years ago in Kentucky by Robert Morris for benevolent purposes. Our order in Ontario has made a splendid response to the call for fire relief in Northern Ontario, where the sufferers, indeed, include several who belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. A number of Eastern Star women have lost seriously in Haliburton, and one in Cobalt."

"The Ontario Chapter as a whole is bending its efforts towards the erection and endowment of a 'Florence Nightingale Home,' for needy dependents of O. E. S. members and Masons, be they children, aged people, or others incapable of supporting themselves. In the seven years since the Grand Chapter was formed, we have raised \$20,000 towards the cause. Praises Local Work."

"I was struck by the announcement made at the Forest City Chapter meeting of a series of entertainments to be given this winter towards a fund for an O. E. S. building here. In my opinion, this is most commendable, and I would like to pay tribute to the excellence of the work which the chapter is doing in every respect. All the work for my inspection was well done, the officers exemplifying the degrees beautifully, and the worthy matron, Mrs. Cousin, proving herself a most able presiding officer."

"I had a delightful visit with Trinity Chapter a few weeks ago, and am looking forward with interest to my return to the city, with Ruth Chapter as my excuse."

The grand matron, who was about to leave for Sarnia on an official visit, proudly drew attention to a handsome silver basket presented to her by Forest City Chapter, and the gift of Trinity Chapter on her previous visit, a beautiful pearl necklace.

She is looking forward to attending as grand matron of Ontario, the General Grand Chapter in Washington, at which, Grand Patron, Alex. Munroe of Ottawa, and Mrs. Mary Ralston of Toronto, a past grand matron, will also represent the province. Mrs. Ralston has the honor of being Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter.

Mothers and Their Children



New Ways To Serve Eggs.

Children who take a dislike to eggs for breakfast will often eat them if served in novel ways. To make "egg-eyes," which my little girl likes, cut bread into rings with biscuit cutters of two sizes and toast lightly; then moisten the rings with milk, put an egg in the center, and set in the oven until firm and brown. To make "birds' nests" separate the yolk and white of an egg and beat the latter until stiff; arrange as a nest on a slice of toast, place the yolk in the center, salt, and put in the oven till the egg is lightly browned. (Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors)

WITH THE BRIDES

BARKER-ROBERTS.
A quiet wedding took place Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride in St. Julian street, when Bessie Roberts was married to Charles Barker. Rev. Mr. Barker of Kincardine, a twin brother of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Alfred Burgess of Egerton Street Baptist Church. The bride wore a navy blue canton crepe gown with hat to match, and carried roses and mums. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left on a honeymoon, which will be spent in various points in Ontario. Both the bride and groom are prominent members of Egerton Street Baptist Church, and a large number of the church people were at the station to give them a send-off.

SMITH-HENDRA.
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, November 4, at the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, when Gertrude A. Hendra became the bride of I. C. Smith, Hamilton. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Hamilton, where they will make their home.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

QUILTING FOR FIRE RELIEF.

Salem Women's Institute will quilt for the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario at the November meeting to be held Wednesday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. Demery.

Mrs. John Hey returned to her home in Zurich Friday evening after spending the week in the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Stiel, Sackville street. Mrs. Hey was a delegate to the Western Ontario Woman's Institute convention.

Fashion's Forecast



Something New In Corset Covers.

A trim corset cover like the one shown has much to do toward making your outer garments set well. Correct undergarments that fit well create that well-groomed appearance so much coveted by all women. You could make this corset cover of linen, batiste, lawn or silk and trim it with a touch of hand work as shown or with lace edging and insertion.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. R. Eccles will be the hostess of a bridge Monday next.

Mrs. Jeffery Hale was the hostess of a luncheon Thursday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Dixon Reid, 304 King street, will receive for the first time since coming to London on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Thorburn has returned home after a happy little visit in Toronto with her sister, Miss Bessie Campbell.

Mrs. Charles M. Taylor will receive at her home, 4th concession, London, on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., is meeting at the home of Mrs. Hookway, Waterloo street, Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. A. Ivan Craig and baby Bruce are visiting in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. Craig's brother, Mr. Gordon Mottashed and Mrs. Mottashed.

Senator William Proudfoot and Mrs. Proudfoot of Toronto, will be visitors in town the beginning of the week, staying with Mrs. Lionel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brownlee of Barrie, Ont., were guests of Mrs. J. Dundas, 673 Queen street, during a brief visit to the city this week.

Mrs. Robert Logan and Miss Ora Logan of Dresden avenue have returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Duncan McAlpine and Miss Jean McGill of West Lorne, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. McGill, Kent street.

A grocery shower and tea is to be given at the home of Mrs. Arthur Linnell, 838 Lovett street, Tuesday, November 14, under the auspices of the Palestine Shrine, No. 3, White Shrine of Jerusalem, in aid of the White Shrine Bazaar, Thursday, November 16. Mrs. James Mills will be joint hostess with Mrs. Linnell for the affair.

A happy event of Friday evening was the party given by the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the home of Mrs. Claude White, Princess avenue. The guests included the members of the chapter and their husbands. A most amusing book contest was held, followed later by cards. A dainty supper was served by the hostess from a table decked with mums.

Mrs. Fred Tullett, convener, and Mrs. Arthur Beaman and Mrs. George Bennett have been appointed a committee by the Forest City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to make arrangements for the first of a series of dances for this season, to be held Friday evening, Nov. 24, in the Masonic Temple. Ronnie Hart's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the event. The proceeds of the dance, along with the bazaar the following week, Nov. 30, in the Alma Block, will go towards the building fund.

A number of friends of Miss Ada Chantler, a November bride-elect, surprised her at her home in Stanley street on Thursday evening this week, arriving there laden with all kinds of gifts, which combined utility and beauty. Accompanying several were humorous bits of original verse or witty prose dedications, the reading of these provoking much mirth. A feature of the jolly evening was a tempting supper, served by the self-invited guests. Those present included Mesdames Mary Stewart, Fred Dick, B. F. Brighton, Martin James, Bert Whidden, Arthur Yeo, Jean Watt, George Fox, P. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaren, Clarke and Elizabeth Weld, and Misses Cameron, Howie, Jennie Dicks, Goodman, Jean Watt, Emma Yeo and Terrence. Mrs. Watt delighted with singing.

A charming post-nuptial reception was held in Alisa Craig Thursday, when Mrs. J. Hamilton, formerly Miss Dina Wood, received for the first time since her marriage. Many guests called during the afternoon, including a number of Londoners. Mrs. Hamilton, who wore a graceful gown of orchid shade crepe, heavily beaded, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. Wood, who was gowned in black canton crepe trimmed with radium lace. The drawing-room was done in rose. Rose colored 'mums' were tastefully arranged, and rose candles held in silver sticks were used on the mantel. The dining-room was decked with yellow 'mums,' a large basket of which centered the tea table, surrounded with yellow tulle, and yellow candles were used at the corners. Mrs. A. J. McGregor and Miss Mountjoy presided over the tea table, Mrs. McGregor wearing a French gown beaded in silver, and Miss Mountjoy was gowned in blue canton crepe. The guests were ushered to the tea room by Miss Stella Venning, and the assistants included Miss Annie McLaughlin of Alisa Craig and Misses Little and Irene Wood of London. Little Miss Jean McLaughlin made a charming door attendant.

Invitations have been sent out to thirty-five London writers, who are to be the guests of honor of the banquet which the Women's Canadian Club is giving Tuesday evening next, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at Smallman & Ingram's a postponed Canadian Author's week event. Keen interest is being taken in the party and tickets are going rapidly to club members, who are interested in getting a close-up view of the writers in their midst. Amongst those who will speak briefly are, Dean Sherwood Fox of the Western University, Librarian Fred Landon, Miss Grace Blackburn, president of the Women's Press Club, whose theme will be the memorial tower at Springbank for men who gave their lives in the war.

Mrs. D. C. McGregor (Marion Keith), has been asked to speak on some new books, Miss Helen McMillan is to be the voice of the newspaper people and Mrs. Thorburn (Amy Campbell) has been requested to recite some of her own verse. Mrs. Margaret Clarke Russell is winding up the program with impromptu poetry, inspired by the happenings of the evening.

Both guests and club members have been requested by Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president, and hostess-in-chief, to be at Smallman & Ingram's promptly at 5:30 o'clock, as the banquet hall will only be available until 7:30 o'clock.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen Showered With Silver On Anniversary Day.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, 2 High street, Friday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Allen, formerly Miss Mary Moore, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Four generations were present at the celebration, both Mr. and Mrs. Allen's parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen of Glen Williams; their two sons, Victor and William of this city, and their grand-daughter, Lillian Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have lived over 20 years in London, and during that time they have made a wide circle of friends. Many handsome gifts were received, including attractive pieces of silver.

Supper was served and covers were laid for 60. The table was most attractive, decorated with silver hearts and crowns, and centered with a large cluster of yellow mums.

Among the out-of-town guests who were present at the celebration were: Mr. Thomas Allen of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Georgetown, Mr. Smalldale of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen of Glen Williams.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

CAVELL CLUB HOLDS ELECTION.
Election of officers for the ensuing year was the most important business taken up at the annual meeting of the Cavell Club of Centennial Methodist Church, held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Carrothers. The officers elected were: President, Nellie Warner (re-elected); vice-president, Lillian Parker; secretary, Mattie Young; assistant secretary, Marjorie Carrothers; treasurer, Eula Abbott; press reporter, Anna McFarlane; convener of social committee, Hazel Stone; convener of literary committee, Norma Springett. Miss Norma Litter was elected in charge of the forward movement. Plans for the coming year were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Carrothers, from a table centered with yellow mums. She was assisted by Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Marjorie Carrothers.

ANNOUNCE CONVENERS.
Under the convenship of Mrs. Leonard Evening, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, elaborate preparations have been made for the bazaar to be held by the Daughters of Scotland Tuesday next, afternoon, and evening, in Ulster Hall, opening at 3 o'clock. The following are conveners of the various departments: Home cooking, Mrs. Findlater; candy, Mrs. McPherson; fish pond, Mrs. Peter Russell; dolls, Mrs. George Stark; children's, Mrs. Annie Henderson; aprons, Mrs. George Eddie; tea room, Mrs. James Smith; country store, Mrs. Gilmour; fortune teller, Miss Marian Stark. The Peers orchestra is furnishing a program in the evening.

MAY QUEEN LODGE.
May Queen Rebekah Lodge completed arrangements for a bazaar to be held November 21, in the Alma Block, at the regular meeting this week.

BAZAAR FOLLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

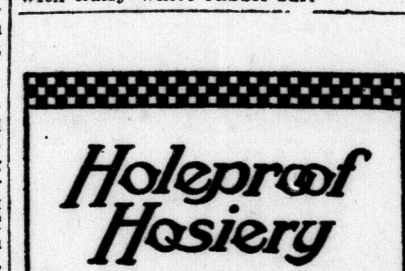
Afternoon tea and substantial high tea are to be the features of the bazaar to take place in St. James' Church Sunday School Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16, next week, an event in which the whole congregation is participating, as a follow up of the 49th anniversary services. All kinds of bright ideas in Christmas gifts will be offered in the stalls, in addition to tempting home-cooked and home-made candy.

"DUTCH SUPPER" IS FEATURE.

A real feature for people not accustomed to self-serve system of taking meals will be the "Dutch Supper," in connection with the First Methodist Ladies' Aid Bazaar, a mammoth event, dated for Thursday and Friday next week, November 16 and 17. In addition, there will be afternoon tea each day. Mrs. H. E. Boomer, president of the Aid, is general convener of the event, for which preparations have been in progress since the wind-up meeting of last season in May. The society at that time was divided into groups or committees, which have vied with one another in preparations to make the best showing. Full information regarding fee, seating, etc., in the homes of committee members. As a result, an exceptionally fine array of offerings will tempt visitors to do their holiday shopping.

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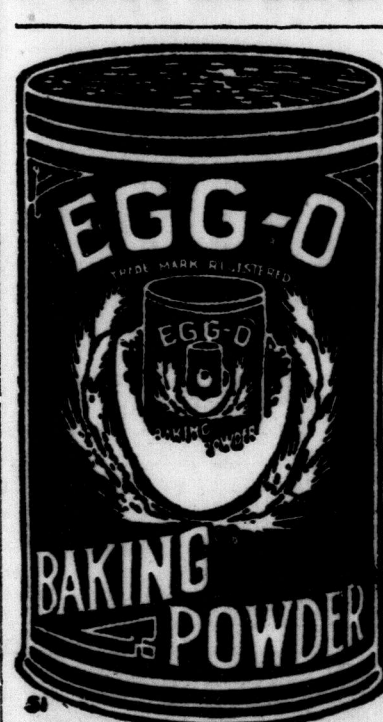
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