

## CONSIDER QUESTION MUST GIRL LIKE SELF?

Y. W. C. A. Federation of Clubs Decides Self-Respect Supremely Important.

### ADDS SERVICE CODE

Finishing Foundation Started Last Year With Home, Marriage, Business and Social Standards.

"Should a girl like herself?" A ripple of laughter from a room full of girls greeted the question put last evening by Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, industrial extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A. If a bit startling, it was the logical outcome of the first of a series of discussions on "Service" by the Federation of Girls' Clubs at their fortnightly meetings at "Lennore," the King street residence, in connection with building up the service section of the club code.

"Yes," came the quick response of a merry-looking girl, answering to the name of "May."

Her subsequent comments proved she was just as quick to think as to laugh.

"If you don't like yourself nobody else will," she said emphatically. "I mean it," she continued. "If you don't like yourself you won't respect yourself, and if you don't respect yourself you can't expect anybody else to respect you. If you don't like yourself you won't think it worth while to keep yourself clean in person, mind, thought, word and deed. You won't think it worth while to dress as decently as you can and make the best of your appearance. You won't care what you do. You won't go to church. You won't take the trouble to make friends. And, as likely as not, you will go out in the snow with just slippers on."

When the mirth provoked had subsided the gentle voice of the presiding officer, Miss Elsie Chambers, made herself heard. "And if you don't like yourself you won't try to improve yourself. You won't say, 'There is something that girl does that I like, I'm going to try to do it, too.'"

### Gives You Pep.

"Take the elastic out of elastic, and it isn't any good to hold up your skirt. Take the pep out of yourself, and what use are you?" came epigrammatic comments.

"Talking about work," said the practical Mrs. Crawford, "how are habits formed?"

"By what we do every day," came a regular chorus.

"Why, is it important that we work? Why do we work?" questioned the extension secretary.

The girls decided that if they didn't work they would lose the power to do so, therefore work was a necessity apart from its wage-earning aspect.

And work, they came to the conclusion, was essential as an expression of life. So work will go into the service code in the section reading, "Duty of a girl to herself."

"If work is an expression of life, what kind of work should you do?" was another question raised.

The consensus of opinion was that the self-respecting girl could only do the best work of which she was capable, for herself or others, in somebody else's kitchen, in factory, in office, studio, school room, or in her own home.

Keep Men in Their Place.

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LATEST PICTURE OF MISS MARION BECK.

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render herself, her best safeguard.

Finally, if a girl liked herself well enough, the meeting decided, she might accomplish very worth-while things in the world, no matter what the circumstances in which she was placed.

"Hit your wagon to a star," said Mrs. Crawford, then paused a moment to come to us from the nearest star.

"You know, girls," she said, "it takes three and a half years for light to come to us from the nearest star. And think of driving towards the nearest star in a wagon in these days of automobiles. But we'll never get anywhere on our way to a star unless we start out for it. The important thing is to be reaching up towards it, and the possibilities are that some will some day reach their stars."

From a corner of the room came a murmur, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

The introductory address of the evening was given by Mrs. Aquilla Lucas, mother of the federation president.

Last season the federation built up standards for home, business, marriage and social relations. With the service code completed before the spring, the entire solid foundation will be laid for the superstructure of Canadian Federations of Y. W. C. A. Girls' Clubs.

### HOLDING VALENTINE PARTY.

Robinson Memorial Methodist Church Ladies' Aid is planning a birthday party for Feb. 14, when Rev. Mr. Salton, founder of the society, will be one of the honored guests, and also Mrs. Boyd, whose husband was pastor of the First Methodist Church when the mission was established, out of which grew the Robinson Memorial Church. Mrs. W. L. Hiles will entertain the members at the parsonage the first week of February at a sewing tea, to make bags for the birthday pennies, and to get out invitations. A huge birthday cake is to be a feature of the St. Valentine's function.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, Ont., past worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, returned to London and to her own former chapter, the Forest City, to conduct the 1923 installation ceremonies in the headquarters, Alma Block, last evening.

Assisting her were Mr. E. T. Essery, past worthy grand patron; Mrs. Bert Logan, associate grand conductress; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, a past matron of Forest City Chapter, who acted as grand marshal; Mrs. F. G. Tullett, also a past worthy matron, as grand chaplain; Mrs. James Mills, past worthy matron, as grand organist. Mr. Fred Simmons performed the duties of grand sentinel and Mr. Fred Staples of grand warder. Guests from sister chapters in London took part were Miss Blanche Rowe, Ruth Chapter; Mrs. T. Rowe, Trinity; Mrs. Oliver Brady, worthy matron, Ruth Chapter; Mrs. Ellis, St. Thomas; past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Coulter, St. Thomas district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Trinity Chapter.

Children Take Part. A pretty ceremony followed the installation. Six little girls in white entered, their arms filled with flowers. Five presented bouquets to the points of the star, the sixth making her offering to the newly-elected worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur W. Linnell. The children were Betty Weems, Fanny Mills, Lenore Gilmore, Jessie Weir, Bessie Wright, Shirley Stewart.

Mrs. F. G. Tullett has charge of the presentation of past officers' jewels, asking Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor to bestow the past matron's jewel on Mrs. Thomas Cousins. Mr. G. Bennett, a personal friend, presented the past patron's jewel to Mr. A. Johnston.

On behalf of a number of members of the chapter, Mrs. M. Horner presented Mrs. Cousins, retiring worthy matron, with a beautiful Madeira luncheon set.

On behalf of the new worthy matron, Mrs. Linnell, Mr. E. T. Essery presented the installing officer, Mrs. Taylor, with an exquisite vase.

Officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur W. Linnell; worthy patron, Duncan Ross; associate matron, Mrs. Arthur Bonland; secretary, Mrs. W. Weems; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Young; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Wiltshire; marshal, Mrs. F. Murdie; organist, Mrs. Alex. Lemery; first point of star, Mrs. C. H. Peacock; second, Mrs. May Haldane; third, Mrs. Thomas Scott; fourth, Miss Annie Borland; fifth, Miss Verna Burdick; warder, Mr. Thomas Tozer; sentinel, Mr. Charles Westman.

### Want Every Child to Honor the Flag

Campbell Becher Chapter Presenting Charts To City Schoolrooms.

In order to further encourage reverence for the flag among the school children of London, Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. E. E., at the nomination meeting yesterday decided to present a copy of the chart, "How to Honor the Flag," to every room of every school in the city. A meeting will be held in the near future at the home of Mrs. Bert Hookway to frame the charts.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Waterloo street north, was the hostess of the January meeting, a very special occasion, with the honorary president, Mrs. Becher, as a guest, and three visitors from the Sir James Wilson Chapter, Tillsonburg, Mesdames Sinclair, Lancaster and Rennie. The strangers had made a pilgrimage on suggestion of the provincial organizing secretary, Mrs. Malcolmson of St. Catharines, to see a model chapter conduct business.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway presided, extending a most cordial welcome to the out-of-town guests.

Reports were given of the Christmas tree at the hospital and the charity ball, the nominations following.

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Major Albert Lund and Mrs. Lund, London, England, the latter formerly Miss Florence Simpson-Smith of this city, go immediately from Windsor, where they are visiting friends at present, to get their boat sailing for home the end of this month. A number of old friends enjoyed the opportunity of renewing the acquaintance of Mrs. Lund at the little gatherings during the stay of the two delightful visitors in the city, guests with Col. A. M. Smith, "Belvidere."

Mrs. J. B. Groschaw was the hostess of a charming tea given at her home on Hyman street Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edith of Ann Harbor; also in honor of Mrs. J. A. Cairncross and Mrs. Henry Meek, who are leaving shortly on a trip around the world. The tea table was covered with a shiny cloth, and Ophelia roses, surrounded with rose-colored tulle, made an attractive centerpiece. Mrs. Nelson George poured out tea and Mrs. Murray Armstrong and Mrs. Harry Leckie acted as assistants in the team.

Sir Adam Beck was the host of a brilliant ball Wednesday in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in honor of his daughter, Miss Marion Beck. Miss Beck wore a strikingly simple dress of broad silver, with silver chrysanthemums at the side of her girle. She also wore shoes of silver brocade, a rope of pearls and lattice-work bandeau of diamonds and long pearl earrings. She carried a bouquet of lilacs and Sweetheart roses. Miss Helen Little of London received with Miss Beck and wore a becoming gown of Egyptian red crepe, with platinum embroidery. Among the guests were Miss Mary Hendrie (Hamilton), Mr. W. Hendrie (Hamilton), and Mrs. E. Cochran (Toronto), formerly Miss Honor Cronyn.

Scores of guests called at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tanner in St. George street Thursday afternoon, when her daughter, Mrs. Richard Crouch, formerly Miss Hazel Tanner, received for the first time since her marriage. An open grate fire burned in the living room, and palms and ferns, taste-

fully arranged, made an attractive setting for the young bride, who received with her mother, Mrs. Crouch, were a handsome gown of sapphire blue velvet with a bertha lace collar and silver slippers. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Tanner was gowned in black satin with touches of black and silver lace, and wore a corsage of roses. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. K. P. R. Neville