WOMEN and THE HOME

LITTLE FOLKS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Chalmers Mission Band, Put on Model Meeting—Splendid Program.

A most successful concert was given on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school of Chalmers Presbyterian church, when the young members of the Pilgrims Mission Band presented an excellent entertainment. The guests included the members of the Women's Mission Circle, who were special guests, the mothers and interested members of the congregation.

The afternoon opened with a model meeting, that the older folk might get a glimpse into the routine of the little people of the church. Little Miss Viola Phillips, the first vice-president, presided, calling on Mabel Black and Elva Kelman to give the scripture lesson, which was presented from memory, after which the 24th psalm was repeated in unison by the children. The mission band prayer was also given, and Bessie Black read the secretary's report.

Little Miss May Duncan, the president of the Pilgrims, then took the chair. A charming little program was then presented by a number of the junior members of the congregation of the church, opening with an instrumental number by Margaret Stanfield. Two splendid choruses, "Praise Him" and "Children's Joy," were rendered by the little people, after which the program included solos by Grace Couch and Jean MacDonald; a duet, Jessie Duncan and Violet Howard; readings, Helen Kelman, Jean Stanfield, Bernice Palmer, Jessie Duncan, Gladys MacDonald, Bessie Black and George McLeod, and an instrumental number by Mr. Powell, who assisted at the piano during the entire program.

Ferns and golden daffodils lent a spring charm to the schoolroom, where dainty refreshments were served to the many guests at the conclusion of the afternoon. Mrs. D. Black, Mrs. E. Stanfield, Mrs. J. Kelman and Mrs. Allen Eadie kindly acted as hostesses at the tea hour.

However, this very enjoyable afternoon would hardly have been possible had it not been for the untiring efforts of the superintendent of the band, Mrs. George L. Bryce, who has so faithfully trained the children and made each of their meetings full of interest, teaching them and helping them to grow into splendid boys and girls.

WESTMOUNT COMMUNITY CLUB.

The members of the Westmount Community club, men and women, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Callahan last week. E. Westby, president, occupied the chair. An excellent report of the recent Easter dance was given. Following the meeting a social hour was held.

WHOOPING COUGH IS A VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE HER 5 CHILDREN HAD IT

Mrs. S. H. Craig, R.R. No. 1, Palmerston, Ont., writes:—"Two years ago, last winter, our five children had very severe attacks of whooping cough. We were recommended, by our druggist, to use

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Social and Personal

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Mill street were week-end guests in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Brownsville recently visited in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor are spending a few days at the King Edward in Toronto.

Miss Helen MacIvor of Hillier apartments, Lorne avenue, was a recent guest in Goderich.

Mrs. F. P. Drake and young son, Douglas, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lindsay in Hamilton.

Miss Isabel Belton of Hyman street is returning to the city shortly from a pleasant visit to New York.

Miss Mary Meredith, of Wolfe street, is expected in town today from New York, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Jane Newton, of Waterloo street, is spending a week with Dr. T. Albert Moore and Mrs. Moore in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Woodley of St. Marys is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGuire, Waterloo street north.

Mrs. W. T. McGorman of Port Arthur is a guest with her brother, Mr. W. P. Thomson, and Mrs. Thomson, Erie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis Firth of Windsor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGuire, Waterloo street north.

Mrs. W. Topping has returned to her home in Brownsville after spending the past few months with friends in this city.

Mrs. L. Pocock entertained informally Saturday afternoon for Miss Pauline Ward, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Mrs. William Seccombe of Wortley road, has left to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Deshaw, in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. R. E. Wilson, formerly of this city and Woodstock, left recently for Buffalo, N .Y., where he joined Mrs. Wilson and their young son.

Miss Edith Tisdale has returned to her home in Toronto, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nash, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Watson, wife of Senator Watson of Portage La Prairie, has been a recent guest with Mrs. A. McTaggert, Tecumseh avenue.

Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general of Canada and member of parliament, has returned to his home in Ottawa after spending a week at The Ambassador.

The management of the Mitches' bowling alley entertained the members of the Girls' Commercial Bowling League at a successful banquet at the De Luxe last week.

Mrs. W. H. Baskette and small daughter, of Niagara Falls, are spending the week with Mrs. B. Headley, St. James street, prior to taking up their residence in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Shuttleworth, Highland road, was the hostess of Friday's meeting of the meeting of the Macdonald Institute Alumnae, when she entertained the members at her home.

Mrs. W. Reg. Johnston and small sons, Alex. and Elmo, of St. James street, have returned to the city after spending the winter with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. F. M. Springer, at Redondo Beach, Cal.

Dean H. W. Hill of the faculty of public health, University of Western Ontario, was a guest in Guelph last week, speaking at the girls' conference held at the O. A. C. under the auspices of the Junior Women's Institutes.

The ladies of the Highland Golf club will begin the season's play on Thursday afternoon of this week with their first golf field day. Competitions will open at 2 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of players.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce entertained delightfully at their home on North Wellington street on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Eric Gibberd, and Mr. Gibberd, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who are guests with them at the present time.

Mrs. Gordon Sherk of St. Catharines is a guest with Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, the Ardagh apartments, motoring back to London last week with Mrs. Kingsmill and Mr. Sidney Kingsmill, who were recent guests in St. Catharines for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Queen's avenue, entertained the members of the Current Topics club for their closing meeting of the season on Saturday evening at the University of Western Ontario. It was the ladies' night, and Mr. George Copeland occupied the chair.

In honor of Miss Mary Maynard, a bride-elect of this week, Miss Margaret Flood arranged a delightful shower at her home on Rectory street. The Misses Mayme Francis and Margaret Flood presented the lovely gifts to Miss Maynard in a large basket. About forty guests were present.

One of the smartest events of the season will be the bridge, euchre and dance this evening at the new store of the Thomas Furniture Company, Richmond street, with the members of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., as hostesses. The chapter hope chest will also be on display for the first time. A number of parties have already been arranged.

A smart social event of last Saturday was the dinner dance at the Hunt club in the evening. Among those who arranged parties were Miss Helen Gibbons, Captain Woods, Mrs. V. P. Cronyn, Mr. J. C. Seybold, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Mr. Tom Smallman, Mr. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mr. W. L. Scandrett, Mr. Kenneth Ingram, Mr. Charles Vining and Miss Shirley Johnston.

Complimenting Miss Mary Maynard, a popular bride-elect, the Misses Josephine and Mayme Francis entertained recently at their home on Rectory street. Games of bridge were greatly enjoyed during the evening, at the conclusion of which the guest of honor was presented with a pair of candlesticks with decorated candles by Miss Josephine Francis, on behalf of the club. Dainty refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening.

In honor of Miss Isabel Armstrong, of Ottawa, the London Women's Press club, of which she was formerly a popular president, entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at the Highland Golf club. Miss Beatrice Taylor, the president, welcomed the guest of honor, after which the members were invited to the spacious sunroom, where Miss Grace Blackburn, honorary president, and Miss May Clendennan, corresponding secretary of the National Women's Press club, presided over the teacups.

Mrs. G. H. Maynard entertained at a charmingly arranged trousseau tea recently at her home on Rectory street in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Maynard, whose marriage to Mr. Dan McCauley takes place this week. Mrs. Maynard and Miss Maynard received the many guests, while Miss Leona Maynard invited to the tearoom, where Mrs. M. E. Heighway poured out tea at a prettily appointed table centered with spring flowers. The rooms were attractively arranged with sweet peas and other spring blooms. Miss Sadie McPhee and Mrs. Toy Lyons were in charge of the rooms upstairs, inviting the guests to have a peep at the bride's lovely linens and trousseau.

The officers and members of Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F., entertained members of their families, friends and visiting brethren at a social evening recently. The presiding officer, Bro. G. E. Clarke, chief ranger, gave the address of welcome. The excellent program which followed was convened by the Brunswick trio. During the intermission, Bro. W. E. Long, the organizer for London and district, gave an address on the work of the court and its history. In his address he mentioned that in the audience were several charter members of the court. The committee in charge was as follows: Bro. G. E. Clarke, R. J. Shott, H. J. Taylor, Alf. T. W. White, J. Metcalf, James Scott, C. Burrows, H. Walton, L. P. Nye, H. Pierce, C. J. Pierce, G. A. Shaw (chairman).

WEDDINGS

BAWDEN—DORKEN.

The marriage of Lillian May Dorken, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dorken, Woodstock, to William R. Bawden of Brampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bawden of Truro, England, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the Dundas street Methodist church. Rev. P. Thornton Meek officiated. The bride, who was gowned in ivory satin crepe, trimmed with pearls, wearing a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying a beautiful sheaf of white carnations and sweet peas, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Eleanor Bottoms. She was attended by Miss Ethel Childs, who was dressed in honey-dew silk crepe, with black picture hat, and Miss Estelle Dent, in poudre blue silk and black picture hat. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and white sweet peas. Mr. Jacob Lamb of Brampton supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mr. Sydney Taylor sang "Oh Promise Me." Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, and a dainty wedding breakfast was served. After a short honeymoon in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bawden will make their home in Brampton.

WILLIAMS—JACKSON.

Stanley B. Williams, son of George Williams of Kingsmill, and Miss Wilhemine Jackson, daughter of Jacob Jackson, of Yarmouth township, were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Dunlop, Aylmer, on Thursday morning, April 23. The couple were unattended. After their wedding trip they will reside at Union.

McCONNELL—DAVIS.

Lee McConnell of Copenhagen and Miss Amy B. Davis of Port Bruce were united in marriage on Thursday morning, April 23, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Dunlop, St. Andrew street, Aylmer. They were unattended. After a trip to London, Sarnia and Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will reside on the groom's farm at Copenhagen.

A SCENIC TREASURE HOUSE.

New scenic thrills await the tourist taking the trip up the Pacific Coast to Alaska. The ever-changing panorama of mountain and glacier scenery is primitive, rugged and unspoiled in its natural beauty.

Mountains, towering higher than the Alps, hold the onlooker spellbound. Glaciers, compared with which those of Switzerland are insignificant, creep slowly down the mountainside, lacing the brown tone of the rock with their incomparable blue-green beauty. The Malaspino Glacier is fifteen hundred square miles in area—an irresistible force slowly grinding its way to the sea.

Rivers of every size and temper are to be seen from the tiny musical rill gurgling its way to join some larger, more torrential river, to the placid swift-flowing Yukon with its source within a few miles of the sea, but wandering twenty-three hundred miles to reach it.

From June until September each mountain base is smothered in a tangle of wild flowers, blue lupines, wild pink peas, huge bluebells, rosy-hued fireweed, areas of gold and white daisies and larkspur, blend into a riot of color.

The Northern Lights—misty bars of light, or a colossal arc spanning the earth like a huge rainbow from horizon to horizon, cast a mystic glow through the night.

In primitive Indian villages grotesque totem poles biograph the superstitious beliefs of the natives.

Cities steeped in romance enhance the spell Alaska weaves for all who visit this lovely land. Juneau and Skagway—founded by the Russians—were used as supply bases by the early gold-seekers, and still hold much of interest for the visitor.

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TAILLEURS SHOW FLASHY COLORS

London Designers Fashion Even Evening Gowns With a Coat.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, April 27.—Unquestionably the novelty of the tailored mode this season lies not in design, since that follows rather accepted masculine lines, but in the colors employed. Heretofore, the blacks, blues, grays and other somber colorings were employed. Now they are being made in the flashiest and brightest shades, and some French designers expect to see the pastel colorings employed before the summer is over. For the moment, checks are the thing.

A coat with an evening frock seems incongruous, but the London designers have not found it so. Many evening gowns now are being completed with coats of open work gold lace, chiffon or georgette. Some have sleeves, but others are sleeveless or with flowing arm draperies. Some of the detachable trains and sleeve draperies, discarded when dancing, slip on like a coat.

The Eohippus, or three-toed horse, was popular thousands of years ago, but today his popularity has been usurped by the three-toned shoes. In addition to toes of one colored leather and counters of a second, shoes now have heels and appliques of still a third. The single strap seems definitely to have replaced the multiplicity of fastenings used for so long.

"All in one," is the way the newest corset is described. But it may be all in all to the woman of slightly stout figure, since it is a cincture and brassiere fashioned in one garment, without any break at the waist line. For those who deem it necessary there is invisible boning over the abdomen.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE REPORTED AS BRIGHT

Grains Show Benefit of Recent Rains—Pastures Improve.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, April 26.—Splendid advancement has been made by vegetation generally, according to reports from all the neighboring districts. Although there have been few warm showers the grain crops are showing a splendid growth, and there has been a wonderful improvement in the pasturage during the past week. Oats in many places are up and showing splendid growth.

Mrs. H. J. McCready.

Catharine McCready, wife of H. J. McCready, passed away at the family residence, following an illness of several weeks' duration. She was born at Thamesford in 1857, and the greater part of her life had been spent in Woodstock and Ingersoll. Besides the husband she is survived by one son, Robert. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon to the Ingersoll rural cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer Freeman.

Adeline Elliott, wife of Spencer Freeman, died at the family residence. She was in her 66th year, and had been in failing health for some time. She was born in Mount Elgin district, and for years lived near Culloden. About twelve years ago she came to Ingersoll with her husband, where she had since resided. She was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors are the husband, one brother, Rev. Frederick Elliott of Goderich, and two sisters, Miss Alice Elliott and Mrs. Justus Miller of Ingersoll. The funeral will be held to the Ingersoll rural cemetery on Monday afternoon.

GET-TOGETHER HELD BY MEN OF BLENHEIM

Trinity Anglican Church Scene of St. George's Banquet.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, April 26.—Rev. Denny Bright, rector of the Trinity Anglican church here, formerly of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, had a fine gathering of about 125 men to banquet and entertainment in their church basement Friday evening. It was a real get-together time with the men and have a good time.

The rector was in charge of the proceedings and visiting clergymen were, Rev. Canon Collins, the speaker of the evening, of Sarnia; Rev. Canon Perkins, Chatham; Rev. A. C. Calder, Chatham; Rev. W. Wallace, Ridgetown; Rev. F. A. Scott, Morpeth, and Rev. W. Jones of Dover.

Prominent laymen of the church, who spoke, were, Mayor Warwick, Reeve Charles Buchanan of Harwich, O. F. Anderson, George Walker, Walter Nudds and Reginald Grist, celebrate St. George's Day with a

It was shown that the church had marked advancement in the year, as about a $4,000 budget had been raised and paying off a debt of $1,200. Just now improvements are under way, both in the interior and exterior of the church.

Canon Collins gave a most interesting and instructive address, taking for his subject, "The British Empire," and the wonderful part the nation had played in world affairs, for liberty, safety, andvapcement and peace.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Betts orchestra, W. R. Fellow's radio, Charles Mooney a song, Reg Cowley a violin selection, and community singing, led by Orlo Coburn.

MRS. D. F. CAMPBELL,
regent of the C. E. F. chapter, I. O. D. E., who placed a wreath in St. Paul's cathedral yesterday in connection with the Ypres commemoration service.

BOY CONFERENCE HELD IN GLENCOE CHURCH

Elgin and Middlesex Groups Elect Officers and Set Program.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, April 26.—A conclave of the Tuxis Boys, Trail Rangers, organized Sunday schools and leaders for Middlesex and West Elgin was held in the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday.

The gathering opened on Saturday morning at 9:30. Rev. D. G. Paton gave the opening address, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Grand praetor, Valentine Griffith, Glencoe; deputy grand praetor, John Coombs, Melbourne; grand secretary, Scott Irwin, Glencoe; grand treasurer, Joe Grant, Glencoe.

Rev. Oliver of Melbourne gave an address.

The afternoon session consisted of sports.

In the evening, a boys' work board was formed, with Don. H. Love of Glencoe as president; Rev. Mr. Oliver of Melbourne, vice-president; secretary, H. J. Jamieson, Glencoe; Fred Gough, Glencoe, treasurer; directors, John McFie of Appin, Rev. Bridgette of Wardsville, Rev. Cummings of Melbourne, Rev. Paton of Glencoe, Frank McGregor of Wardsville, A. Joiner of West Elgin, and Valentine Griffith of Glencoe.

At the conclusion of the election, the C. G. I. T. served refreshments.

On Sunday morning Valentine Griffith and Joe Grant spoke on "Boys' Work," in the Presbyterian Sunday school. John Coombs of Melbourne and Scott Irwin gave addresses along similar lines in the Methodist Sunday school.

At the afternoon session in the Presbyterian church Don. H. Love, president of the boys' work board, delivered the principal address. Others who spoke were Valentine Griffith, H. J. Jamieson and Fred Gough.

The evening session was held in Methodist church. Rev. Dr. McKinnon, moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada, delivered a forceful address on church union. On the platform with him were Rev. Paton V. Griffith, J. Grant and J. Coombs. Mr. Griffith spoke briefly on the success of the conclave, pointing to the fact that a board had been formed, that a Tuxis square had been organized in Melbourne, and that plans called for organization of a square in every village in Middlesex during the next six months.

Dr. Whitehall was unable to take part, as he was ill.

POULTRY HATCHES GOOD THIS SEASON

Association Members Report 65 Per Cent of Eggs Fertile.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 25.—Members of the Stratford poultry and pet stock association are getting 65 per cent results from their hatches, this being particularly good at this time of the year. The early spring is said to be accountable for the fertility of the eggs. The committee on the county association reports that progress has been made towards having a county show.

Frank Yeigh, the Canadian representative, on behalf of the Greek refugee children fund, visited Stratford yesterday in the interest of the local campaign under way to raise $500. More than $200 has been subscribed to date, and several Sunday schools, societies and clubs are considering grants. The plan of underwriting $500 for a Stratford refugee kitchen in honor of Dr. W. A. Kennedy, a Stratford old boy, the administrator of the fund in Greece, is meeting with the approval of the public.

More than 100 members of the Oddfellows' lodges of the city, headed by Stratford Canton, attended divine service at Centennial Evangelical church this afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. Judson Kelly of Trinity Methodist church.

The Majestic theatre was well filled tonight for the sacred concert given by the C. N. R. band. The program was a splendid one and thoroughly enjoyed.

MISS LOWES' RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Gladys Lowes were heard in an excellent recital recently at the Mason & Risch recital hall. Assisting the young pianoforte artists were Miss Jean Hynd, elocutionist, and Miss Mary Haring, dancer. Those taking part included Eileen Smith, Harmon Westland, Jun., Aileen Russell, Hetty Boekhorst, Margaret Bruce, Charlie Arnold, Euline Jenkins, May Box, Dorothy Brook, Marjorie Edwards, Siemle Versteeg, Ethel Cushman and Margaret Seyffert.

COMBINED CHOIRS GIVE 'THE FLAG OF ENGLAND'

Patriotic Choral Work Will Feature Musical Festival at St. Andrew's.

On Tuesday evening, April 28, the combined choirs of St. Andrew's church, London, and Knox church, St. Thomas, will render Sir Frederick Bridge's inspiring, patriotic choral work, "The Flag of England," for soprano soloist and full chorus. This will be given by a chorus of 100 voices.

Miss Agnes Adie, dramatic soprano of Toronto, has been engaged to take the solo parts in this work. A miscellaneous program will also be given in which Miss Adie will sing two groups of specially-selected arias and songs. Mr. H. Bocock will also play a number of artistic 'cello selections.

WOMEN HAVE SHARE IN YPRES CELEBRATION

I. O. D. E. and Girl Guides Takes Part in St. Paul's Ceremony.

Women's organizations were well represented at St. Paul's cathedral yesterday afternoon, when the second battle of Ypres was commemorated by the citizens of London. The C. E. F. Returned chapter, I. O. D. E., took part in a pretty ceremony when the regent, Mrs. D. R. Campbell, and Mrs. Malcolm Kerr placed a wreath in the cathedral in memory of the men who lost their lives in the service of the country. The wreath was placed immediately following the sounding of revelle.

Representatives of the different chapters of the I. O. D. E., the Soldiers' Wives League and other patriotic women's organizations were present, while the local girl guides, headed by Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner, and Mrs. Allen McLean, London commissioner, were present in a body.

SHILOH DEBATERS WIN FROM DRESDEN GROUP

Judges Debate Longer Than Teams Reaching Decision.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, April 26.—The first debate in the semi-finals of the series being conducted in Kent county under the auspices of the young people's league was held in the church at Shiloh on Friday evening between Shiloh and Dresden.

The church was crowded to capacity, the whole district being well represented.

The subject of debate was, "Resolved, that the home exerts a greater influence in character-building than the church."

Shiloh had the affirmative, which was most ably sponsored by Mrs. Robt. Forsyth, John Forsyth and Hilton Eagleson. The negative was upheld by Harold Vanderlinden, R. R. Dusten and H. McCrae of Dresden.

The decision was given to Shiloh by a narrow margin, the judges having a longer debate than the contestants.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, Tupperville, was the official chairman, with Rev. R. K. Hager, Dresden, assisting.

A splendid program of solos, recitations, etc., followed the debate, and the luncheon affirmed once more that when Shiloh entertains visitors there is nothing ever left out.

Shiloh now tries conclusions with Huff's Corners, the winners taking the final with Chatham at the district meeting in May, when the subject will be, "Resolved, that non-British immigration is detrimental to Canada."

TWO PASTORS WORKING IN WINGHAM CHURCH

Former Milton Pastor Joins Activities at Special Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, April 26.—Special services of a most interesting nature were held today in the Wingham Methodist church, the occasion being the inauguration of the dual pastorate, whereby Rev. W. D. McIntosh, B. A., formerly Presbyterian minister at Milton, becomes co-pastor of this church with Rev. C. E. Cragg, B. D., and the church becomes to all intents a congregation of the United Church of Canada.

The morning services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Haddow of Toronto, representing the Presbytrian church, and the evening by Rev. Mr. Tiffin of Blyth, representing the Methodist church. Large congregations were present at both services.

GLENCOE

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, April 26.—A large number of ladies gathered at the Methodist church and sewed and quilted for the Squire family, who last week suffered loss through fire, of all their clothing and household goods.

The I. O. D. E. gathered at the home of Mrs. John Hick and quilted two quilts for the Squire family.

The I. O. D. E. met in the Memorial hall, and after enjoying a social hour presented Mrs. William Willans, assistant educational secretary, with a barpin.

Rev. Willans preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and will leave with his family the first of the week for his new parish at Rumford, Maine.

Dorothy Dix

Sit Tight and Save Your Marriage by Playing Your Cards Carefully.

"The reason why a great many women lose out in matrimony is because they are not good enough sports," said a woman to me the other day. "They are bad losers, and when they find out that the cards are running against them they smiply throw down their hands and quit cold.

"They haven't the nerve to sit tight and play the game, and wait for their luck to turn, yet nine times out of ten it will if a woman just has the grit to stick on.

"That is why I haven't much patience with the wives who cry out that marriage is a failure the first time their rosy dreams get a good, hard jolt and who rush to the divorce court when they discover that their husbands are just ordinary human males, instead of the romantic heroes of their maiden dreams.

"Not that I am especially opposed to divorce. On the contrary, I believe there are times when it is as absolutely a necessity as the surgeon's knife that cuts away a malignant growth that is poisoning your life.

"But I do believe that the great majority of divorces are not only unnecessary but that they are mistakes, and that they bring the women who get them—for far more women are the petitioners in divorce cases than men—no happiness.

"A wife gets peeved with her husband because he is grouchy and hard to get along with or unsympathetic, or neglectful, or she is justly outraged with him because he is unfaithful to her, and she hastens to the divorce court.

"The result is, in most cases, that she finds herself with a decree absolute in one hand and the necessity of supporting herself and her children with the other hand. She has lost her home and her meal ticket, and that settled feeling that a married woman has, even if she hasn't a blue-ribbon prize husband and it makes her wonder if she hasn't jumped out of the frying pan into the fire, and if even the husband she has left isn't better than no husband at all.

"For, you see, very few men are all-around brutes. Most of them are a mixture of good and bad, of virtues and vices, even as women are. There are not many men who cannot be handled by a woman who is willing to take the time and trouble to do it tactfully, nor are there many marriages that do not hold consolation prizes for the wife who is wise enough to accept them.

"The women who are dissatisfied with their husbands hold their own personal grievance so closely before their eyes that it blots out all the balance of the world from their vision, yet if they looked about them they would see that what they have to endure is no harder to stand than what other wives have to bear.

"At the bottom of every man's heart is some fondness for the woman he married. She had some peculiar appeal to him beyond that of the balance of her sex, else he never would have picked her out for a wife, and so if a woman is only willing to wait and keep her home fire burning her husband is pretty sure to come back to it in the end.

"My contention merely is that the woman who loves her husband is foolish to give him up, even when he has grave faults. She will be happier with him than without him, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred she can save her marriage from going into the discard by just sitting tight in the game and playing her cards carefully."

DOROTHY DIX.

MRS. HUNT HEAD OF HIGHLAND CLU

Elected at Annual Meetin Held Saturday at Club House.

Mrs. A. C. Hunt was elected pre dent of the ladies' committee of t Highland Golf club at the annu meeting held at the club house Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt su ceeds Mrs. Jared Vining, who h just completed a most success term of office.

The new golf committee meets Tuesday to arrange the golf pr gram for the coming season. W Mrs. George McLaughlin as capta of the golf committee and Mrs. W ter E. Gunn as vice-captain, a se son of excellent work is promis Field days will be a feature a interclub matches are to be arrang with Stratford and the London Hu club. Important trophies wh h w be played for this season are t Vining trophy in the spring handic matches, and the Magee trophy the club championship.

Officers elected for the com year are as follows: Honorary pre dent, Mrs. J. M. Moore; preside Mrs. A. O. Hunt; vice-president, M Frank White; secretary, Mrs. Jam Lambie; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. B chanan; executive committee, M S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. F. R. Collye Mrs. Norman Keene and Mrs. Walt Shaver; house committee, Mrs. J. Foot, Mrs. C. A. Whitwam; capta golf committee, Mrs. George M Laughlin; vice-captain, Mrs. Walte E. Gunn; golf committee, Mrs. Ale Calder, Mrs. Milton Jackson, Mrs. W E. Greene and Miss Isabel Ross Mrs. Hunt, the new president, mad a brief speech. Votes of apprecia tion were extended to Mrs. Jare Vining, the past president, and Mrs. W. E. Gunn, last year's captai

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