

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

ST. MARYS STUDENT AWARDED BURSARY

Educational Secretary Announces National I. O. D. E. War Memorial Awards For 1922.

Miss Constance B. Lang, national educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., has just announced the third award by the Daughters of the Empire of the bursaries in Canadian universities to the sons and daughters of deceased and totally disabled soldiers. These bursaries form part of the war memorial scheme of the order, instituted in 1919.

The award for the province of Ontario has gone to a clever young Western Ontario girl, Dorothy Helen Wright of St. Marys, who matriculated from St. Marys Collegiate, and will enter University of Toronto, having been awarded the fourth Blake Scholarship in classics and moderns. She is a daughter of Lieut. W. J. Wright, 12th Battalion, who killed at Hill 70 in 1917.

The winners of other 1922 bursaries by provinces are as follows: Alberta—Jean M. Auger, Calgary, daughter of Capt. A. R. Auger, Canadian Forestry Corps, who died in 1921 from injuries received in war service.

British Columbia—Sheila Phipps, daughter of Charles Stewart Phipps, 72nd Highlanders, who was killed in action in 1917.

Montebello—John William Pickersgill, Asst. Sec. of Frank A. Pickersgill, 16th Canadian Scottish, who died in 1920 from injuries received in war service.

Nova Scotia—Borden R. Tupper, Bridgetown, son of Major J. H. Tupper, 25th Battalion, who was killed in the battle of Courcellette, 1916.

New Brunswick—No applicant in this province; second bursary awarded to second applicant in British Columbia, Annie Blachford, Vancouver, daughter of G. Blachford, 158th Battalion, killed in bombing of Etaples, 1918.

Prince Edward Island—No application from this province. Second bursary awarded in Manitoba to Margaret C. Ritchie, Winnipeg, the daughter of Charles P. Ritchie, C.A.S.C., who died in 1919 from effects of war.

Quebec—No applicant from this province; third award made in British Columbia to Anna Evelyn Price, Vernon, daughter of Harry A. Price, 38th Battalion, C.E.F., who was killed in action, 1917.

Saskatchewan—Nancy Susan Fisher, Prince Albert, daughter of Sergeant H. B. Fisher, 5th Battalion, killed in the battle of Vimy, 1917.

One of the 1920 and one of the 1921 scholars failed to pass their examinations, and two extra bursaries have been awarded as follows: Frank Lloyd Evans, Minn. son of Capt. James Lloyd Evans, 5th Battalion, killed in action, 1918, and Franklin Oliver Parker Levis, Victoria, B. C., son of William J. Levis, Canadian Military Police, who is permanently disabled.

All soldiers' children in the provinces of Quebec, Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were too young to apply for bursaries this year.

CLUB NEWS

What Women are Accomplishing in London.

W. M. S. LOOKS AHEAD.

The Dundas Center Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday, September 11. The program, provided by Mrs. Godwin's group, was most interesting. Mrs. Frank White presented the new study book, and a synopsis of the foreword of "World Friendship, Inc." roused considerable interest in the plan of study for the winter. Mrs. Gordon gave the Bible lesson, and Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Alderson reported from the foreign field.

MAITLAND B. Y. P. U.

A jolly time was spent at a corn roast, given this week by the B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street, Baptist Church. The church, the church in a body for the Valley, where a huge bonfire was built. Refreshments, consisting of wieners, rolls, corn and watermelon, were served, and games and a sing-song provided great amusement. The committee in charge included Misses Daniels, Fisher, Dunn and Loveland.

HEAR OF OUR MISSIONARY.

Saturday afternoon last members of the Grace Country Club, Thamesford, accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Mackay to meet Rev. and Mrs. Charles Donald and son Douglas, returned missionaries, who are visiting in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald are stationed at Ujjain, Central India, with Miss Patterson, for whom the club is working. The missionaries illustrated their work with maps, snapshots and souvenirs. Particularly interesting to the girls was the story of Miss Patterson's work, as told by Mr. Donald, the first time the club has heard of her work from a fellow-missionary.

At the close, the hostess served dainty refreshments. Miss Iola McKellar has invited the club to meet at her home Saturday, Sept. 16.

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WITH THE BRIDES

STEWARTSON-LEITCH.

The marriage of Robert Clifford Stewartson of Maple Grove, and Annie Margaret Leitch, Oakdale, was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Petrolia, on Tuesday, September 12, by Rev. J. J. Monds. The attendants were Miss Margaret Armstrong and W. A. Leitch of Inwood.

FRANCIS-DINGMAN.

An event of much interest to a number of London friends was the wedding which took place in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock, of Wilhelmine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dingman, Spadina avenue, Toronto, to Mr. Albert E. Francis of Port Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Manning, D.D., a former pastor of Dundas Central Methodist Church, this city, assisted by Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silver crepe, brocade, trimmed with orange blossoms, worn by her mother at her wedding, and silver crepe roses. The court train, draped from the shoulder, was of ivory crepe, charmed with silver, and the train was lined with peach blossom georgette and silver. The exquisite Honiton lace veil was the gift of the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Her bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Kilburn of London, and Miss Marjorie Francis of London, sister of the groom. Miss Kilburn wore apricot taffeta with white lace, and carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Miss Francis wore a gown of mauve taffeta with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The groomsmen were Mr. C. A. Edwards of Toronto, and Roy Whitehead, Dr. T. W. Ballantyne, and George M. Dingman. Mr. G. D. Atkinson, former music tutor at the school, presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Roy Whitehead of Toronto sang "I Love Thee." After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 375 Spadina avenue. Mrs. Dingman received, wearing a gown of midnight blue tulle, trimmed with white lace, and a large corsage of white and pink roses. Mrs. A. E. Francis, grandmother of the bride, wore black Spanish lace over black satin, and Mrs. John Francis of London, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black and white tulle. After a honey-moon in Muskoka the bride and groom will make their home in Mausly Court, Port Arthur. For traveling the bride wore a French costume of blue velvet, trimmed with fur.

NOLTE-COULTER.

Dawn Mills Methodist parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, when Miss Violet day married Mr. J. H. Nolte. The bride, daughter of Mr. M. Stanley, became the bride of William Donald Nolte, son of the late D. McCarty. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Father Stanley of Woodstock, brother of the bride. At the organ during mass the bride and groom were attended by Miss Eunice Nolte, sister of the groom, and Mr. George Coulter, brother of the bride. The happy couple left for their honeymoon on the train for London, Ontario, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. On return from their honeymoon they will reside on the groom's farm, east of the Lindsay road, Chatham Township, and will be at home to their many friends after Sept. 25.

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CHECK EVERYTHING, BABES TO BALLOONS

Scotch Chapter Reaps Big Farmers' Day Harvest—Child Welfare Swamped.

"We have checked everything today from babies to balloons," said a member of the Loch Lomond (Scotch) Chapter, I. O. D. E., with a sigh of satisfaction at the end of the big day at the fair Wednesday, otherwise Farmers' Day.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening, and still in the checkrooms adjacent to the King street entrance were baby carriages, go-carts, kewpie dolls, statuary, lunches, suit cases, club bags, umbrellas, crutches, shoes, rubbers, spare tires, and even a lantern, with which some farmer was going to see his way home.

Fate had played some poor kiddie a scurvy trick. Attention was drawn to a white balloon which had chosen as its lofty niche the topmost peak of the ceiling. Shortly after the checkers his treasure for safekeeping, the string broke loose and away it soared beyond all reach, to look down serenely and tantalizingly into, perchance, it ceases to feel so inflated.

Wearing the Red Cross uniform, cap and all, minus the Red Cross, it was not surprising to hear the members in charge addressed as "Nurse" and "Sister," particularly by men who looked as if they had seen service.

Two of these approached the checkroom and asked "Sister" for aspirin. "Sister," being resourceful and ready for emergency, produced the aspirin. The grateful recipients insisted upon leaving 25 cents for the cost in the War Memorial Children's Hospital, as a novel means of augmenting the funds for the hospital. He proceeded to address the members in sight in Gaelic, considerably to their consternation. It happened just at that moment none of the member who "speak the two talks" were on duty.

At the end of a perfect day, when, notwithstanding the tremendous amount of business handled by the amateurs, not an article went wrong. Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, general convenor, and her assistants, were quite enthusiastic in praise of the Farmers' Day throngs.

"Never tell me that farmers are close any more," said an officer of the chapter. "Why, I never saw a more generous lot. Again and again we found them refusing to wait for change, insisting we should take 25 cents instead of the 10 they owed, since it was for such a good cause, the children's hospital."

An unusually large committee was on duty, owing to the big rush anticipated. Including Mesdames George Stark, Ed. Sutherland, Robert Mercer, Alex. Wootton, Thomas Macdonald, Lorne Day, and L. Everingham.

Swamped With Babies. If Farmers' Day was a big day for the Loch Lomond Chapter, checked in the Child Welfare tent, was almost swamped. At almost any hour in the day, all the members of the nursing staff, from the pioneer nurse and supervisor, Miss Bertha Smith, to the latest recruit, might be seen with a baby in each arm, at the same time endeavoring to cheerfully and competently answer questions, and give out literature to mothers. In addition, every one of the dozen or more meat basket basinettes provided in the rest tent was fully occupied. Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Glennie Wilson of the Child Welfare executive, and Miss Hallett, playground supervisor, who have also been helping every day, each with all the babies they could hold all the time.

Lacking clinics in their own districts, mothers from farming communities and small villages and towns asked eager questions with regard to correct feeding and general care of infants, and were interested in the modern and eminently dainty and hygienic layette, of which many of the soft little garments are made from old underwear and stockings.

Missionaries Needed.

If the crowds that attended the exhibition Wednesday were keenly alive to the importance of saving children for healthy citizenship, not all, by any means, knew of the big movement in this direction as expressed in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The Seventh Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. F. H. Butler as regent, took charge of the booth upstairs in the Main Building for the big day.

"Talk of the need of sending missionaries to heathen lands," said an officer, "we need to do some more mission work right at home. 'Do you know, I found people living within fifteen, twenty and thirty miles of London who had never before even heard of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Some wanted to know where it was going to be built, when it would be started. They were amazed to learn it was just about completed. Once they did know, they were most interested in helping. They can't be readers of London papers.'"

The happy idea of placing a collection plate in plain view, with that of the regent, Mrs. Butler. Even if it was only a plain, cardboard picnic plate, it served the purpose most satisfactorily, heaped up as it was with quarters at close of the day, with at least one crisp bill poking through.

POSTPONE MEETING. Owing to Fair week, Knollwood Park Mothers' Club has postponed the September meeting of the club to have been held Thursday evening.



A MERE MAN.

Dear Cynthia Grey, I am a constant reader of The London Advertiser and enjoy reading your letters. My, but you must have a good disposition to read all those letters and answer them. It must be trying and tiresome. Should I join the Mail-Box or in my next letter. Will you please send me Yankee Doodle's address, also the woman's who signed "A Widow." I think I know where I can get her a home. Hoping I have not asked too many questions.

BRITAIN'S LAD.

Ans.—The only way you can join the Mail-Box is to write a letter to it and observe the rules printed at the top of the Mail-Box each day. You are now a full-fledged member of our Mail-Box. The S. C. H. fund is for the Sick Children's Hospital in London. The boxites have raised money in various ways and are ready to find a place for a cot, which we are endowing to the hospital, and which will be known as the Cynthia Grey Cot. We have already collected \$720 and when we have \$1,000 we are entitled to a cot. I am sending you the addresses you asked for, and I sincerely hope you will be able to find a place for the widow, who is looking for a home for herself and her two children. Certainly you have not asked too many questions. I am quite used to questions of every description, so if at any time I can help you, just let me know.

CALLS BABY AFTER MAIL-BOX.

Dear Miss Grey, I saw in tonight's paper where "May" said she sent me a parcel. Mother gave me two pairs drawers and stockings, while I was in bed with baby, but did not say where they came from. If they are from "May," I thank her ever so much for sending them. I also received coats from "Heather Bell" and "The Boxite." Thank you, Miss Grey, for your trouble. I hope to help some of the Boxites soon with seeds for their flower gardens. I remain, yours, as B. 4.

YOUNG MOTHER No. 2.

Were these the articles you sent to "Young Mother No. 2." "May" is quite likely that this is the parcel "May" sent you. It was good of "Heather Bell" to help by sending the little coats for your girls. And you are still in need of a bonnet and coat for the baby. Maybe someone will find one that their baby has outgrown that would fit your little one. Let us know from time to time how you are getting along. She will be a bonnie baby if she is brought up by the Mail-Box. Why not call her Cynthia; or do you think that too staid a name for a baby?

FINDS COUNTRY RESTFUL.

Dear Miss Grey, I am a Canadian girl, but at present I am living in the United States. That is, I mean my permanent home is there. Now I am visiting with an aunt in the country. It certainly is a rest from the buzzing city.

I would like to correspond with someone on your lists. I am 13 years of age, and 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weigh about 110 pounds. I have blue eyes and fair hair.

I have been very interested in your pages, and sincerely hope that some of your Boxites will write.

I will sign, hoping I have stolen no one's pen-name.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

It is restful to visit in the country after living in a city, and your city certainly is a busy one. Forget-Me-Not, I am placing your name on the family list, and any of the little Boxites who would like to write to you may have your address from the Mail-Box. I know there will be a regular deluge of requests for your name and address.

SEES SILVER LINING.

My Dear Miss Grey, I hope I am not troubling you coming again so soon. I see where Floating Clouds has some dresses and shoes to give away. I thought if I were in time I might get a share of the dresses I could possibly make over for one of my little girls. I have been sick in bed these last two days, as the doctor said I must be kept quiet and rest for a few days. When I am up again I shall be pleased if I can sit and sew for the youngsters. I think there is some Silver Lining behind our new boxite. Don't you? I will not forget the S. C. H. next time, but haven't a mite just now. Sincerely,

I am mailing you Floating Clouds' address. As you are the first to write to me, I think you will receive the clothes she is offering. I am sorry to hear you have been ill, and hope you will be feeling all right soon again.

POSSUM WANTS PATTERNS.

Dear Cynthia, I have never written to you before, so much not make my letter too long. I am very fond of crocheting and tatting. I noticed in your column where Madge was asking for crochet patterns, and as I am about out of patterns I thought I would try my luck too. If they are not all out of the Mail-Box, may I have a few crochet yokes and edges, please? I am inclosing stamped addressed envelope and mite for S. C. H. fund. I will sign myself as POSSUM.

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