

WOMEN and THE HOME

TO GIVE PAGEANT AT ALMA COLLEGE

The Coming of Christ Will Be Depicted by Girls in Costume.

FOURTEEN CAROLS

Several London Girls Are Included in the Talented Cast.

A number of London girls will take part in the annual Christmas pageant, "The Coming of Christ," which will be given in the auditorium of Alma College, St. Thomas, by the students on Thursday evening of this week. This is one of the most charming of the Christmas celebrations being held in that city.

There will be nine scenes, beginning with the prophecies of Isaiah and others. Zacharias will be shown in the temple, Mary at the home of Elizabeth, and a court scene will be given, presided over by King Herod. The pageant will conclude with the birth of Christ and the coming of the Wise Men, with their attendants. The scenes have been arranged and are being directed by Miss M. B. Adams, head of the department of expression of the college. Eastern costumes will be worn, and elaborate preparations have been made for suitable scenery and effective lighting. Fourteen carols will be sung in the course of the pageant, and these will be accompanied by the college orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Nancy Poole.

The principal parts are being taken as follows: Mary, Katherine Dobson; St. Thomas, Joseph, Madeleine Boucher; Zacharias, Herod, Charles Batzold; the three Wise Men, Marion Peel of London, Viola Wright of St. Thomas, and Melinda Brown of Kingsville; Angel Gabriel, Marian McKillop; West Lorne, Elizabeth, Freda Richardson; the choir, the girls of the college. The pageant will be given at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Y. W. C. A. CLUBS PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Are Busily Scheming Christmas Cheer For Other People.

The Y. W. C. A. clubs have a very fine Christmas program in front of them, a program which consists largely of giving. The Brownies, which meet every Saturday afternoon, are holding a Christmas party this Saturday afternoon. They have been busily engaged making scrapbooks and dressing dolls for other children, but on Saturday will have a party provided for them by the "Nightingales" club.

Westerville's club members are making Christmas gifts for ten children, while the Y. W. C. A. Guides are preparing a present for each of the girls at the Bethesda home. The Optimists and Canadian Girls' club members are looking after families in which they have a special interest.

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Shingled heads are the neatest, tidiest and healthiest heads in existence, declares Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord Birkenhead, who is developing almost as prolific a pen as her august parent.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. Wolfe expects to spend the Christmas holidays season in Boston.

Mrs. B. Matthews will visit friends in Toronto for the holiday season.

Mrs. Louis Greisman leaves shortly to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. L. Jessel, Wellington street, is entertaining her bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce leaves the city a week from Thursday to spend Christmas with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Grace Brand, Wharfedale road, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Reginald Martyn, William street, will spend a few days in Detroit this week.

Miss Edith Brown of Windsor will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Wortley road.

Mrs. Harry White, The Ridgeway, was a recent guest with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hart, and Mr. Hart, at their home in East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. David Nichols is entertaining her sister, Miss Kitty White, a bride-elect of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Petrie, who recently moved to London from Toronto, have taken up residence at 54 Waterloo street.

Mrs. James Bickell of Woodstock was a recent visitor in the city, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Windsor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of North London are entertaining at a young people's party for their daughter, Miss Mary Fletcher, during Christmas week.

Mr. Philip Woolley of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, Richmond street north.

Mr. Walter Dowell, Mrs. Dowell and their children, Frances and Walter, Jun., of Flint, Mich., will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowell.

Miss Marion Stewart comes from Alhambra, where he spent his Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halls, Jun., were in Toronto last week-end for the annual Tyrothea ball at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Allison Buchner is entertaining this week for Miss Kitty White, the event to take the form of a bridge party.

Dr. K. P. R. Neville's class of the Robinson United Sunday school met for an enjoyable social at the church parlours last evening.

Miss Marion Peel, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel, Emory street.

Miss Helen d'Avignon leaves a week from Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister in Windsor.

Mrs. Earl Mann, formerly Miss Lorna Kennedy, was a recent guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, Partridge street.

Mrs. James Lamb of Toronto was in the city over the week-end, attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret W. Skelton.

Miss Madeleine Boucher, who is attending Alma college, returns to her home in Chapleau on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Miss Melinda Brown, who is attending Alma college, St. Thomas, will leave on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Kingsville.

Miss Marian McKillop of West Lorne, who is attending Alma college, St. Thomas, will spend the holiday season with her parents in West Lorne.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Pope of Melville, Sask., will be Christmas guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, and Dr. Seaborn, Park avenue.

Miss Helen Stephenson, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, of the Kensington apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGill of Walkerville will be Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, Richmond street north.

Miss Willena Foster, of the University of Western Ontario staff, leaves at the end of the week to spend the Christmas holiday season at her home in Scotland, Ontario.

Webb, Hale street, was the scene of a happy evening recently, when the members of the choir of St. Matthew's Anglican church presented Mrs. Webb with a coffee percolator. Following the reading of a kindly worded address by Mr. E. T. Wright, Miss Elsie Wright presented the gift on behalf of the members. The record spoke briefly, telling of the services of both Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who are leaving to reside in Hamilton.

CLUB NEWS

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

The annual meeting of Mizpah Comfort club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. Horner, Central avenue. It was a very informal session, the members discussing their business about a cheery fire in the grate. The annual reports were most gratifying.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. Weir; honorary vice-president, Mrs. A. Wilkes; president, Mrs. T. Welch; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Paterson and Mrs. S. Arbutnot (re-elected).

At the conclusion of the election the retiring president, Mrs. A. Wilkes, thanked the officers of her year, and the club members for their splendid co-operation and bespeke for her successor the same loyalty. She then presented each of her officers with lovely gifts. The Scotch shortbread, donated by Mrs. Horner, was won by Mrs. May.

Following the meeting a banquet was served by the hostess on tables gay with Christmas colors, red mums and red candles. Assisting Mrs. Horner were Mrs. M. Tucker and Miss Betty Saunders.

ST. LAWRENCE CLUB.

A splendid meeting of the St. Lawrence Mothers' club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Wald, Huron street, with Mrs. W. A. Tanner, past president of the London Union Mothers' club, as the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Tanner spoke of the importance of "Teaching Children the Laws of God, Man and Nature."

She also brought in the idea of Christ as an example. Following a short business session, the afternoon took the form of a social time, during which a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Phyllis and Mrs. Morrison, and solos were given by Mrs. Morrison and Violet Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Granger. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Worrall, with Mrs. Flammigan pouring out tea. It was also announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Worrall, with Mrs. Flammigan pouring out tea.

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BECHER STREET CLUB.

The Becher street club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hodgson on Tuesday evening. After the usual euchre games a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. John McGill and D. A. Graham.

The next social evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.

The members of the St. George's mothers' club held their last evening at the school last evening by the children, who presented a very clever program of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers. It was the regular meeting of the mothers, and took the form of a Christmas session. Miss Bertha Graham arranged the program with spending much time and energy with the arrangements, and Mr. Eberhart made possible two clever little plays.

Those taking part in the program were Gertrude Hooper, Dorothy French, Pauline Ivey and Marion Anderson; piano, Ivey and Marion Anderson; vocal soloists, Muriel McDougall, Florence Peters, Billy Clendenning, Lillian Hayden, Ruth McLaren, Helen Cross and Jean Crisp. The second play was "The Snowman," given by Miss Jean Ives, Margaret Wyatt, Jean Brown, Annie Shannon, Phyllis Clendenning, Kathleen Bannister, Helen Hayden, Dorothy Hodgson, Helen McGill and Catherine Dickinson.

The evening was concluded with light refreshments.

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

A splendid meeting of the Victoria mothers' club was held last evening at the school auditorium, which was gayly decorated with Christmas bells, wreaths, flowers and candles. Mrs. A. R. Robertson, the president, was in the chair and there was an exceptionally good attendance.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's United church. Dr. MacGregor gave an interesting account of his trip to the holy land.

During a short business session the following donations were made: To the Preventorium, \$5; to the Children's Shelter, \$5; to the Armenian boys' school, \$5; to the Christmas gift of Georgetown, \$5; to the janitor of the school, \$5 was given to the janitor of the school.

The delightful program of the evening included vocal numbers by Miss Gray; vocal duets by Mrs. Culbert and a Christmas talk by Mrs. Hallett. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Arthur as accompanist for the evening. At the conclusion light refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. F. Hessel and Mrs. R. Robertson.

SIR ADAM BECK CHAPTER. Mrs. Winnifred Barnes entertained the members of the Sir Adam Beck chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home on Wortley road last evening, when the motto, "I Serve," was adopted for the chapter. Christmas work was discussed and it was decided to look after a few needy children.

Mrs. Barnes announced that she was leaving her home for a party on Dec. 20, which was postponed from last month owing to the death of the queen mother.

The mystery package, donated by Miss Norene Floyd, was won by Miss Barnes. Dainty refreshments concluded the evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robertson.

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LITTLE SICKBEDS WILL HAVE TREE

Children of St. Paul's School Are To Be Donors of Gift—Arranging Closing.

The children of St. Paul's cathedral school are to be the donors of the gifts on a Christmas tree to the wee folk at the War Memorial hospital, and their eager hands and scurrying feet are to decorate the big boughs and load them with gifts. Great excitement hovers over the choosing and purchasing of this very important feature of the Yule festival.

The young students will go with Miss K. S. Matthews, head mistress of the school, and her staff to the hospital on Christmas eve to decorate the tree, and each little sick child in the hospital will have a special gift. These are being chosen very carefully by the juvenile scholars themselves, as the name, age and taste in gifts of each little sickbed has been secured from the hospital authorities, so that the presents will be exactly right.

The annual closing exercises of the cathedral school take place in Crosby hall on Monday evening, when parents and other interested group folks will form the audience. Under the direction of Miss H. English the pupils will present two French plays and there will be a group of French songs and some old traditional English songs.

The girls of the third form are putting on a play entirely by themselves, and not even the teachers are allowed to know the name or to witness a rehearsal. Those taking part will be Rosemary Shuttleworth, Margaret Boucher, Betty Clarke, Ethel Collier, Ada Lunn and John Calver.

Mrs. Shuttleworth-King will speak on an educational topic, and Miss Horton is giving a demonstration of the health education course recently taken by the children.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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New York, Dec. 15.—Women who would suffer torture rather than appear in a ragged-edged frock are buying ragged-edged notepaper in scores. This fashion has been sponsored by the queen of England, who uses it for her own private correspondence. Instead of cypher, coat of arms or monograms, the paper is adorned in one corner with a tiny etching of one of the Queen's favorite corners in the palace gardens.

Nowadays shoes come in half sizes, but in half tones or in-between shades. This idea has been developed to harmonize with or match the multiplicity of shades of hostessy, and those browns with a decided tinge of green in their composition.

The age and old lace no longer has a compelling fashion appeal. It has given way to old lace and ermine. One newly-imported evening coat is of black lace over black satin, collared and girdled in ermine and with huge wide sleeves, ermine lined.

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DUFFERIN HALL SCENE OF PARTY

Women's Club of London Life Arranges Jolly Event—Dress As Children.

Dufferin hall was the scene of a very gay event last night, when the women's club of the London Life Insurance Company arranged a jolly children's party. Some eighty girls came dressed as little boys and girls, who upon making their appearance across the threshold, were taken in charge by nurses. Each little girl brought a doll or a toy to be given to poor children at Christmas time.

The evening opened with a delicious supper, served at tables attractively decorated in Christmas colors and tiny favors. At each place was the daintiest and quaintest of place cards, on which were described the cleverest of verses, composed by Miss Kathleen Brooks for the occasion. After supper there was a grand march, conducted by Miss Anne George and Miss Madeline Pollock, during which costumes were judged by Miss Edith Jones and Miss Campbell. The prizes went to Miss Annie Beer, for the funniest girl's costume; to Miss Marjorie Golby for the prettiest girl; to Mrs. Freida Stephens, as the funniest boy, and to Miss Enid Wittcombe as the best boy.

The evening's program included a clever musical skit. The Country School, arranged by Miss Carrie Pritchett and Miss Hazel Stone, included choruses and songs, with the following in the cast: Miss Jean Arkell, Miss Blanche MacKenzie, Miss Grace Glen, Miss Jessie Rose, Miss Kathleen Brooks, Miss Norma Springett, Miss Marjorie Golby, Miss Madeline Jones, Miss Madeline Atkinson, Miss Madeline Boucher and Miss Annie Beer.

An amusing little play, The Family Album, was arranged by Miss Gwen Harris and Miss K. England. Those taking part were Miss Evelyn Green, Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Freida Stephens, Miss Danny Webster, Mrs. R. Summer, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Alice Gerard, Miss Jean Arkell and Miss Phyllis Deane.

The plays were followed by a jolly, non-eating contest and a series of perfectly delightful children's games. Miss Pritchett was the general convener of the evening, assisted by Miss Florence Wilkinson, who convoked the supper, and Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Madeline Brooks, who were the entertainment conveners.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL. What promises to be a delightful event of this evening is the doll bazaar being arranged at St. Patrick's parish hall. In connection with the affair a program is being arranged, and it will include solos by Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, dances and singing by Miss Bishop, assisted by Miss Dorothy Munro as accompanist; songs by Master Holmes, and a chorus by the girls of St. Patrick's parish.

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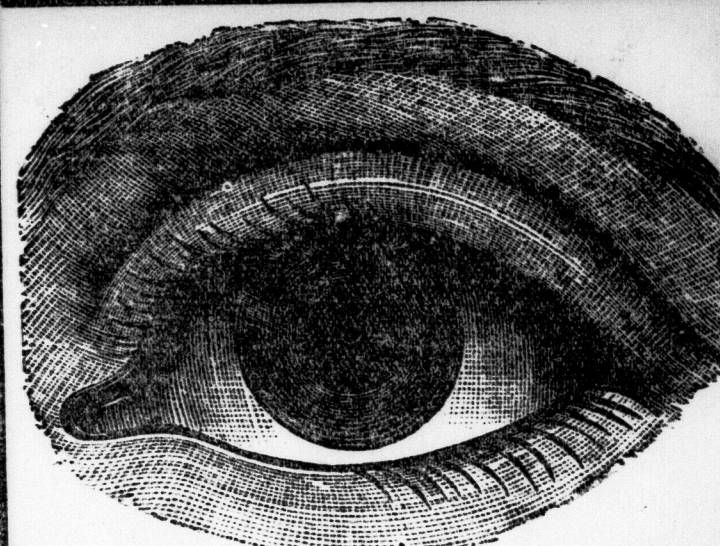
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