WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

THINKS BIBLE WORTH PLACE IN COLLEGIATE

Mothers' Club Member Provokes Discussion at Boyle School Meeting.

BOOKS IN HOME URGED

"If the Bible is so important, why not have it in the collegiate?" was a question, provocative of much discussion, raised at the meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. Darling. It was suggested by the statement of Mrs. John Gemmell in her address on "Books in the Home," that the Bible was the one indispensable book on any home book-shelf or home library.

Mrs. Darling pointed out that the Bible is now being used in the public schools. The children are supposed to be taught to love and reverence it, but when they pass into the collegiate at the impressionable adolescent age, the age when they are most inclined to get away from the influence of the home they do not find the "Book of Books" included in the program.

Sent to Question Box.

Mrs. Gemmell suggested that the question was such an excellent and important one, it should be sent to the question box, which will be a feature of the educational convention which the London Union Mothers' Club is holding on Feb. 24 and 25, and which will be attended by delegates from all over Western Ontario.

In the course of her address, Mrs. Gemmell referred to the tendency for children to borrow their books from the library instead of possessing them in their homes, owing to the splendid library facilities now afforded. While giving full measure of appreciation to the library privileges and the educational advantages arising therefrom, Mrs. Gemmell strongly favored the owning of choice books on the part of the children as well, books of their very own.

A list of books for children that has been prepared by the London Public Library, was presented, discussion taking place with regard to some of the books.

"Should children read only books of an historical nature?" was one question that came up, to which the answer given was that training of the imagination is an important part of education as well as supplying it with facts.

The sum of $5 was voted by the club to be given to Miss Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, to buy milk for babies, and the suggestion made that a request go in to have it expended in the school district.

Name Relief Committee.

A relief committee, to work with Lottersburg, in co-operation with the Chamber of commerce, was formed as follows: Mrs. Arthur Jones, president of the club, convener; Principal J. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

The fact was brought to the attention of the club that all individual club requests will now go to the board of education through the Union Mothers' Club. The club decided to ask permission to have an electric plate, on which to boil the kettle for the social hour following business meetings, and also to request the board to install it, "not having made any requests for a long time."

The club is considering holding an afternoon meeting next month, in order to arrange round table talk with the teachers of the school.

Mrs. L. Menzies added much interest to Tuesday evening's program by solos; Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Boyer acting as the accompanists.

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—Advt.

Crepe Popular

BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Crepe and other dull finished materials retain their popularity. Feminine folk are loath to accept materials with much of a sheen, just as all winter they have steadfastly refused to bring down the hem line of their day-time frocks. Long panels, such as those used in this Realart gown, are much used to give the lengthened effect, and their vogue seems to be firmly established for spring.

Most of the gowns have long sleeves and not a few of them are loose at the wrist.

Grosgrain ribbon is exceedingly good as a trimming this season.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

MANDAUMIN W. M. S.

An interesting meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Aiken, Miss Helen MacDonald presiding. A reading entitled "The World's Bible" was given by Miss Laura Aiken. A duet by Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. John Elliott was pleasingly rendered. An entertaining paper on "The Early Life and Work of Dr. Margaret McKellar" was read by Miss MacDonald. Miss Annie Crone read a poem of Dr. McKellar's, which was written while she was returning to the mission field. Mrs. Hoden referred to an article, which spoke of the missionary's return to Canada owing to the illness of a sister. Discussion regarding refreshments and program for the valentine social followed. Tea was served by Miss Aiken, assisted by Mrs. Jas. McKee and Mrs. George Cheshire.

DELAWARE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The February meeting of the Delaware Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Owen, the president, Mrs. James Martin, presiding. Owing to "Mother's Day," a number of excellent papers were given by the mothers of the institute. Mrs. Charles Lockwood read an article on "The Ideal Mother." A paper on "What Mother Owes to the Community" was given by Mrs. James Hay, and Mrs. James Laurie had as her subject, "To the Mother Herself." Mrs. Nelson Adair rendered a pleasing piano selection, and little Miss Eileen Adair delighted the ladies with her quaint readings. After refreshments were served a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

NURSING COURSE POPULAR.

The three-weeks' nursing course which is being conducted by Miss F. Alexander of Toronto, in connection with the Appin Women's Institute, is meeting with great success. A class of 45 has been enrolled, and Miss Alexander is proving herself a most instructive lecturer.

KERWOOD W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Kerwood, is looking forward with interest to the February meeting on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Nettie Wilkins of London, who goes shortly as a W. M. S. worker in the foreign field, will deliver an address. A musical program will be an added feature.

"INASMUCH" GROUP.

The weekly meeting of the "Inasmuch" Group of the C. G. I. T., Glendale Church met at the home of Mrs. Rhame on Friday evening, Feb. 3. Important business was discussed, including a three months' class program. At the close of the regular meeting a pleasant half hour was spent in social activities.

Tuscan Lodge Holds Gay Event

Valentine At Home in Masonic Temple Proves Brilliant Success.

The Masonic Temple, effectively decorated with Valentine favors, presented a gay scene Wednesday evening for the "At Home" given by the Tuscan Lodge. Crimson hearts, interspersed with golden arrows, were hung the whole length of the hall, and along the balcony, which was also decorated with attractive baskets of spring flowers. The doors and windows were latticed with red and white, and at the main entrance large Union Jacks were draped. The stage was banked with palms and ferns, behind which Lombardo's Orchestra played enchanting dance music. Supper was served in the banquet hall down stairs, and here the decorations were carried out in blue and red, the tables bearing large hearts, and little Valentine favors. Numerous tables of cards were in play in the Shrine room upstairs.

The committee in charge of the excellent arrangements were: Messrs. J. E. Magee, W.M.; C. H. Beard, I. P.M.; A. R. Cairncross, S.W.; T. C. Benson, J.W.; Rev. C. C. Waller, chaplain; C. D. King, S.D.; G. A. McLachlan, J.D.; T. G. Marshall, I. G.; W. N. Humphries, S.C., and F. S. Ashplant, J.S.

Among the guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackie, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boomer, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Lyne-Evans, Mr. and Mrs. K. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cairncross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouch, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Banghart, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cogdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthries, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. V. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Mr. and Mrs. G. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLachlan, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roe, Miss A. Boomer, Miss C. Day, Miss Wright, Mr. M. Blackie, Mr. H. Chapman, Mr. Dean Russell, Mr. A. A. Harrison, Mr. J. E. Magee, Mr. J. C. Seybold, Mr. Ed. Keyes, Dr. Berry, Mr. Gordon Udy, Mr. H. Lawson, Mr. O. McClary, Major A. R. Mortimore, Fred Burdon, Mr. A. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tambling, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Udy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, Dr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Babb, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson George, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purdom, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purdom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. T. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie.

Trinity Chapter Endowing Cot

Increases Donation to Children's Hospital to $500—Organizing Sunshine Club.

Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., has decided to make its subscription to the War Memorial Children's Hospital $500, thus entitling the chapter to have its name on a cot. Already $225 is on hand for the purpose, and at the February meeting held this week the members expressed themselves as heartily in favor of increasing the amount to $500.

A strong incentive for further effort on the part of the married members lies in the fact that the business girls of the chapter have announced they have a further $100 in sight in voluntary subscriptions. The married people felt if the girls could do so well they surely were equal to the task of making up the balance.

Another important step taken was the decision to start a Sunshine Club in the chapter, with the associate worthy matron, Mrs. Ella Elliott, as president, and the conductress, Mrs. W. E. Manness, as first vice-president. The organization meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Noble on Feb. 16. The duties of the club will be to look after the raising of funds for regalia, etc.

The new executive was in charge for the first time, Mrs. B. Noble as newly installed worthy matron, performing the duties of the office in a capable manner. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, late worthy matron, and Mr. Harry Hooper, late worthy patron, were present to support the new officers in their responsibilities.

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Heads I. O. D. E.

Re-elected by Acclamation — Municipal Regent Presented With Life Membership.

MRS. E. B. SMITH.

Personals

Miss Hilda Smith has returned home from Petrolea.

Miss Helen Farrell spent the week-end at her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. A. Speers of Windsor is in town attending the motor show.

Mrs. E. Waller, Ardagh Apartments, entertained recently at a bridge of three tables.

Miss Smith and Miss Hessey are guests with Rev. H. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Brantford.

Messrs. Allan Stead, George Gowans and Guy Lombardo spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Miss Margaret Williamson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. McDermid, has returned to Brantford.

Miss Clara B. Moote was a week-end visitor with Miss Evy Everetts' Woodstock.

Mrs. Edward Shea entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge of four tables given at her home, Wellington street.

Mrs. C. Holmes, St. George Apartments, was the hostess Monday last of a bridge of two tables, given at her home in St. George Apartments.

Mrs. John K. Pope was the hostess Wednesday afternoon of a bridge given at her home on Hellmuth avenue. Mrs. Pope is also entertaining at a bridge today.

Mrs. Harris Elliott, Regent street, was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon of a tea given in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborne, whose marriage takes place next week. Miss Elliott poured tea at a table attractive with rosebuds held in a silver basket.

Mrs. D. J. Ferguson, wife of Principal D. J. Ferguson of the Boyle Memorial School and small daughter Jean have returned home from Barrie, where they were detained for some weeks, after the Christmas holidays, owing to the illness of Jean with diphtheria. The little girl has entirely recovered, and is back at school.

The members of the six lodges of the Woodmen of the World were entertained Monday evening at a social and dance given under the auspices of the London headquarters at Hyman Hall. Over 400 guests were present, and an excellent dance program, including old-fashioned dances, was given by the Orpheus Orchestra.

Mrs. Frank Dowell was the hostess of a tea given Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chesley avenue, under the auspices of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club. Many guests were present, and the proceeds are to be used for the help of the needy in the district; also for the War Memorial Hospital. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by the president, Mrs. James Mills. Mrs. Daniels presided at the tea table, centered with Ophelia roses, arranged in a glass bowl. She was assisted by Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. E. T. Pellow.

WITH THE BRIDES

VOIGT—LERCH.

A pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran Church, Mildmay, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, when Miss Margaret Lerch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch of Mildmay, became the bride of Mr. William Voigt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Voigt of Carrick, Rev. Mr. Lamach of Walkerton officiating. Miss Clara Lerch, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George H. Voigt performed the duties of best man. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm on the 13th concession, Carrick.

WASHING BLANKETS.

Wool blankets will retain their shape better if they are not wrung after washing. Simply hang them up and let them drip dry. Occasionally beat them lightly with a carpet beater while they are drying—this makes them fluffy.

ACCLAIM MRS. SMITH THIRD TERM REGENT

Present Municipal Chapter Head With Life Membership.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, the popular and efficient regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was re-elected by acclamation to the office for a third term at the nomination meeting held in Cronyn Hall on Wdnesday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith insisted upon resigning, owing to the pressure of other duties, but her objections were finally overruled by the unanimous and urgent wishes of the meeting, which were largely representative of the order in the city.

As a tribute of appreciation, the primary chapters presented her with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter and a life membership badge, engraved on the reverse side, "Mrs. E. B. Smith, from the Primary Chapters of London." The presentation was made with a cordial little speech of appreciation by Mrs. Allen McLean.

One other acclamation marked the nominations, that of Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell as treasurer. The meeting opened by a standing vote of sympathy for Mrs. Campbell in her bereavement in the death of her husband, a valued friend of the I. O. D. E.

Give $500 to Soldiers' Aid.

Among important business transacted was the voting of $500 to the Soldiers' Aid Commission to aid in relief work among soldiers' families where there is distress owing to unemployment.

A communication was read from the National Chapter with regard to the proposed gift to the Princess Mary, in which it was stated that, instead of furs, the money will be devoted to some philanthropic purpose which meets with the approval of her royal highness.

Owing to the fact that the chapters in London are giving generously to the Princess Mary Wedding Gift Fund of the War Memorial Hospital Committee, for the purpose of endowing a room in the hospital, it was decided that giving locally to the National Chapter gift should be by individual subscription of the members as a mark of co-operation.

Discuss Dorothy Baldwin Memorial.

The subject of a proposal from the recent Provincial Chapter meeting in Brantford to establish some memorial for Nursing Sister Dorothy Baldwin was brought up owing to local interest. Nursing Sister Baldwin, so far as is known, the only member of the order in Ontario to make the supreme sacrifice while on duty overseas, was a graduate of Victoria Hospital Training School, this city, a classmate of Mrs. Ross Thomas, regent of the Isabel Hampton (nursing) Chapter. Mrs. Thomas stated that Miss Baldwin had enlisted for overseas service immediately after her graduation, leaving almost at once.

In view of her connection with London, the Municipal Chapter will forward a resolution to the Provincial Chapter, asking that the memorial take the form of the endowment of a cot or ward in the new War Memorial Children's Hospital. The drafting of the resolution was left to Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway.

A recently added member of the growing Municipal Chapter family was made warmly welcome, the Scotch "Loch Lomond" Chapter, organized only a couple of weeks ago, with Mrs. Robert Tagg as regent.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

RECEIVE GENEROUS DONATIONS

Mrs. C. A. Phipps was the convener of the Campbell Becher tea room at the motor show Wednesday. Numerous generous donations were reported, including a bunch of bananas from the Moore Fruit Company, bread to be supplied three days from Neal's bakery, a roast of beef from the William Brothers and Mr. Ley, Ontario street. Those assisting the convener were Mrs. Owens, Miss Rumball, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Green, Mrs. McDonald (Goderich), Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Hodgins.

ADDRESSES ASKIN STREET M. C.

Miss McCamus of Dundas Center Methodist Church gave an interesting address on India at a meeting of the Askin Street Mission Circle, held at the home of Miss Bessie Dobbyn, Wortley road, Tuesday. Miss McCamus told of the effect the present political situation in that country had on the work of the missionaries. A Bible reading was given by Miss Robinson, and the study chapter was taken up by Miss Winifred Dunn. An attractive number of the program was a piano solo by Miss Verna Dobbyn. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOLDS QUILTING PARTY.

Class 27 of Dundas Center Methodist Church, meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alden Jones, Maitland street, held a quilting party, finishing up the fifth quilt they have made this winter for distribution to needy people by Miss Verna Vance of the city nursing staff, one of their own members.

The class is paying for milk for two babies during the winter months, and also furnishes supper each Thursday evening for the Tuxis Boys' group of the church. During the past month curtains have been made for the windows of the Tuxis Boys' club room.

The class, of which Mrs. John Adams is president, had planned to hold a birthday social during February to raise funds for their work, but owing to the many activities in the church during the month, decided instead to take a freewill offering at the next meeting. Plans were made in connection with a share in the program for the joint social to be held by the senior classes of Dundas Center Church on Friday evening.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER.

The Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., which meets Monday evening next, is planning a treat for Tuesday for the patients at the Byron Hospital.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

THAT HOPE CHEST

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come, like so many others, wanting help.

I am a business girl of moderate means and wish to know what you consider "My Hope Chest" should contain, also the quantity of each article.

Kindly let me have an early reply through your valuable page, and greatly oblige.

Yours truly.

B. C.

So you are going to be married? I am sure all the boxites wish you will be very happy.

A trousseau should include table and bed linen as well as clothing. Six nightdresses, 6 sets of combinations, 6 brassieres or corset covers, 4 petticoats, a negligee, a bath robe, 3 plain blouses, a suit, 1 afternoon frock, an afternoon hat, a hat to wear with a suit, 3 house dresses, 3 large aprons, a pair of walking shoes, a pair of comfortable house shoes, slippers for dressy wear. A heavy coat is serviceable, also a spring or fall coat. An evening dress is not essential, but you must judge that for yourself. I think when possible that a girl should have enough clothing to last her a year, when getting married. Her linen should include 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 2 pairs blankets, 8 hand towels, 6 guest towels, 4 bath towels, one bath mat, 4 bed springs, 3 bureau scarfs, 1 down comforter, 12 dish towels, 12 glass towels, 1 dozen dinner napkins, 1 dozen serviettes, 2 large center pieces for dining-room table, 3 buffet covers, 1 dozen doilies, 6 table cloths. The number of curtains will depend upon the size of the house. A luncheon cloth is not essential but is quite useful.

R.P.—Thank you for the dime, which I received from you through the pattern department.

WIFE AND KIDDIES ENJOYED GIFTS.

Dear Miss Grey and Boxites,—We wish to thank all Boxites who so kindly sent parcels, letters and Christmas greetings during our recent illness. My sick baby enjoyed the cards, also books, etc., and many the hour the kiddies would play with the colored papers Elgora sent.

I will answer all the mail, dear Boxites, as soon as I find time. The only mail I can't answer is to thank the friend for two books. They are lovely, and the children will keep them for a remembrance of some Mail-Box friend. Sorry, Miss Grey, to think I could not send in my greetings Christmas, but we have much to be thankful for. We have been shut in for four long weeks, and everybody was very good to us, and that helps cheer one. Besides, we are all in the best of health at the present time.

I really don't know what I should have done without the help some of the Boxites gave me regarding clothing for my child and self.

We have received many warm and useful things from Mail-Box friends and I, for one, shall never forget what Miss Grey's Mail-Box has done for the children and myself.

New Year's greetings are infectious;
We have caught a few,
And not wishing to be selfish,
We just send them on to you.

WIFE AND KIDDIES.

It was splendid of the Boxites to remember you when you and the children were ill, wasn't it? It is very unpleasant to be shut in at any time, but it must have been very hard all during the holiday season, when there were so many things you were just longing to do. The samples of work inclosed show that your little boy is doing exceptionally well at school. Keep him there as long as possible, as it will mean so much to him later on in life. He will appreciate a good education.

Jolly Ike—You did not sign your name and address. Kindly send it in, repeating your request.

Doing Their Bit For Gift Fund.

SLOWLY the donations are coming in to the Princess Mary wedding gift fund, which, it is hoped, will be sufficient to furnish a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Occasionally report comes of a substantial amount subscribed by an individual chapter of the I. O. D. E. to swell the total.

A much-appreciated donation has come in from the Brant Military Hospital, Burlington, for $5, from Miss Mary Hodge. Other donations acknowledged today by Mrs. E. H. Young are: Catherine S., 50 cents, and Mary Smith, 50 cents.

The fact that the Marys have kept the lead as subscribers has given the impression to a number that the Princess Mary wedding gift fund of the War Memorial Hospital committee is a "Marys fund." The intention has been to throw it open to all interested in thus showing love and loyalty to H. R. H. the Princess Mary, and at the same time, helping speed the day when the hospital will be ready to minister to suffering children.

The total amount acknowledged today is $6.

URGES MOTHERS' PLACE IN HOMES

Mrs. A. G. Calder Appeals for Closer Touch With Children.

"Come, let us live with our children," was the appeal of Mrs. A. G. Calder, vice-president of the London Union Mothers' Club, in a heart-searching address to a largely-attended meeting of the Riverview Mothers' Club Tuesday evening.

Treating her subject in an up-to-the-minute manner, and pressing home her points by particularly apt illustrations, the speaker touched upon the many meetings and other engagements which take mothers away from their homes. While recognizing that there is much good and important work outside the home that must be done, she impressed the responsibility and privilege of keeping close to the children, of understanding them and sharing their interests.

Other program features arranged by Mrs. G. A. Young were a short paper by Mrs. Harry White on "Economy in the Home," a monologue by Gordon Knapp, and a graceful dance by a little girl, Ruth Watts.

An important feature of the evening was a generous shower of groceries, etc., for relief of distress in the school district. Co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce, the Riverview Mothers' Club is finding its hands full in the endeavor to relieve distress, which is acute in the district. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Goodwin, the conveners of the relief committee, through their tactfulness and sympathy, have discovered many cases of need on the part of people who, for the first time in their lives, are placed in such straits, owing to unemployment, families who would not ask for help were their necessity not found out. The work is carried on entirely without publicity, actually "not letting the right hand know what the left hand is doing."

One case of need brought to light was that of a family where five weeks ago the father departed, stating he was going to look for work. He left behind him a wife and five-weeks-old baby, as well as other small children, and has not been heard from since.

In order to raise further funds for the work, the club decided to hold a sale of home cooking in the near future.

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