

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE BUSY FIRST TUESDAY

Trafalgar Chapter Names Mrs. Bendle Regent, Mrs. George Macdonald Heads Educational Chapter.

"OVERSEAS" ON DUTY

Manages Motor Show Tea-room—7th Regiment Chapter Elects 1923 Executive.

The first Tuesday of the month, always a busy day in I. O. D. E. circles in the city, was marked yesterday by annual meetings for three of the primary chapters, the 7th Regiment, Trafalgar, the oldest in London, and the Nicholas Wilson, the educational chapter. Members of the Overseas chapter, who have first Tuesday as their regular meeting day, were too busily engaged looking after the tea-room at the motor show, with a light refreshment and flower table associated, to give attention to any other business.

The meeting of the Sir George Ross chapter took the form of a Valentine party and miscellaneous shower, held in the home of Miss Mildred Granger, Central avenue, in honor of a recent bride member, Mrs. David Harvey Nichol.

Trafalgar Chapter.
Mrs. L. Harding, 743 King street, who has been treasurer of the Trafalgar chapter since it was organized in 1900, evolving from the Maple Leaf Club, very fittingly entertained the annual meeting at her home yesterday afternoon. A fine tribute to her valuable service was the enthusiastic manner in which she was re-elected to the office which she has capably filled for more than twenty years. Mrs. William Bendle of 205 Ridout street was the choice for the regency to succeed Mrs. E. J. Ram. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary regents, Mesdames M. Atkins and A. Walker; first vice-regent, Mrs. William McLeod; second vice-regent, Mrs. M. Logan; treasurer, Mrs. Harding (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. J. Laughton (re-elected); Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Nightingale; standard bearer, Mrs. F. W. Leckie.

The chapter, according to the report of the treasurer, has raised about \$800 in the past year, and has paid \$1,700 towards the endowment of a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. In order to raise money towards the last \$800 it was decided to hold a home cookery sale and series of euche parties in the near future.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent of the Campbell Becker chapter and delegate from London to the annual meeting of the National chapter, gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the annual convention held in Vancouver.

At the tea hour the hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Cane.

Educational Chapter.
Mrs. George L. Macdonald, who has been acting regent for several months of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., was the unanimous choice for the regency at the annual meeting, for which Mrs. R. C. Dearnley, 205 Wootley road, on Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers for 1923 are: First vice-regent, Mrs. John Gemmell; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. D. Robertson; secretary (re-elected by acclamation), Mrs. Northwood; Echoes secretary and assistant secretary, Mrs. W. Abbott; educational secretary, Mrs. J. W. Russell; standard bearer, Mrs. Burns.

The receipts for the past year were announced as \$457.85 and the expenditures \$362. The chapter has purchased five war memorial pictures, which will be presented to the Collegiate and the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Prizes for oratory are also being offered this year to both the Central and London South Collegiates. A feature of the work for the chapter is educating a boy in the Technical school, providing for his other needs, as well as paying tuition fees.

Mrs. J. D. Dewar, president of the Girls' Work board, spoke on behalf of the campaign for a permanent girls' camp at Port Bruce, the chapter voting \$10 to the fund.

Variety and interest were added to the annual meeting program by the singing of Mrs. A. D. Robertson and Mrs. Eric Miller. At the close the hostess served afternoon tea in the dining-room, the newly-elected regent, Mrs. Macdonald, presiding over the tea cups at a table softly lighted with pink candles and centered with pink carnations. Mrs. J. D. Dewar, Mrs. A. J. Slack, Mrs. Louis Wood and Mrs. A. D. Robertson assisted in serving.

A very cordially-welcomed visitor of the afternoon was Mrs. I. H. Young, now of St. Thomas and formerly educational secretary of the chapter.

RE-ELECT EXECUTIVE.

Very inviting for the members of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., was the home of Mrs. D. J. McKay.

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MRS. ROBERT HEARD, who is most efficiently filling the position this week of general convener of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., tea-room at the Motor Show in the Armories.

Waterloo street north, yesterday afternoon, when they stepped from the cold and storm outdoors into her living room, bright with an open hearth fire, and fragrant with the perfume of spring flowers artistically arranged in vases. According to the constitution of the order, the election of officers was the chief business of the February meeting, resulting in the return to office of last year's executive as follows: regent, Mrs. E. J. Ram; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. D. L. Wright; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Campbell; standard bearer, Mrs. J. E. Wylie; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. M. Morrison; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. B. Groshov.

The first call upon the chapter is for service to the W. D. regiment. Trophies are offered for shooting and other events, treats provided for the men and their families. To the sick. Assistance is also given to the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Pleasing variety was added to the business program by musical numbers rendered by Mesdames E. Wyatt, C. M. Trace, Arthur Chapman, and Morrison. Dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Overseas Tea-Room Aids Sick Kiddies

Enterprising Chapter Conducting Venture At Motor Show.

A cosy nook in which to enjoy a cup of afternoon tea or substantial noon or evening meal is the tea-room which the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., has opened at the Motor Show in the Armories this week in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Valentine decorations have been adopted with striking effect to give color and brightness, vivid red hearts everywhere, red-shaded lights, heart-shaped centers on the inviting tables, which are placed vases of red roses.

Enterprise has extended to the exhibition floor, where, at one end, a bazaar of young matrons and maidens offer for sale alluring little knits and violet and red roses just big enough for buttonhole wear. Nearly by is a table heaped with sweets and always the latest edition of daily papers.

Mrs. Robert Heard is the generalissimo who is responsible for the smooth running of the Overseas Chapter service in its three branches, while Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent, gives to the efficient convener every possible helping in making the venture a success. Chapter members have rallied around them loyally, several "outsiders" giving much-appreciated service.

Mrs. Heard's program has included making a different convener responsible for the tea-room each day. Tuesday Mrs. W. R. Leigh was on duty, assisted by Mesdames Edwin Irwin, T. Reid, I. Yorick and Langford. Mrs. H. Hooper takes the convener Wednesday, Mrs. Harrison Link and Mrs. Wakeling on Thursday. Mrs. Mace Friday, and Mrs. A. H. Clinger on Saturday.

Mrs. Link has accepted responsibility for staffing the flower booth. Tuesday her assistants were Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. C. J. Wakefield. Wednesday Mrs. Yorick and Miss Stallard are helping.

On Thursday Mrs. W. Tilton will be assisted by Miss M. Lancaster; Friday, Mrs. Ashton, Miss Leigh and Mrs. Kenerson will take their turn at offering the irresistible little bouquets to help along the work of healing crippled, suffering children.

HELPING S. C. H.

Mrs. C. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer War Memorial Children's Hospital, gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the fund: Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E. (making in all \$1,000), \$400; Elmville Sunday school, Christmas collection, \$10; the staff of London as organization, \$80; Wingham Women's Institute, per Mrs. Edwards, Komoka, \$10; Mrs. Meeson, Armories (second contribution), \$2.

Mothers and Their Children

Her Own Tasks.
I give my daughter certain little things about the home to do that cause her to feel a responsibility for their accomplishment. Instead of just "helping mother," she has her own special jobs to do, just as I have. She keeps the fruit basket filled, changes the water for flowers, keeps the magazines picked up, and does many other such regular tasks.

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FEED BUTTER AND EGGS AND CLEANSING SOAP

Day Nursery Wants Enumerated, While Gratitude Expressed For Donations.

Twenty-one children was the average attendance for January at the Day Nursery, as compared with 15 for January, 1922, according to the report presented at the February meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. A. T. Edwards. Comment was made on the manner in which the work has been extending, and, in consequence, making wider demands.

Miss Bodkin, superintendent, mentioned a list of articles which would be welcome in showers—laundry soap, cleansing and washing materials, cream of wheat, carrots, onions, and always butter and eggs.

Arrangements were made to hold a home-cooking sale in the near future.

The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Bray, Ontario Hospital, \$5; May Queen Rebekah Lodge, \$5; Mrs. W. F. Babb, \$5; Mrs. M. A. R. Hunt, \$10; Miss M. Avery, Talbot street, \$10; Mrs. Joseph Johnston, \$2; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 1 bushel each potatoes and apples, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. Rutter, Society, shower of groceries; Mrs. Cross, treats for the children; Talbot Street Baptist C. G. I. T. grocery shower; Mrs. Webster's class, bread and butter; Adelaide Street Baptist Church, bread; Miss Brock's class, dolls; Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club, shower of groceries; Miss Beattie, Marley place, knitted goods; Mrs. C. Hyman, 6 pairs children's slippers; Mrs. Wyse Club, 3 pairs slippers; Mrs. Webster's class, 3 Andrew's Sunday school, treat for children; Mrs. Long's Sunday school class, 5 dozen wash cloths; Miss Gilbert, celery and lettuce; Mrs. Rutter, Queen's avenue, narmalade; Mr. Morris, market house, meat; Harmony Temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters, shower of fruit.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Johnson is a bride to-day.

Mrs. Archie Heaslip, Windsor avenue, and little daughter Betty have returned home after a visit of several weeks in Toronto.

Miss Phyllis Bluet and Miss Ruth Barbour will be young hostesses this week, the former on Friday, and the latter Saturday.

Mrs. Andy McCormick, Maitland street, accompanied by her small daughter Hilda, is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. G. G. in Bradford.

Mr. J. B. Sandy of the Bank of Toronto, Dorchester, and Mrs. Sandy were visitors in town yesterday for the Motor Show, staying with Mrs. J. B. McKillop.

Miss Margaret McCormick has been enjoying a delightful visit in Guelph, the guest of Miss Evelyn Hayman. She went down for the O. A. C. dance Friday evening.

The meeting this week of the Jack Canick Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed owing to the illness of the regent, Mrs. Walter J. Glassford, and other members of the chapter.

Miss May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, St. James street, who has specialized in house-hold science and art, has left to accept of a position on the staff of Berea College, Berea, Ohio.

Miss Minnie Walker, who has been in town, owing to the illness with pneumonia of her niece, Miss Winifred Campbell, has returned to Sarnia. Miss Campbell is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Miss Jessie McAlpine and Miss Doris Smith, who came up from Toronto for the recital given last evening by Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little, return home today. They have been guests while here of Miss Beck at "Headley."

Mr. Walter Thomson, who attended the annual O. A. C. dance in Guelph last Friday evening, has returned home. Miss Helen Thomson, who accompanied him, has remained with a view to their sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomson, of the Macdonald Hall staff.

The meeting last evening of Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association, held in the nurses' residence, was devoted entirely to business, making plans for a Valentine dance, to be held in the near future. The proceeds will go to the national nurses' war memorial fund, to which the Victoria graduates are making generous contribution. Miss Agnes Malloch presided.

Miss Charlotte M. Storey, president of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club, purposes taking a trip to Japan, following the triennial meeting of the C. W. P. C. to be held in Vancouver this coming summer, and which will be attended by several members of the London Women's Press Club. Miss Storey was recently an interesting visitor in London.

Members of Emmanuel Church met recently at the home of Miss Edith Colbert and surprised her with the presentation of a purse, a token of gratitude for her excellent services as organist. The presentation was made by Miss Mildred Wonnacott and Miss Anna Shoebottom. Miss Colbert made a suitable reply. Mrs. Y. P. A. took charge of the program.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis

The Through Express.
Jack—Five days ago when I left California on this train I never thought it would mean meeting you!
Flora—You've been so good to me! I'm so helpless without a man around!
Jack—I knew you needed help, but I'd never have guessed you were a widow if you hadn't told me.
Flora—Why?
Jack—After this I'm going to take care of you! You know, I love you!
Flora—Oh, hush! You shouldn't!
Jack—I can't help it, dear! You must say you'll marry me.
Flora—I can't take advantage of your sympathy, your generosity, just because you know how alone I am.
Jack—Dearest, it's not that! Why, my life only began five days ago when I got on this train in Los Angeles and met you!
Flora—I'll always remember you—and that wonderful night crossing the desert in the moonlight with you.
Jack—Then you do care for me a little!
Flora—Oh, I shouldn't have said that.
Jack—It's just what you should you got on the train? Reno!



MRS. GEORGE L. MACDONALD, who was the unanimous choice for the regency of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Dearnley, 205 Wootley road. Mrs. Macdonald has been acting convener for several months. —Photo by Sanders Studio.

DON'T WANT LONELIES IN EAST-END SUBURBS

In order to get in touch with the large number of newcomers taking up their residence in the east end suburbs, the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society auxiliary of St. George's Church, London Junction, have divided the area into districts, appointing two of their members to be responsible for getting acquainted with the strangers in each district. A further duty will be to notify the pastor with regard to newcomers who may wish to identify themselves with the congregation.

Plans to this effect were made at the recent meeting, held in the home of the Misses Weir, Hale street, Mesdames Cairncross and Symthe sharing the duties of presiding officers. Readings were given by the Misses Mackay and Weir. Plans were made for a Valentine social. Reports were appreciated from the delegates attending the annual meeting of the London Presbyterian in New St. James' Church.

which included games, dancing and refreshments.

A happy event of this week enjoyed by a large number of Knox Presbyterian Church young people was the Valentine party held under the auspices of the social committee of the Young People's Society, of which Miss Ella Waddell is convener. Group games were played, with a drawing for prizes, and group singing. Miss E. J. Greer, Miss L. Kenny and M. Kenny. A sing-song and tempting refreshments concluded the evening.

Eagerly anticipated for weeks by a large circle of young people, the Eltimars Club dance of Thursday evening, February 8, in the Winter Garden, promised to be one of the largest as well as smartest events of the pre-Lenten season. The committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little, who were assisted by Miss E. J. Greer, Miss L. Kenny and M. Kenny. A sing-song and tempting refreshments concluded the evening.

A merry event of Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., was a miscellaneous shower in honor of one of their number, Mrs. David Harvey Nichol, formerly Ora White, held instead of the regular meeting in the home of Miss Mildred Granger, Central avenue. Packages containing useful and pretty gifts were hidden here and there in the living room, and the bride was set the task of finding these, if she would possess herself of the treasures. Following the successful gift hunt afternoon tea was served, Mrs. George Granger, mother of the hostess, presiding over the dainty tea table. Red-shaded lights and candles suggested the Valentine season.

Following the successful recital given in the Patricia Theatre last evening by Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little in aid of the United Welfare fund, Sir Adam Beck entertained informally at supper at "Headley" in honor of his talented young daughter and her clever co-artist. Miss Beck was a charming young hostess, wearing the gown in which she presented a winsome picture on the stage, a frock of white and silver, with silver shoes, and a circlet of diamonds glittering in her hair. She carried orchids, which lent a pretty color touch. Miss Little was lovely in Alice Blue georgette, with large wheels of deeper blue ribbon edged with silver circling the skirt at the hem, and a twisted silver girdle, crossed with garland of French flowers. Miss Jessie McAlpine, of Toronto, who accompanied Miss Beck, wore a smart yellow creation and Miss Doris Smith of Toronto, also a house guest at "Headley," was lovely in filmy white, with large blue and silver roses. Other invited included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Little, Dr. George Hale, Messrs. K. Ingram, W. Duffield, Jack Dochstader.

IT'S GIRL WHO TAKES POLITICAL SCIENCE

Men Awarded I. O. D. E. Overseas Scholarships in Literature and History.

The third annual award of overseas post-graduate scholarships by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire has been announced by Miss Constance B. Laing, national educational secretary. These scholarships (value \$1,400) enable the holders to carry on their studies for one year in any university in Great Britain. In 1921, the scholarships were awarded in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; in 1922 in Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The 1923 scholars were selected from the same provinces as those of 1921, the list being given below. All these scholars intend to go either to Oxford or Cambridge.

Ontario—Hartley Munro Thomas, B. A., Queen's University, 1920. Winner of university medal in history. Graduate scholar 1920-21 and graduate fellow 1922-23 at Harvard University. Lecturer in history, Wesley College, University of Manitoba, 1921-22. Edited "Queen's Journal" at college. Published "Songs of an Airman" in History. Military record: Lieut. in 131st Bn. C. E. F. from January, 1916. Served in France with 67th and 102nd Battalion, C.E.F. from January 1916, to May 1917, to April 1919. Intends to study Colonial History and to specialize in Canadian History.

Quebec—Elizabeth C. Monk, Montreal, B.A., McGill University, 1919, with first-class honors in modern languages. Winner of Governor-General's Medal, M. A., 1920, Radcliffe, Harvard University. In 1920, entered Faculty of Law, McGill University, and in 1921 and 1922 gained first-class honors and was awarded exhibitions for highest standing in her class. Intends to study Political Science.

Manitoba—George Hasted Dowler, Winnipeg, B.A., University of Manitoba, 1922, with first-class honors in History and English. Holder of Sir Daniel Macdonald Fellowship in History and Political Science. Proceeding to degree of M.A. Was editor of the university paper, "The Manitoba." Will study Modern History.

Saskatchewan—Claude Elvies Lewis, Saskatoon, B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1922, with first-class honors in English and Philosophy. Winner of Governor-General's Medal and Bateman Memorial Prize for English. Proceeding to degree of M.A. Military record: Enlisted for overseas service, January, 1916, but was kept in Canada for instructional purposes. Having been a member of the staff of the Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training School in Saskatchewan, and of the Canadian Army Gymnasium in Toronto. When released in April, 1918, he re-enlisted in the R. A. F. Intends to study English Literature.

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Paris, Feb. 6.—For the boudoir window which looks out on a no less pleasant vista, the Parisienne today is using painted lace curtains. With a queer paint, she colors various parts of the lace design, and the resulting figures being perhaps the most successful.

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CLUB NEWS

"BUILDERS ELECT."
Mrs. A. T. Edwards entertained the Builders class of the Talbot Street Baptist Church at her home on Oxford street, when 25 members were present. After a social hour the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; president, Mrs. H. Murray; vice-president, Miss May Brighton; recording secretary, Miss Hughes; corresponding secretary, Miss May Gough; treasurer, Miss Florence Griffin; convener of social committee, Mrs. Gunther; convener of visiting committee, Miss Belle Miller; convener of program committee, Mrs. R. Gowdy and Miss Maud Rosser; pianist, Mrs. Charles Thomson; assistant, Miss Nellie Chatterton; floral committee convener, Miss Cassie Claypole and Miss L. Griffith. At the close refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards.

PRESENTING NEW SINGER.

Keith Macdonald has arranged the program for the fortnightly recital of the Women's Music Club, to be held in the Normal School at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Special interest attaches to this event, owing to the fact that Dr. Kenneth McLean, who, it is stated, possesses a remarkably fine baritone voice, will be heard for the first time in public recital on this occasion. Miss Beryl Wainwright, soprano, and an unusually talented singer, is also taking part in the program. Miss Cora Brennan, always a favorite, will be the violinist.

SCALLOPS ARE VOGUE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Scallops are the chief trimming on much of the lingerie seen in the shops today. Nightgowns, combinations and even knickers are decorated with scallops, and frequently these scallops are bound with a contrasting color.

STUDIES SERVICE.

The Guild of Chalmers Presbyterian Church met last evening, with Edgar McKerral presiding. After a short song service Fred Brooksbank read the Scripture lesson and Miss Lois McNeillage favored with a solo. The topic "Service" was in charge of Miss McNeillage. Rev. McCreary dismissed the meeting with prayer.



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