

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

GREER OUTLINES RESPONSIBILITIES

Inspector Delivers Address at Lord Roberts Mothers' Club.

A number of the teachers joined with the members of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club for the December meeting Tuesday night, to hear an address by Inspector V. K. Greer, on "Parents' Responsibility to Their Children."

"The object of life should be to leave the world better for the next generation," said Mr. Greer, declaring that the parent's obligation to the child is greater than the child's to the parent.

The child welfare movement has come as an important step in London, in the direction of making the world better for coming generations.

A warning was sounded against permitting children to be made timid by stories which frighten them, causing them to live in the shadow of fear. A certain amount of fear, however, he held, was necessary, in order to teach the child to protect themselves.

His advice was "See that the fear instinct is trained in the right way." Emphasis was laid on the importance of home training and example, and the need of patience, love and sympathy in training children.

In conclusion, the inspector declared: "The best education you can give is due the child."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. P. Bryant occupied the chair. Mrs. V. Blackwell sang a solo, which was much appreciated.

It was decided to serve tea to the mothers at the Rectory street tables' office on Thursday.

Victoria Mothers' Club.

A real Christmas program was presented at the meeting Tuesday night by the Victoria Mothers' Club, including an address by Rev. W. Leslie Armstrong of St. James' Church on "The Christmas Spirit"; Christmas carols by St. James' choir, conducted by Mr. Bert Wood; readings by Miss Bessie Hardie, and solos by Miss Campbell.

The club decided to donate \$5 to the prevention of \$5 to the children's shelter for Christmas treats.

The Mothers' Club is looking forward with pleasure to holding the next meeting in the new school on the third Tuesday of January.

In the Wortley Road M. C.

The proceeds of a bazaar held Tuesday evening in the Wortley road school under the auspices of the Mothers' Club will be used to buy a phonograph for the school.

The kindergarten room was gay with Christmas decorations, each booth attractively displaying its wares.

The following mothers were in charge of the various booths: Mrs. H. C. Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, the cup and canoodle booth; Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Volck, the aprons; Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Peiter, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Quick supervised a miscellaneous booth; Mrs. A. Jarvis and Mrs. J. Wood were in charge of the baby stall; Mrs. Lane took care of the orange tree; and Mrs. Ney the fish pond. The lunch counter was in charge of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Barnes Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. J. G. Steele was in charge of the attractive department, which lent a holiday atmosphere to the occasion.

During the evening an orchestra supplied excellent music.

CHRISTMAS CAKES



WITH THE BRIDES

VERY hostess wants something a bit special for tea during the holidays. Tea and toast and a fancy Christmas cake surely add much to the hospitality offered to the chance visitor.

In many families there are recipes that have been handed down from mother to daughter for these little cakes and the baking of the tea cakes was as serious a proceeding as the fruit cake itself.

These rules are all revised for up-to-date use, but the cakes have unusual charm and delicacy.

Drop Plum Cakes.

Three eggs, 2 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup butter, 4 cups flour, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1-4 cup shredded citron, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Beat eggs with creamer. Add dry and liquid ingredients alternately to first mixture. Add spices and fruit and mix thoroughly. Drop from the tip of the spoon onto a buttered and floured baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven.

Aunt Thankful's Seed Cakes.

The four-cup butter, 1-2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons caraway seed, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons milk.

WITH THE BRIDES

SIFTON-MOWBRAY.

At 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at St. John's Church, Botany, the marriage took place of Tena, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Mowbray, to Harry L. Sifton of London, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sifton of Ridgeway, Rev. George Weir officiating.

Only immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the event.

The bride was lovely in a gown of canton crepe, with bodice of broadcloth, and veil of Brussels lace.

Miss Edna Mowbray, Hamilton, niece of the bride, wore a pink tulle frock.

Miss Glen Mowbray of Botany and Mr. Donald McLaren of Highgate performed the duties of ushers.

Miss Edna McPherson, Thamesville, presided at the organ. Mrs. P. B. Mowbray, Hamilton, sang during the signing of the register. Following the service in the church, the guests drove to the home of the bride's mother, Saint's Harbour, Botany, where a tempting wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifton left to spend the winter in California and purpose returning home in the spring by the Canadian West. They will reside at 331 Grosvenor street.

COTTON.

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JUST FOR THE REST HOURS



BY MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—For that hour of rest snatched between afternoon and the dinner engagement, for that delicious period of relaxation with some friendly book, just before the waking hours—a negligee in some soft restful tone.

More and more are clever women realizing the importance of garments worn in their hours of seclusion and rest. They must be the sort of garments which inspire with a sense of loveliness, yet which are simple.

Miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Cora Patton, whose marriage is to take place this month. The rooms were decorated with shaggy yellow mums, and the bride-elect was seated in the place of honor, under a wedding bell, from which she was showered with confetti. She was first presented with a bridal bouquet of clothes pins, with white streamers, to which were attached little gifts, by little Miss Lola Kidd. Following this a tiny man, in the person of Master Jack Gower, delivered to the bride-to-be a gayly-labeled suitcase, filled with lovely presents. Later in the evening a dainty buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Capt. and Mrs. P. Millman are giving for the holidays a party at 1111 West street on Monday, Jan. 2nd, in honor of their daughter Miss Margaret Millman.

Miss Eleanor Hewton, who is attending "The Flies," Chatham, will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Waterloo street.

Mr. Becher A. Hungerford of New York will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, Wellington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silverwood, Dufferin avenue are entertaining in honor of Miss Dorothy and Mr. Gordon Silverwood at a dance to be given Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Christeen MacDonald of Talbot street has left for an extended visit to California, spending part time with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith of Los Angeles, and her son, A. J. MacDonald of Frisco.

Miss Emma Fox, who is attending Moulton College, Toronto, is coming home Saturday and will spend Christmas with her parents, Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. Einar Reuchnitz, who is attending Appleby College, is expected home the end of the week and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mr. Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nichol of Glenworth announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara, of Hinton, Sask., to Mr. William Innis of Cliftonville, Sask., the marriage to take place the end of January.

Christmas week will be crowded with social events for the younger set, among these will be the tea dance, given by Mrs. Harley Brown on Friday, Dec. 23, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Harley Brown.

Miss A. Kingmill, Ardagh Apartments, has as her guest her niece, Miss Kathleen Bray of Detroit. Miss Kingmill will entertain a Christmas house party, including Miss Dorothy Bray, Bentley and Mr. Donald Ross, all of Detroit.

Miss Lorna Rumball and Miss Helen Hughes, who are attending Whitby College, are expected home this Friday, and will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rumball, Dufferin avenue, and Dr. F. W. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Queen's avenue.

Covers were laid for ten at the dinner party given by Mrs. A. D. Jordan in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Jordan, Wednesday, at the Institute of Musical Art. The table was lovely, centered with silver candleabra, and decked with yellow and white mums, artistically arranged. The guests went on later to a theatre party given by the Institute Club, which was followed later by a supper-dance at Wong's Rode Room.

Mrs. A. R. Routledge was the hostess of a charming tea on Tuesday, given at her home on Malind street, in honor of Miss Mena Elliott. Mrs. Routledge, who received her guests, wearing a graceful gown of black lace, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. M. Cameron. The rooms with their artistic arrangement of flowers looked lovely, and the tea table centered with pink mums arranged in a silver basket, was presided over by Mrs. L. G. Christie. Among the guests were Mrs. L. G. Christie, Miss Louise Fuddicombe, Miss Mary Fuddicombe, Miss Frances Macbeth, Mrs. C. E. H. Fisher, Miss Isabel Macbeth, Mrs. Nelson George, Mrs. P. C. Banghart, Miss M. Evans and Mrs. M. K. Cameron.

Mrs. H. G. Link, Lorne avenue, was the hostess Wednesday evening of a

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

KINTORE W. M. S. HAS GOOD YEAR.

Mrs. Chalmers, retiring president, who has been visiting in the west for the past five months, gave an interesting talk on conditions in the west at the annual meeting of the Kintore W. M. S., which was marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance. "Twenty questions for the close of the year's work" were read by the secretary.

The different reports of the year's work were very encouraging. Officers for 1922 elected were: President, Mrs. Charles Sutherland; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Oliver; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Tye; Messenger secretary, Mrs. Geo. B. Anderson, Jun.; Home Home secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) I. H. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Borland, Jun.; secretary, Mrs. R. A. McDonald. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring president and treasurer.

GRACE COUNTRY CLUB.

Meeting at the home of Misses Marjorie and Mabel Matheson, the members of the Grace Country Club decided to hold their annual bazaar and cooking sale on Dec. 17, beginning at 1 o'clock, over Oliver's store, Thamesford. During the first part of the afternoon, the girls worked at needlework for the bazaar.

GROVE W. M. S. HONORS MEMBER.

An interesting feature of a meeting of The Grove W. M. S., held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, was the presentation of a life membership in the society to the aged mother of the hostess, Mrs. James Geddes. Mrs. Johnson, thanked the auxiliary on behalf of her mother. Dainty refreshments were served.

"Y" President Gives New Year's Prayer

"Y." PRESIDENT GIVES.

"I have a prayer that I want to give my board members for the New Year, that I should like to read at every board meeting," said Mrs. C. B. King, president of the London Young Women's Christian Association, to members of the press Wednesday. The prayer is as follows:

A Prayer For Women.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, word, deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Let us take time for all things. Make us grow calm, serene and gentle. Grant that we may realize that it is little things that create the differences, that in the big things in life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman heart of us all. And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

QUILT BLOCKS.

Use a pasteboard pattern in cutting the quilt blocks. It can be made double and the material put between the two pieces, thus there is less chance for irregularity.

Need So Great, Welcomes Help

W. C. T. U. Social Worker Busy Distributing Relief; Thorndale Plays Santa Claus.

"The need is so great this year, I haven't time for anything else just now but relief work, and plans for the Christmas dinner for our Mothers' Club."

The speaker was Mrs. Ida Harrison, social worker of the W. C. T. U., and even as she paused in the midst of her many duties to chat to a representative of the Women's Department of The Advertiser, she was called away to attend to the needs of two small boys who arrived with baskets.

The family the little chaps represented was practically destitute, and earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Harrison had told the boys to come with baskets to carry home food.

One laddie was wearing a pair of shoes many sizes too large for his small feet. Hadn't he any that fitted better? He confessed the ones he was wearing belonged to a big brother.

"Come back tomorrow and perhaps I can find you some for yourself," said Mrs. Harrison. Thereupon she drew attention to a sack, which, on punching, felt suspiciously like shoes and rubbers, a generous sack, accompanied by another of clothing, that had come in just before from a class of young women in Thorndale. Thorndale, just at that moment, was a very bright spot on the W. C. T. U. social department map.

The continuation class literary club in the Thorndale school had sent a letter, just opened, offering to provide for a couple of families for Christmas. And Thorndale village had asked to be allowed to look after ten families.

Last week Mrs. Harrison told the W. M. S. of the Hilderton Methodist Church about the W. C. T. U. social department and the needs this year. Along came a bag of potatoes from Hilderton on Tuesday, and with them a sack of clothing and warm quilts.

"Everything that we can get will promptly find a place," said Mrs. Harrison, as she drew attention to the newly-received treasure. "One mother has sent me in a note stating she has not known such need as the present in the past seventeen or eighteen years. A Christmas treat later on will be given for the younger children of the members of our Mothers' Club. Last year we had 112. I haven't any idea how many we will need to provide for this year. But that will be later after the supper for the mothers is past."

SAGE GREEN.

Sage green taffeta is a favorite medium for dance frocks this season. Perhaps because its delicate brilliancy takes so well to colorful feather fans and artificial flowers.

FANS.

There's quite a fancy this season for fans which, as they wave, flame with highly colored spaniels. The coming leather fan is also competing with the lovely graceful ostrich.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

KNOX WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the December meeting:

Honorary presidents, Mesdames G. A. Rowat and John Ferguson; president, Mrs. John Stevenson; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Smith; third vice-president, Mrs. A. Beattie; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. Reid; secretary, Mrs. Robert Green; treasurer, Mrs. V. K. Green; pianist, Miss Dewar; assistant pianist, Mrs. Orlhead. The association meets the first Wednesday of each month.

HALE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards gave an interesting talk on the history of the Day Nursery at the meeting of the Hale Street Mothers' Club Tuesday evening, the chief feature of which was the grocery shower given by the mothers

for the nursery. Mrs. Partridge also spoke on the nursery as it is at the present time. Mrs. Partridge impressing upon her listeners the greatness of the work that is being carried on, and told them that an average of 23 children are cared for daily. The meeting took the form of children's night, and a treat of oranges and home-made candy was given to the boys and girls during the evening. The program included a classical dance by Miss Eileen Belt, and readings by Miss Emma McClurg and Miss Marjorie Watson.

THANKS EMBRO-WEST ZORRA W. I.

Miss Marion McLeod, president, received a letter from Mrs. A. M. Forest, superintendent of the Byron Sanatorium, asking that thanks be conveyed to the Embro and West Zorra Women's Institute for a kind Christmas remembrance recently sent in.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

A VOICE IN THE DARK

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

"Oh, ho!" he cried, pointing a skinny finger. "So here you are!"

THERE they were, Nancy and Nick and Kip, standing helpless on their hands in the passage, with their feet sticking up in the air and the gnomes coming after them as quickly as they could for the Christmas toys.

"What had we better do?" asked Nick in dismay. "We can't help Mr. Pin Pin now."

"It's all my fault," sobbed Nancy. "Oh, I wish I hadn't forgotten! We'll never get back to Brownland! And who'll help Mr. Pin Pin dig the filthy stuff for the Christmas toys?"

"And think of the chimney-sweep and the toy-maker!" said a voice in the dark. "They'll have to be saved, too!"

[To be Continued.]

BOILING RICE.

If you would keep the boiled rice very white and keep the kernels separate, put a few drops of lemon juice in the water in which you boil it.

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