

Ruth Chapter Holds Installation; Presents Many Generous Gifts

Impressive and picturesque were the ceremonies on Wednesday evening in connection with the installation of the 1923 executive of the Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., held in the Alma Block.

Mrs. Bert Logan, assistant grand conductress of Ontario, officiated, assisted by Messrs. Thomas Rowe and E. T. Esery, past worthy grand patrons, Mrs. Fred Tullett, past worthy matron of Forest City Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Trinity Chapter, Mrs. May Shortell, the first worthy matron in London; John Doidge, member of the grand executive and past officers of Ruth Chapter, including past worthy matrons Mesdames Pendleton, Rowland, Munro, M. Dowling, A. Trick, Miss Blanche Rowe and Mrs. Charles Phillips, outgoing matron, and Messrs. Albert Trick, George Logan, Bert Thomas, Joseph Ward and Dr. B. E. Wilson.

Distinguished visitors present to take part were Mrs. Alice Meadows, St. Thomas, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Carrie Watson, grand treasurer for Ontario; Mr. Joseph Ellis, grand Martha; Mrs. Ellen Coulter, District No. 2 deputy grand matron.

A colorful and graceful feature was a "rose drill" put on by members of Ruth Chapter, dressed in white, relieved by the chapter colors. At the conclusion they showcased their new worthy matron with red roses.

The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Oliver Brady; worthy matron, Mr. William Thomson; associate matron, Mrs. E. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Allison.

SANTA CLAUS RETURNS FOR WEE FOLKS' PARTY

Primary Classes and Font Roll Babels of St. Paul's Enjoy Postscript to Christmas.

One hundred and forty tiny folk, wearing their best bibs and tUCKERS, and sixty babies, coming with delight, accompanied by their mothers, were the guests of honor at the Christmas party given for the Primary Class and Font Roll of St. Paul's Cathedral Wednesday afternoon in Convent.

The hall was gay with Yuletide decorations. A tall Christmas tree, decked with all manner of lovely gifts and bright-colored balloons and brilliant with tiny twinkling lights, was the delight of the party. The many presents were distributed by Santa himself, who returned specially from the Far North for this extra after-Christmas party.

The program, in which the tiny tots took part, was a delightful feature, which was followed by Christmas stories told by the older folk. Afternoon tea served at little red tables, was enjoyed by both the grown-ups and the children. Those who assisted in the party were: Mrs. Gordon Phillips, superintendent of the Font Roll; Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Masurel, Miss Matthews (superintendent of the Primary Class), Mrs. Shaw and Misses (Clara, Gussie, Wilson, Priscilla Ball, Audrey Farncombe, Margaret, Audrey Brown, Helen Baymond, Elsie, and Helen, Dorothy Massey and Dorothy Coleman).

EDITH CAVELL LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 251 held the annual installation of officers at a meeting Tuesday evening, the past mistress, Mrs. Lucy Lang, presiding, assisted by Past Mistress Mrs. G. S. Sarnia, L. O. B. A., as recording secretary, Mrs. B. Esery as chaplain, and Guardian C. W. Cross as director of ceremonies. The officers, Joseph Carson and E. Savill, presented an encouraging report of the financial position of the lodge.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation made by Guardian C. W. Cross, on behalf of the lodge, of a past mistress jewel to the retiring chief officer, Mrs. J. Corneli.

The following officers were installed: Worthy mistress, Mrs. William Cross; deputy mistress, Mrs. Percy Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. George Raynard (re-elected); financial secretary, Mrs. Grovenor; treasurer, Mrs. M. Roach (re-elected); director of ceremonies, Miss Mabel Cross; first lecturer, Mrs. Wilkes; second lecturer, Mrs. Fletcher; first guard, Mrs. Stanton; outside guard, Mr. M. Roach; guardian, C. W. Cross (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Millward, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Wile, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. M. Smith.

STUDY FOREIGN MISSIONS. Grace Country Club, Thamesford, decided at a meeting, held in the home of the Misses Mackay, 1214 Line, to have a series of papers on foreign missions. Two members were chosen to give papers at the next meeting, at which the Misses Mackay will be hostesses on Jan. 13.

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Previous to her marriage just before the holiday season to Dr. Foucar of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., and a graduate of the Western Medical College, she was Miss Hildegard Steven, a favorite with all who knew her. A veritable deluge of entertainment in her honor during December testified to her popularity with a large circle of young friends. She is a daughter of Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven.

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"But what are you going to put in the box? That is more to you see?" said the hungry reporter.

"A roast chicken, potato salad to go with it, a mince pie, pickles."

"But," interrupted the astounded newspaperwoman, "what do you mean by box social out your way?"

"Why," said the countrywoman, "we fill boxes with lunch and take them to be auctioned off. That is part of the fun. My box goes to the highest bidder, and he will be my supper partner."

"Why do you need so much in your box?"

The country woman was astonished in her turn. "Do you know?" she replied. "I have to feed my partner out of my box."

"But, a whole chicken, a whole mince pie! You must be expecting a hungry one."

The country woman recognized the fact there might be some humor in the situation. "Do you know?" she said, "every one I have asked is putting chicken in the lunch and ever so many mince pies!"

"Why do you know where and when that social is going to be held, and who is putting the whole chicken and whole mince pie in the box?"

Yes, gentle reader, it is well outside the city limits.

WEDDINGS

HENRY—HENRY. A very quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, at Melbourne, at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27, when Miss Evelyn Henry of Somber, sister of Prof. Fred Henry of Albert College, and first cousin of Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, became the bride of Mr. John Henry of Sarnia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, cousin of the bride. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Henry will reside at 402 Davis street, Sarnia.

FONGER—MCNEIL. A quiet wedding took place at 11:30 yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. C. McGregor officiating, when Marjorie Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeil, Cartwright street, became the bride of Leon Basil Fonger, son of Mr. Lillian Fonger of this city.

Following the nuptial service a wedding breakfast was held at which only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present.

Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fonger gave a motor trip for honeymoon, the bride traveling in a pretty frock of navy blue meteor crepe Hudson seal coat and black moirai hat. They will make their home in Detroit.

DORCHESTER W. M. S. The annual meeting of the Dorchester Presbyterian W. M. S. was held recently in the vestry of the church, Mrs. J. Jackson presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. Wade; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Jackson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Will Armour; 3rd vice-president, Rev. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Shells; treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Hunt; Home Helpers' secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart; supply committee, Miss Brodie, Mrs. Longfield; Messengers' secretary, Mrs. Robt. Smith; stringers' secretary, Mrs. Longfield; music committee, Mrs. Silcox and Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Silcox was elected superintendent of Mission Band for 1923.

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