

WOMEN and THE HOME

U. C. T. AUXILIARY FORMED IN CITY

Mrs. W. M. Noble Heads New London Women's Organization.

A new organization came into being recently with the installation of officers for a ladies' auxiliary of the London Council No. 30, United Commercial Travellers' Association. Mrs. W. M. Noble heads the society as senior counsellor. It is expected that a grand auxiliary to supervise the activities of auxiliaries throughout the Ontario-Quebec division will also be organized shortly.

At this inaugural meeting of the local auxiliary, forty-eight candidates were initiated. Gordon Bennett, grand counsellor of the grand council of Ontario-Quebec division, was in the city for the organization of the auxiliary, paying his official visit to London Council No. 30. Following the installation ceremonies, the auxiliary and council members held a banquet in the U. C. T. rooms, Imperial bank building. A very fine program was given including speeches from grand council officials Gordon Bennett and E. A. Bilyea, both of Toronto, and R. A. Parrish of London, grand secretary. The following are the auxiliary officers: Senior counsellor, Mrs. W. M. Noble; junior counsellor, Mrs. D. M. Russell; past counsellor, Mrs. R. A. Parrish; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Massee; conductor, Mrs. M. E. McCallum; page, Mrs. W. L. Clark; sentinel, Mrs. W. K. Caldwell; executive, Mrs. George T. Hair; Mrs. B. S. McGugan; Mrs. George Brown; Mrs. W. Bendle; Mrs. P. Blackmore; chaplain, Mrs. H. Farrow; pianist.



MISS HANNAH WARREN, winner of the gold medalist scholarship for singing at the Toronto National exhibition, who will sing during the choir concert at the King street Presbyterian church on Thursday, Dec. 11.

ELECT MRS. WEBB CHIEF OF CAMP

Edinburgh Castle Camp Makes Interesting Plans at the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Albert Webb was elected chief of the Edinburgh Castle camp, lady members of the Sons of Scotland, at the annual meeting held last night. Mrs. May Haldane, the retiring chief, was warmly congratulated on the splendid year just completed, and will now take the office of past chief.

The camp is making interesting plans for the Hogmanay dance on New Year's Eve and will entertain the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home before Christmas, the convener for the latter event being, Mrs. George Stark and Mrs. J. Keenan.

Other officers are: Mrs. Thornley Carter, chieftain; Mrs. Peter Russell, cordoning secretary; Mrs. George Stark, financial secretary; Mrs. James Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Leonard Everingham, marshal. The last four being re-elected. Mrs. Jack McNaughton, standard bearer; Mrs. Jack Michie, inner guard; Mrs. Herbert Allan, outer guard; Mrs. Allan, Mrs. J. Keenan, and Mrs. George Eddie, trustees.

RECITAL AT MASON & RISH.

The first of the fortnightly recitals at the Mason & Rish studios for December took place on Saturday afternoon. The pupils playing were Helen Baker, Helen Demas, Dorothy Carpenter, Velma Blackmore, Elsie Currie, Jean Armstrong, Ida Rosenthal, Charles Willows, Walter Blackley, Billie Gunther, Lemie Versteeg. The teachers represented were Mrs. McHardy Smith, Misses Iva Smith, Laura Kirkwood, Gladys Lowes and Mr. Percy.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. R. Campbell, of Mount Brydges, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of this city are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. M. R. Walker of St. Catharines is a guest with Miss Walker, Alexandra apartments.

Miss Eva Webb, of Woodstock, was a guest with her sister, Mrs. George Dorken, for the week-end.

Miss Fairy Robb of St. Catharines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheatle, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Chicago will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, William street.

Alderman and Mrs. Charles Taylor of St. Catharines are guests with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. W. Karn, Waterloo street.

Mr. Hume Ryerson and Mr. Gordon Hendrie of Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Lucas, Central avenue.

Miss Margaret Forbes is to sing a group of Old English folk songs at the women's music club, in St. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelleher, Queen's avenue, have returned home after attending the funeral of William Baynton in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller and family have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodfellow, Ellwood avenue, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Robinson of Hamilton spent the week-end in the city, guests with Mrs. J. E. Wright, Alexandra apartments.

Mr. Horace Beck of Toronto will spend Christmas at "Headley," a house with his uncle, Sir Adam Beck, and Miss Marion Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCann and baby of Detroit will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann.

Rev. Robert Hicks of St. Thomas was recent guest with Rev. H. J. Uren and Mrs. Uren at the Colborne street Methodist parsonage.

The medical school Christmas dance is being arranged for Dec. 19 in the medical school gymnasium, under the direction of Meds '28.

Miss Lucille King of Port Huron and Miss Isabel Lucas of Sarnia were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Lucas, Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowden Lambie of Chatham and Mrs. Howard Graves of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be guests in the city this week for the Lambie-Keene wedding.

Mrs. C. C. McDougall, formerly Miss Winifred Mann, will receive for the first time since her marriage tomorrow afternoon at her home, 42 Beaconsfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and their daughter, Miss Margerie Jackson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Ridout street south.

Meds '29 will be the hosts of a happy informal dance at the new university assembly hall tomorrow night. The introduction of clever vaudeville numbers will be a feature.

Mr. Roy Mitchell of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Sherwood avenue, coming to the city to address the Theosophical Society on Sunday night.

Miss Edith James, violinist, of this city, is arranging a studio tea for Friday afternoon to be held at her studio in Ingersoll. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Tanner, also of London.

Miss Catharine McCallum, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, and John McCallum of Detroit, will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. H. A. McCann, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Frank S. Routley, of Kitchener, spent the week-end in this city with Mr. Routley, who has been in London for several months as district manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Ariama-Williams of Ceylon, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given this week at the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Williams is a guest of the faculty and student body of the university.

Mrs. R. J. Webster, Wellington street, is lending her home for a reception in honor of Miss Lillian McVicar, home of furlough from India, to be held on Wednesday night by the members of the Lillian McVicar auxiliary.

Mrs. A. A. Ailcock will receive for the first time since coming to London tomorrow afternoon at her home, 274 Grosvenor street. Mrs. D. H. McVicar, of the city and Mrs. E. H. Matthews, a bride of Forest, will receive with her.

Mrs. Charles Kingsley was delightedly surprised at her new home on King street recently, when a number of her friends gathered in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for fourteen, and at the conclusion of the evening a dainty buffet lunch was served.

The assembly hall, University of Western Ontario, was the scene of a happy class party last night when arts '27 entertained at an informal dance. The college brass band, under the direction of Mr. Crozier Bieslow, furnished attractive dance music. Games were also a feature of the evening's enjoyment. Dr. H. H. Thomson, honorary president of the year, and Mrs. Kingston, were present. The committee in charge included Mr. Bob Currie, Miss Isabel McCubbin and Miss Edna King.



MISS PEARL CAMPBELL, of the Mount Brydges continuation school, who was recently presented with the medal for highest standing in the second form during the past year. The medal was offered by Miss Georgina Davidson.

BABIES SWARM TO RYERSON TEA

Mothers With Their Children Flock to First Baby Clinic Party.

Baby carriages! Baby carriages! And then baby carriages! An almost endless, intricate line-up of vehicles in the entrance to the Ryerson school yesterday afternoon indicated that a baby welfare clinic was in progress. It was a very special clinic, for was it not the occasion of the annual Christmas party for the mothers? They looked forward all year to this interesting event arranged by the Child Welfare Association in co-operation with the mothers' club. Needless to say the attendance was very large, both of mothers and babies. Preceding the party the regular business of the clinic went on as usual, under the supervision of Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses.

Weighted and Examined. First the babies names were taken, and their registration cards examined to see what progress in health had been made since the last visit to the clinic. Then the weighing began. And such sturdy little bundles of humanity they were, that the scales kept merrily on, showing healthy pounds gained and giving evidence of the splendid work which is being done by the community by the child welfare nurses and doctors.

After the weighing it was the doctors' turn to examine the mothers and give the mothers good advice in the way of feeding and caring for their small boys and girls. Entertained at Party. But the most important moment came when babies were all happy and cheery. It was the moment of the great clinic party. This was served in the diet kitchen of the school. There was cake and sandwiches and tea for the mothers and bread and butter and animal biscuits and milk for the children. The bigger ones had the honor of sitting at the tables, while the smaller ones occupied tiny tables decked with scarlet candles and Christmas greenery. Then when the party was all over, just as a pleasant afterthought, each guest was presented with a juicy orange to take home.

The Ryerson school clinic party was the first of a series which will occupy the coming two weeks. Today the clinic party will be held at the Talbot street school. Representatives from the Ryerson, St. George's and Broughdale mothers' clubs assisting yesterday were: From Ryerson, Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Richard Trowbridge, Mrs. R. N. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Govenlock; from St. George's, Mrs. T. E. Clarke and Mrs. Allen; from Broughdale, Mrs. O. Mooney, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Sangster.

GOLDEN LINK CLUB. The home of Mrs. R. Brown, Paul avenue, was the scene of the last meeting of the Golden Link club, when euchre was played. Mrs. D. A. Grey won the first prize while the Mrs. Shuttlesworth-King, Mrs. Phillips, L. D. Paessy, Miss Myott, Fred Betts, Capt. Chambers, G. C. Chubb, Capt. Hodson, Ken Black and Elmer Rechner. The games will include men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Among the interesting events of the week will be the match on Saturday afternoon between the London Garrison Badminton club and the Guelph Badminton club, to be played on the nine courts at the armories. Following the games tea will be served by the officers' mess. Members of the London team include Mrs. A. K. Hemming, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Gwynn Aulien, Hon. Mrs. Shuttlesworth-King, Mrs. Phillips, L. D. Paessy, Miss Myott, Fred Betts, Capt. Chambers, G. C. Chubb, Capt. Hodson, Ken Black and Elmer Rechner. The games will include men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Clever Reddy Fools the Dogs and Saves His Life By Use of His Nimble Wits

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Reddy Fox was beginning to despair. Trick after trick he had tried to get rid of the dogs following him, but all in vain. Sometimes they were not puzzled long enough for him to get his breath and rest a little. But sooner or later one of these dogs was sure to find his trail. Time and time again he was tempted to seek safety in a hole in the ground, but each time he remembered what had happened at his home back there in the Old Pasture. He knew that those hunters would come and smoke him out. His only chance of escape was to somehow break his trail so that those dogs could not find it again.

Hot, very tired and breathing hard, Reddy came to a sandy road. He stopped for an instant to get his breath and listen to the voices of the dogs behind him. Those voices sounded eager and excited. Reddy shivered. He could think of no new trick to fool them. But he couldn't stay there. He must run as long as he could.

Just then he heard a new sound. He looked down the road. An automobile was coming. Reddy had seen automobiles often. He knew that they were harmless so long as he kept out of their way, so he wasn't at all frightened at the sight of this automobile. Suddenly an idea popped into Reddy's head. Those nimble wits of his were still working. He turned his head and cocked his ears to try to judge how near those dogs were. Then he once more looked toward the automobile. "It will get here before those dogs do," muttered Reddy and waited.

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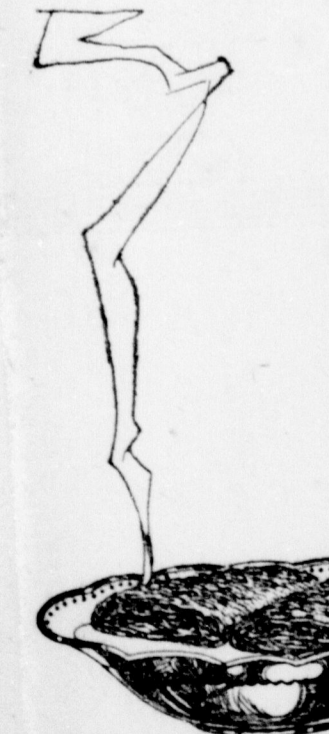
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He no longer heard the barking of those dogs. He couldn't see them, but he knew just what they were doing. He knew they were frantically running about at the place where he had jumped into that sandy road. He knew that they had lost his trail. The wheels of that automobile had covered his trail with sand. Dry sand

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