

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR IS BLUE CORD GUIDE

Miss Kay Symes, Ottawa, Coming For Easter Training Camp.

WANT "JOYOUS" PROGRAM

Hopes District Camps Will Follow Second Provincial at Cronyn Farm.

Miss Kay Symes of Ottawa, who has taken the blue cord, and therefore ranks as a real ace in girl guiding in Canada, will be head of the instruction staff of the second Ontario provincial training camp for Girl Guide leaders, to be held at the Cronyn Farm, R. R. No. 6, during Easter week. A letter from Miss Symes accepting the responsibility was received on Thursday by the provincial commissioner, Mrs. F. P. Betts, who is to be the camp commandant. Miss Maud McLaron, Toronto, will have her hands full with executive duty as deputy commandant, and Miss Dorothy Davis of this city will be secretary.

Capt. Winifred Head of Toronto, who visits the beginning of January gave a great impetus to Girl Guide work in London, in arranging the schedule, planning what subjects will be included. Since the camp date has been fixed for Easter week, it is proposed to make the program of activities as joyous and recreational as possible, as well as practical.

"The camp will be less strenuous than the first one at Hamilton last summer, and we intend to give a large share of attention to nature study," stated Mrs. Betts.

Provision is being made for enrollment of 25, the camp proper to open April 18, though the Toronto officers will arrive a few days before, probably on the 16th, for a quiet conference. Capt. Head will only be able to remain a few days.

While it is intended as far as possible to enjoy the experience of getting close to nature in the re-awakening season of the year, mid-April is considered too uncertain in this climate even for hardy guide leaders to sleep out in tents. Accommodation will be provided for sleeping in the spacious old house at the Cronyn farm, though, true to camp traditions, as much of the time as weather will permit will be spent outdoors.

Much time will be devoted to open discussion, and in the evening there will be open fires and all manner of "stunts." An endeavor will be made to show how company evenings can be happily and profitably spent.

Following the second provincial camp, it is hoped by the provincial commissioner that a number of district training camps will be organized. Mrs. Betts expressed much gratification over the leaders' classes formed in Hamilton, Toronto, Walkerville and other places.

SHOPPING HINT.

Slip a few strong rubber bands into the shopping bag before you start out in the morning. They are useful in holding several small bundles together and thus making more room in the bag.

Here's Old-Fashioned Touch



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, March 2.—There's the least bit of a hint of the old-fashioned poke bonnet about some of the summer hats which are now being shown.

This lidia hat, a very modern version of the mode, tilts slightly up toward the center of the very wide brim, giving an air of sweet quaintness to the chapeau.

Patent leather foliage banks the crown in a shiny circle and forms a lustrous background for colorful fruits and flowers.

Soldiers' Wives League Dates Back To Victoria's Reign and Boer War

The Soldiers' Wives League of London isn't just a mushroom organization of recent growth. Conclusive proof of this was presented by the president, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, at the annual meeting, held in the officers' quarters in the armories on Thursday afternoon, when she gave an absorbingly interesting historical sketch of the league, which dates back to the days of the Boer war.

Organized by Mrs. Hutton of Ottawa in 1899, the records, stated Mrs. Campbell, show that the late Dr. John D. Wilson, mayor of London, father of the present mayor, attended the meeting. For a length of time the wife of the district commanding officer always filled the position of executive, first Mrs. Holmes, next Mrs. Peters, until the transfer of Col. Peters. From 1905 to 1911 Mrs. J. W. Little was both president and trustee. Mrs. W. E. Hodgins succeeded Mrs. Little. With the patriotic fund established early in the world war covering every need formerly met by the league, the latter was permitted to lapse, with the exceptions of annual meetings, until 1918, when, on call from the Dominion League, it was reorganized, with Mrs. A. A. Campbell, first vice-president, asked to assume the responsibilities of president.

An outstanding work in the two succeeding years was opening, equipping and running a hostel on King street to welcome the wives and families of overseas men arriving in London without other provision for their housing. It was then, according to the historian, that the league discovered how many people were sympathetic with the work.

Among the many interesting little incidents borrowed from the league's records was that of postponing a wonderful concert arranged owing to the death of Queen Victoria. Reference was also made to league gatherings held in the old drill hall before the armories were built.

The report presented by Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe for the year just closed told of sorely-needed activities in the way of providing relief without overlapping the work of other agencies, the beneficiaries including in some cases old veterans and their wives.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president—Mrs. J. W. Little.
Advisory president—Mrs. Panct.
Honorary vice-president—Messdames Hale, Becher and Hill.
President—Mrs. A. A. Campbell.
First vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Little.
Second vice-presidents—Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. W. E. Coles, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. A. V. Becher, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon.
Recording secretary—Mrs. S. Rankin.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. H. Young.
Treasurer—Miss B. Pigott.

FANS.

Last year we had the mask fan. This year the smartest fans that are shown are very large. Some which one sees at the theaters and smart eating places must be quite three feet across.

Personals

Mrs. E. B. Smith is spending a few days in Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Minhninick, Elmwood avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss McNaughton of Chatham.

Miss Lucile Griffith, granddaughter of Mrs. N. Wilkinson, 600 Adelaide street, who has been very ill in Victoria Hospital, is slightly improved.

Rev. H. E. Bray, who is temporarily in charge of the Church of England at Merlin, is at his home on Wellington street convalescing after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Lyman T. Barclay of Edmonton, Alberta, who has come east on Carnegie library business, has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnard, on his way to New York.

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of Capt. Pugsley, new rector at Stratford, is in town for a few days, owing to the fact that her little daughter Constance is undergoing a minor operation on her throat.

Among the out-of-town members of the provincial council of Girl Guides expected in the city for the annual meeting on March 18 in Cronyn Hall are Mrs. F. W. Marlow, Toronto, commissioner, Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. E. A. Hardie of Toronto, Mrs. Wallace, Walkerville, Mrs. George Watt, Brantford, and Mrs. Forest, Port Hope.

Mrs. Lang, who was commandant of the first provincial training camp for Girl Guides held in Hamilton last summer, is an authority on laws relating to women and children, and is the author of a widely-recognized handbook on the subject of the laws of Ontario.

Quite a social flurry was occasioned among the fair members of Askin Street Methodist Church by a regular session of teas on Thursday afternoon, ten of them, no less, arranged in their own homes by members of the W. M. S. to serve a double purpose, first, to furnish an opportunity to meet and welcome newcomers, and, in the second place, to raise money for the W. M. S. work.

Previous day Mrs. A. M. Hunt started the ball rolling. The idea was that each hostess should invite to her house the congregation members in her neighborhood. The following entertained: Mrs. James Brown, Ridout street; Mrs. George Young, Beaconsfield avenue; Mrs. A. Dobbin, Wootley road; Mrs. F. Newhouse, Riverdale; Mrs. Percy Young, Horne street; Mrs. Maine, Byron avenue; Mrs. Robert Gregory, Askin street; Mrs. Johnston, Erie avenue; Mrs. E. Boughner, Askin street; and Mrs. Shawler, South London.

The social and entertainment committee of the Students' Union of the Collegiate Institute will on Friday evening hold the first annual social evening. This is expected to be the most interesting of the students' program. Contrary to all unofficial guesses, this function has nothing to do with the formal opening of the new building, but is an integral part of the annual commencement. It will be, too, of a very informal nature, being limited to the students of the L. C. I. staff and the graduates of 1921. Informality in dress and program will be a feature, as the aim of the committee in charge has been to arrange for a quiet and enjoyable evening for students of varied tastes. The officers of the Students' Union will receive at 7:30. This is to be followed by an open meeting of the "Lit" from 8 to 8:45. At 9 promenading, dancing and group games will be enjoyed. In the cafeteria refreshments will be served from 10 to 11, and 11:30 will see lights out. Not less than 500 of the L. C. I. will help to carry the social evening to success.

CLUB NEWS

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As an after-Lent money-making project, it was decided to hold with the Overseas Chapter for child welfare work an informal charity dance in the Winter Gardens on the evening of April 21. A letter of appreciation and flowers were sent to the retiring secretary, Mrs. J. W. P. Jones. In recognition of the fine service she has rendered in taking committee convocations in the past year, the new secretary, Mrs. J. Murray, was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the provincial chapter in Hamilton April 27 and 28. Mrs. W. Hodgins and Mrs. Harry Morgan assisted in serving at the tea hour.

STUDY STORY OF INDIA.

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GIVE FAREWELL BANQUET

Employees Pay Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

The workshop of Raymond Bros. tent and awning manufacturers, was the scene of much merriment on Wednesday evening, when about forty of the employees and friends held a very successful banquet in honor of Mr. J. A. Raymond and family, who leave shortly to take up their residence in Windsor, where a branch factory is situated. The room was prettily decorated with red and white clusters of red roses, and many Canadian flags draped about. Immediately following the dinner an address was given by Rev. N. S. McKechnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were presented with a beautiful parting. At intervals, solos were much enjoyed from Misses L. and J. Nichol, Mrs. Justin, Mrs. McKechnie, Mr. C. Fortner and Master Neil Mc-

WOMEN BACK EFFORTS ON MCDONALD'S BEHALF

Labor Party Pledges Support of Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The London Women's Labor party will back up the efforts of the Soldiers' Aid Commission to secure a full measure of justice for William McDonald, serving five years in Kingston Penitentiary, owing to it is claimed, to a case of mistaken identity.

"We made this decision at our meeting this week," Mrs. Fred White, president, stated to the women's department of The Advertiser on Thursday. "In the first place Mr. McDonald was a union man, and had that claim upon our interest. We stand for fair play and justice, and that is a second reason we are taking a definite stand in the matter. In the third place we feel keen sympathy for Mrs. McDonald and the children in the unfortunate conditions in which they are placed, and want to see these conditions changed as soon as possible if the husband is unjustly serving sentence."

Four new members were received at Wednesday evening's meeting, when features of interest were an address on "The Minimum Wage and Malnutrition," by William Tite, and a report of the Ontario Labor party convention in Stratford last Saturday, presented by Mrs. A. Palmy, the secretary, who represented the Women's Labor party and had the honor of being elected to the Ontario council.

Children Must Be Fed. In the course of his address Mr. Tite called attention to the prevalence of malnutrition among children, urging the importance of a high enough minimum wage for the workman that he may adequately provide for the needs of his family in the way of housing, clothing and nourishing food.

A section of Mrs. Palmy's report which evoked hearty applause was as follows:

"Mr. Tite would took the opportunity of making it clear to all present that a delegate of the Women's Labor party of London was present, and that this organization was not an auxiliary, but an independent party whose members consisted of ladies only, and therefore was not affiliated with the London labor party. This, he said, was one thing we were trying to get away from. Women would not always be tied to men's coats."

A decision made during the evening was to hold a eucure social in the near future to raise funds for the relief and other work that is being done by the Women's Labor party.

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THE GROWING TIME.

"In the growing time, and most of all in the first ten years, deprivation of food or wrong feeding stunts and spoils the child's development. In the same period, when the child's character is being made, lack of nourishment for the mind, soul and spirit has the same disastrous effects, and the mistake can never be repaired. The growing time never returns. Youth has faith, teachableness, imagination and other gifts of greatness which are only given once, and which, if not cherished and used, wither away without bringing forth the flower and fruit of character and great citizenship in home and church and country."—Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

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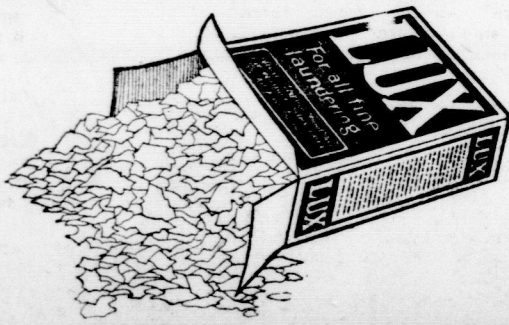
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