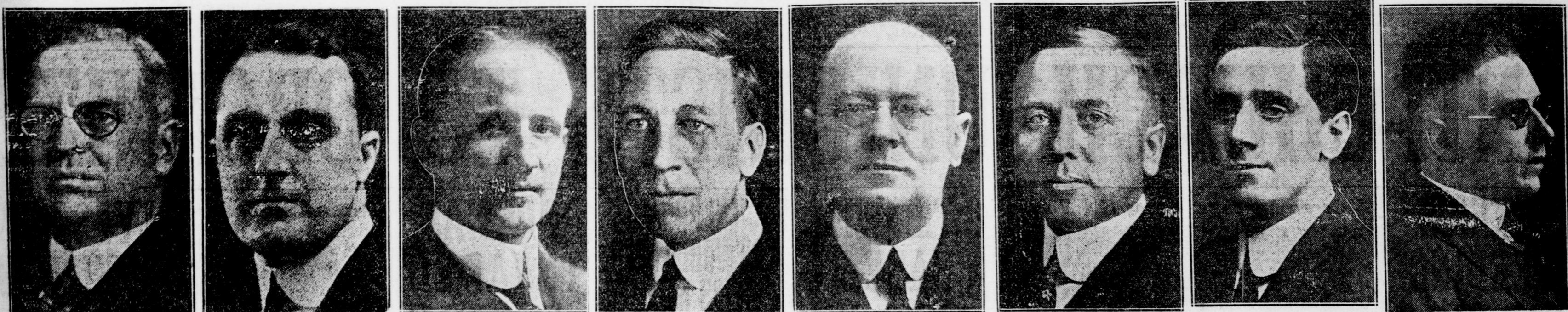


Officers of the United Commercial Travelers For Year of 1923-24



Reading from left to right—George W. Price, immediate past councillor; F. W. St. Lawrence, senior councillor; W. E. Thorpe, junior councillor; R. S. Magee, conductor; George T. Hair, chaplain; H. S. Hooper, secretary-treasurer; F. S. Oakden, page; G. Pulling, secretary. At Saturday night's installation ceremony, under the direction of Hon. L. J. Burch, of Detroit, F. W. St. Lawrence becomes the local order's immediate past councillor. Other officers shown will advance one step towards the position of senior councillor, which, for 1923-24, will be held by W. E. Thorpe. The offices of chaplain and secretary will retain their present incumbents.

TRAVELERS MAY MARK SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN LONDON BY ERECTING OFFICE BUILDING

Would Have Chamber of Commerce and Similar Bodies Unite in Undertaking This Year.

This Saturday the London Council of the United Travelers of America will celebrate its second anniversary. In this celebration the suggestion is advanced that the Chamber of Commerce and the city's score or more of first rank mutual benefit societies, associations and clubs join in erecting a building that on its lower floors would house the offices of the local Board of Trade, while above quarters for the clubs uniting in the proposed construction scheme might be had on a rental basis.

A letter embodying this proposal has already been sent to the Chamber of Commerce from officials of the U. C. T. Council. This was done because the council has grown so in the two years of its history that larger quarters must be secured at once. With the civic spirit which characterizes the sales engineers of London they point out the possibility of giving a permanent home not only to the city's chief business organization, but providing commodious quarters for the many other organizations of quasi-social character that are all working for a bigger London and better citizenship.

Saturday's anniversary of the London U. C. T. Lodge begins at 2:30 in the afternoon. At that session some 60 new candidates will be initiated.

At 8 p. m. on Saturday officers for 1923-24 will be elected and installed under the direction of Hon. L. J. Burch, Detroit, deputy supreme councillor of the U. C. T. organization in North America. He is a veteran salesman and a former United States congressman.

This is his official visit to the London organization. The entertainment which will follow Mr. Burch's address is in the hands of a committee consisting of F. E. Harley, W. K. Chidlow, O. H. Gidley and G. R. Keenleyside.

TRAVELERS' PICNIC.

At this annual meeting the first steps will be taken towards another great travelers' picnic at Port Stanley next summer. Last year's picnic was one of the biggest events of its kind ever held at London's lake port. The travelers have already determined, however, to make their 1923 summer gathering bigger and better in every way.

Officers of the organization explain the function of the U. C. T. Council, which is sometimes confused with the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. Members of the former belong to the latter organization, but it is an association, not a lodge. The U. C. T. is a fraternal organization for traveling men, international in character. It has a beautiful ritual and emphasizes the social side of travelers' relations to each other, as such it does not conflict with the association at any point. That body is at once a protective association, a guild and a mutual insurance society.

Officers for 1923-24 are already in office. It is understood that those occupying chairs will be advanced one step, while one new man will begin the journey to the office of senior councillor. The following list shows the anticipated order of officers for the coming year:

W. E. Thorpe, senior councillor; R. S. Magee, junior councillor; F. W. St. Lawrence, past councillor; H. S. Hooper, secretary-treasurer; F. S. Oakden, conductor; G. W. Pulling, page, and George T. Hair, chaplain.

George W. Price is past senior councillor this year, having been succeeded in the ruling office by F. W. St. Lawrence. A new sentinel will have to be elected on Saturday.

PALMER PLANS TO START PROBE

Trustees' Trafalgar Street Program Annoys Him.

If ex-Ald. Palmer has any say in the matter, members of the Board of Education are going to meet with some interesting complications in connection with the new Trafalgar School, which is now under way. Mr. Palmer stated that if any further debentures were asked for by the trustees he would immediately make formal application to the mayor and council for a thorough investigation of the situation with a view to establishing his claim that a school is not needed in that district.

Mr. Palmer insists that sufficient accommodation could have been provided for the time being without erecting a new school with such a rush. Even were a school erected, he says, it was not necessary to purchase the present site at \$19,500 when other sites more centrally located were available at half that price.

"I will take my complaint to the mayor as soon as the trustees decide to make any application for additional funds," he said.

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Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Harvey Lee, aged 30, is an antique dealer. His business enterprise is best shown in his decision to marry Mrs. Nora Mellon, aged 44.

His fiancée, by the way, has millions of kale in everything. She's about the most desirable Mellon in the whole New York plantation.

Although another bottling firm has decided to locate here it is understood the price of a crock will not be changed.

RARITIES. Crimean veterans. In another hundred years the last man who sounded the light brigade charge will have died.

Fire Chief Aitken was overcome yesterday. No, it was not the price of butter did it.

The chief is anxious to do away with horses in the fire department. Listens like a horse sense.

A DUMBBELL is a nonentity who surmises that Cronyn Hall is where they make Austrian money. (Figure it out.)

An alderman charged that foolish things appear in the paper. His picture has since appeared and we agree.

Archery, our chain-lightning of the boy, evokes that it takes a good man to publicity man to make us see stars.

REPORTERS' CREDO. That a "storm of protest" always follows a calm political appointment.

Spring fiction: "You certainly are a wonderful girl."

In Pharaoh's time the more daring a man got down on bended knees before the merchant is only dunning you as others have done him.

An effort is being made by the Government to stop all public gambling. Merchants will have to get a special permit to sell those "all-wool suits."

Margot remarks that the main trouble about the young people of to-day is that they are the young people of to-night.

OUR DICTIONARY. Chivalry is that quality which makes a man get down on bended knees before the young woman of his choice—and put on her galoshes.

A wife in Illinois is suing her maid for stealing her husband. These women will steal anything you leave around that stake.

A man nowadays gets soaked by the bootlegger, the bootlegger the judge. Then, to cap it all, he has to put his valuables in a sack to keep himself out of a sack.

They've got a machine now to detect the faintest trace of water in the milk. It might be adapted for detecting kick in modern liquor.

ODE BY OLEO'S RIVAL. Oleo is under the weather, which is quite a bit to have on top of him these days. We feel very happy, we Jack Canucks. As we hug the stoves in our ice-bound huts, It makes us glad, it makes us boast, To own the North Pole, a staunch old post.

Double-edge winds have chilled us of late: They were born and bred around that stake. Still we are proud of our free icebox—The home of the bear, the seal and fox.

For ages men have had the notion That they could conquer our icy ocean. From snowy fields, from seas that roll, They have tried to steal our old North Pole.

"Doc" Cook is a man with a thousand-mile arm. Who wanted timber on our North Pole; Cook had a nightmare, a hot summer dream. He stole our North Pole, our sacred beam.

Our pole still stands on its icy raft: An anchor strong for our fishing craft. The aged shall roll by like they have in the past. But the North Pole shall stand, a stern old mast.

—Charles Henry Hamilton.

RESTRICTIONS ON ALL DANCE HALLS

Earlier Closing Hour Stipulated In Act.

BAR CHILDREN UNDER 16

More Rigid Censorship of Vaudeville and Movies.

Public dance halls must close at 11:30 on Saturday nights and not keep open later than 12 on any other night, under the provisions of the Dance Halls' Act, which has secured provincial recognition, according to T. D. McCullough, district secretary of the Social Service Council. Other conditions must also be respected by the dance hall managers if they are to retain their licenses.

No person under the age of 16 years shall be admitted to a public dance hall or allowed to remain there. This is another of the stipulations of the Dance Halls' Act which has been secured through the efforts of the Social Service Council of Ontario.

"The management is obliged to keep a close supervision over the conduct of any patron," explained Mr. McCullough, "and anyone found acting disorderly or showing the slightest indication of intoxication must be removed forthwith. Complaints from time to time have been registered that these conditions have not always been observed, but specific cases or statements of misconduct are hard to secure and difficult to prove. With the exercise of diligent oversight these may be reduced to the minimum and a wholesome atmosphere secured."

The Social Service Council is also endeavoring to conduct a more rigid censorship of vaudeville and movies. It is admitted in the annual report of the local council that an improvement has been noticed in the quality of entertainment provided locally during the year, but it is believed that still more can be accomplished in this direction.

"When it is known that social workers are apt to drop into the theater at any time the management exercises more care, but level and suggestive references are occasionally found in the vaudeville," declared Mr. McCullough. "The department of so-called entertainers is still susceptible of improvement. Patrons of these theaters should demand acrobatic, acrobatic and animal acts and decline to attend any show below a decent standard."

CHILDREN BEST CITY OFFICIALS

Inspector Weir Says They Equal Any Present Incumbents.

MAKE CENSUS REPORTS

Discredits Assessment Department Child Census Work.

Dr. Weir, chief of the attendance department, does not believe that the child census being taken by the civic assessment department will produce much in the way of results. The attendance department of the board already has a list of names and figures, containing a record that is far more complete than any that might be prepared by the assessment, he says.

The attendance department figures were obtained last year in a census which was taken by the teachers and principals of the various schools. Each child in the school was made an assistant and the names of every individual from the age of 1 day up to 14 years was obtained.

According to Dr. Weir, there is no better official in the employ of the city to-day than the average child of 8 and 10 years of age. In every school, youngsters of this age are instructed to notify the teacher in case of the arrival or departure of any family.

Dr. Weir states that as soon as a child of 8 years or over, which at the present time is the age at which compulsory education starts, arrives in a district, he is at once notified and not the slightest difficulty is experienced in keeping a record of maintaining a regular attendance.

WINS RIFLE SHIELD

W. Sankey, of the Y. M. C. A. Rifle Club, won the silver shield for the month of February, securing a score of 73 on each of the three targets. Great progress is being made by the boys of the rifle club these days, Mr. E. E. Munnach, their instructor, is producing some first-class sharpshooters.

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Church Societies and Clubs

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers classes of the Southern Congregational Sunday School held an enjoyable sleighing party last evening. The sleighing was in charge of the men of the church, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. A. Rumball, the teachers, acted as chaperones. After being driven around the city by J. E. E. they returned to Mrs. Powell's, where a pleasant hour was spent in music, supper being served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rumball.

MISSION CIRCLE

The meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Eglar Street Baptist Church last evening was in charge of the men of the church, Rev. A. Burgess presided. George Jervis gave an outline of the life of Miss Hatch, a missionary to India, and C. North spoke on the leper hospitals in India. The Bible lesson was read by Mr. Clifford and a solo by Mr. Jervis was enjoyed.

CHALMERS CHURCH

A large number of the young people of Chalmers Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social evening last night at the home of Miss Thelma Waugh, Princess avenue. A skating party had been planned for, but was canceled on account of the weather. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, at the close of which refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by the special committee of which Miss Waugh is convener.

TALK ON MISSIONS.

Mrs. F. Anderson gave an interesting address on "The Mission Field" last evening at the meeting of the W. A. of St. George's Anglican Church on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Miss A. Wallace was in charge. After the meeting tea was served. Mrs. T. S. Dexter bled the hosts of the day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

The young people of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will have entire charge of the evening service next Sunday, Mrs. E. Bourne will be in charge of the service. Miss M. Copeland will take the Scripture reading and Arthur Scafe will lead in prayer. Addresses are to be given by A. Munro and M. Windsor. The choir is led by C. Lucas, prepared by a choir of young people.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

A very successful affair was the annual orchestra concert held last night by the orchestra of Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday school. The orchestra, which is led by C. Lucas, and includes 50 members, all of whom are members of the church, played several excellent numbers. They were assisted by Miss Grace Needham, contralto; Miss Leona Kirkwood, reader; and Miss James, violinist. After the program refreshments were served to the orchestra and assisting artists and a social hour spent.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. William Lowe, of St. John, was the speaker at the Lenten service at All Saints' Church last evening, giving a talk on the duties of the Lenten season. Rev. Canon George B. Sage conducted the service at St. George's.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of the ladies in charge of the Cradle Roll department at New St. James Sunday School were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Wheaton, 512 Oxford street, the occasion being the birthday of one of the members, Mrs. K. Day. The evening was spent in sewing for the Victorian Order and for some needy families. A dainty supper was then served by the hostess, a feature being the birthday cake.

OYSTER SUPPER.

An oyster supper was held last evening by the Adult Bible Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. The supper was followed by the election of officers of the coming year, which resulted as follows: President, A. B. Stelk; vice-president, A. B. Tuit; secretary-treasurer, C. Burns. A short program was then enjoyed, including a solo by Miss Gladys Burns, a duet by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Cameron, addresses by C. R. Myrick, superintendent of the Sunday school, Rev. R. J. McCormick and several of the men present.

MISS FORTYTHE PRESIDENT.

Miss Marjorie Fortythe was last evening elected president of the newly-organized Senior C. G. I. T. Group of Knox Sunday school. The other officers are: Vice-president, Marjorie Pope; secretary, Aileen McAlpine; treasurer, Verlie Rogers, and pianist, Elsie Curry. Daley Hill and Irene Love were appointed captains for a membership contest, the losing side to entertain the other.

A well-attended meeting of the Junior C. G. I. T. Group was held last evening. It was decided to adopt the name of "Merry Junes," and Helen Brown and Elsie Curry were appointed to bring in suggestions for a motto at the next meeting, to be held in two weeks. During the devotional part of the meeting Miss Margaret Campbell read a story.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

The Women's Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Baptist Church met yesterday, with Mrs. G. Davis presiding. Mrs. James Baldwin was unanimously elected president, to take the place of Mrs. G. A. Leitch. Mrs. W. Kowley was appointed press secretary. Mrs. Baldwin read an interesting letter, telling of the work of Dr. Jessie Allen in a hospital in India. Mrs. Baldwin gave an inspiring address, based on Joshua 1: "Triumph Through Faith." A charming solo was contributed by Mrs. F. Phipps. The circle is looking forward to the visit next Thursday afternoon of Miss Phelps, who is in charge of the Royce Avenue Mission, Toronto.

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