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MANY ATTEND JAPANESE TEA GIVEN BY ORENDAGA CLUB

Miss Margaret Young Tells About Orient and Girls of Japan.

SLIDES ARE SHOWN

Club President Receives Guests Wearing Quaint Japanese Kimono.

Miss Margaret Young, who for 29 years was engaged in missionary work in Japan, related many interesting experiences connected with the Japanese mission field in the Anglican Church, in addresses given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Japanese tea held at the Orendaga Club, in aid of Y. W. C. A. work in Japan.

Miss Young's talk dealt chiefly with work among the young girls. She explained that in order to come in touch with the people she became engaged in kindergarten work and in this way was brought in contact with the mothers and the older girls. She told of the gradual change that had taken place among the girls of the country during her office in Japan. "When I first went there," stated Miss Young, "there were no high schools for girls—just for the young men of the country. But as the girls began to realize their rights and demand them, the government opened schools for them as well. At the present time there are 700 girl students attending one of the provincial schools.

"We found the custom of early engagements a great drawback in our work," she continued, "as in many cases the young men to whom our Christian girls were engaged were non-Christians, and it was a great struggle for them to choose between their fiancées or their religion."

In the early part of her address Miss Young explained lantern slides of Japan, shown by Miss Helen d'Avignon. Many interesting curios and hangings were also displayed by Miss Young, some brought by herself and others loaned by Miss Sutton of Dufferin Hall and Mrs. Augustine of Kitchener, whose sister, Miss Kaufman, is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Japan.

A charming program was given both in the afternoon and evening, the numbers including solos by Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Kathleen Gibson, piano selections by Miss Jean Henderson, and violin numbers by Miss Dorothy Cahill.

Miss Edith Gibber, president of the club, wearing a Japanese kimono, welcomed the many guests. A number of the club members were in



MISS GRACE BLANCHARD, president of the Lucky Seven Club, which is arranging to entertain the girls of the Salvation Army Rescue Home on Tuesday next. Final plans are being made at the club meeting tonight.

charge of the candy stall. These girls included Misses Eleanor Higgins, Kathleen Yeates, Norma Ferguson, Grace Sabine and Kitty White.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 11.—The new fuchsia tint is one of the most popular shades at present for the velvet negligee which every woman owns. The new fuchsia is a shade between very deep orchid and lavender, with a decidedly reddish tinge.

The Bolero Jacket.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Printed challis is seen here and there this winter, as a foundation for afternoon frocks for the little Bolero jacket now some times worn and for a scarf with the informal gown. The new printed patterns are very beautiful.

Gypsy Handkerchiefs.

London, Dec. 11.—They call them gypsy handkerchiefs now instead of bandannas, and these new ornaments really are copied from the brilliant kerchiefs of the Rumanian gypsies. In georgette or silk, these kerchiefs are draped across the shoulders of dance frocks.

Dolls for Dancing.

London, Dec. 11.—Young girls dancing at the Berkeley now carry long-legged dolls in the crook of one arm. The dolls are the fantastic, quaintly garbed sort one sees in the windows of modistes' shops.

Cut Velvet for Lingerie.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cut velvet patterns form the decoration on new lingerie. In Egyptian designs, done with the Egyptian blues and brick reds and green on the popular cream georgette background, these new underthings are glorious indeed. Of course they go to the cleaner, not to the laundry.

WOMEN and the HOME

WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN ODDFELLOWS' TREE

Victoria Rebekahs Help Plan Xmas Party—Mrs. Campbell Is Noble Grand.

The Victoria Rebekahs have their share in the great Christmas tree which is being planned by the four local lodges of Oddfellows, and at which the guests will be the children of every member of the order in the city as well as the children from the homes.

Mrs. Frank Campbell was made noble grand at a recent election of officers in Victoria Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Campbell succeeding Mrs. A. E. Austin, who in turn becomes past noble grand. The installation ceremony, which is scheduled to take place in January, is to be a very special event this year. Other officers elected are: Vice-grand, Miss Ola Rice; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Russell; financial secretary, Mrs. Dan Black; treasurer, Mrs. Warren MacRobert. The appointed officers will be named by the noble grand previous to the installation ceremony which takes place on the third Thursday of January.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—320 Kilocycles frequency—326 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union Livestock Market report.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Market reports.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"The Key to the Gift Puzzle"—Books that will please grown-ups.

7:45 p.m.—John Martin's evening with the children.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:00 p.m.—Address, "The Advantages of Medical Inspection in Public Schools."

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports: Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:00 p.m.—"Broadcasting," last lecture in the Radio course. Humorous program.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight Tales for the kiddies. Farmers' Period—"The Farmers' Job Feeding New England. Story for grown-ups."

8:30 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

11:00 p.m.—Program of Chamber Music.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres.

Twenty-Four Hour Station.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

10:00 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Late financial news, comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table Talk.

12:30 p.m.—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1:00 p.m.—Market reports.

1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

2:40 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

3:30 p.m.—News and sports.

4:00 p.m.—Late news and sports.

4:30 p.m.—News and Sport bulletins.

5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, Market and Sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's Bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:55 p.m.—Musical program.

8:55 p.m.—Naval Observatory time signals.

9:00 p.m.—News and weather reports.

9:05 to 9:15 p.m.—Sport talk by Field & Stream: "Clubs, Spades, and Woods."

9:15 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WGYY—Schenectady, N.Y., 790 Kilocycles, 380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and Stock quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Adventure story.

SILENT NIGHT.

WWJ—Detroit, 400 Metres, 580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 p.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00 p.m.—Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra broadcast from the Graystone Ballroom.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:45 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra, Mrs. Isabel Mitchell soprano, Alex J. Caldwell, baritone; Miss Julia Wolpert, pianist.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Social and Personal

Miss Doris Belton is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. Gibbons of Allandale spent the week-end at his home in London.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Montreal was a recent guest with Mrs. C. A. Smith of Evergreen avenue.

Miss Jessie Moots of Princess avenue spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. F. Beck entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bullen, an interesting guest in town.

H. W. Loft of New York, manager Wood, Gundy Company, was a week-end guest with W. L. Loft, Duchess avenue.

Miss Nora Stevenson of Toronto University will spend the Christmas vacation in London, the guest of Miss Kathleen Johnston.

Mrs. Ralph Wright and Miss Marion Wright, Albert street, have returned home after a delightful two weeks' visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Limberlost Lodge, Huntsville, Muskoka, are guests with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Higgins, Albert street.

Mrs. Llewellyn Curnoe was the hostess recently of a linen shower given in honor of Miss Almada Bowes, a bride-elect of this month.

The regular meeting of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hickling, King street, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Toronto will be Christmas guests with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Morris, and Mr. Morris, Worley road.

Mr. Gordon Screation, who is studying in Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Screation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle of St. Thomas will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner, Richmond street north.

Mrs. Gordon Tennant, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. L. L. Broderick and Mrs. Broderick in Detroit, is expected home this week.

Dr. David Arnott and Mrs. Arnott will spend Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of Dr. Arnott's brother, Dr. Harry Arnott and Mrs. Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, accompanied by their children, will spend Christmas in Brantford with Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, Waterloo street, have gone to Toronto to reside, Mr. Scott having been transferred to the Toronto office of Wood, Gundy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer have returned home, after spending the past week in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Plagemeyer and Dr. Plagemeyer.

Mr. Arthur Murphy of McGill College, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. T. J. F. Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family of Hamilton will spend Christmas in London, guests with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley, Thornton avenue.

Among the parties arranged for the holiday season will be the tea dance at the Kennels on the Saturday following Christmas, and a supper dance has been arranged for New Year's Eve.

An interesting event of this month will be the annual banquet of the University of Western Ontario Alumnae, which is to be held at Smallman & Ingram's on Thursday, December 27.

Miss Helen M. Percival, nurse in training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Central avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond motored from Hamilton Saturday and spent the week-end with the Misses Fair, Talbot street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Ontario street, left for Chicago where they will be the guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne for the wedding of Miss Mae Thorne to Mr. Max Radue.

Mrs. Ray Lawson, Chesapeake street, was the hostess of a happy little Mah-Jong party given yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg, who is a guest with Mrs. J. C. and Judge Judd. Five tables were in play.

Miss W. E. Manness, president of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., and other officers of the executive, are entertaining the club at Mrs. Manness' home tonight. The hostesses are Mrs. Bert Hookway, Miss Laura Ballie, Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. Harry Luney.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn and Mrs. Seaborn and their daughter, Dee Dee, who have spent the past year abroad are expected in London for Christmas. They sailed from England last week, and will spend a few days in Montreal visiting Dr. Seaborn's sister, Mrs. L. Cronyn, before coming to London.

Among the delightful affairs arranged for Christmas week will be the dance being given Friday, Dec. 18th, by the Hermitage Club, in the Masonic Temple, for the club members and their friends. The dance will be in charge of the entertainment committee, including the president, Robert Coates, Secretary Gordon Udy, and Messrs. R. M. Briscoe, A. M. Dambra, George S. Jewell and Dr. Frank Giffen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Middaugh, Leslie street, was the scene of an interesting gathering recently, when seven sons and daughters and other friends gathered there for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Nineteen of the 22 great-grandchildren were among the guests, greatly to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh. Fifty years ago on December 8, Miss Mary Jane Lee married William Middaugh at Tara. Although coming to London only 12 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh have been lifelong residents of the province. The

golden wedding day party was a happy affair, and among the presents showered upon the guests of honor was a purse of gold from the children of the house. Pink roses and yellow 'mums lent their beauty to the occasion. Those present included four sons, Joseph, William, Wilfred and Leeman, all of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Post of London, Mrs. J. Nixon of Corborton, Ont., and Mrs. Roy Liddle of Detroit. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Middaugh of this city, Mrs. Rozelle, and James Middaugh of Croton.

A charming affair of this afternoon was the "At Home" given by Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin avenue. Quantities of flowers were tastefully arranged throughout the house, and Russell roses graced the drawing room, where the hostess received, wearing a smart gown of bronze cut velvet. She was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Johnston and Miss Marion Diprose of Toronto. The latter wore a draped gown of Lanvin green crepe, and Mrs. Johnston was gowned in black velvet. Russel 'mums were used in the living-room, and in the tearoom the decorations were Ophelia roses. Mrs. David Arnott, wearing a French gown of black crepe, embroidered in henna and gold, with a black hat, and Mrs. H. V. Eckert, gowned in embroidered orchid crepe, with a hat to match, ushered the guests to the tearoom.

The tea table, which was tastefully arranged with roses and black and silver candles in silver sticks, was presided over by Mrs. J. I. Ferguson, wearing a black velvet gown, embroidered in steel beads and a black lace hat, and Mrs. John Diprose in a handsome henna gown and henna hat, and during the second hour tea was poured by Mrs. Emerson Nichols, in black velvet, with a black hat, and Mrs. Ross Johnston, gowned in beige georgette, with a large orchid hat. Mrs. George Copeland, wearing a flounced frock of black velvet; Mrs. A. E. Coates, in periwinkle blue georgette, with a black hat; Mrs. Percy Banghart, gowned in powder blue crepe, heavily beaded, with a smart black hat; and Miss Anna George, wearing a dainty frock of old gold georgette.

Three dollars doesn't sound like such a very big amount, when compared with the thousands of dollars subscribed to the War Memorial Children's Hospital. But it indeed represents a large portion of money in the small pockets of the children of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of School Section No. 1, Westminster, and it has been handed over to Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the hospital fund, to be used in aid of the sick and crippled children. Clark C. Warren, who is in charge of the children of that school says that they have worked energetically for the past year, and are keenly interested in the work of the hospital.

Little Finger Rings.

New York, Dec. 11.—Little finger rings in blue moonstones have been added to the season's novelties. Each ring is made up of one big stone in a heavenly blue shade, set in dull silver.

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STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. DAILY.

Notice! On Saturday nights until Christmas this store will remain open till 10 p.m. Store closed from 6 to 7:15, salespeople supper hour.

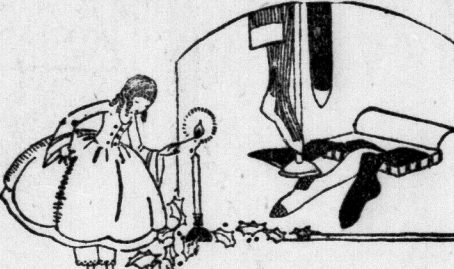
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If you want an Umbrella for yourself or choosing Xmas gifts, you will be interested in seeing this wonderful collection of Colored Silk Umbrellas.

SILK PARASOLS, paddy, purple and black, with amber, gray, ivory and natural wood tips, assorted handles \$5.95 to \$15.00

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BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored, embroidered corners, nicely boxed. At 25c, 50c, 75c

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LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen 35c and 50c

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MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Special 65c and 85c

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High-Grade Hosiery

WINSOME MAID, Bi-text pure thread silk, double fabric HOSE, colors of mode, gray and black, sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.75

MARVEL SILK HOSE, colors of black, navy, brown and white, with white embroidered clock. Per pair \$1.75

MARVEL STRIPE HOSE, pure thread silk, full fashioned, black only, sizes 8½ to 10. A pair \$3.00

MARVEL POINT HEEL HOSE, ribbed top, colors of beige, brown, black, suede, beaver and white. Per pair \$2.00

BLACK RIBBON STRIPED HOSE, colors of black, brown and white, sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$3.00

KAYSER GLOVE SILK HOSE, black, brown, navy, steel and white, sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$3.50

KAYSER GLOVE SILK HOSE, in dropstitch and fancy stripe; gray, black, brown and white. Per pair \$3.50

GORDON PURE SILK HOSE, full fashioned, with French hemstitched clock, black only. Per pair \$4.50

GORDON, H. 300 PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, black, silver, otter, castor, cordovan