

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

HOWED FINE GRASP OF TASKS IMPOSED

Mrs. Gordon Wright Gives Sidights On National Council Annual Convention.

The question of the Boomer memorial fund duly came up at the annual convention of the National Council of Women, just closed in Port Arthur, according to a letter received from the city from the delegate representing the London local council, Mrs. Gordon Wright. The subject was dealt with in the closing hours of the convention on Monday, June 26.

Mrs. Wright, whose election as vice-president of the national organization is felt to be a distinct compliment to London as well as to her own ability, does not state what action was taken in the matter, though it is taken for granted that, recommended by the national executive, the memorial would have hearty backing.

After representing London at previous annual meetings of the National Council, Mrs. Wright states that the recent gathering was one of the most interesting "councils" she ever attended.

"It proved a most unqualified success, and was characterized by a fine spirit of harmony and a high morale throughout. The reports showed a grasp of the task imposed, and in many cases told a story of great accomplishment."

The report which especially impressed was that of Mrs. Wesley of Toronto on "Housing Conditions."

Wanted—More Homes. Mrs. Wright says: "Mrs. Budy's report was a most thorough resume of conditions in different cities. Mrs. Budy traced the history of the provincial and Dominion housing schemes and showed the fundamental relation of housing to public health, taxation, immorality and crime. A house shortage of 10,000 was shown in Toronto; in Montreal, 25,000; in Winnipeg, 5,000. It was asserted in Canada had housing is possible for several thousand a year. A large proportion of the homes among the children might be better housing conditions."

President, Mrs. W. E. Sandford of Hamilton, of the International Council of Women, referred to the presentation of Mrs. Sandford last week by the National Council. "Outstanding interest," she said, "was the presentation to the honored retiring president, in the form of an exquisite pin of the International Council, set in pearls and amethysts. Stowe Gullen, provincial registrar, Ontario, presenting the pin, while other provincial presidents went forward with appreciative expressions to the work of Mrs. Sandford."

GIVES GARDEN PARTY.

Under the convener'ship of the local committee, Miss Agnes Malloch, and Mrs. W. Cummins, treasurer, members of the Victoria Nurses' Alumnae Association are making most ambitious plans for a garden party to be held Tuesday evening next, July 4, thanks to the kindness of Lieut.-Col. M. G. Galt, chairman of the hospital trust, and Mrs. Galt, who have beautiful grounds of their home, "Beechwood," South London, have placed at the service of the alumnae for the occasion. There is to be a band in attendance, a program presented by the Orpheus Male Quartet, fortune telling, a sale of home-baked goods, and refreshments will be served.

The proceeds are to go to the national graduate nurses' war memorial fund, for the memorial to be erected in Ottawa to the nurses of Canada who gave their lives in the war.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt are spending several days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. La France and family are spending the week-end in Goderich.

Mrs. Allan McLean and son Ian are in Goderich, and will remain there through July.

Mrs. Robert Reid leaves for the Coast of Maine next week, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling and Miss Carling have taken a cottage at Goderich for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt and small son Barry will spend the summer at Verandah Cottage, Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Miss Reta Thomas will spend the month of July at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Oscar Stewart of St. Thomas, formerly Miss Mabel Heidem, was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

Major T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy and family will spend the summer at their cottage at Sauble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Yale street, have left for Huron Beach, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. W. G. Ruddle and son William of Kenmore, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Henstridge, 202 Adelaide street.

Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe has joined her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kingsmill of Toronto, in Goderich, where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. George Macbeth of Toronto, formerly of London, is again making Goderich her summer headquarters this year, staying at Hotel Sunset.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and son, Master Harold, of Becher street are leaving this week for Kingsville-on-the-Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Leonard W. Ferguson is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westervelt, 735 Waterloo street, city. The month of July will be spent at Gregory, Muskoka.

Master Harold Jackson, pupil of Charles E. Percy, sang a solo at the Masonic service held in the English Church at Brr. While there he was a guest of F. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McNaughton are settled for the summer in their Port Stanley cottage. Mr. McNaughton left Thursday on a fishing trip to Kirkland Lake in the Porcupine district.

Miss Helen Gibbons, who has been spending several months with Mrs. Harry Thomas in the south of France, has been in London, England, for the past few weeks, and is returning home shortly.

Mrs. Harrison of Stratford (formerly Miss Edna Kent) and little son paid a brief visit to London this week on their way to Kingsville where they are guests in the summer home of Mrs. Charles King.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie and little daughter of Kingston are arriving this week for a holiday visit in London and vicinity. Their headquarters will be the home of Mr. Mackenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Hyde Park.

Another delightful affair in honor of Miss Margaret Simpson, whose marriage takes place this month, was the miscellaneous shower and tea given by Miss Kathleen Cowan at her home on Talbot street. Tea was served on the lawn. A pretty corsage of flowers was presented to the bride.

Girls' Ball League Finds Use For Lazy Old Federal Square

THE Federal Square is at last to show some just cause for its existence. After years of innocuous desuetude, it is to emerge from its idle dreaming and make its debut as a full-fledged baseball park. During the coming season, starting July 4, it will be the scene of battles royal waged by the teams of London Y. W. C. A. Girls' Baseball League, eleven strong. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, its peaceful area will be disturbed by the shouts of ardent baseball fans, who form a gallery to cheer their favorites to victory or defeat. The city has seen fit to grant permission for the use of its sacred treasure for such athletic purposes. A rising generation almost forgot, or perchance has never known that once upon a time industry hummed on the field which has so long lain fallow. Such an institution has its profitless become that half unconsciously endearing reference is made to it as the "old Federal square." And yet, the limit of its productiveness has been the raising of a crop of bill-boards, and occasionally supporting on its bosom a parked automobile.

Now, all that is to be changed, thanks to the trend of the times. Wide-Awake Miss London has discovered its possibilities, appreciated its convenient location, and the progressive young women's ball league has beaten all possible rivals in nailing down the Federal Square for sports purposes.

Hats off to the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Baseball League!

HIKE TO HAPPY VALLEY WHILE MORNING YOUNG

Teen-Age Girls "Swim," Play Ball at First Weekly Outing.

How would you like to wash the Sand Man's dust from your eyes with the early dew these lovely summer mornings, and leave behind city pavements and sidewalks before most business folks are abroad for the delights of country paths, butterflies and twittering birds?

That's what a laughing, chatting group of teen-age girls did on Thursday morning, with 7:30 the zero hour, and the corner of Cheapside and Maitland streets the rendezvous. For half an hour before they came tripping along from all directions, ready afraid the party would get away without them.

It was the first of the summer morning hikes for teen-age girls, arranged by Miss Edith Wynne-Price, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., and the only report to join in the outing was age qualification. The chosen road led out Maitland street north to a veritable happy valley, a place of beauty and delight on the river bank, and site of one of last year's playgrounds. The only baggage carried for the journey was the package of lunch to stay the pangs of hunger at noon time, and a bathing suit or substitute thereof.

The very first things those fair maidens did when they reached their land of heart's desire was to get into the water as quickly as possible, to bathe, paddle or "swim." Quite small, indeed, it was necessary to be, to find the water deep enough for the fine art of swimming.

When the playgrounds moved elsewhere, one valuable bit of equipment left behind was a generous sandpile, and on this the maidens sunned themselves until the energetic young leader ordered dressing drill and line-up for a baseball match. Margaret MacGregor and Marion Schuster were named captains, and after an exciting couple of hours on the diamond the game was called with a score of 15 to 13 in favor of Miss MacGregor's team, playing according to softball rules.

Everybody was ready by that time for lunch and a lazy chat under the trees before starting the home-ward march. City addresses were reached by 2 o'clock or shortly after. Every week during the holiday season a similar hike will be held, at which every teen-age girl who cares to join will be welcome. And it won't cost her a cent.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

LYONS W. I.

A very enjoyable feature of the June meeting of Lyons W. I. held at the home of Mrs. W. Wright was a quarter of an hour devoted to community singing.

The program consisted of violin and piano selections by Misses Grace and Jean Appleford; a reading by Mrs. S. B. Simpson; a paper by the president, Mrs. Pettit, on the benefits to be derived from the use of fruits. A very entertaining feature was a tree contest contributed by Mrs. C. H. Putnam.

Arrangements were made for attending the East Elgin W. I. convention to be held at Lakeside on Thursday, July 6. It is expected that a number of autos will be at the Lyons store bright and early on the morning of that date, so that no one desirous of attending the convention may be disappointed.

On account of the half-holidays and consequent Wednesday afternoon attractions it was decided that it would be better to change the day to the second Tuesday of each month during the summer, instead of the usual Wednesday meeting.

The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of July at the home of Mrs. S. B. Simpson, and as is customary in July, the program will be given entirely by the girls.

SAYS GOOD-BY WITH GIFT.

Members of the Grove W. M. S. were entertained by Miss Mayland for their June meeting. Mrs. B. Holby, of Lambeth, was the speaker of the afternoon, and she gave a chart talk on the evangelistic work in Africa. The subject was taken from "Christ's Liberator." Rev. Mr. Williams favored with a solo after which Mrs. Mudge, who is leaving for her home in England on July 1, was presented with a life membership certificate. The address was read by Miss L. Robinson, and the presentation made by Miss C. Dean. Another feature of the meeting was the presentation to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of a handsome bouquet of roses. Mrs. Williams is a life member and Mr. Williams an honorary member. Miss Mayland made the presentation for the W. M. S. The recipients responded, and thanked the members for the beautiful gifts, and referred to the tie of friendship existing between pastor and people.

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There Is Danger In Watery Blood

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In no trouble is delay or neglect more dangerous than anaemia, a poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthily a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

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WITH THE BRIDES

FLEMING—GEORGE.

First Methodist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday, June 22, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Laura George of this city became the bride of Mr. William Edgar Fleming of Galt, Rev. Mr. Jewett officiating. The bride looked very charming in a gray canton crepe suit heavily beaded with steel beads, and gray squirrel choker, with hat and hand mesh. She wore a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses and orchids. Miss Gladys Burns attended the bride, and Mr. Roy St. Clair, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served at the home of Mrs. St. Clair, mother of the groom. The happy couple left later for a motor trip to Hamilton, Niagara and points in New York State, and upon their return will reside in Galt.

MOSIMAN—MACMURPHY.

Saturday, June 24, a charming house wedding took place at the home of Mr. D. H. MacMurphy and Mrs. MacMurphy, George street, Sarnia, when their second daughter, Mary Hazel, was married to Mr. Kenton McKinley Mosiman, vice-president of the Fred E. Mills Company of South Bend, Ind., Rev. Dr. Patterson of St. Andrew's Church officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with hydrangea, ferns, palms and masses of lovely pink roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in bridal satin with pearl embroidered floral medallions. The court train, which gracefully swept away from the shoulders, was also embroidered with pearl medallions, and her tulle veil was held in place with a Russian coronet of pearls, and she carried a lovely bouquet of Killarney roses and lily of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace with diamond clasp. Miss Della MacMurphy, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and wore a becoming gown of resplendent georgette. A sensational poke hat of the same shade, and carried a colonial bouquet of orchids and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were the other two sisters, Miss Blanche and Miss Dorothy, who also wore pretty gowns of georgette, similarly designed. The former in orchid, the latter in tangerine, and wore colonial pokes, and carried colonial bouquets of orchids and sweet peas.

The bride's traveling suit was gray polka dot, with gray hat to match and platinum grey fox fur, they left for the "Royal Muskoka." Muskoka. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mosiman will reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

London guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Edgecombe and Miss Marion Miller Gray.

UMBACH—STEWART.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Seaford, at 5:30 o'clock, when Edna May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Stewart, was united in marriage to Mr. Elton Umbach, druggist of Seaford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Parkin, D.D. The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart traveling suit of navy blue serge, and a fawn georgette hat with ostrich plume. Mr. and Mrs. Umbach left on the 7:15 train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

MUSTARD—MERRISON.

A pretty wedding took place June 21, at the home of Dr. James G. and Mrs. Merrison, 145 Davis street, Sarnia, when their only daughter Helen Gertrude was united in marriage to Dr. Hugh Arthur Mustard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mustard, Wyoming. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated. The drawing room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the bride entered on the arm of her father, wearing a gown of white canton crepe with conventional wedding veil, and carrying a shower bouquet of orchids, roses and lily-of-the-valley. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, was played by Miss Proctor. The mother of the bride wore a lovely gown of blue silk with jade trimming, and the mother of the groom wore black canton crepe beautifully beaded, with corsage of orchids and lily-of-the-valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the spacious dining room, which was decorated throughout with roses and carnations. Covers were laid for forty guests. For going away the bride wore a smart suit of blue tulle with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Mustard left for a six weeks' stay in Muskoka. On their return they will reside at 215 Telford street, Sarnia.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

REMEMBER TEACHERS.

A charming affair of this week was the presentation of gifts made by the Mothers' Union of St. John's School at the closing of the school term Wednesday afternoon to the teachers. The presentations were made by the president, Mrs. La France, and Mrs. Kennedy read a short address expressing the appreciation of the mothers of the interest taken in the children. The principal, Mr. St. Alban, and Mr. Victoria received fountain pens, and Mr. Victoria, who is

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HOLD AID PICNIC.

The Ladies' Aid of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held a delightful picnic Wednesday afternoon at Springbank Park. Over 50 guests were present, and a program of games and sports under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. Wigmore was greatly enjoyed. Keen interest was shown in the olive race, which resulted as follows: First, Mrs. Rawley; second, Mrs. Clark; third, Mrs. Kinder. Mrs. R. Greensides was general convener of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mason.

SUBSTITUTE UMPIRES.

Messrs. E. R. Dennis and Charles Mitchell have kindly consented to act as substitute umpires for the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Baseball League.

A SCHOOLGIRL.

Dear Miss Grey, I would like to join your cosy corner. I have always read your column. I go to school, I came second at school this month. I am in the Senior III. We are having a nice rain, which will make everything grow. I hope I haven't taken any Boxite's name. I guess I will close for now. I will sign my name as BUD.

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