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W. I. GIVING TREE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Monkton, Dec. 6.—A community-giving tree, on behalf of lonely, needy children in the New Ontario wilds, was successfully carried out recently in the public hall by the ladies of the women's institute. The admission fee consisted of a present intended to brighten the life of a northern child. The program, which was very much in the spirit of the occasion, was provided principally by the children of the four school sections surrounding the village. Five Christmas trees were hung to the point of collapse, with useful and entertaining gifts, and the parcels that were heaped on the floor about the base of the trees exceeded in number those on the trees. The success of the occasion was directly due to the initiative and fidelity of the president of the institute, Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and her capable assistants.

WOMEN and THE HOME

R. N. ASSOCIATION COMES INTO BEING

Registered Nurses of Ontario Will Have District Organization Scheme.

LONDONERS PRESENT

Attend Final Executive Meeting of Old Graduate Nurses' Association.

The Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario has gone out of existence and in its place has come the Registered Nurses' association. The final meeting of the executive of the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario took place last week in Toronto and was immediately followed by the first meeting of the Registered Nurses' association.

Four Londoners, members of the executive, were present, including Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of the nurses' training school, Victoria hospital; Miss Agnes Malloch, president of the Victoria Hospital Graduate Nurses' association; Mrs. W. J. Tighe, representing the St. Joseph's Nurses' association; and Mrs. A. C. Joseph. They bring back the interesting news that with the institution of the Registered Nurses' association, Ontario will be divided into districts, similar to the districts of the Ontario Medical association. Each district will have its own organizing secretary, with a view to increasing the scope of the association. London will come in the district with Sarnia, Windsor and St. Thomas, and will be one of the outstanding districts of the association.

The decision to change the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario into the Registered Nurses' association came at the annual convention of Ontario nurses, held in this city last spring. This decision merely came into force at the executive meeting last week in Toronto. Miss MacPherson Dickson of Toronto, president, occupied the chair.

CLUB OF CODY'S CORNERS. Embro, Dec. 7.—The Home and School club of Cody's Corners entertained the Home and School clubs of Embro and Beachville. Mr. Walter Greenfield presided. The following program was given: Chorus by the school; violin solo, Bruce Hoggard; address, Mr. McCredie of Guelph; solos, Miss Ward and Mr. Fred Peat. Refreshments were served.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by *Queen of Rumania*

It has been said that "anyone can have a pretty face, but it takes five generations to make a pretty hand." Whether this is true or not, we find, I think, fewer pretty hands than pretty faces.

I for one never fail to notice people's hands. They have as much expression as faces—often more intelligent. A hand can speak.

Personally I do not like either a face or a hand to be too artificially beautified. It takes from the charm. To have a hand well cared for, without the fingernails being too long, too pointed, or too highly colored, is best, I think.

My own hands are decidedly lacking in these fanciful embellishments. I prefer them to look like hands which can be useful, and long, claw-like nails, glittering and pink, do not look useful. I should not like to have such a hand laid upon an aching forehead or run through my hair. I should doubt that such a hand could bathe a baby or soothe a child's hurt or fittingly lay flowers upon the breast of the dead.

However, it is all a matter of individual taste and imagination. The same with the hair. Except when I was a very young princess with fair gold-colored hair, mine has never been elaborately dressed—and only in those days was it "frizzed" because it was so matter.

My maid washes my hair about every seven days with warm water and a plain, pure soap, made first in it—for blonde hair grows darker with advancing years and camellia is a simple, natural brightener. I have been accused of disliking the fashion, but I do not—when it suits the face of the "bobbed" wearer. My daughter Ileana has hers cut short and looks sweet with it so. But it would not look well on me. The more simply the hair is done, however, the better I like it—and I think most beauty lovers will agree. (Copyright, 1925)

Social and Personal

Mr. William R. Yendall of North London has been visiting in the west.

Mrs. J. Isaacs is giving a luncheon this week.

Mrs. Cecil Magone of this city is visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. R. E. Davis of South London was a visitor in New York last week, a guest with his son, Mr. Evans Davis. Mrs. Woodvort entertained recently for Mrs. Holmes, who is a guest in the city.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon of Toronto, formerly of London, is spending a short time in the city.

Miss Mary Duff, of Toronto, is a guest with her cousin, Miss Margaret Casselman, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gordon of this city spent the week-end in St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. B. White, The Ridgeway, will entertain Mrs. H. H. Stansfield of Toronto while she is in the city today to address the Women's Canadian club.

Miss Mary McDonagh, of Hamilton, arrives in town at the end of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Dr. Gordon Morris of Dayton, Pa., will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell Morris, Colborne street.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Ed. Wanless of Chatham spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxwell, Cove road.

Miss Katherine Cronyn motored to Toronto recently to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Eric Cockran and Mr. Cockran.

Rev. Dr. G. L. Hazen, pastor of Centennial United church, took charge of the reopening services of the Banner church, near Dorchester, on Sunday.

In honor of Mrs. C. G. Magone of this city, who is a guest in Ottawa, Mrs. Brook King entertained at bridge last week.

Miss Frances Ratcliffe of Stouffville spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. A. Burgess at the Egerton street Baptist parsonage.

Rev. Capt. McKegney of London township conducted the anniversary services in St. John's church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield of Ridgeway, who held her Christmas guests with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Daly, and Mr. Daly, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Gallagher of Helliuth avenue are in Hamilton today for the Gallagher-Seagers wedding.

The University women's club is meeting this evening at Pipers' Queen's avenue, with Miss Evelyn Harrison in the chair. Book reviews will form the program of the evening.

Mrs. A. H. Murphy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, in Montclair, N. J., and with friends in New York, returns to town today.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, pastor of the Wellington street United church, is attending the general committee meeting of the United church, in session this week at Toronto.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, who was a recent guest in London and who has also been visiting in Ottawa, leaves today for Montreal, en route to her home in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Hugh Craig, who is attending Queen's university, Kingston, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. R. Craig, Richmond street north.

Mrs. M. P. Pearson and family of Boston are guests with Mrs. Pearson's parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Pearson, at the Dundas Centre United parsonage until after Christmas.

Mr. Evans Davis is expected in town during Christmas week from New York city, and will be a guest for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Worley road.

Mrs. James Cahill is giving a bridge at the London Hunt and Country club on Friday. A number of St. Thomas ladies will be among the guests present.

Mr. Ronald Foot will be in town for the Christmas vacation, coming from Queen's university, Kingston, to be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foot, Duke avenue.

The military ball of the Oxford Rifles, which was to have taken place in Woodstock last evening, had been cancelled, owing to the death of the Queen Mother.

Mrs. W. J. Tighe and Miss Agnes Malloch have returned home from Toronto after attending the meeting of the executive of the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario.

Miss Marie Ratcliffe and Miss Alexia Eason of Atwood were guests with Rev. F. W. Gillmour and Mrs. Gillmour at the Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church parsonage over the week-end.

Mr. G. J. Wanless of Chatham, who has been a guest for two weeks with his son, Mr. F. C. Wanless, Byron avenue, and with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Cove road, has returned home.

Mrs. Angus S. Graham, formerly Miss Dorothy Durand, will receive for the first time since her marriage at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Durand, Ridout street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Allan McLean of this city, and Miss Jones of London, and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue, were interesting visitors in St. Catharines yesterday afternoon, when a tea was arranged at the Welland hotel in their honor.

Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue, is spending a few days in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace. Before visiting in Toronto she spent a few days with Col. and Mrs. Colquhoun in Brantford.

Miss Lillian McCormick comes to town next week from Whitby, where she is attending the Ontario ladies' college, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming of Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland; Mr. Ronald Stewart Cumming and Mr. Ian Thompson of Morayshire, Scotland, arrive in Hamilton on Dec. 22 for the Cumming-Hendrie wedding.

Mr. Bland McCormick, who is attending McGill university, Montreal, and Mr. P. McCormick of Appleby school are returning to town shortly to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, Askew street, entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening in honor of the seventh anniversary of their wedding. The room was prettily decorated with Christmas favors and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth McConnell, who is attending King's hall, Cornwall, and Mr. Jim McConnell, who is a student at Ridley college, St. Catharines, will be in town for the Christmas holidays, guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, Richmond street north.

The regular meeting of the Occupational Therapy society will be held this evening at the home of Miss Jean Meek, Wolfe street, when Mrs. H. H. Stansfield of Toronto, who is to address the women's Canadian club this afternoon will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Crafts."

Mrs. Charles Morris is in town for a few days from Windsor with her husband, who has been transferred here as manager of the Royal Bank. Mrs. Morris returns this week to Windsor, but in a few weeks' time she will come to London with her daughters to make her home here.

Mrs. James Arscott, Adelaide street, was the hostess of a jolly miscellaneous shower recently, when she entertained in honor of Miss Ila B. Parrock, a Delebrant jolly evening. The gifts were showered upon the guest of honor in a gayly decorated umbrella. The evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Eva Reid, King street, and her cousin, Mr. James Humphries, B.A., entertained the members of class 27B, of the University of Western Ontario medical school, and their friends to an anti-Christmas party recently. A clever program of novelties gave the guests a jolly evening, and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Reid, served a dainty luncheon.

One of the smartest of the season's weddings in Hamilton was that of Miss Mary Hendrie to Mr. J. Cumming on Dec. 29 at Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton. The bride attendants included Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Toronto, Miss Catherine Oak-shott of Cheshire, England, Miss Mary Ledyard of Detroit, Miss Mary McLaren and Miss Catherine Skelton, bridesmaids; Mr. Ian Thompson of Morayshire, Scotland, best man, and Messrs. William and George Hendrie, Adam Smith of London and Bob Hay of Toronto, ushers.

A charming hostess of this afternoon was Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly Miss Lorraine Abbott, who held her post-nuptial reception at her lovely new home in Haysman court. The living room was very artistic with its mauve and bronze "mums, while in the sun-room mauve and white "mums were used effectively. The lovely young bride received in her wedding gown of gold lace and wore a corsage of orchids and lily of the valley, while her mother, Mrs. Chester Abbott, who received with her, was gowned in brown cut-velvet and wore a becoming black satin hat, trimmed with a bird of paradise. Inviting to the tea-room were Miss Abbott of Toronto and Mrs. W. E. Robinson. The tea table was very attractive with its silver bowl center filled with yellow roses and white narcissus and arranged with a mauve bow. During the first hour Mrs. T. P. McCormick and Mrs. C. N. Spencer poured out tea while Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Mrs. Frank McCormick presided over the tea during the second hour. The group of charming young assistants in the tea-room included Mrs. William Duffield, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Louise Duffield, Miss Lenore Mitchell, Miss Shirley Johnston and Miss Farleigh Hungerford.

LISTOWEL BAPTIST L. A. Listowel, Dec. 7.—The ladies' aid of the Baptist church held a very successful sale of work at the U. F. O. hall, thereby adding \$125 to their treasury. The different booths were managed by the following ladies: Fancy work, Mrs. Bonnett, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Hill; plain sewing, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Alf. Chapman; candy, Mrs. Fields and Miss Myrtle Fields; home-made baking, Mrs. Andrew Chapman and Mrs. Askett; tea-room, Mrs. Greenslade, Miss Mildred Greenslade and Mrs. Selby.

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FIRST LADY WIDELY KNOWN AND HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

London's New Hostess, Mrs. John M. Moore, Is Today Receiving Congratulations With Her Husband on His Election as Mayor of City.

London's first lady is Mrs. John MacKenzie Moore, who is today sharing with her husband, John M. Moore, mayor-elect, the congratulations of a host of friends on the success of Mr. Moore's election as chief magistrate of the city.

Mrs. Moore will act as London's hostess at a gracious party for her husband, who has been elected mayor, but she was persuaded to tell just a "tiny" bit.

Mrs. Moore was born in London and

is a daughter of the late Oliver McClary, one of London's pioneer businessmen, who, with his brother, the late John McClary, formed the McClary Manufacturing Company. Although quiet in home life, Mrs. Moore is well known and held in high esteem by all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance. It is Mrs. Moore's desire to assist her husband in every way, but at the same time she hopes to retain her present quiet mode of living.

Through The Advertiser she wished to personally thank the citizens of London for their splendid co-operation during the election period.

U. C. T. AUXILIARY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Members of London Council, No. 630, Are Guests of Women at Banquet.

The first birthday of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travellers of America was celebrated on Saturday, the occasion being fittingly marked by a splendid banquet and program at their rooms in the Alma block, where the members of the London Council, No. 630, attended in a body.

On Nov. 3, 1924, the idea of a ladies' auxiliary for London Council, No. 630, was first hatched, and just one month later the institution of the London auxiliary was carried out with 42 charter members. There are now 73 members. London leads all Canadian auxiliaries in point of numbers, as well as in their social activities in connection with U. C. T. affairs.

The lodgerooms, where the affair was held, were decorated in blue and white, the tables being arranged in the shape of a hollow square with a table in the center of the room holding a huge birthday cake with one candle, presented to the ladies by the members of London Council, No. 630, U. C. T.

Sharp at 6:30 practically the entire membership of the ladies' auxiliary, with their husbands, sat down to a delicious banquet. Senior Counsellor Mrs. Noble was toastmistress and chairman for the evening's entertainment.

A toast to the ladies' auxiliary was proposed by J. C. Dodge, and responded to by Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. R. D. McGee. The toast to London Council, No. 630, was proposed by Past Counsellor Mrs. R. A. Parrish, and responded to by Past Grand Counsellor F. W. St. Lawrence and Senior Counsellor F. S. Oakes. At 8 p.m. London Council, No. 630, held the regular business session at the O. O. F. hall over the Imperial Bank. Two candidates were initiated in the short form, F. W. Jarrett of the North American Best Cheese Company and H. Duncan of Silverwoods, Limited. These additional members are a distinct asset to London Council, No. 630.

R. L. Stevenson, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a preliminary report on the social evening held at the Winter Gardens, which netted a substantial amount to the building fund.

Fred Johnson, chairman of the sports committee, reported that many travellers were taking an interest in the bowling league and that large numbers were turning out for the Saturday games. All travellers who are on teams, or want to be, should be at the bowling alleys at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. The league is bowling at Mitches.

There was a splendid turnout at the regular meeting, which closed at 10 p.m. The entire council was invited to attend the ladies' auxiliary program and entertainment which had been prepared for the evening to follow the banquet and the council attended in a body.

The program was arranged as follows:

Instrumental, Miss Dorothy Penler; dance, Miss Peggy Smoothy; vocal solo, Miss Marjorie Francis; violin solo, Mrs. Armstrong; ray of hope lecture, Past Senior Counsellor Geo. W. Price; dance, Miss Lucille Morrison; reading, Mrs. Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Alberta Webb; dance, Misses Lucille and Mabel Morrison; vocal solo, Master Woodrow Ward; cello, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; dance, Miss Geraldine Smoothy; vocal solo, Miss Boyce.

George W. Hair moved a vote of thanks to the ladies' auxiliary and the entertainers for the happy evening. The vote was seconded by Oliver H. Gidley.

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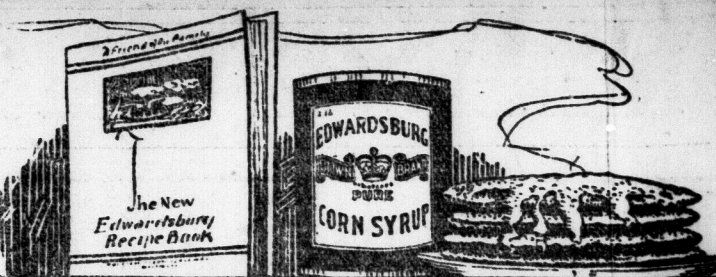
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CLUB NEWS

LORD ELGIN CHAPTER. The Lord Elgin chapter, L. O. D. E., meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Millar, Sheldon apartments, voted the splendid sum of \$50 toward the Beck memorial fund, and \$10 toward Christmas cheer for the needy children of the city. A special guest at the chapter for the occasion was Mrs. Anderson of Minneapolis, who is visiting her brother, R. R. Blandford, and Mrs. Blandford, Regent street.

The members have decided to help with the Children's hospital Christmas celebration. The regent, Mrs. A. E. Miller, poured tea, which was served by the hostess following the meeting.

LISTOWEL W. M. S. Listowel, Dec. 7.—The Women's Missionary society of Knox church carried out the program arranged for the women of the Presbyterian church, and scripture readings were taken by Mrs. W. J. Clime, Mrs. Ryerson Channery, Mrs. Joseph Chapman and Mrs. John Pretwell. Prayers were offered by Mrs. George Cleland, Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. J. Kidd, Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mrs. T. L. McCauley. Brief papers were given by Mrs. Morton Gray, Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. J. M. Nicol. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Myrtle Hunter, Mrs. Emory acting as accompanist.

ZION EVANGELICAL L. A. Tavistock, Dec. 7.—The ladies' aid society of Zion Evangelical church met in the Sunday school hall with a splendid attendance. Mrs. A. Manos was in charge of the meeting. In addition to routine business a most interesting pro-