

Goodbye to the Train Robbers.

A policeman of the Erie Railroad, aptly called "Terror" Frum, has made 1,932 arrests in a year, and picking a train robber from a speeding express is all in the day's work for him.

Do You Know Mrs. Discourager?

Dorothy Dix

Wages War on This Type of Joy-Killer.

Let's Have an "Open Season" for Killing Off the Human Pests Who Are Always Taking the Joy Out of Life by Looking On the Very Darkest Side of Everything.

Do you know a woman whose alias may be Mrs. Brown, or Mrs. Smith, or Mrs. Thompson, but whose real name is Mrs. Discourager?

You have a new frock and a new hat that cost you a lot of money and that the saleswomen swore to you were the last word from Paris. And, as you survey yourself in the mirror, you thank God that your lines are still in your figure and not in your face, and you inwardly purr with that sense of well being that a woman only feels when she knows that she is smartly dressed. Then you meet the Discourager. She gives you the once-over and says:



"Oh, you have got a new hat, haven't you? Very pretty, but blue isn't your color. Always makes you look sallow, and I think you make a mistake in buying simple little things. They're so appropriate for young for you, and makes you look older—sort of old sheep masquerading as spring lamb, you know."

"And your dress! Of course, that printed crepe is attractive, but it is getting so common. Everybody has it. No distinction to it. Why, I saw a woman yesterday with a dress on exactly like yours, only handsomer. That drape on the side accentuates the size of your hips. You're getting quite stout, aren't you?"

And all of your pleasure in your pretty costume is gone, and never again will you put it on without every one of Mrs. Discourager's strictures coming to your mind. While you are gulping down your chagrin your precious darling only child comes into the room.

"Ah," says the Discourager, "here's little Betty. My dear, how badly she looks! So thin and pale. Looks as if she might have had tonsils, or perhaps she is threatened with tuberculosis. Have you had her examined for anemia? I have known so many children who just pined away and died, with nothing apparently the matter with them. Just didn't have the stamina to live. Poor, puny little creatures that looked just like her."

And you shudder as if an icy hand had been laid on your heart, as she puts into words the fear that you will not admit even to your secret soul. You show the Discourager your new house.

"Very nice, I'm sure," she says, "but I am afraid you made a mistake in building in this location. It is too far uptown, and the surrounding property is too undeveloped. You never can tell what sort of neighbors you are going to have, and they may build oil stations and garages all around you. Don't you think your living-room is too dark and your dining-room too small?"

"Of course, that white woodwork is beautiful, but it takes one maid continually scrubbing to keep it clean, and goodness knows whether you will ever be able to get any servants to come out this far or not. You should have those back stairs changed at once. They are entirely too steep. Really, I think that contractor is nothing short of a highway robber. The price he charged you for a house like this! Why, it isn't worth half the money."

And you look with disillusioned eyes forevermore on the home that had seemed so precious to you, but upon whose every fault the Discourager has turned the spotlight.

The Discourager's own affairs do not go very well. Concerning them she says:

"No, my husband does not get along very well. I am sure I don't know why, because he is energetic and industrious, and when we were married he was full of enthusiasm and ambition, and was doing splendidly. But he seems to have sort of let down. Lost his grip."

"But he can't say I haven't warned him against things. I have. When we were married he was just working his head off for a big company and I told him how foolish it was, that they never would appreciate it and that he would never get anywhere, and I just kept at him about it until he threw up the job."

"Then he went in business for himself, and I had a time holding him down. He has wanted to branch out and expand and do things new ways, but I have always told him he would fail, and that he didn't have the ability to put through big things, and that he was too self-confident and optimistic. And so, at last, he has given up and just plods along."

"Yes, my daughter Millie's marriage has turned out unhappily. Too bad, for she was just crazy about her husband when they were first married, and she thought he was perfect; but I showed her her mistake and pointed out all of his faults to her."

"I made her see how foolish she was to be sacrificing herself to do every little thing he wanted done, breaking her neck to try to please him. I bucked her up to stand up for her rights. Why, if it hadn't been for me she would have been a perfect slave to that man yet!"

"And Tom's wife has left him and gone back to her mother. It nearly killed Tom, because he was perfectly infatuated with her, and so blind to her faults that he didn't even know she was a wasteful housekeeper and dressed extravagantly, and played bridge nearly every afternoon until I opened his eyes to her faults."

And so the Discourager goes her devastating way. Isn't it a pity there isn't an open season when it is lawful to kill such human pests?

DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

CHARTERS-HAWKINS.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in Marley Place, when Helen Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, was married to Kenneth S. Charters of Toronto, formerly of London, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Charters of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Hawkins, rector of the Anglican Church at Blyth, and a cousin of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Unshill, and the bride who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, with buffet refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Charters left later on a boat trip to Montreal, and upon their return they will reside in Toronto.

HOWE-BROWN.

Egerton Street parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morning, when Lillian Pearl Brown was married to Russell Dean Howe, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Burgess, and the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Crumpler. Mr. and Mrs. Howe left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Detroit, and upon their return they will reside in London.

McFARLANE-MARR.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at First Presbyterian manse, Wilton Grove, when Maggie Irene, daughter of Mrs. E.

Marr and the late George Marr, was united in marriage to Alex. McFarlane, son of Mr. Alex. McFarlane, Lambeth, Rev. J. W. M. Crawford officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Vera E. Marr, while the groom was assisted by his cousin, Stuart McFarlane. The happy couple left for a motor trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and points east. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm, Lambeth.

SANDERS-McINTYRE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, 1010 Gladstone avenue, Windsor, Ont., on Wednesday evening, June 25, at 5 o'clock, when their only daughter, Cora Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Richard Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, 46 Catherine street, St. Thomas, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Thomas of Windsor Central Methodist Church officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of pink georgette and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The house was prettily decorated throughout with palms and roses.

After the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives were present, a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Later in the evening the happy couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, including several substantial checks, left, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on a trip to the Western States, the bride travelling in dress, with hat to match, and gray point-toe coat. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will reside at 391 Talbot street, St. Thomas, Ontario, and will be at home to their friends after July 20.

HALE STREET MOTHERS ENJOY MERRY PICNIC

Members Present Miss Lottie Garrett With Lovely Bouquet of Handkerchiefs.

One of the most successful events ever held by the Hale Street Mothers' Club was the picnic at Springbank yesterday. After a lively baseball game and program of races supper was served out under the trees. Marking the event as a special feature, was the presentation of Miss Lottie Garrett of a great shower bouquet of handkerchiefs. Miss Garrett leaves in August for England, where she will spend the coming year as an exchange teacher. The address was read by Mrs. Lashbrook and the presentation made by Mrs. Beamish.

It is interesting to note that Miss Garrett attended the Hale Street School when a small girl, and that her brother is now principal of that school. Two teams met each other on the baseball field, Mrs. Watson's team defeating Mrs. Werner's team with a score of 26 to 23. The following program of sports was run off: Stunt races, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. McEwen and Mrs. J. Lewis; time race, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Kew, and Mrs. Mustill; bobbed hair race, Miss Garrett, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Goodwin, throwing ball, Miss Hodgins, Mrs. Hirschneider and Mrs. Mustill; eating soda biscuits, Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Kew and Mrs. Hirschneider; needle and thread race Mrs. Hirschneider, Mrs. Mustill and Mrs. Dempsey.

O. E. S. CHAPTER WILL RAISE TALENT MONEY

Forest City Members Decide To Increase Funds During Summer.

At the closing meeting of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., held last night, the members decided to raise talent money for the chapter funds during the summer months. A delightful feature of the meeting was the reading of a report of the recent grand chapter meeting in Hamilton, given by Mrs. Arthur Borland, in which it was pointed out that 14 new chapters had been added to the order in Ontario in the past year. One hundred chapters were represented at the convention by 419 members.

The date of the chapter picnic, which was to have been July 9, has been changed to July 30, the event to take place at Springbank.

STRATFORD BOYS WIN IN JUDGING CONTEST

Perth Junior Farmers Hold Field Day—Listowel Girls Score.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, June 26.—The Stratford boys' judging team and the Listowel girls' team carried off the honors at the annual field day of the Perth County Junior Farmers' Association held here today. There were 43 boy entrants and 30 girls. The personnel of the winning teams were: Stratford boys—P. Bell (captain), G. Stewart, F. McKay, R. Wetlaufer, L. Tinning. Girls—Ruby Shearer, A. Dixon, Nellie Sanderson, Hildred Alexander, Dorothy Sproull.

The boys were awarded a silver shield donated by J. D. Monteith, M.L.A. Teams competed from Listowel, St. Marys, Kirkton, Mitchell, Stratford. Among the cup and medal winners were the following: Sheep classes—Cup donated by Dr. J. P. Rankin, M.P., won by R. Wetlaufer; medal won by B. Stacey. Swine classes—Cup donated by Whyte Packing Company, won by George Kemp; medal won by Fred McKay. Beef cattle—Cup donated by Wm. Forrester, M.P., of Mitchell, won by John Binning; medal, Percy Bell. Dairy cattle—Cup donated by Hon. Peter Smith, Stratford, won by George Stewart; medal won by James Station. Horse classes—Cup donated by F. Wellington Hay, Listowel, won by J. Binning; medal, by Percy Bell. The winners of girls' judging contest were as follows: Bread, L. Dempsey; biscuits, Louise Hyslop; hemming, Ethel McKay; house dresses, Louise Hyslop; best white dress, hemstitched, Hildred Alexander; white dress, L. Dempsey; colored gingham dress, Margaret Hackney.

The judges were: Boys' classes—C. Lamont, Walkerton; D. McAndrews, Clinton; H. C. Cluff, St. Thomas; F. Plin, London; E. C. Loughry, Guilph, and R. S. Duncan, Toronto. Girls' classes—Mrs. Florence R. Rowand and Miss Marion Robertson, Walkerton, and Miss Margaret Brown, Sheddin.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, June 26.—A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Archer, Egremont road, Plympton township, on Wednesday by the members of the Uttoxeter Epworth League.

MIZPAH CONCLAVE FETE.

The garden party to be held tonight on the Hamilton road grounds, near Trafalgar street, by the Mizpah Conclave, True Kindred, will be one of the finest of the season. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman has charge of the ice cream and strawberries; Mrs. James Weir of the candy booth; Mrs. Nathaniel Horner of the home cooking; Mrs. A. Lucas of the hotdogs; Thos. Redman of the soft drinks; Mrs. Blanche Brigham of the tickets; and Mrs. Maurice Lee of the fortune-telling. Mrs. Lee is also general convener. J. C. Doldice is to have charge of drawing contests.

CLUB NEWS

PUPILS HEARD IN RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Doris Watts were heard in a delightful program given at the Woodmen of the World Building last night. Those taking part included Walter Rosser, Margaret Nuble, Dena Mandas, Dorothy Baker, Amanda Stark, Eileen Brewer, Winnifred Howay, Ethel Howay, Gwendolyn Perry, Merophy Hoopis, Isabel Wright, Cecile O'Neill, Muriel Baker, Maxine Perry, and Alma Brown. They were assisted by Melissa Bryce, elocution pupil of Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle.

THORNDALE W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Thorndale Methodist Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Squire, with an attendance of fifteen. Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon read the lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Squire. The devotional leaflet, "Faith in God," was read by Mrs. James Angus. A very interesting account of the branch meeting at St. Thomas was given by Mrs. R. R. Wheaton. The report showed that there is still a demand for workers in the foreign fields. The following were heard as watch towers: Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon on China; Mrs. James Smuck, Japan; Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon, French work in Canada; Mrs. A. Squire, Indians in Canada; and Miss Irwin, strangers in Canada. A vocal duet by the Misses Jean Smuck and Marion Whitehead was greatly enjoyed. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Buckle.

PROVINCIAL I. O. D. E. MEETS HERE NOV. 29

Ontario Executive Makes Plans at Meeting Held in Hamilton.

At the meeting of the provincial executive of the I. O. D. E. held this week in Hamilton, the date set for the meeting of the Provincial Chapter to be held in London was Nov. 29 and 30. The local Municipal Chapter is already making plans for this meeting, and the various conveners in charge of the arrangements have been appointed.

Hope was also expressed at this meeting that the Ontario chapters would complete the War Memorial this year. Mrs. Harry Burkholder, the president, presided, and among those present was Mrs. A. E. Miller of this city.

PICNIC ON RIVER BANK.

The pupils of Mrs. Grant Harris enjoyed a happy picnic on the north branch of the Thames River recently. The afternoon was spent in games and races, followed by a picnic supper spread out under the trees.

TECUMSEH MOTHERS' CLUB.

The final meeting of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club for this season will be held this evening at the school, when arrangements will be made for the picnic.

LONDON AUXILIARIES HONOR MISS ISAACS

Present Her With Gift and Flowers Before She Leaves For Orient.

Miss Irene Isaacs, missionary on furlough from Japan, who returns to her field early in the fall, was the guest of honor at a happy event at Cronyn Hall last night, arranged by members of the Women's Auxiliaries of the London Anglican churches. During the evening Miss Isaacs gave a delightful little talk about the country in which she carries on her work. Bishop Williams was in the chair.

The presentation of \$50 and a large armful of peonies to the guest, of honor was a feature of the event. Mrs. G. B. Sage and Mrs. Frank Anderson making the presentation. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Kingsmill and Miss Dodo Simcox.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

Mrs. Lewis lent her grounds and tearoom at Springbank last night for a social evening arranged by the Women's Labor Party. After an evening spent in games and music, supper was served from tables attractively decorated with ferns and peonies. During the supper hour the orchestra played.

Bible Mines Being Rejuvenated. RHEUMATISM GONE, SAYS MONTREAL HOTEL MAN

The Mina mineral mines, on the Mediterranean, referred to in the Bible, are now being rejuvenated, and electricity and the latest machinery will be installed and the mines actively worked.

F. A. Mongeau Tells How He Recovered Strength After Eight Years of Rheumatism

F. A. Mongeau, popular night clerk at the Prince of Wales Hotel, 17 and 19 McGill College avenue, Montreal, Canada, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the treatment that has proved of such great benefit to him.

"After all Tanlac has done for me," said Mr. Mongeau, "I just feel like praising it to everybody. Eight years of muscular rheumatism, had just about made a cripple of me. I got to where I simply had to limp around on a cane. My nerves became affected, my sleep unsteady, and I felt completely knocked out."

"Six bottles of Tanlac, taken eight months ago, made a new man of me and I have had no further trouble with rheumatism, or my health, since. My nerves are steady as a die. I sleep fine and feel the same way. Anyone wanting to know of me what Tanlac will do, just phone me here at the hotel."

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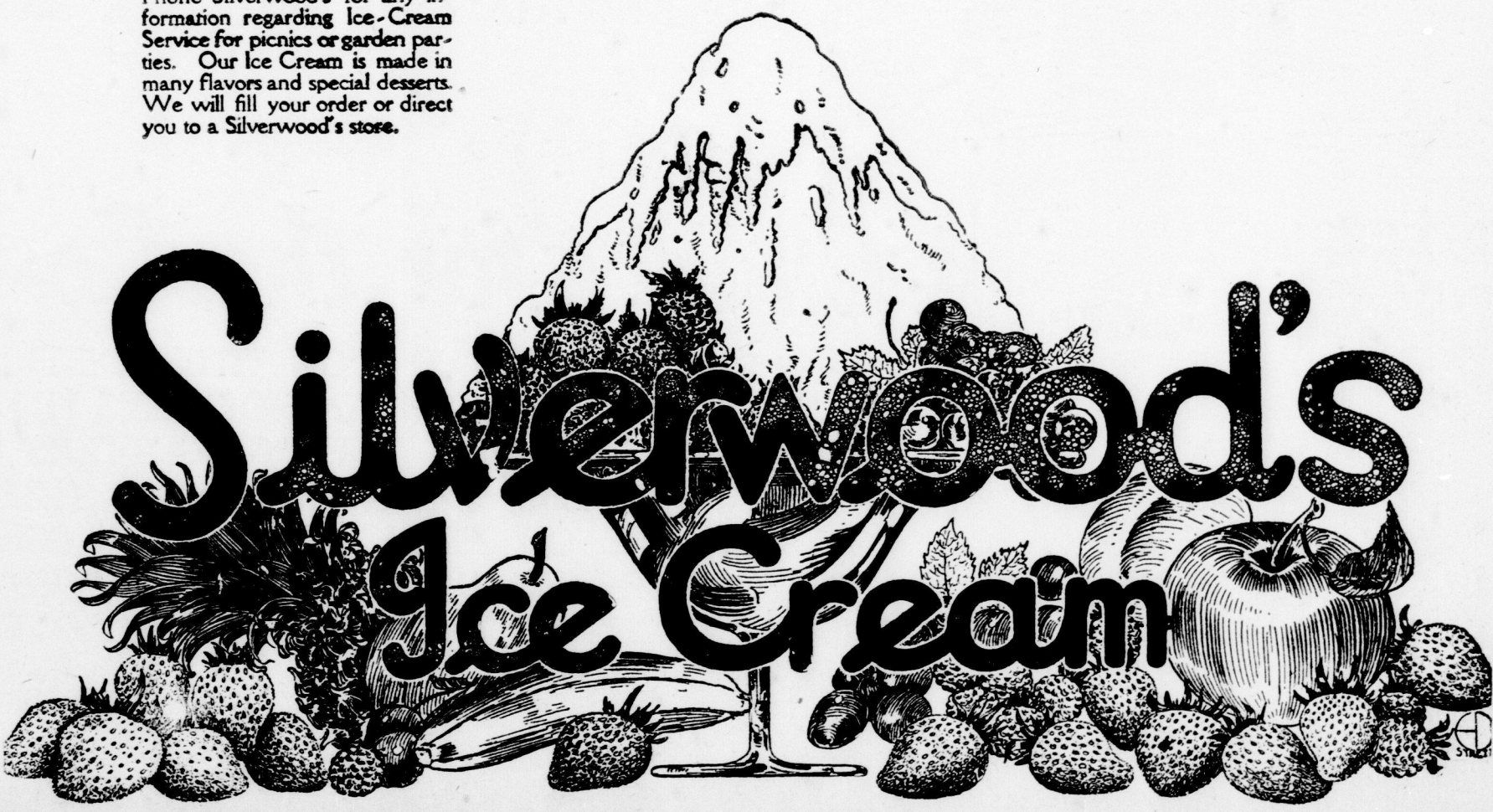
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