

Weddings and Engagements

Londoners and Their Hobbies

M. W. Althouse Has Camped Every Year Since a Boy

Walked Forty Miles to Pitch His First Camp At Grand Bend.

The primitive life! Frying trout beside a mountain stream. Sleeping on a balsam bed beneath the stars. That is the sort of life which M. W. Althouse, principal of the Rectory Street School, delights in. Camping has long been his hobby. For forty-five years he hasn't missed a season out of doors. With the result that probably he knows more about woodcraft than any other resident of the city.

He knows how to keep dry in the rain even if he hasn't a raincoat. He knows how to keep butter hard as wax when the temperature is 90 degrees, and ice is a minus quantity. He can find comfortable sleeping quarters out in the woods, when the weather is stormy, and he has no tent. He knows that in the months of June and July the mosquitoes and black flies are the pest of the camper and so he makes his trips in August or September.

He has camped throughout the length and breadth of Ontario, but his best trips have been through the inland lakes of Ontario, the Kawartha Lakes, the Katchewan Lake district, the upper waters of the Magalloway, Georgian Bay and along Lake Huron.

This Year's Trip.

This year he leaves early in August for a camping trip through eastern Ontario from Kingston north and west. The journey will be made by automobile, a method of transportation decidedly more comfortable than the forty miles on foot, which was a feature of his first camping expedition. That first camping trip was taken when Althouse was but sixteen years of age. He traveled alone with a very simple camping outfit. An oilcloth table-cover served for a tent, and a single blanket with a couple of logs to hold it in place. In the middle of the night the young camper crawled every night. With him he had a trying pan with a handle, a hatchet and box of matches, a home-made hickory fishing pole and hooks, a box of bait, a parcel of corn, a tin of apples, a tin cup, and one dollar in cash. He walked forty miles from Strathroy to Grand Bend (the journey should have been about thirty but he missed his way at one point), he camped on the Au Sable River bank for a week, sold one fish for two dollars, and went home richer than when he went away.

The Simple Life.

Mr. Althouse's camping outfit is much more elaborate today, although it is still primitive as camping outfits go.

"My idea of camping is that it should be the simplest absolutely," says Mr. Althouse. "And the less impediments the better. All my life I have lived out of doors as much as possible under modern civilization. I have never spent happier times than out in the open."

Mr. Althouse's tent is a home-made one of cotton and will comfortably sleep five or six people. It is a double-slanted wall tent, made with a double roof, the fly roof projecting two feet over the inner roof. Sixty-three yards of factory cotton did the trick, with a couple of yards of cheesecloth for the ventilators at each end. The whole tent is so compact that it can be packed in an ordinary flour sack, pegs, fly roof and all.

Mr. Althouse would now have no other type of tent, although he has tried out canvas, oil, and even silk tents.

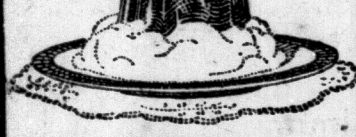
Resourceful in Woods.

He has learned to be resourceful in the woods. When it rains and he has no raincoat, he gathers a bunch of swamp grass, ties it together with a band of linen and places it over his head, lets the grass tops hang down over his shoulders, shedding the rain.

He has found that a hollow log forms a very comfortable sleeping place even in cold weather. He knows that no mattress or springs ever can compare to the comfort of a balsam or cedar bed, the twigs cut and placed with the big end downwards.

He has discovered that a very cool storage for food is obtained in sandy ground, by scooping out the upper soil in a shady spot, wrapping the food in paper or oilcloth, and putting it down in the sand. Experience has taught him that the constant evaporation from the sandy ground carries away the heat of the food, and makes butter so hard that it can hardly be cut, when the temperature above ground is 90 degrees.

He has found out that telescopic cooking utensils are the most com-



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SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Churches and Club News

THE APPIN INSTITUTE PREPARES FOR FETE

Construct Permanent Booth For Annual Garden Party On August 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Appin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Webster, about forty being present. After the reading of the minutes, considerable business was discussed and transacted. Reports of the different committees were heard, and of special interest was the report of the new permanent booth which is being built for the annual Appin garden party which is to be held this year on August 1.

The members of the committee appointed to see about putting up a permanent booth for the garden party reported that they expect to have this built immediately, estimates of the cost having been made and accepted.

After the business was transacted the following program was given: A vocal solo by Mrs. Johnson and address by the district president, Mrs. Ed. Gex of Kewwood. Mrs. Brunt, the secretary-treasurer of the district, gave a brief talk, and the little McCall girls were heard in a vocal duet.

WEDDINGS

CONN-ROGERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, July 27.—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Dorchester, on Wednesday, July 25 at 3 p.m., when their granddaughter, Ethel Agnes Rogers, became the bride of Charles Murray Conn of Tillsonburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Holmes of Lambeth in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, Mr. Charles C. Rogers, with hat and shoes to match. The wedding march played by her cousin, Miss Hattie Rath. She wore a charming gown of cocoa-brown, ringed to the waist with a gold belt. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Lillian Rogers, who looked very charming in a gown of sand-colored crepe with hat to match. Dr. Allan McQueen of Tillsonburg acted as best man.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left on a motor trip. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome rope of pearls, to the bride a gold bangle, and to the best man a set of gold cufflinks. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and a large number of guests were present.

Mr. Althouse blames campers for leaving fires smoldering in the woods, or carelessly thrown down matches and lighted cigars. A little care on their part would avoid many forest fires. And leave the woods standing to welcome them again.

WILLING WORKERS PLAN AN EARLY QUILTING BEE

Recent Meeting Held On the Spacious Lawn At Home of Mrs. Dillabough.

The meeting of the Willing Workers' Class of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, held recently at the home of Mrs. Dillabough, 58 Smith street, was a delightful affair. The meeting was held on the spacious lawn, where hollyhocks and larkspurs were in bloom, making a charming setting.

Tea-towels were hemmed during the afternoon by the members, and these towels are to be used in the dining-hall, which will be conducted by the class at the Western Fair. Plans were made to purchase new equipment for the church dining hall, and also decided to hold a quilting bee next week in the church basement. Prayer was led by Mrs. F. M. Cree, and Mrs. Emily Coleman and Mrs. Joseph Davidson gave in response to the prayer.

Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. daughter, Mrs. Wright. After the meeting, the young couple left for a wedding trip to Pontiac, Mich., and on their return will reside in Dutton.

Your Home and You

By HELEN KENDALL.

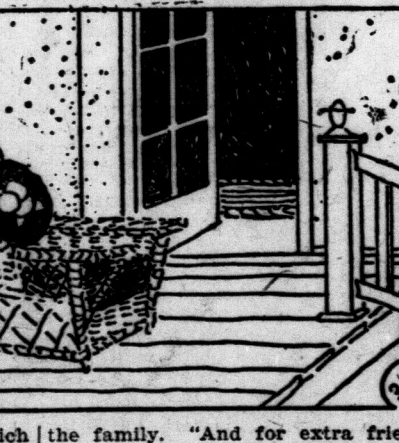
THE PORCH CONSOLE.

The pretty little house of some friends of mine in the suburbs has a rather broad flight of steps leading up from the front walk to a rather narrow porch. It was the only porch they had, however, and so they had to turn it into a summer living room, if possible. The deep lounge chair which was drawn out upon this veranda was large enough, in all conscience, but when they tried to put a good-sized painted table out for books, flowers and work-bags, there



was scarcely any room left in which to walk. When I spent a week-end with them last fall they were still trying to decide whether to go to the expense of widening the porch or confine themselves to one or two chairs, with no table at all. This spring, when I drove out for a pop-call there was a change in this little porch. At first I thought they had made it look larger by a clever arrangement of furnishings.

To begin with, instead of the large



family, "And for extra friends who may drop in of an evening. This is a window seat you see, but instead of being inside the window, it is outside the window. We haven't room here for a swinging seat, but one may lie down on this stationary seat and read or nap in comfort. At any rate, we have room to walk back and forth now, in spite of the narrowness of our veranda." (All Rights Reserved.) Metropolitan Newspaper Service, New York.

Rain Drives Garden Fete Into Baptist Parsonage

Ladies of Adelaide Street Church Welcome Many Guests At Last Evening's Party.

Owing to the rain the garden fete, which was to have been held on the grounds at the Adelaide Street Baptist parsonage in King street last evening took place in the parsonage. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and the many guests were welcomed by the president of the society, Mrs. William Maynard, assisted by the general convener, Mrs. William Chamberlain, and her committee, including Mrs. Bert Summers and Mrs. R. Greenside.

A charming program was presented, including solos by Miss Gwendolyn Ware, duets by Miss Ware and Miss Irene Straich; piano duets by Misses

Louise Yorke and Dorothy Pearce, and cornet numbers by Glen Shepherd and Evan Gare, also saxophone solos by Norman Paul. During the evening splendid music was provided by the Sunday school orchestra. The conveners of the various booths were as follows: Sale of fancy-work, Mrs. McNeill; weiners and rolls, Mrs. Summers; balloons, Mrs. Yorke; ice cream, Mrs. W. Chamberlain; home-cooking, Mrs. Bushard and Mrs. Frank Pearce; peanuts and orangeade, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bissett; watermelon and cold drinks, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. W. Maynard. Mr. D. H. Gillies acted as chairman during the evening.

Kathleen England Chosen Best Camper at Orendaga

Zhonta Tribe Wins First Honors As Best Allround Tribe At Second Port Bruce Camp Just Closed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Orendaga, July 27.—On the closing night of the second camp at Orendaga for this year, Miss Kathleen England, big chief, was elected best camper. Kathleen had endeared herself to all by her lovable qualities and her ability as a leader.

The tribe of Zhonta, whose little chief was Mary Buchner, and leaders were Miss Gollan of Lucknow, and Miss Aspland of London, won first honors as the best all-round tribe, the decision being based on the camp record percentage, sportsmanship, including the results of water and land sports days, nature study, stunts, and special features. The members of the tribe were Mary Buchner, Ruth Westland, Maxine Rogers, Anna Forte, Kathleen England, Margery Singleton, Louise Spettigue, Beatrice Cooke, Frances Clarke, Lillian Pearson, Grace Bayley and Lillian Hayward. The Zhontas had a percentage of possible points of 78.4.

Records Are Close.

Extremely close were the records of the other tribes, the Obitchaks, whose little chief was Mary Connelly from Watford, came second with a percentage of 77.5. The Tsunganis were close with 74 per cent, while the Kitchchiks had 75.5 per cent. The little chiefs of these tribes were Margaret Thomson and Ruth Blakely.

Dorothy Parsons, followed by Catharine McBurney of Sarnia and Beverley Westland. In land sports Aileen Hallett came first, Hazel Aitken second and Virginia Dyer third.

On Sunday last the campers of Orendaga and of Queer Camp, the Y. M. C. A. camp for boys, as well as the villagers and summer residents, had the pleasure of attending service in the beautiful out-of-doors conducted by Mr. Ingram of Alviner. A scene from among the Orendaga girls gave a beautiful anthem.

Hold Softball Game.

On Monday the girls of Orendaga played a game of softball against the boys of Queer Camp. The game was interesting from start to finish, but the girls are keeping very quiet about the score.

Orendaga was delighted with a visit from Miss Marcel Smith, one of those who won the honor of being elected best camper last year. Miss Smith, who is just completing her training in Victoria Island, was the one whose suggested name of "Orendaga," meaning "Place of Magic," was chosen by the Campers' Association for the name of their beloved camp. Stunts proved most interesting. The judges had a decidedly hard time to choose the winners, and finally an-

nounced that the river scene, with girls in gaily-decked flower dresses, singing from boats lighted by gay Japanese lanterns, and cat-tails, and a pantomime showing the taking of the picture Robin Hood, most cleverly put on, were tie for first honors.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of the Misses Matheson on Wednesday, August 8.

Social and Personal

Miss Lillian Deacon is visiting in Calgary.

Miss Joan Grover is a guest with Mrs. Archie Chisholm in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tobias are guests with Mrs. Blue, Stoney Creek. Miss Elizabeth Trudell and Miss Jessie McWilliams are holidaying in Muskoka.

Mrs. Luvern Shaddock and son Kenneth are at their summer cottage, Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and family are guests with Mr. Sumner's mother in Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. Stein of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stein, Parkview apartments.

Miss G. Baskerville, Talbot street, is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y., and Boston, Mass.

Miss Ellen Thom, Parr Apartments, York street, has returned from her vacation in Muskoka.

Miss Marjorie Barnum of Beaconsfield avenue is spending her vacation in Victoria Island, where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Templin, 35 Belgrave Place.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith have returned from a motor trip to Rondeau, where they spent several days.

Miss Margaret Watson of Toronto, is a guest with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Howard, Adelaide street north.

Miss Madeline Sutton of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Taylor, Stedwell street.

Dr. Marian Templin of Fergus is visiting in London, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Templin, 35 Belgrave Place.

Mrs. C. R. Ead and Miss Gwendolyn Dufferin, have left on a trip to Ottawa and the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Laycock of Toronto, who spent the past month in London, the guest of Mrs. Belton, Hyman street, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson,

DECORATED CAR TAKES STUDENTS TO PICNIC

Western Summer School Banquets At Bungalow Inn, Springbank.

The rain yesterday afternoon did not dampen the spirits of the fifty guests who attended the picnic given by the summer school being held at the University of Western Ontario. The happy party left in a chartered Springbank car, which was gaily decorated with streamers of purple and white. Western colors; and school songs and colors were given on the way. Upon arriving at Springbank a splendid program of sports was run off, including a baseball game. Supper was served later at the Bungalow Tea House. The committee in charge of the successful affair included Miss Dunston, Dr. Kingston, Mr. Blake and Mr. Scott.

CLUB NEWS

GRACE COUNTRY CLUB.

Special to The Advertiser. Thameford, July 27.—A well-attended meeting of the Grace Country Club of Thameford was held on Wednesday, July 25, at the home of Mabel Sutherland.

Alice Mackay gave a very interesting paper on Helen Keller, Marjorie Matheson led in prayer and Marie Hogg gave the Bible reading.

It was decided that the buying committee purchase towelling to be made up and sent to Miss McCarty's baby hospital in India.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of the Misses Matheson on Wednesday, August 8.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. F. Thompson and Mr. John Gaudier were recent visitors in Sarnia and Cornwall.

Miss Vera Steels, R.N., is leaving on Monday for New York, where she is taking a position in the Fifth Avenue Hospital.

Mrs. Dr. George Heighway and family of Ladoga, are visiting with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Heighway, Stanley street.

Miss Florence Welsh of Henegill, who has been visiting in the city during the week, will sing at First Methodist Church tomorrow.

Miss Verna Burdick, Queen's avenue, has returned home from Buffalo, where she spent the past three weeks, the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Hallam.

Mrs. E. C. Killingsworth and sons Stewart and Teddy are at their cottage, Willow Beach, Port Stanley, where they will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Richardson of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Porteous of Stratford, have returned home, after spending the past week in London, guests with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rae, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sands of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Washington, will be guests with H. J. Carter, Albert street, during Old Boys' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calcutt of Philadelphia are expected in town for Old Boys' Week, when they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Towe, Princess avenue.

Misses Dorothy and Sylvia Hill, Rathmine street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Moser, have gone to Massillon, Ohio, for a few weeks to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atrill, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Helen and Violet, motored to Grand Rapids, Mich., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle leaves Sunday for Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard Island, where she will spend the month of August at the Rice Summer School of Education.

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Miss Winnifred Clifford of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Winter, Hyde Park, where they will remain until after Old Boys' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell are leaving today for Southampton, where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell returned home yesterday after a trip up the lakes. While in Port Arthur they were the guests of Mrs. Gemmell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Cleland, and returned on the steamer Noronic.

Bishop Williams, who acted as the Canadian representative at the missionary conference of the Anglican Church in England, sailed for home yesterday. Bishop Williams and Mrs. Williams leave the middle of September for a trip through the Canadian West.

Mrs. W. J. McLean, Westminister Hospital, is entertaining on Tuesday at a veranda tea in honor of her guest, Miss Urdene McLean of Winnipeg. Mrs. Wilfred Hodgins, who is leaving shortly to reside in Hamilton, and Mrs. E. Watson, a newcomer in town from Calgary.

An interesting event of early August will be the wedding of Miss Stella Blashill of London, niece of Mrs. H. C. Rennie, whose marriage to Mr. Lorne Eaton of Melbourne is taking place at Talbot Street Baptist Church. Miss Grace Rennie, a cousin of the bride, will act as bridesmaid.

Miss Muriel Cook of Toronto, and Miss Betty Wilson of Sarnia, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick at their summer home "Oakay," River St. Clair, Misses Cook and Wilson are coming to London next week and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Hume Cronyn and family, who are summering at Beaumaris, accompanied by their guests, Miss Margaret Scatcherd, Mr. Colin Scatcherd and Mr. Merivale of London, England, have gone on a camping trip up Moon River. Miss Scatcherd, Mr. Scatcherd and their guest, Mr. Merivale, are expected to return to London the end of next week.

Mr. Bob Liddle, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is spending his vacation at the "Arcadia," Muskoka, was the guest of honor recently of a charming afternoon tea given in honor of his birthday. Tea was served on the lawn, and during afternoon Mr. Liddle was presented with a box of candy by the many

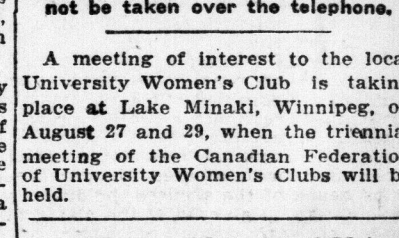
guests. Miss Margaret MacIver of Cleveland, Ohio, who three times successfully competed for the London St. Andrew's Society silver cup, and secured it permanently at the society's annual picnic held this year at Springbank Park, on June 23, is having this season, as usual, a series of successes in prize-winning for piping and dancing. A recent achievement was at Youngstown, Ohio, where she captured the beautiful silver cup awarded for the highest percentage as an all-round dancer in piping, sword, horripole and jig. Miss MacIver is well known to many of the people of London where, with her parents, she has visited at the home of Mr. J. H. McIntyre, better known as "Mack," London's Scottish bard.

A meeting of interest to the local University Women's Club is taking place at Lake Minaki, Winnipeg, on August 27 and 28, when the triennial meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs will be held.

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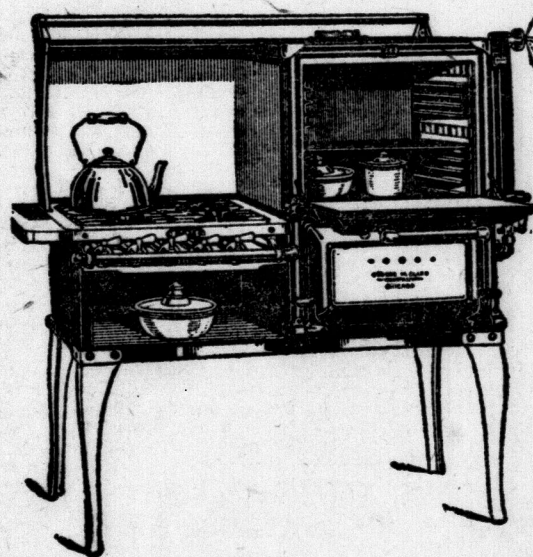
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