

Cypress One of Oldest Trees.

Cypress is one of the oldest known trees. It dates back to mythological times. Its floral meanings are despair, mourning or sorrow.

HOME HYGIENE EXAMINATION RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Members of Lord Kitchener Division Make Splendid Showing.

NEW CLASSES BEGINNING

Home Nursing and Maternity Nursing Will Be Taught During Coming Weeks.

Results of the recent examinations in first aid and home hygiene taken by the classes of the Lord Kitchener Division No. 28, St. John's Ambulance Corps, were announced this morning by Miss Ella Davis, superintendent of the division. The results show that the pupils, who have been studying for weeks past under the lecturers provided by this division, have been most successful. Following classes in home nursing and maternity nursing are now being filled and registration closes this week. The classes are conducted every Tuesday in home nursing and every Thursday in maternity nursing, in the division rooms on Talbot street, the best possible lecturers being procured.

The results of the recent examinations are as follows: First aid, with Dr. F. R. Clegg the lecturer and Dr. B. M. Keiller the examiner—Miss Thelma Bamford, Miss Florence Baldwin, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Erma Cotter, Miss Agnes Clarkson, Miss Lillian Field, Mrs. Edith Furlonger, Mrs. Jessie Heimbecker, Miss Letitia Kettle, Miss Myrtle McMillan, Miss Kathleen Munroe, Miss Margaret Moran, Miss Florence Reid, and Miss Kathleen Thorpe.

In the first re-examination in first aid for the medalion, the following were successful: Mrs. Emily Churcher, Mrs. Mary Dodd, Miss Margaret Fuller, Mrs. Blanche Forsyth, Mrs. Jean Lawton, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Miss Myrtle McMillan, Mrs. Ella Marsh, Miss Margaret Sutherland.

Further re-examination in first aid for the label resulted in the following successful candidates: Mrs. Mary Astles, Mrs. Alice M. Broderick, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Georgina Hoffman, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Iva J. Mills, Mrs. Ada Mason, Mrs. Ella Marsh, and Mrs. Mary Routledge.

Bodice-Top Skirt.
New York, Feb. 2.—The skirt with a bodice has returned to style today. It is being purchased for wear with the short jacket by women preparing for the Florida and California resorts.

Flesh Satin Slippers.
New York, Feb. 2.—Flesh satin makes up an attractive pair of the newest evening slippers to be worn with nude hose.

Danny Finds Five Baby Mice in Their Nest in the Great Man-Bird

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The morning that the men went to hunt for the home of Trader the Wood Rat to get back the nuts and bolts and screws so much needed to repair the great man-bird Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse did not go back under the stump where they were in a habit of spending their days. No, sir, they didn't. They remained right there in their nest in the little cupboard in the aeroplane. Danny had been sitting there since the first hint of daylight. But Nanny had said that she wasn't going. Danny couldn't understand it. Always Nanny had been the one in the greatest hurry to leave, anxious to get away before the arrival of the men for their daily work.

"Not going," replied Danny. "Did I hear you say you are not going?" "Yes, my dear, you heard me say I am not going," replied Nanny. "But what are you going to do?" demanded Danny.

"Stay right here of course. Now run along. When you come back you will find me right here and no one will be any the wiser," was Nanny's reply. Danny didn't know what to make of it. He couldn't understand it at all. He actually did start off. He didn't go to their day home under the stump. Instead he started over to call on Trader the Wood Rat. But on the way he caught a glimpse of Gray Fox and promptly hid. He remained a long time, not daring to come out. It was just as he made up his mind that the way was clear that he heard voices of men. They passed very close to his hiding place and they went straight toward the home of Trader. Danny didn't think anything about this at the time. But when he got where he could see what was going on he discovered to his dismay that those men were tearing the home of Trader back to pieces. He started to run back at once to tell Nanny. But curiosity got the better of him. He wanted to see what would happen to Trader the Wood Rat.

ENGAGEMENTS

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MISS MARY PECK, of Springfield, Mass., is engaged to Gene Sarazen, golf star.

CHILDREN'S FREE CLINIC OPENED AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The Catholic Women's League Initiates Move in Interests of Child Welfare.

The Catholic Women's League, under the convenship of Mrs. J. J. Rouch, have launched a new venture, which is filling a need which has been felt for some time past. A free clinic for children has been opened in St. Joseph's Hospital in charge of Dr. W. J. Tillmann and Dr. H. Little, and will be held every Thursday morning from 10 to 12. A clinic has been held in connection with Victoria Hospital for some time past, and the members of the league, realizing the need of another one in the north end of the city, are responsible for the clinic which opened last Thursday morning. There was a small attendance, as the opening was not made public, but it is expected that in future a large number of parents will take advantage of this splendid offer and take their children. Children of any denomination may attend.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.
Paris, Feb. 2.—Soulie has created a sensational spring fashion by a combination of straw and fur. One hat by this designer, with a crown and brim of soft, light straw standing up behind, has the wide brim bordered with a thick band of black fox.

The Newest Lace.
London, Feb. 2.—Included in the list of new laces is a lovely one in black and cream, the foundation being cream and the pattern black. Lace overdrresses made of this material are worn over slips of peach or cornflower satin.



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home and escape. That was a relief to Danny. But the men didn't stop tearing that nest apart until there was nothing more to tear. They didn't seem in the least disappointed over not finding Trader. In fact, they seemed in the best of spirits when at last they climbed down out of the tree, and the whole party started toward the great man-bird.

Danny scampered ahead of them. He scampered just as fast as those short legs could take him. He must get there first. He must get Nanny out of that great man-bird before those men got there. Having seen what they had done to Trader's home, Danny was filled with fear of what they might do to their home. Into the aeroplane he scrambled and poked his head into the little cupboard where their nest was. "Come, Nanny. Come right away," he panted in his squeaky, little voice. "I'm not coming," replied Nanny very softly. "I can't leave here. I told you this morning I was going to stay here."

"What nonsense!" cried Danny. Nanny crept close to Danny and whispered in one of his funny little ears. "What? What—what?" gasped Danny as if he had once more lost his breath. "It's true," replied Nanny happily. "And we've got to keep it a secret. There are five, Danny! Just think of it, there are five!" (Copyright 1924 by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "Fearful but Happy."

WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mr. Morell Blackie, Victoria street, is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. R. H. Cronyn, Waterloo street north, entertained this afternoon at bridge.

Mrs. Russell Croden, Waterloo street, was a bridge hostess Friday afternoon in Sarnia.

Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Hayman Court was the hostess of a bridge, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Waterloo street, were recent guests with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. A. J. Goodall will be the hostess Thursday of a luncheon at the Highland Golf Club.

Miss Agnes Malloch returned to town Saturday after spending the past month in Detroit.

Miss Helen Davey, Ridout street, will be the hostess of a dance on Friday night of this week.

Miss Minnie Cox of Ottawa spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. W. G. Young, Colborne street.

Mrs. A. J. Goodall was the hostess recently of a bridge given at her home on Beacraft avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Queen's avenue, is entertaining at bridge and mah-jongg tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Nellie Harris, Colborne street, is entertaining at a small luncheon at the Hunt Club on Saturday next.

The Meds are arranging an informal dance to be held in the Medical School auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Souster of Boston has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Grieron, Thornton street.

Mrs. W. N. Humphries was the hostess this afternoon of a mah-jongg party given at her home in St. James street.

Miss Eleanor Robinson has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto, the guest of Miss Helen Gibson.

Miss Isabel Lucas of Sarnia, was a week-end guest with her brother, Mr. Ford Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, Central avenue.

Miss Genevieve Overend entertained at Mah Jongg and bridge Saturday evening at her home in Waterloo street.

Mrs. Charles Sweet is entertaining at three tables of bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wismer of Gore Bay.

Dr. Paul Harrison of New York, formerly of Arabia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moorehouse Grand avenue.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Child Welfare Association is being held Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Hare of Nassau, the Bahamas (formerly Miss Molly Brown), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Talbot street.

Mrs. C. R. Ead, president of the Alma Dufferin Association, is spending her home on Dufferin avenue tomorrow evening for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Hampson of Hamilton, is coming to town this week and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas H. Purdon, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Lion street, entertained recently in honor of their son Harold, who is leaving shortly for Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Boehmer and daughter Dorothy of Kitchener were week-end visitors in town, guests with Mrs. May McColl, Cynthia street.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson was the hostess last week of a charming dinner party given at her home on St. James street. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. H. A. K. Drury of Winnipeg who is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Boucher, Richmond street north, is leaving in a few days for St. John, N. B.

Class '14 of Western Ontario University held a happy re-union party at the arts building last week, the evening being spent in fortune telling and dancing.

Miss Phyllis Young and Miss Minnie Reid of Hensall were week-end guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Reid, South London.

Miss Mary Granger, Dufferin avenue, will be the hostess for Wednesday night's meeting of the University Players' Club, when the members will study Russian plays.

Mrs. F. E. Black of Sackville, N. B., who has been visiting in Philadelphia, is returning to town today and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Hayman Court.

Mrs. Charles Osmond Spettigue (formerly Miss Gertrude O'Dell) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home 8 Drake boulevard Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Professor J. W. Russell and Mrs. Russell chaperoned a jolly party recently, when members of Arts '24, following the Friday evening of the ball game returned to the arts building for supper.

Mrs. Douglas Weldon will receive for the first time since her marriage Wednesday, Feb. 6, at her home in Hayman Court. Her mother, Mrs. F. E. Black of Sackville, N. B., will receive with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. Burnham, Longview, are leaving next Monday for California, where they will make their home in future.

Among the Londoners are attending the concert at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Mr. Stanley Raymond, Mr. Cowley and Mr. King Boughner.

Miss Evelyn Hayman, who is attending Macdonald College, in Guelph, will spend the coming week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayman, Hayman Court, bringing home with her Miss Helen Southcott of St. Catharines and Miss Esther Mann of Vancouver.

The home of Mrs. Page, Egerton street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday last, when about 40 friends gathered there to show Miss Alice Madge a popular bride of this month. During the evening, the guest of honor received numerous pretty gifts. A vocal solo by Master Woodrow Ward was very much enjoyed by the gathering. At the supper hour Mrs. Page was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Willis and Miss Griffiths.

popular songster in an "Ironing Day" special program.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:20 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; vocal numbers by Thaddeus Wronski.

Special Program—Toronto Star—400 Metres.

5 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra concert from Massey Hall. Paul Wells, pianist, assisting artist.

8:15 p.m.—The Messiah, sung under the leadership of Dr. Broome, from Central Methodist Church.

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

Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:30 p.m.—Studio program.

4:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

5:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

8:01 to 8:28 p.m.—Program furnished by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical program.

FOUNDER ORGAN COMPANY

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Feb. 2.—William Doherty, one of the best known men in Western Ontario, lies in a serious condition at his home here. Grave fear is expressed by his physicians for his recovery, and all the immediate members of the family have been called to his bedside.

Mr. Doherty, who was the original founder of the Doherty Piano Company, has for many years been actively engaged in Clinton's behalf, but of late has been forced to relinquish all activities because of failing health. He is 84 years of age.

7:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m.—Arthur Murray of New York City—Second of series of dance lessons.

7:45 to 8:15 p.m.—Addresses, "Purpose of the National and State Forestry Association. Conservation by Legislation."

8:15 p.m.—Discussion of national aspects of transportation by leading railroad executives at the evening session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, midwinter convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, pianist and

ATTACKS MAN'S AVERSION TO DRESSING-UP NOWADAYS

Scores Young Man's Habit of Wearing Dinner Coat and Black Tie in Place of Cutaway—Points Out He Is the Man of the Future.

MEN IN OLDEN TIMES TOOK TROUBLE TO DRESS

By JULIA HOYT.
I fear that the remarks I am about to make on the subject of dress for men will not increase my popularity with them, inasmuch as I am going to be adversely critical. I can quite clearly hear some of their comments if they happen to read this article—or if their wives read it to them! But in spite of my conviction of the gentlemen's probable unfavourable remarks, I am determined to say that I think most men are becoming extremely careless in their dress and general attention to their appearance.

The question of the correct dress for men here is rather less clearly defined than in other countries; and also less clearly defined than it used to be in this country. Just the other night a foreigner who was taking tea with me amused me by asking in great distress whether he should wear a white or black tie at a dinner which was to be given that evening. He said he had not yet gone to a dinner at which all the men were dressed alike; that there seemed no way of knowing whether to wear a dinner coat or full dress. He said: "In Paris it is very easy, because from the beginning of the winter season until after the Grand Prix, which takes place in June, the white tie is always worn without question. In London very much the same thing holds good, but white ties seem to be worn less and less here."

Not Important Enough.
The very young man of today rarely seems to consider the occasion important enough to demand full dress. I think that a pity! In fact, I think it is too bad that men pay so little attention to their clothes here as they do. One rarely sees a cutaway and top hat, and yet there is nothing smarter or better looking than a well tailored cutaway and top hat.

London is the mecca for men's clothes, just as Paris is for women's. When one arrives in London one is struck by the good looks of the men. And it is merely that they take more trouble about their appearance. Certain men have lately taken the attitude that it is effeminate and unnecessary to "dress up," as they call it. We have only to look back through history, however, to realize that during years when men were certainly anything but effeminate in action they were extremely particular about their appearance.

Even if we grant there may be

3,000,000 Blind People.

It is computed that there are 3,000,000 blind people in the world. Facts are difficult to believe in this instance, and Canada has her share to support.

dressing for the evening is worth the trifling effort it entails. (Copyright 1924, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

ARRANGE DINNER PARTY FOR "Y" SECRETARIES

Clubroom at "Lenmore" Scene of Enjoyable Event on Saturday Night.

The clubroom at "Lenmore," the Y. W. C. A. residence on King street, was the scene of an enjoyable dinner party on Saturday night, arranged by Miss Morton, general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., for the "Y" secretaries. Guests of honor were Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the association, and Mrs. C. B. King, past president of the association. The dinner table was attractively arranged with tulips, while valentine decorations were used effectively about the room.

Informal after-dinner speeches were a feature of this interesting little social event, the aim of which was to give the secretaries an opportunity of meeting together in a social way. Those present were Miss Sutherland of the Wellington Street Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Haining, travellers' aid secretaries; Miss Edith Wynne Pryce, physical work secretary; Miss Helen d'Avignon and Miss Beatrice Brown, girls' work secretaries; Mrs. Henry, "Lenmore" House secretary; Miss McLeod and Miss Robertson, office secretaries.

MONTREAL COMPANIES AGAIN ADVANCE PRICE OF SUGAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 3.—Following two increases of 10c per 100 pounds each last week, the price of refined sugar was advanced another 10c to \$10 a 100 pounds by all companies here Saturday.

The only planter who grows, picks, blends, packs and sells over his own name and guarantee

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Thomas J. Lipton Tea Planter Ceylon

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