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EMPIRE AVENUE CLUB ELECTS MRS. BRYANT

Mrs. W. A. Tanner Presides Over the Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

Mrs. George Bryant was re-elected president of the Empire Avenue Mothers' Club at the annual meeting held last night at the school. Other officers of the new executive committee: Vice-president, Mrs. H. Green (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Munroe; treasurer, Mrs. Wedderburn (re-elected); press reporter, Mrs. J. Norbik; convener of the flower committee, Mrs. J. Lamont; representative of child welfare, Mrs. G. Stilson; refreshment convener, Mrs. W. Lamont; program convener, Mrs. Harry Jones; pianist, Miss Clara Green; staff representatives from the school, Miss Grant and Miss Kerr.

A delightful little program followed the election, including a duet by Miss Ione Gaymer and Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Rossier acting as accompanist, and a reading by Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, who presided over the meeting, spoke briefly, commending the ministers of the city for their invitations to the Mothers' Clubs to attend church on Mothers' Day. The meeting was followed by a social half-hour. The club has decided to subscribe for some Canadian magazine for the patients of Victoria Hospital.

CLUB NEWS

ALMA DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. W. Courts was hostess last evening of the regular meeting of the Alma Daughters, held at her home in Wortley road. Miss Stella Fenning, general president of the Alma Daughters, gave an account of the meeting held recently in Windsor, when a Border Cities branch of the society was organized. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale, to be held the last Saturday in May, with Mrs. Joseph Smith as convener. An enjoyable program has been arranged, and among the charming numbers were solos by Miss Phinn and violin selections by Miss Billie Bending. The Thompson twins, Charlotte and Carol, dressed in Dutch costumes, gave several numbers. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. R. Ead, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Thompson. Delightful refreshments were served later by the hostess.



MRS. GEORGE BRYANT, who was re-elected president of the Empire Avenue Mothers' Club at the annual meeting last night.

VICTORIAN ORDER WORK PROGRESSES IN LONDON

Many Attend Meeting of Board Held at Home of Miss Harris, the President.

Some very interesting plans for the growth of the Victorian Order work in the city were made at yesterday's meeting of the board of management held at Eildon House, the home of Miss Harris, the president. Reports on the recent publicity campaign, during which the work of the order received impetus, were given, Miss Symmonds, supervisor of nurses, declaring the campaign to have created great local interest.

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Miss Grace Hill from the office of corresponding secretary. Mrs. Gerald Pearson, who has been acting as assistant secretary, was appointed to this office.

Members of the board present at the meeting were Mrs. L. Hatheway, Miss Gwen Davis, Miss Grace Hill, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Miss Macklin, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. R. T. Brymner, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Margaret MacDonald, Mrs. F. P. McMarlin, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. G. T. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. Charles Bicknell and Mrs. J. S. Niven.

MRS. H. T. REASON HEAD OF LORD ROBERTS CLUB

Elected President at Annual Meeting Held Last Night at the School.

The members of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club have chosen as their president for the coming year Mrs. Henry T. Reason, who was elected to that office at the annual meeting held last night in the school. Supporting her as the executive for 1924 will be: Honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Carson; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. T. Moffat and Mrs. J. W. P. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. C. McNaughton; pianist, Mrs. T. D. Patterson, and press reporter, Mrs. Baldwin.

The club has just concluded a very successful year, with a membership of 44 and an average attendance of 36. Receipts during the year were \$84.73, the disbursements \$40.85, leaving a balance of \$43.88. Among the interesting reports presented was that on child welfare work, given by Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, and Mrs. W. J. Carson's report on the Home and School Federation in Toronto, of which Mrs. Carson was recently made an honorary vice-president.

Mrs. Carson brought out in her report the interesting fact that there are as many as 65 women trustees in the province of Ontario. The club has decided to subscribe to some current magazine for the patients at Victoria Hospital. The program included a piano solo by Miss Iva Smith, a vocal solo by Miss Marlain Smith, and a talk on "See Education for Young Children" by Dr. Madge Macklin of the University of Western Ontario.

FUR CLOAKS FOR EVENING.

New York, May 14.—No matter how warm the summer may be, fur cloaks for evening wear are to be in fashion. Even though carried over the arm, these cloaks of summer ermine are altogether of fur, say the thermometer makers who will.

CARNELIAN HATPINS.

New York, May 14.—Two carnelian hatpins, or rather one hatpin with two carnelian ends, was the only decoration on a pale gray picture hat of georgette recently worn here. The crown, rather high and draped, had these pins thrust through it a trifle to one side of the front. The pins were ornately carved and very big.

TOES MORE POINTED.

New York, May 14.—Gray pumps, with black patent leather toes and heels present a strikingly neat appearance. The heels today are a bit higher than formerly, and the toes a little more pointed.

PERSONALS

Chas. T. Robison of Kitchener spent the week-end in London, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Rawlings, King street.

The Rev. R. C. Pitts of Petrolia is a guest with Mrs. Hugh Lee, Dufferin avenue, for the meetings of the Synod of Huron.

Mrs. H. Weekes and son Robert of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Weekes, Hale street, for a month.

Mrs. Fallon, with her three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, is returning to Hamilton next week.

Rev. A. A. Trumper and children of Exeter, who are in town for the synod, are guests with Mrs. S. K. Davidson, Wellington street north.

Miss Katherine Cronyn's reading circle of L'Alliance Francaise is arranging a French play to be presented at the latter part of the month.

Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox and their daughters, Emma and Katherine, will spend the summer at Hillcrest, Hillcrest Lodge, Southampton.

Miss Alberta Cahill, Elmwood avenue, is leaving Monday, May 26 for New York where she will take post graduate work at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Among the delightful affairs of convocation week will be the tea dance arranged by Class 75 of the University of Western Ontario in honor of the graduating class, to take place Thursday, May 29.

Mrs. Joseph Cortese of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by her three sons, Robert, Thomas Coffey and Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, will spend the summer in London.

Mrs. H. H. Young, Dufferin avenue, was the hostess yesterday to an informal tea given in honor of Miss Margaret McMurtry of Bowmanville, who is a guest with Col. and Mrs. Anderson, Elmview Apartments.

Dr. H. R. Kingston, who will be in charge of the summer school at the University of Western Ontario again this summer, will go to Toronto later in the summer to attend the Academy of Science, and will then join Mrs. Kingston at Picton.

Mrs. E. Jennings, Hill street, has returned home after spending the past ten months in Belgium and France visiting relatives in Brussels, Ypres and Lille. A number of her friends gathered at her home last night to welcome her back to the city.

The May executive meeting of the Junior Provincial Girl Guides takes place in Toronto Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Smith of this city, provincial commissioner, will preside over the meeting and other Londoners who will attend are Mrs. H. W. Auden, Miss Doris Auden, Mrs. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Allen McLean.

The Victoria Hospital Women's Auxiliary Board is arranging a drive, followed by afternoon tea, in honor of the graduating class of Victoria Hospital, May 22nd, the day following graduation. Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Donald Graham, social conveners of the board, will be in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Ella Bowes, dean of women at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and formerly lady principal of Alna College, St. Thomas, is leaving in June, going direct to North Cape, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," and the most northerly point of civilization. She will return later to Christianity to attend the conference of the International Federation of University Women. Sweden, Denmark, France and England are included also in the itinerary, which promises a summer of unusual interest.

Mrs. A. W. Rawlings, King street, gave a jolly birthday party in honor of her daughter, Viola. Among the guests were Kathleen Downs, Doris McCallis, Glenda Heighway, Barbara Craig, Iona Robins, Hilda Rawlings, Nina Logan, Ruth Downs, Theima Johnson, Jean McCallis, Ivy Vares and Leah Morrow. The afternoon was spent in games after which supper was served from a table attractively arranged with spring flowers and favors, and centered with the birthday cake, lit with eight candles. Mrs. Rawlings was assisted in caring for the children by Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Winnifred Craig.

Mr. William J. Stanislas Romain, a brilliant Canadian actor, is an interesting guest with Mr. H. O. Taschereau and family, Central avenue. Mr. Romain is a distinguished actor and singer, born and educated in Montreal, and received his dramatic training under the personal tuition of David Belasco in New York. He has recently returned from three years' work abroad, where he played with James K. Hackett in Europe. Mr. Romain was at one time with Sir Henry Irving. He has given several private recitals and returns shortly to resume his theatrical work in London and Paris.

Miss Donna Johnston, a bride-elect of this month, was the guest of honor at a delightful shower given last night at the home of Miss Norlene Floyd, Wortley road. Miss Floyd and Miss Florence Simpson acted as hostesses. About thirty guests were present, all members of the Mission Circle of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, and their friends. The gifts took the form of a kitchen shower, and were presented to the bride-to-be in a unique manner. A charming little bungalow, the exact miniature of the one in which the bride is to live, was set before the guest of honor, who found the presents secured within. Following an evening's entertainment in games, refreshments were served.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon on Saturday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Among the gifts was a bouquet from the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church. About 50 guests assembled at the home and were entertained to a dainty lunch, served by Mrs. Hastings and Miss Sadie Dell. Mrs. Gordon Allen sang a solo. Mrs. Gordon has been confined to her bed through illness for over two years.



MRS. RICHARD CROUCH,

who was last night elected president of the University Women's Club at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Porter, the past president.

PLATINUM RIMS NEXT.

London, May 14.—Many women who lunch at the Savoy have discarded tortoise rimmed eyeglasses for those of the new sort. The latter have platinum rims and are hung on a narrow black ribbon.

MARABOUT MODISTE.

London, May 14.—Marabout is coming more and more into use during this feather season. Its latest use is as a footing to skirts, on which it forms a deep hem, usually in the same shade as the material.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mackey announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to George S. Loft of Detroit, son of Mrs. K. Loft, Ilderton, the marriage to take place the last of May.

Mr. Duncan McLean announces the engagement of his sister, Mary Margaret, to Dr. Roland Reynoldson, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynoldson of London, the marriage to take place quietly in June.

MANOR PARK MOTHERS BUY FLAG FOR SCHOOL

Mrs. Andrews Is Elected New President at Annual Meeting This Week.

Mrs. Andrews is the new president of the Manor Park Mothers' Club, being elected to that office at the annual meeting, held this week. Mrs. Tattersoll, the past president, is honorary president; Mrs. P. Tanton and Mrs. Osmond, vice-presidents; Mrs. Gardiner, secretary; Mrs. Young, treasurer; Mrs. Willis, program convener; Mrs. Wilson, social work convener, and Mrs. Davey, visiting committee convener. Mrs. Hardy occupied the chair during the election.

The club has voted a sum of money toward the purchase of a flag for the school. The decision was also made to subscribe for a Canadian magazine for Victoria Hospital patients. The members have just put two boxes of first aid equipment in the school. The past year has been a very successful one. Among other accomplishments was the purchase of a gramophone for the school and the club is now making an appeal to the public for records, of which the supply is still very scant.

An attractive program at the meeting included vocal numbers by Mrs. Keiller and Mrs. Wilson; instrumental by Miss Alice Young, and readings by Miss Cleveland.

Fashions By Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, May 14.—There seems to be a revival today of the vogue for snake skin trimmings and shoes. Many chic little hats are decorated with cobra skin, which is best set off by gray.

ORNAMENTS ON HIPPS.

Paris, May 14.—Baskets of flowers, so beautifully embroidered as almost to seem real, are a new form of decoration. One such basket, very large and filled with splashy orange and blue blossoms, is embroidered on the hip of a mauve dance frock shown here today.

NEW BATHING SUITS.

New York, May 14.—Among the gorgeous new bathing suits shown here today is one with an appropriate decoration of fish, seaweed and sea shells. Unfortunately these decorations are painted on the pale green silk garment, so that a trip into the water would be disastrous.

Elephants Used to Test Floors.

A St. Louis inventor tested the strength of floors of an apartment house by having two elephants walk over them. It is well known that the sagacious beasts will refuse to cross an unsafe structure.

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Women of Middle Age

THE critical stage of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 55, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia, heat flashes which produce headache and dizziness, and a sense of suffocation. Guard your health carefully, for if this period be passed over safely, many years of perfect health may be enjoyed.



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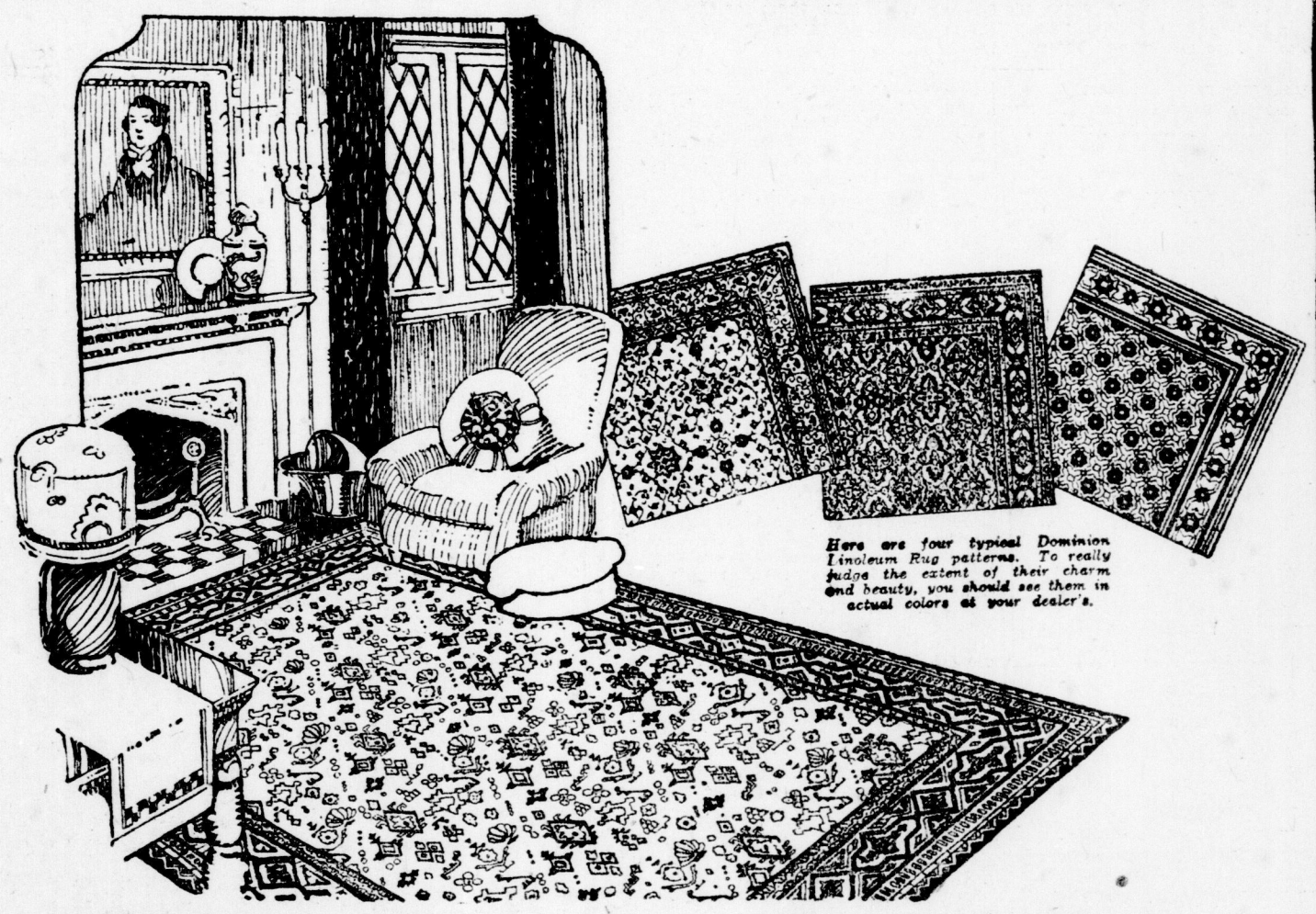
Vancouver, B.C.—"Before I took your wonderful medicine I was sick and ailing all the time. I happened to be speaking to a friend and she said, 'Why don't you try Pinkham's?' I am on my fourth bottle and can truthfully say I never felt better. I had tried all kinds of medicines but none seemed to do me much good. I urgently plead with those who are sick to try it. I was always cranky and had headaches but now life is altogether different. What the Vegetable Compound has done for me it will do for others."—Mrs. T. W. PLUTY, 567 Richard St., Vancouver, B.C.

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