

NICHOLAS WILSON CHAPTER MEETS

Members Hear Argument on Teaching of Religion in Public Schools.

"Religious Education in the Schools" was the subject of a very fine address delivered before the members of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. J. T. T.

"The public schools of this era are responsible for the mental, physical and social development of the children. Should they be required to assume their religious education as well?" she asked.

She then proceeded to point out that in the teaching of ethics in the schools without stressing the creeds of the different denominations would be the opportunity of laying a foundation for a more co-operative religion than is now in existence. She pointed to the Biblical memory work which is part of the school curriculum, and heartily commended the religious training given the pupils.

But she asked if it would not be unwise to increase the allotment of time to the religious instruction, as the Bible teaching in the schools would not only detract from the time spent on other studies, but would injure the Sunday schools might be decreased by this method and contributions lessened in consequence.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Burns, Baker street, and was characterized by a large attendance. Arrangements were made for a bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Abbott, Wootley road, and for a social at the home of Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Hyman street, when Mrs. Clarke will speak on "London Compensers." A special guest at the meeting was the municipal treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Whitton poured tea and Mrs. MacDonald presided.

SACRED HEART M. U.

The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart mothers' club was held last night in the Sacred Heart school, when there was an election of officers, which resulted in Mrs. R. H. Quigley, becoming the president; Mrs. A. Funnell, the secretary; Mrs. S. Wilson, the treasurer, and Mrs. B. E. Ead, the treasurer. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar, which will be held on Nov. 21 and 22, for which the Sacred Heart mothers' unit have a fancy-work table. A vote of thanks was also given to the retiring officers, when gratitude and appreciation for their splendid services were expressed.

VICTORIA LODGE.

The Victoria lodge, L. O. A. B. R. T., is holding a bazaar at the block on Nov. 13, in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lois Russell is the general convenor, assisted by the following conveners: Mrs. F. E. McKeown, Mrs. Fred Higman, tea room; Mrs. A. Innes, home cooking; Mrs. G. Buckle, handkerchiefs; and Mrs. W. Smith, the country store.

Mrs. Higman, William street, lent her home this afternoon for a shower in aid of her room at the bazaar, and Mrs. Innes, 262 Lorne avenue, is having a shower and tea tomorrow afternoon at her home in aid of her booth.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN TWO FOREST CHURCHES

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Nov. 4.—Anniversary services were held in the Congregational church both morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Cox. The boys' choir was in charge of the evening music. A duet was sung by M. Maxfield and Charles Richardson.

Special services were preached in St. James' Presbyterian church in aid of the budget deficit of the church in Canada, the speakers being Rev. William Cox of Bedford and Rev. McKay of Toronto.

COUNTRYMEN PALLBEARERS.

Ingersoll, Nov. 4.—The funeral of the late John Hurley, whose death occurred following an operation, was held today. Following an impressive service at the home of the deceased, interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Six young countrymen who came to Canada from Ireland about a year ago acted as pallbearers.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Two Other Letters Tell of Benefits Received

Spring Valley, Saskatchewan.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, and have all kinds of work to do, inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice, healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since my baby came. (She is as good as a peach). Yours is the best medicine for women and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Saskatchewan.

Baby Healthy As A Trout Mount Forest, Ontario.—"I am proud today to think I have a fine baby boy, as healthy as a trout, and I never felt better myself. Before I took your medicine I felt weak and miserable and had pains all through me. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dancing Proves Feature of Freshmen's Reception

University of Western Ontario Holds First Big Social Event in New Building.

500 TAKE PART

The freshmen's reception last night was the first big social event for the student body since the opening of the arts building, University of Western Ontario, by 9 o'clock the function was in full progress.

Between four and five hundred students and professors were dancing in the brilliantly lighted assembly hall, while the strains of the music floated out over the campus, almost as brilliantly illuminated by the moon.

The assembly hall, although very new in structure, is very old in design. Its dark woodwork lent dignity to the scene which presented itself there—young women in gowns which vied with the rainbow in selection of colors, and very modern cropped heads.

A grand march, which opened an altogether too short evening of dancing, was led off by Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, the latter wearing a lovely gown of gold brocade, with a large rose on one shoulder. Patrons and patronesses followed, including Dean Paul McKibben and Mrs. McKibben, Dean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Prof. and Mrs. Detweiler, Mrs. Devlin, and many others.

Then came the student body and members of the faculty, presenting a brilliant scene as they moved through the statey hall.

The evening's dance program was varied from time to time by Paul Jones, two clever stunts presented by Jack Hungerford and Miss Edna Stevenson, and an elimination dance, in which quaint dolls were used to dismiss the dancers from the floor.

The faculty and student body of the university were the hosts of this first reception of the season, in which men students and co-eds were formally introduced to each other. The freshmen and freshettes were the guests of honor.

The committee in charge of this most successful event included: Harold Fox, general convenor; Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Grace Hubbard, Miss Helen Hughes, Allan Grant, Philip Ross, Dr. Kingston, Prof. Edmund Meras and Miss Wilkins Foster, N. Roff and Harold Newell, representatives from the women's faculty club; Grant Wylie, prefect of the student body, and Miss Eunice Moorehouse, sub-prefect.

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The bridge and mah jong party held last night by the Princess Patricia chapter, of the most successful social events of the week, forty tables had been arranged under the direction of Miss Eula White, regent, the Knapper, Miss Louise Duffield, Mr. Colin Seatchard, Mr. "Bud" Coles, Miss Marion Coles, Miss Kathleen Coles, Mr. G. C. Chubb, Col. Lawless, Col. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ware, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Helen Little, Miss Doris Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. Jim Cowan, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. B. MacDermott, and Miss Ralph Kingsmill. Following supper the guests danced to the strains of music offered by a very fine orchestra. Among those noticed were Miss Marion Beck, Lady Bridg King-Tenison, Mr. Colin Duffield, Miss Louise Duffield, Mr. Colin Seatchard, Mr. "Bud" Coles, Miss Marion Coles, Miss Kathleen Coles, Mr. G. C. Chubb, Col. Lawless, Col. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ware, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Helen Little, Miss Doris Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. Jim Cowan, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. B. MacDermott, and Miss Ralph Kingsmill.

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Mrs. Clara L. Mara and Miss Mara spent the week-end in Toronto at the King Edward.

Mr. Orlando Taylor, Ridout street south, has left for Salt Lake City and California, where Mrs. Taylor will join him shortly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks of St. Marys, and Mrs. C. N. Mitchell of Lakeside, are the guests of Mrs. Orlando Taylor, Ridout street south.

Mrs. C. E. Thorne, Warnecliffe road north, is in Chicago, while there is the guest of her son, Mr. T. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. Wesley Webb, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McClarty, Prust avenue, Toronto, last night, returned home after a delightful visit.

Mrs. L. B. Galbraith of Appin is the guest of Mrs. McTaggart, Warnecliffe road south, who is in London, attending the women's institute convention.

The musicale, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven, under the auspices of the women's institute, was postponed from Nov. 12 to a date later in the season.

Miss Grace Rawlinson arrives in town tonight and will be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Burnham, Lorne avenue, prior to Mr. and Mrs. Burnham's departure to California. Miss Rawlinson will accompany them staying for a night.

Harry H. Angus, B.A., Sc. C.E., who, with Mrs. Angus and their sons, Donald and Gordon, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Mowat, motored from Toronto last evening, when they were the guests of Mr. Angus' father, Mr. Robert Angus, and his sister, on Princess avenue.

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ST. JOHN'S M. U. At the regular monthly meeting of St. John's mothers' unit held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Guy Lombardo; vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Noulty; sec.-treasurer, Mrs. E. Harding. The conveners are: refreshments, Mrs. Fred Turner; program, Mrs. Wm. Lenihan. Arrangements were made for a home cooking sale to be held shortly in aid of the bazaar. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER. The Trafalgar chapter met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Russell on Monday, with the regent, Mrs. W. Bendle, in the chair. It was decided to have a Christmas gift sale, and Mrs. John Langston and Mrs. Fred Lackie were appointed conveners, with the following committee: Mrs. Karney, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Fred Bibbing, and Mrs. Jernyn. Arrangements were also made to hold a euchre on Nov. 13, with Mrs. W. Bibbing as conveners. It was also decided to help the G. W. V. A. on Poppy Day, and they will have a quilting bee next Tuesday afternoon at the home of their regent, Mrs. W. Bendle. Mrs. W. Bibbing, child welfare secretary, donated a quilt to the child welfare, and Mrs. George Nightingale read a very interesting report of the provincial conference. The company tends sending \$2.50 to the Halleybury hospital. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Fred Bibbing and Mrs. A. Jernyn.

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