

I. O. D. E. WORK OF YEAR IN CITY IS UNDER REVIEW

Brunswick, Royal Arms and Loyalist Chapters Hold Annual Meetings.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR PRESENT YEAR

Activities Along Many Lines of Endeavor Are Reported On.

The three chapters of the I. O. D. E. which held annual meetings yesterday, Brunswick, Loyalist and Royal Arms, heard excellent reports of work in all spheres of activity for which the order is noted.

Brunswick Chapter.
The meeting of Brunswick Chapter was held in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Mayes with the retiring regent, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, presiding. The election of officers re-



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sulted as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore; regent, Mrs. J. W. Hartt; vice-regents, first, Mrs. Herbert Mayes; second, Mrs. J. H. Burton; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Dole; secretary, Miss Jennie Clark; assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Beatty; educational secretary, Mrs. L. W. Simms; Echoes secretary, Miss Annie Tilton; standard-bearer, Mrs. John Montgomery; convener of child wel-

fare, Mrs. W. I. Fenton; councillors, Mrs. G. S. Mayes, Mrs. Louise Hetherington, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. Frank Tilton and Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter.

Mrs. J. W. Hartt, in her report as secretary, said the membership was 36. She told of relief work carried on during the year by the chapter. In educational work, the chapter gave \$200 to the I. O. D. E. Memorial, books to James and Gaspareau schools, and prizes and reference books to Albert school.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. G. S. Mayes, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. J. H. Barton.

Loyalist Chapter.
The Loyalist Chapter meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Fred Foster in Leinster street with the regent, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, presiding. The officers elected were as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell; vice-regents, first, Mrs. Allan McAvity; second, Mrs. J. E. Sayre; recording secretary, Mrs. D. W. Ledingham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Sheffield; treasurer, Mrs. T. Johnston; educational secretary, Mrs. Fred Foster; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Colin Mackay; Council, and the chapter voted to give \$10 to a soldier's family in need and went on record as in favor of all chapters contributing to the anniversary gift of books to the public library. It nominated as national councillor Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and as provincial councillors, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Ledingham.

New Members.
The report of the secretary, Mrs. Philip Nase, referred to the loss sustained in the death of a valued member, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, and the welcome extended to seven new members, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Alward, Mrs. Crowfoot, Miss A. Hegan, Miss Barnes and Miss M. Harrison. The membership totals were 61 active, 18 honorary and two life members. Grateful reference was made to the kindness of Mrs. Frank Ross in giving a recital which netted the chapter \$407.91. From the Felix Frolics production the chapter realized \$697.36. Mrs. Nase reported that the chapter was still giving financial assistance to the V. O. N., the teacher of the East St. John Kindergarten and milk for the Free Kindergarten.

In the matter of relief work, Loyalist

Protests Course Followed At Women's Council Meeting

Women's Institute Passes Motion Relating to Procedure in Election.

The Women's Institute, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution condemning the manner in which the annual meeting of the St. John Council of Women was conducted on the ground that procedure had been unconstitutional. Mrs. J. W. Lawlor, who had attended the St. John Council meeting as the representative of the Women's Institute, gave a report of the proceedings and took objection to the fact that officers and conveners of standing committees had been allowed to ballot in the election of officers. She held that only delegates should ballot in the Women's Council, as it was a federation of affiliated societies. The resolution will be forwarded to the secretary of the Women's Council, and the Women's Institute will be asked to adhere to constitutional rules.

Give Valentines.
Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president, was in the chair and the meeting was opened with a prayer. It was announced by each member handing in a valentine in a stamped envelope. These valentines will be sent to the children in the County Hospital.

The budget of the National Council was also discussed, and it was pointed out that the budget for the coming year calls for \$800 from New Brunswick and the same amount from Quebec. Chapter responded to appeals for assistance for needy families, sent boxes of candy to East St. John soldiers, and Christmas boxes of toys and food to soldiers' dependents, contributed garments to the orphanages, presented a set of framed pictures to Lorne school, and answered appeals from the Amherst Tuberculosis Society, the Boy Scouts, the Health Centre, the Red Cross, and others. Financial donations for the year amounted to \$904.72.

Royal Arms Chapter.
The meeting of Royal Arms Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Stephenson, Orange street, with Mrs. R. W. Wignome, regent, in the chair. The officers elected were as follows: Regent, Mrs. Norman Gregory; vice-regents, first, Mrs. R. W. Wignome; second, Mrs. William Taylor; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Stephenson; treasurer, Miss Belle Thurston; educational secretary, Mrs. T. H. Carter; Echoes secretary, Mrs. James Patterson; standard-bearer, Mrs. E. S. Stephenson; councillors, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Thurber, Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. Clive Dickson and Mrs. Harold Crouse; child welfare convener, Mrs. Garraeth. The chapter voted \$25 to the free milk fund of the Women's Council.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler, showed that Royal Arms Chapter had added five new members during the year and had held teas and pantry sales in April and December. The chapter also helped in the grave decoration work on Armistice Day, and responded to calls for assistance.

Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert was hostess at a most delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Dunlop in honor of Mrs. Charles Burpee. In receiving, Mrs. Gilbert wore a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Mrs. Burpee wore a lovely gown of tan crepe satin with wide band of embroidery on the hem and a gardenia on her shoulder. Mrs. Gilbert assisted in receiving and wore a pretty delectable blue embroidered gown. Quantities of spring flowers were used for decoration on the table where Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Bruce Burpee presided. Assisting were Mrs. C. T. Coster, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Barbara Jack and Miss Elsie Gilbert. Among those present were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. William Neale, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. S. Hall, Miss Hooper, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. H. D. Likely, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. F. T. Short, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. R. H. Gordon, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Rodender Mackenzie, Mrs. W. A. MacLaughlin, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Miss Shuler, Mrs. Caroline Lee, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. William Hazen, Miss Cella Armstrong, Mrs. H. Vroom, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, Mrs. Hope Grant, Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Miss Emma Fairweather, Mrs. Milnet Hubbard, Mrs. Alice Ketchum, Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Mrs. H. L. Abramson, Miss Harriet Hazen, Mrs. F. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Harold Girvan, Mrs. Griffiths Bishop, Mrs. James R. Curry, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Doria Mackenzie, Mrs. F. M. Keator, Miss H. Jack, Mrs. Bradford Gilbert, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Cecil West, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Edythe White, Miss Doris Devereber, Miss Beryl Mullin and Miss Peggy Gordon.

Mrs. Wilmot Hubbard, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Helen Jack, Wright street.

Mrs. Robert C. Cruickshank entertained at an enjoyable bridge last Saturday afternoon at her residence, King street east, in honor of Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Toronto. The prizes were won by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Bowman and Miss Ada Bayard. Mrs. Alexander Wilson presided at the tea hour, when the table was prettily arranged with spring flowers, and was assisted by Mrs. T. Lee Day, Mrs. Keltie Jones and Mrs. A. Dodge Harkin.

Mrs. Percy Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mrs. Walter W. White, left on Sunday for Montreal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, before returning to her home in Toronto.

bec, which the meeting did not consider a fair allocation. It was thought that the \$6,000 which the National Council expended last year had not been spent to advantage and it was questioned whether the larger sum asked for this year would bring any benefit to the organization asked to contribute. It was decided that the St. John Women's Institute, as an organization would not assist in raising the \$600 asked in New Brunswick, but would contribute to the fund for the best advantage. This industry was reported a marked success.

Materials were distributed for making layettes for the bed in the maternity ward in the St. John Infirmary that the institute has endowed. Materials for making articles to be sold at the fair this summer were also distributed.

A resolution of regret at the death of Fire Chief George Blake was passed.

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ST. JOHN SINGER.
Miss Sylvia H. Mills of St. John, who is meeting with much success as a contract singer for radio was one of the special guests at the home of Mrs. Roy Sumner in Moncton recently, when Mrs. Sumner entertained Earle Spicer and Prince Chavchavade. Miss Mills has an engagement to sing in Nova Scotia on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and will spend another week in Moncton before returning to St. John.

Miss Elsie MacLaren and Miss Althea Hazen left last evening on the Montreal train. Miss MacLaren will go Ottawa, while Miss Hazen will visit in Montreal.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Marjorie Warwick and Master William Warwick entertained a number of their young friends at a jolly skating party at Lily Lake and afterwards at the family residence, Goodrich street. Among the guests were Miss Norma Hayward, Miss Eleanor Ledingham, Miss Edna Clayton, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Dorothy Petre, Miss Molly Ross, Miss Constance Sheaton, Miss Lucy Ross, Miss Shuna Gilchrist, Miss Jean Jenkins, Miss Jean Humphrey, Miss E. Clayton, Masters Campbell Creighton, Harold Warwick, Andrew Likely, T. Rising, Jimmie Bishop, Dick Evans, Clifford Sancton, Gordon Elkin, Harold Seely, Forbes Elliot, Thomas Page and Robert Macdon.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to have held its meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Paterson, will instead at the home of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, regent of the chapter. Notices were sent out for the other address, but Mrs. Armstrong would not have been able to attend, owing to a slight illness, and for this reason the place of meeting was changed to her residence, Queen Square. Other hostesses for the various chapters meeting in annual session this evening will be Mrs. W. L. Gregg, Miss Olivia Gregory, Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Mrs. Claire Mott, Mrs. J. Gilmour Armstrong and Miss Muriel Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Angus, who have been in New York recently, registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, were expected to arrive at their home in Montreal yesterday. Mr. Angus was formerly Miss Mary White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, of this city.

Mrs. Walter P. Dunham, wife of the rector of Hampton Anglican church, has returned home, after an enjoyable visit of two weeks with Mrs. John M. Hay, 11 Algonquin Place, Lancaster.

Rev. Robert G. Fulton, president of the N. B. P. E. I. Methodist conference, left last evening for Sackville, and will later proceed to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he will conduct a conference, business, returning before next Sunday.

Rev. John O'Neill, who was ordained last June at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, for the diocese of Ottawa, has come to St. John, where he will join the Redemptorist Order. Before his departure Rev. Father O'Neill was assistant at St. George's church, Ottawa.

Mrs. J. J. Foot has arrived from London, Ont., to be with her husband, who is very ill at the General Public Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby left on Saturday evening for California.

PLAN ANNIVERSARY

Centenary W. M. S. Members Meet—Will Celebrate Organization's 40th. Birthday.

There was a large attendance at the Centenary W. M. S., which held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlor, with Mrs. Robert G. Fulton, president, conducting the meeting. Mrs. M. D. Austin led the devotional period, her subject of address being "Intercessory Prayer." Mrs. W. H. Barker gave the study talk on "China Shaking Off Old Conditions." Mrs. J. F. Estey, strangers' secretary, reported that her committee had made 100 visits on the sick and shut-ins, since last meeting.

Mrs. John Sealy, convener, reported for Christian Stewardship. The society was delighted to receive another new life member, Miss Bent, who makes two of the desired four that the society pledged itself at the New Year to obtain during 1925. A generous collection was received for the Rest Fund, which is used to give missionaries a furlough home, or a rest from work while in the foreign field. During the meeting, the matter of the 40th birthday celebration of the society locally and provincially was discussed and will be held on Monday, Feb. 16.

CARMARTHEN W. M. S.
At a well attended meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, Rev. A. D. MacLeod led in prayer. A chorus by the choir was excellently rendered and was followed by an exercise, "The Voices of The Women," by members of the auxiliary illustrating in costume the lives of women in various countries. Miss E. B. Earle gave a reading and seven members of the mission band sang a chorus. A duet by Miss Earle and Miss Alma Roberts was followed by an inspiring address by Mrs. Walter Small, returned missionary from China. A collection in aid of missions was taken up and the meeting was brought to a close by Rev. William Lawson, who pronounced benediction.

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