

## MUSIC CLUB PREPARES ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Miss June Warren, Soprano, Will Appear For First Time Before Members.

The music club concert on Monday night promises to be one of the best of the season. The program will be given entirely by Londoners, each one being an artist of high order. Interest attaches itself to the first appearance of Miss June Warren, soprano, who was successful in winning the gold medal and scholarship at the National Exhibition, Toronto.

The other artists of the evening are well known by music club members. Mrs. Charles Ivey, violinist; Miss Helen Little and Mrs. Harris Elliott, pianists.

Miss Helen Little and Mrs. Charles Ivey will open the program with the Grieg Sonata in C minor op. 45. The second number will be given by Miss June Warren, "Tell Me, My Heart," by Bishop; "The False Prophet," by Scott; "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," by Lehmann, and "The Market," by Carver.

This group will be followed by a violin group by Mrs. Ivey, including Arta, by Tondal; Liebesfreud, by Kreisler; Hymn to the Sun (Elmsky); Korsakov-Kreisler; and Hymn to the Sun, by Hubay. The program will conclude with the Saint-Saens "March Heroique," played by Miss Helen Little and Mrs. Harris Elliott.

## ST. THOMAS RAILWAY DEFICIT IS LOWERED

Annual Report Shows Loss For Last Year Less Than in 1923.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 29.—At the last meeting of the parks and street railway committee held this evening Manager Johns presented his annual report, showing a decrease in the operating deficit for 1924 over the previous year of \$1,610, which includes the price of repairing due to several of the big cars.

The operating expense for 1923 was \$12,577, and for 1924 was \$10,967. The number of passengers carried shows a decrease. The cost per passenger was 7.97 cents in 1923 and 7.93 cents in 1924. The cost of operating per car mile was 19.6 cents in 1923 and 18.1 cents in 1924. In the quoted figures, interest or capital payment are not considered.

The receipts of the street railway department for January were \$2,054.90, and expenditure \$2,795.99. The deficit is \$739.94 for the month, as compared with \$995.82 in 1923. Although the passenger service has increased, the lowering of the fare left the railway with an increased deficit. Cash fares increased \$206.15, and ticket sales decreased \$226. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$35,323 and the receipts \$24,356. The deficit for the year was \$10,967.

Parks Department.

The calculated expenditure for the parks department in 1925 is \$12,000, or approximately \$550 less than the expenditure in 1924. For the most part the individual items in the estimates remain intact, but the appropriation for the baseball park has been lessened, along with the appropriation for St. Andrew's park, boulevard upkeep, stables at park, tree-trimming, and an account listed as "new roads." The latter includes the improvements at Pinetown park.

Twenty-one hundred dollars will be spent on the athletic park development for sports. A new road will be constructed for St. Andrew's park, and the improvements at Pinetown park. The St. Thomas baseball club was granted the same concessions as last year, and will have the privilege of the baseball diamonds on each Wednesday afternoon and all civic and provincial holidays with the exception of Labor Day, which was given over to the trades and labor council. The club will make arrangements which will enable the junior organizations to have a couple of games on Wednesday afternoons to bolster up their bank account.

The Kiwanis club was represented at the meeting, and requested the committee to take over the responsibility of playground work here. The St. Thomas bowling club and the athletic bowling club have both made application for the use of the greens at the Athletic park. A conference is being arranged between the two clubs and the committees in an effort to find a solution for the matter.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

## RECITAL AT ST. PAUL'S DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

H. T. Dickinson Appears in Attractive Program With Assisting Artists.

The second organ recital in the group which is being given by Harry T. Dickinson in St. Paul's cathedral, was given last night, drawing an interested and appreciative audience.

Not only were the organ numbers beautifully rendered, but the work of the assisting artists, Paul de Marky, pianist, and Mrs. MacDermott, contralto, was of a very high order.

Mr. Dickinson is playing a series of Mendelssohn sonatas, one at each recital. Last night it was the second of the group which he played with supreme artistry.

Another outstanding number of the evening was Mr. de Marky's interpretation of the d'Albert "Suite in D minor," rendered with technical brilliancy and feeling.

Mrs. MacDermott's beautiful rich contralto voice was heard in an artistic and sympathetic rendering of "Life's Glorious Anthem" (Kenneth Lee). Where Corals Lie" from "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), was another delightful vocal number, displaying the full, mellow tones of the artist.

The program also included three spring songs from Mendelssohn, Harwood and Ledger, played by Mr. de Marky. The "Chaconne" rendered by Paul de Marky, and the brilliant finale from the Pasch organ suite op. 17. The next recital is to be given on Feb. 5.

## CLUB NEWS

KINTORE INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the women's institute held in the basement of the Methodist church with a good attendance. Mrs. (Rev.) I. H. McDonald presided. It was decided to help a needy family. Splendid papers were given by Miss Bessie Henderson, Mrs. C. Howes, Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Mrs. D. R. McCaul, A solo by Mrs. B. Brown, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was also enjoyed.

GIRL LEADERS' COURSE.

Miss Mary Allison's address on the problem of the difficult girl and the "subject" by the local leaders present. The former address, "The Girl," followed the address. Miss Ada Menhennick occupied the chair.

ECLIPSE BLUE NEW SHADE.

Special To The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 29.—Four days in the laboratory has resulted in the production of two new shades which are being introduced for the first time. They are "eclipse blue" and "cold flame," and are reproductions of the weird and beautiful light effects diffused last Saturday at the moment of totality in the sun's eclipse. They are especially adapted for evening frocks.

WOVEN UNDER WATER.

Special To The Advertiser. Miami, Jan. 29.—Under the water is where real Panama straws are woven. Under the Panama is where the milliners have looked for colors with which to trim them and color them. The sea greens, the blues, the corals, and the colors of the fish of the Florida waters are being faithfully reproduced on the hats now being worn here.

PETTICOAT HAS PASSED.

Special To The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 29.—Despite Francois Villon, "the snows of yesterday," are still upon many city streets, but the petticoat has entirely passed away. This former adornment, which has been replaced either by silk bloomers or by the costume slip of crepe silk with shadow-proof hems.

COATS FOR EASTER.

Special To The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 29.—From now until Easter coats are likely to be distinguished by quilted embroidery. This adornment lends itself especially well to the Kasha coats now being designed in rust, platinum gray, rose and bronze.

A TAPESTRY CAPE.

Special To The Advertiser. London, Jan. 29.—So old it's new would describe one of the latest evening wraps seen here this week. It is a cape of tapestry with the medieval designs outlined in gold thread. The collar and the band at the hem are of white fox.



One of the most attractive numbers in King Winter's carnival, as presented at the Central college tonight, will be the dance of the butterflies. The Advertiser photographer has caught the butterflies in costume.

## Social and Personal

Rev. E. J. Wolland of Rodney was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. J. G. Boucher was a guest at the Walker home in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. S. Stephens was a guest at the Carls-Rite Hotel in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Richard Ivey is entertaining at a small bridge and mah jong this afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Ross of Chatham is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Ted Watson is entertaining at bridge next Thursday at her home on Princess avenue.

Miss Doris McMullen and Miss Isabel McEwan of Woodstock were in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Hodge of Montreal is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dale, Hyman street.

Mrs. W. D. Beamer, Maitland street, is a guest with Mrs. J. E. Perkins in Chatham.

Mrs. W. J. Macgregor, Burwell street, is entertaining at a small bridge this evening.

Miss Marie Kastner of Stratford has been a guest with Mrs. W. L. Leff, Duchess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry were recent guests with the Very Rev. Dean Hanlon in Stratford.

Mrs. R. Burrows, Waterloo street, is going to Toronto next week to be a guest with Mrs. Kenny White.

Mrs. James Baxter of Toronto, formerly of this city, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey, St. James' street.

Mrs. Douglas Hunt entertained at two tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on Piccadilly street.

Lieut. Dickson of the headquarters staff of the Salvation army here is to be held in St. Thomas for the week-end.

Mrs. Ted White was the hostess of a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Princess avenue.

Mr. W. W. Simpson of Sarnia was in town this week, coming to London to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Beadle.

Mr. James Bowman has returned to his home in Kitchener after spending a short time with his aunt, Mrs. S. McEwan, McKinnon place.

The executive of the National chapter, L. O. D. E. meets in Toronto Wednesday. On Thursday the Provincial chapter executive will meet in Hamilton.

The women's association of St. Paul's cathedral is arranging for a tea and musicale to be held in the church banquet hall on Wednesday next from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Vaughn of Montreal, president of the dominion federation of university women's clubs, is coming to London in the spring and will be a guest of the local university women's club.

Mrs. Charles Ivey entertained at a small dinner party on Wednesday evening at her home on St. James' street in honor of her guest, Mrs. James Baxter, of Toronto. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cornell, Hayman court, was the hostess of a successful euchre party last night when she entertained in honor of Mrs. West Brownlee and Mr. C. Milman were the prize winners.

Miss Evelyn Hayman is returning on Sunday to New York, where she will take a special course at Columbia university. Miss Hayman has been a guest in town since Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman, the Kensington.

Mrs. Martha Brentlinger and baby daughter, Ruth, are shortly returning to their home in Terre Haute, Indiana. They have been guests with Mrs. Brentlinger's sister, Mrs. William Taylor, Piccadilly street, and with her mother, Mrs. J. Bean, Port Stanley.

Miss Alice M. Green, Albert street, goes to Hamilton to address the C. G. T. conference, which is being held in that city, and to attend the banquet in connection with it. Miss Green will be a guest with Rev. Dr. Yeals and Mrs. Yeals, Strathcona avenue, while there.

Mr. Ray and Mr. Bert Mennel, Egerton street, entertained about forty-two friends at their home recently. Games singing and dancing as well as a two-minute cross-word puzzle, were enjoyed. Supper was served by Mrs. Mennel, assisted by Mrs. James Hodgson.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former British chancellor of the exchequer, arrives in London early in the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 5.

## The Snow Miracle

The low opposite roof, chimney-studded and gray.

Has never existed to me. For over its rims where tree-patterns sway

Were lovely cloud-pictures to see—

And then came the snow, star-petaled and still.

Weaving all through the darkness of night

A delicate fabric of contrast until it blended a gray world with white.

It furried sharp ledges with soft rounded grace.

Edged chimneys with frail white-capped down.

And quite like a flower in one wind-stirred place.

It hung o'er the eave, curving down.

Just once as a foil for the silver-tipped trees,

And a path to a flame-lighted sky.

Is a gem-strewn way undisturbed by a breeze.

To know a snow miracle by.

—Amy Campbell.

The guests were Miss Florence Foot, Miss Marion Grant, Millard Grant, Howard Obeay, Miss Jean McNaughton, Allan Grant, Miss Marion Schuster, Frank Adams, Norman Austin, Miss Dora Mitchell, Miss Janet Morton, Arnold Ward, Cervin Werner and Philip Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris were the hosts of one of the season's most successful dances, when they entertained about one hundred guests at the Hunt Club last night. The dance rooms had been made attractive with palms and ferns, while pink tulips, narcissi and freesias were used effectively on the mantle pieces.

Striking in the center of the room, which fell streamers of salmon pink and apple green, shaded the lights. Candles too were used in tall brass holders of the same material. During the evening Purdy's orchestra furnished attractive dance music. Mrs. Harris received her guests wearing a striking party gown of purple georgette. Old gold georgette formed a wide insertion in the skirt, which was marked on the left side by a cascade of French roses, the whole falling gracefully from a yoke of purple lace. A diamond circle in her hair, completed the costume.

Miss Harris, who received with her was an imported gown of black jet. Mrs. J. L. Counsell of Hamilton, who is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Gibson, was a special guest of the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Borland, past worthy matron of the Forest City chapter, entertained the 1924 officers at a successful dinner party held last night at her home, Kent street. Covers were laid for 18 at a table centered with a great star, fashioned in the colors of the order and encircled with a silver vase of daffodils. Candles in the colors of the order were also used on the table, as were pretty favors in the colors of the order and encircled with a silver vase of daffodils. To each place card was attached a beautiful dolly—a gift of her own handiwork to each guest from the hostess. Little Miss Marion Borland made a charming door attendant. After supper Mr. Thomas Shaw, past worthy patron, was presented with a gold ever-sharp pencil, and a gift from the officers of the chapter. Brief speeches followed. Those present included Mrs. Conner, Mrs. W. Weemes, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Mary Peacock, Mrs. May Haldane, Mrs. Thomas May, Mrs. Allan Dundas, Mrs. M. Murdy, Mrs. A. Willis, Mrs. T. Redman, Mrs. Annie Tozer, Mrs. W. Newman, Mrs. A. Wilkes, Mrs. T. Williams, and Mr. Westman. The evening concluded with cards and dancing.

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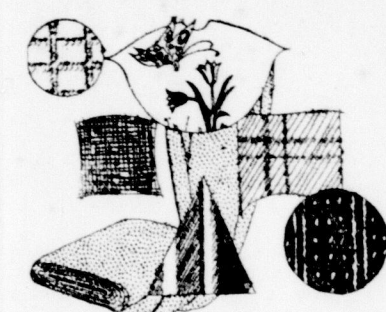
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