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Theatres and
ConcertsKiwanians Defeat Rotary
After Thrilling Battle
For the Spelling Honors

Tom Yull Brings Glory To His Club Disposing of All Opponents
In Advertiser Match—Humorous Incidents Help
To Make Event Complete Success.

Can you spell "aphrodisiac"—or "phthisis"?—or "beleaguered"? These and other equally difficult words "spelled" defeat for the Rotary Club in its world's championship bout with the Kiwanis in the Tecumseh House at noon hour yesterday.

The much-heralded contest, sponsored by The Advertiser, attracted the largest crowd of the year to the Rotary luncheon. When the troops lined up for the encounter they received vociferous applause; and when Tom Yull and Rev. D. C. MacGregor were the only contestants left to battle each other for the honor of their respective clubs, interest became tense indeed.

With only three men remaining to the Rotarians six, the chances of a Kiwanis victory appeared slim for a time. Four Rotarians were bowled over in rapid succession, however, when the supplementary list of brain-twisters was reached, leaving Dr. Cameron Wilson and Tom Yull of Kiwanis opposing Dr. Alf. Grant and Rev. D. C. MacGregor for Rotary.

Finally Dr. Grant succumbed and Dr. MacGregor was the only supporting bulwark of Rotary. Then Dr. Wilson faded away on a terrific word, and the battle evened up again. The

word "phthisis" proved too much for Dr. MacGregor who put an extra "t" in it. As soon as the judges announced the Kiwanis winners a whoop of joy was heard from Kiwanian ranks and the battle was over.

Keen Attention.
Sir Adam Beck, James Gray and William McPhillips made their first public appearance at the luncheon since illnesses of several weeks' duration. Members of both clubs listened to the spellers with keen attention interspersed with hearty laughter when a word would fall down of a word. Roy Cunningham launched an innovation when he invited four non-competitors to spell. Messrs. Jarman, Christianson, and others provided certain words with mirth-provoking ease.

Asked to spell "quintessence" Mr. Jarman replied "O.T.A." "Cattle embargo" was spelled "Hugh Stevenson" "Investigation" was spelled "Wenige." "Ventilation" was spelled "Bill Wendall" owing to the latter's love of fresh air.

Mayor George Wenige, Kenneth Greene and Professor J. Spenceley of the University of Western Ontario acted as judges. Contrary to expectations, Eddie Grange, who was considered about the strongest member of the Kiwanis' team, fell down in the fourth round on "imperturbable." Jared Vining negotiated the hard words and crumpled up under the onslaught of a comparatively simple ones. A. R. Kennedy had never heard of "aphrodisiac" but wrestled with it valiantly albeit without success. W. Wendall got mixed up with "beleaguered," reducing the Rotary representation to three men, and Dr. Cameron Wilson, after maintaining 100 per cent efficiency a dozen times, finally succumbed to a veritable cranial crusher.

Saves His Club.
To Tom Yull goes the glory of saving his club from defeat. Mr. Yull is a master of three languages, and this probably aided him in achieving victory. Rev. Dr. MacGregor objected to the word "hacienda," claiming it was Spanish, and he had never heard of it before. It was an unfortunate objection, however, for the next word was a real mind breaker, "phthisis," which proved too much for the last of the Rotarians.

During the contest Mr. Vining was asked to spell "instill," which he did. The judges claimed he was wrong, but on consulting the dictionary Mr. Vining's contention that the judges had made a mistake proved true.

Madge Bellamy and Lloyd Hughes and Florence Vidor and the rest of them do fine work, but most of it is hidden under a pothole of allegory and symbolism. "The Heart Raider" is a standard "propaganda" picture. But sentiment has no effect on the hide-bound and flinty Oliver Beresford (Theodore Roberts) and he plods his stubborn way, blindly and pridefully. The role is so different to the characteristic Theodore Roberts that the audience takes on the glory of a masterpiece. And it contains sufficient acid to make palatable the thick icing of which the rest of the story is formed.

"The Heart Raider."
Agnes Ayres is charming, as usual, in "The Heart Raider" at Loew's. She goes to Florida to do her raiding, and with a cast which includes Lloyd Hughes, Madge Bellamy, Florence Vidor, and Tully Marshall, much really admirable acting has been coated over with a thick whitewash of sentiment which makes the film drag interminably.

No doubt the story of "The Heart Raider" has some foundation in fact, but in this age of emancipation of womanhood, the tale of a father who reduced his entire family to a state of miserable abjectness seems a bit of an exaggeration when brought to terms of the movies. And the average woman who seeks the movies for an afternoon of rest from the cares of housework doesn't quite appreciate the remark from a well-fed gentleman that a new era is dawning for woman, especially when she sees three meals a day and the weekly washing stretching before her in an endless chain.

"The Sign of the Rose."
George Beban, with one of his taking Italian characterizations, stars in "The Sign of the Rose" at the Patricia. The beginning of the picture is a bit different from the usual run of motion picture plots, the picture is mildly interesting, and due to Mr. Beban's fine means of facial expression works up to quite a pitch of interest in the concluding scenes.

"The Sign of the Rose" is not of startling merit, but it is different, and Mr. Beban, as the tragic Pietro, is vastly appealing at times.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Thos. H. Ince's special production, "Hail the Woman," starring Theodore Roberts and Madge Bellamy.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Thorns and Orange Blossoms, featuring Kenneth Harlan.

LOEW'S

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Agnes Ayres in "The Heart Raider," vaudeville.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—End of the Road, Friend and Mine, vaudeville.

PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—George Beban, in "The Sign of the Rose."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Mark Twain's best loved story, "The Prince and the Pauper."

At the Movies Last Night

"Hail the Woman."

Even if tyrannical, Theodor Robert is usually manages to be a lovable sort of tyrant in the numerous productions in which he has appeared. Seeing what he can do with the role of an extremely unlovable tyrant, really the chief point of interest in "Hail the Woman," at the Allen. Though relenting somewhat at the conclusion, for the major part of the picture he maintains one of the most disagreeable characters seen on the screen this year, all trace of the genial Theodore Roberts is completely smothered in a congealing coat of narrow-mindedness and religious pride.

"The snare of the secret marriage," is the theme of the picture, and with a cast which includes Lloyd Hughes, Madge Bellamy, Florence Vidor, and Tully Marshall, much really admirable acting has been coated over with a thick whitewash of sentiment which makes the film drag interminably.

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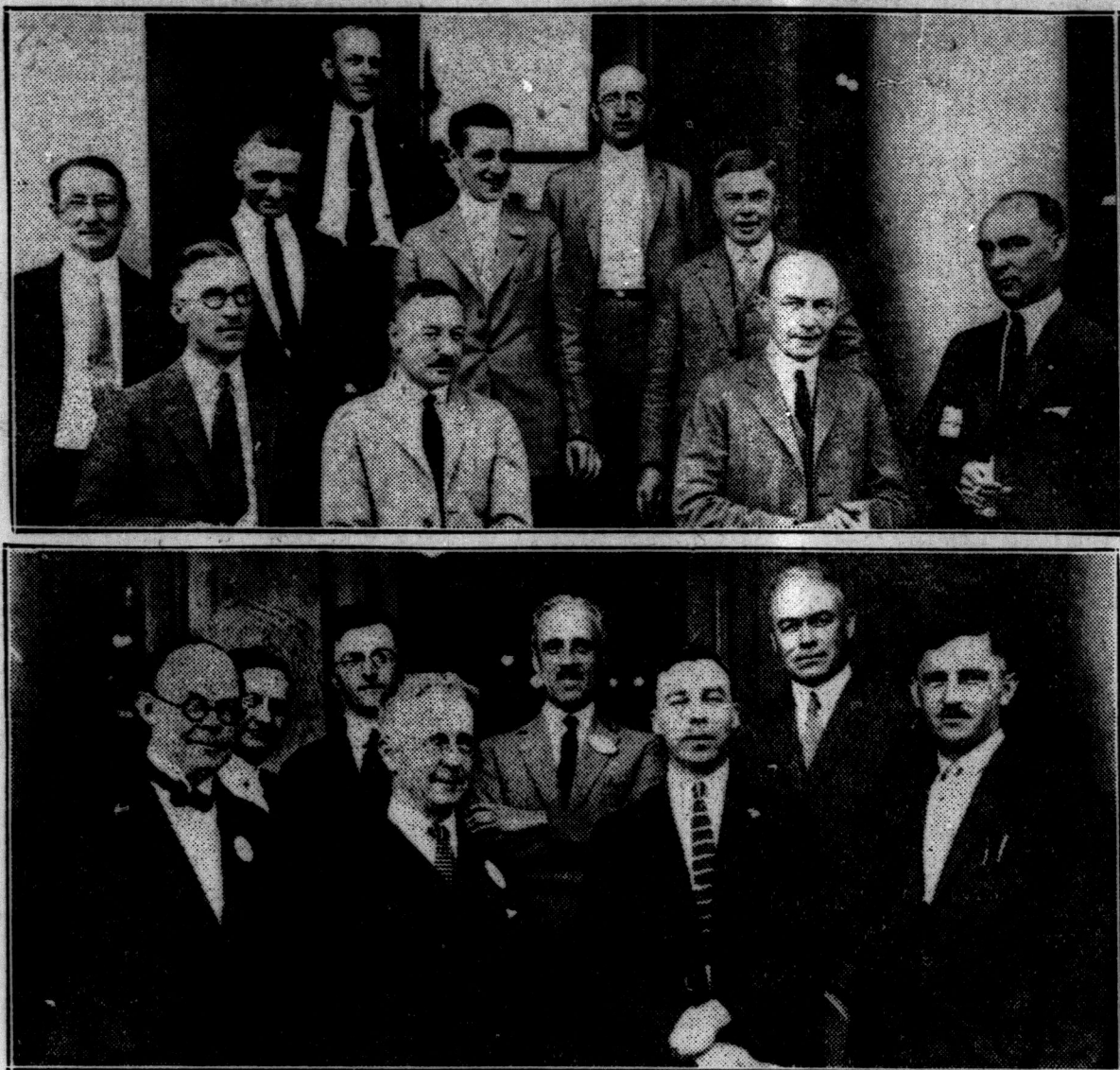
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CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING MATCH.

Above The Advertiser staff photographer shows men bers of the Kiwanis and Rotary teams who locked horns yesterday to settle a long dispute as to the spelling ability of the two clubs. At the top is the Kiwanis' team, including Tom Yull, Harry Muir, Dr. Cameron Wilson, Bud Manning, Morris Abbot, Bill Benson, Bill Wortman, Ed. Grange and Dr. Jack Blair. Below are the vanquished Rotarians, still smiling. In the group are: Jared Vining, Dr. Alf. Grant, Lloyd Houlding, V. K. Greer, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Russ Taggart, W. Wendall, Tom Faust and A. R. Kennedy.

Loud cheers followed Mr. Yull's successful attempt to spell "pachyderm," the first word of the contest. The Rotarians mastered "kaleidoscope" volumes of wild applause followed.

The first man to go down was a Kiwanian, who put an extra "a" in "stationery." A. R. Kennedy got a trifle mixed between "gamble" and "gambol," but came out on top when the judge repeated the word.

When Mr. MacGregor departed from the field of battle, leaving Tom Yull alone and victorious, the Rotarians indicated the triumph of the Kiwanians by three deafening cheers.

Kiwanis followed with "hurrah" for the vanquished, and President Rev. Hay gave a little speech. He invited the Rotary to the Kiwanis camp on some future occasion for a return match, and expressed the pleasure of his club with the way the match had been conducted and the fun it had given all concerned.

Present Medals.
Following announcement of the winners, The Advertiser gold and silver medals with the engraving, "Rotary-Kiwanis Spelling Match Champions" on the back, were presented to the successful Kiwanians. The three judges, who so capably carried on the procedure, were also given medals. A consolation prize of a book of nursery rhymes bound in Egyptian asbestos was received by each Rotarian participating.

When the mayor made the mistake of telling Mr. Vining he had spelled "instill" wrongly, a little argument ensued. E. V. Buchanan observed that a battle between the public utilities commission and the mayor would be an epochal event and the argument ceased.

Both clubs enjoyed themselves. Laughter was the predominating feature of the big fight. And long after the National Anthem had been played Kiwanians and Rotarians were discussing the contest in which London's two big-hearted clubs met in good-natured competition and fellowship.

The teams lined up as follows: Kiwanis—Tom Yull, Harry Muir, Dr. Cameron Wilson, Bud Manning, Morris Abbot, Bill Benson, Bill Wortman, Ed. Grange and Dr. Jack Blair. Rotary—Jared Vining, Dr. Alf. Grant, Lloyd Houlding, V. K. Greer, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Russ Taggart, W. Wendall, Tom Faust, A. R. Kennedy.

REAL SCOTTISH SPORTS WILL MARK 1923 PICNIC
Pipers To Compete For The Advertiser Trophies At Caledonian Outing.

In preparation for the Caledonian picnic, to be held at Port Stanley on July 19, the executive committee of the Middlesex Caledonian Society met last night in the county building and made preliminary arrangements.

The outing will have all the usual events that go with the Caledonian Society. There will be a real ho-man's tug o' war that will be pulled in the good old-fashioned cleats. It takes weight, "weight as the Scot would call it, and it takes muscle, trained on the farm and built on "parritch." There will be races and baby shows, and all sorts of competitions, and to top the strength that calls for muscle and brawn.

No picnic can be a success without plenty of "craic," and these have been arranged for with royal largesse. This is to be the great gala day of the London Scottish. There will be a hundred pipers and a, and the lakeside will echo for one day to the skirl of the pipes and the drumming of the twinkling feet of the dancers, with their jinking medals and bright-buckled brogues.

Traveling by air from London to New York in 12 hours is prophesied by Major-General Sir W. S. Brancker, Britain's director of civil aviation.

WEDDINGS

BOWERS-LESTER.

St. Thomas, July 9.—An interesting wedding took place at Grace Methodist Church on Saturday, June 30, when Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester, 20 Edward street, was united in marriage to J. Wilson, son of Mrs. F. Bowers, 145 Manitoba street, St. Thomas. The bridesmaid was Miss F. Lester, sister of the bride, while George Merritt supported the groom. After a dainty lunch, the happy couple left, amid showers of confetti, for Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Detroit.

HERON-FIELDING.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place in the First Methodist Church, this city, when Vera Eleta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Fielding of St. James street, became the bride of Norman Heron of Toronto, son of Mrs. Mary Heron, also of Toronto.

Against a background of daisies and palms, which decorated the church, the bride looked lovely in her gown of gray and tan crepe, made with panels of accordion pleated crepe and short sleeved bodice. A large gray picture hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, gray shoes and gloves, completed the costume, while she carried a shower bouquet of phloxias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Madge Spanner acted as bridesmaid, wearing a pretty gown of pale green crepe de chine, with wide brimmed organza hat to match and white shoes and gloves. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl baprin of Richmond roses.

Mr. Lynn Fielding of this city, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and carried a gift to him being a handsome watch chain.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Heron left on a honeymoon trip to the Kawartha Lakes, the bride traveling in a smart gown of brown springtime crepe, with sand hat and gloves, brown shoes and a brown fox fur, the gift of the groom. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Heron will live on Roncasvelles avenue, Toronto.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Logan of Windsor, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mr. Fred Heron and Miss V. M. Cooper, all of Toronto.

CLUB NEWS

PILGRIM MISSION PICNICS.

A jolly picnic was held last week at Thames Park by the Pilgrim Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Thirty children and their mothers were present and following a jolly program of games, and a swim in the plunge, a picnic supper was served. The picnic was in charge of the superintendents, Mrs. George Bryce and Mrs. A. J. Chapman. A guest of honor of the affair was Miss Ruth Young of Chippewa, daughter of Rev. George Young, a former pastor of the church.

CHATHAM GUILD MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Ont., July 9.—Chalmers' Young People's Guild met as usual last evening. Mrs. Campbell was in charge, and Mrs. R. C. Henry dealt most capably with the topic, "The Meaning of Christian Brotherhood." Miss Hazel Mackness and Miss Margaret Campbell gave interesting Bible readings, and Miss Sarah Lovell read a much appreciated article on "Some New Features of Home Mission Work." The meeting was open for discussion, after which Rev. McCrea gave the closing exercise.

CHARGING CROSS LEAGUE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 9.—The missionary department had charge of the weekly meeting of Charging Cross Epworth League which was held last evening. Mrs. Pardo was in the chair for the usual opening exercises, after which Mrs. James Young presided. The Bible reading by Miss Katie Young

Radio
Programs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.
KDCA—326 Metres—East Pittsburgh, Pa.
3:00 a.m.—Music.
11:30 a.m.—Music. Weather forecast. United States Bureau of Market Reports.
2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores.
5:00 p.m.—Ball scores.
5:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:00 p.m.—Ball scores. Dinner concert continued.
6:30 p.m.—Review (continued) of J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," by Marjory Stewart.
6:45 p.m.—The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.
7:00 p.m.—Ball scores. "Our national parks."
7:20 p.m.—Concert.
8:45 p.m.—Ball scores. Market reports.
9:55 p.m.—Time signals.
WBZ—337 Metres—Springfield, Mass.
5:00 a.m.—Weather reports. Springfield produce market report.
11:55 a.m.—Time signals. Weather reports. Boston produce market reports.
5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. Dinner concert.
6:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. News from farm and home.
6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children.
6:45 p.m.—"What Every Community Needs," by Madeline G. Martin, R. N., director, Visiting Nurse Association, Springfield, Mass.
7:00 p.m.—Address by prominent businessman.
7:15 p.m.—Farmer's talk by New England Homestead.
7:30 p.m.—Concert.
8:50 p.m.—Baseball scores. Bedtime story for grown-ups.
10:00 p.m.—Time signals.
KYW—345 Metres—Chicago, Ill.
8:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
9:00 a.m.—Market reports.
9:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
9:55 a.m.—Time signals.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:05 a.m.—Weather reports.
10:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

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10:35 a.m.—Table talk.
11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
11:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.—Talks given by speakers of international and national repute.
1:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
1:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
2:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
3:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
5:00 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
5:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
7:00 to 7:55 p.m.—Musical program.
7:58 p.m.—Time signals.
8:00 p.m.—News and weather reports.
8:05 p.m.—Special features as announced by radio-phon.

WGY—380 Metres—Schenectady, N. Y.
11:30 a.m.—Stock market quotations.
11:45 a.m.—Weather report.
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
5:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins; baseball results.
Silent Night.
CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.
12 noon—Weather forecasts. Opening stock markets.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets. News items.
Music.
6:50 to 8 p.m.—Closing stock markets. Late news.
7:55 to 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.

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8 to 9 p.m.—Concert program.
WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner."
9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12:05 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Concert.
4:00 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
4:05 p.m.—Market reports.
5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.
7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra.

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