

I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of the Duncan Lawson Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held at St. Stephen's Parish Hall on Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Small, Regent, in the chair.

The usual monthly donations to the Hospital Host Fund and Disabled Veterans were authorized, also a donation to the "work in India."

Final plans for the Halloween Dance, to be held at the New Ambleside Hall on Friday evening, October 22nd, were made.

The Chapter will again take charge of the sale of "poppies" for the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Mrs. Walter Gourlay was appointed convener.

The convener of the Shaughnessy Hospital Committee, Mrs. A. E. Young, gave a splendid report of the work at the hospital. Many visits have been made and several birthday cakes, smokes, fruit, candy, playing cards and magazines taken to the boys.

The boys are extremely grateful to the Chapter for the delightful outing to Whytecliff, which took place on September 22nd. On this occasion the Chapter entertained thirty-nine boys at the Blue Dragon Inn. A supper was served by the ladies of the Chapter and the boys declared it to be the best outing of the season. The Chapter is very thankful to Mrs. Frank Halliday, Mrs. Minnons, Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Councillor J. Leyland, Mr. George Hay, Mr. Gordon Robson, Mrs. Sydney Gisby, Mr. Kerr Robinson and General A. D. McRae, who were responsible for the transportation.

The committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Morgan, deserve considerable credit for the arrangement of this affair.

The Chapter placed a laurel wreath at the Memorial Arch on September 28th, the anniversary of the death of Duncan Lawson, and several members of the Chapter attended a memorial service at the United Church on the Sunday following.

Tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Garland and Mrs. McVeane.

Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association of West Vancouver held a meeting on Tuesday night at the Pauline Johnson School. Arrangements were made, starting next week, to have hot cocoa and hot soup at Hollyburn and Pauline Johnson Schools, for which a nominal charge will be made. It was decided to make a canvass of the district to provide a fund for a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia.

Rev. A. M. Sovereign, rector of St. Mark's Church, was present and gave a most interesting lecture on "The Value of Playgrounds." He said that playgrounds, by rendering possible the playing of various kinds of games, instilled the young with the principles of honour and endowed them with a sturdy manhood. They also assisted in making children healthy and strong. He was of the opinion, however, that there should always be supervision when playgrounds were in use, because without it the bigger children were liable to be chosen on teams instead of the smaller ones, the latter of whom probably needed the exercise more. In conclusion he said that West Vancouver was fortunate in having such fine playgrounds and he trusted that, in any town-planning scheme adopted, care would be taken to have sufficient parks and playgrounds for the future needs of the district.

The First Narrows Bridge

Where does it lead this Bridge of Dreams?
This triumph arch of human schemes?

To this charmed shore whose broad highway
Skirts wooded hills with blossoms gay;

Where Balm of Gilead's fragrance rare

With sweetest scent perfumes the air;

Where brooks cascade in sparkling falls,

Where from deep woods the shy thrush calls;

Where great gray rocks hold back the sea,

Which churns and roars eternally;

Where forests lovely as old Arden

Give shade to Nature's gay wild garden;

Where timbered slopes and winding trails

Lead up through shady moss-grown dales,

Up, up until the rocky ledge

Seems very like this old world's edge;

Where glistening fields of melting snow

Their cool clear waters send below;

Where golden glows from setting sun

Tell gorgeously that day is done;

Where spirits free in paths new-trod

May see the handiwork of God.

Soon may the Narrows deep be spanned

And entrance given to Wonderland.

Rachel Day.

West Bay,
West Vancouver.

Booth Should Play If Australia Meets B.C.

Word has been received that the famous Australian cricketers will arrive in Vancouver next Tuesday, October 19th. It has been suggested that the Australians play a match with a representative team of B. C. cricketers, and if this can be arranged as hoped, Booth is one player that should be included. Playing for the North Shore club during the past season, he has made four centuries and has proved himself one of the greatest cricketers B. C. has yet produced.

Caledonian Society Successful Event

One of the biggest and most successful gatherings of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held at the K. of P. Hall on Monday night, October 11th, when the officers for the year were duly installed. There were present representatives of various Scottish societies in Vancouver and of the West Vancouver Scottish, and besides a splendid turn-out of members of the North Vancouver Society many of their friends attended this most interesting social event.

Mr. Wm. McNeish, hon. president, presided at the ceremony of installation, supported by ex-Reeve J. Y. McNaught and Mr. W. Mackenzie, president of the Scottish Council.

West Vancouver Scottish Society

The regular meeting of the above society will be held tonight (Friday), at 8 p.m., in the "Clachan." Business before the meeting will be election of officers, reports, new committees for the 1926-1927 season, and summarizing of the winter programme. All eligible and intending members will please communicate with the president, West 89L, or the secretary, West 101, or the membership committee at West 31 or West 49L.

West Vancouver Boys' Choir

The first meeting of the Boys' Choir, under the leadership of Professor James Morgan, will be held on Friday, October 22nd, at 4.15 p.m., in the Hollyburn School, Fourteenth and Duchess.

Interest in the proposed choir is very keen and it should prove an inspiration alike to parents as well as to the boys themselves. There is still room for several voices and, if the parents of intending members will communicate with Professor Morgan during this coming week, he will be glad to arrange for the enrollment of the pupils. Professor Morgan, West 173; Mrs. Moncrieff, West 30R; Mrs. Elgar, West 652R; Mrs. J. T. Watt, West 101.

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On October 14th a son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Welsh, nee Thelma Stettin.

Naomi Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold a tarry whist drive on Saturday, October 23rd, at 8 p.m. Masonic Hall. Referees and good prizes.

The St. Stephen's Chapter a social on Friday night at the Parish Hall. The evening passed very pleasantly with dances, charades and various kinds of prizes being Mr. James H. I. Miss Kathleen Hampson, Lucille Johnson, and Tom Turner.

Mrs. Lambert has moved to her home on Fourteenth Marine Drive, Mr. W. who was formerly occupying the house on Fourteenth Marine Drive.

It is reported that a dance will take place at the Hollyburn Pavilion on Saturday Eve.

Mr. R. B. Cripps has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada and the Southern States. Cripps is still visiting here in Saskatchewan and will later.

Mr. G. W. Kissick, known real estate dealer, severed his connection with C. Gray Real Estate and will in future here the London & British America Company.

Mr. Mounce, Thirty Marine, has moved to a new house.

Mr. J. Knowles, The Kings, who has been ill for months with a severe sciatica, is now able to get around again.

The Board of Works has up the ground between the walk and the south Marine Drive. In front of the garage approaches a made, old drain pipes underneath the approach carry off the water.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. will arrive here from a week or two, having house on Haywood Avenue Twenty-third.

Mr. E. Morris has moved to Twenty-fifth and Twer and Mathers.



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