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TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

Graduation days! Red letter days which bring one to the threshold of a new life! There has been much preparation for this day of all days, in the first cycle of youth. Once it seemed far off, but now it is here and those joyous days at college flew by all too quickly. They are gone—but the memories, the knowledge and experiences will remain. Certainly some folks get more out of college than others because they put more into it. To some it is a preparation for a life work, to others it is just an experience to fill in a few years. It is only fitting that the present custom of elaborate festivities be held in honor of this important day. What does graduation day mean? Is it not the close of a special preparation for a goal or life work? A graduating tube is a "measuring up" tube—likewise graduation from college is a "measuring up" day of the fitness for our chosen work. The receiving of that roll of white paper is one of the life's greatest moments. Yet there is a tinge of sadness in it too. It means the parting of the ways for those students who worked and toiled together towards the same goal. Let there be joy and gladness to mark these convocation days for they come but once! In Canada there is no formal graduation to mark the close of High School days. I am sorry for this. There are many, many students, who dream of college days but the realization never comes true. To them a graduation from High School would, in a small degree, take its place. I believe it might be a little brighter goal for which to strive. Perhaps to the boy these moments would not be so thrilling as to the girl, but his part would be important, too. Who ever heard of a new gown or suit not being a big moment in the life of a student? For the girl, much reasoning must be used in the choice of that gown. Simplicity and suitability are more to be desired than the elaborate or gaudy gown. Not every one can afford a store frock and perhaps mother sits up till the early hours of the morning, to finish those last few stitches. Perhaps the frock is a made-over one, but none the less pretty or appropriate. It is the whiteness of

that gown and the poise with which it is worn, which makes it a success. We all love good clothes but many of us have not learned how to wear them to advantage. Who amongst us has not seen the girl with a simple cotton frock, but who wears it like a queen. In a southern city, a committee working in conjunction with a designer and buyer for an up-to-date department store, chooses an authentic graduation dress for High School girls. It is chosen with much thought as to style, material and price. A type of gown is designed which is suitable for the average girl, whether she be tall or small, stout or lean. A soft flimsy goods is used as the larger girl cannot wear a stiffened material so well. The gowns being all alike, there is a saving in material and time in their creation. This results in special prices being given—a price which would be little more than the cost of the material. The profit is gained through the number of sales. The designer creates the style and this is sent to New York, where a gown in each size is made of the chosen material. These sample dresses are rushed by plane to the store which ordered them. A mannequin displays the frock in the store window, which has been arranged with much beauty and originality to carry out the graduation theme. There is excitement in the corridors when the news comes that the dresses have arrived. A bevy of happy girls, board the street car, chatting gaily of the myriad things which graduation means. They are to meet mother or dad and try on the "dream frock". There is a time limit, when all orders must be in. But what of the unfortunate one who may not be able to buy that gown? Must she give up graduation? I venture to say some means would be found by that happy throng, through which the purchase could be made. I knew one little chap in Toronto, who asked his parents if he could withdraw his school bank account to buy a Y.M.C.A. ticket for a poor little chum. The youth of today is just as generous and thoughtful as ever in the history of the world. Give them the chance and they'll measure up.

MRS. G. HENDERSON

Mrs. Catherine Henderson, widow of the late George Henderson of Glenelg, passed away at the home of Mr. Andrew Griffith in town on Saturday evening. She had been in failing health for some months and was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Griffith during her long and trying illness.

The deceased, who was in her 86th year, was a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary McLellan of Stayner. She was born in Caledon township. About 55 years ago she was married to the late George Henderson and until his death seven years ago she resided in Glenelg. Since that time she has made her home in the village.

Surviving is one son, Mr. George Henderson of Dafer, Michigan. There are also four step-children, namely: Mrs. John Abel of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Annie Baines, Wm. and Miss Tena Henderson of Glenelg; two brothers and two sisters, Alex. and Daniel McLellan and Mrs. Mary Rose of Stayner and Christina of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Latona cemetery. Rev. T. O. Miller was in charge of the service which was held in Cooke's Presbyterian Church here. The pallbearers were Messrs. Isaac Elder, John Ryan, Wesley Bradey, Thos. Wilson, James Goodwill and C. R. King.

Among those here from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Misses Christina and Virginia Abel and Mr. Stanley Williamson of Niagara Falls; Messrs. Daniel and Alex. McLellan and Mrs. Mary Rose of Stayner.

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL

Mrs. George Campbell of Glenelg passed away in the hospital here early Sunday morning following an illness of several months. She was 60 years old and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDurdo of Proton township. Surviving are her husband, four sons and two daughters, namely: William, Daniel, J. B. and Joseph in Glenelg; Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Mrs. Thos. Macentee of Buffalo. Six brothers and one sister also survive. The funeral took place on Tuesday from her late home to the Latter Day Saints Church cemetery in Proton.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, June 10th, 1934

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
There will be a tea and bake sale, D.V., on Thursday, June 14th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Tuck.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m., Sunday School.
3 p.m., Church Service.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held D.V., at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty on Thursday, June 7th.

RABB - LAYCOCK

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laycock, Walters Falls, on Thursday, May 24th, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, when their second daughter, Norma Irene, became the bride of Haddon Roderick Rabb, M.D., C.M., of Walters Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rabb of Poltmore, Que.

An archway of juniper, banked with apple-blossoms and ferns, was the spring-like setting for the ceremony, at which Rev. M. McWilliams, uncle of the groom, officiated. Mrs. Thos. Frizzell presided at the piano and as the minister and groom took their places the strains of "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" merged into Wagner's Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bride entered on her father's arm. She was charming in a gown of white silk georgette fashioned on straight lines and touching the floor in a soft circular sweep, her sleeveless bodice, buttoned down the back with accordin capes falling over the arms to meet deep cuffed white gloves. Her shoes were of white kid and a wide leaved white crepe hat with lace crown and gracefully curving brim, framed her face. She was also wearing the groom's gift a white gold Lorie wrist watch and carried a sheaf of sweetheart roses with a shower of silver and white streamers knotted with lilies of the valley falling in a cascade to the bottom of her gown.

During the interval of congratulations the piano selections included Mendelssohn's Wedding March and while the register was being signed "O Promise Me" was sung by Mr. Maurice Laycock, brother of the bride. Congratulatory telephone messages arrived from Dr. W. Millman of Oshawa and Dr. T. M. McFarland of Peace River District, Northern Alberta. Among the gifts to the bride were a handsome silver hake dish from St. Philip's Anglican Church, where she had been a member of the choir and a silver cream and sugar from the A.Y.P.A. in which she had been an active worker.

As souvenirs of the happy event the pianist received from the bride a crystal and sterling silver rose bowl and the soloist was presented by the groom, with a green gold watch chain with attached pen knife.

In the dining room, where the table was centred with the bride's cake, a color scheme in apple-blossom shades was tastefully carried out. The table attendants were: Miss Maude Laycock, sister of the bride, in a frock of pale blue and white and Miss Marion McWilliams, cousin of the groom, in beige. The details of the luncheon were superintended by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. W. I. Seabrook, who assisted her sister, Mrs. Laycock throughout the event.

A toast to the bride, proposed by Rev. Mr. McWilliams, was responded to by the groom. Short speeches followed from several of the gentlemen guests, complimentary to the bride and groom and wishing them happiness in their wedded life.

The young couple left at 3 o'clock by motor for a honeymoon trip, which will include Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Poltmore, Que. with a week's camping and fishing at White Fish Lake.

For travelling the bride chose a becoming gray ensemble, with plain gray coat with gray fox fur, over a silk crepe dress of tiny gray and black check, relieved with touches of red, white and blue in the scarf and the chic hat of gray straw. Her purse, gloves and shoes were also of gray.

On their return Dr. and Mrs. Rabb will reside at the groom's home, Walters Falls, where the doctor opened an office after graduating two years ago and his skill as a physician has won him a large practice.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams and the Misses Isabel and Marion McWilliams of Burgayne; Mr. Malcolm Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vallias and son, John, Mr. J. H. McConnell and Mr. Lloyd McConnell, all of Meaford; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot of Markdale and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frizzell of Bognor.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

Sunday, June 10th, 1934

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Preparatory service on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

Sunday, June 10th, 1934

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Murray.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur: Mrs. Murray.
7 p.m.—Rally of the Y. P. Societies of South Eastern Grey. Address by Mr. Aburn Richards, President of the Grey Y.P. Union.

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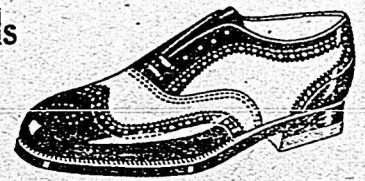
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