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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th, at 8.15 p.m.

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by M.H.B.

Wonder how many realize what good work is being done at the Cedarvale School for Girls here in Georgetown. We had only a vague idea ourselves, in spite of having lived here all our life, until we heard the superintendent, Mrs. Houston, tell about Cedarvale at the I.O.G.E. anniversary dinner last week.

The girls who come to the school range from about ten years of age, and as a rule stay until the Entrance exams have been completed. For the most part, they are wards of various Children's Aid Societies throughout Ontario, although a few are supported by their parents. The latter come from homes, where for some valid reason the parents are unable to care for their children.

Broken homes and heart-break are the stories behind most of the pupils. Many have never known a normal home life or sat down to a decently cooked meal. At Cedarvale, the staff try to make it as pleasantly homelike as possible, and to help the girls in every way, so that when they leave Cedarvale to go back to the Children's Aid or foster homes, they will find the road to successful happy living, a little easier.

It is a wonderful work that is being done by Cedarvale, and like schools, for these little girls who are victims of circumstance. Cedarvale operates under the Board of Evangelism of the United Church.

Had they the accommodation there would be several times the present enrolment, which now stands at about 30.

English violets are blooming by our back steps. Would never have discovered them, had we not smelled their sweet perfume while hanging out clothes Monday morning. They sweetened the task considerably. Snowdrops and "grape hyacinths" have been bloom-

ing on neighbouring lawns for several weeks now. Still out at the clothesline Monday, we heard a very odd noise, and turning, discovered a big fat robin bathing noisily and joyously in a mud puddle. Ye "Ed" doesn't like robins, but we do. They're our favourite bird.

This is a grand time of the year to go travelling. We envy Itay and Glad Whitbee, and daughter, Susan, who left Sunday night to drive Glad's sister, Miss Jessie Morris, to New York. Miss Morris, who has been visiting with the Whitbees since July, is embarking for her home in Crofton, Surrey, aboard the Queen Elizabeth from New York, early Wednesday morning.

Just arrived from England to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree, Guelph. St. is Mrs. James Marsh, with her six-year-old daughter Joan, from Manchester. They plan to stay until September. Also visiting with the Crabtrees is another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brownlee, of Valleyfield, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendham and guests, Marion Hepburn, Kenneth Harrison, Jean Ruddell and Mrs. Jack Adly, attended the recital of John Knight, brilliant young Toronto pianist last week.

Held in Guelph Collegiate, Mrs. Mendham said his playing was superb. Mr. Knight has just returned from an engagement at Carnegie Hall, New York, where he received wonderful notices from the critics. He scored as big a triumph at both his Toronto recitals at the Eaton Auditorium and is being hailed as one of Canada's finest musicians.

Mr. Knight and the Mendhams have mutual friends in Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat. The Mendhams and party from Georgetown attended a reception for Mr. Knight at the Gilliat's home, after the recital. Mr. Knight is going on a concert tour, and we'll doubtless be hearing more of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendham's son Ken, has joined the Bell Telephone Co. staff, as a linesman, and will work out of Brampton. Ken used to work part-time as driver for Barrager's.

The Stewart Young's — and of course that includes their lovely baby Nell — moved from their apartment above the Gorduro's on Charles Street, on Thursday, to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Perc King, just past the Harley-Kay-Marstrand plant.

And just recently moved into the upstairs apartment of the Riley Brethours, Queen Street, are Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mr. Taylor is employed at Smith and Stone Ltd. They had been living at Harold Scott's, since coming to town.

"A good time was had by all" the Smith & Stone Office Bowling Club at the grand finale of their bowling season celebrated with a dance at The Old Mill, Toronto, last Thursday night. About fifteen couples attended.

A few neighbours and friends met for a social evening at the home of Miss E. Watson, Main St., North, April 7th, to celebrate her birthday. Miss Watson, who has been a "shut-in" for the past few years, is deeply interested in her Church, the Women's Institute, and other local activities.

John Thompson, one of the men so terribly burned when an explosion occurred in a Hamilton hydro-electric station last week, is a nephew of Mrs. Blake Leslie. For a time his life was feared for, but his condition is now improving. Also good news was the fact that his eyesight has been saved.

Another stroke of bad fortune for the Leslie family occurred last week, however, when Mr. Blake Leslie's father, Mr. John Leslie, broke his hip. He is in Guelph General Hospital.

A pleasant afternoon tea was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Isobel Cleave, McNabb Street, last week, when she entertained in honour of Mrs. Ivan Hay's birthday. At the tea were Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Terry; Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and Carol; Mrs. Walker Cleave and Jane, and the Hay's little daughter Elizabeth.

THURSDAY NIGHT BOWLERS HOLD BANQUET

The Thursday Night Bowlers ended their season last Thursday with a party at the Old Mill in Toronto. Prior to going to the city a business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell where prizes were awarded. The winning team was Binkley's Blockbusters, with Bell's Beagles, Hancox's Milkmaids and Malcolm's Meteors followed in that order.

High average went to Ted Vahl (200) and Mrs. Henry Rugg (158). Other prizes awarded were: High triple — Tom Niven, 715; Mrs. Ted Vahl, 805; High Triple handicap, John Bell; Mrs. William McNally; High Single — John Malcolm; Mrs. Harold Hancox; High Single Handicap — Harold Hancox, Mrs. Wilf Ford; Most improved bowlers — Mr. and Mrs. George Tizzard; Most outstanding game — Wilf Ford, Mrs. John Glynn.

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