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# Chatting . . .

With M.H.B.

WE VERY SELDOM receive mail from England, so it was with considerable interest we examined a blue air-mail letter received last week, to see who could have sent it. . . . A pleasant surprise was, in store for us, because it was a long letter, full of interesting bits of information about their trip to England, from Mrs. Charles Chapman. We know their many friends in town will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be returning to Canada to make their home in Georgetown, at the end of July. Mrs. Chapman tells us the chief reason for their change in plans has been the English climate, the dampness and coldness not being suitable to either Mr. or Mrs. Chapman's health. . . . Mrs. Chapman's letter was quite lengthy, so we'll just mention a few of the highlights. . . . On the Monday before she wrote the letter, they had been allowed on the Dockyard at Plymouth, to go aboard the H.M.S. Vanguard, the ship the King and Queen were going to travel on before His Majesty became ill. . . . It was quite a shock for the Chapmans to see how dreadfully bombed-out Plymouth had been. Mrs. Chapman writes: "The church we were married in is all down; the house we lived in is all gone; the place where Mr. Chapman worked is gone; the church that I used to go before I was married is gone, and all the big stores on the Main Street and all the churches gone. We were in a church in Plymouth which consisted of only the four walls — no seats, no floors — but still the people went for their services, and the people were putting flowers in this bombed church". . . . Before leaving for England, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman sold their house on Main Street South, so that when they come back they will have to find a place to live, first of all, and Mrs. Chapman asks that anyone knowing of a house or apartment for rent, to please let her sister, Mrs. Fred Laws know. The Chapmans lived in Georgetown for twenty one years before their trip to England. . . .

A FORMER Limehouse family Mr. and Mrs. Ouke Muller and little daughter have moved into the house on Churchill Crescent where Constable and Mrs. Ray Schisler lived before moving to Simcoe. . . . But Georgetown sort of even up the score with Limehouse by losing to that community Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall and daughters, who have moved into the house at Limehouse formerly occupied by the Muller family. . . . Glad to hear that Mrs. William Miller is recovering nicely from a broken hip. Mrs. Miller is in Peel Memorial Hospital. . . .

THERE WAS quite literally a "full house" at the W. F. Bradley, Main Street South last Saturday night, for the second presentation of an all-Chopin piano recital by Mrs. Margaret Bradley and Mr. Bruce Harding. The music was simply wonderful. . . . don't know when we've had an hour and a half pass so quickly. . . . The setting was perfect too, with the piano arranged against the large picture window. The sun setting on the Credit Valley made a beautiful background for the Chopin music. . . . Margaret wore a graceful pale turquoise gown, fashioned with scooped out neckline, cap sleeves and long torso bodice of vertical tucking, accentuated by three American Beauty roses. . . . Doesn't seem quite fair to mention only what the feminine performer wore, does it? . . . Bruce did look very smart in his tails, too. . . . Proceeds from both recitals went to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. . . .

MR. AND MRS. Ted Howard happened to be sitting beside us at the recital. Mrs. Howard was the former Barbara Dawson, and she mentioned, that she and her husband and baby son Alec have moved from the farm near Milton, to Brantford, where Ted has a position with the Holstein-Friesian Association. They spent the weekend in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson. . . . Ladies of St. George's W.A. held a surprise party for Mrs. Harry Scott at the Rectory last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Scott's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. When lunch was served, Mrs. Scott was presented with a silver serving fork. . . . A guest at this pleasant evening, was Mrs. Frank Howell of Boissevain, Manitoba, who is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howell, Albert Street. Mrs. Howell, who lives on an 800-acre farm, tells us that the seeding operations have just been completed, due to the extreme wetness of the spring weather. Out in her home town, Mrs. Howell has been President of their branch of the W.A. for nine years, and so was able to tell St. George's Women's Auxiliary something of the work being done in Manitoba. In chatting about wedding anniversaries, we learned, that Mrs. Howell and her husband will have been married sixty years this September. That's quite a wonderful achievement, isn't it? . . .

THIS MAKES the second year Moira Kelly has joined the Farm Service Corps for the summer vacation months. Last year she was stationed at Theford, and this year is at Camp Stamford, Niagara Falls. When she returns in the Fall, Moira will enroll at MacDonnell Hall, Guelph. The hazardous flood conditions having abated in Winnipeg, Mrs. James Kelly and small son, returned to their home there last week, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly. . . .

MR. AND MRS. Thomas Nelle and daughter Irene have moved into their new house on College Street. Mr. Nelle, who is a brother of Mrs. Harry Hale, sold his grocery business in Acton prior to making his home in Georgetown. Their daughter, Irene, will be attending High School. Mr. Nelle is a Veteran of World War I, and a member of the local Masonic Lodge. . . .

Beside the Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hale have built a new home, into which they moved on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and children Paul and Catharine have been living with Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, until their house was completed. . . .

QUITE A NUMBER of relatives and friends attending the Nursing Graduation ceremonies at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, when Miss Jane Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott Early received her graduation diploma. The graduation was held on the grounds at Wellesley Hospital, and her guest included Lt.-Col and Mrs. John R. Barber, Mrs. Robert Early, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Milton; Mr. Donald Early, Mr. John Mustard, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. Ross C. Cameron, Toronto, and Jane's aunts, Mrs. S. K. Bongard, and Mrs. J. L. Coulson of Toronto. There was a class graduation picture in the Toronto papers one night last week in which Jane appeared quite clearly. . . .

A niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early, who is well-known in town, Miss Joan Hall, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Coulson, Toronto, graduated from Branksome Hall last week. Mrs. Coulson is Mrs. Early's sister, the former Mary Lawson. . . .

SEEMS TO BE a lot of enthusiasm among the mothers of jobs under six years of age for the Baby Popularity Contest being sponsored by the Lions Club for the next week. It's all in the spirit of fun and your friends voting pennies will be going towards a good cause for we all know the excellent welfare work done by the Lions Club. . . .

MRS. BROWN ELECTED DISTRICT INSTITUTE HEAD

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After an inquiry into the cost of site, cost and size of a hospital for the northern part of Halton County and a committee was appointed to deal with this. Another resolution which went through without comment came from Campbellville objecting to the use of the face, figure, attitude or attire of women in the advertising of tobacco. . . .

Plans for the 50th anniversary of the Halton W.I. next year were suggested by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, who asked for suggestions from the branches. . . .

Miss H. McKercher, Department speaker, brought greetings from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In a splendid and inspiring address Miss McKercher urged the women to accept people where they are: "Participation is basic for interest", she said. She spoke of the educational, service, and social aspects of W.I. work. To discover, stimulate, and train the youth of the country was part of the co-operative program's objective which was a means to an end in helping to develop leaders. "The ability to see things in people as they are; the ability to meet and cope with situations when they crop up, the ability to accept the inevitable with a minimum of conflict" comprises a mature adult. . . .

The cooperative projects accepted for the district were, first — Brighten your home with colour, with two others. . . .

The afternoon concluded with a play, How the Story Grew, an amusing comedy with a moral, put on by Drumquin Branch. The choir of the Georgetown Public School sang. Mrs. F. Anderson, courtesy convener, of Acton, thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the 49th District Annual. . . .

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