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Chatting . . . With M.H.B.

WE HEARD A nice compliment for the girls of town and district who attended the Countess of Strathmore IODE Valentine Dance in the Rose Room last Friday night. The remark, made by one who hails from a city, was to the effect that she had never seen so many pretty gowns on so many pretty girls surpassed by any city dance. Think she must have been right, too. Wish we could risk telling you about what such-and-such wore, but we're afraid we

might leave someone out, and all were so lovely, that if you mention one, you should mention all. Two new trends we noticed which seemed to go together admirably were the short hair-cut and the frothy over-the-shoulder stoles, worn with the strapless bodice.

The Modern Aires seemed to be playing even better than usual for the dancing, and in between numbers, the dancers took advantage of the cool apple punch and the delectable fancy cookies made by the IODE members. The Rose Room was all prettied up with be-ruffled hearts, streamers and cupids. We're glad they looked so nice, because the committee had a spot of trouble with those decorations. On the Wednesday night before the dance, they went down to the arena to put up the decorations. It took several hours of careful placing and taping. The next night a couple went down to put on the finishing touches, and lo and behold, all the decorations but three hearts had fallen off the walls. So the unfortunates who were down on the spot, had the work of putting them up to do all over again. But, just like in fairy stories, all well that ends well—the dance drew a good crowd and everyone appeared to be having a wonderful time.

THE COUPLE we just mentioned as having the decorating work to do all over again, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington. Several weeks before the dance, we drove down to Darlington's 8th Line home, on dance business. We knew it was on the left-hand side just past the bottom of the hill and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack McDermid's summer place, but we'd be damned if we could see it. Finally, after driving by where we thought it should be, and turning around to go back home, somewhat baffled—we discovered how we had been misled. The Darlingtons have moved their home quite a distance in, from their former location near the road. The white frame house is now set on a substantial foundation and work has started on extensive addition to both the back and front of their home. In case you hadn't noticed, that's a very pretty spot where the Darlingtons have built their home. There's a stream winding thru maples and evergreens, and a lovely big hill at the back.

YOU'LL REMEMBER last week we told you about Mrs. W. C. Bessey taking a motor trip to Florida with her nephew and his wife. Her sister, Mrs. Herb Cleave, Durham Street, received a card from her written from Somerset, Kentucky about last Tuesday. It was at that time that the cold wave reported in the daily papers hit the southern States and apparently Kentucky was no exception. Mrs. Bessey wrote that the driving had been extremely treacherous through an ice storm, and a great deal of snow. What made it worse, was the fact that the State had no road equipment to deal with the snow. At time of writing, the temperature was down to the zero mark.

MRS. BRANT Howell, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. R. Stewardson, Mrs. Lewis McKibbin, Mrs. Gerald McCallum, Mrs. William Emslie, Miss Ruth Goldham, Mrs. Harold Wheeler, and Mrs. Walter Rigg, Glen Williams, make up a class of nine who are interested in doing leatherwork, under the direction of Mrs. Cyril Brandford. Mrs. Brandford is holding her class every Monday evening for eight to nine weeks, in the "hobby house" of their home on Guelph Street.

LEATHER-WORK is a particularly rewarding, though painstaking work, and during their course of instruction, the ladies will make a half dozen useful small articles such as a billfold, change purse, key case, luggage labels, and finally a handbag. Included in the leathercraft course will be tooling, skiving, (this operation involves cutting the leather down from the back, and must be done on any edge to be laced); and assembling, which is no mean feat when it comes to putting together an article like a handbag.

Mrs. Brandford has been interested in leathercraft ever since the Arts and Crafts organization sponsored classes in the work about three years ago. Since that time, she has made fifteen handbags. Just recently, she completed a course in "embossing" and in the spring will take a course under the instruction of Mr. Jack McDougall

who lives on the Kingsway, Toronto. Mr. McDougall is recognized as one of the finest leather craftsmen in Canada. He particularly specialized in very fine leather carvings, making each completed piece a real work of art.

A FEW YEARS ago, Mrs. Brandford made an extensive hobby of raising angora rabbits, and spinning angora rabbits. Since disposing of her rabbits, Mr. and Mrs. Brandford have converted the rabbitry at the rear of their property into a separate little "hobby-house", and this is where Mrs. Brandford is conducting her leathercraft course.

Mr. Murt Allison, who recently took over the Massey Harris agency in town was married on Saturday, and he and his bride have taken up residence in the Queen Street apartments of Mrs. G. J. Mickus.

The little girls of the Junior W.A. of St. George's under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Hancock are learning early how to operate one of the main fund-raising functions of the parent organization. Last Tuesday the children held a miniature bazaar and tea, providing a bit of extra entertainment with a skit.

The mothers, most of whom were in attendance, enjoyed seeing the products of the first attempts of needlework by their small daughters. It was amazing, too, what they had accomplished.

Something else new in church events is the "Sunday Supper" being held the latter part of February by St. Alban's in the Glen. The ladies tell us they plan to serve hot meat pies, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, or turnip, cabbage salad with jelly and cream and cookies for dessert.

C. B. DICK ILL IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

Mr. C. B. Dick is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We all miss him and will be so glad when he is home and among us again.

Now wasn't Sunday a real nice day after such cold weather we had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and son Peter of London, Ontario, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell. Mr. Angus McNabb of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McNabb.

The Young People held their Citizenship meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Frank and Bernice Wilson with Marion Bird and Floyd Bridgen in charge.

On Saturday afternoon, Margaret Austin had a Valentine party at her home and her little guests were from her Sunday School class. Games were played and a lovely lunch was enjoyed by the children.

MAJOR BOWLERS

KIRBY'S TEAM IS TOPS THIS WEEK

by Ace Bailey

All Kirby's team was the outstanding team of the week, rolling an excellent score 1310, Jim Brandford 238, Ev Wilson 245, Bob Hall 265, Ken Nash 333, AH Kirby 234. They also rolled the week's high triple with a score of 3364. The Kirby team whitewashed Duke Wilson's team 7-0, and Bill Anderson took Ace Bailey to the tune of 5-2.

Team standing is now Anderson 69, Kirby 61, Bailey 57 and Wilson 37.

Rolling an excellent score of 333 was Ken Nash, to take high single of the week. Dave Stamp was second with 267 and Ross Norton ran a close third with 266.

Nash also took triple honours with 795, Maurice Herbert second with 678. Low score of the week was Joe Hall's 133.

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CANADIAN SPORTS PARADE

WHEN Captain Matthew Webb swam the English Channel on August 24-25th, 1875, he certainly started something. From that day to this, many of the finest swimmers in the world have plunged into the chilly stretch of water, ready to battle the swift currents and treacherous tides. Captain Webb swam from Dover, England, to Cape Gris Nez, France, (about 19 miles), in 21 hours and 45 minutes. He was the first swimmer to cross the English Channel under his own power. On August 6th, 1926, Miss Gertrude Ederle of the United States, crossing the Channel in 14 hours and 34 minutes (a record which still stands for women), and since that time nearly half of the successful attempts have been made by the distaff side.

Canadian Ederle?

After a dozen years of championship competition at the C.N.E. and elsewhere, a Canadian housewife has decided to take up the challenge of the icy Channel.

Last week, Mrs. Winnie Roush Leuzler of North York (Toronto) announced her intention of swimming the 21 miles from Cape Gris Nez to the white cliffs of Dover. If Mrs. Leuzler is successful, she will become the first Canadian woman to swim the Channel. Apparently the trip is best accomplished during August or September, and the best time for a swim is during the month of August and September. The Channel has been a fairly turbulent since Mrs. Leuzler's little girl, her father and brother, Roush, has been set on the sea ever since Winnie was big enough to make a splash entering the water, and next summer his dream may come true when she attempts the famous crossing. No doubt, at times, in the months of training to come, the twenty-one miles from France to England will seem but a trifle to Winnie Leuzler, but they did to Adolph Hitler in 1941, but then, the "Supernatural" courage.

Johnny McCormack is a multiple wedding man. The Pittsburg Hornets would have been able to swamp the AHL with a parade of four, but blazzing talent, for at least a week or two.

Since the Major decided to spring for the McCormack honeymoon trip to passing view of Niagara Falls, the incident has thrust new light on the personal life of a professional hockey player. In a profession which offers a lot in the manner of fame and wealth, it seems fortunate that a younger player can leave even the date of his wedding to the Management. This must relieve the player's family of a large extent of worry, especially in the game. The fact that even the honeymoon arrangements can be easily left to the front office, only adds to the merit of the system.

Coming Event

The big attraction in skating circles this week is the Canadian Championships being held at Camp Fortune in the Gettysburg Hills, on Feb. 17-18. Sponsored by the Ottawa Skating Club, the tournament will see the nation's top skaters competing in cross-country and jumping events. If you're looking for something to do this week-end, I recommend you be on the skating ground at Camp Fortune this coming week-end. Maybe I'll be seeing you.

Hockey Honeymoon

It's likely a good thing that so many members of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team are already married. Imagine what would have happened if, say, Ted Kennedy, Turk Broda, Tod Sloan and several other Leafs had been bachelors a week or so ago, and had decided to join Centre.

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