

QUEEN STREET M. S.

The Mission Circle of Queen Street church held their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Roy Lawrence, with Mrs. Padfield the president, presiding. The meeting opened by singing hymn 125 followed by the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the roll call answered. The usual business was attended to.

Juanita Holmes read a devotional leaflet on "Regions Beyond", taken from Mark 16: 15-20. Miss Clara McCrae gave an excellent account of the "Life of the Missionary, Mary Moffat". Mrs. Fiddes read a delightful poem entitled "Others". Mrs. Fiddes then took the chair for the election of officers which are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Fiddes; President, Mrs. R. Padfield; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Kinnee; Recording Secretary, Mary Metcalfe; Press Representative, Effie Hutton; Temperance Secretary, Clara McCrae; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Violet Snell; Pianist, Norma Gagnon; Assistant Pianist, Margaret Lawrence; Strangers' Secretary, Juanita Holmes; Secretary for Missionary Monthly, Etta Twamley.

Mrs. Fiddes invited the Circle to the parlour for the January meeting. Irene Gibson and Sadie Holmes were appointed as the lunch committee for the next three months. Hymn 294 was sung and Mrs. Fiddes closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Lawrence and Eva served a dainty lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

Wishing one and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Durham Ontario

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Durham Town Hall

Friday, December 20

AT 8.15 P. M.

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KNOX W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday, December 12. An invitation was extended to all the women of the congregation but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not very large.

The meeting was opened by singing hymn 174 and all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. After the reading of the minutes and other business, came the election of officers and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jas. Mather, the retiring president. Mrs. Mather read the Scripture lesson from the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel. Mrs. McGirr led in prayer and hymn 552 was sung. The President then introduced the subject for study. We next travelled in mind through North China, South China and East China, led by Mrs. A. McDonald, through Japan and Korea led by Mrs. T. E. Brown, and through India and Trinidad, led by Mrs. J. S. McIlraith. Each story told us that we are all citizens of the earth together. The sum and substance for us being, "Are we willing to do our share in giving our time, our talents our gifts and our prayers, that our sisters in other lands may know Jesus as we know Him?" Mrs. W. H. Smith sang a solo which was much enjoyed. Miss M. Hunter gave a reading on "The Blessing of Peace". Hymn 170 and prayer by the President closed the devotional part of the meeting. Light refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

The officers for 1930 are: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. T. McGirr, Miss A. Gunn, Mrs. E. T. McClocklin and Mrs. W. Hunter; President, Mrs. R. H. Ledingham; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Mather; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Allan; Associate Helper's Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Young; Christian Stewardship and Finance Secretary, Mrs. John Bell; Literature Secretary, Mrs. B. Stonehouse; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. A. Middleton; Stranger's Secretary, Mrs. A. Jackson and Miss B. MacKenzie; Supply Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. C. Mortley; Press Secretaries, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. John Smith; Treasurer of Expense fund, Miss B. MacKenzie; Musical Committee, Miss M. Hunter, Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Kent; Auditors, Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mrs. R. Sparling; Mission Band Leader, Miss M. J. McGirr with Miss Mary Mather as assistant.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian Women's Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Derby on Friday, December 13. Mrs. Armstrong presided.

After the devotional exercises and business part of the meeting, the secretaries gave the annual report, all showing a very successful year. Mrs. Derby took the chair for the election of officers for 1930 which is as follows:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gunn, Miss A. L. MacKenzie; President, Mrs. Armstrong; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Derby; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. S. Patterson; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Firth; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Grant; Treasurer, Miss Mary Calder; Surprise Secretary, Mrs. Burgess; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. McFadden; Literature and Library, Mrs. Ledingham, Mrs. Harding; Glad Tidings, the Mission Paper, Miss E. Calder; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Sharpe; Press Secretary, Mrs. McPher-son, Mrs. McCannell; Birthday Box, Mrs. Hepburn; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, Mrs. Pickering; Organist, Mrs. Harding; Auditors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McArthur.

The Mission Society have given one in memoriam, and six junior membership certificates.

Don't miss the bargains for Christmas shoppers at The Variety Store.



PRIMA DONNA WEDS AVIATOR Nydia D'Armell, Broadway star, and well known singer, will wed Harry Bruno, who was known in 1910 as the "United States' youngest aviator." Bruno was personal representative for Col. Lindbergh after his trans-Atlantic flight. The couple will fly to South America and the West Indies on their honeymoon.

ALLAN PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Allan Park branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Rupert Johnston last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with the usual Ode and Lord's prayer. Mrs. James Park read the Scripture lesson taken from Romans. The roll call was answered by a candy recipe and a few good recipes were exchanged. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

It was arranged to have nine boxes and two baskets of Christmas cheer sent to shut-ins and needy homes. All members are asked to contribute.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Philip Schmidt and Laurie Bailey. Mrs. Rupert Johnston, delegate to the Provincial convention in Toronto, gave a splendid report and also showed the Paisley shawl she wore at the parade. A paper was read by Miss Myrtle Charlton on Christmas and was well received. The flower collection was then passed around.

The national anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was then served by the hostess and her assistants and a social half-hour spent.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Kerr in the form of a social evening between Christmas and New Years, but more definite word will be given later.

All members and families are cordially invited.

The play "Mary's Castle in the Air" put on last Monday night under the auspices of Allan Park Women's Institute attracted quite a large crowd considering the fact that it was such a cold night. A very good sum was realized.

The Institute wish to thank all those who took part and did so well in helping to make it a success.

ALLAN PARK U. F. W. O.

The December meeting of the Allan Park U. F. W. O. was held on Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. George Turnbull, Jr. Ten members and three visitors were present. The roll call was answered with Christmas cake or an every day pudding. Miss Mary Hopkins read the report of the annual convention held at Toronto, which she very ably delivered. Much credit is due Miss Hopkins who showed her keen interest. Christmas boxes were discussed for the shut ins. The social evening for December was cancelled owing to the Christmas rush. After the close of the meeting, the hostess served a dainty lunch after which a social half hour was spent. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Mary Hopkins on January 3.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY HAS FAVORABLE REPORT

The annual report of the Durham branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society shows that it received from the churches in town during the week of prayer, 1929, the sum of \$27.10 and from the Durham District L. O. L. the sum of \$5.00, making a total of \$32.10. Mrs. A. Derby, the Treasurer, reports that this amount has been remitted to the head office of that society.

BOTH PAY OWN COSTS

The suit brought by David Marshall of Durham against William Finnigan of Normanby for damages to his car when he ran into defendant's horse on the highway last fall was tried at Walkerton as told in these columns last week. The verdict had not been given at time of going to press, but resulted in the court finding that no negligence had been proven against the defendant. As a result the case was dismissed, both litigants to pay their own costs.

DIED IN TORONTO FOLLOWING OPERATION

Brother of Mrs. (Rev.) Smith Passed Away in Hospital Last Friday Night.

John Jolly, city freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, died last Friday night at St. Michael's hospital following an operation. Mr. Jolly had been in the service of the C. P. R. since 1887 and in 1908 was appointed convassing freight agent, a position he held up to the time of his death. He was one of the best known railway men in Toronto and a highly respected employee. Mrs. Jolly and one son survive.

The late Mr. Jolly was a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) Smith of this town, who, with Mr. Smith, were in Toronto the first of the week in attendance at the funeral.

A store full of Christmas gifts awaits you at The Variety Store.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Norman Schenk, of Egremont, underwent a minor operation on Monday for an infected foot.

Mr. Larson of Durham had a minor operation for an infected finger.

Mrs. Ross of Durham is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERTS

As we go to press this Wednesday evening two pleasant affairs in connection with the Presbyterian and Queen Street United churches are being held. These are the annual Sunday school concerts and it is unnecessary to state that they are creating much interest especially among the scholars of the schools interested.

Another meeting of interest is that being held in Knox church where Miss A. C. Macphail is speaking on the League of Nations and the work accomplished at the recent convention at Geneva, Switzerland, where she represented Canada at the big gathering.

ON BRIDGE FOR TWO GOVERNORS GENERAL

Capt. B. W. C. Manning, master of the Canadian National steamship R. M. S. Lady Hawkins, which is now bearing their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon on a cruise of the West Indies, is at sea with his second Governor General. He was navigating officer for the Duke of Devonshire on his yacht "Hochelaga" in 1919 and 1920, and he carries an engraved silver cigarette case which was a gift to him from the former Governor.

Another prized possession the skipper has is a gold watch which was presented to him by the Canadian Government for his gallantry in rescuing from death the crew of a wrecked schooner. It was when Capt. Manning was in charge of the "Canadian Pathfinder" in January, 1928, in the North Atlantic, between Halifax and Bermuda, the schooner "Pathfinder" sighted the schooner "Mayotte" dismasted and carrying six men through a rough sea to doom.

Alert in thought and quick to act, Capt. Manning ordered oil to be spread on the sea. He drifted alongside the Mayotte and took the men off by rope ladders. On behalf of the Canadian Government Sir Henry Thornton made presentation of the watch.

Captain Manning, a native of Bridge-water, N.S., began his seafaring career with Nova Scotia barquentines and old English full-rigged ships. In 1920 he was second mate of the "Canadian Volunteer" of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, followed by the "Fisher" of which he afterwards became Master after having served as first officer on the "Beaver", the "Harvester" and the "Hunter" all within one year. He was master of the "Pathfinder" and he took charge of the "Lady Hawkins" when she entered the West Indies service last November.

In the port of Halifax, the "Lady Hawkins" flies the ancient flag of Nova Scotia, the lion rampant on the cross of St. Andrew, which was presented to Captain Manning by the Bridgewater Board of Trade.

Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon are visiting, as passengers on the "Lady Hawkins", Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada and Trinidad. They will spend Christmas and will return to Bermuda, by way of the Bahamas, on another Canadian National steamer, the "Lady Somers", returning to Canada on the "Lady Drake".

WHEN IS AN AUTOMOBILE NOT AN AUTOMOBILE?

"Rocket cars and wind-wagons will have to stay in their own classes." This was the verdict handed down by the International Sporting Commission following deliberation on the subject of whether a land vehicle propelled by rockets or an air-screw can compete for world automobile records. The ruling was adopted to prevent future disputes.

This type of automobile which is not really an automobile has been introduced to the world-public in general through intermittent appearances in news-reels and news-pictorial sections. Although no vehicle of this type has yet attained speeds that approach those of real automobiles, it is said that one will some day. In the meantime, road-speeders will have nothing to worry about.

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MARRIED

Aberdeen—Marshall—in London on Tuesday, December 17, 1929, by the Rev. F. W. Gilmour, Miss Jessie Edna Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, of Normanby, to Mr. William Alexander Aberdeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aberdeen of Mount Forest.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reay and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our son and brother.

Boys and Girls! Get a fountain pen free at the Variety Store.

BORN

Murdock.—In Durham Hospital, on Sunday, December 15, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murdock, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

Woodcock.—In loving memory of my sister, Lillian May Macdonald, wife of Leslie J. Woodcock, who departed this life Friday, December 23, 1927.

December brings sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. Who will always be remembered. By the ones who loved her best. Days of sadness still come o'er me. Tears in silence often flow. Memory keeps you ever near me. Though it is two years ago. —Sadly missed by Lyllia.



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