

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Autumn leaves, and the lovely, rich-hued flowers of late summer with a few pumpkins to give an air of Halloween were used effectively to decorate the home of the regent of George Richardson Chapter I.O. D.E., Mrs. Leman A. Guld, when she gave it on Wednesday afternoon for a tea and shower for the Dr. Greenfield Labrador Mission. Mrs. H. M. Stover took the contributions in money, and Mrs. D. Kennedy was in charge of the big basket decked with a flag, in which the articles, which are to bring comfort to the hospital in far-away Labrador, were dropped by the visitors as they came in. One of the most interesting contributions to the pile was a pair of child socks knitted by a lady who is ninety-four years of age. Mrs. Guld received the visitors in the drawing-room, and in the tea room Mrs. Peter Devlin and Mrs. Martha Riley made tea assisted by Mrs. F. C. Hambrook, Mrs. Fred Mabee and Mrs. W. R. Booth.

The pretty rooms of Mrs. Ernest Harris' home on Macdonnell street were gay with huge yellow mums on Wednesday afternoon when she received for the first time since her marriage, wearing a charmingly simple white silk frock, her mother, Mrs. C. F. Posselwhite, assisted her daughter in welcoming her crowds of visitors and in the tea room, where the polished table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums in a most artistic jar of the same color. The assistants were Mrs. A. Horstall, Mrs. Frank Angrove and Miss Violet Posselwhite. Mr. and Mrs. Har-

ris received again in the evening when many of their young friends came in to convey their good wishes.

A luncheon was given at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, today for the delegates to the Woman's Institutes convention of Eastern Ontario now being held in the capital. Mrs. C. H. Thorburn was the speaker. Mrs. J. D. Shibley, Harrowsmith, and Mrs. G. W. Macnaughton, Sydenham, are the officers from Frontenac district executive present, and Miss Mary MacGuigan, Elgin, secretary for the district of Eastern Ontario, were among the guests, as well as the delegates from the branches in the various county districts.

Mrs. Manley B. Baker, William street, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. John Porter, Pittsburg, Pa., who has been a much-feted guest during her stay in town. Yellow and white was the color scheme chosen for the decorations of the rooms carried out in the yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums and the yellow and white confetti and ices. Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw made tea and Mrs. James Hayden cut the ices, assisted by Mrs. Wendling Anglin, Mrs. Ross Livingston and Mrs. Henry F. Richardson.

Miss Marguerite Mullin, Division street, was the hostess of a charmingly arranged bridge party on Wednesday evening. Four tables were in play and the winners of the souvenirs were Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. Gellely, Miss Gibson, Prof. Brovedani, Prof. Marlon and Mr. T. Brown. The supper table was lovely with roses and carnations, which were also used as the decorations for the other rooms.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anne Oretta Elliott, Furby street, Winnipeg, to Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy. The marriage will take place at Victoria, the end of this month.

Rev. A. K. McLeod, Brighton, and Rev. W. T. Brown, Jarvis, are the guests of Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street, for the Queen's Alumni conference meetings.

Mrs. A. M. Adams and Mrs. H. C. Mabee, William street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon and are entertaining again today.

At the Ontario I.O.D.E. convention, in London, Mrs. Ramsay Duff, Kingston, replied to the address of welcome by the London Chapters.

Miss W. Gordon, educational secretary of the National I.O.D.E., and Mrs. Ramsay Duff, regent of the Kingston Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., are in London, Ont., to attend the Provincial Chapter meeting, and are the guests with Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Carr-Harris.

Miss Jean Chown, Toronto, has left to spend a month in Winnipeg and Regina.

Miss G. C. M. White, Toronto, editor of the Women's Section of the Canadian Farmer, is spending the week in Ottawa attending the meetings of the Federated Women's Institutes of Eastern Ontario.

Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal, is to address the Women's Canadian club of Smith's Falls today. Sir Henry and Lady Drayton and

Misses Drayton are expected home from Europe early in November. They have been abroad for several months.

Mrs. M. J. Ward, Consocon, is visiting her son, Mr. R. H. Ward and Mrs. Ward, 446 Johnson street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanton, Sr., Barriefield, have returned home, accompanied by Mr. Ted Stanton.

Mrs. H. A. Wilton, Arch street, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Wilton at Aylmer. Miss Muckleston, Clergy street, left for Ottawa today to visit her brother, Canon Muckleston.

Mrs. John Porter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Manley B. Baker, William street, will return to Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday. Canon Deatly Woodcock, Brockville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Wellington street, on Wednesday.

The "Tabby Tread"

By Hortense Saunders. New York, Oct. 29.—The "Tabby Tread" is the very latest and most approved fashion of covering the distance between two given points.

Study the feline if you want to be graceful. The tabby tread is making the debutante blush of the flapper as much as a black number in locomotion as the kangaroo walk of the original Gibson girl. If you can't get about as neatly as a cat does you are bound to look well in the narrow, silky frocks fashion decries. If you don't—will, you may not.

The fashionable walk is not particularly a natural one—any more than the common variety of walk is natural for a baby. The mannequins in the fashionable London shops where it originated practice it for hours with their back as semi-circular as it is possible to make it and with arms outstretched at the back.

Then when they put on one of the new 1924 dress models they look as if they were wearing some entirely new line of fashion. In reality all they are doing is to wear the same little tube frocks with new effect.

Gives Credit To Cat.

The Tabby Tread gives due credit to the cat for having the most graceful walk there is, excepting perhaps the tiger's, and it's all in the family anyway.

A cat makes no unnecessary or abrupt moves. It presents a perfect rhythmic correlation of its body and legs. The fashionable woman must learn the secret.

She must present one continuous graceful motion as she walks, which seems to begin at the shoulders and leave the hips and knees out of the matter entirely.

She must step forward on one foot as she withdraws the weight from the back one until she is practically on tip-toe. Then she brings the back one forward, shifting the weight with no unnecessary motion.

London Takes It Up.

This gives the effect of a swinging, swaying figure without a flutter or counter motion.

In London, not only mannequins but fashionable patrons as well are practicing the walk with painstaking care so they can wear their new clothes with distinction.

New York modistes say the reason many women are dissatisfied with their expensive models after admiring them so much on the mannequins is merely that they are not able to wear their creations with the same chic.

This year, they say, the way one holds the body and the general carriage while walking is what makes the gown. So they advise us to master the Tabby Tread.

ORIGIN OF HALLOWE'EN.

Hundreds of years ago in England lived a race of people called "the Celts." Most of them were physicians, wonder-workers or priests, and were members of a religious order known as the Druids. Three times a year they built fires on the hills in honor of the sun. On May 1st, they built a fire for sowing; on June 1st, for ripening of the crop and the turn of the year; on October 31st, for harvesting.

On the last evening in October the celebration reached its height, the fires were larger, and a horse was sacrificed to the sun god, as on this night, the superstitious people feared the ghosts would return to earth to visit their homes and friends.

When Christianity was brought to Britain the teachers of the new religion had a difficulty in making an end of these rites and the people still clung to their old customs. They still built fires three times a year, but instead of making sacrifices to false idols, they thought the fires they built were for protection against these gods, who sought to ruin them.

The Druids name for the harvest feast was Hallowe'en and as it was celebrated on the eve of All Saints' Day when Christians remember their beloved dead, the name became All Hallowe' Eve, contracted to its present form, Hallowe'en.

A bachelor is a man who is so selfish he even wants to keep all of his troubles for himself.

The Editor hears

That lovely orange marigolds are blooming in the Kingston gardens and are sold in the Kingston shops. They will give the right touch of color to the Halloween decorations for the many parties being given to celebrate the old Druidical festival. The keeping of which has been handed down to us from the days our forefathers dyed themselves in woad and worshipped their gods under the mistletoe festooned oaks.

That Miss Gordon, Kingston, educational secretary of the National I.O.D.E., gave a report on the development of the National Educational War Memorial on Tuesday at the meeting of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., being held this week in London, Ont.

That Mrs. Percy Foster, field secretary of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A., who is a visitor in town, has a heartening account to give of this great world-wide organization which has as its object the spiritual, mental, moral and physical development of young womanhood throughout the world. Speaking of the International Conference at Washington, Mrs. Foster said that of the women gathered there from all over the world, titled women from England and other European countries and distinguished graduates of many colleges, the best speaker was Mrs. May, a Chinese lady with thousands of years of a cultured civilization behind her and a degree from Columbia University to give her the benefit of a western view point. Her subject was the work of the "Y" among the girls of her own country.

That according to a Berlin despatch, German housewives are demanding compulsory cooking lessons from German sappers. While according to a despatch from Atlantic City, American gas companies are to start cooking classes for men whose womenfolk can't or won't cook.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

HARROWSMITH.

The Harrowsmith branch of the Woman's Institute met with Mrs. Thomas A. Kerr on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th. Thirty ladies were present and responded to roll call with "an economy wrinkle."

Regular business was disposed of and further plans for the free library and reading room were discussed.

A transportation committee was formed to see that all members have ways of getting to the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. William Bottins. The committee is Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. B. Day, Mrs. S. Sigworth, Mrs. C. Ellerbeck, Mrs. William Bottins.

Two new members were enrolled. Mrs. F. Dennison gave a splendid paper on "The Woman as a School Trustee. Do we need her?" which appealed very strongly to her audience.

After a brief period of community singing a very pleasant social half hour was spent and delicious refreshments served.

A hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality and singing "God Save the King" brought to a close the best meeting the Institute has enjoyed since its organization.

GODFREY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. George Brown's, on Oct. 29th. After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Percy delighted the members with a very interesting story. Miss M. Leslie gave a recitation which created much laughter. The November meeting will be at Mrs. C. G. McKnight's. Each member to give one number towards the programme. Mrs. Brown served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The tenth annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Eastern Ontario opened on Tuesday in Ottawa, and everything points to a most successful conference. More than two hundred delegates have arrived in the city to attend the three-day convention, at the Chateau Laurier which continues until Thursday noon.

The Women's Institutes, which is purely a rural organization, aim at the betterment of home life and are largely restricted to community work. There is a membership of somewhere between thirty-five and forty thousand persons throughout the province of Ontario.

Mrs. R. H. Grant, of Hasseleau, is chairman of the convention committee, and Mrs. G. R. Bradley, of Ottawa, is the secretary-treasurer.

Notice to Nurses

Nurses eligible for Registration in the Province of Ontario are reminded that the waiver providing for registration without examination, expires

November 10th, 1924

Application forms may be procured from the Inspector of Training Schools, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Other members of the convention committee include Mrs. Calvin Blair, Billings Bridge; Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, City View; Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Marville, and Miss J. McQuiggan, of Elgin, while Mr. George A. Pugham is the superintendent of Women's Institutes with headquarters in Toronto.

AUNT HET



"If she's old enough to hope bobbin' it will make her look younger, it won't."

Held Enjoyable Euchre.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu held a very enjoyable euchre party on Wednesday evening. There were seventeen tables in play. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. D. Murphy and the gentlemen's by Mr. L. James. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Miss C. Milne and the gentlemen's by Mr. H. Ward. The winner of the special doll prize was Mrs. F. McGuire. After the euchre, dainty refreshments were served. The convokers were Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. F. L. Lumb and Mrs. J. A. Sowards.

CONSOLE TABLE FOR DINER



The dining-room may conveniently contain a semi-oval console table, at the entrance to the kitchen, which may be used for serving purposes. The apparent and only use for a serving table is thus obviated at times when the dining-room is not in use.

Keep some silver polish in your salt shaker over the sink so you have it to remove stains on your silver as you wash your dishes.

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There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

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