

I.O.D.E. URGE ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS TAKE OATH

Mrs. Havelock Coy has received from the Provincial Press and Convener of Publicity of the National Chapter of the I.O.D.E. the following excerpts from the National Executive committee meeting, Feb. 3, 1937.

Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, National President, presided at the February meeting of the National Executive committee held at I.O.D.E. headquarters.

A letter was read which had been received from Buckingham Palace expressing the thanks of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, for the loyal assurances of fealty and devotion sent by the National President of the Order on behalf of the members.

A complete set of instructions for the Standard Bearers of the Chapters recently compiled, was passed upon and will be forwarded to each Primary Chapter. Mrs. T. G. Lumbers gave a full report of the proceedings of the recent Peace Conference in Ottawa at which she represented the Order. Greetings and flowers will be sent to Lady Tweedsmuir on the occasion of her visit to Toronto this week.

The National Film Convener, in her report, emphasized the necessity of the Primary Chapter members expressing themselves at the box office to the local theatre manager in regard to the quota of British news reels.

The National Organizing Secretary reported the following new Chapters: "Mary Ellen Smith," Drumheller, Alta.; "Sir Charles Kingsford Smith," Toronto, Ont.; "Mimico," Mimico, Ont.; "Queen Elizabeth," C.O.E.,

VALENTINE'S DAY

Apollo is peeping through the shutter, And awaken'd the witty and fair; A boarding-school belle's in a flutter, The twopenny post's in despair; The breath of the morning is flinging A magic of blossom and spray, And Cockneys and sparrows are singing In chorus on Valentine's day— (Praed 14th February).

Hamilton, Ont.; "Gladys Campbell, O.B.E." C.O.E., Windsor, Ont.; "Draggerman," C.O.E., Carbon, Alta. The Chapter of the "Silver" Chapter, of Cobalt, Ont., has been recalled and the Chapter is no longer in existence.

The National Director of I.O.D.E. Girl Guides reported the following new Companies: 105th Girl Guide Company, Armadale, N.S.; 106th Girl Guide Company, Timmins, Ont.; 107th Girl Guide Company, Quebec, P.Q.; 108th Girl Guide Company, Amherst, N.S.; 109th Girl Guide Company, Hanover, Ont.; 35th Girl Guide Company, Sackville, N.B.; 11th Ranger Company, Preston, Ont.; 54th Brownie Pack, Chatham, Ont.; 55th Brownie Pack, New Glasgow, N.S.; 56th Brownie Pack, Timmins, Ont.

The Empire Study Convener reported that the outline of South Africa had been passed for study in the Chapters and will appear in Echoes. She recommended "Immigration Problems" as a timely subject of study, and that all Empire Study Convener especially emphasize the study of the problems of the Empire during Coronation week.

Further arrangements were made for the 37th National Annual Meeting to be held at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City, May 27th to June 2nd. The National Educational Secretary reported that 76 libraries, 100 prize books, 11 books for Empire Study and 8 pictures had been sent out, and 14,885 I.O.D.E. calendars sold.

Over \$1,506 to date was received for the National Endowment Fund from the Red Christmas Stockings sent out the Chapters, the Convener reported.

The following resolution was received, endorsed and sent on to the Secretary of State, Ottawa: "Whereas, our attention has been called to instances of public officers refusing to take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, therefore be it resolved that in the interests of good citizenship, the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada be requested to enact legislation whereby all persons holding public office, whether federal, provincial or municipal, in the said Dominion of Canada, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to the reigning monarch."

A donation was made by Mrs. J. E. Ruby, Smith's Falls, of twelve lantern slide pictures of the I.O.D.E. work in India, which are for the use of Primary Chapters.

Mr. Justice D. M. Tweedie of Calgary, Alta., was appointed a member of the Advisory Board.

Out of town members at the meeting included Mrs. F. T. Handsombody Quebec; Miss W. Gordon, Kingston; Miss Ethel Raymond, Brantford; Mrs. Ryland New, Oakville; Mrs. J. E. Ruby, Smith's Falls; Mrs. L. I. Lang, Galt; and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Hamilton.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Lieutenant Governor Will Entertain
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will entertain the members of the Judiciary and Representatives of the Bar at Government House on Monday evening next.

Teachers' Association Holds Meeting
The February meeting of the Local Teachers' Association was held in the High School last evening, with the Vice-President, O. V. B. Miller presiding. Arrangements were completed for the activities during Education Week, which is February 21 to 27.

Mrs. Hodge Entertains Choir
Following practice last evening, the members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were graciously entertained by Mrs. G. W. Hodge at her home. Games and music were enjoyed, following which refreshments were served.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Jean Hodge and Miss Katherine Davidson. A pleasant incident at the function was the presentation of a gift to Miss Betty Shaw whose marriage takes place in the near future.

Mrs. W. M. Todd entertained, in a pleasing manner, the members of the Ladies' Aid and the Auxilliary of St. Paul's Church last evening in the ladies' parlour of the church. The floral decorations were red tulips and other Valentine trimmings. The guests were received by Mrs. Todd and Mrs. George Telford. Ushering were Mrs. Walker MacKay and Mrs. E. A. Logan. The tea and coffee cups were presided over by Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. L. J. M. Simpson and Mrs. Percy Smith. Replenishing were Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Mrs. Bedford Green, Mrs. Ernest Bell and Mrs. Solomon Greer. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Mrs. Kenneth Staples, Mrs. G. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. Harold Walker. Whilst the guests were being entertained piano selections were rendered by Mrs. J. E. Sewell and Miss Jean Smith.

Dr. Jones Receiving Congratulations
Congratulations to Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, who is today celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday.

Enjoyable Programme This Evening
This evening in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church an entertainment will be held to which the public are cordially invited. An enjoyable programme has been prepared.

Central Kingsclear
The pleasant spring-like weather continues, leaving the roads in good condition for hauling or car traffic. The men folk are all busy doing the winter hauling of wood, hay, pulpwood, ice, etc., which was delayed earlier in the winter on account of scarcity of snow.

Oswald Grey, who had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly while employed in the lumber woods at Ruth Station, has been a patient in hospital, but is able to return to his home this week.

Our school teacher, Miss Goodine, who has been convalescing after a broken elbow, is improving and is able to take up her school duties again.

There is not much change in Mr. Martin, who has been ill at his home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Estabrooks of Marysville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Mills.

Mrs. Alfred King spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Goodine.

Mrs. Leo Goodine and Miss Genevieve Goodine spent an evening recently at Mrs. Frank Kilburn's.

Charlie Truman has returned home from the woods.

George Gallagher is confined to his home with a broken arm sustained in the woods.

Mrs. Ralph Kilburn entertained a number of girls at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Christine's birthday. Games were played and a pleasant evening spent. At the conclusion, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friends of Ruth McKee were very sorry to hear of her serious knee injury and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Maceashon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacLaren

will hold a Reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at NINE O'CLOCK, to which the Public of the Province are cordially invited. Those attending will kindly bring two visiting cards.

Reception to be followed by dancing. Decorations.

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Miss Mary McMullen Again Honored Last Evening

In honor of Miss Mary McMullen, whose marriage takes place next week, Miss Marjorie Macredie was hostess at her home last evening at a delightful three-table bridge. The winners of the prizes were Miss Irene Fitzpatrick and Miss Greta Brewer. A gift was presented to Miss McMullen.

Miss Palmer Entertains at Bridge
Miss Dorothy Palmer was hostess at a charmingly arranged five-table bridge last evening at her home. The house was bright with Valentine decorations and first prize was won by Miss Katherine Wetmore. Miss Phyllis Montgomery of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. Harrison in whose honor the function was held, were presented with suitable gifts.

Valentine Tea This Afternoon
Brightened with Valentine decorations including red tulips, red hearts and other favors the Fraser Memorial Hall at St. Paul's Church will be this afternoon the centre of attraction for the Valentine tea which is being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Auxilliary of St. Paul's Church. The guests will be received by Mrs. A. B. Kitchen and Mrs. George W. Brown. Pouring tea and coffee will be Mrs. J. Stewart Neill, Mrs. W. M. Todd for the first hour and for the second hour Mrs. J. H. Malcom and Mrs. John Neill. Those who will replenish will be Mrs. R. J. Albrant, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. J. M. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. B. R. Ross and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay. In charge of the tickets will be Mrs. E. R. Blackmer and Mrs. A. H. Robinson. The young girls of the congregation will assist in serving and it is expected that a large number of guests from the city and vicinity will attend. Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon is the convener of the tea.

Attending Court Appeal
Gregory F. Bridges who was in the city attending Court Appeal sittings, returned to his home in Moncton last evening.

Kitchen Again Hostess Yesterday
Mrs. G. Willard Kitchen again entertained delightfully at a luncheon yesterday at her home. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Kenneth White and Mrs. Ray Forbes. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Young, Mrs. F. E. MacDiarmid, Mrs. I. B. Rouse and Mrs. W. C. Burt.

Entertained At Lakeville Corner
Mrs. C. C. Ferguson entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon, at her residence, Lakeville Corner, in honor of her little granddaughter, Irene Ferguson, on the occasion of her birthday. Guests included Mrs. W. T. Hargrove, Miss Florence Creswell, Irene Ferguson, the guest of honor and Misses Mavis Beattie, Florence and Helen Middleton, Doris O'Brien, Rowena Smith, Rae Briggs and Joyce Hargrove. Miss Creswell led in a programme of games during the afternoon. The decorations were in keeping with the season of St. Valentine. Covers were laid for nine, and the table was centred with a nicely decorated birthday cake, resting on a reflector. On either side were red tapers in silver holders, with Valentine place cards and guest favors of small red baskets of candy. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Creswell.

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Recital Anticipated With Interest

The recital of the Cecilian Singers scheduled for Monday evening, February 22nd at the Normal School is being anticipated with interest by music lovers in the city. This finely balanced ensemble, gowned in scarlet and gold costumes will be under the direction of R. C. Bayley. Assisting artists include Mrs. Charles Fleet, soprano; Miss Miriam Eardley, pianist; Miss Doris Bayley, who will read Colin Clement's "The Siege," and Herbert Webber, violinist. The concert is under the auspices of the Victor Hatheway Chapter, I. O. D. E. Tickets, 35 cents.

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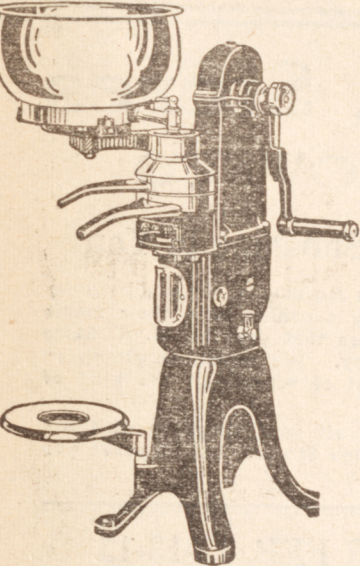
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