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CORNWALL W. M. S.
 The Cornwall W. M. S. of the United Church met on Monday, Nov. 12th at the home of Mrs. Earl Lowther, the president, with twenty-six members present.

In keeping with the theme, "Rememberance", the worship service, led by Mrs. Hazen Howard, was of a patriotic nature with suitable hymns being sung. The responsive reading was from Psalm 145 and the New Testament lesson from the 13th chapter of Romans was read by Mrs. Bruce MacKinley. A poem, "God's Dream" was read by Mrs. Wendall Dockendorff.

The chapter "Home Missions in Review" from the Study Book was capably dealt with by Mrs. Harry Hyde. From it the members learned that there are over 2500 United Church ministers serving in charges across Canada and that over half of them are in rural areas.

The importance of the country church was stressed by the speaker, who stressed the fact that "the basis of the Christian civilization rests upon the welfare of the rural population."

Items of business were the appointment of a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Walter Boyle, Mrs. Bruce MacKinley and Mrs. L. H. Drake, who will bring in a new slate of officers at the annual meeting in December.

The meeting decided that each member bring a strip of cotton 2 1/2 yards long by six inches wide, or a bleached flour bag for a quilt which is to be made to fill a local need.

Mrs. Bruce MacKinley kindly invited the group to her home for the December meeting, when the Christmas program will be carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Reg MacEwen.

Following the Benediction, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

St. Joseph's Sodality

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality and Alumnae was held in the Sodality Hall on Sunday, Nov. 19th, with the president, Miss Margaret Butler occupying the chair.

After the routine business of the meeting was concluded, the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Alex MacLean, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The following were nominated and duly elected:—

President, Miss Anne Walsh; vice-president, Miss Catherine Peters; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Murnaghan; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Corcoran; treasurer, Miss Nora Pollard; past president, Miss Margaret Butler.

Arrangements were made for an executive meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, November 27th, to choose the chairmen of the several standing committees. These chairmen will be members of the General Executive.

Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., who has kindly consented to be the Chaplain for the coming year, was welcomed to the meeting by Rev. Mother Superior, and by the president and members of the Sodality. Doctor McMahon expressed his pleasure at being present at the meeting and signified his willingness to be of assistance to the members in their Study Club groups, and at the monthly meetings.

The meeting concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel.

The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis
CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

Part Two

But the call which usually brought Haggis bounding excitedly into the kitchen had no such result. Victoria decided that Haggis was after the cat again, and went to the front door and called him from there. No Haggis. She went part way down the steps leading to the gravelled driveway and called again. Then she saw the gray Persian cat stretched in luxurious content atop the whitewashed wall that separated the long driveway from the orchard which flanked the house on the south. She was licking one of her paw idly. Victoria knew that this was a piece of trespassing Haggis never permitted, and turned back to the house with worry at her heels. Could Haggis' short absence have made her lose her old familiarity with the house and its environs? Could she have wandered far afield and got lost? Ten minutes later she found Haggis. She found her on a small walled balcony, lying half under the long sunchair. Her eyes were closed and her little belly was rising and falling with her quick breathing. When Victoria stooped down beside her, Haggis opened brown eyes to look once at Victoria, and then closed them again. She touched the dog's nose with one forefinger. Dry and hot. Its usual shiny blackness was gone; it looked dusty and unwholesome.

She gave the dog's shaggy head a quick soft pat and stood up. With strides amazingly long for so small a woman, Victoria launched herself toward the telephone. She looked up the number of the veterinary, dialed it swiftly, and to the man's voice which answered she said, "You just operated on my dog. You sent someone up here fast. She's very sick. You've booted something badly."

"Oh, I hardly think that's likely. We . . ."

"I don't give a hang what you hardly think! This dog is dying, and I am holding you entirely responsible!"

"Who is this talking?" asked the man in subdued tones.

She told him, and gave him the address.

"We're really closed for the day," said the man, "but I'll come up myself. Keep perfectly calm, Mrs. Hime. It is probably some minor post-operative reaction which . . ."

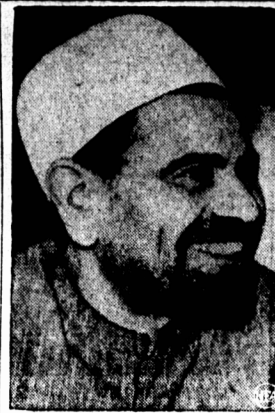
"Don't talk like an idiot! I've seen the dog. There's something terribly wrong with her! You get here fast!"

With an inarticulate sound, the man broke the connection.

When the doorbell rang twenty minutes later, Victoria was squatting once more beside Haggis, softly stroking the panling shaggy hide, whose rise and fall seemed now even more rapid, more indicative of the death spreading through the little animal's helpless body.

The veterinary had not stopped to change the high-necked and impressive white coat which all the attendants wore on duty. An anxious crease was between his brows, and he was carrying a small black bag not unlike a doctor's. "Where's the dog?" he asked tersely. She led him to the balcony. He squatted down beside Haggis, his big clean hands going swiftly over the dog's body with professional gentleness. Under the pressure of his fingers the dog gave a sudden choked cough, cucking her head as a human being does. The big hand went almost tenderly up to Haggis' throat and pressed. Haggis' eyes another cough, and a thin watery substance spurted from her mouth, falling with a wet, flat sound onto the flagstones.

The veterinary looked up over his white-clad shoulder at Victoria. His face was no longer anxious, but set and remote. "This dog has been poisoned," he said. To be continued.



THREATENS BRITISH — Sheikh Mohamed Farhah, above, leader of the powerful Moslem Brotherhood in the Suez Canal Zone has threatened to wage underground war against the British if they don't get out of Suez. In Cairo, nearly one million Egyptians marched in protest against the British as demands for a "holy war" continued to be heard.

Darlington W.I. Annual Meeting

Mrs. Angus MacPherson was hostess for the annual meeting of Darlington Women's Institute on Nov. 5th. The president presided. The meeting opened by singing the Ode, followed by the Creed. Roll call was answered by nine members paying their dues, and the minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and signed.

The secretary reported total receipts were \$1086, expenditures \$67.54, balance \$43.32.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. David Rennie; president, Mrs. Sterling MacLean; vice-president, Mrs. Angus MacPherson; secy-treasurer, Mrs. Donald MacPherson; directors, Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod and Mrs. Neil Campbell; auditors, Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis and Mrs. Harry Van Hoven; press, Miss Laura Smith.

New committees appointed are: Sick, Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis; Mrs. Neil Campbell, and Mrs. Angus MacLean; school, Catherine Nicholson and Laura Smith; Red Cross committee, Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Angus MacLean; program, Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Angus MacLean.

A bill for 25c for fruit and 75c for stamps and envelopes was paid to Mrs. Rennie. Mrs. Howatt donated 65c. The collection was 81c.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacPherson, roll call to be answered by sing, say or pay 25c.

The program consisted of a contest put on by Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, with the prize going to Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Donald MacPherson. Meeting closed with "The King". Lunch was then served by the hostess.

Wheatley River W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wheatley River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Wares on Nov. 1st.

The president opened the meeting by having the Ode sung and the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by eight members and one visitor.

The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were approved, read and signed. The president then thanked all for their help during the year and the secretary gave the financial statement which showed a balance of \$210.46.

The sick committee were asked to have a potted plant sent to the hospital for one of the sick members.

School committee reported the need of paper towels, which are to be purchased, and correspondence was read and discussed.

The secretary was asked to get 1000 cod liver oil capsules from the Red Cross, also to write to the film board and ask them to come out to the hall in the near future.

The election of officers was as follows:—

President, Mrs. John MacLean; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Andrews; secretary, Mrs. Fred MacRae; auditors, Mrs. Leonard Ling and Mrs. Preston Rackham; directors, Mrs. James Wares, Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Mrs. Harold Chandler.

School committee, Mrs. Harold Chandler and Mrs. Fred MacRae; Sick committee, Mrs. Harold Ling and Mrs. James Wares.

Mrs. Fred MacRae invited the members for the December meeting when the lunch committee will be: Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Nelson Stead and Mrs. William Daye, and three members paid their dues. Meeting closed with "The King", after which a delicious lunch was then served.

said Sofia Hanna of Cairo, but few hospitals have enough staff. Nurses in Egypt take a five-year course, the fifth year being devoted to midwifery.

Randi Barlundhaug of Bodo Hospital, Norway, told of her hospital that is financed jointly by the Norwegian Women's Health Association and the Government. Women in Norway have also set up a school for administration, sociology and nurse education, operated by the Norwegian Nurses Association and financed with government help.

BRISTOL, England — (CP) — People using telephone booths here were treated to the strains of a popular song. A radio program had somehow become impounded on the telephone circuit.

SOURIS RED CROSS FILM SHOW

Rev. W.F.B. Gorkum, president of the Souris Red Cross branch presided at a First Aid film show in Souris on Nov. 15th.

Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Director of Red Cross First Aid Services spoke briefly at the conclusion of the show. She told the audience that the Civil Defence Committee had requested that the Red Cross undertake the training of 10 percent of the citizens in Prince Edward Island in First Aid.

Mrs. Cudmore suggested that each person present at the meeting should try to interest others in First Aid which is an essential part of any civil defence program and, at the same time, is most beneficial in every day life.

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Nursing Shortage Hits Many Areas, Say U.N.O. Girls

TORONTO, Nov. 20 — (CP) — Canada isn't the only country with a shortage of trained nurses.

Turkey has enough hospitals but not enough nurses. Syria needs more public health nurses. Egypt is short of general nursing staff and Norway, despite improvement since the war, still needs more nurses.

This was the report given by four nurses from these different countries who now are taking post-graduate work at the University of Toronto. They are part of a group of 12 nurses from many foreign lands in the course; some are sponsored by the world health organization of the United Nations.

Lebide Ertuna of Istanbul said that women in her country were allowed to take up nursing and many other professions when the veil was abolished in 1923. The first school was opened in 1925 by the Red Crescent—the Turkish equivalent of the Red Cross—and 800 nurses have been graduated since then.

"We have lots of hospitals in Turkey," she says, "but not enough nurses. We are trying to encourage more young women to go into the profession."

Public Health Need

Halifa Koudsy of Damascus intends to go back to her home in Syria to train nurses in public health, and set up a public health school. "Public health is very necessary now with all the refugees there," she said.

Egyptian women like nursing.



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NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

The November meeting of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Keir and Mrs. Nelson Hatherley. Twelve members, one Baby Band member and one little visitor were present.

The opening worship service was conducted by Mrs. K. Hatherley, assisted by other members. It was the president, Mrs. MacRae had charge of the business period, and the treasurer's report intimated that \$33 had been forwarded to the Presbyterian treasurer for the previous quarter.

It was reported that the Mission Band had had its regular meeting at the leader's home, and a church service was to be held in the near future. Several book-

lets made from cards were handed in for the port worker at Halifax, and thirteen home visits, twelve cards and three bouquets were listed for the Community Friendship Secretary.

The Christian Stewardship Secretary was asked to prepare a prayer for the adopted missionaries and the president to be a herald for next meeting. Mrs. Deacon was appointed to write a letter of sympathy to a bereaved member.

Mrs. Bruce Noye extended an invitation for the next meeting and Mrs. Walter Clark was asked to lead the devotional service, which will centre around the Christmas theme.

The study for the evening was carried on by Mrs. William Clark, assisted by other members. It told of the redemptive work done by the church in three great centres: Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver. Stories were also read from Home Missions Digest, including one on Miss Mabel Newsome's good work.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, and Mizpah Benediction in unison. At the close of the meeting, the mite boxes were opened and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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